CITY NEWS.

Postmaster A. R. McGill, who has been ill, was at his desk yesterday for the first time in a month.

Deputy Marshal Steve Picha has returned from a hunting trip to the northern part of the state.

Patrick Bergen died yesterday at the city hospital. He had been suffering from delirium tremens.

Charles S. Bradt, of St. Paul, and A. L. Thorsell, of North Branch, were discharged from bankruptcy yesterday by Judge Lochren.

At Sherman hall this evening the Aeronauts' ball will be held, and the committee in charge promises good music and an entertaining programme.

Emil Johnson, who was injured by a blast near Coon Creek last week, is considerably improved. Bethesda hospital physicians say his life may yet be saved.

Mrs. Mary Gannon died at her late residence, 476 Sherburne avenue, yesterday, aged seventy-five years. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 8:30 a. m.

The Northern Pacific Railroad company has issued to the heads of departments the announcement of the appointment of Dr. A. M. Whitney, of St. Paul, as one of its surgeons.

The ladies' auxiliary to the Manufacturers' association will hold a general meeting at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the Endicott building.

John Gebhard, arrested on the complaint of his wife, Mrs. Gebhard, on the charge of assault and battery, was fined $25 in the police court yesterday. He was given until today to pay the fine.

Patrick Quinlan Jr. and Sr. were discharged in the police court yesterday. James Forrestal withdrew the complaint on their promise to return the planks which, it is alleged, they took from him.

The Methodist Ministers' association held a short meeting yesterday afternoon in the First Methodist church, West Third street and Summit avenue. Several papers were read and their contents discussed.

Charles Letzold, a teamster, fell from a load of lumber on Sturgis street, near West Seventh street, yesterday afternoon and sustained a fracture of his right arm and several painful bruises. He was taken to the city hospital.

The hotel rnners announce that they will not make a test of the ordinance legislating them out of business. Attorney E. E. McDonald holds that it is invalid and that the city will never be able to convict under its construction.

Oscar Scheiber, a painter, living at 457 West Seventh street, was painfully burned about his hands and face as the result of a lamp explosion at his home Sunday evening. The lamp had been filled with gasoline instead of kerosene by mistake.

Rev. C. A. R. Janvier, of India, will conduct evangelistic services at the House of Hope church next Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings. Rev. Mr. Janvier represents the American board of missions, but his lectures, except on Sunday, will be strictly evangelistic.

Willie Rogers, eleven years old, living at 57 West Tenth street, was before Judge Hine in the police court yesterday charged with stealing a dime novel from a second-hand book store on Sixth street, near St. Peter. Judge Hine gave the lad a good lecture and the case was stricken.

Capt. Frank H. Clark, of the commissary department, United States army, will succeed Lieut. Col. George E. Pond, chief quartermaster, who will hereafter be relieved of the additional work entailed as commissary officer. Capt. Clark is now on duty in the department of the lakes, with headquarters in Chicago.

Chief O'Connor yesterday received a telegram from the sheriff at Grantsburg, Wis., directing him to release the wife of William Watson, of that city, who was arrested at the union depot Sunday afternoon at the instigation of her husband. Watson claimed she had eloped with a neighbor and came to St. Paul, and finding her here had her arrested.

RECORDS HARD TO GET.

Gen. Pope Reports This as Cause of Delay.

Public Examiner Pope reports that he has been somewhat handicapped in his investigation into the affairs of the city engineering department because certain records are very hard to get at. The street force payrolls have been gone into minutely and it will take some days before a full report can be prepared.

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M'CARDY OBSTINATE

COMPTROLLER REFUSES TO SIGN CONTRACT FOR THOMAS STREET SEWER

MANDAMUS LIKELY TO FOLLOW

This Contract Has Given the Aldermen and Assembly Much Trouble, but More Is in Sight.

The basis of another case of mandamus proceedings against the city was furnished yesterday when City Comptroller J. J. McCardy returned to the legal department without his signature a document awarding to W. J. Preston the contract for a sewer on Thomas street.

Chris Johnson, another sewer contractor, and his attorney, Judge Willis, pleaded with the comptroller not to give his consent to the awarding of the contract, and their request was acceded to. W. J. Preston entered a counter plea, but he was given little satisfaction for his trouble.

