

NEWS OF THE CITY

Henry Lang Sues City—The city of St. Paul has been sued by Henry Lang for \$500 damages, alleged to have been inflicted through the improper filling of a sewer trench last June.

Olsen Allows Egan to Escape—Frank Egan, who cut Edward Olson in the face at Olson's home, on Gaultier street, Wednesday morning, was discharged from police court yesterday, Olson refusing to prosecute.

Says Husband Deserted Her—Ella Peterson has brought suit against her husband, John J. Peterson, for non-support and desertion, alleging that he left her in 1903, after a married life dating back fifteen years.

Mendota Man Dies at Hospital—Ell Auger, of Mendota, died at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday after a short illness from typhoid fever. Mr. Auger was thirty-two years old. The body will be sent to Mendota for burial.

Boy Falls From Tree—While climbing a tree near his home yesterday, Albert, the eight-year-old son of Herman Kramer, 1205 Conway street, fell and dislocated his left elbow joint. He was attended by Dr. G. A. Binder.

Wife Charges Non-Support—John M. Paulsky, twenty-nine years of age, has been sued by his wife, Anna Paulsky, for divorce, the alleged cause for the action being non-support. The couple were married in 1897 and separated six years later.

Trick Chair Stirred Up Age—Thomas Auge sat on a trick chair at the Log Cabin saloon, on Wabasha street, yesterday morning, and becoming enraged smashed the chair. He was arrested charged with being drunk and paid \$10 in police court yesterday morning.

Tree Thieves Punished—L. Miller and J. Dembs were in police court yesterday charged with stealing trees from the Mississippi river boulevard. He was charged that they were caught in the act of removing them in a wagon. Miller paid a fine of \$25, and Dembs was sentenced to thirty days in the workhouse.

Twin City Day to Be Nov. 16.—It has been finally decided by the Commercial clubs of St. Paul and Minneapolis to change the date of Twin City day at the world's fair from Nov. 21, as at first named by them, to Nov. 16. A special and urgent request will be made of the railroads to accord low rates for the occasion.

Son Must Curb His Temper—Frank Plebush, son of Charles Plebush, proprietor of a saloon at 575 Temperance street, was placed under the care of the probation officer yesterday by Judge Hine. He admitted that during a quarrel with his father he threw a bottle of beer at his father which struck his father in the face.

JAIL HIS PORTION

Bogus Lieutenant Gets Eight Months for Masquerading

Harry F. King, adventurer and impersonator of army officers, was sentenced to eight months in the reformatory by the United States district court, before which he was arraigned at Mankato. King was arrested six weeks ago for jumping a board bill at Albert Lea, and he served a month in jail at Albert Lea on that charge.

When he was released from that sentence he was arrested on a warrant issued by the United States district attorney, charging him with impersonating a second lieutenant of the army and with using official army stationery and envelopes for private purposes.

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Y. M. C. A. ATHLETES ON EXHIBITION

Prof. Carl Rothfuss Puts His Pupils Through Their Paces

The gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. was crowded last night to witness gymnasium exercises of a class of eighty pupils, under the direction of Prof. Carl Rothfuss. Aside from the exercises there was a bag punching exhibition by George Barton, a sparring match of three rounds between Birton and Artie Van Holzer, and a wrestling bout between George Dumar and Jack Bahnenmann. A basketball game was played and refreshments served by the women's class.

Tonight a meeting of the Glee club will be held at which the club will be organized for the winter season. Saturday night the regular concert will be given, and Nov. 1 the debating club of the Y. M. C. A. will be entertained with a debate by C. J. Hunt and George Longsdorf. Mr. Hunt will treat of the subject, "Why I Shall Vote for Parker." Mr. Longsdorf speaks from the Roosevelt standpoint.

Sunday afternoon the regular meeting for men will be transferred from the Y. M. C. A. building to the Central Presbyterian church, and will be addressed by Melvin E. Trotter, of Grand Rapids.

