IT'S A BIG PROBLEM

RESULTS OF LABOR BUREAU INVESTIGATION OF DOMESTIC SERVICE

HOUSEWIVES PROLIFIC IN PROPOSED REMEDIES

They Give Facts Regarding Servant's Needs and Shortcomings, With Many Suggestions for an Improvement of Relations Between Employer and Employed.

Labor Commissioner John O'Donnell yesterday completed a report which is as important as it is unique and interesting, and which will be widely read and will undoubtedly result in a discussion and agitation which will be of great value. This is the compilation of results obtained in the investigation recently inaugurated by Mr. O'Donnell for the purpose of ascertaining in a completer way than has hitherto been known the exact condition of the domestic wage earner in this state.

He sent out blanks to several hundred employers of domestic wage earners, asking them a number of questions tending to show the relations between employer and employed, the general conditions of domestic service, the existing faults of domestic service and possible remedies. The work has attracted attention throughout the United States. The complete results are now first published.

There were 692 reports on the quality of work done by the domestic servants, and of this number 170 reported excellent service, 182 good, 77 satisfactory, 224 poor, 15 unsatisfactory and 25 most unsatisfactory. The employers report the following reasons for dissatisfaction with their servants: Indifference, incompetence, ignorance, stupidity, shiftlessness, lack of training, lack of practice, lack of principles, want of brains, laziness, untidiness, too much gadding about, too much lovemaking and too much time given to church going.

Length of Service.

Of the households reporting 70.7 per cent had 1 domestic, 20 per cent 2 and 5 per cent 3 servants. One of the questions asked was the average length of time one domestic remained in the household. Seventy-seven reported the employment of but 1 servant during the year, 30 reported 2 servants, 6 had 4, 10 had 5 and others ran as high as 12 servants in one year.

One woman reported that she had had so many she could not remember them all. Forty-six women believe that the efficiency of service is on the increase and 81 believe otherwise.

One of the questions about which difference exists is the question of whether or not special instruction adds to the efficiency of a domestic and just how this instruction should be received.

One woman writes that she employs five servants and all have had special instruction and good education, and she adds that whenever a domestic proves worthy she sends her to school if necessary.

Many Plans Suggested.

Sixty-five employers favor special instruction and twenty-five do not. The suggestions are many. One believes that the schools should teach chemistry, as applied to cooking, another that there should be special training schools for servants; others believe that domestics should serve an apprenticeship of one year without pay, many say that the most needed thing is early training in housework in a good home by a sensible mother. One advocates lessons in laundry and elementary cooking in the schools, another suggests a scale of wages for grades of competency, another would like to see a six months' training school in housework established at the state agricultural school. One woman writes "instruction for mistresses is needed far more than instruction for servants."

Remedies suggested for existing difficulties, mainly the dislike existing among girls for domestic service, are equally diverse. A majority of the women answering say that the domestics should be treated better, that they should not be made to feel that they are "hired girls," that they should be made to look upon labor with respect, that they should be paid higher wages, given more leisure and more confidence.

Twenty-five employers report the average day's work for their domestics as eight hours, 12 report nine hours, 31 ten hours, 20 twelve hours, 4 report fourteen hours and 10, six hours.

Servants Leisure Hours.

The question of leisure time has an important place. Most of the women report that the domestics have Thursday afternoon and Sunday afternoon and evening off. Others give their servants two afternoons a week off, one favors giving the servants four hours a day to herself. Others believe that if the servant is conscientious she should decide herself as to the disposal of her time. Several believe the servants should have a two weeks' vacation with pay. Of those reporting who give their servants vacations 30 per cent do not pay wages during vacation and 20 per cent pay full wages.

The general sentiment as to the remedy is that the domestics should have a room of their own, and should be free to invite their friends to the house, and to entertain them in the parlor, that the children of the home should be taught to respect them and that domestic service ought to be made honorable in public opinion. One woman says: "More should not be expected of the servant than the mistress."

As to wages, the general opinion is that $4 a week is fair compensation for a domestic if her surroundings are pleasant as they should be, and the place is really a home for her.

