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CITY TO BUILD WHARF, CANNOT SELL ESTATE TO COLLECT HER MONEY

PROBABLE SOLUTION OF PRES- ENT LEVEE DIFFICULTIES

Assemblemen Think That Wharfage Condition Complained of Would Best Be Remedied If the City Assumed Entire Charge of All the Levee Privileges.

The division of opinion among the members of the council over the proposition to permit the encumbering of the new city levee with another waiting room and freight house may result in the establishment of a city wharf and the appointment of a wharfmaster.

One member of the assembly has offered this as the only proper solution of the difficulty, and he proposes to back it up shortly with the introduction of a resolution providing for the sale of the wharf property to the city build a new wharf, first compelling the removal of all buildings encumbering the levee, or acquire the warehouse including the wharf, the Diamond J company and make it a public affair. The expense of maintenance, it is held, could be met through the medium of wharfage charge to all steamers using it.

The ordinance which authorizes the presence of the big Jo line warehouse on the levee, comes in making it mandatory upon the company to permit other boats to use the building when the city so directs, but there seems to be a decided reluctance on the part of several of the steamers to avail themselves of it. They intimate that restrictions are imposed which are unduly onerous. The Diamond J steamers, one packet line uses the warehouse. This packet line is a rival to the one now asking permission to erect a waiting room, and the claim is made that between the two the new line is practically shut out from its use.

If the city owned the wharf, those favoring the scheme say, it could be arranged so that all boats could be taken care of and at the same time the levee could be kept clear of encumbrances. From four to six boats now land at the levee daily, and rivermen are authority for the statement that the number of boats which do an excursion business exclusively. The levee at present is not provided with any kind of a public waiting room. The Diamond J structure, as given over almost exclusively to storage and freight purposes. It also renders useless a big section of the river front. This latter trouble is due to the fact that the present warehouse is on a line with the levee wall, while in the old building a free space of ten feet existed.

TOOK TERRIBLE LEAP

Matthias Vandrasek Plunges Head First From the High Bridge

WAS IN DRUNKEN STUPOR

Was Pulled From the River by Loggers and His Desperate Attempt at Suicide Frustrated—Family Troubles the Cause.

Because his fourteen-year-old daughter refused to speak to him when he left home, Matthias Vandrasek, a cabinetmaker, residing at 718 Canton street, jumped head foremost from the high bridge yesterday morning, sustaining slight injuries, from which he will recover in a few days. Vandrasek is the second man to fall from the high bridge and escape with his life.

Vandrasek was more or less intoxicated when he decided to kill himself. He walked to the highest part of the bridge, where it is 208 feet to the water by actual measurement. He calmly climbed up on the rail and dived down. There were a number of pedestrians on the sidewalk at the time, and their shouts attracted the attention of two boom men who were working in a flat-bottomed scow a short distance from the spot where Vandrasek struck. The boom men, Buckley and Dugan, jumped into a skiff and hurried to the spot shortly after Vandrasek arose.

The impact of the body shot the water fully twenty feet in the air and no person who witnessed the act ever expected to see Vandrasek rise. He came up in a moment and started swimming with feeble strokes. The skiff arrived in the nick of time as Vandrasek was completely exhausted when drawn into the boat. The water split his clothes as if they had been cut with a knife, and his trousers looked as if they had gone through a threshing machine.

As soon as the boat arrived at the shore a call was sent for the Central patrol wagon, and the men who rescued him, worked his arms back and forth until Vandrasek had fully recovered his breath. Although in a dazed condition, due to the shock and the whisky, Vandrasek was at all times conscious. The Central patrol wagon hurried to the hospital, where Vandrasek's injuries were examined. With the exception of a red blotch about the size of an ordinary envelope on his back, Vandrasek was scathless. There was not a bone broken or a drop of blood drawn, and after he was able to tell his story with a little difficulty as if he had been a spectator and not the principal in the affair.

