

# NEWS OF THE CITY

**Russian Chess Expert in City**—E. Eisenberg, a Russian chess expert, is visiting the Twin Cities. This evening he will be the guest of the St. Paul Chess and Whist club.

**Nigard Held to Grand Jury**—Peter Nigard, who got into a Northern Pacific freight car and stole a case of eggs, yesterday waived his right to a police court and was held to the grand jury.

**Primeau's Case Continued**—Theodore Primeau, the West side grocer, arrested for stabbing John Smith, 94 East Third street, was arraigned in police court yesterday and will be held for examination.

**Ex-Policeman Accused of Non-Support**—Joseph M. Ine, an ex-policeman, was arrested yesterday on complaint of his wife, who alleges non-support. His case was continued until Wednesday.

**Will Sow Pine Seed on Forestry Reserve**—The state forestry board will sow a large quantity of pine seed on the Pillsbury forest reserve. The seed, as soon as the ground is in condition for planting.

**Aged White Bear Resident Dies**—Within three years of the century mark Mrs. Sarah Marchand died yesterday at White Bear. She had been a resident of the county for fifty-nine years. The funeral will take place today.

**Great Western Bridge Is Repaired**—The broken span of the draw of the Great Western bridge was repaired yesterday and the bridge is now ready for service again. A force of workmen was placed on the work and it was soon finished.

**Ice Company Incorporated**—The following articles of incorporation were filed yesterday with the secretary of state: Crystal Ice company, of Minneapolis. Capital stock, \$500,000. Incorporators, George W. Foster, Michael J. Shelley and James Dwyer.

**Clothes Thief Sent to Workhouse**—Thomas Brown was not satisfied with one outfit, but took three suits of clothes from the Senate lodging house, and on a plea of guilty will spend ninety days in the workhouse, Judge Hine imposing the sentence.

**Fourteenth Street Opening Up June 20**—Action upon the petition for the corporation attorney that such a course was necessary the board of public works yesterday again took up the proposed opening of Fourteenth street and set the hearing for June 20.

**Governor Issues Requisition**—Gov. S. R. Van Sant yesterday issued a requisition on the warden of Winnebago for John Pederson, wanted in Otter Tail county on a charge of assault in the second degree. Pederson is accused of pulling a loaded shotgun on one John Anderson.

**Sawmill Sparks Fire to House**—Sparks from the Otter Tail lumber company's sawmill set fire yesterday afternoon to the roof of the house occupied by Charles Cook, 1016 East Seventh street, which is directly opposite. Before much damage was done the fire was extinguished.

**Ex-Policeman in Trouble**—Joseph Markle, ex-policeman, was in police court yesterday accused of failing to support his children. The charge being made by Joseph Hamlin. Markle is separated from his wife, and it is claimed that he does not supply his children with the ordinary necessities of life.

**May Practice in Circuit Court of Appeals**—The following four attorneys were yesterday admitted to practice in the circuit court of appeals by that tribunal, which is held in the old building: Philo Hall, Brookings, S. D.; C. J. Murphy, Grand Forks, N. D.; J. W. Boyce, Sioux Falls, S. D., and John Burke, Devils Lake, N. D.

**Andrew R. Kiefer Will Filed**—The will of the late Andrew R. Kiefer was filed for probate yesterday. The property, valued at \$2,000,000 and \$400,000 real, is equally divided between the widow, Mrs. Nellie M. Kiefer, and the daughter, Evelyn Kiefer Brock, who, with F. W. Drewery, of Winnipeg, are named as the executors. The will was drawn in December, 1901.

**Forger Is Sent to Workhouse**—Eugene Meeckley, of Minneapolis, indicted last week under the name of Richard Brown, yesterday pleaded guilty to forgery and was given a sentence of three months in the workhouse by Judge Bunn. Meeckley is but twenty-two years old and is said to have entered the navy. It was found that he had a previous criminal record and a light sentence was passed.

