

City News

THE WEATHER

The Predictions.
Minnesota—Fair in north, thunder showers in south portion tonight; cooler in northeast portion tonight. Tuesday, fair.
Upper Michigan—Fair and cooler to night and Tuesday; fresh to brisk easterly winds.
Wisconsin—Thunder showers tonight, with cooler in west portion; Tuesday, cooler with showers in east portion; fresh to brisk easterly winds.
Iowa—Thunder showers and cooler tonight; Tuesday, fair in west, showers in east portion.
North and South Dakota—Fair to night and Tuesday; cooler in east and central portions tonight.
Montana—Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday.

Weather Conditions.

A large area of moderately low pressure covering the Mississippi and Red river valleys and the region south of the Ohio river, is accompanied by cloudy and rainy weather in most of the Mississippi valley and thence eastward to the Atlantic coast, except in the Gulf states, where there are many places where the sky is locally clear. Heavy rains have fallen during the past twenty-four hours as follows: Sioux City, 2.04 inches; Omaha, 2.02; Winnipeg, 2.10; Huron and Detroit, 1.50; Dodge City, 2.88; Mitchell, S. D., 3.05; Milbank, S. D., 1.95; Crookston, Minn., 1.20. In the Dakotas and thence westward the temperatures have fallen somewhat since yesterday morning because of an area of moderately high pressure which has moved eastward from the Pacific coast. Accompanying the eastward movement of the low pressure, showers are expected in this vicinity tonight, with lower temperatures, followed by fair weather Tuesday.

Weather Now and Then.

Today, maximum 82, minimum 66 degrees; a year ago, maximum 74, minimum 59 degrees.

AROUND THE TOWN

Changes in "Army" Detail.—Staff Captain and Mrs. John Dale, who have been in charge of the detail of the northwest province of the Salvation Army for many years, have been ordered to Kansas City. Their places will be taken by Staff Captain and Mrs. Wait of Sacramento, Cal.

C. E. Officers as Guests.—The executive committee of the Minneapolis Christian Endeavor society, including seventy-five or eighty workers, will be guests tomorrow evening at the Bethlehem Presbyterian church of the Bethlehem society at a supper especially prepared for their close at the supper the party will adjourn to the audience room, where the new officers, elected at the recent annual meeting, will be installed, where Rev. Stanley E. Roberts, D. D., pastor of the church, will charge the new officers and there will be an address on "Christian Endeavor, a Spent Force," by Rev. C. E. Burton, pastor of the Lyndale Congregational church. Musical numbers will be interspersed and C. E. Woodward, the president-elect, will make a short speech.

NECROLOGIC

DR. WEST J. SWARTZ of Forest Lake, Minn., died yesterday at St. Luke's hospital, St. Paul, from a pulmonary disease. He was 80 years old and had graduated from the medical department of the state university five years ago. Mrs. Swartz, a daughter of E. B. Hubbard of Maalester Park, and one child survive. The funeral will be held from St. Clement's Episcopal church, St. Paul, tomorrow afternoon at 1:30.

MRS. CHARLES C. AUSTIN, age 84, died yesterday at St. Barnabas hospital. The funeral took place today at 3 p.m. from the residence, 8425 Blaine avenue. The interment was at Lakewood.

GEORGE A. NELSON, 33 years old, died Sunday at the family residence, 618 Fourth street S. Funeral at 2 p.m. Tuesday from the undertaking parlors of Modlin & Green. Interment at Layman's cemetery.

MRS. WILLIAM E. FINN died at the residence, 120 Park street NE, Saturday. Funeral from the St. Lawrence church, Twelfth avenue SE and Seventh street, Tuesday at 9 a.m.

RICHARD WATSON died yesterday at his residence, 428 Sixth street S. Funeral tomorrow at 2 p.m. from the residence. Interment in Layman's cemetery.

MRS. T. N. JIMBERSON, age 69, years, died Saturday at her residence, 3527 Nicollet avenue. The funeral took place today from the residence. Interment was at Lakewood.

DEAF HEAR SERMONS

Westminster Church Installs Telephones Connecting Pulpit and Pew.

Westminster Presbyterian church is the second in Minneapolis to establish the acousticon, a device to enable deaf attendants at service to hear the minister plainly. Trinity Baptist church has proved the innovation to be an acceptable addition to its equipment. Yesterday Westminster began the test of five receivers. The arrangement makes it necessary to employ a pulpit for which none of the pastors of the church has any use. The transmitter is a small box directly in front of the minister, and the receivers may be placed in any pew.

