

NEWS OF THE CITY

Lady Macabees to Give Excursion.—Lady Macabees, unite with No. 33, will give a moonlight excursion this evening on the steamer J. J. Hill and barge. The Macabees orchestra will furnish music. The boat will leave the foot of Jackson street at 8 p. m.

Will Open Bids for School Supplies.—Bids for miscellaneous school supplies will be opened today at the office of the purchasing committee, which consists of the president of the school board, city treasurer, mayor and president of the common council.

Oatmeal Cocoa Company Organized.—Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state by the following: Oatmeal Cocoa company, Minneapolis, capital stock, \$50,000. Officers: President, Frank J. Kost; M. Kost and Henry J. Kost, all of Minneapolis.

Signs Bond to Keep the Peace.—Frank Brown, arrested Monday night for assaulting John Schwallenbeck, whom he visited to collect a bill, signed a bond to keep the peace in police court yesterday. Henry Hilbert, arrested with Brown for interfering with the officer placing his friend under arrest, was discharged.

Rides Over Policeman's Ties.—D. Seymour, a bricklayer, was arrested yesterday by Patrolman Davin, charged with reckless driving. Seymour, in passing Gavin, drove over the officer's toes, and the latter promptly placed the man under arrest. Seymour pleaded not guilty in court, and had his case continued till Friday.

Burglar Gets Ninety Days.—Michael Colby, found guilty of entering and robbing the Fisher Paper company's office last Sunday, was sentenced to ninety days in the workhouse by Judge Hine for ninety days. Walter Markie, charged with being accomplice of Colby, was sent to the state reformatory school.

Found Dead in His Bed.—John Hansen, a laborer, aged twenty-three years, residing at 219 East Water street, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning. Coroner A. W. Miller, who was called to view the remains, found that death had resulted from tuberculosis of the lungs. Though Hansen had been ill for some time he had not been under the care of a physician.

DONAHOWER DEFIES POWERS OF CORONER

Settles Dispute Between Attorney and Coroner of Aitkin County.

E. H. Krelwitz, county attorney of Aitkin, has submitted to the state legal department several questions which plainly indicate differences of some sort between that officer and the coroner's office of the county.

For one thing, he wishes to know if, in case an inquest is held without notice being given to the county attorney—as required by chapter 87 of the Laws of 1901—fees may be lawfully paid to the coroner for the services thus rendered.

In an opinion covering the entire series of Mr. Krelwitz's interrogations, Assistant Attorney General Donahower replies to the question that, in his judgment, such an inquest would not be legal, but a coroner may not be deprived of his compensation, except when he holds an inquest in a case where the facts and circumstances surrounding the death clearly and unmistakably indicate that death was not due to violence.

Mr. Krelwitz also wants to know if the acts of a deputy coroner, appointed under the provisions of the general statutes, are valid in case he has not qualified, as required by law; and on that point Mr. Donahower takes the position that the deputy coroner, appointed, who accepts the office and enters into a discharge of its duties, is a de facto officer, and his acts are entitled to be treated as valid until determined otherwise.

Mr. Krelwitz asks also if a practicing physician who is called in to attend an inquest without notice being given in accordance with the requirements of law—the error being that of the coroner or deputy coroner—is entitled to his per diem and mileage. Mr. Donahower believes that he is, and in so deciding he says: "The law allows to physicians called by the coroner to make any professional examination, or post-mortem, \$6 per day and 10 cents per mile for actual distance traveled. I do not understand that the law imposes upon such physician the duty of determining, before he renders the service, whether the coroner or deputy has complied with the law in all respects, or whether the facts and circumstances surrounding the death are such as reasonably to indicate that the same was due to violence or casualty."

MAJORITY OF A QUORUM SUFFICIENT TO ELECT

Unanimous Vote Required to Name Teacher Related to a Member.

Three members of a school board of six, in an independent school district, may, when acting as a majority of a quorum of four members, may legally make a contract with a teacher who is not related by blood or marriage to one of the members of the board.

That is the substance of an opinion written yesterday by Assistant Attorney General Donahower in reply to an inquiry on the part of P. J. Kirwin, of Waterville.

First, stating the same laws that govern the common school districts also apply to the independent districts, Mr. Donahower cites the provisions that a unanimous vote of the school board is required in cases where the candidate for a position as teacher is related by blood or marriage to one of the members of the board. He then expresses the opinion that in case no such relationship exists, a majority of a quorum may legally enter into a contract with a teacher.

