# CITY NEWS.

**Ladies at the Fair**—The Ladies' Aid Society of Westminster Presbyterian Church will serve meals on the state fair grounds during the week.

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**Continued by Judge Hine**—The case of Mrs. Jacob Sickles, charged with having assaulted Detective Wells, was continued until Sept. 12 by Judge Hine.

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**Special Terms of Court**—Commencing with today a special term of the district court will be held each Saturday until the commencement of the regular term in October.

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**August Collections**—The collections of the customs department for the month of August aggregated $74,000 in St. Paul and Minneapolis. Over $50,000 of the amount was collected in St. Paul.

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**Complaint Was Withdrawn**—George Heller, the waiter accused of taking $5 belonging to Neumann's restaurant was discharged in the municipal court yesterday. The complaint was withdrawn.

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**For Lack of a Quorum**—The joint city hall and court house commission was scheduled to meet yesterday afternoon to pass the August pay rolls. Owing to the lack of a quorum the meeting was postponed until Tuesday at 10 a. m.

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**Will Attend the Cathedral**—A delegation of 200 Knights of Columbus from Chicago are in the city. They will attend church in a body in the cathedral at 10:30 a. m. Sunday. Father Lawler will preach the sermon.

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**Inspection of Western Posts**—Gen. Wade, commanding officer of the Department of Dakota, and Maj Pond, quartermaster of the department, returned yesterday from a Western trip. Gen. Wade has spent the past two weeks at Western posts upon department business and Maj. Pond has been serving as president of the general court at Yellowstone.

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**Brackett's Cavalry**—The survivors of Brackett's Minnesota volunteer cavalry will hold a reunion at Room No. 16, third floor, state capitol building, on Friday during fair week. They will meet at 9 o'clock. All ex-members of this famous organization are invited to be present, or, if unable to attend in person, to send their names and addresses to help perfect a correct list and roster.

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**Bohemian Brotherhood**—A local branch of the Bohemian Western Brotherhood, Z. C. B. J., will be instituted this evening at the C. S. P. S. hall under the auspices of the Cecky Leo (Bohemian Lion) lodge, of Minneapolis. The ceremonies will be attended by lodges from other cities of the state. The new lodge has been started by E. G. Sklenar, and he has secured a charter list of twenty. The grand lodge of the order is located in Minneapolis.

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**Popular Wildwood**—It is safe to predict that Wildwood is to become the most popular of the amusement resorts of the Twin Cities, drawing, as it will, not only from the Twin Cities, but as well from Stillwater, with its population of many amusement seekers. For Sunday afternoon and evening the Twin City Mandolin club orchestra is announced for its usual concert and on the Wednesday night following will occur the usual informal dance.

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**High School Examinations**—Next Wednesday and Thursday, at the Central high school, beginning at 9 a. m., there will be held an examination for students who desire to enter any of the St. Paul high schools, but who are not graduated from the eighth grade of the city grammar schools. This is for the benefit of students from parochial schools and from private schools in the city. Those who were passed in the A eighth last June in the public schools and have studied during the summer upon the A eighth work may also undertake this examination, and, if successful, enter a high school.



### FELL THROUGH AGAIN.

**Another Jury in the Case Against Bishop Fails to Agree.**

The third trial of Franklin C. Bishop, on the charge of running a disorderly house, resulted is a disagreement of the jury for the third time. The jury was discharged and the case continued until today by Judge Hine.

The case was on trial nearly all day in municipal court, and the evidence was practically the same as that introduced at the two previous trials. Harvey Hall appeared for the defense, and City Prosecutor Arnold for the prosecution. The jury retired about 5 o'clock, and at 6 o'clock was reported as standing six to six. At 7 o'clock the attorneys agreed to accept a disagreement, and the jury was discharged.



**G. A. R. Rates to Philadelphia.**

The North-Western Line (C., St. P. M. & O. Ry.) will sell round trip tickets to Philadelphia for the Annual Encampment G. A. R., for $26.50. Dates of sale September 1st, 2nd, 3rd. For other information inquire City Ticket Office, 413 Nicollet avenue, and 395 Robert street.



