

SAINTLY CITY DOINGS

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Summary of the Doings of One Day Gathered From All Sources.

SUICIDE AT A HOTEL.

T. C. Berth, Despondent Over His Failure, Took a Dose of Laudanum and is Dead.

The watchman on duty at the Ryan hotel early yesterday morning heard groans issuing from the apartment occupied by a young man who registered about a week ago as T. C. Arnold, of New York. A step ladder was secured, and looking over the transom, the occupant of the room was discovered lying upon the floor as if in agony. An entrance was effected and a physician summoned, who found traces of narcotic poison, and an examination disclosed the fact that the guest had taken a large dose of powdered opium. All that medical skill could do was done for the unfortunate man, but he never rallied, and died about 9 o'clock. A note left upon the washstand in the room stated that Arnold was an assumed name, and that his proper name was T. C. Berth, and that he was a son of an employee of the Gorham Manufacturing company, whose main office was at 10, Broadway, New York City. In the same communication the writer apologized for any trouble or annoyance that he might cause the proprietor of the Ryan, and gave as a reason for his rash act that he was despondent as to his future. Among his effects were found a number of clippings from the Ryan, and the book entitled "Mr. Nicot's Misadventures," by a well known pessimist, and after treating of the worst phases of life, showing that the deceased had been reading a peculiar line of reading and study. Information of the affair was communicated to the father of the deceased, and later in the day a telegram was received directing that the remains should be placed in a vault here to await final disposition by the family. The body was subsequently taken over by undertakers McCarthy & Donnelly, no inquest being deemed necessary. It was about a week ago that young Berth came to the Ryan, and his conduct was such as to make him a nuisance to a room without a bill being presented, so that nothing is known as to his financial condition at the time of his suicide. He was quiet and made no male friends with the other guests, but spent a great deal of his time reading in his room.

ANNIE HAZUKA DIED.

The Unfortunate Girl Who Threw Herself Over the Bluff Near the Lookout.

Without regaining consciousness or making any sign or move, Annie Hazuka, the young woman who was found at the foot of the bluff back of the Summit avenue lookout with a fractured skull Wednesday night, died at 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Her mother and stepfather, who live at No. 292 Colborne street, called at the city hospital, where the body lay last night, and wanted to take charge of the remains. Coroner Quinn has not yet decided whether an inquest will be held, and the body will remain where it is until he does. She had been employed as a domestic in the family of Mr. Cornish, on Dayton avenue. Wednesday afternoon she called on two servant-girl friends in the neighborhood, and it is said she acted strangely. When she was picked up the neck of her bottle was found in the pocket of her dress, which is now in the possession of Capt. Lovell, of the Rondot street precinct. A portion of what the bottle contained, which is a sticky substance, still clings to the broken glass, and an analysis will be made to ascertain if it is poison.

WHY THE CARS STOPPED.

Some Alterations Being Made in the Cable Machinery Cause the Delay.

"Our sole reason for taking off the cable cars for today or so," said Manager P. F. Barr, "was to make some necessary alterations and improvements in the machinery at the power house and to institute a thorough and careful examination of the cable before again putting on passenger coaches with the trip cars. Some portions of the machinery had to be ordered from St. Louis, and it is not likely that they will reach us before Saturday afternoon, but we expect to have everything running in running order by Monday at the farthest. Meanwhile we are preparing against a repetition of the accident by erecting a bridge to the passenger coaches, placing them in front of the hind wheels. They are protected with rubber and when forced across the wheels are disengaged, and revolution, and added to the grip it will, we claim, be impossible for a car to slide forward a foot, no matter on what grade the experiment may be tried." "Not a strand of wire has started in the entire length of the cable, every foot of which has been tested, and the case of the recent disaster is as much a mystery to us as ever." "Under a new system that we will introduce electric signals will be distributed at the corner of each street along the route, and in case of accident the power house can be immediately communicated with and the engine stopped."

