

NEWS OF THE CITY

Fire in Greenberg Junk Shop—Fire yesterday damaged the junk shop of Philip Greenberg, 473 Rosabel street, \$200. The blaze was of unknown origin.

Godbut Will Be Buried Today—The funeral of George Godbut, the young man who killed himself by taking carbolic acid in Washburn street, will occur today.

West End Improvement Association Meets Tonight—The West End Improvement association will meet tonight at the office of L. Schmitz, Toronto and West Seventh streets.

Judge Trierber Visits Federal Building—Judge Trierber, of Little Rock, United States district judge for the Eastern district of Arkansas, was in St. Paul yesterday, during which time he called upon Judge Sanborn and other federal officials.

Herr Promises to Recover—Edward E. Herr, who shot himself after seriously wounding Blanche Lamont, apparently continues to improve at the city hospital. He is resting well, and the physicians converse of the opinion that he will recover.

Mrs. Sadie McLean Dead—Mrs. Sadie McLean died yesterday afternoon at the residence of her sister, Mrs. May O'Leary, 242 West Third street, at the age of forty-seven years. The funeral will take place from the residence Saturday at 8:30 a. m., and services at the cathedral will follow at 9 a. m. The interment will be at Calvary.

Money for Property Owners—Preparations were made yesterday by the city treasurer to refund to certain property owners the amount of the original assessment for constructing the Lexington parkway. This refund will go to owners of property lying east of Victoria street, except the property abutting upon Victoria street.

Hertzell Memorial Service—The Zionist club and the ladies auxiliary to the club will hold a memorial service for the late Dr. Theodore Hertzell, of Vienna, at the synagogue on College avenue, near Miller street, Sunday evening, Dr. Hertzell was, until his death, president of the United Federation of Zionists and was the founder of the Zionist movement.

John B. De Graw Dies Suddenly—John B. De Graw, a printer, thirty-six years of age, living at 782 Burtner street, died suddenly yesterday. Coroner W. Miller was called, and decided that death was due to tuberculosis and that further investigation was unnecessary. Deceased was a member of the Knights of Columbus, and the lodge will have charge of the funeral.

Postoffice Closes at 10 O'Clock Sunday—The annual picnic of the Postoffice Clerks' association will be held Sunday, July 17, at Forest Lake. Three trains will leave St. Paul for the picnic grounds, one at 9 a. m., one at 10:30 a. m., and another in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. On account of the picnic the postoffice will be open to patrons on Sunday between the hours of 9 and 10 a. m., instead of between 10 and 11, the usual hours.

MAYOR WILL OPPOSE INCREASE IN BUDGET

Several Items May Be Pruned When County Commissioners Meet

The board of county commissioners were to meet yesterday for the purpose of considering the budget, but owing to the absence of some of the members, little or nothing was accomplished. Mayor Smith went on record as being opposed to any increase in the budget on the ground that taxes are already high enough. The mayor said he would oppose the proposed increase of \$100,000 in the road and bridge fund, believing the present appropriation to be large enough to permit of a liberal expenditure for permanent repairs. He also opposes the item for \$50,000 in the budget for redeeming bonds, believing these bonds should be renewed at this time instead of being taken up. No action was taken on any of the items, but the board will meet again tomorrow, when the budget will be taken up again.

CANDIDATES FOR THE LEGISLATURE APPEAR

Democrats and Republicans Make Known Their Political Ambitions

J. N. True, a Little Falls lawyer, yesterday filed as a Democratic candidate for the house in the Forty-eighth senatorial district, comprising Morrison and Crow Wing counties. It is said that Dr. Werner Hemstead, a prominent Brainerd Democrat, will be a candidate for the senate for the state senate, to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator A. F. Ferris. John T. Frater, present county treasurer of Crow Wing county, will, it is said, have no opposition for the Republican nomination for the senate in the district. H. A. Rider and I. W. Bobek, who served in the last house in the Forty-eighth district, are the candidates for the Republican nomination, and A. C. Wilson, of Royalton, has been credited with an intention to become a candidate for a Republican legislative nomination in the district.

SIXTH WARDERS WANT THEIR OWN HIGH SCHOOL

Citizens Will Hold Mass Meeting in Attempt to Save Humboldt

At a mass meeting to be held Friday evening of next week, in the Martin opera house, the citizens of the Sixth ward will continue the agitation for the retention of the Humboldt high school. The meeting is called by the committee organized for the purpose of opposing the abandonment of the Humboldt high. The action has aroused the West side people, who propose to use their best efforts to keep the school. It is claimed that some of the citizens favor making an effort to hold up the school budget in the city council if the school inspectors persist in their course.

ROWBOAT CAPSIZES AND GIRL DROWNS

Lizzie Olson, fourteen years of age, living with her parents at Irondale, a small settlement, was drowned in a rowboat yesterday. She was in a rowboat, crossing the lake to New Brighton, when the boat was capsized by the high wind.

The accident was witnessed from the shore, but when boats were pulled to the scene no trace could be found of the missing girl. A search was at once instituted for the body, but without success. The girl's father is a shoemaker at Irondale, not far from New Brighton.

FATHER HEFFRON TO BE HEAD OF HELENA DIOCESE

Special to The Globe

HELENA, Mont., July 14.—According to information from an apparently reliable source here, Rev. Dr. P. R. Heffron, rector of St. Paul's seminary at St. Paul, will be chosen as the bishop of the diocese of Helena. Father Cleary, of Minneapolis, had been regarded by Montana Catholics as the probable successor to Bishop John B. Bronck, who died recently, and the report that Father Heffron will soon be made head of the diocese of Helena

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SANDSTONE ON THIRD BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS WILL RECOMMEND IT FOR PAVING

The question of repaving Third street, from Sibley to Wabasha streets, and from Wabasha street to Seven corners, was discussed before the board of public works yesterday afternoon by several dozen property owners and real estate agents. The majority of the speakers favored the improvement. In view, however, of some difference of opinion as to the material to be used, action was deferred until the board meets again next Monday.

