

THE CITY.

Judge Edson's Prosperous Trade.

During April the police court fines and fees amounted to \$1,302.75, the largest amount earned in one month by the court in almost two years.

To Enforce a Labor Claim.

Charles A. Swanson is the plaintiff and William Colville is the defendant in a suit to recover \$29.50 for labor claims. Begun in district court yesterday.

Dies of Heart Disease.

Patrick Mehan, aged 38 years, died yesterday at St. Mary's hospital of heart disease. Arrangements for the funeral will not be made until a brother of the dead man, who lives at Hibbing, will be heard from.

Never Saw Clothes Line.

John Wilson, the man arrested a week ago for stealing some clothes from a house at the West end, was tried in Judge Gearhart's room in police court yesterday and was found not guilty and was discharged.

Only a Business Meeting.

The members of the reform department of the Twentieth Century club had a short business meeting yesterday afternoon in the club rooms in the Torrey building. Several important matters of reform work will be taken up shortly.

Shirt Waists and Puns.

The shirt waist social given last evening in Odd Fellows' hall by the ladies of Temple Emanuel proved to be as successful financially as it was novel. All the ladies wore shirt waists.

Passenger Men in Town.

Several passenger agents were in Duluth yesterday looking after the interests of their respective lines. Among them were Bob Haase of the Baltimore and Ohio, Billy Dixon of the Milwaukee, and L. A. Eidemiller, of the Burlington.

Magazine Club's Last Meeting.

The season's last meeting of the Magazine club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Spencer. Mrs. Greenwood led the meeting and papers were read by Miss Culver, Mrs. French, Mrs. Agnew and Miss Matlocks.

Looking Over '40 Stamping Grounds.

S. L. Merchant is in the West. He expects to visit Seattle, Tacoma and other cities on the North Pacific coast, and then to go to California to go over the old grounds covered by him in the days of the early gold excitement there.

Last Rites Today.

The funeral of Miss Matilda Elden, who died at St. Luke's hospital on Monday night, will be held from Tibbett's undertaking rooms this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. S. P. Long will conduct the services. The interment will be at Forest Hill cemetery.

In Police Court.

Thomas Baker and Thomas Brady, drunks, were released on a suspended sentence in police court yesterday.

Claude S. Kidder, who was arrested some time ago for assaulting Edward Devine, was dismissed in police court yesterday on paying the costs of the case.

Wants Pay for Fire Tugs.

The Inman Tug company of this city has commenced suit in the United States district court against the Lehigh Coal and Coke company to recover \$1,625 for services of fire tugs. It is alleged that the tugs were used by the Lehigh company in extinguishing coal fires at West Superior in 1938.

Sues for Logging.

Charles H. Miner and S. S. Eaton began suit yesterday against J. H. Morrison, Jr., to recover for labor and material furnished the defendant in getting out a large amount of pine timber for Stitt & Howe from land in 61-23, Itasca county. The first named plaintiff sues to recover \$2,100 and the other sues for \$912.20.

Something of Building Rooms.

H. W. Nichols was given a permit yesterday to make repairs to a house on Third street and Fifteenth avenue east. The cost will be \$1,500.

Repair permits were given to Samuel Loeb, who wishes to repair two dwellings on First avenue east between First and Second streets. The cost will be \$150 and \$411.

New Grain House.

The formation of a new grain dealing house is announced. It will be conducted by the Davidson & McRae company, the principals of which will be A. D. Davidson and A. D. McRae of this city. The company which will be managed by Mr. Rae will of course have ample resources and will have offices in the Board of Trade.

More Vessels Arrive.

Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning several vessels were sighted outside the ice in the bay. They were apparently standing off waiting for daylight, and owing to the distance out it was impossible to get the names of the new comers. The Chill, Rosedale, Senator, Selwyn Eddy, Harvey Brown and America are about due.

District Court Opens Today.

The May term of district court will open today. There are only \$2 civil cases on the calendar and a good many of these are divorce cases.

In the criminal line there are only two or three cases in shape to come before the grand jury, but it may be that some street car men's cases may come up. Altogether the calendar is exceptionally light.

Falls Drunk from His Dray.

John Carney, a drayman, while under the influence of liquor, fell off his dray

yesterday afternoon on St. Croix avenue just below the railroad tracks. He was quite badly bruised and was cut in several places. Carney was taken to his home in the patrol wagon. He lives in the alley between Fourth and Fifth avenues east and between Superior and First streets.

N. P. Exhibition Car Coming.

The Northern Pacific product car in which is displayed an exhibit of the products of the country, through which the Northern Pacific line runs, will be in Duluth May 8 and 9. The display is the same as that given by the company at the world's fair. The car will be open to the public, and for the two days will stand at the foot of Sixth avenue West near the Union depot train shed.

Will Call Subscribers.

The Duluth Telephone company maintains a messenger service at its temporary main office in the Commercial Light & Power company building. Calls made for the company's subscribers to that office will be carried out by messenger.

senger and the subscribers summoned to the phone. The company is making every effort to provide all possible accommodations pending the restoration of its service.

Which is the Lowest Bid?

Today the city clerk and the city comptroller will begin checking up the printing bills of last year to find out which of the bids for city printing, that submitted by the News Tribune or that of the Herald, is the lowest. The question depends upon subsequent insertions of city printing. The News Tribune's bid on first insertions is 1 1/2 cent higher than the Herald's, but the News Tribune's bid for each subsequent insertion is 2 cents less than the Herald's.

Not Re-arrested Yet.

