

NEWS OF THE CITY

Boy Placed on Probation—Charles Leobart, a thirteen-year-old boy, was placed under the care of the probation officer yesterday for taking coal from the Omaha East side yards.

Has Time to Sober Up—James Dougan, 661 Burr street, whose mother swore out a complaint against him Tuesday on a charge of drunkenness, was arrested yesterday morning, and was sentenced to thirty days in the workhouse.

Lounge Catches Fire—A lounge at the home of Mrs. C. Meyer, 534 Minnesota street, caught fire in a mysterious manner yesterday afternoon. The fire was discovered about 7 o'clock, and in the house knew how the fire originated. The loss was small.

Says Husband Deserted Her—Kate McDonald, aged thirty-five, began suit yesterday in the district court to obtain a divorce from Donald McDonald, aged sixty-six. They were married in January, 1903, and she says, and he deserted her two months later.

Frank Egan Will Be Tried Today—Frank Egan, who cut Edward Olson from the face during a dispute at Olson's home, 827 Gaultier street, yesterday morning, was arraigned in the police court, but as Olson did not appear, his hearing was set for today.

County Receives School Apportionment—The state board of school apportionment yesterday by County Treasurer Melville E. Trotter to Ramsey county. The St. Paul schools will be credited with \$56,422.20.

Bernard Collins Dead—Bernard Collins, twenty-five, a resident of St. Paul all his life until recently, died suddenly of a hemorrhage at Denver Sunday. The remains will be brought to this city for interment. Deceased had many relatives and friends in St. Paul.

Sentence Suspended Over Boy—Frank Wilson and L. Lavoy, the boys arrested Tuesday charged with stealing forty feet of copper wire from the public bath searchlight, were placed under the care of the probation officer yesterday on suspended sentences to the state training school.

Sue to Recover \$38,354 Commissions—A suit to collect \$38,354, declared to be due as commissions on land sales, was begun yesterday in the district court and a jury in the district court by Barnett & Erett against A. D. Clark & Co. The defense avers that the plaintiffs were not authorized to act as agents.

Attorney Awarded Judgment by Default—The defendant not appearing, judgment for the plaintiff was given yesterday by Judge Bunn, of the district court, in the case of Attorney E. P. Latta against Isaac Goldstein. Mr. Latta brought suit to recover \$170 as a balance alleged to be due him for legal services performed.

Mrs. Rhoda A. Keller Wants a Divorce—Cruel and inhuman treatment is set forth in a complaint filed yesterday in the district court by Mrs. Rhoda A. Keller as a reason why she should be divorced from Joseph A. Keller. Their ages are twenty-four and twenty-five, respectively. They were married in May, 1901. They have no children.

BIG SCHOOL ROSTER Almost 30,000 Names on Roll of Ramsey County

The report on the enrollment in the state public schools was made public yesterday afternoon by John W. Olson, superintendent of public instruction, and shows that the total enrollment in the schools for the year ending July 31, 1904, was 423,963, as compared to 415,498 in 1903.

The number of those enrolled who are between five to eight years of age is 102,592; eight to sixteen years, 290,743; sixteen to twenty-one years, 28,974. In the independent city schools of Ramsey county there are 26,330 pupils, of whom 1,312 are between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one. Hennepin county has a total of 40,219 pupils, of whom 29,627 are between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one.

Those who are entitled to share in the state apportionment to school children number 364,234; 59,429 are not entitled to it. In 1903 there were 362,382 pupils entitled to the apportionment, having attended school the required forty days. This shows that while there is an increased attendance at the schools the expense to the state is not as great.

COUNCIL WINDS UP CYCLONE RELIEF WORK

Authorizes Payment of a Few Claims and Closes Incident

The city council relief committee yesterday concluded its labors, having recommended that \$10,000 be paid to sufferers from the recent cyclone. When the committee met yesterday claims to the amount of \$9,293 had been approved, and these allowances were added: Mrs. J. Brennan, Sherburne and Lexington, \$25; M. H. Lestina, 775 Aurora avenue, \$475; H. J. Puvoglie, Grand and Chatsworth, \$90; J. H. Hall, 514 Burr street, \$235; St. Stephens Lutheran church, Groto and Lafond, \$75.

It was decided that no further claims will be considered and that the city officials secure the amount allowed and distribute the money, the plan being to secure a loan from a bank on the agreement that the amount so secured will be placed in the 1905 budget and be available in January.

