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St. Paul.

## City News.

**Benton County State Bank Organizes**—The Benton County State Bank of South Dakota incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of \$15,000.

**State Gets Capitol Certificates**—The \$300,000 in certificates issued by the state capital commission and purchased by the state were delivered to State Treasurer Block yesterday.

**Sells Roseau Bonds**—R. H. Medicraft, formerly a member of the legislature, and now county attorney of Roseau, is in the city and has made an arrangement to sell a large amount of Roseau county bonds.

**Temperance Workers Rally**—There will be an open temperance meeting this evening at the Clinton Avenue M. E. church. Rev. A. A. Graves and S. E. Roberts, both of Minneapolis, will address the gathering.

**Will Attend Charities Conference**—County Auditor Johnson and Commissioner Lott have been selected by Mayor Smith to attend the Minnesota state conference of Charities and Corrections to be held at Rochester, Minn., Nov. 2, 1902.

**Leather Company Incorporates**—The Northern Leather Company of St. Paul, with a capital stock of \$100,000, filed articles of incorporation yesterday. The officers are: President, George A. Arger; vice president, J. H. Wood; secretary and treasurer, F. G. Burbury.

**Horse Is on Brown**—Dickey—The committee on claims of the board of aldermen yesterday refused to allow the claim of Brown & Dickey, horse merchants, for \$112.50. The claim dates back to 1897, when the police department, it is alleged, secured from the firm a team of horses to be used on the patrol wagon. While on trial one of the animals died and the company made claim for its value.

## ASSEMBLY WILL MEET WITH TRADES COUNCIL

Public Baths' Approach to Be Discussed by Two Deliberative Bodies.

A delegation from the Trades and Labor council, headed by C. W. Douglas, appeared before the assembly last night, and the purpose of the act, by that something be done regarding the furnishing of a safe approach to the public baths.

"This institution," said Mr. Douglas, "is the property of the poor people—those who are unable to rent houses furnished with costly bathing facilities—and we ask that it be made safe for us and our children."

That the difficulty might be solved, an invitation was extended to the members of the assembly to meet with the Trades council at its hall next Friday evening. It was accepted.

**Legitimate Fees Don't Count.**

Assistant Attorney General Somerby has given an opinion that the expenses of candidates who were on the primary election ballot need not include the fees paid to county or state auditors for filing certificates of nomination. The purpose of the act, Mr. Somerby holds, was to regulate the personal expenses of the candidates and to prevent the use of money for illegitimate purposes.

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Sweet Potatoes—10 pounds best genuine Jersey, best quality in this city, for.....25c  
 Apple Sale—We are holding an Apple Sale at this store every day. We can give you better value than anywhere. Come and see.  
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 16 packets Glasa Starch.....7c  
 Pure New Cider, per gallon.....25c  
 Snow Apples, per peck.....20c  
 One Thousand Parlor Matches.....5c  
 Armour's 1/2-pint Soups, per can.....7c  
 Fancy Crabapples, per peck.....35c  
 Duchess Pears, large baskets, for.....37c

Hams—Sugar-Cured at our Meat Market, per lb.....14c  
 Vegetables—The finest that are to be found anywhere are here—our prices are always lower than elsewhere.

**FRESH FISH.**  
 We do not handle frozen fish. Our fish are shipped unfrozen direct from their waters to our department.

Best Salmon Steaks, per lb.....15c  
 Best Codfish Steaks, per lb.....12c  
 Best Halibut Steaks, per lb.....15c  
 Best Haddock, per lb.....10c

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## MISTAKE IN NAME

COURT REFUSES TO HELP WIFE WHO DESERTS HER HOME WITHOUT CAUSE

**JUDGE OTIS DENIES MRS. BENJAMIN'S APPLICATION**

Declares That She Forfeited the Right to Resume Her Maiden Name, as She Left Her Husband Without Excuse—Mrs. Mary Louise Bernier Miller Granted a Divorce.