Embezzler Is \$40 Out. John Meyer, a former employe of O. Mathison, a fuel dealer at 878 Rice street, pleaded guilty to petty larceny in the police court yesterday morning and was fined \$50 by Judge Hine. Meyer was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Mathison charging him with embezzling \$10 when he had been in the employ of Mathison. Mathison alleged that Meyer had collected a bill of \$10 but refused to return the money, though frequently requested to do so.

NEW BETHEL HOTEL OPENS ITS DOORS TO DESERVING POOR

It Is First Hotel in the West on the Mills Plan and Is a Successor to the Bethel Boat—Fills Philanthropic Need—Is Equipped With Gymnasium.

The new Bethel, the first Mills hotel in the West, was formally, or rather informally, inaugurated yesterday at noon, by Supt. Rev. David Morgan, who threw open the former main entrance to the old Grand opera house and announced "Dinner is served."

It was an auspicious opening. Dinner was served to 150 and Mr. Morgan expects that his business will soon exceed that done at the old Bethel boat, where the mid-day custom averaged about 300. The new Bethel is a well-appointed European hotel to be conducted primarily for the benefit of the laboring classes.

It is the first institution of its kind for both men and women, and aside from the hotel features, will include industrial schools for women and children, gymnasiums, bowling alleys, billiard rooms, library, reading rooms, a chapel and an assembly or entertainment, with a seating capacity of 600.

Has Large Dining Room. The dining room occupies the large store room to the left of what was formerly the main entrance to the old theater. In the rear, the space formerly occupied by the theater box office, is given over to the kitchen. The dining room has a capacity of 200 at sitting and Mr. Morgan believes he will be able to handle 500 people at his tables three times per day.

The second floor is devoted to the assembly room, library and chapel. The third floor is given over to lodgings for women only, the fourth floor for both men and women, designed for family quarters, and the fifth floor will be devoted entirely to the accommodation of men. There are double bath rooms on each floor and each of the 142 rooms has a window opening on to the street or the large interior court, insuring light and proper ventilation. All of the upper floors connect with the main floor and street entrance by broad stairways and an elevator which is to be run day and night.

Gymnasium in Basement. In the basement a large gymnasium with plenty of light apparatus for boys is being fitted up and several bowling alleys will be installed. On the opposite side of the basement is the large laundry with modern equipment, which may be used by the lodgers, the men's bath rooms and the steam plant.

The chapel and Bible-class feature of the old Bethel boat will be continued, and in addition to the industrial classes for girls, a cooking and industrial school for women will be installed. A completely modern kitchen will be one of the features of the second floor and competent teachers will give lessons in household economics and other teachers will teach cutting, fitting and sewing.

The Bethel association has been at work remodeling the old Grand opera house building since May, or shortly after the wreck of the Bethel boat, which did service for thirteen years. The association has expended or contracted to expend \$22,000 on the property, of that amount has raised about \$5,000. The business is expected to be only self-supporting and Mr. Morgan said last night the association will be compelled to ask assistance in raising its debt of \$7,000.

PREFERS WORK TO LIFE IN ROCHESTER

Charles Hodum Begs Off From Going to Asylum—Makes Serious Charges.

Charles Hodum, a young man who has once before been committed to the Rochester insane asylum, was before Probate Judge Bazille again yesterday, charged with charging him with insanity having been sworn out.

Hodum begged pitifully to be permitted to remain here and go to work, promising most anything if the authorities would not return him to Rochester, where he was two years ago. Hodum's insanity is not serious, although he is very nervous at times. In the probate court yesterday, he talked rationally.

"I would consent to almost anything if you would get me back to Rochester," said Hodum. "You gentlemen have no idea of the manner in which the patients are treated there. It is something awful. The guards treat the patients in a most brutal manner, and if one of the unfortunate ones happens to become a little violent he is roughly handled by the guards.

"I cannot say that I was ever treated so badly there," continued Hodum, "but that was because I was not so bad as some of the others, and was always obedient, but I have seen enough while there to convince me that some of the patients were treated in a most brutal manner.

Hodum promised to go to work at once if the court would give him the opportunity by not sending him back to the asylum.

Judge Bazille finally decided to give the man an opportunity to keep his word that he would go to work, and the case was continued indefinitely. If Hodum goes to work and his condition gets no worse, he will not be returned to Rochester.

REMAINS ARRIVE FOR BURIAL HERE. Funeral of Col. Carpenter Will Be Held This Afternoon.

deeply felt among his many friends of St. Paul, including all the old settlers. They will gather today to pay their tribute to his memory. The pallbearers include a number of personal friends of the deceased.

