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CITY NEWS.

The joint special board of control committee will meet tomorrow at 2 p. m.

N. P. Parker, of Blue Earth City, has been appointed deputy oil inspector for Faribault county.

Joseph Maurer died last night at his late residence, 910 Armstrong avenue. He was forty-five years of age.

The chair of Semitic languages and history which was founded at the state university five years ago by Frederick Weyerhauser is likely to be discontinued.

Andrew Dwight spoke before the Socialist Educational club at 854 Payne avenue last evening on "The Effects of Machinery on the Prospects of Young Men."

The monthly open meeting of the St. Paul Theosophical society will be held this evening at 537 Endicott building. Miss Maud Simmons will speak on "The Power of Thought."

Company C, of the First regiment, national guard, will meet at the armory Monday evening for the purpose of electing a first lieutenant to take the place of Clarence Bunker.

Coroner Miller has decided that no inquest is necessary in the case of Alma Frederickson at the city hospital Saturday. An autopsy developed that the woman died from natural causes.

Charlotte L. Mead has filed a petition asking for the probate of the will of her mother, Mrs. Frances R. Mead. The estate is valued at $1,000 personal property, which is left to the petitioner.

Mrs. May Gordon died unexpectedly at the city hospital yesterday. She was brought to the institution Sunday evening, suffering, according to diagnosis, from asthma. An autopsy will be held.

Archie Peters, arrested early yesterday morning in the Loop saloon, Eighth and Cedar streets, for quarreling with the proprietor, was charged with disorderly conduct, and the case continued until today.

Patrolman Hagen has withdrawn the complaint against J. J. O'Donnel, the Arcade street barber, with whom he engaged in a fight a week ago, and later arrested for assault and battery. The case against O'Donnel

A meeting of the board of police commissioners has been called for Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The business on hand will be largely of a routine nature, principal among which will be the approval of the customary monthly pay roll.

While Mrs. H. A. Kumm, of Spring Valley, Minn., was attending a reception at Odd Fellows' hall, given the delegates of the Royal Neighbors, of which order she is recorder, her room at the Windsor hotel was entered and $10 taken from a purse in her trunk.

W. W. Cantwell has placed on exhibition in the window of F. M. Parker, the druggist, corner Wabasha and Fifth streets, a box of tropical fruit just received from the grove of C. T. McCarty, Ankona, Fla. The assortment comprises pineapples, grape fruit and oranges.

"Rome the Mighty" is to be the subject of Rev. B. Longley's travel talk in Central Park Methodist Episcopal church this evening. The streopticon will give pictures both of modern Rome and of the most interesting of the ruins of the ancient city, including the vast and impressive coliseum.

Charles Wane, a deaf mute, was in court charged with begging. In writing he informs people that he is a barber and is anxious to secure enough money to start in business. Wane came recently from Dubuque, Io. The matter was referred to Relief Agent Hutchins and the case continued until today.

In reply to the story told by a young man to the police in which he alleged that in cashing a $40 draft Emil Constans, proprietor of the Globe hotel, had withheld $4, Mr. Canstans says that he did not go to the pawnbroker's office with his guest, as was alleged, and that he only took the amount that was due him for his board.

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Sweet Potatoes, The best, per peck 25c
Brick Cheese, Rich, full cream, old, per pound 9c; new, mild 10c
Bread, We make the best quality bread in this city and offer at, per loaf 2½c
Prunes, Good new crop Californias, per lb 3c
Preserves That are pure, crab apple or plum, pure home made, per lb 9c
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49-lb bags $1.13
24½-lb bags 57c

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Boiled Cider, the best, per quart 10c
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Choice Lemons, per dozen ..... 7c and 12c
New Honey, per comb ..... 10c, 11c and 12c
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Pure Fruit Jelly, per large tumbler 10c
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MR. M'CARDY'S BOAST.

HAD NOTHING TO STAND ON IN AT LEAST ONE INSTANCE.

Comptroller J. J. McCardy spoke without proper acquaintance of the facts when he stated in a public interview Monday, that only for the thoroughness in the inspection of all bills passing through his office the city would be out $115 because of an apparent neglect on the part of those in charge of the books at the office of the school board.

