

City News

THE WEATHER

The Predictions. Minnesota—Fair, cooler tonight, with frost; Sunday, fair, warmer in west portion...

Weather Conditions.

The West India storm has moved northward to St. Louis, accompanied by cloudy and rainy weather this morning in the middle west...

Weather Now and Then.

Today, maximum 63, minimum 50 degrees; a year ago, maximum 82, minimum 62 degrees.

AROUND THE TOWN

Van Sant Takes to Stamp.—Former Governor Samuel R. Van Sant left today for Atwater, where he will deliver an address tonight.

Allen Likes Canada.—Hugh N. Allen, deputy county auditor, today returned from a two-weeks' trip in Ontario and Manitoba...

Accused as Horse thief.—James Riley was arraigned in police court today charged with stealing a horse from C. L. Hoigard.

Boy Is Missing.—Ernest Groshong, 14 years old, has disappeared from the home of his parents, 1223 Hillside avenue...

Frost Just in Time.—With its last breath the corn and wheat region bulletin of the weather bureau announces that there has been a light killing frost in the Red river valley.

United States Court.—Judge William Lechren of the States circuit court will open the October term next Tuesday.

Six Want to Get In.—Six applications for resident membership in the Commercial club were placed on the waiting list in September by Secretary E. J. Westley.

Academy of Science.—The Minnesota academy of science will meet Tuesday evening, Oct. 2, in the new museum rooms of the public library.

House Damaged by Lightning.—Lightning struck the residence of M. E. Lese, 2730 Eighteenth avenue S., Tuesday afternoon and did considerable damage to the building...

NECROLOGIC

LEONA, infant daughter of David Grant, 2713 Seventeenth avenue S., died yesterday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at 8 o'clock, after which the remains will be taken to Nelson, Wis., for interment.

WILLIAM B. MCCLURE died Sept. 28 at his home, 3141 Third avenue S., aged 69 years. He leaves a wife. He served as assessor in the eighth ward for several years and was a member of the Notice of the funeral will be given later.

MRS. M. A. MCGINNESS, age 78 years, died Friday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. O. J. Johnson, 819 Queen avenue N. Mrs. McGinness came to Minneapolis by boat with her husband in the fifties. Funeral at 9 a. m., Monday, from the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Interment at Layman's cemetery.

A Wise Northlander. He who saves his family "lots" of trouble, secures the lot in tranquility, park-like, peaceful Crystal Lake cemetery on partial payments.

WOMEN CAUGHT IN SALOONS Police Raid Two Places in River District and Arrest Eight.

Working under orders from police headquarters, a squad of policemen in charge of Sergeant Thomas Garvin, raided the saloons run by Bob Miller, 222 Second street, and Dan Haley, 219 Third avenue S., and arrested four women in each place.

Complaints had been made to the police that women were allowed to congregate there and a raid was planned. The women were arrested in court today, charged with being found in disorderly houses, and the cases were continued until next Tuesday.

STEALS CAN OF "DOPE" Tom Davis Sent to Workhouse Through Fondness for "Hop."

Tom Davis, colored, was sent to the workhouse for seven days by Judge T. S. White today for stealing a can of opium from Sam Sigmund's residence on Second avenue S.

Sam was working in the rear room of the house when Davis entered the front door and seizing the can of "hop," started out on the run. Sam followed the street but became unsteady and dashed down the incline on Summit street. The car was broken and several windows smashed. A. W. Foley, driver, escaped injury by jumping from the car when he saw the collector was on the horses was badly injured.

TAX LEVY BOARD

LOPS OFF \$56,500

MEMBERS PROMISE DEEPER SLASHES NEXT WEEK.

Trouble Experienced in Finding Spots to Carve, but Knife Finally Slices \$20,000 from Good Roads and \$5,000 from Tonka Improvement—Fire Department Loses \$12,000.

Pruning knives were brought out by the board of tax levy today, but the board handled them like dilettantes, and after two hours of hard work had only lopped off \$56,500 of the county estimate and \$31,000 of the current expense fund of the city.

It was decided to reduce the county "good roads" estimate from \$85,000 to \$65,000, the Minnetonka improvements estimate from \$10,000 to \$5,000, and to take \$500 from the appropriation for the care of the insane. It is likely that no further attack will be made on the county estimates, as the increase amounts to about \$3,000. The original total was \$513,424 for the entire expenses of the county. The \$25,300 lopped off reduces the amount of \$487,924 the county has various sources of income which next year will probably yield \$87,568, leaving there for \$400,356 to be raised by taxation.

