

NEWS OF THE CITY

Will Pay Street Force Tomorrow— Payment will be made tomorrow to the street and sewer force for work performed during the two weeks ending Sept. 10.

Must File Supreme Court Cases by Sept. 27—Tuesday, Sept. 27, will be the last day for filing returns of cases to be heard by the state supreme court during the October term, beginning Oct. 4.

Accuses Wife of Desertion—Charles Ponton alleges that Florence Ponton deserted him some three years ago and refuses to come on from Chicago and live with him. For this he seeks a divorce.

Fight Costs Peddlers \$5 Apiece—John Contee and D. Dimitropolis, peanut peddlers, who engaged in a fight on West Sixth street Monday afternoon, were fined \$5 each in the police court yesterday.

Only Two New Cases of Smallpox—The state health board received reports yesterday of only two cases of smallpox during last week, one case in Stillwater and another at Motley, Morrison county.

Sparks From Chimney Start a Fire—Sparks from a chimney started a fire on the roof of the residence of P. E. Perry, 890 Bradford street, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The damage amounted to \$5.

Will Confer Oriental Degree—The oriental degree of humility will be conferred upon a class of humble pilgrims tomorrow evening at the Wisconsin of Minnesota Gopher Tribe No. 21. There will be a "big dog feast" at the wind-up.

Minnie McCue Asks for Divorce—Minnie McCue has brought suit against Ernest H. McCue for divorce, alleging that he has for the past seven years abused her in various ways and has habitually intimated to her that she otherwise misbehaved himself.

Turns in False Alarm—The fire department was called to the upper flats yesterday afternoon on a false alarm. Linemen of the Northwestern Telephone company were burning the insulation from a heap of wire and a man who saw the smoke turned in an alarm.

"Lady Jane" Will Abide at Workhouse—Nellie Martini, an old colored woman known as "Lady Jane," who has frequently been in the police court, and who has been confined in the city workhouse before Judge Finchot yesterday on a charge of vagrancy, and was sent to the workhouse for thirty days.

Camp Carleton Meets Tonight—Camp M. M. Carleton, Society of the Army of the Philippines, will meet tonight at its hall on Robert street to make arrangements for participation in the celebration of the city's semi-centennial. Other important matters will come up for discussion, and a large attendance is requested.

RELIEF SOCIETY NEEDS CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

Cool Weather and Opening of School Increase the Demand

During the past few days the Relief society has received numerous requests for children's clothing. With the opening of school and the approach of cold weather, such deep needs have been made upon the stock of wearing apparel and bed coverings, that the demand already exceeds the supply.

A case has been reported from the West side, where a family with six children, ranging in ages from two to twelve years, has but one bed in the house and the mother has been forced to keep the four older ones out of school on account of lack of suitable clothing.

Flannels and other warm clothing are especially desired. Those wishing to make donations may notify Mr. Hutchins.

WILL FINANCE CITY'S SEMI-CENTENNIAL

Committee is Appointed to Provide Ways and Means for Celebration

The following committee was named yesterday to look after the financial end of the city's semi-centennial celebration, which takes place Oct. 12:

H. A. Boardman, chairman; J. F. Kelly, H. W. Fagley, Frank Schlick Jr., E. A. Konantz, Oliver Crosby and H. H. Bigelow.

A meeting of the executive committee has been called to meet today at the Commercial club at 12:30 to perfect details of the plans.

ERNST BUILDING SOLD TO W. P. DAVIDSON

Deal Was Negotiated Yesterday, the Consideration Being \$165,000

The Ernst building, Fifth and Wabasha streets, has been sold to Watson P. Davidson, owner of the Davidson block and other St. Paul property, for \$165,000. Robert L. Ware, as trustee of the Ernst estate, made the arrangements for the sale, which was negotiated in his office yesterday.

Van Sant Voted in Winona

Gov. Van Sant left the city yesterday noon for his home town, Winona, where he cast his vote. From there he will proceed to Chicago, where he will make an address. He will return to St. Paul on Monday, by way of Iowa, where he will deliver four addresses in various towns along the return route.

