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City News.

Chamber Will Get Busy—The regular meetings of the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce will be resumed at 9 o'clock next Monday morning at the assembly room in the Endicott building.

Samborn Goes to Denver—Judge Samborn left for Denver last night, where, with two other judges, he will preside over the circuit court of appeals for the district of Colorado.

Rev. D. L. Rader Sick—Dr. Daniel L. Rader, of the First Methodist church, has been ill this week. Prof. Cooper, of the Hamline university, will fill the pulpit of the First Methodist church today.

Fireman Breaks a Leg—Jno. Hughes, 233 Cayuga street, fell from an engine in the Northern Pacific yards yesterday morning and broke his right leg. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital. Hughes is a fireman.

Maloney Forfeits His Bail—Edward Maloney, who is accused of attempting to kidnap little Taylor Wright, forfeited his bail. He was arrested, charged with vagrancy, but was released on a \$50 cash bond. It is said that Maloney has left the city.

Leg Crushed by a Rock—Gus Marozka, proprietor of a quarry at Winfield street and Hall avenue, had his right leg crushed yesterday afternoon, while at work in the quarry. The rock fell on his leg. He was taken home in the Ducan patrol wagon.

Fails to Prosecute Andy—Mrs. Kalmier, who accused Andy Nelson of stealing a wedding cake, July 12, refused to prosecute the boy yesterday. She says that he and the others implicated in the affair have paid for the cake.

Architect Taylor in St. Paul—Supervising Architect Taylor, of Washington, D. C., is here to make the preliminary arrangements for remodeling the old postoffice building. The plans and specifications for the work are in his possession, and he expects to start work on the building soon.

Capt. Castle Coming to St. Paul—Capt. H. A. Castle, editor of the post-office department, with offices in Washington, will arrive in St. Paul today for the purpose of inspecting the books at the St. Paul postoffice. It will require about a day for him to complete his work.

Van Sant Attends a Reunion—Gov. Van Sant returned yesterday from Hampton, Iowa, where he attended a family reunion at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. R. Taylor, of that city. The governor and a dozen brothers and two sisters, his mother and a dozen grandchildren and five great grandchildren were among those participating.

Much Smallpox Is Reported—Forty-two new cases of small pox were reported to the state board of health for the week ending Aug. 25. Of these twenty-six were in Isanti county; Murray, 7; Roseau, 4; Marshall and Beltrami, 2 each; and Hennepin, 1. No deaths from the disease were reported.

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THE HIGHWAY OF THE EMPIRE.

Two Views of the New York Central.

Secretary Shaw's campaign joke book, which has been accepted as law and gospel, contains the following:

"I stopped off at Syracuse not a great while ago and listened to two men talking about the tremendous business development of this country in which everybody was sharing. One of them was making the point that the general prosperity was for the benefit of the entire community. 'Look at this great railroad, with its four tracks running east and west, carrying each day to the Atlantic or the Pacific the product of the factory, the mine and the loom. Wipe it off the map and everything comes a standstill, and we become involved in a common ruin.' 'Just then the Empire State Express came rushing along and a red hot cinder struck the speaker in the eye. 'I wish there was not a cinder in the country.'—New York Herald.

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We give the Green Trading Stamps to patrons at our store.

50 pounds of best Sugar for \$1.00 to every customer buying the following bill of nice goods:

10-lb can Table Queen Coffee, at 35c 1.35
5-lb can Table Queen Tea, at 60c lb. \$3.50
1-lb can Table Queen Baking Powder 45c
1/2-pb bottle Table Queen Lemon Extract 50c
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1 sack Yerxa's Extra pure 1.25

Fresh Tomatoes, per basket..... \$1.10
3-lb cans Tomatoes for..... 9c
Butter, a large consignment of good Dairy Butter, in 5-lb jars, only..... 85c
Butter—Choice Dairy Butter..... 18c
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FREE—We will give free to each purchaser of a 1-lb can Table Queen Baking Powder, 2 Peaches' lithograph crayon pictures, copies of famous works; there are 37 studies to select from, size 14x19 1/2.

Peerless Meat Market

Spring Chickens, per lb..... 12c
Hens, per lb..... 13c
Legs of Spring Lamb..... 15c
Legs of Fresh Mutton..... 12c
Rib Roasts..... 12c
Boneless Rolled Beef..... 10c
Legs of Beef..... 12c
Boiling Beef..... 8c
Corned Beef..... 5c

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FIGHT ENDS FATALLY

J. W. JACQUES, MACHINIST, DIES AS A RESULT OF A BEATING

WATCHMAN O'KEEFE IS CHARGED WITH THE CRIME

Trouble Dates Back to Strike in Great Northern Shops—Man Under Arrest Applies for a Warrant Charging His Supposed Victim With Assault—Inquest Will Be Held.

