

CITY NEWS

WEATHER NOW AND THEN

Minimum Temperature To-day, 10 Degrees; a Year Ago 8 Degrees.

U. of M. Fees Paid In.—The state universities are to be paid for the winter term \$19,681.50, fees received from students for the second semester.

Bridge Contract Let.—The county commissioners this morning awarded to George Turnham the contract for building a new bridge on the Loring road. The price was \$579.

Fire in a Residence.—Fire last night damaged the residence of O. J. Morawetz, 120 W. Twenty-seventh street, to the extent of \$1,000. The fire started from an overheated stove while the family was away from home.

A Minneapolis Pioneer III.—Jonathan T. Grimes, one of Minneapolis' oldest settlers, is lying at the point of death at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ella Phelps. He is 85 years of age, and the physicians have little hope for his recovery.

Burglars Took a Bible.—Thieves broke into the store of F. M. Williams, 217 Hennepin avenue, last night and stole several fountain pens and a fine Bible. They gained an entrance to the building by cutting out a pane of glass from the rear window. There is no clue to the guilty parties.

Ohio Association Banquet.—The Ohio Association of Minneapolis will hold its sixth annual banquet at the Nicollet Hotel Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A reception by the officers and their wives will be held from 7 until 8 o'clock. A program of excellent music and brief addresses will be given. Members who plan to attend are expected to notify the secretary before Wednesday morning.

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The Journal, (six issues per week) carried 20,000 more inches of advertising in 1902 than any other Minneapolis paper, Daily and Sunday combined.

Any Advertiser Can Prove This.

Table with 2 columns: The Reynolds, Cambridge Flats, 9 Journals, 18 Journals, 2 E. Tribunes, 8 E. Tribunes, 1 M. Tribune, 7 M. Tribunes.

ALBION K. TRASK DIES

Well-known Lumberman Passes Away at His Home on Chestnut Avenue.

Albion K. Trask, a pioneer lumberman, died at his residence, 1125 Chestnut avenue, last night. Death was due to heart trouble, with kidney complications.

Mr. Trask was born in Lee, Me., March 1, 1835, and came west at the age of 18.



A. R. TRASK.

He located in Minneapolis in 1874. In 1888 he married, Melissa M. Nettleton. Mrs. Trask and three sons, C. B., Birney and Eugene Trask, survive him.

Funeral from the residence to-morrow at 2:30 p. m.

MRS. CAROLINE HANSON—Funeral services for Mrs. Caroline Hanson, wife of Louis Hanson, who died at the family residence, 820 Twelfth avenue S., Feb. 7, at the age of 59 years, will be held from Bethany church, Twenty-sixth avenue S. and Franklin at Wednesday, at 2 p. m. Interment at Layman's cemetery.

MRS. MIRANDA LANE HARRINGTON, aged 84 years, died at the residence of her son-in-law, George P. Wilson, 1729 Park avenue, yesterday. She is survived by two children, Albert Harrington and Mrs. Wilson, both of this city. The remains will be taken to Winona for interment.

ENOCH HOOD died yesterday at his residence 4919 Third-seventh avenue S. He is survived by three children, a son and two daughters. Mrs. Hood died about four months ago. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

LENA ELIZA GRASSE, wife of W. L. Grasse of 10 Oak Grove street, died Saturday afternoon at Northwestern hospital, aged 27 years. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. from Wesley M. E. church.

MRS. ADA VANDERWARKER—The funeral services for Mrs. Vanderwarker, wife of Henry H. Vanderwarker, will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. from the residence, 19 Highland avenue. Friends invited.

FATAL APPENDICITIS

H. S. Conover Dies Unexpectedly After an Illness of Only a Few Days.

H. S. Conover of Conover & Co., in the Guaranty building, died this morning unexpectedly at his residence, 28 Thirtieth street S. Mr. Conover had not been in good health for several days, and a consultation of physicians had been held. Death resulted from appendicitis. Mr. Conover was well known on 'change and in business circles. He was a member of Westminster church. He leaves his wife and his mother, who has lived with him for several years.

