

MINNEAPOLIS.

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There were 256 deaths and 421 births recorded for Minneapolis during the month of July.

The Northwestern Foundry company, of Minneapolis, has given its employees notice of a 10 per cent reduction in salaries.

Angelo Fremont, fourteen years old, 630 Washington avenue northeast, ran away from home about a week ago. His parents and the police are looking for him.

The aldermen composing the paving committee and the city engineer will go to Winona today to inspect the brick paving of that city, which has been in use there several months.

It is a peculiar fact that those purchasing tickets for the Willard performance next week show little or no preference for any particular play, the public seeming to realize the wonderful ability so thoroughly that the medium through which it is made known is of very little moment.

The young ladies of the Immaculate Conception church extend to their friends and the public generally a cordial invitation to a harvest festival, to be given for the benefit of the orphans Aug. 17 at the corner of Western avenue and Ninth street.

Among the distinguished arrivals at the West yesterday were Waido Story and Rev. Dr. Nevin, of Rome, Italy. Mr. Story is an Englishman of high repute in Rome and continental Europe, and Dr. Nevin is the rector of the American church at Rome.

Earl Wesley, the seven-year-old son of Frank T. Mooy, registrar of the city waterworks, died yesterday afternoon of inflammation of the stomach, after an illness of but a few days. Earl was an unusually bright boy, and possessed of many lovable qualities.

At the Grace hotel notice was heard in response to the telegrams of inquiry sent regarding the man found there Monday morning, J. E. Goucher, of No. 1205 Fifth avenue north, who is a brother-in-law of the same name and general description. He feared the man might be his brother, but found that he was not.

Martin Jague, living at 2408 Twenty-sixth avenue south, disappeared with Charles Derby, who says that he (Derby) was the youngest man to enlist in the army from this state during the war. Mr. Jague states that he enlisted in Racine May 14, 1864, as a member of the 13th Wisconsin volunteers.

Frank Hazen and Mrs. Kate Duffy were arrested early yesterday morning by Frank Aldrich, a special officer, for the reason that they had taken to this station the woman gave the name of Kate Moore, but Michael Duffy, when he appeared, said the woman was his wife. The two were examined and were held to the grand jury in \$300 bail.

The council committee on sewers yesterday afternoon agreed to recommend that sewers be laid next year on the following streets: Ninth avenue south, Twenty-fourth street to Twenty-fifth; Fillmore street, Division to Twenty-second avenue northeast; Delaware to Howard Church streets; Washington avenue, thirty-second to Thirty-third avenue north; Chicago to Twenty-fourth north, Washington to Sixth street; University avenue southeast, from Oak to Beacon streets; Beacon to Twenty-third avenue southeast, and Oak to Fourteenth avenue; Beacon street, Oak to University avenue; Thirteenth avenue northeast, Main to Second street.

Lindquist & Tallman have made an assignment to Louis N. Gayner. The assets are valued at \$2,000.

Frank L. Berkman has made an assignment to Herbert J. Clark. The value of the assets is \$2,500.

Nelson & Erickson have begun suit against E. R. Smith & Co. to recover \$77.00 for goods sold on orders guaranteed by the firm.

George H. Fleming has petitioned the probate court for letters of administration of the estate of George Fleming, who left an estate of \$2,000 to the petitioner.

William Hokanson has begun suit against the Great Northern Railway company to collect \$2,000 personal injuries for the loss of two fingers while track-laying.

John Denko, a quark at the work-house, claims that he was fired upon by unknown parties Monday night, and that after the smoke of battle cleared away he overpowered one of the two would-be murderers, confiscated his weapons and handed them to the police.

North side alleged blind pizgers were before Judge Elliott yesterday and all pleaded not guilty. They will be tried next Friday.

James Grant, who are charged with selling liquor at the Ames house, near Shibley creek, and Joseph Hellebrand, whose place is at 262 Second street north.

"John Needham," who is said by the police to be none other than John Needham, the waterweight prize fighter, did not appear when the case against him in the police court was called yesterday afternoon. His attorney, Frank and James Grant, who are charged with selling liquor at the Ames house, near Shibley creek, and Joseph Hellebrand, whose place is at 262 Second street north.

THE ROTTIER MYSTERY

IT GROWS DECIDEDLY DEEPER WITH AGE.

THE WIFE IS SUSPICIOUS

That the Fire was of incendiary Origin - Mystery of the Rottier - In Regard to People Who Did Not Pay Their Board Bills - An Antopsy Held and an Inquest Decided On.

