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City News.

Rebekah's Dance Tonight — Home Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., will give a dance this evening at Odd Fellows' hall, Fifth and Wabasha streets.

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Social Session of Odd Fellows—There will be a social session of Capital City Lodge No. 48, I. O. O. F., at Capital City hall tonight.

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Sons of Norway Dance — Nordkap Lodge No. 8, Sons of Norway, will give an entertainment and ball tonight at Central hall, 75 West Seventh street. There will be several musical numbers and recitations.

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Will Elect Expert Printer—The joint committee on printing will meet in a week and select an expert printer. Because of an error in a former ordinance the office has been vacant for a year. It pays $25 a month, and is being eagerly sought for.

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Steps Into Molten Iron—Herman Steinhaus, employed at the St. Paul foundry, had his left foot burned with molten metal yesterday afternon. He was making a casting and stepped into a hot bed of smelted iron. Dr. Haas dressed the scalded foot.

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Illinois Company Files Articles—The Sattley-Greenfield company, of Springfield, Ill., incorporated in Minnesota under the Somerville law yesterday. The capital stock of the company is $50,000, and E. W. Greenfield, of Minneapolis, is resident agent.

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His Foot Broken—Antone Marrino, employed at the Griffin Wheel works, had his left foot fractured while at work in the company's plant yesterday afternoon. A heavy wheel fell on him, injuring him severely. He was taken to his home, 25½ North Phalen Creek, in the Margaret street patrol wagon.

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Count Would Compound—Otto Maager was in the police court yesterday, charged with passing a worthless check for $20 on Abe Cohen, an East Seventh street jeweler. There are several other charges of a similar nature against Maager. He said that if allowed his liberty he will make good the amount of the checks forged.

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Might Use the High Bridge—Another attempt will be made this afternon by the city hall and court house commission to settle the difficulty attending the selection of a room for the use of the city bridge department. It is proposed to take the room now in possession of the board of county commissioners.

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Hodges and Curry Held—Arthur Hodges and William Curry, who were arrested Tuesday, charged with vagrancy, were in the police court yesterday, but their case was continued until Saturday. It is claimed that the young men know the whereabouts of fourteen-year-old Margaret Sheehan, who ran away from her home on the German road, Sept. 8.

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Twenty-eight New Cases of Smallpox—The report of the state board of health for the week ending Oct. 20 gives the number of new cases of smallpox reported as twenty-eight. Renville county had 10; Carver, 5; Kandiyohi, 7; Stearns, 2, and Yellow Medicine, Chippewa, Goodhue and Blue Earth I each. No deaths from the disease were reported.

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Dr. Bracken Is Abroad—Dr. H. M. Bracken, secretary of the state board of health, is the presiding officer at the conference of public health boards, which opens its sessions at New Haven, Conn., today. Next week Dr. Bracken wil attend the New York sanitary commission, which is in session at Albany, N. Y.

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Prairie Fire Is Destructive—State Fire Warden Andrews has received an official report of a prairie fire in Wilkin county, which destroyed $1,500 worth of hay and grain belonging to farmers. The fire is supposed to have been started by emigrants traveling to North Dakota.

ST. PETER CLAVER'S FAIR PROVES A BIG SUCCESS

Excellent Musical Entertainment Provided for Guests in Attendance.

The bazaar being held this week at Metropolitan hall, Eighth and Wabasha streets, under the direction of St. Peter Claver's church, has so far been a success. Last night the big hall was filled with visitors, who found lots to see and admire in the prettily decorated booths and an entertainment to which Al Flournoy, of local fame, and a number of colored singers contributed. A banjo duet by Hart and Payne was also a feature.

From 11:30 to 2:30 this afternoon a fish dinner will be served by the ladies of the church, and in the evening a programme of vocal and instrumental selections will be carried out.

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READY FOR ATHLETICS

PROGRAMME FOR EVENTS AT Y. M. C. A. THIS WINTER

Committee Meets and Sets the Dates for the Various Exhibitions—Gymnasium Better Equipped, and a Successful Season Is Expected.