A wife who deserts her husband and leaves her home without cause is not entitled to a court decree restoring her maiden name. Such was the ruling of Judge Otis, delivered yesterday, after giving evidence of the plaintiff and her divorce from her husband, Mattie M. Benjamin, nee Cook.

Mrs. Benjamin was represented at the trial by her attorney, Herman W. Phillips, but she did not appear in person, nor did her lawyer offer any testimony in contradiction of the damaging evidence of the plaintiff and his witnesses. But at the conclusion of the case, Mr. Phillips asked the court's permission for the defendant to resume the name of Mattie M. Cook.

"I will not grant that request," replied the judge, with great emphasis. "The defendant voluntarily assumed the name of Benjamin. So far as the evidence shows she was provided with a suitable home, and all the comforts and conveniences that her husband had it in his power to provide. There is no testimony that she had a shadow of excuse for going away, and I do not find that she is entitled to the slightest consideration from the court."

Mr. Phillips tried to argue the matter with the court, contending that at common law the wife had the right, even without a decree, to resume her former name.

**Not Entitled to Court's Help.**

"If that is so," interrupted the judge, "why do you ask for a decree? The court is not disposed to grant her any relief whatever. She has all the rights in law allowed her, but she must not in view of the course she has pursued, ask any help from this court."

The uncontradicted testimony in the case showed that the parties had married in 1888, when Miss Cook was seventeen; that she had a devoted and faithful husband, who cared for her to the best of his ability; that she had left him and gone to Montana, saying that she would never live with him again, and that when she returned to St. Paul she asked her to come back to their home, she refused. Mrs. Benjamin is now living in this city, while Mr. Benjamin is a surveyor in the engineer's department of the Great Northern railway. No children were born of the marriage.

Judge Otis also granted a divorce to Mrs. Mary Louise Bernier Miller, who married Frank Arthur Miller at Centerville, Ramsey county, in 1893. She told the court yesterday that her husband deserted her for another woman without provocation. The children are a boy of seven and a girl of five.

The defendant was a cook on a dining car at the time of her desertion, and earned \$60 a month. He left his wife, according to her testimony, when she was ill. The sick wife was taken to her father's home at Centerville, and had since been unable to discover any clue to her husband's whereabouts.

"Well," said the judge, looking slyly out of the corner of the judicial eye, "I don't imagine you were very anxious to see him again, but she must not say, 'No, no very anxious,' answered the witness.

## ALD. DAHLQUIST BOUND TO PUSH LOOP ORDINANCE

He Assures Committee That It Is No Joke, and That He Is in Earnest.

There is a possible chance that old-timer merchants and business men, those living along the route of what is known as the Broadway loop, may receive favorable consideration of their plea that the two interurban lines be compelled to use that particular stretch of track.

The plan demanding the change, which is the work of Ald. Dahlquist of the Third ward, came up for consideration before the board committee on streets yesterday afternoon, but was laid over for two weeks, in order that public opinion might be ascertained.

Some of the members were inclined to look upon the proposed transfer as a big joke, but indorsement was given the plan by a number of the members, among them Ald. Holt.

Dahlquist contends that it will assist materially in building up what is known as old town, and besides give substantial accommodations to strangers and those arriving at the union depot. Mr. Dahlquist denied that the measure proposed the removal of the tracks from Robert street. He informed the committee that the measure would make every effort to bring about the passage of the ordinance.

## RECEIPTS REPORTED BY STATE INSTITUTIONS

They Aggregate More Than \$10,000 for September Last.

The state board of control reported to the senate yesterday the following miscellaneous receipts at the state institutions for September.

State penitentiary, \$5,952.99; Anoka asylum, \$35.50; Hastings asylum, \$306.44; Fergus Falls hospital, \$51.57; Rochester hospital, \$1,079.93; St. Peter hospital, \$23.48; school for blind, Faribault, \$1,411.41; school for deaf, Faribault, \$128.10; school for feeble-minded, Faribault, \$656.59; Red Wing training school, \$120.35; St. Cloud reformatory, \$48.75; Duluth normal, \$145.15; Mankato normal, \$519.25; Moorhead normal, \$263.53; St. Cloud normal, \$248.70; Winona normal, \$697.16.

