City News

THE WEATHER

The Predictions.

Minnesota—Fair tonight and Sunday; cooler near Lake Superior.

Upper Michigan—Fair tonight; cooler in northwest portion; Sunday fair.

Wisconsin and Iowa—Generally fair tonight and Sunday.

North Dakota—Showers tonight or Sunday.

Montana—Showers tonight and Sunday; cooler Sunday.

South Dakota—Fair tonight; cooler in extreme west portion; Sunday fair.

Weather Conditions.

This morning's weather is clear, except in parts of eastern Tennessee and the northwest, including Alberta, Washington, Oregon, northern and central California and Montana. Rain was falling this morning at Spokane, and there have been scattered rains during the past twenty-four hours in Washington, Oregon, central California, northern Louisiana, eastern Missouri, central Alabama, eastern Tennessee and northern New Mexico. The air pressure distribution yesterday was such, with moderately high pressure thruout the east and south, as to cause very high temperatures between the lake region and the upper Mississippi valley and the Rocky mountains, with from 100 degrees to 109 degrees in central, eastern and northern portions of North Dakota, and from 90 degrees to nearly 100 degrees in South Dakota, eastern Montana, Nebraska and most of Minnesota. In the east and south the pressure is falling gradually, while in the extreme northwest there is evidence of somewhat disturbed pressure conditions, which are expected to cause showers in North Dakota tonight or Sunday, but in this vicinity the fair weather will probably continue until Sunday night, with little change in temperature.

—T. S. Outram, Section Director.

Weather Now and Then.

Today, maximum 90, minimum 67 degrees; a year ago, maximum 73, minimum 61 degrees.

AROUND THE TOWN

Guests of Pythians.—Morgan post, G. A. R., was entertained last evening by Minneapolis lodge No. 1, K. of P., in their castle hall, Masonic Temple. Charles A. Dalby made the address of welcome. General L. A. Grant, commander, responded in a happy vein and with some interesting war reminiscences. Dr. A. B. Cole of Rawlins post, gave a fine talk on a soldier's duty.

Unitarians Organize.—A state organization of Scandinavian Unitarians was effected last Thursday evening at a meeting of representatives from congregations at Minneapolis, Hanska and Underwood. It is expected that a congregation at Hudson, Wis., will also affiliate with the new organization. Rev. A. E. Norman was elected president and L. Stavnheim secretary. The organization will endeavor to publish a monthly paper and also a common hymnbook.

NECROLOGIC

REV. L. B. FIFIELD DEAD

Aged Clergyman Dies on Eightieth Anniversary of His Birth.

REV. L. B. FIFIELD, for twenty years a resident of Minneapolis, died at the family residence, 717 Douglas avenue, yesterday on the eightieth anniversary of his birth. He suffered a stroke of paralysis a week ago, and since then has failed rapidly. Rev. Mr. Fifield was born in Eastport, Me., and was graduated from Amherst college in 1853. He was for some time editor of the Dubuque Daily Times. In 1855 he was ordained as a minister and he held pastorates at Cedar Falls, Iowa, at Lincoln, Neb., and at Kearney, Neb. He retired from the ministry in 1879, and prior to coming to Minneapolis was librarian of the historical science library of Johns Hopkins university. He held many other important educational positions and was widely known as a writer.

Rev. Mr. Fifield leaves a widow, Emily J. Fifield; a daughter, Dr. Emily W. Fifield, and three sons, George W., Walter V., and James C. Fifield. The funeral will take place from the residence tomorrow at 3 p.m.

J. T. EMMONS died Aug. 31. Mr. Emmons was living with his brother in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He leaves a wife and one son, W. W. Emmons of Minneapolis, and two brothers, D. N. and W. W. Emmons, and a sister who lives in Fontanelle, Iowa. The body was placed in the vault in Oak Hill cemetery and later will be buried in Minneapolis.