While Patrick J. O'Keefe was at the court house yesterday morning applying for a warrant to arrest Joseph W. Jacques, charging him with assault, the accused man was lying on a bed at his home slowly dying from injuries received during a street fight. He died at 11 o'clock yesterday morning in the day. The application for the

WILL ENJOIN PICKETS

RESTAURANT MEN AGREE TO ASK FOR AN INJUNCTION

Boycotted Houses Subscribe to Agreement to Stand Together—They Engage Lawyer and Will Appeal to the Courts—Six Sign the Scale of the Waiters' Union.

At a meeting of the restaurant men at the Hotel Windsor last night it was agreed to enjoin the "pickets" of the Waiters' union from interfering with the business of the four restaurants that have been listed as "unfair."

JOSEPH W. JACQUES.

warrant was received, but before it was issued Jacques had expired. Three hours after his death O'Keefe was arrested at his home, No. 91 South Robert street. He is charged with manslaughter in the first degree.

How the fight started no one seems to know. Friends of Jacques claim that O'Keefe was the aggressor, but, according to his story Jacques brought on the trouble.

The quarrel dates back to the machinists' strike at the Great Northern shops early in the summer. Jacques is a machinist, and O'Keefe was employed as a special policeman. He was retained by the company after the strike was settled, and since then there has been bad blood between the watchman and the men.

About a week ago Jacques fell to sleep while at work. He was a member of the night shift, and in the morning O'Keefe is said to have reported him to the superintendent. This created considerable hard feeling, Jacques is said to have threatened to get even.

Didn't Know Who Hit Him. Thursday afternoon Jacques and his wife were down town shopping. When near the Palace Clothing company's store at Seventh and Robert streets a man called to him. O'Keefe was sitting in front of a saloon with several other men. Mrs. Jacques walked towards Robert street and waited for her husband. He joined her in a few moments. "Someone hit me," said he, "and I don't know who it was." Blood was rushing from the man's mouth and there was a gash under his eye. "While talking to O'Keefe," he continued, "I was struck from behind."

The policeman at Robert street was notified, but when he looked for the assailants the men had disappeared. Shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday morning the fight was renewed. O'Keefe and Jacques met near the Jackson street bridge on Pennsylvania avenue. There were but few words passed between the men before blows were exchanged. Mrs. Curran, who lives directly opposite from where the fight occurred, witnessed the trouble.

She said: "First one man seemed to get the better of the fight and then the other. I know neither of the men, but I could not say which started the fight. All at once one man fell backward and the other jumped upon him. He pounded him for several minutes and then a bystander pulled him off. Both walked away terribly beaten. It was all done so quickly that if I were to see the men again I could not recognize them."

All Tell the Same Story. Others who saw the fight relate about the same story. They say that O'Keefe pulled a revolver and struck Jacques over the head with the weapon. Jacques staggered forward and knocked the gun from his assailant's hand. He then fell to the ground and O'Keefe jumped on top of him.

Says the Watchman "Got Him." When separated both men left for home. When Jacques arrived at his house, No. 855 Albenmar street, he was exhausted. He was unable to tell how he was injured other than to say: "The watchman got to me, and I was licked." Mrs. Jacques put him to bed and called Dr. Christianson. Before the physician arrived the man lapsed into unconsciousness. Later Dr. Nicholas was summoned, but said that nothing could be done for the injured man. He died at 12:30 o'clock.

Corner. W. Miller was notified and had the remains removed to Theodore Runkler's undertaking rooms, 351 North Washington street, where an autopsy was held. The post-mortem showed death to be due to a hemorrhage of the brain side of the head. The man's right eye was blackened, and there were several scars on the neck and face.

O'Keefe did not know of the Jacques case until arrested in his room yesterday afternoon. He was arrested by Constable Charles McKenna, another Great Northern watchman, who appeared in the police court and asked for a warrant for Jacques' arrest. The application was refused and the man would have been issued yesterday afternoon had not the man died.

O'Keefe is Badly Cut. O'Keefe was badly cut about the head and face. There are two large lacerations across his forehead, and his scalp is cut. He says that Jacques kicked him.

At the county jail last night he refused to discuss the fight or tell how it happened. Daniel Lawler, instructed him to say nothing of the affair. O'Keefe told Capt. Clark that Jacques was the aggressor.

Jacques is survived by a wife and four children, the oldest a boy seven years of age and the youngest a girl five. He was twenty-six years of age and had been a resident of St. Paul for three years, coming here from Manitoba.

