

City News

THE WEATHER

The Forecast. For Minnesota—Fair Sunday; Monday showers and cooler; fresh southwest shifting to northwest winds.

Northwest Weather.

Table with 4 columns: Station, 8 a.m., 4 p.m., and Precipitation. Lists weather for St. Paul, Moorhead, Duluth, etc.

Local Temperatures.

Observations taken at 7 o'clock p.m., 90th meridian time: Maximum temperature 90 degrees, Minimum temperature 67 degrees.

NECROLOGIC

MRS. ARVILLA STRAIGHT died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Kitzman, 11 West Fourteenth street, yesterday.

CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy in our sad bereavement.

We, the undersigned, wish to extend our most heartfelt thanks in appreciation of the kindness and sympathy shown us by our friends, neighbors and the employees of Kellogg, Mackay, Cameron Company, during the sickness and death of John H. Fisher.

STATE EQUALIZERS TO PROBE CORPORATIONS

Street Railway, Gas and Electric Companies Will Be Investigated with View to Raising Their Valuations.

Public service corporations are to be fully investigated by the state board of equalization, which, after seeing the fair last week, will settle down to business tomorrow at the new state capitol.

To secure data on the subject the board has already quietly had instructions sent to the auditors of Hennepin, Ramsey and Washington counties to send in full details relative to the assessments in their respective counties of the street railway companies, electric and gas light corporations.

The investigation in Washington county's case will pertain practically entirely to the Stillwater line of the street railway system, but in Hennepin and Ramsey the gas light and electric companies will be fully looked into as well.

The preliminary investigation of the public service corporations will be made by the members of the committee on public service corporations. The committee will then report to the whole board. This report will probably be made until nearly the last days of the board's session. It is desired to have a clear look before the public service corporations are attacked.

Each public service corporation will then be cited to appear and show cause why its assessment as returned to the board should not be increased. It is understood special attention will be paid to the matter of investments made by the street railway system in permanent improvements, having particularly in view the Selby-Lake interurban, and the extensive new shop buildings now in course of erection at Snelling and University avenues, St. Paul.

A complete and classified list of State Fair Awards will be published in The Journal Tomorrow.

Special Glove and Parasol Sale at the Gamossi

Elbow Length Lisle, per pair, 75c; Elbow Length Silk Combination, 99c; White Lisle Parasols, worth \$2.25, 95c.

NOTED LECTURER COMING

Professor Charles F. Kent to Speak at Plymouth Church.

Professor Charles F. Kent of Yale will deliver a course of lectures on the Bible, in Minneapolis, this fall.

Good-Bye to the Hello Girl.

August Monson of Minneapolis has succeeded in inventing a simple scientific Automatic Telephone System, which enables each subscriber to privately (without the aid of the central girl) connect with any other party on the entire system, thus giving secret service, enabling all to discuss all matters, and transact business with the greatest of freedom.

Charles L. Davis, who has been acting agent at the Fort Totten Indian reservation, North Dakota, has been appointed supervisor of Indian schools, which is a great promotion.

HOT QUESTIONS WILL BE FIRED AT J. J. HILL

RAILROAD COMMISSION PREPARES SOME LEADING ONES

Matter of Coal Contract With Milwaukee Secondary to Question of Ownership of Mineral Land on Iron Range and Who Mines Ore and Hauls It to Lake Ports.

When James J. Hill appears on the witness stand at the Hastings coal rate hearing which begins Sept. 21 at the offices of the railroad commission in the capitol, it is likely that he will find himself called upon to tell more about himself and his Great Northern road than pertains to the price of carrying coal from the head of the lakes to points on the Milwaukee road.

Edward T. Young, attorney general, had an executive consultation with members of the state railroad commission today on the subject of Mr. Hill, his Great Northern road, and his Northern Minnesota iron mines and their relation to the new federal law governing railroads.

One of the important sections of the new law is that in which common ownership by railroads carrying iron ore from such mines, is prohibited. In recent years the rumor has gotten about that James J. Hill is only second to the great steel trust in ownership of Northern Minnesota ore deposits.

What Farrington Said. Saturday Railroad Commissioner C. F. Stapsler said Mr. Young reviewed the testimony given in recent rate hearings by R. I. Farrington, second vice president of the Great Northern.

Farrington testified that in acquiring its Northern road, the Great Northern had to purchase therewith large iron ore properties, and that to make such extensive purchases, Mr. Hill used his personal credit in the eastern money market.