Vandrasek lives with his three children, his wife having died about three years ago. The oldest daughter, Martha, takes care of the house and looks after the younger children. "Vandrasek is a man of about 50,000, in the employ of A. W. Rankin, a contractor, and claims that he always gave his entire salary to his daughter. He was laid off three weeks ago, but soon afterwards got a job on a building at Eighth and Wabasha, where he received good wages. Mrs. Josephine Swaboda, a sister of Vandrasek, assisted Martha in the housework occasionally, and the family was in a prosperous condition.

Daughter Became Discontent.

A few weeks ago, Vandrasek claims, Martha met a young man who told her stories of how girls who worked away from home enjoyed themselves, and since that time, he claims, she has not been satisfied with her life. Vandrasek's story of the affair is as follows: "I got paid Tuesday night and when I got home I gave Martha \$5 to buy herself and the children some clothes. She took the money and would not speak to me, I felt bad about that, and did not sleep much Tuesday night. When I started for work I said goodbye to the children, but they all appeared to be angry with me. I was feeling bad when I started down Seventh street, and when I met Paul Brum, a friend of mine, he went into the Shelling house and had several drinks. The more I drank the worse I felt and I thought I would be better dead, so I went to the bridge and jumped off."

Mrs. Swaboda came to the hospital to see her brother, and at her suggestion he was given something to eat. He devoured toast in a manner which indicated that he was in a healthy condition.

John Anderson, the painter, who fell from the high bridge and broke both legs, is still in the city hospital. He was greatly interested in Vandrasek's experience, and when he found that Vandrasek was not injured, he was inclined to treat the affair in a facetious manner. Said he to The Globe: "A man that will jump off that bridge is nutty and I don't know what he should be accommodated. From what I know of the case it is no delightful experience and Vandrasek is certainly lucky. I am used to being up in high places, but I would never have the nerve to jump off. I am going in to have a talk with Vandrasek as soon as they will let me and we will compare notes. A fellow has a funny feeling when he's going down, I know I had, and I want to see what Vandrasek thinks about it."

The city hospital authorities say that Vandrasek will be out in two days.

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DEEDS OF \$90,000

This Is the Condition Which School Board Is Forced to Face

HALT IN IMPROVEMENTS

President Holman Says Board Should Defer Awarding Contracts for New Buildings—Expenses Must Be Restricted.

Much as the board of school inspectors might desire to improve the accommodations and improve the educational facilities of the public school system, it finds itself, upon contemplation of its financial resources, severely constrained to conservatism and for the remainder of the year 1902, at least, circumscribed to such expenditure as may be regarded absolutely necessary. And with the adoption of that principle it is evident that a deficit of nearly \$90,000 at the end of the year is inevitable.

The situation as described was convincingly laid before the board at its meeting yesterday by President Holman when questions were presented which would involve increased expenditure for the remainder of the year for manual training in the high schools.

In brief, Mr. Holman's statement of the financial status of the school board is as follows: "The total appropriation by the council for school purposes in 1902 was \$692,100, and thus far there has been placed to the credit of that fund the total sum of \$692,747.57. There still to be paid over to those funds by the city a balance of \$9,352.43, which, Mr. Holman explained, will not realize its full amount, as it is contingent upon the payment of all taxes in full, which is not reasonably to be hoped for. In addition to that balance is estimated to be applied in the maintenance fund \$64,775.50, and in the building fund \$55,108.08, making the total sum remaining unexpended from the appropriation of 1902, \$209,234.01.

Having presented those figures, Mr. Holman then said he had ascertained from the school board that the necessary expenditures for the maintenance of the schools to the close of 1902, including salaries of officers of the school department—teachers, janitors, etc.—would be \$245,300. In addition to that item of inevitable expense for this year would be construction work now contracted for which must be paid for at this time, and under that head he mentioned certain portions of work on the McKinley school and the addition to the Longfellow school, amounting in the aggregate to \$48,120.71, and making the total of unavoidable expenditure for the remainder of this year \$293,420.71. This, with only \$209,234.01 available to estimate the balance due from the city at its highest possible figure—would create a deficit of \$84,186.70.

Would Defer Awards.

