

City News

THE WEATHER

The Predictions. Minnesota—Fair to rain, showers in east portion tonight; cooler; Thursday fair.

Weather Conditions.

An area of moderately low pressure extends from the upper lake region to Texas and New Mexico, accompanied by cloudy weather in much of the central part of the country, and rains during the past twenty-four hours from northern Michigan to eastern and southern Montana, also in South Dakota, Nebraska, eastern Kansas, western Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana and eastern Texas.

Weather Now and Then.

Today, maximum 60, minimum 56 degrees; a year ago, maximum 63, minimum, 63 degrees.

ABOUT THE TOWN

Plans for Armour Plant.—Work on the plans for the Armour packing plant is reported as under way in Chicago as well as in St. Paul. The contracts of land which is still under option in Northeast Minneapolis, by W. W. Archer, the company's attorney, who has an office in the West hotel.

Teamster's Foot Crushed.—Louis Carroll, a teamster, was painfully injured at Summit and Hennepin avenues early today. He fell from his wagon, which was loaded with gravel, and one of the wheels crushed his left foot. He was taken to his home on Eighth avenue N and a physician was summoned to attend him.

Uses Big Stick.—John Malowsky was today sent to the city jail for forty days for assault and battery on John Sabal, his neighbor. The men live in Northeast Minneapolis and a few nights ago they tried to settle their troubles by force. During the fight Malowsky struck Sabal on the head with a stick of cordwood.

For the Water Wagon.—Fifty hydrant couplings for the use of sprinkling carts were ordered by the council committee on waterworks at its meeting yesterday. These couplings will enable the drivers of sprinkling carts to fill the tanks directly from the fire hydrants and will enable the department to abandon the use of the regular sprinkling hydrants, which are very objectionable on account of the muddy pools which invariably form about them.

Real Estate Board Met.—Maintenance of the free information bureau at 3 Fifth street S was the principal subject for discussion at the executive committee of the Minneapolis Real Estate board today. Increase of its efficiency and methods for the future were gone over as well as the length of time for publishing the public work which the bureau has had in hand since last spring.

NEUROLOGIC

MRS. FRED PALMER, age 58 years, a pioneer resident of Minneapolis, died Monday at St. Mary's hospital after a long illness. She is survived by her husband, Fred Palmer, and eight children, Mrs. Shaab, Mrs. W. A. Baker, Mrs. M. Chandler of Duluth, Minn., Mrs. Nell Hall, Henry, Fred, George, Agnes and August of this city. The funeral took place from the St. Peter's church today. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery.

NELLY HERRMANN, wife of Charles Herrmann and mother of Mrs. William W. Bartlett, Mrs. William H. Ross, Aaron B. Herrmann and Frank L. Herrmann, died at San Diego, Cal., Sept. 6. Burial was at Lakewood, Thursday, at about 9:15 o'clock; weather permitting, services will be at the grave; otherwise, at the chapel.

CHARLES HENRY BACHELLER, died 80 years, son of J. A. Bacheller, died at St. Barnabas hospital yesterday. His father, three brothers and one sister reside in this city and one sister in New Hampshire. Funeral from the residence of his father, 2101 Twenty-ninth avenue N, Thursday at 3:30 p.m. Interment at Crystal Lake cemetery.

THOMAS K. DANFORTH died Sept. 10, at 100 Western avenue, aged 82 years. The funeral will take place Thursday at 9:30 a.m. at the undertaking rooms of Hume & Davies, Masonic temple. Interment will be at Oakland cemetery, St. Paul.

HELEN ALMIRA VALENTINE, only daughter of Fred D. and Leah Valentine, died Tuesday, aged 11 years. The funeral will take place at the residence, 2004 Oliver avenue N, Thursday at 2 p.m.; interment will be at Lakewood cemetery.

OSCAR ROBERTSON died Tuesday at his residence, Eden Prairie, aged 26 years. The funeral will take place Thursday at 2 p.m. at Enger Bros. undertaking rooms, 412 Cedar avenue. Interment will be at Layman cemetery.

JOSEPHUS EMERY died Tuesday morning at the Swedish hospital. He leaves a wife, son and daughter, Mrs. H. G. Fertig, of Minneapolis. Funeral to be held at La Crosse, Wis.

QUARREL ENDS IN ONE MAN'S DEATH

JOHN E. LAYNE CHARGED OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Henry D. Stevenson Is Struck in Face by Fellow Contractor and in Falling Fractures Skull on Curb—Assaultant Voluntarily Surrenders to Police and Is Arraigned.

