

# NEWS OF THE CITY

### Will Debate Municipal Ownership

The question, "Should Municipal Corporations Own Street Railways?" will be debated at the Central high school today.

### Sent Him to Workhouse

John O'Regan, indicted for assault in the second degree, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Orr to ninety days in the workhouse, having been allowed to plead guilty to simple assault.

### Civil Service Examinations

The civil service examinations which commenced in the federal building Wednesday, were continued yesterday. Twenty-five took the examinations Wednesday and fifteen yesterday.

### Elks Have Stag Social

The Elks of St. Paul enjoyed the first stag social of the season at their club rooms last night. United States Senator Charles Clapp and Congressman Fred C. Stevens were among the speakers.

### Appoints Municipal Judge at Mankato

William M. Plymet has been appointed by Gov. Van Sant as judge of the municipal court of Mankato, to succeed the unexpired term of Judge Ira P. Schissler, recently deceased.

### Will Bring Him Back From Massachusetts

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### Mrs. F. B. Springer Dead

Mrs. F. B. Springer, wife of F. B. Springer, a well known St. Paul contractor, died at the family home, 318 Avon street, early Tuesday morning. She was fifty years of age and is survived by her husband and three children. The funeral will take place this afternoon and interment will be at Oakland cemetery.

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## DAKOTA U MAIDENS ISSUE A CHALLENGE

### Want to Debate Something With the Minnesota Girls.

The university girls have received a challenge to debate with the girls of North Dakota university. This is the first time that such a challenge has been received. It will be promptly accepted.

The University Mandolin club has elected men to fill the vacancies. The club promises to be better than ever.

A university humorous magazine is to be published at irregular intervals. The first issue will appear about Nov. 20. The publication board is to keep its identity a secret in order that it may indulge more freely in personal "roasts."

The district convention of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity will be held at the fraternity house next week, Friday and Saturday. The delegates come from the state universities of Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska and Illinois, and Chicago, Northwestern, Knox, Beloit and Iowa Wesleyan. Several social events, including a dance and reception at the fraternity house and a banquet, will be given.

## WILL FORM SOCIETY

### Alumni of Michigan Take Preliminary Action.

The preliminary steps were taken towards the organization of the alumni of Michigan university at a meeting held at the Windsor last night, at which an executive committee was named to make necessary arrangements for permanent organization.

The executive committee named last night is made up of Rodger Cooley, James Armstrong, Charles D. Matteson and Dr. Johnson, and as soon as the preliminary arrangements for another meeting will be called for the purpose of organization.

The meeting last night was well attended and all present were enthusiastic over the proposed permanent organization. The object of the association will be to promote good fellowship.

As soon as the St. Paul association is organized a similar one will be organized in Minneapolis, and the two will be merged. It is the idea to have an annual meeting and dinner of the joint organization to be held alternately in the two cities. There are more than 100 graduates of Michigan in St. Paul and even a larger number in Minneapolis, and it is the aim of the promoters to secure every one of these graduates as a member of the organization.

It was decided at last night's meeting that the annual residing in both Minneapolis and St. Paul should attend the Michigan-Minnesota football game Oct. 31, and a section of seats next to the undergraduates of Michigan will be reserved for those who desire to attend. The alumni will carry Michigan colors and root for the victory of Michigan.

## THEATER MAN CHARGES PERFORMER RENT

### But Court Orders Refund and Payment of Salary.

Justice of the Peace Mills yesterday rendered a judgment against Anton Weinholtzer, proprietor of the Empire theater, in favor of Miss Nettie Herbert, who did a "bag-punching" turn at the Empire for seven weeks.

Weinholtzer attempted to charge Miss Herbert for the use of a dressing room at the theater and held out the amount from her salary. She recovered judgment for the amount held out and for a week's salary.

## GROcer ASKS COURT FOR RELIEF FROM DEBT

### Says He Gave Too Much Credit in His Business.

John Levine, who for some time past has conducted a grocery store at 883 Payne avenue, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday. His liabilities are scheduled at \$6,810.83, of which amount \$1,400 is secured and the balance unsecured claims. The assets are given at \$5,998, of which amount \$515 is claimed as exempt.