O'Keefe is twenty-three years old. His parents live at Cedar Lake, Minn. He came to St. Paul in April, shortly before the strike at the Great Northern shops was declared. He has since been employed as a special policeman.

No arrangements have been made for Mr. Jacques' funeral, but it will probably be held Monday afternoon. A jury will be summoned today and an inquest held.

Missing Man Turns Up. Jacob Streib, who was eight days overdue in arriving in St. Paul from Sacramento, Cal., reached this city yesterday afternoon after having been detained at a Portland, Or., hospital by illness. Means while his son, who came here from Marion, for the purpose of accompanying his father home on the remainder of his long journey, made a persistent search for his parent, but was unsuccessful.

THE CITY MEAT COMPANY

ASSESSED VALUATION OF MINNESOTA REAL ESTATE IS \$630,000,000

GAIN OF \$140,000,000 IS MADE IN LAST TWO YEARS

Seventy-Five Counties Are Heard From, and St. Louis Leads in Increased Values With an Addition of \$23,000,000—Five Counties Show a Falling Off in the Totals.

The assessed valuation of real estate in Minnesota for 1902 is \$630,000,000. This is an increase of about \$140,000,000 over the past two years.

The seven counties which have not been heard from as yet are: Aitkin, Beltrami, Itasca, Hennepin, Le Sueur, Mille Lacs and Nicollet.

In 1900 the valuation, as fixed by the state board of equalization in these twenty-two counties, was \$450,514,566. There is certain to be an increase in the valuation returned from Hennepin and several of the other counties and the increase will be such as to make the grand total \$630,000,000, if not more.

The seventy-five counties which have reported to the state auditor this year a total valuation of \$630,000,000, is against \$334,173,630, which was fixed by the state board in 1900. This is an increase of nearly \$300,000,000.

St. Louis Shows Great Gains. The most noticeable increase and the largest in the state is in St. Louis county, which shows an increase of \$23,000,000. Rock county has an increase of over \$3,000,000; Renville, \$3,000,000; Ramsey, nearly the same amount; Brown, \$1,750,000; Crow Wing, \$1,400,000; Clay, \$1,300,000; Murray, \$1,500,000; Martin, \$1,200,000; Red Lake, \$1,700,000; Wilkin, \$1,200,000; Becker, Jackson, and Otter Tail, \$1,000,000; Goodhue, each \$1,000,000.

RAMSEY COUNTY LEADS THE LIST OF COUNTIES WITH A RETURNED VALUATION OF \$77,000,000. ROSEAU COUNTY SENDS IN THE SMALLEST, \$598,300.

Stens county's return shows a decrease of \$1,000,000, which Cook and Dakota counties are \$300,000 less than the valuation fixed by the state board two years ago. Fillmore county is \$400,000 and Morrison county \$500,000 less.

The following table shows the valuation returned this year from each county and the valuation as fixed by the state board in 1900:

Comparative Figures.

Returned by County Board Equalized This Year, Real 1900, Real 1902

Aitkin	22,135.47	21,749.41
Anoka	3,767.79	21,854.41
Becker	15,752.71	16,284.95
Beltrami	28,714.53	20,114.72
Benton	46,899.82	46,899.82
Brown	1,750,000.00	1,750,000.00
Carlton	26,032.97	19,617.09
Cass	22,350.51	25,540.30
Chippewa	2,125.28	1,019.43
Clay	1,300,000.00	1,477.05
Cook	40,988.88	42,291.46
Crow Wing	38,861.17	24,728.88
Dodge	47,194.03	69,679.40
Douglas	32,815.54	32,859.59
Goodhue	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
Grant	29,859.44	20,488.79
Hennepin	23,861.17	380,472.46
Houston	16,461.19	17,628.12
Isanti	16,246.27	13,321.23
Itasca	5,312.74	41,240.99
Jackson	4,716.03	5,739.10
Kanabec	2,137.06	2,236.96
Kittson	28,820.99	38,927.90
Lake	28,820.99	38,927.90
Lake Superior	40,484.29	40,484.29
Le Sueur	2,751.47	87,508.36
Lyon	48,712.10	43,188.29
McLeod	48,712.10	43,188.29
Marshall	58,066.38	45,662.50
Meeker	34,732.60	32,738.11
Mille Lacs	27,495.96	16,617.95
Morrison	68,502.10	62,832.90
Murray	1,400,000.00	1,400,000.00
Nicollet	598,300.00	598,300.00
Nobles	58,888.06	46,270.34
Norman	79,886.68	69,847.68
Otter Tail	63,653.03	68,356.32
Pipestone	23,859.59	23,859.59
Pope	28,820.99	32,215.80
Ramsey	77,000,000.00	74,627.39
Red Lake	1,700,000.00	1,700,000.00
Redwood	87,056.46	84,280.87
Renville	85,721.76	64,201.28
Roseau	598,300.00	598,300.00
Scott	39,290.76	31,183.32
Sebec	5,320.21	1,166.14
Sherburne	64,833.45	64,833.45
St. Louis	23,000,000.00	23,000,000.00
Stearns	89,919.89	78,747.51
Steele	49,720.55	43,369.98
Swift	29,713.95	27,089.54
Texas	28,820.99	28,820.99
Traverse	26,179.79	21,251.84
Wabasha	38,014.69	38,014.69
Wadena	38,686.96	38,686.96
Washington	70,928.89	70,928.89
Watonwan	38,686.96	38,686.96
Wilkin	35,996.64	23,028.09
Winona	96,260.34	96,260.34
Yellow River	35,996.64	35,996.64
Yellow Medicine	54,225.05	25,129.42
Totals	\$4,505,145.66	\$4,905,376.17

