

CITY NEWS

LOCAL EVENTS PARAPHRASED.

St. Paul Free Dispensary—A meeting of the ladies' board will be held at the St. Paul free dispensary today at 9:30 o'clock.

Horse Broke His Leg—Frank Ackerman, a driver for the North Star Farmington company, met with an accident to his team last night on the Dale street bridge. One of his horses fell and broke a leg.

Dr. Miller Improving—Dr. Arthur W. Miller is still at St. Joseph's hospital, but is so far advanced on the road to recovery that he is pronounced out of danger. He is gaining strength rapidly and will be able to leave the institution before long.

Passes Up the King—Mrs. Posey Lopez West yesterday renounced her allegiance to King Alfonso of Spain and became a full-fledged American citizen. She was born in Cuba and her naturalization was rendered necessary by the fact that she is a candidate for a position in the Indian bureau.

City Hospital Report—The report of the city and county hospital for the month of March was filed with the board of control yesterday. There were 714 patients admitted during that time, 40 were discharged, 6 died and there were 5 births. Of the number admitted, 69 were males and 62 females. Fourteen were pay patients and 15 were free.

Organized an Orchestra—The St. Paul Junior orchestra has been organized. It is composed of the following officers and members: George Woods, president; Maurice Manton, director; Emil Hilbert, secretary; Norman Hoop, treasurer; Carl Ingman, violin; Charles Palmer, piano; Clayton Stoddard, clarinet.

Old Settler Dies—Michael Flitgibbons, an old settler of St. Paul, yesterday died at his home, 383 Martin street. He was sixty-four years of age. The deceased spent the last thirty years of his life in this city. He was a strenuous worker. He leaves a wife but no family. The funeral will occur Thursday morning, the services being at St. Joseph's church.

McDonnell May Die—James McDonnell, the expressman hit by an interurban car near the city limits Saturday and taken to the city hospital in a private but about half an hour since taken to the hospital and suffers intensely. The doctors pronounce his recovery as very doubtful. He received a concussion of the brain.

Fireman Burns Improving—Michael Burns, a fireman of Hook and Ladder company No. 4, who met with an accident Monday evening while at a fire in the building occupied by the Ford Roofing company, Seventh and Frank streets, is improving and will be discharged tomorrow. During the progress of the fire the smokestack was pulled over and fell, striking Burns and knocking him off the building. He escaped with no broken bones, but his back was strained and severely injured.

Worse Than Arrest—Oscar Tellgren, 36 Smith avenue, the little boy who was discharged in police court Monday after being held for horse stealing, got into trouble again yesterday afternoon. He went to play in a woodyard at the corner of Fifth and West Seventh streets and in climbing over the piles of wood, started a heavy stick rolling. He fell and the stick struck him on the shins, inflicting a painful injury. No bones were broken and after being taken to the central station in the patrol wagon and having his wounds dressed, he was sent home.

SCHOOL EXHIBIT FOR PARIS.

St. Paul Educators Interested to Have One Gotten Up.

St. Paul educators have decided to take part in the Paris exposition, letting the school children play the role, if the plans made by the government are feasible. A meeting was held yesterday in Supit Smith's office, at which were present Miss Stokes, Miss Coulter, Miss Gaudier and Mr. Callahan, directors of drawing in the public schools. It was thought that St. Paul school children could make a good showing in drawing, and the committee will write to Albany to find out the particulars of the competition.

Read the "ad" of the New Store on page 5.

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SEVENTH AND CEDAR STS. Tel. 732. Meat Market, 752.

Fancy Strawberries

From Texas. They are as ripe and good flavored as they are at any time of year, at a price within reach of all.

25 Cents for Quart Boxes. 12 1/2 Cents for Pint Boxes.

16 cents Per pound for one-pound prints of good, fresh Dairy Butter.

12 cents A dozen for good Navel Oranges.

2, 3 and 4 cents Each for Fancy, Fresh Cocoanuts.

12 1/2 cents A dozen for warranted new laid Eggs.

13 cents Per jar for the best English Orange Marmalade, 1-lb. jars.

