

CITY NEWS

Rings for confirmation at Deffe's, 35 E. 7st.

Gov. Van Sant went to Duluth yesterday afternoon to attend a celebration of the Modern Samaritans.

An examination of applicants for elevator operators' licenses will be held Saturday evening in the council chamber.

Unless the unexpected happens, the charter commission will not meet until after the May election. This has been decided upon by the members.

The committee on streets of the board of aldermen will meet this afternoon and consider Ald. Hunt's proposition to increase the street car tax from \$10 to \$25 a car.

The Humane society offers a reward of \$10 to any person furnishing information that will lead to the conviction of any one guilty of killing song birds in Ramsey county.

Louis McDonald, charged by his wife, Augusta, with non-support, pleaded not guilty in police court yesterday and will be given a hearing tomorrow. They live at 215 Stinson street.

Col. George A. Whitney, of Wadena, formerly a member of the state senate, was yesterday appointed probate judge in Wadena county, in place of A. Murray, who recently resigned.

This morning at 10 o'clock Bishop Edsall will hold an ordination service at St. Clement's Episcopal church to advance Rev. W. Howard to the priesthood from the order of deacons to the priesthood.

County Attorney Thomas R. Kane will be one of the speakers at the Y. M. C. A. banquet to be given at the Ryan building next Tuesday evening. Daniel E. Rader, of the First M. E. church, will also speak.

Paladins and Damascus commanderies of Knights Templar have accepted an invitation from St. Paul to attend the Metropolitan opera house on Easter Sunday morning.

C. Krohl, R. Lowry and L. Roach, small boys living at Lafayette avenue and Arkwright street, were before Judge Orr in police court yesterday on the charge of throwing stones at a passing Omaha car, and will be given a hearing next Wednesday.

Col. Compton, of Minneapolis, department commander of the Union Veterans' union, will pay an official visit to John A. Logan regiment in St. Paul this evening. He will be accompanied by his staff. The regiment will meet in the new hall, Sixth and Washington streets.

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FRED BRYAN MUST SETTLE

George Benz & Sons Attach City Hotel Saloon for Debt.

George Benz & Sons yesterday began an attachment against Fred Bryan, proprietor of the City hotel, to secure a debt of \$27.00, alleged to be due as a balance of a banquet given by Bryan. Sberic Justus yesterday took possession of the hotel.

Bryan is under arrest on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Harry Morgan, who was hanged at the hotel, and who died of injuries which, it is alleged, were inflicted upon him by Bryan in a fight.

Wants on the Ticket.

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MAIL REMOVED

GOVERNOR CAN WIPE OUT THE ENTIRE NORMAL BOARD

Violated the State Law

In Approving Contracts for Duluth in Excess of Appropriation Members Made Themselves Liable to Dismissal.

Gov. Van Sant has it in his power to remove every member of the state normal board that today violated one of the laws of the state, and is guilty of a misdemeanor, according to the construction put upon the law by the attorney general of the state.

The normal board approved contracts for the Duluth normal school building which exceed by \$1,500, the money appropriated for that purpose.

Chapter 210, laws of 1899, provides that whenever an appropriation is made for the maintenance, construction, repair or improvement of any building, or for the purchase of equipment, or for the making of any improvements whatever, it shall be unlawful for any state board or official to incur any indebtedness on behalf of said board, official or the state of Minnesota in excess of the appropriation.

Any official violating the provisions of this act is declared guilty of a misdemeanor, and the governor is authorized and empowered to remove such official from office.

It is provided further that in case of emergency, by fire, water, storms, etc., a board may, after obtaining the written consent of the governor, auditor and treasurer, in writing, stating the amount of expense to be incurred, make the repairs and that which is a violation of this act.

No such consent was obtained in the Duluth case. The damage by fire in that case was covered by insurance.

Resident Director Phelps, of Duluth, had direct charge of the Duluth building and practically made all arrangements for the building, but the contracts were approved by the board.

The governor would be very glad to remove Director Phelps. Indeed, he has been urged to do so on a previous occasion.