The winter classes in algebra and commercial law will commence their studies this week.

WIFE BEATER IS SENT TO THE WORKHOUSE

Thomas Zealo Will Think Over His Faults for Thirty Days

Thomas Zealo, 528 Cook street, was sent to the workhouse yesterday for thirty days on a charge of beating his wife. Mrs. Zealo complained to City Prosecutor Helmes that her husband had beaten her and she asked to have him arrested that he might be placed on bonds to keep the peace. When Zealo was arraigned in police court Wednesday he admitted that he had abused Mrs. Zealo, but she did not appear against him. The case was continued until yesterday morning, and she was sent for, when she again failed to appear. She returned word that she did not care to come to court and Zealo was sentenced.

SCHOOL INSPECTOR FOR HOME TALENT

Supervisor of Grade Schools of State Takes Up Famous Topic

In every village in Minnesota the old question whether or not to engage "home" teachers for the graded schools is fought out with each recurring year.

Those who have no relatives or friends to offer on the altar of the teaching service are usually against the employment of teachers whose residence is in the village to which they are willing to give their abilities and time as instructors of the youth.

The other and smaller faction, either from self-interest or principle, is committed to the system of giving the home girls a chance. "We are taxpayers," they warmly declare, "and why not give our girls the opportunity to earn this money spent in teachers' salaries that they may spend it right here at home, instead of carrying it away with them to pay for summer dresses and long vacation trips to some other town."

A. W. Rankin, state inspector of graded schools, has been one of the most active opponents of the system of "home" teachers, but in his ninth annual report to the state high school board, just submitted, he admits a decided modification of his views. Speaking in favor of the employment of village girls in the schools of their own towns, the inspector says:

Properly guarded the practice of selecting home girls to teach is beneficial to the school. The proper safeguards are: To insist on a normal diploma from all applicants and to hire because of fitness to teach, not because of relationship to a member of the board or to a prominent citizen.

It certainly is a great advantage to a teacher to know her pupils personally. If she understands that this girl is not strong physically, that she is over-burdened with the care of younger children at home, or that she has no home advantage, she will be more careful in her selection. I do not find that discipline is harder for home teachers. On the contrary, they seem to be more successful in this respect.

The objection mainly urged against the employment of home teachers is that they entrench themselves in politics and cannot be removed if found incompetent. It is not this that is to be feared. Home teachers can be just as easily dropped as any. An efficient superintendent can, in five days, get rid of a poor teacher. Public sentiment is with him. The trouble is that too many school men are timid and shy.

The advantage in hiring home teachers, as long as the safeguards are maintained, is that they are more easily kept year after year. This I count to be of great importance. The trouble lies in getting rid of poor teachers, but in keeping good ones.

A village knows its own young people. Quite a considerable embarrassment has been occasioned in many of the graded schools by the employment of teachers outside of the school. The teacher may ally herself to the wrong group. Instead of wise counsel, she may become a source of provocation and the teacher's influence is gone. Home girls can be more carefully selected and are not so liable to mistakes in social matters. If they have been away at a normal school for two or more years there is the more danger of their coming narrow at home than elsewhere.

Standard of Teachers Raised—The inspector compliments the state high school board on its adoption of the minimum wage in graded schools. He says that the fixing of a minimum wage for teachers at \$40 and for principals at \$75 per month has worked admirably, raising the standard of the teachers employed.

The inspector deprecates the frequent shifting of principals and teachers. Two years is the average length of service in one place by teachers in the graded schools, and over sixty changes in principals are to be made next year.

The system is condemned, but no adequate solution of the problem presents itself to the inspector. Mr. Rankin finds that the graded school is between two fires in the matter of employing graded teachers. The high school towns offer better wages and superior social advantages, while the rural schools pay higher wages for first grade teachers than do the graded schools. The result is that director teachers are drawn in each direction from the graded schools.