The athletic committee of the Y. M. C. A., composed of Harvey Webster, chairman; Dr. F. J. Savage, H. H. Fuller, L. L. Stenseth and Prof. Carl F. Rothfuss, last evening met and arranged a programme for the winter. A variety of interesting events was planned, and as the gymnasium is now better equipped with all kinds of facilities and has a larger number of the members interested in its work than in previous years, it is expected that the coming season will be the most successful in the history of the association. The programme arranged is as follows:

Handball tournament, to begin Nov. 15; reception for gymnasium members, Nov. 18; midwinter gymnasium exhibition, Dec. 5; indoor athletic meet, January, 1903; wrestling championship contest, February, 1903, and the crowning event, the spring gymnasium exhibition at the Metropolitan opera house in March, at which the public will be shown the results of the season's work.

Talks on Athletics.

The committee also arranged for a series of talks to be given to the gymnasium members in connection with the work. The first of the series will be given Oct. 31, by Dr. F. J. Savage, his subject being, "Wounds;" the second, by Prof. Rothfuss, Nov. 7, on "Quacks in Physical Culture;" and the third, by Dr. Ohage, Nov. 21, on "Athletics From a Medical Standpoint." These lectures will be given in the gymnasium, which will be provided with chairs.

These special featurs are in addition to the regular work of the gymnasium. The classes of business men, small boys intermediates and young men, and also the young women's class which has the use of the gymnasium every Tuesday morning, are all well filled, and the indications from the good start are that they will grow larger. The special classes in boxing and fencing promise to be larger than last year. The fencing class opens Nov. 1.

MOUNT ZION BAZAAR STILL PROSPERING

Crowds Attend the Attractive Fair, Which Offers New Features Every Day.

A crowd that fairly taxed the capacity of the Standard club rooms, in the Ryan annex, last evening gave evidence of the success that is attending the Mount Zion fair, which is being held there this week. Every room was filled with sightseers, and even the halls held their quota. The big drawing card was a Wein Stube, or German entertainment, held in one of the big parlors, where the attendants, attired in the costume of the Fatherland, dispensed light refreshments and sang and danced for the edification of their guests. Steins decorated the tables, Reinish beverages were to be found at every booth, and an orchestra fantastically attired held forth in one corner. Articles of German make and importation were sold at the booths.

The principal feature this evening will be vocal selections by a quartette composed of H. E. George, Harry E. Phillips, B. F. Forrester and D. F. Colende. A local entertainer, versed in magic and sleight of hand, will also contribute. The fair will continue until the close of the week, and each day and evening will be marked by some feature of interest and entertainment.

TALK OF MISSIONARY WORK AMONG INDIANS

Miss Nellie T. McGraw Tells What Has Been Accomplished on the Hupa Reservation, California.

Miss Nellie T. McGraw last evening, in the lecture room of the House of Hope church, delivered a lecture describing the missionary work among the Indians on the Hupa reservation in California, and related many incidents illustrating the character of the Indians.

The Indians are remarkably reticent, Miss McGraw said, in religious demonstration, but are earnest and appreciate efforts made in their behalf. The Indians are naturally melancholy, and are constantly brooding on the past, mourning the loss of their domains with the advent of the white man. The principles of the Christian religion, when understood by the Indians, are strikingly helpful in relieving their mental condition, so the results of the work among them, though slow to become apparent, are nevertheless encouraging.

There are 400 Indians on the Hupa reservation, and the missionary work has been carried on among them over a year and a half.

FUNERAL OF COUNT CARL VON STOCKENSTROM

Obsequies Take Place at the Family Residence on Dayton Avenue.

The funeral of Count Carl Herman von Stockenstrom was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 843 Dayton avenue.

Count von Stockenstrom was for many years editor of the Svemska Amerikanska, and served for three terms as assistant secretary of state. He was recently appointed American correspondent for the Royal Swedish library at Stockholm.

Deposits made on or before Nov. 5 will receive two months' interest on Jan. 1. Security Trust Co., New York Life Bldg.