The mystery of Alexander Rottier's death, which occurred Monday in his burning house, has not yet been solved, but, in fact, it has grown deeper.

Fire Marshal Pierce puzzled his brains and is still at work, but is not making much headway. The fire may have started from accident or have been set. There is nothing, however, to give anything promising in support of either theory. Mrs. Rottier is sure that the origin was incendiary, and believes that the parties who committed the deed are one or more of four former boarders, who left without paying their board bills, and against whom her husband had brought suit to recover the money alleged to be due. Their motive in a case of revenge. She is unable to give any names, however.

The bereaved woman has been staying with friends in a flat at 1066 Washington avenue north, a short distance from her ruined home.

According to her story, she retired about 8 o'clock Monday evening. Her husband did not reach home until 11, when she awoke and the two had some conversation. Shortly before 2 o'clock in the morning she was awakened by loud pounding somewhere, and thought it was on a rear door. At the same moment she started to see the cause of the noise. Almost suffocated, she seized her child and a satchel containing valuables and hurried out. She could give a very clear account of the occurrences, but stated that her husband spoke to her and said: "Hurry up and get out." She also believes that he stopped to get some articles of clothing from a closet, but was stopped by the officer, as she had nothing on except her nightgown.

Among the neighbors who saw Rottier after his death was Ed Stewart, a fireman on Chemical No. 4. This company was quickly on the ground after the alarm was turned in, as it is located only about three blocks from the fire. When he first saw the body it was lying diagonally across the bed, the head being raised, as it was resting against the partition. The right hand was raised from the head, and the left hand was resting on the breast. The partition was quickly torn down, but the head maintained its upright position. It appears as if Rottier had attempted to get up, in fact, was already in an upright position, but had fallen prostrate on his back. The fire marshal is firmly of the belief that the fire started in the bedroom in which the two slept, for if it had originated on the other side of the partitions it must have spread in all directions.

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It has been stated that Rottier was intoxicated Monday evening, but this his wife denies. When he retired, she says, he was to all intents and purposes sober.

Officer Custer, who was but a short distance from the store, and was the first to see the fire, said he noticed the sound of a light explosion, as if a kerosene lamp, and the flash of flames through the windows immediately followed.

An autopsy was held on the remains of Rottier at the county morgue this morning by Drs. Nippert and Donaldson. The body was in a very normal condition, and so reported to Coroner Springer. The stomach has been examined, and the contents found to be normal.

The coroner has no theory to advance, but has decided to hold an inquest. His assistant, County Attorney Nye, and the latter advised that the inquest be held. Accordingly a jury was impaneled and a short session held, which was adjourned until the next morning, when an adjournment was taken until this morning.

CHIEF RUNGE SPEAKS

He Says Beer Drinking and Stealing Do Not Go.

Chief August Runge yesterday tried his talent before a very interested audience in the role of a lecturer. The chief did not speak in the usual manner, from notes, nor did he quote statistics and read extracts from newspapers. His talk was a lecture in every sense of the word, and his audience melted away at its conclusion singularly.

Chief Runge said last night that he would drop if the practice was not discontinued. There will be no continued instanter. There will be no stealing at fires hereafter, for the chief has devised a new method for the detection of all lighted fires.

It is said that the council committee on fire department has not yet taken through with Fireman Kinney, who was on the stand during the investigation, and whose testimony made a number of men make wry faces. It is remembered that his resignation if offered would have no trouble in being secured, a unanimous "aye" vote being secured. Chief Runge said last night that he would drop if the practice was not discontinued.

The other night Chief Runge, Assistant Chief Kinney were at the corner of Fourth street and Nicollet avenue. They were talking in opposition to the nature of the case, and that the two veteran fire fighters came into contact. It was the first time that the two men have met, outside of regular routine times, since the investigation. A conversation is said to have resulted which greatly interested the new inspectors by who now assist in a few sentences. It is said that Runge chided the assistant chief for his alleged inconsistency in position during investigation, and that the conversation would prove of great interest if it could all be learned.

Chief Runge, when asked as to the conversation last night, admitted that he had met the assistant chief by accident, as stated, and that he had had a conversation with him.

