City News

THE WEATHER

The Predictions.

Minnesota—Showers and thunderstorms tonight and Friday; warmer north portion tonight; brisk southerly winds.

Upper Michigan—Showers and thunderstorms tonight and Friday; warmer in north portion tonight; brisk southerly winds.

Wisconsin—Generally fair, but local thunderstorms tonight or Friday; warmer east portion tonight; brisk southerly winds.

Iowa—Generally fair, except probably local thunderstorms tonight or Friday; continued warm.

North and South Dakota—Local showers and thunderstorms tonight and Friday; cooler Friday afternoon.

Montana—Showers tonight and Friday; cooler in east portion.

Weather Conditions.

The pressure continues low in the Rocky mountain region, the greatest depression extending from northern Alberta to southeastern Montana; this condition has been attended by unsettled weather and showers in most of the region from the north Pacific coast to Michigan and western New York. There were rains also in central Tennessee and at New Orleans and Jacksonville. The high pressure over the southeastern states, together with the low pressure over the upper Rocky mountain region, is causing a decided movement of air from the gulf northward to the northern United States boundary, nearly the whole width of the Mississippi valley, with higher temperatures this morning in the lake region, upper Mississippi and the Missouri valleys. This morning's temperatures are 70 degrees, or higher, as far north as the southern parts of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and southeastern South Dakota. Showers and thunderstorms are expected in this vicinity tonight and Friday, because of the western low pressure area.

—T. S. Outram, Section Director.

Weather Now and Then.

Today—Maximum, 85; minimum, 70 degrees. Year Ago—Maximum, 74; minimum, 54 degrees.

AROUND THE TOWN

Sixth Ward Republicans.—Notice is given of a meeting of the Sixth Ward Republican club at Hegna's hall Friday evening. Among the speakers will be Senator George P. Wilson, W. D. Washburn, Jr., J. W. Dreger, Fred M. Powers and Arthur L. Jones.

Albee a Candidate.—William E. Albee, a well-known local abstractor, today filed his affidavit of candidacy for the republican nomination for register of deeds. A. W. Skog, chief deputy register of deeds, and James H. Ege, former sheriff of Hennepin county, are already in the field for this office.

Wife Accused of Desertion.—Married at 15 years of age, Thea Boyum is alleged to have deserted her husband, Ivory Boyum, at 19, and at 20 she is the defendant in a divorce action brought in the district court on the ground of desertion. Suit was begun today.

The "Army's" Fourth. — White Eagle, sometimes known as Dr. Cutler, Indian medicine man, will deliver the address at the Salvation Army Industrial Home's Fourth of July outing at Silver Lake. In addition to the speech there will be the usual round of Independence Day events.

Had Unusual Career.—Major James Milsap is coming to Minneapolis to take charge of the Salvation Army's work among young people. Major Milsap was born in Texas, was for many years editor in frontier towns and mining camps, edited the San Francisco War Cry for the Army, and went to the Philippines with the first transport load of troops.

Sheriffs in Session.—Hennepin county is well represented at the annual meeting of the Minnesota State Sheriffs' association, in session today at Alexandria. Sheriff J. W. Dreger, president of the association, and Jailor Nels Clausen are in attendance and this afternoon Sheriff Dreger read a paper on "Levies and Executions," prepared by Deputy Sheriff John Wall of this county.

Love and Revenge.—Full of aqua vit and resentment at her alleged trifling with him, Ole Leyburg went up on Lowry Hill last evening to ask his Hannah to go to a concert tonight. She said "no," as he had suspected she would, and he proceeded to even up for what he considered two years of bad treatment. When he had finished, Hannah had one black eye and Ole was in the clutches of a posse of indignant neighbors. Today in the police court, Judge C. L. Smith said "Fifteen or fifteen."

NECROLOGIC

JOHN JAAX, age 73, died yesterday at his residence, 803 Spring street NE. Mr. Jaax was a member of Dudley P. Chase post, G. A. R. He is survived by a widow, one son and six daughters. Funeral from the residence tomorrow at 2:30 p.m.

