

City News

THE WEATHER

The Predictions. Minnesota—Fair, cooler tonight with frost; Thursday fair. Wisconsin—Fair, cooler tonight, probably light frost in north and west portions; Thursday fair, cooler tonight, probably light frost in north portion; Thursday, fair. North and South Dakota—Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer Thursday west portion. Montana—Fair tonight, warmer north portion; Thursday, fair and warmer. Upper Michigan—Fair, cooler tonight, with frost in exposed places; Thursday, fair, cooler in east portion.

Weather Conditions.

There has been considerable rain during the past twenty-four hours in much of Minnesota and thence southward and southward to the Gulf Atlantic and the east and middle gulf coasts. The heaviest rains were 4.10 inches at New Orleans, La., 3.96 at 1.62 at St. Paul, 1.12 at Shreveport and .96 at Minneapolis. The low pressure of yesterday has moved rapidly to the region north and east of here, while the West India storm is evidently approaching the middle gulf coast, causing easterly winds, rain and cloudy weather in the middle and east gulf states. The north Pacific high pressure area now overlies the eastern slope of the upper Rocky mountains, attended by decidedly colder weather in the Canadian northwest, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Nebraska and Montana, with this morning's temperature below freezing in Alberta and portions of Montana. It is warmer along the middle Mississippi valley and thence eastward to the Atlantic coast. The approaching high pressure area is expected to cause fair and cooler weather in this vicinity tonight, with frost, and fair weather Thursday.

Weather Now and Then.

Today, maximum 62, minimum 52 degrees; yesterday, maximum 74, minimum 55 degrees.

AROUND THE TOWN

Churchmen as Hosts.—The men of Christ church will give an informal reception on Thursday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, at 5440 Blaisdel avenue. Rev. Francis L. Palmer, rector of the church, will give an informal talk on his travels abroad, and light refreshments will be served.

Thousands of Baths.—High water and a backward season tended to curtail the bathing season at the Gerber baths this summer, but nevertheless the number of bathers averaged for the season was 147,312. Dr. P. M. Hall will use these figures when he appears before the board of tax levy to urge that provision be made for enlarging the baths.

Church Buys a Lot.—The trustees of St. Paul's Episcopal church at Franklin and Bryant avenues, have bought a lot facing Aldrich avenue and at the rear of the property which the church occupies on Bryant avenue. It was purchased from Charles W. Drew for \$2,000 and will be used in an extension of the new church plan which has already been announced.

Will Argue for Sewer.—Members of the Crystal Lake Improvement association and others interested are requested by W. T. C. to be present at the meeting of the board of tax levy in the room of the county commissioners, courthouse, Thursday at 3 p.m. The question of a sewer on Third street, between Fremont and Irving avenues, will be taken up.

Farwell to Pastor.—The members of the First Baptist church gave a farewell reception last evening for Rev. L. M. Waterman, assistant pastor for the past two years. The pastor will return to assume the pastorate of the Baptist church at Bottineau, N. D. Resolutions were adopted by the church expressing appreciation of his selfless and capable service given by Mr. Waterman, regret at his departure and the hope that even greater success may attend his new work.

NELSON OPENS AT ADA

Senior Senator Begins Campaign Monday—Cole and Jacobson Speak Together.

Senator Nelson will open his speaking tour of Minnesota next Monday night at Ada. His other dates for next week are: Oct. 2, Fairbault; Oct. 3, Fertile; Oct. 4, Thief River Falls; Oct. 5, Lake Park; Oct. 6, Hawley.

Senator Clapp will speak Oct. 5 at Winnebago City on the afternoon of Oct. 3 and in the evening at Payment with A. O. Eberhart. On Oct. 4 Messrs. Cole and Eberhart appear at Heron Lake. Mr. Jacobson speaks Oct. 3 at Wells and Oct. 4 at Elk River.

FLOWERS IN DANGER

Weather Man Says Frost Will Rest on the Pumpkin.

Ear-muffs and overshoes will be the proper garb for all sweet peas, asters, pansies and tender garden truck tonight. It will also be advisable to blanket the pumpkin crop and keep an olive stove burning in the tomato patch.

T. S. Outram, section director of the weather bureau, has issued a bulletin announcing "Fair and cooler tonight, with frost; Thursday fair." He says in explanation that the weather map has colder written over it in characters which can not fail to catch the eye of anyone at all skilled in meteorological lore and that the same signs, read crossways, spell "fair." The tonight's temperature will not fall much below 40 degrees, but the combination of cloud sky and cold air will result in frost.

Yesterday's storm was more formidable in action than it is on paper. According to the official rain gauge only 0.96 inches of rain fell, despite the "noise like a cloudburst" made by the storm.

