

City News

THE WEATHER

The Predictions. Minnesota—Fair tonight, except showers in northeast portion, slightly cooler, Friday fair, fresh west to north-west winds.

Weather Conditions.

Low pressure continues over the states between the lake region and the north Pacific coast, causing rains during the past twenty-four hours in Minnesota, the Dakotas, upper lake region, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado and Manitoba.

Weather Now and Then.

Today, maximum 80, minimum 64 degrees; a year ago, maximum 84, minimum 67.

AROUND THE TOWN

Judge Harvey Files.—Judge F. C. Harvey of the probate court filed today for the district of St. Paul, Minn., a bill in equity against the estate of Dennis C. Bow of the twelfth ward filed today for reappointment.

Tapped Without Permit.—M. Dulkin, 725 Fifth street, N. was arraigned in police court today charged with making a connection with the water mains in a new house at 615 Fourth street N., without obtaining a permit. His case was continued.

Russ Hero Would Enlist.—Bearing scars and wearing a medal which testified to his bravery in the retreat after the battle of Mukden, Leon W. Angello, vitch, late of the Russian army, presented himself for enlistment at the naval recruiting station today. As he had been in the United States only two weeks he was not eligible.

School Bonds Delivered.—Dan C. Brown, city controller, wired from New York today that the school bonds had been countersigned and delivered, and that the sum of \$200,000, with a little sum for premium and accrued interest, had been placed to the credit of the board of education. Mr. Brown will look over New York city for a day or two before returning.

New Postal Clerks.—The following sub-street postal clerks have been appointed as regular clerks in the Minneapolis postoffice at a salary of \$600 a year: Louis W. Scherrer, Henry B. Dorr, Willis A. Colter, William Peterson, Walker W. Jones, J. W. Angello, Arthur T. Tolleson, Peter Larson, E. Gustafson, William D. Crowley, Morris Schwartz and Henry B. Wemel.

NECROLOGIC

PATRICK QUINN died Thursday, aged 83 years. The funeral will take place from the residence, 817 Third avenue NE, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., following a service at the residence, and the Church of St. Anthony of Padua. The interment will be at St. Anthony cemetery. The deceased had been a resident of Minneapolis for forty-two years.

THOMAS WALLS died July 17 at Asbury hospital, aged 64 years. The funeral will take place from the residence, 2020 Seventeenth avenue S, Friday, at 2:30 p.m. Interment will be at Lakeview.

WOLF PAYS ANOTHER FINE

NORTH DAKOTA OFFICIAL ADMITS A SECOND VIOLATION OF MINNESOTA LAWS.

Charles E. Wolf of Wahpeton, N. D., states attorney of Richland county, has paid another \$110 into the Minnesota treasury for violation of the game laws. This is for violation of the law in 1904. He paid \$147 a few days ago for violating the law in 1903, and the case against him was settled. He is still accused of violations in 1905.

Mr. Wolf hunted big game in Minnesota in 1903 without a license. He was arrested for it when he came over in 1904. He stood trial and on conviction appealed to the supreme court. Meanwhile he took out a 1904 license. He took three deer home, however, while the law only allows him one, and the \$110 fine he has just paid was for those two deer. He hunted again last fall on a license, and is said to have once more taken more than his share of deer. Since then the supreme court appeal went against him and he was sent to Moorhead. No warrant has been sworn out on the 1905 case. It will be referred to the game and fish commission at its next meeting. The commission may decide that Wolf has had less than enough.

CITY MAY NOT PAY

Water Department Dunned by Water-power Company for \$8,000.

The Minneapolis Mill company is presenting its bill against the city water department for \$8,000 on a lease of four mill powers at \$1,000 a power a year. Alderman F. L. Schoonmaker, chairman of the committee, said today that the communication would be presented to the committee on waterworks, but intimated that the alderman had determined that the city would not pay anything for the lease of mill powers which had not been used and could not be, as the pumping station at the falls had been dismantled. The alderman wants the company to take the matter into court.

More inventions are being made in electrical appliances than in all other industries combined.

THE OLD SAYING:

"Seeing is believing" is fully exemplified in the new McPhail Piano. You see the magnificent finish—simply impossible to conceive of anything being finer—the beautiful and artistic designs—the positive perfection of the piano taken in its entirety, and you know it's good. You don't need anyone to tell you so. But it is when you hear the rich, full, powerful tone of this superb instrument that you not only believe, but actually fall in love with it. You can't help it if you have music in your soul.

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Representatives for the Knabe-Angelus Piano. 36 Fifth Street So., Cor. Nicollet Ave.

WOMAN ASKS TO PAY MORE TAXES

TURNS EQUALIZERS ASSESSOR MISSED HER CREDITS. Hotel Men Appear Before the Board of Equalization and Protest Against Assessment on \$5,000 Each for Contents of Their Hotels.