**Capt. Bjornstad's Orders Changed**—Capt. Alfred W. Bjornstad, Twenty-eighth infantry, formerly of the Thirtieth Minnesota, is enjoying a leave of absence at his home in St. Paul, will be able to remain here longer than he had expected. The order has been revoked and directed him to go to Columbus barracks, Ohio, and to conduct a detachment of recruits from that post to San Francisco.

**Delinquent Tax Sale On**—The annual sale of real property, delinquent for the 1902 taxes, was commenced yesterday, the sale being in charge of Deputy Auditor George Knapp. Fifty bidders were present, and all the larger parcels were bought up by lively bidding. Six of the ten city districts were disposed of yesterday, the other four and seven country districts remaining to be disposed of. The sale will probably be finished tomorrow afternoon.

## WILL SEARCH FOR EXPERT MARKSMEN

**Capt. McGlathlin Is Ordered to Examine Gunners of Field Artillery.**

Capt. Edward F. McGlathlin, commanding the Thirtieth battery of field artillery at Fort Snelling, will "proceed" today to Fort Riley, Kan., for the performance of his duty as a member of the board recently appointed to examine the gunners of field artillery. The object of the board is to discover expert marksmen and to herald the discovery.

Capt. McGlathlin will also go to Fort Russell, Wyo., and Fort Sheridan, Ill., for the same purpose. But when the gunners of the Thirtieth battery shut both eyes and stand upon their heels, Capt. McGlathlin, as an arbiter of results, will be supplied by Capt. Thomas Ridgway, of the Tenth battery, who presumably is not prejudiced in favor of the Thirtieth's infidelity.

**Capital City Lodge to Entertain.** Capital City lodge, I. O. O. F., will Thursday evening entertain the members of Northern Light lodge, I. O. O. F., of Minneapolis. There will be a free work by the Minneapolis visitors, after which there will be a banquet. There is a friendly rivalry between the lodges, which are the two largest in the Northwest, the Minneapolis lodge at present having the greatest number of members.

# ATTORNEY PAYS FINE

## Postal Law Test Costs Minnesota Man Forty Dollars.

Because he evaded the postal regulations by sending a letter wrapped in a newspaper through the mail, and because he refused to pay the \$10 penalty imposed by law, E. R. Dampier, an attorney of Pelican Rapids, Minn., has been fined in the United States district court in session at Fergus Falls and has been assessed with the costs of the prosecution, amounting to \$40. Dampier was charged with mailing a letter wrapped in a newspaper with a 1-cent stamp, and when called upon by inspector Fry to pay the \$10 fine Dampier refused to be compelled to do so. Suit was then commenced against him by the district attorney and the case was heard in Fergus Falls last week. The district attorney was notified yesterday of the decision.

The prosecution and conviction of Dampier is said to be the first of its kind under the postal laws, and the inspectors are rejoicing at having won out. "We constantly find cases where the law is violated," said one of the inspectors yesterday, "and it is a difficult matter to trace the guilty party. Many such cases have been discovered in the past year, and in each one the person sending the matter has been required to pay the penalty. It is true that a great many cases slip by and are not discovered, but all that are found are investigated and the guilty parties are compelled to pay. Dampier has been the only person who has refused to pay, and he will now be obliged to pay many times over."

## HUSBAND REFUSES TO PROSECUTE WIFE

### County Attorney Asks Court to Discharge Mrs. Mammie Burns.

Mrs. Mammie Burns, who recently fired a couple of shots at her husband in St. Paul, and in each one the person sending the matter has been required to pay the penalty. It is true that a great many cases slip by and are not discovered, but all that are found are investigated and the guilty parties are compelled to pay. Dampier has been the only person who has refused to pay, and he will now be obliged to pay many times over."

## COMMENCEMENT TO BE HELD AT METROPOLITAN

### Central High Selects Opera House for Its Graduation Exercises.

The committee in charge of the commencement exercises of the Central high school met yesterday and after a long conference, which was held in the People's church and Metropolitan opera house were discussed, decided to hold the exercises in the Metropolitan. The committee, which was appointed by President Luger, of the senior class, consists of Carl Ingerson, chairman; Walter Mallory, Miss Myra Buell, Miss Genevieve Lotz, Miss Helen Slattery and Conrad Waller.

