

NEWS OF THE CITY

Sixth Minnesota to Hold Reunion.—The eleventh annual reunion of the Sixth Minnesota Regiment association will be held Sept. 2, 1903, on Harriet island.

Approves House Line of Thirty Feet.—The eighth ward branch of the Civic league, at its last meeting, adopted a resolution heartily approving the establishment of a house line of thirty feet on all residence streets of the city which are not already so built up as to render such a regulation impracticable.

Aged Woman Falls Through Trap Door.—Mrs. William M. Nelson, a member of the St. Paul Park, as a result of injuries received by falling through a trap door at her home. She dislocated her shoulder and received several painful bruises. She was placed in a plaster cast.

Appoints Nelson in Place of Brainerd.—Gov. Van Sant has appointed Louis G. Nelson, of Owatonna, a member of the state board of equalization in place of George S. Brainerd, of the same place, who was one of the original appointees, but who was rejected by the legislature because of a protest against him.

Street Car Strikes Little Boy.—Fred Schneider, six years old, living at 977 Reaney street, was struck by an East Seventh street car yesterday afternoon while watching the construction work at the corner of East Seventh street and Faulquier street. He received a severe scalp wound.

BATHS CAUSE SUIT AGAINST THE CITY

Parents of John Fisher Want \$20,000 for Injuries Sustained by the Boy.

Mayor R. A. Smith was yesterday served with a notice of a suit for \$20,000 against the city that has been filed by the guardian of the boy John Thomas Fisher, who was hurt at the public baths on July 8 by diving before he came to the end of the walk leading out to the pool and striking on his head on the planks.

The boy is fourteen years of age, and the notice sets out that the accident caused a fracture of the spinal column and produced a paraplegia, from which he will never recover.

The notice of suit further states that the walk leading from the dressing room to the swimming pool was constructed so that the water at a certain stage entirely covered portions of it, as it was constructed at different levels. The claim is made that on the day of the accident the walk apparently terminated at the end of the first section, whereas in reality it extended further.

The notice of suit was signed by Sarah Eleanor Fisher, as guardian of the boy. The boy, after the accident, was sent to the city hospital, and as his condition did not appear to change he was removed a few days ago to the home of his parents at Slouss City.

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GASOLINE BLAZE RESULTS IN DEATH

Mrs. J. J. Clancy Expires at Hospital as the Result of Shock.

Mrs. J. J. Clancy, 155 East Congress street, who was badly burned through the explosion of a lamp at her home, two weeks ago, died yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital, where she had been removed last Monday.

The burns Mrs. Clancy received in the explosion were not enough to cause death, but it is thought that the shock she sustained through the accident was responsible. Mrs. Clancy was thirty-one years old and is survived by her husband and fifteen-month-old daughter. The funeral will be held Saturday morning from St. Michael's church.

To the Dalles of the St. Croix. Saturday Aug. 8. Grand Excursion. Return tickets, \$1.25. Special train, 1:30 p. m.; regular trains, 7 a. m. and 10 p. m. Music, dancing and varied refreshments.

HIGH SERVICE WATER RENTS SOON ARE DUE

Consumers May Save Money by Paying Before Sept. 5.

Bills for consumers on the high-service system to the number of 1,200 are being prepared in the office of the water department. The bills aggregate about \$22,000, and this amount will be due and payable Sept. 1. Those who pay their bills before Sept. 5 will be entitled to a discount of 5 per cent. On each of the bills attention is called to the fact that consumers using hose to sprinkle their lawns and boulevards must secure permits to do so. The permits cost from \$3 to \$6.

We pay 3% per cent interest on daily balances and 3 per cent on monthly balances both systems. The Security Trust Company, N. Y. Life Bldg., St. Paul.

FATHER LEAVES HIS TWO LITTLE BOYS

Probate Court Is Asked to Send Them to the State School.

Judge Bazille was yesterday asked to send Ben Sterling, aged eleven years, and Willie Sterling, aged ten years, to the state school. E. T. Wellington, agent of the Prevention of Cruelty society, reported that he had made an effort to find their father, Benjamin Sterling, but could not locate him.

The children were found by their aunt, Mrs. E. J. Wright, at their home on Atwater street, where they had been left by their father. Mrs. Wright took the children to her home and cared for them, after which an application was made to have the children removed to the state school.

Judge Bazille took the matter under advisement.

