Building by Popular Sub-

scription

Blocks of Stock for Some

son provided half the amount neces-

WOMAN ISUNJURED

A. H. Rannow Is Thrown Out

the buggy, A. H. Rannow, a farmer

The wagon was driven by William Schoenecker, a laborer, who lives near Cleveland avenue and Seventh street.

FOR GOOD VEGETABLES

cultural Exhibits

may have every encouragement to make the best possible display. This

vision, and O. K. Bergot, also of Crookston, assistant. J. H. Shepperd will be the judge. No entries will be received after Aug. 27, and exhibitors are requested to make their entries at least one week before the opening of the fair. This year the fair opens Aug. 29 and closes Sept. 3. Half-fare rates have been secured on all railroads.

FEW SMALLPOX CASES

Week Ending July 18 Breaks Record

for Small Number

But seven new cases of smallpox were reported to the state board of health for the week ending July 18. This is the smallest number of new cases returned in nearly four years. Fountain township, Fillmore county, reports three of the cases, and one each is reported from Graceville, Hanska, Brown county, Grand Rapids and May, Cass county.

REPORTED TO BOARD

STATE FAIR WILL PAY

sary is raised.

overturned it.

weeks hence.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Silver, the small boy recently stabbed by a playmate, continues to improve at Bethesda hospital and is considered out

Burglar Suspect Waives Examina-tion—Oscar Quehle, accused of break-ing into G. E. Bruckner's house on the West side Sunday, waived examination and was held to the grand jury.

Goven to Take the Dog Trail-The local campaign against unlicensed dogs will begin Aug. 1. Operations in the field will be conducted by Patrolman John Goven, inspector of dog licenses.

Wife Beater Goes to Workhouse-Charles L. Howard was sent to the workhouse for ninety days. He was found guilty of beating his wife, who received cuts in the face and shoulder.

Governor Names Municipal Judge-Gov. Van Sant vesterday appointed A: G. Wedge, of Detroit, Becker county, municipal judge of that city. The office was recently created by the city council

Claims Hunger Forced Him to Steal
—The case against Ender Ludwig was
continued until today. He admitted
stealing two bicycles, but said that he
needed money for food. His assertions will be investigated.

Will Lay Corner Stone of Church— The corner stone of the new Bates Avenue Methodist Episcopal church will be laid at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Several clergymen and laymen will make addresses. The church is to be built as a memorial for the lets Poy For Rev. as a memorial for the late Rev. F. O.

Bishop McQuaid to Preach at Cathe-Risnop McQuaid to Preach at Cathedral—The announcement is made that Rt. Rev. Bernard McQuaid, bishop of Rochester, N. Y., who is in St. Paul in attendance upon the convention of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association as supreme spiritual adviser, will preach at 10:30 o'clock mass at the Cathedral Sunday morning. Cathedral Sunday morning.

Yo Sam Was Only Disorderly—Yo Sam, an aged Chinaman, charged with conducting an opium "joint" at his laundry on Rosabel street, was allowed to plead guilty to disorderly conduct and was fined \$10. The witnesses in the case, R. E. Cole, and a woman that gave the name of Inez Evans, forfeited their bail and did not express. feited their bail and did not appear.

Fined for Slapping Non-Union Men Frank Smith, a union brickmaker, was fined \$5 and placed under bonds to keep the peace. He slapped K. Munding and J. Volk, two non-union men, during a quarrrel last Monday over matters connected with the brickmakers' strike on the West side. He declared that the men he attacked had used abusive language.

Building Permits-The Sharood Shoe company has taken out a building permit for the construction of six-story brick factory, to be erected on the north side of Fourth street, between Pine and Broadway. The building will be 50x100 feet and will cost \$75,000. Another bermit taken out was \$75,000. Another permit taken out was for repairs and improvements to the extent of \$1,200 on the Lafayette hotel, located on Minnesota street.

THREE ARE INSANE

Probate Court Sends Unfortunates to Rochester Hospital

Three insane cases were before the probate court yesterday, in all of which commitments to the Rochester

hospital were ordered.
Sarah Johnson, eighty years old, who has been an inmate of the Home for the Friendless for some time, was one of the three committed. The woman's condition has been above.

of the three committed. The woman's condition has been growing steadily worse for some days, and a few days ago she attacked the matron at the home, who was saved from injury only by the prompt interference of others.