## HERBERT W. TOPPING NAMED FOR PARK BOARD

### Mayor Smith Appoints Railroad Contractor to Succeed L. H. Allen.

Herbert W. Topping, living at 1093 Summit avenue, and a member of the railroad contracting firm of Parker & Topping, has been tendered the position of the park board made vacant by the death of J. H. Allen, by Mayor Smith.

## CANVASS OF VOTES FINDS FEW MISTAKES

### Blackwell Declared Elected Justice in Tenth and Eleventh Wards.

But few minor and no important changes were made in the official count of the city election by the canvass votes made by the common council yesterday, and the officials as announced heretofore will take their seats unless a recount should prove that they are not entitled thereto. The majorities of the candidates were as heretofore printed in The Globe. J. R. Blackwell, Republican, was declared elected justice of the peace from the Tenth and Eleventh wards, having received 24 votes. He was not on the ticket either at the primaries or at the election.

## RURAL MAIL CARRIERS RECEIVE A WARNING

### Are Forbidden to Disclose Addresses of Patrons of Free Delivery Service.

Postmaster McGill has been instructed by J. L. Bristow, fourth assistant postmaster general, to notify rural mail carriers in this district that they are not allowed to give out information to the addresses of patrons of the rural free delivery service. Rural mail carriers and postoffice officials are warned that they are strictly prohibited from giving out such names and addresses. Efforts have been made, it is said, by directory publishers to secure such information from the postoffice employees.

## Sues Man for Board Bill.

Caroline Spiel yesterday commenced an action in the district court against Samuel C. Ray to recover the sum of \$152, alleged to be due for board for her services as a nurse during five weeks that he was ill. Ray was recently awarded a verdict of \$1,500 against the Manhattan Light, Heat and Power company for personal injuries, and the verdict has been garnished by the plaintiff.

# FIRST WARD CITIZENS PREPARE TO WAGE WAR ON SUPT. SMITH

## Mass Meeting Will Be Held Wednesday Evening Under Auspices of First Ward Improvement Association for the Purpose of Declaring Against the Reported Attempt to Abolish Cleveland High School—Superintendent of Schools Is Blamed by Ward for the Agitation.

If Prof. A. J. Smith, superintendent of the public schools remains in office at the end of his present term, it will doubtless be over the protest of the citizens of the First ward, who will meet in Salvation Army hall Wednesday evening for the purpose of taking action against the reported proposed abolition of the Cleveland high school, and to begin the agitation for the removal of Supt. Smith. There is a widespread belief throughout the ward that the superintendent has caused the present agitation, and that he is determined to concentrate the high schools into one building, the object being to place the alleged facts of the attitude of the superintendent before the people previous to the meeting of the board of school inspectors Thursday.

John H. Kornigable, chairman of the executive board of the association, was authorized to make a statement of the plans made by the association in their opposition to the school system. In favor of the retention of the high school, he said: "It is desired that the people understand that our objection to Supt. Smith is based upon what we believe to be facts; that for some reason he has used every effort to oppose the continuance of the school. Believing this, it is the purpose of the First ward citizens to declare against his retention in office, thus making the issue square. The school system can remain as superintendent of the schools of St. Paul."

## BRACE CASE IS ON

### Judge Lewis Hears Furniture Company Contract Suit.

The suit of George H. Shellenberger against S. E. Brace and E. B. Brace, who were stockholders in the now defunct St. Anthony Furniture company, is on trial before Judge Lewis in the district court. The suit is one brought to enforce the performance of an alleged contract of sale. It is alleged by the plaintiff that in July, 1903, a contract was entered into between the plaintiff and the defendants, by which the plaintiff orally agreed to sell the Brace \$50,000 worth of stock in the St. Anthony Furniture company. The company has since been declared insolvent and is now in the bankruptcy court.