At another point in the evidence Mr. Farrington plainly testifies under each of the Great Northern does not own any iron mines. He admits, however, that the Great Northern has interests in the state, Mr. Hill has advanced money; also, that when the Hill iron holdings have been sold, it has all the ore shipped and carried over Great Northern lines.

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STANLEY HALL SEES BRILLIANT FUTURE

FAULTY MEMBERS TOAST GREATER SCHOOL.

Teachers Are Guests of Miss O. A. Evers, President, and in After-Dinner Speeches Dwell on Enlarged Place Combined Institution Has Taken in Northwestern Educational Affairs.

Miss O. A. Evers gave a dinner last evening at Stanley Hall in honor of the faculty of the Northwestern Conservatory of Music, Art and Expression, the new school which combines the Stanley Hall conservatory and the Northwestern Conservatory of Music, and of which Miss Evers is president.

While many of the former teachers of both schools have been retained there are a number of new teachers and the dinner was planned to bring them all together and to foster the good fellowship and harmony so essential to the welfare of the school. The teachers were enthusiastic over the prospects of the school and their own individual efforts toward a successful ensemble.

The dining room was beautifully decorated in pink asters and maiden hair fern.

At each plate, as a souvenir, was a dainty box filled with stationery bearing the new school's monogram, and a pink rose.

Toasts Cover Field. The toasts which followed the dinner were pleasing features of the evening. Charles MacGregor acted as toastmaster, and his witty introductions created great amusement. Miss Evers responded to the first toast, "The Northwest," saying it was a name with which to conjure and speaking enthusiastically of the great territory that comes under this title and the advance in education and art it has made.

R. J. Collins, who spoke of the good results that must come from the bringing together of the two schools.

Miss Williams spoke of the "junior partners," meaning the departments of art and expression.

"For the Musical Northwest" was the subject of David Colville's toast, and he dwelt strongly upon the musical center Minneapolis has now become.

"The New Ensemble" by William H. Pontius, the new director, an opportunity to tell the teachers some of his hopes for the future and to urge the co-operation and good will of all.

The following were present: William H. Pontius, Clarence A. Marshall, David F. Colville, Florence E. Parks, George Cope, Elizabeth Brown Hawkins, Loretta Dellone, Blanch N. Williams, Grace E. Gerstich, M. Lucille Adams, Estelle Holbrook, Kate Brouse, Doris A. Bennett, Mrs. L. H. Finney, Mrs. Jennie Scott Collins, Mrs. William D. Marsh, Helen E. Briggs, Grace Woodcock, Gertrude E. Eisner, Gertrude Reeves, Maurice Eisner, Mrs. R. D. Folsom, Scott B. Powell, Clarence Kershaw, Hamlin Hunt, Edward J. Erick, F. E. von Wittmar, August Triebel, J. Herman Vuerz and Max Guttner.

MEDICAL EXAMINER PLANNED FOR SCHOOLS

Health Commissioner Hall and Superintendent Jordan See Much Good as a Result of Special Oversight of Pupils.

Minneapolis should have a school medical inspector who will examine public school students at regular intervals and report on the physical condition of the pupils to the state board of health.

This is the opinion of Dr. P. M. Hall, city health commissioner, who has made a study of local conditions and who believes that a regular inspection of public school pupils would be beneficial to the school system and to the public health of the community.

In his desire for a public school inspector Dr. Hall is seconded by Dr. Jordan, superintendent of schools, who believes that medical inspection, under the surveillance of the state board of health and limited to conditions which can be cared for by parents, would be a benefit to the public school system.

Dr. Jordan believes that the inspection should not overstep the boundaries which can be cared for by the family physicians of the pupils, but he is of the opinion that in many cases, especially those of the eye, a regular inspection of pupils might be beneficial to the public school system.

Last week an agitation for the regular inspection of public school students developed in St. Paul, and it is probable that the St. Paul school board will name a physician who, under the city board of health, will examine the public school pupils for symptoms of disease. In Minneapolis the situation is similar.

In the opinion of Dr. Jordan the greatest need of a physical inspection of pupils lies in the examination of the eye. In eastern cities, where an examination has been compulsory, special attention has been given to eye examination, but according to Dr. Jordan it is a question of the advantages of the examination overcome the disadvantages. In any event, if the system is started in Minneapolis special attention will be paid to eye examination.

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\$215 buys a \$400 Brinkerhoff piano, golden oak case, full swing desk, 3 pedals, 3 string, \$6 monthly.