As the basis of threatened and prospective trouble and litigation the Thomas street sewer, which represents an expenditure of about $2,000, has furnished a controversy for every department through which it has passed, and the end is not yet.

There were four bidders for the job, Chris Johnson being the lowest, W. J. Preston following. Owing to an alleged technicality in omitting one word in the bids the board of public works threw out three of them and gave the work to Preston. The legal department promptly took the board to task for this unheard of proceeding and demanded the reletting of the contract, which was done. Johnson, however, seemed to be in bad repute with the board, and though the contract was relet his bid was dropped on the ground that he was not reliable.

Both branches of the council threshed the matter over, Johnson and an attorney joining in, but Preston put up the plea that in anticipation of the contract he had incurred a heavy expenditure for pipe and other material. On this the board action was approved, but by a close vote as far as the assembly was concerned.

Mandamus proceedings will in all probability be brought by Preston against the comptroller. Proceedings of a similar character relative to the East Seventh street macadamizing are now pending against the same official.

HELD MATCH TOO CLOSE

FRANK UNTERMAN IS PAINFULLY BURNED BY EXPLOSION

Capital Shoe Company's Store Is Shaken Up—Report of Explosion Heard Several Blocks Away—Damage Is Small.

A terrific explosion in the rear of the Capital Shoe company's store, 345 Robert street, caused a run for the fire department about 3:20 yesterday afternoon, and Frank Unterman, a clerk in the store, is at his home, 386 Fort street, suffering from painful burns on his face and a slightly fractured arm. Unterman was lucky, however, in not losing his eyesight.

The shoe company keeps a barrel of rubber cement in the yard in the rear of the store and Unterman went out to get some of it to bring into the store. There were only about two or three gallons left in the bottom of the barrel, and Unterman, not thinking, lighted a match to aid him in looking into the barrel. Instantly there was an explosion, and the unfortunate clerk staggered backwards with his face and hair burned. The rear windows in Hank Logan's saloon next door were shattered by the force of the explosion, which was heard for blocks around and attracted a large crowd of people.

The fire department was quickly called and the blaze was extinguished before it could do any damage.

The injured man was taken to Dr. Denny's office in the Endicott Arcade building, where his wounds were dressed, and he was later taken to his home in a carriage.

It is considered very lucky that there was not any more rubber cement in the barrel or the explosion might have resulted seriously both to human life and the surrounding buildings.

VICTIM PAYS THE FINE

M. CRISTIANO, WOUNDED BY ANDREACCHI, IS GENEROUS.

Giovanni Andreacchi, the Italian laborer who fired a shotgun on the upper flats Sunday afternoon and wounded Marianino Cristiano, a fellow laborer, in the arm, was before Judge Hine in the police court yesterday, charged with disorderly conduct. On motion of Prosecuting Attorney John W. Finehout, Andreacchi was allowed to plead guilty and was fined $20. In order to show that he had no ill-feeling against his fellow laborer for what he had done, Cristiano paid the fine for his unfortunate friend.

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QUARANTINE IS ORDERED.

Christian Scientist Must Keep Diphtheria Patient at Home.

A. D. White, 18 O. K. avenue, has been notified by the health department that he must maintain a strict quarantine at his residence because of the fact that one of his children is afflicted with diphtheria.

White is an ardent Christian Scientist, and investigation showed that the child was being treated by a member of that faith. The disease, however, only developed to the extent of a slightly sore throat, and during the time the child was sent to school.

An examination showed the presence of diphtheria, and without delay the child was sent to its home to remain there.

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Companies Incorporated.

The Cram Boiler Cleaner Manufacturing Company of Albert Lea, capital stock, $50,000, filed articles of incorporation at the office of the secretary of state yesterday.

Amended articles were filed by the Keefe-Davidson Law Book company of this city, whereby the name of that corporation is changed to the Keefe-Davidson company, and the capital stock is increased from $10,000 to $150,000.

Amended articles were filed whereby the Evansville Lumber company changes its name to the Evansville Lumber and Hardware company.

