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CITY NEWS.

Rabbi Rypins will lecture at the temple Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. His topic will be, "True Ethics."

Bath fund contributions from pupils of the public schools amounted to $28.51 this week, against $63.86 last week.

Several more suspicious cases of dogs afflicted with rabies were reported to the health department yesterday.

The state board of corrections and charities will hold a meeting at the capitol with Secretary Jackson, Monday afternoon.

A Gospel temperance platform meeting will be held at the Norwegian-Danish M. E. church, Third and Broadway, tomorrow evening.

The Hamline 6 O'clock club will meet at the Hamline Methodist church, Monday evening. N. J. Buell, of St. Anthony Park, will read a paper on "The Single Tax."

The board of managers of the State Agricultural society will meet today to let contracts for the new agricultural hall at Hamline, which is to be erected during the summer.

Commencing Saturday, May 4, the wholesale houses and many of the other business institutions of St. Paul will close at 1 o'clock p. m. on Saturday through the summer months.

State Fire Warden C. C. Andrews has moved his office from the Pioneer Press building, where it was located during the session of the legislature, back to the third floor of the capitol.

The city engineer's department has notified all city plumbers to come up and take out their licenses, which are ready. Permits are also required before commencing wok on any contract.

The general committee in charge of the Ohio association banquet states that not only native born Buckeyes, but any former resident of the state of Ohio is entitled to membership in the association.

The head of a caribou was seized at the union depot yesterday by the game wardens of the state. The relic was shipped from Duluth over the Minnesota Eastern and was on its way to Dr. Bohn, of Biloxi, Miss.

A regular quarterly meeting for the examination of applicants for license as journeymen, special and master electricians will be held at the capitol, St. Paul, Monday, April 29, from 3 to 6 p. m. and from 8 to 9:30 p. m.

A barn owned by Peter Rosbach, Carbon and Osage streets, was partially destroyed by fire at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The cause is unknown. The damage which amounted to $150 is covered by insurance.

The annual meeting of the congregation of the Dayton Avenue Presbyterian church will be held Monday evening, May 13. Trustees will be elected. The congregation will meet Monday evening to elect elders for the church.

There was filed in the secretary of state's office yesterday an amendment to the articles of incorporations of the St. Paul Union Depot company by which the capital stock of that concern was increased from $350,000 to $750,000.

One of the large plate glass windows on the Seventh street side of Lennon & Gibbons' store was blown in by the high wind yesterday afternoon. The window was valued at $200 and insured. This is the third window that has been broken at this store within a month.

The board of abatement held a meeting in the council chambers yesterday afternoon and finished up its routine business. There were only a few applications for abatement of personal taxes and these were for small amounts.

A meeting of the Father Matthew Total Abstinence society will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 at Cretin hall. All members are requested to be present, as arrangements are to be made for a social which will be held in the near future.

The charge of malicious destruction of property against James Mullins, who was arrested for breaking a window of Robert Jordan's saloon, 23 East Seventh street, Thursday night, was changed to disorderly conduct and the case continued until today.

The Primary union will meet this afternoon in the House of Hope parlors. Mrs. H. F. Stilwell will teach the lesson; Rev. John Sammis, D. D., will give the normal Bible lesson; Miss Nellie Francis, the geography lesson, and Mrs. L. J. Lee the training lesson.

An entertainment will be given this evening by St. Paul chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at the home of Mrs. Rich, 217 Summit avenue. An interesting programme of music, cards and dancing has been arranged for the members of the chapter and their friends.

Charles Fisher, arrested on complaint of Charles P. Pagel, who alleges that the former borrowed $5 from him and refused to return it, was charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. Judge Hine held that in cases of this kind that charge could not be made and the prisoner was discharged.

The Minnesota Territorial Pioneers' association will hold its annual meeting May 11 at the log cabin on the state fair grounds. Former Gov. J. S. Pillsbury has appointed about fifty well known men, representing different sections of the state, on the reception committee, together with 100 ladies.

