

### GARBAGE PROBLEM



We have frequently been asked why our garbage pails and barrels are so much superior to those generally sold. Our answer is that they are HAND MADE, of heavy galvanized iron and all seams soldered. They stand on legs and have light-tight covers. These points add to the worth of our pails and barrels, which are made of the best material and are sold at prices as low as any in town. It is so in fact, comparatively our Garbage Cans are

### Mighty Cheap.

- Size 1—For small families.....\$1.35
- Size 2—For large families.....\$2.25
- Size 3—For boarding houses.....\$2.75
- Size 4—For flats, hotels, etc.....\$3.50

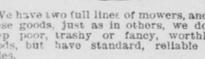
They are all made according to health department specifications.

### A Black Iron Ash Barrel

Doesn't cost so much and is very useful in most houses, though in no way adapted to stoves.

### Have You Got That Hose?

We lead all others in hose, sprinklers and repairs.



Your grass is growing fast; better you invest in a new hose now. You should get an inexpensive hose. **DUR BOSS**

We have a full line of mowers, and in these goods, just as in others, we don't keep poor trashy, worthless goods, but have standard, reliable articles.

From \$2.25 to the Top.

**St. Paul Hardware Co.**  
Seventh and Minnesota.  
P. S.—Also Paint.

### CITY NEWS.

The city treasurer yesterday received \$30,000 on account of sales of tax levy certificates.

The superintendent will inspect all the unformed employees of the St. Paul post office May 27.

Scarlet fever was reported at the health office yesterday existing at 173 Carroll and diphtheria at 841 Goff avenue.

Wille Douglas, the nine-year-old incendiary, will be tried before Judge Orr this morning in the municipal court.

F. Jensen, the farm hand from Bixby, Minn., who was robbed of \$16 Thursday, has gone back to the farm to accumulate another bank roll.

By the falling of a derrick in use on the Wabasha bridge work Henry Trum, one of the contractor's employees, was seriously injured yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Phillips is rapidly recovering at the city hospital from the effects of the operation by which both of her feet were removed above the ankles.

At the instance of Mrs. Mary White, of 31 Manitoba avenue, a warrant for the

### VERVA

SEVENTH AND CEDAR STS. Tel. 7322. Meat Market, 7-2.

**53 Cents**  
A pound for best Powdered Sugar.

### STRAWBERRIES.

We shall be headquarters for them to-day. All kinds, very low prices; if you want something extra nice we will have them for you today.

Strawberries, good, clean, bright, 4 boxes for.....25c

Smoked Herrings, fancy, wooden boxes, new goods, only.....10c

Potatoes, fancy, white, rural potatoes, per bushel basket.....35c

Cumbers, good, large, fresh ones, each.....5c

Tomatoes, 4-lb. cans Sander's, per can.....2c

Grape Fruit, good California, each.....2c

Rushes, large bunches, long red, per bunch.....1c

Flour—the very best quality, will make more loaves of bread than the barrel than any other brand on this market, per 35-pound sack.....\$2.00

35-pound sack.....50c

Table Butter—Special sale on gallon cans, 12 for \$1.00, 24 for \$1.95, 36 for \$2.85, 48 for \$3.75, 60 for \$4.65, 72 for \$5.55, 84 for \$6.45, 96 for \$7.35, 108 for \$8.25, 120 for \$9.15, 132 for \$10.05, 144 for \$10.95, 156 for \$11.85, 168 for \$12.75, 180 for \$13.65, 192 for \$14.55, 210 for \$15.45, 228 for \$16.35, 240 for \$17.25, 252 for \$18.05, 264 for \$18.95, 276 for \$19.75, 288 for \$20.55, 300 for \$21.25

Asparagus, fresh, home-grown, the largest bunch.....2c

Lettuce, fresh, crisp, per bunch.....2c

Fresh Cauliflower, Egg Plants, Water Cress, Wax Beans, String Beans, Green Peas, Mushrooms, Mint, Parsley, Oyster Plant, New Turnips, Beets, Carrots, New Potatoes, New Onions, New Cabbage.

### Meat Market.

Good Boiling Beef, per lb.....3c

Good Corned Beef, per lb.....3c

Good Rib Roasts, per lb.....12c

Shoulder Roasts, per lb.....12c

Pork Chops, per lb.....10c

Pork 10 lb Roasts, per lb.....7c

Fresh Spare Ribs, per lb.....7c

### Ready Depsrimen'

Summer Taffy, fancy, fresh made, 10c

Peanut Britches, they are delicious, and worth double our price, per lb., 10c

Brut Nut Bar Candy, price every where 2c, per lb. by our price, 15c

Peanut Butter, it's delicious, it's health food, per jar, only, 15c

### CIGARS.

PANDORA—A fine Havana cigar.