The facts of the case referred to by Mr. McCardy are these: Last month when the principal of the Central high school sent in the teachers' pay roll it was checked up by Secretary Healy, of the school board, who found that the name of one teacher, who had been off duty, was on the list for $110. He at once erased the name and amount from the pay roll, but neglected to deduct it from the total amount. When the pay roll went to the comptroller this error in the footing was discovered. But no check had been drawn for the $110, and that amount would have still been in the possession of the city after all the checks had been drawn. There was no chance for the city to lose that amount and it didn't make a particle of difference whether the clerks in the comptroller's office had detected the error in footing or not. Mr. McCardy din't save the city a dollar or a cent by either this case or any other so far as the payrolls of the board of education are concerned. If there was any money saved to the city it was saved by Secretary Healy not Comptroller McCardy.

TO AID SICK TEACHERS.

Dr. Clark, of Chicago University, Will Deliver Several Lectures.

Dr. H. S. Clark, of the Chicago university, will give a series of lectures to the Teachers' association the latter part of the month. The proceeds will go toward establishing beds in the hospital for teachers who are sick. This was decided at a meeting at the Central high school yesterday afternoon.

The pension commission proposed to have a bill introduced in the legislature providing for a pension system in the large cities of the state. The bill will propose to set aside for the fund 1 per cent of the pay of all teachers employed.

LIKELY TO BE PAROLED.

Board of Pardons to Act on the Southall Case.

The state prison board will meet in Stillwater today and, in all probability, James H. Southall will be paroled. It was for this that the pardoning board commuted the sentence of Southall some weeks ago. The action of the pardoning board was taken because of the serious illness of Mrs. Southall. Medical experts at the time were of the opinion that the faithful wife would die if her husband was not released.

Southall, two years ago, was given a ten-year sentence on conviction of extensive frauds in government time checks.

WANTS HIS JOB BACK.

E. L. Jones Would Like to Know Why He Was "Fired."

E. L. Jones, employed by the board of trustees of the Minnesota hospital for the insane at St. Peter, has been fired from his job and he now wants to be reinstated. Mr. Jones has been employed as a farmer for the institution and he has always thought, until just recently, that he was glued fast to his job. Mr. Jones states that he has been refused a hearing and that there is no cause for his summary "taking off" save that certain remarks made by others have come to the ears of the superintendent of the hospital. The matter will be considered by the board.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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MORE JOBS GIVEN OUT.

Van Sant Appoints Three Men to Honorary Positions.

Three appointments were announced by Gov. Van Sant yesterday afternoon. Stephen Mahoney, of Minneapolis, and Dr. O. C. Strickler, of New Ulm, have been made members of the board of regents of the university. John W. Mason, of Fergus Falls, has been made a member of the board of insane hospital managers.

An interview with Louis Nash, manager of the local house of Nicoll the Tailor, disclosed the fact that business in their line is much better than it was a year ago. On being asked how he accounted for this condition in the face of the general depression, Mr. Nash replied: "The stress of the severe hard times drove many erstwhile customers of the merchant tailors to buy ready-made garments; but as soon as the reaction took place our customers began to flock back and have been coming ever since, having had a surfeit of the factory-made article."

Died at the Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Gordon, forty-five years old, died suddenly at the city hospital yesterday afternoon. She was taken to the hospital three weeks ago from 46 Minnesota street and was suffering from asthma. An autopsy revealed that the immediate cause of death was bronchial pneumonia.

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HOPES TO BE REALIZED

Y. M. C. A. IS IN A POSITION TO START A RECREATION ROOM

MONEY FROM RUMMAGE SALE

Repair Shop of the Dyer Music Company to Be Utilized and Billiard Rooms to Be Installed.

If a conference to be held today between a committee from the board of managers of the Y. M. C. A. and Mr. E. R. Dyer, the owner of the Dyer block, on East Fifth street, results as expected, the St. Paul Y. M. C. A. will have secured the entire third floor of the building it now occupies and will be enabled to add its cherished pet, a recreation department.

A meeting was held yesterday, but it was not attended with any results beyond an inspection of the proposed addition and a brief discussion of the improvements contemplated. The third floor of the building which the board has had in mind for some time as a location for a recreation department is now used by the Dyer music house as a repair shop, and would have been acquired long ago, but for the rental which the board thought a little high. Lack of money was also a preventive, but this has been unexpectedly removed by the late rummage sale which netted the association a little over $1,300. With funds on hand this makes available a sum slightly less than $3,000 and enables the board to carry out its cherished plans. The proposed improvements will cost about $3,125. Additional membership, which is bound to accrue and profits to be realized from a lunch stand, which will be established in the building, it is thought will make the extra burden self-supporting.

