# CITY NEWS.

The Colored Democratic association will meet this evening at 40 East Third street.

A. C. Casey, charged by H. Baldinger with petit larceny, had his case continued until Aug. 20 in the police court yesterday.

News was received yesterday of the death at Butte, Mont., of John Enright, formerly a detective at the Rondo street station.

The state auditor's department received yesterday from the grain inspection department $15,000 as the fees of that office for July.

A meeting of the fire commissioners will be held this afternoon, at which time bids for the season's supply of coal will be opened.

The St. Paul Armory association has elected Capt. Henry Larson, of Battery A, as president, to succeed Maj. Noyes C. Robinson, resigned.

A building permit has been issued for the construction of the new school building to be located in the Second ward. It will cost $25,000.

The case against Alfrod Anderson, charged with assault and battery, was continued in the police court yesterday until this afternoon.

The Drug Clerks' Association of St. Paul held its annual picnic at Wildwood yesterday. Several hundred people who went out enjoyed a pleasant outing.

A small pile of rubbish burning in the rear of 153 West Fifth street gave the fire department a run yesterday afternoon. The blaze did not cause any damage.

St. Paul Commandery No. 2, Imperial Knights, will give a steamboat excursion on the Columbia and barge tomorrow evening, leaving Jackson street dock at 8:15 p. m.

Today is the city pay day, and the city officers, members of the fire and police departments, engineers' department and health department will receive their pay. The rolls aggregate $37,862.81.

The trolley ride to be tendered the members of the Minneapolis real estate board by the real estate men of St. Paul, which was planned for tomorrow afternoon, has been indefinitely postponed.

Fire in a shed in the rear of 400 Goodrich avenue, belonging to E. L. Kemp, about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon caused about $75 damage. The fire was started by some little boys playing with matches.

Members of St. Augustine Court 947, C. O. F., South St. Paul, will enjoy an outing on the steamer Lora and barge this evening. The boat leaves the foot of Jackson street at 8 o'clock and South St. Paul at 8:40.

In issuing his Labor day proclamation, Mayor Smith requests that all places of business be closed Sept. 2, in order that all employes may be enabled to take part in the celebration and ceremonies attendant upon that day.

Judge Hine in the police court yesterday bound Frederick P. Houlihan, charged with non-support, over to the grand jury and fixed his bail at $300. Houlihan was represented by Howard Wheeler.

An outing to be given by the Knights of Pythias of the Twin Cities, on the steamer Columbia and barge, to Lake Pepin and Red Wing, will take place Friday, Aug. 23. An entertainment will be given by the State Training School band.

Coroner Miller yesterday swore in a jury to inquire into the death of Emil Hermann, who was killed on the sand pump at the foot of Wacouta street Tuesday morning. The inquest will be held at the county morgue at 6 o'clock this evening.

First Lieutenant Asa F. Abbott, U. S. A., retired, has been relieved, at his own request, from duty at Shattuck military school, and was assigned to the University of Washington, Seattle. He has for fifteen years been an instructor at Shattuck school, Faribault.

Despite an atmospheric disturbance central over the Gulf of Mexico, antistorm conditions prevail over the entire Northwest, and the weather in St. Paul and vicinity for the next few days will continue generally fair, with the temperature taking a slight drop.

An effort is being made to have the board of public works prepare plans and specifications for the paving of Jackson street and Central Park place so as to allow the opening of bids not later than Sept. 15. The new orders will specify asphalt as the paving material.

The cases against C. M. Buffington, charged with grand larceny by the Singer Sewing Machine company, were continued until this morning in the police court. Buffington is charged with having disposed of two machines for which he did not turn the money over to the company.

Private John R. Clark, Company A, Eighth infantry, stationed at Fort Snelling, has been found guilty by a court-martial of sleeping at his post. His sentence condemns him to hard labor in the guardhouse for six months and to forfeit $10 a month of his pay during that time.

The fire department was called to extinguish a small blaze on the Westminister street bridge shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The fire was caused by sparks from a passing locomotive, and was put out with slight damage. The bridge was also afire from the same cause Tuesday.