Mr. Levine says he extended more credit than he could afford to carry, having about \$2,000 on his books.

## DECIDE ON PARADE

### Flower Show Will Open With Beautiful Spectacle.

At the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Manufacturers' Association yesterday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce Mrs. Groff presided, and nearly all the committees for the flower show were represented and reported progress. The advisability of a street floral parade was discussed, and it was decided to hold it, as it will add greatly to the success of the show and serve to give it publicity.

The auxiliary will offer \$50 in prizes for the best decorated vehicles, both automobiles and carriages. The St. Paul fire department will take part in the parade and elaborately decorate the apparatus. Mrs. A. C. Jameson, of New York, who is an expert in artistic decorating and who has recently done similar work in Kansas City and Milwaukee, will have charge of this feature. Mrs. Groff will offer a special prize of \$5 for the best decorated pony cart taking part in the parade. Mrs. Ovide Martel will have charge of French day and Mrs. L. D. Wilkes and Mrs. C. A. Severance will be the managers of Japanese day, which falls on Friday, the last day of the show.

Letters were read at yesterday's meeting from Mrs. Oppenheim, in New York, who is president of the organization, testifying to their continued interest and wishing the auxiliary great success in its efforts.

It was decided to invite Mrs. H. T. Black, Mrs. J. G. Pyle, Mrs. Ashbaugh, Mrs. W. C. Handy and Prof. Fischer, of the school board, to act as judges of the essays, one in by school children for the \$5 prize.

The plans for the show which will open at Mozart hall on the 10th of November, were reported in a forward state.

There will be a meeting Monday morning at 10 o'clock at Mozart hall of the floral committee, of which Mrs. H. F. Stevens is chairman, and the florists of the state will discuss arrangements and assign space.

## PROVES A DELIGHT

### Large Audience Attends Miss Gordon's Recital.

A very large and an exceedingly smart audience heard Miss Katherine Richards Gordon's song recital last evening at the Park Congregational church. It is regrettable that the Schubert club did not select a larger auditorium for the recital, for many were obliged to stand throughout the programme, although chairs were provided. The lecture room to increase the seating capacity of the auditorium. But even those who were obliged to stand must have felt in part compensated for the discomfort by the artistic and dramatic presentation of a very brilliant programme. Miss Gordon was in excellent voice, the numbers which she sang were particularly beautiful, and her voice and temperament, she has a large and devoted following. Her accompanist, who was thoroughly in sympathy with the singer; one who made her accompaniments not only a support and fine background for the voice but a harmonious expression of the mood of the song as expressed by the singer.

Beautiful as Miss Gordon's voice undoubtedly is, and as she has a large and devoted following, it is doubtful if she would succeed in arousing her audience as she does were it not for the fact that she has a talent for the analysis of her compositions. Her analysis of the songs is completely hers herself, and she is a singer. Yet her abandon is always the abandon of the artist. Forgetfulness of audience and of self never results in an artist. Her presentation of the songs and the interpretive faculty add immeasurably to the value of a fine natural organ. Because she is thus happily equipped Miss Gordon is able to manage effects that would not be her voice. Because so much of a pianist's personality colors everything she sings, her programmes have an artistic value that adds immeasurably to its attractiveness.

The aria from Saint-Saens' "Samson et Dalila" revealed better than anything else last night this value of temperament. It is a great aria, demanding superabundant strength and vitality, and unusual dramatic power. Temperamentally, it suits Miss Gordon, and though the chorus was not filled in last night with a tremendous outburst of passionate song, the audience missed nothing of the significance and beauty of the music. In the two sections, "Carmen" and "The Exquisite," "La Boheme," she charmed her audience completely, and with the conclusion of the songs spontaneous bursts of applause that would not be stilled until encores were given rewarded the singer. But it was in the delicious scene from Humperdinck's pretty fancy, "Hansel and Gretel," that Miss Gordon undoubtedly pleased the audience most last night. She sang it with delightful abandon and with a rare appreciation of its quaint humor.