FIRE ENGINE STARTS HORSE ON MAD TEAR

Frightened Animal Completely Wrecks Buggy in Run of Two Blocks

Frightened by a fire engine, a horse belonging to Dr. J. C. Whitacre, ran away yesterday morning on South Robert street, and completely wrecked the buggy to which it was hitched.

The horse started at South Robert street and Fairfield avenue, but was stopped after running two blocks. The fire to which the apparatus was going was at a foundry on East Water street. The fire damage was small.

REAL ESTATE DEALERS SUE FOR COMMISSION

Barnett and Errett Demand \$38,354.80 of the A. D. Clarke Company

Barnett and Errett, real estate dealers, have started a suit against the A. D. Clarke company for the recovery of \$38,354.80, alleged to be due them for commissions.

Barnett and Errett assert that they were authorized to act as the defendant's agents in the sale of a large tract of real estate in North Dakota, there being about 125,000 acres in the section. According to their agreement, they allege that they were to receive all over \$3.00 per acre of the sale price. After some negotiations, the land was sold to the Good Homes Land company for \$4.30 per acre, and the commission demanded from the defendants. This the plaintiffs say has been refused them.

A. D. Clarke company, in their answer, quote the laws of North Dakota relative to such sales. The laws provide that agents shall have a note from their principals in all cases, and as the defendants allege that no note of authority was given the plaintiffs for the sale, they decline to pay the commissions.

ORDER OF PAVEMENT ROSES COMMITTEE

Aldermen Turn Down Measure Designed to Secure Lower Paving Bids

By a vote of 3 to 3 the aldermanic committee on streets yesterday decided not to make a favorable report on the O'Brien ordinance making it obligatory that the board of public works advertise for material. The vote was Messrs. Bantz, Hebl and Moriarty against the ordinance, and Messrs. Lynch, Rohland and Corning in favor of its passage.

Assemblyman O'Brien had previously pleaded for the measure, and yesterday Corporation Attorney Michael argued that the proposed system would be no more complicated than the one now in vogue, and contended that the result would be that the asphalt company, without competition as to this material, would be compelled to bid against the prospective acceptance of brick, sandstone or some other material. The vote was Messrs. Bantz, Hebl and Moriarty against the ordinance, and Messrs. Lynch, Rohland and Corning in favor of its passage.

Mr. Michael Explains—"The measure is peculiarly worded as to receiving bids for paving," explained Corporation Attorney Michael. "It provides that where a patented material is designated in the final order of the board of public works shall also advertise for bids on asphalt, brick, sandstone and granite, and shall pave with the material that is relatively the cheaper. It has occurred to me that the provision should apply to all proposed paving contracts."

"But what is the use," urged Ald. Bantz, "there are no patented paving materials."

"That is not the question concerned in this ordinance," urged Mr. Michael. "This happens to be the only manner in which bids for the different kinds of material can be secured and considered on an equal basis. The use of the term 'patented material' is but a subterfuge to bring the asphalt people, for instance, into competition with brick, sandstone and granite. It would seem to me that the only company that bids on asphalt paving is aware that it must meet the figures of the brick and stone paving contractors that their bids will be lower. If they are not, and the property owners prefer sandstone or brick, for instance, they can insist that one of these materials be adopted."

Patent Material Block—"What is the use of advertising for patented material when there is none in existence?" asked Ald. Bantz. "Because it is the only means of accomplishing a given purpose," said Ald. Lynch. "It is not a question of using patented material, but of using the only material that is available in the market. It is not a question of using patented material, but of using the only material that is available in the market. It is not a question of using patented material, but of using the only material that is available in the market."

When the vote was announced Ald. Corning asked the members of the committee why they did not make their attitude known.

"I voted against it because of what Mr. Starkey said," said Ald. Bantz, while the other two voting against the measure did not explain.

WAGON BREAKS RIBS

J. V. Schneider Meets Bad Accident Near His Home

John V. Schneider, 260 Annapolis street, was run down by a coal wagon while walking in the middle of the street near his home last evening and sustained serious injuries.

