

NEWS OF THE CITY

Federal Court at Mankato—The United States district and circuit courts will begin this morning at Mankato a term that is expected to last two weeks.

Salvation Army Meeting—W. Storey, of Minneapolis, adjutant of the department of the Northwest Salvation Army, will have charge of the Sunday meeting in this city.

Two Discharged From Bankruptcy—Discharges from bankruptcy have been granted by the United States district court to Ervin D. Puffer, Fairbault, and Samuel S. Reed Jr., of Newport.

Fire in an Attic—About 1:30 yesterday afternoon fire broke out in the attic of the house occupied by Mrs. Sarah J. Brooks, 1836 Wesley avenue. Part of the roof was burned, but no other damage resulted.

Made Citizen by Supreme Court—The supreme court yesterday admitted O. E. Eide, a student at the Norwegian Lutheran seminary, to full citizenship, a rare proceeding. Mr. Eide was required to answer two full pages of questions put to him by Chief Justice Starr.

Land Company Increases Stock—An amendment to the articles of the Lac qui Parie Cuban Land and Improvement company was filed yesterday with the secretary of state, increasing the capital stock of the company from \$10,000 to \$100,000.

Wind Smashes Plate Glass—A large plate glass window in the door of the cigar store at the corner of Fifth and Wabasha streets was broken by the wind yesterday forenoon. The damage will amount to \$50. A man who had just left the store had a narrow escape from injury by the falling glass.

Former St. Paul Man Killed in Cincinnati—Christopher Poulson, a bricklayer who lived in St. Paul some years ago, and who his brothers and sisters here, was instantly killed last Friday at Cincinnati in a street car accident. While descending a hill the car in which Mr. Poulson was a passenger left the tracks and ran into a ditch. The body will be brought here for burial today.

Doesn't Know Who Hit Him—Charles Morrin, who was found unconscious on the street on Payne avenue Sunday evening and carried to Dr. N. W. Foster's office nearby, was reported by the physician to be in no danger yesterday. He had in the meantime recovered consciousness, but was unable to say how he received the blow which rendered him senseless. No arrests have been made.

Want a Ten-Minute Service—Assemblyman Rosen, at the adjourned meeting of the upper branch of the city council yesterday, objected to the passage of the ordinance providing for a ten-minute service on the Stryker avenue line, and the measure was sent to the committee on streets. Mr. Rosen explained that the people served by the Stryker avenue line are demanding a ten-minute service, and would not be satisfied if the ordinance under consideration was passed and put into force.

FLOODS DO DAMAGE

Mayor Roach, of Minot, Tells of Conditions There.

J. A. Roach, the Minot banker, who has just been elected mayor of that municipality, is in the city, having come in on the first train since the floods at Minot. He reports that the floods put about one-third of the town under water, but the river has been subsiding, and railroad traffic has been resumed. The overflow was from the Missouri river, which hid its source in the mountains of Canada, and the melting snows in the mountains caused a big rise in the river. The stream went up two feet in the night and the first trains since last Tuesday got through Sunday. The railroad tracks were not permanently damaged, but several sections of some thirty feet each were washed away. There are rumors of another flood on the way, but Mayor Roach said that he believed the danger was over. The Soo line is having a great deal of trouble in the same section. The roadbed, it is feared, is badly damaged by the floods.

Paper Calmenson & Co. Must Pay. Max Robinowitz was yesterday awarded a verdict of \$89.78 in his suit against Paper Calmenson & Co., for goods and money. This is the full amount of the claim.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES

To Be Voted for at the General Election, Tuesday, May 3, 1904.

For Mayor..... R. A. SMITH  
For Comptroller..... LOUIS BETZ  
For Treasurer..... OTTO BREMER

ASSEMBLY  
M. BORAN JR. R. D. O'BRIEN  
P. J. GIESSEN WINN POWERS  
H. G. HAAS J. J. REGAN  
RUDOLPH SCHIFFMANN  
E. H. WHITCOMB FRANK YOERG

ALDERMEN  
First Ward..... C. E. NYBERG  
Second Ward..... WM. BUSCHMANN  
Third Ward..... F. J. HEBL  
Fourth Ward..... F. J. HUBER  
Fifth Ward..... OTTO ROHLAND  
Sixth Ward..... M. J. MORIARTY  
Eighth Ward..... MATT BANTZ  
Ninth Ward..... J. J. BRENNAN  
Tenth Ward..... L. J. DOBNER  
Eleventh Ward..... F. B. LYNCH

JUSTICES  
JAMES CORMICAN JOSEPH SMITH  
CONSTABLES  
STEPHEN LENTSCH W. P. GODDBOUT

CASHIERED FOR NOT BEING DULY POSTED

Story of One Army Officer's Rapid Rise and Another's Downfall.

