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## City News.

**Fire Damages Dwelling**—The residence of John Nonling, 965 Kane avenue, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$100 yesterday.

**Railroad Pays Gross Earnings Tax**—State Treasurer Block received yesterday from the Great Northern Railway company a check for \$71,222.22, which was in payment of the gross earnings taxes of the Willmar & Sioux Falls and Eastern Minnesota railroads for 1922.

**For Benefit of Famine Sufferers**—An entertainment followed by a dance will be given by the furriers' union this evening at Mozart hall, for the benefit of the famine sufferers of Sweden. Among other attractions on the programme will be Oscar Anderson, tenor; and the Arco-Glee club.

**City Treasurer to Ask for Judgment**—Application to the district court for judgment against delinquent property owners who failed to pay the assessments for the paving of Robert street, the opening of Jay street and various other small improvements are being prepared by City Treasurer Bremer. About \$12,000 is involved.

**State Depositories Approved**—The state board of deposit yesterday approved the bonds of the following institutions which are depositories of state funds: Merchants' State Bank, Beckenridge; First National bank, St. Charles; Ferguson Falls National bank, Ferguson Falls; National Bank of Commerce, Monticello; First National bank, Crookston; Security bank, Minneapolis; First National bank, Preston.

## THEY CONTEND LAW IS INVALID

**Owners of Elevators Will Test Ordinance Requiring Safety Locks.**

Owners of St. Paul office buildings in which passenger and freight elevators are operated will fight the ordinance compelling safety locks on the doors and the shafts of the shafts so as to make them snug with the floor of the lift.

This was the information conveyed yesterday to the city building inspector and in deference to the wishes of those who propose to make the fight the enforcement of the law, which went into effect yesterday, was delayed until today. Those opposing the law say it is an unlawful exercise of authority and unconstitutional.

The ordinance calling for the placing of safety locks on all elevator gates and the removal of projecting beams and obstructions from the elevator shafts was passed by the council nearly a year ago, but at the request of those concerned its enforcement has been delayed from time to time. Yesterday was the last day that few could be found who had complied with the measure. Some were negotiating and others had placed contracts for gates, so they said, beyond this no attention whatever has been paid to the law.

Whatever the decision reached by the property owners today, City Building Inspector Ellerbe intends to proceed with the enforcement of the law, and some arrests may follow. An appeal may be taken and the validity of the ordinance tested.

An examination will be made of every elevator in the city next week to see if the ordinance is being obeyed.

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## MAYOR USES BIG, BIG D. IN STANDING UP FOR OHAGE

Pointedly Alludes to Health Commissioner's Official Record, When Approached by a Delegation of West Side Citizens Protesting Against His Reappointment.

"Dr. Ohage has some failings, damn bad ones (excuse me for swearing, gentlemen), looking at his administration from year and while, but I don't admit that he is one of the best health commissioners St. Paul has ever had. I am not in sympathy with some things he does, but he is certainly entitled to lots of credit. The fame of the baths is national and he has secured the best Paul credit of being the healthiest city in the world. I don't see what more you could ask."

This was Mayor Smith's answer to a delegation of West Siders, headed by D. C. Michaud, who called upon him yesterday afternoon to protest against the reappointment of Dr. Ohage as health commissioner. There were eight in the party and while they talked volubly about their grievances, they found little for consolation in the answer of his honor.

D. C. Michaud, who deals in West side real estate, was the spokesman, and the burden of his complaint was that Dr. Ohage was paralyzing the industrial interests on his side of the river.

"Why, we have store rooms over there that used to pay us \$125 a month. Now we can't get \$29," said he.

"I don't see where Dr. Ohage is responsible for that condition of affairs. Interrupted the Mayor, "I'm afraid you put up too many buildings over there during boom times. Don't paint him too black."

**Free Lunches Objectionable.**

"Well, he is constantly worrying us to death with his scheme for an approach to the baths," continued Mr. Michaud, "and business men are afraid to stay with us. In the winter the stores have a struggle for an existence and in the summer they have to fight Dr. Ohage and his free lunches."

"Yes, his free lunch cost the taxpayers \$20,000 last year," interrupted one of the delegation, who had hard work getting in a word while Mr. Michaud had the floor.

Whatever were the views of the delegation and Mr. Michaud on the lunch proposition at the public baths, they were comparatively a side issue to the sentiments expressed when Mayor Smith interrupted the speakers to ask what they had against Dr. Ohage for wanting a safe approach to the baths.

"Why, he is paralyzing the industries here," vehemently replied Mr. Michaud. "The factories want to expand and they can't because Ohage is taking the land and constantly agitating us. He is a dangerous man."

