

City News

THE WEATHER

The Forecast.

Minnesota and Wisconsin—Fair and warmer Sunday; Monday, partly cloudy, probably showers; variable winds, becoming fresh southeast.

For Iowa—Fair Sunday and Monday. For North and South Dakota and Nebraska—Fair in east, showers in west portions Sunday; Monday, showers.

For Michigan—Fair Sunday and Monday; warmer, light, variable winds, becoming east. For Montana—Scattered showers Sunday; Monday, fair.

Northwest Weather.

Observations taken at 8 p. m., 75th meridian time, at all stations.

Table with columns for Station, Height, 5 p. m. temperature, 8 p. m. temperature, and Precipitation. Rows include St. Paul, Duluth, Escanaba, Mich., Irons, S. D., Pierre, S. D., Bismarck, N. D., Williston, N. D., Devils Lake, Bismarck, Mont., Havre, Mont., Miles City, Mont., Minn. Falls, Minn., Minneapolis, Minn., St. Cloud, Minn., Swift Current, Can., Medicine Hat, Can., Calgary, Can., Edmonton, Can., Battleford, Can., Prince Albert, Can., Fort Arthur, Can., Yellowstone Park, and Madison.

Local Temperatures.

Observations taken at 7 o'clock p. m., 90th meridian time—Maximum temperature, 57 degrees; minimum temperature, 40 degrees; daily range of temperature, 17 degrees; temperature at the time of observation, 46 degrees; direction of wind, (prevailing), west.

SONS OF COVENANT MEET IN CONVENTION

DISTRICT MEETING OF THE ORDER OF B'NAI B'RITH.

Benevolent and Patriotic Organization of Jewish People in the Sixth District of the United States—Marked Increase in Membership Shown.

One hundred delegates have assembled in Minneapolis for the thirty-eighth annual convention of the sixth district of the Order of B'Nai B'Rith, whose sessions begin this morning and continue until Tuesday night.

"Sons of the Covenant" is the English translation of the Hebrew name of this benevolent and patriotic order of Jewish people. The order was founded in the United States and has spread to Europe and the Orient.

It is one of the leading districts of the order that is represented here today in a delegate convention. Reports of the various officers and statistics of the condition of the district and its finances will be presented.

Business will occupy the morning and afternoon and the first public session is to be held tonight in the temple of the Reformed Jewish congregation, when Dr. George L. Zepin of Cincinnati, head of the extension work of the United Hebrew congregations of America, will deliver an address.

The chief social feature of the convention, however, will be a banquet Monday night at the West hotel in honor of the visitors.

The order is mainly a benevolent organization. In its inception the idea was to bring the Jewish immigrants to the United States into a good standard of American citizenship.

The order was founded nearly sixty years ago by Henry Jones of New York, and it has grown until the membership in the United States is 35,000.

What the order has accomplished along humanitarian lines is shown in the establishment of orphan asylums in various parts of the district.

At Denver is maintained a non-sectarian hospital for the treatment of consumption, and which has accomplished much good.

Under the administration of the past two years there have been great accessions to the order among the younger people, who are taking up the work which their elders established.

Election of officers will be one of the features of the convention today. With the exception of the secretary it is expected that the rule of rotation in office will be maintained.

Who is Moresau? Just ask your neighbor or friend.

One Fare Plus One Dollar, Chicago to Boston and Return via New York or Direct Route.

The Lake Shore will sell on May 31st to June 9th, inclusive, tickets to Boston and return at above rate.

Senator Piles of Washington never appears in the senate without a white waistcoat and is known as the "white-coated senator."

GRAND ARMY RANKS ARE FAST THINNING

TWO HUNDRED NEW GRAVES TO BE DECORATED.

Increase in Dead for Last Year is One-Eighth of Entire Number Since Close of War—Parade Promises to Excel Those of Previous Years—County Treasurer Will Give Office.

Two hundred new crosses will be required at the different cemeteries to mark the graves of the Civil war veterans who have passed away since last Memorial day.

The harvest of death during the last year has been sadly fruitful, almost appalling, when one stops to think of it.

It struck deep in the hearts of the veterans at their meeting last evening when the fact that the 600 flags and wreaths would be needed this year and in addition 200 new crosses.

The proportions of the two figures brought out and statistics of the fact that the old soldiers are disappearing at an accelerated rate.

Parade Appeals to All. The Memorial day parade this year will be one of the best ever seen in the city.

Robert Reed, chairman of the committee on invitations, reported that he had received acceptances from between sixty and seventy organizations.

In this connection Mr. Reed wishes it stated that in case he may have overlooked some organization or order in issuing the invitations, he asks that no offense be taken and that the organization report immediately to himself or W. P. Roberts, the grand marshal.

B. F. Ward reported that for the first time in the history of the county the treasurer's office would be closed on Memorial day.

County Treasurer Hanke feels that his office as well as all the other public offices should be closed on Memorial day above all other days.

An important meeting of the Jacob Schaefer Grand Army post will be held next Thursday evening at post hall, and a full attendance is desired.

On Memorial Sunday the George N. Morgan post will attend services at the Thirteenth Avenue M. E. church. The members will gather at Chicago avenue and Eighteenth street at 10 a. m.

White Boat Co. Special. A few metal boats at cost to make room for new line.