Sues City for \$10,000

The city is being sued by Anne O'Brien to recover \$10,000 in damages for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained on April 19 last while she was walking on a board walk on Park avenue, between Sycamore street and Lyon place. A rotten board caused her to fall, and she alleges she sustained permanent injuries.

Company E Elects Second Lieutenant—Sergeant George D. Asleton was elected second lieutenant of Company E, First Regiment, Minnesota National guard, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lieut. Tracy H. Hoyt at a meeting held in the army club last evening. The company was reported to be in a flourishing condition.

TO IMPROVE STREETS

Board of Public Works Awards Batch of Contracts

The contract for grading Victoria street, from University avenue to Edmund street, was awarded yesterday by the board of public works to Christ Johnson. His bid was \$1,229. The other bidders and their respective tenders were: Thomas Keough, \$1,267; D. W. Moore, \$1,376; the James Forrester company, \$1,413.70; J. H. Mulligan, \$1,498; P. J. Ryan, \$1,573.

The Forrester company obtained the contract for grading Farrington avenue, from Front street to Lawson street. The company will receive \$1,002. P. J. Ryan wanted \$1,739; D. W. Moore, \$1,497; Christ Johnson, \$1,778; and Fielding & Shepley, \$2,409.

Fielding & Shepley will boulevard Marshall avenue, from Snelling avenue to Fairview avenue, for \$5,546. The Forrester company bid \$5,670.

Fielding & Shepley will also boulevard Ashland avenue, from Chatsworth street to Lexington avenue, for \$4,212. The Forrester bid was \$4,325.

A third contract, secured by Fielding & Shepley, was that for boulevarding Ashland avenue, from Victoria street to Oxford street, at a cost of \$4,212. The James Forrester company bid \$4,325.

John Lind's bid of \$950 for constructing a sewer along Dearborn street, on the West side, was rejected. The engineer's estimate of the cost was \$450.

The board took under consideration the bids for constructing a sewer on Fourteenth street, between Jackson and Canada streets. The engineer's estimate of cost was \$3,900. P. Doherty bid \$5,397; the James Forrester company, \$5,367.40, and John Lind, \$5,100.

Favorable reports to the city council were adopted by the board as to grading Magnolia street, from Sylvan street to Cortland street, grading Bradley street, from Lawson street to Cook street, and constructing a sewer on Conway street, from Mendota street to Forest street.

The board will consider further before it files a report upon the boulevarding of Milton street, from Goodrich avenue to Fairview avenue.

HEAD GEAR IS DAINTY

Milinery Opening at Mannheimheim's Reveals Dreams

The milinery opening at Mannheimheim's yesterday attracted hundreds of women who feasted their eyes on the dainty head gear which shows the latest hats from Paris and New York.

The hats to be worn this year are in vogue until women began to think that anything distinctive in high crowns was a thing of the past, but the hats to be seen at Mannheimheim's are absolutely novel as to shape and trimming.

The Marie Antoinette is the latest and newest of shapes and there are several very interesting hats to be seen here of that variety. One form of the Marie Antoinette is folded somewhat like an envelope and can be either large or small, although none of the hats to be seen this year is particularly small.

One very charming envelope hat is of black beaver, lined with white beaver, with several beautiful ostrich plumes on the right side. This hat is worn a little more down over the face than those of the old style.

The materials this year are velvet, fowers and ostrich plumes and every thing in light blue velvet. The colors are blue, brown, shading from a deep mahogany to the palest lemon, a deep lovely green fading out to the lightest tint and the new terra cotta which shades to light pink and decided fetching. Some of the terra cotta hats in this showing are dreams.

Browns are good this year, and the best colors are those of nature itself in the forest. Fruit, especially grapes, is much worn. One of the handsomest hats is a Gainsborough—which is a popular shape for dress hats this winter.

It is a delicate pink rose of silk, shading the least bit to terra cotta. This is a model hat and a pretty girl would look charming in it.

