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WEATHER FOR TODAY.

For Minnesota—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer Thursday; light variable winds.
For Upper Michigan—Fair and cooler Wednesday; Thursday fair; light, variable winds.
For Wisconsin—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; light to northeast winds.
For North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana—Fair and warmer Wednesday; Thursday fair.
For Iowa—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer Thursday.
St. Paul—Yesterday's temperatures, taken by the United States weather bureau, St. Paul, P. F. Lyons, observer, for the twenty-four hours ended at 7 o'clock last night—Barometer, 30.09; relative humidity, 77; average temperature, 71; 7 p. m. temperature, 72; wind at 7 p. m., east. River Bulletin—Danger Gauge Change in Stations. Line. Reading. 24 Hours.
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 1902.

The president's training as a bronco buster may have taught him that there is efficacy in a bluff. He will find that successful bluffing has been a lost art in politics since the days of his prototype, Jim Blaine, of reciprocity fame.

SCHOOL FINANCES.

The present situation of the finances of the school department of the city of St. Paul is the ultimate outcome of a state of things which has brought the utmost discredit upon the community and the utmost inconvenience, even injustice, upon the teaching staff of our city schools. It is purely of official creation. There is no substantive reason why the present embarrassment should prevail. The people have fairly lavished upon their public schools the fruits of the public burdens imposed upon them. State and municipality alike have borne the burdens willingly when ought to have secured to every child of a resident of St. Paul the most ample facilities for public education, extending from kindergarten to high school. That such a result has not ensued is not due to official malversation nor to official neglect, but to sheer official blundering and ineptitude.
The evils attendant upon a muddled financial system have been intensified in the past by an arrogant, bull-headed administration of the city finances. The moneys which were designed and appropriated for the construction of additional school facilities are at this late hour found to be inadequate to the purpose, and a deficit is shown to exist in the receipts of the school department.
Mr. Holman signalled his reappearance in public office by presenting an admirable plan for the reorganization of the department's finances. It is an unpleasant one to consider. It is unavoidable. If pursued intelligently will result in putting an end to the almost disgraceful tangle which has prevailed in city school matters for many years past. It involves, of course, what may prove to be the indefinite deference of the work of providing needed school facilities; but even that disadvantage, grave as it is, will be more than compensated for by the reflection that in the future the department will at least know where it is at.
The thanks of the community are due to the board for having preserved the fruits of the advancement that has been made in the past in the promotion of mechanical training. Mr. Holman was thoroughly convinced in his view that the most radical economies were necessary in that form of educational training, and no doubt he was right, but no deficits, however great, in the department's funds would seem to The Globe to justify the adoption of the policy suggested by him with reference to manual training. That department of city instruction is one which has greatly endeared itself to the people and is almost indispensable to the equipment of the average boy for the work of the world.
No doubt when the beginning of the

fiscal year of the department is made to correspond with that of the city's, future misunderstandings will be avoided, and the evils which found their inception in the shameful policy of constituting the school board an independent corporate entity will have been brought to a close.

The man who had a vision that he was due to save Chicago must be a firm believer in visions to have given any lodgment whatever to the thought, even for a second.

CATHOLIC SUMMER SCHOOL.

An interesting phase of educational activity finds expression through the Catholic summer school, which opened its session last evening at the state capitol.

The Catholic summer school is not exclusively a scholastic movement. It is designed to promote the educational interests of persons of the Catholic faith, while at the same time offering an opportunity for summer enjoyment and relaxation. The movement of the Catholic summer school is of recent origin. It is a limited expression of the disposition prevailing among the Catholic people for closer relations and for co-operation among the Catholic people throughout the various sections of the country for the promotion of the Catholic religion. The movement, as we say, is in its beginning, but in the light of the marked tendency among all classes of Americans identified in thought or action to come together, there is little doubt that within a few years the Catholic summer school movement will have reached extended proportions.

Movements of this general character may be said to have found their inception in the Chautauqua organization. As long ago as fifteen years the Chautauqua society assembled at Mahtomedi in fulfillment of a purpose essentially the same as that which animates the movement for Catholic summer schools, and then and since has enjoyed at intervals the high privilege of listening to men highly distinguished in the several walks of life, including the Rev. Washington Gladden and others, like him, identified with the moral, ethical and religious development of society.

There is no city in the country, as Mayor Smith indicates in his address of welcome, in which the representatives of the Catholic summer school could expect to receive a more cordial welcome than in the city of St. Paul. St. Paul had its beginning under Catholic auspices. From the day when there was established on Second street a rude hut under Catholic auspices, consecrated to Catholic worship, to the present hour, Catholic advancement in this community has kept pace with urban development, and the Catholic religion, like the city of St. Paul, from rude and apparently hopeless beginnings has in the Northwest developed into magnificent proportions of public and private usefulness.