## FILE THEIR EXPENSE ACCOUNTS AT THE CAPITOL

Candidates Declare Under Oath Their Primary Campaign Cost Them.

Candidates for office at the recent primary election filed certificates of expenses with the secretary of state yesterday, as follows:

F. T. White, candidate for senator in the forty-fifth district, \$243.53; G. R. Layburn, senator in Fifty-first district, \$147.90; O. M. Mausten, senator in Fifty-second district, \$125; P. W. Morrison, candidate for congressman in Third district, \$451.

## Theaters May Escape.

It is not expected that Assemblyman Schurmeier's ordinance, increasing the annual license on all theaters in St. Paul will be considered seriously by the assembly.

The measure came up before the license committee yesterday, but owing to the absence of Mr. Schurmeier action was deferred. Representatives of the Grand and Metropolitan theaters were in attendance. The members of the committee expressed themselves as opposed to the increase. New York, it is claimed, is the only city where licenses are graded according to the prices demanded by the theaters.

## THE SETTLERS.

The settlers who have been invited to buy Man's Right Common sense shoes, will be glad to buy them. I save you \$1.00 on every pair—\$1.00 on every pair—\$1.00 on every pair—\$1.00 on every pair. Reserving while you wait.

150 E. 7th St.

## APPEARS AT A FIRE WITHOUT TROUSERS

Pipeman William Andrews Meets With a Mishap on His Way to Elinore Flats.

A small but lively fire at the Elinore flats, 56-60 Summit avenue, yesterday morning about 8:30 caused a loss approximately \$5,000. \$1,800 of which was sustained by the tenants of the building. The fire started in the furnace room and was probably caused by overheating the steam pipes. When discovered it had secured a good headway, and for a time it looked as if the building would be destroyed. The fire nearly consumed the lower floor and badly damaged both the second and third stories. The east end of the building was untouched. The heaviest losses were the first floor tenants.

Considerable amusement was caused by the appearance at the fire of William Andrews, a subpennan of Hose Co. No. 2, without his trousers. Andrews was asleep when the alarm came in, and while trying to dress on the step of the hose wagon lost his hold and fell off. His discomfiture was completed by the ringing of his big rubber coat. He completed the run to the fire on foot.

Arriving at the fire out of breath, with his face as bloody from a cut received in falling, and some water from his tumble, he mistook Police Sergeant Andy McCall for one of the chiefs. Saluting he reported his company present.

"What's that?" said McCall. "No. 2 company, sir," he repeated, saluting again. One of 2's men coming up to him on the side of the street. "Where's No. 2?" asked Andrews. "Where your pants?" responded the other.

"I dropped them off the wagon," breathed the sub.

"Well the fire's out," said the other, as he led him away to a woodshed, where he waited until a pair of borrowed trousers were brought him.

Acting Captain Tom Carey, of the salvage corps, discovered Miss Minnie Martrix unconscious on the floor of her room on the third story of the building, and carried her out to a neighboring house, where she was revived. Her room was filled with dense smoke.

The flats are owned by Douglas and Reed, of Minneapolis. They were damaged to the amount of \$5,000. Dr. W. J. Little, professor of chemistry at the Mechanic Arts high school, and William McClintock, first floor tenants, sustained a loss of \$800.

## INDIAN WOMAN WANDERS IN SEARCH OF HER HOME

Pitiful Experience of Mrs. Swanson, a Half-Breed, Now at Bethel Boat.

Mrs. Louisa Swanson, a half-breed Indian woman, who claims to be the wife of a farmer living near Milaca, and who tells a pitiful tale of a long, wandering search for her home, is at the Bethel boat, awaiting the outcome of the Rev. David Morgan to locate her people.