According to the complaint filed by Mr. Shellenberger, the defendants were to transfer to the plaintiff \$10,000 in bonds of the Northwestern Furniture Manufacturers' Exposition association at par; \$200 of stock of the Midway State bank at par; \$6,700 of stock of the Northwestern Furniture Manufacturers' Exposition at par; 5 per cent premium, or \$7,370; \$18,400 common stock of Union Manufacturing company, at a consideration of \$6,624; also to convey to the plaintiff lots 8, 9, 10, 11, block 73, St. Anthony Park, at \$5,000; also lots 6 and 7, block 73, \$6,916, with a mortgage for \$3,928; also lot 14, block 83, at \$2,000; a mortgage for \$1,200; also notes at \$500 each, beginning with July, 1903, and running until the entire balance of the purchase price, \$21,400, should be paid, notes to bear 8 per cent.

The terms and conditions of the oral agreement were, in October, 1903, reduced to writing and the contract was never executed nor delivered. The defendants have given to the plaintiff a deed for lots 8 and 9, block 73, and have paid the purchase price of \$18,715. The plaintiff was to hold the stock of the St. Anthony Furniture company as collateral security for the payment of the purchase price. The plaintiff says there is now due him \$46,725, at 8 per cent, and he asks the court to compel the specific performance of the alleged contract, and for judgment for the amount said to be due.

In defense, the Braces declare that the instrument referred to was never signed or agreed to. They say they declined to sign it, and that the negotiations came to an end. Regarding the deed given and the money paid, it is contended that they were from the furniture company, of which all the parties were directors. The defendants say that Mr. Shellenberger knew that the property had been made over to trustees to secure the company's debts owed by the furniture company.

## TWIN CITY CHINAMEN PLAN MASONIC LODGE

### Project Is Received With Enthusiasm at Meeting Held in Minneapolis.

Twin City Chinamen are discussing the advisability of establishing a Masonic lodge of the Masonic order in St. Paul or Minneapolis. In St. Paul alone there are many Chinamen who are Masons, and the number in Minneapolis also is surprisingly large when compared with the total Chinese population.

A convocation was held in Minneapolis Sunday night, at which six initiates were present, the guest of honor being Un Ying, of Chicago, a thirty-second degree Mason. He informed the men that the celestial in the Windy city have a flourishing lodge, and in all probability his fellow countrymen will decide to establish a lodge in one of the two cities.

# MIDWAY CRUSADERS AFTER BUDY'S SCALP

## Attempt to Be Made to Have Prior Police Station Commander Transferred.

Leut. William Budy, commanding officer at the Prior avenue substation, is said to be marked for removal from that station by the residents of the Midway district, who have organized for the purpose of preventing the operation of blind pigs in their district. The latest effort to secure Budy's scalp was made at a mass meeting held Sunday evening in the Merriam Park Presbyterian church, over which Judge Grier M. Orr presided, and speeches were made by D. W. Doty, F. L. Hall and others. Resolutions commending the work done during the recent crusade against the blind pigs were passed and the committees were instructed to continue the agitation. The removal of Budy, it is said, was practically decided upon as part of the work to be accomplished.

"Yes, I have heard of the effort to get rid of me," said Budy, "but I have been through such fights before, and do not expect to lose. The first I heard of this removal of the crusaders or of my proposed decapitation was from Ed Paradis, the editor of the Midway News, who came to me and said that he proposed to see that the blind pigs are closed hereafter, and my response was that his attitude would seem peculiar after all the years that he has remained quiet on the subject. Paradis then threatened that I would be removed, and since that the agitation against me has been renewed."

"There is, in my opinion, but one solution of this question. There should be local opinion in the Midway district. The question should be fought out in the election of the representative."

Another mass meeting will be held in St. Anthony Park Sunday, and Budy expects at this time he will be further attacked, but professes to believe that his attitude has been indorsed by the outcome of the election.

## NAVAL RECRUITS ARE CAREFULLY SELECTED

### Thirty Apply at Station and Only One Youth Is Accepted.

Of thirty boys and young men who yesterday applied for enlistment at the naval recruiting station, which opened at the federal building, only one was accepted. He was Richard Burton Gregory, and being under age was not enlisted. His parents' consent being necessary. He promised to secure their consent and said he would be back today to be mustered in.