"Will the taking of four or five lots paralyze the industries of the West side?" Haven't you got any other grounds?" asked the Mayor.

Mr. Michaud was as ready with an answer to this as any of the other questions and it was to the effect that the factories wanted to expand and that if they could not get the ground they would move elsewhere.

"But he will have a big contract on his hands," said the Mayor. "You are aroused and will not let him trample on us."

**Ohage Too Strenuous for Them.**

Seeing that there was little satisfaction to be gained from a plea for the appointment of Dr. Ohage, Mr. Michaud asked if the doctor could not be appointed on the condition that he let the West side and the city's industries alone.

"No," replied the mayor. "Dr. Ohage is not that kind of a man and besides he would never submit to such a thing."

"No, he will never submit to anything," was Mr. Michaud's answer.

The interview was finally concluded by Mr. Michaud presenting to the mayor a petition signed by about seven hundred West side residents protesting against Dr. Ohage's reappointment. The petition cited the Mayor's record upon a petition signed by about seven hundred West side residents protesting against Dr. Ohage's reappointment. The petition was signed by about seven hundred West side residents protesting against Dr. Ohage's reappointment.

Hard on the heels of Mr. Michaud's departing delegation came one from the American-German band, headed by Otto Kauffman, asking for Dr. Ohage's retention, who officially announced that they and they left happy.

Mr. Michaud, who headed the delegation yesterday afternoon, called personally on Mayor Smith in the morning to prepare him for the visit in the afternoon. He announced that a representative gathering would be present and was somewhat agitated, when only eight answered his call in the afternoon.

Mr. Michaud is a member of the West Side Improvement association and with ex-Mayor Doran, who is said to be largely responsible for the present agitation for the appointment of Dr. Ohage, he is one of the health commissioners, has always been active in fighting the doctor's entrance to the West side.

Dr. Ohage, with the aid of friends,

has raised sufficient funds for the purchase of the lots necessary for the land approach to the public baths without his aid. They are of the same assessed against the property owners, and this has further intensified the opposition of Mr. Michaud, ex-Mayor Doran and others. They are to be used for the strip, which contains about five lots, for manufacturing purposes.

Dr. Ohage's reappointment as health commissioner will be made next Monday by Mayor Smith.

## JUDGE'S ERROR GIVES NEW TRIAL

Failure to Give Jury Proper Instructions Causes a Reversal.

The old saying, the "law's delay," is suggested by a decision handed down yesterday by the supreme court in which Justice Collins writes the opinion.

Lawrence Kurstelska was employed by Jackson & Bokorney, who were putting in a system of sewers in Wisconsin. Kurstelska was at work in the sewer shovel when he was shot by a contractor on the ground that the judge in charging the jury erred by not covering every legal question involved.

The decision holds that the evidence at the trial was sufficient to justify the jury in finding that the defendant was negligent when furnishing materials to be used in the construction of a sewer and that this negligence was the proximate cause of the death of Kurstelska—but when the jury returned a verdict in favor of the administratrix for \$4,250, the contractors took an appeal to the supreme court on the ground that the judge in charging the jury erred by not covering every legal question involved.

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That this was not done in this case the court finds, and consequently the order is reversed and a new trial granted.

## LEGISLATURE HAS ALREADY COST \$93,000

An Additional Appropriation for Expenses May Be Needed.

Members and employees of the senate and house were paid \$14,030 yesterday, the amount being the sixth pay roll of the session, the rolls being made up and paid every ten days.

The official record of the two branches of the legislature shows that yesterday was the forty-second legislative day. The total expenses amounting to \$5,000 have also been paid, making the total, in round figures, \$93,000.

More than half of the legislative working days have passed, it is said that in order to pay the per diem of the members and employes another appropriation in addition to the \$150,000 will have to be made.

The pay roll of the house was \$3,365, and that of the senate \$5,665.

## CONTRACT FOR MILITIA UNIFORMS IS LET

Adj. Gen. Libbey Awards It to Boston Clothing Company.

The contract for furnishing blouses, trousers and camp hats for the Minnesota national guard, has been awarded to the Boston Clothing company, of this city.

George W. Libbey, who awarded the contract, said the agreement was that one or more of each article could be purchased. He intended to purchase a number of uniforms for the militia in anticipation of the contemplated change in the uniform of the regular army. The uniform of the state national guard is a dark blue uniform of the regular army, and for this reason only such uniforms as are absolutely necessary will be purchased.

The contract estimated amount of the purchase is \$2,000.

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**RECEIVER IS NAMED FOR WESSEL & NOBLE**

Creditors Can't Agree, and Referee Doran Appoints H. G. Fischbein.