Mrs. Swanson says she left her home at Milaca last spring to go to Granite Falls to visit one of her sons. She has a claim near there, leaving her three children and husband at home. By mistake she got off at the wrong station, the name of which she does not remember. She started to find her home, and since last spring has been wandering about through the country, seeking her home. She stopped at farm houses or slept in the open fields, begging her sustenance on the way. She finally came to St. Paul and was sent to the relief agency and then to the Bethel boat, where she will be cared for until her home is found.

## ARCADIE STREET TO HAVE A NEW STEEL BRIDGE

Plans for a Structure 32 Feet Wide, With Two Sidewalks, Are Accepted.

Arcadie street residents are to have a new steel bridge, and it will cost \$23,000. It will have a roadway thirty-two feet wide and sidewalks six feet wide.

Plans on this basis were submitted by City Engineer Rundlett yesterday to the committee on streets of the board of aldermen and they were accepted. There is now in the treasury of the city \$25,000, and Mr. Rundlett is instructed to prepare plans for the abutments and contracts against the amount without delay. If delay is permitted the money will revert to the general fund.

The bridge, as originally proposed, had only a twenty-foot roadway, which was not acceptable to the residents of the street. They asked for a wide bridge, and their request has been granted. The bridge is to cross the Omaha tracks.

## LOWRY DOES NOT WANT FORT SNELLING LINE

Magnate Says Bridge Would Not Carry Cars—Roundlett Says It Would.

Thomas Lowry—the Fort Snelling bridge is not strong enough to run a car across.

City Engineer Rundlett—the Fort Snelling bridge will accommodate one track, and in strong evidence for a car line could not take care of two tracks because of its narrow roadway.

Because the Fort Snelling bridge is not strong enough, President Lowry, of the Twin City Rapid Transit company, thinks that it precludes all possibility of the military reservation ever being used as the route for a third interurban line.

In a reported interview yesterday he says the proposed extension of the Minneapolis and St. Paul line entirely, if Minneapolis men will build the line the reservation he says he will co-operate with them to the extent of bringing his own line to the end of the post grounds and taking all passengers who save the required nickel to pay their fare.

Mr. Lowry claims that his company at present has no extra power for extensions and will not have until the new power house is completed.

## Earns \$6,441 in Six Months.

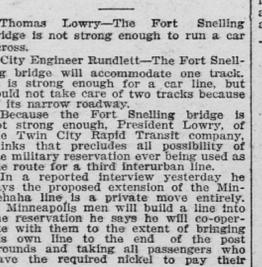
The state auditor received yesterday notification from the railroad and warehouse commission as to the gross earnings of the Union Depot Transfer company, of St. Paul.

The gross earnings amount to \$6,441.25, and the tax due the state on a 3 per cent basis is \$193.24, the period covered being from Jan. 1 to June 30, 1902. The net earnings are \$6,248.01, at which time the company passed into the control of the Northern Pacific company. The gross earnings are given as \$4,649.35 from freight and \$1,802 from rents.

## NOT A CLOUD OBTSCURED

VIEW OF ECLIPSE

Conditions for Witnessing the Celestial Exhibition Were Ideal—Shadow Consumed Fully Two Hours in Crossing the Face of the Moon—Thousands of Citizens View It.



FULL MOON—TIME, 9:45 P. M.

## HALF ECLIPSED—TIME, 10:33 P. M.

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We all ain't lookin' fur t' rob th' graves, but dis am de night of de eclipse an' we all is aft' de lucky hind laig of de jack rabbit.

Only One Leg Will Do.

"You all kin han' ova' two bits an' git er rabbit's left laig from youah jewelry man, but dem laigs ain't no good. You all mus' git er left hind laig of youah rabbit in er graveyard, an' you all mus' git it when de moon am in de eclipse. White foaks don't know nothin' about it."

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MOTHER EARTH GOT IN HER LIGHT AND SNUFFED HER OUT

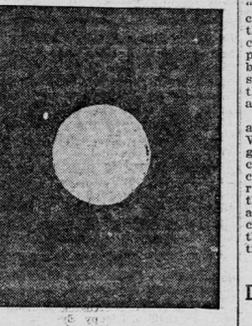
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"Th' time am heah!"