Every citizen of St. Paul, and especially those of them professing attachment to the Catholic faith, is called upon to promote the comfort and enjoyment of the ladies and gentlemen in attendance at the Catholic summer school. They come here for all practical purposes to spend their vacation, and they will find here conditions which are in the highest degree promotive of the best activities of modern society. There are here the amplest opportunities for their enjoyment in every direction.

A stranger in any community is always at a disadvantage. The ladies and gentlemen of the Catholic summer school coming from other communities should not be permitted to realize at any time during their stay in St. Paul that they are strangers here. Their stay should be made as pleasant as possible, and if the Catholic people of the community, aside from all other classes of society, will do anything like what they can to do to promote the success of the Catholic summer school, the result will be one promotive both of the enjoyment of our visitors and the good name of our city.

With Botha, Dewet and Delarey on American public platforms, what a demonstration would follow of the continued devotion of the American people to their ideals of freedom, justice and the naked cowardliness of their representatives at Washington throughout the South African war.

The story of the wife of that professor at South Bend, Ind., would seem originally to have shown nothing concerning her character worse than that she was simply a fool. Later developments seem to indicate that she is too dangerous a fool to have at large.

The surcharged electric wire is a great institution. So is the street car concern. By the time a dozen or so of our people have passed the great divide by the live wire route, no doubt some municipal official will look into the subject.
It may be that the little tale about Jack and Jill bears some relation to Joseph Chamberlain, his broken crown and the colonial premier. It is in the form of that colonial customs union is due to make her appearance before long.

If the method of removing aldermen which seems in vogue these days in San Francisco came into more general adoption it might prove unpleasant for the aldermen, but it would, no doubt, have its compensation for the general public.

Until the insistence of Hamline on the establishment of a park the department's funds would seem to The Globe to justify the adoption of the policy suggested by him with reference to manual training. That department of city instruction is one which has greatly endeared itself to the people and is almost indispensable to the equipment of the average boy for the work of the world.

Even in the matter of cloudbursts and tornadoes the West sets the pace, and the quiet East comes in always a bad second; but it never fails to come in, even to the disgust of its weather sharps.

The Populists have decided to go it alone in Kansas. A homesome journey they will have it, too.

BIG RAISE IN VALUES

CITY'S TAXABLE PROPERTY SHOWS AN INCREASE OF \$4,000,000 THIS YEAR

FIGURES OF ASSESSOR VERY SATISFACTORY

Inflated Values Punctured Over Million Dollars, But This Is Offset by 10 Per Cent Increase on New Buildings and Improvements—Total Valuation \$74,000,000.

St. Paul will have almost \$4,000,000 of additional taxable property this year from which to draw a revenue for the conduct of its municipal affairs and the other burdens which the taxing power has seen fit to inflict. And all this is in the face of the 10 per cent cut which the state board so arbitrarily imposed a year ago.

County Assessor Conley yesterday completed the compilation of the returns which his deputies have been so industriously securing the past two months, and the results are decidedly satisfactory. Of real estate and improvements in St. Paul the total valuation figured \$73,777,125, an increase of \$2,902,126 over the valuation of 1900. In the county proper, the villages showed taxable property to the value of \$905,799, and the townships \$2,351,921. The grand total of real estate improvements for both city and county is \$77,938,400.

In computing the value of unimproved real estate Mr. Conley considerably punctured the inflated values that have been imposed on outlying holdings, by dropping the previous figures over \$1,000,000 by the addition of 10 per cent to the value of new buildings and the many improvements that have been made since the last assessment was taken.

In the matter of personal property the compilation has not advanced far enough to give exact figures, but the advance over the returns of 1900 are fully \$1,000,000, making a total increase in the taxable property of St. Paul of nearly \$4,000,000. The entire value of personal property figures about \$15,000,000.

COMMITTEE LIKELY TO UPHOLD GEDNEY

Investigation Is Completed, Greatly to the Relief of Assemblymen Conducting It.

The assembly subcommittee on streets completed its investigation of the alleged violation of the employee provision of the Gedney Pickling company's West side lease yesterday afternoon. No decision was reached, but this will be formulated later in the shape of a report which the committee will present at the next meeting of the regular body.