Schneider was struck from behind by the horse, which was running with the heavy wagon. He was thrown to the ground and two wheels passed over his body, fracturing four ribs and bruising his legs and arms.

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WHEELMAN CHARGED WITH STEALING MOUNT

William Carlson Accused Simon Fegelson and Policeman Takes Rider In

William Carlson, 322 Thirteenth street, caused the arrest yesterday afternoon of Simon Fegelson, whom he saw riding a bicycle which he says was stolen from him two months ago. Carlson noticed the bicycle passing him on Wabasha street, near Seventh street, and called to Patrolman Peterson to stop Fegelson.

Fegelson then jumped from the wheel, which he left on the street, and ran into the Wabasha entrance of a store. Peterson headed Fegelson off at the Seventh street door, and sent him to the station. Fegelson was later arraigned in the police court and pleaded not guilty. He will have a hearing today.

SUPERINTENDENTS TO MEET WITH BOARD

Heads of State Institutions to Hold Quarterly Meeting Tuesday

The quarterly meeting of the superintendents of the various state institutions will be held with the board of control Tuesday, Nov. 1. The purchase of supplies consistent with the economy in the distribution of supplies and how best to manage affairs to secure this result, will be considered by the superintendents. The quarterly meeting of the superintendents will make selection of supplies for the next quarter and the board will announce the necessary conditions for their purchase. Nearly \$100,000 will be expended in filling the contracts.

FREE TEXT BOOKS

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Makes Report of Conditions

According to a report just issued by J. W. Olsen, state superintendent of public instruction, there has been a notable increase in the number of school districts in the state furnishing free text books to their pupils in the last year.

During 1904 the report shows that there were 5,303 districts in which text books were loaned to pupils, against 4,983 during the year 1903. By loaning school books is meant the free text book system.

On the other hand there has been a decrease in the number of districts selling text books to pupils at actual cost. During the fiscal year just closed there were 918 districts in which the children are permitted to buy the necessary school books at actual cost, against 4,493 in the former year. This plan was in vogue the year before. The average cost of books to pupils in the special and independent districts loaning books to pupils was \$1.25, and in the common school districts of the state the cost was 48 cents. The average cost per pupil in independent districts selling books to pupils was \$1.12, and in common school districts the cost was 64 cents. There was comparatively little change in the figures on the cost of books from the former year.

The value of volumes bought for school libraries during the fiscal year was \$69,400, as compared with \$58,187 for the year 1903. The total of school libraries was 4,289, as against 4,093 in the former year, and the total number of volumes in all school libraries, exclusive of those of St. Paul and Minneapolis, was 557,299 at the end of the year, as against 541,750, as compared with \$364,792 in 1903, an increase in value of \$7,507.

WIFE WINS PAROLE

A wife's devotion and persistency have resulted in provisional liberty for R. G. Evans, convicted and sentenced Nov. 27, 1901, for swindling in St. Paul. Evans was sentenced to five years at hard labor at Stillwater, but was granted a parole by the state board of control at its meeting at the Stillwater penitentiary this week.

Evans was arrested at Kent and held at the expiration of his sentence on the charge of working a three-card monte game by which August Northrup, of New York, was swindled out of \$50,000. Evans and his partner, William Payne, were arrested with Evans and all were convicted. Evans, who was believed to be the leader of the gang, was given five years by Judge George L. Bantz. Evans was sentenced to four years and Carney to two. Payne recently secured a parole and was subsequently paroled. Carney was released on parole last night. The application and Evans will be released as soon as work can be found for him.

His parole is said to be due to the good services by Chief John J. O'Connor, frequent visitor at the state capital and has demonstrated her widely interested in the convicted man. At the trial she attempted to save him by her testimony, but on the second trial the man was convicted and sentenced to five years. Evans claims to be a railroad man and had been a bookkeeper for months who conducts a boarding house in a Western city.