ENCORE.

A member of the faculty of Yale tells of a student from the west who last year was "condemned." It appears that his family were anxious as to the outcome, having telegraphed him for particulars when he came up for examination.

He really the young man wired his father as follows: "I am splendid. Professors enthusiastic. They wish for a second course."

A Wise Northsider.—He who saves his family "lots" of trouble, secures that lot in picturesque, park-like, peaceful Crystal Lake cemetery on partial payments.

EIGHT HOMICIDE CASES NEXT WEEK

SEVEN MEN AND ONE WOMAN MUST FACE TRIALS.

County Attorney's Force Never So Busy with Such a Number of Important Criminal Cases—Two Judges Will Take Up Murder and Manslaughter Trials.

HOMICIDE WEEK IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Monday, Oct. 1.—Stephen Shurba, murderer, first degree. Peter Blar, manslaughter, second degree. Tuesday, Oct. 2.—Alex McEwan, manslaughter, first degree. Wednesday, Oct. 3.—John E. Lane, manslaughter, first degree. Thursday, Oct. 4.—Emil Olson, murderer, second degree. Friday, Oct. 5.—Dr. William A. Mann, manslaughter, first degree. Mrs. Harriet Hatch, manslaughter, first degree.

County Attorney Al J. Smith has dubbed next week "homicide week" in the district court, and from a casual survey of the calendar, with eight homicide cases set for trial on the first five days of next month, it appears that the name has been appropriately chosen. Never before in the history of the Hennepin district court have there been such a congestion of important criminal cases, and the county attorney's force has been busy night and day preparing them for trial.

Not all of the cases can be tried, but there will be two judges to take them up and they will be disposed of as fast as they can be reached. Mr. Smith will try the case against Peter Blar, state—probably that against Peter Blar, accused of running down and killing Frank A. Jerome with his automobile—and the first assistant county attorney, John A. Dahl, will probably prosecute Stephen Shurba, accused of murdering John Hamornik in a Washington avenue saloon on July 4. Both of these cases will probably be taken up Monday morning.

Charles Dalby, attorney for Stephen Shurba, has filed an affidavit of prejudice against Judge Andrew Holt, who has charge of the criminal calendar, and this case will be heard by one of the other trial judges—probably Judge H. D. Dickinson.

The cases against Alex McEwan and Julius Haffner, accused in separate indictments of killing Frank Grain in a disorderly house, are set for Tuesday, but will not be reached until later in the week.

John E. Layne must face trial on an indictment charging him with manslaughter in the first degree, committed by striking Henry D. Stevenson, an old man, who later died from the effects of the blow.

Albert Dore, who died from the effects of the wound. The stabbing was the result of a fight that took place on July 5.

William A. Mann and Mrs. Harriet Hatch are facing manslaughter indictments and are the last of the many baby-farm cases that the county attorney has so successfully prosecuted. Dr. Mann is charged with performing a fatal criminal operation upon Elizaabeth Engdahl, and Mrs. Hatch's alleged victim was Mrs. Millie Robinson.

ROCK ISLAND PARTY HERE

B. F. YOAKUM AND OTHER HIGH OFFICIALS ARE MAKING THEIR ANNUAL INSPECTION TRIP.

Rock Island railway officials visited Minneapolis early today on an annual inspection trip of the system. They traveled in a special train of two compartment cars, a dining car and a private observation car. B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the executive committee of the holding company and a resident of New York City, headed the party.

C. H. Hubbell of Cedar Rapids, general superintendent of the northern division, was in charge of the train, which contained also D. G. Beld of New York, chairman of the board; E. W. Mudge of Chicago, second vice president; S. T. Fulton of Chicago, assistant president; B. L. Winchell; John Sebastian, passenger traffic manager. The railroad men left early in an interurban car for the Minnesota transfer, where the train picked them up and carried them to St. Paul. The party has to cover 7,515 miles to inspect the entire system and will be carried from one end of the country to the other. The Rock Island is one of the largest systems under one management.

MEN HANDY WITH FISTS SENT TO THE WORKHOUSE

Two young men, who were so badly in need of exercise that they attacked and beat their acquaintances on the streets, were sent to the workhouse today by Judge E. F. Waite, and will be given employment according to their strength.

The first man to be sentenced was Arthur Swanson, who attacked Louis Shipman at Nicollet avenue and Sixth street late last night. The avenue was completely quiet at the time and the young woman was waiting for the car when Swanson came up to her. Without warning he began beating and kicking her, and did not desist until he was arrested by Patrolman Fox, who was summoned by Miss Shipman's screams. Swanson was locked up at Central station and being unable to give bail, was compelled to spend the night there.