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LITTLE GIRL SAVED BY MAIL CARRIER

His Prompt Action After Gasoline Explosion Makes Her Recovery Possible

Marjorie Holmes, a thirteen-year-old girl, living with her parents at 77½ West Third street, was severely burned about the body, arms and face by a gasoline explosion which yesterday afternoon occurred while some bed springs were being cleaned. The girl and her mother had a pitcher of gasoline a short distance from the springs, upon which some of the liquid was burning. The gasoline in the pitcher exploded and set fire to the girl's dress. The mother was so frightened that she was unable to do anything to put out the flames and the girl would undoubtedly have been burned to death but for the arrival of Tom Tierney, a mail carrier.

Tierney was coming down the stairs when he heard the girl shriek. He started back upstairs and met her as she ran blazing into the hallway. Tierney quickly wrapped his coat about the flames and tore the burning portions of the dress from her body. Tierney's hands were badly burned.

In spite of her terrible injuries, Marjorie smiled and assured her mother that she was all right. A doctor was sent for, and, after making a hasty examination, he ordered the girl sent to the city hospital, saying that she could not live. On the way to the hospital in the patrol wagon the little girl thanked the officers, and not once did she allow a moan to escape. For a time at the hospital the physicians did not think there was any possibility of her living, but she kept her courage so well that last night it was said she would recover.

DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY BALKED BY DECISION

Joint Council Meets to Select Board of Equalization, But Has to Adjourn.

The assembly and board of aldermen met last evening under a special call for the purpose of selecting four members to serve on the board of equalization, but after confering with the corporation attorney found that the selections could only be made by the two bodies separately and accordingly adjourned.

The call for the meeting really followed a caucus of the Democratic members of the two bodies held Tuesday evening, when Ald. Bantz and Dobner and Assemblymen Van Slyke and Whitcomb were agreed upon as the selections and the action of the members in adjourning last night was anthing but satisfactory to the nominees.

Though First Assistant Corporation Attorney McDermott gave it as his opinion the Democratic majority did not agree with him, but rather than take snap judgment they decided to adjourn until an opinion satisfactory to all could be secured. The adjournment idea was vigorously supported by the Republican members.

On adjournmenet a call for a meeting of the board of aldermen was issued by President Huber. Dr. Schiffmann was asked to do the same for the assembly, but he desired to wait until today.

President Haas, of the combined bodies, does not agree with the legal department and says he may yet insist on the selection of the members by the combined bodies. He is supported by the remainder of the Democratic majority.

ASSESSOR CONLEY TO TAX ALL LEVEE LEASES

Names of Owners Secured From the City Treasurer and Placed on the Tax Roll.

If the announced decision of County Assessor Conley prevails, West side manufacturers who hold city levee leases will be compelled to pay taxes on the same. A list of the leases has been secured from the city treasurer, and now the names of the owners, together with the values placed on the land, adorn the assessment rolls.

The city now has in use a score or more of levee leases, some of them exceedingly valuable, and the revenue that will accrue from the taxing of the same will be considerable.

Heretofore the owners, in addition to the rental of only $1 a year which they pay, have enjoyed immunity from taxation, and, as a result, the scramble for the ground on the West side has been spirited.

That these leases are valuable is shown in one instance where a West side levee lease holder, desirous of enlarging his plant, and not being able to secure more ground from the city, induced a neighbor to relinquish in his favor a part of his lease, paying him $3,500 for doing so. From the two leases the city was only receiving a rental of $2 a year.

HEALTH BOARD WILL INSPECT DAIRY HERDS

Hopes to Build Up System Which Will Stamp Out Tuberculosis Among Cattle.

The regular quarterly meeting of the state board of health was held in Winona yesterday at the home of the president, Dr. Franklin Staples. The visiting members partook of luncheon with Dr. Staples prior to the business session, and afterwards were given a launch ride on the river by Winona physicians. The business transacted was largely of routine character. Reports on the prevalence of smallpox in the state showed it to be on the decrease.

One important matter considered at the meeting was the looking after water supplies and sewerage systems to be installed by cities. It was recommended that some supervision in this matter to see that good water is secured and proper discharge places for sewage arranged. It was also decided to begin the inspection of dairy herds for tuberculosis, working this up into a system and giving certificates where herds were found to be in good conditions and provisions of the board of health carried out.

A committee on legislation was appointed consisting of the president, vice president and secretary of the board and Drs. Reynolds and Shumpik.

Action was also taken looking to abating a nuisance at the Anoka asylum, in changing the location of the sewage discharge pipe.

Smallpox bills amounting to several thousand dollars were audited.

See the Hiawatha Drama

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Rowe Case With the Jury.

The case of Rowe vs. The Great Western Western railway, on trial in the federal court, went to the jury yesterday.