Her rendition of the song "The Bird" in their feet in time to the dance music, Miss Gordon's programme closed with Brunhilde's cry from "Die Walkure." The numbers already mentioned and her encores, she sang two selections from Mozart's "Don Giovanni": Recit et Ballata di Nedda, from Leoncavallo's "Il Pagliaccio," and Recit et Ballata from Debussy's "Lakme." Miss Scheib played two solos, Abendstern, "Tannhauser," Wagner-Liszt, and Fruelgestled, "Die Walkure." Wagner-Taubert, the pianist deserves the title, artist. Her numbers last night rounded out a most satisfactory programme.

## NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Articles of incorporation were filed at the office of the secretary of state yesterday by the following:

The Gregory company, Minneapolis, capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, C. L. Simons, H. L. Simons and H. M. Simons, all of Minneapolis.

The W. J. Johnson company, Brainerd, capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, F. W. Wieland, president; N. H. Ingersoll, secretary, and E. E. Burgoyne, treasurer.

McClintock Manufacturing company, St. Paul, capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, Edith S. McClintock, Charles A. McClintock, Arrie E. Newton and L. F. Newton, all of St. Paul, and Herman P. Johnson, of Minneapolis.

State High School Board Meeting. The state high school board will meet next Thursday in the office of the state superintendent. This is a regular quarterly meeting and should have been held on the first Monday in each month, but was postponed because of inability of some of the members to be present.

## SCHEURMEIER SAYS HE STANDS PAT

### Will Have Proof to Back His Statements When Grand Jury Asks It.

Ald. Matt Bantz's vote for the downtown baseball park was not influenced. "I was at one time offered the management of the store that Mr. Lennon is opening," said Mr. Bantz last night, "but I declined it because I have a business and a partner that is entirely satisfactory to me."

"But it is not true that Mr. Lennon offered to back me to the extent of \$1,000 if I would give up my present nomination for mayor. I never aspired in that line and I don't know if there is any one foolish enough to throw away \$1,000 just to let me try."

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What with Mr. Schurmeier's latest statement, and counter statements of those he drags into his charge of bribery through street car influences surrounding the legalizing of the downtown baseball park by the city council, things official at the city hall were at a fever heat yesterday. There were whisperings of more serious things to come, and in the swapping of stories many city departments were involved.

## Says He Stands Pat.

Assemblyman H. C. Schurmeier was on hand at the assembly meeting last night called to consider the gas franchise, but he did not seem inclined to be further communicated. He was joked considerably by the other members as to his crusade, but accepted it in good part.

"I do not think I will have anything more to say until I get to the ears of the grand jury," said Mr. Schurmeier. "The grand jury thoroughly told my side of the story yesterday, and all that remains now is to furnish, when I am called upon, the names of those persons who have been trying to influence my vote in behalf of the street car company's interests."

"Every charge I have made I stand pat on. Every statement I have given to the press I will back up with proof when the proper time comes."

Mr. Schurmeier last night declined to enter further into his dealings with Mr. Lennon or to speak of the street car influences that he claims have been trying to force him to reverse his stand on street car matters.

"There is nothing more to say. I have explained my position in this suit that Mr. Lennon has brought against me," said Mr. Schurmeier. "As for my cigar interests I have them yet and have bills and vouchers for every transaction I have made in connection with the business. I have a credit with Kuhlke & Stock, and at present I have a credit with that company amounting to \$614.35."

Mr. Lennon at first made the statement that the reason for pressing the payment of the \$1,500 note was that Mr. Schurmeier had not furnished him with the monthly statements agreed upon. Mr. Lennon yesterday stated that his demand for the statements was really influenced by false statements made by Mr. Schurmeier regarding the business. He says he also heard that Mr. Schurmeier had previously failed to furnish the statements at one hastened to secure himself against what he thought might be another failure.

## Lennon Gives His Version.

"I have said all that I care to say about the Schurmeier matter," said George E. Lennon last night. "I feel sorry for Mr. Schurmeier, but I think the matter has been aired enough."

"As to my offering Matt Bantz a security my down-town ball park, I can only say that that statement is about as true as Bantz from the very beginning was for the down-town park, as a glance at the records will show."