As requested on the day previous, C. R. Gedney, the manager of the company, presented his pay roll for the past twelve months and also verbally attested to their authenticity. Correctly interpreted the pay roll did not show the constant employment of fifteen men, as demanded by the lease, but by permitting the use of the word average and bunching the number of days worked by the men, the company was able to show that the lease was being complied with. The ordinance authorizing the lease speaks of the employment of men only, but on the pay roll were the names of two women. Mr. Arnold was of the opinion that the ordinance was interpreted the ordinance meant persons, one a teamster and one a manager, Mr. Gedney himself. Others employed were by the day, the number varying with the state of business.

Health Commissioner Ohage was in attendance, but he took little part in the investigation except to introduce Ambrose Young and F. C. Pendergast, who testified to having visited the Gedney plant, and while incidentally asked for employment, succeeded in securing from the foreman a statement of the number of persons employed at this time. According to the information secured by these two men the number of employees consisted of three men and two women. Assemblyman Arnold started to vigorously cross-examine the two men, and Mr. Gedney entered a protest on their behalf, the information was surreptitiously secured, but both were quieted by Chairman Schumeler, who informed them that the statements of the two men were substantiated by the pay rolls of that date. This concluded the investigation and the members agreed to ad-

ourn and prepare the report at their leisure.

There was some controversy as to the time when the report should be made, and this prompted Mr. Arnold to remark: "The quicker the better; delay only keeps this confounded controversy alive. The sooner it is killed and buried the better for everybody." Judging from his remarks and those of Mr. Rosen, Mr. Gedney will be vindicated.

Despite all this, however, Dr. Ohage said he was satisfied with the examination. He was confident that his charges of violation had been sustained, and even if overlooked by the committee in its report, he had forced a record that would not be disputed. He said he looked upon the whole thing as a victory for himself.

LUTHER LEAGUERS OPEN CONVENTION

Over Two Hundred Delegates Attend First Session—Gov. Van Sant Speaks.

With fully 200 delegates present the fifth annual convention of the Luther League of America was formally opened at the First Swedish church, corner of Woodward avenue and John street, last evening. The large auditorium of the church was crowded to its utmost capacity, over 1,000 people outside of the delegates being present. An interesting feature of the programme was the address of welcome by Gov. Van Sant.

The governor was tardy in arriving, owing to another engagement, which he nicely explained in his speech, but when he did arrive his greeting was none the less pleasurable, and a hearty round of applause burst forth from all parts of the church when he ascended the rostrum.

Rev. L. A. Johnson, pastor of the First Swedish church, and Neil Jensen, president of the Twin City Luther League made short addresses of welcome, which were responded to by William C. Stoeve, of Philadelphia, president of the Luther League of America. The remainder of the service consisted of song and prayer, at the close of an hour was devoted to a reception of the delegates and social pastime.

Gov. Van Sant announced at the outset that he had been doing little else for the past few days than delivering addresses of welcome, and that he might get a little short of "welcomes," so that the delegates would know what to expect if he was not present. In his greetings as they thought he should be. But he welcomed them, nevertheless, he said, and he hoped that they would go away with a good opinion of Minnesota, he said, and he was sure the state was deserving of it.

There were no doubt, delegates there from New England, he said, and he knew that New Englanders were generally pretty proud, but it was nevertheless a fact that New England was pretty small compared with Minnesota. Those few little states could be lost in a big state like Minnesota, he said, and it might be quite difficult to find them. But like the state was, he was sure that the delegates were welcome to the best there was going.

Dr. Johnson, pastor of the First Swedish church, welcomed the delegates in the name of the church, and introduced the delegates to the delegates of the Luther league, and that they were royally welcomed to the church and welcome to the city. They came as the army of the Lord, he said, and he hoped that they would accomplish much good for the cause.

It was necessary that they be organized if they were to accomplish the work that they had set out to do. Organization was necessary, no matter in what form. It was illustrated in business and in politics, and there must be organization in the church.

W. C. Stoeve, president of the Luther League of America, delivered the response on behalf of the visiting delegates, and said that he had a taste of Minnesota hospitality before, and that he knew what to look for. He also knew that the governor's remarks regarding the largeness of the state were perfectly true, for he got lost in the tall timber when he was here in his early years. The West was greater than the East he said, and in time it would be greater still.

The league holds a morning and afternoon session today at Memorial Evangelist Lutheran church, and tonight there will be services here in St. Matthew's church and Emanuel Norwegian churches as well.

Tomorrow night there will be a big rally at the Auditorium.

While blasting rock in the sewer work being done on Tuscara avenue yesterday morning, a large stone was shot high into the air. It landed on the rear portion of the roof of 327 Tuscara avenue and crashed through into a bedroom on a bed. None of the family was in that portion of the house at the time and the roof was considerable, as nearly one entire side was caved in.

