

City News

THE WEATHER
The Predictions.
Minnesota—Fair tonight and Sunday; warmer Sunday.

Weather Conditions.
High pressure, with its attendant clear, cold weather, now occupies the upper Missouri valley, extending south-eastward to Florida.

Weather Now and Then.
Today, maximum 14, minimum 6 degrees; a year ago, maximum 26, minimum 16 degrees.

AROUND THE TOWN

Abstractors to Meet.—The title abstractors of Minnesota will hold their first annual meeting on Monday, Dec. 23.

More Beer and Tobacco.—H. F. Dains, deputy collector of internal revenue for the district of Minneapolis, sold \$30,641.31 worth of tax stamps in the month of November, 1905.

Plans for Conference.—The organization having charge of the plan for the entertainment of the national conference of Corrections and Charities, which meets in Minneapolis next June, met in the rooms of the Commercial club at noon today.

Finger Prints Taken.—Finger prints will identify all recruits enlisted at the Minneapolis naval recruiting station hereafter. Blanks for this purpose have been received from the navy department.

Gilbert's Case Dismissed.—Judge E. F. Waite today dismissed the three charges against James E. Gilbert, accusing him of keeping his saloon at Keegan's lake open on Sunday.

Sues Milwaukee Road.—T. J. Amundson got off a Milwaukee train while it was passing thru Watson, Minn., resulting in \$5,000 worth of injuries.

Tammany in the Sixth.—The sixth ward is to have a district organization, which will maintain a continuous organization, meeting in campaign time and out.

NECROLOGIC

MRS. D. C. BOW DIES
Wife of Alderman of Twelfth Ward Yields to Disease.

Mrs. Viola Libby Bow, wife of Alderman D. C. Bow of the twelfth ward, and daughter of A. D. Libby, died of consumption at her home, 3119 Minnesota avenue, Nov. 30, aged 35 years.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Thompson, wife of Perley M. Thompson, died today at the family home, 701 Fifteenth avenue SE, after an illness of one week.

WILLIAM FUSCHER died in Milwaukee Nov. 30. The funeral will take place Monday, Dec. 3, at 2 p.m. at the home of John Futscher, 3000 Newton avenue N.

A Modern Reception House.
Is provided at Crystal Lake cemetery for winter services. Burials made in winter also if desired.

CAUCUS IN SEVENTH DELAYS DECISION

TIE VOTE BETWEEN JOHNSON AND ROCKNE REPORTED.
Six Candidates for Speaker Given a Hearing, and Small Army of Politicians Was on Hand to Work, but Delegation Fooled Them All by Adjourning to Dec. 17.

Twelve good men and true considered the speakership question at Granite Falls last evening and failed to come to any conclusion. The deliberations of the seventh district caucus were so protracted that none of the outside politicians were able to get away on the night trains, and were marooned all day.

Reports from the jurymen indicate that the contest finally narrowed down to Johnson and Rockne, and that a vote was taken giving each man six. The delegation wants to hang together, and wants to play with the winning combination, and the final action was to adjourn till Dec. 17, when the twelve members will meet again at the Ryan hotel, St. Paul.

No less than six candidates for speaker attended the caucus, and each one was given a separate audience with the delegation before it took up the subject for discussion. There were N. E. Hugo of Duluth, A. J. Rockne of Zimmerman, W. A. Nolan of Grand Meadow, Ambrose Tighe of St. Paul, E. J. Wells of Breckenridge and L. H. Johnson of Minneapolis, all on the ground.

There were more lawyers than jury at Granite Falls. Mr. Hugo had with him W. I. Nolan and John G. Lennon of the Hennepin delegation, Ole Peterson of Nicollet and James McMullan of Minneapolis. E. H. Timberlake accompanied L. H. Johnson, Burdette Sawyer of Spring Valley was on hand helping W. A. Nolan, and with him was Asa M. Wallace of Fairfax.

MACHINES SAVE CASH

Election Bills Will Not Exceed \$30,000, \$2,000 Under Appropriation.
It is believed that the expenses of the late primary and general election in Minneapolis will be under \$30,000, which will be a reduction of \$20,000, or two years ago.

ERROR MAY MEAN LIBERTY

Man Accused of Vagrancy Finds Promising Mistake in Charge.
Frank Brown, arrested on a charge of vagrancy by Frank Colwell, a railroad detective, who suspected him of stealing money from a passenger's pocket on a Minneapolis & St. Louis train, was set free because of a technical error.

NICOLLET FIRMS CHANGE

Spreading Out of Big Concerns Makes Smaller Ones Move.
Proposed changes in Nicollet avenue tenancy, owing to expansion of quarters by other firms and the rise in rents, are beginning to take form.