City Expenses Cut.

The "tentative" cuts made in the current expense fund of the city reduced the total estimate from \$1,387,900 to \$1,362,600.

It is feared that neither the firemen nor the policemen will receive increases in their salaries unless other items can be cut out in order to make room for the appropriations. The board of tax levy is committed to a maximum levy of 2 1/2 mills and the individual members have publicly announced their intention to stand for that limit.

The fire department estimate, \$1,200,000 of the fire department estimate, making the total \$411,000. The assessor's department was cut from \$24,000 to \$19,000; the health department from \$87,841 to \$85,000, and the legal department lost \$1,000, making its appropriation \$15,500.

The other departments in the main received what they asked for, provided they did not go beyond the appropriations for the present year. Several of the special funds were hard hit, particularly the council's contingent fund. The special funds in the aggregate were reduced from \$22,500 to \$13,500.

Where the board will have to do its biggest work will be in the permanent improvement fund, which will be taken under consideration next Monday morning.

Plea for Good Roads.

Among those who called on the board this morning were a number of members of the good roads club, including the city dwellers, who urged that due regard be given to the good roads movement. The speakers insisted that good roads next year should be the most important matter. They asked that \$1,000 be allowed for the city streets and \$85,000 for the county roads.

Among the speakers were Frank M. Joyce, John L. Nelson and others. Alderman G. A. Westphal asked the board to bear in mind that there is great need for the all-night street lighting to light the gas lamps, which appear in districts where there are no sidewalks.

BY JOBBERS AND RETAILERS

Statement Made to the Board of Tax Levy.

After sitting for five days listening to urgent demands for increased appropriations from nearly every municipal department and requests for higher pay for the city employees, firemen and policemen, the board of tax levy has heard in no uncertain sound from a representative body of taxpayers, composed primarily of members of the jobbers and retail dealers' associations, who appeared before the board last yesterday.

They insisted that inasmuch as there had been no increase in the rate of taxation, there should be a corresponding decrease in the rate of taxation, as the property owners had been assured that there would be no increase in the tax rate. It was the general opinion that the appropriations should be sufficiently large to secure good schools and satisfactory police and fire protection, and maintain the business of the city in a building manner. The tax levy board, however, should exercise the same care in its work as the members were conducting their private business, they should be able to decide what was desirable, but what the taxpayers could afford.

Among the speakers were W. L. Harris, W. W. Heflinger, J. L. McCaul, E. J. Westley, J. M. Winston, J. F. Conklin, and C. F. Gordon.

Immediately afterward the real estate dealers asked for an appropriation of \$25,000, with which to advertise the city and to decide what police officers asked to have their pay increased.

WIRE SOLVES MYSTERY OF HOSPITAL 'UNKNOWN' The mystery surrounding the identity of the man who fell from a viaduct at Fourth avenue N. and First street Tuesday and died at the city hospital without regaining consciousness was solved today when his body was identified as that of Richard L. Oran of Fargo, N. D. The identification was made by his wife.

Oran had been staying at the Grand Central hotel in St. Paul and had been treated for nervous trouble. It is thought by his family that his death was accidental and due to his weakened condition.

INJURED IN RUNAWAY Misses Starr and Summers Fare III When Buggy Overturns.

Miss Margaret Starr and her niece, Miss Maude Summers, 2723 Blaisdell avenue, were thrown from a buggy and fatally injured Thursday while driving on West Fifteenth street.

The horse became frightened and ran the buggy into the curb, overturning it and throwing the occupants to the ground. Miss Starr's leg was fractured just below the knee, and Miss Summers' knee was badly wrenched.

Feetrests stopped at a horse barn where the injured women in a nearby residence. A physician was summoned and later the women were taken to their home.

TEAM DASHES INTO CAR

A team and delivery wagon of the J. H. Hoyle commission company dashed into an automobile in St. Paul yesterday at University and Summit streets. The team became unmanageable and dashed down the incline on Summit street. The car was broken and several windows smashed. A. W. Foley, driver, escaped injury by jumping from the car when he saw the collector was on the horses was badly injured.