Then taking up additional expenditures which had been proposed, Mr. Holman said: "We have advertised for bids for work on the substructures of four schools, and the work, if done at once, would cost \$100,000, although the buildings could not be completed until later, and we would get no present relief. Then we have in contemplation of the heating plant for the Longfellow school to cost \$100,000, and a retaining wall at the Mound park school which would cost \$500. There, you see, is a total of \$180,500, and necessary as that work may be, we would not do it at this time in incurring the expense. In fact there is in my mind a grave question as to whether it is not our duty to defer awarding the contracts for those substructures until later, when we can have the work all done at once. My position is that the budget for this year is \$245,300, and that which we are about to present to the council, will avail us nothing for present expenditure, for by the terms of the city charter, we are restrained from incurring any indebtedness to be paid out of that appropriation until such time as it may become available."

At this juncture Mr. Holman read a report of the board of school inspectors which bears upon this point, and which in effect provides that no board or city officer shall in any year incur indebtedness for the purpose of the improvement of the school system, or for the use of his department for that year. He explained that he did not wish to criticize the board for the present condition of the school fund, but that it had been carried over from year to year. This board could not in one year overcome that deficit and should not be expected to, but he did think it was the duty of the present members to restrict this deficit as far as possible and to be as economical as possible.

It was explained that by reason of the amendment of the city charter to make the fiscal year of the school department to coincide with the fiscal year of the city the school fund had suffered, as the board in preparing its budget had merely provided for maintenance of the schools from July 1 to July 1, and the whole number of months had been customary, whereas provision should have been made to Jan. 1. This, Mr. Zimmermann, who was then president of the board, had explained to the council when the budget was under consideration, but he could not at that time secure an additional appropriation for the purpose of the additional six months, and the schools were necessarily run for eighteen months on the estimate for one year.

Manual Training Wins Out.

This discussion applied in part to proposed enlargement of the system of instruction in manual training to include the Central high school. The plan was favored in a report from Superintendent Smith, which embraced several recommendations. It was explained that the expense of installing manual training in the central school, including the purchase of apparatus and supplies, and reconstruction of the building, would be \$100,000.

GOT TO GO.

Men of Family Must Work, Sick or Well.

Good food and the right kind will carry a man through almost anything. Commenting on the power of Grape-Nuts, an Oakland writer writes of the experience of her husband.

"Two years ago my husband had the pneumonia which left him in a sad condition, unable to work for several months. The doctor said he would have to be very careful or it would turn into consumption.

"We have a large family and he must work, sick or well. Hearing that Grape-Nuts was the strongest nourishing food we could find he began on the food with one box, which would be all he would eat for breakfast.

"He left home at four-thirty every morning, seven days in the week, and after two years continued use of the food he is a well man. Even the cough has left him that troubled him so long after his sickness.

"We have a large family, a boy of four and a half, was a very delicate baby. As soon as he could eat anything we started him on Grape-Nuts and he has grown to be a large child, taking a suit for a boy six years old. He is very bright, strong, intelligent boy." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ask the cook to show you the recipe book in the package of Grape-Nuts.

PINKERTON AFTER HAAS

MUCH WANTED MAN'S CREDITORS WOULD LIKE TOGETHER HIM

Offer Reward of \$300 for His Capture—Persons Taken in by Clever Swindler Are Determined to Fight Hard for Their Money—File Statement With Referee.

The creditors of Albert Haas, who swindled investors of the city out of \$50,000 have placed the matter in the hands of the Pinkertons and a circular has been issued by them offering a reward for the arrest of Haas. The circular bears a half-tone cut of Haas in military garb, which was taken at Stillwater, where he served a term for embezzlement.

Haas is described as a German Jew, between forty-two and forty-five years old, five feet six and a half inches high and weighing 160 pounds. His hair is dark brown, mixed with gray. His forehead has a mole, and his eyes are given in the circular is as follows: "A German Jew, ex-convict, speaks English well; his wife's relatives English and live in Toronto, Can. Left St. Paul, Minn., May 2, 1902; wore a dark suit, also had a gray suit; wore black Fedora hat and a solitary diamond ring, heavy setting.

