

NEWS OF THE CITY

Senator Little Passes Through City - Senator C. B. Little, of Bismarck, N. D., spent yesterday in St. Paul, and left in the evening for Concord, N. H., where he goes to attend the golden wedding anniversary of his parents.

Mother Sent to Insane Hospital - Mrs. Anna Webber, of Centerville, was committed to the state hospital yesterday by the probate court. She is the mother of five children, whom she thinks some enemy is trying to destroy.

Fight Over Crap Game Reaches Police Court - Ed Smith, who is charged with having cut Frank Johnson with a razor on Sunday, was yesterday held by Judge Hine for formal arraignment today. Johnson is being treated at the city hospital.

Fred Primeau Too Strenuous - Fred Primeau, who has been in police court several times lately, was yesterday sentenced to thirty days in the workhouse for throwing a cuspidor at a bartender working in the saloon at State and Fairfield, West side.

Not Related to Jailor Hammes - John Hammes was arrested last night by Patrolman Amesley at Seven corners because he was unable to find his way home. Hammes was booked on a charge of drunkenness. His detention, it was learned, was based on the fact that he was not related to John Hammes, the jailor of the central police station.

Newman Is Denied New Trial - Judge F. M. Crosby at Hastings yesterday denied a motion for a new trial for George Newman, serving a sentence at Stillwater. The motion was based on the claim that the verdict was not justified by the evidence. J. R. Hickey, of St. Paul, appeared for Newman, and Attorney H. H. Pikes, of Hastings, opposed the motion.

Fred Foster Seriously Ill - Fred W. Foster, the well known turfman, is in a critical condition at the home of his mother, 665 Dayton avenue. Mr. Foster contracted a cold some time ago, and on a recent visit to Denver became so ill that he was brought to St. Paul. Since then he has rapidly grown worse and his physician has given up hopes of his recovery.

TO PAY LAST TRIBUTE

Hundreds Plan to Attend Funeral of Capt. McDonough

Arrangements for the funeral of Capt. Patrick J. McDonough, to be held Wednesday morning, were completed yesterday by Chief Jackson and committee representing the orders to which Capt. McDonough belonged. A detail of fifty members of the fire department in full uniform, with details from the police and health departments, and delegations from the Junior Pioneers, the Knights of Pythias, and the Ancient Order of Hibernians, will form a procession at engine house No. 9, Edmund and Marion streets, and will accompany the body to St. Vincent's church, Virginia avenue and Blair streets, where services will be held at 9 o'clock. The procession will form at 8:30 and will go immediately from the residence of Capt. McDonough, 309 Edmund street, to the church. From the church the procession will go to Westminster and Como, where the details from the fire, police and health departments, and the salvage corps, will disperse. The funeral will then proceed to Calvary cemetery.

DIES IN HIS ROOM

Otto Grelson Stricken While About to Retire

Otto Grelson, formerly of Williston, N. D., was found dead in his room at the home of his brother-in-law, 704 Cedar street, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. He died sometime Sunday night and his body, partly dressed, was stretched out at full length upon the bed when discovered. It is thought that he was stricken while preparing to retire for the night.

STINE BOND CASE IS AGAIN CONTINUED

Man Charged With Stealing From Scott Estate Will Have Hearing Saturday

The case against W. I. Stine, set for hearing in police court yesterday, was continued to Saturday afternoon. Stine is accused of having taken \$1,000 from the estate of the late W. A. Scott, who was general manager of the Omaha. Stine has entered a plea of not guilty, and is expected to insist upon a preliminary examination, but can waive this right if he sees fit.

NOT TO OPPOSE VETO OF BRIDGE ORDINANCE

Contracts for Payne Avenue Structure to Be Asked

Mayor Smith's veto of the ordinance requiring the city engineer to construct a bridge at the intersection of Payne avenue and Beaumont street will come before the board of aldermen this evening, but Ald. Nyberg will not attempt to secure its passage, notwithstanding the disapproval. Instead, he will introduce a resolution directing the city clerk to advertise for bids for the construction of the bridge. City Engineer Rundlett says that the bridge can be completed this fall.

SMALL FIRE RESULTS FROM GASOLINE STOVE

Residence of Timothy Kenefick Damaged and Woman Is Overcome

The residence of Timothy Kenefick, 175 Richmond street, was damaged last night by a fire which started at 8 o'clock from a gasoline stove. The rest of the house was burned and the loss is estimated at \$275, covered by insurance. When the fire broke out Mrs. Mary Kenefick, mother of Timothy, was overcome through fright, but was restored to consciousness shortly after.

