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IS BEER LOSING FRIENDS?

TAX COLLECTIONS SHOW MUCH LESS CONSUMED

If the Figures Are Any Proof, There Was Only Half as Much of the Foaming Beverage Drunk in July This Year as There Was in July Last Year, and the Weather Was Just as Warm.

What has become of the beer appetites of the people? The question is of importance to the internal revenue people, for either they have quit drinking beer to the extent of about half of the consumption of July last year or else there is something queer in the returns made.

In July, 1897, there was beer consumed and taxes paid upon the same in this collection district, to the extent of $108,000. This year the tax upon beer was just double that of last year, yet the revenue amounts to only $110,000. That there is something wrong with this return is evident on the face of it, but Chief Deputy Collector Vars cannot figure what the trouble is. He believes he has all of the returns, but it is impossible on the face of it that consumption should have fallen off nearly one-half. The figures indicate just that, though, and it is probable that the matter will be made the subject of special inquiry.

The war revenue tax for the month of July brought into the coffers of the treasury in this district apparently but $88,000. That is all the increase over July, 1897, that the returns show. As the collector says, it is undoubtedly true that some of the returns will be carried over into August, and the current month will appear heavier in returns than the facts would warrant.

Under the old tax July, 1897, yielded the government in this district the sum of $286,000. This year the total for the month amounted to but $374,000. This, in spite of the fact that the collector has disposed of $128,000 worth of proprietary and documental stamps. The increased revenue during the month from the additional tax on cigars and cigarettes amounted to but $3,000. Here is an obvious discrepancy that may work itself out in the returns that are made this month, for the saleof stamps alone would indicate an increase of more by a good deal than the apparent total increase.

As going to show that the July returns do not indicate what the revenue will amount to, it may be stated that there have been sold in this collection district alone $10,000 worth of stamps of the denomination of $10.

As might have been expected, the commissioner of internal revenue has begun contradicting himself in his rulings, and some of the rulings made are impossible of translation. The register of deeds is very much interested in the question of stamps on documents, and already there are several cross decisions. The one important matter of the filing of satisfaction of mortgages alone is causing all sorts of trouble on account of an utterly incomprehensible ruling, and the register does not know what to do now. A ruling that was received yesterday contains this clause:

In the satisfaction of a mortgage, where a regular release is executed, sealed and delivered, it is held that this release comes under the head of a conveyance and that stamp tax is required to be paid thereon, according to the value of the interests released or conveyed by such instrument.

Where, however, the local laws authorize entry of satisfaction upon the record, and the mortgage is thus cancelled, such entry does not require a stamp, as it is regarded neither as a release nor a certificate.

As it is customary to record satisfactions by a marginal notation, and as the last clause of the foregoing cannot be reconciled, Register Krahmer does not know what to do. This is only one of the many cross-rulings that have been made.

A decision was received yesterday that lets the commission men out of the necessity of paying the tax on brokers. The local produce association made a formal protest against being classed as brokers. The ruling is to the effect that, as they neither buy nor sell, but act as middlemen, they cannot be taxed.

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Peaches,	Alberta, per basket	25c
Peach Plums,	per basket	25c
Sickle Pears,	per basket	50c
Cooking Pears,	per peck	48c
Cocoanuts, fresh, each		5c
Washing Powder, Armour's, 3 pkgs		5c
Scouring Soap, Monkey brand, per package		5c
Soap, White, large size bars, 20 bars in box, per box		60c
Tri Phosa, per bottle		15c
Butter, 10-lb jars, good cooking, per lb		12½c
Butter, Fancy Creamery, per pound		20c
Lard, Four pounds		25c
Herring, Norway, per doz		25c
Flour, Schoch's XXXX, per 98-lb sack		$2.60
Coffee, Palmer House Java and Mocha, per pound		25c
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NOW IT'S THE MUSIC BOOKS

SCHOOL BOARD LIKELY TO MAKE A CHANGE

Previous Action the Result of a Misunderstanding — Prof. Congdon on Hand With Something New—Resolutions on the Death of Gen. George C. Smith — Repairs on School Buildings Authorized.

The board of school inspectors at its meeting yesterday afternoon postponed action on the schedule of teachers' salaries until a special meeting called for next Tuesday afternoon, transacting yesterday only matters of a routine nature.

Chairman McGill, of the special committee on the consolidation of the Mechanic Arts and Central high school, asked for further time in formulating a report, promising to have it ready at the next meeting.

Inspector McGill offered the following resolution, which was adopted, in honor of the late Gen. George C. Smith, and flags on all the schools were ordered at half-mast:

Whereas, After a long and useful life Gen. George C. Smith, late principal of the Madison school, and for thirty years a principal in the public schools of this city, has been gathered to his fathers;

And, whereas, The life of Gen. Smith was one of such beauty in its kindness and devotion to duty as to make it an invaluable object lesson to the children of our schools; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the superintendent be directed to set apart an hour in all the public schools of the city, during the coming term, for memorial services to Gen. Smith, to the end that the simple story of his life, so marked by devotion to duty as a citizen, as a teacher and a soldier, may be told to the pupils of the schools and properly impressed upon their minds.

Resolved, That by the death of Gen. Smith the public schools have lost one of their best friends and most faithful workers—one who devoted practically a lifetime unselfishly to their interests—and the city thus bereft of one of its best citizens.