The new floor to be acquired will be 125x50 feet and this as a part of the new department will allow the installation of three bowling alleys, three billiard tables, additional bathing facilities, two shuffle boards and a spectators' gallery. As an adjunct to the gymnasium it will contain cooling and sweat rooms and a large number of lockers for wearing apparel. The original plans called for a lunch room and counter, but this now will be placed on one of the lower floors.

If the extra room is acquired, steps will be taken at once to make the improvement, which it is thought will be completed by spring. The subcommittee will complete the arrangements today and the matter will be further clinched at a meeting of the full board to be held shortly.

LAMBERT DRAFTS BILLS

NATIONAL GUARDS' ASSOCIATION APPROVES RECOMMENDATIONS.

Some time during next week George C. Lambert, formerly adjutant-general, will present to the legislature a number of bills of considerable importance. The executive committee of the National Guard Association of Minnesota held a secret meeting in the state house recently whereat the above was determined.

On calling the meeting to order Mr. Lambert was named as chairman, and Col. Van Duzee as the secretary. The other members of the committee are: Adjt. Gen. Libbey, Gen. W. B. Bend, Col. Charles McC Reeve, Col. Joseph Bobleter and Lieut. Col. R. J. Fitzgerald.

Mr. Lambert's last report was then taken up for consideration and after considerable discussion it was decided to get the general to have his recommendations drafted into bills and presented to the legislature. The executive committee will hold another meeting to examine the bills before they are submitted. A brief synopsis of the recommendations to be embodied in the bills follows:

"That the commander-in-chief be empowered to fix, from time to time, the number and grade of brigade, regimental and company officers, non-commissioned officers and other enlisted men which shall constitute each organization of the National guard, now or hereafter authorized by law, provided the change is made to conform more closely to the number and grade of officers and enlisted men allowed by law in time of peace, to similar organizations in the army of the United States.

"That the assistant adjutant-general be paid a direct salary commensurate with the legal knowledge and experience required for the efficient performance of his duties.

"That regimental depots or subarsenals be established for the use of each regiment and the battalion of artillery, under the immediate supervision of the regimental quartermaster, and that a small appropriation be made to defray the expense thereof.

"That provision be made for an adequate water supply on the state camp grounds; for the acquisition of additional land adjoining the same, the extension of range facilities, and the maintenance and improvement of the camp grounds and the buildings erected thereon.

"That a sufficient amount be appropriated to permit the holding of a full ten days' encampment.

"That preliminary steps be taken to gather, compile and edit the information and material necessary to the publication of the history of Minnesota in the Spanish war.

"That the muster rolls of the Civil war be copied and indexed for the use of this office, in order that the originals, already worn and fast fading, may be saved from loss or destruction.

"That provision be made for the further prosecution of the various claims of the state of Minnesota against the government of the United States for expenses incurred during the Spanish war and Indian wars.

"That the salary of the adjutant general be fixed at a sum reasonably proportionate to the responsibilities of the office."

CANNOT USE THE HALL.

Board of Education Would Not Grant Request of Citizens.

The Globe has been requested to publish the following communication, which was addressed to J. P. Healy, secretary of the board of education, by a number of citizens oposed to the compulsory vaccination of school children. The board refused, at its meeting held last night, to entertain the request contained in the communication, which, with the names attached to it, follows:

Mr. J. P. Healy, Secretary of the Board of Education, City—Dear Sir: A few evenings ago a number of the parents of children refused admittance to the city schools because they had not been vaccinated came together and talked the matter over.

It was found that in other states, where the same law for compulsory vaccination existed, the supreme courts had held it to be unconstitutional, and a committee was appointed to arrange for another and larger meeting.

As this matter relates entirely to the interests of the citizens and the school question, we ask that you present the request to the board of education for the use of the hall at the Central high school for some evening next week. The object of this meeting relates entirely to the school question. We hope for a favorable reply.