The honorary pallbearers will be N. P. Langford, J. J. Hill, Channing Seabury, Philip C. Harris, J. I. Beaumont, and Harvey Officer. The active pallbearers will be Henry Conlin, E. K. Wedelstaedt, Henry Blakely, N. A. French, John C. Hill and James Denegre.

Rev. Dr. John Wright, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, will conduct the services, and the interment will be at Oakland cemetery.

REPORT SUBSCRIPTIONS AMOUNTING TO \$145

Work of Raising Funds for Army of Philippines Convention Begins.

The Commercial club committee charged with raising \$3,000 for the entertainment of the national convention of the Philippines, reported yesterday a total of \$145 for the first day's work. The subcommittees have barely started their work and expect to have the fund complete within the week. The subscriptions reported yesterday were:

First National bank, \$50; F. G. Warner, \$10; D. P. Reese, \$10; Ambrose Tighe, \$10; Oscar Clausen, E. M. and H. F. Ware, S. P. Childs, C. E. Hindstrom, P. P. Sandrum, St. Paul Book and Stationery company, Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann, Great Northern Land and Stock company, N. H. Clapp, Guy L. Caldwell, M. J. Wiley, James Kasson, Cathcart & Co., \$5 each.

BARANOWSKI WANTS 90-CENT DOG HOUSE

Replevins the Canine Mansion and Court Will Decide Title.

A writ of replevin was sued out yesterday by Justice of the Peace Hoff before Judge Mike Baranowski, who desires to secure possession of a dog house valued at 90 cents, and a "chopping block" valued at 15 cents.

Baranowski sold to Snider a house at 1087 Hazard avenue. At the time of the sale the dog house, which Baranowski claimed to own, was on the property and so was the chopping block, which was nothing more than an old stump, on which Baranowski split his kindling wood.

Following the sale of the property Baranowski sought to remove the dog house and the chopping block, but there had been a piece of dress goods and Snider, and the latter contended that these things went with the property. The men were unable to agree as to who should own the property, and finally Baranowski took the matter into court by getting out a writ of replevin.

He also declared that Snider had possession of the property, which had been purchased by his wife with the intention of making herself a waitress, and this was included in the articles he sought to recover by replevin.

Baranowski testified that the dog house had been built by himself, and was reasonably worth 90 cents. The chopping block, he thought, was worth 15 cents.

Justice Hoff heard the evidence in the case yesterday, and will render his decision later.

CAPT. THAYER WINS IN CAVALRY COMPETITION

Scores as a Whole Are Exceptionally High on Fort Keogh Range.

Capt. Arthur Thayer, commissary of the Third Cavalry, is again the winner of the cavalry competition on the Fort Keogh range, which closed day before yesterday.

Capt. Thayer's aggregate for the two days' shoot, including slow and rapid-fire and skirmish runs, was 487. First Sergeant C. T. Hurlbut, Troop M, Second Cavalry, is second, with an aggregate of 473, and First Lieutenant Willis V. Morris, of the Sixth Cavalry, is third, with an aggregate of 474.

There were eight competitors, and while the highest score is slightly lower than last year's record, the scores as a whole are exceptionally high, the lowest being 317.

POLICE WANTED COSTELLO BEFORE

Assailant of Sadt Mike Is Held on More Serious Charge.

John Costello, arrested Wednesday for assaulting Sadt Mike, a bootblack, has been held by the police on a charge of assaulting George Hope, clerk of the Sherman hotel, who was brutally beaten by two men Sunday night at the corner of East Seventh and Willous streets.

Edward Dawson was arrested by the police charged with being the second man of the pair that assaulted Mr. Hope. Dawson was picked up on Seventh street by Patrolman Tom Galvin. Costello and Dawson were arraigned in police court before Judge Hine yesterday and had their cases continued till next Tuesday. Costello was also arraigned on a charge of assaulting the bootblack, but the hearing was postponed until the lad shall be able to leave the hospital.

NORTHERN PACIFIC GETS 62,000 ACRES

State Conveys Land, Title to Which Was Earned Thirty-six Years Ago.

By virtue of the completion of its line from Wabato to Brainerd, the old St. Paul & Pacific Railroad company earned title to 62,000 acres of land in Crow Wing, Morrison and Todd counties; but it was not until yesterday that conveyance of the land on the part of the state was executed by State Auditor Iverson. The deed was made to the Northern Pacific road, as successor to the old St. Paul & Pacific.