2 cents Per pound for the best hand-picked Navy Beans.

6 cents Per pound for the best new whole Japan Rice.

10 cents A pound for good Limburger Cheese.

19c Gold fresh Creamery, per lb.

\$2.00 the best quality in America, per 98-lb. sack.

\$1.00 the best quality in America, per 49-lb. sack.

50c the best quality in America, per 24 1/2-lb. sack.

7c A good-sized bottle, any variety, each.

15c Good, juicy fruit, any variety, per dozen.

10c 3-lb. cans Bacon and Greens, of A. Booth brand.

CANDY COUNTER.

5c boxes Alligretti Chocolates for... 11c 3c boxes Alligretti Chocolates for... 22c 5c boxes Alligretti Chocolates for... 42c

MEAT MARKET.

Fresh Picnic Hams, per pound... 6c Salt pork, per pound... 7c Pork Sausage, per pound... 7c Salt Spare Ribs, per pound... 5c

CIGAR DEPARTMENT.

The famous Corona brand, 10c size, we sell for only... 6c 12c size sell at 3 for... 25c And small size, 6 for... 25c Would you pay to look over our 60 CIGARS, leading brands at cut prices

RESERVE GRAND

APRIL TERM OF THE SUPREME COURT OPENED YESTERDAY—MORNING

ALL THE MEMBERS ON HAND

A Number of Motions Were Made and the Dates Set for Arguments and Hearings of the Cases on the Calendar—The Southern Case Will Come Up June 20—Eminent Case to Be Argued May 16.

Representing the law—the perfection of human nature, the members of the supreme court of Minnesota, filed to their places on the bench yesterday morning to open the April term. There were present Chief Justice Charles M. Start, Justice William Mitchell, Loren W. Collins, Daniel Buck and Thomas Canty.

The court room was filled with lawyers. All looked at the bench with reverence, for it represented the dignity of the law. The court was the lightest for years, and the day was occupied with motions.

A motion to affirm was granted in the case of Minnie Goldstein, respondent, vs. The City of St. Paul. This was a suit brought for personal injuries.

A motion to affirm was also granted in the case of Russell R. Dorr against the Life Insurance Clearing Committee et al. This was a suit for stock which has been published already. This is the final settlement of the matter.

Dates were set for the argument of several state cases, that of J. H. Southall coming up June 20.

The case of ex-County Treasurer against The St. Paul Trust Company for the collection of personal property taxes will come up May 16. The five cases growing out of the fight of Duluth against the light and water companies and the time to purchase the plants or replace them, will come up Thursday.

The appeal of the state from the decision in favor of the Corrigill Elevator company in its attempt to bring Southern Minnesota elevator companies under control of the railroad and warehouse commission, will be heard June 20.

KENNEDY FOUND GUILTY.

The Seventh Street Man Who Took Peter Gergen's Money.

The jury in the case of the State vs. Thomas Kennedy, which was tried yesterday before Judge Kelly in the district court, returned a verdict shortly after 6 o'clock, finding the defendant guilty of grand larceny in the second degree. He was charged in the indictment with larceny in the first degree.

Kennedy was the proprietor of a hotel at 63 East Seventh street, and on the night of March 12, entertained as a guest Peter Gergen, a woodsman from Michigan. The pair went down to a saloon adjacent to the hotel, and after many drinks returned to the hostelry. Gergen had \$45 in a roll concealed on his person, which disappeared, and he accused Kennedy of taking the money.

Alex Smith, who runs a place next door to the Great Western, reported that he had seen the money taken and Kennedy had said he was going to keep it over night "for safe keeping."

The jury decided that Kennedy's "over night" meant an indefinite period, and only required about two hours of deliberation to settle the point.

IS LIKE INDIA RUBBER.

But Attorney McGhee Says "Disorderly" Doesn't Cover This Offense.

A motion for arrest of judgment in the cases against Emma Hinesman and Dody Allen, colored, and Charles Green, arrested for disorderly conduct, was argued yesterday afternoon before Judge Orr in chambers.