Charged with Larceny.

Edward O'Toole was last night arrested by Detectives Daly and Sweeney, charged with grand larceny. O'Toole is said to have stolen a quantity of carpenter's tools from Christian's shop, at Sixth and Summit streets, last night, and Monday morning. Detective Lavalle discovered a number of the tools in second-hand stores and O'Toole was identified as the man who sold them. The tools consisted

of saws, planes and hammers to the value of \$30. O'Toole was in a fractious mood when locked up last night and evidently appreciated the similitude of his name and the articles which he was accused of having stolen.

AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

"Romeo and Juliet" will be given at the Grand opera house this afternoon and this evening. It will also be given at the Saturday matinee. Miss Haswell's performance as Juliet has received the highest possible praise, and it is generally conceded that the production of Shakespeare's classic love story is superior in every way to the average stock company production.

"Camille" will be given by Miss Haswell for the first time tomorrow evening, and will be the bill Friday and Saturday evenings also at the Grand. Miss Haswell gives this in response to numerous requests. Miss Haswell is said to play "Camille" in an effective manner. Frank Gilmore will be the Armand Duval.

Sunday evening at the Grand the summer engagement of the Frawley company will commence. Miss Mary Van Buren, the leading woman of the Frawley company, will be seen in the title role of "Madame Sans Gene," the drama of the French revolution, by Victorien Sardou. The play is a vivid and intensely interesting comedy, the time of Napoleon. "Madame Sans Gene," when translated, means "Madame Don't Care," this being the descriptive allegation bestowed upon the sprightly heroine, who does things in her own way, in spite of Napoleon.

Colored Republicans Indifferent. The State Afro-American Republican League met at Masonic hall yesterday afternoon. About 100 delegates were in attendance and the meeting was more of a jollification gathering than anything else. None of the Republican state nominees was in attendance, and there seemed to be a slight difference of opinion among those present as to the advisability of supporting the Republican ticket this fall.

A. O. H. Moonlight Excursion. The members of Division No. 3. A. O. H. and the ladies' auxiliary of the same division will give a moonlight excursion on Thursday, July 10, on the steamer J. Hill and barge. The boat leaves foot line street promptly at 8:30 p. m. Members and friends are invited to attend. Good music and dancing.

Condition Still Dangerous. George Becker, who fell through the pole shaft at engine house No. 2, Payne street, yesterday suffering with smallpox, although still in a dangerous condition. The physicians at Bethesda hospital say that his case is still a grave one and they are not at all certain that he will recover.

Trouble at Park. Residents in the vicinity of Indian Mounds park complain that the grounds are not properly policed and in consequence the gathering of boys and noisy characters makes life unbearable. One man has been assigned to this park by the park board.

New Smallpox Case. Mary Heibst was taken to the pest house yesterday suffering with smallpox. She was found at 394 Exchange street. This is the first smallpox victim located in the health department in some weeks. The pest house at Dale street now houses two sufferers.

Live Wire Victim Improving. Patrolman Cornelius Horgan, who was injured by a live wire, was in a low condition yesterday afternoon. During the forenoon he appeared to be improving, but later suffered a relapse. Toward evening his condition was again somewhat better, and he was reported to be as well as could be expected.

Aldermen Meet Tomorrow. A special meeting of the board of aldermen has been called for Thursday morning at 11 o'clock to pass the order appropriating \$1,500 for the care and entertainment of the delegates to the Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress.

Was Insulting Women and Girls. John Krause, aged, dirty, and partially demented, was brought to the central police station last night by Lieut. McGorring. Krause has been insulting women and girls along Summit avenue and in the vicinity of the Federal's church.

Summer Kitchen Destroyed. Fire last night destroyed the summer kitchen and a shed in the rear of John E. Barry's residence, 723 Carroll street. It is supposed the fire originated in the kitchen stove. The damage was about \$100.

Board of Pardons. The state board of pardons will hold its regular meeting at the capitol on Monday. There are about forty cases on the calendar.

Improvement Association. The Sixth Ward Improvement association will meet this evening at their rooms in the Paul Marten block.

KILL ENTIRE FAMILY AND MUTILATE BODIES

Man and Wife and Two Children Killed by Robbers.

ENID, Okla., July 8.—Near Prudence, thirty miles southwest of here, the bodies of a man, a woman and two children, apparently members of one family, mutilated into almost unrecognizable shapes, were found today. The bodies had been stripped of all clothing, leaving no means of identification. It is supposed that the family were strangers traveling overland and that they were robbed and murdered by men who made off with their team and belongings.

