

GITY NEWS.

Admitted to This Field—Insurance Commissioner Shaugnessy yesterday admitted two new insurance companies to Minnesota. They are the Pathfinder Fraternal Company of Ohio, and the Deloitte of Baltimore.

Fire in a Shanty—Fire in an unoccupied shanty at the corner of Michigan and Webster streets, called out the department at 11 o'clock last night. The shanty had been damaged by fire before and the loss was slight.

Sent to Rochester—Mrs. Emily Lind, wife of Gustave Lind, was adjudged insane in the probate court yesterday and committed to the Rochester asylum. Her affliction took the form of delusion and melancholia. Mrs. Lind is thirty-three years of age.

Planning an Excursion—The United German Singing societies of the city of St. Paul have arranged for a railroad excursion on Sunday, June 11. The place has not yet been decided on, but will be in the course of a few days. Great preparations are being made to make this the success of the season.

Normal School Studies—The presidents of the normal schools of the state met at the Ryan hotel yesterday to arrange the courses of study to be pursued next year. Those present were: J. F. Millsap, Winona; Charles H. Cooper, Mankato; W. A. Shoemaker, St. Cloud; L. C. Lord, the late president of the Moorhead school, and Frank A. Weid, his successor.

Death of a Minister—Rev. Richard Cook, of St. Paul Park, died yesterday at his home. Masonic funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family residence, under the auspices of Landmark Lodge No. 5, A. F. and A. M., and at 3 o'clock, regular services will be held in the Presbyterian church, St. Paul Park. The remains will be interred at Joseph, Ind. The deceased was seventy-four years old and leaves a wife and adopted daughter.

Smoking Concert—The last of the series of smoking concerts given by Pioneer lodge 23, will be held in their hall at Central block, corner West Sixth and West Seventh streets, on Monday evening. Among those who will participate in the programme are J. Lyndon, J. Boyd, G. J. S. Collins, A. Widako, E. M. Barber, J. W. Shephard, J. W. Smith, J. W. Taylor, Howard Young, Louis Nash and B. F. Landis. Past President J. W. Taylor will act as chairman, and Prof. R. N. Barber will preside at the piano.

Girl Bookbacks. In Paris and other large towns in France female bookbacks are increasing in number. They wear a peculiar garb, not unlike that of Sisters of Mercy, which renders them conspicuous rather than attractive. Not a few among them attend to their work with gloved hands.

For tents and awnings have a talk with Neal at 131 East Third street. Call or telephone.

Aids the Circulation. Nine tons of pennies are taken from the London slot machines each week, the firm which runs the "mutoscope" averaging \$3,500 alone.

Honest Mattresses. Schroeder & Dickinson, 16 East Sixth.

YERXA

We've lowest prices at all times, because it's within our power to undersell, with ability to profit. We wholesale when we apparently retail, and no house in the land retails groceries of higher quality than are obtainable at Seventh and Cedar.

20 Pounds Best granulated Sugar for \$1.00.

50 cents Per bushel basket for Good Potatoes.

95 cents For ten-pound pulls of No. 1 English Breakfast Mackerel.

22 cents Per pound for the Finest Creamery Butter that's made. We get it fresh every day.

10 cents Per box for Strawberries.

French Peas, Fine Brand, per can, at 20c, can. 14c

French Peas, Extra Fine, usually sold at 30c, per can. 19c

Flour, the best quality in Amer. \$2.00

Flour, the best quality in Amer. \$1.00

Flour, the best quality in America, 24-lb. sack. 50c

Bacon and Greens, of 10c

Kidney Beans, genuine per can 6c

Onions, per peck. 10c

Pickles, Any variety, American brand, per bottle. 7c

Creamery Butter, Good quality, fresh, 18c

Dairy Butter, Good quality, fresh, 15c to 17c

Bananas, We have very fancy, fresh ripened. Prices begin as low as, per dozen 10c

19 cents Per pound for the very best hand-made Chocolate Creams, with nut tops and nut centers; also the best hand-made French Cream Confections, such as you pay 40c to 50c per lb. for.

Fresh Roasted Coffee.

