

Elegant Bargains in Pianos. An Emerson Upright... \$115. A Fischer Upright... \$125. A Ludwig... \$135. A Vose & Sons... \$198. A Weber... \$285.

CITY NEWS.

A meeting of the water board has been called for tomorrow. It will be the regular meeting. The street force of the engineer's department will be paid today, the roll aggregating \$12,522.30.

free delivery will probably be extended to other well inhabited counties. The proposed boulevarding of Dale street is under consideration by the board of public works yesterday.

The People's Mission of Minneapolis will leave Minneapolis park for their seventh annual outing Monday, July 23, at 8 a. m. on the steamer Columbia and barge.

Prof. Carl Rothaus, the new Y. M. C. A. physical director, is to be banqueted at 6:30 this evening by about seventy-five of the most enthusiastic members of the gymnasium classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thiele were yesterday morning driving along Martin street when the car became frightened and ran away.

An interurban car, with five empty trailers attached, backed off the switch between Robert and Minnesota streets, on Fifth street, late yesterday afternoon.

The excursion given by the Episcopal church, of Red Wing, will reach this city on the steamer Columbia and barge this afternoon.

Rev. William C. Pope last night began his seventh Sunday evening preaching at Seventh and Cedar streets. The hour is 8:30.

Stephen Johnson, 1184 Martin street, driving on University avenue, near Arundel street, was thrown from his rig in a collision with an interurban car yesterday.

The funeral of Miss Mayme Margaret Lowe, who died at St. Joseph's hospital Sunday morning, will take place from St. Michael's church tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Ernest Phileas and wife, 1413 Marion streets, were thrown from a buggy in a runaway accident at Farthington avenue and Marion street, late yesterday afternoon.

Phillip Holz, twenty years old, was run over by a wagon at Fort Snelling yesterday morning. He was taken to St. Luke's hospital, where it was found that he had sustained a number of bruises, which will not prove serious.

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CONTRACT WAR IS ON

CLOSE COMPETITION KNOCKS THE BOTTOM OUT OF ASPHALT PAVING

THREE FIRMS IN THE SCUFFLE. According to Contractors' Figures, Streets Can Be Paved for \$34,000—Lowest Bidder Wins.

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody good," and the fierce war now on between the several firms who cater to St. Paul business is no exception to the rule.

The presence of the R. F. Conway company, of Chicago, as a competitive agent was the cause of it all, and the result, which was a surprise even to those expecting some lively knitting.

The bidding the Barber Asphalt company was distanced by the American Contracting company, but no special attention was given to this fact.

IN BUSINESS FOR FUN. AMATEUR JOURNALISTS ARE ENTERTAINED IN ST. PAUL.

National Convention in Minneapolis Is Attended by Five Hundred Ambitious Writers.

PASTOR IS COMMENDED. PRESBYTERY ASKS REV. MR. COPELAND TO RECONSIDER RESIGNATION.

MERE MATTER OF DUTY. BY WHOM SHALL THE OLD JAIL SITE BE ADORNED?

PACKET ST. PAUL HERE. CRACK BOAT OF DIAMOND JO LINE VISITS ST. PAUL.

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JUST A GALLERY ACT CALLS IT A DREAM. THAT IS HOW M'CARDY'S CRY OF RETRENCHMENT IS TAKEN.

GOOD DEAL OF FALSE ECONOMY. PLAUSSIBLE ONLY IN THEORY. City Comptroller's Scheme Does Not Arouse the Enthusiasm Which Might Be Expected For It.

Representative Jews of the United States, He Says, Are Not Engaged in the Enterprise.

Company C Elections. Lieut. Snow Will Probably Be Made Captain.

NEW BILL AT THE EMPIRE. Large Houses Appreciatively Receive the Change of Programme.

THE TELEPHONE'S VALUE INCREASES... DAY BY DAY. In ratio that new subscribers are added and extensions of Local and Long Distance lines are made.

Northwestern Telephone Exchange Company. Offers the best and most complete service at the lowest rates.

Mayor Declines Invitation. Mayor Smith yesterday declined an invitation to attend the Winnipeg industrial exhibition to be held next month.

Cheap Excursions to Great Falls, Helena, Butte and Spokane via Great Northern Railway.

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