Nels Jurgeson, a carpenter, thirty-five years old, was taken from a Rice street saloon to the county jail in Rondo street station patrol wagon last evening. He was released from an insane hospital but a short time ago and his actions indicate that he is not yet cured. He will be examined as to his sanity this morning.

The funeral of Wendelin Weis, who died Wednesday afternoon, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence, 700 St. Peter street. Mr. Weis was born in Zeuthern, Germany. In 1850 he came to this country and six years later located in St. Paul. He is survived by a widow and five children, three of whom live in this city.

Roy Johnson, John Johnson, Milton Ricks, and Willie Hildebrand, four boys who were arrested for the theft of $100 worth of brass from a contractor named Stone, were all sentenced to the state training school by Judge Hine, yesterday. Sentence was suspended until Oct. 1 and the boys placed in charge of the probation officer.

The home of George Smith, Grand and Lexington avenues, was totally destroyed by fire shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The cause of the blaze is unknown. It started in the kitchen and the high wind which was blowing caused the flames to spread rapidly. The building was owned by the Farmers' Loan and Trust company, and the loss, which is covered by insurance, is estimated at $2,000. On the contents there was a loss of about $1,000.

The twelfth anniversary of the Epworth league will be observed Sunday. There will be two large union Methodist mass meetings at Central Park M. E. church. Rev. J. S. Montgomery, D. D., of Wesley M. E. church, Minneapolis, will address the afternoon meeting, and Rev. R. N. Avisoh, of Hamline, the evening meeting. The Hamline Methodist choir, including the Hamline University Glee club and quartette will furnish the evening music.

YERXA

Lots of Strawberries here this morning.

Fresh Eggs,	Per Dozen	12c
Pumpkin,	3-pound cans, per can	5c
Orange Marmalade,	Southwell's genuine imported, per jar, only	15c
Gallon Apples,	per can, for	18c
Sorghum,	Fine quality, per gallon	23c
Sauerkraut,	Per gallon, in your own dish	7c
Bar Le Duc	Preserves, red or white, per jar	20c
Imported Sardines,	Splendid quality Mathieu brand, can	8c
Mellen's Food,	Large size	55c
	Small size	33c
Bread,	Per loaf	2c
Buns and Rolls,	Per dozen	5c
Doughnuts,	Per dozen	5c

Good full Cream Cheese, per lb	9c
Fancy New York Cheese, per lb	12c
Early June Peas, fine, per can	8c
Extra quality Tomatoes, per can	7½c
BEST BUTTER—This is without doubt the best that's made; it has been awarded many prizes and first prize at Paris Exposition. Per lb	24c
Corn, Good new packed, per can	6c
Matches, Indiana Parlor, per dozen boxes	9c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables.

Large thin-skinned Lemons, per dozen	8c
Good Cauliflower, per head	7c
Large, fresh, milky Cocoanuts, each	4c
Fresh white Asparagus, per large bunch	7c
Fresh green Peas, per quart	10c
Fresh green Table Onions, per bunch	2c

Fancy California cherries, fancy Florida pineapples, fresh leaf lettuce, parsley, mint, head lettuce, cress, radishes, cucumbers, tomatoes, mushrooms, pie plant, spinach, kohlrabi, new beets, turnips, carrots, oyster plant, new and old cabbage, sweet potatoes, new potatoes, horseradish root and garlic.

MEAT MARKET.

Good Rib Roast, per lb	10c
Boneless Rolled Roast, per lb	12½c
Shoulder Roast, per lb	8c
Pot Roast, per lb	7c
Legs of Fall Lamb, per lb	15c
Boiling Beef, per lb	3½c
Corned Beef, 20 lbs for $1.00, per lb	3½c
Hamburg Steak, per lb	10c

Fresh fish of all kinds.

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RUSH FOR GOOD JOBS.

OFFICESEEKERS ARE KEEPING RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS BUSY.

All yesterday afternoon the railroad and warehouse commissioners were kept busy receiving hordes of hungry officeseekers who were laboring under the impression that the recent "jacking up" which the commissioners sustained at the hands of the governor would result in the speedy discharge of a host of Lind appointees.