SORORITY PLEDGE

IS CAMPUS TOPIC

GREEK LETTER FOLK AT UNIVERSITY ARE ALL AGOG.

Many Varsity Students Declare Story of Fraternity and Sorority Methods Is Correct, but Four Delta Gamma Girls Deny They Coerced the Pledging.

On the state university campus today the chief topic of conversation has been the "broken pledge" which followed the printed version of the affair. Seldom before have co-eds and varsity students alike been so stirred over a fraternal matter, and the planks of university people who claim to have inside information in regard to the incident are decidedly divergent.

In many quarters it is declared that the details of the affair as printed yesterday are substantially correct as applying to methods in vogue among fraternities and sororities at the university, although there is dispute as to whether such methods were used in this particular case.

Members of the sorority involved in the tangle, while admitting the broken pledge, deny other stories in connection with the incident. In their own behalf, four members of the sorority most interested in the matter have made public this statement:

"An article in last evening's paper evidently referred to is intended to reflect upon the Delta Gamma sorority. The undersigned were present on the occasion referred to and have personal knowledge of the facts stated below.

"The young lady was invited to join the sorority at about 10:30 on the evening, and before 11:15 put on the pin without any unusual persuasion and without the least semblance of force. She spent the rest of the evening with the sorority, where thirty or more were present. Before leaving she took off her pledge pin and asked permission to suspend her pledge until she could return home without wearing the pin. She put it on again at her home and of her own free will and appeared at the university wearing it the following morning. Later she again took off the pin, but not in any public place or way, and was released from her pledge. She asked from the fact that the young lady was pledged and afterwards released at her own wish, the published statement is without foundation.

"Ruth Roshek, '04.  
"Ethel Rockwood, '07.  
"Kathryn Spooner, '08."

ROCK ISLAND CUTS RATES

POINTS IN IOWA AND MINNESOTA WILL BE AFFECTED BY NEW SCHEDULE.

The Rock Island road is preparing new tariffs on coal to be put in effect in Minnesota and to meet the cuts already made by the Great Northern and other roads in the Rock Island competing territory.

The preparing of new rates and their adjustment is a matter which requires much time and care. For the new schedule has not yet been filed with the state railroad and warehouse commissioners, to whom they have to be submitted for permission to put them in effect.

With the Rock Island one of the most important competitive changes in coal rates was that of the Great Northern at Pipestone. The Great Northern cut the rate from \$2.50 to \$2.40 on soft coal, to \$2.25 and \$2.

The Rock Island road reaches Pipestone from the north, and the entering eastern Minnesota and curving up to the Pipestone territory. The rate on the Rock Island at Ellsworth, on the state line, is the same as the rate to Pipestone, and a little lower in many Iowa points. Hence a cut by the Rock Island at Pipestone to meet the Great Northern, will mean a cut in the rate on coal to be shipped along down Iowa, probably affecting Waterloo, Cedar Falls and neighboring Iowa points of importance.

QUESTION TURNS ON WIRE

TRI-STATE TELEPHONE OFFICIALS WILLING TO ACCOMMODATE FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS.

City authorities and officials of the Tri-State Telephone company disagree as to what constitutes a suitable fire alarm and police service, and as a result the requests of the company for permission to erect additional poles and string new wires on the city streets will not be granted until a meeting of the city council. The dispute so far as it has gone is amicable on both sides, but fireworks are expected at any time unless a quick agreement is reached.

Under the provisions of the Tri-State charter the company agrees to maintain "suitable" and "adequate" services for the police and fire alarm systems, and according to Fire Chief Canterbury the demands of the department for an efficient system have not been granted. On some of the city streets the fire department authorities wish to establish a system of private cables containing high grade wires. The Tri-State company announced its willingness to install wires in the company's cables, but differs with the department as to the necessity of separate cables, and the installation of other wires than the common copper telephone wires.

At the offices of the Tri-State company it was stated today that the company would do everything in its power to arrange for an efficient system for the department, and it is thought that an agreement will be reached before the next meeting of the council.

SUPPORT FOR BARDWELL

Voters in the Thirteenth Ward Signing a Candidacy Petition.

Voters in the Thirteenth ward, who are opposed to the re-election of Alderman John Van Nest, have united upon W. W. Bardwell, and now consider that they have excellent assurance that he will enter the race as an independent republican. The anti-Van Nest faction banks upon the record of their candidate in the legislature, and also upon the close call that the present alderman had at the primaries, where he won the half of this number were secured yesterday in a brief canvass.