City Engineer Claussen says that when the budget is made up this fall he will include in his requisition the sum of $18,000 to be used in the establishment of a municipal sprinkling plant. Such a plant, he says, would pay for itself in a few years and give to the city better service than it is now receiving.


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| Tomatoes, | Fancy, red and ripe per basket | 8c to 12c |
| Celery | Fancy crisp, each | 3c |
| Squash | Fancy Hubbard Squashes, each | 8c |
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The above peaches are the best that have been marketed this year. They are delicious.

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| Oolong | English Breakfast, Ceylon, India, Young Hyson, the celebrated Minarda Tea | 60c |

All kinds Battle Creek Sanitarium goods, Sanitas Nut Food Co. goods, Ralston Health foods.

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| Best Bread | Per loaf | 2½c |
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## PEERLESS MEAT MARKET.

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| Fresh Boiling Beef, per lb | 4c |
| Corned Beef, per lb | 4c |
| Shoulder Roasts, per lb | 8c |
| Pot Beef Roasts, per lb | 7c |
| Shoulder Steaks, per lb | 8c |

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# GHOST SCARE IS FATAL

MRS. CATHERINE CARIVEAU IMAGINED SHE SAW APPARITION

Shock Was So Great That She Died Next Day—Funeral Held at Calvary Cemetery.

Mrs. Catherine Norman Cariveau, who has been ill for several months with heart disease and consumption, imagined she saw the ghost of her sister-in-law, Miss Cariveau, outside her bedroom window last Saturday night. She called the attention of her husband, William Cariveau, to the fact. The apparition, she declared, was dressed in white and had wings. She insisted that she could hear the wings flap against the window. The husband could see nothing, but the wife was fixed in her belief that she had seen her sister-in-law's ghost, and the nervous shock was so great that she died at her home, 126 Cayuga street, Sunday morning.

She was buried in Calvary cemetery Tuesday morning, the services taking place from St. Louis church, Exchange and Wabasha streets. Her husband, William Cariveau, and two children survive the deceased. It is rather a curious coincidence that the Miss Cariveau, whose ghost her sister-in-law claimed appeared at the window, was seriously ill at the time and her life is now despaired of.

# INDIANS ARE PACIFIED

TROUBLE AT CASS LAKE RESERVATION IS AMICABLY SETTLED.

According to recent information, the difficulty between the Indians and the lumbermen at the Cass Lake reservation has been adjusted to the satisfaction of all concerned, and it is thought that the trouble is about over.

In a communication received from Indian Commissioner Jones, of Washington, Capt. Mercer, who has charge of the agency, is authorized to accept the terms agreed upon by Special Agent Farr, the Scanlon-Gibson Lumber company, and the Cass Lake Lumber company, in settling for the green timber cut from the reservation. As per agreement, white pine is to be paid for at the rate of $11 per thousand, and Norway pine at from $6.50 to $7.50 per thousand.

# ADDITIONS TO N.P. SHOPS

IMPROVEMENTS UNDER WAY WILL COST ABOUT $75,000.

According to plans filed yesterday with Building Inspector Wheeler, the Northern Pacific Railway company is contemplating additions and improvements to the car shops at Como that will represent an investment of nearly $75,000, exclusive of the new machinery to be installed.

A new car shop, 190 by 215 feet; storage building for iron and coal, 25 by 100 feet; new transfer table pit, 75 by 530 feet and a number of other small buildings are included in the improvements that will be made. The foundations for a number of the new buildings are completed and work will be commenced on the superstructures without delay.

## TRAINED DOG ESCAPES.

One of Norris & Rowe's Greyhounds on Strike—Show Well Attended.

The trained animal show conducted by Norris & Rowe, and which is on exhibition at College avenue and Wabasha street, this week, attracted another large audience last night, the big tent being crowded to its full seating capacity.

An exciting incident occurred directly after the performance yesterday afternoon, which almost resulted in the loss of two of the trained dogs, one of whom is still missing.

After the matinee crowd had dispersed some of the dogs were rehearsing an act which included a bound over one of the elephants, and among the number were two grayhounds, known as Slick and Time.