LEGALLY APPOINTED.

Gov. McGill Says His Appointment of Judges Was on the Advice of Good Authority.

Gov. McGill's attention was called yesterday evening to a statement that there was a question as to the legality of the appointment by himself of Judges Hicks and Kelly, as they had not been elected by the people. That they were not appointed to fill vacancies, but positions created by the legislature, and that as the people had been deprived of their rights in the matter, any criminal conviction and conviction by either of these judges could not legally be held in confinement. "There is nothing in this agitation," said the governor, "for before making the appointments I consulted the proper state officials and obtained an opinion that I was perfectly right in taking the step that I did. Hair-splitting by lawyers does not convince me that I have acted illegally, and Judges Hicks and Kelly are as firmly entrenched in their positions as any judges in the state of Minnesota."

HE WAS "HEAP FOOL."

Dead Bull, the Indian Who Carved His Brothers, is Repentant.

Assistant Surgeon W. L. Kneodier, of Fort Snelling, visited headquarters yesterday. He reports the condition of Dead Bull and the Indians wounded by him in his nocturnal attack of Wednesday last, as being all that could be hoped for under the circumstances, and the indications point to a speedy recovery of each. Dead Bull himself is "sorry he spoke," and considers himself "heap fool."

ARMY NOTES.

Second Lieut. David L. Brainerd, Second cavalry, was married at McLean Chase at Walla Walla, Washington Territory, on the 7th inst.

The president has commissioned the ten non-commissioned officers who have been waiting so long for their sheepskins.

The superintendent of the general recruiting service has been ordered to proceed forward to recruiting thirty-five recruits for assignment to the Twenty-first infantry.

Information received from Washington indicates that the bill introduced by Senator Plumb, of Kansas, for the relief of First Lieut. Stephen O'Connor, of the Twenty-third infantry, will promptly pass, as the canvass of both houses in regard to it develops decidedly favorable criticism. The bill provides for the appointing of the officer a first lieutenant to date Jan. 4, 1879, the date of his original appointment to that grade. On the consolidation of the army in 1869 Lieut. O'Connor became, like many others, a supernumerary officer, in May of that year his status being assigned. In June, 1877, he was appointed a second lieutenant in the regular infantry in February, 1878. He is now regularly promoted April 1, 1886. The passage of the bill will advance Lieut. O'Connor about 250 files, and probably give him a captaincy before the close of the year. It is full of interest to a large number of army officers similarly situated, and who are keenly watching the fate of the bill.

SAVED FROM THE RIVER.

Officer Grady Jumps Into the Cold Water to Rescue a Drowning Man.

Officer Bob Grady, on the levee boat, saw a man fall from the pier of the St. Paul & St. Louis Packet line into the open river below, about 9 o'clock last night. The officer threw off his coat and jumped in after the drowning man, risking his own life to save the other. He succeeded in pulling the man to shore, and revived him with a dose of brandy. The patrol was called, and the officer and man were brought to the Central station, both dripping wet. At the station the stranger said his name was Martin Guinness, a laborer employed in the Minnesota & Northwestern railroad shops. He lives on Concord street, and wandered down on the pier last night while intoxicated, expecting to take the motor to the West side. He got too near the edge, and a misstep sent him over. The heroic officer, after delivering Guinness at the station, went home to change his clothing, and was back on his beat again in less than an hour.

THAT DANGEROUS BRIDGE.

Two Plans for a Remedy to be Submitted to the Council.

The matter of reconstructing the Washaba street bridge was before the council committee on streets last night, with the engineer's recommendations that travel over the bridge be restricted until the long span has been replaced. The committee decided to report the recommendation favorably to the council, and the engineer was instructed to draw plans for reconstructing the bridge and present them to the council for action. Ald. Bryant, of the West side, advocated increasing the width of the bridge to sixty feet. City Attorney Murray thought if the main pier on the east side should be set a little further out in the river channel and the railroad companies given the right of way of another track, the companies would be willing to pay \$250,000 toward the cost of reconstruction. Engineer Rundlett probably sent two plans to the council, one for replacing the long span of the bridge, which will cost about \$250,000, and one for reconstructing the entire bridge, piers and all, which will involve an expenditure of considerably more than \$100,000. This work would occupy about a year, and the city would have the bridge for two or three months.