Resolved, That this board deeply sympathizes with the family of the deceased in their great and irreparable bereavement, and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded the family.

The resignation of Thomas J. Mullane, as assistant secretary, was read and accepted by the board. A communication from Thomas A. Lenieu, applying for appointment to the position made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Mullane, was read and placed on file. President Zimmermann was in favor of taking no action in the matter, and it seemd to be the consensus of opinion of the board that the work could be done by one man, and the extra $600 saved.

"You are a man after my own heart, Jim," said President Zimmermann, upon receiving an affirmative reply from Secretary Healy, when asked if he could do all the work, and the matter was left where it was.

Secretary Healy reported that there remained on hand an unexpended balance in the janitor's fund of $176.

Supt. Gerlach was authorized to go ahead with the balance now on hand, and such additional expenses as he might incur were also authorized by the board, to enable him to do the regular vacation work around the school buildings.

The matter of making the contract for music readers to be used next year in the public schools was discussed at length. The assistant corporation attorney recently advised the board that, under the charter, the board had no authority to make a contract in advance for these or any other books. Attorney General Childs, in a recent opinion rendered the state superintendent of public instruction, held that it was entirely within the province of a board of education to make a contract before the existing one had expired. Prof. Congdon is now representing a Chicago concern which has just published a new music series.

The board contracted for the American Book company's publication last fall, and rescinded its action in authorizing the contract at the July meeting. Prof. Congdon's series of music books is said to have found favor with the board, and it is not improbable that they may be adopted, as the contract for the American Book company's publication was made by the board in 1897 with the understanding that the former contract for music books had expired, when it later developed that the contract did not expire until this June. The question at issue has been: "Had the board authority to make the contract for so long a time ahead?"

Inspector McGill contended that the attorney general was not the legal advisor of the board, and that it should abide by the opinion rendered by the corporation attorney. "I claim," said Mr. McGill, "that the board has no right to adopt text books to take effect in the future."

E. O. Zimmerman said the board could bind its successors in office, and there was no reason why they could not bind themselves a short time ahead.

Inspector Corning, barring the legality of the question, thought it was not a wise thing to do.

President Zimmermann stated that the board had not intended to do anything wrong, but the contract was made with an idea that the old contract had expired, or probably no such action would have ever been taken by the board.

Mr. Corning suggested that the supervisor of music, if there was to be one, should have a voice in the selection of a text book.

Inspector McGill did not favor giving all the books to one publishing house, and expressed himself emphatically on that point.

Mr. Eppstein, representing the American Book company, was present, and stated that, as the board declared its action invalid, it would be a bad precedent for the rest of the state and disturb the relations between the book companies and the local boards where contracts had been made ahead.

Inspector McGill did not think the American book company needed any sympathy, as it had no right to the action of the board, as the books were adopted under a misunderstanding.

Upon the suggestion of Inspector McNair, the matter of music readers was referred back to the committee on text books.

President Zimmermann gave notice that the schedule of salaries and other matters pertaining to the finances of the schools would be considered at the meeting on Tuesday.

STATE MILK LICENSES.

The Dairy Department Turns Over $968 to the Auditor.

Assistant Dairy Commissioner Lawrence paid the first installment to the state auditor of collections from milk licenses received from all over the state, from towns of 1,000 people and over, amounting to $968. Of this amount St. Paul furnished about $300 and Minneapolis about $450.

The wide range between the number of permits to sell milk taken out in the Twin Cities is accounted for, the dairy commissioner reports, by the fact that there are a larger number of individual cows milked in St. Paul, consequently a smaller number patronize the traditional milkman.

PLAN MORE PAVING.

Several Streets on the Hill That Need Attention.

The board of public works will shortly take up the matter of paving with asphalt Nelson, Nina and Farrington avenues, and Kent, Mackubin and Arundel streets, or the portions of these thoroughfares paved with cedar and pine blocks.

The wooden block pavements have been down over ten years on all the streets, and most of them are in bad shape. It is not the intention of the board to let the contracts this fall, but the property owners will be called in, and the question of paving talked over and arrangements made which will allow the contracts to be let early in the spring of 1899.

Preliminary orders for the paving of the streets and avenues mentioned will be introduced at the meeting of the assembly this evening, and these, as soon as passed by the council, will bring the matter properly before the board of public works.

BILLION AND A HALF CUT

STATE FIRE WARDEN ANDREWS' ESTIMATE FOR NEXT WINTER

It Calls Up the Urgency of Some Organized Effort to Perpetuate the Forests of the State—Mr. Andrews Is of the Opinion That the State Can Best Do It—But Twenty Years' Supply Standing.

Chief Fire Warden Andrews stated yesterday that there was scarcely a twenty years' supply of white pine now standing in the state, and there was a promise that at least a billion and a half of white pine logs would be cut in Minnesota during the fall and winter.

In discussing the matter yesterday, Gen. Andrews said: "All foreign countries give a great deal of attention to forestry, and it is almost totally ignored by the people of the United States. Our forests are fast becoming exhausted. The pine supply of Michigan has entirely run out, and of late years logs have been exported from Canada to supply the demand of the saw mills in carrying on the production of manufactured lumber.

