

CITY NEWS.

Thorber Was Once a Policeman... Parker's Prairie, a small town near Ferguson Falls, was formerly a police officer detailed at the North Side station.

For All the Public—The Elks' bundle social to-night is not confined to the members of the order and their ladies, but the public generally is invited.

School Board Bills—A special meeting of the board of education was held this afternoon to pass upon the December budget of bills and payrolls.

Better Bonds Desired—The sale of the assets of the Minneapolis Cold Storage company, bankrupt, began at the office of Referee in Bankruptcy C. C. Merriman, Corn Exchange, but was again continued until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

FUNERAL OF JOS. SMETANA

Pioneer Settler of Hopkins Was Buried at That Place This Afternoon.

Joseph Smetana, father of W. S. Smetana, who is a well known druggist of Hopkins, was buried this afternoon at Hopkins, Wis. Rev. G. L. Merrill conducted the services.

Mr. Smetana was born in Bohemia in 1837. At the age of 11 he came to the United States in a sailing vessel, being absent several weeks on the sea. He worked his way to Caledonia county, Wisconsin, and thence came to Minneapolis when there were only eight houses here.

LEASING THE OLD CITY HALL

PROPOSITION TO TAKE IT FOR A LODGING-HOUSE.

Can the Council Make a Contract for a Period of Five Years—Donors of the Statue of the Mississippi Still Ready to Fulfill Their Promise.

Emil Johnson will rent the old city hall on Bridge square at \$3,000 a year provided the city will give him a five-year lease, and the council committee on public grounds and buildings will recommend that the Johnson offer be accepted.

When the attention of those who are interested in the lease of the old city hall the Mississippi river statue was called to this matter, it was stated that they are still ready to carry out their promise.

COURT NEWS

SUIT BECAUSE OF FENCE

John C. Berry Seeks to Recover \$500 Because Neighbors Built One.

A family feud which resulted in a big board fence is being aired in Judge Gray's court. John C. Berry has sued Josephine K. and Paul Fontaine for \$500, and there is every evidence of bitter feeling.

Henry Ravovsky, aged 29 years, died yesterday at his residence at 2343 DuPont avenue N. Funeral will be held Thursday from the residence at 2 p. m., under the auspices of A. U. O. D. Interment at Crystal Lake cemetery.

BENNETT ADMITS THEFT

Says He Stole Horse—Is Remanded for Sentence.

Welcome L. Bennett was arraigned before Judge Simpson this morning and admitted guilt to the theft of a horse and buggy. He was remanded for sentence.

WILL ADJOURN TUESDAY

Grand Jury Returns True Bills—Almost Ready to Quit.

After a day's work the grand jury returned six indictments last evening and adjourned until Tuesday, when they will make their final report.

LEONARD DEMANDS TRIAL

Weismiller's Friend Insists that He Must Be Vindicated.

Judge Simpson this morning ordered the case against Frank Leonard, indicted with John Weismiller and Herbert Toles for assault in the first degree upon Edward Wagner, continued over the term.

CITY SALESMEN MEET

They Elect New Set of Officers and Hold a Pleasant Social Session.

Following the close of the food bazaar the City Salesmen's association held a meeting in their hall, 820 Nicollet avenue, last night and elected officers as follows: President, W. G. Glickerson; vice president, J. H. Schoonmaker; secretary, W. M. Booth; financial secretary, D. A. McInosh; trustee, J. H. Keatly. The meeting closed with a social session.

FOR ALL ALUMNI

General Association to Be Formed at "U" Armory Soon.

A general Minnesota Alumni association is to be a reality at last. Plans are on foot to hold a big jollification at the university armory some night in the latter part of January.

PORT SNELLING BIDS

Those for Electric Lighting Opened—Awards to Tomorrow.

Captain R. M. Schofield, construction quartermaster, opened bids at the armory building to-day for the necessary electric light fixtures and lamps to complete the electric lighting plant recently installed at Port Snelling. The bidders were as follows:

ELKS' BUNDLE SOCIAL

Affair This Evening to Gather Presents for the Needy.

A bundle social will be held by the Minneapolis lodge of Elks this evening in Elks' hall on Sixth street. The plan is to have the visitors all bring some contribution of clothing, provisions or merchandise which will be distributed thru the various charities to the deserving poor Christmas day.

Handkerchiefs

"If it comes from Barnaby's It must be good."

A FIGHT ON DONAHOWER

A YOUNG REPRESENTATIVE PROTESTS AGAINST APPOINTMENT.

Following of the Appleton Man Insists that an Outside Man Be Chosen to Succeed Douglas—Dark-Horse Talk Is Revived.

Governor Van Sant is still besieged by callers anxious to help him fill the prospective official vacancies. He can only tell them all that no vacancy now exists, and that when the occasion rises for him to act he will consider what they have said.

Strong protests have been made against the appointment of W. J. Donahower to succeed Attorney General Douglas, a close friend of E. T. Young, waited on the governor and told him that the Young following would resent bitterly the appointment of Donahower.

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NIGHT OF BURGLARIES Three Men Accused of Committing Five in One Night.

John Pewters, Hugh Brennan and Ed White, accused of burglarizing five business houses in St. Paul early yesterday morning, were arrested yesterday afternoon and locked up at central station.

HELLO TAXES PAID Big New York Company Reports Its Minnesota Earnings.

Sixteen telephone companies paid their gross earnings taxes into the state treasury at the total amount aggregating \$4,772. The American Telephone & Telegraph company of New York reported Minnesota earnings on long distance business amounting to \$57,516, and paid \$1,725.44 in taxes.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY PAYS. St. Louis county reports its October tax collections to the state auditor to-day, being the last county heard from. The total collections were \$283,981.09, of which the state receives \$26,501.08.

STEEL SPLINTER IN EYE Gustav Brown Meets with Serious Accident in R. R. Shops.

Gustav Brown, aged 60, living at 47 Cooper street, will lose an eye as the result of an accident in the shops of the Railway Transfer company last evening. A steel splinter flew into his eye. He was immediately taken to St. Mary's hospital where it was found that the splinter was entirely destroyed. His condition is serious and his eye will probably have to be removed.

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