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BRINGS MERRIAM IN

J. B. TARBOX EXPLAINS THE PLAN WHEREBY MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK LOST $17,000

EX-GOVERNOR FINANCED SHOEMAKING SCHEME

Went Into Shoe Business With Tarbox at Indiana State Prison, but Put Up Bank's Money, According to Testimony of Latter—Action for Accounting Still on Trial.

The disastrous relations between William R. Merriam, former Republican governor of Minnesota, and Jasper B. Tarbox, by which the Merchants' National bank lost many thousands of dollars, while Mr. Tarbox was left about $70,000 to the bad, were told in detail yesterday in the Sharood-Jordan trial before Judge Kelly. The narrators were Mr. Tarbox himself and Kenneth Clark, who was made president of the bank when the ex-governor left.

The substance of this story is that Merriam and Tarbox, about 1896, engaged to establish a shoe factory at the Indiana state prison at Jeffersonville; that Tarbox agreed to be responsible for the management of the concern, and Merriam to finance it with funds loaned on notes of the Jeffersonville corporation, which was named the Merchants' Shoe and Leather company; that these notes were indorsed by Tarbox personally, and that Merriam got one-half of the stock of the company in return for his liberality, with $51,000, which constituted the sole capital of the Indiana concern.

What the Bank Lost.

When the directors of the Merchants' National bank forced Merriam out of the presidency in June, 1899, the original loan had been reduced to some $33,000, notes for which were then in the bank with the indorsement of Tarbox. Mr. Clark, the new president, sent for Tarbox and demanded better security. A new note for the amount named was executed by the firm of Tarbox, Schliek & Co.

This note had been reduced by monthly payments to $23,000 by May, 1900, when the firm of Tarbox, Schliek & Co. went to the wall.

The committee of their creditors, on Aug. 7 of that year, made a further payment of $5,937. This left an unpaid balance that, with interest, amounted to some $17,800 on Nov. 7, 1901, when President Clark, deeming that any price was, as he said, "better than nothing for a dead horse," sold the note to H. R. Lyon, a connection of Tarbox, for the sum of $100. Thus the net loss to the bank was at least $17,700.

Neither Put Up Any Cash.

"Merriam and I went into this business at Jeffersonville without either of us putting up any cash," said Mr. Tarbox yesterday, in answer to questions by Humphrey Barton, attorney for Charles K. Sharood, trustee of the bankrupt firm of Tarbox, Schliek & Co. Mr. Sharood is suing for an accounting of the profits made by W. B. & W. G. Jordan through their purchase of the bankrupts' stock and plant at a gross undervaluation.

"We found we could get the contract for the employment of the convicts at the Jeffersonville prison, and on the basis of that valuable privilege we planned to build up a business. We organized the Merchants' Shoe and Leather company, and at first intended to get $100,000 of the bank's money for our working capital, but only $51,000 of this was paid in. The company's notes were indorsed by me. Merriam used the bank's money, but paid nothing himself for the company's stock, one-half of which was made out to him. He gave up nothing but money that did not belong to him. The indorsement of Tarbox, Schliek & Co. on the note for $33,000 was without consideration. Altogether I lost about $70,000 getting in and getting out of the Jeffersonville business. Merriam lost nothing, but the bank is short some $17,000."

Clark Confirms Statement.

Mr. Clark confirmed this testimony in essentials, and told of the sale of the note for the sum of $100. The story, as related yesterday, is not wholly new, inasmuch as the substance of it has been put in evidence in the proceedings before the bankruptcy referee, F. G. Ingersoll. Messrs. Clark and Tarbox both testified before the referee, but their testimony has not hitherto been made public.

Mr. Tarbox was cross-examined yesterday afternoon by Warren H. Mead, attorney for H. R. Lyon, who is made one of the defendants by reason of his claim that he holds an assignment of Tarbox's alleged interest in the firm of the Jordans. Under the guidance of Mr. Mead the witness cleared up some points in his previous testimony as to the undervaluation of the assets of Tarbox, Schliek & Co. by which the Jordans have profited.