The two latter had been sulking all day, and when the call came for rehearsal they displayed signs of mutiny, as much as to say that they were working overtime.

At any rate, they decided to go on strike, and when the opportunity offered they made a bound through an opening in the tent and started down Wabasha street like a couple of whitefoots.

Major, the big white Newfoundland, whose office it is to keep cases on the other dogs, and who acts as a "fly bob" and custodian, started after the fugitives and succeeded in landing Slick before he had gone very far.

Time, the other dog, true to his name, was too fleet-footed for the Newfoundland, and he succeeded in making his escape.

## GOOD YIELD OF POTATOES.

Yield in Mille Lacs Region Has Been Satisfactory to Farmers.

State Auditor Dunn returned yesterday from a visit of ten days or two weeks to Princeton and vicinity. He reports that the crops in the Mille Lacs region and throughout Sherburne and Isanti counties are good, and the farmers are in excellent spirits.

The potato crop also has been a source of much satisfaction to the agriculturist, and potatoes are bringing 80 cents per bushel on the track at Anoka, Elk River, Princeton and all along the line.

## NO QUORUM PRESENT.

School Budget Was Not Considered by Joint Committee.

Repeated attempts have been made to get together the joint committee on ways and means for the purpose of considering the school budget, but so far all of them have been failures.

The third call was issued for last evening, but the absence of a quorum compelled adjournment. Another call has been issued for this afternoon.

### Fish for Minnetonka.

The state game and fish commission has received a number of appeals lately to the effect that in stocking th numerous lakes in this vicinity with fish they do not overlook Minnetonka. The commissioners believe that the lake really does need attention of that sort, and will take action to that end at an early dtae.

Business men want first-class office help. Prepare at the Lancaster Shorthand School.

### ATTENTION, G. A. R.

Only One Cent a Mile.

Only $14.82 to Cleveland and return via the North-Western Line. Tickets on sale Sept. 7, 8 and 9, return limit Sept. 15, with the privilege of extension to Oct. 8. Tickets and all information at North-Western Line city ticket offices, 382 Robert street, St. Paul, 413 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis.

# OHAGE'S NEW PLAN

HE INTENDS TO IMPROVE WATERWAY SOUTH OF HARRIET ISLAND

FORM SHELTER FOR LAUNCHES

The Improvements, for Which Government Permission Has Been Secured, Will Cost About $25,000.

Dr. Ohage has asked for and has obtained from the officials in charge of the upper Mississippi river permission to improve the waterway south of Harriet island and to the extent of making it navigable for launches and small steamers.

While directed principally at warding off what must be the inevitable result, the drying up of the slough south of the island, Dr. Ohage hopes to make the island a rendezvous, and its waters a harbor for launches and small steamers that are now compelled to scatter along Raspberry island and the West side below Robert street, in search of a landing place.

In order to make the slough between the island and the mainland on the West side navigable, and at the same time provide an uninterrupted sheet of water around the entire island, considerable dredging would be necessary, but Dr. Ohage thinks the heavy expense attendant would be considerably offset by the additional land that would be secured. The material taken from the slough and the several wing dams that are located at the head of the island would be used in raising the level of the island and prevent the regular spring and fall overflowing of land that is particularly useful for playgrounds.

In improving the river the government has planted many dams at the head of the island and the waters south of it, the idea being to throw the water into the main channel. This has had a tendency to reduce the volume of water flowing along the south side of the island and form a huge bar that will in time join the island to the mainland. This calamity Dr. Ohage would avert.

St. Paul's list of launches and small pleasure steamers is yearly being added to and at a rate that must in time demand attention from the city in the shape of a harbor for their accommodation. Behind Harriet island they would be protected from drift ice and furnished with a harbor that would give them direct access to the main river.

Access to supplies would also be easy while water and other necessities now brought from the mainland in skiffs could be obtained without trouble. The job means an expenditure of fully $25,000, but the results, many claim, would more than justify the expenditure.

# NO CALL FOR BIDS MADE

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS ADOPTS A WAITING POLICY

Paving of Lafayette Street and South Wabasha Delayed Because Bids Have Not Been Advertised For.

