

CITY NEWS.

The United States circuit and district courts have adjourned for the summer term.

The Stevens tug line of Duluth today paid the state auditor \$3.04 as a tax on 287 tons.

The third rank will be conferred tonight upon members of Lincoln Lodge No. 13, K. P.

Judge Amidon, who has been in St. Paul for the past three weeks, returned to his home in Fargo yesterday.

The receipts of the customs department of the Minnesota district for the year ending June 30 were \$27,500.08.

E. A. Webb, publisher of the Farmer, and family, have left for Washington and New York on their annual Eastern tour.

H. A. Blodgett has secured a permit for the erection of a frame residence at Dooley and Carter streets. It will cost \$3,000.

Tom Daily saw six others, representing the advance guard of Ringling Bros' circus, arrived in the city yesterday, and are at the Clarendon.

Dayton's Bluff Camp No. 20 will hold its annual excursion and picnic at Shakopee park, Sunday. The women will leave on the steamer Lora at 8:30.

The upsetting of a camp caused a fire at the home of Ben Cooperman, 266 East Ninth street, shortly before 9 o'clock last night. The loss amounted to about \$25.

Patrick McDonough, aged five and a half months, died suddenly Wednesday of convulsions. Coroner A. W. Miller was called and pronounced death due to cholera infantum.

Moses Sanders, a colored porter employed at 454 Wabasha street, was bitten by a dog owned by the proprietor, Mr. Tate. He applied for Tate's arrest for keeping a vicious dog.

A large crowd attended the excursion down the river given by the Waters' Union No. 43, on the steamer Lora and barge, last evening. The music was furnished by Brose's orchestra.

Patrolman J. J. Murphy has returned from Chicago, where he underwent the Pasteur treatment for the prevention of hydrophobia. Murphy was bitten by a dog suffering from rabies about six weeks ago.

A delivery team owned by Decoster & Clark, became frightened and ran away from Third and Maple streets, yesterday morning. It collided with a post, one of the horses sustaining injuries that necessitated its being shot.

State Senator E. J. Mellicke, of Windom, and son, were at the Clarendon yesterday, being in St. Paul on a business trip. In referring to the crop situation he said the prospects were never better, and an immense yield is looked for.

The Congregational Union of St. Paul will hold a special meeting Saturday evening in the parlors of the Park Congregational church, to consider the appointment of a city missionary to succeed Rev. H. A. Hlaser, who recently resigned.

John Jostram, stepfather of Street Commissioner P. F. Schmitt, died at Prior Lake Wednesday night, after a long illness. Mr. Jostram was a native of Mecklenburg, and came to Minnesota twenty-two years ago. He was seventy-four years old.

The Engineers' union has named a committee, consisting of Messrs. Grube, Lehman and Capistrano, to interview the governor relative to the employment of union engineers at the capitol and state institutions. A committee was also appointed to oppose the granting of heating and lighting franchises to private corporations.

Despite instructions to the contrary, merchants and others are forwarding unused internal revenue stamps to the local division of the internal revenue department for redemption. Under the law stamps should be returned to the commissioner of internal revenue at Washington. Tobacco rebate claims filed with the office in this city will be taken up next week.

The members of St. Paul chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will spend this evening at White's White Hall, instead of holding a regular meeting in the Masonic temple. The members of the chapter and their friends will take the car leaving the postoffice at 7:25 for Wildwood. The regular meetings of St. Paul chapter will be resumed in September.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday at the office of the secretary of state by the following companies: Quincy Haas & Co., insurance agents and brokers, St. Paul, capital stock, \$25,000; incorporators, J. Quincy Haas, Edward J. Hodgson, J. Charles D. Matteson, all of St. Paul; R. M. Lawton & Co., real estate and rental agents, St. Paul, capital stock, \$100,000; incorporators, R. M. Lawton, W. J. Desmond, A. A. Erickson, all of St. Paul.

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This club has planned a most enjoyable excursion via the Chicago Great Western Railway and by boat on the Mississippi River. Special train will leave St. Paul, 8:30 a. m.; leave Red Wing, 11:00 a. m., arrive Lake City 1:00 p. m. Returning, leave Lake City 5:00 p. m., Red Wing 7:00 p. m., arrive St. Paul 9:30 p. m. Rate for round trip \$1.00—children 50 cents. For further information apply to J. N. Storr, City Ticket Agent, corner Fifth and Robert streets, St. Paul.

Go A-Fishing.

Along the line of the Great Northern Railway and you will have something besides the stories for your friends on your return. The best fishing in the state. Cheap rates each week. Information at Ticket Office, 379 Robert St., St. Paul, Minn.