"There was some $19,000 to our credit in St. Paul banks at the time the assets were turned over to the purchasers," he said. "This meney went with the rest of our assets into the hands of the Jordans. Of course I was willing it should go there, instead of to the creditors, because I believed the Jordans' promises that I was to have a share in their business. In addition to this bank deposit, the firm of Tarbox, Schliek & Co. had on its books bills receivable amounting to about $82,000. These were gilt-edged accounts, and most of them were paid up by the fall of 1900."

Undervalued by $200,000.

The invoice referred to by the witness was that taken in May, 1900, by W. G. Jordan and L. M. Clark, in which the total value of the assets of the firm was placed at $205,000. The witness said that an invoice had been taken by himself in April, one month before, when the stock on hand was substantially the same, and that this invoice had shown at least $120,000 more than that of Messrs. Jordan & Clark, on which the creditors acted in selling the stock and plant to the Jordans. From the figures given by the witness it is a matter of simple arithmetic to calculate the undervaluation by which the Jordans benefited when they bought for $124,000.

This would seem to justify the assertion of Fred Vogel Jr., the Milwaukee leather manufacturer, and one of the firm's leading creditors. Mr. Vogel's deposition has been taken in the case now pending, and will be introduced in evidence. In it he says:

"Since the transfer of the assets of Tarbox, Schliek & Co. to the Jordans we creditors have come to the conclusion that we were outrageously swindled."

Question as to Partnership.

In concluding his direct testimony yesterday morning, Mr. Tarbox, assisted by the counsel for the plaintiff, made a vigorous effort to put his claim of a contract interest in the business established by the Jordans on a basis of documentary proof. A large amount of correspondence was introduced, but it was noticeable that all of the letters from Tarbox to Jordan made an assertion of the partnership, while all letters from Jordan to Tarbox denied it. In answer to a demand for money, W. B. Jordan had, in January, 1901, sent the witness his personal check for $2,000, but accompanied it with a denial that he had ever promised a partnership.

It was said yesterday that President Auerbach, of the Union bank, who has been mentioned in Mr. Tarbox's testimony, will be the next witness on behalf of the plaintiff. He is expected to give strong support to the partnership contention by telling of negotiations between Tarbox and the Jordans, of which he had personal knowledge. Another witness to be called is Charles H. Schliek, the former partner of Mr. Tarbox. What Mr. Schliek will testify as to the alleged partnership interest of Tarbox in the Jordans' business is uncertain.

WARDEN WOLFER TALKS OF CURE FOR CRIME

Says It Is a Disease and Should Be Cured or Those Affected Removed.

The United States has about 90,000 convicted criminals, 90,000 more that ought to be convicted, and spends annually about $500,000,000 for their housing and the protection of society against their depredations and general depravity.

So Warden Henry Wolfer, of the Stillwater prison, declared before the members of the Century club, at the Dayton Avenue Presbyterian church, yesterday afternoon, and further strengthened his claim by quoting generously from statistics showing the increase of the criminal classes in this country. Mr. Wolfer's address was on "Modern Prison Problems."

Heredity and environment, Mr. Wolfer held, were the main causes of crime. Over the former he thought society should have but an indirect influence; the latter might be improved. The foremost incentive for the improvement of both, especially the latter, was an early parole. Mr. Wolfer discouraged the Mosaic doctrine of "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth" as hardly in sympathy with the Christian spirit in which we live. The whole solution, he thought, lay in the treatment of crime as a disease, a moral sickness, to be cured if possible, but if not to be removed permanently, so as to prevent further contagion.

SHARP FIGHT IS ON FOR LIGHTING CONTRACT

Public Works Board Would Like to Stop It by Using Electricity, but Cannot.

Involving, as it does, an expenditure of nearly $175,000, local contractors are taking more than usual interest in the contract for the illumination of St. Paul's streets, which will be placed by the council the first of the year. For the gasoline contract two firms, the Cleveland Vapor Lighting company and the American Development company are the competitors. The former company now has the job, and in view of the fact that it has so far invested about $20,000 with little return, it is expected that it will make every effort to retain the contract. A Baltimore concern has also intimated that it will compete.

As gas lamps cost the city $29 a year, and one arc light will take the place of three of them, the board of public works would very much like to substitute electricity, but finds its hands tied by a contract which permits a refusal when any proposed location for a light is more than 600 feet from the company's feed wires. Early in the summer the board ordered electric lights for Dale street, but they have never been installed.