Results Follow

As the needle follows the magnet, so do results follow Journal want ads. A fair trial will prove it.

WORKED IN COMFORT WORK BY DISTRICTS

Burglars Who Raided John Shull's Residence Built a Rousing Furnace Fire.

They Were in the House 48 Hours and Secured Booty Worth \$1,500.

Does a burglary insurance policy cover the coal burned by burglars to keep warm while they are robbing the house? This question was raised by F. H. Christy, manager of the burglary insurance department for the Fred Gray company. But the burglars who made their home in the residence of John Shull, 2415 Park avenue, took so many things of even greater value than coal that the anthracite will probably be included in the insurance settlement.

Altogether it was an odd job. The Shull family is away for the winter, and Mr. Shull has been living in the West hotel. So the marauders had things all their own way. They entered through a cellar window and the first serious obstacle that confronted them was a substantial lock on the stout door at the head of the cellar stairs. The burglars were resourceful, for this lock bears evidence of having been blown to pieces with a charge of gunpowder. This gave the intruders the freedom of the house, and they made the most of it.

Mr. Shull discovered the burglary yesterday when he went to his house to secure a beaver overcoat. The first thing that aroused his suspicion was the surprising warmth of the house, which had been locked up for several days. Further investigation revealed many well-packed bales of rugs, clothing, etc., all ready for removal, while a more thorough search revealed that many of the more valuable small articles had already been carried.

The thieves had evidently been in the house for at least forty-eight hours. They had had a booming fire in the furnace and had made their selections with the intelligence of connoisseurs. Among the plunder they secured were silver, hand-painted china, a \$150 shotgun, a rifle, a collection of books and much clothing. Altogether the loss will aggregate about \$1,500, fully insured. It would have been double this amount had not Mr. Shull's visit headed off their second call.

CAN'T GET THEIR PAY

Judge Fish's Refusal to Sign Warrants Keeps Library Employees Waiting for Salaries.

He Holds Himself Bound by Resolutions Limiting the Payroll to \$15,000.

The library board pay roll, approved on Friday by the board meeting, remains unpaid, owing to the refusal of the secretary, Judge Daniel Fish, to sign the warrants. Meanwhile the members of the staff who have received no pay since before Christmas are in a distressing state of mind not conducive to the best public service, especially as it comes on the heels of a month of anxiety in regard to the action of the board proposing to either cut off some official heads or pare down salaries.

Judge Fish has been a much sought-after man to-day, as various emissaries of the library board have been searching for him with diligence, but found his office closed and no intimation of his whereabouts. He spent the day in the city and when called to the telephone by The Journal, admitted the fact that he was holding up the warrants, but declined to make any statement as to why or to be interviewed at long distance.

Other members of the board, however, were ready to explain the situation, although they were not prepared to attempt to give any reasons for Judge Fish's action.

The attitude of the secretary is a complete surprise to most of the members of the board, but his fellow members base it upon these facts. At the January meeting of the board, after consideration of the report of the committee on the amount of money to be expended on salaries, exclusive of janitorial work, at the central library to \$15,000. A committee was appointed to study the matter and the cut should be made. The final report of the committee has not yet been acted upon and no one was notified of any change in his or her salaries to the present. It was felt from this that an ordinary mind that all of the employees are in a position to insist upon the payment of their full salaries upon the regular schedule, which has not yet been altered.

Evidently this was the view of the board, for at the regular January meeting Judge Fish was called upon to call the good faith. It did not, however, reconsider the other vote, apparently taking the ground that the restriction voted was not operative until the committee should report a new schedule or that the approval of the payroll was a practical rescinding of the other resolution.

However, Judge Fish is reported to take the ground that the action in approving the payroll was illegal until the restrictive resolution had been moved and for this reason he refuses to sign the warrants.

HAD THE LAUGH ON 'EM

Berg Had Spent His Money and Robbers Were Foiled.