The name "Consuelo A. Soane" in current military orders relative to the garrison at Fort Yellowstone, Wyoming, on the part of the secretary of state, Miss Susan B. Anthony has triumphed, and that the tender sex has been at last permitted to draw small awards in defense of home and husband.

But this Consuelo is not a replica heroine of George Sand's romance, she is the wife of First Lieutenant Soane, Company C, Third Infantry. Nor is he even foreign, like his name. He's a native of Virginia.

So far from showing that there's something in a name, Lieut. Soane has achieved a record for most masculine advancement in his profession of arms. He is an army cadet, registered as a "graduate of the general service and staff college," a distinction of which every officer is proud, indicating, as it does, his fitness for assignments demanding unusual expertness.

Moreover, this proficiency was attained by Lieut. Soane within seven years after he entered the service as a private. His record is: Private Troop C, Third Cavalry, Jan. 20, 1898; second lieutenant, Fourth United States Infantry, Aug. 17, 1899; second lieutenant, Third Cavalry, Feb. 2, 1901; first lieutenant, Third Cavalry, Jan. 30, 1903; graduate general service and staff college, 1903.

The importance that the war department places upon the additional military education granted at the general service college, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to graduates of West Point and to other officers, has been emphasized of late. In a notable instance a young officer studying at the general service college was court-martialed and sentenced to be discharged from the army for getting some "black marks" in scholarship.

Lieutenant Was Not Posted.

This "student officer" was First Lieutenant Leonard T. Baker. He was charged with "conduct unbecoming an officer," and the charge was supported by the specifications. Specification No. 1 alleged that, "having been properly detailed by competent authority to undergo instruction at the general service and staff college, and having reported at said college and entered upon the performance of his duties, he did, through lack of proper diligence and application, neglect and fail to prepare himself in a satisfactory manner for examination on the subject of small arms firing regulations." "In consequence of such neglect," continued specification 2, "Lieut. Baker failed to pass a satisfactory examination in said subject." Specifications 4 and 5 maintained that the lieutenant was not "up to the mark" in the subject of "small arms." "I merely narrated this," continued Mr. Hamm, "to show you that Sodini was sometimes say things—that his great fault is that he will talk too much."

MUSICIAN BRONNER DROPPED FROM ARMY

Department Order Declares Man a Third-Class Tune Smith. The anxious care exercised by the war department for the development of cultured officers at West Point is evidenced in an order published yesterday at the army building. This order charges from the service George J. Bronner, of the military band stationed at the academy. No reflection is cast upon Private Bronner's personal conduct, but a sufficient reason is advanced for his discharge in the statement that he is a "third-class musician," presumably addicted to "rag-time."

MICHIGAN FIRM GETS CONTRACT FOR FENCE

It Will Be Constructed to Protect the Two Fish Hatcheries. The Page Woven Wire Fence company, of Adrian, Mich., was yesterday awarded the contract for 800 rods of wire fence, by the state game and fish commission. The fence will be erected around the two fish hatcheries, which are five feet high and stock proof. The commission expects to secure elk and deer in the park. Competition for the contract was among six bidders, the Reliance Iron Works, Perkins Manufacturing company, Twin City Fence company, all of St. Paul; T. J. Gallagher, of Glenwood, and the successful bidder. The exact figures are not known, but the commission stated that the price was in the neighborhood of \$12,000. Revised plans for buildings at the new Glenwood hatchery were considered. Plans had previously been prepared but were returned to the architect for revision so as to bring the cost of the building within the amount at the disposal of the commission.