MILDRED NEWGARD, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Newgard, 3013 Twenty-eighth avenue S, died Wednesday. The funeral will take place Friday at 2:30 p.m.

ALFRED MORTENSEN, aged 49 years, died Tuesday. The funeral will take place at the home, 129 Ninth avenue S, Friday at 2 p.m. Interment at Layman cemetery.

MRS. THOMAS TATE died Wednesday at her home, 59 Holden street N. The funeral will take place from the residence Friday at 2 p.m.

AUTO DRIVER AT BAR

William A. Sorg Pleads Not Guilty in Police Court.

William A. Sorg, whose auto is said to have run over Aaron Kolvig at Hennepin avenue and Sixth street June 1, was arraigned in police court today charged with violating the auto ordinances. He pleaded not guilty and his case was continued.

Sorg, according to his own story, was going down Hennepin avenue toward Fifth street when Kolvig stepped out from behind a car. Sorg says he could not stop his car in time to avoid striking Kolvig. Kolvig was not seriously injured.

Watch for Nicollet number one.

LIFE CRUSHED OUT BY LUMBER WAGON

SMALL BOY'S RIDE HAS FATAL ENDING.

Seven-Year-Old Roy Peterson Falls Under Wheel of Heavy Cart and Is Injured so Terribly that Death Results Almost Instantly—Driver Is Not Blamed.

Losing his grip on a chain on which he was hanging under a heavy load of lumber, Roy Peterson, 7 years old, fell beneath the wheels of the wagon at Eighteenth avenue NE and Central at 10:30 today and was instantly killed.

The boy, with several of his friends, was playing in the street when he saw the lumber wagon coming and started to catch a ride. He ran under the wagon from the rear and grasping the chain that bound the lumber together he rode for some distance while his feet barely touched the ground. When he lost his hold he fell on his face in the road, his head lying directly in front of the rear wheel, which crushed his skull.

Many See Accident.

Several men saw the accident and carried the boy to John Goldner's drug store, 2029 Central avenue, but he died before a physician could reach him. Coroner Kistler pronounced death due to accident and the body was taken to the morgue, after which it was turned over to the boy's parents, who live at 2312 Polk street NE.

The driver of the wagon is in no way blamed for the accident, as he did not know that the boy was taking a ride.

"A Real Live One."
Friday and Saturday.
Extra salesman. Plenty goods.
"Gouman's $5 straws, $3.85.
"Hoffman's" $4 straws, $2.10.
100 dozen straw hats (new), 65c.
50 dozen "Boston" garters, silk, 39c.
50 doz. "President" suspenders, 39c.
Special.
700 "Wilson Bros." $2 shirts, $1.35.
200 dozen (silk lisle) sox, 41c.
All summer underwear, ¼ off.
100 pairs Stetson $6 shoes, $3.25.
Hoffman's (3) Stores and Laundry.
Main store 51 and 53 4th St S.
Laundry 720, 722, 724, 1st Av. S.

CHAIRMAN PAYS A CALL

SIVRIGHT DROPS IN TO CONSULT CANDIDATE COLE ABOUT THE STATE COMMITTEE.

W. W. Sivright of Hutchinson, who as chairman of the recent republican state convention has the appointment of the new state central lcommittee, came up this afternoon and conferred with A. L. Cole of St. Paul. They are trying to arrange a time for another meeting of the candidates that will be satisfactory to all, and if possible the meeting will held Saturday.

Senator Lord, who was one of Mr. Cole's rivals for the nomination, was also in yesterday afternoon for a chat with the candidate. His quarters are being visited by a constant stream of callers. Senator E. W. Durand of Stillwater and L. E. Davidson of Perham were among those who dropped in today. W. A. Nolan of Grand Meadows was another caller.

L. A. Lydiard of Minneapolis was in yesterday, and it is said he urged the selection of Julius H. Block for chairman. There has been some talk of Lydiard for a place on the committee. It is understood, however, that Mr. Cole will not attempt to recognize the various factions in local republicanism, but will rather pick men who are free from factional entanglements. Organized labor is asking for a place, and strong pressure has been brought to bear for the appointment of Hugh Jennings, the sidewalk inspector.