Wife Would Be Free

A divorce from John M. Paulsky is sought by Annie Paulsky, through a complaint filed yesterday in the district court. Each of the parties is a twenty-nine years old. They were married five years of age and a son three years. Mrs. Paulsky alleges that her husband treated her cruelly and failed to support her.

Dr. Schiffmann Makes a Deal in a real estate transfer filed yesterday by which the Merriam Realty company conveyed to Rudolph Schiffmann the fifty feet on Fourth street, just east of the Sherman house. The building thereon was formerly occupied by Gordon & Ferguson, wholesale hatters, furriers and manufacturers.

SPANISH LANGUAGE AT DISCOUNT

Prof. A. De V. Quesada Turned Down on Proposal to Teach Its Beauties

A lengthy executive session of the committee on schools was the principal feature of the regular monthly meeting of the school board at the city hall last night. The board received a communication from State Superintendent J. W. Olson, concerning the granting of special aid to the St. Paul Peabody training school. The board had previously sent a request for aid to the state high school board, the regular apportionment of \$750 for the training school, having been struck from the list in anticipation of insufficient funds.

Melville E. Trotter Tells of Success of Grand Rapids (Mich.) Institution

The power of the gospel, in the place of relief merely material, to effect social as well as spiritual regeneration, was made notable last night in the address delivered at the home of Hope Presbyterian church, Fifth and Exchange streets, before a union meeting of Evangelical congregations, by Melville E. Trotter, superintendent of the gospel mission at Grand Rapids, Mich. Representatives attended from nearly two score churches—Congregational, Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist and Christian. The occasion was the anniversary of the local gospel mission.

Mr. Trotter was known to many persons present, not only as the superintendent of the largest mission of its kind in the world, but as the author of "Gospel Mission," a story recently published to illustrate in action the achievements and methods of the Grand Rapids institution.

To Reach the Unchurched

To reach the "unchurched" people, said Mr. Trotter, is the object of his mission house. It is not primarily for the elevation of loafers—for "the betterment of bums," as he expressed it. Yet it aims to reach all that need the gospel, the sick and the aged, the virtuous and the vicious, men, as well as those persons who are merely without religion in their daily life.

Success of Grand Rapids Mission On this basis the Grand Rapids mission has obtained marked success. Its assembly room, accommodating normally 850 persons, often contains 1,200 on a Sunday night, and hundreds more are turned away. Sunday schools, mothers' meetings and other institutional branches are conducted by Supt. Trotter and his four assistants.

Dr. W. H. W. Boyle, pastor of the Home of Hope, presided. Other speakers were: Rev. R. M. West, pastor of the First Baptist church; Dr. J. M. Patton, of the Central Presbyterian church; and Everson R. McKinney, superintendent of the Gospel Mission at 423 Jackson street. The Orpheum male quartette sang. The offering for the benefit of the local mission exceeded \$1,200.

JURY BRINGS IN A SEALED VERDICT

Result in Woolway Suit Against Great Northern to Be Declared Today

After ten hours' discussion the jury which, with Judge Orr, had heard the trial of Lydia E. S. Woolway's suit against the Great Northern Railway company, returned at 9:30 o'clock last night a sealed verdict. It will be opened in the district court today. Mrs. Woolway, the wife of Dr. Woolway, charged that while she was a passenger on a Great Northern sleeping car in September, 1903, the car was thrown from the track near Dassel, and she sustained serious injury. She sued for compensation to the amount of \$22,000.

FARMERS ASK FOR FLOOD DAMAGES

Claim Money for Loss Suffered in Lake Pelletier Overflow

Anoka county farmers have filed claims aggregating \$6,000 with the water board, claiming this amount is due for the damage done by the overflow of Pelletier lake. The claimants contend that the dam constructed by the board caused the overflow, while the board holds that the lay of the land and the extraordinary amount of rain is responsible for the condition.

Wife Charges Cruel Conduct

Cruel and inhuman conduct is charged by Jennie Boulton in the application that she filed yesterday for a divorce from James E. Boulton. She is forty-five years old, and is three years the junior of her husband. They have two sons, twenty-one and eighteen years old, respectively. Thirteen years ago, Mrs. Boulton mentions, she began an action for divorce, which was dismissed when Mr. Boulton promised to amend his conduct towards her.

Not the Same Man

John Jasper Hanley, foreman for the Twin City Telephone company, is not the J. J. Hanley who was arrested Saturday night on West Ninth street by Patrolman Forester. Mrs. J. J. Hanley caused the arrest of her husband on a complaint that he treated her roughly when she asked him to return to their home on Eighth street.