SCHOOL CROWDS SALOON

W. J. Hirth May Find He Is Too Near the Blaine School.

W. J. Hirth, proprietor of a saloon at 1115 Washington avenue N, was arraigned in police court today, charged with maintaining a saloon within 400 feet of the Blaine school in violation of the city ordinances. Mr. Hirth has conducted the saloon at that place for many years and only recently certain persons desired and only it was closer to the school than the law allows. He pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until June 21.

WINONA FIRE LOSS OF \$50,000.
Special to The Journal.
Winona, Minn., June 18.—The loss at the fire in Conrad's fur factory is placed at \$50,000, with insurance of \$20,000.

The McPhail Piano

Is creating more favorable talk and comment than any other make of the present day. Go where you will, this popular instrument is making hosts of friends. The factory is taxed to its utmost to supply the demand. This means something. Hear the McPhail and you will readily understand why it is so popular. Cash or \$10 monthly.

Representatives for The Knabe-Angelus Piano.

FOSTER & WALDO, 36 5th St. S., Cor. Nicollet

PRICELESS RELICS IN CAPITOL BURN

FLAMES IN NEW STATEHOUSE CAUSE LOSS OF FILES.

Old Newspapers of Early Days Consumed by Fire in Stackroom of Historical Society Started by Spontaneous Combustion — Minneapolis Firemen Fight the Blaze.

Minnesota's new state capitol at St. Paul was damaged nearly \$1,000 by fire last evening, the fire originating from spontaneous combustion. The building was closed all day Sunday and the offices unoccupied. Shortly before 7 p.m. Otto Somers, assistant custodian, found the flames in the stackroom of the state historical society, on the ground floor, where the files of old newspapers are kept in tall steel cases.

The fire department was summoned by telephone. One of the Minneapolis companies, in St. Paul to aid in fighting the Ryan Annex fire, responded. The door to the stackroom was opened and clouds of dense smoke and intense heat rolled forth. One of the firemen was overcome and had to be carried out. The fire destroyed some of the volumes of old newspapers, some of which are not now published. In most instances these files were the only ones in existence. This means that the historical value of the files is hard to estimate their value. A frame of forty shelves was consumed. The heat was so intense that steel shelves nearby were warped and melted, and the floor in the room was charred. Saturday the floor in the oilroom was oiled. It is probable some lint from the oily clothes accumulated under the one frame of shelves in the room, and there ignited by spontaneous combustion.

In the 115 volumes burned, some thirty papers were represented. One of the most valuable files destroyed was that of the Southern Minnesota Herald, which started publication at Brownsville in 1857.

The loss is fully covered by insurance. The state board of control carried \$50,000 insurance on the building and \$50,000 on the contents.

CRAIG SUCCEEDS WHITNEY

QUESTION OF MAN FOR GREAT NORTHERN PASSENGER DEPT. SAID TO BE SETTLED.

A. L. Craig is to be passenger traffic manager of the Great Northern road. It is understood that the Portland Ore. are to be relied on. They state that Mr. Craig has resigned his position with the Oregon railway & Navigation company, to succeed to the position which F. L. Whitney has just resigned. It is understood that the source that the position had been offered Mr. Craig and his resignation from the O. R. & N. indicates that he has accepted.

Mr. Craig has been about as to whether C. E. Stone, general passenger agent, would be promoted, or whether the Harrison man would get the high job. Friends of Mr. Stone have been waiting for the promotion, and backing of the Hill boys for the position and that he would certainly land it.

On the other hand, railroad men who professed to be wise were willing to bet that when the offer came it would be made to Mr. Craig, owing to the influence of L. W. Campbell, fourth vice-president in charge of traffic, once a Harriman man.

Mr. Stone was formerly general passenger agent of the St. Paul & Duluth line. When that road was absorbed by the Great Northern Pacific he succeeded Mr. Craig as assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific.

Later he transferred to the Great Northern to accept a similar position. Mr. Whitney was made passenger traffic manager.

Mr. Craig was put in the position which he held with the Harriman road. Mr. Campbell, before he left the Oregon Railway & Navigation, and it is said that Mr. Campbell insisted on having the new blood brought into the Great Northern work. In the summer of 1905, Mr. Craig's appointment, it is surmised that the shakedown of the passenger line will be something worth seeing. Whether Mr. Stone will choose to remain as general passenger agent is a matter of speculation among his friends.

AGED WOMAN BURNED; GASOLINE EXPLODES

Mrs. Harry White, 301 Fourth avenue NE, was severely injured about the face and body today, when a gasoline stove on which she was preparing a meal exploded, enveloping her in burning liquid.