It is not a common thing for a man to rejoice over the fact that he is 'dend broke,' but such were the feelings of one Oscar Berg, who called at police headquarters this morning to report that he had been held up by three young men and ordered to deliver over his money at the point of a revolver. He had on money or valuables and the highwaymen had their experience for their trouble.

Berg, who lives in North Minneapolis, was on his way home Saturday night after the last car had gone, and when near Washington and Sixth avenues N. three young men sprang out of a park doorway and pointed a revolver at his head, commanding him to throw up his hands. He complied with their orders and complacently watched the robbers for the money which he had already spent.

After the highwaymen had completed their search for money, they ordered Berg to move on. He complied and this morning called police headquarters to report the affair and leave a description of the footpads.

EEL TORRANCE NAMED

He Succeeds A. T. Ankeny on the State Normal Board.

Judge Eil Torrance of Minneapolis was appointed by Governor Van Sant to-day to succeed A. T. Ankeny as a member of the state normal school board. Mr. Ankeny is now president of the board and has served several years in that capacity. He is a member of the board, although a democrat in politics. Judge Torrance is well known in Minnesota and the nation as past commander of the G. A. R.

W. J. Hamer, a democrat, another democratic member of the board, was reappointed to-day. There is one more place on the board to fill, due to the death of J. C. Nurdy of Ada.

Famine Relief Work in Minneapolis Will Be Done by Careful System.

Plans Complete for a Most Attractive Benefit at the Glass Block To-night.

The work of the local famine fund committee is being systematized along the practical lines of a political campaign. The names of the members of the support subcommittee for each precinct and the subcommittee will designate committees to conduct a house-to-house canvass.

At the local headquarters, 11 Third street N., Secretary H. S. Swensen is receiving cash contributions, a list of which will be published in the next issue of the fund. The public will be cautioned to demand a numbered receipt for each contribution.

John H. Steele of the county committee has been appointed to supervise work among the local lawyers. Dr. F. E. Moody will marshal the benevolence of the dentists.

The Svenska Amerikanska Posten will send to-morrow to the county committee a check for \$2,000 which the Posten has received in one week from Scandinavians and other sympathizers throughout the northwest. These contributions range from \$10 to \$100. Between last Tuesday and Nov. 10, 1902, the Posten collected more than \$5,000 for the famine sufferers. The colored musicians of Minneapolis will give a concert Sunday afternoon, Feb. 22, at the Metropolitan opera-house for the benefit of the famine fund. The principal performers will be: I. Palmer, a violinist of much promise.

L. P. Berglund, grocer, of 2007 Fourth avenue S., will contribute to the relief fund 10 per cent of all his grocery sales during the week beginning Feb. 11. His telephone number is Twin City 4380.

Go to the Glass Block

In preparation for the notable entertainment that is to be given to-night by the proprietors of the Glass Block store for the benefit of famine sufferers in Sweden and Finland, the large annex to the block has been transformed into an attractive concert hall. Part of the entertainment will be given in the tea room on the fourth floor. Copies of the program, to be sold at 10 cents each, will make souvenirs that may be sent to the old country. The vocal and instrumental music and the recitations will be:

MAIN STORE. Twenty-first United States infantry band, just returned from three years' service in the Philippines. Charles W. Graves, leader.

March, "The Gunner's Mate".....Brown Overture, "Hungarian Rhapsody".....Lidner. When the "Swedish".....Lidner. Flower, "The Prince of Pilsen".....Lidner. Cornet solo, "The Surf Polka".....Stehausser. Principal musician, Adolf Klein.

Two-step, "The Wizard".....Adams Selection, "Hexodora".....Stuart Song, "The Mississippi Bubble".....Haines Selection, "The Sultan".....Waltz, "The Good Old Summer Time" and Evans Closing, Norwegian National Hymn.

ORPHEUS SINGERS IN THE ANNEX. Orpheus Singers, Victor Bergquist, director. Twenty-four male voices.