J. W. Griggs, Mrs. A. E. Johnson, Mrs. Charles V. McElwee, N. H. Bregger, D. Madigan, Dr. C. H. Cannon, Mrs. Douglas Tanner, James S. McCool, C. W. Bolland, James Clark, Harry H. Wallace, C. T. Harper, C. S. Wilson, Mrs. M. T. Tschiffely, Mrs. L. Lyon, Mrs. J. Suther, Mrs. Minnie Haugen, James Hillen, John D. Burt, William Bender, J. J. Dillery, Mr. F. D. Freeman, B. T. Nelson, A. W. Moulton, H. A. Klenck, R. H. Mallan, Charles J. Grier, Ray B. Hanchett, Mrs. H. Richardson, W. J. Johnson, Otto Kemp, Hattie Mont Clair, Mrs. A. D. White, F. A. Pike, H. C. Peterson, William C. Evans, S. G. Harris, Mrs. F. D. Freeman, T. S. Poucher, C. K. Morton, J. Pheifer, Dr. Magraw.

The action of the board was based on two reasons. It did not want to put itself in the position of encouraging any movement antagonistic to the policy of the health department of the city, nor did it want to furnish hall room for public meetings when there are available public buildings in all parts of the city.

RUSHED TO HEALTH OFFICE.

Some Lawmakers Experience a Smallpox Scare.

A slight scare at the capitol yesterday in which a member of the house was informed that one of his family was down with the smallpox caused an influx of lawmakers at the offices of the board of health yesterday afternoon and kept the attendants in charge of the vaccinating department busy applying virus points.

The member into whose household the dread disease had come as a rather unwelcome visitor was positive that he had not incurred contamination, but those who associated with him thought an ounce of prevention was worth a pound of cure, and accordingly made for Dr. Ohage's office. Today it is thought will see an additional number of lawmakers at the city hall to take advantage of the preventive.

JURY BOX HALF FILLED

TWO MORE MEN SECURED TO HEAR EVIDENCE IN HAMILTON TRIAL

LITTLE OF INTEREST THUS FAR

Rumor That One Witness for the Defense Will Be Brought From Paris to Testify.

Two additional jurors were secured yesterday at the Hamilton trial, and it is now thought that the panel will not be complete before Saturday. Two a day has been the record so far, and those already in the box are beginning to weary of the unending questioning of talesmen.

Yesterday's proceedings were marked by no special incident, and all day the same routine of rejecting talesmen was kept up. In the morning thirteen were examined and all were told to step down. At the afternoon session better luck was experienced, and Messrs. Arthur H. Robinson and Fred W. Nebel took their seats with the four previously obtained.

Opposition to capital punishment was the main ground, as usual, on which talesmen were rejected. This is an easy way to get out of services on the case, and it is suspected that some not overconscientious men to whom jury duty is disagreeable, have made their scruples in this regard seem more pronounced than they actually are.

The examinations have brought out strongly the fact that it is sympathy for the defendant which influences the majority against consenting to a consideration of the case. Two men, who were otherwise fairly acceptable, had no hesitancy in saying that the possibility of the infliction of the extreme penalty in this particular case had given rise to their scruples against returning a verdict of guilty if the penalty might be death.

MAY COME FROM PARIS.

One of the witnesses for the defense, it is said, will be the proprietor of a restaurant in Paris, France. It is expected to show by the witness that Day's actions in Paris with the wife of one of the men who was present in the billiard room of the West hotel when the tragedy took place were such as to lead the husband of the woman to seek the life of the young society man if the opportunity offered, and it may be argued that it was this man who thrust the knife into the neck of Day.

Photographers and sketch artists continue to be busy, Judge Brooks being one of those to pose before the camera before the morning session commenced.

JUDGE F. C. BROOKS,

Presiding at the Hamilton Murder Trial.

MANY ARE TURNED DOWN.

County Board of Abatement Grants Few Reductions.

The county board of abatement has held a number of sessions during the week in order to dispose of the large amount of business that has accumulated during the month. The claims for tax abatement are many in number and generally small in amount, and this fact has consumed considerable time.

The opinion of the city attorney that the board can only abate taxes where a mistake or error can be shown, has given the board considerable leverage and the majority of the claims have been disallowed. The owners of the Manhattan building yesterday asked for a reduction of $50,000 on a valuation of $209,000, but the request was turned down.

HE WILL KEEP HIS LICENSE.

Compromise Will Probably Be Arranged In German Village Case.