Mary Barry, a girl but twenty-two years old, and before her marriage a clerk in a department store, was examined at the detention ward of the city hospital, her condition being such city hospital, her condition being such that she could not be removed to the court house. For some time past she has been talking queerly and has suffered from insomnia. She has been in the city hospital five weeks, and a few days ago she became so violent that it was necessary to tie her in the bed.

Palace, aged twenty-two, and a tailor by trade, was the third person committed. Palace recently attempted committed. Falace recently attempted suicide by trying to strangle himself, and has been in the county jail hospital for three days. All of the patients were taken to Rochester yesterday

Marine Committee Finds It **Meets With Little Favor**

The congressional committee on merchant marine spent a few hours in merchant marine spent a few hours in this city yesterday morning and departed westward on the Great Northern flyer at 10:30 o'clock. During the brief stay Congressman E. S. Minor, of Wisconsin, voicing his personal opinion, said that they had already found that a direct ship subsidy was an unpopular measure and that the commission would have to consider some other method of securing trade for American shipping.

only concluded in time to catch the

NO AFTERNOON MAIL

St. Paul Letter Carriers Off to Picnic Today

The annual outing of the St. Paul letter carriers, to be held this after-noon at Tonka Bay, Minnetonka, will result in no afternoon delivery of mail

The first train to leave for the lake will leave the union depot at 8:20 this morning, but the train carrying the major number of the letter carriers and the holiday crowd will leave the station at 1:45.

station at 1:45.

Committees of the carriers have been at work for some weeks in perfecting preliminary arrangements for a pro-gramme to make the outing a success. independent of the attractions at the lake. There will be boat and swimming races, running races for swift boys and girls, for fat men, for lean men, three-legged men, prizes for Caledo-nian games, and finally, a baseball game, with nothing less than a case of wine as the trophy.

Members of the association last night

said that indications point to the most successful picnic in the history of the Letter Carriers' association.

CIGAR DEALERS WANT TO SELL FAIR TICKETS

Will Boost State's Big Show if Allow ed to Handle Pasteboards

The selling of tickets for the state fair was discussed last night at a meetair was inscussed last night at a meeting of the Cigar Dealers' Association of America, held at 48 East Fourth street. Secretary L. K. Newman said that he had received from the state agricultural society a request that the members of the association "boost" the state fair. He had replied, for the association, that courtesies should be made reciprocal, and that the fair managers, instead of confining the sale of fair tickets to one St. Paul cigar store as heretofore, should extend that privilege to various stores. The secretary's action was approved.

action was approved.

The association voted to invite all the local jobbers to handle its new brands of tobacco. They will be put on the market under association labels.

RIVER'S VICTIM STILL AT THE MORGUE

Postoffice Receipts Indicate That Dead Man Is C. E. Peders

Nobody called at the county morgue yesterday to identify the body of the old man found in the river Thursday, Postoffice receipts in the man's pockets indicate that his name is probably C. E. Peders, and that he was at Deronda, a town in Polk county, Northwestern Wisconsin, about July 1. Coroner Miller has received no word so far from the authorities of Polk county.

TO NAME OFFICERS

Fight for Presidency Will Be Citizens of East Side to Erect Supreme Court Declares Com-Decided Today if Work Is Rushed

The Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association voted on two important amendments yesterday. One of the amendments provided that bids for printing the Fraternal Leader, the offi-cial organ of the association, be offered from the floor of the convention instead of to the supreme trustees. The question was brought before the con-

commission would have to consider some other method of securing trade for American shipping.

He suggested two plans. The first of these was to assist shipping by liberal foreign mail contracts, which would result in more speed and directness than is necessary where no mail is carried, and at the same time afford the transportation companies enough revenue to defray the expenses of the additional speed and directness.

The second suggestion was that a system of preferential differentials be inaugurated so that it will be a distinct money advantage to the shipper to import in American vessels.

President Smith and Secretary Stine, of the Commercial club, and Congress-man Stevens received the party and escorted the members to breakfast at the Ryan, after which there was an automobile ride about town, which only concluded in time to catch the trainsponded in time to catch the trai

It is hoped, but hardly expected, that the association will elect its officers at this afternoon's session. If they do not get through with the remainder of the

get through with the remainder of the amendments to the constitution in time to do this, the convention will not adjourn until Monday.