Charles Hoffman, forty years old, died at the city hospital yesterday afternoon of cancer of the stomach. Hoffman has been at the hospital for a long time. He was unmarried.

DUNN ENDS THE DEAL.

WASHINGTON COUNTY OFFICIALS EXCEED THEIR BOUNDS IN TAX MATTERS.

SO NOTIFIED BY THE STATE.

Upon Advice of Attorney General, State Auditor Dunn Issues Firm Statement Regarding Street Railway Tax Compromise.

Acting under advice of Assistant State Auditor General W. J. Donahoe, State Auditor Dunn has notified the auditor and commissioners of Washington county that he is convinced they have exceeded their authority in agreeing to compromise the personal property tax of the St. Paul and Suburban Railway company, by accepting payment of a valuation of \$46,000, instead of \$100,000. This advice is directly in accordance with an opinion recently furnished by the state legal department to County Attorney Kane and the commissioners of Ramsey county to the effect that the county government had no legal right to decrease the tax of the St. Paul City Railway company after the amount had been fixed by the state board of equalization. This opinion, which was published at length in the Globe at the time it was given out, applies as directly to the conditions existing in Washington county as those in Ramsey.

The personal property tax against the street railway company in this county is now in litigation in the district court and the brief of the state was filed Wednesday afternoon. State Auditor Dunn, in his letter to the authorities of Washington county, urges that the company be not permitted to make any settlement with that county until the case in the courts here is decided and the legal liability of the company thus determined.

It will be remembered that the street railway company refused to pay its tax in this county for the reason that it had been increased by the state board of equalization, and practically the same conditions obtain in Hennepin and Washington counties. The Ramsey county commissioners had agreed to a compromise and it was that which called forth the opinion of the attorney general above referred to.

Parents on a Contagious Drunk and Failed to Provide for Them—One Taken to the Hospital.

Five sadly neglected children, the oldest eight years, were brought to central police station, last evening, to be cared for while their parents are under arrest. The father, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gaughan, were arrested on complaint of the humane society.

It is said that for a month past, the parents, who live at 235 East Water street, have been drinking and eating, and in the meantime the small children have gone uncared for. The youngest child, a little girl of three months, has been ill for several weeks and has received no medical attention. The child was taken to the city hospital from central station and there will be cared for. At the hospital it was said that the little girl is suffering from a stomach complaint that has been brought on by neglect. The mother and father will be in police court this morning.

TO BUILD A HOSPITAL.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SOCIETY READY TO SPEND \$15,000.

The Evangelical Lutheran Hospital society of St. Paul, which was incorporated Wednesday with a capital stock of \$40,000, will shortly expend about \$15,000 on a Lutheran hospital that it will build in the Eighth ward.

The plans are now being collected and it is hoped to start the work at an early date. The officers of the new society are: Rev. R. von Niebelschuetz, president; Rev. F. Stevis, vice president; H. R. Lange, secretary; H. G. Pflerke, treasurer.

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WORKMAN BADLY HURT.

Fell From a Second Story Window and Suffered Numerous Injuries.

While working on a building at Goodrich and Groto streets yesterday morning, Albert Snow, a carpenter, fell from the second story and was badly injured. He was taken to the city hospital, where it was found that he had sustained a compound fracture of the nasal bone, a fracture of the left cheek bone and left wrist and several bad cuts on his face. He is thirty years old and lives at 1-5 West College avenue.

RICE STREET GANG GOES FREE.

Jury Clears Patrick Gibbons, One of Its Members.

Patrick Gibbons, one of the members of the Rice street gang, who was arrested by the police at the Rondo street station, several weeks ago, was yesterday a jury trial in the police court yesterday, charged with assault and battery. After an hour's deliberation the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

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APPLY UNDER FALSE NAMES.

Boys From Rich Families, Attacked by the Seafaring Fever, Resort to Means of Deception.

The young men of a seafaring turn of mind in St. Paul are just becoming to realize, apparently, that recruits are being enlisted for this branch of the service, and yesterday there were fully seventy-five applications, many of them from boys who had never before been sworn in, and as only two more days are left the officers are preparing for a still greater number.

Most of the applicants are mere boys, and among those accepted yesterday was a son of ex-Chief of Police Goss, who had another son to enlist the first of the month. With Friday the officers will close up shop and leave for New York.

The desire for adventure has caused a great many lads of good families to seek admission to the navy, and some of the youthful applicants have been so determined as to attempt to pass by giving fictitious names.

Yesterday a handsome young lady from a well known family called at the recruiting office in quest of information concerning her young brother, who left home a few days ago and who it was thought had enlisted. His name was not on the books and she went away dissatisfied.

AMOUNT IS IN DOUBT.

