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CITY NEWS.

Robert Johnson, a Sixth ward Republican, is a candidate for boiler inspector for this district.

Miss Nellie Snyder, a girl from North St. Paul, was brought to the local detention hospital yesterday morning suffering from smallpox.

Miss Lucinda S. Osgood, wife of Benjamin S. Osgood, 757 East Sixth street, who died Tuesday, will be buried this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state yesterday by the Finance Company of Minnesota, with headquarters in Minneapolis.

Minnehaha camp, Modern Woodmen of America, will give its second dancing party of the season at Bowlby hall, Robert and Sixth streets, this evening.

An illustrated lecture on the "Montana Rockies" wil be given tomorrow evening at Park Congregational church by W. B. Clow for the benefit of the church

John George Stein, aged seventy-two years, died at his family residence, 565 Marshall avenue, Monday evening. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Frank Harris, a stranger in the city, was arrested by Detective Lavalle yesterday morning on suspicion. He was trying to dispose of a fur robe at one of the pawn shops.

Bishop Joyce, international president of the Epworth league, will deliver an address this evening at the First Methodist church on the work of the Methodist young people in China.

The evening service at St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Ninth and Olive streets, next Sunday at 7:30, will be a memorial to the late Queen Victoria, for which special music is being prepared by the vested choir.

Mrs. De Etta Smith, of Acker post, W. R. C., has been appointed national aid of the Woman's Relief corps. Mrs. Martha Gordon, also of Acker Relief corps, has received the appointment of assistant national inspector.

The members of the St. Paul lodge of Elks, No. 59, will not, for their annual entertainment this year, March 1 and 2, peddle tickets among their friends. All sales of seats will be made through the box office of the Metropolitan. This is done in the belief that the artistic standard of the entertainment to be given will be such as to fill the theatre at each of the three performances, Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee. The money netted from these annual entertainments is not used for lodge purposes, but is expended in charitable work of the lodge, as illustrated by the distribution made to 600 deserving children of the city the past Christmas.

Dr. Ohage has received a check for $50 for the public baths from the Young Ladies' Hebrew Aid society.

Mrs. Emeline E. Owen died yesterday at the residence of C. C. Emerson, 516 Cherokee avenue, at the advanced age of eighty years.

A meeting of the committee on streets, and also claims, of the board of aldermen will be held this afternoon. Both committees have a number of old matters to consider.

St. Paul tax certificates for February are already in demand, sufficient applications at the office of Comptroller McCardy having been received to absorb nearly the entire issue.

The department was called to extinguish a small blaze in an outhouse in the rear of 295 Sturgis street, at 10:30 o'clock last night. A blanket in the building caught fire and caused the alarm. There was no damage.

Owing to the absence of Assemblyman Warner, no meeting of the assembly committee on license was held yesterday afternoon. A meeting will probably be called the latter part of the week, when the proposed closing of the "German Village" will be given a hearing.

John Etl, a boy employed at Sharood & Crooks' shoe factory, had his left hand mangled in a machine yesterday morning. He was attended by Dr. Ohage and it was found necessary to amputate the third finger. Etl lives at 14 Geranium street.

C. Brower was struck by a car at Rice and Iglehart streets yesterday morning and sustained a dislocated shoulder and several cuts about the head. He was removed to St. Joseph's hospital for attendance and then to his home. Brower was employed at Staehl's wood yards.

FOR A MUNICIPAL PLANT

ALD. KNAUFT THINKS CITY SHOULD OWN TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

The committee selected to inquire into the advisability of St. Paul having a municipal telephone plant expects to be able to make a report at the second meeting of the council in April.

Ald. Knauft, the chairman, now has sub-committees investigating the plant of the Mississippi Valley Telephone company, its cost, the amount required yearly for its maintenance, and other details. Where the money for its purchase will come from is bothering some of the aldermen, but Ald. Knauft thinks that if it can be shown that the investment will be a paying one, a way will be provided to obtain the money.

SUPREME COURT SOAKS SMITH.

