

# HITCH OVER TERMS

## South St. Paul Street Car Extension May Not Be Built This Year

# HAVE INSPECTED ROUTE

## Ald. Moriarty Escorts Party of Officials to Hastings—He Hopes to See the City Limits Reached This Summer.

The South St. Paul extension of the Concord street car line practically assured a month ago, is now in the air. Its completion this year, even the starting of the improvement, is being held in check.

This was the information vouchsafed yesterday by the local officials of the St. Paul Street Railway company, and the cause was credited to the reluctance of the South St. Paul officials to grant a franchise on the terms offered by the street car company.

The street car company says it intends to extend the line to Inver Grove and even farther, and to take in Newport, South Park and other suburban towns between here and Hastings, but at present it does not care to attempt the extension beyond the business center of South St. Paul as it does not know whether the step would pay.

Another stumbling block is thought to be the Great Western, which is reluctant to give up a business that pays so well. This is the main line, which would suffer badly should it be thrown in competition with a street car line.

In a few weeks another conference will be held by the South St. Paul officials and the street car company, when the question of whether the line is to be built this year or not will be settled.

# FIND NO TRACE OF BIG LEAKAGE OF WATER

## City Officials Still Diligently Hunting for Cause of the Daily Loss.

The water department is still crediting to profit and loss the \$3,000 gallons of water that it has been losing since the past three weeks. Every effort has been made to find the leak, but so far without success.

Yesterday the department closed down the low service main that crosses the river at the foot of the city, thinking possibly that there might be a leak there. Instead was turned into the big main man house beneath the Wabasha street bridge, but the change did not make the variation of a gallon in the meter at Lake Yamanis, if anything, the increase was greater.

# JACOBSON THROWN OVERBOARD

## S. P. Johnson Has Tied Van Sant to Holden's Candidacy.

The state administration has apparently laid aside the three-cornered fight for the auditorship, and is concentrating on the candidacy of Odia Holden, of Duluth, has been the cause of considerable comment in political circles. Bank Examiner Samuel P. Johnson, the official spokesman of the administration, has been making himself heard by the press in making himself heard by the press in making himself heard by the press.

# Stop-Over at Niagara Falls

Without extra charge is permitted on through tickets to New York or Philadelphia via the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

# NEW BANK AT ALBERT LEA

The Albert Lea State bank, with a capital stock of \$100,000, was authorized yesterday. D. H. P. Gibbs is to be president and D. C. Armstrong, cashier.

# Velvet, the New Bottle Beer

"Velvet" is a new extra pale, bottle beer just put on the market by the Hamm Brewing Co. It is a full-bodied beer with a rich, agreeable hop flavor.

# Rio Coffee

Fresh from the blue (113) 12c  
Queen Blend A combination of Rio and Santos  
Hilo Blend A splendid combination coffee, hot  
Robal Blend (such as others) 30c a pound  
Hoffman House Fresh from our roaster.

# FRESH FISH

Fresh Halibut Steaks, per lb. 12c  
Fresh Salmon Steaks, per lb. 18c  
Fresh Trout, per lb. 12c  
Fresh Whitefish, per lb. 12c  
Fresh Crappies, per lb. 12c  
Fresh Codfish Steaks, per lb. 15c  
Fresh Mackerel, fresh, each 10c  
Fresh Haddock, per lb. 10c  
Fresh Sunfish, per lb. 10c

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SEVENTH AND CEDAR STS.

# SHORTER HOURS FOR FARM LABOR NEEDED

## David Morgan Says Problem of Making Farm Life Less Monotonous is a Great One.

# HE HAS HAD ENOUGH

## Health Commissioner Says His Resignation Must Be Considered Final

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Another man said there was more to be done in one hour on Clark street, Chicago, than in a year on an Indiana farm. Several men endorsed the statement of the first named young man.

While I was riding through Scotland and England a few years ago on my bicycle, I was surprised to find the farm hands all taking a half day off on Saturday and all going to a field for sport.

Dr. Ohage, Commissioner of Health-Deer Doctor: I received your letter of the 15th inst. tendering your resignation as commissioner of health, to take effect not later than the 25th of this month.

# TO AWAIT DECISION OF SUPREME COURT

## "Preserved Meat" Cases Are Continued in Police Court Until June 17.

The cases against the packing houses, called in the police court yesterday morning, were continued until June 17. There is no question as to the validity of the order, but the question is, whether the order is to be enforced.

# HOW MUCH FUSEL OIL SHOULD WHISKY HOLD?

## Guion Case Continued Pending an Agreement on Stated Percentage.

The case of Victor A. Guion, the saloon keeper, charged in the police court with selling whisky which contained fusel oil, was continued until today. The case is being argued by the state and the defendant.

# NEW CREAMERIES ARE SPRING UP FAST

## Those Built This Year Will Make Two Million Pounds of Butter.

The creameries built, and which will be built during the present year, will increase the production of butter in the state to nearly 2,000,000 pounds. They will also increase the production of cream to 1,000,000 pounds.

# DRUNKEN MAN KIDNAPS A YOUNG ST. PAUL BOY

## Daniel Coleman, of Stillwater, Entices Ray Murphy Over to That Town.

Laboring under a drunken hallucination, Daniel Coleman, of Stillwater, kidnaped Ray Murphy, the ten-year-old son of W. C. Murphy, a real estate dealer in the German-American bank building.

# Building Mechanics Wanted.

The Builders' Exchange of St. Paul, Minnesota, will guarantee steady work for the present season for first-class wages to 400 Carpenters, 150 Bricklayers, 150 Mason Tenders and 150 Hoisting Engineers.

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# PREPARING TO STEP OUT

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of the man and boy, Coleman was immediately placed under arrest and the boy was taken to the hotel where the boy told who he was, and Capt. Barnes notified the St. Paul police, who notified Mr. Coleman's father, who took him to Stillwater. Mr. Murphy was so glad to find the boy unharmed that he did not care to prosecute Coleman on the charge of carrying concealed weapons.

# QUESTION THE CITY'S RIGHT TO ASSESS

## Authority Conferred by New Charter Attacked on Ground of Unconstitutionality.

The question whether the city of St. Paul has the right to make assessments on property for any purpose was yesterday submitted to the state supreme court.

These rights, as granted by the new city charter, are attacked in the case of M. M. Deter, who has brought the district court of Ramsey county.

The trouble arises out of the effort of the city to build a bridge over the approach to the Wabasha street bridge, against which some 200 residents of the West side revolt.

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