SEPARATE REFORMATORY TO BE URGED FOR WOMEN. Governor Johnson Will Probably Recommend Such an Institution as Result of Observations While in East.

Governor Johnson, who, in company with L. A. Rosing of the state board of control, has been in the east for two weeks, will return to St. Paul Monday.

The two went originally to Philadelphia to attend the national charities and corrections convention; but since that time have been visiting reformatory institutions for women in New York, New Jersey and other eastern states.

Governor Johnson will probably recommend in message to the legislature the passage of a bill making an appropriation for a separate state reformatory for women in Minnesota.

TYPOTHETAE ELECT F. L. SMITH PRESIDENT. The annual meeting of the Minneapolis Typothetae was held Saturday afternoon, May 19, at the organization's headquarters in the Franklin building.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Fred L. Smith; vice president, L. Kimball; secretary, George B. Morrissey; treasurer, G. A. Leighton.

Nervous Headache. You are tired, nervous, your brain is overworked—and your head aches.

NEW YORK HOT, BUT MINNEAPOLIS COOL

STRAW HATS DOWN EAST BUT NONE IN THE WEST.

G. Washington Tyler and Other Fashion Leaders Forced to Defer the Donning of Summer's Headpieces—But the Weather Man Put Faulty Memory to Shame.

George Washington Tyler, who is one of Minneapolis fashion leaders, got a wire from New York yesterday.

"Here's me with a nice gray overcoat and the emerald collar that made Ernest Hogan retire to the subsequent part of the house—me with a perfect dream of a topcoat, and this telegraphic wire dispatch telling me to wear a straw hat."

But George Washington Tyler was wrong. The day began bad, but it got better. Popular memory failed to reconcile the chilly spell with the weather of former years.

Frost was predicted for the low spots last night, with less danger on the highlands. Rising temperature is promised for today, but as forecasts are for only thirty-six hours it is possible that overcoats may again be in requisition before Monday.

ELKS' REUNION. St. Cloud Will Entertain the Horned Order June 14 and 15.

It is expected that at least 1,000 of the 4,000 Elks in Minnesota will attend the state reunion of the order at St. Cloud June 14 and 15.

The program arranged by St. Cloud Lodge No. 516 includes a reception for the ladies on the afternoon of the first day, while the lodge is in session, a ball in the evening and a vaudeville entertainment.

On the morning of the second day there will be a parade of visiting lodges in the afternoon. The program of sports, trolley rides, etc.

MODERN CHILDREN OUT-CIPHER DADS

PUPILS OF 1846 LAME IN 'RITH-METIC.

Interesting comparisons between the mental attainments of the school children of today and those of sixty years ago have been made by a teacher in the Holland school, Minneapolis.

The average percentage of correct answers of the Springfield children in 1846 was 29.4, with only 9 per cent for the girls; of the Springfield children in 1905, 65.3 per cent.

The questions were as follows: First—Add together 3,000 and 3, 20, 1, 300 and 1, 01, 10, 002, 8,000, 10 and 1/2, 1/4.

Second—Multiply 10,000 by 8,000. Third—In a town five miles wide and six miles long how many trees?

Fourth—How many steps 2 1/2 feet each will a person be walking in one-third of 175 1/2. Fifth—What is one-third of 175 1/2.

Sixth—Three dozen oranges, 37 1/2 cents, sold for 1 1/2 cents apiece, what gain if sold for 2 1/2 cents apiece?

Seventh—Certain number, one-third of which exceeds one-quarter of it by 2. Number? Eighth—Interest on \$1,300 for 12 years 11 months 20 days at 6 per cent.

The markings of the 1846 papers show that one-half the class answered the first and second questions correctly. No answers were made to the third and seventh questions. Eleven correct answers were given to the fourth question and seven to the fifth, all by boys.

No girl ventured to tackle the sixth question, and only three girls gave correct answers to the last question. The average was pulled down to 29.4 per cent. The school year was forty-four weeks of six-hour days.

The 1905 set of answers show that only five pupils missed the first question; two missed the fifth, both boys; eight omitted the eighth question and seven missed it. The correct answers were numerous enough to keep the average up to 65.6, a considerable gain over 1846.

In Minneapolis, where the average per cent correct was 78.6, five papers were marked 100 per cent and no questions were omitted. The modern school year is forty weeks of five-hour days.

Oriental Rugs



We have just received the last of our spring shipments of Rugs and are now showing a stock of nearly \$60,000 worth of fine goods.

ALDEN-KELJK CO., Importers. 1000 Nicollet Avenue.

Dainty Cookery

Nearly every young girl enjoys making dainty dishes—trying her hand in the art of cooking. This is the way fine cooks develop.



MINNEAPOLIS GAS LIGHT COMPANY, 16-18-20 So. 7th St.

Large advertisement for 'Your Interest Look Over Carefully' featuring 'TID BITS' and 'TOURS TO THE ROCKIES'. It includes prices like \$60.00, \$150.00, and \$350.00, and mentions 'FOURTEEN DAYS' and '31 DAY TOUR ALASKA'. The ad is framed with 'GOO DINE' signs.

Advertisement for 'KNABE-ANGELUS' pianos, featuring the text 'This superb player piano can be found only at our warehouses. Have you seen and heard it? If not, a treat is in store for you.' It also includes an advertisement for 'FOSTER & WALDO' at 36 FIFTH ST. SO., COR. NICOLLET AVE.