Three weeks ago final orders were passed by the council for the paving of Lafayette street and South Wabasha with brick, but so far no attempt, property owners say, has been made by the board of public works to call for bids.

The specifications, while not exactly in line with the much talked of indemnity resolution, are yet a departure from the old methods, and, some of the members of the council say, would be acceptable. They call for a ten-year guarantee, require a 35-per cent surety bond, but provide for no retained money. It is this latter discrepancy that fails to bring the specifications fully in sympathy with the council resolution.

The general excuse offered by the board for the delay is that the council will only turn the orders down, because of its antagonism to brick, and it does not care to go to a lot of trouble that will be barren of results.

Some of the members of the council say they are not opposed to brick. They are after cheap prices, and if they fail to get them, will have no compunction in turning the bids down. If they are reasonable, they say the bids will be accepted and the contracts placed.

On South Wabasha, however, there is a growing demand for asphalt, and an order may yet be sent to the board of public works asking it to specify that material.

# WORK ON NEW BOOM

UNION DEPOT COMPANY STARTS TO BUILD ONE.

Under the direction of the Union Depot company, work has been commenced on the floating boom that will lay along the shore just above the Great Western drawbridge.

The boom starts just east of the Wabasha street bridge and will extend to the draw, where it will connect with the center pier of the bridge. This will render, in a manner, useless, the shore side of the channel, but it is expected to aid steamers and rafts to the extend of deflecting their course out into the river and thus avoiding the sharp turn that will be formed by the big fill below Jackson street.

The piling necessary for the boom was driven yesterday and to it the floating structure will be anchored. By making it movable the boom can be taken out in case it proves an obstruction or fails to do the work intended.

## TALKED OVER IMPROVEMENTS.

Superintendents of State Institutions Wait on Board of Control.

Prof. Dow, superintendent of the school for the blind at Faribault, and John Coleman, superintendent of the Anoka insane asylum, called upon the state board of control yesterday to discuss business pertaining to their respective institutions. The school for the blind is now undergoing some repairs, and Prof. Dow called to suggest other needed improvements, which, in his opinion, might be done at less expense at this time. Supt. Coleman has purchased twenty or thirty head of cattle from the St. Cloud reformatory for his own institution, and his visit was for the purpose of securing the approval of the board.

Senator Benedict also called upon the board to discuss with its members the proposed improvements to the Mankato normal school.

## FIGURES ON DAIRY INDUSTRY.

Commissioner McConnell Prepares Some Interesting Data.

State Dairy Commissioner McConnell has prepared a few figures as to the dairy interests of this state which will be conspicuously posted on a large sign near the Minnesota butter exhibit at the Buffalo exposition. The figures are as follows:

Total number of cows in the state, 651,234; annual value of butter product, $15,779,909; cheese factories, 50; annual value of cheese products, $252,712.06; creameries in 1900, 582; new creameries since Jan. 1, 53; total number of creameries, 635.

### Dr. Ohage Returns.

Dr. Ohage returned yesterday from Duluth, where he attended a meeting of health officials of Minnesota and neighboring states. Dr. Ohage says the conference was quite fruitful and was a unit on the observance of compulsory vaccination as a precautionary measure in warding off a threatened epidemic of smallpox.

# OPPOSE CHILD LABOR

LARGE EMPLOYERS OF LABOR FAVOR ENFORCEMENT OF FACTORY LAWS

WILL SAVE THEM TROUBLE

Children Under Fourteen Years of Age Generally Are Source of Bother to Their Employers.

"The factory laws, so far as they relate to the exclusion of children under fourteen years of age, cannot be enforced too quickly for me," said the manager of the largest shoe factory in St. Paul yesterday. "I have no children in my factory under sixteen, but the strict and immediate enforcement of the law would save me much bother. Mothers are continually coming around with young children for whom they want employment, and in many cases they do not scruple to lie about the ages of the applicants for positions. If I could say, once for all, that under the operation of the factory law I was not able to employ children under a certain age, I would be saved much trouble.