Evidence Against the Short Change Swindler Sufficient.

Justice Brown, of the supreme court, yesterday filed a decision sustaining the conviction of Oliver Smith, who was before the Ramsey county district court, charged with swindling. Smith, last fall, worked the short change game on the gatekeepers at the fair grounds. There was some doubt in the mind of the district court as to the sufficiency of the evidence upon which Smith was convicted, and the judge certified the case to the supreme court. The supreme court says:

State of Minnesota, plaintiff, vs. Oliver Smith, defendant.

1. General Statutes 1894 section 6595, embraces and was intended to provide for the punishment of swindling by means of slight-of-hand, and tricks, as well as by means of a fraudulent mechanical device or false token.

2. Evidence examined and held, to make out a case of swindling within the meaning of the statute. —Brown, J.

George A. Mason, respondent, vs. St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, appellant.

1. By the terms of the Minnesota standard insurance policy the insured is required to furnish the insurance company proofs of loss within a specified time after a loss occurs, but such a policy does not provide that a failure to do so shall work a forfeiture of the rights of the insured, nor make the same a condition precedent to the liability of the company, it is held that the time within which such proofs are so required to be furnished is not of the essence of the contract, does not invalidate the policy, nor work a forfeiture or the rights of the insured.

2. No forfeiture being provided by the terms of the policy, the effect of a failure to comply therewith, as to the time of furnishing such proofs is to postpone the day of payment, and not to invalidate the policy.

3. Former decisions of the court examined and distinguished.

4. A defect of parties plaintiff appearing on the face of the complaint; held, waived the objections, not having been taken by demurrer. Order affirmed. —Brown, J.

A Veteran's Story.—George Lewis, of Shamokin, Pa., writes: "I am eighty years of age. I have been troubled with Catarrh for fifty years, and in my time have used a great many catarrh cures, but never had any relief until I used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. One box cured me completely."—13.

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Fine Creamery Butter, per lb 19c
1-lb. can French Red Kidney Beans .. 3c
Fancy Evaporated Pears, per lb..... 9c
Fancy Evaporated Peaches, per lb.... 9c
A Fancy Carload of Apples, per bu.. 90c
Best Head Lettuce, each 5c
Best Red Onions, per peck 25c
Roll Butter, per lb 12½c, 15c, 18c
Rich Brick Cheese, per lb 10c
Full Cream Cheese, per lb..... 9c
Corn, good Sweet Corn, unlabeled, per can, only 5c
Malaga Grapes, the best in the market, per lb, only..... 18c
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RECEIPTS WERE ALL FORGED.

Colored Woman Attempts to Evade Payment of House Rent.

Justice Baker yesterday afternoon decided for the plaintiff in the case of William Thompson against Mrs. Bryan, involving the forgery of certain rent receipts. Mrs. Bryan, who is colored, rents a house from Thompson on Carroll street, and the action was brought to recover $36 alleged to be due for three months' rent.

Mrs. Bryan produced in court three receipts purporting to be signed by James Tracy, agent for the landlord, which Tracy alleged to be forgeries. The defendant said she had given the money to her small son every month to pay the rent.

The court held that the receipts were not signed by Tracy.

CAN KEEP HIS FEES.

Rights of an Attorney in Handling Collected Money.

Judge Brill, of the district court, yesterday, filed an order in the case of the county commissioners of Washington county against Clapp & McCartney, denying the motion of the plaintiffs for judgment on the pleadings.

The action was brought to recover $12,000 alleged to have been withheld by the defendants as fees in a case involving a big collection of taxes. In the memorandum Judge Brill says: "An attorney has the right to retain out of moneys in his hands collected by him the amount of his compensation for services rendered in collecting the same."

MOTHER KEEPS THE CHILDREN.

But Father Is Allowed to See Them Twice a Week.

Judge Bunn, of the district, yesterday, filed an order in the habeas corpus case instituted by Albert Cameron to recover the custody of his two small children from Mrs. Etta M. Cameron. The court awards the children to the mother with the understanding that Cameron is to be allowed to see them at reasonable hours twice a week and to take them out twice a week.