"I did, however, offer Matt Bantz a position. More than that, I offered him every possible inducement to give up his business and come with me. I have been after Mr. Bantz for the past two years but he refused to do so. Several times he was on the point of doing so, but he declared he felt bound in honor to remain with his partner and finally refused to accept my offer."

"As to the other points of the Schurmeier matter I have nothing to say. The public has heard enough of this."

## Carnival Is In It.

The late carnival has been dragged into the controversy, the talk yesterday centering on the story that Mr. Schurmeier had compelled Mr. Doran, of Arthur W. Dunning, 307 Ashland street, to give up his business and come with him. Mr. Schurmeier claimed that he was instrumental in securing a large portion of the business obtained by these gentlemen and he insisted that the contract be turned over to him, which he turned back over to the carnival treasury.

Assemblyman Michael Doran Jr. says he has been misquoted in his answer to the question, "Does the street car company control the board of aldermen?"

"I have no knowledge that the street car company controls a vote in any of the committees," Doran said. "It is common talk that there are street car influences in the board of aldermen, but I do not know of any one who can prove it. I do not look right some times, but I have only one supposition to go on in the matter."

The grand jury is now busy with committee work and will probably continue so for some time. If anything is done in the present matter it will hardly likely be before the middle of next week. Both Mr. Schurmeier and Mr. Lennon seem anxious to appear before the grand jury, but neither tried to break into the grand jury room yesterday.

## Will Be Extradited for Trial.

Requisition has been made upon the governor of North Dakota for the custody of Frank Lake, now under arrest in Fargo. Sheriff John M. Baer, of Clay county, Minnesota, has gone after Lake to bring him back for trial. Moorhead on a charge of assault in the second degree.

## Wisconsin Pioneer Dies in St. Paul.

Orson B. Dunning, aged eighty-one, died yesterday at the home of his son, Dr. Arthur W. Dunning, 307 Ashland street. Mr. Dunning's home was at Fond du Lac, Wis., but since last May he has been cared for at the home of his son in this city. He came West in 1834 and settled in Illinois, later going to Wisconsin. The body will be taken to Fond du Lac for burial.

## CIVIL SERVICE OFF PERQUISITES

### His Staff Gets No Revenue From Handing Out Advance Information.

"Only salaries go in this office," said City Clerk Redington yesterday. "If anyone has any money left over, it is because he wants done legal work to look an attorney. I stopped the practice the moment I took charge, and will demand its observance as long as I am here. Since I took the office I have rearranged every book and document in it and have put everything up to date. I pay my clerks more than Mr. Jensen paid his, and they have no reason to seek other work in office hours. I selected the best men I could get and pay them accordingly."

Were improper perquisites permitted in the city clerk's office while Matt Jensen was in charge? Mr. Jensen said his connection with the office last June.

What brings up the question is the fact that George Redington, the present incumbent, has served notice on one of the city's perquisites that he will be permitted while he is in charge.

This notice was served the day Mr. Redington entered upon his official duties and he made it public yesterday. The notice was in legal and semi-legal work, and is more particularly directed at discouraging the practice of various interested corporations and individuals in securing the clerical force to keep them posted.

Corporations Want Advance Notice. The claim is made that the street car company, the Northwestern Telephone company and other public service corporations paid the deputies under Mr. Bates advance copy of any document affecting their interests was brought to them.

The public service corporations are always eager to secure in advance of the public the official opinion or resolution affecting their interests, and promptness in respect to notification is always somewhat rewarded if the matter is important. This practice also extends to copies of ordinances and measures passed by the council and which the interested parties want in a hurry.

All this has been stopped by Mr. Redington. After a measure has passed through the proper channels interested ones are permitted to examine it, but they must secure theirs to do the copying. Advance information is also prohibited.

According to a story in circulation, just before Mr. Jensen's retirement, one of the city's perquisites, seeing the end near, secured employment in the state capitol. One of his perquisites was the furnishing of advance copies of all official information to the Northwestern Telephone company, and when he retired he turned his "side lines" over to Albert Johns, another clerk. Up to this time Ezra McCrea, the first assistant clerk, was not aware of this source of revenue, and at once, by right of seniority and official position, demanded and secured the job.