BRIGHT FOR HIS AGE.

Little Joseph Taaper, Who Does Not Show Many of Washington's Traits.

Little Joseph Taaper, a nine-year-old who lives at 56 Merrill street, can go on record as one of the most artistic liars of his age in America. Joseph ran away from the German Catholic parochial school on Ninth and Exchange streets Friday morning. At 11 o'clock last night he was picked up by an officer in the Arlington Hills district, trudging along under a white sheet in his arm, and apparently in a happy frame of mind. He was sent to the Margaret street station to stay over night, and yesterday morning he had forgotten him over to Agent Hutchins, of the Relief society, being unable to find out where he lived. Agent Hutchins talked with Joseph, and the little runaway said his home was at McCarron street, four miles north of the city. Agent Hutchins drove out there with the boy, and inquiring among people living in the vicinity did not find any information of a missing boy. After three hours searching the little fellow broke into a smile and said he had forgotten to tell Mr. Hutchins before, but his parents were both dead. The exasperated good man drove back to the city revolving in his mind what he should do next, and when he reached the corner of Rice street and Summit avenue a woman rushed out into the slush of the street towards his sleigh crying, "Joseph! Joseph!" It was Joseph's mother, and she and her husband had been searching everywhere to get a trace of their son. The woman cried and she clasped him in her arms, but Joseph only smiled.

A GOOD FIGURE ASKED.

Bids For the Reform School Property to be Opened To-Day.

The board of managers of the state reform school will hold a special meeting at the office of F. A. Hushar, one of the managers, at Minneapolis this afternoon, to open bids on the sale of the reform school property at Midway. President Murray, of the board of managers, said in an interview that it was doubtful whether a bid of less than \$250,000 would be accepted, for the reason that the Red Wing property had been sold for \$250,000. He said that the property was worth a great deal more than that, and that both Mr. Pettit and himself were entirely loyal to Red Wing. The opposition to Gov. McGill at Red Wing for the appointment Mr. Pettit, Mr. McGill said, was simply an outrage, and it made a question as to the governor's remuneration, will do more good than harm.

SHE SAYS HE LOVED HER.

Action in Court to Cancel a Disputed Deed—Court Notes.

The case of William Guschman vs. Catherine Dunnigan is on trial before Judge Simons. It is an action to cancel a deed alleged to have been obtained by fraud, and the case has some peculiar features about it. Guschman is an old man, infirm and scarcely able to walk. He claims that while he was lying abed with typhoid fever in a state of delirium Mrs. Dunnigan obtained his signature to a deed for certain land in Woodland Park addition. Mrs. Dunnigan claims that Guschman formed an attachment for her when she was quite a small child and ever since has had a great love and affection for her. She says that by reason of this he signed

the deed, and was perfectly rational when he did so.

LAWYERS' LITTLE BREVES.

Croelman, Avery & Co. have sued Thomas M. Kennedy for \$102.46, on a note.

H. J. Loud has sued J. R. Farquhar to recover \$208.50, which plaintiff alleges, defendant collected for materials furnished and refuses to pay over.

H. W. Carter has brought suit against the firm of Grant, Raff & Grant, of Brown's Valley, for \$1,150.75 on a promissory note.

The Crown iron works brings suit against Patrick Cahill and James E. Brady for damages to materials furnished in the construction of a building.

Judge Brill has decided that plaintiff is not entitled to recover, and that defendant was not to have agreement specifically performed, in the case of Peter P. Kopria vs. Albert H. Koehler.

