

City News

THE WEATHER

The Forecast. Minnesota, North and South Dakota—Fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature; light, variable winds.

Weather Conditions.

The storm of moderate energy and small area over Illinois yesterday is now over central Lake Michigan, accompanied by rain during the past twenty-four hours in southern Wisconsin, Illinois and southwestern Michigan.

Weather Now and Then.

Today, maximum 79, minimum 53 degrees; a year ago, maximum 78, minimum 64 degrees.

AROUND THE TOWN

Divorce Is Granted.—Judge Andrew Hold today granted a divorce in the case of Martin E. Olson against Fanny G. Olson.

Wife Alleges Desertion.—After ten years of apparently happy married life Joseph E. Edwards is alleged to have willfully deserted Mattie Edwards a little more than a year ago.

More Fake Solicitors.—A warning has been issued by the police advising business men not to patronize two men who are attempting to sell advertising space in a souvenir book for the benefit of the Ashby hospital.

Boy Lands 17-Pound Fish.—Richard L. Groff, 14 years old, distinguished himself at Lake Minnetonka yesterday by landing a seventeen-pound pickerel.

No M. & St. L. Dividend.—The directors of the Minneapolis & St. Louis railway met in New York today.

New Depot for "So."—A permit for the erection of a new brick depot for the Soo railway was issued by the building inspector today.

Exchange of Courtesies.—Secretary E. J. Westlake of the Commercial club has received a communication from Lieutenant H. F. L. Sander, secretary of the Fort Snelling Officers' club.

NECROLOGIC

VETERAN SALESMAN DEAD

Myron R. Curtiss, a veteran traveling representative of the local real estate company and for twenty-two years was on the road in the interest of that house.

MARY OLSON, aged 77 years, died yesterday at her home, 274 Twentieth avenue S. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the St. Paul Norwegian Lutheran church.

MICHAEL MOLAN died at his home in Rich Valley yesterday afternoon. The remains will be brought to the home of his sister, Mrs. R. M. Olson, 2804 Dupont avenue N.

RUTH HAWLEY, aged 19, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Hawley, died on Thursday evening at the family residence, 204 West Franklin avenue.

GARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt gratitude for the kindness of our many friends during the death of our son and brother, Edgar E. Hall, and to the members of Oliver Presbyterian church and their pastor, Rev. G. P. Magill.

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ELECTRIC LIGHTS WILL BE CHEAPER

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY LOWERS ITS RATES.

Council Committee Secures Compromise Schedule that Means Saving of About 9 Per Cent to Consumers.—New Terms Affect Only Lighting and Go Into Effect July 1.

On July 1 the Minneapolis General Electric company will put a new electric light rate into effect that will mean a saving of between 8 and 9 per cent to consumers of electricity for lighting.

Company Comes Down. Representatives of the Minneapolis General Electric company have been in conference with the committee and its engineers throughout the discussions.

Only Affects Lighting. The new rate in no way affects the city lighting which, under the present rate, effective since June 1, is \$34 a light, a material reduction in the price heretofore charged.

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Glad Canteen Is Gone. Major Bullard Tells C. T. A. U. to War on Saloons, Now.

The canteen is gone; let it go. The reservation-edge saloon remains; wipe it out. It never had a friend in the town, among those that drink.

First vice president, D. W. Getchell of Minneapolis. Second vice president, Edward Gorman of Belle Creek.

Secretary, Miss Mary I. Cramie of St. Paul. Treasurer, F. A. Barth of Watertown.

COLEMAN'S SOLE HOPE IN THE SUPREME COURT. Thomas J. Coleman will have to serve a five-year penitentiary sentence unless the supreme court grants him a new trial.

OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE CHOSEN at Closing Session. At the closing session of the annual convention of the God Templars late yesterday, the following officers were elected.

"SEE AMERICA" MEETING. T. B. Walker to Attend Association's Committee Conference.

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FIREWORKS FIRE CAUSES STAMPEDE

CAP EXPLOSION SENDS EMPLOYEES SCURRYING FOR SAFETY.

Ford's Factory Burns as Result of Spontaneous Explosion, Scaring Everybody in Neighborhood and Causing Panic—\$20,000 Worth of July 4 Noise Is Prematurely Fired Off.

Open windows and a previous warning to run at the first sign of danger saved the lives of twenty men today when an explosion occurred in the Ford's fireworks warehouse.

Everybody Gives Alarm. The workmen turned in an alarm, but the flames had gained such headway when the fire department arrived that it was necessary to send in a second alarm.

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PURE AND CLEAN Cream. Pure and Rich. Not the kind you are used to getting from your local milk man, but a purer, richer, thicker and fresher product, direct from the fertile plains and dairies of the country and tightly sealed against all outside invasion.

FAATHER GOODS. Gane and Matting CASES. Our Own Make \$2.50 Up. BARNUMS 715 NICOLLET. CHERRIES. Fancy Fruit billed at market price. Raspberries ready June 20. C. L. BEEBE. HENRY BROS' DYE HOUSE. Cleaners and dyers of everything for the family and home.

SHERIFF GETS AFTER TAX DELINQUENTS. Personal property delinquents must look out after tomorrow morning. FIGHTER MUST STICK TO "TRAINING TABLE". Several cases of temporary heart failure were noticed in sporting circles today. TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. "FOOTCURE" ANTISEPTIC FOOT BATH FOR sore, tender, tired and aching feet.