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Frank Kratochvil Surrenders When He Hears That He Is Wanted

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FATHER-DUNNE DETAILS O'D GERMAN LEGEND

The Lecture Delivered by Rev. Arthur B. C. Dunne, of Eau Claire, Wis., at St. Peter's Church Last Night for the Benefit of the Church, Proved to be a Rare Treat

The lecture centered around the old Celtic story of the human violin, an instrument fashioned with the idea that perfect music is the cure for all ills, whether spiritual or physical. Father Dunne explained the various legends that have grown up around the instrument of discord and evil had been cast upon the instrument, and then drew the mental picture of the evil which resulted after the fatal spell had been cast.

The chords of the instrument were likened to the phrases which confront the human being from childhood to the grave, and this present life was there as a ladder to the speaker's words to his hearers.

The auditorium was crowded, and although the lecture consumed over two hours, it was not a person left until the last word was spoken. No mention was made of any political subjects, and religious differences were completely disregarded. The lecture was a whole, it was enjoyable.

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THE ST. PAUL REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE offers a reward of Ten Dollars for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person damaging, destroying or removing a Real Estate Sign.

GREGORY BOLT, Secretary, National German American Bank Building.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TAKES IN CHAMBER

Committees of the Two Bodies Meet and Decide to Unite

The committee of the Chamber of Commerce organized at the last meeting of that organization to confer with a like committee of the Commercial club, with the object of consolidating the two bodies, met the Commercial club representatives yesterday afternoon and came to an agreement which is said to be satisfactory to both organizations.

The plan as adopted by the committee contemplates the absorption of the Chamber of Commerce as a whole. The body will not lose its identity by the present move, as it will continue as the Chamber of Commerce committee of the Commercial club.

Both committees were appointed with full power to act, and the decision reached yesterday is regarded as final, although it will come up for formal ratification before each organization.

On the face of the matter the Commercial club will apparently gain the two hundred-odd members of the other body, but in fact the club will only add fifty or sixty names to its rolls. Of the members of the Chamber of Commerce nearly 150 are also members of the Commercial club.

The amalgamation of the two organizations is said to be for economy and expediency. The committee of the Commercial club consisted of G. D. Smith, Thos. F. Smith, Thomas Cochran, J. H. Kelly and Secretary S. J. Dyer.

The Chamber of Commerce committee was: D. R. Noyes, R. A. Kirk, M. D. Flower, L. P. Ordway and Theodore E. Schulze.

WIFE WINS PAROLE

Convicted Minneapolis Detective Is to Leave Prison

Nathaniel W. King, familiarly known in Minneapolis police circles as "Norm" King, has been paroled from the Stillwater penitentiary, where he has been since Jan. 9, 1903, on a sentence of two years and six months, on condition of being accessory to a felony. King will be released from the penitentiary as soon as an employment is found for him at Minneapolis. This will be in a few days, as a number of old friends interested in his behalf have promised the state prison authorities to secure him employment for the former city detective.

King was convicted of complicity in the theft of a diamond from a sleeping car, and others involved were "Cheerful" Howard and "Billy" Howard, alleged confidence men. He had served twenty-one months, or half his sentence and was therefore eligible to parole. By securing his good time allowance, the former detective would have been discharged within a year, his sentence expiring Aug. 29, 1905.

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Arnold was a member of the Hamm Brewing company, had just delivered a load of beer at the saloon and was standing at the end of the bar, making up the waiter's account, when he was stricken. He fell over without uttering a word, and death was instantaneous. The body was removed to an undertaking establishment.

Light Franchise Is Laid Over

At the request of the applicant, the Union Manufacturing company electric lighting and power franchise was yesterday laid over for two weeks by the committee on streets of the board of aldermen. The company is asking for a franchise extending the territory in which they will be permitted to do business, they being confined to the Midway district at present.

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WINONA TEACHERS VISIT CITY SCHOOLS

Delegation Headed by Supt. Frazer Inspects St. Paul System

St. Paul public schools were yesterday visited by about seventy Winona school teachers, practically every one of the local schools being called upon by at least one of the visitors.