Accused of killing Henry D. Stevenson, a contractor, by striking him in the face and knocking him against the curbstone, John E. Layne was arraigned in police court today to answer to manslaughter in the first degree. He waived examination and was held to the grand jury in \$6,000 bonds.

Stevenson died at the city hospital late last night, and on hearing of his death Layne is said to have called on police headquarters and County Attorney Al J. Smith and promised to give himself up today. He said that he was unable to get his bonds arranged last night and did not care to sleep in a cell.

He went to police headquarters today, also he had not yet arranged for his bonds. He was immediately arraigned in police court before Judge E. F. Waite. Later he was allowed to visit his friends in company with Detective John Slavio in order to arrange for his release on bail.

Layne has told his story to the detectives. Both he and Stevenson, he says, had contracted on a new building that is being erected at Ninth avenue N and Washington. Layne drove up to the place in a carriage yesterday noon and was talking over business matters with Stevenson. They had agreed, and both became angry and came to blows. Layne remained in the buggy and struck Stevenson in the face, knocking him backward against the curb.

Stevenson was unconscious and was hurried to the city hospital. Layne drove away. Through the evening he kept in the hospital to learn of the other man's condition, and as soon as he learned that he was dead he agreed to give himself up.

"Shirt Makers and Tailors." Hoffman's Toggery Shop.

SWISKEY SUES THE WEST

MAN WHO ALL BUT DIED IN HOTEL FIRE DEMANDS \$26,500 DAMAGES.

Ben Swiskey of Chicago, whose miraculous escape from death was a sensational feature of the West hotel fire, has commenced action against the Hotel West, Wood company to recover \$26,500 damages for injuries sustained when he was sustained at the time of the fire. In his complaint he charges carelessness on the part of the hotel management in providing elevators, fire escapes, means of egress and watchmen.

On the morning of the fire Swiskey was found apparently dead in a seventh floor corridor, and he was loaded into the morgue wagon with the victims of the fire. Coroner Kistler, who rode in the wagon, detected signs of life in Swiskey and he was hurried to the city hospital where he was finally revived. He received serious burns, however, and his case was considered one of the most serious resulting from the fire.

In his complaint Swiskey alleges that he was badly burned about the head, neck and body and that his health was permanently imperiled as a result of his experience. He asks for \$1,500 expended for doctor's bills and for \$25,000 damages.

A suit to recover the same amount from the Wood company has already been brought by Samuel Speisberger of Chicago, another victim of the fire.

ROBBER ASSAULTS AND ROBS WOMAN VICTIM

Maggie Jones, 919 Sheridan avenue N, was held up, choked and robbed by a man on the street at the evening while she was returning to her home from Camden place.

She says she was on the way to the store when the man stepped up to her and started to talk. He walked along with her for a short distance, and then he turned and struck her in the face. After wrenching her purse from her hand he ran away and she was compelled to walk home. The purse contained \$1.

STARTS LUMBER YARD

Little Pittsburg Property Leased for Important Business.

The H. E. Foote Lumber company will establish a lumber and material yard in "Little Pittsburg" on property taken under long lease from the Andrews estate. Woodbury Andrews, who has been prominent in the "Little Pittsburg" development, has negotiated the deal, which covers two acres of land at University and Twenty-sixth avenues SE, and on the west side of University.

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NEW MOVEMENTS FOR MAYOR JONES

GREAT MASS MEETING AT AUDITORIUM PLANNED.

Representative Men Will Speak in Behalf of Jones and Grand Government Saturday Night—Central Market Jones Club Formed by Commission Men.

That there is a decided difference between the campaigns of the two republican candidates for the mayoralty nomination is clearly shown by two announcements made today, one of the mammoth mass meeting of business men to be held in the Auditorium Saturday night for Mayor Jones, and the other the announcement of the formation of the Central Market Jones club.

These two movements, the closing activities of the campaign to secure the renomination of Mayor Jones will not be all for others are in store. This is the first time since the election in municipal politics in Minneapolis. Never before has there been a similar uprising of reliable and reputable interests demanding the renomination of any candidate supporting the principles of his platform.