She had been leaning over the stove and had just turned to cross the room when the explosion occurred. Her screams attracted the neighbors, who ran in and succeeded in extinguishing the flames by wrapping clothes about her. A physician was then summoned to dress the burns.

Mrs. White is nearly 70 years old, and it is feared that she can not survive the shock. Her husband, who is not employed in the lumber camps, was notified by telegraph of his wife's condition.

OLD SOLDIERS IN COURT

C. F. McDunnell and William Huester, inmates of the Soldiers' Home, were arraigned in police court today charged with violating the park ordinances by peddling refreshments in Minnehaha park.

All veterans of the civil war are given licenses to peddle, free of charge, but the city attorney and the courts have held that they cannot legally peddle in the park. The regular license does not grant this privilege. The veterans have always maintained, however, that the park board has no right to say where the city ordinances shall be enforced and where they shall not. The case has been continued until Thursday, when Judge C. L. Smith will decide the case.

WOMAN GOES TO JAIL

Grand Larceny Costs Mabel Griffith Four Months' Liberty.

Mabel Griffith, colored, who recently pleaded guilty to grand larceny in the second degree, was sentenced today to four months in the county jail by Judge F. Brooks.

Leonard Wilcox was arraigned and pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging forgery in the second degree. His case was continued over the term and bail was fixed at \$500.

NOMINEES CONSULTING

MEMBERSHIP OF NEW STATE COMMITTEE BEING CANVASED BY MEN ON TICKET.

Senator A. O. Eberhart of Mankato, the republican nominee for lieutenant governor, was in St. Paul today conferring with A. L. Cole, state auditor, Iverson and other nominees have called on Mr. Cole at the Ryan hotel, and the names available for places on the state committee are being carefully canvassed. There is a good deal of pressure for places on the committee, and work is being done in the interests of candidates for chairman. The committee selection is practically in Mr. Cole's hands, and he realizes the importance of selecting a strong committee. Men who will give tone to the campaign, and at the same time who know their districts and can do effective organization work will be drafted for the service as far as possible.

Mr. Cole is improving in health, but the state committee proposition is bringing him a great deal of mail and many callers, and his brother, Dr. A. B. Cole of Fergus Falls, is doing his best to keep him from overdoing. The meeting of candidates to select the committee will be called in a few days, and it is believed that the list will be complete by the time the nominees get together.

Dem Leaders Confer.

Former Governor John Lind called on Governor Johnson today, and the administration wheel horses joined in a discussion of the situation. The strength and weakness of the republican candidates figured considerably in the discussion. Chairman Day of the democratic state committee has received assurances of a good attendance at the committee meeting Thursday in St. Paul, which will issue the call for the convention.

"Manufacturers Grant Permission" During emergency repairs caused by our recent fire at Excelsior (High Grade) summer goods will be "cut in price." Such "High Grade" makers as the following:

The Stinson Shoe Co.
The Youngman Straw Hats.
Henry H. Roelofs Co. Fine Hats.
Deimel Linen Mesh Underwear.
Wilson Bros. Fine Shirts.
Lewis Knitting Co. Fine Underwear.
Crawford Shoe Co.
Boston Gaiters, Guyot Suspenders.
These makers and others have granted us permission to put Our Own Price on these well-known goods. Come and take advantage of this if you need a summer outfit (good for 30 days).
Fine Goods at Cheap-Goods Stores.
Hoffman's Toggery Shops. Both Stores.
53 So. 4th St. No. 13 Nicollet House.
Laundry, 720-722-724 1st Ave. So.

BLV'S APPEAL BASED ON TECHNICALITY OF LAW

Dr. Theron H. Bly's appeal from his district court conviction of performing a criminal operation will be argued in the supreme court a week from next Thursday. Attorney Al J. Smith will represent the state and Colonel W. E. Dodge will argue for the defendant.

The case is of unusual importance, not only to the defendant, but because it will set the precedent for the Minnesota laws. The defendant places his confidence of securing a new trial upon his contention that the verdict should not stand because the indictment does not specify and the state did not prove by what means the operation was performed.

Mr. Smith has made an exhaustive study of the law in this case and contends that it is sufficient for the indictment to state an operation was performed "by means unknown." The point has never been raised in this state and each lawyer is insistent in the claim that his interpretation of the law is the correct one.

SWIMMING IS GOOD AT CALHOUN BATH HOUSE

Lake Calhoun was a favorite place today for the young people in the lake district. The announcement that the bath-houses would open was a notice to every boy and girl of swimming age to get ready for the season. The bath-houses were dragged out and overhauled for a strenuous season. When it was announced that the bath houses were ready for business there was plenty of patrons.