While no formal social affairs have been given since the association convened, informal receptions have been given at the Ryan hotel every evening in honor of one or more supreme officers or in honor of one of the candidates. Mrs. McGowan's friends among dates. Mrs. McGowan's friends among the delegates are glad to do her honor in this way every night at the Ryan, and the supporters of Mrs. Costelloe, her opponent in the contest for the of-fice of supreme president, honor her

in a similar manner.

Mrs. Maria Quinn, of Newark, N. J., is a candidate for the office of first vice president, opposing Mrs. Mary A. Flannagan, of Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Linn, of Scranton, opposes Mrs. Theresa Lutz, the present supreme marshal, who desires to be retained.

Bitter Fight for Highest Office Most interest is aroused among the delegates in the contest for supreme president. Mrs. Costelloe, who is working for the office, has had an ineresting career in connection with the association. She was a charter mem-ber of the first branch organized in Brooklyn. At that time and for some years prior thereto she was promi-nently connected with a large Catholic fraternal insurance association composed of men, filling the position of supreme secretary's assistant. In 1893 she was elected a member of the supreme board of auditors of the asso-ciation and later she was elected su-preme treasurer, which office she held for a number of years. Her friends declare her long service deserves to be rewarded with the highest office in the

gift of the association.

The reception tendered Thursday evening by delegates to the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association at the Ryan hotel was for Mrs. Costelloe, of Brooklyn, and not for Mrs. McGowan, of Buffalo, as stated.

GOODRICH BLAMES CITY FOR DELAY

Says Street Car Company Would Have Rushed Improvements but for Charter

A meeting of the Commercial club listened to the report of the committee on city development which touched on a number of matters of interest. The principal subject treated in the report was the conference had with C. G. Goodrich, of the Twin City Rapid Transit company, covering the hesitation of the company. the company to push forward the improvements promised some time ago.

Among these improvements was the extension of the Rondo street line; the building of a line to Lake Phalen and the construction of another interurban connection with Mismorely.

connection with Minneapolis. Mr. Goodrich told the committee that the new charter provision which makes obligatory the payment to the city of 5 per cent of the gross earnings of all street railways constructed conflicts with the charter held by the company, and while the company had contemplated spending \$1,200,000 in extensions and improvements this year that it would be impossible to do so unless the charter was amended so as to comply with the content of the company had contemped to the content of the company had contemped to the company had conte with the franchise of the company.

A friendly suit is now in the courts to determine this point and the com-

mittee recommended that the litigaport was the recommendation that the Commercial club of Minneapolis join with the Commercial club of this city to bring pressure to bear in the mat-ter of improving the mail service of the Twin Cities.

CITY OFFICIALS ARE TO SEE STATE GUARD

Col. Reeve Invites Entire List to Visit

Camp Lakeview

City Clerk Redington yesterday sent notices to all members of the two branches of the council and to all of the city officials notifying them of the the city officials notifying them of the invitation extended to them to visit Camp Lakeview as guests of the First regiment next Monday afternoon. The invitation was extended by Col. C. McC. Reeve, Monday having been set apart as "St. Paul day" at the camp. Free transportation will be provided the city officials, who will be tendered one or more special cars by the Milwaukee. The officials will leave St. Paul Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and returning will arrive in the city at 10 o'clock in the evening.

Christian Endeavorers' Meeting The St. Paul Christian Endeavor union will hold its annual meeting Monday evening in the First Christian church, corner Nelson and Farrington avenues, Mr. Chinton Norton, of Minneapolis, will be the control of Minneapolis, will be the control of neapolis, will tell of his trip to Jero-salem and the world's Sunday school convention. This is the meeting at which the work of the year will be summed up and the officers for the en-suing year elected.