At Central Market. The Central Market Jones club, with a membership of about 100, proprietors and employees, starts its activities today with its purpose as follows: To do all possible to renominate Mayor Jones for the year 1907. The club is thoroughly organized with officers and working committees, and will carry its activities into every section of the city. The resolutions indorsed are: That the Central Market Jones club be organized with the following: "Whereas, the mayoralty campaign has reached a point where the personality of candidates has become lost in the greater issues involved, and

"Whereas, the record made by Mayor David P. Jones has conserved the highest and best interests of the entire community as well as moral; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we heartily indorse the present administration and pledge ourselves to use every honorable means to insure its continuance in the pending primary and general election."

The officers and committeemen of the club include the best known and most representative business men of the commission business. The complete organization of the club is as follows:

President, R. A. Gamble; vice president, C. L. Tracy; secretary, W. B. Ferguson; treasurer, W. D. Drake; executive committee, D. W. Longfellow, A. N. Rearman, S. H. Holstad, H. A. Baltuff, Executive committee, L. Longfellow, E. J. Stacey, E. J. Palmer, E. F. Collins, L. Robinson, L. H. Benedict, S. W. Callender.

At the Auditorium. Another entirely unique political gathering for Minneapolis, but one that is bound to attract the attention throughout the entire city, will be a mass meeting in the Auditorium Saturday evening. It is planned and arranged by a committee of business men who are interested in the mayoralty campaign. In effect the Saturday night Auditorium mass meeting will be a sequel to the gathering of representative citizens that met at the Central Market several weeks ago to urge Mayor Jones to be a candidate for reelection. It will be a final rally around the Jones standard by the leading interests of the city before the real battle opens on Tuesday. This meeting will be in addition to the final Jones rally which has been arranged by the mayor's managers for Monday evening.

W. L. Harris will preside over the mass meeting Saturday night. The list of speakers includes President Cyrus Northrop of the University of Minnesota, W. L. Harris, E. F. Collins, Rev. J. M. Cleary, Dr. Marion Shuter, George M. Gillette, Professor Sven Oftedal, James P. McLaughlin and W. R. Morris. Ushers will be drawn from the ranks of the city's leading citizens and the Roosevelt club, under the direction of Captain E. J. Webber. A general invitation is extended to the public, and especially to laboring men, to attend and get the building up of different speakers on the issues involved in the mayoralty campaign.

MAYOR WILL SPEAK

City's Executive Will Be in Four Wards Tonight.

Mayor Jones will speak in four wards tonight as follows: in the tenth ward at Thirty-second and Penn avenue N; ninth ward, Human's hall, 2324 Cedar avenue; sixth ward, at the corner of Cedar avenue and Two-and-a-Half street; eleventh ward, Immanuel Baptist church, Bloomington and Twenty-third street. The announcements are official.

The mayor has proved a drawing card for all political gatherings and because of this he has been frequently called to speak where no arrangements have been made for him to fill the date. In this connection A. M. Geesaman, manager of the Jones campaign, authorized the following statement today: "Daily announcements are being made in the press of meetings about town at which Mayor Jones is to speak. Many of these announcements are made without my knowledge, whether intentionally or not I am not prepared to say, and as a result people who attend expecting to hear the mayor are often disappointed because he does not appear. Naturally this fact is used to his disadvantage, and I desire to say that the only arrangements for his appearance that have been made from my office, and that he will continue to make, have been those made by my authorized speaking engagements. When he does not appear at some advertised meeting it is because he had not arranged to do so. I make this statement in justice to Mr. Jones."

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VETERAN OF FIRST MINNESOTA IS DEAD

Daniel H. Priest of Oakland, Cal., a former resident of St. Paul and a veteran of the First Minnesota regiment, died recently at his home, 834 Myrtle street. He was buried at Oakland, with services conducted by the Elks and the Grand Army of the United States.

Mr. Priest was 67 years of age and died from apoplexy, his demise being hastened by the earthquake. Mr. Priest, since his departure from the state, eighteen years ago, with Mrs. Priest, has been a frequent visitor in the two cities, thus keeping his acquaintance fresh with his former companions in arms and former neighbors.

At the time of the Grand Army encampment in Minneapolis in 1884, Captain Priest was the ranking surviving officer of the old First, who was able to march, and he led the parade at that time.

Surviving members of the family are Mrs. Priest and two children, Frank Priest, a traveling salesman in Oakland, and Mrs. William A. Fine, one of New York's foremost concert and oratorio singers, known in the music world as Beatrice Fine.

Mr. Priest and Mrs. Priest, who are guests at the Hotel Majestic, with two friends, are in Minneapolis on their way to New York. The party has a White steamer with them and are intending to take the trip in one of their machines. They will leave Thursday.