KELLY IS SWORN IN

WHITEHORNE'S SUCCESSOR TAKES HIS PLACE ON COUNTY BOARD.

The board of county commissioners met yesterday and approved the $2,500 bond presented by Albert Schuetz, the recently appointed abstract clerk. The board also listened to a lengthy communication from John A. Markoe in regard to the water supply at White Bear.

The record of the abstract office under the supervision of the former clerk will be brought up to date, and the work charged to the surety company. John H. Herrick was awarded the job of bringing the records forward at 8 cents a number.

The new commissioner, Daniel Kelly, was sworn in, and was appointed a member of all the committees upon which Whitehorne served. Commissioner Webster was appointed on the committee on taxes.

William P. Westfall, the new examiner of titles under the Torrens system, was present, and gave testimony as to the amount of labor the office involved, to aid the committee which is trying to fix his compensation.

FRANK MARTIN RELEASED

BOY WHO SHOT TRODDEN TO APPEAR IN COURT.

Frank Martin, the twelve-year-old boy who accidentally shot Joseph Trodden on the West side Sunday afternoon, was before Judge Hine in the police court yesterday, charged with manslaughter. The county attorney informed the court that the investigation of the coroner and the police tended to show conclusively that the shooting was accidental, and that he did not think the case would be prosecuted. He therefore suggested to the court that the case be continued until tomorrow to allow Coroner A. W. Miller to make his report, and recommended that the boy be allowed to go home with his mother. Judge Hine accordingly continued the case and allowed young Martin to go home.

Coroner Miller decided yesterday not to hold an inquest.

The funeral of young Trodden will take place from the family residence at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, and services will be held at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. The interment will be at Calvary cemetery.

WORKING ON HIS REPORT

BANK EXAMINER STILL BUSY WITH CLAUSSEN'S OFFICE.

Representatives from the bank examiner's office still continue to hover around the office of City Engineer Claussen, though what they have found or what they expect to find, no one as yet has been informed. Even Mr. Claussen says he is in ignorance of their plans.

Yesterday Mr. Pope's assistants were busy looking over the receipts of the office, and also paid a visit to the office of the building inspector, which is under the jurisdiction of Mr. Claussen.

"My report is not ready yet," said Bank Examiner Pope, when questioned yesterday. "Nor do I know exactly when it will. The work has been delayed some by the absence of a number of pay rolls and other documents, that diligent search so far has been unable to unearth."

TAUGHT BOY TO STEAL

FATHER SAYS WOMAN EDUCATED HIM IN VICE.

Philip Rabonowitz, a nine-year-old boy, living at 656 Canada street, was arraigned before Judge Hine in the police court yesterday on the charge of incorrigibility, preferred by his father, and was placed in charge of the probation officer.

The father alleged that the boy had been lured from his home by a woman and taught by her to steal. Mr. Rabonowitz claims that the lad has been under this woman's influence for more than a month and that frequently during that time, instead of going to school, the lad would go to her house and there be taught to steal and made to sell papers.

The police have the woman's name and are investigating the charges made by the father of the erring boy.

F. D. SARGENT BURIED

FUNERAL HELD FROM LATE RESIDENCE ON DAYTON AVENUE.

The funeral of the late Frederick D. Sargent, who died suddenly in the Grand opera house last Wednesday afternoon, took place from the residence of the deceased, 285 Dayton avenue, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The body was interred in Oakland cemetery. The aged parents of the deceased came from North Dunbarton, N. H., to attend the funeral.

TO BE TRIED IN POLICE COURT.

Arthur Augur, Would-Be Highwayman, Seems Half-Witted.

Arthur Auger, the seventeen-year-old boy, who was arrested Sunday night for being blackened up and lying in wait for someone to come along so he could hold him up, as stated in yesterday's Globe, will be taken to court this morning on the charge of disorderly conduct. He appears to be half-witted and did not seem to realize the gravity of the offense.

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ARE TOO FREE WITH FIREARMS

Within Past Two Months Two Fatalities Have Occurred and Several Dangerous Accidents—Law Circumvented.

The promiscuous carrying, handling and discharging of firearms by the youth of St. Paul is to be made the basis of an ordinance with prohibitive features that the council will shortly be asked to indorse.