MAYOR OF WHITE BEAR DENIES BEING LED

Ordered Saloons to Close Without Word From Citizens' League. Theodore Hansen, mayor of White Bear, with the assistance of the village marshal and without the assistance of the recently organized Citizens' league, pushed the lid down on that little village Sunday. Mayor Hansen declared that the members of the league called upon him and forced him to accompany them about the village on the saloon closing expedition. The mayor declares that the marshal was ordered to enforce the Sunday closing law, and the officer insists that the orders of the mayor were carried out to the letter.

ASSEMBLYMAN H. C. SCHURMEIER WEAKENS ON TIVOLI LICENSE

Votes for Its Transfer to Charles F. Roy, After William Hamm Confronts Him With the Statement That Sodini Claimed to Have Been Approached by Schurmeier With a Proposition to Back Him in Purchase of the Clarendon Hotel.

At the meeting of the assembly committee on streets yesterday Assemblyman H. C. Schurmeier faced out and voted for the transfer of the Tivoli license from A. Weinholzer to Charles F. Roy, a proceeding bitterly opposed by him last week. This was after he had been accused by William Hamm of having approached J. C. Sodini, notorious concert saloonkeeper, with a proposition that they purchase and operate the Clarendon hotel.

It has required some time to go into the case, evidence having been submitted for and against the contention that Roy is merely acting for Sodini in the conduct of the Tivoli. Mr. Hamm had introduced documentary evidence to prove that his company controls the lease on the building and would guarantee that Sodini has nothing to do with the saloon during the period covered by the lease. To this Schurmeier, who is a Tivoli waiter, said that he had information showing that Sodini had offered the place for sale after the alleged purchase by Roy, to whom it was proposed to transfer the Weinholzer license.

"I am not familiar with the claims of Sodini," answered Mr. Hamm. "But I insist that he has offered to sell the business within the past few days," persisted Schurmeier. "In which statement you should put no more faith," said Mr. Hamm, looking Schurmeier squarely in the eye, "than another claim made by Sodini to me that you came to the Tivoli, and that he back you in the purchase of the Clarendon hotel."

"That's that," asked Schurmeier. "I say," said Mr. Hamm, still eyeing Schurmeier closely, "that Sodini told me that you proposed to him that he purchase for you the Clarendon hotel, and that you took the money from him." "It's a lie," he was Schurmeier's answer. "But you are personally acquainted with Sodini, are you not?" asked Mr. Hamm in quiet voice, but with blazing eyes. "I never met him but once," was the answer, this time in a mild tone. "I merely narrated this," continued Mr. Hamm, "to show you that Sodini was sometimes say things—that his great fault is that he will talk too much." Then Mr. Hamm proceeded to state the position in which the brewery found itself. It had a lease on the property where the Tivoli is located, without its consent or knowledge. Weinholzer had transferred to Sodini all his interest, that the chief of police had held that Sodini could not do business in St. Paul; that Sodini had been compelled to sell to Roy on a monthly payment plan, and that the brewery would see to it that Sodini does not gain direct or indirect possession during the life of the Hamm lease. During this statement Schurmeier

GREAT NORTHERN BUILDING GETS AFIRE

Flames Are Extinguished and Employees Know Nothing of the Blaze. A slight fire near the roof of the Great Northern general office building, corner of Third and Broadway, was extinguished yesterday before any damage was done and the employees of the building knew nothing about it.

BRICKLAYER FALLS INTO A SUBCELLAR

August Haase Drops 35 Feet, but His Injuries Are Not Serious. The blaze was caused by sparks from a motor which operates a large ventilating fan, setting fire to oil used for lubricating the fan at the axle.

AMATEUR JOURNALISTS INDORSE MORRIS COHEN

St. Paul Amateur Press Association Want Him As National Leader. A rousing demonstration was given the candidacy of Morris J. Cohen, of Minneapolis, for president of the United Amateur Press association at the club rooms of the St. Paul Amateur Press club yesterday afternoon. Resolutions were passed unanimously endorsing his candidacy and every effort will be made by the club to insure his election at the convention, which will be held at Baltimore early in July.

SMITH MUST WAIT IN THE COUNTY JAIL

Judge Kelly Refuses to Relieve Man Charged With Grand Larceny. Fred Smith, also known as "Putney" Smith, has failed in his persistent efforts to gain his release from the county jail on account of habeas corpus. The charge of grand larceny will stand against him, at least until the grand jury has acted upon it.