He is, however, not allowed to take them to any place of amusement where liquor is sold.

Ill at the Asylum.

Judge Bazille of the probate court, yesterday received a communication from Dr. Welch, of the Fergus Falls insane asylum asking for information as to the relatives of Annie Johnson, who was committed from Ramsey county in 1876. The woman is very ill and it is not believed she will recover.

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HIGH SONS OF HERMANN

GRAND OFFICERS WERE ELECTED AT YESTERDAY'S SESSION

THE CONVENTION IS OVER

Delegates Left for Their Homes Yesterday Afternoon—Next Annual Meeting Will Be at Stillwater.

The members of the grand lodge, Sons of Hermann, who have been in session the past two days at Assembly hall, completed their business late yesterday afternoon and left for their homes. The meeting yesterday was productive of much business, the election of officers being included. The directory for the ensuing year is as follows:

Past grand president, William Foelson, St. Paul; grand president, Frank Noethen, Minneapolis; grand vice president, Charles Harpke, St. Paul; grand secretary, Herman Circkler, Minneapolis; grand treasurer, E. F. Lempke; grand trustee, Christ Figgie, St. Paul; board of directors, John Kuntz, St. Paul; Carl Herman, Minneapolis.

At the meeting yesterday unanimous consideration was given to a resolution providing for a home for aged members of the order. Past President Foelson was instructed to name a committee of five to look into the matter, secure subscriptions and report at the next meeting of the grand lodge, which will be held in Stillwater. The members are quite enthusiastic over the proposed home, and gave it an impetus by attaching their names to a subscription list for various amounts. F. C. Neumeier, of Stillwater, headed the list with a subscription for $100.

A feature of yesterday afternoon's session was an address by ex-Mayor Kiefer, of St. Paul. The national grand lodge meeting will be held at Austin, Tex., next September, and the following delegates were selected to represent the Minnesota branch of the order: William Foelsen; St. Paul; F. C. Neumeier, Stillwater; E. F. Lemke, St. Paul, and Paul Haesinger, St. Paul.

MAY HOLD A CAUCUS.

QUESTION OF MARKHAM'S SUCCESSOR TO BE SETTLED.

It is understood a caucus of the Democratic members of the board of aldermen and of the assembly will be held Tuesday evening immediately after the meeting of the board, to see if a settlement cannot be reached in the controversy which has arisen over the election of a successor to Corporation Attorney Markham.

Alderman Bantz and Hunt, the two members who have so far refused to take part in the meetings held, were at the city hall yesterday afternoon. President Schiffmann is at present out of the city, but his position in the contest is known. He has promised to be present in time to take part in the election which will be held early in March.

COMING HERE IN MAY.

Railroad Conductors Arranging for Their Big Annual Convention.

The committee on arrangements having in charge the convention of the Order of Railway Conductors to be held in St. Paul next May, held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the Clarendon hotel, and considered matters relative to the entertainment of the visitors.

The entertainment will consist principally of a sight-seeing trip, a banquet and grand ball, and possibly a gathering at one of the lakes. It is intended to make the occasion a memorable one, and all energies will be bent to the end of making the visitors pleased with their visit to St. Paul. The business sessions will be held at the auditorium.

MILLER IS ARRESTED AGAIN.

He Will Have More Trouble From the Rosen Accident.

Edward Miller, who was charged with manslaughter in the police court two months ago, and later discharged, was again arrested yesterday at the request of the county attorney.

It was alleged that through reckless driving Miller ran down and killed Albert Rosen, a newsboy, at Fourth and Robert streets. At the preliminary hearing there was no evidence to show that Miller was in the buggy at the time the boy was killed, and the defendant was discharged.

The grand jury has since investigated the case, and it is supposed Miller has been indicted.

IS COVERED BY INSURANCE.

Capital City Wagon Company's Premises Scorched Last Night.

