

LAKE BREEZES

Unlicensed Is Charge.

Louis Siden, tailor, running an establishment on Fifth avenue west, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Toewe of the police department on a charge of dealing in second-hand goods without a license.

Much Water Wasted.

Records of the city water department for the month of June show that Duluth used 59,000,000 gallons more water during that month than during an average normal month. The excess was due to the extremely hot weather.

No Return Receipts.

According to a ruling of the United States postal authorities, no return receipts for registered letters will be sent hereafter unless when registering the letter or parcel the sender expressly requests that he be sent one. The order went into effect this week.

Used Ancient Auto Tag.

William Whitney, of Whitney Brothers' Company of Superior was arrested in Duluth late yesterday charged with using a last year's license tag on his automobile. Sentence was suspended by Judge Windom on Whitney's promise to provide himself with an up-to-date tag. Officer Perry made the arrest.

Declares Quarterly Dividend.

The regular quarterly dividend of the Zenith Telephone company was declared yesterday by the directors. It will be payable Aug. 1 to all stockholders of record of July 25. The dividend is at the rate of 7 per cent a year. The directors stated that they are planning some great improvements in equipment when the new building is occupied.

The Alarm Improvement.

Richard D. Kent of Brooklyn is at the St. Louis. He gives it as his opinion that the action of the New York police department in furnishing all printers and other night workers with keys to fire boxes is a move for the reduction of fire losses in the great borough from which he comes. There has been much complaint of late, he said, that fires in Brooklyn had gained needless headway through inability to locate a key for a box. Only responsible parties are thus equipped under the plan and their names and the number of their keys are registered.

Ex-Shipping Commissioner Here.

Ex-United States Shipping Commissioner Joseph M. Dickey of Newburgh, N. Y., is at the Spalding. Dickey left the shipping office to be New York state railroad commissioner by appointment of Governor Benjamin B. Odell, Jr. Then the commission gave way to the public utilities commissions and since then Capt. Dickey has been taking things easy. He made an enviable record in the Civil war. His brother is ex-Supreme Court Justice William D. Dickey of Newburgh and Brooklyn, and intimate friend of Mayor Gaynor.

Painting To Be Exhibited.

The picture "The Shadow of the Cross" is to be exhibited in this city next week for the benefit of St. Luke's hospital. This celebrated painting will be set up at 333 West Superior street. It has been all over the country as an exhibit in the name of charity. The painting is something of a unique production in that when a certain light is flashed upon it, the figures in the foreground throw a remarkable shadow in the shape of a cross. The peculiar feature of the work has never been fully explained, which has served to add to the drawing power of the picture.

Has Playground Plan.

F. A. Patrick, of the board of park commissioners, has a unique plan for the increase of public playground property which, if put into operation, will result in a material benefit to the children of the city and, at the same time be comparatively inexpensive. Mr. Patrick's plan is to have property owners, who are benefitted through the addition to their land of vacated streets, contribute one-half or two-thirds of the value for playground or park purposes elsewhere. Mr. Patrick says the park board will probably purchase an additional playground site for the city in the near future. Two have recently been purchased.