The 3-for-2c, today, 4 for 2c

GOV. DOLE—A good domestic, us

ual price, 3c straight, today, 4 for 2c

LA AMO—Fine, straight, today, 4 for 2c

PURINA—3 for 2c Key West, only, 5c

Key West, only, 5c domestic, worth 10c, only, 5c

SEIBENBERG CIGARS—A fine, 7 for 2c

MONGRAM—The finest, 5 for 10c

smoke in the city.....5 for 10c

### EDISON CO. REJECTS IT

**PRESIDENT KENNETH CLARK EXPLAINS THE PURPOSE OF THAT RESOLUTION**

### REGARDED SIMPLY AS A TRICK

**Claims the Manhattan Has No Intention of Entering Into Competition With the City Council.**

To the Editor of the Globe:

On Thursday evening the common council passed a resolution purporting to confer on the Edison Electric Light and Power company the right to lay conduits, erect poles and string wires in certain streets of the city, for the purpose of transmitting electricity. The resolution provided that all privileges thereby conferred upon or now possessed by the Edison company should terminate Jan. 1, 1907. It provided that, in consideration of the grant, the Edison company should pay into the city treasury an annual tax or license fee of 5 per cent of its entire gross earnings, and that the St. Paul Gas Light company should likewise pay an annual tax of 5 per cent of the gross earnings of its electrical business. No privilege was granted to the latter company by the resolution. The concluding clause of the enactment provides, in effect, that unless both the Edison company and the gas company shall accept the provisions in writing within four days, the resolution shall become void.

The streets covered by this resolution are the same streets that are covered by another resolution commonly called the "Manhattan resolution," recently passed by the council and vetoed by the mayor. By the resolution last mentioned the council has attempted to confer upon the Manhattan Light, Heat and Power company the right to lay conduits, erect poles and string wires in substantially all the streets of the city. This resolution is, by its terms, subject to the conditions prescribed in the Manhattan franchise ordinance, and this ordinance, as amended (though it is very doubtful whether the amendment in any way affects the resolution), provides that when the Edison company, the Manhattan Light and Power company, or both, shall be so obligated to pay a gross earnings tax to the city the Manhattan company shall also be bound to pay a like tax at the same rate. This resolution will come up for passage over the mayor's veto on Wednesday, May 23. It is publicly announced by its advocates that the mayor's veto will be overridden. The avowed reason for passing the so-called Edison resolution is that by so doing the Edison company is placed upon an equality with the Manhattan company, thus insuring competition in the electric lighting business and a considerable revenue to the city. That the reason thus stated does not express the real purpose of those who designed this resolution is plain upon considering the following facts:

1. The authorized representatives of the Manhattan company, both to committees of the council and others, that their company would never accept the provisions of the resolution, but that they would accept the same if they were obliged to pay any gross earnings tax to the city. The Edison company, on the other hand, has been obliged to pay a gross earnings tax to the city since its incorporation. The Edison company has been obliged to pay a like tax at the same rate. This resolution will come up for passage over the mayor's veto on Wednesday, May 23. It is publicly announced by its advocates that the mayor's veto will be overridden. The avowed reason for passing the so-called Edison resolution is that by so doing the Edison company is placed upon an equality with the Manhattan company, thus insuring competition in the electric lighting business and a considerable revenue to the city. That the reason thus stated does not express the real purpose of those who designed this resolution is plain upon considering the following facts:

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### PROGRESS OF RECOUNT

**FIRST WARD WAS FINISHED AND FOURTH BEGUN.**

The recount of the ballots in the Benson-Parker assembly contest proceeded with more celerity yesterday than on the day previous. In all six precincts were recounted, and at the close of the session Mr. Benson was fifteen votes behind, as a result of the count as far as made. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the last precinct of the First ward was completed. The result of the recount in the First ward is as follows:

Precinct	Benson, et al.	Parker, et al.
First	18	13
Second	15	10
Third	12	8
Fourth	10	7
Fifth	8	5
Sixth	6	4
Seventh	4	3
Totals	73	50

Parker's net gain on ward, 6. In the sixth precinct of the Fourth ward, which was taken up after the First ward had been completed, both candidates lost five votes on defective ballots. In the second precinct of the Fourth ward, however, and although he was said to maintain a lead of sixteen votes, he claims only fifteen, as the count will decide on the validity of one vote cast for him.

The five votes referred to as being defective and thrown out, and the number of votes away from both Benson and Parker. Louis Betz also said they reduced his vote the same number. In a conversation between Mr. Betz and Herber Johnson, the latter stated that the ballots were marked wrong with a lead pencil, the cross being circled by a pencil mark unnecessary under the law.