This seems to be the sentiment among all the large employers of labor in the city, and all will welcome the time when the factory inspection act is brought into active operation. Children under fourteen naturally do not receive high wages, from $2 to $4 per week being the limit, and the parents of the diminutive workers usually make it their business to come around and tell the manager that he should be ashamed of himself for paying such low wages. In short, the employment of these children, as a rule, entails more bother than it is worth, and not one employer of labor will protest when the state inspectors decide to enforce the statute.

In anticipation of this enforcement, many of the factories have this summer dispensed with the services of children under the age limit, and there are not many places now where many can be found. Department stores seem to have more than other places, but even they are reducing the number of their employes under fourteen.

The state inspectors will not, it is thought, make any move until the city schools reopen, Sept. 9. They will about this time make a thorough canvass of all the factories in the city, and children who are under the statute obliged to attend school will be removed from work and compelled to register.

# GOES BACK TO HIS WIFE

HUTCHINSON MAKES FRIENDS WITH OCTOGENARIAN SPOUSE

He Is Twenty-Three Years of Age—Better Half Has Money as Well as Years.

Because Willard H. Hutchinson, actor, aged twenty-three, has made up with his eighty-year-old wife, he will no longer be compelled to amuse, from behind the footlights, a blase public. For the reconciled wife has money as well as years. Her income is $10,000 a month, and half of this, in the days of their honeymoon, she bestowed on Willard. Somebody has said that marriage is three months' adoration, three months' introspection and thirty years' toleration. During the introspection period, Mr. Hutchinson and his bride drifted apart, and the bride taking back the portion of her income she had bestowed on the bridegroom, he was forced into the theatrical profession. He made his bow to a St. Paul audience as a member of the "When We Were Twenty-one" company, and when that went to pieces, he joined the Criterion Stock company. Recently, however, a reconciliation has been effected between husband and wife; the income has been renewed, and Mr. Hutchinson has deserted the stage. He is Mrs. Hutchinson's fourth husband, she having divorced the three former husbands. The first was Dr. Frederick A. Caldwell, of New York; the second, Col. William Tompkins, and the third, Cornelius B. Marco.

# SHOT PRAIRIE CHICKENS

THREE MEN ARRESTED AT MOORHEAD BY GAME WARDENS.

S. F. Fullerton, executive agent of the state game and fish commission, received word yesterday from Deputy Wardens Smith and Murphy, of Moorhead, that they had arrested three men near that place for shooting prairie chickens, in violation of the law, and had confiscated two guns and two dogs which the men had in their possession.

The prisoners are C. A. Beck, of Moorhead; Fred Grube, of Muskoda, and H. Schoen, of Fargo, N. D. The last named, being a non-resident, will suffer a particularly heavy penalty in case of conviction, as he is not only accused of having killed game out of season but also of having neglected to comply with the law which requires persons from other states to secure licenses before they may shoot or fish in Minnesota.

# READERS ARE KEPT BUSY

NEARLY FOUR THOUSAND TEACHERS' PAPERS TO BE MARKED.

Supt. Olson, of the state department of public instruction, has found that, as a result of the county examinations for state teachers' certificates, he has a total of 34,859 papers to be marked by his corps of eighty readers now at work. There were in all 4,000 candidates examined for second-grade certificates, and 500 for the first-grade certificates. The total number of certificates is larger by 500 than the number examined last year. That is accounted for in part by the fact that in the past two years 1,100 teachers were granted certificates by reason of their long service and without any examination.

Now those certificates have all expired, and those of the persons holding them who wanted them renewed were obliged to take an examination.

### Obstructed the Highway.

A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of W. Salisbury for obstructing the Mendota road between Fauquier street and the Omaha tracks. The complaint was made out on the representation of Street Commissioner Steeg, who found the highway used for the storing of cordwood, which Salisbury had cut for fuel purposes.


# Half-Sick

If you feel run down, are easily tired, if your nerves are weak and your blood is thin, then begin to take the good old standard family medicine, Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A splendid tonic.

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# BOARD IN A QUANDARY

IT IS PROPOSED TO MAKE ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL NON-SECTARIAN

IS NOT FINANCIALLY STRONG

Managers Favor Male Nurses and the Church Wants Female Attendants, While Physicians Are Uncertain.

