

CITY NEWS.

The fire department responded to seventy alarms of fire during July.

John Hancock was given a permit for a house to be located at Selby avenue and Stratoga street.

Prof. Emil Opet will leave tomorrow night for a month's vacation.

Otto Hanson yesterday secured a permit for the erection of a frame residence at Hague and Milton avenues.

The federal authorities have furnished transportation for Iver Thorsen, a feeble-minded Dane, to be deported from St. Paul to Denmark.

Rice street, Como avenue to Front street, which has been paved with asphalt by the Barber company, was thrown open to traffic yesterday.

Gen. C. C. Andrews, chief state fire warden, will leave today for a visit to his native place, Hillsboro, N. H.

A petition has been filed to probate the will of the late Maria V. A. Hoff, of Columbia, N. Y., who left property in Ramsey county valued at \$5,000.

The Great Western announces the appointment of R. F. Malone, until recently ticket auditor, as assistant general passenger agent, with headquarters in Chicago.

The service for the deaf will be held in the Lutheran church on Wabasha and Tilton streets at 3 p. m. Sunday.

John Baer, 510 South Wabasha street, rode into a Seventh street car at the corner of Wabasha street yesterday.

An excursion will be given tomorrow under the auspices of the St. Paul Epworth League.

The fifteenth annual reunion of the Tenth Minnesota Infantry Veterans association will be held at the state capitol.

The Ladies' Society of the Plymouth Congregational church will give an excursion up the river last evening.

The total number of dog licenses issued by the city clerk's office during July was 1,379.

The July report of Desk Sergeant Wright at central police station shows 27 arrests at the station during the month.

The quarterly meeting of the state board of electricity will be held at the 427 Andrus building, Minneapolis.

Newton Sawyer Brown died last night at 200 Wilder avenue, aged forty-nine years.

The State Bank of New Ulm, with capital of \$40,000, has been authorized by the public examiner's department.

Annie Burton has commenced an action for a divorce from Fred E. Burton on the grounds of desertion.

George Daley, arrested Wednesday evening on the suspicion of having stolen a set of harness he was trying to sell for \$2.

James Brennan, arrested Wednesday morning while attempting to drive his horse down the steep steps leading from West Third street to South Washington street, paid \$10 fine in the police court.

The case against F. C. Gembe, William Hartford and F. Bryan, who were arrested in Bryn Mawr on St. Peter street, Wednesday afternoon on the charge of being drunk and disorderly, was continued until this afternoon.

The executive committee of the Knights Templar met with the passenger officials yesterday afternoon with reference to the national convocation at Louisville, Ky., on the 27th.

Nellie B. Thompson has begun suit for a divorce from Marshall E. Thompson on the grounds of desertion.

John Baer, living at 510 Wabasha street, while riding a bicycle, collided with a Seventh street car.

The case against Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, charged with keeping a vicious dog, was dismissed in the police court yesterday as it was shown that the dog kept by Mrs. Sullivan was not at all vicious.

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DAVIS DENIES STORY

INSURANCE MAN REPUDIATES THE STATEMENT OF HIS SHORTAGE AND DISCHARGE

STILL HOLDS HIS LICENSE

Harry R. Davis and Frank E. Ford Make Conflicting Statements Concerning Alleged \$4,000 Default.

A report has been current for the past few days to the effect that Harry R. Davis, district agent in the accident department of the Travelers' Insurance company, has been discharged from the employ of that company.

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AMES SAYS IT'S SO

MINNEAPOLIS MAYOR INFORMS THE GLOBE THAT HE IS A CANDIDATE

IS AFTER FLETCHER'S SCALP

Will Try for the Nomination and Let the Wind Have Friends' Advice Which Has Been Referred To.

"Yes, I will be a candidate for the congressional nomination in the Fifth district next year."

There need be no further doubt about the intentions of Mayor Ames, of Minneapolis, with relation to the scalping of Congressman Loren W. Fletcher, of that city.

Numerous unauthorized reports have been heralded in which "Doc" Ames was named as the next Republican candidate for Fletcher's place, but not until last night has the doctor himself publicly made the declaration.

He has allowed the papers to "sauce their tongues," he says, but what has been said without his sanction.

However, he has unhesitatingly and frankly declared his determination of seeking the nomination for congress at the hands of the Fifth district convention next year.

In some of the gossip that has been going around, it is stated that the candidate of the Democrats would take the "genial doctor" to one side and whisper in his ear something to the effect that he would do better as a candidate for the office of mayor.

It is stated that the doctor is not at all displeased with the nomination, and that he will fall to receive it kindly, and will probably push it aside and act as if it had not been made.

When questioned as to the matter Mayor Ames said:

"I intend to be a candidate for congress against your 'Uncle' Loren, but for the life of me I cannot see how the fact has leaked out."

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MUST PAY HIGH PRICE

SCHOOL BOARD HELD UP FOR \$8.25 A TON FOR HARD COAL

ALL FIRMS ARE IN LINE

The Board is Compelled to Pay 10 Cents Per Ton Higher Than Current Quotations.

For its winter supply of hard coal the school board will have to put up \$8.25 for every ton it uses.

This is the price agreed upon by the coal combine, and is final.

The regular supply, which usually represents an expenditure of about \$25,000, was opened by the school board yesterday, and while there was a decided difference in the price of the soft variety, each of the big firms was in line on the hard product.

For grate coal, which is the large size, \$8 a ton was asked, while egg was quoted at \$8.25.

The same standard applied in the case of slabs and hardware, a cord being asked for the latter and \$4 a cord for the former.

For soft coal of the Hocking brand the lowest price was made by Cox Bros. & Co., who asked \$3.8 a ton.

The Philadelphia & Reading company were the highest, their price being \$4.25 a ton.

For slabs the Northwestern Fuel company quoted a price of \$3.50.

The members demurred at the prices demanded, but opposition in the face of the coal combine was out of the question, and the clerk was instructed to tabulate the bids in time for a meeting Monday, when the contracts will be placed.

Hard coal in the open market is now quoted at \$8 per ton, but the coal required by the school board is all to be delivered after Sept. 1 and as required, after Sept. 1 the price to everyone will be \$8.25 per ton.

SALARY WILL BE \$2,000

MEMBERS OF NEW BOARD OF APPEAL WELL CARED FOR.

The state railroad and warehouse commission yesterday fixed the salaries of the two grain boards of appeals for the ensuing term of two years at \$2,000 per year each.

This is the same as the former members received. The action of the board in this matter is subject to the approval of the governor.

All six of the newly appointed members of the Duluth and Minneapolis boards, whose names were printed in the Globe yesterday, qualified as prescribed by law yesterday and filed their oaths of office.

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