IVER HANSEN, aged 61, died Friday at his home, 2415 Sixth street N. The funeral will be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday from Pilgrim Congregational church, in charge of Plymouth lodge, A. F. & A. M. Mr. Hansen was one of the oldest grocers on the northside, where he had lived thirty-five years.

FENDALL GREGORY WINSTON, 3d, only child of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Winston, Jr., died suddenly Friday morning after a brief attack of spinal meningitis. He was born May 25, 1905. The funeral will take place Monday at 10 a.m. from the residence, 2420 Nicollet avenue.

JOHN J. BOWE, son of John and Lettie Bowe, 1866 Charles street, Hamline, died Sept. 7, aged 32 years. The funeral will take place at St. Mark's church, Merriam Park, Monday, at 9 a.m. Burial will be at St. Mary's cemetery.

ISABELLA W. GREEN, widow of Charles H. Green, died yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Miller, 3228 Oakland avenue. The funeral will take place Monday at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Lakewood.

WILLIAM FIRTH, aged 61 years, died at his residence, 501 Ridgewood avenue, Friday evening. The funeral will take place at Brainerd tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Firth leaves one daughter.

BOGUS CANDIDATE SCHEME IS BARED

L. A. PRATT WANTS HIS NAME STRICKEN FROM TICKET.

Entered as Republican for Nomination for School Director, He Now Tells How it Came About—Viewed as Move Against Dr. C. M. Jordan and Robert Pratt.

Another case of bogus candidate was developed in Judge Brooks' court today when the affidavit of L. A. Pratt was presented describing the circumstances under which his name came to be entered as a candidate on the republican ticket for the school board. Minneapolis has generally had clean politics so far as the school board has been concerned, but the entry of L. A. Pratt's name shows that shady politics has reached the school board thru the primary system. Fortunately the people have sufficient warning to enable them to avoid the consequences.

It appears that after dark on the last day of filing two men went to L. A. Pratt at his residence in South Minneapolis and urged him to become a candidate for the school board. The matter had never occurred to him before, he claims no qualifications for the office and was not inclined to become a candidate. He was urged, however, and paid, as he says, $25 to permit the use of his name as a candidate. He is now sorry that he did it and would like to have his name taken off the ticket.

It has developed that the purpose of this effort to get L. A. Pratt on the ticket was to effect the defeat of Robert Pratt thru the similarity of names, because Robert Pratt has always been a supporter of Superintendent C. M. Jordan and would be inclined to retain his services as long as they could be secured. The scheme evidently is to fix up a school board hostile to Dr. Jordan. It is not known at this writing who was responsible for placing L. A. Pratt's name on the ticket, but that it was part of a scheme to down Jordan is thoroly believed by Dr. Jordan's friends, and they want the public to know of this effort so hostile to him. They believe that the people of Minneapolis want Dr. Jordan continued at the head of the schools, and that when they find out that an effort is being made thru this primary election to unseat him it will fail.

J. J. HILL ASKS TIME

WILLING TO TESTIFY AT RATE INQUIRY BUT WANTS TO BE EXCUSED ON FIRST DAY.

James J. Hill has sent word to the state railroad and warehouse commission that he is willing to testify at the Hastings coal rate hearing Sept. 21, but that he would much appreciate being excused from having to positively be present the day the hearing opens.

W. R. Begg, counsel general of the Great Northern, called on the state railroad commission yesterday afternoon and stated that Mr. Hill might be in the east the day the hearing opened, and that he would appreciate it if the commission would excuse him on that day if he should not be able to return in time.

"The subpoena is that of James Manahan, and your request should be referred to him," was the answer of Commissioner C. F. Staples.

Manahan is the attorney for the Hastings complainants. Br. Begg called up Manahan at once by phone and Manahan promised not to make any trouble if Mr. Hill is a couple of days late in view of the fact that Mr. Hill says he is perfectly willing to give whatever information is desired of him.