President Smith Entertains Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Smith entertain ed a party of friends at the Commer cial club yesterday. Among thos present were: Col. and Mrs. Corneliu Gardner, Gov. and Mrs. Samuel R. Va

FIRST WARDERS TO OHAGE TO ENFORCE SMOKE ORDINANCE

missioner Has Right to-Regulate Nuisance

Preliminary steps were taken at a The supreme court of Minnesota meeting held in the First ward last yesterday, in a decision written by Jusnight for the erection in that ward of tice Lovely, affirms the district court an auditorium to cost between \$30,000 of Ramsey county upholding the validand \$40,000, and a general committee—ity of the so-called "smoke ordinance" on subscriptions was named to report of St. Paul, and Dr. Ohage says the at a citizens' meeting to be held two law will be rigidly enforced. The lower court is affirmed in every

The meeting last night was held at respect, and Dr. Ohage, health officer Odd Fellows' hall, on Payne avenue, of St. Paul, who has prosecuted the and C. E. Hillstrom presided. The case through the various courts and project was thoroughly discussed and established the right of the city to the First ward business men present regulate the volume of smoke from the First ward business men present were enthusiastically in favor of a general movement which would result in the building of the proposed auditorium.

Chairman Hillstrom appointed as the committee to solicit stock subscriptions to the enterprise the following:

Tregulate the volume of smoke from the tall chimneys, is highly elated at the successful termination of the suit. The suit was fought in all the courts and E. W. Helmes. The decision sustains the validity of Ordinance No. 1841, as amended by Ordinance No. 1968, prohibiting the emission of dense

1968, prohibiting the emission of dense 1968, prohibiting the emission of dense smoke within the corporate limits of the city, and sustains the contention that the city has the police power to regulate the evil.

In the case, which has been tried in the courts of the city, county and state, Knute Haugbro, fireman of the Angus hotel, was the defendant, but the case was a test of the power of the city to

man's judgment by naming him to head the committee, and it will begin work immediately.

It is proposed to raise from \$30,000 to \$40,000. Shares will be sold at \$50, but a system of partial payments has been arranged so that subscribers will have four years in which to complete the final payments. Each subscriber will pay \$2 and the first monthly payment of \$1 at the time of subscribing. Subsequent payments will be \$1 each subscribing. Subsequent payments will be \$1 each subscribing.

Justice Lovely's Opinion

sequent payments will be \$1 each month, so that approximately forty-six months will be given subscribers in which to complete the payments on their shares. "The issue on this review is the ex-The issue on this review is the exceedingly simple one, viz., whether the words of the ordinance and complaint 'dense smoke,' which are made by defendant's contention a determinative Some of the wealthier residents and test of sufficiency, fairly imply and reasonably contemplate in their meanhose interested in the growth and development of the ward are expected to ing the commission of acts which convelopment of the ward are expected to subscribe for a number of the shares, but it is aimed to make the auditorium scheme a popular institution by distributing the stock among a large number of people. When sufficient stock has been sold the plan is to incorporate a stock company such as was done at stitute a nuisance and justify restrictions under penal consequences.

"Unless we are entirely at fault in our apprehension of their

Unless we are entirely at fault in our apprehension of the significance of words when used in their accepted sense, the terms 'dense smoke' suggest and reasonably imply much more than counsel for defendant concedes. While it may be true that at times the emission of smoke in small quantities from chimneys may not be sufferive as the has been sold the plan is to incorporate a stock company such as was done at Stillwater recently in building a new opera house and to proceed at once with building operations.

It is expected to erect the foundation for an auditorium to cost at least \$30,000 this fall, and the first story of the new structure will be built this season provided half the amount necessor chimneys may not be so offensive as to itself constitute a nuisance, it is not so easy to see how dense smoke can be easy to see how dense smoke can be regarded with toleration or found acceptable to the senses of ordinary humanity, particularly in the residence portions of a community such as this ordinance was intended to apply.

"To be logical, and to affect, perhaps, unnecessary learning to aid common sense and common knowledge, it would follow that the explaince of

The promoters expect to build a three-story building of substantial character with stores on the ground floor and offices on the second, the main assembly room to be on the third floor, and to have a seating capacity ample for any gathering that the First would follow that the exhalation of vapor from burning vegetables, wood, ward district is likely to witness.