Judge Kelly is engaged on the case of Louis E. Cummings vs. John Martyn, an action to recover \$10,000 damages by reason of being bitten by a vicious dog.

Charles Drum, indicted for grand larceny, was taken to the jail, where arraigned before Judge Kelly yesterday and pleaded not guilty.

SAID BY MR. RICE.

The Idea of Hon. H. M. Rice on Twin City Union.

To the Editor of the Globe:

What I intended to say at the meeting last evening to discuss the union of the two cities. That in 1874, when John Collins, of St. Anthony, (there was no Minneapolis then) suggested the building of a steamboat to run from the falls to Sauk Rapids, and to carry out the enterprise he called upon the citizens of St. Paul for aid, which was cheerfully given. A company was formed and the first meeting was held in my office in this city; the money was raised and the boat built. This was the first steamer built in Minnesota, and we named it in honor of our first governor, "Gov. Ramsey." It was not a failure, but ran for several years before the falls and Sauk Rapids. My object was to show that the citizens of St. Paul and what is now Minneapolis were willing to co-operate in an enterprise which could not be carried to a successful issue without this unity of action.

After waiting so many years, I was pleased to see the citizens of the two cities again meeting for their common good, and to discuss the mutual benefits which must result from an alliance of their individual powers.

I said that we must unite for our own protection, calling attention to the fact that Duluth had at her door iron, wood and cheap fuel.

SHIP COULD COMPETE with us in manufacturing industries; that as a distributing point her position was equal to our own, and that within five years she would have as many railroads as we now have. There are now completed six or seven railroads to the head of the lake, and by this morning's papers we see that another will be built during the coming season, from Hinckley to that point, and I have no doubt but that one or more more will reach there before the close of the present year. The announcement is also made that freight will be taken from Buffalo by water to Duluth at as low rates as it will be carried from Buffalo to Gladstone.

I would not advocate a policy other than that of self-protection. In connection with manufactures, I said it was necessary to duplicate the Minneapolis power by utilizing that at Meeker's island, thought that we should consider a name, but let each municipality remain as at present, one known as the Minneapolis division, and the other as the St. Paul division, or any other designation upon which they agree. I look upon Duluth as our best friend in shielding us from the encroachments of the Chicago system.

My property, my pride is in St. Paul, and if the union of the two cities can be consummated, I know that our supremacy can be easily maintained, and am confident that within five years a million of people will be embraced within our limits. An attempt to conceal from ourselves the strength of our position would be a crime, and I am of the assured metropolis of the Northwest.

HENRY M. RICE.

St. Paul, Feb. 17, 1888.

WAS THE DIVORCE LEGAL.

Decisions Sent in by Judge Collins of the Supreme Court.

A decision in a rather peculiar case was handed down by the supreme court yesterday. The husband of Isabella Bornsta secured a divorce from her in 1873, and immediately afterward married Pauline Gannon, by whom he had one child, and with whom he lived until 1885, when he died. It was discovered that the divorce had been obtained through imposition and fraud, and after his death the first wife instituted proceedings to have the decree annulled. There are children surviving Bornsta, the issue of each of these marriages, and Johnson is the administrator of the estate, valued at \$10,000. The opinion states that if fraud were practiced the first wife, Isabella, and Pauline is not, entitled to participate in the estate. Following is the syllabus:

Isabella Bornsta, appellant, vs. Christopher Johnson, administrator, etc., et al., respondents.

Syllabus—Notwithstanding the plaintiff in a divorce proceeding has again married, an aggrieved party may, under section 285, chapter 66, G. S., obtain an action to set aside and annul a decree a vinculo procured by fraudulent acts or practices. Said action may also be commenced and prosecuted after the death of the party obtaining such fraudulent decree. In actions of this nature the plaintiff must prove a fraud in the fraud before setting aside a decree, and should also require that all persons interested in a distribution of the estate of the deceased be made parties. The complaint therein should specifically set out the act of perjury or subornation thereof, or the fraudulent acts or practices relied upon, and should also clearly show that the action has been brought within the period of time fixed by the statute in question. Order sustaining the demurrer affirmed. COLLINS, J.