BLAR MUST ANSWER A MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Peter Blar, the saloon proprietor who ran down and fatally injured Frank Jerome with his automobile on Aug. 27, will probably have to answer to the charge of manslaughter in the second degree. County Attorney Al J. Smith has taken personal charge of the case, and after careful examination of all the witnesses he said today that he would lay all the evidence before the grand jury, which will meet next Monday.

ODD FELLOWS ARE GOING TO TORONTO

The degree staff of North Star lodge, No. 6, I. O. O. F., composed of thirty members, will leave next Saturday evening, Sept. 15, in a private car on the Soo line for Toronto. This degree staff is prominent in the circles of Oddfellowship of the northwest. At Toronto they will enter competitive drills in degree work and the members expect to return to Minneapolis with high honors. The party is in charge of August F. Floerkey. The party will leave Toronto Friday evening, Sept. 21, reaching home Sunday morning.

CAP FACTORY FOR CITY

Outside Interests Are Looking at Minneapolis.

Outside interests are looking Minneapolis over with a view to establishing a large cap factory here. The Commercial club public affairs committee is in touch with the men, experienced in the business and at present well connected, who are about to establish a plant, and are greatly interested in the outlook of Minneapolis. Some local capital can secure an interest in the project.

MAXWELL'S REPORT MEETS WITH FAVOR

SPIRITUALISTS FINISH UP MATTERS OF BUSINESS.

Remainder of Convention Will Be Devoted to Technical Points in Which Mediums Will Play Important Part—Sunday Afternoon and Evening Programs Promise to Be Interesting.

Business matters occupied a prominent place in the sessions of the ninth annual convention of the Minnesota State Spiritualist association at the First Unitarian church today, as the delegates are anxious to get them out of the way and devote themselves to things more essential to their organization. President J. S. Maxwell's address and report were reported upon favorably by the executive committee and were adopted without dissent.

A paper by Samuel Pladgett on "Do Incarnate Spirit Obess," created much interest. It was followed by an open discussion of "What Effect Does the Indulgence in Alcoholics and Tobacco Have on the Spirit?" This dission developed the theory that personal character and habits have nothing to do with mediumship, which is a physical rather than a spiritual gift.

Sunday Programs.

A lecture by Will J. Erwood of Wisconsin on "Spirit Phenomena, Ancient and Modern," is the leading feature of tonight's program. Tomorrow afternoon Laura G. Fixen, president of the Chicago W. C. T. U. and a leading spiritualist, will be the speaker Sunday afternoon, and Elizabeth Harlow of Columbus, Ohio, an inspirational speaker, will address the convention in the evening.

Last night's meeting was markedly successful. The greetings from the spirit world given thru Mrs. Manewell Courtney and Mrs. Asa Talcott were recognized as authentic by those to whom they were directed, and Miss Harlow delivered a stirring speech on the past and future of Spiritualism.

COURT REPORTERS HAPPY

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL FINDS SPECIAL LAW APPLYING TO PAY FOR TRANSCRIPTS.

There will be no strike of the court reporters of Hennepin county. The danger has been averted only by the statement of Assistant Attorney General C. S. Jelley that his ruling in regard to the illegality of paying court reporters for the transcripts sent to the state penitentiary does not apply to Hennepin, Ramsey or St. Louis counties.

The assistant attorney general some time ago gave an opinion that there is no provision in the state laws for the payment of court stenographers for the penitentiary transcripts which form the prison record. A publication of this opinion caused much consternation among Hennepin county's six court reporters. Conferences were held and they decided to "stand pat" and that if there was no pay there would be no transcripts.

This led to further thought on the subject and Mr. Jelley ascertained that the three large counties of the state have special funds from which the money for these transcripts is drawn. The order for paying the money is made by one of the judges of the district court and is purely discretionary with him. The announcement of this opinion has caused some joy as the prison transcripts are a source of a considerable income.

BREW MASTERS COMING

SCIENTIFIC BEERMAKERS WILL HOLD A CONVENTION IN TWIN CITIES NEXT WEEK.

