

City News

THE WEATHER

Minnesota—Showers this afternoon or tonight in south portion; fair in north; Thursday fair. Upper Michigan—Partly cloudy to night and Thursday.

Weather Conditions.

The pressure has fallen rapidly during the past twenty-four hours in the Canadian provinces, causing rises in temperature in that region.

Weather Now and Then.

Today, maximum 74, minimum 66 degrees; a year ago, maximum 82, minimum 65 degrees.

AROUND THE TOWN

"Met" Washes Its Face—The brownstone front of the Metropolitan theater building is being scrubbed from top to bottom in preparation for the coming season.

Examiners Meet—The state board of electrical examiners will meet at the office of W. J. Gray & Co., 708 Fifth street S., this evening at 7 p. m.

Salesmen Make Merry—The city salesmen are holding their annual picnic today at the residence of Mr. G. A. R. encampment.

Paunin Will Speak—Ivan Paunin, the Russian scholar and lecturer who has appeared at many Minneapolis meetings this summer, will speak at Westminster church Thursday at 7:45 p. m.

Dr. Urquhart Comes—Dr. John Urquhart, the great Scotch preacher, who was expected last week at the northwestern Bible conference, but was delayed by a severe cold.

NECROLOGIC

DR. GOULD STRICKEN

Aged Physician and Clergyman Passed Away Last Night.

Dr. Henry Austin Gould died last evening at the home of his son-in-law, Myron Whitney, 1821 Quincy street N.E. He was born of a revolutionary pensioner in Northampton, Mass.

That the Minneapolis real estate board is composed of "live ones" was evidenced by action taken today on plans to promote the interests of the city and incidentally to build up the real estate market.

MINNEAPOLIS TO BE A FRUIT CENTER

ROCK ISLAND ADDS TO CITY'S STRENGTH AS DISTRIBUTOR.

Warehouse to Be Erected at Cost of \$40,000, and Fruit Which Has Been Distributed from Kansas City Will Be Brought Here and Diverted—Second Fruithouse in Town.

As a distributing point for fruit shipments Minneapolis is to gain importance at once by the erection of a fruithouse by the Rock Island road.

The house will be used as an emporium of fruit in summer and for the protection of fruit in winter. The Rock Island has hitherto used the Milwaukee road's fruithouse, but the latter has at it can do to take care of its own business.

Pike & Cook have the contract for the new building. It will be built of brick and steel and will cost \$40,000. It will stand at Eleventh avenue and Fourth street, abutting the present freight warehouse.

Much fruit will be distributed to the northwest from Minneapolis, which has formerly been forwarded from Kansas City. In winter deciduous fruit is shipped from California by the southern route as a protection from the frost.

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FEATURES ARE PROMISED

BLOQUET SPEAKERS INSTRUCTED AND ENTERTAIN BAPTIST ASSEMBLY VISITORS—EVENTS TO COME.

The program for the last week of the Baptist assembly shows several special features. The first of these is a series of lectures which will run thru the week.

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CITY READY FOR COMING GUESTS

COMMITTEES FINISH EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO DO.

Headquarters Will Be Moved Saturday to Ground Floor of West Hotel—Details for Care of Strangers Include Service of Every Nature—Location of Booths.

(Additional G. A. R. News on Page 4.)

Saturday morning will find everything in Minneapolis ready for the entertainment of the fortieth national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Up to the present time headquarters for all encampment activities has been in the office of the Commercial club. For encampment week the headquarters of all committees will be at 502 Hennepin avenue, in one of the ground floor stores of the West hotel.

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LAUNDRY WAGON DRIVER HIT BY TROLLEY CAR.

Nothing Serious in the Result, but the Hairbreadth 'Escape and Attendant Circumstances Were Like the Quips of a Kansas Tornado—Calhoun People See Alderman Walker.

His wagon hurled from the street railway tracks where they cross West Thirty-second street, Joseph Rackman, driver for the Sterling Laundry company, yesterday.

He drove across the tracks just as a Minnetonka car had passed, and failed to see a workman approach. The workman had been badly shattered, landed, bottom-side up, in the street. Rackman was inside. When he emerged he found his right trousers leg rent at several places, and his collar gone. But his necktie was in just as good a knot as ever, and his eye-glasses still straddled his nose.

This is the third accident on the street railway right-of-way between Thirty-first and Thirty-fourth streets. Bessie Lawrence was severely injured by a workman on the Thirty-fourth street crossing July 6, and Mrs. Mary Johnson was seriously hurt Monday morning on the same crossing.

Beyond Thirty-first street the company owns its right-of-way, running thru the middle of the block instead of the street. The tracks go in an unusual place and as the right-of-way is narrow the approach of the cars is not readily observed.

It was generally supposed that there was a speed limit on streetcars, but this is not the case. The old horsecars ordinance made the maximum speed on the streets six miles an hour. When the electric ordinance was passed it contained a clause requiring the company to limit its speed to six miles an hour.