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ALDERMEN ENACT ORDINANCE

Compelling Cars to Stop at Certain Crossings

By a vote of seven to three the board of aldermen adopted last night the ordinance prepared by the corporation attorney, at the request of the fire board, to oblige street cars to stop before crossing certain streets that are habitually used by fire department apparatus.

Ald. Bantz said he understood that the corner of Tenth street and Broadway was propositioned to be a crossing. He said he would like to see the ordinance. Ald. Corning added that it was also a mistake to include "Selby revenue west of Mackubin street." But no amendments were offered and the measure passed. The negative votes were those of Ald. Corning, Hebl and Nyberg. The ordinance will now go to the assembly.

At the request of Ald. Bantz the so-called billboard ordinance, reported adversely by the aldermanic committee on streets, was laid over for two weeks. This ordinance prohibits the erection of new billboards within fifty feet of a sidewalk. President Huber explained that the ordinance was intended to oblige Ald. Lynch, who could not be present last night.

In accordance with a communication received from President Grode, of the board of public works, the aldermen rejected the bid of the James Forrester company for boulevarding Farrington avenue from Front street to West Lawson street. Mr. Grode explained that, after the contract was awarded, Mr. Forrester, whose bid was \$1,002, explained that an error had been made, and that he had intended to bid \$2,002. Hence he wishes to be relieved of his obligation to fill the contract.

The city engineer's estimate for the work had been \$1,575; and the other bids, besides Forrester's, had ranged from \$1,487 to \$2,400.

The resolution returning the contract instructs the board of public works to reject all the bids and to advertise again.

The assembly resolution granting to the A. Booth packing company a lease on the south end of St. Peter street at the edge of the Third street bluff, as a site for an engine and boiler house to be used in connection with a proposed cold storage warehouse, passed without opposition.

Contracts Are Approved—Contracts made by the board of public works yesterday afternoon were approved by the aldermen. They included a contract for grading Victoria street and boulevarding Marshall and Ashland avenues.

An alley was vacated for the benefit of Pauline L. Schultz in the block bounded by Livingston, Oxford, Blair and Lafont streets.

Contracts were approved that the park board should be authorized in securing land for a new park on the West side bluff.

The assembly resolution granting \$1,500 to St. Sigfried's church, damaged by the cyclone, was held over on motion of Ald. Bantz.

The aldermen concurred with the assembly in accepting a contract with the Kelly-Atkins company for the removal of the debris of the high bridge, partly wrecked by the cyclone. One hundred dollars was voted, at the suggestion of Mayor Smith, for the contribution of the city towards the expenses of a meeting of the League of American Municipalities at East St. Louis Oct. 4 and 5.

An ordinance was passed requiring the North American Telephone company to remove its poles and wires from St. Anthony avenue.

DONATE CITY'S HEALTH EXHIBIT TO HARVARD

Mayor and Dr. Ohage Respond to University's Token of Appreciation

The extraordinary rank of St. Paul in the matter of public health, and also the attractive character of the exhibits sent to the world's fair by the health department, were acknowledged in a recent letter received in Health Commissioner Ohage from Harvard University. The university offered to buy for its social and economic museum a set of the St. Paul exhibits.

Yesterday, however, Mayor Smith and Dr. Ohage formally tendered one of the desired sets as a gift to the appropriate school near Boston. Even at Cambridge the exhibits will continue to set before many visitors the salubrity of the healthiest city in America.

BOYS WHO BREAK LAMP POSTS DISCIPLINED

Fines Are Suspended and Lads Are in Charge of Probation Officer

Six boys were arrested yesterday morning on warrants charging them with breaking lamp posts on University avenue, near Lexington. The boys were fined \$10 each and were placed in charge of the probation officer, who suspended sentence. They are John Wagner, sixteen; Frank Flager, eleven; Joe Miller, eleven; Joseph Micks, eleven; George Kohler, ten; and Richard Peshey, fourteen. Joseph Brandel, thirteen, was discharged, as he showed that he had not been breaking lamp posts.