# WASTE PAPER BOXES

**ALDERMANIC COMMITTEE ON STREETS TAKES A WHIRL AT SEVEN ORDINANCES**

## MOST OF THEM ARE LAID OVER

**Mr. Kribs, of Chicago, Thinks It Singular That His Proposition Should Be Laid Over, but Is Reassured by the Committee—Bill Board Ordinance Passed by the Assembly Is Put to Sleep.**

The aldermanic committee on streets took up the seven ordinances granting privileges to firms and persons to erect and maintain waste paper boxes on the street corners at a meeting yesterday afternoon. All the ordinances with the exception of the ones granting the rights to Scannell & Schiffman and Harry C. Kribs were disposed of in a bunch by being laid over. Then Ald. Reeves handed in a substitute ordinance in the place of the one presented to the council by Scannell & Schiffman. The substitute ordinance gave the local company the exclusive right for a period of ten years and provided that 15 per cent of the annual gross income derived from placing advertisements on the boxes would be paid into the city treasury. The company was also to give a bond in the sum of $5,000 to save the city from any damages.

Ald. Reeves moved that the substitute be recommended to pass, and Ald. Murphy seconded the motion. Ald. Bloomquist on the roll call objected to the provisions of the substitute ordinance, claiming that the Kribs ordinance only gave the privilege for five years and that was long enough to give any company to experiment. The roll call on the motion to recommend the ordinance to pass was defeated by a tie vote, Messrs. Bell, Murphy and Reeves voting for such recommendation and Messrs. Sanborn, Bloomquist and Shepard against it. The vote was then reconsidered and Mr. Scannell informed the committee that he would agree to the suggestion of Ald. Bloomquist as to the privilege being for five years only.

ENGINEER GIVEN AUTHORITY.

The First ward alderman then suggested that the city engineer or some other department be given the right to order the boxes located. This amendment was also agreed to, except that Mr. Scannell wanted the company's rights protected, and after discussion it was amended so as to give the city engineer authority in case objections were made by occupants of buildings to remove the boxes to less objectionable localities.

This, however, did not remove all the objections Ald. Bloomquist had to the ordinance. He called attention to the fact that there was no provision which required the company to file with the comptroller a statement showing the income from the advertisements to be placed on the boxes. Mr. Scannell agreed to the suggestion, and then on motion of Ald. Sanborn the substitute was referred back to Ald. Reeves to redraft and amend in accordance with the suggestions and report the same at the meeting of the board Tuesday evening.

H. C. Kribs, of Chicago, who had an ordinance agreeing to pay 15 per cent of the gross income for a five-year privilege, inquired if the committee was going to shut out his proposition. Mr. Kribs was informed that he could take his ordinance and have it changed to suit and report it back at the meeting of the board Tuesday night.

ORDINANCE PUT TO SLEEP.

The bill board ordinance passed by the assembly some weeks ago was put to sleep by the committee by a vote of three to two. Ald. Murphy moved the ordinance be indefinitely postponed, and backed up by the votes of Alds. Bell and Reeves the motion carried. Messrs. Sanborn and Shepard voted against this action. Ald. Bloomquist had retired before the matter was reached. The ordinance held the council responsible for the granting of permits for the erection of bill boards, taking the authority from the building inspector.

An ordinance was recommended to pass granting to J. W. McHose a twenty-five-year lease at $1 per year to lots 1, 3, 4 and 5, block C, Robertson's addition to West St. Paul. The lots are on the levee to the east of the Wabasha street bridge, and McHose is to have erected within twelve months a building 60 by 235 feet and is to operate the manufactory of bed springs and mattresses, employing not less than twenty-five persons.

A similar ordinance, granting J. J. Danner the same privilege for lot 5 and half of lot 4, block 4, Robertson's addition, was recommended to pass. Mr. Danner agreed to employ not less than fifteen men in the manufacture of iron and wire fences.

The ordinance granting to the Northwestern Telephone company the right to erect poles and string wires on certain streets with the proviso that there should be no toll charges for telephonic communication when subscribers of the company in St. Paul desired to talk to Minneapolis was recommended to pass.