So eager are the friends of the present administration to serve it for good financial consideration, that more than 1,000 applications are on file for positions in the gift of the commisssioners, but even if every man at present employed were summarily "fired," there would only be 160 positions to give out, and the commissioners have intimated that about fifty would be retained. Thus the positions to be parceled out number a little over a hundred, and at least ten ardent party supporters are after every one of these hot foot.

No appointments were announced yesterday after the encounter with the would-be beneficiaries, but it is said that some will be made in a few days.

VILLAGE COMES TO TIME

NORTH ST. PAUL PAYS FOR SMALLPOX EXPENSES.

Dr. Ohage, the health commissioner, yesterday received a check for $61.50 from the village of North St. Paul, it being for the care of Miss Nellie Schern, who spent several weeks at the Dale street infirmary as the result of an attack of smallpox.

The check is the result of agitation brought by Dr. Ohage to compel outside towns and villages to reimburse St. Paul for trouble and expense incurred in caring for their people by reason of smallpox contagion.

Since the epidemic became prevalent over one-half the cases of smallpox in St. Paul have been traced to other localities, the victims being taken down while either visiting or working here. As a result a heavy expense has been caused, and an effort is now being made to recover at least a part of it. This is the second small check received by Dr. Ohage as a result of the agitation.

A Good Milk

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WORK FOR GRAND JURY.

Blind Pigs at Merriam Park to Be Investigated.

At next month's meeting of the grand jury it will be asked to take up the matter of blind pigs at Merriam Park. The Minnesota Anti-Saloon league claims to have secured evidence against five places.

The grand jury will investigate the cases of Michael Conroy, accused of killing; Louis Mann, charged with bigamy; Fred Smith, who is said to have tried his hand at the hold-up business; Joe and Edward Zelinsky, accused of assaulting an officer; Florence Emerson, charged with larceny from the person; Charles Tobias, a young man bound over by the New Brighton justice of the peace to answer to a charge of arson; Henry Smith, who is said to have robbed a slot machine of $7.75; Harry Schutt, who bids fair to become the first victim of the new law making non-support of a wife a penal offense in the husband, and Frank Carl and John Plewters, accused of burglary.

Water mains on low service will be flushed Sunday between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

MANY TREES PLANTED

PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN OBSERVE ARBOR DAY WITH APPROPRIATE CEREMONIES

MACALESTER BREAKS RECORDS

Two Hundred Trees Planted on Campus, Including One by Gov. Van Sant.

Arbor day has come and gone and once more Young America, as represented in the public schools of St. Paul has been taught that love of birds and trees is commendable and praiseworthy and should always be encouraged. The day was celebrated throughout the state according to the directions given in the proclamation of Gov. Van Sant, and enthusiasm was evident in the younger element locally as well as elsewhere. In the larger schools of the state the programmes were carried out according to the directions of Superintendent of Public Instruction Olson, which were drawn up in line with the proclamation. They included the reading of poems and prose stories about trees, plants and birds, the singing of patriotic songs, the planting of trees and, in several cases, the reading of the proclamation.

Supt. Leviston, of the public schools here, has not secured reports as to how the programmes were carried out in St. Paul or where trees and seeds have been planted, but he stated last night that exercises of some kind or other were held in nearly all of the schools, and about one-third of them celebrated by planting trees or seeds. At the Lincoln and Hendrickson schools particularly, the tree planting was the feature of the day. The kindergarten schools planted seeds instead of trees and lectures about seeds and trees followed the ceremonies.

It must be said for Macalester college that it broke the record yesterday, not only for the city but, perhaps, for the whole state, as it planted 200 trees on the campus. One of the trees will be known as "Van Sant's tree," it being planted by the governor. The executive made a plea for the proper observance of the day at the exercises and he was listened to with considerable interest.

POWER TO INVESTIGATE

RAILROAD COMMISSION MAY INQUIRE INTO CONSOLIDATION OF IRON ORE ROADS

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPINION

He Regards the Matter as Being Entirely Within the Jurisdiction of the Board to Look Into.