Two lives blotted out in less than a month, and with a score of more or less serious accidents, each traceable to firearms in the hands of minors, is directly responsible for the embargo that will be asked, and which the legal department is now engaged in looking into.

Assemblyman Nelson yesterday made a request for the draft, and as soon as a legal prohibitive ordinance can be constructed, it will be given to both bodies of the council for ratification. For a minor to carry, handle or discharge, in the city limits, any character of firearm or dangerous weapon, a penalty will be provided, with the possible confiscation of the weapon. Even the innocent airgun will be included.

There is a law against the sale of such weapons to minors, but it is either disregarded or circumvented in such a manner as to make it practically a dead letter.

The insignificant twenty-two-caliber rifle has of late become quite common with Young America, and in consequence the police have been frequently called in to restrain some youngster who persists in trying to bring down everything in sight. No one is safe from the leaden pellets that he recklessly turns loose. It was one of these toy weapons that caused the tragedy on the West side Sunday.

ROBBED IN MINNEAPOLIS

JOHN JOHNSON SLUGGED BY FOOTPADS IN DR. AMES' TOWN

Robbed of $65 Near the Milwaukee Depot, He Walks to St. Paul to Tell the Police.

"I would like to get a place to sleep. I was knocked down and robbed of $65 in Minneapolis last night," was what John Johnson told Capt. Hanft in broken English when he came into the central police station about 10 o'clock last night, displaying a black eye and shivering from the cold wind which penetrated his thin clothing. Johnson told his story to the Globe, from which it appeared that he was in the habit of working in the woods during the winter months and in the harvest fields of North Dakota during harvest time. His home is at Eau Claire, Wis. He came to Minneapolis from the harvest fields of North Dakota, Friday, and stopped at a lodging house near the union depot. His intention was to go up into the woods in a few days. He had about $67 with him when he came and during the three days he spent in Minneapolis he spent about $2 of it and drank only four glasses of beer. Shortly before 10 o'clock Sunday night, he said, he thought he would go and take a look at the new Milwaukee depot at Washington and Third avenue south, and incidentally look over some clothing at one of the second-hand stores, which are plentiful on Washington avenue.

He reached the depot, and for some reason happened to look into a dark alley. He had no sooner done this than a big man, whose face he could not see in the darkness, struck him a blow under the eye and he was knocked senseless. When he recovered consciousness about five minutes later and staggered to his feet, he found that the $65 which had been in his possession a few minutes before, and which represented his summer's savings, was gone. He made his way the best he could, back to his lodging house and on the road told the story to some people, but the best he got from them was the answer that it would do no good to tell the Minneapolis police about it.

Having lost all he had, and feeling that Minneapolis was an unsafe place for him to stay in, Johnson started to walk to St. Paul at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and after arriving in St. Paul spent some time in looking for the central police station, where he related the above story.

Johnson said he was going to try and get some work today and as soon as he got enough clothes, he would go into the woods and work during the winter.

VERY SERIOUS CHARGE

SOLDIER IN GUARDHOUSE FOR ASSAULT ON GIRL.

Private George Lee, a member of the Fourteenth United States infantry, is a prisoner in the guardhouse at Fort Snelling charged with attempting to commit an indecent assault on a woman employed as a domestic in the family of a lieutenant at the fort.

It is alleged that Lee followed her to a lonely spot Sunday evening, and, seizing her, threw the young woman to the ground. Her screams attracted the attention of another soldier who ran to her rescue and took Lee to the guardhouse.

It is likely that Lee will be turned over to the civil authorities for trial.

SMOKE FINES SUSPENDED.

Violators of Ordinance Given Chance to Do Better.

William Childs, engineer at the Phoenix building, Seventh and Cedar streets, pleaded guilty before Judge Hine in the police court yesterday of violating the smoke ordinance. On recommendation of the health department the case was continued two weeks, in order to give the owners of the building time to put in smoke consumers. August Larson, engineer at the Windsor hotel, was fined $25, but the fine was suspended on motion of the health department.

BURNS PROVE FATAL.

Margaret Gillespie Succumbs After Thirty Hours' Suffering.