A resolution authorizing the Mississippi Valley Telephone company to put in conduits on Third street, from Cedar to Fort streets, and on West Seventh, from Third to Chestnut, and to erect poles and wires on Eaton avenue, between Plato and South Robert street, and on South Robert street, from the viaduct to Annapolis street, was recommended to pass.

A communication of the city engineer calling attention to the damage done the paved streets by the hauling of the heavy blocks used in the new capitol was referred to the corporation attorney and city engineer.

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# RINGER AND HIS BARN

**DIFFICULTIES UNDER WHICH HE HAS LABORED IN BUILDING THE STRUCTURE**

## HISTORY OF AN ORDINANCE

**Carpenter Who Was to Erect the Barn Is Arrested and Subsequently Brings a Suit for $10,000—Mr. Ringer Now Has His Permit and Is Feeling Quite Happy Over the Event.**

D. W. Ringer, residing at 201 Midway avenue, on the West side, secured a permit from the building inspector yesterday to erect a $700 barn on the rear of his lot. For the past year Mr. Ringer has been endeavoring to build his barn, but so many obstacles has been placed in his way that when he was granted the permit yesterday he was not only surprised, but delighted.

In October last Mr. Ringer started in to enlarge his barn from a 10x12 structure to a story and a half commodious edifice. In order to avoid trouble he secured a permit from the building inspector to move the small building and add an addition. As the work was about to be commenced Ald. Bell, who resides next door to the Ringer property, discovered that it was the intention of Mr. Ringer to construct the barn within a few feet of the aldermanic homestead. In order to prevent this an ordinance was rushed through the council amending the ordinance relating to the building of barns so that it was necessary to secure the signatures of all the owners of property in the block on which the barn was to be constructed before a permit could be issued.

Mr. Ringer concluded that as he had a permit he would go ahead and build without paying any attention to the new ordinance. He engaged a carpenter, and the work was started, but the carpenter was arrested on a warrant sworn out by the building inspector, and brought before the police court for a violation of the ordinance. The case was dismissed, and recently Christain Raun, the carpenter, commenced an action in the district court against S. H. Haas and John Christenson, building inspector and deputy inspector, for $10,000 damages for his arrest. That, however, is another story growing out of the building of the Ringer barn.

During the past summer Ringer has endeavored to bring influence to bear on the powers that be in order to secure permission to erect his barn, but seemingly without success. It is possible that the dismissal of the suit brought against the building inspector and his deputy, to be announced later, may have figured in the issuance of the permit yesterday, but anything in this connection was denied by the parties interested.

The permit issued was specifically worded and authorized the building of a barn lengthwise on the northwest corner of lot 14, block 4, Woodbury & Case's addition, ten feet from the north line and two feet from the west line of the lot. This makes the barn something over twelve feet from the residence of Ald. Bell, and in order to obtain this concession Mr. Ringer had to agree to locate the stalls for his steeds in a manner directed by the Sixth ward alderman.

### FORTUNE IN A PLAY.

**"Shenandoah" Has Given Howard Over $100,000 in Royalties.**

It was in 1889, almost a decade ago, that the first run of "Shenandoah" occurred at McVicker's theater. Now history is repeating itself after a fashion not commonly observed in these fickle days when the public squeezes the juice out of a new play in a hurry, and then flings it away with contemptuous disdain. To have gained a new lease of life at this remote day, after long ago enriching a dozen men, is a record not common in theatrical history. Once shelved, it is exceedingly difficult to restore a play to circulation, and while "Shenandoah" was revived in spectacular style several years ago the rule held good in a manner not at all pleasing to the managers, while Bronson Howard, the author, is said to have concluded that his play was, indeed, a back number, not likely to yield any additional profit.

