

City News

THE WEATHER

Forecast.

For Minnesota, Wisconsin and Upper Michigan—Fair Sunday and Monday, warmer Monday, fresh west winds.

For North and South Dakota, Nebraska and Montana—Fair and warmer Sunday and Monday.

For Iowa—Fair Sunday and Monday, warmer in west portion Sunday; warmer Monday.

Table with columns for Station, High, Low, and other weather data for various locations like St. Paul, Duluth, etc.

Local Temperatures. Observer's Office, Minneapolis, May 5—Observed taken at 7 o'clock, p.m., 9th meridian time.

AROUND THE TOWN

Will Pave Third Street Next—After completing the work of paving Nicollet avenue, the Eastern Asphalt company will begin on Third street.

Eight Cases of Smallpox—There are eight cases of smallpox at the quarantine station. Most of the victims contracted the disease outside of the city.

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Over three thousand Sterling pianos have been sold in Minneapolis and immediate vicinity during the past twenty-five years.

LONG GLOVE FAMINE

RAVISHES THE LAND

TEARS AND PLEADINGS AVAIL NOT AT THE SHOP.

Fashion Decries Elbow Sleeves and Only Long Gloves Can Be Worn. Yet Not a Pair Is on Hand and Factories Are Swamped With Orders—No Relief in Sight.

There is a waiting list of more than 200 at one of the Nicollet glove stores and lists almost as long have been made by the glove clerks in the department stores.

There is a decided stringency in the glove market. Nobody is "long" and any merchant would give a crate of strawberries if he could discover a hidden supply somewhere.

Every woman in the United States wants a pair of long gloves and she wants them now.

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SPOTLESS TOWN

NOW WELL ORGANIZED

WARD COMMITTEES CHOSEN AND HARD AT WORK.

War on the Billboards Enlists the Attention of the Women of the Minneapolis Improvement League—Pure Water, Playgrounds and Vacant Lots Are on the List.

Almost a perfect organization of the city has been attained by the Minneapolis Improvement league in its efforts toward the betterment and beautifying of the city.

Mrs. L. C. Spooner, chairman, 612 Fifteenth avenue SE.

Committee—Professor Maria Sanford, 1401 Sixth street SE; Miss E. E. Westbrook, 323 Tenth avenue SE; George R. Merrill, 951 Fourth street SE; W. E. Saterlee, 224 Fourth street SE.

Chairman—Mrs. H. N. Leighton, 1509 Fremont avenue N.

Committee—Mrs. Hugh J. Tunstead; other members not yet announced.

Chairman—Dr. Martha G. Ripley, 40 Tenth street S.

Committee—Miss J. E. Truesdell, 1910 DuPont street S; E. F. Waldo, 2000 Queen street S; H. E. Ladd, 131 Oak Grove street; Laura Tinsley, 19 Royalton avenue.

Chairman—Mrs. Olga von W. Hastedt, 1710 Third avenue S.

Committee—Miss Emmel Cohen, 2021 Third avenue S; William E. F. Waldo, 2000 Queen street S; H. E. Ladd, 131 Oak Grove street; Laura Tinsley, 19 Royalton avenue.

Chairman—Miss Elizabeth Taylor, Bethel settlement.

Committee—Miss Clara Michaelson, principal of Penobscot school; Mrs. Lars M. Rand, 1623 Fourth street S; Mrs. Johanna Madson, 908 Seventh avenue S; Mrs. Ward; Mrs. John Micolet, 106 Mill place.

Chairman—Mrs. George W. Smith, 2734 Eighth street S.

Committee—Mrs. J. Frank Main, 1814 East Lake street; J. H. Arnel, 3147 Longfellow avenue; J. C. Litzberg, 2055 Chicago avenue; Leslie E. Stevens, 2544 Twelfth avenue S.

Chairman—Mrs. George H. Richards, 2639 Hermit street.

Committee—Miss Ana Wilcox, 2718 Fremont street S; C. E. Knapp, 2016 Girard avenue S; H. G. Heldt, 9020 Lyndale avenue S; E. W. Gould, 2944 Broadway.

Chairman—Mrs. M. A. Stockwell, 3204 East Fifty-first street.

Committee—Miss A. M. Harrison, 4883 Third street S; Mrs. J. H. Hart, S. C. Hagedaugh, 2426 Thirty-second avenue S; J. B. Bayne, 2111 Minnehaha avenue.