WILL FILL VACANCY AT CENTRAL HIGH

School Board to Choose Successor to Miss Blanche Morgan

The school board will meet tonight. It will choose a successor to Miss Blanche Morgan, instructor in English at the Central high school, who has obtained a leave of absence on account of ill health. As a basis for choice the board will consider the standing of the three women candidates who took written examinations Monday at the city hall.

Whether the kindergarten children of the C. K. Davis school shall march to the melody of a new piano—this and other questions of "supplies"—will also be discussed.

Sent to Workhouse for Ninety Days

Charles Oliver, arrested a week and a half ago on a charge of stealing a Great Western railroad ticket from the station at New Hampton, Iowa, had the charge against him changed from grand larceny to petit larceny in police court yesterday and was sent to the workhouse for ninety days.

SHOTS ON STREET

DROPS GUN AND RUNS

Report of Revolver and Woman's Scream Furnish a Mystery in Broad Daylight

An unknown man following close behind a man and woman linked arm in arm, discharged a revolver yesterday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock at the corner of Wabasha and Sixth streets, causing great excitement among the pedestrians in that vicinity.

Immediately following the discharge of the revolver the woman whom it is supposed the unknown man was following, uttered a terrific scream and brought Officer Peterson to the scene on a run. The man dropped the revolver on the spot and ran down Wabasha street to the Clarendon hotel, into which he dodged, coming out again on Sixth street and walking rapidly down Wabasha toward the bridge.

Crowd Quickly Gathers—A crowd gathered in a few moments. Rumors of an attempted murder spread rapidly. Some who said they had witnessed the incident declared that the "bolle" appeared on Sixth street toward Wabasha, closely following a young man in company with the woman who screamed. At the corner of Wabasha and Sixth they said the man attempted to draw a revolver from his hip pocket, in doing so the hammer caught in his clothing and the gun was discharged. The man then dropped the revolver and ran down Wabasha street.

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WILL SELL TIMBER

State Auditor to Offer 75,000,000 Feet on Oct. 20

More than 75,000,000 feet of state timber will be offered for sale by State Auditor Iverson on Oct. 20, as ordered by the state timber board, which met at the capital yesterday.

Under the state law timber which is in danger of destruction by fire must be sold. Reports of state cruisers made by the board yesterday indicated that about 75,000,000 feet of timber, in the state, situated in Aitkin, Cook, and adjoining northern counties, is in danger because of slashings from the cuttings, the result of past sales.

A price of from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per thousand feet was secured for state timber in a recent sale. As lumber is growing scarcer every year, it is expected to be of greater value this year, but the members of the board do not seem to think so.

They say that the lumber market is not as strong by far this year as last, and that therefore if the state secures the same prices as last year it will be doing well and will realize handsomely.

The greater part of the timber to be put up for sale this year is the same as that offered last year and for which the state has received \$1,000,000. The timber will be sold in large and as small lots as the purchaser demands.

MAN WITH KNIFE WOUND KEEPS MUM

Ryan Kelly, Found on Sidewalk, Refuses to Say Who Cut Him

With a knife wound in his shoulder near the neck, Ryan Kelly, 337 Fairfield avenue, was found on the sidewalk on South Wabasha street, last night, by two boys who were playing with a knife. Kelly was taken to a semi-conscious condition and the boys notified Dr. J. G. Whitacre, who went to the man and assisted in bringing him to the hospital.

Dr. Whitacre revived Kelly and after dressing his wounds had him removed to the city hospital. While the stab wound is deep it is not thought that Kelly is seriously wounded.

Kelly refused to tell how he had sustained the injury, but the police learned that he had been with a young man named Dorgan. The police think that they had a quarrel.

Shortly after midnight Mrs. John Dorgan, residing in the rear of 137 South Wabasha street, brought her son, Ryan Kelly, to the city hospital, where he was taken to the police station and surrendered him to the police.