TEARROOM, FOURTH FLOOR. Miss Magda E. Dahl, vocal soloist. Professor J. J. Appelton, violinist. Mrs. J. J. Appelton, accompanist. Also Richard Rosenzweig, in costume. Vocal solo, "Ho va sa ratter for ratter." Richard Rosenzweig (in costume).

DECLAMATION. (a) "Gustaf Vasa och Anna Bjelkes Kalmars mote".....Kalmars. (b) "Kulle och Hilla Lisen".....Gosta. Vocal solo, "Richard Rosenzweig's 'I maten.'".....Richard Rosenzweig. Old Virginia Jubilee Quartet.

The Minneapolis Journal Band will give selections during the evening.

FULL OF BAD GERMS

Some Minn. Creameries Using Water From Wells Polluted by Their Own Gesspools.

The State Dairy Commission Discovers the Danger and Will Remove It.

Startling discoveries of unsanitary conditions surrounding creameries have been made by inspectors of the state dairy and food commission. In several cases creameries are located where it is impossible to draw clean water, which are accordingly deposited in cess pools. It has been found that in many instances these pools are sunk in sandy soil or rock strata of rock canals directly into the wells from which the creameries draw their water supply. The utensils are washed in this foul water and the butter worked and washed in it. Samples of the water have been sent to the state chemist for analysis. Where the water is found to be polluted, these creameries will be required to cement their cess pools or to put them under the ground. The inspectors will take care to be taken by the inspectors, who will send in samples whenever there is any reason to suspect the wells are contaminated.

"I wish it generally understood," said Dairy Commissioner McConnell this morning, "that this department will be glad to assist in the selection of sites for new creameries. It is impossible to insure that no creameries are built hereafter that do not have good drainage facilities. It is not only in the interests of health but economy so to locate new creameries."

VAN SANT'S NEW STAFF

He Names Four New Colonels and Reappoints His Former Official Family.

Governor Van Sant announced appointments on his military staff to-day. Nearly all were reappointments of men who have been members of his official family for the last two years.

The new appointments were as follows: Oscar Hallam and Theodore G. Walters, St. Paul; P. D. Boutell and Joseph P. Mori of Minneapolis; aides de camp with the rank of colonel.

The reappointments are as follows: E. H. Hobe, St. Paul; E. K. Tarbell, Winona; John Pughly, Brainerd; Christian Brandt, St. Paul; Alex Stewart, Minneapolis; J. T. Conley, Minneapolis; Reed, Minneapolis; J. G. Mink, Two Harbors; Matt M. Gessner, Duluth; William Bergmeier, St. Paul; and F. W. Betz, Fairmont. All to be aides de camp with the rank of colonel.

E. H. Whitcomb, St. Paul, assistant surgeon general, with the rank of major. C. B. Shore, Minneapolis, assistant judge advocate general, with the rank of major. H. W. Bouck of Boylston, assistant quartermaster general, with the rank of major.

John C. Houghton, St. Paul, assistant adjutant general, with the rank of major. John C. Houghton, St. Paul, assistant adjutant general, with the rank of major.

Great Cut in Prices! Must Sacrifice Stock of Woolens to Raise Money. Kurtzman at the Head. He Has Customers Who Have Been Coming for 15 and 20 Years. HERE ARE OUR PRICES: \$20 Suits or Overcoats to your measure, now \$12.50. \$22 Suits or Overcoats to your measure, now 15.00. \$25 Suits or Overcoats to your measure, now 18.00. \$30 Suits or Overcoats to your measure, now 20.00. Kurtzman, The Tailor, 309 Nicollet Avenue.

FUND FOR SHERIFFS FLOUR IS HUNG UP L. A. RUNGE ON TRIAL SAVES HIS FRIEND

A Coming Bill Will Provide for Their Expenses in Extradition Cases.

Under Present Conditions Criminals Can Flee the State and Be Safe.

A county sheriff's fund to be used in the pursuit, capture and extradition of criminals who have succeeded in getting outside of the state. That is what is recommended by local officials and what will be the purpose of a bill to be introduced in the present legislature.