Mr. Phelps is not inclined to ask Mr. Phelps for his resignation at the time the Duluth member attacked the board of control so vigorously and so publicly, and Mr. Phelps eventually fixed up, and Mr. Phelps stemmed the tide of executive wrath.

The governor can hardly remove Director Phelps without removing the entire board, and it is not at all probable that he will take such action. The governor was out of the city yesterday, and could not be seen in regard to the matter. If the matter is called to his attention, and he is urged to comply with the law and remove the directors, he will be in a disagreeable predicament. It is not believed that any action will be taken, but the state auditor will not be taken, but cannot approve expenditures in excess of the appropriation, and some of the contractors will have to take chances on the next legislature making good their claims.

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DISAGREE OVER TRIFLE

MARSHAL GRIMSHAW AND CAPT. LAWRENCE HAVE TROUBLE.

Mr. Grimshaw Opposed Lawrence's Ideas of "Mugging" and the Latter Appealed to Washington for Decision.

Disputes from Washington indicate that strained relations exist between Capt. John W. Lawrence, of the security service, and United States Marshal Grimshaw.

The two officials disagreed over what, in the vernacular of the police is known as "mugging," or the photographing of prisoners.

Capt. Lawrence contended that men known to have served time in penitentiaries should be "mugged" as soon as apprehended, while the marshal declared that the photographing should not take place until after the preliminary hearing for the new offense has occurred and the men had been returned to their cells.

The two prisoners over whom the officials quarreled were Welch and Bresnau, who were taken to Stillwater Monday to serve a term of years for counterfeiting. At the time of the arrest Capt. Lawrence recognized the men as ex-convicts who had served terms in the Iowa state prison. He immediately made preparations to photograph them, whereupon the marshal interfered and declared that it should not be done until after the preliminary hearing.

The marshal stands on the "mugging" proposition made the captain very wrath. He immediately wrote the authorities at Washington, requesting that the question be referred to the supreme court.

In due time the official decree was returned and it is understood that the ruling is entirely satisfactory to both parties.

CLERKS GET TOGETHER

TWIN CITY CLERKS' COUNCIL ORGANIZED LAST NIGHT

Council Represents the Interests and Wishes of Nearly Six Thousand Clerks in the Two Cities.

Delegates from the various clerks' organizations of the Twin Cities met last evening in the Metropolitan hotel and formed the Twin City Clerks' Council.

The object of the council is to promote the welfare of each organization affiliated in regard to organizing, grievances, agitating, advertising, etc.

Officers were elected as follows: President, J. M. Waters, of St. Paul, grocery clerk; first vice president, Miss Marguerite Leo, St. Paul, saleslady; second vice president, Theodor Norman, of Minneapolis, retail salesman; third vice president, J. M. Merritt, Minneapolis, grocery clerk; secretary, J. H. Glaser, St. Paul, retail salesman; press agent, T. J. Hamlin, Minneapolis, retail salesman; chairman of grievance committee, O. W. Anderson, R. W. Bronner, press committee, J. Glaser, T. J. Hamlin, chairman of grievance committee, O. H. Thode; organizer, Miss Emma

The next meeting will be held April 9, in Minneapolis, at which delegates from the ten organizations of clerks in the two cities will be represented.

The Twin City Clerks' Council will, in about one month represent the wishes of nearly 6,000 clerks in the Twin Cities in all branches of trade.

Boys Accused of Stealing.

Bert Myers, Mike Cummings, John Cummings, John Noonan, Harry Wildron, colored, and Charles Shaw, whose ages range from thirteen to eighteen years, were before Judge Orr in police court yesterday on the charge of petty larceny. They will have a hearing Tuesday afternoon. It is alleged that they cut holes in the plate glass at Metcalf's store, 25 West Third street, Tuesday evening, with a glass cutter, and stole some oranges and other articles that were in the window. The youngsters are also accused of having stolen goods from another store in the same vicinity.

SALE MUST BE CORRECT

Property to Be Disposed of by State for Non-Payment of Taxes.