CRITICISES SENTENCE IMPOSED BY COURT

Policeman Tells Judge Hine He Made Mistake in Giving Culprit Only Thirty Days.

"Judge, it is wrong. I say it is a shame to give that fellow such a light sentence. He is a crook and a bad man and ought to get at least ninty days at Como."

This was what Patrolman Licha told Judge Hine at the close of court yesterday morning, when Michael McDermott was given a thirty-day sentence at the workhouse. Licha arrested McDermott Sunday night, charging him with stealing an overcoat from Peter Hanson. He thought that the punishment of thirty days too light and told Judge Hine so in emphatic terms.

The judge took the rebuke kindly and told the policeman that he would try to do better next time.

IS OPPOSED TO SUNDAY SERVICE FOR HEBREWS

Rabbi Rypins Declares He Does Not Favor a Transfer of the Jewish Sabbath.

The contention now on among Hebrews for a Jewish ritual for Sunday services, of late quite common among what is known as the reformed element, is not sanctioned by Rabbi Rypins, of Mount Zion Temple, the recognized and accepted leader of the reformed church in St. Paul.

"You can say for me, and that without reservation, that I do not favor a transfer of the Jewish Sabbath to the Christian Sunday," said Dr. Rypins last night.

"Possibly the announcement of the opening of my Sunday lectures Sunday week are responsible for the impression that I favored the acceptance of the Christian Sunday, but it is not so. These lectures are not a part of our divine services, but rather a side issue for the benefit of my congregation. I do not believe in laying aside our traditions or our individuality. The Sabbath of our faith has always been my Sunday and it will continue so. I hope this explanation will suffice to put at rest any contrary impression."

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GIVE CLOTHES TO POOR

NEEDLEWORK GUILD MAKES DISTRIBUTION OF GARMENTS

Forty-two Hundred in All Are Donated to the Various Philanthropic Organizations and Certain Individuals—Salvation Army Women to Form Sections Among Their People.

Two Salvation Army lassies who attended the Needlework Guild's annual distribution of clothes yesterday in Relief hall, signified their intention of forming sections among their own people. These two new members of the guild emphasize its non-sectarian character. Every religious organization in the city is now represented by the twenty-eight section presidents and their corps of assistants.

Yesterday at the annual distribution 4,200 garments—all new and all serviceable—were apportioned among the various philanthropic organizations in the city with the exception of 267, which were distributed among individuals. There were 471 more garments collected this year than last year.

How Garments Are Distributed.

The Relief society receives the largest number of these—637 garments. The King's Daughters' society receives the next largest number—500; and the other garments were apportioned as follows: Protestant Orphan asylum, 200; Day nursery, 370; Woman's Christian home, 100; Bethel, 200; Home for the Friendless, 150; Children's Home society, 175; Deaconess' home, 100; Salvation Army Rescue home, 125; Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent society, 250; St. Margaret's guild, 50; Minnesota Church home, 130; Catholic Orphan asylum, 100; Little Sisters of the Poor, 100; Infants' home (Catholic), 75; city hospital, 200; St. Joseph's hospital, 34; Free Dispensary, 226; visiting nurses' supplies, 130.

Mrs. Hiram F. Stevens was re-elected president of the guild yesterday and Mrs. Edmund Rice was re-elected honorary president. The other officers will be: Secretary, Mrs. A. R. McGill and treasurer, Mrs. A. F. Moss.

Reception in the Afternoon.

A reception was held yesterday afternoon by the members of the guild on the second floor of Relief hall. Mrs. Thomas Yapp and Mrs. Thomas Montgomery served tea. The officers received, assisted by Mrs. H. B. Evans, Miss Start, Mrs. J. W. Willis and Mrs. A. P. Moss.