Margaret May Gillespie, the four-year-old daughter of Mark Gillespie, a laborer for the water works department living at 326 Harrison avenue, died at her home Sunday as the result of burns received last Friday. The child was playing with some children in the vicinity of her home, and a bonfire was started. She ventured too near and her dress caught fire and she was enveloped in flames before help could arrive. She was taken to her home and lived thirty hours after the fatal accident.

New Canning Company.

The Minnesota Canning company has filed articles of incorporation in the office of the register of deeds. The object of the company is the canning, preserving, bottling of fruits, vegetables and meats, and all products hermetically sealed; the manufacture of catsup, pickles, kraut, vinegar chow-chow, picalilli, fruit and vegetable butters; manufacture of cans and the raising and growing of fruits, vegetables and berries, peas, corn and beans. The capital stock is $50,000, and the limit of indebtedness the same amount.

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TO WELCOME EDSALL

FORMAL INDUCTION AS BISHOP OF MINNESOTA TAKES PLACE NEXT WEEK

PROGRAMME OF THE SERVICES

Two Bishops Will Be Present, Iowa and Duluth—Refreshments in Afternoon at Parish House.

Right. Rev. Samuel Edsall, D. D., will be inducted into office as bishop of Minnesota at a service of prayer to be held at Christ church Tuesday morning next at 11 o'clock. This service will be highly impressive in its character and will be attended by a large number of the Episcopal clergy from out of the city, beside those of the officers of the church who will participate in the ceremonial.

The order of exercises will open with the processional hymn, No. 311, after which will follow the induction service, Bishop Morrison, of Duluth, officiating as institutor. Hymn No. 287 will then be sung and Bishop Morrison, of Iowa, will preach the sermon of the occasion, after which the introit hymn, No. 289, "Veni Creator," will be sung antiphonally by the bishop of Minnesota and congregation. The holy communion will be celebrated, Bishop Morrison, of Duluth, officiating as celebrant. The epistle will be read by Bishop Williams, coadjutor of Nebraska, and the gospel by Bishop Anderson, coadjutor of Chicago.

"Send Out Thy Light" will be sung as an offertory anthem, and the closing portion of the exercises will consist of the "Sanctus," "Gloria in Excelsis," "Nunc Dimittis" and the recessional hymn.

Bishop Edsall cames to Minnesota from North Dakota and was elected to this see in June last, although his resignation of his office did not occur until this present month.

A reception will be tendered to Bishop and Mrs. Edsall and the visiting bishops at the Ryan hotel Tuesday evening by the Church Club of the Diocese of Minnesota.

The United missions will convene at Christ church Tuesday at 3 p. m. A lunch will be served at 1 o'clock in the parish house for the clergy and for the ladies attending from out of the city and their friends. This will enable all visitors from out of the city to attend both morning and afternoon exercises without inconvenience.

REV. JOHN TORI DEAD

WELL KNOWN PRIEST AT RICHFIELD, HENNEPIN COUNTY.

Rev. John Tori, pastor of the Catholic church at Richfield, Hennepin county, died yesterday morning of heart failure, aged forty-seven years. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in Richfield. Rev. Tori was a native of Austria. He came to this country when a boy, and was ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop Ireland at the Cathedral. He had a long experience, being stationed at different times at New Ulm, Springfield, Belvidere and other points.

He was a man of great energy, but his health became impaired some years ago, and he had been in poor health since. He was popular and much beloved.

LOGGERS OBJECT TO LAW

FIND MUCH FAULT WITH M'CARTHY ACT.

According to a number of logging operators, the McCarthy law, compelling employers to pay their men upon application, passed by the legislature three years ago, is a curse to the lumberjack and has caused a great loss to the employers.

In the past men were paid off at the end of the season, and by this method the loggers were enabled to hold their men throughout the winter without a break. Now the men can draw their pay at any time.

The result is, after the employe has earned a little money, he is lured to saloons and other dives and that is the last seen of him. Many crews have been broken up in this manner, and the loggers lay the blame on the McCarthy measure.

ENTERTAINED THE GROCERS.