Fire broke out in the shops of the Capital City Wagon company, 255 West Sixth street, at 9:20 o'clock last night. A number of wagons were detroyed and the damage to the stock is estimated at $300, while that to the building is $100. J. A. Carlson, 944 Euclid street, is proprietor of the wagon company, and the building is owned by William Dawson Jr.

From smoke and water the M. F. Kerwin Paper company suffered a loss of $600.

The cause of the fire is unknown, and all the loss is covered by insurance.

IN FAVOR OF GOOD ROADS.

Convention of Ramsey and Hennepin Men to Be Held Shortly.

A call for a Hennepin and Ramsey county good roads convention will be issued in a few days. The convention will be held during the middle of next month at Minneapolis, and will consider special legislation for the two counties.

The call for the conference is signed by the following good roads advocates: Prof. W. R. Hoag, E. P. Sweet, George W. Cooley, C. H. Vanderhoof, chairman of the Associated Wheelmen of Minneapolis; H. J. Burton, A. B. Choate and Luth Jaeger.

CUT BY A BARBER.

O'Donnel-Hagen Case in the Police Court.

J. J. O'Donnel, the barber at 923 Arcade street, who was arrested by Patrolman Hagen last Friday night and charged with assault and battery, was in the police court yesterday. The case was continued until Wednesday, and will be tried by jury. O'Donnel cut the policeman while shaving him, and he claims it was accidental. Hagen believed it was intended, and a fight ensued.

Edward Stahlman, arrested for assault and battery on complaint of his wife, was placed under bond to keep the peace.

John Schaefer appeared in court with a pair of badly discolored eyes, which he claims were inflicted by John Eost in a fight at Stein's saloon, on Seventh near Margaret street, Tuesday night. There was no evidence to show that the defendant was guilty and he was discharged.

George Fuerst was arrested on complaint of the city engineer's department and charged with damaging city property. He maintains a waterspout on his premises that drains water to the sidewalk, allowing ice to form. The case was continued until today.

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HELP RURAL TEACHERS

STATE NORMAL BOARD MAKES AN IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATION

FOR A THREE-YEAR COURSE

Expedient Devised to Help Teachers Who Cannot Attend Normal Schools for More Than Six Months at a Time.

The state normal board held a lengthy session yesterday, largely devoted to considering the recommendation made by Gov. Van Sant in his message and the appropriations for the different state normal schools.

Approval was given to the recommendations of Gov. Van Sant creating a state board of education and also the spreading of a general mill tax for the support of the schools instead of annual appropriations as is now done.

After much discussion a resolution was adopted recommending the creation of a three-year certificate course available to teachers of rural schools who may be able to attend the normal schools for perhaps six months each year until they have completed the course. These certificates will be equivalent to first grade certificate for three years.

A matter that will be pleasing to normal graduates was the passage of a resolution recommending legislation whereby the state superintendent of schools will be permitted to accept normal school certificates as credits in state examinations. As the law now stands state high school graduates have a distinct advantage over those having normal diplomas.

The meeting will continue in session today, the main business being the placing of the appropriations for the several schools.

COLD, HUNGRY AND DESTITUTE.

Police Find Three Small Boys in a Pitiable Condition.

Cold, hungry and entirely destitute, Charles, John and Haman Cooley, three small boys, were found by the police last night at 317 Pennsylvania avenue. They were removed to the central police station for the night.

The oldest of the little lads is but twelve years, and the youngest only six. Their mother is dead and they have been practically deserted by the father. For two days he had not been near his home and the lads were kept alive by the charity of kind-hearted neighbors who finally informed the police of the state of affairs.

Cooley has been working for the Emmert Bottling works for some time past.

TO INSPECT CITY FACTORIES.

Health Inspectors Were Put at This Work Yesterday.

A force of health inspectors were put to work yesterday examining a number of large factories and work rooms in St. Paul with a view of ascertaining their facilities in the line of ventilation and general healthfulness.