Attorney General Douglas yesterday rendered an opinion as to the jurisdiction of the state railroad and warehouse commission in the matter of the investigation of the proposed consolidation of the Duluth, Messabe & Northern and the Duluth & Iron Range railroads, about which there has been so much controversy. He concludes that it is entirely within the jurisdiction of the commission to conduct such an investigation.

Now that the commission has the authority upon which to proceed it will devote itself to the matter within a short time. Mr. Douglas' statement in full, giving the reasons for his delay in the case, is as follows:

"As explained in our recent conversation, I delayed replying to your favor of some time since, involving the power of your commission to investigate the question of the proposed consolidation of the Duluth, Messabe & Northern Railway company and the Duluth & Iron Range Railroad company, not in name, but by means of a joint ownership of stock of the two railroads in a single foreign corporation, which latter may control the management of both roads, because of the fact that the legislature had then before it a resolution introduced by Senator Miller, which passed the senate, together with a bill which also passed the senate, but each of which failed in the house of representatives owing possibly to the fact that they were not reached upon the calendar before adjournment. This resolution and proposed act directed me to take action by way of investigation, etc., upon the same matter.

"The subject is not only of the highest importance, but carries with it many complications. As stated on the telephone, in my opinion, the matter is entirely within the jurisdiction of your board to investigate.

"I beg to add that since the adoption of the senate resolution, I have been making a certain general investigation as to the facts in the case, and expect to have additional details furnished very shortly. When this investigation is completed I shall take pleasure, if desired, in delivering to your commission all the information gathered."

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ANOTHER INCIDENT CLOSED.

George Mitchelson Has His Tobacco and Mr. Peterson His Wrath.

Customs Inspector Peterson has satisfied his curiosity, George Mitchelson is in possession of his seventeen bales of tobacco and the incident is closed. Mr. Mitchelson has received the last of his consignment after nearly a week of delay.

Mr. Mitchelson smiles at Mr. Peterson's wrath. Said he yesterday: "Mr. Peterson had all his trouble for nothing. The tobacco was just what it was billed and marked, and the examination showed it. As far as Mr. Peterson's anger or personal remarks are concerned they do not annoy me in the least. I wanted my tobacco and I was not backward in urging an immediate inspection. When Mr. Peterson says the tobacco was not damaged he errs. Expert Examiner Cloquet says the same thing, but as part of the consignment was on its way to Seattle before he reached St. Paul, he is doing some guessing when he makes the assertion."

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Change in White Bear and Bald Eagle Trains Via "Duluth Short Line," Northern Pacific Railway.

Commencing Saturday, April 27th, train for White Bear and Bald Eagle will leave St. Paul Union station at 2:15 p. m., instead of 2:25 p. m.

Train will leave Bald Eagle 5:45 p. m., White Bear 5:50 p. m., arriving St. Paul 6:20 p. m.

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ODD FELLOWS' BIG DAY

TOMORROW IS THE EIGHTY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF ORDER'S ESTABLISHMENT

GOOD PROGRAMME PREPARED

Celebration Takes Place in Grand Opera House, and the Grand Officers Will Participate.

The Odd Fellows of this city will celebrate the eighty-second anniversary of the introduction of the order in America, with exercises appropriate to the occasion, at the Grand opera house tomorrow afternoon. Members of the respective lodges will assemble at their lodge rooms and march to the opera house, while members of the ladies' branch and friends of the order will go direct to the place of meeting. The grand officers and past grand officers will assemble at Central hall, West Sixth and West Seventh streets, from whence they will be escorted to the place of meeting by cantons of the patriarchs militant branch of the order in uniform, in which the cantons of Minneapolis will take part. The exercises at the opera house will begin at 2:30 p. m., with the following programme:

Music—"Stars and Stripes" ....Orchestra
Invocation .....Rev. E. F. Gill
Address—"Odd Fellowship"—Hon. E. A. Jaggard
Selection—"Love Divine"—Metropolitan Quartette
Music .....Orchestra
Address—"Rebekah Department"—Mrs. Eunice Melville, Secretary
Piano Solo .....Miss Vera Kost
Selection—"The Lost Chord"—Metropolitan Quartette
Address—"Advanced Lessons in Odd Fellowship" ..Hon. W. G. Nye, G. R.
Music .....Orchestra

In order to comfortably seat all who attend members of the subordinate and Rebekah lodges are required to wear either regalia or badge, and members of the family and friends must be provided with tickets, which have been distributed to the various lodges.