W. S. Quinby Coffee Agents Give a Banquet.

To celebrate the opening of a branch house in St. Paul, making it their distributing point for the Northwest, the local representatives of the W. S. Quinby Coffee company, of Boston, Mass., tendered a banquet to the St. Paul Retail Grocers' association, which was attended by about fifty of the members at the Merchants' hotel last night.

After an excellent menu was discussed, during which the Citizens' orchestra furnished the music, the local representatives of the company made a few remarks of interest to the trade. Other speakers were: John W. Lux, president of the Grocers' association; Fred Mason, secretary of the association; George Michels, Thomas Griffith, S. G. Andrist, Ed Roller, H. R. W. Hall, W. C. Krugmier and Frank Machovec. All the remarks were either in a humorous vein or in the nature of grocery "shop."

The affair concluded by a clever exhibition of baton swinging by John Kerman.

SUGGESTS POSTPONEMENT.

Secretary Olsen Thinks Normal Board Should Await Decision.

The next regular meeting of the normal board should occur on Nov. 5, but Secretary Olsen has written to the members suggesting postponement until the contest in the supreme court with the board of control has been settled one way or the other. This he urges on the ground that the board should know before taking any further action on pending matters what the scope of its authority is.

Body to Be Sent Home.

Coroner A. W. Miller last night received a telegram from Jane Hall, a sister of the man who was found dead in a rooming house at 443½ Jackson street, Sunday morning, asking him to have the remains sent to Park Hill, Ont. The body was turned over to Dampier, the undertaker, to be prepared for shipment.

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WILL CALL SESSION

GOVERNOR VAN SANT HAS NOT CHANGED HIS ATTITUDE

CONTRARY REPORTS DENIED

Session Will Be Called Late in February to Head Off Tendency to Drag It Out.

Reports have recently been sent out that Gov. Van Sant was "hedging" on the extra session proposition, and that in all probability he would find an excuse not to call the legislature together in extra session this winter. It is stated on the best authority that this is absolutely untrue, and that Gov. Van Sant has not changed his mind as to the necessity of an extra session. He has declared to several of his friends that he will call it.

The governor expects that this extra session will make his administration stronger before the people of the state. It is true that some pressure has been brought to bear upon the governor to have him reconsider his position, but he is aware that the majority of the members are in favor of the extra session, and he has sounded the sentiment of the state pretty well, and finds it to be largely in favor of it also. The reason for the governor's present reticence on the subject is that he does not propose to call the legislature in session before the middle of February, as he believes this will insure a short, busy session, and prevent the dragging out of the session by those who desire to put in the entire winter.

One of the members of the lower house, from the northern part of the state, in speaking of the extra session, says:

"There is something ominous about the proposed extra session. The Democrats are digging pitfalls for the Republicans, and, I am sorry to say, some of our own party, consciously or unconsciously, are aiding them. It is the northern part of the state that is in danger of unfavorable action on the part of the commission. I shall not speak of all the dangers that are prospective in the hope that they will in some way be avoided, but I will refer to two of them. We are all very proud of the fact that Duluth leads all other ports on the great lakes in the matter of the vessel tonnage. It was possible to attain this distinction only by a low rate of taxation. I am not saying that the boats are paying a fair and reasonable rate, but I do say we shall drive them out of our district if we increase it. If imitation is sincere flattery, then our present vessel taxation law must be all right, for Superior last winter induced the Wisconsin legislature to enact a law just like it. There are other ports on the Great Lakes where boats may hail from and pay their taxes on a basis as favorable as that which Minnesota offers. It was slow work getting the big enrollment of boats here, even under our favorable rate which prevails. It took, in addition to the favorable system of taxation, much personal pull on the part of the people interested in Duluth to get some of the lines. Duluth enjoys the prestige of having a greater amount of tonnage claiming it as a port of hail than any other on the lakes, not excepting Chicago and Cleveland. The distinction is worth something. Every boat that is enrolled here carries 'Of Duluth' in letters on her stern. Now I understand that the tax commission wants to increase the tax four or five fold. It will, if done, rob Duluth of the greater part of the tonnage enrolled here.

"Another one of the things that the tax commission will handle adversely to the interests of Duluth is the gross earnings from railroads. An effort has been made to induce the commission to report in favor of a distribution of the bulk of the gross earnings in the counties in proportion to the amount paid in the various divisions of the state. There are other matters, as I have said, which the commission contemplates, which would be detrimental to St. Louis county."

