

CITY NEWS

LOCAL EVENTS IN PARAGRAPHS

Sacred Thirst Society Meeting—The Sacred Thirst Total Abstinence society will hold an open meeting this evening at Cretn hall.

Odd Fellows Anniversary—The Odd Fellows of the Twin Cities will attend the People's church Sunday, April 30, on the occasion of the eightieth anniversary of the order.

Paul Fontaine Pleas—Paul Fontaine, of Minneapolis, has been appointed to a position of registrar in the office of the grain inspector, in place of Samuel Goodnow, resigned.

Sues for Back Salary—William McGulgan, formerly employed as a city detective, yesterday commenced a suit against the city to recover \$387.50, alleged to be due him for back salary.

Work for the Tail Piece—W. W. Erwin has been retained in St. Louis by one of the newspapers to help prosecute Frank E. Callaway, under arrest charged with murdering his wife.

Acker Post Will Attend—All members of Acker Post No. 21, G. A. R., will turn out in uniform to take part in the dedication of the tablet to the memory of the late Maj. Wilkinson, at Fort Snelling today. Special train will leave the Ryan hotel at 2 p. m. Wednesday, the 19th.

Y. M. C. A. Course—Secretary Grace is corresponding with George Keenan, the next lecturer in the Y. M. C. A. course, with a view of having him give, as a prelude to his lecture on the Sahara desert, a short description of Cuban life and affairs.

Recovered a Lost Wheel—Detective Hallows yesterday recovered a bicycle lost on April 15. It is the property of Sarah Frederberg, of the Buckingham, and was taken from the store of Field, Schlick & Co. The wheel was found in a vacant lot on the east side.

Child Taken Sick—David Gloeckler, a boy four years old, passing through the city with his parents and seven brothers and sisters, en route to Canada, was taken seriously sick in the union depot yesterday. Dr. Wells was called and after an examination of the small patient, pronounced his ailment spinal meningitis. He ordered the little fellow taken to the city hospital, where he is under a physician's care.

GREAT PIANO BARGAINS.

- One Howard upright \$100
One Fischer upright \$110
One Schenck upright \$115
One Ludwig upright \$125
One Steinway upright \$135
One Chickering upright \$145
One Wessley upright \$175
All these at secondary payments only \$5 per month. Call or write us at once.

Deputy Game Warden.

Executive Agent Hartner has announced the appointment of the following deputies: L. L. Donohue, Minneapolis. Luther Bartow, Lake Minnetonka. Henry Robelin, Duluth. Henry Mordling, St. Paul. George Kinney, Tower. Mr. Hartner expects to have his list completed this week.

A New "Land of the Sky" Booklet.

"The Land of the Sky," the popular designation for the Asheville plateau, Western North Carolina, has been largely advertised by the Southern Railway for a number of years, on account of the health and pleasure resorts and the beautiful scenery of that section, where the Southern railway crosses the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Fashion and Ladies' Tailoring.

Ladies, why should you let everybody practice on your goods? You had better call at the proper place. Have just opened my parlors at 315 Washburn building.

SEVENTH AND CEDAR STS.

Tel. 732. Meat Market, 752.

Prices for Today, April 19.

- 10 Cents For pint boxes good ripe Strawberries.
60 Cents A bushel basket of very fine large even-sized dry Potatoes.
3 Cents Each for California Grape Fruit.
Table Syrup, Fancy Vanilla, 25c
Kidney Beans, the French Red, 6c
Onions, Red ones, 10c
Pickles, Any variety, American, 7c
Godfish, 2-lb. tables Pure Boneless, 10c
Creamery Butter, choice grade, 19c
Rice, Fine grade New Japan, 5c
Lemons, Good, large California, 10c
Deviled Ham, Armour's, 4c
Coconuts, Good, bright, fresh ones, 2c, 3c & 4c
Limburger Cheese, per pound, 10c
Flour, the best quality in Amer., \$2.00
Flour, the best quality in Amer., \$1.00
Flour, the best quality in Amer., 50c
Bacon and Greens, 10c
Sardines, Fresh, packed in mus., 6c
Fresh Pork, Shoulders, 6c
Fresh Pork, Butts, per pound, 6 1/2c
Fresh Pork, Loin, 8c
Fresh Pork, Chops, per lb., 25c
Fresh Pork, Spare Ribs, 6c
Fresh Pork, Sausage, 8c
Sixteen Ounces to the Pound

Today's Offerings.