At a meeting of the creditors of the bankrupt firm of Wessel & Noble, yesterday afternoon, an unsuccessful attempt was made to agree upon a receiver. Some wanted George E. Lennon and others desired the appointment of H. G. Fischbein. After conference the creditors failed to agree, and the referee was named by Michael Doran Jr., referee in bankruptcy, who selected Mr. Fischbein as receiver. Upon a check of the largest portion of the creditors holding claims against the firm, Mr. Fischbein was named as temporary receiver at the time of the firm's failure.

**Will Give Away Folsom's Picture.**

At the matinee of the Ferris stock company at the Lyceum theater, Minneapolis, on next Tuesday afternoon, March 10, handsome ivory-type photographs of Robert Folsom will be given away as souvenirs. Mr. Folsom is a St. Paul boy and is doing good work with the Ferris company. He will be remembered by theater-goers there through his own efforts in the promotion and Frawley companies. This will be an opportunity for his friends to get an attractively made autographic photograph of him.

**Rev. Mrs. Crocker Will Preach.**

Rev. Florence Kollock Crocker, of Ann Arbor, Mich., is to preach in St. Paul's Universalist church, on MacKubin street near Ashland avenue, at the 10:30 a. m. service, Sunday, March 8. Her subject will be "Why the Northwest Ought to Be Concerned About the Progress of Japan." By twenty-five years of brilliant speech and administration, Mrs. Crocker has shown that a woman may succeed in the ministry. She is now president of the Woman's Centenary association, of the Universalist church. She has done a valuable work in Chicago, Ann Arbor and elsewhere.

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## CAN'T HANG OLE G. OLSON FOR FORTY DAYS

Attorney General Douglas Expresses the Opinion That the Stay of Execution Granted by Judge McClenahan Will Run for the Time Named.

Chief Justice Start, Attorney General Douglas and Gov. Van Sant, constituting the state pardon board, held a short conference yesterday and discussed informally just where the board was at in the case of Ole G. Olson, whose execution was delayed yesterday by Gov. Van Sant issuing a reprieve until March 20.

There was some question Thursday as to whether Judge McClenahan, who issued a forty days' stay, had the power to grant the order staying the execution. Gov. Van Sant was advised Thursday afternoon that under the law he, as a member of the pardon board, was the only one who could grant a reprieve in the Olson case, and he accordingly took such action.

Yesterday Attorney General Douglas received a letter from Judge McClenahan stating that the stay which he had granted in the Olson case was based on section 7386 of the General Statutes of 1894. The section reads:

"When an appeal is taken, it shall not stay the execution of the judgment, unless an order to that effect is made by the judge who tried the cause or a judge of the supreme court."

The application made by the attorney for Olson was for a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence tending to show that the Olson was insane at the time the murder was committed and is now insane.

After the conference held by the pardon board yesterday afternoon, Attorney General Douglas said:

**Thinks Court's Stay Will Hold.**

"On the question of whether Judge McClenahan had the power to grant a stay of execution in the Olson case, I would say that my conclusion is that while there is no specific statute governing this case, yet it is implied that the court has power. First, to entertain a motion for a new trial. Second, as an incident thereto, that it could grant a stay of execution. The statute clearly authorizes the trial judge to stay execution before an appeal is taken, and after an appeal has been taken or is determined, the supreme court is authorized to stay the execution. I think the stay granted by Judge McClenahan will run for the time for which he granted it unless it is modified by him."

According to the opinion of the attorney general it is not at all likely that the case of Olson will be taken up by the pardon board at its meeting March 14, as Gov. Van Sant announced Thursday. The case is now before Judge McClenahan, who is to hear a motion for a new trial, and in the event of the motion being denied by Judge McClenahan, there is still left to the attorney for Olson the right to appeal to the supreme court from the ruling of the lower court.

All this will take time and until Judge McClenahan has disposed of the case and an opportunity has been given, in the event of an adverse decision to Olson, to appeal to the supreme court, the pardon board will not take part in the proceedings.

Another application for the pardon of the common-law murderer may be made to the pardon board, but it will not come before the body until the motion for a new trial in the lower court and an appeal to the supreme court has been decided and reviewed.

## SMALL SUM ADDED TO FAMINE RELIEF FUND

Committee Receives \$32 as Result of Day's Campaign.

At the meeting of the famine relief committee at the Commercial club yesterday the following contributions were turned in:

Previously reported \$5,129.99  
C. A. Oberg 25.00  
Victor Edwards 1.00  
E. E. Baid 1.00  
Total \$5,161.99

The committee will meet at the Commercial club Monday.