$2.50 SHOES Just now I am making a large number of shoes to order. It's because I give satisfaction. Largest repairing shop in the city. Men's best oak soles, 50c; sewed, 75c; rubber heels, 40c. S. T. SORENSEN, 153 E. 7th St.

ELLEN M. STONE HERE

FAMOUS MISSIONARY DELIVERS AN ADDRESS AT LUTHER LEAGUE MEETING.

SAYS SHE IS PROOF THAT PRAYERS ARE ANSWERED

League Discusses Struggle for Supremacy Between Christian Endeavor and Luther League Societies—Encouraging Reports Read Election of Officers Today.

Miss Ellen M. Stone's attendance at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Luther league was a surprise to many of the members of the convention. She traveled with some of the incoming members on the train on Tuesday, and becoming interested in their convention, promised to come over from Minneapolis and make a short address. In introducing her the president, W. C. Stoever, said in reference to something said in the discussion immediately preceding her arrival that she was a living proof of answer to prayer. Miss Stone is a large, rather plain looking elderly woman, with a pleasant expression. She has no special platform manner, but talks in a plain, homely manner. She was dressed in black and wore a corsage bouquet.

She began by saying: "Emphatically I am a living illustration of the answer to prayer." She said she was a living proof of God's faithfulness in replying to prayer. That both she and Mme. Tsilka knew that they had received the world's benediction of prayer, and that they would never cease to be grateful, first to God and then to His people.

"It was pleasant indeed when we were released to hear that young and old all over the world had prayed for us. The brigands, those great, rough, savage men, took good care that we should hear nothing of this while in captivity, but it was through the prayers offered for us that they were induced to lower their first demand and accept a lesser sum. Tiny hands, as well as older ones, dropped some of the pennies that went to make up that enormous sum." Here Miss Stone was so overcome with emotion that she was compelled to stop and wipe her eyes. When she resumed her voice was so broken for the first few sentences that it was hard to follow her.

She said: "This audience affects me strangely." She added that when she first saw the delegates in the train she thought they were teachers coming to attend the National Educational convention. But when one and another found out who she was, and came to speak to her and tell her of their convention, she felt a great desire to meet them, and so had accepted gladly their invitation for yesterday afternoon.

News from Macedonia.

She said she wanted to tell them the last good news from Macedonia. The very village of Bansko where she and Mme. Tsilka were captured had had an addition of seventeen young people to the church in consequence of their capture. And at Samapo, fifteen miles beyond, where the schools of the church were situated, there had been a great ingathering of fruit for the Lord's purposes. "The man who is much alone with God makes a friend of Him, and He makes a friend of that man." This experience, she said, she and Mme. Tsilka had. "Denominational lines are down over in the missionary field," she continued. "In the Balkan peninsula the church nearest to us is the Lutheran, and we have Luther's life translated into Bulgarian for use in our work. God bless the Luther league, and may the Lutheran church have a future on a par with the history of the Lutheran church, which is a glorious one. And young Lutherans may well honor the man who shook the religious world, and whose life is a standard work in missionary fields." Immediately after her address Miss Stone returned to Minneapolis.

Much of the morning session was taken up with devotional exercises. The principal topic of the morning session was the struggle for supremacy between the Christian Endeavor society and the Luther league. The former society has been organized for some years in some branches of the church, and it is now proposed to replace it with the leagues.

Organization Is Growing.

The president, W. C. Stoever, of Pennsylvania, read the report for the last two years, showing the organization to be growing, and the statistical secretary, Charles K. Hunton, of Columbus, read a report setting forth the financial standing of the church, which he said was in a prosperous condition.

The treasurer's report showed that the assets exceeded the liabilities by $15.

Among other items of interest the statistical secretary stated that the membership now is 34,305. The Rev. J. D. Haupt reported that in Minnesota the effect of the convention would help much in changing the Christian Endeavor societies into leagues.

Beside the address by Miss Stone the afternoon session was occupied with the reports of the various committees. The chairman of the executive committee recommended the selection of a traveling secretary, whose entire time would be devoted to the work of extending the Luther league. The address by the Rev. J. A. Wirt was not given.

The Rev. E. F. Eilert, editor of the Luther League Review, explained that the object of the Review was that the young people of the church might know something of its progress. Many young men now in the ministry became interested first through the Review, and he said he was not going to ask for money, but for increase of circulation.

Reading Course Degree.