A meeting of the assembly committee on license will be held this afternoon. The principal matter under consideration will be the granting of a hearing to the proprietor of the German Village, whose license it is proposed to revoke.

In view of the fact that many of the objectionable features of the place have been removed, a compromise will be made by which the theater part of the place will be divorced from the saloon. A resort on East Seventh street may also receive an airing. In the evening the assembly will hold its regular meeting.

He Wants Seeman's Estate.

Judge Bazille yesterday received a letter from another claimant to the estate of the late Joseph Seeman, who died without leaving any trace as to his relatives. The last man to make a claim to the estate is Peter Seeman, of Caledonia, Minn., who believes he is a cousin of the deceased.

Tried to Pawn a Coat.

Frank Johnson was arrested last night on suspicion. He was found in Logan's saloon, on Robert street, attempting to barter away a good overcoat for $4, and was arrested by Patrolman Hinton.

Had a Package of Lace.

Peter Donovan was arrested late last evening at Seventh and Jackson streets by Officer O'Neill. He was carrying a package of lace which the police think he stole.

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Gowns—Three styles of good muslin gowns—yoke of hemstitched tucks finished with hemstitched ruffle—75c gowns for 50c

Cambric and nainsook gowns in all the new effects—elegantly and variously trimmed—1.80 gowns for 95c

Nainsook and cambric gowns—late novelties trimmed with fine laces and emb.—2.00 gowns for 1.35

2.25 nightgowns 1.50
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3.00 nightgowns 2.15
3.50 nightgowns 2.50

Petticoats—Muslin petticoats made good width with ruffle and edge of lace—85c values 50c

Four styles of petticoats—deep embroidered ruffle or drop flounce of lawn with hemstitched tucks—1.25 and 1.50 values 95c

Fine cambric petticoats with deep flounce of 3 lace insertions, lace edge, 2.00 values 1.50

3.50 petticoats 2.95
4.25 petticoats 3.25
6.00 petticoats 4.85

Drawers—3 styles of muslin drawers, finished with tucks and hem—a 7-in. cambric flounce hemstitched 25c

Fine cambric drawers finished with insertion and lace or embroidered flounce—95c value 69c

1.35 drawers 95c
1.75 drawers 1.35
2.15 drawers 1.50
2.80 drawers 1.85

Corset covers—Fine cambric covers—high or low—finished with edge of embroidery 25c

Nainsook covers, French shape, finished with 1 and 2 rows insertion and lace—85c values 69c

Grecian and French nainsook covers, with 8 and 10 alternating rows insertion and lace 1.75 values 1.45

Beautiful line of Bolero—Grecian and French lace covers at 1.50, 2.00 and 2.25.

Hosiery bargain.

Two lots, one of lisle and the other of fine cotton—Both have very best splicings and are selling regularly now at 35c a pair, being good values at that price—Our price,

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Our order for these was placed last summer when the hosiery market was broken. To buy now and sell at this price would be impossible.

Warm underwear

The entire stock of winter underwear for men, women and children is now being sold at

25% discount

off lowest regular prices. Nothing reserved—a remarkable offering when you consider that only reliable brands are carried here.

HE WAS A LUMBER JACK.

Smallpox Patient Smith Worked in Vicinity of Stillwater.

The supposed tramp who wandered into the health office at the city hall Tuesday afternoon with a well developed case of smallpox, proved to be John Smith, a lumber jack, who has been working in the vicinity of Stillwater. He is now at the pest house and since taken there has developed the disease badly. Yesterday he was very sick and delirious.

Investigation developed the fact that Smith has been stopping at the Helping Hand mission and yesterday that hostelry was fumigated and every one in the place vaccinated. His wanderings about the city are being traced and all places where he stopped have been fumigated.

PASTOR WAXES WROTH.

Minneapolis Minister Charged With Assault and Battery.

Rev. Nels J. Thomasberg, a member of the faculty of a Norwegian seminary in Minneapolis, was in police court yesterday, charged with assault and battery in a complaint sworn out by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Annie Christenson, of St. Paul.

The minister has separated from his wife and yesterday went to the home of his mother-in law and demanded admission so that he might see his child. The mother-in-law resented and alleges that in return he treated her roughly. The case was continued until Saturday.

COURT NOTES.