S. T. Johnson, public examiner, has taken the matter upon favors legislation providing for such county funds. He is now endeavoring to prepare a bill to this effect which will be introduced during the present session of the legislature.

Under the present system all expenses taken the matter up and favors legislation prisoners from surrounding states, have to be audited by the governor and paid out of the treasury. It is estimated that a large total of such expenses last year, the fund set aside for this purpose was exhausted and at present there are twenty-five sheriff's bills for extradition held up, and the officials over the state are very slow in going after criminals, not knowing when they will have their money refunded.

There has been several instances in the Hennepin county office where men have been allowed to escape who could have been captured had funds been available, and others where a person who has lost property has been obliged to put up the money for the extradition of the criminal. An instance of this latter condition is the comparatively recent case of W. W. Tice, accused of embezzling \$1,200 from Charles Skillman. The accused made a good get away and Skillman was obliged to put up \$100 in addition to the cost of the extradition. The man could be brought back within the jurisdiction of the court.

There are several cases in point at present in the hands of Sheriff Drager. When asked why the sheriff is not bringing A. A. Ames back to Minneapolis, the sheriff replies: "We haven't the necessary papers, but if we had, where is the money coming from? We haven't any." Ethel Ford, the woman wanted in the Cohen case, and now under indictment for a felony, is believed to be in a certain Wisconsin town. Chief Deputy Jones was asked why the sheriff is not going after her? He answered: "Why, because we haven't the money. We have no county fund, the state fund is depleted and what can we do about it?"

The providing of a county sheriff's fund, it is believed, will obviate all of the difficulties now existing in the way of the secular and will render much more effective the workings of justice.

BANK CLERK'S RASH ACT

Hugh C. Brown of National Bank of Commerce Shot Himself at the Bank, Saturday.

Hugh C. Brown, a clerk in the National Bank of Commerce, committed suicide Saturday evening by firing a shot into his chest with a revolver. His friends are undecided as to his reason for the act. Ill health and a love affair are both suggested in explanation.

Brown entered the toilet room of the bank Saturday evening and fired two shots from the revolver. Only one of them took effect and it pierced his skull and lodged in his brain. He was taken to Asbury hospital where he died about 1 o'clock Sunday morning.

A brother of Brown is employed in the same bank and it was at first said that the two men had quarreled, but this the living brother denies. He attributes Brown's act to a love affair.

Brown was 24 years of age and resided at 1221 Hawthorne avenue. His father is a widow and lives in England, where his father was formerly an Episcopal rector. The funeral was held at 4 p. m. to-day from Hume funeral home.

TRACKED BY OVERSHOES

Tell-Tale Footprints Lead to the Arrest of Axel Falk, a Discharged Engineer.

Axel Falk, residing at Camden Place, was in police court this morning charged with unlawfully entering a building. He was arrested Saturday night by Det. Percy De Laittre at the instigation of the manager of the C. A. Smith Lumber company, who suspected Falk of attempting to break into the sawmill.

A light over attorney's fees is being waged in Judge Pond's courtroom. The contestants are Charles H. Rossmann and Benjamin W. Smith. The amount of fees involved is \$750.00.

Clinton Ames has sued C. Mueller for \$1,000 damages on account of injuries received by plaintiff because of defendant's alleged carelessness in leaving a board between the shaft and the plaintiff's ash barrel. The case is on trial before Judge Brooks.

Railroads Have Great Difficulty in Getting Shipments Through to Destinations.

Minneapolis Millers Fare Better Than Outsiders, but Begin to Feel the Pressure.

Loyalty to Minneapolis on the part of the railroads has thus far saved the city's greatest industry from being crippled. Up to noon to-day the principal flour mills of the Pillsbury-Washburn company, of the Washburn-Crosby company, and five of the eight mills of the Consolidated Milling company were in operation.

The smaller individual mills are grinding. How tall, but it is gratifying to local millers to know that, had as conditions are, they are better here than might have been expected in view of a situation that is gradually extending and paralyzing the entire milling industry of the west.