The soliciting committee's report, to coal or peat, crowded together, taining much matter in a small space, as soot, cinders and coal dust exhaled be presented at an adjourned meeting of the First warders two weeks hence, will be followed by the appointment of a committee on site. from chimneys would necessarily in-flict upon the occupants of residences and apartment houses great discom-fort, greatly add to the ordinary bur-dens of urban existence, and fall with-in the ordinarily accepted definition of

a nuisance at common law.
"Under a municipal ordinance pro-IN STREET COLLISION hibiting the exhalation of dense smoke in the city of Chicago the same ques-Wagon Crashes Into Buggy and Mrs. tion was presented as here, and in dis-posing of the subject the court of last resort in Illinois held the following pertinent language applicable to this controversy, which we approve and

At Seven corners early yesterday afternoon the pole of a wagon that was being driven along Seventh street caught in the wheel of a buggy and 'Nor will any subtle distinction be indulged as to what is meant by "dense smoke" as those terms are used in the ordinance. The terms used will be understood as commonly employed, the buggy, A. H. Rannow, a farmer; Mrs. Rannow and their six-year-old son, were thrown out. Mrs. Rannow was severely, perhaps dangerously, injured, but the father and child were not hurt. The injured woman was attended by Dr. F. D. Rogers, who accompanied her in the police ambulance to her home in Delaware street, near the city limits.

The wagon was driven by William and this court will understand by "dense smoke" precisely what every body else does that has ever seen volume of dark, dense smoke as it comes from the smokestack or chimney where common soft or bituminous coal is used for fuel in any considerale quantities.'
"There are well known devices in

common use for mitigating the evils caused by dense smoke, and the enforcement of the ordinance cannot be said to inflict hardships upon the con-sumers of the materials which occaion the nuisance complained of.'

Ohage to Enforce Ordinance

Referring to the decision, and an inidental statement by Dr. Charles Big Prizes Are Posted for the Agri-Louis Mix, of Chicago, professor of physical diagnosis of Northwestern university that "smoke murders" are the result of dense volumes of smoke in large cities, Dr. Ohage said yester-Division J. in the Minnesota state fair premium list, means "vegetables and farm products." And Division J is

The St. Paul department of health and farm products." And Division J is one of the most important sections of the great state fair. The products exhibited in the great agricultural hall represent more distinctly than any others the very bone and sinew of Northwestern agricultural prosperity.

While the management of the state fair recognizes every other department of agricultural activity most liberally and is striving to develop the agrifully indorses the statement of Prof. Mix, of whose correctness it has had ample chance to convince itself. It must not be understood that smoke in itself causes consumption, but the in-halation of impure air polluted with sulphurous smoke produces an irrita-tion and condition of the air passages which makes the person extremely liaand is striving to develop the agri-cultural life of the state in all direc-tions, it must, of course, take espe-cial pride in the department of agri-culture and keep a watchful eye on the premium offers that exhibitors

ble to take on the disease.
"As the suppression of the smoke nuisance is not alone possible, but also economical, the ordinance will from now on be vigorously enforced."

AGED WOMAN BELIEVES HUSBAND IS WAITING

make the best possible display. This year the premium offers for vegetables, grains, grasses and the like have been completely revised and it is believed brought up to date in every particular. The class devoted to vegetables opens with a premium of \$100, offered for a collection of not less than twenty varieties of not less than ten species. This premium money is to be divided according to score, 100 to be taken as a standard. In addition to this, a prorata division to the exhibit scoring highest an additional \$12 will be paid; for the second best, \$3, and for the third best, \$5.

N. S. Gordon, of Crookston, is superintendent of the agricultural division, and O. K. Bergot, also of Crookston, assistant. J. H. Shepperd will be Mrs. Bessie Tilberg Picked Up by Police While Wandering About City

Mrs. Bessie Tilberg, the aged woman found on Arlington Hills Thursday night unable to tell clearly where she lived or her name, was taken home yes-terday morning by her daughter, Mrs. L. Peterson, of Minneapolis.

"Mother is eighty-eight years old," explained Mrs. Peterson at the central police station. "This is the third time the has run away from home within a year. She always tries to get to South St. Paul, because, as she there's a man down there that she's en-gaged to marry."

NEW INCORPORATIONS

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday with the secretary of state for Thomas Davis & Sons, heating and plumbing fitters, St. Paul. The capital stock is \$25,000 and the incorporators are Thomas Davis, Samuel J. Davis and Thomas E. Davis.