The jury in the case of Jacob Ginsberg against Thomas Riley, which was tried before Judge Otis in the district court, brought in a verdict for the defendant yesterday.

The divorce case of Georg P. Clark against Frankie Clark, alias Yola Graham, came up before Judge Brill, of the district court yesterday, but was stricken from the calendar owing to irregularity in the papers filed.

Judge Lewis, of the district court, yesterday directed findings for the plaintiff in the divorce case of Mrs. Effie S. Benson against Gustave A. Benson.

D. W. Lawler, attorney for the Great Western road, has filed a petition in the United States circuit court, for a new trial in the case of Frederick M. Watts against the railroad company. Watts, who was employed as a fireman, alleged that he was thrown from an engine by a sudden start, and sustained injuries to his hand. The jury brought in a verdict awarding the plaintiff $2,600. Judge Lochren will hear arguments on the motion Monday morning.

Judge Bazille, of the probate court, yesterday partially heard the contest over the will of George J. Johnson, deceased, by Miles R. Johnson, a step-son. The will is dated March 14, 1900, and leaves the entire estate, which is said to be worth nearly $12,000, to his wife, Mrs. Jessie Johnson, with the exception of $5 to his son, Miles R. Johnson. Mr. Johnson contests the will on the ground that his father was not of testamentary capacity at the time he made the will, and that he was subject to undue influence.

Ole Thought He Was Robbed.

Ole Johnson, of St. Peter, appeared at the police station last evening, much the worse from mingling of drinks, and complained that he had been robbed of $30 at the union depot. He believed that the theft had been perpetrated by several hackmen with whom he had been making merry. On investigation the police found that Johnson had but $2 when he struck the depot and that he had spent in treating some new-found friends.

Sustained Some Bad Burns.

Charles Roberts was taken to the city hospital from the home of his brother-in-law yesterday afternoon, suffering from painful burns about the hands and face. He was starting a fire and poured gasoline into the stove, thinking it was kerosene. The flame burst into his face and burned him very badly. He lives at 368 Charles street.

Scissors for Little Tots.

A bill for twenty-four gross of scissors at $14.75 a gross, ordered by the board of school inspectors, set the committee on ways and means at their meeting yesterday to thinking, and considerable speculation was indulged in before the matter was righted. It was finally learned that the scissors are for use in the kindergarten.

Fire in a Mail Box.

Fire was discovered in a mail box in the Pioneer Press building yesterday morning by Collector Sheldon. The fire had apparently just started, and the mail man's timely arrival saved the contents of the box. As it was but three letters were damaged, and these were returned to the senders. The cause of the blaze is a puzzle.

Might Have Been Worse.

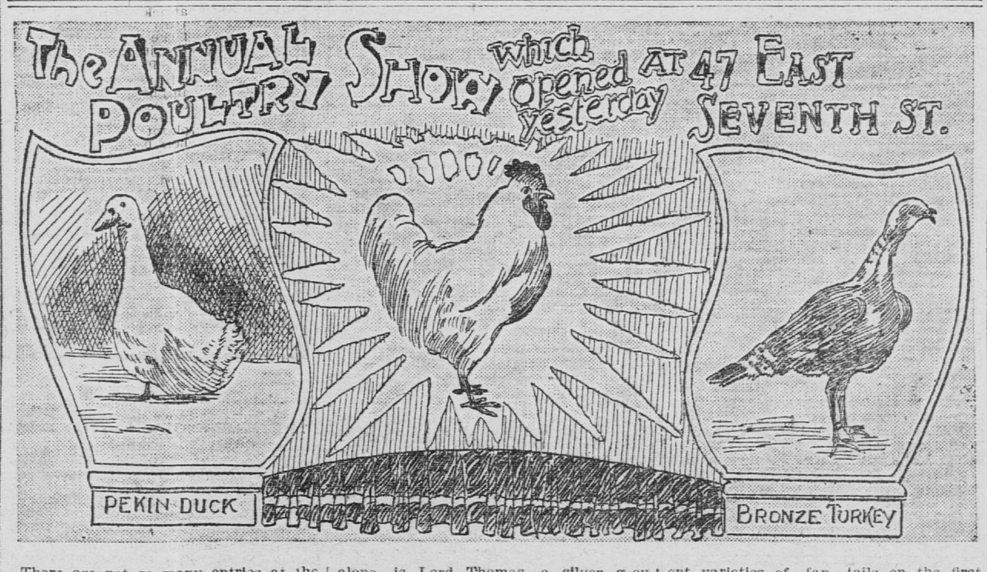
A. McCowan, a milkman living near Fort Snelling, was struck by a Seventh street car yesterday morning and narrowly escaped serious injury. Just as the wagon was struck McCowan made an attempt to get out, but before he could alight the horses took fright and tore down the street about 200 feet. They were finally stopped and the driver escaped with a few bruises.