In Milwaukee the Daisy Roller mill and the Gem mill closed yesterday. The mill of the Duluth Flour Mill company at Milwaukee closed to-day. In St. Louis the situation is such that millers are seriously alarmed. All through Iowa, Indiana and southern Illinois the situation is far from satisfactory. Country mills are closing everywhere.

The roads have done well by Minneapolis. The roads have done well by Minneapolis. The roads have done well by Minneapolis. The roads have done well by Minneapolis.

Early this morning the railroads began posting notices on 'change. J. A. Parker, general agent of the Burlington, sent over a copy of the notices to the city of Minneapolis for Burlington cars beyond the territory of that road. F. L. Richards, assistant superintendent of the Rock Island, posted a notice that the road could not freight in Rock Island cars beyond its own rails.

R. G. Brown, local Rock Island agent, posted notice of a charge of \$5 on every car coming to Minneapolis and re-registered to St. Paul or the Minnesota Transfer. A. L. Scott of the Terminal Dispatch association posted a long notice calling attention to the fact that the new restrictions and cautioning them to be governed accordingly.

James S. Bell, president of the Washburn-Crosby company, said this morning: "The situation here is materially changed. We are operating our mills. The bad feature about it is the uncertainty. While we are able to get through from day to day, we have no assurance that we may not have to close eventually."

James Quirk, the owner of country mills at Waterville, Minn., and other points, says the country millers are feeling very keenly. All old business methods have been upset by the new conditions. The Waterville mill has been put largely out of business through the action of Peoria with coal on hand, bought last summer, and with the advance in fuel this coal could have been sold at a profit. There would be no great loss in closing the mill during present bad conditions. But he keeps the mill going largely to keep the men busy.

H. H. King & Co. and D. M. Baldwin, Jr., owners of country mills report conditions very serious.

Seymour Carter, who operates a mill at Hays, Neb., says this morning that although his plant was in operation conditions were very unsatisfactory and uncertain. Some flour shipments have been out of the country and some have not reached their destinations and buyers are flooding the milling office with telegrams of inquiry.

ONE HUNDRED DAYS OUT

L. Christian, of the Christian Milling company, says the local individual mills are faring neither better nor worse than in large groups under one management. Mr. Christian recalled an instance of a shipment of flour 100 days out of Minneapolis and yet undelivered. Much of the flour is being held up by the fact that the close of navigation was stalled at Buffalo.

The head of the sales department of the Washburn-Crosby company was awakened late Saturday night by an urgent message from the east asking him to use his personal efforts to get a shipment to a point in the north. The message was from the east asking him to use his personal efforts to get a shipment to a point in the north.

The Washburn-Crosby company reports that West Virginia and Pennsylvania are bare of flour except for stocks in a few large centers. There is flour enough on route but it is not getting through. Unless the railroads do better there will be serious conditions here later. The Baltimore & Ohio road cuts raised the embargo and in view of the urgency of the situation is now taking flour for all points on its line.

NEW BOAT AT MINNETONKA

Capt. J. E. Johnson to Have Handsome Steamer Built.

Captain J. E. Johnson will soon begin the construction of a new steamer which he will add to his Lake Minnetonka fleet this season. It will be 80 feet long and 12 feet beam. It will be equipped with a compound condensing engine of about 50-horse power and a 52-inch propeller. There will be sliding doors in the hull, and the boat will be equipped with a fire-extinguisher and allowed the air to escape and its space to fill with water, intending that the water should freeze and burst the pipes.

When De Laittre he found the tracks of a man who had worn new overshoes, and followed them. They led directly to Falk's residence. He was arrested Saturday night by Det. Percy De Laittre at the instigation of the manager of the C. A. Smith Lumber company, who suspected Falk of attempting to break into the sawmill.

STATE ABSTRACTORS MEET. The second annual meeting of the state abstractors' association was held in St. Paul Friday evening. W. E. Hamper of St. Paul was elected president. C. H. Houghton of Ada vice president. M. J. Mantou of St. Paul secretary and A. W. Thompson of Preston treasurer.