"The white pine, the king of trees, is the best timber in the world and is scattered all over the northern part of Minnesota in vast areas, covering nearly 10,000,000 acres.

"Our best white pines have been growing from 100 to 200 years, although merchantable pine of not near so good a quality may be grown in sixty years.

"Minnesota is one of the richest states in the United States in lumber, yet the great economic principles of forestry are quite ignored in our public system of instruction. In Sweden, Switzerland and France it is taught in the public schools.

"The only recognition of the necessity for a care in preserving and protecting our forests is Arbor day, which has a tendency to defraud people of their interest in forestry, as the public believes when it has observed Arbor day that it has discharged its whole duty in the matter. It is a fact that as far as actual forestry is concerned it is a superficial observance, although it is supposed to be of benefit in beautifying the villages and cities. The great benefit which the state derives from the proper regulation of forestry and fire protection has already been practically demonstrated and has resulted in the saving of great wealth to the state.

"It has been estimated by the best authorities that there is twenty billion of white pine now standing in Minnesota. In protecting the forests from fire we also further the growth of the young pine, which springs up on the bare spots in the forest. The thicker the growth, the taller the trees grow.

"Suppose one owns 2,000 acres of pine forest, which he wishes to maintain as a perpetual income yielding forest, he will according to the forest principles cut on an average only twenty acres a year, taking the ripest and largest trees, and so as to promote reproduction on the cleared land by natural seeding from trees left standing.

"But if for a series of years the market for lumber is very favorable, he may cut a good deal more than twenty acres per year, then in a series of years of poor market, he probably will not cut any, but will manage so that for a long period his cuttings will average twenty acres a year. At the end of 100 years the 2,000 acres will have been all cut, and whoever has the forest then will resume the cutting on the twenty acres that were first cut, and which by that time will have grown to a large size. In this way we could maintain a continuous and regular forest revenue, which is the fundamental principle of forestry.

"The state of Minnesota holds about 200,000 acres of land, which was forfeited for the non-payment of taxes and which at present is of no use to any one. From this land the timber was cut, and being worthless for agricultural purposes, the taxes after a time became delinquent. There are probably 3,000,000 acres of land in this state in scattered acres, which is unfit for cultivation, upon which in its present condition no taxes will ever be paid to the state. Much of it is now held by the general government, which would no doubt relinquish its claim to the state upon its undertaking to utilize it in a systematic manner for forestry. The most of it undoubtedly will produce white pine, or some other sort of profitable lumber.

"It is utterly out of the question for individuals to plant this waste land with forest, but the state can do so, and if it would, what a magnificent revenue it would yield in after years."

July Library Statistics.

The library board held a short session yesterday afternoon, and after approving the minutes of the last meeting and passing a bunch of claims adjourned.

The report of the librarian for July showed 13,826 books issued, of which number 11,165 were for home use and 2,651 in the reference rooms. The visitors to the reading room Sundays numbered 239 and to the reference room on the same days eighty. New registrations during the month were 213, of which 80 were males and 133 females. The registrations canceled numbered 271, and the total number entitled to draw books Aug. 1 was 11,394.

Como Park's Attraction.

No fireworks were arranged for Como park this week and consequently no enormous crowds have been drawn forth. Though the evenings have been a trifle cool, the attendance upon the evening concerts has been very good on the whole.

The members of the Minnesota State band deserve credit for their efforts to please visitors at Como. The band has many friends, and has made many new ones this week at the park.

The concerts are now being arranged to commence at 8 o'clock, with a short intermission at 9, continuing until 10 o'clock.

Dimissed the Complaint.

The state board of barber examiners yesterday dismissed the charge brought against Dell H. Carter, who runs the Colonnade barber shop. The complaint was made by J. E. Haab, who alleged that he was innoculated with sycocis in the shop of the defendant.

While not commenting upon the merits of the case, in its opinion, the barbers' board hands down a verdict of "evidence insufficient to convict." The board, in its hearing of the case, called for a number of witnesses, but none appeared except the complainant, and the only other evidence adduced was an unsworn to letter sent the board by a local physician, saying that "Haab had been innoculated with the disease."

Modest.

Quietly, and in marked contrast with some of its contemporaries, the Chicago Great Western has just placed two royal new trains into service between Chicago and St. Paul, green and gold in colors, with red roofs and trucks, and simply Aladdin interiors. The new trains are Pullman palaces, built after special designs born in the Chicago Great Western general offices. The interiors are mahogany, richly inlaid, and the furnishings harmonious carpets and draperies. The club cars of these splendid new limited trains are something entirely new and novel under the sun. They have flat ceilings and resemble rooms more than cars. They have high-backed, luxuriously cushioned settees at the ends and in the corners, like those in the new Grand Pacific bar, with a mahogany center table, lamp-illumined, with rich canopy shades, and surrounded by easy chairs. The windows are diamond-shaped prismatic-glass lattice work, after the ancient German style. The club car has all the appointments and conveniences of the metropolitan club. At the front end is a conductor's room, with desk and lamp, where he can transact his ticket assorting unseen and undisturbed. The Chicago Great Western has excelled itself and contemporaries in the introduction of these imperial trains, but proposes to let them be discovered by the traveling public, hence their noiseless inaugural.