To Meet Again Today.

The board of abatement held a short meeting yesterday afternoon, and after considering a number of minor matters adjourned to meet again at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Died in Insane Asylum.

Judge Bazille has been notified of the death at the Rochester insane asylum of Darius Mackey, fifty-eight years old. Mackey was committed to the institution from Ramsey county, Aug. 14, 1890.



There are not so many entries at the annual exhibition of the Northwestern poultry show, which opened yesterday at 47 and 49 East Seventh street, as there were at the last exhibition, but in quality the entries are far superior to those of previous years. On this account Secretary Huelster thinks the present exhibition surpasses any other of the kind held in the state. Never has the show had such pleasant and commodious quarters. On the first floor, tastefully decorated with palms, flowers, flags and bunting, are the pigeon aviaries, the Belgium hare exhibit, the Sypher incubators, the miniature sale stable of O. J. Plumeson, of Luverne, Minn., containing "Golden Duke," the prize buff Cochin cock, and last, but not least, the cats. These cats are the most attractive part of the show. Twenty were entered yesterday and Mrs. B. P. Beson, superintendent of this department, stated that she expected several more entries today. The cats are arranged in beribboned coupes, the management having decided to award a prize to the most tastefully decorated coupe. These cat coupes line a broad aisle. On one side of the aisle are the aristocratic cats, the Persian and Angoras; on the other are the "just common" cats.

But plebian and patrician cats, alike, repose on gorgeous cushions. Easily king of this cat realm, if judged by size alone, is Lord Thomas, a silver grey Persian, of Belgium breed. It is an immense creature with fine silky hair and a pensive expression. Its owner, Mrs. E. P. Bolton, of St. Paul, values it at $1,000. Lady Phillis is Lord Thomas' next door neighbor. She is a beautiful black and white Angora and was bred at the Brym Mawr kennels in Chicago. Mrs. E. A. Sylvester, of Minneapolis, is the owner. Another resident of this titled neighborhood is Duke, a Boston-bred Persian cat. Duke reposes on an aesthetic green cushion and glares defiance at a white maltest across the aisle. But although the white maltese is one of the common cats she has one distinction to be proud of—big blue eyes.

An attraction on the first floor is Mr. Plumeson's big buff cochin cock. Mr. Plumeson has fashioned for his cock a miniature stable and has placed in it a good sized doll carriage. The cock, which is two years old, has been accustomed to draw a five-month-old baby in the carriage. Every afternoon Mr. Cock will draw the same carriage on a tour of inspection over the first floor for the entertainment of the spectators. Yesterday he was not able to take this constitutional because of a severe cold. He had the misfortune to be frost-bitten on the way from the train to the exhibition place Monday night.

There is a fine collection of the different varieties of fan tails on the first floor and some fine specimens of the bantam breed. A number of light Brahma bantams are also exhibited on the main floor. A great display of prize Plymouth Rocks occupies most of the second floor. The Wyandottes also have an entire section on this floor. The Buff Cochin exhibit shows some of the largest pieces of poultry ever exhibited at any previous state fair. The five-toed Houdans are on exhibition at the left of the stairs, and on the right the newest breed of Orphingtons are to be seen. The Silver-Spangled Hamburgs occupy the section next to the High-Stationed Black-Breasted Game bird. Toward the rear are the Brahmas. G. A. Loth has a fine exhibit of pit game stock and Cornish Game birds. Just back of the cat exhibit are the turkeys, geese and ducks. Gus Amundson has an interesting display of Indian Runners.

The windows of the exhibition hall are very attractive. The window feature of the cat department is the last wild cat in the counties of Ramsey and Anoka, caught at Little Canada. The window feature of the chicken department is composed of three fine Lady Amherst pheasants and several English Ringbecks and Silver Pheasants.

The exhibition will be open every day till next Wednesday from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.

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