The first lodge of Odd Fellows in this country was instituted at Baltimore, on April 26, 1819, by Thomas Widley, who had been a member of the order in England prior to emigrating to America. The lodge was self-organized with five members, and from that beginning has grown on organization comprising today 11,969 subordinate lodges and 5,347 Rebekah lodges, with a combined membership of 1,093,890.

ORDER WORLD-WIDE.

The operations of the order extend to all portions of the civilized world. Its lessons are taught in eight different languages, and its members profess allegiance to eighteen different flags. During its existence the order has disbursed for the relief of distress $90,000,000, and it has invested funds of $30,000,000. Homes for the care of orphans and aged members have been established in the United States and Canada and also in Germany.

In Minnesota there are 254 subordinate lodges, with 15,527 members, and 182 Rebekah lodges, with nearly 10,000 members, and the value of property owned by them is $933,757.05. The Odd Fellows' home, at Northfield, is a splendid property, worth $50,000. Add to the above the funds of the various subordinate branches and the assets of the order in Minnesota will exceed $1,000,000.

The lodges of Minneapolis last Friday evening held exercises similar to those at St. Paul, the Lyceum theater being used for the occasion. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Brown, Frank Nye and Mrs. Eunice Melville.

On Friday evening last Canton Apollo, of the patriarchs militant, gave a ball at Odd Fellows' hall, and on the same date Home lodge had a card party.

The three German lodges of the city celebrated the anniversary with a grand ball at Mozart hall on Saturday night.

TITLE TO TARBOX SITE

COUNTY ATTORNEY HAS NOT DISCOVERED ANY SERIOUS FLAWS.

While to the average observing individual the purchase of the Tarbox property by the county for a jail site, seems now impossible, owing to the complications that have lately arisen, County Attorney Kane does not take this view of it.

Yesterday he said his inspection of the abstract of title so far had not brought to view anything that would involve the county in trouble, yet he had no knowledge of what might come up in the way of an impediment to the purchase. As the situation now stands, he could not talk intelligently on the matter.

There is still a vague rumor that Mrs. Tarbox will not sign the deed, despite the assurances of her attorney that she would. The contention is that with the equity in the estate now tied up in litigation, she would have nothing to gain by the transaction. There is also a promise of other attachments, Mr. Tarbox through his late failure having many outstanding debts.

BATHS TO OPEN MAY 26

DR. OHAGE TO INAUGURATE SEASON WITH A CARNIVAL.

The public baths on Harriet Island will be opened May 26. This was the announcement made yesterday by Dr. Ohage, and was followed by the further statement that the rates for suits and lockers would be increased to 5 and 10 cents.

While the date of the opening has been decided upon, yet it all depends upon the weather. Dr. Ohage having arranged to inaugurate the opening with a grand water carnival. The Minnesota State band will furnish the music for the occasion.

Relative to a slight difference between himself and the Commercial club over the division of the fund now being raised for the entertainment of the conventions to be held in St. Paul this year, Dr. Ohage says that he will insist on the carrying out of the agreement, ten parts for the conventions and three for the baths. He says, however, the alleged difference has been greatly magnified. His relations with the Commercial club are in every way cordial.

INJURIES PROVED FATAL.

Willie Cornell Dies at City Hospital of Lockjaw.

Willie Cornell, the boy who has been confined to the city hospital with lockjaw, died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. While crossing the Robert street bridge two weeks ago he fell and ran a splinter into his right thumb. The wound healed, but last Sunday he became violently ill and had several spasms. He was removed to the hospital, and the next day developed lockjaw. His parents, who have been away from the city during his illness, and could not be located, arrived at the hospital a half hour after the child had succumbed.