The contest for the perquisites was a war on the streets until broken out into open rebellion until stopped by former City Clerk Jensen, who held for his chief deputy.

## Even Cuts Out Baseball Tickets.

Another of the good things connected with the office was circus and baseball tickets, and even these have been curtailed by Mr. Redington. From 250 to 300 circus tickets was the usual contribution when Mr. Jensen held the reins.

It may not be known, but when Mr. Redington took the office he refused to touch a lot of unfinished work that his predecessor, Mr. Jensen, had left. The only unfinished work was that of Attorney Michael. When he entered the office fully a month's accumulation of chattel mortgages and other instruments were found that had never been recorded or stamped with the official filing mark. The license records were also decidedly behind. Mr. Jensen was notified that he would be held to account for the state of affairs, which he promptly corrected by spending several days at the office, affixing his official signature to the documents.

## Bigamist Thought His First Wife Had Got Divorce.

Hal Packer, charged with bigamy, was on trial before Judge Orr, in the district court, at 10 o'clock yesterday, and during the afternoon he took the stand in his own defense. Packer, however, made a poor witness, and before he left the stand he had accused the state of letting him off. Packer's only defense was that after deserting her in 1902 he had married Mary Bowen, a girl with whom he came to St. Paul from Albia, Iowa.

"I thought his first wife had secured a divorce," Judge Orr refused to admit any testimony tending to show that the person named Packer that his wife had commenced divorce proceedings.

All of the evidence in the case was submitted yesterday, and the arguments will be made this forenoon.

## HE FAILS TO SHOW CAUSE FOR ACTION

### Court Orders Verdict for Defendant in Personal Injury Suit.

In the case of John P. Schmidt against the Anheuser-Busch Brewing association, in which the plaintiff brought suit for \$12,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received as the result of runaway, Judge Orr yesterday rendered a verdict in favor of the defendant, holding that the plaintiff had not proven a sufficient cause for action. The plaintiff was given a stay of forty days in which to apply for a new trial.

Schmidt was driving a team belonging to the brewery, when the horses became frightened and ran away, causing him to be seriously injured.

## Will Discuss Church Topics.

The church club, which has a membership of 150, will hold its Trinity-tide meeting Nov. 5, at the rooms of the Commercial club. The topics which will be discussed will be "Will Socialism Aid or Hinder the Work of the Church?" and "Is Not Our Church Work, Diocesan and Parochial, Overdone?" The twelfth annual national conference of church clubs in the United States will be held in St. Paul next April, and the gathering will bring here some of the most distinguished laymen in the Episcopal church of America.

## Is Wanted in Several Cities.

Thomas Long, alias Thomas Martin and a dozen different names, who is wanted in a dozen different states, will be tried in the municipal court this afternoon on a charge of swindling. He is accused of working the short-change game on several firms about town. Chief O'Connor has already received half a dozen inquiries from different parts of the country about Long, and if he is not convicted here he will be turned over to one of the other cities.

## Will Go to Jury This Morning.

Judge Lewis had on trial yesterday the personal injury damage suit brought by William F. Cody against the Great Northern Railway company, in which the plaintiff seeks damages in the sum of \$5,000 for injuries alleged to have been sustained last June, while on a train running from Cass Lake to Deer river. The case will go to the jury this morning.

## Asks Divorce on Grounds of Cruelty.

Mrs. Laura Agnes Rapp yesterday brought suit for divorce from George F. Rapp, to whom she was married in St. Paul in 1897. The divorce is sought on the grounds of cruelty. They lived together until 1899, when she left him, because, she says, she could not endure the manner in which she was treated.

## Medical Aid Called Too Late.

James Marshall, sixty-two years of age, died yesterday at his home, 438 Baker street, of pneumonia. His death certificate was made out by Coroner Arthur Miller, as a physician had not been called until too late to save him. A widow and several children survive him.

## ST. PAUL'S SILK SELLING STORE.

### Field, Schlick & Co.

Entrances--Wabasha, Fourth, Fifth and St. Peter Streets.

