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**IS HE OUT OF THE WAY?**

REPORT THAT THE COMPTROLLER WILL NOT BE ON HAND IN COURT TODAY

**FOR THE MANDAMUS CASE.**

HAS BEEN TRYING DILATORY TACTICS TO HAVE IT GO TILL OCTOBER.

**MOTION TO THAT EFFECT DENIED.**

City Comptroller McCarty doesn't want to go to trial just yet in defense of the mandamus proceedings to compel him to countersign the contract of the St. Paul Sidewalk company. Accordingly, Assistant Corporation Attorney Phillips moved before Judge Willis and asked the court to strike the case from the June general term calendar, on the technical ground that no notice of trial had been served in the same manner as in ordinary civil actions. Yesterday Judge Willis filed an order denying the motion to strike the case from the calendar.

The case is set for trial today, and is the very first case on the court calendar. Barring unforeseen occurrences, the case will be heard today, even though the comptroller is reported to have been called out of the city last evening.

"The action of the comptroller in endeavoring to have the case stricken from the calendar and thus delaying until next October the determination of the issues he has raised as to the St. Paul Sidewalk company, is another dilatory move," McCarty's lawyer said a city official yesterday. "When the contract reached McCarty, he wrote a letter to the board of public works stating that he would not sign the contract to the St. Paul Sidewalk company which, he says, is not a responsible concern, but to give it to U. Curtis, the next lowest bidder. During all the time it was pending before the board of public works and the council, the comptroller said nothing, but waited until the board had approved the contract, and then he put it in his office to be countersigned. The board of public works had been confirmed by the proper parties, and the contract had been duly signed by the president of the board of public works, the mayor and the city clerk, and then, when it came to the comptroller's office, he refused to sign it. He then went to the board of public works and asked them to rescind their action, and they did so. He then went to the board of public works and asked them to rescind their action, and they did so. He then went to the board of public works and asked them to rescind their action, and they did so."

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**DEATH CLAIMED HER.**

Mrs. Witt K. Cochrane Passes Away After Brief Illness.

After a brave struggle with a dread malady, Mrs. Witt K. Cochrane, the young wife of the sporting editor of the Dispatch, died yesterday, shortly after noon, at the family residence, 723 Selby avenue. Within a fortnight Mrs. Cochrane gave birth to a girl baby, and since that time has been quite ill, the affection being an acute stricture of the bowels, resulting in the almost surely fatal peritonitis. She was nursed by Mrs. Wheaton, McLaren, Ritchie and Pinnel, who were called in consultation by Dr. Whitcomb, the family physician, but an operation would have saved the little lady's life, but it was found that her strength was insufficient to withstand the ordeal, so it was not attempted.

**ST. PAUL FIRMS DO WELL.**

Get Nearly All Contracts for New Reform School.

St. Paul bidders captured nearly all of the contracts for the construction of the new state reform school building at St. Cloud, the building which will be pushed to an immediate completion. The board of managers met at the Merchants' hotel last evening and awarded the various contracts. The new building will be a three-story structure and will have four tiers of cells, accommodating in all 144 cells. The bids awarded last evening were as follows:

Common Brick—Hess & Moog, St. Cloud.  
Milwaukee Brick—Bids rejected.  
Roofing and Cornice Work—Lefebvre Roofing and Cornice Co., St. Paul.  
Lumber—J. E. Bean & Co., St. Paul.  
Sole Pipe—Western Supply company, St. Paul.  
Lavatory Supplies—Crane-Ordway company, St. Paul.  
Boilers—E. M. Gilmore, Minneapolis.  
Radiators—Bids rejected.  
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Verified Sewer Pipe—Crane, Ordway & Co., St. Paul.

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**WATER BOARD TAKES UP \$304,000 TAX LEVY CERTIFICATES.**

The water board has taken up \$304,000 worth of tax levy certificates due Nov. 15, 1898, and bearing 4 per cent interest. The board has made ready to pay the certificates, and has simply a reinvestment of the money received by the water board in payment of \$304,000 worth of 1896 tax levy certificates, which were redeemed by the city yesterday.

**POLICE JOTTINGS.**

John Peterson, arrested by Officer Tachida Tuesday on the charge of disorderly conduct, was yesterday sentenced to the workhouse for five days.

Thomas Dugan, arrested by Detective Murnane on suspicion of having stolen three chairs from the residence of Mrs. Murnane, was charged in the police court yesterday with larceny. The case was continued until Saturday.

John A. Staff was fined \$5 in the municipal court yesterday for fast bicycling riding on the Payne avenue sidewalk.

Emil Weyer, the New Brighton saloon-keeper, arrested on the charge of selling liquor without a license, was discharged on the police court yesterday. Complaint was made against Weyer on the ground that he had failed to renew a former license, but continued conducting his saloon. The dismissal of the case yesterday is the result of the prosecuting attorney, was due to the establishment of the fact by Water that he had applied for a license renewal before his arrest.

**Was It a Job?**

Mrs. Joseph L. Hort, who formerly lived at 262 St. Peter street, was a prisoner in the municipal court yesterday on the charge of adultery. The woman was arrested at the Roueaus hotel by Officer Tachida Tuesday night, but it is claimed by the police that the man in the case made his escape by climbing down the fire escape. Mrs. Hort was in the room when arrested. The Horts have not been living together for several months, and Mrs. Hort has brought a divorce proceeding against her husband. The case was continued until today, the woman securing the necessary bail. She says that a public job of her husband, to which Sergt. Ross lent his assistance.

**Great Reduction in Rates to the East Via Buffalo or Niagara Falls.**

On June 11th, 12th and 13th the Wisconsin Central Express will sell round trip tickets to New York, Boston, Montreal, Portland and New England at \$30.50. For particulars call at City Ticket Office, No. 373 Robert Street.

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Genuine French Haircloth, made of real horsehair, black only. For Thursday... **15c**

36-inch wide Taffeta, fast black, a splendid substitute for Taffeta Silk, our 20c quality. For Thursday... **8c**

Fast black Percaleine, 36 inches wide, the 20c quality. For Thursday... **12 1/2c**

**Thursday Parasol Specials.**

White India Silk Parasols, worth \$1.75. Special for one day... **\$1.00**

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ROBERTS—In St. Paul, Monday, June 8, 1897, at the residence of her son, William Roberts, Charles Robert, Elizabeth Roberts, aged 78 years. Funeral Friday, at the 11th inst., at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

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**AMUSEMENTS.**

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A Double Bill of Comedy.  
The Comedy Hit.  
The Decision of the Court.  
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