- Assorted Wafers, five flavors, Per Lb. 25c
Cocanut Squares, 10c
Vanilla Chocolate Creams, 14c
Cocanut Beans, 12c
Brazil Nut Butter, 12c
At the busy Candy Counter.

YERXA BROS. & CO.

JUST CRIPPLED THEM

LEGISLATURE WOULDN'T ALLOW THE USUAL APPROPRIATION FOR SUMMER SCHOOLS

PLANS HAVE TO BE CHANGED

Supt. Lewis Will Notify Half of Those Designated as Teachers That Their Services Will Not Be Required—Popular Habit of Old Machine of Anticipating Its Revenue Felt Here, Too.

The failure of the legislature to make adequate appropriation for the summer schools will materially embarrass the vacation work in the country schools. State Superintendent Lewis stated, yesterday, that the number of schools planned by the department would have to be reduced just one-half to come within the funds available for the work.

The department has to its credit on the state auditor's books \$4,000 of the summer school fund for the fiscal year ending July 31. By the action taken by the legislature at the eleven hour session of \$2,500 for teachers' examinations will come out of this, leaving available on the old account for summer schools \$1,500. The legislature appropriated for the summer school work \$20,000, making a total of \$21,500 which can be spent in this direction.

Last year \$22,000 was spent in summer school work, which leaves this year's appropriation \$1,000 less than the amount required last year. The summer school at the state university will cost \$5,000, giving \$16,000 for the country summer schools, and out of this amount the expense of the transportation of the children to be paid, leaving but little over \$13,000 for the summer schools proper.

Mr. Lewis stated yesterday that he would within a few days compile a corrected list of summer schools and announce the appointments, which would hold good under the existing conditions. Mr. Lewis says that in making the new arrangements for the schools he will endeavor to select places accessible to the great number, and where the work is best received and carried on. He said that it was a matter of regret that the legislature had not put the summer schools on a more substantial basis.

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OTHER DEPARTMENTS SUFFER. The school branch of the public service is not the only one to suffer. In the state auditor's office the department has \$4,000 less with which to conduct its business than it had a year ago as a result of the "economy" practiced by the legislature.

This amount represents an appropriation which has been made in the past to assist in the department in handling the swamp land grants and for paying the expenses of actions brought against railroad companies on land grants. It has always been the case that wherever the state has an interest in any land grant, it has made a provision for the payment of a railroad company or corporation that the best legal talent in the state has been arrayed against the attorney general. The \$4,000 appropriation has been made to cover legal expenses and cost of properly conducting these cases.

Col. Leonhauser still has nearly fifteen witnesses in reserve who are anxious to testify, but will only be used in rebuttal if it becomes necessary.

Capt. Gibson, who was regional officer of the day on the night of Feb. 4, was reached by telegram yesterday, but he has not indicated yet when he will be in attendance.

It is probable that the court will adjourn from here to day until Gen. Sumner and Maj. Strong arrive.

SEN'S STAFF NAMED. Going Ahead With His Work as if There Were No Rite.

There were no new developments in the assessor's imbroglio yesterday and no attempt was made by Assessor de pure to take possession of the office. He failed to put an appearance at the court house during the day and did not qualify. Assessor Seng, while awaiting the outbreak of hostilities, pursues the course of his appearance at the court house during the day and did not qualify.

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In the case of the bank examiner, the legislature has failed to properly provide for a continuance of the work, and the progress of this branch of the state government has been seriously retarded.