MISFORTUNE PURSUES NORTH TOWN FAMILY

Misfortune has made a mass attack upon the Heron family, living in North Minneapolis. Last winter Mrs. Heron contracted a disease which forced an operation, the result of which was her right hand and forced her to seek charitable aid. A week ago Frederick E. Heron, the husband, fell from a horse and was severely injured, receiving injuries which resulted in the amputation of his left leg and may cost him his right foot. The one boy in the family is only 10 years old, and his mother is unable to do anything to support her helpless husband and keep the boy in school.

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MISS STANDISH SUES TROLLEY COMPANY

Alleging that she has been permanently injured as the result of the joint negligence of the city of Minneapolis and the streetcar company, Laura G. Standish, principal of the Standish school, has begun an action for \$10,000 damages in the district court. Miss Standish was injured on May 5 while alighting from a Sixth-avenue N car at the West hotel corner.

In her complaint Miss Standish charges the city with negligence in permitting a two-inch hole in the asphalt at the West hotel corner, and the alleged negligence of the streetcar company, she says, was in stopping the car so that passengers alighting were obliged to step into the hole in the pavement. She claims a dislocated injury to her foot and ankle as the result of the alleged joint carelessness.

TICKET BROKERS SELL THEIR FURNITURE

The last of the ticket brokers' business has disappeared today in the removal of the furniture from the three offices in the city, all of which had been closed since last week. This is taken as evidence that the railroads have at last completely won out in their contention that the brokers' business was contrary to the state law. Also the case against the brokers has been taken to the supreme court of the United States. It is a question whether the business will be resumed, even if the decision in Dakota in favor of the ticket brokers is made. It is said that some good friends of the brokers bought up all their second-hand furniture in the twin cities and Duluth, as well as covered the loss on the stock on hand.

DAN PATCH WORTH \$10,000

State Board of Equalization Lets Savage Figures Stand.

The state board of equalization today accepted the assessment of M. W. Savage, 300, Yellow Medicine, 400, Pine, 150, Redwood county, was reduced 25 per cent.

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SCENT ATTEMPTS AT COLONIZATION

CANDIDATES HEAR OF SCHEMES TO SWELL VOTE.

County Attorney Al J. Smith Warns Plotters His Office Is on the Watch—Present Law Contributes to Aid Persons Who Would Use Questionable Methods.

With the close of the primary campaign reports of a widespread bribery next Tuesday are heard in districts where local fights are on. These reports indicate that attempts at questionable methods are being resorted to. For several days it has been reported that the lower end of the fourth ward, which has several close and interesting fights, has been the scene of an extensive colonization of voters brought in for the purpose of helping certain interests carry a large majority. Those who do this they may be the victims of some such jobbery watching the situation closely and some real excitement may be expected if anything is started. Other districts have heard reports of possible colonization or similar work and are watching.

The county attorney's office has heard similar reports, and with plenty of reasons will keep an eye on the election to see that everything is regular. County Attorney Al J. Smith announced today, in connection with the colonization reports, that all offenders would be prosecuted.

"The grand jury is in session," said Mr. Smith, "and all cases of fraud in the election and violations of the laws governing the same, and all illegal voting, will be investigated and if placed before the grand jury, if indictments are secured, vigorous prosecution will follow in every case. I have no objection to any proposed plans, but, as county attorney, I say that any attempts will be illegal, and as such will be investigated."

As a matter of fact, what amounts to colonization is possible under the present law. As that is required of a voter, to allow him to register and vote for the primaries, it is that he shall be a resident of the precinct and entitled to vote at the election following. To the club members in the Plaza have been residence in the state and thirty days residence in the precinct is necessary. Therefore, a voter may move into a district Tuesday morning and on his declaration that he has taken up a residence there, may register and vote at the primaries on the same day because he would thereby be entitled to vote at the election following.

Hal P. Watson is another Minneapolisian who has signified his intention of attending the Vanderbilts. As president of the Vanderbilts, East Coast Automobile association, Mr. Paine has still more responsibility on his shoulders. The east coast races will be held at Ormond Beach from Jan. 22 to 27 and work on the promotion of these races will be "gone after" this winter.

One mile in 25 seconds; two miles in one minute; five miles in two and one-half minutes; 100 miles in one hour. This last attempt is particularly difficult as there are seven turns at the course and the strain has heretofore proved too much for the tires of the competing cars. The English driver who won this event last year drove sixty miles with one tire gone.

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