The following are the section presidents of the Needlework guild: Mrs. Edmund Rice, Mrs. C. W. Hackett, Mrs. David Kribs, Mrs. Thomas Montgomery, Mrs. H. F. Stevens, Miss Anita Furness, Mrs. A. P. Moss, Mrs. Kenneth Clark, Mrs. B. H. Evans, Mrs. A. R. McGill, Miss E. A. Corning, Mrs. F. J. Haynes, Mrs. A. W. Ter Bush, Miss Sarah C. Perry, Mrs. Norval Marchand, Mrs. A. J. Clapp, Mrs. B. H. Ogden, Mrs. E. H. Cutler, Mrs. W. D. Kirk, Mrs. J. W. Wait, Miss Annie L. Carpenter, Mrs. Thomas Yapp, Miss E. D. Peabody, Mrs. Charles Michaud, Mrs. B. L. Goodkind, Mrs. John W. Willis.

STORIES OF THE COURTS

State vs. Northern Securities Company—The taking of testimony in the suit of the State of Minnesota against the Northern Securities Company was yesterday continued by stipulation of the attorneys to Nov. 13. If any testimony is taken then, it will be taken in New York.

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Memorial of Senator Ives—On motion of John E. Stryker, president of the Ramsey County Bar association, Judge Bunn yesterday appointed E. C. Stringer, Hiler H. Horton and Thomas J. McDermott a committee to prepare resolutions in memory of the late John H. Ives. The committee will report to the court on Nov. 8, when the memorial exercises for the late Henry L. Moss and R. B. Galusha will also be held.

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The Jury Wrestles Over Elam's Case—The trial of Albert Elam for assaulting Wm. Johnson at the Great Northern shops was finished soon after noon yesterday, when Judge Lewis charged the jury. Up to a late hour last night the jury had not reached an agreement as to their verdict.

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Administration Asked — Petitions were filed yesterday for letters of administration on the estates of John Bossard, who died in St. Paul on Oct. 17, and Miss Virginia King, of Anne, Arundel county, Maryland, who died Aug. 21. Mr. Bossard's estate amounts to $1,400, and the Ramsey county real estate of Miss King is appraised at $3,500.

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Mrs. Hall's Will—The will of Mrs. Mary M. Hall was filed in the probate court yesterday by Mrs. Jennette McLaren, one of the daughters of the deceased. Mrs. Hall died Oct. 21, leaving an estate of $2,300 to be divided equally between her three married daughters, Mrs. McLaren and Mrs. Jane H. Perry, of St. Paul, and Mrs. Annie Hughes, of Charlestown, Mass.

AWARDS ARE MADE IN ROCK ISLAND CASE

Commissioners File Report of Damages to Property by the Terminal Construction.

Persons owning land affected by the construction of the Rock Island railway terminal in West St. Paul will be interested in the report filed in the district court yesterday by Charles N. Bell, Charles W. Farnham and George S. Heron, the commissioners appointed by the court to appraise the damages.

The commission allows damages on some sixty different lots and parcels of land. The total of the awards is $8,205. Of this sum, $545 is awarded to the state on seven parcels where the rights of the original owners have been forfeited for unpaid taxes, and some $950 will also be paid into the treasury of the commonwealth to cancel tax liens on nearly a score of other properties. The list of owners, with the number of lots taken or injuriously affected in the terminal construction, and the amounts allowed as damages, is as follows:

Margaret Young, $1,550; Charlotte B. Craig, $200; Norman Fetter, receiver, $75; George Herbert et al., $30; Matilda Winter, $190; Elizabeth M. Mergens, $175; Theodore H. Menk, $190; George W. Hitchcock, $2,400; Valentine Zoller, $25; Lizzie Manning, $75; Albert H. Claflin, $10; John B. Arend, $210; Mary M. Reilly, $120; R. H. Johnston, $75; C. F. Reinecker, $120; Maria H. Williams, $290; Harry H. Williams, $285; W. I. Carpenter, $175; Hattie A. Hay, $195; Mary A. Farber, $175; William J. Wilgus, $350; Fanny and Amy Lord, $85; J. E. Ransom, as trustee, et al., $1,275; Andrew Johnson, $255; Julia A. Byrne, $135; State of Minnesota, $545.

DOUBTS CITY'S RIGHT TO REMOVE GEDNEY SPUR

Legal Department Is Not Sure That Ordinances Would Operate in West Side Case.