The Rev. Charles L. Fry, of Philadelphia, literary secretary, suggested in his report that some sort of degree should be granted to those who took the reading course. He said that the present plan of giving certificates was not very satisfactory, and he thought it would be a good plan to ask the aid of some of the Lutheran colleges and seminaries to hold an examination, and that the result would be a test for a degree which would be honored, if not by outsiders, at least by themselves. Tuition by correspondence was no new idea. He also believed that each league might establish some sort of bureau of exchange, for some leagues were strong in some things and weak in others. He suggested also that it would be a good plan to adopt some sort of Luther alphabet, such as Arndt for A, Bengel for B, etc.

Miss Josephine Maedel's paper on "The Power of Prayer" was read by Miss Neubeck. She said that God's purposes are strong, and that his answer to prayer is limited only by his promises. He who prays for things unpromised must leave the answer to God's wisdom, but God will not relieve man of natural cares and anxieties. A special study of God's works leads to more faith, and more faith to increased prayer.

Dr. Albert, of Philadelphia, said that God gave without being begged for gifts. "The energized prayer of the righteous man is effective, and God gives to his children according to their power to receive."

The Rev. J. Teleen, D. D., field secretary for Minnesota, said that if man did not pray, he missed the blessings of prayer.

The Rev. J. H. Harpster, of Rajahmundig, India, told a story of the power of faith and prayer in effecting the conversion of two Hindu tribes.

Election This Morning.

The president then appointed the following nominating committee for the election of officers this morning: E. F. Eilert, New York; Charles Mathes, Ohio; Rev. G. C. Love, Pennsylvania; Rev. W. L. Hunton, Illinois; Nels Jensen, Minnesota.

Devotional meetings in four churches simultaneously, St. Matthew's German church, Emmanuel Norwegian church, in St. Paul, and St. Peter's German church and St. John's English church, in Minneapolis, filled the evening session.

At the session this morning the election of officers will take place, and the convention will close with a grand rally and musical programme at the Auditorium this evening.

NO POETRY FOR HIM IN FIRESIDE FELICITY

William Tauber Has Two Hard Welts to Testify About Married Wife's Affection.

William Tauber, 589 Charles street, yesterday unfolded a lengthy tale of domestic disorder in the police court. Tauber was in court with his right arm broken in two places, both eyes in a dark blue setting and his face giving eloquent testimony of a thorough beating. Tauber charges his wife, Nellie Tauber, and his two stepsons, Arthur and James Float, with having assaulted him Monday night as he was about to leave the family home forever.

Tauber married Mrs. Float in 1894, and after one year of married life secured a divorce, which lasted three years. The couple were then remarried and have had much trouble. Tauber went to Fort Snelling last Sunday with one of his children and bought some beer for a woman. The child told its mother and the row started. Tauber said in court yesterday that when he was leaving home his wife and her two sons set upon him and "jumped on his face." The alleged assailants pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault and battery, and the case was continued until July 15.

ST. PAUL BUSINESS HAS HEALTHY GROWTH

Gain of 20,000 Carloads in Six Months' Receipts and Shipments Over Last Year.

The following comparative statement, compiled by W. G. Gates, statistician, shows the number of carloads of merchandise received and shipped by St. Paul railroads during the first six months of the year:

Receipts, 1902—January, 14,349 cars; February, 13,932; March, 14,752; April, 15,939; May, 14,452; June, 14,242. Total, 86,766 cars.

Receipts, 1901—January, 12,292 cars; February, 11,837; March, 12,669; April, 12,122; May, 12,788; June, 11,015. Total, 72,723 cars.

Gain six months, 14,043 cars. Gain June, 3,227 cars.

Shipments, 1902—January, 10,462 cars; February, 10,643; March, 11,331; April, 11,141; May, 10,915; June, 10,111. Total, 64,603 cars.

Shipments, 1901—January, 8,561 cars; February, 8,891; March, 10,911; April, 10,025; May, 10,065; June, 9,237. Total, 57,690 cars.

Gain six months, 6,913 cars. Gain June, 874 cars.

The above figures do not include the packing and stock business of South St. Paul, nor the business of the Minnesota Transfer.

Concert at Como.