The bath houses at Calhoun are not favorably located. As far as the convenience of the children is concerned it is admitted that the bath houses are in the second place to move them so far. To the youngsters it means a long, dusty walk or else a trolley ride to the park trolley line with its infrequent service.

BUYING CONCERT TICKETS

Business Firms Help to Support Lake Harriet Season.

Regarding the Oberholfer Orchestra band, whose engagement at the Lake Harriet pavilion for June 24, almost as a civic institution the leading business firms of the city are already subscribing heavily to the advance sale of seats. The Oberholfer band is practically the summer organization of the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra, for the support of which the summer subscription has been past raised a fund of \$10,000 annually. The coming season will find the Symphony orchestra backed with a fund of \$25,000.

Many of the musicians brought to Minneapolis by Conductor Emil Oberholfer for the Symphony season are kept in the local musical colony largely through the summer engagement by the board of park commissioners, the Oberholfer Orchestra band—known during the past two seasons as the Minneapolis Park band.

IOWA MAN TUMBLES

Edward Brown Narrowly Misses Lofly Plunge Into River.

Edward Brown of Waterloo, Iowa, fell over the embankment near the tenth avenue bridge yesterday and narrowly escaped death.

He was walking along the narrow path beside the railroad tracks when he missed his footing and fell over the bank, striking a tree thirty feet below. The tree saved him from going into the water, but he was badly bruised and was taken to the city hospital.

WEST PAINTER RESIGNS

Familiar Man with Brush and Ladder Books New Fields.

"Dick, the Painter," known in private life as Richard Stanway, who for twenty-two years has been a familiar figure about the West hotel, has resigned his position as painter. He has not yet decided what line of work he will follow.

LABOR SITUATION BECOMING ACUTE

DEMANDS FOR MEN IN EXCESS OF SUPPLY.

Railroad and Other Contractors Exhaust Available Supply and Farmers Will Soon be in Market for Harvest Hands — Crew Foremen Hire Laborers Independently of Agencies.

With a scarcity of nearly all kinds of labor in the market today, employment men are wondering what will happen at harvest time. The harvest is planted in North Dakota comes to harvest, it is said there will not be enough men to take care of it. Inasmuch as the majority of the railroads are in the northwest, and Minnesota depends on the saving of the grain at harvest time, the future is already causing some worry.

"You can't make it too strong that we need men in this market," said an employment agency man today. "Men are needed in railroad work and we can't get them. The average wage for company work is \$17.5 a day, while railroad contractors are paying \$2 a day. If anything over that amount is offered it is presumable that the work is unusual. For instance, the contractor has offered \$22.5 for work in Wisconsin, but I found that it was a place where men had to work up to their hips in the mud."

Trick of Contractors.

"It is reported that common labor commands \$2 to \$2.50 a day, and that men are not easy to find and that those figures. That may be true, but it is often a play of labor contractors to get out such newspaper articles to have a lot of men in their direction and then they will pay them only what they have to, because with a resulting congested market wages necessarily drop."

This is the season between hay and grain when the laboring man is in the work is over and the fall harvest has not begun. Between June 15 and July 15 it is pretty hard to get a lot of good men. They have a little money to spend they will lay off a while. Another class which is not working is the "bum" class.

Several causes contribute to the present scarcity of labor, beside the immense amount of work that is under way. The street railway company is hiring hundreds of men for revision and betterment work, the city has a long pay roll for summer work, the park board. Great crowds of men that would have been available this summer have gone to the Pacific coast and America. Nearly every regularly elected delegate from Minnesota, both lay and clerical, is on hand. The Augustana synod has about 300,000 members, more than 1,000 congregations and 550 pastors.

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SEE HEALTH IN BUTTERNUT.

Chicago, June 18.—Butternut is being consumed in large quantities by Chicagoans in quest of better health.

ADVISES GAS SHUT-OFF

STATE FIRE MARSHAL DRAWS LESSON FROM RYAN ANNEX FIRE.

The Ryan Annex fire in St. Paul has demonstrated the wisdom of a point which Edward A. Peterson, state fire marshal, brought to the attention of fire departments throughout the state a short time ago.

Mr. Peterson sent out a series of circular letters inquiring the opinions of fire chiefs as to the advisability of having outside gas connections in buildings of any size, as in times of fire gas connections in building basements are apt to become broken or escape, and the gas thus allowed to escape, if there has been such an outside shutoff to the Ryan Annex it is probable that the fire would have been early under control and perhaps a much greater portion of the building saved. Certain it is, that the gas explosion which did such damage would not have occurred.

In the replies received to Mr. Peterson's circular letter there was not a single one which did not agree with his suggestion that outside shutoffs to gas mains in buildings would be a good thing.