"Previous to leaving St. Paul, through misrepresentation he swindled different people out of about \$50,000, and the sheriff of Ramsey county holds a warrant for his arrest on the charge of embezzlement.

"It is thought that he has the money in a bank or safety deposit vault somewhere, under an assumed name."

The creditors of Albert Haas, who went through bankruptcy to prove their claims against him. The first meeting will be held July 11 in the office of Michael Doran Jr., referee in bankruptcy.

Those Who Were Swindled.

William O. Hillman, Ollie Douglas and Price Wickham, the original petitioners in the bankruptcy adjudication, have filed with the referee a statement giving the names of all the creditors as far as known, as follows: H. Harris, Miss Mary Roberts, A. Swanson, L. C. Gollanberg, William Beisler, Henry Meyers, Mrs. N. Fitzgerald, John McLaughlin, S. O'Connor, Ellen McNierney, Mary Maloney, Ollie Douglas, Price Wickham, William O. Hillman, Ollie Douglas, James Kowman, Frank N. Westlund, J. T. Doyle, A. E. S. McDonald, Wadsworth and Nelson and Paulina Geferer, all of St. Paul, and G. W. Batchelder, of Fairbault, Minn.

The creditors will present their claims, appoint a trustee and transact what other business they deem proper.

Henry G. Allen, the receiver in the case, today filed with Mr. Doran a report of his sale of the stock left in the hands of the store on Taylor avenue. The goods have been sold to Frank Smith, of Long Branch, Minn., for \$1,605.27.

ST. PAULITES FILLING COAL BINS FOR WINTER

Dealers Kept Busy Delivering Black Diamonds to Customers Who Are Afraid of Strike Effects.

St. Paul coal dealers are doing a rushing business just now, selling more coal than they have for many summers.

The continuance of the strike and the general conditions in the coal market have resulted in a general "hunch" that this is the time to put in the winter supply of coal.

The anthracite coal trust has had a coaling plan in force for two years, designed to induce the public to buy its winter supply of coal in summer, but the 50 cents per ton reduction offered in April has never worked with the claims that the trust expected.

After getting through those months in which the coal bin makes heavy drafts on the excelsior, the consumer has to put in a vacation for the hot months, to escape for a time that galling tribute to the coal trust.

The fact that coal is getting scarce in the Northwest, the none is coming up the lakes, and that the strike may last several weeks, points to a scarcity of coal and higher prices, and the consumer is putting in his entire supply. One of the large coal companies did June business equal to that of some of the winter months.

The demand of the past two weeks has lowered the supply in the sheds of local companies materially. As far as the summer demand goes the coal men are not alarmed, but the possibilities of the future are being canvassed thoroughly. There is much interest in the coming convention of coal miners at Indianapolis, on which the anthracite miners depend for support.

The fact that the independent operators in the Pittsburgh district have decided to co-operate with the Pittsburgh Soft Coal company in maintaining prices will, it is believed, affect the Northwest very little.

The soft coal of the Northwest is now practically controlled by the big companies in the Pittsburgh and West Virginia districts through the shipping and dock facilities, and the change of attitude of the independents will not figure.

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WHICH DEPARTMENT SHALL PAY FOR IT?

Engineer and Water Department Disagree Concerning Maintenance of Hydrants.

The question of who shall pay for the removal, repair and other cost pertaining to the maintenance of the sprinkling hydrants throughout the city is now being argued between the city engineering department and the water board.

Last year the maintenance of the sprinkling hydrants cost the city nearly \$1,200, and the bill was met through the medium of the sprinkling fund. The city engineer, however, has refused to indorse any more bills of this character, taking the ground that it is a matter in which the water department is alone concerned. He holds that the charter compels the water department to furnish fire water for sprinkling, and this should include the necessary piping and apparatus through which it is conveyed and delivered to the sprinklers. The water department takes the opposite, and the matter has been referred to the legal department for adjudication.

The whole thing simmers down to the inadequacy of the sprinkling fund and the jealous care which must be exercised to keep intact so that it will go as far as possible. Miles of streets in St. Paul are now denied the right to be sprinkled because of the lack of sufficient every cent saved reduces the number.