ASSEMBLY TOO BUSY TO CONTACT HOSTS FOR VISITING OFFICIALS

Several Attempts to Adjourn Early Frustrated in an Effort to Dispose of Work Before the Amount of Work Before the Body.

After the busiest session of the year the assembly finished its work last night in time for the members to reach the carnival grounds and greet the Minneapolis officials before the gates closed.

Twice during the meeting an attempt was made to adjourn, but there was much business of importance to transact, and the motion failed to carry.

It was almost 10 o'clock and the clerk was nowhere near the bottom of the large pile of papers which had to be gone through, when Assemblyman Arnold happened to think of it being Minneapolis night at the carnival.

"Let us adjourn this meeting until Monday night," said Mr. Arnold. "But the pay rolls haven't been passed," suggested the reading clerk, and he cast an appealing glance at the other members.

"We have some Minneapolis officials to entertain," insisted Mr. Arnold.

"Never mind those Minneapolis people," he said, "I am going to attend to this," suggested Assemblyman Van Slyke.

Other members agreed with Mr. Van Slyke that the work should be finished before an adjournment was taken, and City Clerk Redington resumed his reading, everything being disposed of as rapidly as possible.

Would Not Adjourn. A second attempt to adjourn, made a few moments later, was no more successful than the first, and it was almost 11 o'clock before the meeting was declared an end.

The long and tireless session apparently obliged the assembly of some of their liberal views, and when an ordinance from the board of aldermen, providing for an appropriation of \$300 for the entertainment of the national meeting of the Master Horseholders' Association, to be held in St. Paul in October, was read, there was objection to its passage.

"I object to the passage of such an ordinance," said Assemblyman Arnold. "Where does it come from?"

"It comes from the board of aldermen," he was introduced by Ald. Buschmann, "was the information volunteered by the reading clerk. "It was passed unanimously by the board."

"I don't care what the board did with it," replied Mr. Arnold. "What do we know about this association? There may not be more than twenty or thirty of them here, and I won't vote to appropriate money for any such matter until I know something more regarding it. I move that it be referred to the committee on streets."

Appropriations Held Up. "Buschmann will tell you about it," he said, "that you have held it up," suggested a member to Mr. Arnold, but the latter insisted upon his motion, and the ordinance was referred to the committee on streets.

"I think the board has been up to the city's membership dues in the League of American Municipalities. If the dues have not been paid up also," said Assemblyman Wheeler. "I can't see that a membership in this league is of any benefit to St. Paul, and besides we don't know anything about it."

How do we know what becomes of this \$50?"

The resolution was held up, pending its investigation by the streets committee.

Another appropriation held up by the assembly was that of \$100 to be used in draining a pond out near Lexington park. The pond is on a private, and is bounded by University, Aurora and Lexington avenues and Oxford street.

Ald. Bantz had secured the passage of the resolution in the board, and the assembly was called to pass it.

Assemblyman Whitcomb was the one to raise the objection to this appropriation.

"I really don't see any necessity for draining that pond," said Dr. Whitcomb, in defense of his attitude. "There are no houses near it, and it does no harm to anyone. I think it should be left there, that dogs and other animals may have a place to drink."

The recommendation carried the necessary weight, and like the preceding unfortunate measures, it was referred to the committee on streets.

The assembly, following the recommendations of City Engineer Rundlett, rejected the bids which had been received for the construction of the proposed stairway leading from the Wabasha street bridge to Raspberry island, on the ground that the bids were too high. All of them called for an expenditure of more than \$2,000, which was considered too much money to spend for the improvement. New bids will be asked for.

PAVING ASSESSMENTS CAUSE FEW KICKS

Those for University Avenue and West Seventh Street Confirmed.

The board of public works yesterday confirmed the assessment for the University avenue paving, from Rice to Dale street. There was no opposition to the confirmation. The board also confirmed the assessment for the paving of Concord street, from Ada to Arthur, and for the sewers on Belvidere and Minnehaha streets.

Favorable reports were made on the grading of Mercer street, from Otto avenue to Scheffer street, and on the opening of Otto avenue, from Stewart to Butternut. The assessment for the paving of Concord street, from West Seventh street, from Ramsey to Tuscarora, was confirmed. The only objection to the assessment was registered by F. A. Krbh, of 542 West Seventh street.

CANNOT CHANGE NAME BECAUSE BLACKLISTED

Court Holds That Law Should Not Aid Man to Conceal Identity.