MONTANA IS GETTING THERE

BUSINESS SHOWS MARKED IMPROVEMENT THIS YEAR

C. H. McLeod, General Manager of the Missoula Mercantile Company, Says Agriculturally the State Is Coming to the Front—The Copper Industry Has Seen a Great Revival.

C. H. McLeod, vice president and general manager of the Missoula Mercantile company, the largest jobbing house in Montana, was in the city yesterday. While chatting with a Globe reporter at the Ryan he gave some interesting data on the industrial condition of Montana.

"There has been a marked improvement in business since the first of the year, and, taken in general, all lines of trade and industry have done better this year than at any time since 1892. We are looking for a large comparative increase in the business done this fall. The jobbers are all well satisfied with trade conditions, and the retail men have done an equally good business during the last six months. All classes of trade have felt a steady stimulus during the last eighteen months, and we all look for the biggest trade in the history of Montana for this year.

"Agriculturally Montana is fast coming to the front. While not strictly an agricultural state, the several fertile valleys, including the Gallatin and the Bitter Root country, afford excellent facilities for growing the best produced on the Western slope country. The rye harvested in the Gallatin valley is superior to any in this country, and finds a market all over the world. This particular crop for this season will be very large, and only serves to further that branch of agriculture in the state. There is something in this valley which is peculiarly adapted to rye, and what but a little time ago was an experiment is now an important industry of the state, and promises to rank among the principal diversions of the state.

"The copper industry has seen a great revival very recently. The Butte and Anaconda Copper Mining company's mines are being operated at present almost in their entirety, and the great capital which has been invested in that branch of the state's resources is now finding easy outlet, being a source of continual profit to the mine owners. The quality of the Montana copper requires no explanation and we are getting in a position now where we can more than supply our share of the world's consumption. The mine operators of Montana have made immense fortunes, while the more conservative capital which has invested in mercantile pursuits has been satisfied with less handsome, but harder earned profits.

"Of late years competition has been very sharp in Montana, as new industries of every description are going into the state from time to time and compete with the older concerns. Montana is a big state, and there is room for everybody, as the tide of immigration is fast finding its way Montanaward.

"The cattle industry of the state perhaps, felt the stress of the hard times less than any, and since 1895 there has been a steady increase in the market value of beef, which, of course, has had its salutary effect in giving life to the local industry. However, this year fewer cattle will be shipped from Montana than in the past, as the ranges last year were in very poor condition, and to protect themselves the cattle men shipped feeders as well as beef cattle from the state. Only beef cattle will be shipped this year, as the ranges were never in finer condition, and it will not be necessary for the cattle men to send away their scrawny stock to be fattened in either Minnesota, Iowa or Nebraska. The young steers and cows will be kept on the ranges to be developed for the market, next year, which means just so much additional revenue to the investors in the industry, as the cattle will bring 25 per cent more in the spring of the year. Outside states will have to go somewhere else this year for their feeding stock. The St. Paul market seems to be quite popular with the stockmen, and will doubtless get a large portion of the business this fall.

"Our freight rates have been quite high in Montana, but we expect before long to secure a more equitable schedule of rates between local points, which will greatly benefit the merchants of our own state. Of course, Montana is a new state, and the cost of railroad construction has been quite heavy, but as the business of the roads increases a more reasonable rate will undoubtedly be fixed by the companies operating in our state. There is a bright future for Montana, and the next five years will, without question, witness a marvelous development in the innumerable resources of the state."

AT THE HOTELS.

ABERDEEN—J. Watson Taylor, England; E. A. Anderson, New York; John A. McMayan and wife, Miss McMayan, Dayton, O.; Eusten Floe, Blue Earth City.

ASTORIA—B. N. Jarvis, Sioux City; S. J. Karm, Chicago; G. Anderson, Chicago; H. B. Anderson, New York; T. H. Taylor, Winnipeg; L. W. Marchand, White Bear.

CLARENDON—George C. Tasker, Rochester; W. G. Lee, Revon, Io.; Thomas Hession, Le Sueur; J. J. Gallmen, Grand Forks; Miss May E. Gallmen, Grand Forks; L. A. Baesten, Chicago; C. H. Shinn, Glenwood; J. L. Macdonald, River Falls; Frank Buch, Shakopee; Ben McPherson, Morel, Minn.

MERCHANTS'—G. H. Stausburg, Milwaukee; H. F. Condin, West Superior; W. V. Grubbs, Duluth; F. E. Putnam, Blue Earth City; R. A. Scobey, Montana; E. P. Smith, Chicago; F. L. Clark, Red Lodge; P. F. Munssey, Boston; T. W. Dick, Chicago; B. S. Lobdel, Chicago; H. C. Sem, Philadelphia; W. H. Kelley, Aberdeen; L. Barerman, Chicago; G. W. Caely, Chicago; E. Boman, North Branch; W. Bronson, Red Lake; G. E. Finke, Dayton; J. L. Ritter, Mankato; E. M. Brown, Hartford; M. R. O'Neil, Graceville; R. A. Costello, Duluth; C. R. Davis, St. Peter; J. A. Tawney and family, Winona; E. J. Welsh, Freeport; Miss Wright, White Bear; J. Wallace, Eldora; P. C. Edwards, Chicago; L. W. Collins, St. Cloud; C. A. Leagle, St. Cloud; J. H. Roberts, Billings; S. S. Hackett, San Francisco; E. Foss, Fairchild; J. Fleming, New York; F. Blumenhagen, Chicago; J. S. Atchison, Chicago; E. H. Uyhus, Chicago; J. O. Halenberg, Shafter; C. B. Buckman, Little Falls; G. G. Morehouse, Owatonna; F. E. Hixon, Duluth; D. I. Burkhardt and wife, Seattle; H. Allen, Le Mars; Mrs. Vincent, St. Croix Falls; H. H. Pringle, Minneapolis; C. McCabe, Moose Lake; Miss Edwards, St. Johns; J. P. Stewart, Pittsburg; J. H. Hewitt, New York.

