

SAINT PAUL.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Diphtheria exists at 583 John street and 720 Wells street.

Marannah lodge of Good Templars filed articles of incorporation yesterday in the office of the secretary of state.

Thomas Flaherty, a saloonkeeper, charged with a violation of the law, will have a jury trial in the police court next Wednesday.

Frank Pfeiffer, arrested by Patrolman Ostrum for riding on the sidewalk on Maryland avenue, paid a fine of \$2 in the police court yesterday.

L. Lambrecht Jr. secured a permit yesterday to erect a \$3,000 frame dwelling on the east side of Virginia avenue, between Aurora and Fuller streets.

Deputy State Boiler Inspector McCree went to Minnetonka yesterday to look up the boiler which has been in use at that place, endangering the lives and property of others.

A candle is not a worse substitute for sunlight than are certain obscure articles for goods which have a wide sale and popularity. Don't let any storekeeper deceive you.

The storekeeper who tries to make you buy one article when you ask for another carries more for a few cents of profit than for a ready customer. Take your trade elsewhere.

The city hospital for August as follows: Admitted, 98; discharged, 107; died, 14; total, 112. Ninety-five were discharged and 12 died; remaining in the hospital, Sept. 1, 90.

The union bands of the city, comprising eight pieces, have decided to give a concert in front of the Ryan hotel Monday morning at 8 o'clock, all plans being under way.

The state board of corrections and charities will meet Thursday to arrange for the care of the insane, as provided for by the legislature at its recent session.

A special singing limit will be conducted by Miss Gertrude Kops, at 3 o'clock today before the Sunday School Teachers' union at the house of Miss Kops, at 1000 Franklin street.

The trial of Fred Soby, a bell boy at the Windsor hotel, who Friday night stole sixty cents from one of the rooms, was continued in the police court yesterday to Tuesday. Soby admitted taking the sum mentioned and also other articles.

The charge made against O. Temple, a 15-year-old lad, in the police court yesterday, was that he had stolen a bundle of newspapers. The boy claimed that he intended to take the papers back to the newspaper office, but they had been lost.

He was released on his own recognizance and will have a hearing Tuesday.

Members of City Boards to View the Proposed Boulevard.

The board of public works has under consideration an order from the common council concerning a strip of land along the edge of the city.

The board will view the premises tomorrow afternoon, and has invited the mayor, the park board and superintendent of parks to be present.

An invitation is also extended to all residents of the Sixth ward to be on hand between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m. A special car will leave Park and Wabasha streets at 2 p. m. to convey the members of the board of public works and other city officials to the West side.

Special Carnival Trains.

For the accommodation of the people of Oakland, Highwood, Red Rock, Newport and St. Paul Park, who wish to witness the Carnival displays during State Fair week, the Burlington will, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, Sept. 7, 8, 9 and 10, run a special evening train, leaving Pullman avenue at 7:30 p. m.

The late train Saturday evening will run as usual.

Merchants are alive.

They are taking advantage of the jobbers' excursions.

Yesterday, today and tomorrow are the dates for the third of the series of merchants' excursions which will be held in St. Paul.

Quite a fair start was made yesterday, a number of country merchants, and their way to town, despite the fact that next week the roads have made even better rates for the state fair.

The city jobbers without demerit by Chairman Caldwell, Chicago having been granted an additional set of dates to add to their list.

It is expected that a reasonably large number of merchants will come in today and tomorrow.

Notice to Depositors.

The next interest term of the Savings Bank of St. Paul, Minn., will be held on Sept. 1st. Money in sums of \$5 and upwards deposited on or before Sept. 3d will draw four months' interest Jan. 1, 1898, at 4 East Sixth street.

RAMBLEY'S IS SCORCHED.

Pavilion at Lake Shore has a Close Call.

Rambley's pavilion at White Bear lake had a narrow escape from destruction by fire yesterday afternoon.

The fire department from White Bear responded, but their services were found unnecessary.

URGED TO DECORATE.

Carnival Committee Issues a Request to Citizens.

Chester R. Smith, chairman of the illumination and decoration committee, issued the following last night.

The merchants, jobbers, wholesalers and citizens are urged to decorate their stores, buildings and dwellings during state fair week.

The committee is of the opinion that it is therefore essential that the city be properly and gayly decorated.

Must Appear in Court.

Thessie Thomas, arrested Wednesday night on a charge of disorderly conduct, was brought to court yesterday morning, and her bail was declared forfeited.

The young woman claimed that she had been on the street with her father, Frank and Edward Dubed, and had been left by them at Pine and Grove streets.

The court, however, was not satisfied, and she was arrested, charged with disorderly conduct and reckless driving.

The police were unable to prove the charges, and accordingly the decision by which the bail had been forfeited was reconsidered, and the case was set for trial on Monday.

Handy Guide.

Telling all about sport along the Soo Line. Copies of the Handy Guide, at the Ticket Office, or write W. R. Callaway, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dog Broke a Boy's Leg.

Oscar Frank, sixteen years old, living at 14 West Fourth street, had his right leg broken as the result of a queer accident last evening.

The lad started to run across the street at Seventh and Minnesota streets, and was struck by a dog.