County Auditor Johnson and Clerk of Courts E. G. Rogers, of Ramsey county, yesterday conferred with Attorney General Douglas and Deputy State Auditor Iverson concerning the provisions of the Anderson real estate tax law, passed at the extra session.

The law makes some important changes in regard to the sale of lands for taxes, and the county officials are anxious to have the proceedings at the coming sale absolutely correct.

The date of the sale is changed from the first to the second Monday in May. Under the old law the land for the state for taxes might be sold again year after year for taxes, but under the new law there is but one sale where it is not in the state. After that, each year's taxes are made a lien against the property to be paid by the party who purchases from the state.

The law will have to be exercised in subsequent proceedings. It is possible, as a single error might invalidate all sales, that there being no opportunity to correct the error at a future

IS HELD TO GRAND JURY

FRED BRYAN HAS PRELIMINARY HEARING.

Fred Bryan, charged with manslaughter, had a preliminary hearing in the police court yesterday, and was held to the grand jury to come outside. The witnesses examined were Peter Dolan, T. J. Cash, Dr. E. D. Spear and Dr. Rothrock, and the testimony was about the same that was given at the coroner's inquest. Dolan recently came from La Crosse, Wis., and during his testimony stated that when Morgan got to the door he heard him ask Bryan to come outside. Stan Donnelly and Peter J. Healey are defending Bryan.

The funeral of Harry Morgan took place from the undertaking store of the Nagle Undertaking company, Seven Corners, and was attended by many friends of the deceased. Dr. Meldrum, of the Central Presbyterian church, conducted the service. The casket was covered with a mass of beautiful flowers sent by friends.

TO MEET AT WINONA

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION'S CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN APRIL

Programme Extends Over Six Days and Includes Many Prominent Workers—E. O. Excell in Charge of Music.

The programme of the forty-fourth annual convention of the Minnesota State Sunday School association, which will be held in Winona, April 15, 16 and 17, has just been made public by the committee. There is every indication that the convention will be the most successful ever held in Minnesota. The theme of the gathering will be "Deeper Spiritualism," and the motto selected is, "Every Christian a Worker." The speakers will be among the distinguished speakers from outside the state. The music will be in charge of E. O. Excell, of Chicago, and there will be a large choir. Large delegations from St. Paul and Minneapolis will attend. The complete programme is as follows:

Tuesday Evening.
Service of song, with chorus, led by Prof. E. O. Excell.
Greetings to the convention, Thomas Simpson.
Response, Jeff H. Irish.
"The Demands of the New Century upon the Sunday School," Marion Lawrence.

Wednesday Morning.
After breakfast, round tables, led by John Orchard, state field worker, County workers primary and junior, led by Mrs. Jean Hobart, Minneapolis.
Roll call by county, with response by Scripture text and song.
"The King's Business," reports by secretary and primary superintendent, and executive committee.
"Half Hour in Bible Lands," Rev. A. J. D. Haupt.
Bible study, No. 1, "The Excellency of Jesus as Revealed in Hebrews," Rev. Dr. George R. Merrill, Minneapolis.

Wednesday Afternoon.
Praise service, led by Prof. E. O. Excell.
Session of normal class, Prof. A. M. Lusher, Wabasha.
"Relation of the Primary Teacher to Child Study," Mrs. M. S. Lamoreaux.
Round Table—Sunday school normal work or teacher training, conducted by Marion Lawrence.

Wednesday Evening.
Song service, with chorus, led by Prof. E. O. Excell.
Address, "The Sunday School as a Business Investment," Marion Lawrence.
Pledges and offerings for state work.

Thursday Morning.
After-breakfast round tables, led by Prof. A. M. Lusher, Wabasha.
"County Workers, Primary and Junior," Mrs. M. S. Lamoreaux.
Business half hour.
"Sevens for Things for Your Sunday School," A. Cradock, St. Paul.
"The Open Bible in Every Hand," E. H. Johnson, "A Teachers' Meeting," J. F. Damon, "A Hymn of Praise," Rev. Robert Herrick, "A Graded System," F. W. Harlow, "The Sunday School," Rev. A. T. Foster, "The Sunday School," Rev. A. T. Foster, "The Sunday School," Rev. A. T. Foster.