The sheriff had a number of deputies cut after the five men for whom warrants are out for injuring street railway property, but last night the men were still at large. The men are at work cutting ties about six miles north of Woodland, it is said. The deputies got on the wrong road and did not discover it until it was time to get home again. The men, the sheriff believes, are not trying to avoid arrest, and he believes that they can be found today without much trouble.

New Corporation Found.

The Duluth-Superior Traction company, of Connecticut, has been made a defendant to the action of the Central Trust company, of New York, against the Duluth-Superior Bridge company, and the Pennsylvania Steel company, which holds a lien on the Duluth-Superior bridge, has also been made a defendant.

The admiralty case in which Andrew Raisted and others labelled the scow Gray Oak for wages claimed to be due, has been settled and dismissed.

Couldn't Stay Away.

Alfred A. Price, for whom a warrant for non-support of his wife was sworn out Nov. 2, returned to the city yesterday and

gave himself up. He pleaded guilty, and was discharged on paying the costs of the case.

Joseph H. Thompkins was arraigned in police court yesterday, charged with stealing a bicycle of E. L. Esterley. The defendant pleaded not guilty, and his trial was set for today. Bail was fixed at \$500, but it was not furnished, and Thompkins was sent up.

May Build Another Mill Here.

George W. Ballou, agent of the United States Milling company, who has been looking after the interests of Mr. McIntyre and his associates at Minneapolis, has given it out there that the company will probably build a line of country elevators in order to be thoroughly independent as far as the matter of wheat supplies may be concerned. Several mills may be erected also, and it is not improbable that one will be built at the head of the lakes. Mr. Ballou regards Buffalo as the coming great milling center, and says several mills may be erected there.

Valuable Friend of Duluth.

Senator McCarthy of Grand Rapids was in the city last night on his way to St. Paul. The senator did great work for Duluth during the session of the legislature, especially for the normal school appropriation. It is said that while he spoke for Duluth all the bitter opponents from southern Minnesota concentrated their fire on him in the way of rapid fire questions that were intended to disconcert a sphynx. The senator from Grand Rapids is said, however, to have met all the inquiries and to have put in hot shots in return.

Land Ordered Sold.

In the suit of George Elder vs. the Mesaba Land company et al., Judge Moer's findings and conclusions were filed in district court yesterday. The case was tried in June, 1896, and was

brought to determine the rights of the parties to the action to a certain piece of land consisting of 210 acres.

The court finds that the land could not be partitioned without prejudice, and orders it sold, and the net proceeds divided between those interested in the land. W. D. Underhill is appointed receiver for the sale.

Dalvey-Forlow.

Miss M. Carrie Dalvey, of this city, and Benjamin N. Forlow, recently of Saginaw, Mich., now superintendent at the Clark & Jackson Lumber company's mill, at New Duluth, were united in marriage at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Whittaker, 503 West First street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. W. Raymond, of Biwabik. After the wedding ceremony had been performed a dinner was served. It was a very pretty wedding, and only a few of the intimate friends of the couple were present. They will make their home at New Duluth.

Sure to Make a Hit.

Tomorrow night the author of "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush" and other dainty Scottish stories—Rev. John Watson or "Ian MacLaren"—will read from his books and explain the characters of his creation. The Brooklyn Eagle says of him:

It was a meeting that will long linger in the memory of literature and the author as well, and whatever of love and admiration the former's work may have gained on this side of the Atlantic, his personality achieved last evening an added affection, which nothing short of eye and ear could accomplish.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

Anthony H. Thompson filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday in which he shows his liabilities to be \$16,270. Fred B. Rossen, a saloonkeeper of Virginia, also filed a petition. Rossen's liabilities are put at \$1,807.51. Adelmer Snyder filed a petition in which he shows debts amounting to \$7,500.

Albert F. Dörner has filed his petition to be discharged as a bankrupt, and an order has been made fixing the date for hearing his petition for May 13 at Duluth. C. M. Smith has filed a petition to be discharged, and the order fixing his hearing for May 15 at Duluth has been issued.

Millions of Gallons Fell Here.

Weather Observer Richardson, in commenting on the rainfall of Sunday, says: "To most people that read the statement that 78-100 of an inch of rain fell in 24 hours, the fact will mean next to nothing. Our rain gauge represents a small section of a square mile, and if we find an inch of water in the gauge, we have reason to conclude that the same quantity of rain fell over the area of a mile square. One inch in depth of water over a square mile means a total fall of 1,500,000 gallons of water, so that it can readily be seen what an enormous amount of moisture was precipitated upon this section of the country on Sunday night and Monday morning, the rainfall having been over three-fourths of an inch."

Federal Grand Jurors.

The following grand jurors have been notified that they have been drawn to serve on the federal court, which convenes in this city next Monday:

Charles Cottoe, Marine Mills; George M. Leland, St. Paul; Charles G. Gellatly, Hector; J. F. Wyman, Northfield; R. A. Vance, St. Paul; M. S. Dockstader, Wrightstown; Martin Heald, Dalton; Patrick Casey, Darwin; Henry C. Fling, Sauk Rapids; Charles Kern, Stillwater; George Clemens, Minneapolis; George Sturtz, Winnebago City; M. S. Converse, Detroit; John T. Marvin, St. Cloud; John M. Currie, Hinckley; James Shoemaker, Mankato; Leslie J. Pickett, Lincoln; Albert E. Sharp, South Branch; H. L. McDougall, Fergus Falls; Peter Lench, St. Paul; P. J. Sparks, Anoka; J. C. Williams, Minneapolis; Alex. A. Olson, Mankato.