As the big bell in the court house tower boomed the first stroke of the tenth hour last night the Hoodoo Man



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In the Minnesota street resort brought his knotted cane down on the crap table with a mighty whack, and pocketed a word of protest the banker pocketed the bones.

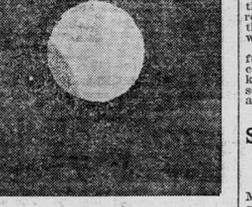
Mechanic on their way home who stopped for a look-see a shadow passing over the moon, and out in the graveyards the timid jack rabbits trembled as they pushed farther in beneath the brush.

It was a bad night for the graveyard rabbit and tonight the crap bankers

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## STORIES OF THE COURTS

Husband Went to the Klondike—Mrs. Clarinda Belleau yesterday brought suit in the district court for divorce from Frank Belleau on the ground of desertion. The marriage occurred in 1881 at St. Peter, Minn., and the husband deserted his wife and two children in July, 1897. When he was last seen he was on his way to the Klondike, in search of gold.

Judgment by Default—Judge Jagard yesterday gave judgment for \$235 in favor of Adolph Hirschman & Co. against Mrs. Mary Barb on a claim for goods sold and delivered. No defense was made.

G. Washington's Wages—In the suit of Maria King, formerly Maria Patterson, to garnish the wages of her former husband, George Washington Patterson, a Pullman car porter, Judge Fineluth, in the municipal court yesterday, heard arguments on the defendant's demurrer to the complaint. Decision was reserved. The plaintiff sued for \$30, the amount of three months' money as ordered by the district court when Mrs. Patterson obtained a divorce from the defendant. Patterson was served yesterday with an order to show cause in the district court tomorrow why he should not be punished for contempt on account of his refusal to pay the alimony.

On Her Servant's Complaint—Mrs. Frances Toome, a boarding house keeper, was in the police court yesterday on a charge of assaulting her former servant, Annie Schliching. The complainant said she was discharged on Thursday, and when she demanded the \$15 she claimed as due for wages, her mistress ordered her to leave the house. The girl refused, and Mrs. Toome, it is charged, slapped her and thrust her out into the street. The case was continued for trial this afternoon.

Michael McIntire's Estate—The probate court yesterday received a petition from McCarthy & Sons and Angus Macdonald for the appointment of Charles J. McCarthy as administrator of the estate of Michael McIntire, who died in this city June 25, 1902, leaving \$1,000 in personal property. The plaintiff alleges that they are creditors of the decedent. The only kin left by Mr. McIntire is his brother, James McIntire, of Ballyshannon, Ireland.

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For ten minutes the moonlight was not, then a little slit of light appeared behind the shadow, and gradually the light came back.

The conditions for witnessing the eclipse were most excellent in St. Paul. During the afternoon a light rain threatened to make the night too cloudy for the watchers, but at night the clouds had disappeared and the moon showed like a big round silver ball, in plain sight.

## TALKING SESSION OF SWITCHMEN STILL ON

Conferences Are Being Held, and Chief Hawley Looks for Good Results.

"Committees are in daily session with the officials of all the roads," said Grand Master Hawley, of the Switchmen's union, last evening. "Everything points to an amicable conclusion. The committees report that are received all marks of courtesy by the officers, and they appreciate the consideration they have been given. They are, however, persistent in their claims, as they feel that what they are requesting is fair and reasonable."

Committees met with the Omaha officials yesterday and with the Great Western. The Milwaukee is being negotiated with by a committee in Chicago. The Great Northern met the committee, but no decision has been reached. Affairs are in the balance, the results not being decided upon in all cases. The conclusion, from indication, is not far off, and it appears that it will be satisfactory to all parties.