Will Erect \$10,000 Flat Building

Anton Wenzel yesterday took out a building permit to erect a two-story frame flat building on the east side of Mississippi street, between Pennsylvania and Williams, the estimated cost being \$10,000.

Governor Issues Requisition

Gov. Van Sant yesterday issued requisition papers addressed to the governor of Illinois, asking for the return to this state of Charles Sweeney, Frank Norman, Bernice Lee and Lily Handricka, all wanted in Minneapolis on the charge of robbing the Pillsbury residence of a quantity of jewelry. The four men were arrested in Chicago while attempting to dispose of the stolen property. Detectives Hein and Hanson, of Minneapolis, will go to Chicago after the men.

Gives Japanese Losses TOKYO, Oct. 26.—Fleld Marshal Oyama reports that the Japanese total casualties were 15,373 officers and men at the battle of Shikoku river.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC AT FARMING PLACES

Disease Mistaken for Chicken Pox Prevalent Four Weeks Before Discovery

Forty-nine cases of smallpox in one village marks the record epidemic of the year at Farming, Minn. A report received by the state board of health yesterday for the week ending Oct. 24 shows 63 cases of smallpox in the state, 49 of which are at Farming, Stearns county.

A lengthy communication from the local board of health at Farming states that smallpox was prevalent from four to two weeks before it was discovered, having been mistaken for a rash and chicken pox. It was not until a physician from a neighboring town was called into consultation by one of the stricken villagers that the true character of the malady was ascertained. The report states that in all twelve villages are afflicted with the disease, from two to four members in each. The disease is in varying stages, but thus far no deaths have occurred.

The epidemic is credited with having had its source in the local district school and the village church, where two children of one Henry Meager, a farmer, residing near the town, contracted. These two were afflicted with the disease, and in coming in contact with the other children of the village at school and church, spread the disease with the resulting epidemic.

All the cases have been quarantined and a special officer from the state board of health will be sent to the village to see that precautionary measures are taken to guard against a further spread of the epidemic.

The state report credits Hennepin county with eleven cases in Independence township, and St. Paul with five cases. The St. Paul sufferers were removed to the Dale street detention hospital several weeks ago, but the returns were not made until yesterday. All of the latter are negroes.

ST. PAUL DRUGGISTS HOLD THEIR ANNUAL

J. P. Jelinek Is Chosen President and A. J. Schumacher Re-elected Secretary

The annual meeting of the St. Paul Retail Druggists' association was held yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Wabasha, Fifth and Wabasha streets, and officers for the ensuing year were elected.

J. P. Jelinek was elected president; Sever Westby, first vice president; Otto H. Graber, second vice president; A. J. Schumacher, secretary (re-elected), and L. J. Aberwald, treasurer. The executive committee was chosen as follows: M. Parker, E. J. Roman, R. A. Becker, G. C. Davenport and M. E. Coan.

The purpose of the organization is to regulate pharmacy and best serve the interests of the members by regulating trade. Matters of interest to the drug trade were discussed, but no official action was taken on any of the subjects considered.

PARTNERS FALL OUT AND GO TO COURT

Rooh J. Lizee Sues Frank Robert Jr. to Recover \$536

The misappropriation of funds in business transactions involving both parties was alleged by Rooh J. Lizee against Frank Robert, Jr., at trial yesterday afternoon. Lizee insisted that Robert owed him \$536.11, which had been misappropriated.

YOUTHFUL VETERANS HOLD SMOKE SOCIAL

Worth Bagley Camp Entertains for Relief Fund Benefit

Two hundred persons attended a smoker and entertainment given by Worth Bagley Camp No. 2, United Spanish War Veterans, at the hotel at 413 Robert street last night.

BURGLAR ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY

Carl Laumann Admits He Broke into Saloon—Sentence Is Deferred

A plea of guilty was entered yesterday in the district court by Carl Laumann, charged with burglary in the third degree. Laumann was frightened from the saloon of John Ludwig, West of Grand, by a policeman through the entrance of a policeman through the same window through which Laumann had managed to crawl. He was chased up the street and shot at, but he appeared. A few days later he was arrested on information secured by Chief of Police O'Connor.

GETS 90 DAYS FOR STABBING A MAN

Extreme Penalty Police Court Can Inflict Imposed on Joseph Reisinger

Joseph Reisinger, who stabbed Daniel Hedberg in the back while Hedberg was at work at St. Bernard's church Oct. 18, was sentenced to the workhouse yesterday for ninety days by Judge Hims. Hedberg, who has recovered from his wound, said he did not want to prosecute his assailant and a plea was made for clemency, but Judge Hims regarded Reisinger's offense as serious and refused to release him.