WAHINGTON, N. D.—The first annual Richard county fair closed yesterday. The attendance was the largest in the county's history and the collection was the largest in the county's history.

OFFICE SEEKING

CO-EDS ARE ACTIVE

SENIOR POLITICS STRIPS STRIFE ON CAMPUS.

Three Fair Candidates for Class Secretaryship Make Things So Warm that Their Brethren Run When They See Them or Lie Cheerfully When Asked for Support.

Three co-eds, running for the same office, has disrupted the peace of the senior class at the University of Minnesota. They have turned the campus into a labyrinth of political plots and combines and have sent the male voters over a fraternal matter, and the planks of university people who claim to have inside information in regard to the incident are decidedly divergent.

Miss Rose-Marie Schaller, the present incumbent, is again a candidate. Opposing her are Miss Grace Weisel and Miss Irene Dunn, both of whom are popular and have strong backing.

Men Have Hunted Look.

The efforts of the three candidates to capture the masculine vote is the cause much worry and consternation among the men of the class.

All the candidates have hosts of girl friends who are hard at work button-holing possible voters. Their activities have largely decreased the number of seniors who usually spend their idle hours in the library rotunda.

When an active worker now comes around the corner to a group of seniors there is a sudden retreat. Timid voters flee; conscientious voters make enemies, and wise voters lie cheerfully and freely promise their support to all the candidates.

For the other offices no candidates have yet announced themselves with the exception of Oliver Lee, who will run for president.

Precedent Is Endangered.

Unless a change in the organization of the senior class is made at a meeting next Tuesday the class of 1907 will break all former precedents and graduate under separate organizations. The seniors in the academic and engineering colleges at present are organized under different constitutions and officers.

A meeting will be held Tuesday by the seniors of the academic department to decide whether a union with the engineering department is desirable or not. The class is about evenly divided on the subject there is sure to be a warm fight.

Students Form Johnson Club.

After a lively session, democrats who gathered to organize a democratic club at the University of Minnesota Friday afternoon decided not to support either party or any party organization, but to have for their object the support and re-election of Governor John A. Johnson. The club was named the Johnson Democratic club. Officers elected were: President, J. W. Peterson; vice president, Martin Oren; secretary, John P. Coleman; treasurer, W. P. Costello. The meeting was largely attended and was organized along non-partisan lines.

HEARING FOR PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS

Public service corporations are to have a hearing before the state board of equalization next Tuesday morning. The board of equalization is to hear the arguments of the public utility companies, and the subject in hand, has issued orders to the street railway companies, the electric and gas light companies, to show cause why their assessments returned by the board should not be increased. The committee has made a careful study of the assessments of the public utility companies, and the board is inclined to be a little more lenient than boards have been for several years. Last year the street railways' taxes were increased from \$300,000 to \$320,000. The assessment as returned to the board this year is \$10,244,000, a voluntary increase of \$244,000 above the \$2,000,000 increase of one year ago.

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GREAT NORTHERN

AROUSES COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECIDES COMPANY EN-CROACHES ON CEDAR LAKE.

Steps Taken to Prevent Further Filling of Lake to Make Room for Tracks—Tri-State Telephone Company Petitions Also Held Up Until Corporation Complies with Requirements.

Two corporations were made to sit up and take notice by the city council last evening. Many complaints have been made against the encroachments of the Great Northern railway company at Cedar Lake. Already the company has destroyed a long stretch of beautiful shore, and apparently its purpose is to gain large trackage area by moving the big bluff north of the right-of-way into the lake. In an effort to prevent this Alderman B. Walker introduced a resolution directing the city attorney to take such steps as might be necessary to restrain the Great Northern from annexing any more of the lake. The resolution was adopted.

The Tri-State Telephone company also felt the temper of the council. On motion of Alderman B. Walker, all of the company's petitions for permission to erect poles were laid on the table until the company complies with the clause in its franchise requiring which the secretary will make through signal system with suitable space and service.

Up to the Company.

Chief J. R. Canterbury of the fire department is not satisfied with the manner in which the Tri-State company has complied with the ordinance, and the council concluded to grant no further privileges to the company until a better understanding has been reached.