It is said that many of the work rooms in St. Paul are deficient in this respect, and if such are found, steps will be taken at once to remedy matters.

EXCURSION OF STATE EDITORS.

This Year It Will Be to the Buffalo Exposition.

The executive committee of the State Editorial association returned yesterday from Buffalo, where arrangements were completed for the visit of the editors to the exposition next summer. The excursion will leave St. Paul June 1 over the Milwaukee. From Chicago, the route will be over the Grand Trunk to Buffalo. Four days will be spent at the exposition. One day will be spent at Niagara Falls, and another at Toronto, after which the party will return home. The trip will occupy eight days.

The committee was composed of President C. S. Mitchell, H. P. Hall, C. C. Whitney and Frank Meyst.

THE MURRAY CURE.

A New Institute to Be Opened Soon—Imitators Abroad.

The St. Paul Murray cure graduates number over 200 to date. Some of these were cured in Minneapolis, and others at an institute bearing the name of Edwin Murray, in this city. The Murray Cure Institute at St. Paul is closed temporarily, and no more treatments will be given at the old institute, but a new institute is to be opened as soon as a suitable site can be found. In the meantime all who want to be cured of the drink habit should go to the parent institute, 1819 Nicollet avenue, the only place in the state where the genuine Murray Cure treatment can be had.

HER DEATH IS EXPECTED.

Mrs Rule's Condition Alarming—Mrs. Southall Is Also Low.

Mrs. Sarah M. Rule was not improved last night. Her death is expected hourly.

Mrs. James H. Southall is still in a precarious condition. There was no improvement last night.

Wilford L. Wilson, who has been suffering from grip for the past week, was slightly improved yesterday.

Railroads Enrich the State.

A number of railroads paid their gross earnings taxes to the state treasurer yesterday through the office of the state auditor. Checks received were as follows: Duluth & Iron Range company, $130,222; Union Depot Transfer company, Stillwater, $351; South St. Paul Belt Line company, $175; Brainerd & Northern Minnesota company, $888; Red Lake Transportation company, $110; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul company, seventh equal installment, $25,000.

Deposits made before Feb. 3 at The State Savings Bank, Germania Life Bldg., will be entitled to 5 months' interest on July 1c ad

Will Make Their Final Report.

The grand jury will make its final report this morning, when it is very likely that several secret indictments will be returned. Yesterday the grand jury had under consideration the Midway fire in which five lives were lost. Three prisoners from the penitentiary—George Howard, Fred Wood and John Bittehofer—were brought over to St. Paul and testified before the grand jury.

She Was Allowed $325.

Judge Bazille of the probate court, yesterday by agreement allowed the claim of Mrs. Eliza C. Mills for $325 against the estate of Mrs. Charlotte Crossley, who died at Rose Town, April 19, 1900. The original claim was for $1,120 for services rendered during the ten years prior to the death by Mrs. Mills, who was a neighbor of Mrs. Crossley.

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MORE ROOM IS NEEDED

PROMINENT CITIZENS TO TAKE UP QUESTION OF DEPOT FACILITIES.

A MASS MEETING IS CALLED

In the Rooms of the Commercial Club the Matter Will Be Thoroughly Discussed by Competent Speakers.

The enlargement of the railroad facilities at the Union depot, which has been an absorbing question for some time, has been taken up by citizens of St. Paul and is not to be abandoned until some positive results are produced. The active interest being taken by a large number of the most prominent and representative business and professional men of the city insures a more tangible form for the proposition than conditions have not before warranted.

In order that the matter may be given formal and independent shape a mass meeting of the citizens has been called for Saturday evening at the Commercial club. This will be fully explained in the statement below, which is followed by the names of some of the representative citizens who have indicated their determination to have this matter properly dealt with.

"The undersigned, impressed by the vital importance to the taxpaying, mercantile and manufacturing interests of the whole city, of the question before the city council with reference to the enlargement of the railroad facilities at the Union Depot, invite their fellow citizens to attend a meeting to be held for the presentation and discussion of the subject on next Saturday evening, Feb. 2, at 7:30 p. m., at the rooms of the Commercial club. Speakers thoroughly acquainted with the subject will be present to explain the need of the improvement and the manner in which it is to be made."