Among the physicians of St. Paul there is a growing sentiment that the efficiency of St. Luke's hospital would be greatly increased if the church would relinquish control over it and allow it to be made a non-sectarian institution. The hospital committee of the Episcopal Home Missionary society—which has charge of St. Luke's—is opposed to allowing such action to be taken.

The physicians say that the hospital offers poor facilities for clinical work; that it is too small; and there is little hope of its being enlarged as long as it continues under its present management. They also have another grievance, in that, as they allege, they are not always able to convince the board of managers that they know best how to conduct an institution of this kind. Still another bone of contention is the employment of female nurses. The doctors say there are times when male nurses would be preferable, but the board refuses to listen to any suggestion of such change being made.

If the physicians should combine in an attempt to build a new hospital and should be able to carry such a project to a successful consummation, its effect would be to do St. Luke's irreparable harm, and this the doctors are unwilling to do. The easiest way out of the difficulty, they declare, is to make St. Luke's non-sectarian. Archdeacon C. E. Haupt, at a recent meeting of the hospital committee, suggested the appointment of a chaplain. W. J. Sleppy boldly declared in favor of a change of management, a resident physician and male nurses. Nothing has been permanently decided.

Mrs. J. B. Hoxsie, president of the board of managers, announces herself in favor of the hospital being made a general hospital, supervised by a general physician, and two or three other members of the board also declare themselves in favor of the general hospital plan.

It is probable that the physicians interested in the matter will very soon make a definite proposal to those in charge of the hospital, and the matter will be arranged, once and for all.

# SHOULD HAVE WAITED

CITY DEPARTMENTS COULD HAVE BOUGHT COAL CHEAPER.

With the exception of the park board, the fire department and the board of water commissioners, contracts have been placed by all the other city departments for their winter supply of coal, but there are a number of them that have since wished they had waited.

Despite the fact that a trust exists and that the barons are said to be inexorable in their stand against slashing set rates, it is claimed that the board of education of Minneapolis, by turning down the bids offered and going out into the open market and inviting propositions privately, secured figures that netted a saving of over $500.

Several firms, it is said, have been found willing to go a few cents under the stipulated price and gladly embrace a chance to sell when the fact is not made public. The St. Paul school board, a week ago, let contracts for coal that will cost it nearly $25,000 before the winter is through. The claim is now made that had it waited a neat sum would have been saved.

The park board has turned down bids submitted it, and is now privately inviting bids, and it is said the same course will be adopted by the fire department in case the bids opened today are not satisfactory.

# SEARCH FOR T. W. CRAIG

LOCAL POLICE ASKED TO LOCATE A NEW ORLEANS STUDENT.

Chief O'Connor yesterday received a photograph and description of Thomas Wallace Craig, the young man who so suddenly disappeared from his home in New Orleans June 20, last. According to the police, Craig, who is a son of Capt. Craig, at New Orleans, is twenty-two years old, five feet eight inches in height, of fair complexion, dark brown hair, gray eyes and medium build. He is a medical student and temperate in his habits.

Young Craig's disappearance was a sensational affair. He is supposed to have come to St. Paul. He wrote to his folks from Lake City the early part of this month.

He is supposed to be headed for the harvesting fields. Chief O'Connor is doing everything in his power to locate the missing boy.

# FIREMAN'S CLOSE CALL

FRED BORING, HIT BY PASSENGER ENGINE, WILL RECOVER.

Fred Boring, a fireman on the Chicago Great Western, narrowly escaped being killled by a passenger engine at Oelwein, Iowa, yesterday. He was brought to St. Paul and taken to the city hospital, where it was stated last night that he would recover. Boring was cleaning the firebox of an engine, which was on the sidetrack, and as he crawled out from beneath the engine he stepped on the next track, directly in front of a rapidly moving passenger engine. He was struck by the cowcatcher and thrown violently to the ground.

The injured man is about forty years old, unmarried and his relatives live at Kearney, Neb.

## SAY HE TOOK WHISKY.

Bookkeeper in a Saloon Is Arrested for Larceny.