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## SUMMIT IS SAVED

ASSEMBLY SAYS FLAT BUILDERS MUST NOT TRESPASS

Even Bay Windows Must Be Kept Off the Line Prescribed—Proposed Tenement Houses Are Wiped by an Amendment to the Building Code Passed by the Assembly.

Summit avenue, from Selby avenue to Cleveland, is to be more than exclusive. No structure of business uses those devoted exclusively to residence purposes can from now on gain access to the boundaries established.

This was the burden of an amendment to the building code submitted at the meeting of the assembly last night and it was given unanimous passage. Another amendment fixing the building line thirty feet from the inside line of the sidewalk was submitted and received similar consideration.

In making the street exclusively a residence one the amendment to the code bars flats, tenement and apartment houses, stores and all classes of buildings intended for business uses. In the matter of alcoves and bay windows restrictions are also placed, their extension being only permitted for five feet beyond the building line established.

In support of the two amendments a large number of representative residents of Summit avenue were in attendance at the meeting, but though called on for remarks they refused to respond. The measures were generally agreed to by the assembly, and the passage of the two was practically assured. The amendments will now go to the board of aldermen for confirmation.

## AMATEURS WILL GIVE SHOW AT MOZART HALL

"Turned Up" to Be Given By the Verona Club.

"Turned Up," a drama, will be presented at Mozart hall this evening by the Verona club, an organization of clever young amateurs.

The cast is as follows:

Gen. Baltic.....J. Willinger  
 Capt. Medway.....J. Feeley  
 George Medway.....O. Cheney  
 Caraway Bones.....Fred Held

## THIRTY-FOUR SALOONS ARE BEING CONDUCTED BY NEW OWNERS

According to a report made by License Inspector Jessing there are thirty-four saloons in St. Paul, the proprietors of which are doing business under licenses secured by former owners. Of those acting under transfers there are seven.

This information was obtained at the request of Assemblyman Arnold, and now the legal department is being urged to give its opinion as to the legality of these transactions. It has always been held that a transfer is not legal, but of the standing of those operating under licenses which they have purchased from parties going out of business nothing is known.

## TWO BOYS PLAY A TRICK AND ARE FINED \$5 APIECE

They Rig Up a Scarecrow and Frighten Mrs. Blodsky.

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## WARD LEAVES MINNEAPOLIS.

Insurance Commissioner Dearth has been informed that Edmund R. Ward, who was charged with having violated the life insurance law, has left Minneapolis. Ward issued a policy on the life of Swan J. Turnbull and returned 70 per cent of the first year's premium. The case will be presented to the grand jury now in session in Minneapolis. The penalty is a fine of less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000.

## ACCUSED OF SELLING ADULTERATED PEPPER

F. Downs, a "box-car" merchant, who has been selling adulterated goods in the vicinity of Grandview, was arrested yesterday by the police department. He is charged with selling adulterated pepper. Downs decided to fight this charge, and secured a continuance to Oct. 24.

In the meantime, the justice of the peace ordered that his goods be stored and no more sales made until the case had been decided.

## ARE LICENSE TRANSFERS ACCORDING TO LAW

According to a report made by License Inspector Jessing there are thirty-four saloons in St. Paul, the proprietors of which are doing business under licenses secured by former owners. Of those acting under transfers there are seven.

This information was obtained at the request of Assemblyman Arnold, and now the legal department is being urged to give its opinion as to the legality of these transactions. It has always been held that a transfer is not legal, but of the standing of those operating under licenses which they have purchased from parties going out of business nothing is known.

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# GOLDEN RULE

7th to 8th - ROBERT TO MINNESOTA STS.

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## Friday's Bargains.

**Drapery Dept.**  
 On the Eighth Street Balcony.  
 Curtain Swais, 36 inches wide, assorted patterns in dots, stripes, figures and fancy lace effects; generally sold at 15c. Bargain Friday for..... 8 1/2c

**Jewelry Dept.**  
 In Seventh Street Main Aisle.  
 5-Inch Steel Bed Purses, our regular price now \$1.00 and very low at that. Bargain Friday only.....