\$180 buys a \$425 Haines Bros. piano, full size, full metal plate, 7 1-3 octaves, duet music desk. A splendid bargain, \$6 monthly.

\$355 buys a \$525 Hardman piano. Only a trifle shop-worn. A grand bargain if you are looking for something unusually fine, \$10 monthly.

\$240 buys a \$450 Steger piano, a trifle shop-worn, one of the finest styles this popular factory turns out. \$7 monthly.

\$180 buys a \$350 Lagonda piano, used but in excellent condition, empire style, mahogany case, \$6 monthly.

\$325 buys a \$450 McPhail piano, used only five months, a beautiful piano with a glorious tone, \$10 monthly. Used pianos going for \$15, \$25, \$35, \$50, \$60, \$80, \$90, \$110, \$130, \$140, \$165, \$180, \$190, \$210, \$220, \$235, \$240, \$260, \$290.

FARM PROPERTY WILL HAVE TO BE BOOSTED

STATE AUDITOR SHOWS VALUES OF 1904 AND 1906.

Average Value Two Years Ago Was \$9.78, Compared to \$9.66 for This Year, Nearly Every County Showing a Decrease—Hennepin Increases Value from \$33.10 to \$34.29.

Statistics prepared by the state auditor for the state board of equalization relative to the returns on real property, show that it is assessed at present for \$724,308,280, compared with \$701,066,777, the total assessment as left by the board in 1904. The number of farm acres is little different, 36,507,406 in 1906, and 39,056,264 in 1904. Town and city lots are returned to the board at \$290,471,378 for 1906, compared with \$270,235,843 in 1904. Acre property, returned to the board last much to do in the way of equalizing the assessment on farm property. The comparative table follows:

Table with 3 columns: 1906, 1904, and 1906. Lists values for various counties like Atkin, Anoka, Becker, etc.

Atkin 1906 1904 1906 Anoka 52.88 52.88 Becker 4.78 5.07

Beltrami 6.42 6.42 Benton 6.07 6.13 Big Stone 8.41 8.34 Blue Earth 12.31 13.40

Brown 12.10 13.89 Buck 12.31 13.40 Carver 12.31 13.40 Cass 3.57 3.60

Chippewa 3.57 3.60 Chicago 5.96 6.28 Clearwater 7.89 8.40

Cook 4.02 4.02 Cotton 3.03 3.48 Crow Wing 4.96 4.87

Dakota 12.00 12.00 De Soto 12.00 12.00 Douglas 6.70 7.75

Dubuque 13.47 13.47 Fillmore 13.47 13.47 Freeborn 13.74 13.73

Goodhue 13.47 13.47 Grant 9.30 10.25 Hennepin 34.29 33.10

Houston 8.16 8.16 Hubbard 4.79 4.28 Itasca 5.21 4.97

Jackson 13.05 13.05 Kandiyohi 3.08 3.09

Kanabec 4.13 4.21 Lake 9.11 8.96 Lake Superior 14.17 13.80

Lake of the Isles 14.17 13.80 Lincoln 11.78 11.08

Le Sueur 14.17 13.80 Leeton 11.78 11.08

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Martin 11.78 11.08 McLeod 11.78 11.08

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Murray 12.02 12.04 Nobles 12.60 13.31

Norman 7.52 7.75 Otter Tail 12.24 13.02

Pine 3.18 3.88 Polk 4.11 5.13

Popple 6.55 7.74 Red Lake 3.90 4.02

Redwood 13.15 13.15 Rice 13.13 13.09

St. Louis 21.88 21.33 Sherburne 8.90 8.59

Stearns 5.94 6.02 Todd 3.78 3.55

Traverse 8.06 8.42 Wadena 4.80 5.21

Waseca 11.88 13.80 Washington 11.78 11.08

CLERGYMEN WILL PREACH ON THE PRIMARY CONTEST.

Eleven Ministers Will Take Up the Condition of Municipal Affairs and Point Out the Reasons Why Good Government Should Continue in Minneapolis.

Pastors of ten churches have announced their determination to deal with the present municipal campaign in pulpit sermons. In addition to the ten who will devote their evening sermons to discussions of the campaign, many other ministers will refer to local conditions in their sermons and will advise their congregations to help in the campaign for civic decency which is being waged in the city.

Never before have the pastors of Minneapolis churches taken such an interest in local politics, and today will be simply a forerunner of what will come on the Sabbath before primary election. There is no question where the ministers stand; every sermon preached on the subject today will advise the retention in office of Mayor David P. Jones.