F. L. McGhee appeared for the defendants and in an argument supported by the city ordinance against disorderly conduct, held that the offense for which the two were taken in charge did not come under the provisions of the municipal code. The ordinance referred to has been construed for many years to cover offenses of the class that for which the arrests were made, and the attorney now holds that it is defective and cannot be enforced against his clients. The ordinance provides that disorderly conduct shall be charged in cases where notice of such a charge or misdemeanor inconveniencing the public shall be proven. On this particular point the argument hangs.

The city attorney's office is not over confident in the strength of the ordinance and no opposition to the argument was made. Judge Orr will render a decision on Friday.

IN THE DIVORCE COURT.

Findings Ordered in One Action and Another One Begun.

Mortiz Kafka yesterday commenced an action in district court for a divorce from his wife, Rosa Kafka, of the ground of desertion. The plaintiff is fifty-nine years old and Mrs. Kafka, whose maiden name was Golmerstein, is twenty years younger than he. They were married in St. Paul on July 8, 1887, and have resided in this city ever since. The alleged desertion took place on Feb. 27, 1893.

Joe Lewis yesterday ordered findings in the action for divorce brought by Lucy Grace Carney against Franklin James Carney. Mrs. Carney is twenty-two years old and her husband is thirty. They were married at Belgrade, Minn., on May 18, 1897, but the plaintiff told the court that her husband had refused to live with her after a few months of married life. The mother was awarded the custody of the one child.

Charges Them With Assault.

John P. Steffen, a saloonkeeper of Rice street, charged with assault on the clerk of municipal court's office yesterday and swore out a warrant for the arrest of John Steffen, the saloonkeeper, and James Pervis, a Laford street resident. He complained that the two entered his place Monday night and bowed up copiously. They remained all the evening and when the time came to close up, were requested to leave. They announced that they would stay all night and in the argument which quickly succeeded, the saloonkeeper considered. He prefers charges of assault and battery against both.

Grand Jury Grand.

The grand jury was in session yesterday considering the matter of the defendant Oliver H. Wana. Rev. Samuel G. Ginner, the former head of the order and who is under indictment for grand larceny, was before the jury as a witness all the afternoon.

Voluntary Bankruptcy.

Johanna Nell yesterday filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the federal court. Her liabilities are given at \$1,000 and the assets of encumbered property were \$288.

POLICE PENALTIES.

Arnold Seymour, arrested for jumping on trains in the railroad yards, was fined \$2 yesterday in the police court. The latest case against N. Moorhead and Dora Lacker, the prominent charges against Lizzy Ebert and W. B. Lacy, and the charges against Thomas Carr and Lindsey Corrigan for inciting a riot, continued from time to time, were dismissed by Judge Hill in the police court yesterday afternoon. Willie Howard, an eleven-year-old boy, arrested for disturbing in the court house, was discharged.

Conway Street Sewer.

The clerk of the board of public works was yesterday instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of a sewer on Conway street, from Forest to Cypress, and the estimated cost of the sewer is \$10,000, and bids will be opened April 7.

MAKE A NEW MOVE.

Ames and Pottgiesser to Take Charge of Street Commissioners.

Messrs Ames and Pottgiesser, of the board of public works evidently propose to take charge of the street commissioners have had the office receipts for orders for the commissioners and labeled them with the names of such commissioners. It is supposed that orders for work to be done by the street force will be deposited in these boxes. It will be seen that the commissioners are placed in a peculiar position, they are appointed by the city engineer and submit their orders, but if they take their orders from Messrs. Pottgiesser and Ames they may possibly find themselves without any occupation.

This new move of the new members of the board is looked upon by many as having an ulterior motive and some there are who venture to guess that it is intended to bring about a rupture between the board and the city engineer which will serve as an excuse for a refusal to pass upon the pay roll of the engineer's office.

At least it is believed that it is an effort to cripple the city engineer in his patronage and to place his appointive power in street commissioner matters in the hands of the board.

LOOK OUT FOR ARRESTS SOON.

