

CITY NEWS.

Session of the Assembly—The assembly will hold a regular session this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Sent to Rochester—William Danton was yesterday adjudged insane in the probate court and committed to the state hospital at Rochester by Judge Bazille.

Small Fire—A small shed in the rear of 415 Robert street, caught fire shortly before 8 o'clock last evening, calling out the fire department. The damage was slight.

Building Repairs—A building permit was issued yesterday to Charles Beattie for an addition and repairs to a frame dwelling on Arch street, near Warren, to cost \$1,000.

Mothers' Club Meeting—The Monroe School Mothers' club will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow at 3:30 o'clock. Dr. Howard Lankford will read a paper on "Children's Fears," and Mrs. Thomas Newson will sing.

Blaze in a Barn—An unexplained blaze in the rear of 81 Reaney street caught fire yesterday afternoon. The department extinguished the blaze before it had made much progress. The property is owned by the Northern Investment company.

A Starr Boarder—Henry Starr, arrested for the theft of several toilet articles from an inmate of Belle Gordon's boarding house, was yesterday convicted of larceny in the municipal court yesterday, and was sent to the workhouse for five days.

Drove over a Sidewalk—Chas. Swenson, a driver in the employ of former Mayor F. B. Doran, was arrested by Capt. Getchell, of the Ducas station, yesterday for driving over a sidewalk. When arrested in the police court, Swenson was discharged.

In Bankruptcy Court—In the federal court yesterday a petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed by Charles W. Clark, city recorder of South St. Paul. The liabilities are given at \$94,381.33 and the assets at \$300. Another petition was filed by Kate A. Bouquet, whose liabilities are \$3,842 and assets \$270.

Civil Service Exam—The annual civil service examination for the positions of clerks and carriers in the St. Paul postoffice will be held in the federal court room at the postoffice building next week. There are 112 applicants. Those who seek positions as clerks have been notified to appear for examination on Wednesday, Nov. 23, and the carriers on Thursday, Nov. 23.

Hurt Stopping a Runaway—Patrolman Griemman, of the Round street station, is suffering from painful injuries sustained while attempting to stop a runaway horse belonging to Dr. C. A. Wheaton. The horse started from Dr. Wheaton's residence, 329 Summit avenue. Officer Griemman tried to bridle and lead the animal, but the horse kicked and fell down, bruising his right leg.

Selling Milk Without a License—Complaint was filed in the municipal court yesterday against the Horne Bros. Baking company, charging the sale of milk without a license. The information is signed by F. G. Gibbs, of the state dairy and food law. The alleged illegal sale is said to have taken place at one of the firm's branch stores at 14 South Robert street.

Council Committee Meeting—The committee on streets from the board of aldermen will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The committee on claims from the same body will hold a meeting an hour earlier. The house committee from the assembly will meet at 3 o'clock, and the sub-committee from the assembly committee on streets, appointed to adjudicate as to the leasing of lot 3, block 13, Robertson's addition, to the St. Paul Canning company, or the St. Paul Show-case company, will meet at 2 o'clock.

One Fund Holds Out—Miscellaneous claims against the school fund, amounting to \$5,000, were paid at the city treasurer's office yesterday. In some way the persons who had claims against the fund imagined that there would be a shortage, and consequently the warrants issued were promptly rushed to the office for payment. The refusal of the comptroller to allow the school teachers' pay roll for October gave rise to the misunderstanding that the miscellaneous claims would not be paid. The holders of warrants were agreeably surprised.

VERNA SEVENTH AND CEDAR STS. Tel. 7322. Meat Market, 752.

- 50 CENTS A bushel basket for good Cooking Apples—several varieties. 18 CENTS A dozen for the very largest California Lemons. Live Lobsters Today. 38 CENTS For 16-pound bags of the very best and purest Buckwheat brought to this market. \$2.00 A sack for the very best Flour made; \$1.00 for half sacks; 50c for quarter sacks. \$1.75 A good ear of Apples at the low price of \$1.75 per barrel consisting of Wine Saps, Bon Davis, Genottens, and Beauties; we have others for \$1.25 and \$1.50 per barrel. 26 CENTS Per quart for fresh Bulk Oysters. 26 CENTS Per pound for fancy Creamery Butter. 17 CENTS Per dozen for selected No. 1 Eggs; every egg large, clean and perfect. 33 CENTS Per bushel (60-lb bushel), best Burbank Potatoes. 15 CENTS For 4-pound package of Kirk's Kirkoline Soap Powder (its regular price 25c). Fancy Large Cauliflower, 9c Each. Spinach, 9c Peck. Celery, per Bunch, 9 CENTS.