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Tobacco Inspection Finished.

The examination of George Mitchelson's tobacco is now through with. Special Examiner Colquitt, of Detroit, finished up the work yesterday, and said at the close of his labors that no damage had been done to the tobacco, and there was unnecessary delay in the inspection of the same.

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Men's Fine All-Wool Suits, about 150, in broken lots, but all sizes, worth $10.00 and $12.00. Today all at one price, per suit..... **$6.75**

Young Men's Suits, for ages 14 to 19. We will place on sale about 100 suits in broken lots, all sizes in blue, black and mixtures, all wool. Regular prices up to $8.50. Today all at one price, per suit..... **$4.95**

Men's All-Wool Working Pants, our regular $1.50 quality. Today special..... **$1.00**

Boys' 2-piece Suits, with knee pants, in blue, black and all-wool cheviots; one large table of about 500 suits, for ages 7 to 16, worth 4.00. Today per suit..... **$2.50**

Hat Department.

Men's Stitched Cloth Hats—Choice of four colors; fine hats for traveling; can be put in the pocket; our $2 kind. Today, special price..... **$1.00**

Boys' Furnishings.

Little Boys' Shirt Waists with shirt bosom, for ages 4 to 10 years; "The Mother's Friend" kind, sold regularly at $1. Today only..... **50c**

50 dozen **Boys' Shirts,** negligee and stiff bosom, the 75c kind. Today only..... **38c**

Boys' and Girls' Tams, nicely braided, red, blue and brown, worth 75c. Today only..... **38c**

25 dozen **Boys' Blouse and Shirt Waists,** the 35c kind. Today special..... **19c**

Boys' Heavy Cotton Sweaters, in blue and maroon, our 50c kind. Today..... **25c**

5 dozen left of those **Boys' Shields** that sold at 20c. To close them out today, each..... **5c**

BIG SUMS FOR INSURANCE

COMMISSIONER COMPILES STATISTICS COVERING PERIOD OF EIGHT YEARS.

RATES AND LOSSES FOR 1900

Figures Do Not Include Business Transacted by Township Mutual Companies.

Some valuable facts concerning the amount of money paid out for fire insurance and the total amount of indemnities paid by the companies in Minnesota can be gleaned from the following array of figures extracted from the records of the state insurance commissioner's office. The total amount of premiums collected for a period of eight years is given under three distinct heads: First, the amount for the three largest cities, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth; second, for other towns and cities having fire department facilities; and third, for the remainder of the state which is not protected by fire departments. Aside from these totals for the eight year period the premiums, losses and ratio of loss are given for the year of 1900 alone. These figures do not include business transacted by the township mutual companies, of which they are a number, or the inland transactions in the state.

The entire records are included in the following tables:

	Total for 8 years. Premiums.	Losses.	Ratio.	Total for 1900 Premiums.	Losses.	Ratio
Mpls., St. Paul & Duluth	$18,041,148	$9,965,545	55.2	$2,415,884	$1,535,598	63.6
Other fire dept. towns	8,561,283	5,033,573	58.8	1,334,555	923,615	69.2
Balance of state	4,988,228	3,312,447	66.4	714,577	626,231	87.6
State totals	$31,590,659	$18,311,565	58.0	$4,464,956	$3,085,444	69.1
Minneapolis	$9,581,484	$5,211,160	54.4	$1,319,624	$541,404	41.0
St. Paul	5,491,047	3,596,590	65.5	657,328	920,524	140.0
Duluth	2,368,617	1,151,795	39.0	439,532	73,670	16.8
Totals	$18,041,148	$9,965,545	55.2	$2,415,884	$1,535,598	63.6

SCAFFOLD GIVES WAY.

WORKMEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE AT NEW GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

While at work on a scaffold on the third story of the new government building yesterday afternoon, a beam to which one of the ropes supporting the scaffolding was slung, gave way and John Turnquist and William Hoffman had a narrow escape from fatal injuries.