CITY DETECTIVES PROMISE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE BROWN, TRACY & CO. ROBBERY.

Claimed That a Clue or Two That May Develop Something Are Being Carefully Run Down by the Sleuths.

Great secrecy is being maintained by the city detective force in regard to the robbery on Saturday evening at the Brown, Tracy & Co. establishment on East Third street. Ever since the disappearance of the men on the force have been hard at work trying to unravel a clue which would serve to convict the parties who did the work.

Every inquiry as to the progress of the case has been met with the invariable reply that there is nothing new, but the information leaked out yesterday through a responsible source has been discovered, which is expected to add in the solution of the affair. At the time of the robbery, it was thought that men formerly employed by the firm, Mr. Tracy's habit of paying off his force on Saturday nights in coin, and going up with his little bag of money about the same time every week, had given a tip to the parties who did the work. This theory seems to be substantiated in part and arrests are looked for soon.

In spite of the idea suggested by members of the firm that the robbery was the work of outside parties, developments have led strongly to the conclusion that local thieves did the work. At the time of the robbery, no outside parties of a criminal turn were in the city, so far as is known, and on account of the petty burglaries of the past month, the police and detective forces were cognizant of the movements of most of the shady characters then in the city.

Chief Schwitzer conferred with a well-known Pinkerton officer yesterday, and in a discussion of the case the latter remarked:

"I think I have never met a case which appears so hard to solve as this. Usually a robbery or burglary has a basis on which to work, but beyond theories there is nothing of the kind in this occurrence. In case the department succeed in convicting, it will be a hearty indorsement of their entire record."

One of the city detectives was approached yesterday afternoon in regard to the robbery and asked for an opinion. He had not seen the party, but winked his eye profoundly and remarked:

"Look out for arrests soon."

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures who who coughs and who who coughs, but use this wonderful remedy at once.

A Trip to California in May at Half-Price.

Stop over privileges in the best orange, lemon and olive belt. Inquire of Thomas S. Tompkins, of 409 Drake block, St. Paul, or Edwin Treasurer, of 288 Kent street, St. Paul.

Try Hamm's Book Beer—a great Spring tonic.

SENT HERE FOR BURIAL.

Remains of Corporal Harris Brought to St. Paul From Cuba.

The parents of Corporal Harris have received the body of their son, shipped to them from Santiago. It was understood that the remains would take place with the other soldiers' bodies at Arlington.

While Mr. Harris has had some doubt about this being the body of his son, he is now entertaining very little doubt. The body is in a metallic casket, hermetically sealed, and will not be opened. Funeral will be announced later.

Black & Tan

"The American Porter," the product of the American Beer Brewing Ass'n is pungent, palatable, more so than the imported. The new American brew.

"Trust Not to Appearances."

That which seems hard to bear may be a great blessing. Let us take a lesson from the rough weather of Spring. It is doing good despite appearances. Cleanse the system thoroughly; rout out all impurities from the blood with that greatest specific, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Instead of sleepless nights, with consequent irritability and an undone, tired feeling, you will have a tone and a bracing air that will enable you to enter into every day's work with pleasure. Remember, Hood's never disappoints.

Scrofula—Running sores made me shamed by neighbors. Medical treatment failed. A relative urged me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Did so and in few months the sores completely healed." Mrs. J. M. Hatch, Btma, N. H.

An Abscess—"I am past 54 and my good health is due to Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills, which purified my blood and healed the ugly abscess that troubled me." Mrs. Britton C. Estell, Southard, N. J.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints. Hood's Pills cure liver, bile, non-irritating and only a cathartic to use with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

NEED THE BONES OF THE

IS THE REQUEST OF THE THIRTEENTH MINNESOTA AUXILIARY ASSOCIATION

THOMAS COCHRAN DISSENTS

A Special Committee Appointed to Try to Have the Regiment Ordered Home at Once—Appeals to the State's Representatives in Washington Have Only Resulted in Securing Indefinite Answers.