A few moments after an alarm of fire had been struck in a large box which was running down the street, and the dog was thrown into the air.

Frank attempted to rise, but instead fell into a cry of pain and sank back on the pavement. The injured boy was called and the injured lad taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where it was found that his leg had been fractured.

Packs Waived Examination.

Nicholas Parks, colored, who is charged with assaulting a police officer, was yesterday, waived examination in the police court and was held to await the action of the grand jury.

In default of bail he was committed to jail.

People people come to you this has weather through a vast ad. in the Sunday Globe.

PASS BOTH OF THEM.

ASSEMBLYMEN DISPOSE OF A LITTLE MORE STREET RAILWAY LEGISLATION.

CHANGING THE CABLE LINE.

ORDINANCES PROVIDING FOR AN ELECTRIC AND THE THOMPSON LOOP GO THROUGH.

FIGHT OVER RUNDLETT REPORT.

Board of Public Works Submits Its Plans and Specifications for City Lighting.

The assembly passed two street railway ordinances last night—the ordinance drafted by Ald. Sanborn directing the street railway company to change the Selby avenue cable line into an electric line, and the Thompson ordinance providing for a union depot.

The ordinances were not taken up until all the routine business was out of the way. A small delegation of business men, representing the retail district, was present, but none of them responded to the opportunity to be heard that was offered by the assembly.

There were eight members of the assembly present, Mr. Craig being the only absentee.

The ordinance converting the cable into an electric line was introduced by Assemblyman Kirke. It was the same as that prepared by Ald. Sanborn and discussed at the caucus of the council Tuesday night.

After the reading of the ordinance Ald. Sanborn briefly explained the same and provided that it simply authorized the street railway company to change the motive power of the present Selby avenue line to electricity. It provided for an annual tax of \$10 per car, extended the time for paving between the tracks on Third and Fourth streets to June 1, 1900, and further required the company to pave those streets with asphalt.

It also authorized the construction of a safety device on the Selby line.

Mr. Johnson moved the suspension of the rules in order that the ordinance might be placed on its passage. The rules were suspended.

Then Mr. Albrecht arose and interposed his objections to the other night. Mr. Albrecht urged his principal objection, that the proposed ordinance would give the street railway company a perpetual franchise. Another objection which Mr. Albrecht considered serious, was the probability that, some time in the future, the Selby avenue line would naturally be constructed for rapid transit to Minneapolis. Under the proposed ordinance, Mr. Albrecht insisted, the city could never compel the company to build and operate an extension to Minneapolis—then down Selby, Third and Fourth streets, to Broadway. Still another provision which Mr. Albrecht objected to, was that as to fares not exceeding 5 cents. The proper provision ought to be that the fare should at all times be reasonable, and never exceed 5 cents. Under the provision, as it stands, said Mr. Albrecht, the company could always charge 5 cents.

Mr. Kirke here moved the passage of the ordinance, and Mr. Johnson seconded the motion.

Mr. Albrecht moved to amend by offering a substitute ordinance. The substitute, after reciting that the street railway company had failed to operate the cable line in accordance with its franchise, had not provided adequate facilities for transportation, and had neglected to comply with the resolution requiring it to pave Third and Fourth streets between its tracks, authorized the street railway company to change the cable to an electric line, and to put in a safety device on Selby avenue hill, and provided that the ordinance should be in force from the date of its passage, and should never exceed the sum of 5 cents. The vital section of the substitute ordinance provided that the line should be operated under the franchise of fifty years to electric lines. In case of the refusal of the county to comply with the ordinance, the corporation attorney was directed to institute proceedings to forfeit the cable franchise.

Mr. Kirke said he hoped the ordinance would not pass. The council would not accept it and the council could not enforce it.

Mr. Johnson agreed with Mr. Kirke. The ordinance would not accomplish anything, but would result in a legal squabble that would involve the patrons of the cable line without adequate service.

The roll was then called on the passage of the substitute ordinance. It resulted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Reardon, President Arosen—3. Nays—Daly, Johnson, Kirke, Dix, Thompson—5. The substitute ordinance was declared defeated.

The Kirk ordinance was then placed on its passage and the measure was passed by a vote of five to three. Messrs. Albrecht, Reardon and President Thompson voting in the negative.

The Thompson ordinance, providing for the union depot, was next taken up. The measure was modified by requiring that the depot be placed on the east side of the street, and that the street be widened to 100 feet.

The ordinance was then passed by a vote of six to two. Messrs. Daly and Dix voting in the negative. A motion was made to reconsider the vote received six votes, but as seven were necessary, it was referred to the committee on streets.

RUNDLETT CASE AGAIN.

The report of the special committee appointed to investigate the action of City Engineer Rundlett in retaining for seven months \$50 of the \$150 realized from the sale of some scrap iron, caused a lively tilt between Assemblymen Johnson and Reardon.

The report, as already published, excited the indignation of the assembly. The report in the matter, and criticized Comptroller McCarty as lacking in common courtesy for not informing the council that he had placed the \$150 to the credit of the general fund, instead of the street, sewer and bridge maintenance fund, as ordered by the resolution of the council.

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WILLIAM MCCLURE SAYS THEY MAY SUPERSEDE MONTANA CATTLE.

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