ON MODERN DRAMATISTS

DR. RICHARD BURTON LECTURES AT PARK CONGREGATIONAL.

"The stock company is the one dignified thing about the stage," said Dr. Richard Burton during the course of his lecture on "The Modern Dramatists," delivered last evening at the Park Congregational church. But if there were few things dignified about the drama, the lecturer found many things hopeful. Dramatic art, he stated, was now enjoying a literary rebirth. Touching upon the matter of the dramatized novel, Dr. Burton contended that it was not a new thing, critics to the contrary notwithstanding. Over 100 novels had been dramatized last year and many more than that number would be dramatized this year. Yet playwrights were only doing what had been done in Shakespeare's time. And the task of putting a story on the stage was not an easy one. Credit should be given to dramatists that it had been done so well. "I have a profound respect," said Dr. Burton, "for the men who make over stories into plays."

The lecture last night dwelt largely with Pinero and his works. This playwright Dr. Burton considered the leader in the younger school of dramatists. Although he had not escaped the modern tendency to deal realistically with unconventional things, his purpose was always fine. Of the twenty plays Pinero had written, Dr. Burton considered "Sweet Lavender" the best. Especially did he praise his construction. Last night he read the entire second act of the play and parts of the third act.

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A TWIN CITY IMPROVEMENT

Minneapolis, However, Is Moving Slowly, Pleading Lack of Funds—Ultimate Success of the Project Assured.

Preparatory to instituting condemnation proceedings, which the board of park commissioners will order shortly for the proposed Mississippi river boulevard, extending from Fort Snelling to the Minneapolis line, the board of public works yesterday made a tour of investigation of the ground to be acquired.

The project is a Twin City improvement, but Minneapolis so far has only improved a small strip near the Falls. St. Paul, on the other hand, has been industriously acquiring ground ever since the boulevard was contemplated, and has succeeded to the extent that but comparatively a small expenditure of money will be necessary to complete it up to the Minneapolis line.

President Wheelock last week conferred with the Minneapolis park authorities, and, while in full sympathy with the project, they said they were handicapped by lack of funds. They hope to get around this, however, by securing donations of land along the right of way from property owners. The improvement will enhance the value of every foot of ground it touches, and for this reason, it is thought, both cities should be able to make the improvement at a small expenditure. Donations of land would solve the difficulty.

Minneapolis contemplates the boulevarding of both sides of the river, but the St. Paul board will be satisfied if it secures the improvement of one side. Dakota county and the Fort Snelling reservation control much of the land across the river, and to place a boulevard there would require assistance on their part.

FOR MORE COLD STORAGE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FINDS FACILITIES INADEQUATE.

The chamber of commerce held a fifteen-minute session yesterday and disposed of some routine work. Owing to the lack of a quorum the proposed amendments to the by-laws went over for a week. A report was received from the consolidated committee to the effect that it was still considering the question of larger cold storage facilities for St. Paul. It was stated that a shipment of 3,100 pounds of tea had gone to Chicago recently for the sole reason that St. Paul had no cold storage accommodations for it.

The committee appointed to look into a new smoke-consuming and fuel-saving device, invented by M. R. Prendergast, of St. Paul, reported that an examination showed the attachment to be meritorious. The committee was unable to make comparative tests, but found the device doing what was claimed for it. The saving of fuel due to the attachment was about 18 per cent.

Osborne Howes will address the chamber of commerce at its regular meeting, Nov. 18, on the subject of "Reciprocity with Canada."

SENT TO THE WORKHOUSE.

Participants in Street Fight in Police Court.

Charles Lindberg, William Peterson and Frank Mosler were before Judge Hine in the police court yesterday, charged with disorderly conduct. They were engaged in a fight at Rice and Iglehart streets Sunday afternoon, when Chief O'Connor happened to pass, and arrested them. According to Lindberg and Peterson, someone hit Lindberg in the head with a small stone, and they, thinking it was Mosler, accused him of it, and a fight ensued.

Mosler was discharged, and Lindberg and Peterson went to the workhouse for twenty days each.

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