All the members of the board of equalization were straitened out of their customary repose today by the appearance of a woman who calmly announced that some credits she held had been overlooked. They were mortgages on real estate and represented an investment of \$7,000.

When the equalizers had recovered, they ordered an assessment of \$3,500. The woman is well known for her activity in benevolent work, but particularly requested that her name be not published, to which the equalizers readily assented, although feeling that such a high sense of civic obligation should be recognized in some way.

Several members of the Welles family appeared by attorney to protest against individual assessments of \$25,000 for credits. They made returns which appeared to the equalizers as satisfactory, namely, Frances S. Welles, \$15,000, Catherine J. Welles, \$12,500, Jerusha Welles, \$7,000.

T. B. Janney made a statement of personal credits aggregating \$79,800, but explained that he was indebted on a note for \$25,000. When he learned that the dividends accruing from his business were assessable he withdrew his application for a reduction of assessments.

J. T. Wyman represented himself and his wife in a protest against the inevitable assessment for credits. On behalf of Mrs. Wyman, credits to the amount of \$8,100 were admitted. Mr. Wyman also admitted 4,000, but wanted the amount offset by debts aggregating \$18,000.

Simon Kruse, the husband of Edna Dickerson Kruse, the heiress who took all of the late Albert Johnson's assessable personal property to Chicago, appeared before the board again today to protest against an assessment which had overlooked yesterday. As Mrs. Kruse lives in Chicago, the board had to cancel the assessment.

The property of the Hyser, Brunsack and Allen hotels, were assessed \$5,000 on the contents of the hotels, although each protested. Among those who aired grievances before the board today were S. S. Cargill, C. S. Dever, H. H. Kimball, R. D. Cone, the Hoover-Alison company and S. M. Owen.

"It Pleases"—Hoffman's Price List. "Boston" 50c Silk Garter, 30c. "Ladies' Celebrated Underwear," 1/2 off. "Straw Hats," \$5.54-\$3.52, now 1/2 price. "President" 50c Suspenders, 30c. "Dr. Domet" 10c Underwear, \$3.84 Hoffman's (3) Stores, 4th St. N. Main Store, 51 and 53 4th St. N. Leave Laundry Bundle at either store.

LAND MAN DEFENDANT

W. C. CUNNINGHAM IS CHARGED BY POSTAL INSPECTORS WITH USING ILLEGAL METHODS.

Fraud on a scale of \$2,000 a day is the charge made by Postoffice Inspector Nathan Nolle against W. C. Cunningham, who is doing business at 511 Andrus building as the North American Land company, for six months. The case was heard before United States Commissioner Howard S. Abbot today.

According to the evidence submitted by the postoffice inspectors, Cunningham has been charging \$5 to list lands for sale. The inspectors say few sales were made, and they declare the listing scheme was not conducted in good faith. The inspectors also denounce Cunningham's agency system. They say he sold books of instructions and agent's rights for \$10, and took on the purchasers as agents at a salary of \$24 a month, provided they sold a quarter section of land each month. The inspectors assert that this provision makes the agency proposition a fraud.

Mr. Cunningham denies the charges and says he welcomes the investigation, as it will reveal the true strength of his mail business. He charges that his mail has been tried by government employees and that many money enclosures intended for him have never been received.

Assistant United States Attorney Paul E. Ewert appeared for the government. Mr. Coffin of Litchfield appeared as a complaining witness with inspectors Nolle. Two of the five mail photographers named in the indictment of the North American Land company have been summoned as witnesses.

GOES BACK TO PRISON AFTER ELEVEN YEARS

After eleven years' freedom, Fred Briggs must return to the prison at Stillwater. He was sentenced in 1894 from Carlton county, for grand larceny, under a short service on the reformatory plan was released on parole May 13, 1895. He went to work in St. Paul, but broke his parole and left the state on Aug. 2 following.

The authorities here had lost track of him until he turned up the other day in jail at Corunna, Mich. There it was discovered that he had broken his Minnesota parole, and the authorities here were notified. Governor Johnson has issued a requisition, and J. Z. Barnard, the prison agent, will go with it to Michigan and conduct Briggs back behind the gray walls at Stillwater.

VAGRANTS ROUNDED UP

Seven vagrants, who were picked up by the police last night in the railroad yards, were sentenced to the workhouse by Judge C. L. Smith today. The men had been hanging about town for days and evidently were waiting for the Grand Army encampment. Police Superintendent Doyle says that the cleaners of this class of persons before the crowds arrive even if the officers have to work overtime.

SCHOOLS OPEN SEPT. 4

Superintendent and Teachers Prepare for Coming Year. Minneapolis public schools will open for the coming year on Tuesday, Sept. 4, the children getting the customary labor day holiday on Monday. The summer manual training and cooking school will close in two weeks.

Superintendent Jordan has notified the new teachers to appear at the teachers' assembly room at the city hall on August 30 and 31 to take the examinations. A general meeting of all the grade teachers will be held at the East high school on Saturday, Sept. 1, at 10 a.m.