The Homelite company, Minneap The Homelite company, Minneapolis, manufacturers of novelties and hardware specialties, filed its articles of incorporation yesterday. The capital stock is \$25,00. Andrew G. Kelly, John Kelly and Bertha Kelly are the incorporators.

Articles of incorporation of the Clearwater Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church, Shevlin, Clearwater county, were filed. There is no capital stock, and the incorporators are prominent parishioners of the new church.

We close at I o'clock today and are ready to do in 41 hours the business of 9.

St. Paul's Silk Selling Store.

Field, Schlick & Co.

Wash dress We're making preparations for the greatest crowd of the

season, for there are cotton dress fabrics in the lot

worth up to 35c a yard

From 8:30 until 1 o'clock today this domestic department should be the busiest place in town, for we're going to give you the greatest values ever

Sensational sale of Wilson Bros. summer shirts for men

A great purchase just to hand and ready for sale this morning. We look for the busiest $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours' selling the department has ever known.

The famous 1.00 "Bi-metallic" shirt in the very latest and most desirable patterns of madras and oxford. Not mussed, tossed up and handled shirts, but all new, all in good colorings, all complete with cuffs-and the sale price from 8:30 till 1 o'clock

REMOVE HERR FROM HOSPITAL TO JAIL

Officer Swears Out Warrant But Four of the 117 Tubs Enfor Assailant of Blanche Lamont

Edward Herr, the hypnotist, who hot Blanche Lamont, an actress, in the Empire theater the night of July 11, after which he shot and seriously wounded himself in an attempt at suicide, was arrested yesterday afternoon at the city hospital and removed to the county jail.

The warrant upon which Herr was arrested was sworn out by Lieut Horn, of the police department, yesterday, and charges Herr with assault with an attempt to kill. The issuance of the warrant has been delayed for the reason that Herr was in a serious condition at the city hospital, where he was being treated for the wound inwas being treated for the wound in-flicted at the time he attempted to the honors of the competition, and of end his own life.

Herr is still in a serious condition, but upon the report of the attending physicians that he would recover, it was deemed advisable to place him

was deemed advisable to place him under arrest and have him placed in the county jail where there would be no chance for escape. Herr was removed to the county jail last evening and placed in the hospital ward.

His victim was known in St. Paul as Blenche Lamont, and she was supposed to be Herr's wife. Since the shooting, however, it has been learned that the woman is Mrs. Charles Saunders, a former, resident of St. Cloud, where her husband is now in business. where her husband is now in business. Yesterday she made the statement that she did not desire to prosecute Herr. The prosecution will be made by the state, and the woman is being detained as a witness and is virtually a pris-She will be held pending Herr's

The shooting is supposed to have been caused by jealousy. Herr and the woman had been "working" together for some time, the woman doing a song and dance turn at the Empire, while Herr operated the calcium light. It was just after she had finished her turn and had gone into the balcony, where she joined a man at a table and commenced drinking, that Herr appreached and shot her

Three shots were fired at the woman, all of which took effect, after which Herr turned the revolver and fired a bullet into him which the state of t

bullet into his own head.

After being removed to the hospitals it was learned that neither the it was learned that neither the man nor the woman was fatally injured, and the authorities have been waiting for Herr's condition to improve sufficiently to remove him to the county jail be-fore swearing out the warrant. Herr's trial, unless a postponement is secured, will come before the October grand jury, and may be tried at the October

WILL BUY HEAVILY State Prepares to Contract for

Institutions' Supplies

Proposals for the furnishing of sup-plies for the state institutions for the quarter beginning Aug. 1 will be received by the board of control, and it is estimated that the board will award contracts for supplies for the wards of the state approximating \$140,000. The quarterly contracts usually entered into by the beard amount to about \$125,000, but as the quarter about

to begin is the first quarter of the state's fiscal year, the board has advertised for a year's supply of canned goods, drugs and a number of other staple articles commonly used in the state institutions and in which there is no danger of loss by carrying a year's supply in stock.

The board will contract for canned goods by the exploed for great supply in stock.

goods by the carload, for great quantities of canned corn, tomatoes, peas, beans, peaches, apples, plums and other staple articles used in the state institutions.