OTHER CASES.

Below are syllabi of other cases handed down by the supreme court yesterday.

Alva M. Bradley et al., appellants, vs. the Northern Pacific Railway Company and the St. Paul & Duluth Railway Company, respondents.

Syllabus—The St. Paul & Duluth company having acquired all property, privileges and franchises, including the corporation franchise, of the Lake Superior and Mississippi Railway company, its successors in interest in certain condemnation proceedings begun by that company, and its successors, to complete the same. When a property owner appeals to the district court from the award of commissioners in such proceedings it is incumbent upon him to prosecute his appeal. Delay in such prosecution cannot be urged as tending to show abandonment of the proceedings by the respondent. Order affirmed. COLLINS, J.

Rosannah M. Ogden, appellant, vs. Sarah W. Ball and Miner Ball, respondents.

Syllabus—The rule established in Knibb vs. Bryant, 25 Minn. 466, applied in case where covenante in deed has in good faith entered into actual and peaceable possession of the described premises, built a house thereon and continued to occupy the same wholly undisturbed by the owner of the paramount title. In such an action any claim of title by the defendant is dependent upon proof of actual title. Judgment affirmed. COLLINS, J.

H. Alden Smith et al., partners as Smith & Wyman, appellants, vs. Thomas W. Brooke et al., respondents.

Syllabus—Plaintiffs sought to defendants B. & C. material for a dwelling house to be constructed upon a certain lot numbered 5, then owned by said defendants, and which said another defendant, supposing the house was being built as contemplated, took a mortgage. By mistake the house was erected upon a small child and ever since has had a great love and affection for her. She says that by reason of this he signed

not entitled to a lien upon said lot 5, held further, that as against said mortgagee, who, upon discovering the error in location, purchased lot 6 of its owner, the plaintiffs have no lien upon the dwelling thereon. Order sustaining demurrer to complaint affirmed. COLLINS, J.

ODDS AND ENDS.

A little storm was threatened at the mayor's office the other day, while the meeting was in session considering the organization of an athletic park association. At a previous meeting a committee had been appointed to locate what a certain piece of ground on the West side could be purchased for. Mr. Lawton, a West side real estate dealer and auctioneer, was called upon to state what a certain piece of ground on the West side could be purchased for. Mr. Lawton was called upon to state what a certain piece of ground on the West side could be purchased for.

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The question of the Sixth ward park was made a special order of business for the next meeting of the union.

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F. Knauft & N. McGuire, it 8, blk 1, Knauft add.	600
German-American Real Estate company, to N. Hedman, it 13, blk 8, Fairview	650
J. Bertelson to B. Bertelson, it 14, blk 8, Westminster.	1,375
H. J. Gunderson to C. P. Rasmussen, it 13, blk 10, Lewis' Second add.	2,000
L. V. Marvin to C. D. Summerfield, it 7, blk 1, Oakville Park, near Oliver.	500
St. Paul Real Estate & Building society, to O. S. Des	
to J. C. Desjardins, it 13 and 14, blk 1, Sylvan Heights.	1,000
W. J. Johnson to C. D. Nordin, it 13, blk 1, Robinson & Van E.	1,500
to B. Bishop to C. Nordin, it 13, blk 1, Robinson & Van E.	466
Johnson to C. Nordin, it 14, blk 1, Robinson's add.	400
Johnson to C. Nordin, it 14, blk 1, Bishop's add.	600
Johnson to S. Herrmann, it 11, blk 1, Maywood.	725
Johnson to W. F. Dunlap, part Sault Ste. Marie.	4,000
Johnson unpublished.	56,400
Total, nineteen pieces.	\$70,616
BUILDING PERMITS.	