Arrangements have been completed for the entertainment in the twin cities of the eighteenth annual convention of the United States Brewmasters, which convenes in Minneapolis Monday. Monday and Tuesday the brewers meet in Minneapolis. Wednesday and Thursday they will be in St. Paul.

It is expected that more than four hundred brewmasters will be in attendance from every part of the country. The business sessions will be devoted to technical discussions of the brewing business. Instructors from different schools of brewing will lecture and demonstrate recent scientific investigations tending toward advancement of the brewing art.

The first session will be held in Normanna hall Monday afternoon. A "kommers" will be given in the hall that evening, and delegates will be called upon for informal speeches. Danz' orchestra will furnish music thruout the evening. Tuesday morning there will be a business session. The afternoon will be devoted to a picnic at Spring Park, and a steamboat excursion. Wednesday morning the delegates will go in chartered cars to Minnehaha Falls and then to Fort Snelling.

A St. Paul committee will meet the visitors at Fort Snelling and escort them to Mozart hall, St. Paul, where a buffet luncheon will be served. The Ryan hotel will be headquarters for the delegates while they are in St. Paul.

Wednesday afternoon there will be a business session at Mozart hall. That afternoon the visiting women will be given an outing to Indian Mounds park. In the evening there will be a "kommers" for the men, and a theater party at the Grand for the women. Thursday will be devoted to a trip down the river. A business session, which is to include the election of new officers, will be held on board.

BRYANT WOMAN FINED

As Proprietor of Resort She Pays Penalty Under Law.

Nellie Bryant, arrested as proprietor of a resort at 205 Eleventh avenue S, was fined $100 in police court today on a charge of keeping a house of ill-fame.

The Bryant woman's arrest was due to the fact that a girl less than 16 years old was harbored in her house. The girl was reported as missing and altho it was known that she was wanted, the case was not reported to the police. The woman asserted that the girl told her she was of age, and that she paid no more attention to the matter.

BARTLETT AN ARMY SURGEON.

Special to The Journal.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Dr. William K. Bartlett of Minnesota is one of six candidates selected for admission to the medical corps of the army as the result of an examination held recently, and has been provisionally appointed an assistant surgeon. He will attend a course of instruction at the army medical school in this city the coming winter and next spring will take his final examination.

NEW MINNESOTA MAXIMUM RATES FOR TYPICAL DISTANCES IN CENTS PER HUNDRED POUNDS.

	1	2	3	4	5	A	B	C	D	E
5 miles	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.80	5.40	4.20	3.60	3.00	2.40
25 miles	15.92	13.27	10.61	7.96	6.37	7.16	5.57	4.78	3.98	3.18
50 miles	20.82	17.35	13.88	10.41	8.33	9.37	7.29	6.25	5.21	4.16
100 miles	30.62	25.52	20.41	15.31	12.25	13.78	10.72	9.19	7.66	6.12
200 miles	50.22	41.85	33.48	25.11	20.09	22.60	17.57	15.07	12.56	10.00
300 miles	60.02	50.01	40.01	30.01	24.01	27.01	21.01	18.01	15.01	12.00
400 miles	69.82	58.18	46.54	34.91	27.93	31.42	24.44	20.95	17.46	13.96
500 miles	74.72	62.26	49.32	37.36	29.89	33.62	26.15	22.42	18.68	14.94

RATE REDUCTION ORDER GOES OUT

RAILROAD COMMISSION MAKES IT EFFECTIVE OCT. 8.

Schedule of Maximum Rates on Merchandise as Already Given Will Go in Force Then, Unless Railroads Take an Appeal—Details of the Order as Served.

The Minnesota railroad commission issued its order today reducing merchandise rates and served copies of it on every railroad company. It is made to take effect in thirty days, or on Oct. 8.

The reduction is made according to the schedule as published in The Journal Sept. 2, and it averages about 20 per cent on existing rates.