The heart strings of women pulled with a mighty force at the meeting of the Thirteenth Regiment Auxiliary association, held at the Commercial club last night, the love, sympathy and compassion, wives and sweethearts, overcame the pride of men. It was realized that it was not only a disaster on the field of battle, but that it was a sorrow at home, and it was decided, with only two votes in the negative, to use every effort to bring the Thirteenth regiment home.

The executive committee announced that the executive committee had written to all of Minnesota's senators and congressmen, asking them to use their influence to have the Minnesota troops brought home. He said that indefinite answers had been received, and disclosed that it would be necessary to appoint a special committee to bring forth good results.

On motion of Mrs. Odell, the following committee was appointed: H. P. Barlow, Mesdames F. W. Ames, N. D. Robinson, E. C. Davidson, M. L. Merrill, Charles Metz, Josephine McKelvey, Oscar Seebach, Maud Conrad and C. T. Spear.

As soon as the vote was declared, the names of the committee, announced, Thomas Cochran, who has a son in the regiment, rose to his feet. He was one of the two who voted against the motion.

"I want to protest, by name, against this action," said he, "and I want my name registered against it, by the secretary. It places the regiment in a bad light. I have felt the disaster of Minnesota. I have felt the disaster of war like other parents. I have had my ears to the ground to learn of casualties. It is dreadful, but that is what war is. That is what our boys went out to do."

"Do we want to take them away from their homes? South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, and bring them home in the midst of a campaign? Would you have them leave the Philippines thinking the campaign formerly completed? Such a plan is not only unwise, but it is hurtful to the state and the army."

President O'Brien said it was a matter of opinion whether the troops were needed here or in the Philippines and 12,000 had been sufficient to whip the entire insurgent army. This had been done at a loss of 100 men. The rest of the army that were killed in the Twelfth Minnesota during the battle of Gettysburg. He did not believe that the troops should be kept there in an unhealthy season doing nothing. He thought the men might be better employed than in fighting the ignorant savages, anyhow.

"My son," replied Mr. Cochran, "was near the Philippines when he was opposing the sovereignty of the United States, under United States officers."

"I believe," said George Mitchellson, "that the boys have done this business and now they are being sent home and let somebody else attend to them. As a matter of fact, the regiments would have come home long ago if it had not been for the opposition of the committee."

On motion of Mr. Mitchellson, resolutions of sympathy for the Keogh family, who lost a member in battle in the Philippines, were adopted, after which the meeting adjourned.

At the close of the meeting the committee met and discussed plans for the future. No definite action was taken and the committee adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

OPPOSE LICENSE LAWS.

Sam Jones Quoted at the Seventh Ward Prohibition Club.

The Seventh Ward Prohibition club met last night at the home of "Woodward." A paper on "Sam Jones on License Whiskey-Yoting Christians," was read. The writer gave several quotations from the sermons of Sam Jones. "These preachers and church members," he said, "are a funny lot. They pray for the salvation of the world and that our souls be delivered from temptation and they vote for the license law."

Those who favor licensing the saloon in any way seem to me to be in a worse position than was Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Jesus for thirty pieces of silver, and when he saw the result of his deed, he hung himself. There are whole train loads of church members who have not the force of Judas. At this hour of our country's need, selfishness and self-interest are nothing but selfishness on fire, and it is a wonder to me that some of our stewards don't catch fire from natural combustion."

MELBA AS MARGUERITE.

"Faust" Will Be the Opening Bill of Grand Opera.

For many years Mr. Charles A. Ellis, manager of the Boston Symphony orchestra and Boston Music hall, has sent the most important musical attractions to the leading American cities, but last year he enlarged his field of operations, joining forces with Walter Damrosch, of the New York city orchestra, and made a successful tour of the country. This season Mr. Ellis became solo manager and proprietor, and the excellent organization being sent to the country again, presenting grand opera in French, German and Italian in a manner seldom, if ever, surpassed in America.

It seems hardly necessary to dwell on the remarkable and now on their return from the Pacific coast the local management has induced them to stop in St. Paul and Minneapolis for a week, and it is certainly to be hoped that their visit will be as financially successful here as it has been everywhere else the company has played, for artistically there can be no question as to the impression it will make or the quality of work it will give.