WILL RECOMMEND CLUB TO BE NEUTRAL ON THE BOND ISSUE

City Development Committee Concludes It Would Be Better for Commercial Club to Take No Stand on the Question—Will Report Today.

The city development committee of the Commercial club, so far as its official attitude is concerned, evidently agrees with Assemblyman Schurmeier, who strenuously objected to Commercial club interference with the common council's action relative to the proposed \$200,000 bond issue, under the provisions of the Hickey law.

The city development committee, at an executive meeting yesterday, decided upon a report which will be submitted to the board of directors today. Chairman J. W. L. Corning last night declined to divulge the nature of the committee's decision, but it later leaked out that the committee decided to recommend that the club take no stand either for or against the issue, or, as a member of the committee put it, "pass the responsibility up to the council."

Apparently a majority of the committee was opposed to the proposed bond issue, but feeling safe in the assurances of members of the council that the necessary three-fourths affirmative vote of the assembly cannot be secured, decided that it would be unnecessary for the club to become involved in a controversy that might be productive of political capital.

The club, through its special committee, has secured two postponements of final consideration of the bond proposition by the assembly, and a week ago its petition for a two weeks' postponement aroused the ire of Assemblyman Schurmeier, who declared his belief in the ability of the council to settle public questions without the intervention of the Commercial club.

DEADLY FUNGI CAUSES MISS ESPY'S DEATH

Funeral of Young Society Lady Will Be Held Saturday Afternoon.

Miss Maud Espy, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. John Espy, of Summit avenue, died Wednesday evening at 8:20 at the summer home of the family at Mahtomedi, White Bear, as a result of eating loadstools, mistaken for mushrooms. The immediate cause of death was hemorrhage of the stomach.

Miss Espy was well known in St. Paul and a prominent member of the Young Society. She was a great shock to her many friends. The untimely end of Miss Espy is widely regretted, for she was of a most pleasing disposition, highly educated, being especially well known in art circles.

The death of Miss Espy was a terrible shock to the family, coming as it did at a time when it was thought that she had recovered from the effects of the deadly poison. She had suffered since last Saturday evening, when she first felt the effects of the loadstools which she and Mrs. Espy had eaten at lunch that day. Mrs. Espy, who was also extremely ill from the same cause, had recovered Sunday so as to be out of danger.

The funeral of Miss Espy will be held from Christ church Saturday afternoon.

PRESTON'S BONDSMEN TO MEET AT CITY HALL

Board of Public Works Will Confer With Them Regarding Contracts.

The board of public works has called a meeting for today of the bondsmen of W. R. Preston, the contractor, for the purpose of seeing what can be done regarding the contracts which Preston held prior to his failure.

Preston held four city sewer contracts, all of which were under way when his bankruptcy proceedings were brought against him. The contractors along the line of these four improvements are clamoring for their completion and the board wants to see if work cannot be done on them.

J. B. TARBOX CRITICALLY ILL AT HOSPITAL

Well Known Citizen of St. Paul Is Suffering With Heart Disease.

J. B. Tarbox, an old and well known resident of St. Paul, and one of the pioneer jobbers of the city, is lying critically ill at the city hospital, where he occupies a private room. He is suffering from heart disease, and his physician said last night that his recovery would be a miracle.

Mr. Tarbox has been suffering from heart disease during the past six months, but his condition did not become serious till three weeks ago, when he was taken to the city hospital as a private patient.

Mr. Tarbox was for many years a member of the firm of Tarbox, Schliek & Co., shoe manufacturers, from which he retired recently.

DIES SUDDENLY AT FORT

Mrs. Winifred O'Connor, of Chicago, who was visiting relatives at Minneapolis, died suddenly Wednesday evening at Fort Snelling, whither she had gone to visit the park. The cause of her collapse was heart disease. Her body was taken to the home of her relatives at Minneapolis, and will be shipped to Chicago for interment.

GREENE'S NEW CAFE

(Formerly the Germania). The Germania's lunch, served daily from 11:30 to 2:30, has won many patrons, and it deserves them. The menu is varied, and everything served is of the best. Private dining rooms for ladies and gentlemen. Wm. G. Greene, H. P. Greene, (Formerly with Carling), Proprietors, 343 Robert.

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SAYS CONTRACTOR MUST GET BUSY

Ald. Holt Insists That Work of Grading Forest Street Be Begun at Once.