WARRIOR PLANS IMPROVEMENTS

The Warroad Marine Transportation company yesterday filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capital stock is \$50,000. The business of the company is to conduct a summer resort and hotel at Warroad, where the main office will be located. The company was organized by the boats on the Lake of the Woods, the Rainy river and their tributaries, T. L. Jones, C. E. Carlsquist, Albert Berg, Hugo Paulsen, Paul Marschall, H. R. Selvig, C. V. Adrin, J. F. Ault and Barney Arneson are the incorporators, the first four named being the officers.

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT TOOTH POWDER AN ELEGANT TOILET LUXURY Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century PREPARED BY S. W. Lyon, D.D.S.

MILITIA MAKES A FINE SHOWING

Maj. Gerlach Finds Companies Throughout the State in Excellent Shape.

At last the ordeal of inspection is over, and local company commanders are drawing a breath of relief. All have reason to feel proud of the showing made by their companies. Maj. William Gerlach, the inspecting officer, has nearly finished his tour, and this week will wind it up, so far as the companies are concerned. But his main work will then commence in preparing his report for the war department. In referring to the work the major said:

"I had expected to find the companies throughout the state in excellent shape, but was unprepared for such general excellence. The assistance received from the federal government through the Dick law has done much toward increasing the interest, and all that is lacking now is the interest and support of the companies at home. Too little encouragement is held out to the officers and men by citizens in the smaller towns. Many of the companies find it necessary to use part of their inspection money to pay hall rent for drill purposes, while the Northfield company finds it necessary to use its entire inspection allowance for their companies or lose them in certain cases."

"It is remarkable, however, how these companies, receiving so little attention, keep themselves in condition. It is a crime almost to have these officers and men work so hard where their work is so little appreciated, and I will probably recommend that these cities be given an opportunity to provide better for their companies or lose them in certain cases." "The showing made by the St. Paul companies, considering the lack of opportunities, is marvelous. For the past year there has been without an armory to drill in, the company rooms have been anything but pleasant to while away the time in, and social pastimes of a military nature have been almost ignored. But in spite of all this the interest has kept up and the personnel of the membership is excellent." "Adj. Gen. Libbey accompanied me on several of my trips, and I only wish he could have found time to go with me to every station. Much good can be done by the higher military authorities visiting the smaller towns, and trying to increase the enthusiasm."

Inspections of Local Companies. On Monday night of last week Company C established a record for itself, and one seldom accomplished in this state, presenting 100 per cent membership for muster—59 men. On Tuesday evening Company E, Third Infantry, mustered 59 men, two being absent on leave. Company E, Third Infantry, presented 55 on Wednesday evening. Company D, First Infantry, had 68 out of 69 present on Thursday evening, and on Friday evening Battery A presented its entire membership, now 75. During the afternoon each company had its books and property examined, and the inspection in the evening was a simple matter—the ceremony of inspection and muster. The companies were then dismissed. Maj. Gerlach, however, promised the boys he would watch them drill during the encampment. There is no room for drill in the present quarters.

Lieut. Col. Frank T. Corriston, commanding the First regiment, was present and witnessed the inspection of each of his companies and was greatly pleased with the showing. The encampment dates have practically been set as follows: Third Infantry, June 21 to 30; Second Infantry and battalion of artillery, July 5 to 14; and the First Infantry, July 15 to 24. Each regiment will remain for ten days.

WAGON RUNS OVER BOY

While playing with a number of other children yesterday morning in front of the Jackson school, corner of Mackubin street and Sherburne avenue, Arthur Rock, 397 Edmund street, was run down by a wagon and the wheels passed over his body. The child was picked up but it was found that he was not seriously injured. He was taken to his home by the janitor. The name of the driver of the team could not be learned.

CARR & THOMAS WANT COMMISSIONS

Carr & Thomas have filed suit in the district court against the Ries Manufacturing company, of Louisville, Ky., demanding \$171.65 alleged to be due as commissions on goods sold by the plaintiffs as agents of the defendants in this territory, and \$1,000 damages for supposed injury to the business reputation of the plaintiffs because of failure to deliver the goods sold.

ANOTHER DOG POISONED AT MERRIAM PARK

It is Believed Microcents of a Year Ago Are at Work Again. A valuable setter belonging to D. E. Harmon, 1996 Carroll street, was poisoned some time during Sunday night. About a year ago several residents in the vicinity of Merriam Park lost dogs in a similar manner, and it is thought that the poisoners are again at work.