Diamond Rio (fresh from the blue-flame gas roasters), lb. 9c

Golden Rio (fresh from the blue-flame gas roasters), lb. 11c

Santos (fresh from the blue-flame gas roasters), lb. 15c

Fancy (the blue-flame gas roasters), lb. 18c

Fancy Mexican Java (from the blue-flame gas roasters), lb. 20c

Gykorra Mocha and Java (fresh from the blue-flame gas roasters), per lb. 25c

The Invincible (fresh from the blue-flame gas roasters), per lb. 28c

The superb Mocha and Java of the matchless "Hoffman House" is not produced by any elsewhere 45c coffee that is on sale.

French Cafe (Ground). A special blend for hotels and restaurants, fine flavor, 4 lbs. for 50c

Pure Kettle-rendered Lard.

In 5-lb. stone crocks, each. 25c

In 3-lb. stone crocks, each. 15c

A charge of 3c for each stone crock is made, and 3c is allowed for each one when returned.

DIME NOVELS DID IT

BOOKS PERUSED BY YOUTHFUL CHARLES RAAEN LANDS HIM IN JAIL

INTENDS TO BEAT THE PRISON

The Robbery of Michael Treacy Carefully Planned—The Money Spent in a Mighty Fast Week by the Youth—Outlines What He Will Do if Convicted and Sent to the Reformatory.

Charles Raean, the youthful thug who assaulted and robbed Michael Treacy of \$10, several weeks ago, is still, in the delusion of a misguided mind, glorying in the notoriety he has achieved. At the county jail where he is awaiting trial, he struts about among the other prisoners with a superior air and refers to his alleged crime with apparent pride. From his actions and conversation he seems to cherish the idea that he is a hero. Every reference to the attack upon Mr. Treacy he receives with some flippant sally, laughing and joking about the affair with the abandon of a hardened criminal.

As an interesting study in criminology Raean furnishes a specimen of the like of which has seldom been in the hands of the local police. Scarcely seventeen years of age, slight in stature, with pleasing, almost girlish features, blue eyes, long hair parted in the middle and a pleasant smile for whoever may address him, the youth presents the appearance of a criminal in appearance. But he has given the most substantial evidence that he has the spirit of a desperado within him. The view he takes of his conduct begets those familiar with criminals to the belief that Raean is not the irresponsible youth, prompted in a moment of rashness to the commission of a desperate deed, but rather a cool, calculating young villain who did not hesitate for the purpose of the robbery he so daringly carried out, at striking a blow involving possible murder.

That the young prisoner, however, has been misguided is beyond question. He has poisoned his mind with inflammable literature, saturated his brain with the fictitious deeds of dime-novel heroes and doubtless been contaminated through evil associations until he imagined himself one of the heroes of the "yellow-back" books. He is so anxious for any desperate deed that might present itself. When Raean was arrested his trunk, secured by the police, was half full of these novels. His youth is also an inveterate cigarette smoker.

Seen at the county jail yesterday Raean looked, with his large blue eyes, straight at a reporter for the Globe and greeted the newspaper man with a cheerful smile. He talked in the most nonchalant manner about ordinary matters, smiling continuously, until the expression of pleasure about him was almost unbearable to the server. Asked how he was faring at the jail, he answered:

"Oh, I am getting along tip-top. Mind you, I got a hell of a place, but I rather like it outside, but this ain't so bad. I get enough to eat and a place to sleep. That ain't so bad."

"I went to court Friday," continued the lad, drawing himself up at the remembrance of the wondering glances cast at him when he faced Judge Kelly to plead to an indictment, mistaken by the prior for unbecoming admiration, "and pleaded not guilty. I've got a lawyer, too, and I guess he will take pretty good care of me. I wanted Mr. Darraigh to defend me, but I guess he had another case or something, because, when I asked for him, they appointed Mr. White."

"Don't you realize that you are in a pretty tight box?" Raean was asked. "Parhaig," he replied, "I say, what's it worth. At that, whatever happens, I had a mighty fast week while the money lasted. It was champagne, at \$1 a bottle, women and all kinds of good fellows, for a while, anyhow. If it comes to the reformatory it won't be so bad. I won't stay there long. The first good chance I get I'll make an sneak. I won't take long to beat that place. I'll be good until I get the chance."

"What would you have done if Mr. Treacy had turned upon you and found he had only to deal with a small boy?" asked the reporter.

"Raean laughed. "He didn't get a chance to turn," was the reply, with evident bravado. "I struck him with the hammer too quick."

"Did you never consider that you might have killed Mr. Treacy with the jagged hammer?"

"I never thought anything about that," said the smiling youth.

"Why didn't you not use some safer word—something that would only stun?"