Band Concert at Como - The Minnesota State band will play the following programme at Como park this evening: GERMAN CONCERT - "Under One Flag," "Von Blon waltz," "Die Entschuldig," "Mozart Grand Selection," "Der Frieschener," "Waltz," "Blue Danube," "Weber Intermission - Grand War March and Battle Hymn from "Rienzi," "Wagner Phantasie," "Love March," "Nevada Excerpts from "Amarita," "Pflingster in Florence," "Calabuka

OBJECT TO PAYING

Improvements Ordered Despite Property Owners' Protests

The board of public works yesterday decided to make a favorable report on the final order for the paving of College avenue with asphalt, from Third to Cedar, notwithstanding the protest of a large number of property owners. The latter asserted that they would carry the fight into the city council, contending that there is little travel on the thoroughfare and that the improvement is not needed. The city engineer estimated that the new pavement will cost \$22,710, or \$5.07 a front foot. The order for paving Bute avenue with asphalt, from Seventh to Tenth, was taken under consideration. The property owners argued that the improvement should be postponed for at least a year, and that they could not understand why Bute avenue should be paved and Maria avenue left in its present condition. The cost of this paving is estimated at \$25,900, or \$5.38 a front foot. Fielding & Shepley were given the contract to pave East Fourth street with asphalt, east of Kittson, with sandstone at \$28,950. The James Forester company offered to do the work for \$25,500. The estimate of the city engineer was \$27,500. The cost of the paving will be charged to the Northern Pacific railroad, there being on the line of the improvement eight lots owned by private parties.

DEFERS ORDINANCE

Territorial Prohibition Measure Narrowly Escapes Defeat

Dr. Whitcomb's ordinance increasing the prohibition district in the Seventh and Eighth wards narrowly escaped an unfavorable report at yesterday's meeting of the assembly committee on streets, but its further consideration was ultimately secured on the plea that the author of the measure should be present when it is acted upon. Dr. Whitcomb's ordinance thought the ordinance should be defeated, and as it had come before several previous meetings of the committee, suggested that action be postponed until he could be present. "There will be demands for extensions of the prohibition territory from other sections of the city if this ordinance is passed," argued Mr. Yoerg. "Dr. Whitcomb should attend the meetings of the committee if he desires to have a voice in the recommendations to be made." Schiffmann could not see the necessity for such a measure, declaring that it would make the property allowed to be used for saloons more valuable, and thought that unless Dr. Whitcomb was out of the city he should have been present. Assemblyman O'Brien pleaded that Dr. Whitcomb should be extended the courtesy of defending the ordinance, which some of the people living in the affected territory favored. Dr. Whitcomb's report had not received a second, Mr. O'Brien moved a postponement of two weeks, which was seconded by Mr. Kelly. The committee will receive a letter from one property owner favoring the passage of the ordinance. This motion prevailed, with the understanding that the ordinance will be reported at the next meeting of the committee.

TIN STAR DETECTIVE GOES TO WORKHOUSE

Play Dorsey's Credentials Fail to Make a Hit With Judge Hine

Play Dorsey proved to Judge Hine in police court yesterday that he is a member in high standing of the American Detective association, but went to the workhouse for thirty days. Dorsey was arrested in the Burlington yard in company with W. Woodson, both of whom were charged with vagrancy. Dorsey's defense was contained in a letter he had received from the detective agency, which work was complimented. As Woodson was without an excuse he also went out for a month.

TEAMSTER JUMPS FROM STEAMER DECK

Ed McGuire Leaps Into River After Quarrel on Excursion Boat

Ed McGuire, a teamster, employed by the Diamond Lumber company, of Minneapolis, is believed to have committed suicide Sunday night by jumping from the upper deck of the steamer Cyclone at Hastings. The man went on an excursion given by the agents of Minneapolis with a woman with whom he had been residing at 232 Twentieth avenue north, and on the way down the river got into a dispute with her and the woman, who was stopped by a policeman who was on the boat. McGuire then went to the upper deck, and after pacing back and forth for a while walked to the railing and sprang into the water. The steamer was stopped and boats were sent in search of the man, but his body was not found.