Judge Lewis held yesterday that a man has no right to change his name because he is blacklisted by fraternal societies.

The case was that of Henry Atlas, who applied to the court for permission to change his name to Emil Forest because he was blacklisted by Minneapolis fraternal societies.

Atlas wanted to conceal his identity and avoid further annoyance at the hands of members of the society who had circulated unfavorable reports about him in St. Paul.

In denying the application Judge Lewis says: "The mere fact that an individual has trouble with his associates or brethren in a fraternal organization, and that, as a result thereof, they proceed to blacklist him, is standing alone no ground for change of name under the statute in this state. If applicant has been damaged through the fault of such persons, he has his remedy in an action at law for damages."

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WANT THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR LAID OFF

Builders' Exchange Asks City Engineer Rundlett to Suspend Coff.

The Builders' Exchange has passed resolutions requesting City Engineer Rundlett to suspend Plumbing Inspector Coff, pending the trial of that official on a charge of assaulting non-union plumbers Monday night.

The resolution also requests that, in the event of Coff being convicted, he be removed from the position he holds in the building inspector's department.

City Engineer Rundlett, when asked last night what he would do in regard to the resolution, replied that he had not yet received it, and refused to say what he would do when he received it.

The master plumbers continue to import men from other cities to take the place of the men out on strike. In addition to the men already here, the master plumbers expect more within the next few days.

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F. R. E. WOODWARD ADDS TO HIS CAREER

Journalist, Soldier, Etc., Etc., Is Arrested in Chicago on Serious Charge.

Francis R. E. Woodward, journalist, advertising man, hero, soldier, formerly a newspaper reporter in the Twin cities, has been arrested in Chicago, charged with the larceny of a mail order list from a business house.

Woodward is taken in quite a broad field of operation and at most times his career has been spectacular.

Probably the most conspicuous exploit occurred in the early stages of the Spanish-American war. While in Cuba, as a correspondent of the New York papers, Woodward was reported to have been captured by the Spanish forces, and taken prisoner by Spanish troops.

In some of the reports Woodward was said to have been killed for a Cuban spy, but he was taken in quite a sensational character was supplied.

After some days of uncertainty the rumors of his death were contradicted, and he was reported to have arrived in Minneapolis in excellent health and apparently none the worse for his experience in Cuba, whatever it may have been.

Some few years prior to his Cuban escapade, Woodward, in the interest of a St. Louis paper, enlisted in the regular army at Jefferson barracks. His discharge was secured after he had served a few months, and his army experience was printed as an expose of the manner in which enlisted men were treated at Jefferson barracks.

He has figured in other newspaper work of a similarly startling character from time to time, but some few years ago he was secured after he had become advertising manager for the Palace Clothing house, of Minneapolis. Soon afterward he became connected with the advertising department of the wholesale house of G. Sommers & Co., of this city, and there he remained for some time.

KENNY BROTHERS NO LONGER PARTNERS

Firm Is Dissolved After Being in Business for Thirty Years.

Judge Kelly filed an order yesterday dissolving the partnership between Kenny Bros. Thus ends the litigation between ex-Adm. Terence Kenny and his brother John, which has been dragging along in the courts for several months.

Although they were at issue in regard to about \$7,000 in checks, drawn by one or the other against the firm, the upshot of it all is that Terence Kenny has only \$7,500 the advantage of John Kenny.

Judge Kelly finds that John Kelly should be charged with checks, in the last third of a century amounting to \$42,955.65, and Terence Kenny with checks aggregating \$42,892.06.

The court holds that the property in Washington, as well as property in St. Paul, which were purchased with the firm's money, was purchased with firm money, and therefore became part of the firm's assets.

The most laborious of any case ever filed in Ramsey county. Records and

THREE SOLDIERS' HOME WOULD SUIT DORAN

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LIBRARY BOARD COMPLETES NEW LIST

District Schools May Buy From Official Catalogue and Get State Aid.

The state library commission yesterday completed its labors in the compilation of a catalogue of books from which selections may be made for the public schools of the state. Bids from book dealers on the revised catalogue as a whole will be invited at once, and according to precedent, it is to be presumed that the contract for furnishing the books will be let to the lowest bidder.