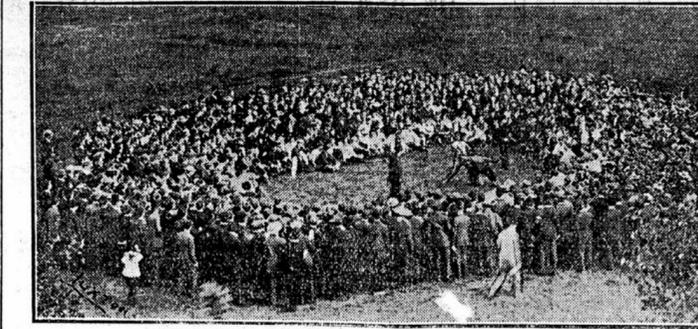
In police court today he pleaded guilty but stubbornly refused to give any explanation except to say that he was intoxicated. The policeman who took charge of him immediately after the arrest said that he showed no signs of intoxication, and the court refused him the option of a fine.

The second case was that of Andrew Korge, a teamster, who satisfied an old grudge yesterday by beating Henry Rockstrand at Twenty-first avenue and First street. Seeing Rockstrand and the walk Korge got off his wagon, and after placing brass knuckles on his separated started his work. The men were arrested by bystanders and a warrant was sworn out for the arrest of Korge. He was sentenced to fifteen days in the workhouse.

GUESTS IN DANGER

Special to The Journal. Emerson, Minn., Sept. 26.—Early today sixty guests of the Strathcone hotel just west of here were in danger of being killed by a three-story building by fire. The property loss is \$75,000. The proprietor and his servants and patrons escaped in their night clothes.

CLASS COMBATS AT UNIVERSITY



THE CROWD WITNESSING THE FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE BOXING BOUTS

'RESPECTABLE' MOB RAGED IN ATLANTA

MINNEAPOLIS MAN TELLS OF RACE RIOTS IN SOUTHERN CITY.

Negroes Kicked and Beaten to Death, or Hung to Trees by White Men, Who Seemed to Have Gone Insane with Rage Over Attacks on Women.

Arriving today from a visit in Atlanta, where he was present during the race riots in which twenty-five negroes were killed and the city plunged into a reign of terror, F. C. Mason of 124 Fourth street, a traveling expert of the American Bank Protection company, talks interestingly of the things he saw in the city.

Mr. Mason was in Atlanta when the trouble commenced Sunday night, and saw the lawlessness at its height. "It was a dreadful thing," said Mr. Mason, "to see 8,000 men surging through the streets, working up to a frenzy at the sight of any negro. It made no difference how unoffending the colored person might be; if he fell in the hands of the mob he was brutally kicked and pounded to death and his body left lying in the streets. In a barber shop a colored bootblack made a remark at which a white man took offense. 'Kill him!' yelled someone. The boy was shot down on the spot.

"What impressed me most was that the mob was made up of the 'respectable' people. They were not drunk, they were tough, they were not even all of them hot-headed youths. Many old men were out on the streets. Northerners have no idea of the fury of the mob in the south. When the southern temper gets aroused in a crowd, the crowd becomes insane.

"There are a large number of northern people in Atlanta. These had no sympathy with the mob and took no part. "What did most toward stirring up the race hatred were posters issued by unknown committees urging the whites to take no part in the rioting and putting an end to outrages on negroes. These, following the attempted outrage Sunday, started the mob.

Some saw awful scenes. Around the Kennell hotel, where the fighting was worst, the sidewalks were splashed with blood, and negroes were hung to trees on front lawns of the finest residences in the city, and left hanging. "The race question is certainly a big problem there. I believe that there will be even worse riots in Atlanta soon."

\$325,000 IN LAND DEALS

NORTH STAR SHOE AND PATTERSON & STEVENSON BUILDINGS AND LAND SOLD TO MCKNIGHT AND HEFFELFINGERS.

Sale of the North Star Shoe company's building at First avenue N. and Fifth street, the Patterson & Stevenson company's building adjoining, and the land upon which they stand, has been completed for a consideration of \$325,000, or \$750 a front foot for the land. The deal was negotiated by Alfred J. Dean and S. S. Thorpe of Thorpe Brothers. The property was sold by Detective City Realty company to the S. T. McKnight company and Major C. B. Heffelfinger of the former company takes a twenty-year lease back on the basis of 17 cents a square foot, and will sublease to the Patterson & Stevenson company the building which it now occupies. The transaction will probably result in the improvement of other property which the Heffelfingers own.