MAYOR AND ALDERMAN BANDY SHARP WORDS

Horovitz Case Leads to Discussion in Which the Retort Courteous Is Brought Out.

Those who attended the meeting of the city hall and court house commission yesterday afternoon were treated to a lively little tilt, in which Mayor Smith and Ald. Horovitz were the combatants. The last month the commission at the instance of the city hall, for alleged remarks not calculated to strengthen his interests with his superior. Given his job the mayor is entitled to make that official called to intercede for his reappointment.

"I can't stop now to listen to any argument," interrupted Mayor Smith, who was presiding, as Mr. Bantz prepared to attack the mayor. He was interrupted and made an argument which was cut short by a motion of Ald. Bantz to adjourn.

MAKE LABOR DAY PLAY TIME FOR EVERYBODY

Mayor Smith Proclaims the Working Men's Holiday and Urges Rest for All.

Mayor Smith yesterday issued two proclamations, one for the observance of Labor day, next Monday, and for St. Paul day at the state fair.

For Labor day Mayor Smith requested as far as possible the cessation of all labor and the closing of all places where labor is performed. He desires that all who labor with their hands shall be given an opportunity for rest and recreation.

For St. Paul day at the state fair he asks that all who can do so lay aside their usual avocations on that day and attend the fair.

THE LANDLADY'S SON

Set Right by a Boarder. Most people are creatures of habit. The person who thinks he can get along with his morning drink of coffee is pretty hard to convince unless he is treated like Mrs. Clara Hoffman, of Portland, Ore., treated her landlady's son. She says: "Having suffered with stomach trouble for several years, I determined to discontinue the use of coffee and try Postum Food Coffee.

STATEGRV WAS RICHER

INSPECTOR STOPS ALL WORK ON WAREHOUSE

Officer is Detailed to Prevent Violation of Fire Limits Ordinance in Shields Building.

A special officer now guards the warehouse of the Shields Sorghum company, which the council had been informed had been erected before a permit had been granted and no further work will be permitted until an ordinance authorizing the building has been passed.

"I am afraid Ald. Bantz and the committee on streets were a little hasty about that building," said Building Inspector Elerbe yesterday. The warehouse is not completed, as Mr. Bantz was informed, nor will it be until proper authority has been given. We stopped work twenty-four hours after the structure was commenced and again this morning, when a special officer was detailed to see that our orders were obeyed.

The building is in the rear of a brick block on Third street, near Seventh, and is in the care of Ald. Elder. It is understood the owners, taking their cue from other cases, simply went ahead with the work, figuring that as Mr. Elder was a member of the council there would be no trouble in getting the permit through the two council bodies.

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JUMPS TO HER DEATH

AGED WOMAN LEAPS FROM A THIRD STORY WINDOW

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Her injuries were such that the house physicians at the hospital at once said that recovery was impossible. Her legs were broken in several places and her spine fractured. The shock was in itself sufficient to cause death.

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The body was removed last night from the hospital to O'Halleran & Murphy's undertaking rooms. The remains will be shipped East this morning.

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WOODMEN WIN SUIT IN UNITED STATES COURT

Local Official Has No Right to Accept Insurance Commission Orders Receiver Appointed—Fifty-one Members Will Lose Policies.

Judge Sandborn, of the court of appeals, handed down an opinion in the case of Laidlaw vs. Tevis vs. Modern Woodmen of America.

The court holds that the local financial officer of the order had no authority to receive an assessment that was overdue, as it was in direct violation of the rules, and consequently Tevis, deceased, was suspended at the time of his death.

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