The commission, which comprises in its membership the presidents of the normal schools and the state superintendent of public instruction, has been in session three days, and has passed upon thousands of sample books. The catalogue as approved for last year consisted of 2,500 volumes, and of that number about 100 were dropped by the board for the reason that they are now out of print or have been superseded by more desirable works covering the same subjects.

This number of new books added to the list would amount to a net increase of 500 and a catalogue of 3,000 books.

The state appropriation for the purpose of aiding schools in the purchase of books is \$15,000 for the current year and a similar amount for next year. Under the law the state will for the first year reimburse any of the eligible schools for half the amount of any purchase of books from the approved catalogue up to \$40, and after the first year up to \$20. In other words, for the first year a school may, by paying \$20, secure \$40 worth of books, the state paying the other \$20, and for any succeeding year may, by paying \$10, secure \$20 worth of books.

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DAN PATCH WILL GO AGAINST HIS RECORD

Will Talk to West Siders.

A meeting under the auspices of the Good Templars will be held tonight at 6 o'clock in the Clinton Avenue M. E. church to be addressed by T. W. Glover, of New Zealand. Admission free.

BANK CASHIER HAS THINGS TO EXPLAIN

Albert W. Deibel Is Accused of Embezzlement and Falsifying the Books.

CANTON, Ohio, Aug. 6.—A shortage in the funds of the City National bank has been discovered. The officials of the bank declare that it will not affect the concern. Albert W. Deibel, teller at the bank, has been removed and arrested on the charge of embezzling \$100,000.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 6.—Criminal proceedings were instituted in the federal court here today by the City National bank of Canton, Ohio, against Albert W. Deibel, teller of the institution, on the charge of embezzling about \$22,000 in funds and falsifying the bank's books. A deputy marshal has been sent to Canton to take charge of Deibel. The prisoner will probably be given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Gilmer of Warren, tomorrow.

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Dan Patch, as is most generally known, is the property of M. W. Savage, proprietor of the International Stock food farm, factory and other famous Minnesota industries and institutions. Mr. Savage purchased the horse last December, paying the fabulous sum of \$60,000 for him. Finished a winter of ease and luxury in the Flour City, in early March Dan was shipped to the International Stock Food farm where he remained until June 1.

In June Dan was shipped to M. E. McHenry at Cleveland, Ohio, where his first sight of a race track for 1903 was registered. Mr. McHenry was well pleased with the manner in which Dan wintered and immediately began to prepare the fleet horse for fast work, starting Dan for an exhibition half mile at Columbus, Ohio, the third week in July. Dan negotiating that distance in 1:57 1/2 with apparent ease. Friday, Aug. 1, at Cleveland, Mr. McHenry again asked the champion to perform, when a full mile in 2:02 1/2 was registered.

This mile, made as it was with less than sixty days' preparation, attracted the attention of all track managers and speed experts who at once pronounced it a most peerless performance and that Dan Patch was indeed a greatly improved horse. Negotiations were at once opened by numerous associations to secure the pacer for exhibitions.

The next week Dan starts again for a fast mile, this time at the Empire City course, New York city, and the following week at Brighton Beach.

GROCERS ARE VICTIMS OF PAIR OF SHARPEERS

Cause Arrest of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens on Charge of Swindling.

William Stevens and Florence Stevens are under arrest, charged with swindling St. Paul grocers. The game they are accused of working is that of securing loans on the strength of being customers and leaving worthless watches as security.

O. A. Gudim, Twelfth and Robert streets, and Peter Knaut, 685 Wabasha street, complaining to the police that they had been victimized by the game and as a result Stevens was arrested. Mrs. Stevens was captured at the station yesterday when she came to visit her husband.

The grocers informed the police that a man and woman had worked together. The man came first and assured the grocer that he had just recently moved into the neighborhood and desired to trade at the store, and declared that nothing but the best of everything was wanted.

Later a woman called and informed the grocer that she was the wife of the gentleman who had spoken to the grocer and repeated that she would have nothing but the best of everything made a few purchases for which cash was paid.

After banking hours the gentleman called and after purchasing an article found to his apparent surprise that he had forgotten to draw sufficient cash from the bank.

He then asked the grocer if he could not allow him to have the money, say \$25, and he would leave his watch as security. Of course the grocer wanted to accommodate his customer and he received the watch. The man went out and was not seen again.

The police say the watch is not worth over \$4.

ZENITH CITY SHOWS GREAT GROWTH IN ITS INDUSTRIES

State Labor Bureau Compiles Figures Showing Many Lines of Manufacture to Have More Than Doubled in the Past Year.