METROPOLITAN—C. H. Rogers, Plainview, Minn.; S. D. Briggs, San Bernadino; S. Milton and wife, Oil City, Pa.; W. C. Baldwin, Waupaca; W. S. Murdock and wife, Madison; John Dunham, Chicago; B. B. Crogan, La Crosse; A. G. McGuire, Ashland; P. C. Speirs wife and child, New York; J. Thompson, Willmar; R. C. Blakeman, St. Cloud.

RYAN—J. S. Hamilton, Thomas Marshall, A. A. Anderson, Pittsburg; D. Milbank, New York; Dr. A. D. Douglass, Mrs. Douglass, J. R. Hall, Minneapolis; Dr. Kibbey, Marshalltown; A. B. Milleken, Phoenixville; E. E. Parker, Chicago; J. P. Bailey, New York; S. A. Esterly, Miss Esterly, La Crosse; Frank Lindley and wife, Danville, Ill.; Frank Pedley, Ottawa; Miss Lowry, Miss E. S. Lowry, Philadelphia; H. S. Francis, Boston; W. B. Jackson, Goshen, Ind.; E. L. Burwell, Boston; L. E. Fay, Chicago; T. A. Weadace, Detroit; J. B. Brown, New York; R. L. Sprigg, Cincinnati; Frank Battles, Philadelphia; H. M. Block, New York; Maj. Carponeto, Count Turin, Italy; A. V. Powell and wife, W. K. Sullivan, A. Spear, Chicago; A. J. Helm, Milwaukee; F. E. Corbett, Butte; A. Jacob, New York; A. Watry, E. V. Yale, J. F. Barden, Chicago; J. M. Hulbert, Clinton, Io.; T. G. Williams, Pittsburg; J. D. Brooks, New York; S. M. Morrison, Louisville; E. S. Strand, Boston; W. H. Kelly, Owatonna; C. H. Hamilton, New York; W. A. Whitaker, Detroit; Louis Rahhemer, Cleveland; A. G. Rowly, New York.

SHERMAN—A. Longwell, Racine, Wis.; J. K. Osler, Madison; H. C. Nelson, Chicago; George K. Miller and wife, Chicago; C. H. Rommell, West Superior; William Edmonds, Altoona, Pa.; J. C. Merritt, Chicago; J. J. Anderson, San Francisco; M. Anderson, Oakland; J. C. Wilson, North Jakima, Wash.; J. G. Gore, Algona, Io.; R. M. Marquis, Great Falls; O. G. Olson, Tacoma; W. H. Lee and wife, Warmspring, O.; U. A. Warner, Seattle; Al Marshall, Marshfield, Wis.; L. Davis, New York; J. F. Curtis, Owatonna; Lewis Payne, Belvidere, Ill.; A. L. Sterns, Grand Rapids, Mich.; R. B. Prien and wife, Rockford, Ill.; B. F. Banks, Rockford, Ill.; C. H. Kittenwell and wife, Rockford, Ill.

WINDSOR—H. D. Hart, St. Louis; H. B. Gentry, St. Louis; E. J. Schusler, Amory, Wis.; E. H. Austin, Austin, Minn.; E. G. Washburn, Spring Valley; Martin M. Simmons, Boston; A. T. George, Crookston; R. E. Shepperd, Austin; J. M. Brown and wife, Eureka, S. D.; Hon. F. M. Eddy, Glenwood; C. E. Watson, Westfield, Mass.; I. H. Presho, Boston; C. D. Presho, Boston; John E. King, Boston; F. A. Donahower, St. Peter; R. L. Whitley and wife, Osage, Io.; M. L. Whitley, Osage, Io.; L. M. McCord, Omaha; Frank E. Evans, Chicago; M. P. Barry and wife, Rice Lake, Wis.; C. W. George, Milwaukee; August Hausske, Chicago; E. B. Taylor, Lake City; George D. Adams, Detroit; W. P. Marr, Duluth; C. P. Fitch, Duluth; T. S. Campbell, West Superior; T. G. Donnell, Portland; Miss S. Russell, Portland; R. J. Dowdell, Austin; Victor Le Roy, New York.

TO PUT OFF THE REPAIRS

WARREN-SCHARFF COMPANY HAS A PROPOSITION

About the Pavements on Arundel, Western and Nina Avenues That Are Due to Be Fixed Up This Fall—Board of Public Works to Examine the Streets and Consult Property Owners.