"But," said the chief, "as to what is said, it is entirely between us, and I do not care to say anything about it. Mr. Kinney wants to talk, why that is another matter. We did meet, and we talked quite a lengthy confab. Now that is all, and I will say no more, and the chief touched up his horse, only to rein in again to say, 'While you are about it, I wish you would say that there are not more than a thousand vacancies in the fire department, and that these have been filled long ago. People seem to think, as a result of the investigation, that there is to be a wholesale dismissal of the men, and that there will be but a few of the old men left. Consequently I am over-run with applications for positions. Why, today I sat in that sultry office of mine, and could not get away. The applications came in so fast. They even come to my house. I wish that the clock would strike ten, so that I could want any more men, as the list is long.'"

TO SAVE WASTE.

A Minneapolisian Makes an Important Electrical Invention.

An important electrical invention has been patented by J. A. Folsom, of this city. It is an improvement, especially applicable to an overhead or underground conduit system for supplying power to street cars.

Mr. Folsom, speaking of his invention, said: "In the main it is to remove the element of danger to safety which there is in the current. Wires exposed to direct contact with the atmosphere permit a large amount of current to be conducted off and wasted. In my invention I provide an insulated line wire, adapted for use either on an overhead or underground system of rail-ways."

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HARD TIMES

Are the Cause of the Closing of the Soo Shops.

The workmen employed at the Soo railroad shops were notified yesterday morning that work would be suspended at noon, and, as a result, when the dinner hour arrived the shops, so to speak, were shut down. This means that in the neighborhood of 250 men are without employment. It does not, however, mean that the shops are to be closed.

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HILAM WEEKS DEAD.

The Old Soldier Passes to His Reward.

Hiram Weeks, the old soldier, finally gave up the fight last evening, breathing his last at 9:30 o'clock.

Hiram Weeks was born near Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 25, 1810. He was removed to Michigan, settling at Ypsilanti, where he began to learn the trade of harness-maker. This was sustained by the breaking out of the war in 1861, when, at the age of eighteen, he enlisted in one of the very first regiments of the Michigan militia.

There was placed on the desk of ex-Gov. McGill yesterday afternoon a package about as large as a Greek Testament, supposed to be the papers in the Smith-Sunno cadetship contest, as the package was from John Day Smyth, Gov. McGill said concerning the package that he supposed it was such papers, although he did not know.

Thrown Upon Machinery.

Oscar Anderson, 402 Fourth street northeast, and Charles Ecklund, 624 Jefferson street northwest, were yesterday afternoon severely injured in an accident at the Nelson-Tenney mill.

The Minneapolis city was the scene last evening of an elegant dinner party given in honor of Joseph J. van den Wyngaert, the president of the German Milleto Association, of Berlin. About twenty-five guests were present, and included some of the most prominent men in Minneapolis. The supper was served by the Minneapolis Club, and the western Miller, and the menu and service were faultless.

At Last.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon the council committee on public grounds formally condemned the ruin known as the old Tribune building. It was declared unsafe and dangerous to the public. The committee next directed the building inspector to proceed at once to the demolition of the building.

Hitched for Life.

Police Captain Dan A. Day, who presides over the Fifth precinct, was united in matrimony Tuesday afternoon to Sophia Getchell, a well known North Side lady. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Laker at the Plymouth avenue west. The affair passed off very quietly, so much so that nothing was heard of it at police headquarters yesterday.

Schedule of Assets and Liabilities of the Minneapolis Carriage Company.

The schedule of assets and liabilities in the insolvent Minneapolis Carriage Company, has been filed, showing liabilities of the company at \$29,961.62, and assets at \$18,371.61. Miller included in the firm of \$18,371.61. The most creditable are the Second National Bank of Wauqua, in the sum of \$8,503.26, and the St. Paul & Minneapolis Trust company, in the sum of \$7,222.16. Other assets are as follows: Stock on hand, \$18,371.61; fixtures, \$1,000; open accounts receivable, value, \$2,110.74; bills receivable, \$2,328.45; bills receivable, collectible, as soon as the collateral held by St. Paul & Minneapolis Trust company, \$9,573.63; bills receivable, held by St. Paul & Minneapolis Trust company, \$2,000; total, \$30,372.00.

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The Retail Clerks.

The Retail Clerks' union met last evening and discussed several matters of importance. The clerks will hold a mass meeting at Century hall soon after Labor day, and then a series of mass meetings, the first of which will be held on Monday evening, August 14th.