In the course of the regular factory inspection throughout the state for 1902 the state labor department has just completed its work in Duluth, and by comparison with previous figures the statistics gathered this year disclose some interesting changes in labor conditions in the Zenith City.

The figures most strikingly demonstrate that there has been a great increase in the number of persons employed in the lines of occupation which come within the scope of the inspection and in some of these lines the percentage of increase is surprisingly large.

Industries Doubled. In boat building the increase was 52 per cent over the year; in bookbinding, 100 per cent; in the manufacture of boots and shoes, 43 per cent; in the manufacture of wooden boxes, 41 per cent; in the brewery industry, 35 per cent; in cigar manufacture, 45 per cent; in the manufacturing of clothing, 46 per cent; in confectionery manufacturing, 159 per cent; the increase in the number of people employed on construction was 34 per cent, and in loading iron ore at the docks, 150 per cent.

In the electric light, heat and power plants there was an increase of 76 per cent, and in electric construction, 84 per cent. In the foundry and machine shops industry, the increase was 34 per cent; in the lumbering industry, 56 per cent; in the printing industry, 21 per cent.

The inspector issued at Duluth during the year fifty-nine orders and allowed 50 per cent of them referred to the child-labor laws, and the others had for their object safeguarding of machinery, improvement of sanitary conditions in factories and workshops.

Many New Establishments. The current report shows a total of 315 establishments, with nearly 6,500 number of 9,254 employees, 8,265 men, 779 women and 97 boys and 13 girls under sixteen years of age. There are 1,135 establishments in Duluth, 1,018 in the city of Duluth, 117 in the city of Duluth, between the hours of 6 p. m. and 7 a. m., and 760 Sunday workers.

In the manufacturing and mechanical industries there are found 6,560 persons employed, 6,517 men, 381 women, 52 boys under sixteen years of age, and 162 night workers, and 602 Sunday workers. The non-manufacturing establishments, which came under the inspection of the department, showed a total of 2,394 employees, 1,148 men, 392 women, 45 boys and 13 girls. Night workers were reported 73 in number, and Sunday workers, 158.

The reports for the year 1902 showed that the factory inspectors visited 219 establishments in Duluth and reported a total of 6,138 employees, and for the year 1901, 5,979 persons were reported. The children under sixteen years of age employed in the city of Duluth, representing 1.17 per cent of the total number of persons employed, against 1.06 per cent for 1902, and 1.02 for 1901, and this shows an increase in child employment.

FAILURE TIES UP WORK ON SEWERS

Contractor William J. Preston Files Petition in Bankruptcy.

William J. Preston, contractor, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. The schedule of assets and liabilities shows the former to be \$14,384 and the latter \$19,565.

The failure is likely to interfere with five important sewer contracts on Mendota street, Concord street, Conway and Commercial and Dearborn streets and Stryker and University avenues. The five contracts, which are uncompleted, aggregate \$20,000, and of this amount about \$11,000 have been allowed on estimates.

City Engineer Rundlett, was unable to say yesterday what would be done. The city may go ahead with the work and then call on the bondsmen or the bondsmen might complete the jobs themselves.

Preston's bondsmen include James J. Donnelly, C. R. McCarthy, Fred Schroeder, E. F. Hennisford, P. Scholter and J. H. Donahue.

The largest creditor is E. M. Dickson, of St. Paul, for \$7,386. Mr. Dickson has an assignment of contracts the petitioner entered into with the city-to-wit: Dearborn and Stryker sewer, Concord street sewer, Conway and Commercial street sewers and Mendota street sewer system. The assignments were executed by the petitioner to secure advances to pay for labor and material. Amount, \$7,386.

The Red Wing Sewer Pipe company's claim for sewer pipe amounts to \$2,300. No other amounts equaled \$1,000. Debts due on open account includes about \$10,000 due on above-noted sewer systems.

The Scandinavian-American bank is due on a promissory note, \$800. The Capital City Lime and Cement company, for merchandise, is due \$795.41.

BUILDING PERMITS

Two-story frame dwelling, south side Dayton avenue, between MH004 and Chatsworth, \$2,500; owner, M. Z. Dallas; contractor, C. T. Buell.

One and one-half-story dwelling, east side Terrace park, between Ronda and St. Anthony, \$3,500; owner, E. H. Murray.