FRESH FISH. Halibut Steak, per pound, 12 1/2c. Salmon Steak, per pound, 12 1/2c. Cod Steak, per pound, 12 1/2c. Whole Cod, per pound, 12 1/2c. Whole Pollock, per pound, 9c. Fresh Flounder, per pound, 12c. Fresh Lake Pike, per pound, 12c. 1 Canada Pickerel, per pound, 12c. 1 Live Lobster, per pound, 12c. Baked Lobster, per pound, 12c. Fresh Red Snapper, per pound, 12c. Fresh Trout, per pound, 12c. Fresh Whitefish, per pound, 10c and 12c. Smoked Pinner Haddock, per pound, 12c. Fresh Cod, per pound, 12c. 10-lb. pack Good Herring, 12c. Ocean Smelts, per pound, 12c. Standard Oysters, per quart, 25c. AND GO TO EMIL GEIST, Jeweler, 62 East 7th Street, St. Paul.

YERXA BROS. & CO. NEW LOCATION. 178 East Seventh St., having removed from Eighth and Jackson. Kindly call at my new number. Near Jackson.

MURDER OF AN OLD MAN

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DOUBLE MURDER ATTEMPTED

The Life of Justice Smith Saved by Attorney Ferdinand Barta, Who Struggled With the Murderer—The Victim an Inoffensive Veteran of the Civil War—Friends of the Murderer Claim He is Insane.

Without apparent cause, Fred F. Gulon, living at 288 East Water street, killed James Miller, of 166 East Fairfield avenue, in cold blood yesterday afternoon, blowing out his victim's brains with a shotgun, and in murderous rage also tried to kill Justice of the Peace Justice Smith. That Gulon did not kill Justice Smith was undoubtedly due to the interference of Attorney Ferdinand Barta, who grappled with the murderer as he leveled the gun for a second shot, after he had killed Miller, at Justice Smith and turned the weapon aside as it was discharged, sending the load of shot into the ceiling of the room, instead of into Justice Smith's body.

The tragedy took place at the office of Justice Smith, 89 South Robert street, shortly before 3 o'clock. Gulon had half an hour before threatened to kill Justice Smith, and it is believed that was his object. He returned to the office with the shotgun, and was engaged with Miller, it is said, and deliberately murdered the old man without cause, and the murder which Gulon cherished against Justice Smith grew out of a lawsuit in which the murderer was interested that was tried in the justice court some years ago and appealed to the district court. Justice Smith claims he had never wronged Gulon in the least, and declares the grievance held by him was merely imaginative on Gulon's part. The excuse offered by Gulon's relatives for his action is that he was not in his right mind. As nearly as can be learned the difference between Justice Smith and Gulon arose last Saturday, when Gulon visited the justice in connection with the old lawsuit. Gulon desired to have the suit reopened and consulted Justice Smith, who informed him that he had no authority to do so. As nearly as can be learned the difference between Justice Smith and Gulon arose last Saturday, when Gulon visited the justice in connection with the old lawsuit. Gulon desired to have the suit reopened and consulted Justice Smith, who informed him that he had no authority to do so.

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The weapon with which Gulon did the shooting is said to be his personal property. None of his relatives who were seen, however, would state where he had been, or where he was at the time of the shooting. It is believed Gulon went directly to his home, after the altercation with Justice Smith, and returned directly to the office of Justice Smith. One of the men saw Gulon walking toward the justice's office, on Fillmore avenue, this being the natural route from Gulon's home to the scene of the tragedy. Officer Zimmerman says he saw Gulon walking toward the justice's office, on Fillmore avenue, this being the natural route from Gulon's home to the scene of the tragedy. Officer Zimmerman says he saw Gulon walking toward the justice's office, on Fillmore avenue, this being the natural route from Gulon's home to the scene of the tragedy.