Robert Mannheimer, A. F. Fosterir, Oscar Taylor, Chester R. Smith, A. Guiterman, James Snyder, A. L. Larpenteur, H. I. Hanson, H. Hagibhorst, J. H. Bideman, C. K. Sharord, F. S. Blodgett, William Hamm, M. J. O'Neil, Andrew Schroch, Joseph Elsinger, Luther S. Cushing, Benj. Goodkind, S. H. Reeves, Jos. Lackey, Henry von der Weyer, K. C. Jefferson, Fred S. Bryant, E. E. Hughson, Jno. G. Allen, Geo. R. Kibbe, Jos. Ullmann, F. J. Waterons, H. W. Childs, Jas. H. Weed, J. W. Lusk, W. G. Curling, H. T. Drake, C. C. Emerson, O. J. Reynolds, F. A. Barker, Frank Schiffer Jr., J. W. Bishop, A. B. Meldrum, B. Michael, B. H. Evans, C. J. Monfort, Christian Fry, Jno. F. Eisenmenger.

COULD NOT WORK HOLT

MOLLIE MORRIS' FRIEND GOT NO PARDON IN MINNEAPOLIS.

Municipal court clerks of Minneapolis relates an interesting story apropos of the recent sensational Mollie Morris pardon.

In June of 1899 Mollie Morris and her companion, Clara Moore, were arrested for shoplifting in a well known dry goods store on Nicollet avenue. When taken to the central station the women were found to have skirts with deep pockets adapted to wholesale operations. The Moore woman was sent to the workhouse for ninety days. Mollie Morris, however, escaped on a technicality.

At the time Judge Holt sentenced the woman he was ignorant of her true career and that of her companion. But it was not long before negotiations began to be conducted on the part of their friends similar to the operations of last week in St. Paul. The Chicago contingent was soon on hand with big bunches of money and oratorical effects belaboring Judge Holt to release the prisoner. The same sick "dodge" and "ignorance" of the bad company she found herself in were worked on the officials of this city. But all to no avail. Judge Holt remained obdurate, refusing to listen to the Chicago parties.

The persistence with which the friends of this woman followed her case is illustrated by the fact that when Judge Holt left the city to enjoy his vacation on his father's farm, they still pursued him. The story is that his honor was engaged in the pastoral employment of the plowman in a country field when he was hailed by a dashingly arrayed woman, who reined in her horse at the fence corner for a moment's talk with the judge.

"I have come to see you, Judge Holt, in the interest of Miss Clara Moore," said the woman in her most charming manner.

Judge Holt turned his gaze skyward. Then slowly picked up the reins at the side of his plow.

"Gee, haw! Get up here! Move along, Charles."

The last thing that the dashing Miss Moore's friend saw was the sturdy plowman sticking to his furrow.

Clara Moore did her ninety days' full time.

WELCOMED GRAND MASTER.

S. Schelinsky of Order of Brith Abraham in St. Paul.

S. Schelinsky, grand master of the Order of Brith Abraham, is in the city and last night was entertained by the members of that organization in St. Paul.

A special meeting was called by M. Harris, district deputy of Minnesota, and at the reception and banquet about 275 members were present. The feature of the evening was an oration delivered by Mr. Schelinsky in response to a speech of welcome by the Minnesota deputy. The members of the reception committee were:

I. Goldenberg, S. Lifpitz, D. Feinstein, S. Barnett, I. Feinstein, A. Margulhies, N. Tankenhoff, and the speakers were: I. Goldberg, A. Tollstinoff, O. Tankenhoff, H. Capalovich, D. Cohen, I. Shirtman, A. Stein.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

Will Return Him to Germany.

State Agent W. A. Gates, of the state board of correction and charities has ascertained that Pineu Kupperman, an inmate of the hospital for insane, at St. Peter, came to this state from Germany last May. Mr. Gates has reported the matter to the federal immigration department, which will send an officer here to return Kupperman to Germany.