The board of public works will this morning examine the asphalt pavements laid ten years ago by the Warren Scharff company on Arundel and Kent streets and on Western and Nina avenues. Arundel street was paved from Summit to Holly avenues at a cost of $7,030; Kent street, from Summit to Ashland, at a cost of $11,265; Western avenue, from Laurel to Dayton avenues, at a cost of $11,090, and Nina avenue, from Summit avenue to a point 256 feet north, at a cost of $2,600.

Under the terms of the contract 15 per cent of the contract price was retained by the city for a period of ten years, at the end of which time the streets were to be placed in a good condition, and then one-half of the amount retained paid over to the contractors, the remainder to be held by the city for an additional five years.

The contract also provides that for the remaining five years after the ten-year period expired the city shall pay to the company 10 cents per square yard per year for the entire surface of the pavements laid, whether any repairs are made or not.

In connection with this the Warren Scharff company has made a proposition to the board for a modification of the contract. The company figures that during the next five years the city would have to pay it, at 10 cents per square yard, $957.71 each year for repairs, or a total of $4,788.55.

Assuming that the streets are put in repair this fall, the company claims that there will be little, if any, repairs needed for the next five years. What they propose is to have the one-half of the retained 15 per cent paid over this fall when the ten-year period is up, and instead of having the streets put in good repair or resurfaced extend the time for a year or so. When in the opinion of the board the streets need to be resurfaced the company agrees to do the work at 70 cents per square yard, and, if this proposition is accepted, annul the clause in the original contract which calls for the payment of $957.71 per year for the remaining five years.

The company contends that the streets are now in a fair condition, and that there is really no need of doing any extensive repairs for a year or so; that at the end of two or three years not more than 6,800 square yards of the entire 9,577 square yards will have to be resurfaced, and, if the city then pays 70 cents per square yard for this work, the amount would be only $4,760, as against $4,788 on the 10 cents per square yard per year plan, and the city would then have nearly entire new pavements on the streets.

After making the inspection today the board of public works will take up the proposition of the company for consideration. Before any definite action is taken by the board the property owners will be called in to secure their views as to the acceptance of the proposition.

MR. EMERSON SAYS NOT.

President of the Northern Exchange Bank Denies a Report.

A rumor has been current for the past few days that the Northern Exchange bank was about to reorganize as a savings bank under the charter of the old Minnesota Savings bank. The charter held by the Minnesota Savings bank at the time it closed its doors was purchased recently under a sale made by the receivers by order of the court by L. H. Ickler, the cashier of the Great Northern bank.

C. C. Emerson, president of the Northern Exchange bank, seen yesterday afternoon, said there was nothing to the rumor as to the reorganization of the institution as a savings bank. There was, he said, a savings department in the bank, but it was not the intention to reorganize the bank as a savings institution.

Mr. Emerson, who was and is a director of the Northern Exchange bank, was elected president of the institution July 1, on which date the resignation of T. B. Scott, as president of the bank, took effect. Mr. Scott tendered his resignation as president of the institution June 28, and at a meeting of the directors, held a day or two later, Mr. Emerson was chosen to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Scott resigned from his official duties in the bank owing to the press of other business enterprises in which he is engaged, but still retains his interests in the bank and his position as one of the directors of the institution.

HEALTH IN LIVE STOCK.

Railroads Will Co-operate With the State Board of Health.

A conference of interest to the managers of the Minnesota state fair and exhibitors was held yesterday in the office of the state board of health. It was called by Dr. Bracken and was attended by representatives of nearly every railroad leading to this city and Minneapolis. The subject of discussion was hog cholera. Dr. Bracken is anxious to prevent the introduction of that or any other disease among the animals exhibited at the fair and he asked the railroad officials to assist him.

The railroad men agreed to give Dr. Bracken and his agents all the assistance in their power and plans were formulated to prevent the shipment to the fair of any hogs or live stock of any kind affected with any contagious disease or malady. No animals will be accepted by the roads for shipment that are not in good condition and every precaution will be taken en route to prevent them from catching disease.

RAILWAY CLERKS' PICNIC.

All Arrangements for the Event Have Been Completed.

The steamers Henrietta and Vernie Mac will leave the dock at foot of Jackson street Friday evening at 9:30 p. m. Minneapolis passengers will be taken on by the Vernie Mac at Soldiers' home, Minnehaha, at 9 p. m. Music and an enjoyable time are promised on the trip. Steamer Henrietta leaves Frontenac Saturday, 7 p. m.; steamer Vernie Mac leaves Frontenac Sunday, 9 a. m.

The Burlington route will run trains to Maiden Rock Saturday as follows: Leave Minneapolis at 7:45 a. m. and 1:30 p. m., leave St. Paul at 7:30, 8:15 and 8:45 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Returning, leave Maiden Rock at 5:30 to 9:30 p. m.; 9:30 train runs through to Minneapolis. Steamers will meet the trains at Maiden Rock, transferring passengers across Lake Pepin to Frontenac, where music, dancing, base ball, boating and other amusements will be provided. During the day the steamers will make excursions around Lake Pepin, giving all a chance to see the unmatched scenery of the lake. Music and dancing will be provided on these excursions.

Those not wishing to spend an entire day may take the 1:30 p. m. train, make a tour of the lake and return, arriving in St. Paul at 9 p. m.

Those failing to purchase tickets beforehand will be supplied at the dock Friday evening, or in the union depot Saturday.