HAYNES MEN CHOOSE RYAN FOR CHAIRMAN

Alderman John Ryan was elected chairman of the democratic city and county committee last night, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George P. Douglas. He will serve as chairman until the new committee is organized after the primaries, Aug. 22.

D. W. Spencer, eighth ward member of the committee, was elected treasurer, to succeed A. T. Williams, who had also resigned.

Ryan's election as chairman is considered a Haynes move by the friends of the other candidates, and they say it is a certain indication that the former mayor is going to be a candidate. There were only seventeen of the twenty-seven members of the committee present last night, and the Haynes men were entirely in control. No opposition was made to Ryan.

FOUR FALL INTO LAKE

While trying to change seats a party of four young people capsized their rowboat at Lake Harriet last evening. Dr. A. C. Howard, A. F. Morton, Miss Anna Tuberg and Miss Anna Berendt of Mankato were enjoying a row on the lake while the band played.

When out in the middle of the lake, one of the party suggested the omnious "let's change seats."

The action upturned the boat and all were thrown into the water. Their frantic calls for help were heard for some time, and the men in their struggles to rescue the women and keep hold of the upturned boat had to make the fight of their lives to keep above water.

Three young men finally went to the rescue and took the party to shore. Miss Berendt was completely overcome by the shock, and was unconscious the greater part of the evening. The party was taken to the city in Dr. Howard's automobile and are today reported none the worse for the experience.

SIX SALOON MEN INDICTED.

St. Paul's grand jury has returned indictments against seven saloonkeepers, charging them with keeping disorderly houses. The indictments are the result of an investigation into the St. Paul wineroom evil. The men were arraigned yesterday and released on $150 bail each, to appear later to enter their pleas. Those indicted are John McNulty, 136 East Fourth street; Al Mayer, 136 East Fourth street; Matt Hanson, 292 East Seventh street; Wallace E. Henton, 603 West Seventh street; Christian E. Hinrichsen, 440 Sibley street; John Ludwig, Washington and Sixth streets; Lewis S. Hutchings, 123 Eighth street.

HAMBURGER STEAK IS WELL EMBALMED

KEEPS SWEET FOR DAYS IN HIGH TEMPERATURE.

Meat Which Made Family Ill Is Found to Be Charged With Sodium Sulphide, Which Does "All that Is Claimed for It"—Health Department in Doubt.

Sodium sulphide in large quantities has been found by City Chemist A. D. Meeds in a batch of hamburger steak which was turned over to him for analysis. The meat made a family of four persons ill and the unconsumed portion of the batch was sent to the health department. Meat Inspector Costigan was directed to visit the market where the meat had been purchased and he found some more of the steak as well as a patent preservative which contains a large percentage of sodium sulphide.

Thoroly "Preserved."

Some of the steak which was not analyzed was left in an open dish in the laboratory, and altho it has stood there for four or five days in a temperature averaging 80 degrees or more, it is still in perfect condition, indicating that a powerful preservative had been used.

The action of this chemical when taken into the stomach is to retard fermentation and digestion, with the result that the eater soon becomes ill from indigestion.

It is learned that many of the markets have various preservatives on hand as well as coloring matter. By means of these the butchers can take scraps of meat, some which may be passe, cut it up for hamburger or sausage, turn in sodium sulphide dope, tint it with coloring preparations and place before their customers a preparation which looks as well as fresh meat and which will keep indefinitely.

Health Officer in Doubt.

Health Commissioner Hall is aware of this practice, as well as many others, pursued by local dealers, but the authority of his department is not clearly defined. He can condemn decayed meat and disposes of more than ten tons annually in this way, but is in doubt as to how much farther he can go.

FAREWELL TO MACMILLAN

FRIENDS OF UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR GIVE HIM BANQUET AT COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Minneapolis friends of Professor Conway MacMillan, who has resigned his position as professor of botany at the university to accept a position as expert for a Philadelphia advertising firm, will bid him farewell tonight at a banquet at the Commercial club. Professor MacMillan will leave for Philadelphia next Tuesday.