PARDONED TO BE SENT HOME.

August Wahpaska, in Stillwater for Larceny, of Unsound Mind.

The state board of pardons at a special meeting held yesterday afternoon for that purpose granted a pardon to August Wahpaska, who has for some time past been an inmate of the Stillwater penitentiary, but is mentally unsound, and who will be deported at the expense of the state to Finland, whence he came, and where he has relatives. Wahpaska was sentenced from Duluth for the crime of grand larceny in the second degree to serve a term of two years and six months in the penitentiary, but in sound mental condition at the time of his arrival, so steps were taken to have him committed to the board of control, to have him pardoned and deported.

TO PLAN SUMMER SCHOOL WORK.

Congress of Instructors Called for Next Monday.

As has previously been announced at greater length and more in detail, a congress of conductors and instructors of summer schools and county superintendents throughout this state will be held Monday next at the state university under the direction of the state superintendent of public instruction. The morning session will open at 10 o'clock.

One of the principal features of the meeting will be an address by State Superintendent Hinrichsen, in which, whose experience in the organization and management of summer schools has been wide and whose knowledge of the needs of the state in this respect is highly regarded among educators generally.

REVENUE COLLECTIONS SMALL.

\$700,000 Short of What They Were in 1901.

The internal revenue collections of the state, for the month of June, were \$225,083, which makes the total collections for the fiscal year \$2,161,062.84. This amount falls about \$700,000 short of the collections of last year, and Collector von Baumbach estimates that the amount will be still smaller next year.

Attention is called to the notice of the State Savings Bank, under Announcement.

Damage Suit Dismissed.

The suit for \$5,000 against the Omaha, railway company, brought in the federal court by Anton Knoblauch, as administrator of the estate of Francis Gehl, killed by a train crossing the Omaha tracks at Jordan, Minn., a year ago last January, has been dismissed by agreement.

Arrests for June.

The report of Secretary Mounts for June shows that the police department made 405 arrests, distributed as follows: Ducas 55, Prior 3, Margaret 59, Roddo 84, Central 194. Of the 405 arrested 355 were males and 50 were females; 105 were married and 300 were single.

Anderson Case Dismissed.

The case of Anderson against the Omaha railway company, brought in the federal court by Judge Amidon, on the ground that the plaintiff has failed to establish the allegations in the complaint.

Saturday, July 5, last day to pay water rents on low service and save discount.

July Meeting Postponed.

The July monthly meeting of the Anti-Vaccination society will not be held owing to the joint picnic of the St. Paul societies which will be held on July 12.

Home Savings Banks given to depositors. Security Trust Co., N. Y. Life Bldg.

STATISTICS FOR JUNE.

The following statistical report of the superintendent for June was adopted:

Whole number enrolled 21,872
Average number belonging to hold its month 21,156
Average daily attendance 20,854
Whole number of students in the month 698

On recommendation of the committee the following young women were graduated from the teachers' training school: Miss Sophie Johnson, general course; Miss Anne Kennedy, kindergarten course; Miss Inez Kenny, kindergarten course; Miss Anna Stevenson, kindergarten course.

The board was unable to reach the budget yesterday and decided to devote a special session to the business of an adjournment was therefore taken to Monday afternoon at 2:30.

No One Appeared Against Him.

Peter Murphy, a hotel runner, who has been in the police court several times, was yesterday indicted for assault and battery. Murphy is a well known character about the union depot, and the last time he was in court he was told that he was in line for a ninety-day sentence. The complaining witness in the case did not appear yesterday and Murphy was allowed to go with a warning.

Important Paving Contract.

The work of repairing the asphalt surface of Seventh street is almost completed, and as soon as finished the repair crew will be moved to Fifth street. Of all the annual appropriations for the city, the largest is for the repair of streets. The Western Paving & Supply company the lower end of East Seventh street, was in the worst condition and required the most material to put in shape. Big holes abounded in the surface and in order to bring the street up to its original shape an almost entire new covering of asphalt has to be put on.

Baptist Excursion.