For paving West Third street estimates were: Brick, \$4.75 a foot; sandstone, \$6.86; asphalt, \$6.25. J. D. and J. S. Simonton maintained that part of the present pavement below Wabasha street would last seven years longer, and should not be sacrificed. An agent suggested that West Third street needed a "sanitary cleaning" more than it did a pavement. A third speaker declared that the owners had paid \$15 a front foot for three pavement within thirty years; it was time the city paid part of the expense.

J. W. Taylor thought that if the pavement was renewed, granite and sandstone would be the better material. He had noticed that sandstone laid recently along West Seventh street had already begun to "cup," this is, to show hollows where soft parts of the stone had worn away.

Mr. Taylor's statement was not disputed at the time. But members of the board agreed later that, although they had frequently traversed West Seventh street, they had observed no "cupping." In any event, the contractors were bound to replace any blocks in which defects might develop within five years.

Most of the property owners approved of the board's intention to recommend sandstone. The estimated cost is \$6.30 a foot.

As to the paving of Central avenue between Cedar and St. Peter streets, it was pointed out that the part between Cedar and Wabasha streets, having been paved with wooden blocks which have decayed, was beyond repair, but that the one block between Wabasha and St. Peter streets was a "dirt" road and could be repaired. The board decided, therefore, that new pavement should be recommended for Central avenue between Cedar and Wabasha streets, and that the material should be sandstone.

HELD ON CHARGE OF CRIMINAL LIBEL

Ed Jacobs Accused of Maligning Character of South St. Paul Woman

Criminal libel was charged against Ed Jacobs, a packing house employe, when he was arraigned yesterday at South St. Paul before Justice Doss. Mrs. Addie Newman, wife of George Newman, recently sent to prison for ill treating a girl, was the complainant.

Mr. Newman alleged her belief that Jacobs was the author of a certain insulting caricature that had been drawn upon the walls of the sheep sheds at the packing yard. Her name, she said, had been written beneath some of the pencillings.

The prisoner was held in bonds of \$500.

Concert at Come

The Minnesota State band will play the following programme at Como tonight:

March—"Thessalia".....Voelker Overture—"The Beautiful Galatia".....Suppe Recliative and Air—"The Blue Bird".....Verdi Solo Baritone.....Mr. John Hansen Intermission Russian Fantasia.....Tobani Necturno—"Monastery Bells".....Tobani Selection—"The Little Duchess".....DeKoven March—"The Strollers".....Englander

UP THE ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Opinion of County Attorney Is Ignored and Warrants Are Denied the Town Treasurers Under Whose Supervision Mr. Kane Says Repair Work Must Be Done—Commissioner Powers Declares Roads Will Be Repaired Under Direct Supervision of Board or Not at All

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"This ordinance has been railroaded through the wholesale liquor dealers' association and through this committee," protested Ald. Moriarty. "We took it up in regular order at 4 o'clock in the regular committee room."

But Mr. Waldron thought the saloonkeepers ought to see the council next Tuesday evening before it voted on the committee's report.

Harry Schuller had prepared a list of reasons why the committee should have reported favorably. Said Mr. Schuller, reading his reasons: First, free lunch was a commercial and a sanitary nuisance; second, instead of constantly curtailing the saloon business, why shouldn't lawmakers occasionally help the business; third, Minneapolis saloonkeepers were satisfied with the abolition of lunches; tramps and hoboes over there had lost their boarding houses; they had to go to work on St. Paul; fourth, without free lunches saloonkeepers would have more money for paying their bills; fifth, most saloon men favored the proposed ordinance; sixth, food on a free lunch saloon was better, more or less, than the general public; the meat found there would disgrace any butcher shop and certainly would not stand the scrutiny of the health department.

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"This ordinance has been railroaded through the wholesale liquor dealers' association and through this committee," protested Ald. Moriarty. "We took it up in regular order at 4 o'clock in the regular committee room."

But Mr. Waldron thought the saloonkeepers ought to see the council next Tuesday evening before it voted on the committee's report.

Harry Schuller had prepared a list of reasons why the committee should have reported favorably. Said Mr. Schuller, reading his reasons: First, free lunch was a commercial and a sanitary nuisance; second, instead of constantly curtailing the saloon business, why shouldn't lawmakers occasionally help the business; third, Minneapolis saloonkeepers were satisfied with the abolition of lunches; tramps and hoboes over there had lost their boarding houses; they had to go to work on St. Paul; fourth, without free lunches saloonkeepers would have more money for paying their bills; fifth, most saloon men favored the proposed ordinance; sixth, food on a free lunch saloon was better, more or less, than the general public; the meat found there would disgrace any butcher shop and certainly would not stand the scrutiny of the health department.

As the reasons were being advanced another delegation filed in that would gladly have arrived earlier. For them Schuller's reasons were satisfied with the abolition of lunches; tramps and hoboes over there had lost their boarding houses; they had to go to work on St. Paul; fourth, without free lunches saloonkeepers would have more money for paying their bills; fifth, most saloon men favored the proposed ordinance; sixth, food on a free lunch saloon was better, more or less, than the general public; the meat found there would disgrace any butcher shop and certainly would not stand the scrutiny