At Como this evening the Minnesota State band will play:

March—"The President's Flag"..Scouton
Overture—"Massaniello".....Auber
Toreador's song from "Carmen"...Bizet
Solo—Baritone.....Mr. John Hansen
Waltz—"Le Fleurs".....Walteufel
Grand Selection—"I Lombardi".....Verdi
Intermezzo—"Cupid's Pleadings".Voelker
Selection—"Fiddle Dee Dee"..Stromberg
Turkish March—"The Sultan"....Loraine

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Council Committees Meet.

The subcommittee appointed by the assembly committee on streets to pass on the advisability of permitting another waiting room and freight house on the city levee will meet this afternoon and prepare their report. The committee consists of Assemblymen Schurmeier, Wheeler and Van Slyke.

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ASPHALT WINS OUT

MAYOR VETOES WEST SEVENTH STREET SANDSTONE ORDER AT MIDNIGHT

DRAMATIC ENDING TO TO LONG DRAWN OUT FIGHT

At the Last Moment On Final Count of Property Owners Showing Majority of Five for Asphalt Mayor Keeps His Pledge While Big Crowd Cheers His Action.

If the two branches of the council sustain Mayor Smith's veto, West Seventh street, from Ramsey to Tuscarora, will not be paved with sandstone. Asphalt will be the material instead. Shortly before 12 o'clock last night the mayor scrawled his negative across the final order that has been in his office since last Friday, and the crowd of property owners that filled the office answered with a cheer and went home satisfied.

Taking heart from the mayor's statement that he would veto the order of a majority of the property owners could be shown to prefer asphalt, and that he would wait until 9 o'clock last night before signing it, the advocates of asphalt took heart and spent the entire day yesterday in going from property owner to property owner soliciting signatures.

It was not until some time after that hour, however, that the delegation, headed by Senator John Ives, appeared on the scene. They had a petition, but of the 180 or more property owners, only the names of sixty-six were shown, the total frontage represented being a trifle over 5,000 feet. For the next hour the members of the delegation, which numbered about thirty, labored with the mayor to recognize their request, but the fact that they failed to show a majority was against them, and the mayor was about to refuse, when one of the members suggested an examination of the official abstract and a comparison of the preferences with their own petition.

Had a Close Call.

Here some surprises were unearthed in the shape of names who had been credited with as many votes as they owned lots. The lists purged of this repeating, the number of sandstone advocates were gradually reduced in number, and by the time the delegation was through it found its own petition was in the lead. Final figuring showed fifty-nine for asphalt and fifty-four for sandstone. On this announcement and its verification, Mayor Smith picked up his pen and applied his veto to the order. It was then a few minutes of the midnight hour.

Ald. Rohland, the Fifth ward representative, was in attendance, but he offered no opposition. He said he favored what the majority desired, and advocated anything which would secure the paving of the street this year. He refused to name a preference as to material. His main desire was to prevent anything that would act as a delay. Commissioner Van Hoven was also in attendance, and gave the delegation assistance in explaining the abstract and the various petitions received. He favored sandstone, for the reason that so far it had the most advocates.

Work Will Be Held Up.

The proposed paving of West Seventh street has started a fight that threatens to keep the council and the board of public works in a state of ferment as long as it lasts. There is intense feeling between the advocates of sandstone and asphalt, and it is likely to result in the holding up of the work this year.

On the petition received last night was inscribed the names of the Hamm and Schmidt Brewing companies and a number of heavy frontage property owners. These two firms were originally for asphalt, but seeing that there would be delay, switched to sandstone. Now they have returned to asphalt.

The street is in a bad condition, and the desire for the paving of the street is general. There is also a likelihood of the property owners losing the $30,000 appropriated by the council for street intersections in the event that the work is delayed until next year.

Exhibitions at Harriet Island.

The Turnverein St. Paul, assisted by members of the Y. M. C. A., will give a special exhibition at the public baths gymnasium on Harriet island Friday evening, July 11, under the direction of Mr. C. J. Herrmann, instructor of the Turnverein St. Paul, and Mr. C. Rothfuss, instructor of the Y. M. C. A. The programme will include marching drills, calisthenics, dumb-bell drill, apparatus work on horizontal and parallel bars and vaulting horse, high jump, pole vault, etc., and various games, such as basket ball, mount ball, etc.

The class of the Turnverein St. Paul, having at all times been staunch supporters of the public baths, were given first choice when it came to dividing up the nights at the public bath gymnasium, and they have chosen Tuesdays and Fridays. A number of exhibitions have already been given which have attracted large crowds to the island, and hereafter these exhibitions will be given by the class of the Turnverein St. Paul each Tuesday and Friday evening during the rest of the bathing season.