The Bell-McCord Drug company, which must move from Sixth and Nicollet, a location that has held for many years, has leased the ground floor corner of the new Pearce-Walton building at Ninth street and Nicollet avenue. This will be ready to occupy by spring.

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Carpenier's Legs Cut Off.—Henry Young, 215 Twentieth avenue N., a carpenter on the Northern Pacific road, was run over and probably fatally injured in the yard at Valley City, N. D., last evening. He was struck by a switch engine and both legs were mangled.

TWIN CITIES' LEAD STIRS UP CHICAGO

MINNESOTA RATE REDUCTION THE LAST STRAW.
Windy City Feels That It Is Shut Out of Much Good Territory and Commercial Association Will Try to Induce Northern Lines to Reconsider.

Rate reductions in the state of Minnesota and, on the northern lines extending into the Twin Cities, have aroused the Chicago Commercial association. The reduction was made by all railroads in Minnesota in agreement with the state railroad commission, at the request, but the Chicago association will make its first attack on the Hill lines, and has arranged for a meeting with the traffic officials on Tuesday, when it will present a petition for reconsideration.

It is contended that the revision of the schedules will work to the disadvantage of Chicago as against the almost impregnable position the twin cities occupy in the northwest and it is charged by the members of the Commercial association that any changes that have been made arbitrarily will directly affect the markets on which Chicago, as a commercial and industrial center, depends for its output.

Chicago Whipsawed.
In the last six months the tariffs have been so arranged from north to south and from south to north that it is stated that Chicago has been completely isolated, so far as the grain and commercial markets are concerned, and that the effects have already been felt.

How the Hill interests managed to switch the tariff on the Chicago merchants, in the fact of the interstate commerce law, is a subject of considerable speculation, says a Chicago dispatch. "Western railroads will be asked to establish such tariffs as will nullify the action of the Hill roads, and since the latest move by the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern system it is believed the western carriers will give in to the demand for an early revision as can be made within the provision of the interstate commerce law."

INSURANCE MEN STICK

MINNEAPOLIS MANAGERS WILL NOT FOLLOW DETROIT WORKERS AND THROW UP JOBS.
So far as Minneapolis is concerned it is not apparent that the life insurance companies will lose many managers and field men when the New York law goes into effect.

In Detroit it is stated that ten veteran life insurance managers and one director of agencies left the business last November. In Minneapolis, however, it is stated that a local manager after reading the Detroit report, "Our company will not lose a field man except one in western New York who is hugging 70 years of age, has plenty of money, and does not care to come to Minneapolis."

WHITE GIRL WIFE IS LOST TO NEGRO

Benjamin Moore, colored, 42 years old, and Marie Saunders, white, 16 years old, were married in St. Paul last Saturday or Sunday. Today the bride is in the state penitentiary, and the bridegroom is threatened with arrest on a perjury charge.

MORE DEMURRERS FILED

Edward J. Young, attorney general, this morning announced that he has received 12 demurrers to the state's charges against the state's attorney general, which were filed in the state penitentiary, near Mankato, which will be turned into a new state penitentiary in the fall of 1907.

MANAHAN WANTS TO TALK IT OVER

NOT READY TO FILE FORMAL COMPLAINT YET.
Lawyer Who Has Rod in Pickle for Railway Commission Tells His Troubles to the Governor Today—Charges Misconduct and Neglect of Duty—Was Not "Excluded."

James Manahan had his conference with Governor Johnson today. The young attorney who is after the state railroad commission was closeted in the executive office for about an hour. He did not come prepared to present his formal complaint, but said: "The question of procedure is a very indefinite one, and I want to talk that over with the governor before taking any formal steps. Later I will file a written complaint with my transcript of the proceedings. I want to go over the whole question with the governor informally, and acquaint him with the circumstances from our point of view."

The Manahan complaint will ask for the removal of all three commissioners from office on the grounds of malfeasance in office and neglect of duty. The definite grounds of the complaint have not been determined yet, but it will be largely on the claim that Manahan was improperly "excluded" from the hearing.

Had to Stop Manahan.
The railroad commissioners refused to enter into any conference with Manahan, but they take issue with his complaint in Mr. Loftus' circular. They say that it was not the shippers who were ruled out, it was Manahan. He was not denied a right to participate, but the commission refused to allow him to continue conducting the whole proceeding. As long as he was given a hearing, neither the commissioners nor any one else is allowed to have anything to say about the conduct of the case.