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Clean up odds and ends and mussed linens at a small fraction of real worth

About muslin underwear The sale starts well. Our careful planning, which consists not only in buying the worthy sorts, but in excluding the unworthy ones, bears fruit now in great savings for you and great sales for us—Not a few leaders here—bargains in every grade.

Savings average ¼ to ⅓, whether you buy the inexpensive or the finest grades

Hosiery and underwear Several lines of women's fine black cotton hose have just arrived—They were purchased last summer under the old broken market conditions then prevailing—That accounts for prices being so much below regular.

Tws lots, one of lisle, the other of fine cotton—Both have all the best splicings, insuring good wear—They are selling regularly today at 35c pair, and are splendid values at that price—While this purchase lasts we offer

3 pairs for 68c.

Minneapolis News.

THINKS LEWIS IS WRONG

COUNTY AUDITOR SCOTT DECIDES TO DISREGARD RAMSEY COUNTY JUDGE'S RULING

IN THE MATTER OF TAX SALES

Scott Insists That Owners Must Pay Penalties if They Wish Their Lands Back—Up to Supreme Court.

County Auditor Scott does not propose to be guided by the decision of Judge Lewis, of Ramsey county, in the matter of the redemption of property sold at the forfeiture tax sale last spring. Mr. Scott says he will insist on the owner paying the full amount of the delinquent taxes and penalties to redeem, whereas Judge Lewis holds that redemption may be had by paying the amount of the purchase price with interest.

Some time ago the supreme court decided that the act under which the forfeiture sale took place did not abrogate the right of the owner to sixty days notice for redemption. The purchaser being required to give this notice, many of the owners have been coming in to redeem, and the county auditors have been requiring the payment of the full amount of the taxes for which the property was sold, whereas in many cases the selling price was not 50 per cent.

The theory of Judge Lewis' decision is that the state ceased to have any further lien against the property after selling it outright, and that the purchaser can have no claim for more than he paid, with interest added. County Auditor Scott will await the action of the supreme court on the question before he changes his method, unless an order of the Hennepin county district court be secured in the meantime directing him otherwise.

TIED UP WITH LEASES.

Schlitz Theater Deal Meets With a Serious Setback.

General Manager Wuesthoff, of the Schlitz Brewing company, of Milwaukee, admits the failure of his company's plans to secure grounds for a palm garden between the Masonic temple and the West hotel on Hennepin avenue. The company was hot after the property and had the deal all but closed when its managers became cognizant of the fact that the property was tied up with leases which it would be difficult to secure.

If the lease proposition, admittedly a serious one, can be satisfactorily arranged, the Schlitz people will immediately acquire the Hennepin property. Mr. Wuesthoff says his company will now put a saloon building on the Sixth street lot purchased in connection with the theater scheme.

IT WAS AMES' BUSY DAY.

He Signed Over Six Hundred Warrants Yesterday.

Dr. Ames signed 600 warrants yesterday. Many of them were for back police bills, a legacy from the last administration. This inheritance amounts to $5,075.22 in police salaries for December, $1.44 in overdrawn amounts, and $3,100 in overdue police department expense bills, making a total deficit of $8,176.66. One warrant for salary, not passed by the council, was for $16.25, for a patrolman's salary supposed to be due to John Lally, who was appointed by Mayor Gray in December.

It appears that Lally had never appeared for duty and that his name had appeared on the pay roll through a clerical error.

TURNED THE MAYOR DOWN.

Ames Did Not Have His Own Way in This Instance.

Mayor Ames met with a defeat at the secret meeting of the board of charities and corrections Monday night. After he had excluded the reporters he tried to oust Mrs. Phoebe McMillan, who has been the visitor of the board for a dozen years. He wanted to replace her by Al Stinger, a Fifth ward politician, who is scheduled to succeed Secretary Pratt in July.