## THE ELKS' MINSTREL SHOW.

One of the Features of Each Performance The Pioneer Limited.

The Elks' Minstrel show of the Pioneer Opera house this week will be the finest of the kind ever given in this city. The show is just being completed by the eminent artist, Herby Doran, entered in the picture, and one of the finest specimens of scenic effects ever produced in this country; it fills up the entire space of the proscenium opening, thirty feet square, the entire surface being utilized for the picture, frame and draperies.

The scene to add a flavor of local interest, shows the Mississippi river between St. Paul and Minneapolis at the point where the new \$500,000 steel bridge of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway crosses the river. The scene is seen from the famous train of the Milwaukee road. The Pioneer Limited, rushing across at full speed.

**Pauper Dies at Age of 93.**

John Doran, an inmate of the county poorhouse for over twenty years, died at that place yesterday at the age of ninety-three years. Old age was the cause of death. When Doran entered the institution he told of a daughter who lived somewhere in Wisconsin, and letters came to him from that source for several years. But they long ago ceased and he often complained of the loneliness and apparent neglect on the part of his friends.

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There are 5 1/2, 5 3/4, 6, 6 1/4, 6 1/2 and 6 3/4.  
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## In the domestic room.

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30-inch India Linon, 12c grade, 8c  
40-inch India Linon, 20c grade, 14c  
32-inch India Linon, 25c grade, 16c

## The great sale of new 1903 Wash waist patterns

It takes two or three pairs of hands busy many hours of the day cutting off the waist lengths to keep the tables reasonably well covered for your choosing. Hundreds are added for today, and bear in mind that now is the time for selection. The great majority are white grounds with the black or colored figures, dots and stripes; a dozen different fabrics to pick from. The full waist length, many of them worth 50c today only. 30c

Other tables priced up to 75c, 1.00 and 1.50 a pattern.

## Suspenders—half-price

A great snap in men's suspenders, from one of the greatest suspender factories in the United States.

**Handsome regular 50c suspenders 25c**

They are made of the best "Franklin" lisle web, handsome buckles and special tanned calf ends. The reason for the cheapness is that they were made up to our special order from a specially fine lot of short lengths "Franklin" lisle web. Remember sale is today and we must restrict the sale to four pairs to each customer.

## CONTINGENT FUND IN GREAT DEMAND

Many Requests Made for Share of \$10,000 Allowed for City.

Under the new charter the sum of \$10,000 known as the mayor's contingent fund, is set aside annually for the purpose of promoting the best interests of the city. Ordinarily this amount suffices, but as a result of the raid that has been made during the past two months it is feared that the amount will be exhausted before the year is half finished.

According to a compilation made yesterday by Comptroller Betz, \$4,588.50 of the amount has been given away up to date and requests are being prepared by various associations, which if granted will wipe out the remainder in a hurry.

In order to discourage any further competition of the same kind, the city council has under consideration an appropriation of \$500 for the annual reunion of the Army of the Philippines to be held in St. Paul during the summer and \$300 to Acker Post, G. A. R., for expenses incurred in observing Memorial day. Both of these are considered quite worthy and they will be granted.

## FOURTEEN ST. PAUL BOYS JOIN THE NAVY

Recruiting Station Closes After Passing on Sixty Applications.

The naval recruiting station, which has been conducted in the federal building in this city since Feb. 17, was closed yesterday, at which time fourteen St. Paul boys had been enlisted in the different departments of the navy. During the time the office was open sixty applications for enlistment were received. Of this number twenty-four passed the required examination, but only fourteen of them enlisted. Those who enlisted and the naval stations to which they will be sent are as follows:

To Norfolk Va.—L. R. Taylor, E. W. Redman, J. G. Rongitich, P. Bronovsky, H. Hansch and F. J. Southworth.  
To New York—H. Aronson, L. M. Blake, G. J. Gilmore and Alfred Forsteth.

To Newport, R. I.—N. Albrecht, R. E. Dovers and M. F. Lamb.

In Minneapolis something more than fifty boys enlisted, and with the St. Paul boys they will be sent East this evening. An officer of the navy will accompany them to the various posts to which they are assigned.

## W. L. MUSSELL ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Warrant Issued on Complaint of a Foreign Insurance Company.

William L. Mussell, the life insurance agent, who was arrested last week, having been found with an eighteen-year-old girl, but later released because the girl's parents refused to prosecute, was arrested yesterday, charged with the embezzlement of \$135 from the Massachusetts Life Insurance company, for which he was local agent.

The warrant was issued at the request of General Agents of the company. The case was continued in the municipal court.

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