While but three performances can be given here, April 10, 11 and 12, the reputation of the company can be made and no excuse given for their attendance on the part of music lovers. Unquestionably many will feel that the greatest attraction is Mme. Melba, and she is certainly to be hoped that their visit will be as financially successful here as it has been everywhere else the company has played, for artistically there can be no question as to the impression it will make or the quality of work it will give.

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LIFE IN ANCIENT ROME.

Interesting Lecture on Olden Times Given by Dr. Moynihan.

"Life in Ancient Rome" was most vividly pictured in the lecture delivered last evening at Woodland hall, corner of Ashland avenue and Mackubin street, by Rev. H. Moynihan, D. D., of St. Paul's cathedral. A good sized audience listened to the address, and enjoyed the stereopticon pictures with which the lecture was illustrated.

The speaker gave an interesting description of the height of her power, when, as mistress of the world, she arrogantly dictated to conquered nations. He also dwelt on the evils that were rampant in the republic and later in "Imperial" Rome, and the causes which led to the final downfall of the imperial city.

Views were given of different historic places around Rome, the Pantheon, the famous amphitheater, the Coliseum, and other noted places, about which cling much of the history of ancient Rome. The lecture was given under the auspices of St. Luke's church.

LITTLE DANGER OF A FLOOD

WEATHER OBSERVER LYONS SAYS THE HEAVY SNOWS WERE MAINLY LOCAL

And Unless Heavy Rains Should Come There Is Little Danger of the Stage of Water Increasing Very Materially.

There is every indication that, in spite of the heavy fall of snow and the apparently splendid conditions for a flood, a very ordinary spring freshet is going to be the result, according to the weather observer Lyons has been investigating the matter and in speaking of the outlook yesterday said:

"There has been little or no rise in the river up to the present time. The stage of water is but a little higher than three feet above low water mark and if the present conditions continue for a few days more there will be very little chance for it to go much higher. The only thing that we have to fear is an unusually heavy rainfall and even that must come within a very short time. If it should rain heavily now with the frost in the ground the water would run off into the rivers and some trouble might result, but within a short time the heavy fall of water would be absorbed by the earth. The snow seems to be going off very rapidly and must be evaporating for the water is not running into the river."

"I have had advice from a number of points along the river above this point and at many of these places there is less than an inch of snow remaining on the ground. The last snow of the winter were very heavy in this vicinity and this has given rise to the impression that its melting was going to swell the river at a great rate. There is no foundation for this belief for the snow was local to a great degree. This has made the conditions seem worse than they really are. While the snow has been disappearing very rapidly during the last week, the melting of the snow was local to the stage of the water here. In my opinion the people that have been flooded in the past and are fearful about the melting of the snow were local to the cause for, unless there is a vast amount of rainfall, I do not believe that any damage will result from high water this spring."

TO CARE FOR BOULEVARDS

RAMEY, HENNEPIN AND ST. LOUIS COUNTY LEGISLATORS FAVOR THE MEASURE

In Cities of Over 50,000 Inhabitants Park Boards to Take Matters in Charge—Other Business Transacted by the Delegation.

The meeting of the house delegations from Ramsey, Hennepin and St. Louis counties held yesterday was attended by Bishop Gilbert, President Wheelock, of the park board, and a delegation from the Woman's Improvement league.

The subject of the park board was heard on H. F. 68, by Mr. Krayenbuhl, which authorizes the care of boulevards by park boards in cities of more than 50,000 inhabitants. The park board is to be created by the city council, and the cost of the work against the property, and this tax is to be collected by the county treasurer. Assistant City Attorney Taylor explained that the cost would not be paid for the season for a 50-foot lot, and it might be done cheaper.

Bishop Gilbert and Mr. Wheelock called attention to the benefit to the city in the way of beautifying the streets under the bill, and the fact that it would work no hardship owing to the small expense. As it was now there were a number of vacant lots along the street boulevards, and the owners refused to keep the grass cut or cared for. The bill was recommended to pass.

H. F.