For the Fair Sex

LOYAL TO THEIR RACE

PROMINENT CLUB WOMEN VISIT ST. PAUL

Mrs. Ruffin, of Boston, and Mrs. Yates, President of the National Federation, Speak Earnestly of Their Efforts to Help Their People to Make Progress.

Mrs. Josephine St. Pierre Ruffin, of Boston, believes the members of the Adelphi colored club were quite justified in their recent effort they made to gain admittance to the Minnesota State Federation of Women's Clubs. Beyond this expression of her approval of the action of her sister club women, Mrs. Ruffin had little to say yesterday in regard to the color question as it affects the white club women. With Mrs. Salome Yates, president of the National Federation of Colored Women; Mrs. Fannie Williams, of Chicago, and Mrs. Ida Barnett-Wellis, of Chicago, Mrs. Ruffin was the guest of honor yesterday afternoon at a reception given by the Adelphi club at the residence of Mrs. W. G. Francis on St. Anthony avenue.

Notably handsome is this woman, who was made famous by the action of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in refusing to accept her credentials at the biennial of that federation in Milwaukee, because she was colored. Mrs. Ruffin is very light for a colored woman. Her hair is gray and she wears it in a high pompadour. Her eyes are large, very dark and very bright. She is well educated, a bright and fluent speaker and she possesses magnetism.

"I want the people of my race to progress," she said yesterday. "And I think they are justified in embracing every opportunity that is offered them or that lies in their way. When a colored woman is morally and mentally the equal of a white woman she stands on the same plane with that white woman."

Mrs. Yates, the president of the Colored Women's Federation, is a different type from Mrs. Ruffin, but she is equally interesting in her way and has the interest of her people close to her heart. Mrs. Ruffin and Mrs. Yates are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McGhee, of University avenue.

SOCIAL.

Prof. George N. Carman, now the head of the Lewis Technological institute in Chicago, will be tendered a re-

TOMATOES STUFFED WITH SPAGHETTI.



Any variety of macaroni combines well with tomatoes. The tomato is usually added as a seasoning to the macaroni as in a sauce, but in the dish illustrated the combination uses about equal amounts of both, and is not only attractive, but toothsome. Select round, smooth tomatoes and cut a slice from the top of each. Remove the seeds and fill with spaghetti which has been boiled. Coll the strings of spaghetti round and round, season with salt and pepper, put on a bit of butter and then sprinkle lightly with Parmesan or any grated dry cheese, but do not add enough cheese to make the

river a short distance, and after partaking of refreshments, enjoyed another sail before returning to St. Paul.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. E. Adams, Goodrich avenue, will spend July and August in Colorado.

Mrs. Frank Morrissey and son Hugh have left for a trip to Montreal.

Mrs. C. L. Brownelle, of St. Albans street, has returned from the East.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Reade, of Cambridge avenue, Maclester Park, are entertaining Miss Grace Shields, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Mrs. Ashley, of Vinton, Iowa.

Miss M. M. Fox, 487 St. Anthony avenue, left last night for Colorado Springs.

Miss Jean Stickney, of Summit avenue, left last evening for New Bedford, Mass.

Miss Eunice Buswell, of Winons, is the guest of Miss Cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Laurel avenue, have returned from Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. A. Young, of Walnut street, is entertaining Mrs. James Feeley, Sr., and son, Harry, of Greenleaf, Kas.

The Misses Bassford, of Iglehart street, are entertaining Miss McKusick, of Calais, Me.

Mrs. H. E. Smith and son, of Summit avenue, will leave tomorrow for the East by way of the great lakes.

Mrs. C. L. Brownell, of St. Albans street, is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morehouse, of Springfield, Mo.

Dr. and Mrs. Forrest Orton and family, of Summit court, are at Oaklands Lake.

Mrs. James Nolan will leave this week for Duluth, where she will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schuneman are at Hotel Del Otero, Spring Park.

W. H. Burroughs, assistant superintendent of the R. M. S. is in San Francisco, where he has gone for a two months' visit.

Miss Granville, of Richmond, Wis., is visiting Miss Hillman, of Lincoln, E. church.

The Rev. M. Shuman, of Fairbault, will fill the pulpit of the First M. E. church next Sunday.

MENU FOR THURSDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Flaked Wheat. Cream and Sugar.
Rolls. Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Cream Toast.
Raspberries.
DINNER.
Chicken Broth.
Chicken Fricassee. Mashed Potatoes.
Stewed Tomatoes. Lettuce.
Pineapple. Coffee.