Governor Johnson still declines to express any opinion on the controversy. "As there is to be a formal complaint made to me in the matter," he said, "it would not do for me to give out my opinion now. I want first to hear the complaint and the specific allegations, and then make a thorough investigation. I may decide to take no action beyond receiving the complaint, I may do more. I cannot say at this time."

Mr. Manahan, upon emerging from the governor's office, told a group of waiting reporters that he would draw up the complaint Sunday and formally file it with the governor on Monday.

REVENUE FUND IS MINUS

State Has Plenty of Cash If One Box Is Empty.
The report of balances on hand in the different funds of the state treasury, as of the 30th of November, shows a deficiency in the general revenue fund. It was today overdrawn \$39,534.56.

The report of the state treasurer shows there is \$652,911.82 on hand in the fund, divided among the various funds as follows: General fund, \$25,910.06; funding tax, \$149,448.94; permanent school, \$38,273.39; general fund, \$1,000.00; interest, \$118,458.27; general university, \$61,975.81; internal improvement, \$38,673.58; internal improvement, \$38,673.58; state institutions fund, interest, \$82,562.79; interest, \$118,458.27; grant inspection, \$52,723.94; hay inspection, \$1,040.51.

SCALDED WITH COFFEE

Robert Harai, a Japanese luncheoner boy employed by J. E. Rogers at 29 Fourth street S., was severely scalded today by a hot coffee tank. He is in a serious condition.

O'BRIEN WILL SERVE

Insurance Commissioner Consents to Remain as Head of Department.
Governor John A. Johnson this morning formally announced the reappointment of Thomas D. O'Brien as insurance commissioner. The fact that Mr. O'Brien has consented to serve in that capacity for another term.

INSPECTION AND DRILL WILL DEDICATE ARMORY

Minneapolis' new armory on Kenwood boulevard will have its first formal public opening Monday night, when the four Minneapolis companies of the national guard, Companies A, B, F and I, with the Battery B band, will hold dress parade and inspection. The occasion will be the first formal gathering of the guard for drill in the new building, and the first opportunity to see the Minneapolis battalion on parade in its new home.

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DAYTON'S Annual Silk Sale. More Silks Better Qualities Greater Values Than Ever Before. BOTH FLOORS were thronged yesterday. In richness, beauty and value the silks offered exceeded expectations. Monday Morning every table listed in our advertisement of Thursday evening will be heaped with silks. Silks at 17c to \$4.98 per yard Worth 38c to \$10. Remnants on Second Floor—Note particularly the large collection of travelers' sample pieces and remnants suitable for Christmas fancy work, bags, ties, pillow tops, etc., in the muslin underwear department, 2d floor. Visit the Holiday Bazaar Now Open at the Beard Art Galleries Fourth Floor. DAYTON'S Seventh and Nicollet DAYTON'S

FROWNS ON TROLLEY LINE

PARK BOARD WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT THE ST. LOUIS PARK TRACKS ON PARK PROPERTY.
The recent sale of the St. Louis Park trolley line to the Twin City Rapid Transit company has recalled to the park authorities that they have something to say about the line. It runs for a part of its course thru park lands, but not where the park board ordered. The original grant of the park board was for permission to occupy whatever space was needed alongside the Milwaukee road's Hastings & Dakota right-of-way. For some reason the builders of the line located it where it now is, and nobody objected.

MASON HURT AT "U"

Falls from Scaffold and Strikes on His Head.
Albert Redberg, 518 Nineteenth avenue S., a mason employed on the new main building at the University of Minnesota, fell from a scaffold while at work today and was seriously injured. He was taken to a physician's office and later to the Swedish hospital. He struck on his head and it is feared he will not recover.

LODGE OF SORROW

Minneapolis Elks Will Pay Tribute to Those Who Have Passed.
The annual "Lodge of sorrow" of the Minneapolis Elks will be held in the Metropolitan opera house tomorrow at 3 p.m. Charles H. Hamilton of the Milwaukee lodge will deliver the memorial address and George M. Bleeker of Minneapolis will speak particularly for the Minneapolis lodge. Rev. James S. Montgomery will offer the prayer. In addition there will be an extensive musical program, in which the Minneapolis Symphony quartet, the Elks' quartet, Mrs. W. N. Porteous, David G. Black, Carlo Fisher and other local musicians will participate.

A Boston schoolboy was tall, weak and sickly. His arms were soft and flabby. He didn't have a strong muscle in his entire body. The physician who had attended the family for thirty years prescribed Scott's Emulsion.

NOW: To feel that boy's arm you would think he was apprenticed to a blacksmith.

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