Only ten of the total number of applicants were subjected to a physical examination, the rest having failed to satisfactorily answer the questions put them.

## OLD SOLDIERS ASK TO BE RETIRED

### Sergeants Maricle and Perry Will Rest After thirty Years of Service.

Quartermaster Sergeant Frank Maricle, Third cavalry, Fort Assiniboine, Mont., and First Sergeant Benjamin Perry, Company E, Twenty-fourth infantry, Fort Assiniboine, have been placed on the retired list, at their own request, after a service of thirty years. In accordance with the length of service the time is counted double during which a soldier served in the Civil war, Cuba, China or the Philippines. In accordance with their rank Sergeants Maricle and Perry will each draw henceforth monthly pay of \$42.50. They will also be entitled, without charge, to the care of army surgeons when needed and to treatment in the army hospitals.

## Sues Order for Insurance.

Judge Orr yesterday had on trial the case of R. Hart against the supreme court of the United Order of Foresters, a suit brought to recover on an insurance policy for \$1,000. The plaintiff's husband, who died last October, the defense claims self-destruction, while the claim of the plaintiff is that Mr. Hart was killed by the accidental discharge of a revolver.

## Divorce for Deserted Wife.

Judge Eggard yesterday granted a divorce to Caron Habelotte Jensen from Christian Jensen. Mrs. Jensen told the court that her husband had deserted her fifteen years ago, at which time he eloped to Philadelphia with Miss Hilma Anderson.

## School Improvements.

Telling of "School Buildings," Miss Elizabeth McGregor, of the Hendricks school, urged that the halls and stairways be wide, that playgrounds be provided, but had little faith in the excellent buildings of the St. Paul schools.

## RUNDLETT WILL PASS ON SPRINKLING ORDERS

At an adjourned meeting of the assembly yesterday afternoon it was decided to refer all sprinkling orders before the body to the city engineer. It being claimed that the orders that have been passed will exhaust the funds. The action was taken as to several of the three-park sidewalks ordered by the aldermen shortly after election.

# POWERS TALKS OUT AT BOARD MEETING

## County Commissioner From Country District Resents Turn Down.

The efforts of County Commissioners Powers and Wright, the two country members of the board, to have money appropriated for road repairs in various districts outside the city limits, were again turned down at yesterday's meeting of the board, which action precipitated a row between the members from the country and those from the city.

The result was that County Commissioner Powers told the city members what he thought of them and the city members evaded by declining to permit any money to be appropriated for the roads in Mr. Powers' district.

The trouble started when Mr. Powers introduced a resolution asking that each country district be allowed \$400 with which to make necessary repairs on the roads. This resolution was referred to the committee on roads and bridges, and Mr. Powers, knowing that this action meant the death of the resolution, entered a vigorous protest.

Then Mr. Wright handed in a resolution, providing for an appropriation of \$175, to be used in building culverts, and in making repairs on the roads. His colleague was turned down. Mr. Powers could contain himself no longer and made no attempt to conceal his rage.

## RESOLUTIONS ARE LEGAL

### County Attorney Kane, called upon for an opinion, said the resolutions were legal, and upon consideration the Wright resolution was passed, but Mr. Powers was punished for his loud talk by the refusal of the board to reconsider his resolution.

At this point Mr. Powers again took the floor and administered a rebuke to the city members, saying they had by inference, questioned the honesty of the country members. It was suggested that the city members had formed a ring with the city engineers to keep the money themselves. When Mr. Powers had finished, Commissioner Seng introduced a resolution asking for an estimate of the cost of maintaining the Arcade street extension. This resolution brought the Mounds View member to his feet once more.

"Oh, I suppose it is all right for you to spend \$20,000 for a couple of miles of road leading out to White Bear, where a lot of aristocrats own summer homes," shouted Mr. Powers. "The roads out in the western and northern western parts of the county are neglected and are going to ruin, while you spend fabulous sums on the roads used by a few gentlemen living in the city. If you think the country members are dishonest, say so; if not, make the appropriations we ask; they are small enough."