Dorgan, who is sixteen years old, said that he was with Kelly near a vacant lot at South Wabasha street and Indiana avenue, when they got into a quarrel. He said Kelly seized him by the neck and attempted to throw him down and in the struggle Dorgan drew a pocket knife with which he struck his companion in the shoulder. Dorgan was held on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Caught in Duluth—Thomas Larkin was arrested yesterday in Duluth and will be brought to St. Paul to answer a charge of burglary. He is accused of breaking into the store of John Sandell, 184 East Seventh street, last March. The police recovered the goods stolen from the shop but the burglar escaped.

CARBOLIC MEASURE

WENT UP TO MAYOR

Aldermen Concur With Assembly in Passing the Whitcomb Ordinance

Assemblyman Whitcomb's ordinance prohibiting the sale of carbolic acid stronger than a ten per cent solution, unless the buyer obtain a physician's prescription, passed the board of aldermen unanimously last night. The ordinance was not discussed.

Having already passed the assembly, the new regulation will go into effect as soon as it has received the mayor's approval.

Although the ordinance will doubtless save the lives of many persons laboring under a temporary impulse to self-destruction, no impediment is placed upon the free use of such a solution of carbolic acid as is needed for household purposes.

"A 5 per cent solution," said a physician, is strong enough for ordinary disinfection, but is comparatively harmless if swallowed.

Not the Best Germicide—"As a matter of scientific truth, however, carbolic acid is one of the least useful germicides. People in general very much exaggerate the value of the acid for curative purposes. Many other drugs are better germicides, and there is constant danger in using carbolic acid that the proportion of the acid will be too large.

"At a lost recovery a short time ago an employe cut one of his fingers. He went over to a saloon, where the obliging barkeeper poured a few drops of the acid into a glass of water and wrapped the injured finger with a clothing soaked in the solution. A day or two later the man who was hurt came to me with gangrene so far developed in his finger that I had difficulty in saving it. Because of this trifling cut, that shouldn't have given him any trouble at all, he has now been unable to work for more than a month.

Other Cities Are Taking Action—All over the country municipal authorities are realizing that the unrestricted sale of 90 per cent carbolic acid must be checked. In Chicago they are taking action similar to that of the Whitcomb ordinance last March. It has decreased the number of carbolic suicides very materially, I understand.

The case will be similar to the one in New York, and other cities are taking like action. Minneapolis has written down here for a copy of the Whitcomb law, and I've no doubt the "Twins" will be in line very soon.

"It's about time. We've had twelve suicides by the acid route since last January, and Minneapolis has had twelve within a few months."

CONTENTS HE IS NOT LIABLE ON BANK STOCK

H. T. Smith Would Enjoin Receiver From Enforcing Judgment

Harry T. Smith has raised an interesting point in the district court involving the bankruptcy law, in which he asks an injunction compelling Charles H. Taylor, as receiver of the Minnesota Savings bank, insolvent, to desist from attempting to enforce a judgment for \$1,000 against Smith.

When the bank failed Smith was the owner of \$1,000 worth of stock, but later went through bankruptcy proceedings and in due course of time was discharged. Later Taylor brought action and secured a judgment against Smith, and has since at various times served garnishment proceedings on the Northern Pacific company, by which Smith is employed.

Smith wants such proceedings stopped in the future, contending that his discharge from bankruptcy cleared his obligation so far as the bank stock was concerned. The case will come before Judge Bunn on Saturday on the application for an injunction.

STATE INSTITUTIONS REALIZE \$11,354

Receipts From State Prison for August Amount to \$7,695

The state board of control yesterday handed a report of miscellaneous receipts for August from the various state institutions to the state auditor, and a check covering the total of the amount, \$11,354, was given to the state treasurer.

The receipts from the state prison amounted to \$7,695.52, revenue derived from the labor of inmates in the twine factory and shoe shop. The state received \$1,000 from the sale of 22,091.08, chiefly a "paper profit" derived from the labor of inmates on the new cell wing being erected there. The amount received from the labor of prisoners is carried over from that to the current expense account of the institution.