Covers will be laid for 100 guests, all personal friends of Professor MacMillan. This list is as follows:

Hugh N. Allen, Arthur W. Armatage, Fred E. Barney, Edward C. Bates, John T. Baxter, W. F. Bechtel, J. W. Bell, M.D., George E. Bertrand, Fred Beygeh, Paul D. Boutell, B. C. Bowman, Otis H. Briggs, Elmer E. Brooks, Judge F. C. Brooks, Thomas C. Burgess, Wallace Campbell, Edward Prince Capen, Charles H. Carpenter, Charles L. Chase, W. H. Condit, A. A. Crane, C. N. Crowthers, Henry Deutsch, Charles S. Dever, G. G. Eitel, M.D., William A. Elliott, James F. Ells, George H. Elwell, William H. Eustis, Harry G. Fertig, W. A. Frisbie, Harrison E. Fryberger, Charles H. Gangleboff, Charles W. Gardner, Isidore W. Gedney, Thomas H. Girling, Ezra W. Goddard, Harry S. Gregg, Walter Gregory, Albert H. Hall, C. W. Hall, W. P. Harmon, W. L. Harris, William Hartley, James C. Haynes, A. L. Hazer, John A. Heinrich, George V. B. Hill, Joseph W. Hohman, C. H. Hunter, Frank E. Holton, Warren M. Horner, Ray W. Jones, James F. Jordan, Frank M. Joyce, John S. Kearney, Louis Koch, John Leslie, Charles M. Loring, J. G. Lund, Charles H. E. Malmstedt, F. L. McClellan, Fred E. McKusick, J. S. McLain, W. E. McLane, T. V. Moreau, M. S. Nicholson, Cyrus Northrop, Jesse E. Northrup, Wallace G. Nye, A. V. Ostrom, Asa Paine, Amasa C. Paul, Edward J. Phelps, John H. Riheldaffer, Harry G. Robbins, William P. Roberts, Chelsea I. Rockwood, Fred R. Salisbury, Benjamin C. Sheldon, James D. Shearer, W. L. Shepherd, C. F. Sidener, T. W. Stevenson, Henry Strong, Harry A. Tuttle, John H. Van Nest, Thomas Voegeli, William B. Walter, Ralph D. Webb, Ellis J. Westlake, Horace V. Winchell, Walter E. Winslow, Herbert R. Yerxa, T. Fred Yerxa, Fred D. Young, G. Burton Young.

Participating but Absent—Edward C. Best, Fred V. Brown, Dan Donovan, Walter W. Heffelfinger, William A. Kerr, Frank J. Meyst, B. F. Nelson, F. F. Westbrook.

CITY ASSESSOR RAISES COAL COMPANY'S TAXES

City Assessor Minor has decided to apply a new rule to the assessment of companies. The law says that assessments must be based on values of stocks on May 1, but recently the state supreme court, in a case against the Swift Packing company, held that it was legal for assessors, when dealing with foreign corporations, to make assessments on the basis of the average amount of business done during the year.

Mr. Minor will apply this method to the coal business and expects a healthy addition to the assessments in consequence.

It has been discovered that nearly all the local coal companies are heavily indebted to the Twin City Coal Yard company, which seems to be a sort of clearing house. It will be assessed heavily.

OPERA NIGHT AT HARRIET

Special Program and a Concert Party Planned.

Complete in every detail was the concert by the Oberhoffer Orchestral band at the Lake Harriet pavilion roof last night. From the technical musician's viewpoint, interest centered about the performance of "La Boheme," the Puccini grand opera. Rossini's "Semiramide" was also a favorite, while there were two unusually attractive double numbers—Herbert's "Bandinage" and Schumann's "Traumerie,"—and Wagner's "Album Leaf" and the Strauss "Pizzicato" polka. This evening Mr. Oberhoffer will direct his musicians thru the first regular opera night of the engagement, and the evening will also be eventful in that the regular monthly "get together" meeting of the employees of the New England Furniture and Carpet company will be held at the Lake Harriet pavilion and 200 of the party will attend the Oberhoffer concert. This is the first of several similar parties to be given at the Lake Harriet band concerts by prominent mercantile and manufacturing firms.