Rev. James S. Montgomery of Fowler M. E. church will discuss in his evening sermon "The Christian in Politics with a Local Application." Rev. C. M. Heard of the Minnehaha M. E. church will also devote the evening to a sermon on local conditions, speaking on "One's Concern for City Municipal Problems."

Three Presbyterian pastors, Rev. William Johnson of the Fifth church, Rev. O. G. Dale of the Shiloh and Rev. V. A. Van der Laan of the Stewart Memorial church, will discuss local conditions in evening sermons. Rev. Mr. Johnson will speak on "The Moral Issue in the Present City Campaign." Rev. Mr. Dale will discuss "Civic Righteousness in Minneapolis," and Rev. Mr. Van der Laan will speak on "The Christians Duty Toward the City."

In Congregational churches Rev. G. S. Rollins of the Park Avenue church will deliver an evening sermon on "The Paramount Issue in Minneapolis—Is It a Man or a Principle?" Other Congregational ministers who will discuss the local situation are Rev. C. L. Hilton of the Fremont Avenue church, Rev. Clement G. Clarke of the First Congregational and Rev. P. A. Cool of the Lincoln Hill church. Rev. Mr. Hilton will discuss "What Sort of Men Shall Be Our Rulers?" Dr. Clarke, "Jones for Mayor," and Dr. Cool has taken as his subject "The Ten Commandments, as a Saloon and the City of Minneapolis."

Rev. L. T. Guild of the Wesley M. E. church will also deliver a sermon referring to local conditions. His subject will be, "If Christ Came to Minneapolis."

SECURES GREAT ORATOR

Teachers' Club Announces Lectures by Celebrated Father Vaughan.

The Minneapolis Teachers' club will open its lecture season by presenting Father Vaughan, one of the greatest dramatic orators on the American platform. Father Vaughan will lecture Nov. 2 and 9. The subject of his first lecture will be "Sermons from Shakespeare."

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A rural delivery route has been established, commencing Oct. 10, at Twin Valley, Norman county, route established Nov. 1, Clear Lake, Sherburne county, route 2.

WINS GOLD MEDAL

S. E. Johnson, youngest photographer in the city, of Elite Studio, 45 South Washington, for Grand Art Portraits exhibited at N. W. P. convention last week.

Unique announcement cards herald the opening of Malcolm's informals at the Masonic Temple ballroom, Friday evening, Oct. 5.

NOT A CLOUD SEEN ON BUSINESS SKY

TWIN CITY BANKERS SEE ONLY PROSPERITY.

Men of Cash Write in Commercial West That Disturbing Elements Are a Minus Quantity in Commercial Affairs—Northwest Dual Metropolis Holds High Rank Among Business Centers.

Quotations from bankers of the twin cities published in the annual number of the Commercial West, issued Saturday, prophesy an undisturbed fall business activity and prosperity for the northwest, and the entire country.

In the opinion of these men, disturbing features will be absent. Assurance of a big harvest and preparations made by the banks of the country for the care of threatening difficulties have dispelled forebodings of financial troubles. Abnormally close money owing to the crop movement is not expected, although rates will undoubtedly stiffen.

A leading article, which concerns the twin city metropolis, shows that as a single metropolis the twin cities rival Baltimore, Boston and St. Louis in population and growth. In value of manufactured products, the metropolis rivals Baltimore and Cincinnati, and with suburban points included, it is in the class with Pittsburgh, Boston and St. Louis. In bank clearing the two cities stand with the six leading financial centers, the \$1,500,000,000 class.

Stands Among Big Ones. In deposits the cities have reached \$100,000,000. In building, the annual record is \$16,000,000, and in real estate transfers \$25,000,000.

Rapid and solid growth of the tributary agricultural domain is given as one of the strongest bulwarks of the prosperity of the twin cities. As a railway center, the new metropolis has a railway mileage equal to that which centers in New York. The announcement that Armour & Co. will build here insures for Minnesota a future in meat production similar to the victories in grain and dairy products.

Candidates' Placards. To the Editor of The Journal. It is gratifying to see how generally the candidates who have filed for the various offices are complying with the ordinance which prohibits the posting of advertising matter on telegraph and telephone poles and trees. I have noticed but one exception, and that is of a man who advertises himself as a candidate for sheriff, an officer who is supposed to honor and execute the law. However, the boys will attend to gathering in his not particularly attractive fact, and the voters will be loth to place his name on their tickets.

—C. M. Loring.

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