"Well, you see, I was hard up, and had no money to buy a slingshot or 'billy.' I wanted to 'take up' the cashier some I wanted my partner ain't got any nerve, and he wouldn't help me. The 'stick up' would have been the real thing."

Deputies and others about the jail say young Raean carries his hero air continuously. He calls for the papers the first thing every morning and eagerly seeks for some mention of his name. The lad says he likes to see his name in the papers, but resents any stricture passed upon his conduct.

Several days ago a local phrenologist examined Raean. Afterward the "professor" said that Raean was not, by the science of phrenology, in any sense a degenerate. He was sane and all kinds of good things were fully developed, but his nature was vicious.

"If he had not done that deed now," the phrenologist told a deputy sheriff, "he would have been the like of something worse ten years from now."

HORRORS OF SIBERIA.

Last Lecture in the Y. M. C. A. Course by George Kennan.

The closing number of the Y. M. C. A. entertainment course will be a lecture by the celebrated explorer and traveler, George Kennan. For nearly twenty years Mr. Kennan has been known throughout America as the author of a series of famous articles describing his travels in the eastern while traveling through Siberia, investigating the condition of Russian exiles. These articles, published in the Century magazine, were the leading journals of the world, translations appearing in a dozen languages. The horrors depicted by Mr. Kennan's vivid and graphic articles aroused intense excitement, and the Russian government was shaken to its foundation by the exposure of the countless travelers, who had risked their lives a hundred times to ferret out the truth.

Mr. Kennan's adventures as a traveler in Europe and Asia have been among the most wonderful of the century, and he possesses rare power and skill in describing them before great audiences.

The title of his lecture, to be given Tuesday evening next, at the People's church, is "Vagabond Life in Eastern Europe." In this lecture the great traveler describes a trip he made, vagabond style, from St. Petersburg to Constantinople, an 8 then on to London, arriving at the Eastern hotel penniless. The lecture contains a splendid description of life and scenes in St. Petersburg, and tells of the strange peoples, customs and conditions which he discovered on his remarkable journey. It is said to be one of his most thrilling and beautiful lectures.

TO CLOSE SATURDAYS.

Business Houses Lock Their Doors at Noon During the Summer.

This year the wholesale houses of the city, the insurance offices, general fuel supply houses and general railroad offices will observe the Saturday closing rule, commencing on the first Saturday in May and running to and including the first Saturday in September.

The closing will commence simultaneously, by mutual consent. Heretofore it has been the practice to secure the signatures of all the houses and business offices to an agreement, but this year this plan will be dropped. The door signs announcing the early closing will be printed and distributed this week, and on May 6 the hardware and tool merchants woman may wheel away to some secluded nook or suburban retreat for an afternoon of rest and recreation.

CHANGE IN HIS STAFF.

Harvey Hall Decides to Leave the Corporation Attorney's Office.

Third Assistant Corporation Attorney Harvey Hall intends to resign his official position and devote himself to the duties instead of the prosecution of prisoners. There was some talk about the first of the year that Mr. Hall would sever his connections with the legal department of the city, but his friends persuaded him after a consultation with Corporation Attorney Markham, to reconsider such intentions.

The particular duties to which Mr. Hall has devoted his time and abilities has been the prosecution of offenders in the police court. There is some contention as to whether he convicted too many or too few during the year, but he has held down the position. In any event, he has decided to quit the job. His successor has not been definitely decided upon, and will either be J. Frank Arnold, at present a clerk in the office, or Capt. Finehout, of the Fifteenth Minnesota volunteers, who before he went to the war occupied the position now held by Arnold.

Corporation Attorney Markham stated last evening that Capt. Finehout would either be elected and Arnold third assistant, or vice versa.

Mr. Arnold, who was formerly bookkeeper for Ald. Shepard, recently graduated from the university law school and will, in all probability, be the third assistant corporation attorney. He was backed by his old employer and Assemblyman Thompson for his present position, and it is understood these gentlemen and other members of the council will make a determined effort to secure his promotion.

COL. KIEFFER'S EFFORT.

Advices Every Young Man to Plant a Tree Arbor Day.

Gov. Lind designated May 1 as Arbor Day and issued a proclamation to that effect. Mayor Kieffer hastens to likewise proclaim to the people of which he is the chief executive something on the same line.