FORT STREET PAVING ORDER IS POSTPONED

Property Owners Interested Have Improvement Delayed Until Spring

The hearing on the final order for the paving of Fort street, from Third to Tenth, with asphalt, was yesterday postponed by the assembly committee on streets to the first Monday in October, this action being taken at the instance of a number of property owners who said that they will not object to the improvement if it is made early next summer. It was argued by the property owners that it would be a hardship on them if they were compelled to pay for a paving the present year, and the postponement was ultimately agreed upon. The final order will be reported in October, late enough to delay the work until 1905.

TWO DEMOCRATS FILE FOR THE LEGISLATURE

James Powers, of New Brighton, Would Be Returned to County Commission

Two candidates filed notice yesterday that they are in the field for nominations for the state legislature. They are James Handlam, 55 Winnipeg street, who filed for the Democratic nomination from the Thirty-fourth district, and Joseph J. Jacoby, Democrat, who filed for the nomination from the Thirty-seventh district. James Powers, of New Brighton, filed yesterday for the Republican nomination for county commissioner.

WIFE TELLS WHY SHE DESERTED HUSBAND

Mrs. Dovie Adams Joyce Claims Cruel Treatment Drove Her From Home

Counter charges have been filed by Mrs. Dovie Adams Joyce against her husband, William T. Joyce, who is suing her for divorce on the ground of desertion. The charges are included in a petition to the district court asking \$20 a month alimony, pending settlement of the suit, and \$25 attorney's fees. Mrs. Adams claims that she was driven from home by her husband's cruel treatment. Both Adams and his wife are negroes.

ALDERMAN MAKES CHARGE OF SLANDER

Deputy Marketmaster Is Accused by F. J. Hebl Before Committee

Ald. F. J. Hebl has preferred charges against William H. Devitt, deputy city marketmaster. He alleges that Devitt has used profane and slanderous language in speaking of him. At yesterday's meeting of the joint council committee on markets and public buildings Ald. Hebl moved that there be an executive session of the committee. "I don't believe in executive sessions," declared Ald. Bantz. "What's the use? The newspapers will know all about it anyway." "But this is a personal matter," urged Mr. Hebl. "There is a man working at the city market who has been slandering me to some extent, and I believe that such things should be stopped at once."

Hebl's motion for a secret session was carried by a vote of 2 to 1, Messrs. Buschmann, Keller and Hebl voting in the affirmative and Mr. Bantz in the negative. The third ward alderman laid his complaint before the members of the committee, claiming that Devitt, who lives in the Third ward, has been guilty of making defamatory statements concerning the actions of the alderman, impugning his motives and questioning his ability. Public officials are sufficiently criticized by their constituents," Hebl claimed to the committee, "without also being subjected to abuse from men working for the city. Devitt should be compelled to stop this practice or be discharged."

Other members of the committee were conciliatory, being of the opinion that it was "a case of mistaken identity," argued Mr. Yoerg. "Hebl has been misquoted. Messrs. Buschmann and Hebl were named a committee to interview Devitt and report their findings." The joint city council committee on markets and public buildings yesterday decided to refer the matter to the city engineer to have the vehicles standing on city property.

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Work at Phalen Park to Be Completed Jan. 1

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Men Able to Appear Plead Not Guilty to Charge of Assault

Patrick Curran, Bartley McDonough and John O'Toole, charged with participating in the fight at Fourth and Commercial Saturday night, were yesterday held for trial Thursday, all entering pleas of not guilty to the charge of assault with dangerous weapons. Thomas Curran, an old man who was so dangerously injured, continues in a serious condition at the city hospital. John McDonough is also being treated at the hospital. The fight was made by the police to have the trial postponed until these men are discharged from the hospital.

GROGER TO ACCUSE OFFICER BEFORE BOARD

J. F. Gregory to File Charges Against Sergeant Christian at Once

J. F. Gregory, groceryman, at 744 Rondo street, says that he will file charges against Sergeant Christian with the board of police commissioners, accusing the officer of having failed to make proper efforts to capture a burglar who had broken into Gregory's store, Christian was in the patrol wagon, and Gregory's contention is that so much noise was made that the thief was scared away. Christian holds that he was duly vigilant.