Court Refuses Divorce

Findings for the defendant were awarded yesterday by Judge Kelly after the trial of a suit for divorce brought in the district court by William T. Joyce against Dovie Adams Joyce. The parties are colored. Deserution was the ground alleged. The court found that this allegation was not maintained, and dismissed the case.

Sues for Value of a Coat

The case of E. W. Knapp against S. Nadeau was brought to trial yesterday before Judge Lewis and a jury in the district court on change of venue from Hennepin county. Mr. Knapp sues to recover \$25 as the value of a coat which, it is alleged, was entrusted to the care of Mr. Nadeau and was fatally neglected.

Alleges Non-Support

Desertion and non-support are the charges upon which Mrs. Maud Korth asserted yesterday, before Judge Kelly, of the district court, her right to a divorce from Fred L. Korth. The defendant did not appear. Judge Kelly took the matter under advisement.

FIREMEN TO WORK AT POLLING PLACES

In Full Uniform They Will Solicit Votes for Charter Amendment

The board of fire commissioners last night decided that men from the department who are to be detailed to the polling places on election day to solicit support for the charter amendment increasing the appropriation for the department shall be dressed in full uniform. The fire department will cover forty-three precincts, and the police and city engineer's departments will take care of the remaining booths.

"The men will be working in the interest of the city in calling the attention of the voters to the need of passing the proposed amendment, and there is no reason why they should not be in uniform," said Commissioner Freeman. "They will attract more attention and will create a better impression than if they were in citizens' clothes. They will not be able to work for any individual on the ticket without being noticed, and we do not want the men to work for anything but the charter amendment."

Must Not Electioneer

Commissioner Schaezler said that the men should be ordered to do no electioneering outside of soliciting support for the amendments. They will pass around cards bearing the words, "Vote on the Charter Amendments," and are to give such explanations as the voters may ask.

In order to bring the needs of the fire department before the voters who are to pass upon the charter amendments, a committee of the board members, consisting of President Warner and Commissioners Freeman and Kelly, will draft a proclamation which will be published. The action was decided upon as a result of a recommendation made by Commissioner Schaezler, who called attention to a report that insurance rates had been increased on an aggregate of 15 per cent by the board of underwriters because many of the engine and truck companies were short of the required strength.

Pipeman's Act Resented

Commissioner Freeman was indignant when Chief Jackson reported that William Armbruster, first pipeman of Engine Company No. 7, left the department two weeks ago without going through the formality of turning in his resignation to the chief, and on his motion Armbruster was discharged. Chief Jackson said that he was notified by the captain of Engine Company No. 7 on the evening of Oct. 14, about 7:30 o'clock, that Armbruster declared he was going to quit at 8 o'clock. Chief Jackson immediately advised the chief, but Armbruster, but the man failed to come to him.

The board decided to ask the board of trustees to replace two single hydrants at Rice and Rondo and Rice and Iglehart streets, with double hydrants. A contract for 200 tons of No. 1 millstone was awarded to Jameson, Hevener & Griggs, whose bid of \$6.45 per ton, was the lowest of five that were received. The highest bid was \$8.

BILLIARD PARLORS PROVE UNPROFITABLE

W. F. Hatley and G. E. Spears File Petitions in Bankruptcy

Petitions in bankruptcy as a firm and as individuals were filed yesterday in the United States district court by William F. Hatley and George E. Spears. They conducted a billiard parlor on East Fifth street last summer. The debts of the firm are stated as \$6,322.09. The assets are billiard tables, equipment, cigars, liquors, etc., valued at \$8,000, and pictures worth \$600. The billiard tables and the billiard equipment are mortgaged to W. F. Dunn, of Minneapolis. Mr. Spears' liabilities are \$1,520.99; his assets, \$250, said to be exempt. Mr. Hatley individually owes nothing at all; his personal assets, which are exempt, are worth \$1,550.

WIFE HUNGERS FOR MONEY

Frank Plebueh, accused of throwing a bowl of soup at his father, Charles Plebueh, during a quarrel at the elder Plebueh's saloon, at 578 Temperance street, on Oct. 20, surrendered himself yesterday to the police and was arraigned before Judge Hine on a charge of assault and battery. The hearing was postponed until today to give the father an opportunity to appear in court.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bismuth Quinine Tablets. All drug stores sell the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

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