OVERCOATS ARE STOLEN

Thieves Raid Salvage from St. Paul's Big Fire. A large number of overcoats, said to be the property of a half-hundred, were stolen from Lexington park, St. Paul, last Tuesday. Much of the salvage from the Palace Clothing company's stock in the Ryan hotel fire was taken out to the park to be dried on the grass and was placed in charge of two watchmen. They must have neglected their duties for several dozen coats have disappeared.

WITHDRAWS FROM STATE

The Atlanta-Birmingham Fire Insurance company of Alabama, which has insurance in force in Minnesota amounting to \$593,788, has withdrawn from the state, and its business has been insured in the Prudential Fire Insurance company of West Virginia.

GIRL LURED FROM HOME IS NOW FREE

ARRESTED, SHE DECLARES ON A FALSE CHARGE. Pennsylvania Girl Says That If She was Married It was While She was Drugged—Declares She was Compelled to Slave for Carnival Managers.

"I am not married, or if I am the ceremony was performed when I was under the influence of some drug. My arrest and imprisonment here is simply the work of a gang of carnival men for whom I refused to work and who took this means of getting me back to Jamestown."

This statement was made today by Anna Bowen or Brown, the 16-year-old girl looked up in the county jail last night, to which the equalizers readily assented, although feeling that such a high sense of civic obligation should be recognized in some way.

The girl was released today. She was arrested yesterday and at first consented to back with the officers, but later her friends retained an attorney and prepared to get a writ of habeas corpus to secure her release. Today Sheriff J. W. T. Drager received their grant from the North Dakota sheriff stating that Harry Layman, the girl's alleged accomplice, had pleaded guilty to grand larceny and he did not want the girl back.

The girl tells a sensational story of ill-treatment. She says that her father is a freeman in Allegheny, Pa., where she lived happily, and everything a girl could want, and taught Sunday school. She alleges that a carnival man made her attractive promises of an easy life and fortune and induced her to run away from home to go with him and his show.

"I went, but, oh! how sorry I am now," explained the girl today, almost beside herself with emotion, "and she over her arrest and trouble. I couldn't turn back. Those men forced me into all sorts of wrong-doing. I made the round of the towns where they held carnivals and for them I worked as many as eighteen hours a day. I kept their shooting galleries and worked games and made all kinds of money for them. I was paid for the Atlantic shipped directly thru to the railroad members of the subcommittee favor the adoption of a resolution that the rate on grain from the northwest should be as low as the rate thru Minneapolis, no matter what that charge may be."

When released at noon the girl was overcome with happiness. "I shall never get into any more such a rowdy again," she said as she left the jail. "I have learned my lesson, and I wish I could advise all other girls to be careful of the kind of men who lure me away from home."

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LUND'S EYE ON CONGRESS

FRIENDS OF FORTY-FOURTH DISTRICT MAN URGE HIM TO GET INTO NATIONAL POLITICS.

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NEW GRAIN RATE FAVORS CHICAGO

WINDY CITY MEN CLAIM FIRST BLOOD. Efforts of Eastern Men to Regain Lost Grain Prestige Result in Equalizing Missouri River-Chicago Rate—Local Men Think Kansas City and Omaha Are Chief Sufferers.

The first minor victory for the Chicago Board of Trade in its efforts to build up Chicago as a milling center was gained today by the action of the western roads in equalizing the Missouri river-Chicago rate on wheat and flour.

In the past they have hauled flour from Missouri river points to Chicago for 8 cents a hundred pounds, while the rate on wheat has been 10 1/2 cents, the Chicago board contends, has resulted in a discrimination against Chicago interests.

The new rule, it is believed, will prove of benefit to Chicago mills. Under it they will be able to bring wheat from the agricultural regions of the west to Chicago at the same rate that their western competitors pay on flour. The wheat can then be ground in Chicago and the products started for the east or for export trade upon the same terms that those milled in the west are given.

Chicago opinion is that Minneapolis will suffer more from the change than any other point, but this view of it is not entertained here. It will strike more directly at Omaha, Kansas City and other winter-wheat milling points. Progress in the negotiations of the Chicago board for the protection of the Minneapolis-Chicago differential is reported, and a Chicago board-Central Freight association joint subcommittee now has the matter in hand. It is said that railroad members of the subcommittee favor the adoption of a resolution that the rate on grain from the northwest should be as low as the rate thru Minneapolis, no matter what that charge may be.

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PRIVATE DETECTIVE'S CASE IS APPEALED

Thomas J. Coleman, sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for extortion, was practically perfected today after much trouble, and the case will not be put upon the September term calendar of the supreme court. A failure to perfect a bill of exceptions or file a formal notice of new trial, prevented an appeal without special order of court. Colonel W. E. Dodge, now appearing for Coleman in place of F. H. Boardman, today took up the matter with County Attorney Al J. Smith before Judge E. V.