## Sale soiled spreads

### Bed spreads going at near half-price!

Hurt? Not in the least, except in price. Soiled? Yes, but after a week or two's wear they can be laundered and then you have the full value—a rich, new, high-class bedspread, at half its value. We have cleaned up the full stock—giving you choice of all kinds and qualities of spreads—Honey Comb—Marseilles—Satin Marseilles—some with, some without, fringe. Here's the list.

1.50 Bed Spreads .83c | 2.00 Bed Spreads .1.28 | 2.50 Bed Spreads .1.65

Very heavy 4.00 Bed Spreads .2.40 | Rich Satin Quilts worth 5.00 each at 3.25

## Towels---sensational sale

A Towel day—a great sale of towels of all kinds, with prices that will sell more towels than at any time since our great January linen sale. Some prices are less than they were at that time.

There are Hemstitched Towels, Hemmed Towels, Damask, Fancy Weave and Huck Towels, towels of all sizes and widths—the best assortment of good towels at little prices ever shown.

15c Towels, at each . . . 11c | 18c Towels, at each . . . 12c | 20c Towels, at each . . . 13c

30c Towels, at each . . . 19c | 35c Towels, at each . . . 23c | 55c Towels, at each . . . 35c

## WILL DECIDE LATER PURSUES CHILD-WIFE AND LANDS IN JAIL

### Supreme Court Hears Plumbers' Law Arguments.

Paul Chapel's appeal to the supreme court, which called into question the validity of the plumbers' license law, was heard in the supreme court yesterday morning.

The case comes before the court on review of an order of Judge Kelly, of the Ramsey county district court, denying Chapel's petition for a writ of habeas corpus after he had been arrested for violation of the plumbers' law.

Chapel was represented by Thomas McDermott, formerly assistant corporation attorney of this city, and O. H. O'Neill, who is now an assistant attorney, appeared on behalf of the state.

Mr. McDermott contended that the law is unconstitutional because it is class legislation; and Mr. O'Neill, on the other hand, argued that the law is a police regulation and that its terms of classification are justified by conditions and therefore permissible and proper.

Mr. McDermott objected to the law on the ground that it is made to apply only to cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants; that the legislature had no right to establish a standard for plumbers in certain cities of the state and not in others; or, in other words, to say that plumbers must do good work in the larger cities but may do as they please without restraint in the smaller cities.

Mr. O'Neill, in defending the law, said that it was a police regulation. Therefore it does not apply to all municipalities, but merely that which is uniform in its application to those who are similarly situated. He contended that the effects of unskilled plumbing work is so serious in its nature as to be a public nuisance, and that the state and not in cities with less than 10,000 inhabitants there are no plumbers; but in cities pluming is not only a necessity, but must be governed by the most rigid sanitary laws.

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## STARTS ROUGH HOUSE WITH A GUN PLAY

### Riotous Citizen Will Toss Thirty Days at Workhouse.

"Here is a man who is guilty of high treason, your honor," said Lieut. Frank Horn, as Hans Acker was brought before Judge Hine in the municipal court on a charge of disorderly conduct yesterday. "He attempted to whip one of our aldermen."

Acker was arrested Wednesday night while trying to clean out Ald. Dahlquist's saloon, Sixth and Broadway. When Officer Brogan arrived Acker was charging the free lunch dispenser around the room and flourishing a gun. The alderman attempted to interfere and he was also attacked by Acker. Acker was given thirty days "at hard labor" at the workhouse.

## PASSED AWAY AT AGE OF NINETY-SIX

### John Tierney, an Old Resident of the City, Died Yesterday.

John Tierney, who recently celebrated his ninety-sixth birthday, died yesterday at his home in North St. Paul. He is survived by one son and two daughters.

Mr. Tierney was born in Canada and came to the United States about fifty years ago. He located in North St. Paul seventeen years ago. He was a farmer all his life.

## Court Appoints Trustee.

In an order filed yesterday by Judge Bunn in the district court the Northwestern Trust company is named as trustee of the estate of Margaret Scott, the beneficiary of the new Carnegie building, in the amount of \$10,000 under the terms of the will of her late husband, Walter A. Scott. The St. Paul Trust company was named as trustee in the will, but declined to serve. Mr. Scott left an estate of about \$100,000.

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