The yearly supply of drugs for the hospitals for the insane, the prisons and semi-charitable institutions will be bought at this time, and this supply costs several thousands of dollars. The award of the contracts for supplies for state institutions means vast deal of work for the state dairy and food commission, for the experts of the commission are required to make analyses of many of the articles submitted by sample and then to make analyses of the actual goods purchased to determine whether or not these conform to the sample originally sub-

Mrs. Mary McNearney, of 698 Rice street, wishes it understood that she is not the woman of similar name who was sentenced to the workhouse for vagrancy by Judge Finehout in the police court last Thursday morning.

MINNESOTA BUTTER MAKERS FAR AHEAD

tered at St. Louis Fall Below 901/2

W. W. P. McConnell, state dairy and food commissioner, yesterday received from A. W. Trow, agent of the commission at the St. Louis world's fair, the detailed score of Minnesota competitors in the July national educational butter scoring contest, conducted by the national bureau of agriculture, the scorings of which were announced on Wednesday of this week. The success of Minnesota in the national contest is most gratifying to the Minnesota commissioner, and it is believed that it will be of great advantage to the state as an advertisement of the superiority of the butter of the North Star state in the markets of the East.

the 117 tubs of creamery butter entered by exhibitors from the state, all but 26 scored over 94 and but 4 fell below 90½, while the lowest awarded a Minnesota exhibitor was 86 in the scor-

the Minnesota butters taking 94 or. better:

Following are the detailed scores of the Minnesota butters taking 94 or better:

W. C. Silverling, Knatvold, 98½; W. A. Fadden, Plato, 98½; E. F. Greely, Alden, 98; J. C. Joslin, Winston, 39; C. H. Hammerberg, Irving, 97; S. S. Simpson, Dover, 97; W. F. Stahman, Loretta, 97; George F. Wentworth, Owatonna, 97; James A. Armstrong, Armstrong, 96½; A. B. Fischer, New Richmond, 96½; H. A. Hendrix, Manchester, 96½; T. T. James, Lake Crystal, 96½; Robert Kuhman, Green Isle, 96½; Alfred Schroeder, Lafayette, 96½; Alfred Schroeder, Lafayette, 96½; K. F. Stoltz, Loretta, 96½; C. J. Bang, Elmore, 96; John Fridner, Strout, 96; H. C. Hanson, Smith's Mills, 96; H. H. Jensen, Clark's Grove, 96; C. A. Rasmussen, Austin, 96; W. A. Santo, Skyberg, 96; August Swenson, Klossner, 96; William Thielman, Faribault, 96; A. P. Tuttle, Hobson, 96; H. J. Credicott, Easton, 95½; J. E. Lindberg, Rock Creek, 95½; C. E. Smiokes, Stockton, 95½; A. T. Sunda, Lamberton, 95½; O. A. Storvick, Emmons, 95½; H. C. Anderson, St. Peter, 95; Alfred Anderson, Litchfield, 95; George Byers, Vermillion, 95; E. J. Ehlert, Dovrey, 95; T. E. Eckstrand, Annandale, 95; N. N. Engerbretsen, Mansfield, 95; H. H. Goetsch, Money Creek, 95; John Grosser, West Brook, 95; Edward Hed, Nicollet, 95; George A. Holmes, Biscay, 95; O. P. Judson, Blooming Prairie, 95; Peter Johnson, Courtland, 95; H. N. Johnson, Cumprey, 95; A. R. Kinney, Oitawa, 95; Lauritz Larson, Darwin, 95; N. R. Lund, Plainview, 95; Thor Moe, Winthrop, 95; M. R. Mortenson, Cokato, 95; E. M. Sorenson, Sova, 95; Henry Springer, Conser, 95; B. B. Scripture, Long Prairie, 95; A. G. Schaehell, Elmore, 95; A. C. Stadhelm, Albert Lea, 95; Erick Walstrom, 95; J. G. Wilson, Winthrop, 95; A. Peterson, Lindstrom, 95; J. A. Peterson, Chisago, 95; M. Sondegard, Hutchinson, 95; L. M. Sorenson, Svea, 95; Henry Springer, Conser, 95; B. B. Scripture, Long Prairie, 95; A. G. Schaehell, Elmore, 95; A. C. Stadhelm, Albert Lea, 95; Erick Walstrom, 95; J. G. Wilson, Winthrop, 95; Peter Anderson, Yler, 94½; L. A. Wobrock, Medf

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