The program this evening:

PART I.

March, "Prince Henry" ..... Plon
Grand selection from "Aida" ..... Verdi
Miserere from "Trovotore" ..... Verdi
Raffaelo Carcioini, corner.
Tomasso di Giorgio, barytone.
Scenes from "La Boheme" ..... Puccini

PART II.

Overture, "Nabucodonosor" ..... Verdi
Waltzes, "Symposia" ..... Tobani
Cornet solo, "Creanonian" ..... Weldon
Henry Tetzner.
Aira from "Robin Hood" ..... DeKoven

Mrs. J. L. De Laittre and daughter, Marie, left last evening for the east by way of the lakes.

ATTENTION, JOURNAL CADETS

The Journal Cadets are to assemble tomorrow afternoon at the Parade at 2:30 o'clock for the trip to Fort Snelling. A regimental picture is to be taken and then the cadets will march to Sixth street and Hennepin avenue to take streetcars. Cadets are asked to be at the parade at 2:30 sharp. —W. H. Sprague, Colonel Commanding.

DOWIE'S 'LARD' IS BRANDED AS BOGUS

STATE CHEMIST MAKES TROUBLE FOR ZION CITY MAN.

"Prophet" Is Accused of Foisting on the Public an Adulteration Which Violates the Pure Food Laws of Minnesota—Prosecution to Be Commenced.

John Alexander Dowie of Zion City, Ill., is charged by the state dairy and food commission with attempting to dodge the Minnesota pure food law by selling for lard at Winona a composition of tallow and cottonseed oil.

A sample of shortening was secured from a Winona grocer recently by John McCabe, state inspector, and sent to the state chemist at the old capitol, St. Paul, for analysis. The chemist now announces that the shortening, instead of being lard, is a mixture of tallow and cottonseed oil. Prosecution is to be brought accordingly. If Mr. Dowie himself was within the state of Minnesota, he might be "pinched" in person and fined $15 to $50, or in lieu of such payment a workhouse sentence imposed.

But in view of the fact that John Alexander Dowie at present has troubles of his own which are keeping him strictly within the limits of the city of Chicago, the prosecution will be brought by the state against the unfortunate Winona grocer whose faith in Mr. Dowie's product was sufficient for him to lay in a stock of it.

According to law, lard substitutes can be sold within the state, but they must be labeled "substitute," and not sold as pure.

DRUGGISTS END MEETING

FIVE MEN ARE NAMED FOR HONOR OF MEMBERSHIP ON STATE BOARD.

Five names of druggists from which Governor Johnson may select a member of the state board of pharmacy at the beginning of next year were suggested today at the closing session of the Minnesota State Pharmaceutical association at Tonka Bay. They were R. L. Morland, Worthington; W. J. Stock, Melrose; W. G. Brede, Minneapolis; A. J. Schumacher, St. Paul; George Goodrich, Anoka. Mr. Morland has served before.

After adjournment the members of the association took a boatride around the lake and then returned to the city to meet next year at White Bear as guests of the St. Paul association.

Officers were elected yesterday as follows:

President, H. W. Rietzke, St. Paul; first vice president, H. T. Halvorson, Alexandria; second vice president, A. D. Thompson, Minneapolis; third vice president, C. E. Mattie, Duluth; secretary, T. F. Leeb, Winona; treasurer, A. A. Campbell, St. Paul; executive committee, J. F. Danek, Minneapolis; John Jellinek, St. Paul, and A. C. Le Richeux, Duluth.

The Commercial Travelers' auxiliary elected the following officers: President, E. H. Nyhaus, St. Paul; first vice president, A. H. Rose, Minneapolis; second vice president, Cad Diddy, Minneapolis; third vice president, Dr. J. Palmer, Racine, Wis.; secretary and treasurer, George H. Brown, Minneapolis; executive committee, C. C. Crosby, chairman; F. E. Noble, St. Paul; H. Rauch, Minneapolis; H. J. Kimball, St. Paul, and Fred Faber, St. Paul. Delegate representing the Minnesota auxiliary to the Wisconsin auxiliary, H. C. Fich.