The railway boys invite their families and friends and promise all a good time and a sight of some of the most famous scenery in Minnesota.

A final committee meeting will be held in the city office of the C., M. & St. P. railway, corner Fifth and Robert streets, Thursday evening at 8 p. m., when those handling tickets will be asked to report sales.

The following firms have agreed to refrain from shipping goods on Saturday that the railway clerks may not be obliged to work on that day: Kellogg, Johnson & Co., Ogden, Merrill & Greer, H. C. Burbank & Co., Seabury & Co., Foley Bros. & Kelly, Gordon & Ferguson, Wemott, Howard & Co., Griggs, Cooper & Co., Lanpher, Finch & Skinner, T. L. Blood, Nicols & Dean, St. Paul Rubber company, McKibbin & Co., Scheffer & Rossum, Wright, Barrett & Stilwell, St. Paul Foundry company, Abbott Bros., Wood Harvester company, Powers Dry Goods company and the Minnesota Soap company.

At a meeting held Tuesday night, the committee having the arrangements for the picnic in charge passed resolutions thanking Secretary Townsend, of the Jobbers' union, for the interest he has taken in their picnic and for his efforts to have the jobbing houses assist them to make the day a holiday.

Silk Headquarters of the Northwest. Globe—8-4-'98.

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SIXTH AND ROBERT STREETS, ST. PAUL.

HERE'S YOUR THURSDAY SHOPPING LIST.

Hosiery Happenings.

Ladies' Black Lisle Thread Hose, good value at 40c a pair. The Thursday price, only........ 25c

Infants' Silk Sox, in colors, pink, blue, tan, black and white. Per pair........ 50c

Parasols and Umbrellas.

White Parasols, plain, worth $1.50 each, for...... $1.10

With 1 ruffle, worth $2.00, for........ $1.45

With 2 ruffles, worth $2.50, for........ $1.75

26-inch Gloria Silk Umbrellas, with steel rod and handsome Dresden, pearl, horn and natural wood handles, worth $2.00 and $2.25. For Thursday, special........ $1.25

Millinery Reductions.

The remainder of those nicely trimmed Hats, that were made to sell up to $5.00. To close out Thursday........ $1.98

All untrimmed shapes marked down to........ 25c

Thursday Gloves.

Black and Colored Taffeta Gloves, the 50c quality, for........ 25c

Novelties in Kayser Silk Gloves, patent finger tipped.

Ask to see the best Kid Glove in the United States for........ $1.00

Butterick Patterns are best.

SELBY LINE IN USE.

Electric Cars Started and Running on Schedule Time.

The Selby avenue line was operated yesterday on schedule time. The device worked perfectly although some little time was wasted in making the connections between the trains and the grip cars at the bottom and top of the hill.

Cars were operated yesterday about eight minutes apart with a five-minute service in the morning and evening. Only one track was in use on the device during the greater part of the day. The two cars run on each train will accommodate twenty more passengers than the old grip and trailer used on the cable line.

Gentry's "Stock" Company.

Another large and well-pleased audience attended Gentry's dog and pony show last night. One of the best features of the exhibit, and one that is entirely new this year, is the menagerie.

A large tent is devoted to this purpose, and prior to the performance all the dogs, ponies and monkeys are on their best behavior underneath the canvas. Gentry's animals possess beside talent, beauty to a marked degree, and there are few of the dogs and ponies that could not easily capture a prize at a bench or horse show.

Matinees will be given today and Saturday at 2:30 p. m. in addition to the evening performances.

Price of Coal Goes Up.

The careful housewife and her husband will experience a cold chill when they learn that hard coal has gone up to $7.25 per ton, while last week it could be bought for a slight advance above $6.

It is highly probable that the range of the coal market will remain where it is, as there is seldom a disposition on the part of the coal barons to relax any upon the price during the fall and winter.

BUILDING PERMITS.

The following building permits were issued yesterday:

Mrs. Celestia Schuette, alteration and repairs to stone building, northeast corner Franklin and Hurd streets	$2,400
Four minor permits	1,950
Total, five permits	$4,350

ST. PAUL BREVITIES.

The pork board will hold a regular meeting this evening.

A. McRea, accused of keeping a vicious dog, was discharged in the police court yesterday, upon showing that the canine in question had been duly executed.

Articles of incorporation of the Bank of Sauk Center were filed with the bank examiner yesterday. The capital stock of the new institution is $50,000. Cashier, L. M. Kells.

Members of the Teachers' association will meet in the superintendent's office today at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of Geo. C. Smith, principal of Madison school.

There will be a meeting of the Republican city and county committees at Hiler A. Horton's office at 5 o'clock this afternoon, to arrange for calls for the legislative and county commissioners.

Edward Overfelt, the old man arrested for the alleged theft of several pairs of shoes from Schuneman & Evans' store, was arraigned in the police court yesterday. He was granted a continuance until today.

The July report of the city hospital for July gives the number of patients admitted during the month as 113; discharged, ninety-six; number in hospital Aug. 1, 127. There were fourteen deaths and four births during the month.

William Harrison was sent to the workhouse for fifteen days yesterday under the ordinance forbidding loitering on the public streets after midnight. He was arrested by Officer Scannell at Seven corners at 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

The report of the board of control for July shows $4,488.70 disbursed during the month. Of this the city hospital expenses amounted to $2,515.23; alms house and poor farm, $634.08; outside aid, $618.57; salaries of members of the board and employes, $720.82.