William Bartels, a bookkeeper employed at Brenk & Krent's saloon, Ninth and Wabasha streets, was arrested late yesterday afternoon by Lieut. Horn on a warrant charging him with larceny. The complaint was sworn to by Mr. Krent and alleges that Bartel took six cases of Canadian whisky from the store belonging to the firm. The value of the goods is placed at $63.

## TRAMPS SENT TO JAIL.

Seven Hoboes Receive Sentences of Thirty Days Each.

Judge Hine in the police courtr yesterday, sent out seven tramps to serve thirty days each in the workhouse on the charge of vagrancy. The men were arrested by the Margaret police near Carvera's cave, Tuesday evening. At the time of the arrest they were engaged in preparing their evening meal. They gave their names as Ben Weed, Walter Hayes, William Young, Albert Brogenstein, Frank A. Hopkins, William O'Brien and Arthur Burdick.

# NO BABIES IN SIGHT

FREE DAY NURSERY ON HARRIET ISLAND NOT PATRONIZED

THE MATRON WAITS IN VAIN

Well Equipped Building Has Yet to Welcome Its First Little Guest—Some Expected Today.

"Wanted, some babies," might be a very good sign to hang outside the Harriet E. Bishop free day nursery, for up to date the babies have failed to make their appearance. All the comforts that they lack at home await the babies. Yesterday the six comfortable hammocks on the second floor swayed back and forth invitingly. The gayly painted swings creaked restlessly. The cribs rocked idly. But not a baby was present to respond to their silent invitations.

"Perhaps they will come tomorrow," suggested Mrs. Young, the matron, hopefully yesterday, as she paced in solitary state the broad veranda.

It must be confessed that even a stout nurse would find it something of a task to get baby safely to the nursery on Harriet island. Whether she took the ferry from the foot of Chesinut street or came over the Wabasha street bridge and along the river bank, the journey would be a task on her strength. Besides, if the baby were in a go-cart or carriage, the extra baggage would exhaust the capacity of the ferry, and to safely take a baby carriage down the steep steps of the Wabasha street bridge would tax the strategic talents of a general. By making a wide detour to Water street on the West side, the nursery might be reached in safety, but that route would consume time. It is probable that the management will soon succeed in devising an easier mode of access.

# IS NEWS TO H. P. HALL

HAS HEARD NOTHING OF POSITION REPORTED TENDERED HIM

Inspector of Rural Free Delivery Is the Job He May Be Offered by Postoffice Department.

A special was received from Washington last night to the effect that H. P. Hall, the veteran newspaper man and publisher of St. Paul, had been selected as a compromise candidate for the position of rural free delivery inspector from this state.

The position of rural inspector is a comparatively new one, and recently there has been some contention among the congressional and senatorial representatives from this state as to who should receive the appointment.

The mention of Mr. Hall's name in this connection, it seems, was purely gratuitous, as up to last night his wishes had not been consulted in the matter.

When seen by the Globe, he said that his first information was conveyed in the special from Washington, and that he had not been an aspirant for the position, and that, as a matter of fact, up to this time the subject was all Greek to him.

Not having sought the position, and not being advised in the premises, Mr. Hall was at a loss to know what to say, but should the matter come before him in some definite shape, he will be pleased to declare himself, one way or the other.

# TO DRINK CHEAP COFFEE

STATE INSTITUTIONS SUPPLIED AT 15 CENTS A POUND.

The state board of control yesterday awarded the contract for coffee to be furnished to the state institutions for the next three months to Sprague, Warner & Co. The price to be paid is 15 cents a pound, which was the limit fixed by the board, as was understood when the samples were submitted.

The lowest bid on vinegar was submitted by a St. Paul firm, but when tested by the chemist of the state dairy and food commission the sample on which the price was based was found not to be pure cider vinegar, and it was rejected. The sample of the next lowest bidder is now being tested.

## VETERANS WILL DINE.

Local Posts Arrange Dinner for Sixth Minnesota Reunion.

Members of the Sixth Minnesota infantry met at the city hall last evening and arranged for a dinner that will be given in connection with the reunion of the regiment to be held at the state capitol, Sept. 4.