The druggists passed a recommendation to the state legislature to pass a law regulating the sale of carbolic acid to individuals without physicians' prescription.

J. C. Eliel of Minneapolis and W. G. Noyes of St. Paul were present as delegates from the National Association of Wholesale Druggists, and spoke briefly of the proposed prosecution of the "drug trust," Mr. Eliel contending that the legal department of the United States was losing the substance while getting the shadow in the present prosecutions against the trusts.

AMPLE FUNDS FOR G. A. R. POLICE DETAIL

At the meeting of the council committee on police this afternoon Ralph W. Wheelock, who is the financial officer of the police department, presented his semi-annual report. The department has for this year an appropriation of $268,250. The expenditures for the first six months will be $129,995,25, leaving a balance for the remainder of the year of $138,254.75. As the department has made all its large purchases of supplies, there will remain a fine surplus for emergencies. In other words there will be sufficient funds for ample police protection during the G. A. R. week. Arrangements have been made for securing the services of a large number of detectives from other cities and the employment of a large number of special policemen.

FAIR MANAGERS MEET

Extra Provision Necessary for Livestock Exhibits.

The board of managers of the Minnesota state fair will meet tomorrow at the fair grounds at 10 a.m. There will be reports from the superintendents of departments regarding application for space for exhibits, and from these reports the board will be able to make additional plans for the accommodation of exhibitors. It is probable that some sort of temporary provision will be necessary for most of the livestock departments. For the merchandise exhibits such provision is more difficult and it is likely that many exhibitors in these classes will resort to temporary structures of their own.

Hottest Day in a Year.—"Hot enough for anybody," is the verdict today. T. S. Outram, section director of the weather bureau, announced at 1 p.m. that the federal mercury had touched the 85-degree mark—the highest scored since last June.

County Treasurer Hanka today received a check for $65,648.15 in payment of the inheritance tax on the estate of the late Sarah P. Brown. The estate amounted to something over $1,500,000, and the check received today is the largest inheritance tax ever paid in Minnesota.

GRADUATED FROM TWO ODD SCHOOLS

CLASSES INSTRUCTED FOR AND AGAINST TOOTS.

Minneapolis School of Prohibition Turns Out Thirty-four Bachelors of Politics, and the School of Traction Engineering Graduates 200 Into the Hot Threshing World.

Rarely specialized commencement exercises mark this week in Minneapolis. This afternoon came the climax of a course in spellbinding and press agent work, or "How to Become a Politician in Eight Easy Lessons." And tomorrow the degree of bachelor of traction engineering will be conferred on a large class who have been tootered at the state fair grounds for four weeks.

The politician degree was conferred by the Minneapolis School of Prohibition, which has nothing to do with the toot degree of the traction engines.

Today is the last day of the 1906 session of the prohibition school, organized and operated under the management of the Intercollegiate Prohibition association, and altho there will be no commencement exercises or sheepskins attesting to the graduates' ability to wage the war for temperance, there will be no delay in applying the knowledge gleaned during the course, for twenty-seven of the thirty-four students will enter county and legislative prohibition organizations at once. Five days, morning and evening sessions, were spent under the eyes of ten instructors, and the object of the school was systematic training by men of experience and careful students of the prohibition movement. Special attention was paid to the study of political parties and political methods, and the pupils who have completed the course will apply their training in spreading the doctrine of the prohibition party.

While the students of the prohibition school have been devoting their time to planning the destruction of the liquor traffic, 200 young men have been learning the intricacies of traction-engine machinery, and tomorrow afternoon there will be commencement exercises at the state fair grounds. The exact program has not been announced, but it is expected that traction engines all over the state, and the two rollers now at work on the Minneapolis streets, will be breaking into spontaneous toots when the sheepskins are dispensed.

Threshermen to Meet.

Tonight at the state fair grounds the Northwestern Threshermen's association will hold the first session of the 1906 convention of the association. Morning and afternoon sessions will be held at the fair grounds tomorrow and in the evening the association will meet in Richmond halls, Minneapolis, for the final session of the convention. In connection with the afternoon program will occur the commencement exercises of the school of traction engineering.