He Is Charged With Corruption in Performing His Duties as a Primary Election Judge.

A Protest by His Lawyers Against Proceeding to Trial Without Avail.

Louis A. Runge, under indictment for willfully, falsely and corruptly performing the duties of judge of election, was forced to stand trial this morning, notwithstanding the fact that John B. Dukes, one of defendant's witnesses, is sick in bed.

"The state is ready to try this case and has been ready to do so for three weeks," said County Attorney Boardman after Patrick Welch, attorney for Mr. Runge, had stated to the court that Dukes could not possibly be in court to-day and perhaps not for several days.

"The proper proceeding," said Judge Harrison, "is for you to file a showing, Mr. Welch, and if the county attorney insists, we will proceed with trial and you can prepare your affidavits and make your showing as soon as possible."

"We do insist," was Mr. Boardman's emphatic reply and a jury was called without further talk.

The following jurors were chosen this morning: William Hines, Walter H. Swartzburg, Guhran Erickson, J. E. Jackson, August Soderling, John J. Zak, Hammond T. Warren and Henry S. Kober.

It is charged that Runge was one of the judges of the recent primary election in the fourteenth precinct of the fourth ward, he falsely read the names on the ballots, with the result that Charles P. Lovell was nominated for alderman, when Alfred E. Soderling really received the largest number of votes, and that John C. Calhoun was nominated for state senator in the place of William F. Roberts, who received the most votes.

Mr. Runge is at present employed as superintendent of the Minneapolis public library.

CREMATORY REMOVAL

Two Bids Received on the Work Ranging From \$7,500 to \$9,350.

The council committee on health and hospitals met this afternoon to consider the bids of the Diamond Boiler Works and William Bros. Boiler and Manufacturing company for the removal and remodeling of the two incinerators from Fifty-second avenue N. to Hall's island.

The Diamond Boiler Works offers to execute the contract for \$9,350. If the railroad connections can be made with the island before April 1, the company will deduct \$1,000 from present figures, as a trade would greatly facilitate the removal of the incinerators to the island.

The William Bros company will do the work for \$7,500 with a \$500 reduction if the island is given railroad connections.

SERVED BOTH SIDES.

An Attorney's Activity Defeats Purpose for Which He Worked.

A recent decision of the supreme court sustained a verdict for \$2,250 in the case of Charles Lyons against Dea Brothers for injuries sustained from a fall down an elevator shaft and revealed an interesting state of facts concerning the litigation. No sooner had the boy been injured than the local attorney for the surety company insuring the proprietor of the place against injuries to employees, visited him and made offers of settlement for \$500. The youth agreed to the settlement, for what is believed to be the first time in this county, refused to allow the settlement because one attorney had acted as counsel for both parties to the case. The youth was advised to consult another attorney and as a result is now richer in the sum of \$2,250.

\$34 to New Orleans and Return.

The Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad offers the above cheap rates Feb. 17 to 24, tickets good returning to March 14, train that makes the trip in thirty-six hours. Call on W. L. Hathaway, city ticket agent, No. 1 Washington av. S., for further particulars.

You cannot afford to throw away valuable time running around looking for board, rooms, houses, etc., when The Journal Want Ads will get you what you want. Insert a small ad and save yourself the time, worry and labor.

As a Special Inducement for you to buy this week, we will give \$200 worth of German blue enameled ware free with every stove or range sold. Remember, this offer is good for this week only.

We can sell you a Quick Meal Steel Range with 6 covers and high closet for only

This is an excellent all Steel Range. We also carry a complete stock of Acorn and Favorite Stoves and Ranges and Ohio Steel Ranges. Stoves sold for cash or on easy payments, and old stoves taken in exchange.

Hardware, Stoves & Bicycles..

417-419 CENTRAL AVENUE

James H. Mitchell, the real proprietor of the gambling-house on Nicollet avenue which was the cause of E. M. Schugens' receiving a straight workhouse sentence last week, in police court this morning