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Address, "The Value of High Ideals in Sunday School Work," Mrs. M. S. Lamoreaux.
Bible Study No. 4, E. T. Dr. George R. Merrill.

BURDETTE LECTURES TODAY.

Famous Humorist Speaks Twice at Central Presbyterian Church.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season will be the re-appearance of Robert J. Burdette at the Central Presbyterian church this afternoon and evening.

The Y. M. C. A. course this year has been a brilliant success. Burdette will be remembered by the many who have seen him. The close is a good one. Mr. Burdette will leave a good feeling, and the selection for the closing number, "The Burdette Lecture," Burdette was heard three years ago, and remains as a "request number." He is remembered most favorably, and will be welcomed back by a large enthusiastic audience. Mr. Burdette is one of the very best comedians in the ranks second only to Mark Twain as a side-splitting funny man. To be humorous without being wise is one of the most difficult arts. Mr. Burdette is always delightful and brings with him a sound philosophy of life, clothed in the most laughable and humorous language. Burdette will be received with enthusiasm by his lecturer, humorist and newspaper editor will be received with enthusiasm by his many friends in St. Paul. He will deliver his new lecture entitled "Rainbow Chasers." His wife accompanied him and a reception in her honor will be given tomorrow afternoon at the club rooms of the Woman's Federation. Mrs. Burdette is the president of the State Woman's Federation of California.

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RECOUNT OF VOTES

HEARMAN OPPENHEIM BEGINS PROCEEDINGS TO SECURE EXAMINATION OF PRIMARY BALLOTS

HEARING SET FOR SATURDAY

Order Issued Citing Messrs. Kelly and O'Neill to Show Cause Why There Should Not Be a Recount.

In compliance with a petition filed by Herman Oppenheim yesterday, Judge Otis granted an order citing William Louis Kelly Jr., Owen H. O'Neill and City Clerk Matt Jensen to appear in court Saturday morning next and show cause why the ballots in the primary election should not be inspected, examined and recounted by referees appointed by the court.

Mr. Oppenheim was one of the nine aspirants for nomination as Democratic candidates for judges of the municipal court; and upon the returns of the precinct judges, as canvassed by the board legally constituted for that purpose, William Louis Kelly Jr. and Owen H. O'Neill were certified as having been the successful candidates. Upon the returns as certified by the canvassing board Mr. O'Neill led Mr. Oppenheim by only 109 votes and Mr. Kelly by several hundred.

Mr. Oppenheim, in his petition, does not make any specific allegations of fraud or misconduct, but in a general way charges that in each of the 114 election districts of the city there was at least one ballot cast for him which through fraud, mistake or inadvertence, was not counted, and that in each of the precincts there was at least one ballot counted for Mr. Kelly and one for Mr. O'Neill which should not have been counted for them.

The petitioner prays the court that unless good reason to the contrary shall be shown referees shall be appointed to make a recount.

N. P. TRAINS TIED UP

BIG WASHOUT BETWEEN JAMES TOWN AND BISMARCK, N. D.

TWO TRAINS HELD THIS END

Train Out of Mandan was Forced Back—Last Night and Traffic is at a Standstill.

The Northern Pacific is experiencing more than its share of hard luck. The latest is a big washout between Jamestown and Bismarck, N. D., which has held up two westbound trains, number eleven, that was scheduled to leave yesterday morning, and number three, that was to leave last night.

These trains were held, as was understood, when the rains had flooded the country to such an extent that the tracks were under water and in many places washed out entirely. As far as can be seen from this end of the line it looks as though traffic would be tied up for two or three days at the least.

Nothing definite has been learned here and at the operating department, last night it was stated that it would be some time today before anything in the way of information in regard to the moving of trains, would be available. The flooded section is considerably longer than here, and this will, of course, help out, as it is easier to handle the trains than it would be if the roadbed was soaked and soft with water.