Mr. Folsom exhibited the model as it was before the patent office. It is extremely simple device, which may be described: It shows a live wire bearing the current, which is placed in a water-tight conduit of insulating material. Over or external to the live wire, is a trolley conductor which consists of a wire held rigidly as a support of the conduit in such a manner as to be pressed upon the live wire by the trolley as the latter passes along the conductor. The latter is normally held off from the live wire by springs, and is constructed in short sections. By this means, it is claimed, that all portions of the trolley conductor will be out of connection with the live wire, and that in short particular sections or section over which the trolley is running at the time. If an undercurrent of current is to be used, the trolley will reach the conductor at a slot such as for the grip of the cable line.

Mr. Folsom said that he is informed by electrical engineers and experts that he had a very important and valuable invention. He is the secretary of the Minneapolis Printing company. His invention is the result of investigations commenced when he was a student in the university.

The New England's Assets.

The New England association filed schedules of assets and liabilities yesterday afternoon. The total indebtedness is \$224,374. The assets are as follows: Lot 9 and 10 and parts of lots 1 and 2, block 4, Minneapolis, \$57,000; mortgages, subject to \$100,000 mortgage and liens, \$142.15. Total valuation subject to mortgage, \$573,305.73.

Police Relief.

The board of directors of the Police Relief association last evening pushed their labors in revising their constitution and by-laws. The principal change from the present constitution is the addition of members of the police force who are on the pay roll are eligible to membership, instead of being limited to the membership. Members of the relief association who leave the force by resignation or discharge are eligible to membership as long as they are on the pay roll.

Johnson Paid Himself.

Thomas Johnson, a brother of Col. W. Johnson, clerk of the senate, was accused of taking a carpet from a woman's flat subject to mortgage. Johnson was charged with taking a carpet from a woman's flat subject to mortgage. Johnson was charged with taking a carpet from a woman's flat subject to mortgage.

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Boxer Retires.

BOSTON, Aug. 9.—Joe Lannon, the boxer, announces that he is through with pugilism. He has entered into the arena of politics, and is a candidate for the common council from South Boston.

Sidell Destroyed.

DANVILLE, Ill., Aug. 9.—The business portion of the town of Sidell, twenty-three miles south of here, was destroyed by fire this afternoon. Losses aggregate \$50,000; insurance, \$25,000.

Don't say It.

"Devouring" flames. "Gallant" firemen. "Willing" hands to the rescue. "Strong" men shuddered. "The good" ship sailed out. "The rising" young leader. "The lady" who "presides" at the counter. "Invited" guests.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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AN EVEN MOUTHFUL OF CLIMAX PLUG GIVES MUCH SATISFACTION THAN A BULGING MOUTHFUL OF ANY OTHER KIND—FOR THE REASON THAT CLIMAX PLUG IS MUCH THE BEST.



conspiracy to blow up the couriers in these places with dynamite, is generally doubted here.

VIRGINIA'S BIG DAY.

HONORED AT THE FAIR AS THE MOTHER STATE. A TYPICAL SOUTHERN CROWD.

Greatest Enthusiasm Since Cleveland Enthused the Button-Senator Daniel the Orator of the Day—The Knights of Pythias Parade—A Letter From the Pope's Representative.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Virginia was honored today in a most conspicuous manner as the mother state of the Union. The national committee adjourned without acknowledging the completion of the exercises in Music hall. Director General Davis came on the platform with Gen. St. Clair, and shook hands with United States Senator Daniel, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Col. A. S. Buford, president of Virginia world's fair board, and other prominent Virginians who were on the platform. Commissioners of Virginia, Mrs. John S. Wise, Mrs. John Paul, the lady managers from the Old Dominion state, and most of the state officials connected with the fair also faced the audience of 2,500 people. It was a typical Southern gathering, as any one could tell when the stirring strains of "Dixie" fell from the instruments of the Iowa state band.

The band then played Reeves' "Trip to Coney Island," with the accompaniment of small artillery, and V. P. Kenney gave a coronation address, calling for the playing of a plantation melody. The first part of the programme consisted of the following selections by the band: Overture to "Seven Years' War," Weber's "Invitation to a Dance," and a number of Southern songs. Col. A. S. Buford, a typical Virginia gentleman, seventy-six years of age, delivered an address, full of pride of his audience in an historical speech, and introduced Gen. Lee, who was received with great cheering.

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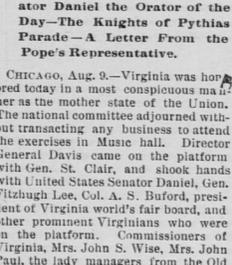
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