PARK BOARD TO CONTROL HAHA PARK MERCHANTS

Minnehaha avenue, from the Godfrey road to the crossing of the Milwaukee tracks at Fifty-second street, is to be placed under the control of the park board. An ordinance making this provision has been prepared by City Attorney Healy and will be introduced at the council meeting tomorrow evening.

The purpose is to give the park board greater authority to restrict objectionable practices in the vicinity of the park.

For some time the board has endeavored to drive away the peanut venders and various fakirs, who accost visitors to the park with noisy shouts and bold importunities and are a nuisance in general. It has not been an easy matter to control as Minnehaha avenue is a public highway and peanut vending has been held to be a legal "traffic."

By turning over the street to the park board the latter body can make any regulations it may see fitt. It is not the intention of the board, it is said, to make any restrictions on what is ordinarily known as street traffic.

ROBBED OF WATCHES

Second-Hand Store Is Entered by Burglars.

Several cheap watches and some clothing were stolen last night from a second-hand store at 213 First avenue S, owned by Hans A. Cumfeld. The thieves had pushed in one of the front windows with their elbows or knees and thru the aperture thus made had effected an entrance. The missing property is valued at $30.

Watch for Nicollet number one.

GLAD HAND WANTED FOR THE VISITORS

STATE ASSOCIATIONS MUST LOOK AFTER THEIR OWN.

General Committee Assigns Headquarters to G. A. R. Bodies, and W. R. C. but Leaves to Independent Organizations Work of Welcoming Former Fellow Citizens and Soldiers.

Headquarters for the different state Grand Army departments, which will be represented at the Grand Army encampment, are rapidly being assigned, and by the end of the week nearly all of the state organizations will be located. Today arrangements were made for the Rhode Island headquarters at the Holmes hotel, the New Hampshire headquarters at the Hyser, Alabama, West Virginia and Maryland at the Brunswick. The Pennsylvania and Connecticut departments of the Woman's Relief Corps will also be at the Brunswick.

The encampment committee is especially desirous that Minneapolis citizens who are former residents of other states, either thru permanent or temporary organizations, should arrange for state headquarters. At the 1884 encampment associations made up of former residents of several of the eastern states provided for meeting places, and the arrangement proved one of the best features of the encampment. Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and other eastern states are to send large contingents to the Minneapolis encampment and altho department headquarters for members of the Grand Army of the Republic will be arranged by the officials, there will be no provision for meeting places between residents and former residents of other states unless action is taken by the Minneapolitans who are notnatives of Minnesota.

Chairman Nye of the committee announces that the use of the Commercial clubrooms will be gladly tendered for the purposes of forming state associations or arranging for headquarters.

Minneapolis women evidently feel that there is plenty of time in which to make preparations for the entertainment of the thousands of women who will be here during G. A. R. week, for the attendance at the meeting which was called today in the mayor's reception room by Mrs. Samuel R. Van Sant was anything but large. No definite action could be taken, but some plans were informally talked over. It was suggested that the hostesses' committee should be increased by the appointment of a number of women from the city to serve with the W. R. C. at the state headquarters. The state university girls have shown an interest in the preparations and will probably be asked to aid in the big reception on the campus. Meetings will be called of the former residents of the different states within a few days to discuss plans for informal state reunions.

STREETCARS CRASH; PASSENGERS INJURED

Two heavily loaded streetcars crashed together in a rear-end collision at Nicollet avenue and Nineteenth street late yesterday afternoon. Several persons were slightly bruised by the sudden stop and some were cut by flying glass.

Both cars had been to Thirty-first street and were carrying crowds from the ball game. They were going down grade and when the front car stopped rather suddenly, the rear car, being heavily laden with passengers, could not be controlled by the motorman and it crashed into the rear of the front car.

Several windows were broken and the rear platform was badly damaged. One man was slightly cut on the face and another was thrown against the back of a seat and was badly bruised. The cars were not disabled and finished the trip. No one was seriously injured.

EPISCOPAL CHURCHES MAY BE IN MERGER

The St. Mark's church building committee is still considering a site for the new procathedral, in case it is decided to leave the building on Sixth street. Today the Wells property between Oak Grove and Groveland, facing Hennepin avenue, seems to be the favorite choice.