Mr. Heffelfinger will sell the building at 23-25 Fourth street N., which is used by Robitshok, Frank & Heller, and then will withdraw from the real estate market to improve the vacant business property which he and W. W. Heffelfinger own.

FUGITIVE AND OFFICER HURDLE MANY FENCES

People on Tenth street S were treated to an exciting hurdle race yesterday afternoon between Detective Nels Nelson and George Mathieu, who was trying to escape by jumping high board fences by darting thru alleys.

Mathieu, who lives at Seventh avenue S and Ninth street, was in police court some time ago on a charge of drunkenness, but was allowed to go on probation. He violated the conditions of his parole and a bench warrant was issued for him.

When Detective Nelson entered the house yesterday, Mathieu was sitting in the kitchen. Catching sight of the officer, he dropped a paper he was reading and leaped thru an open window into the yard. Nelson, with his usual agility, sprang after him and saw him go over a fence into the next yard. He kept up a chase and fence after fence was hurdled by the fugitive and the policeman. The better training of the detective, however, soon began to tell, and he overtook Mathieu as he was about to hurdle another fence.

In police court today Mathieu was sent to the workhouse to serve the ten-day sentence that was hanging over him.

GOOD MEETING AT RENVILLE

Special to The Journal. Renville, Minn., Sept. 26.—A. L. Cole and Senator Eberhart spoke to a good-sized crowd here last evening. Both speakers made a good impression and helped the party.

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EARLY INCREASE IN NATURALIZATION FEES THE REASON.

With All Naturalization Work in Charge of the Department of Commerce and Labor, It Will Be More Difficult for Foreigners to Become Citizens.

American citizenship has suddenly increased in value in the eyes of many aliens in Minneapolis. In the records of the office of the clerk of the United States district court for the last three days, Saturday was the last day upon which final papers were issued, but the office has been thronged this week with men anxious to get their final papers before the new naturalization law became effective.

Monday twenty-five papers were issued, Tuesday thirty took their first step toward citizenship and up to noon today twelve had declared their intention of renouncing all other allegiance and setting up in the sovereign business for themselves. As a rule those who are rushing in at the last minute have lived in this country for some time, but have neglected to take out their papers. Many of them, tho' on long residence, speak little English and are unable to sign their own names.

Tomorrow the new law, placing all naturalizations under the supervision of the bureau of immigration of the department of commerce and labor, goes into effect, and then the fees will be higher and the proofs required more difficult. Aliens will still be naturalized by courts of record, but certified copies of the record, in a prescribed form, will have to be forwarded to the naturalization office. Proof of residence and character will have to be made by witnesses appearing before the court. Certificates of naturalization will be more carefully drawn as the identification of the holder, and will be required to be filed with the court thirty days before final papers issue.

All this will serve to prevent illegal naturalizations, check the transfer of property to aliens, and prevent the immigration inspectors to prevent the naturalization of aliens illegally residing in the United States.

RETURNS COME SLOWLY

NINE COUNTIES STILL TO BE HEARD FROM BY THE STATE BOARD.

No complete figures on the contested congressional districts are in the hands of the state canvassing board, as nine counties are still to report. The board has opened all the other first and third districts. The Nobles county figures, the official result in the second district is as follows:

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Nobles 833 1,056
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Totals 9,562 9,238
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FISH HATCHERY FLOODED

Storm Does Damage by Filling Ponds With Dirt.

The ponds at the state fish hatchery near Indian Mounds park, St. Paul, were washed out yesterday afternoon by the severe storm.

Back of the fish hatchery are hills, sloping into a gully, where originates a good sized spring which flows thru the ponds on the hatchery grounds.

The little stream yesterday became a torrent. It washed tons of sand and silt from the hills on to the hatchery grounds, it tore thru the upper ponds, cutting for itself a deep channel extending thru the ponds and on to the river some distance away.

Fortunately, the lower pond is protected by screens against such floods and the fry in the ponds which would otherwise have been washed away were saved.

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HEAVY DOWNPOUR STALLS THE CARS

SAND AND EARTH CAUSE TROUBLE FOR MOTOR MEN.

Many Streets Become Knee-Deep Ponds and Gallant Firemen Don Rubber Boots and Wade to Rescue of Fair Passengers Who Can't Navigate to Curb.

Thousands of pedestrians were inconvenienced by the heavy downpour of rain shortly before 6 o'clock last night and many were from one to two hours late for their evening meals.

Street cars were drenched and the sewers seemed to be of little help in carrying off the excess water. In some places the catchbasins were clogged and the streets were flooded to the curb. Several cars were stopped by the water that collected in low places and by sand that washed on the tracks.