CRANK SAYS HE HAS BEEN IN HEAVEN

Officers Arrest Him While He is Trying to Get at the President

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Sept. 20.—A man who is regarded by the secret service officers and by the authorities of Oyster Bay as a dangerous crank was apprehended here today. He is J. E. Reeves, a roughly attired man about 40 years of age. He was making his way to Sagamore hill when he was arrested. He told officer Tracy that he intended to stab the president of the United States with a pair of scissors which he arrested her.

To the justice Reeves said that six years ago he died in a Jersey city hospital and went to heaven in an automobile. While there he received an important message from President Roosevelt, which he was directed to deliver personally. He also declared that he had written a book on his experiences in heaven which he desired to have published, as he was satisfied that millions could be made out of it. The president, he said, unobscurely would join with him in securing the publication of the work and that was one reason why he wished to have a talk with him. He had no weapons. He was taken to Mineola, where a formal inquiry into his mental condition will be held.

Smokers Are Sentenced—Mattie Fox, proprietor of an opium den, was sent to the workhouse for ninety days, and Frank Fisher and Josie Bowers were given ten days each. Saturday night the Bowers woman threatened Policeman Erickson with a revolver and tried to stab him with a pair of scissors which he arrested her.

Peacemaker Is Fined—Charles Wilson was fined \$3 yesterday. He sought to stop a fight between two men and made war on the pair. A policeman gathered him. The two belligerents escaped.

Orator Fined \$1—Mike Kenely, the street orator whose conduct Monday night almost caused a riot on Nicollet avenue, was fined \$1 yesterday for disorderly conduct and the sentence was suspended.

Painkiller PERRY DAVIS The world-known household remedy for cuts, burns, bruises, cramps, diarrhoea and all bowel complaints.

MINNEAPOLIS NEWS

"PUDDGE" HEFFELFINGER PAYS DOUBLE PRICE FOR HIS HILARITY

Football-Politician Tackles Speeding Horse and Brings It to a Halt

W. W. (Pudge) Heffelfinger, general manager of the campaign of D. P. Jones, candidate for the Republican nomination for mayor, did the hero act yesterday morning. As he was driving out Hennepin avenue making a preliminary survey of the battlefield, he was aroused from his reverie by hearing hoof beats behind him. Turning about he saw a horse attached to a light buggy tearing up the street and heard the screams of a woman who could not control the terrified horse.

The former Yale football player called to a small boy to hold his horse and he tackled the runaway in the most approved football style and made a down after he had been carried about thirty yards.

After the beast was quieted the woman drove away without giving her name and Mr. Heffelfinger continued his crusade which did not end until the small hours of the morning.

THREE MEN INJURED BY TAKING FALLS

All Have Arms and Legs Broken and Are Otherwise Hurt

Edward Latorelle, living at 303 Fifth street south, fell from a scaffolding at the Bardwell-Robinson plant in North Minneapolis, and broke an arm and several ribs.

J. R. Reed, a carpenter living at 26 East Twenty-sixth street, fell from the roof of a house at 2609 Portland avenue and broke an arm and leg. He was taken to the city hospital.

Andrew Laconville, a transient stopping at the Beaufort hotel, fell down stairs and broke his leg. He was taken to the city hospital.

DENTIST ACCUSED OF HAVING NO LICENSE

Dr. W. C. Aarons Arrested, Says He Is Victim of Spite Work

Dr. W. C. Aarons, widely known through his advertising as the "bone setter" of Hudson, Wis., was arrested last evening by Detectives Teelin and Hansen, on a warrant charging him with practicing without a license in the state of Minnesota.

The physician submitted to his arrest without a fight, but he said that the spit work of a former secretary, whom he had discharged for stealing and who, he asserts, later assaulted him.

The warrant, which was secured by W. H. Norris, 1611 West Lake street, charged that Aarons on June 15, representing himself as a physician, had prescribed for and treated Bessie Norris, his daughter, whereas he was not a licensed dentist or physician in the state of Minnesota.

DROPS DEAD WHILE VISITING A FRIEND

Morris Goldberg Dies Suddenly at 419 Sixth Avenue South

Morris Goldberg, 1119 Twelfth avenue north, dropped dead yesterday afternoon while visiting at 419 Sixth avenue south.