Thomas Linnan, a contractor, is in for a pretty penny, unless he gets busy on the grading of Forest street, says Ald. Holt, of the First ward.

Four months ago Linnan was awarded the contract for grading of Forest street, the thoroughfare over which the street railway company will make connections with Phalen park. The work, according to the contract, should have been completed Aug. 9, but up to date not a spadeful of earth has been turned.

For every day after the date set for completion, Linnan, according to his contract, must pay one dollar. The work is finished, and now Ald. Holt wants the city to sue Linnan's bondsmen for the amount. He says the street car company informed him that they had secured track with which to build the extension, but when they found the street was not to be graded in time they used the steel elsewhere.

HAMM'S BREWERY TO ABSORB THE EMMERT

Transfer to Be Made as Soon as Stock on Hand Is Disposed of.

As soon as the owners have disposed of the stock on hand the Emmert brewery, located at 187 South Exchange street, one of the oldest brewing institutions in the Northwest, will pass into the hands of the Hamm Brewing company.

The deal was made last week and the owners, Charles W. and G. W. Emmert, are given until next May to close up their affairs preparatory to turning over the business controlled by them to the new owners. The saloons controlled by the Emmert brewery and the good will only are involved. The plant will be sold to the new owners, including machinery, which is of obsolete make and design, disposed of.

PUBLIC MAY INSPECT NEW CONTAGIOUS WARD

Annex to City Hospital Will Be Thrown Open to Visitors.

For three afternoons, beginning today, the public and city officials will have an opportunity to see what the new contagious ward, recently erected in connection with the city hospital, looks like.

WORK WORSE THAN JAIL FOR NOBLE RED MAN

Agent Michelet Discovers Most Effective Punishment for the Indian.

Simon Michelet, Indian agent at White Earth, who was in St. Paul yesterday, is a confirmed believer in enforced manual labor as a preventive against petty lawlessness. Mr. Michelet was for some time after

NEED \$200,000 FOR NEXT YEAR'S LIGHT

Growth of the City Makes Increase of Estimates Necessary.

If the streets are to be lighted as the board of public works thinks they should be \$200,000 will have to be set aside by the conference committee when it meets in December.

This year the board will consume \$185,000 in street illumination for St. Paul. If the board scheme of having the city own its own lamp posts is taken seriously the estimate for next year will have to be swelled another \$10,000, making the new figure \$210,000 in all.

"You have no idea of the number of new lamps that are being asked for by the taxpayers," said President Grode, of the board yesterday. "St. Paul is growing I tell you. Sections that year ago were sparsely settled are now covered with buildings, and the streets leading to them must be illuminated. Phalen park, when it is opened, will call for a large number of lights and that will increase the cost."

What the board desires more than anything else just now is for the city to own its own iron posts used by the company now furnishing the city with incandescent gasoline lamps. Until such purchase is made the board says St. Paul will always be at the mercy of the lighting companies.

STATE SENATORS MAKE RICH STRIKE IN IRON

They Purchase Tract of Land in Ontario That Promises Big Yield.

If their expectations are realized, State Senators Ferris, Stone and Schurz have struck it rich in the purchase of a tract of Canadian iron land. Senator John Schurz returned yesterday from an inspection of the tract in which he and his senatorial colleagues are interested. The tract of 1,200 acres is situated twenty-four miles from the Canadian Soo, and is on a line of railroad.

Senator Schurz says all the drifts dug on the tract have shown rich iron deposits, and that an adjoining developed property is shipping an ore ranging from 80 to 85 per cent metallic iron. The Minnesota men made a fortunate purchase and have discovered that there is enough timber on their tract to reimburse them for the purchase price, regardless of the mineral wealth of the tract.

NEW SEWER WORK GOES TO ONE BIDDER

Work Will Be Done on Geranium, Lawson, Arkwright and Virginia.

Bids for five sewers, representing a total value of nearly \$8,000, were opened by the board of public works yesterday afternoon. Four of the number were captured by Chris Johnson and the fifth the board took under consideration because the lowest bid was in excess of the city engineer's estimate. Johnson's bid on the four sewers awarded to him were as follows:

Geranium street, Payne avenue to Greenbrier, \$907; Lawson street, Walsh to Weide, \$592; Arkwright street, York to Case street, \$1,145; Virginia avenue, Van Euren to Thomas street, \$3,821.

For the sewer on Congress street, from Stryker avenue to Bidwell street, D. W. Moore, the lowest bidder, asked \$2,326. The engineer's estimate was \$2,542.

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