Turnquist for a moment hung to the scaffolding, but the high wind loosened his hold and he fell to the asphalt pavement on Market street, fifty feet below. He was not rendered unconscious by the fall. He was at once removed to St. Joseph's hospital, where it was found that he had sustained a fracture of the right hip and a gash on the head. His injuries are not serious, but there is a danger of his being lame after recovery.

Hoffman escaped rather miraculously His fall was impeded by striking a number of telegraph wires. He took advantage of the momentary stop and grabbing a rope which was hanging down from the building, slid to the ground thus escaping injury.

Family Fight Interrupted.

James and May Holly were arrested last night for fighting in their room at the Commercial hotel, Sibley and East Third streets. The man is white and the woman colored, and they claim they are married.

Feeds the Hair

Have you ever thought why your hair is falling out? It is because you are starving your hair. If this starvation continues, your hair will continue to fall.

There is one good hair food. It is Ayer's Hair Vigor. It goes right to the roots of the hair and gives them just the food they need. The hair stops falling, becomes healthy, and grows thick and long.

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NEED MORE SPRINKLERS

MANY COMPLAINTS RECEIVED YESTERDAY AT CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE

BETTER SERVICE PROMISED

Contractors Are Said to Be Short of Men and Horses for the Time Being.

Complaints, numerous and many, were registered at the office of City Engineer Claussen yesterday, the point at issue being an alleged inattention to duty on the part of many of the sprinkling contractors.

Impelled by a wind that blew at a lusty rate, clouds of dust filled the air, and pedestrians received the accumulations in the shape of a liberal supply of real estate and other filth, while merchants suffered from grime-covered goods and other annoyances attendant upon poorly sprinkled streets.

That the sprinkling contractors are not observing their contracts to the very letter, the engineering department admits, but says all will be well in a few days, at which time each of the contractors hopes to obtain sufficient men and teams to do the work. As an excuse for the dust that prevailed yesterday, the officials say it is impossible to obtain good results on asphalted streets when the sun is shining and a wind like that of yesterday blows. According to the contracts asphalted streets must be sprinkled seven times a day to three for brick. Under a hot sun and a brisk wind, any moisture applied to the streets, they say, disappears in less than fifteen minutes.

While the reports of the inspectors so far fail to show disregard of duty to any great extent, yet the protests registered by citizens and business men are generally accompanied by statements to the effect that on many streets not a sprinkling wagon has been seen since the season opened, while on others the visits average one a day. The complaints from the business district are as numerous as those from the residence localities.

One member of the assembly threatens to bring the matter to the attention of the board at its next meeting, and will accompany it with an attack on the pay roll when presented.

SMALLPOX TROUBLE.

DR. BRACKEN TO PACIFY RESIDENTS OF QUARANTINED TOWNS.

Gov. Van Sant announced yesterday that he had received no word whatever from Dr. Bracken, who had gone to Sisseton, S. D., to aid in compromising the difficulties existing between the residents of Roberts county, South Dakota, and Traverse county, Minnesota, over the smallpox quarantine. The governor expresses the belief that the trouble will not develop into serious aspects, and does not look for any message from the secretary of the Minnesota state board of health until his return, which will probably be tonight or tomorrow.

Dr. Bracken was to have met Dr. McNutt, of South Dakota, yesterday, and the two representatives for their respective states would endeavor to effect some amicable settlement. Owing to the strong feeling existing between the two towns, Sisseton and Brown's Valley, it may prove to be impossible for terms of peace to be as easily made as anticipated. The smallpox is said, by the Brown's Valley people, to exist nowhere but in the village of Sisseton, and the latter place has succeeded in having itself freed from the quarantine, which is placed over that portion of the South Dakota county tributary to Brown's Valley. This affects the trade of the latter place, and the people of that town will do all in their power to obtain redress from what they consider a gross imposition, while at the same time it will be the part of Sisseton to keep the legal restrictions where they are and guard against placing them on itself.

A rumor, the authority of which was somewhat questionable, however, reached St. Paul yesterday that trouble could be expected on the borders before this matter was brought to a settlement. This view is not given serious consideration at the capitol, but it said to have come from those who are interesting themselves on one side or other of the fight.