The assessment rolls for paving, curbing and sidewalks were confirmed and there are 1,291 separate rolls on which the assessments aggregate more than \$700,000.

The paving assessment against Smith & Wyman on Central avenue was formally annulled in accordance with a decision of the supreme court that abutting property can not be assessed for improvement which approaches to railway crossings where the original grade of the street has been changed so as to leave the property above or below grade. In the case of the Smith & Wyman plant it is more than ten feet below the street and the company has no access to it.

Dangerous Precedent.

A motion by Alderman John Ryan to include in the estimates for next year an item of \$5,000 for the use of the city for the purpose of erecting a second street N. E. was referred to the committee on ways and means. There is considerable opposition to such an appropriation and the group that it would set a precedent which will create much dissatisfaction and will give the council much trouble.

J. Egan, a civil engineer, submitted to the council a first addition to comply with the Duray ordinance requiring all new additions to have graded streets before the plans are submitted to the city engineer. The ordinance of H. H. Castner does not approve of the ordinance and last evening gave notice of the introduction of an ordinance modifying the new law.

Alderman E. O. Clark's ordinance regulating the installation of high potential wires was passed.

Poles Must Come Down.

Instructions were given to the Northwestern Telephone company to remove its pole line on Bedford avenue between Hamline and Sharon avenues to the alley parallel to the street. This action was taken at the request of property owners on that thoroughfare, who object to the unsightly poles and wires. The poles are to be removed and the street received from property owners on Emerson avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-second avenues N.

Contract for the E. B. S. company for 1,200 loads of wood for the poor department at \$2.25 and \$3.35 a load; to the Elliott & Skellet Wisconsin company for 1,000 loads of mixed Wisconsin wood at \$3.05 per load.

An adjournment was taken until Wednesday at 2 p. m., when the council will consider the report of the "pruning" committee on the appropriations for 1907.

We have no connection with the Goodyear Rain Coat Company, Good-year Rubber Co., 375-377 Sibley street, St. Paul, Minn.

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MINNESOTA LOAN & TRUST CO. 313 NICOLLET AVENUE. CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$700,000.

HALF A MILLION FOR MINNEAPOLIS BANKS JUDGE BUYS PAPERS FROM BOY PRISONER

The two Minneapolis depositories will probably take their share of the \$500,000 which will be allotted to the city by Secretary of the Treasury Shaw. These are the Northwestern National and the First National banks. Some of the other national banks may be named as special depositories and get part of the money. The sum will be only a drop in the bucket so far as Minneapolis is concerned, as one bank alone has been sending out \$100,000 a day in currency. The distribution which the secretary will make through the country, however, will amount to \$26,000,000, and that will be of much use.

"It's no more than right," said a banker today. "So much money should not be tied up in the treasury when it is so much needed. It will be only a short loan, as the deposits will probably be returned about February. The deposits will be secured by bonds, which are lawful investments for savings banks of New York and Massachusetts, at 90 per cent of their market value."

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HARMONY IN ELEVENTH

Defeated Candidates Out to Support the Victors.

The meeting of the Eleventh Ward Republican club last evening was converted into a neighborly houseparty at which the defeated candidates in the primary came to front to thank the voters for the support they had received, and pledged their efforts to the election of the entire republican ticket.

The speakers were John A. Dahl, J. S. Norman, Ernest Lundeen, Iver C. Nelson and J. B. Johnson, who lost out A. and E. Orquist, Swan Nelson and J. W. Williams, who have been noted respectively for alderman, representative and county commissioner.

Planter's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. D. F. Powers, a well-known planter of Adair, Miss., says: "I have relied upon Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years as a sure cure for attacks of colic and all stomach and bowel complaints. Less than a year ago I believe this remedy saved my life, and it has since been given to my family and I am the best medicine maker of bowl complaints."

The Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings Bank of Minneapolis.

Money must be deposited on or before WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3rd, 1906, in order to draw interest during the next quarter, which begins Oct. 1, 1906.

Statement of business on the morning of Sept. 28th, 1906—RESOURCES.

First mortgages on real estate... \$2,623,576.61 State, county, city and other municipal bonds (market value)... 3,475,215.40 Bills receivable and contracts, secured by real estate... 114,825.83 Accrued interest on investments... 153,000.00 Banking house and lot and other real estate... 384,298.33 CASH... \$877,804.29