The railroads have given no sign of whether they intend to accept the reduction, or whether they will appeal to the district and supreme courts. Commissioner Staples said today:

"The railroads are given thirty days before the order becomes effective, for two reasons: The first is that the reduction is general and involves changes in joint rates, both within and outside the state. It will be necessary for the roads to confer with each other, back and forth and will take some time to adjust things. The second reason is that the roads have thirty days in which to appeal and therefore we might as well allow thirty days before it becomes effective."

Present Rates Declared Unreasonable.

The copies served on each company are identical, except for the names. The order declares that the terminal and distance freight rates on merchandise now charged by the roads, on Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, A, B, C, D and E, as shown by the "western classification" are unreasonable, and that the rates as shown in the accompanying schedule are reasonable maximum rates for terminal or distributing stations, and that a rate 5 per cent higher is reasonable as a distance tariff between other stations. It is therefore ordered that no rates between stations in Minnesota be changed any higher than those in the schedule. An important point is involved in this sentence:

"This order does not prevent the charging of a lower rate than that provided by exhibit A, but in case a less rate is charged on one class, all classes must be reduced so as to preserve the relative relations between classes fixed in exhibit A."

Dropping of Fractions.

The following notes are appended to the order:

First—The matter of joint rates will be the subject of a future order when the necessity for the same is presented.

Second—When issuing a schedule of rates, the fraction of a cent, 1 to 24 one-hundredths may be dropped; 25 to 75 one-hundredths may be called one-half cent, and 76 to 99 one-hundredths may be called one cent.

Third—In case the railroad company in putting in a new schedule of rates fails to so adjust the "in" rates as to protect the jobbers at the distributing stations other than St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, the commission will undertake to make the necessary adjustment.

Take the Nearest Distance.

The schedules give rates at five-mile intervals up to 200 miles, then at ten-mile intervals to 500. Distances not found in the table will take rates for the nearest distance shown in the tariff, and when on the dividing line they my take the next higher rate.

The schedule served on the railroad companies is identical with that printed in The Journal Sept. 2, except that the rates on some of the lower classes are stated in three figures instead of two. The first-class rates are identical, and the same ratio is preserved. The figures are carried out to a distance of 500 miles.

MINNETONKA PILOT MAY LOSE LICENSE

Frank Mann, a pilot of the steamer Excelsior, Lake Minnetonka, must show cause why his license as a pilot should not be revoked.

A. M. Crittenden of the Crittenden Manufacturing company, Minneapolis, recently had Mann arrested for assaulting him on the steamer while Crittenden was on a pleasure trip. The assault is said to have been unprovoked. Mann's attorney in the Minneapolis municipal court permitted his client to plead guilty and got him off with a fine of $10 on the plea that Mann was intoxicated at the time and did not know what he was doing. G. W. Bissonette, deputy boiler inspector of Hennepin county, acting in the absence of the inspector, has served Mann with a notice to show cause why his pilot license should not be revoked, in view of the section in the new code which says that a pilot license shall be revoked if a pilot is proved to have been intoxicated while on duty.

WELSH PRESBYTERIANS

Quarterly Meeting of Second District Held Today and Tomorrow.

The quarterly meeting of the second district of the Minnesota Welsh Presbyterian conference began today in the Welsh church, Franklin and Seventeenth avenues S. The afternoon was devoted to a business session, and tonight and Sunday morning there will be speciau preaching in the church by Rev. T. Ellis Thomas, North Wales; Rev. R. V. Griffith, Minneapolis; and Rev. Owen Morris, Lime Spring, Iowa.

The subject of the Sunday afternoon meeting will be, "The Family Altar, Its Observance and the Blessing Thereof." The program will be opened by W. W. Williams, Lime Springs, and will be followed by a general discussion.

Welsh residents of the twin cities are invited to attend all the meetings.

$59.90 Round Trip to California.

Tickets on sale Sept. 3d to 14th via the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad; limit Oct. 31st. Stop-overs allowed in both directions. Tickets good going one route, returning another.