Unless the Gedney spur track can be shown to be dangerous to life and limb and a nuisance generally, the legal department doubts very much the council's ability to compel its removal. As to the compulsory erection of a fence paralleling the Omaha main tracks on the West side, any action by the council need only be accepted by the Omaha company in the nature of a request.

In complying with Health Commissioner Ohage's request for a number of ordinances having for their end the betterment of the land approach to Harriet island, this memorandum accompanied the measures yesterday. The opinion was given by First Assistant Corporation Attorney McDermott, and the several ordinances compiled by him will go before the council at its next meeting for consideration.

Mr. McDermott admits that there is no harm in passing any of them, but as to two at least he doubts their legality.

LABOR UNIONS INCREASE 70 PER CENT IN STATE

Commissioner O'Donnell Says There Are Now 340 Organizations in Minnesota.

Labor Commissioner O'Donnell, who has just returned from an officail trip in the northern part of the state, says that Brainerd is the best organized labor town in the state. There are fourteen labor organizations in the place, and as each organization is controlled by conservative officers there is practically no trouble between employers and employes.

He estimates there are 340 labor organizations in the state, as against 205 a year ago. Unions generally throughout the state are on a good footing with employers, the commissioner says, and this he ascribes to the fact that the transient element has largely disappeared from the state, and the men who replaced them settled down and established homes.

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SHUTS OFF FREE PILLS

DR. OHAGE STOPS DISTRIBUTION OF SAMPLE MEDICINES

Sugar Coated Pills With Queer Stuffing Will No Longer Lure the Children to Their Undoing—Food Samples May be Given Away Under Ordinance.

Patent medicine concerns whose method of advertising is the promiscuous distribution of their wares under the guise of samples have erased St. Paul from their list of good things.

Acting under an ordinance which permits the exercise of his own judgment in the matter, Health Commissioner Ohage has issued orders that all requests for permits for free distributive purposes shall be refused. This applies to pills, so called medicinal teas, wafers and in fact anything containing drugs. Patent foods are exempt from this prohibition.

Under the terms of the ordinance anyone desiring to distribute samples of medicine or prepared foods of any discription must first submit the same for examination, but as far as medicinal samples are concerned the broad view has been taken that they are all dangerous and permits in every instance have been refused.

Pills are the most common article of medicine submitted. They are sugar coated and prove an alluring bait for children and unsuspecting persons, who, unacquainted with their properties often eat them with painful and in some instances fatal results.

One firm of patent medicine dealers when refused a permit threatened mandamus proceedings, contending that the right to an analysis had been refused, but capitulated after an examination of the ordinance. It carries great power and practically puts the whole thing in the hands of the health commissioner. There is no appeal.

EVANS WILL BUILD HOME ON SUMMIT

Merchant Files Plans for Twenty Thousand Dollar Residence in Hill District.

B. H. Evans, of the firm of Schuneman & Evans, yesterday filed plans with the city building inspector for his new residence, which will be located on the north side of Summit avenue, between Kent and Mackubin.

The building will be of brick and cut stone, three stories high and will cost $20,000. Work has been commenced on the foundation.

Twenty Years of Vile Catarrh.—Chas. O. Brown, journalist, of Duluth, Minn., writes: "I have been a sufferer from throat and nasal catarrh for over twenty years, during which time my head has been stopped up and my condition truly miserable. Within fifteen minutes after using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I obtained relief. Three bottles have almost, if not entirely, cured me."—26.

Interest in Voting Contests.

The all absorbing features of the fair at the St. John's Catholic church, Forest and Fifth streets, this week are the voting contests in which a handsome fur coat and a diamond ring are the prizes. Last night the crowd in attendance was the largest this week, and everything points to a continuance thereof the remainder of the week. There is a change of programme each evening.

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Civic League Asks for Clean Streets.

At a meeting of the branch of the Woman's Civic league devoted to civic improvement it was

"Resolved, That the attention of merchants and other property owners be called to the ordinance prohibiting the sweeping or throwing of waste paper or other rubbish into the streets; and requesting that whenever practicable they be burned on the premises."

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