AGED BARBER DIES WHILE ALONE IN SHOP

Benjamin R. Richardson Succumbs to Attack of Heart Failure

Benjamin R. Richardson, colored, who conducts a barber shop at East Seventh and First streets, was found dead in the shop yesterday morning. He lived alone. It is supposed that he died sometime Sunday night. Dr. J. V. Whitcomb was called to the scene and ordered the remains removed to the county morgue. An autopsy revealed that death was caused by heart disease. Richardson was sixty-three years old. He came from Kentucky fifteen years ago.

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MRS. MARY REGAN LEANS TOO FAR OUT OF WINDOW

Mrs. Mary Regan, a pioneer resident of St. Paul, and mother of Assemblyman J. Regan, died yesterday at noon of injuries sustained in falling from a second story window of the residence of her son, William J. Regan, 1004 Eighth street.

Mrs. Regan, who is seventy years old, yesterday morning went to a window of her room to call to a grandchild who was playing in the yard. She was leaning too far out of the window and fell through the window fifteen feet to the ground. Both legs were broken by the fall. The old woman sustained internal injuries. She was carried into the house and Dr. E. W. Buckley was summoned. The physician found the woman in a critical condition and at once ordered her removed to St. Joseph's hospital, but she died before the ambulance arrived.

Mrs. Regan and her husband, William Regan, who died Feb. 28, came to St. Paul twenty-one years ago. They were both natives of Ireland. Mrs. Regan is survived by four children, John J. Regan, of Seattle, and Mrs. Coughlin, of St. Paul. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at St. Joseph's Catholic church and interment at Calvary cemetery.

ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS COUNTY ATTORNEY IS ADVISOR OF COUNTY BOARD

Attorney General Donahover, in a written communication presented yesterday to the board of county commissioners, declined to advance an opinion as to the legality of assigning to township officers road money to be used to maintain the towns of the county on roads.

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THIRTEEN TAKE VEIL

Nuns Make Vows at St. Joseph's Academy

Yesterday, the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, was celebrated at St. Joseph's academy, Nelson and Western avenues, by the bestowal of the veil of the sisterhood of St. Joseph upon thirteen postulants, and by still more grand ceremonies through which five novices took their first vows and three sisters renounced the world with vows perpetual.

The services were held in the convent chapel, which was crowded with relatives and friends of the new sisters. Representing Archbishop Ireland, Dr. P. B. Heffron, dean of St. Paul's seminary, gave the hands and received the vows. Mass was said by Father Almon, a visitor from Ireland, assisted by Rev. John Dunphy, of St. Paul's seminary.

As usual, the postulants wore bridal gowns and wreaths of flowers and carried bouquets of roses. Little flower girls marched in the procession. A choir of nuns supplied the music. Final vows were made by Sister Mary Sabina Letourneau, Sister Magdalen Rogo and Sister Teresita McLaughlin.

First vows were taken by Sisters Mary Martin Leteis, Rosa de Lima Magrathly, Callista McNamara, Mary Hubert Ryckel, Miss Lorettis O'Connell, as Mary Oswald; Miss Mary Vinski, as Mary Hermenegild; Miss Agnes Polinsky, as Mary Methoda; Miss Laura Prieberg, as Alice Irene; Miss Katharine Sweeney, as Mary Edw. Miss Florence Tipping, as Mary Thomasina; Miss Mary Kelly, as Mary Eunice.

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NEW LAW WILL SAVE MONEY FOR STATE

Returns of Election Results to Be Made by New Plan This Year

A law passed by the last legislature, which will have its first trial at the coming general election, provides that election returns of county precincts more than fifteen miles from county seats must be sent by registered letter to the county seats. Formerly the judges of election designated the man who delivered the returns to the county auditor's office, and the old election law gave him \$1 per day and 16 cents per mile mileage each way.

The new law will result in saving a considerable sum in per diem and mileage of election messengers in the larger counties of the state. In Mills county, two years ago, as high as \$14 was paid for the returns of one small precinct located at Mills Lake and in Itasca, Beltrami and St. Louis counties the fees paid were in some instances as high as \$40 for single precincts.

The county auditors are receiving their supplies for distribution to the election boards. Among the parcels are boxes containing twine and small bars for stringing the ballots, a small bar sealing wax, and seal to properly seal the election returns for transmission to the county auditor.

It is argued that the new law provides just as safe a method of securing the prompt return of the results of the balloting in the outlying districts as the old plan, and that its operation will save the taxpayers throughout the state many thousands of dollars in fees to favored messengers.

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