J. Frank Wheaton, the nimble-tongued colored orator, who talked himself into a place as alternate for Senator Knute Nelson insists that his legal residence is Minneapolis, notwithstanding the fact that his business relations have kept his headquarters in Chicago most of the time for the last several months. His family has spent the last several months with his father in Maryland, but the household goods have been stored in Minneapolis. But he has not secured his credentials yet.

Minneapolis Democrats have in circulation a petition for the nomination of Senator S. A. Stockwell for congress.

Stole Bike and Rode Off

Minnesota Youth Arrested While Selling Wheel.

Louis Keough, fourteen years old, whose home is in Minneapolis, was arrested yesterday while trying to sell for \$10 a bicycle worth \$75. With a little judicious persuasion the police officer who seized the wheel Thursday night, and the owner was located by the Minneapolis police by the bicycle tag tag. The boy was taken to the Minneapolis lock-up last night by a police officer of that city.

Young Keough's real name is Foster, his mother being the widow of a Minneapolis fireman.

Savage Dog Bites Child

Little Fredia Gall Probably Disabled for Life.

Fredia Gall, two years old, residing at White Bear, is likely to be disabled for life as the result of an attack by a savage dog. The child was playing with a dog owned by the family when the animal bit her in the face, tearing her lips and taking a piece of flesh from her neck.

She was removed to St. Luke's hospital, this city, and attended by Dr. Clark, of White Bear.

Rescued Drowning Boy

Ethel Murray Saves Life of Louis Benep.

Louis Benep, the seven-year-old son of Dr. L. M. Benep, had a narrow escape from drowning at Mahomed, White Bear lake, Thursday evening. He was fishing from the end of a dock and fell into the lake.

The attention of Miss E. Ethel Murray was attracted by the cries of the boy, and she rescued the lad from drowning.

Larry Certainly Lucky

Police Raid Resort Where He Was Robbed.

A disreputable resort on East Eighth street, between Robert and Jackson streets, was raided by the police at 129 o'clock this morning, and Alva Irwin and four inmates, all colored, were arrested and locked up at the central station.

Larry Burns, a stranger in the city, complained to the police that he had been robbed of \$5 in the street, and the police, after securing a return of the money, pulled the place.

Contractors Knew It

They Ought Not to See Library Board.

Dr. Burnside Foster, president of the library board, said yesterday that the board's butting contractors knew they would have to wait for their money when they took the contracts and performed the work, and that suits against the board should not be brought.

Murnane Makes a Guess

Local Detective Has Record for Convicted Prisoner.

Detective James Murnane-states that he is convinced that Bernard Brock, who was sentenced to the state reformatory the other day for grand larceny, is none other than John Wick, a well known sneak thief and burglar of New York, who finished a term at Sing Sing for burglary Dec. 18 last, and has served several previous terms in prison.

Meat Inspector Mad.

Dairyman Who Accused Inspector Janssen Fired From Health Office.

City Meat Inspector C. R. Janssen got mad yesterday because a dairyman named Vorley entered the office and accused Janssen of condemning a cow from his herd in order to pocket the proceeds of the sale of the meat. The inspector took Mr. Vorley by the nape of the neck and huddled him into the street.

### HANF'S FIELD HOSPITAL

**TWO PATIENTS FROM POLICE STATION TO HOSPITAL.**

Assistant City Physician Richeson sent two patients to the city hospital from police headquarters last night. Mrs. Peter Juneau, of 36 West Third street, fell on the central police station, and fractured her left ankle and knee so badly she could not walk. She was carried into the station and cured for until the doctor examined the injured limb and sent her to the hospital. She came to St. Paul from Averill, Mass., about a year ago.

William Sperry called at the station and asked to be sent to a hospital, as he was sick and unable to go to his home on the north side of the city. He had been at work for Contractor or Grant on a Great Northern cut-off near Fort Benton, and was incapacitated by an attack of mumps. Dr. Richeson sent him to the hospital.

Care of Epileptics.

It is proving a puzzle to Fairbank Institute.

State Superintendent J. H. Lewis returned yesterday from Fairbank, where he attended a meeting of the board of trustees of the Minnesota Institute for Defectives on Thursday. The board is wrestling with the problem of making more room for the epileptics. The legislature last year made an appropriation of \$18,000 for two cottages to be used for epileptic patients in the hospital. Since then the price of building has advanced to such a degree that it will only be possible to build one cottage with the money available. A long-drawn-out discussion of the problem is in progress, and the matter will come up again at the next meeting.

A committee was appointed to grade and classify the employees of the three institutions, and a reasonable wage scale may be put into effect. The three institutions are run separately, and money and time can be saved by having one employee for all three.

The committee to adopt a new scale consists of Supt. Lewis, Directors Lord and Sheffield.

St. Paul Firm Low Bidder

Bids Opened for Finishing Interior of Federal Building.

Proposals for completing the interior finishing, plumbing and gas piping in the St. Paul federal building have been opened at Washington