An exhibition for some Sunday afternoon in the near future is also being planned for the benefit of those who are unable to visit the island evenings.

Boys Put on Probation.

Samuel John and Matthew Longfellow and Henry and William Jameson were yesterday put under the charge of the probation officer until November. The boys were arrested on a complaint sworn out by Nels Gibson, an old man living on Rice street. Gibson is an eccentric character and the boys have been amusing themselves by throwing stones at his shack.

CATHOLIC SUMMER SCHOOL BEGINS WORK

Three Hundred Students Enrolled—Lectures by Dr. Shields and Rev. Donehy.

The Columbian Catholic summer school held its first session at the state capitol yesterday, over 300 students being registered from practically all the Western states, from Illinois to Washington.

Dr. Henry Austin Adams, of Chicago, who was to have lectured last evening before the summer school, has not yet arrived in St. Paul. No word has veen received from Dr. Adams by those in charge of the school, so it is presumed that his delay is the result of a miscalculation of dates or delayed trains. Rev. P. Danehy, of Minneapolis, president of the summer school, spoke in Dr. Adams' place last evening. His subject was "The Commonplaces of the Bible." The speaker traced in simple yet eloquent fashion the history of the Bible from its birth in the Hebrew and Greek tongues down to its translation into the English language. Father Danehy compared the work of the Catholic and Protestant translators, and pointed out the reasons why the Catholic church considers its own translation the better one. The speaker asserted that it was not alone the Catholic scholars, priests and laymen, who had proven the falsity of the charges made by the followers of Martin Luther in regard to the Catholic Church's concealment of the Bible from the common people, but non-Catholic and impartial scholars as well. Father Danehy's occasional digressions were as interesting as his main argument, for he gave his audience an occasional glimpse into those literary workshops of the middle ages, the monasteries. A large audience enjoyed the address.

The morning lecture was by Rev. F. E. Shields, Ph. D., who gave the first of three lectures on "Mental Development." His subject was "Physical Heredity," which he treated in a lucid manner, delightfully freee from technicalities.

"Educators," said Dr. Shields, "have made the mistake of believing that the best interests of the child's development are served by leading it to a functional experience in each phase of the ancestral history."

With this belief the speaker differed, holding that if man, in his mental unfolding, were to reach the highest plane in civilization, the ancestral phase must be abbreviated and unfunctional.

While it was true that there was no other system of life that might be given the child but that of inheritance it was nevertheless true that they possessed the power of diverting this stream. The struggle with the ancient impulses of a vanished past caused St. Paul to cry to heaven for relief.

Dr. Shields warned his hearers against the belief that their sole power of directing the child's unfolding lay in inhibition. It was rather the function of the parent, and the teacher to reinforce the good impulses, rather than repress the bad. The old commandment, "Thou shalt not kill; thou shalt not steal," was giving place to the new, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor."

Dr. Shields will lecture this morning on "Social Heredity," and tomorrow morning on "Personal Acquisition." The morning lectures next week will be given by Rev. Joseph Campbell on "Fundamental Ethics," "The Ethics of Conscience," and "The Ethics of Morality."

Dr. Henry Austin Adams, the distinguished New York historian, will give the next four evening lectures.

Next week there will be afternoon sessions, devoted to the Sunday school conferences, of which Rev. J. F. Dolphin, president of St. Thomas' college, is chairman. Papers will be read at this conference by a number of distinguished clergymen.

Among the lecturers still to come are Rev. W. J. Kerby, of the Catholic University of Washington, who will deliver three addresses on "Social Reform." He is an authority of sociology.

Hon. M. J. Wade, of Iowa City, will lecture on "Lincoln," and "Christopher Columbus," on July 25. Hon. J. C. Monaghan, of Madison, will deliever three lectures on "Diplomacy, Commerce and the Consular Service." Other lectures will be announced. The character of the speakers is guarantee of an intellectual feast.

FREDDIE NIEMAN WILL RECOVER FROM INJURIES

Physicians Have Great Hopes That He Will Pull Through.

Fred Neiman, the eight-year-old boy who was struck on the head with a pick handle by John Sparlo, is recovering rapidly. The work of picking out the splintered portions of the skull has been completed and the little fellow is resting easily. The physicians at St. oseph's hospital say that he will recover.