Chairman—Mrs. James Gray, 4212 Sheridan avenue S.

Committee—Misses Andrea Lindahl, Calhoun boulevard and Richmond avenue; Milton C. Nelson, 4200 Park boulevard; H. C. Chapin, 4224 Quebec avenue S; C. W. Van Tuyl, 4229 Queen avenue S.

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Improvement league is not confining its efforts to securing a clean city. It was this organization which started the movement a year ago for pure water.

Autos and Playgrounds. Automobiles have also engaged the attention of the league. The recent fatal accident has convinced the women not only that some steps should be taken to control automobile drivers.

In the thickly settled sections of the city the children are forced to take to the streets for their games, and this, the women say, should be changed.

For the fourth time "Swiftwater" Bill Gates has established an entente cordiale with time in the Klondike. It is said his clean-up for this season will be \$500,000.

JOURNAL NEWSBOYS

GET NEW BANDMASTER

PROF. HEINZEMAN RESIGNS THE LEADERSHIP.

J. Willard Rummel, Musician of Thoro Training and a Leader of Ability, Will Devote Entire Time to Popular Organization—Boys to Be Prominent in Season's Entertainment.



J. WILLARD RUMMEL, New Leader of the Journal Newsboys' Band.

Owing to the demands of his growing business and professional interests, Professor C. C. Heinzeiman has retired from the leadership of the Journal Newsboys' band.

For nine years Professor Heinzeiman has been in charge of the band and to him is due in large part the high place which the organization has come to occupy in the public life of Minneapolis and the northwest.

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BITTEN BY MAD DOG

MAN DIES IN AGONY

Fred Johnson, Whose Hand Was Mangled by Rabid Animal Early in January, Expires Friday Night, After Suffering Horribly for Three Days—Health Department Investigates.

Fred Johnson, 227 Ninth avenue S, died at his home in terrible agony Friday night, after suffering for three days with rabies.

Johnson was bitten by a mad dog at First avenue S and Third street early in January. He had just come out of a restaurant where he had his dinner, and stopped with a crowd to watch the antics of a dog.

Three days before his death Johnson felt a swelling in his throat and he thought little of it until it was discovered that the animal had rabies.

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HUNGRY WOMAN TRIES

TO PAWN HER BIBLE

Last Bell of Better Days Offered as Security for a Loan—Her Old Heart Made Glad.

Leather-covered, brass-bound, inscribed with the family records and rich in associations, a family Bible was offered to Major Merriweather of the Salvation Army as security for a loan last night.

An old woman, neat in appearance and refined in manner, came to the army headquarters late in the evening and in faltering accents explained that she had had nothing to eat for twenty-four hours and wished to borrow \$2, on security.

With trembling hands she removed the heavy wrappings of the parcel and carried out an old-fashioned family Bible as revealed. While this was going on she was explaining to the major how she had come to the city with her son, who failed to find work as quickly as she had expected, and that she had a job which would begin the next day, they were penniless for the moment.

Touched by the story and by her evident sincerity and distress, the major provided her with money sufficient for the crisis, which she accepted only as a loan, and he refused to take her Bible as security.

Relieved from the mental distress under which she had labored two days, the old woman, with her long face, and faint with her long fast, the old lady suffered a slight collapse and the services of the army's medical department were needed before she was able to go to seek out her boy and tell him of her good fortune.

WORK ON NEW PRISON

SOON WILL COMMENCE

Architect Draws Plans for Combined Machinery Room and Dormitory, and Also Warehouse, Each to Cost \$30,000

Grounds selected at Stillwater by the board of control for the new state prison are now being surveyed, and in a few days grading will be commenced.

Clarence H. Johnston, state architect, has nearly completed the plans for the two new structures which will constitute the nucleus of the new prison plant and a week or two will see the advertisements for bids for erecting the buildings.

The estimated cost of the buildings is about \$30,000 each. The board has \$75,000 on hand for the new prison, but in addition to the cost of the buildings, there must be built a power plant, and the plumbing and heating provided.

One of the new buildings will be a warehouse. The other will be a manufacturing plant on the first floor, and on the second a dormitory for men. The building will be constructed that eventually as the demand becomes imperative for more machinery room, the dormitory can be done away with and the entire building used for manufacturing.