For full particulars call on J. G. Rickel, city ticket agent, 424 Nicollet avenue.

OLMSTEAD IS FIRST FOR THIRD TIME

COUNTY COMPETITION KEEN AND INTERESTING.

Blue Earth Wins Over Houston by Less Than 4 Points—Itasca, Handicapped by Later Season, Makes Excellent Showing Among Older Counties—Table of Results.

Olmsted county, for the third consecutive year, was awarded first prize in the county agricultural competition. By this feat the county takes the long end of the $1,200 purse hung up by the state fair managers. Blue Earth county scored second, passing Houston by the narrow margin of less than 4 points.

When it is considered that Itasca county is 300 miles north of the prize winners, and the season is not so far advanced, the showing made by that county is a high tribute to its adaptability for agriculture. The fruits are not yet ripe and could not be shown, and as there are only a few farms, the variety of products was limited, but what was shown was of prime quality and equal to anything in the building.

No County Is Perfect.

A perfect score would have been 1,200 points. Not even Olmsted county reached that total. The county obtained a perfect score in stock vegetables, culinary vegetables and miscellaneous products. Blue Earth and Houston counties also scored perfection in miscellaneous products, but in no other classes. A summary of the report of the judges is as follows:

	Olmsted	Blue Earth	Houston	Winona	Goodhue	Stearns	Itasca
	1,050.4	1,050.0	1,047.2	1,001.2	930.6	921.4	844.0
Arrangement—50	45	39	39	44	42	41	38
Miscellaneous—50	50	50	50	46	46	46	46
Fresh Fruits—100	93	94	92	91	91	91	88
Culinary Vegetables—100	100	100	100	95	95	95	95
Stock Vegetables—100	100	95	95	95	95	95	95
Potatoes—100	98	98	94	95	98	98	98
Millet, Rape, etc.—100	70	55	60	50	70	60	60
Tame Grasses—100	75	70	60	75	75	65	80
Native Grasses—100	90	95	90	85	75	75	150
Grain in Sheaf—200	170	160	190	185	145	140	105
Grains—200	141.4	165.0	147.2	130.6	130.6	131.4	

Politics in Hennepin

Mayor Jones will make two addresses this evening. At 8 p.m. he will speak at a special Jones meeting at 1700 Sixth street NE. Following this, he will address another large special Jones meeting in Kistler's hall, Lyndale and Sixth avenue N.

Dr. U. G. Williams will make three campaign speeches in his own behalf this evening. He will speak at a lawn meeting, 721 Twelfth avenue N, and before the Scandinavian Republican club in G. A. R. hall, Washington and Twentieth avenue N. At midnight he will speak at the C. A. Smith mill, Forty-fourth avenue N and the river. J. M. Rees will speak also at the midnight meeting.

A republican mass meeting will be held tonight in the Camden Place wigwam with the following speakers: Frank M. Nye, George L. Matchan, S. T. Johnson, Dr. C. D. Whipple, Fred M. Powers and others.

GETS LONG SENTENCE

Dunn Goes to Workhouse for 90 Days for Stealing 35 Cents.

For stealing 35 cents from Albert Wicklund, Frank Dunn was today sentenced to the workhouse for ninety days by Judge E. F. Waite. Wicklund left the money in his room and Dunn made quick use of it. As Dunn has been in trouble before and could not show that he had sought steady employment, he was shown no leniency.

H. W. CHILDS HONORED

Memorial of Attorney Will Be Read at Historical Society Meeting.

A regular meeting of the executive committee of the Minnesota State Historical society will be held in the old state capitol, St. Paul, Monday evening. After the transaction of business Councillor W. H. Lightner will present a memorial of the late H. W. Childs. Following the executive session Secretary Warren Upham will present a paper on, "The San Francisco and Valparaiso Earthquakes and Their Causes." The meeting will be open to the public at 8:30 o'clock.