PUBLIC BATH DEBT MUST WAIT UNTIL FULL REPORTS ARE IN.

A meeting of the citizens' committee having in charge the funds collected for the baths and the late conventions was to have been held yesterday, but failed owing to the fact that the men in charge of the physicians' convention are not ready to report.

The physicians say they have some bills to settle, and until they are done will not be able to know the extent of the balance. It is practically conceded that the money in hand will in no wise take up the debt standing against the baths, and the result is that the money proposed by the members will have to be held.

APING THEIR ELDERS.

MESSENGER BOYS INDULGE IN STRIKE WHICH ENDS TO THEIR SATISFACTION.

Western Union messenger boys have been on strike since last night. In the past two days, Wednesday night the night crew organized an indignation meeting and decided to strike. The boys who had been promoted to a desk would have to be removed or they would not work. To satisfy the strikers the second twenty-minute strike brought to a close.

TURN OUT OF GUARD LARGE.

Showing Made Last Night the Best Since Inspection.

The turn out of the members of Company D at the armory last evening, was the largest since inspection. The boys were in line at 7 o'clock and were making a fine showing at camp next week.

Companies C, D and E of the First regiment, will leave next Thursday for Camp Lakeview.

Company E of the Third, will spend Sunday at the Cleveland avenue range, and will endeavor to raise their shooting record.

LUFFALO.

Visit the Exposition and travel via the C. M. & St. P. Ry. to and from Chicago, Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Lowest rates on excursion tickets good for ten days, fifteen days, and until October 1st.

Apply at "The Milwaukee" offices, or write to C. Conley, Lieutenant General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, for the Milwaukee's Pan-American folder, one of the best Exposition guides yet published.

Fire Limits Outlined.

Building Inspector Wheeler has outlined the fire limits which will be shortly embodied in an ordinance. The district is bounded on the north by Tenth street, on the east by the Duluth right of way, on the south by Fillmore avenue and Alabama streets, and on the west by Lake street, on the north by Tenth street, both sides, to the Chicago Great Western bridge, South Wabasha street, both sides, to Channel street, Wabasha street, to Rice and University, and West Seventh street to Ramsey street, are also included in the limits.

The Pittsburgh Special Leaves Chicago 7:30 p. m. every day, arrives Pittsburgh 7:30 next morning. In addition to vestibule coaches this train carries sleeping cars Chicago to Pittsburgh. One car has buffet serving breakfast, and passengers can get off train at Pittsburgh refreshed and ready for business.

Its counterpart, the Chicago Special, leaves Pittsburgh 8:30 p. m. and brings passengers to Chicago next morning. Arrangement with H. R. Dering, A. G. F. Art, 33 South Third street, Chicago, will bring you next Pittsburgh trip on this train.

Big Eagle Comes Today.

Gran. Worthy president De Carey Smith of the fraternal order of Eagles will arrive in the city today from Seattle, and St. Paul Aerio No. 33, has arranged to give them a hearty welcome at their hall, corner of Eighth and Wabasha streets. Among other business, the numerous changes in the constitution adopted at the last session of the grand aerio, will be explained and the unwritten work of the order will be explained.

Jarvis repairs your shoes while you wait. Soles 5c and 7c; rubber heels, 9c; 33 Minn., between Fourth and Fifth sts.

"Cook with gas and keep cool."

Mires Rootbeer to refresh the body, a book to rest the mind—that's contentment.

A 25c. package makes 40 glasses.

CHARLES E. MIRE, Milwaukee, Wis.

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DISTRICT COURT NOTES.

After hearing a vast amount of testimony in the case of G. W. Kaplan against the McCormick Harvester Machine company, Judges Lochren and Amidon, of the United States court, directed a verdict for the defendant. The case was brought to enforce the payment of about \$16,000 for alleged infringement of a patent.

Judge Otto has filed a decision in the case of Fred W. Schulz against the Commercial Mutual Life insurance company, in which judgment is ordered for the plaintiff. The decision establishes the title of the plaintiff to the ownership of the mortgage in question, subject to a mortgage held by the defendants.

An order was filed last evening by Judge Lewis in the case of Frank Hall against Justice of the Peace Roueau and Constable Bowen et al., by which the character of the defendant in the complaint is sustained. The court holds that the justice had jurisdiction of the amount in controversy.

Ella Olson, who was sent to the detention hospital two weeks ago by the probate court, was yesterday ordered discharged.

H. A. Larson, who has been an inmate of the detention hospital since July 1, was yesterday committed to the hospital at Rochester.

The hearing in the case of Patrick Kelly, on the application to have him removed from the county jail, was held in the probate court yesterday before Judge Wilson, of Stillwater. The case is still on.

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