Grand Tour to Pacific Coast

Via the Soo-Pacific line. Personally conducted by Miss Martha Scott Anderson to North Pacific ocean, Rocky mountains and the famed Kootenay Lakes, 19 days, all expenses included, $150.00. Get particulars and booklets at the ticket office, 379 Robert street.

Coming Excursion on the J. S.

L. N. Scott has arranged for another of his big summer outings in the way of an excursion on the mammoth steamer J. S. in an all-day ride Sunday, July 20. The steamer will leave the foot of Jackson street at 10 a. m., going down the Mississippi and up through the beautiful Lake St. Croix to Stillwater and return.

Beyer Guilty but Gets Off.

Henry Beyer, the lunch counter man who struck Patrolman Licha on the nose, was yesterday found guilty of assault and battery. The evidence in the case showed strong provocation, and Beyer was allowed to go after signing a bond to keep the peace.

Petition in Bankruptcy.

John W. Nattress has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities at $746.34 and assets at $300, exempt.

BIG BAIT FOR BIDDERS

UNIVERSITY AVENUE PAVING ORDER MEANS $9,500.

Board of Public Works Ready to Begin Work On It—Violent Opposition is expected and Work Is Not Likely to Be Done This Year—Engineer's Estimates On Material.

Because of its size and value the contract for the paving of West Seventh street is just now a prize that the several paving companies are bending all their energies toward securing, and incidentally stirring up a conflict among the property owners that threatens to break out in open warfare, but it is a mere bagatelle to the size and value of the order for the paving of University avenue, which the board of public works will begin work on in a few days.

The order, which calls for the paving of University avenue from Rice to Dale street, was introduced last May by Assemblyman Whitcomb, but owing to a pressure of business in the engineering department, was sidetracked. Yesterday an estimate of cost was returned by City Engineer Rundlett, and the figures given show the biggest paving improvement that the new board of public works has yet tackled. Where $60,000 was ample for the paving of West Seventh street, fully $95,000 will be necessary for this improvement, and it may be increased if sewers and other accessories are deemed necessary.

Engineer's Estimate.

To pave the street with brick, City Engineer Rundlett places the cost of the city's portion at $46,280, or $4.91 a foot; with asphalt, $54,258, or $5.75 a foot, and with sandstone, $59,992, or $6.35 a front foot. The cost to the street railway would be $24,890, $29,860 and $32,337 respectively. This would make the total cost for brick $71,170; for asphalt, $84,118, and for sandstone, $92,349. There is about ten blocks in all to be paved, according to the order.

That the street will be paved this year is considered doubtful, though the members of the board of public works and Assemblyman Whitcomb say it is not because the street does not need it. The street car company is expected to head the opposition, and if it does not, the immense cost will bring forward a large number of small property owners who will prove an effectual block.

Contractors Are Eager.

This street, or at least a portion of it, is covered with cedar blocks, but these, under the heavy traffic, have deteriorated badly. If paved, it will be the largest single contract let by the board in years, and already the several contractors are massing their forces to have their particular paving material selected in the event that the work is decided upon. A hearing will be given the property owners in a few weeks by the board of public works.

Indian Runaway Caught.

Joseph Buffalo, a Chippewa Indian from the Indian school at Flandreau, S. D., was arrested yesterday and held for the Indian authorities of the school. Chief O'Connor yesterday received a telegram from the superintendent of the school informing him that Buffalo had run away. The boy claims that he beat his way to St. Paul on freight trains and was bound for Chicago. What he intended to do in Chicago he refused to state. During the afternoon he was visited by two Winnebagos, but they merely looked at each other, grunted a couple of times and left without speaking to him.

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Old Man Run Down by Wagon.

F. X. Grasgraber, eighty-one years old, residing at 74 Smith avenue, was run down by an Elk Laundry wagon at Sixth and St. Peter streets yesterday morning. The old man was crossing the street, and, evading one wagon, got directly in front of the laundry team. He was knocked to the pavement and the wheels of the wagon passed over him. He was taken to his home in the central patrol wagon. On account of his advanced years, Grasgraber's injuries are much more serious than they would ordinarily be.

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

Farrell Says Not Guilty.

Detective Moran, of the Margaret station, returned yesterday morning from La Crosse, Wis., with Frank J. Farrell in custody. Farrell was arraigned in the police court and pleaded not guilty to the charge of forgery. He is accused of passing a worthless check on John Dameron. The check was for $45.50. Farrell's case was continued until July 16.

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