Tomorrow the First Baptist church and Sunday school will have its annual outing, going down the Mississippi on the J. L. Hill as far as Grey Cloud Island, where a programme of sports, as well as a game of baseball will take place. The outing will leave at 9 a. m. sharp, returning about 6:30 and making a fresh start at 7:30 p. m. Hilary's orchestra will furnish music during the evening trip.

Decrease in Water Tax.

The water frontage tax roll assessment list for 1902 has been filed with the county auditor by Secretary Caulfield of the city water department. The total is \$14,958, a decrease of \$5,050 from that of last year.

Fine steamers run between Duluth and Isle Royale, the coming Lake Superior route to Northern Pacific "Duluth and Lake Superior" line, carry you over the first part of the journey. Call at N. P. R. city ticket office, 36 Park and Minneapolis, for information and rates.

NEW BOOKS FOR LIBRARY

BOARD FINDS THAT IT HAS CASH ENOUGH TO DO SOME BUYING.

Members Hope to Succeed in Their Efforts to Have Larger Appropriation Made for Library Purposes—Over 12,000 Books Were Circulated During Month of June.

What will be pleasing news to the 11,379 card patrons of the public library will be the announcement that its shelves are to be enriched with new purchase of books. The librarian and the book committee of the board expect to begin shortly on the selection of the new books.

On counting its cash last night the library board found a trifle over \$13,000 in the maintenance fund, and the board was not without a degree of satisfaction to the committee on books, which for the past two years has been making strenuous efforts to realize as largely as it could from the pittance annually set aside by the city for this purpose.

All of this amount will not be available for books, as some of the money must be reserved for other library expenses, but a goodly portion of it will be expended in replenishing the book racks. Last month over \$1,000 was spent for books and they are now available for those who call for them. The bill was audited last night and ordered paid.

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The action of the board in extending to Hastings and nearby towns the privileges of the library has had the effect of slightly swelling the number of patrons to be instructed. Last month over 12,000 books were handed out over the counter, and quite a number of these went to parties living outside the city limits.

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PAVING FOR EIGHTH STREET.

Alderman Dahlquist Asks That Bids Be Called For.

At the request of a majority of the property owners residing on Eighth street, from Broadway to Locust, Ald. Dahlquist called upon the board of public works to arrange for the paving of that section of the street. Through the board of engineers he has asked that bids for the work be advertised for without delay.

When Eighth street was up for paving the three blocks east of Broadway were included, the material specified being sandstone. When the contract for the work was placed these three blocks were omitted. The property owners now want the work done.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION.

Providence, R. I., July 10-13, 1902.

For this annual convention the Chicago Great Western Railway will on July 6-8 through excursion tickets to Providence, R. I., for \$1.00, and for August 15, by payment of 50c extra, at ONE FARE FOR THE TRIP. For further information apply J. F. Storr, City Ticket Agent, corner Fifth and Robert streets, St. Paul.

Grand Tour to Pacific Coast.

Via the Soo Line, personally conducted by Miss Martha Scott Anderson to North Pacific coast, Rocky Mountains and the Kootenay Lakes. Nineteen days all expenses \$19.00. For particulars call at the ticket office, 379 Robert street.

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New Potatoes, per bushel 65c. New Potatoes, per peck 13c. Good Table Butter, per lb. 21c. Heavy, Solid New Cabbage, per head 12c. Fancy Michigan Cherries, 10-lb. box, 21.25. Fancy Currants, per case 11.25. Green Apples, bushel boxes, 11.15. Good Small Prunes, per lb. 8 1/2c.

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ST. PAULITES FILLING COAL BINS FOR WINTER

Dealers Kept Busy Delivering Black Diamonds to Customers Who Are Afraid of Strike Effects.

St. Paul coal dealers are doing a rushing business just now, selling more coal than they have for many summers.

The continuance of the strike and the general conditions in the coal market have resulted in a general "hunch" that this is the time to put in the winter supply of coal.

The anthracite coal trust has had a coaling plan in force for two years, designed to induce the public to buy its winter supply of coal in summer, but the 50 cents per ton reduction offered in April has never worked with the claims that the trust expected.