In his official declaration "your mayor" displays much sentiment and calls upon the young men to each plant a tree on May 1 in honor of his lady love after the tradition or custom in certain foreign lands. The proclamation, duly signed by Mayor Kieffer, reads as follows: "To the Citizens of St. Paul: The first day of May has been designated as Arbor Day. Every patriotic citizen of this community is earnestly requested by the mayor of the city to plant on that day at least one shade tree near or in front of his home. Nothing good comes more to the beauty of a city than graceful and stately shade trees along the residence streets.

Tradition has it that at one time there existed in a foreign land a custom pursuant to which every young man planted in early spring a shade tree in honor of his lady love, and the tree which best grew was the surest omen of the planter's early marriage. Trees thus planted were guarded and nursed with more than paternal care.

"Let every young man plant such a tree on Arbor day, and the city will soon have all the beauty of a great park, with thousands of willow trees, which furnish shade for the chivalrous and patriotic soldier, and his happy and grateful descendants."

NEW BATCH OF DRUGGISTS.

State Board of Pharmacy Grants a Number of Certificates.

The state board of pharmacy, which has been in session during the past week, holding the usual spring examination of applicants for registration either as pharmacists or assistant pharmacists, completed its work yesterday and adjourned.

The class numbered eighty-four, and the following persons were granted the certificate of registration: D. C. Jacobson, Fred J. Lenz, John G. Schimming, William H. Johnson and David C. Englund, Minneapolis; George A. Eiebi, New Ulm; George H. Klup, Le Sueur; Herbert Newell, Canton; Charles T. Schweitzer, Rush City; Alfred J. Zuercher, Melrose; William B. Stoutemeyer, Worthington; Axel F. Peterson, East Grand Forks.

The following were granted the certificate of registered assistant pharmacist: Charles L. Arbes, Dayton E. Billington, Albert H. Bell, Hans Dahl, Theodore E. Dillner, Arthur W. Flamer, Ole J. Kjoslang, Martin T. Moran, John Onstad, Alfred C. Peterson, Bernhard E. Rohueder, Eugene F. Yoho, Martin Aune, Henry M. Aarnot, Richard Betner, George H. Cook, A. Leroy, David W. Elmquist, Roscoe K. Fowler, Abe N. Gunz, Hattie M. Hitchcock, Oscar Nelson, Henry Prestholt, Christopher E. Rygh, Gunther Bugge, Eldred P. Vallancey.

TWO WOMEN ARRESTED.

Suspected of Stealing Shirt Waists From a Dry Goods Store.

Edna Sampson, a woman claiming to live in Brainerd, and Edie Wilson, a young lady who gives Minneapolis as her home, were arrested last night charged with shoplifting from the store of Field, Schlick & Co. They entered the store shortly before 6 o'clock and went to the counter where shirt waists were on sale. Their actions aroused suspicion and they were followed. Sergeant Davis and Officer Perro arrested the elder woman at the store and shortly afterwards found her companion on Minnesota street.

The Sampson woman was searched and two silk waists were found underneath her skirts. The younger girl had no clothing in her possession when arrested.

FREE SUGAR BEET SEED.

The State Treasurer Distributes to County Auditors Stock on Hand.

State Treasurer Koerner has distributed the last lot of the 25,000 pounds of beet seed which the state has had on hand for several years. The seed was first acquired in Germany and by an act of the last legislature the state treasurer was authorized to make a distribution of it. Large counties were given 500 pounds and small ones 300 pounds, and some of the northern counties only got 100 pounds.

It required about sixteen pounds to properly seed an acre of ground, and the beets are very prolific, as it has proven beyond experiment that Minnesota's soil is well adapted to sugar beet culture. The distribution was made through the county auditors.

THE FIRST TRIP.

Capt. Durant Pilots the Henrietta From Stillwater to St. Paul.

Capt. E. W. Durant yesterday came up from Stillwater with the Henrietta, making the first trip up the river made by boat since the ice went out. The trip was made in fairly good time, and Capt. Durant reports the ice all out of the river and a nice flow of water, although not as high as in former years. The Henrietta left Stillwater at noon and arrived in St. Paul just before dark.

Capt. Durant had refitted the boat and outfit of the new features of the cabin and equipment in a very good way. Capt. Durant is one of the oldest and best known river captains now in active service. His health has been quite good during the winter, and he looks forward to a busy season on the river.

St. Paul Tent and Awning Co., telephone 1724, or call at 535 and 333 Jackson.

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