It is expected that about 150 of the veterans and their families will be present, and preparations have been made to feed them. Members of the local posts and the ladies' auxillaray have the affair in charge.

### Cadets Go to Buffalo.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Aug. 14.—The West Point cadets left for the Pan-American exposition this evening. They will remain at Buffalo until Aug. 28, giving daily exhibition drills.

# SPAT IN HIS FACE

ATTORNEY FRED M'GHEE ASSAULTS A FELLOW PRACTITIONER

IN MINNEAPOLIS COURT ROOM

Resented Being Called a "D—n Nigger" and Invites His Defamer to Step Out and Fight.

In the office of Clerk of Court Dickey, of Minneapolis, yesterday, Fred L. McGhee, the well known colored attorney of St. Paul, spat in the fact of J. M. Dunn, a Minneapolis practitioner, and then called him a coward because he refused to fight.

The attorneys were arguing over an assessment of costs in a case, and the discussion had become quite heated. Dunn was very angry at some point raised by McGhee, and injected into his remarks something about doing business with "a d——n nigger."

"What's that?" asked McGhee. "Repeat that expression," and stepping forward and peering in his opponent's face, he spat twice, the excrement striking Dunn squarely in the face.

This act startled Dunn, and for the next few minutes he was vigorously engaged in using a handkerchief, but he made no response except to say that he didn't want any trouble.

Dunn's refusal to resent the insult seemed to add to McGhee's courage, and he proceeded to tell Dunn what he thought of him.

"You're a contemptible coward, you are," spluttered McGhee. "I claim to be a gentleman of honor. If a man spat in my face, he'd quit walking."

Clerk of Court Dickey interfered at this moment, and further hostilities were prevented, though Dunn repeated his remark of McGhee being a "d——n nigger" during a discussion which later ensued.

To this McGhee reiterated his statement that Dunn was a coward.

# EPIDEMIC IS SQUELCHED

STATE STATISTICS SHOW NOTICEABLE DECREASE IN SMALLPOX.

Smallpox is still on the decrease in this state, as is shown by the bi-weekly report of the state board of health issued yesterday. The total number of cases reported in the state since the last report, Aug. 1, was but 126, and the report of that date showed 239 for the preceding period of two weeks. There was but one death in the entire state, and that occurred at Fond du Lac, in Carlton county, where there was only that one case. The largest number of cases in any locality was at Oneka township, Washington county, where there were twenty-four. There were also two cases in the city of Stillwater, in the same county. In Norman county there were fourteen cases in Hendrum township and seven in Flam township. In Turtle Lake township, Beltraml county, there were ten cases. At Faribault there were thirteen cases, and elsewhere in Rice county four more. The city of Duluth had eleven cases, and Floodwood village, also in St. Louis county, one case. Ramsey county had but one case, in St. Paul, and Hennepin county none at all. Stearns county had sixteen cases, eight of which are in Farming township.

# DUNN GOES TO WILLMAR

WILL SUPERINTEND AUCTION SALE OF CAPITOL LANDS.

State Auditor Dunn left last evening for Willmar, where he will today hold an auction sale of the so-called state capitol lands, in Kandiyohi county. The sale, which was provided for by an act of the legislature of last winter, will begin at 2 p. m., and there are about 6,400 acres of land to be sold. The lands may not be sold at less than the valuation at which they were appraised by the commission appointed under the law for that purpose. The price is $16 per acre, but it is believed that some portions of the property will bring as high as $40, and even $50, per acre.

Included in the purchase price will be the assessed valuation of the improvements made by former tenants, who must under the law, be reimbursed for their expenditure of money and labor upon permanent improvements.

## CONTRACTORS TO BE PAID.

Fielding & Shepley Will Get Balance of Iglehart Contract.

The committee on ways and means of the assembly yesterday voted to turn over to Fielding & Shepley the sum of $600, retained pending the completion of the boulevards on Iglehart street.

A delegation of Iglehart street property owners called to protest against the payment of the money, claiming that the contract had never been properly carried out, but Assistant City Engineer Wilson informed the committee that the boulevards were all right, except where the property owners had failed to take care of the grass.


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