After getting through those months in which the coal bin makes heavy drafts on the excelsior, the consumer has to put in a vacation for the hot months, to escape for a time that galling tribute to the coal trust.

The fact that coal is getting scarce in the Northwest, the none is coming up the lakes, and that the strike may last several weeks, points to a scarcity of coal and higher prices, and the consumer is putting in his entire supply. One of the large coal companies did June business equal to that of some of the winter months.

The demand of the past two weeks has lowered the supply in the sheds of local companies materially. As far as the summer demand goes the coal men are not alarmed, but the possibilities of the future are being canvassed thoroughly. There is much interest in the coming convention of coal miners at Indianapolis, on which the anthracite miners depend for support.

The fact that the independent operators in the Pittsburgh district have decided to co-operate with the Pittsburgh Soft Coal company in maintaining prices will, it is believed, affect the Northwest very little.

The soft coal of the Northwest is now practically controlled by the big companies in the Pittsburgh and West Virginia districts through the shipping and dock facilities, and the change of attitude of the independents will not figure.

STATISTICS FOR JUNE.

The following statistical report of the superintendent for June was adopted:

Whole number enrolled 21,872
Average number belonging to hold its month 21,156
Average daily attendance 20,854
Whole number of students in the month 698

On recommendation of the committee the following young women were graduated from the teachers' training school: Miss Sophie Johnson, general course; Miss Anne Kennedy, kindergarten course; Miss Inez Kenny, kindergarten course; Miss Anna Stevenson, kindergarten course.

The board was unable to reach the budget yesterday and decided to devote a special session to the business of an adjournment was therefore taken to Monday afternoon at 2:30.

No One Appeared Against Him.

Peter Murphy, a hotel runner, who has been in the police court several times, was yesterday indicted for assault and battery. Murphy is a well known character about the union depot, and the last time he was in court he was told that he was in line for a ninety-day sentence. The complaining witness in the case did not appear yesterday and Murphy was allowed to go with a warning.

Important Paving Contract.

The work of repairing the asphalt surface of Seventh street is almost completed, and as soon as finished the repair crew will be moved to Fifth street. Of all the annual appropriations for the city, the largest is for the repair of streets. The Western Paving & Supply company the lower end of East Seventh street, was in the worst condition and required the most material to put in shape. Big holes abounded in the surface and in order to bring the street up to its original shape an almost entire new covering of asphalt has to be put on.

Baptist Excursion.

Tomorrow the First Baptist church and Sunday school will have its annual outing, going down the Mississippi on the J. L. Hill as far as Grey Cloud Island, where a programme of sports, as well as a game of baseball will take place. The outing will leave at 9 a. m. sharp, returning about 6:30 and making a fresh start at 7:30 p. m. Hilary's orchestra will furnish music during the evening trip.

Decrease in Water Tax.

The water frontage tax roll assessment list for 1902 has been filed with the county auditor by Secretary Caulfield of the city water department. The total is \$14,958, a decrease of \$5,050 from that of last year.

Fine steamers run between Duluth and Isle Royale, the coming Lake Superior route to Northern Pacific "Duluth and Lake Superior" line, carry you over the first part of the journey. Call at N. P. R. city ticket office, 36 Park and Minneapolis, for information and rates.

NEW BOOKS FOR LIBRARY

BOARD FINDS THAT IT HAS CASH ENOUGH TO DO SOME BUYING.

Members Hope to Succeed in Their Efforts to Have Larger Appropriation Made for Library Purposes—Over 12,000 Books Were Circulated During Month of June.

What will be pleasing news to the 11,379 card patrons of the public library will be the announcement that its shelves are to be enriched with new purchase of books. The librarian and the book committee of the board expect to begin shortly on the selection of the new books.

On counting its cash last night the library board found a trifle over \$13,000 in the maintenance fund, and the board was not without a degree of satisfaction to the committee on books, which for the past two years has been making strenuous efforts to realize as largely as it could from the pittance annually set aside by the city for this purpose.

All of this amount will not be available for books, as some of the money must be reserved for other library expenses, but a goodly portion of it will be expended in replenishing the book racks. Last month