Such a site, however, would involve the question, possibly, whether St. Mark's was encroaching on the parish of St. Paul's church, which stands at Franklin and Bryant avenues, three blocks away. A way out which has been suggested, should such a difficulty present itself, would naturally be the union of the two churches, altho St. Paul's has been preparing to build an edifice for itself.

JONES CAN FIGURE 420,000,000 BU.

MINNEAPOLIS CROP EXPERT SIZES UP WINTER WHEAT.

Trip Thru Southwest Reveals That Crop Will Be Immense Barring Wet Harvest—Corn Promises Abundant Yield—Railroad Earnings Should Increase.

H. V. Jones, the Minneapolis crop estimator, who, in company with John Inglis has been covering the winter wheat fields of the United States, issued his annual report today. Mr. Jones finds that the country has raised 420,000,000 bushels of winter wheat, the largest crop ever produced.

In view of the dry periods earlier in the season, when Kansas and Nebraska stood in need of rains, which afterward came, there was much talk of drought and the railroads and financial world stood at one time in fear of possible crop calamity and lessened business activity in the fall.

Railroads Will Be Prosperous.

The Jones figures would indicate greater opportunity this year than ever, for large southwest railroad earnings and general expansion. Southwestern markets, at St. Louis and Kansas City, received the report, which was sent out from Minneapolis about noon, with satisfaction. The grain trade in general waited for it, but Wall street evinced as great an interest in view of recent apprehension lest important damage might have resulted in the southwest grain states, and the assurance in the report of a harvest return not only up to normal, but even better than in years past. New York waited for the figures and a summary of the report was cabled to London and Liverpool.

Some Crop Figures.

Condensation of the report follows:

The crop of 420,000,000 bushels winter wheat is made, and loss of yield can result now only from a wet harvest. The winter crop last year was about 380,000,000, altho the government estimated it 40,000,000 higher, but distribution shows clearly that the government was 50,000,000 to 60,000,000 too high on the last crop in the United States. This would make the gain in yield this year over last about 40,000,000 bushels.

"When wheat, corn and cotton are in abundance business moves with snap, except in seasons of depression, and the country is free from depression. There is reasonable assurance that winter and spring wheat will round out a large yield, basing this assumption on the present promise for spring. The prospect for corn is favorable. There are sections where growth is two weeks behind, but the plant is healthy, and a hot July and August will work wonders in bringing it out. Cotton is in much the same condition as corn."

Farmers Have Money.

In commenting upon the general situation southwest Mr. Jones said:

"The western farmer is prosperous; good crops for five years have given him a surplus. Country bank deposits are made up in large part of farmers' money. In four representative west of Mississippi states there is now on deposit in state banks, not including national, $320,000,000 against $232,000,000 two years ago and $205,000,000 five years ago. These figures measure the advance made by the western farmer—gain of $115,000,000 in state bank deposits in five years in four states. If this season rounds out with the maturing of wheat, corn and cotton—the winter wheat crop is already assured and the spring wheat crop is in good promise—the country is going to derive great underlying business strength. The farmer will continue to purchase the normal amount of supplies and clear off indebtedness."

EXPERT SWIMMER IN PERIL OF DEATH

G. Willis, age 16, of 381 Chestnut street, St. Paul, an expert swimmer, nearly lost his life at the St. Paul public baths last evening. He was giving an exhibition before hundred of people. Finally he dived from a spring board and did not come up for a few moments. The crowd cheered, thinking he was swimming under the water. Professor Herrmann, swimming master, suspecting something wrong, went after him and soon had his unconscious form on the shore. The boy had dived in three feet of water and had received a severe concussion of the brain. He was taken to the city hospital.

ASKS PERMISSION TO ARM.

Oliver Crosby, president of the American Hoist & Derrick works, St. Paul, has made a request to the mayor of St. Paul for permission to carry a revolver, and also for his present employees to go armed. He fears strikers of his plant are likely to cause trouble. Mayor Smith is out of the city and Mr. Crosby's request cannot be acted upon until his return.

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