HIT BY PASSENGER TRAIN

Oscar Nelson Narrowly Escapes Death on Tracks.

Oscar Nelson, 5240 Thirty-third avenue S, was struck by a Milwaukee passenger train near Minnehaha park last evening and badly bruised. One arm was broken and his body bruised. He was on his way home from work and stepped out of the way of a freight train only to get in front of the passenger. He was taken to the city hospital and will recover.

RALLY AT SWEDISH TEMPLE.

The Scandinavian Anti-Saloon league will hold a temperance rally in the Swedish temple, Tenth avenue S and Seventh street, Sunday at 3 p.m. Many of the Scandinavian churches of the city will participate, and the pastors will make addresses. Music will be furnished by male choruses from the churches participating.

CITY TO SHOW IN ITS OWN BUILDING

IMPROVEMENT PLANNED FOR FAIR NEXT YEAR.

Manufacturing, Jobbing and Retail Interests Get Together to Erect Spacious Hall on Fair Grounds for Display of Minneapolis Wares—Plan Is to Advertise City's Greatness.

Another year will probably see Minneapolis represented at the state fair by a handsome and complete city building devoted to the city's varied commercial interests, manufacturing, jobbing and retail. It will be a feature of the plan for giving greater prominence to the city and promoting its interests generally.

The plan has been proposed to the Commercial club public affairs committee, which in turn will take it up with other business associations and secure their co-operation.

In the last few years the rapid strides in all lines of business advancement made by Minneapolis have carried the city to the front rank. It is argued that it is now time to bring all the strength and resources of the city fully and forcibly before the entire northwest and that the state fair is the proper and logical opening for such work.

All Interests Active.

The credit for the plan belongs to many interests that have had it in mind for some time, and now that it has been formally suggested they have swung into line for it. It is planned to have a fine building which will be Minneapolis headquarters at the fair. Minneapolis is always well represented, but its interests are now scattered about the grounds. It will not be possible for all of Minneapolis' varied interests to be gathered under one roof, but the showing to be made, it is argued, will be none the less creditable.

The heavy machinery and structural concerns now have large exhibits, most of which are out of doors in departments devoted to those lines. All other Minneapolis interests are to be collected in the Minneapolis building. It is proposed to have three general divisions to the Minneapolis exhibit, one for manufactures, one for jobbers, and one for retailers.

The three general interests involved will begin work on the plan thru their associations as soon as arrangements can be made with the state fair association. Permission must be secured from this body and space assigned for the building. Several plans for raising funds are under contemplation.

BEWARE THE HEAT!

John Vasatka, Who Predicted Good Fair Week, Warns the Public.

Prepare for hot weather, says John Vasatka, the florist, who is remarkably accurate in his weather predictions. Minnesota he says will have a considerable spell of very hot weather, during which the thermometer will mount to 95 degrees at least, and may go even higher. Just how long the spell will continue he is unable to say, but ventures that even the most ardent lover of summer will get enough.

Mr. Vasatka informed a Journal reporter last Monday that the state fair would have the best weather in twelve years. There would be no rain, with the possible exception of a slight sprinkle on Friday, when the wind changed, and even this was doubtful. He made a similar prediction to Secretary E. W. Randall, and was promised a present if the prophecy was verified, but at the same time Mr. Randall was skeptical, for a fair week without more or less rain was improbable.

SEVEN BOYS CALLED DOWN

Youngsters Who Climb to Schoolhouse Roof Caught by Police.

Seven boys, from 9 to 15 years old, were arrested while on the roof of the new Holland school building, Eighteenth avenue NE and Washington street, last night and locked up on a charge of disorderly conduct.

The boys told Patrolman Anderson, who arested them, that they were trying to see the fireworks at the state fair and had climbed up the fire escape. The police, however, think the boys are responsible for some of the damage that has been done to the building recently, and the case is to be investigated.

Electric Lighted Sleepers.

Are now in service on the Minneapolis & St. Louis trains to Des Moines.