Alderman Platt Walker has been urged by several of the city council members to take a hand, and he has suggested that the interested residents select a delegation from among their number to wait upon the street railway officials. He said today:

"Something must be done as soon as possible. Either the cars must be operated on the maximum speed of a watchman must be stationed at Thirty-second, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets. From what I hear from that part of the ward, the people are greatly alarmed. It is a fearful thing that their children will be caught by the Minnetonka cars. I hope that the street railway company will take some steps to make the matter presented to them, but if not, the situation can probably be relieved thru the city council."

Attorney General Asked to Wind Up a Casualty Company.

T. D. O'Brien, insurance commissioner, today made a request that the attorney general take steps to wind up the affairs of the Minnesota Mutual Casualty company. The company is charged with failing to observe the state law that a reserve of \$5,000 must be maintained, the company having on hand at present only \$87 in cash. Jan. 1 the company had on hand \$1,182.20. Since it has received \$67,083.08 from members. Its income from all other sources was \$2,211. It has since paid to members \$2,883.20 and its expenses have been \$54,713.56.

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FORMER INSURANCE OFFICIAL EXPLAINS HIS HOLDINGS TO BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

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The International Flax Twine company, which occupies the rest of the harvester buildings, wishes to enlarge and use the room now occupied by the iron company. The iron company also desires to enlarge, hence its removal to a new site. The iron company will erect a plant on its new site, to cost \$100,000 and will increase the number of men employed from 300 to 500. The new plant will be ready for operation Dec. 1.

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TEN-MILLION YEAR IN STATE FINANCES

REVENUE FOR FISCAL YEAR SHOWS LARGE INCREASE.

Income Was Two-Thirds of a Million Over the Previous Year—Railroads Show Large Increase and Inheritance Tax Receipts Are a New Item.

The income of the state of Minnesota for the fiscal year concluded July 31, was \$102,396,035.

This is \$673,678.03 increase over its income for the previous year, when it was but \$9,488,718.02.

The increases are in the general tax, the state school tax, railroad tax, fees from insurance companies, and the inheritance taxes, the latter being all "velvet" compared with the previous year.

State Auditor Iverson's statement of receipts for the fiscal year is as follows: Taxes—

State, school \$1,378,297.15
Railroad companies 2,865,414.83
Insurance companies 326,690.97
Telephone companies 11,522.66
Express companies 75,947.54
Fees from insurance companies 31,923.75
Freight line companies 2,661.61
Sleeping-car companies 1,185.89
Inheritance taxes 159,454.91
Department earnings, fees, fines and miscellaneous receipts 493,943.60

State institutions, receipts and earnings (including state prison revolving fund and twice collection of permits and contracts for city and Soldiers' Home) 1,486,732.28
Sales of timber on state lands 665,495.42
Dividend on iron ore 23,323.00
Royalty on iron ore 139,915.67
Federal aid on school districts 346,590.97
Principal paid on school districts 172,070.00
Repayments of seed-grain loan 484.04
Sales of grass 1,900.51
Redemption of bonds 232,000.00
Interest paid on school districts, city, county, township and village bonds 133,216.83
Interest on trust fund bonds 313,127.50
Interest paid on daily bank balances 24,409.18
Total \$10,162,868.65

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McQuaid Market-House Co. Look Out for Our GRAND OPENING Saturday, August 11th Music Afternoon and Evening Souvenirs All Day Seventh and Hennepin

HARVEST LURES WORKERS HAY GRADES ARE DEFINED CITY CONTRACTORS HAVE GREAT TROUBLE IN KEEPING CREWS OVER NIGHT. STATE COMMISSION ISSUES RULES FOR SEPARATION INTO THREE CLASSES. Lured by the high wages offered for harvest hands, the laborers employed on the various building operations in Minneapolis are "pulling their freight" in droves. Some are drawn to the west by the hope of making more money, but with the rest it is a plain case of wanderlust.

LET HARTMAN "FEATHER YOUR NEST." The Makers Lost Thousands On the Samples They Displayed at Furniture Expositions YOU'LL FIND SOME OF THE MONEY IN THIS SALE Manufacturers spend great amounts in the construction and finish of goods to be displayed at the Furniture Expositions. They make these goods up specially—they put their best efforts into the goods, for they take orders from these samples and know that the amount of business they are to depend upon the manner in which these goods stand the critical examination of retail furniture buyers. So their sample pieces cost the manufacturer much more than their regular makes.

THE POWER OF CASH Is fully demonstrated in the prices of our pianos. We are the only dealers here who buy always for spot cash. Naturally we get price concessions and we pass them along to you. You can own a Hardman, Krakauer, Mehlin, Behning, Sterling, "Crown" or Huntington piano at the rate of \$6 to \$10 a month. Representatives for the Knabe-Angelus Piano. 36 Fifth Street South, Corner Nicollet Ave. FOSTER & WALDO