Firemen as Ferries.

At Central and Twenty-third avenues NE the water was nearly two feet deep, but the cars were able to ford the pond by running slowly. Passengers who desired to get off at Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth avenues were carried to the walks by firemen from Engine company No. 15. Donning their rubber boots the firemen stationed themselves at the two streets and carried passengers from all cars until the flood had subsided.

In the southwest part of the city the roads were flooded and large piles of sand were washed into the middle of the street. In many places teams were stuck, and the horse team from engine company No. 23, Hennepin avenue and Thirty-fourth street, was stuck while running to a fire near Lake Harriet.

Some trouble was reported to the city engineering department. Sand and earth were washed into the sewer trenches that are being built. This will cause a setback of several days.

Loring Park Unharmed.

Loring park withstood the downfall of rain without serious washouts. The low ground was filled with little lakes, but the steps leading from Fifteenth street to the park were left intact, altho in former years they were washed away by heavy downfalls such as came yesterday.

Grant street sewers have never been able to take care of the rush from a heavy and sudden rain, as water drains into the street from all directions within a long radius. As a result, Grant street becomes an open sewer, seeking relief into Loring park. The result has been tremendous washouts which in the rush to the lake of the gravel walks in the park.

Yesterday, altho Grant was a mighty rushing river for half an hour, the new concrete runway in the park and the underground tunnel took care of the excess water and carried it safely into the lake. The park ducks made a dash for the inlet and gorged themselves on the refuse which was swept into the lake, stirring it up from the bottom and into a muddy pool.

W. K. HICKS SMILES

He Thanks Mrs. Rankin for "Ad" in Her Address on Schools.

W. K. Hicks of the Minneapolis school board smiled when his attention was called to the caustic comment with which Mrs. A. W. Rankin, of the Liberal Union of Minnesota Women at Ada, had addressed him before the meeting of the board on Monday evening, Oct. 10.

The invitation to General Washburn has been extended by the public affairs committee of the Commercial club, and has been accepted. The banquet will follow the business meetings of the association Oct. 9 and 10, and will be attended by a number of men of national prominence, including several who are lower house members of congress. An invitation has been sent to every congressman in the United States to attend the convention and the members of the lower house who respond will be guests of honor at the banquet.

Thomas Wilkinson of Burlington, Iowa, president of the association, has informed local members that more than 200 delegates from states bordering on the Mississippi, from Bemidji, Minn. to St. Louis, Mo., will respond to the call for the Minneapolis gathering.

RALLY WEEK AT FOWLER

Communion Service Held Thursday and Social Friday Evening.

This is rally week at Fowler M. E. church and numerous services are being held. The forces of the church are being assembled and an aggressive church campaign is being inaugurated. The fourth quarterly meeting will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at which Dr. S. P. Long, the presiding elder, will preside. The various officers and committees for the year will be appointed. Thursday evening at 8 o'clock Dr. J. S. Montgomery, the pastor, will administer holy communion in the auditorium of the church. The quartet choir will render special music.

On Friday evening a church rally social will be held. A splendid program of music will be given and refreshments served to all. On Sunday, Dr. Montgomery will preach sermons appropriate to the occasion.

APPLEBY APPEALS CASE

Dr. T. E. V. Appleby of St. Paul, has filed another appeal in the state supreme court in the matter of the contest of his wife's will. This time he appeals from the recent decision of the district court, which held that Dr. Appleby must abide by the provision giving him \$10,000 a year income, unless he marries. He demands the family home and \$5,000 a year more to maintain it.

An Open Question:

Where would you expect to buy a piano cheaper, from the dealer who buys on time or the one who buys for spot cash? We are the only house in the Northwest that buy absolutely for spot cash. We can save you money. New Hardman, Krakauer, Mehlin, McPhail, Behning, Sterling, "Crown," Huntington and others sold for cash or monthly installments of \$7 to \$10.

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MANAHAN CURIOUS ABOUT STUB ROAD

MINNEAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS AUDITOR BEFORE COMMISSION.

Commodity Rate Hearing Devoted to Investigation of Financing, Building and Operating of Line from Winthrop to New Ulm—Answers Turn on Questions of Bookkeeping.

L. G. Scott, auditor of the Minneapolis & St. Louis road was the witness examined at the general commodity rate hearing at the capitol. His testimony was nearly all relative to statistics. He was subpoenaed by James Manahan, attorney for the Minnesota Shippers' association, who made special inquiry about the 20.6 miles of road from Winthrop to New Ulm, built in 1896 by the Minneapolis, New Ulm and Southwestern company. The records on file in the office of the state railroad commission