The women of the city brought their influence to bear on Commissioner Rinehart, Ames' appointee, and he refused to follow the lead of Mayor Ames and Commissioner Woodard, whose term expires July 1, and who is desirous of reappointment.

KILLED IN THE YARDS.

Frank Stonki Struck on the Head by a Locomotive.

Frank Stonki, a section hand on the Great Northern road, was killed in the yards at Fourth avenue north and First street, yesterday afternoon. He was struck in the head by an engine and the skull was fractured, death resulting instantaneously. He resided at 414 Adams street northeast, and leaves a wife and four children.

The remains were taken to the county morgue, where an inquest will be held today.

Has Money in the Bank.

The Wise sisters of Anoka, who have entered the theatrical field, have evidently found their new venture a success. Yesterday one of the girls opened an account with one of the local banks. She gave her occupation as "actor on the stage."

No Use for the Money.

Loy Bard, the young fellow whose father was burned to death a short time ago and who has since learned that he has fallen heir to an estate, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Brooks to the penitentiary on the reformatory plan. Bard and William Mack pleaded guilty to a charge of grand larceny. The latter was given two years in the penitentiary.

Fred Root Is Buried.

The funeral services of Fred S. Root were held yesterday afternoon at the Armor undertaking rooms, 221 Washington avenue S. Rev. William Wilkinson read the Episcopal service and delivered a brief address. The remains were taken to Hastings for interment.

Stillwater News.

James Mulvey, a prominent Stillwater logger, has returned from an extended tour of logging camps in the vicinity of Solway, Minn. According to Mr. Mulvey's statement, all loggers in that vicinity are doing excellent work. The weather is all that can be desired for logging, and if it continues favorable the cut in that section of the state will be large. Mr. Mulvey says that the concern in which he is interested will cut about 11,000,000 feet.

The public library in this city re-opened yesterday. City Physician Pratt having decided that there is little danger of a further spread of smallpox. The librarian, Mrs. McPherson, has been provided with a list of names of people residing in infected houses, and for the present they will not be permitted to draw books. The smallpox scare is gradually subsiding, and within a few days will have passed away entirely, much to the satisfaction of the business men of the city.

The charge preferred against John Bach, of the town of Woodbury, by Miss Flora Schultz, came to an abrupt end yesterday, when Bach decided that he would not stand trial, but would marry the girl. A license was procured and they were married by Judge A. E. Doe, of the municipal court.

Edward Johnson has been received at the prison from Ramsey county, to serve two years and six months for grand larceny in the second degree.

The funeral of Mrs. Michael Sheridan was held yesterday morning from St. Michael's church, and the interment occurred in the Catholic cemetery, near South Stillwater.

The February meeting of the board of prison managers will be held in the board room at the prison on the 7th.

Has Friends in Minneapolis.

ALBERT LEA, Minn., Jan. 30.—The claim is made that the man registering here as J. C. Collins and later arrested and locked up on the charge of forgery, was at one time a student in the state university and has friends in Minneapolis. He was represented at the arrignment yesterday by former County Attorney Clements and it is understood an effort will be made to secure bail for him, if he is held to the grand jury.

FIRE BUGS BUSY.

Champion, Mich., Residents Expect to Be Burned Out Nightly.

CHAMPION, Mich., Jan. 30.—Fire bugs are making life miserable for residents. There have been four incendiary fires. The school house was first set, then the Champion Iron company's hay barn, and later the Beacon house stables and the town hall. Kerosene was freely used in all cases. The Champion Iron company has put several men to watch property. Many have their belongings packed to move hurriedly if it is necessary.

FOR GALVESTON RELIEF.

Funds Received Totaled Nearly Two Million Dollars.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 30.—Gov. Sayers has sent a message to the Texas legislature making a report of the fund subscribed to the relief of the Galveston and Gulf coast flood sufferers last September. The report states that $978,414 was received by the governor and funds received at Galveston, Houston and other places increased the amount to $1,988,414. Every nation in the world contributed in some manner to the funds.

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