Row Over Body Ended.

The dispute of a week as to what undertaker should bury the remains of Christopher Ludwig, who died at the city hospital Monday, will be settled this morning. John Sandiland, a friend of the deceased, went to Bald Eagle yesterday and will return this morning with Harry Drinkmann, a nephew of Ludwig's, who will order the body transferred from the rooms of James G. Donnelly & Sons to William Nagle. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon and interment will be at Oakland.

FLOATER FOUND IN RIVER

BODY OF MISS SELMA OSTRA DISCOVERED NEAR CROSBY'S BOTTOM

PLAIN CASE OF SUICIDE

Jumped From Northern Pacific Bridge in Minneapolis Last November—Identified by Relatives.

Horribly decomposed, with only some water-soaked and mud-bespattered clothing to indicate the nature of the gruesome discovery, Hugh Miller, an employe of the St. Paul Boom company, yesterday morning fished the body of a woman from among the logs in the Mississippi river near Crosby's bottom.

Reduced to pieces of decomposed flesh and bones held together by the clothing, which fortunately kept intact despite the buffeting it had received from the waters and logs, its state did not allow a close inspection and without delay it was taken to the county morgue, the police and Coroner Miller being summoned in the meantime.

Through articles of clothing bearing Minneapolis trade marks, a partial clue was obtained, and a complete identification of the remains was made late yesterday afternoon when Minneapolis relatives recognized the woman as Miss Selma Ostra, a domestic, who had mysteriously disappeared from her home last November. A dark plush Eton jacket, with a waist and skirt of green material, all in a fair state of preservation, furnished her identity, if the unrecognizable remains did not, and the body was turned over to those who called.

The evidence obtained by Coroner Miller and Morgue Keeper Richardson showed a plain case of suicide, the woman who was twenty-eight years of age and a domestic, jumping off the Northern Pacific railroad bridge at Minneapolis last November. She was known to be in ill health and being afflicted with a disease that she thought incurable, had often told her friends that she would end her life if relief did not come. Her presence on the bridge at the time and later her disappearance with the finding of the body yesterday, fully established the fears of her family.

An autopsy was yesterday held by Drs. Finnel and Artz, under the direction of Coroner Miller, a rather gruesome task considering the condition of the remains, but no marks of violence were found. It was a case of plain drowning.

During the day several persons called to view the remains, among them August Drechler, of 2206 Third street south, Minneapolis, whose wife mysteriously disappeared a week ago. Others thought it was Miss Drexel, a Mill City dressmaker, who committed suicide some days ago, but all theories were dispelled when a brother of the woman identified the remains as those of his sister.

HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT.

SCHOLARS GAVE PROGRAMME AT ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW.

Although not a few of the articles displayed at the arts and craft exhibit in the Ryan annex have the word "sold" marked on them, the management hope that before the exhibit closes Monday night that encouraging word may be fastened on many more. While the exhibition does not gain in any material way by the sale of an article, no commission being charged, the management realizes that Eastern exhibitors, finding that their efforts have been appreciated, will be tho more willing to contribute to the next exhibit. Local exhibitors, too, will be encouraged if they find that the public appreciates what they have given so much of their time and strength to perfect.

Last night was "high school night," and a large number of young people viewed the exhibit. The Jefferson school orchestra played a programme of lively two-steps and waltzes and tea was served by the hostesses of the evening. The exhibit will be open Sunday, from 2 until 6 o'clock, for the benefit of those who have not the time during the week to visit it. Monday night will be Commercial club night, though the exhibit will be open then, as on other evenings, to the public. From 8 until 9 o'clock, Monday evening, there will be addresses by Dr. Robinson, of the Central high school; Supt. Leviston and E. C. Stringer, of the Commercial club. The Jefferson school orchestra will play.

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Bids for Fuel.

Bids have been made for supplying the new customhouse and postoffice building with fuel for the year begnning June 1, the Pioneer Fuel company being the lowest bidder. The bids of the company were, $4.25 for Youghiogheny lump, $4.02½ for Hocking lump, and $4.15 for West Virginia lump.

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