Arriving in St. Paul the members of the party divided into sections, each one of which was assigned to cover a certain territory, the object being to gather as much information as possible concerning the methods of instruction and the course of study from actual observation.

Principals of the local schools gave the visitors every opportunity to become familiar with the manner of instruction, the system of keeping track of the pupils by notifying the parents and other points of interest.

"We are taking a couple of days off to inspect the St. Paul and Minneapolis schools," said C. R. Frazer, superintendent of the Winona schools. "It was not our purpose to search for something that might be criticised, but to be instructed in all that is best in the St. Paul system. We found thoroughly organized schools with good teachers and an excellent management. The discipline was apparently of the best, and the course of study modern and suited to the pupils. Beyond this it would be difficult for any one of our party to speak of the schools, or attempt to suggest improvements."

"From what I have heard of the opinions formed by the teachers it is not surprising that the Winona schools of the Winona schools, many features of the courses having attracted particularly favorable notice. This applies to manual training, kindergarten and intermediate work."

The schools of Minneapolis will be visited today, and after the return to Winona a meeting of the teachers will be held and the results of the visit discussed.

KIPP MUST ANSWER

Federal Commissioner Holds Bank Clerk to Court

Earl R. Kipp, the absconding bank bookkeeper, who was captured in St. Paul Monday after a flight covering part of Europe and America, was arraigned yesterday before United States Commissioner Spencer on a charge of robbing a national bank. He was held to the district court at Elkhart, N. Y., and will be removed to that place by the government officials.

Kipp left Saratoga, N. Y., where he was employed at the First National bank, on Jan. 15, of this year, taking with him about \$3,000, a part of his alleged embezzlement, which is said to amount to \$14,000. He visited several of the capitals of Europe and then returned to Northwestern Canada. When arrested in this city he made a confession to the police.

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SPECIAL CONCERT

We cordially invite everyone to attend our first free concert of the season next Friday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock in our Talking Machine Parlors on the fourth floor. A program of 12 numbers will be given, followed by any selection anyone may request. A few of the selections given will be as follows:

Down the Pike, Orchestra - Victor  
Teasing Coon Song - Edison  
What Color Eyes Do You Love - Edison  
Graceful Dance - Band - Victor  
The Auto Race - Band - Victor  
Also several selections from Grand Opera.

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GRUNOW RECEPTION

City Will Greet the German Consul Tonight

The imperial representative of Germany, Hanns E. Grunow, and his wife will be officially welcomed to St. Paul tonight at a large reception to be given at the Commercial club. Invitations to the number of 1,500 have been sent out to prominent citizens of the Twin Cities and a large attendance is expected.

The receiving party will include state, city and army officials and a representative of the club. An extensive program has been arranged, in which Gov. Van Sant, Mayor R. A. Smith and others will take part.

The reception will be held in the parlors of the club at 8:30 o'clock. Light refreshments will be served. Gen. C. C. Carr, Col. C. A. Williams and Col. Cornelius Gardner, of the military department of Dakota, will assist in welcoming the diplomat and his wife. The officers of the Twenty-first infantry have signified their intention to be present in a body, and as the regiment moves to San Francisco Monday, it is not likely that the number of friends of the officers will have another opportunity to meet them socially before the regiment returns from the Philippines.

OFFICER BRAVES FALL BREEZE IN WHITE DUCK

While traveling from St. Paul to Butte, Mont., several days ago Lieut. Frank E. McDonald, of the Twenty-fourth infantry, was robbed of his trousers, containing \$1, as he was returning from his wedding trip with his bride. Lieut. McDonald found an old pair of duck trousers, but as he was returning from his wedding trip with his bride his predicament was still more obvious. Lieut. McDonald found an old pair of duck trousers, but as he was returning from his wedding trip with his bride his predicament was still more obvious.

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