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IT CANNOT BE BURNED

CLAIMED THAT NO SMOKE CONSUMER CAN PRODUCE COMPLETE COMBUSTION

CASES UP BEFORE JUDGE HINE

Evidence in Two of Them Partially Submitted, and the Attorneys Propose to Attack the Constitutionality of the Ordinance—Others Charged Will Submit a Statement of Facts.

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which had been pawned. Hall told the court that the watch had been given him by Miss Ida Spangenberg.

The wife of the defendant, Mrs. Hall, was present in court. The marriage occurred subsequently to the alleged larceny of the watch.

BICKEL JURY DISCHARGED.

Were Unable to Reach a Verdict in the Case. The jury in the case of the State vs. E. B. Bickel, charged with grand larceny, at noon yesterday, after an all-night session, reported a disagreement and were discharged by Judge Kelly. The jury lasted three days, and it is said the prosecution will be finally dropped.

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SENT TO THE ASYLUM.

Fred Middleton, Charged With Stealing Typewriters, Insane. Frederick H. Middleton, accused of the larceny of a typewriter, was yesterday adjudged insane by Judge Basile, in the probate court, and committed to the state hospital at Duluth. His insanity was testified to by City Physician W. Redick.

Middleton appeared in the municipal court Monday morning, charged with the theft of a typewriter, and his case was continued over until today, to await the result of the examination in probate court. At the hearing Assistant County Attorney J. Zolner, in an appearance, and took a hand in the questioning. Middleton himself testified that he was not mentally sound at intervals, which he attributed to the result of a blow on the head received years ago.

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MURPHY IS SINKING.

Man Injured in the Chamber of Commerce Building Can't Recover. The accident to John B. Murphy in the Chamber of Commerce building April 11 has proved more serious than was anticipated, and the injured man lies at the point of death at St. Joseph's hospital. Shortly after the accident he was removed there, for the sake of better facilities, and under Monday night, seemed to be progressing as though he could be expected. Then a turn came and lockjaw set in. His condition has rapidly grown worse since then, and reports last night indicated that the end was near. He is attended by Dr. Marquis and Drs. Ohage and Davis have been called in for consultations during the past two days.

The efforts of advanced medical skill have been exerted, but on account of his severe injuries and his age a recovery is no longer looked for.

John B. Murphy, married man, and lives at 288 Dayton avenue. He has been a resident of the city for many years, and is connected with several secret and benevolent societies.

LOSES AN ARM.

Stillwater Man Seriously Hurt Jumping From a Moving Train. Sydney Young, a resident of Stillwater and a man twenty-five years old, was seriously injured last evening in jumping from a moving train at Forest Street, Seventh and Earl streets. As the freight train neared the crossing at that point, he jumped and was thrown under the car. His right arm fell across the rails and the wheel passed over it, crushing it at a point near the wrist. He also received severe cuts on the forehead.

The Margaret street station was notified at once and the injured man taken to the city hospital in the patrol wagon. When he arrived there the physicians decided that an amputation would be necessary, and Dr. Ohage removed the man's arm just before the elbow.

PERSONAL INJURY SUIT.

William Curran yesterday commenced an action in the circuit court against the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Northern Pacific Railway Company for personal injuries. The plaintiff alleges that he was run into and severely injured by the Chicago street car in the union depot yards on Jan. 7.

Curran, formerly a merchant at Jordan, was in the circuit court against the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Northern Pacific Railway Company for personal injuries. The plaintiff alleges that he was run into and severely injured by the Chicago street car in the union depot yards on Jan. 7.

Field, Schlick & Co.

In the Cloak Room.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS come and go by the hundred. Would not keep them coming by express by the hundred if they did not sell. Would not sell them if they were not right. Would we? They are a surprise to us. They will be to you if you investigate. Another new lot, all sizes, ready this morning. CHEVIOTS, SERGES, COVERTS and VENETIANS, a fine line of colors, as well made and as perfect in fit as the high-priced suits.