## ASKS CITY TO PAY FOR HER INJURIES

### Woman Claims Damages in Sum of \$1,050 for Fall on Sidewalk.

Mrs. H. Klingberg yesterday brought suit against the city for damages in the sum of \$1,050 for injuries alleged to have been received as the result of a fall on an icy sidewalk last February. The plaintiff says she was walking along East Fourteenth street, between Jackson and Canada, when she slipped on the ice and injured herself so badly that she will never again be able to regain her health.

## COLLINS SENT UP FOR TEN DAYS.

Michael Collins and Celia Stewart, who have made their home in Mayall alley, had trouble Sunday over the disposition of some furniture in which they claimed joint ownership. Collins followed the woman and dragged her from a street car, with the result that they were arrested and charged with disorderly conduct. Collins went out for ten days upon failing to pay a fine of \$10, and the woman was assessed \$5, paying the amount.

# POLICE ORDER AUTO DRIVERS SLOW UP

## Chief O'Connor Announces His Department Is to Enforce State Law.

Chief of Police O'Connor has issued an order instructing the patrolmen to enforce the state law regulating automobiles, and promises to see that the law will not run more than eight miles an hour on the city streets, and will slow down to four miles an hour at the crossings.

A great many complaints have been received by the police that some of the automobile owners are driving much faster than the limit fixed by law, and that horse drivers and pedestrians are thereby placed in danger. The result is that a strict enforcement of the law has been ordered.

The owners of automobiles do not believe that Chief O'Connor intends to include all of them in the order, but think that he is after a few particularly reckless drivers, most of whom are said to be well known to the police and to the other owners. This statement of the case was made by Samuel J. Joy, of the firm of Joy Bros., in the presence of a number of owners of automobiles, all of whom indorsed what he said.

"While the owners of autos are willing to comply with all legal provisions it is generally regarded as a little unreasonable to require that they cannot drive to exceed eight miles an hour," said Mr. Joy. "At this speed we cannot keep up with the street cars, and yet it is possible to stop an auto in one-third the distance required by a street car, besides, an auto can swerve and a street car must go straight ahead, no matter what is on the track."

"There may be careless drivers, but I have not heard of them. If there are the great majority of owners would gladly see them placed in danger. As to the provision requiring that an auto be stopped when signaled by a driver of horses, it is perfectly proper. No complaint has been made on this score, as all auto owners with whom I have talked agree that the provision is not only reasonable, but to be highly commended."

## OFFICERS MAY WEAR ANY OF THEIR HATS

### Gen. Carr Removes Ban Placed on Military Bonnets by Gen. Kobbe.

Although an officer of the United States army possesses seven hats, before and after Easter, he has not recently enjoyed the opportunity of wearing more than one of them at the army building. In accordance with an order issued several years ago by Gen. William A. Kobbe, commanding the Department of Dakota, officers on duty at the department headquarters were obliged to wear the blue, or service, uniform. They could not wear the dress uniform nor yet the white one.

But the new commandant, Gen. C. C. Carr, has removed this irksome check upon the natural aspirations of handsome men in springtime. Hereafter, says Gen. Carr, his officers may deck themselves at will in any or all of their most cheerful raiment. If the sun be overcast, they may simulate its rays with the golden details of dress uniform; if the sun shines hotly, they may assume their simple, cool, white uniform, so to speak, the white, tropical habitments so suggestive of the Orient and imperial expansion, and so becoming to dark-eyed men whose cheeks reflect the military bronze.

## INVENTOR LOSES HIS STEAM SHOVEL

### Backers Tire of Waiting for Results and Foreclose Mortgage.

A pattern for a steam shovel and ditch digger, which Peter Nelson, of the West side, has been trying to improve upon by invention for some time, was attached yesterday by Joseph Vogl, a Detroit butcher, and other Detroit parties, who held a mortgage on the invention. It is said the Detroit parties were interested in the invention by Nelson and induced to advance \$3,500 to assist him in his work. After waiting some time for results, which they claim were not forthcoming, the Detroit parties foreclosed the mortgage held by them. The invention is said to be worth about \$100.

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