Yet the times change and we change with them. The war against Spain engendered a new spirit, and the old familiar glories of "Shenandoah" seemed to be precisely what the people wanted to place them in touch with the military spirit that prevails. Not in Chicago alone, but in a dozen other towns, has the play met with favor, and it is rumored that Mr. Howard, having reduced his royalties to a very small sum total in the belief that the play had ceased to be valuable property, is now a victim of unavailing regret. But he can well afford to look with indifference upon any losses of this nature. "Shenandoah" long ago yielded him a liberal fortune, amounting, even if we decline to accept the more exaggerated rumors, to a sum so substantial that he has been free from the necessity of literary labor ever since the first success of the play. The royalties paid on this drama have been variously estimated at from $100,000 to $200,000, a greater sum than any other American or English dramatist has ever received for a single play. No wonder Mr. Howard is content to rest on his oars since this fortunate venture in play construction. "Aristocracy" is his only important effort since "Shenandoah" and "The Henrietta," and as it was not fused into artistic proportions by the white heat of necessity, that play was not a decided success. Indeed, this amiable gentleman has not been a prolific writer. "Saratoga" and "The Banker's Daughter" were his earlier successes, while "Young Mr. Winthrop," "The Henrietta," and "Shenandoah" fill out the list of plays that have given him fame and fortune. Yet had he written no other plays than "The Henrietta" and "Shenandoah" his fortune would have been assured. The former enriched Robson and Crane, proving by far the best money maker these comedians ever had during the period when they played in company. "Shenandoah," which was considered almost a failure when first produced in Boston, gave Charles Frohman his opportunity, and proved to be the stepping stone to that important managerial position which he now occupies.

**Duluth's Deputy Inspectors.**

C. S. Fulton has been confirmed in his appointment by Chief Inspector Reishus, as deputy grain inspector at Duluth, by the state railroad and warehouse commission. Mr. Fulton succeeds C. W. Poole in office.



**The Ruminating Traveler**

Recalls, after each succeeding journey, with either pleasure or pain, all the more important occurrences of the trip. If he has had occasion to travel between the Twin Cities, Milwaukee and Chicago, and has used the Milwaukee's Pioneer Limited—the only perfect train in the world—his reminiscences will be most pleasant.

**Cheap Rates East.**

Now is the time to visit your friends in the East. Aug. 31 to Sept. 3, inclusive, the Burlington will sell tickets at the following rates for the round trip, good to return until Sept. 30: New York city, $26.50; Philadelphia, $26.50; Boston, $34.50; Portland, $36.50; Toronto, $23.00; Montreal, $26.50. Apply at City Ticket Office, 400 Robert street, (Hotel Ryan).

**Philadelphia and Return, $26.50, Via The Milwaukee Line.**

For National Encampment, G. A. R., tickets on sale Sept. 1, 2 and 3, good until Sept. 30th. The Milwaukee is the headquarters' route from Minnesota. Apply to Milwaukee line agents for tickets and sleeping car berths.

# RABBI IS ELOQUENT

**IMPRESSIVE AND INSTRUCTIVE ADDRESS DELIVERED AT THE MT. ZION SYNAGOGUE**

## LEGEND OF TWO BROTHERS

**A Beautiful Illustration Replete With the Oriental Grace of the Far East—Each Discovers the Other in a Kindly Act, and in Tears Both See the Light of Pure Brotherly Love and Affection.**

An audience which completely filled the synagogue of Mt. Zion congregation, Cedar and Tenth streets, last night listened to an address from Rabbi Isaac L. Rypins, who has recently come to the congregation from Evansville, Ind., in which he established relations between himself and his new charge, and won the approval and appreciation of his hearers with a discourse based on the function of the modern preacher. His address was simple and instructive, yet eloquent and impressive, and created a most favorable impression. The service was made the more beautiful by the music of a full choir, and was characteristically marked with devotion and sincerity. Rabbi Rypins chose a subject well calculated to establish a bond of sympathy with his people, and in its development showed careful exactness and a degree of kindly feeling which was sincerely appreciated. He said in part:

"In the mountain lands of Asia are the sources of two rivers, which, though each wends a separate course until near the Persian gulf and zigzags in every direction, ultimately join again and reach the sea in one broad, rolling stream. Not unlike these two watercourses were the two mightily influences which found their origin in the height of Israel's religious supremacy, and have wielded a dominant power upon spiritual progress since that time. Beginning with the life of Moses, dates the dual idea of Israel's theocracy, the priestly code and the prophetic voice. The past career of our people is checkered, yet through all its course, these two ideas have prevailed, in power and influence, though widely separate through many centuries. When the sacerdotal cult rose to prominence, then the prophet hushed his voice to silence. Had the cult prevailed there is no choice, but that Israel would have been absorbed in the land from whence it sprung.