The funeral of Joseph R. Weide Sr., who died at his residence, 350 East Tenth street, Sunday, took place yesterday afternoon from St. Paul's Episcopal church. The services were conducted by Rev. John Wright and were largely attended. The interment was at Oakland cemetery.

Emil Muhlberger, a thirteen-year-old boy, who escaped from the state school at Owatonna several weeks ago, was picked up at Seventh and Wabasha streets yesterday by Detective Wells. The state school authorities were notified and asked that the lad be held until an agent could reach the city.

AT THE THEATERS.

Tonight at the Grand a change of bill will take place, and "Ingomar" will be succeeded by "The Private Secretary." Of the many fun-making plays that have been written in the last decade none have achieved a more distinct favor of success than this clever comedy. Tomorrow afternoon, at the Grand, will occur the special Dispatch matinee, for which the bill will be "East Lynne." Saturday afternoon, by special request, "Camille" will be presented, with Miss O'Neil in the title role.

Sunday night Sardou's comedy drama, "A Scrap of Paper," will be presented at the Grand by the Henderson stock company. All the resources of the organization will be called upon to give this work an adequate representation, and nearly the entire acting strength of the company will be engaged in the cast.

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE,

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Munyon's Headache and Indigestion Cure.

Is the only remedy on the market that will cure every form of Headache in 3 to 10 minutes, correct Indigestion, stimulate the nerves and build up the system. It should be in every home and every traveller's gripsack. At all Druggists. 25 cures 25c.

"Fit for a King"

Is the new "Great Western Limited" now running between St. Paul and Chicago. Ticket Office, Fifth and Robert.

VITAL STATISTICS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

George Truscott .... Minnie Becker	Hennepin County / Ramsey County
Joseph Starna .... Victoria Lahne	Ramsey County / Ramsey County

BIRTHS.

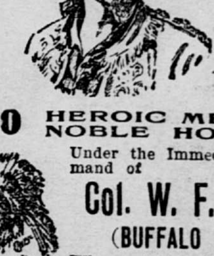
Mrs. Lloyd Peabody, 206 Duniden Terrace	Boy
Mrs. Richard G. Stober, Otto avenue	Boy
Mrs. John A. Lagerman, 126 East Cook	Boy
Mrs. Mathias Heck, 395 Daly	Girl

DEATHS.

Baby Barry, Broadway	20 hrs
Ruth Johnson, Snelling and Langford	5 mos
Joseph R. Weide, Bethesda hospital	62 yrs
Adam Stahl, Mendota road	67 yrs
Morris Goldstein, 140 Eva street	6 mos
Amelia Jouskouiski, 208 State street	36 yrs
Baby Schultz, 860 Simcoe street	6 mos

AMUSEMENTS.

ST. PAUL AURORA AV. AND VICTORIA ST.
TUESDAY, AUG. 9.
OLD GLORY'S PRIDE!
Buffalo Bill's Wild West
AND CONGRESS OF ROUGH RIDERS OF THE WORLD.



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Under the Immediate Command of
Col. W. F. Cody
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Who will positively take part in both the afternoon and evening exhibitions, in the most Stupendous of
Open Air Arenas
Brightly lighted by electricity, with seats for 20,000.
CUSTER'S LAST BATTLE
A combat spectacle introducing 800 participants and steeds.
The Troopers of Europe
Cuban Patriot Cavaliers
Tribes of Savage Sioux
Wondrous Bareback Riders of the U. S. Cavalry
Virginia Reel on Horseback
Riffian Arab Gymnasts
Wild Cossack Horsemen
U. S. Artillery in Action
Cowboys and Bucking Broncos
Pioneers and Pathfinders.
Gauchos With the Bolas
Vaqueros With the Lasso
The Last of the Buffaloes
Frontier Dead-Shots
Races, Rescues, Reviews
History on Horseback
Absolutely Original and Real
At 10 a. m. on the first day of arrival there will be given a Free Equestrian and Warlike
PARADE OF NATIONS
Led by BUFFALO BILL'S
Mounted Cowboy Band.
Two Exhibitions Daily, Rain or Shine.
Every Afternoon at 2 o'clock. Every Night at 8 o'clock. Doors Open One Hour Earlier.
GENERAL ADMISSION, 50 CENTS,
Children Under 9 Years, 25 Cents.
Numbered coupons, actually reserved seats, will be sold on day of exhibition at Howard, Farwell & Co., 20-24 West Fifth street.

GRAND.
Special Dispatch Matinee Friday.
Saturday Matinee McKee Rankin Co. and Nance O'Neil in
"CAMILLE."
Thursday, Friday and Saturday Nights,
"THE PRIVATE SECRETARY"

BASE BALL
TODAY.
ST. PAUL VS. INDIANAPOLIS
LEXINGTON PARK.
Game called at 3:45 o'clock.

Selby Avenue and Mackubin Street.
Six Nights, Commencing MONDAY, August 1st. Matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2:30 p. m.
GENTRY'S
FAMOUS DOG & PONY SHOW
ALL NEW THIS YEAR.
Admission—Children 15 cents, Adults 25 cents.

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