No westbound Northern Pacific trains will go out until something further of the hundreds of the creek, Mrs. Benz, of 415 E. 5th street, New York, who was for years a great sufferer from Catarrh, Catarrh Powder and it effected an absolute cure in a very short while. One puff through the blow-off will clear the head and stop headache.

COLISEUM ENTHUSIASM

MANY WORKERS EAGER TO HELP IN THE MOVEMENT.

An enthusiastic member of the chairman of the special committee on the Coliseum was held at the Commercial club yesterday.

The idea of a Coliseum has taken a good hold on the workers, and already 1,500 papers are in circulation for signatures.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one and 150 people were there to take blanks to distribute for signatures in the downtown district.

The following houses and unions have pledged their assistance to the cause, and it is expected that many more will come in before the end of the week: Noyes Bros. & Cutler, Mannheimer Bros., Ryan hotel, Carpenters' union, Butchers union, Musicians' union, Bricklayers' union, Foley Bros. & Kelly, Browning, King & Co., Plymouth Clothing House, Palace Clothing house, George E. Lenoir, Clothing house, Plymouth Clothing house, the Boston, Retail Clerks' association.

HAD SMALLPOX ABOARD

EMIGRANT TRAIN HELD UP AND VICTIM TAKEN TO PEST HOUSE.

A train load of emigrants was held up in the union depot yards by the health department yesterday because of the presence of a case of smallpox aboard, and the victim was taken to the pest house.

The fact that there was a case of smallpox aboard was discovered while the car was en route to the city and when the train pulled into the yards the department was ready for it. The emigrants and their belongings were bundled out of the car, and while one set of men thoughtfully fumigated the train, another set tackled the wandering travelers and compelled them to submit to being vaccinated.

The train was en route to Washington, where the emigrants will take up homesteads.

G. CAMPBELL MORGAN COMING.

Evangelist Will Be Heard in St. Paul April 2-13.

The union evangelist meetings to be held in this city during the week of April 2-13, will be along the line of the work inaugurated by Mr. Moody at the North-Western conference, and is continued in the Northfield extension movement. Mr. Morgan is known in this city chiefly as author of various religious publications, and is widely read. His appearance here would be a most interesting one, and in speaking he becomes animated with conviction and persuasive earnestness.

All the leading Protestant churches of the city have united in extending him an invitation to St. Paul. The meetings will be held every afternoon and evening at the House of Hope church, April 2 to 13.

COFFEE SAVE.

Plenty of Them All About.

"To my surprise I discovered that the coffee habit was fixed upon me, and I looked forward to the beverage at meals as indispensable.

"I felt that I would rather do without the balance of the meal than the coffee, and became impressed with the fact that my free, independent manhood was practically being sacrificed."

"My heart gradually became weaker and weaker until it was so crippled that my feet and hands were always cold, except immediately after drinking coffee; and after the effect of the coffee wore off, I had that horrible, relaxed, wrung-out like a-dish-rag feeling that made me feel like an old, decrepit man at the age of thirty-five."

"When I awakened to my condition, I quit the coffee and took up Postum Cereal Food Coffee, finding it a most palatable and perfect beverage. My heart has recovered its normal strength, and I am again a young and healthy man. It is very plain to me now that coffee was robbing me of my strength and vigor. Postum helped me quit and but up my nervous system."

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VOTE BY MACHINERY

CITY COUNCIL WILL CONSIDER A PROPOSITION TO INSTALL SYSTEM

SAMPLE MACHINE DISPLAYED

Eastern Company Offers to Supply Complete System and Take Pay From Saving Over Old Method.

At the next meeting of the two council bodies a proposition to install one or more voting machines for use in the next city election as an experiment will be made. The machines cost \$500, and according to the inventor, are perfect.

The first machine to break into the St. Paul field and answer the call of the city commissioners who are making an investigation of machine voting, is the United States Standard Voting Machine company, of Rochester, N. Y.

A representative of the company armed with a dummy machine arrived in the city yesterday, and taking advantage of the special meetings of the council, bodies called for yesterday afternoon,