SOCIALS AT FEDERATION HALL

Social gatherings will be numerous this week at Federation hall. Tomorrow evening the Iron Molders' union will give a ball, at which Pepin's orchestra will play. Thursday evening the Labor League will entertain at cards the members of the Carpenters' union and their wives. Refreshments will be served. Addresses will be made by C. E. James and by the woman president of the Minneapolis Label league. Friday evening the Lady Shoe Workers' union will give their fourth social dance. Saturday evening the Society Sons of Norway will give their annual ball. Music will be furnished by the Capital City orchestra.

Field, Schlick & Co.

Sale women's skirts

The sale yesterday was a genuine success. Women are quick to recognize a worthy event; quick to see where their best interests lie. At these sale prices every woman can afford an extra skirt for either dress or walking. The opportunity is given again today.

Dress skirts—Several different styles of the newest spring models, including the plaited and high kilted styles; materials are fine and modish; weight cheviots. Positively worth 12.50 and 13.75. Sale price..... 8.75

Another lot of handsome dress skirts, in the very top-notch of fashion and desire. These are 20.00 price is..... 12.50

Walking skirts—Another big shipment of the latest ankle-length skirts, late season's styles; materials are cheviot, fancy mixtures, brilliant and Panama cloths, strictly tailor-made and guaranteed. Ready to hold shape. Remarkable values at..... 5.75

A lot of tailor-made, ankle-length skirts, in dozens of new spring models; all the fashionable materials are represented. These skirts are worth and should retail at \$7.50 to 12.50. Sale price..... 7.75

Curtain swiss

In the curtain room. A big lot of fine curtain swiss, all plain white and in the neatest of dots, stripes and patterns, all 36 inches wide and always sold at 20c a yard. About enough for another curtain yard..... 12c

Lace curtains

In the curtain room. Just a little lot, but a stupendous bargain! About 30 pairs left Tuesday, consisting of real Brussels, Tambour lace and Marie Antoinette lace curtains, regulation length and width and valued from \$5.00 to 10.00. Sale price..... 5.75

TO BREAK GROUND THEY EVADE TAXES

Work Starts on New Building at State Fair. Foreign Marine Insurance Companies Defraud the State. Ground will be broken this morning for the new manufacturing building on the state fair grounds. It was the intention of the contractor to begin work two or three weeks ago, but owing to the decrease in marine underwriting, it has been impossible to proceed with the excavation up to this time. Secretary E. W. Randall was busy yesterday with a force of men removing trees and fences from the site of the new building. Work will be pushed from now on, and there is no question whatever that the building will be ready several weeks before the fair opens.

LOAD OF LUMBER FALLS UPON A TEAMSTER

John Tietzsch Is Seriously Injured in Yards of Sash and Blind Factory. John Tietzsch, thirty years of age, who is employed by the St. Paul Sash and Blind company as a driver, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon in the yards of the company, Third and John streets, by a load of lumber falling upon him.

Tietzsch was carried to the city hospital in the police ambulance and it was found that his right leg was broken near the ankle and that he was severely bruised about the body. He was loading a wagon and was making a chain fast around the load, when in some manner the chain slipped and the load was precipitated upon him. He lives in West St. Paul.

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CLAIMS HUSBAND IS CRUEL

Robert Henry Shepherd, photographer at 12 West Sixth street, is defendant in a divorce suit filed in the district court yesterday. Mrs. Margaret Shepherd says in her complaint that her husband has treated her cruelly. She asks the court to allow her \$15 a week alimony and \$100 for attorneys' fees.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson, Proprietor, Lowell, Mass.

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In Headwear and Footwear

The Bowlby Hat.... Made especially for us from the best materials that we can buy—all shapes, soft or stiff. \$5.00 The Boston Special Hat \$3.50 The Lanpher Hat \$3.00 C. B. BOWLBY, Pres. H. W. FAGLEY, Treas. Johnston - Murphy Shoes.... are made from the best selected leathers by skilled workmen and give better wear and comfort than any other shoe made. \$5-\$6 The Boston Special Shoe \$3.50 Boys' Best Quality Shoes \$2.00 to \$3.50 SIXTH AND ROBERT STREETS