Only \$17.50.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS—150 new Suits during the past four days—100 of these in Eton, tight-fitting and box coat effects, the best suits we (or you) ever saw at

\$25.00

Lace Curtain Sale in the Corset Room.

Is having a boom. Housekeepers should give this matter attention now.

NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS. 90c Curtains for 50c. \$1.25 Curtains for 75c. \$1.50 Curtains for \$1.00. \$2.25 Curtains for \$1.75. \$3.00 Curtains for \$2.25. \$4.00 Curtains for \$3.50.

SWISS CURTAINS. 100 pairs White Swiss Muslin Curtains, 3 yards long, 4-inch ruffle, 95c Pair.

BRUSSELS NET CURTAINS. Five patterns, 54 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long, worth \$5, \$5.50 and \$6. Your choice today, \$4.00.

FIGURED CURTAIN SWISS. 1,500 yards, 36 inches wide, today only, 8 CENTS.

Silks. Gorgeous Block patterns in French color combinations, just the thing for Waists and Petticoats, only \$1.00 a Yard.

BLACK CHINAS—Double width, extra good, regular price \$1.75—two yards make a Waist, \$1.18 per Yard.

NOVELTIES—For Waists; some are worth twice our price, 35c, 68c and 88c.

FOULARDS—People say there is nothing in the two towns to compare with our showing. PRICE, 98c.

Pure White Silk Vests, low neck, Richelieu ribbed, a beauty, worth \$1.50, At \$1.20.

Pure Silk Vests, cream color only, with handsome silk lace trimming, our regular \$1.25 kind, At 95 Cents.

Pure Silk Vests, cream color, neat, plain trimming. A great seller at 75 Cents.

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CONSENT HALF GIVEN

ONE BRANCH OF THE COUNCIL GRANTS LONG-DISTANCE TELEPHONE FRANCHISE. AID. DONAHOWER OPPOSED IT. But Every Other Member of the Board of Aldermen Voted to Let the New Company in on Certain Specified Conditions—Milk Inspection to Come Up at a Special Meeting Friday Night.

As far as the action of the board of aldermen extends the American Telegraph and Telephone Company of Minnesota has been granted a twenty-five year franchise to operate a long-distance and local telephone system in the city of St. Paul, within certain limits and restrictions.

The ordinance granting the franchise, as passed by the board last night, provides that it shall not be an exclusive franchise; that there shall be no transfer of stock or consolidation with any other company or companies without a two-third vote of the council; that no poles shall be erected within certain limits (the business part of the city); that the company shall maintain a wire in all its conduits and on all poles for use of the city without charge; shall have a line in operation between St. Paul and Chicago within ninety days after the acceptance of the franchise by the company; that the company shall pay to the city 3 per cent of the gross earnings of its local business, furnish the city with twenty sets of phones free of charge, and all other phones it uses at one-half the rate charged to others.

The ordinance had come from the committee on streets with a recommendation that it pass, and a motion to adopt such report provoked an extended discussion, participated in by Messrs. Donahower, Sanborn, Kenny and Shepard.

Ald. Sanborn explained the provisions of the ordinance and urged its passage, but Ald. Donahower would have it that way. He said he was certainly in favor of granting a franchise for a long-distance telephone, as he recognized it as a necessity, but he could not understand why a long-distance and local telephone systems were so inseparable, and why a company would not be willing to put in a long-distance telephone without demanding a local franchise as well. "Former councils," he said, "and even this council have given away valuable privileges, and only waked up to the fact a year or two after. It is an outrage, and we ought to stop now and consider what we are doing. I do not think that the city in this instance is getting any adequate return, and I for one shall vote no," and he did, but after the rules had been suspended, the ordinance put on its final passage and passed 10-1—he changed his vote to yes.

The milk inspection ordinance, which

BLANCARD'S PILLS & SYRUP

IODIDE OF IRON FOR ANEMIA, POORNESS OF THE BLOOD, CONSTITUTIONAL WEAKNESS, SCROFULA, ETC. None genuine unless signed "BLANCARD" and "ALL DRUGGISTS."