"This is an hour of importance to all of us. I am not here to discourse of past things, but to bring to you the proper understanding of the position of the modern preacher, and to define the attitude which, in our new relation, we are to assume to each other. The words of the prophet, "Behold I have given thee as a watchman to the house of Israel," are the inspiration of those who stand in my relation to you.

"A tacit understanding pervades every Jewish community, which defines the position of a rabbi. Those of us who stand in that relation to you are not arbiters of right and wrong, but stand in the light of those who proclaim truth as we understand it from the pulpit, to use our endeavors to bring the happy dawn of the day of righteousness, to hasten the culmination of the victories of truth. Ours is to visit the sick and afflicted, to bring gladness where there is sorrow, to bring unto our people the truest sympathy of our hearts.

"There is an ancient legend of two brothers who cultivated a none too fertile strip of earth, and each season in brotherly love make equitable division of the fruits of their toil. In time one married and God gave him children. Sitting in his house one nght he thought of the single brother, lacking the blessings of home, and the happiness of a companion of his heart, and resolved to make a division of his half of the fruits of the earth, to compensate him for the loss. The other brother thought of the added responsibilities which his brothers' shoulders carried, and made the same generous resolve. Each discovered the other in his kindly act, and in tears both saw the light of pure brotherly love and affection. Upon this spot was afterwards reared by King Solomon the grandest temple which the world has ever seen devoted to religious uses.

"That was the hill of Mt. Zion. Our congregation is rightly named, and shall be planted, indeed, on a hill, if you render to me and I to you the just dues of our different relations with each other."

**The New Torpedo.**

A young Swede has invented a torpedo operated solely by invisible rays of light, which enables it to explode at will beneath the enemy's fleet. In a like subtle manner Hostetter's Stomach Bitters attacks and conquers all stomach troubles. When a sufferer from constipation or dyspepsia or liver complaint takes the Bitters he is sure of one thing, sooner or later, and that is cure. See that a private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

### BREACH OF CONTRACT

**Alleged by the Minnesota Cereal Food Company.**

The Minnesota Cereal Food company commenced an action yesterday in district court against Horejs Bros. to recover $500 for an alleged breach of contract. It appears, according to the complaint, that one Jorgen Simmons, the maker of a patent flour, was anxious to introduce his bread in St. Paul. To this end, it is alleged that he made a contract with the defendants to advertise and sell the bread made from his flour. This agreement, he claims, was not carried out. Simmons' rights were transferred to the plaintiff.

### RHODE PROTESTED.

**Denied That He Was Drunk, and Other Cases Were Continued.**

Herman Rhode, who lives on Dale street near the city limits, appeared before Judge Hine in police court yesterday charged, on complaint of Patrolman Salverda, with drunkenness and shooting off firearms inside the city limits. He made an earnest denial and was acquitted of the drunk charge. The trial on the other complaint was continued until today.

### BUSY AT THE FAIR.

**This Evening the Grounds and Buildings Will Be Illuminated.**

Yesterday was a busy day at the state fair, drays, express wagons and vehicles of all descriptions were moving in and out of the grounds all day. Many of the exhibits are in place and today and tomorow all the balance of the display set up.

Last evening a part of the grounds were lighted up by electric lights, and two of the militia companies, under Capt. Bunker and Capt. Holton, spent some time rehearsing their parts for the spectacle of the burning of Manila.

This evening the grounds and all the buildings will be lighted up, both in the nature of an experiment and to help the workmen to see to work by.



### RELIEF CORPS ORGANIZED.

**Ladies of Gettysburg Post, G. A. R., Hold a Meeting.**

The ladies of Gettysburg post, G. A. R., met last evening at the post hall, Fairfield and South Wabasha streets, for the purpose of organizing a relief corps in connection with the post, which is the third oldest in the city. Mrs. Gearhart, the state commander, was unable to be present and in her absence Mrs. Charles Fisher presided. Mrs. Fisher outlined the purpose of the relief corps and met with a ready response from the ladies present, almost enough of whom signed the petition to warrant the organization. It was decided to perfect the organization at at meeting to be held on Friday, Sept. 15, at the post hall.

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