"U" GLASS PLAY PLANS

Secrecy as Dense as Ever, but Fine Play Is Promised.

The senior class of the University of Minnesota will present the class play of 1906 June 8. Graduation week is a gala time on the campus, and the class play is one of the more brilliant of the season.

Originating years ago in a little one-act farce, the production has now come to be one of the most widely heralded of the events of the college year. With this year's presentation a decided advance has been made, and the senior class will present a five-act comedy staged with special scenery now being painted in the city.

Of all university functions, the class play alone is shrouded in secrecy. All sorts of ruses are resorted to by underclassmen to gain information, but despite the ban upon publicity it is known that the best cast of strangers in the city and take pride in their ability to give directions in any part of the city.

It is a good bit of advertising for my town, too.

MUCH STATE LAND IS

LYING UNPRODUCTIVE

FORESTRY A COMING SOLUTION, SAYS IVERSON.

Auditor and State Land Commissioner Favors Sale of All Land Fit for Cultivation, but Unsalable Cut-Over Land Should Be Made Useful for Growing Trees.

State Auditor Iverson believes that the state of Minnesota will eventually adopt a broad forestry policy, and is not possible for state officers to make any change in the present system, and The Journal's suggestion for reforesting state lands unfit for agricultural purposes is up to the legislature. However, reforestation by natural means is already going on to a large extent.

"It is a big question," said Mr. Iverson yesterday, "and one that should be carefully studied. There are so many things entering into the problem that it is hard to generalize. Our state land that is good enough to reforest should be made useful for agricultural purposes. It will bring better returns in that way than if planted in trees. There are many tracts of land, however, that are highly fertile, with a slight soil, that cannot be cultivated successfully. Those should be planted in trees. No one can take issue with that general statement. Scientific forestry is very expensive, however. We have estimates of the cost of reforesting 20,000 acres turned over by the government as a state forest reserve. It comes to \$200,000 or \$10 an acre, including the necessary roads. Most of our reforesting will have to be done by natural means.

"We have a great deal of state land that is unsalable at the minimum price of \$5 an acre. The timber has been removed and is lying idle, growing up in young Norway spruce. That is natural reforestation. The land belongs to the school fund, and some day the second growth of timber, if not burned, will bring good returns to the fund. Then there is a great deal of land in private hands that has been cleared but cannot be sold or cultivated. The owners of that land are not going to plant a generation and pay taxes on it. They can afford to wait, and the state does not pay taxes, and this land will be sold in some such way."

Members of the state forestry board are strongly in favor of reforesting state lands of the lower grade. They call attention to the fact that in selecting such land as forest reserve the line between agriculture and waste land must be drawn by some competent authority. This is the rock on which northern Minnesota people so often split with forestry advocates, and for that reason to make the policy successful it is suggested that a commission of representative northern Minnesotans should be allowed to make the selections. The forestry board would be quite willing to have such a commission created.

FIRE IN BOARDING HOUSE

Lodger Flees to Roof Where Firemen Rescue Him.

Fire, which started at 11 o'clock last night in an attic room of the Como, a frame boarding house at Second avenue S and Fifth street, damaged the roof badly before the fire department could get the flames under control.

Emil Carlson, who occupied the room where the fire originated, made a hasty exit to the gable roof, and set there, ready in his night clothes waiting for the firemen to rescue him. The property belongs to S. T. McKnight.

Advertisement for Gamossi Glove Co. No. 20. The Gamossi Glove Co. No. 20 Announces a Money Raising Sale. For the purpose of helping out the California Gamossi stores, four of which were destroyed in the San Francisco fire. The following is a letter from G. A. Moss, president of the Gamossi Glove company, to the local manager: Oakland, Cal., April 25, 1906—455 Thirteenth Street. Mr. Chas. F. Berg, Gamossi Glove Co., No. 20, 610 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn. Dear Sir—Not a vestige left of 101 Post, 800 Market, 12 Grant avenue, or 1210 Market. Following my usual custom, all were pretty well covered by insurance, but it may take months to realize on that. In the meantime bills are becoming due and cash is needed. We look to Minneapolis and Denver to help us out. Get up a sale and mark goods cheaper for cash. We need money at once. Do the best you can for us. Very truly, GEORGE A. MOSS, President. THE BIG SALE COMMENCES MONDAY AT 8:30 A. M. Practically Every Article in the House Will Be Reduced.