Chief J. R. Canterbury of Minneapolis replied, in part, that "in our business district, where the mains are large, it would be a good business proposition for gas companies to have outside shutoffs on all large mains entering buildings."

Mr. Peterson will use the letters he has received as the basis of a recommendation to the state legislature for a state law requiring all buildings of any size to be equipped with gas shutoffs on the exterior.

FALL OVER A CLIFF RESULTS IN DEATH

The dead body of a man, thought to be O. H. Anderson of Stillwater, was found at the foot of the high cliff at the end of Urban place, St. Paul, last night.

In the man's pocket were his watch, a bottle of whisky and some small change. Coroner Miller's men investigated the case and learned that the man had been sleeping on the edge of the bluff earlier in the evening and that he probably rolled over the bank and was killed. The man was about 50 years old.

SYNOD DRAWS A MULTITUDE

Largest Attendance in a Dozen Years Upon Augustana Church Meeting at Denver.

Special to The Journal.

Denver, Col., June 18.—The annual meeting of the Swedish Lutheran Augustana synod, now in session here, has a larger attendance of delegates than any since 1894. It was expected that merely a handful would go so far west, but the desire to see the great west and the interest in the synod in Denver, together with the interest in the questions of the church, have brought an unprecedented number of delegates from the different parts of America. Nearly every regularly elected delegate from Minnesota, both lay and clerical, is on hand. The Augustana synod has about 300,000 members, more than 1,000 congregations and 550 pastors.

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The Northwestern National's New Policies.

The Northwestern National Life Insurance Company presents its new policies as the foremost exponent of what is best in life insurance. These policies are modeled after the standard contracts recently adopted by the New York legislature. They embody all worthy recommendations resulting from the recent life insurance investigation.

The Company's policies include in a limited number of forms all that is desirable in life insurance. They are submitted to the insurance public in concise and unmistakable language, as fixing the standard for insurance simplicity, liberality, directness and freedom from restrictions and technicalities.

All policies provide for an annual accounting after the third year, and give the insured a choice of five different ways of applying his annual dividends, covering all the options advised in the Armstrong legislation, and one attractive option in addition. The Company's dividend plan will rank as the most complete and exhaustive plan of annual accounting and distribution of dividends offered on the insurance market.

All policies are automatically non-forfeitable after three full premiums have been paid. They contain as surrender value provisions, besides the non-forfeitable provision for a paid-up policy, options for extending the insurance.

Each policy provides for a grace of thirty days on the payment of every premium after the first.

The policies provide a simple method of designating a beneficiary to be either revocable or irrevocable. In making a beneficiary irrevocable, under this Company's policies, no question can arise as to the rights of any creditor by reason of a change of beneficiary privilege being construed to make a policy part of an estate.

The policies are absolutely free of conditions as to residence, occupation or travel.

No extra premium is required for military or naval service in time of war or peace.

After one year the policy is absolutely incontestable except for non-payment of premiums.

In paying the dividends under the policies the Company grants beneficiaries choice of the three methods of settlement recommended by the Armstrong Committee.

The Company's policies can allow the money to remain with the Company at interest at 4 1/2 per cent, and have the original sum payable to the beneficiary's legal representative or assigns.

Secondly, the Company will pay the claim in equal annual installments at the beginning of each year for a period of ten, fifteen or twenty years, and for the amounts written in the policies under the contract.

Third, the Company will pay a fixed installment at the end of each year, for a period of twenty years, and as many years longer as the beneficiary shall survive, for the amounts set forth in the contract.

The immediate payment of claims is another feature of the Company's policies.

By the use of simple language the terms and conditions of the insurance, the Company plainly prints in its policies a table of the loan, paid-up insurance and extended insurance values. Figures also appear which exhibit the various settlement options, whereby interest on the sum payable at the death of the insured, payment may be had by accepting one of several optional policies.

The new Northwestern National policies are designed to be the most liberal, most up-to-date, and simplest forms of contract on the market, by their unmistakable terms they satisfy the holder and make sure provision for support and comfort in later life, or for the care of loved ones in the event of death.

Clerk of Courts A. E. Allen has recently received two statements of the county and warrants are now being prepared for former residents of the western county. Others will undoubtedly come in Lake Phalen early in the afternoon. The clerk shall then furnish a warrant to the sheriff, who in turn must serve the levy upon the property owner's goods the same as if the tax was due in his own county.

Octave Monson, a lad of 16, lost his left arm last night by falling near Jackson-street car in St. Paul. He was standing on the side of an open car and lost his balance while changing position. The boy's body passed over