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PRESENT IT TO COURT

ON AN AGREED STATEMENT OF FACTS, AS PROVIDED FOR BY LAW

TEACHERS UNPAID YESTERDAY

Committee of the Teachers' Association Has Engaged John D. O'Brien as Counsel, and an Effort Will Be Made to Secure the Adjustment of the Matter Without Delay.

Yesterday was, or rather should have been, the teachers' pay day, it having been the custom of the city heretofore to pay the teachers, as well as the other school employees, on the 15th day of the month. But yesterday they did not get their customary checks, on account of City Comptroller McCarty's refusal to audit the pay rolls.

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in the United States circuit court. Former Attorney General Childs assumed most of the day in arguing that the Duluth & Iron Range land grants should revert to the state, because, as he alleged, the shortest and most feasible route between the terminals had not been followed by the road. Gen. Childs claimed that the engineers employed by the state in running a direct line between Duluth and Iron Range terminals had been able and conscientious in the performance of their duty. Furthermore, he argued at length, that it had been demonstrated that the road could be entered over the state's line between Minnesota Point and Rice's Point, and there was plenty of room and available property for the construction of the necessary slips and docks. The approach would be from the east over a trestle, and there would be no difficulty in spanning the St. Paul & Duluth road.

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The case of Christian Raun against Building Inspector Samuel H. Haas and John-Christensen is on trial before Judge Kelly in district court. Christian alleges that on Jan. 16 the defendants caused his arrest on a charge of violating the building law by erecting a frame stable on his property. In Block 4, of Woodbury & Case's addition, Raun says that he was arrested on a charge of violating the building law by erecting a frame stable on his property. In Block 4, of Woodbury & Case's addition, Raun says that he was arrested on a charge of violating the building law by erecting a frame stable on his property.

Justice Lewis yesterday filed an order in district court denying the application of the defendant for a new trial in the case of Mary Hahn versus Anton Beltington. The plaintiff, who was formerly employed as a servant by the defendant, sued to recover \$10,000 for breach of promise. She was given a verdict for \$2,000 by the jury. The defendant asked for a new trial on the ground of errors and that the verdict was not supported by the evidence.

Laveta Cady has sued the Northwestern Telephone Exchange company in district court, claiming \$2,000 for personal injuries. The plaintiff alleges that on Aug. 2, 1899, she fell over a plank that was laid across a trench on Broadway street and was badly bruised and shaken up. She alleges that she was injured by the negligence of the company, and demands \$2,000 for medical attendance.

Before Judge Brill, in district court, August H. Alwin, her husband, to have a property conveyed to her. Alwin, who is seventy-nine years old, made his will with his daughter and her husband, the defendant. The will provided that the property should be conveyed to the daughter, but she was allegedly misled by the defendant into believing that she was to receive the property. The case is on for a new trial.

Martha Gillilan, mother and sole heir of Russell Gillilan, who died on March 25, 1886, yesterday filed a petition in probate court for appointment as administratrix of the estate of her late husband. The estate consists of real property worth \$5,000.

Mayor Kiefer Lets Out Detectives Wells and Werrick. Mirror Kiefer has decided that the efficiency of the detective department and the best interests of the department and the city should be maintained by the dismissal of Detectives George W. Wells and James Y. Werrick. In line with the decision the mayor yesterday sent to Chief Goss the following letter:

There is a possibility that the St. Paul Gas company will appeal from the decision of the supreme court in the opinion handed down by Justice Cady Tuesday. The decision holds that the city is not liable for interest on gas posts which are ordered out of service by the city.

Neither Attorney George C. Squires nor Attorney Carl Taylor, who have represented the Gas company before the council, would say yesterday as to whether the case would be appealed to the United States supreme court or not. Both gentlemen explained that Attorney W. F. M. Cutcheon had charge of the case for the company, and just what would be done would not be decided upon until word was received from Mr. Cutcheon.

Health Commissioner Ohge in speaking of the lumpy jaw cattle discussion yesterday said: "I have the highest respect for Dr. E. H. Ketchum, the chief government inspector at South St. Paul, but am still of the opinion that lumpy jaw cattle have been passed and tagged by the government inspectors at South St. Paul. While the meat may be dangerous, it comes from animals diseased and in a loathsome condition. The disease is contagious and there should be a state law to prevent its coming into the state. A law to this effect would prevent cattle in the incipient stages of this disease from being shipped into the state and they would be killed outside and the disease would be stamped out."

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