

City In Tabloid

Council Awards Contract.

A resolution awarding a contract for a hydraulic double gate valve for the use of the water and light department to James B. Clow & Sons on a bid of \$539 was adopted by city commissioners yesterday.

City Sued For \$4,000.

A summons and complaint in a \$4,000 damage suit against the city was served on Mayor S. F. Snively yesterday by attorneys for Lola A. Esterly. The complaint recites that she fell and was injured on a slippery sidewalk on First street and Sixteenth avenue East, March 13.

Man Wins \$1,000 Verdict.

A. Brooks was awarded a \$1,000 verdict by a district court jury yesterday against the Yale Laundry company. The plaintiff sued for \$4,950 damages as the result of a collision between an automobile of the defendant and a wagon in which the plaintiff was riding.

Routine Business Confronts Board.

Routine business is scheduled for a county commissioners' meeting Thursday. The board will hear the claim of Jennie W. Butchart for \$2,250 for gravel she claims the county has taken from her land. Bids also will be opened for 700 copies of the mine inspector's report.

Two Pay \$100 Fines.

Charges of liquor law violation against Sam Hans, Jack Christie and Herman Erickson were dismissed in municipal court yesterday on motion of H. E. Weinberg, city prosecutor. Charges of keeping a nuisance were substituted against Sam Hans and Jack Christie. Both were found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$10.

Police Quarry Sentenced.

Eden Vosbeck, who was captured by Duluth police after a chase in the vicinity of First avenue East and Superior street, was found guilty in municipal court yesterday on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was sentenced to the work farm for 20 days.

Charged With Drunkenness.

Jack Murray, age 38, was arrested by Lieut. E. H. Barber near the Union station and charged with drunkenness. He had a bottle of moonshine in his possession. He will be arraigned today.

Gambled, Police Say.

Arro Suhonen was arrested yesterday on a charge of having a gambling device in his possession. He put up \$15 bail.

Contract Awarded.

A resolution awarding the contract for furnishing a gas pump to the water and light department to Ingersoll Rand & Co., on their bid of \$10,000 was adopted by city commissioners yesterday.

Reservoir To Be Fenced.

An ordinance providing for the construction of a 7-foot high steel fence around the West Duluth reservoir at a cost of \$3,000 was given first reading at the council meeting yesterday. The proposed fence will be similar to one around the Thirty-fourth avenue East reservoir.

Woman To Speak At Bethel.

Mrs. Eva Rose York, Toronto, will speak at the Bethel, Mesaba avenue and First street, at 2:30 p. m. Thursday. It was announced yesterday. This is one of a series of special addresses preparatory to the opening of an evangelistic campaign under the auspices of Duluth Baptist churches.

Sentenced to "Farm."

Frank Hellin was sentenced to the work farm for 60 days following a

plea of guilty to a charge of bootlegging.

Tax Suit On File.

The suit of Whitney Wall, as a St. Louis county taxpayer, against W. H. Borgen, as county auditor, to prevent the collection of the eight-tenths of a mill tax for rural school aid, was filed in district court yesterday. The first hearing will be held before Judge Bert Fesler, Saturday.

Cruelty Is Charge.

Deborah Gidding, age 30, filed the complaint of her divorce action against Joseph Gidding, age 37, in district court yesterday. She charges the defendant with cruelty. They were married at Chicago June 14, 1914.

Court Upholds \$100 Fine.

Judge Bert Fesler, in an order filed in district court yesterday, upheld the decree of the municipal court of Ely, fining Henry Schroeder \$100 on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. The appeal from the municipal court decision was made last June.

Seek to Recover \$2,007.

Wolpert-Davis & Co., filed suit in district court yesterday against E. Gersghol for \$2,097 claimed due for goods furnished the defendant.

Husband Granted Divorce.

Findings granting George T. Harris, age 30, a divorce from Marion M. Harris, age 29, were filed in district court by Judge H. A. Dancer yesterday. They were married June 2, 1915. Harris claimed his wife deserted him April 1, 1919.

Banks Made Depositaries.

A resolution apportioning the deposit of city funds in 16 banks was adopted by city commissioners yesterday. The city is given 1½ per cent interest on checking and 2½ per cent interest on time accounts.

Sewer Work Authorized.

Construction of sewers was approved in resolutions adopted by city commissioners yesterday. They included a sewer at Tenth street from Block 27, Lakeview division, to Seventh avenue East, estimated to cost \$385.71. Another at 44½ alley West from Sixth street to cost \$694.98 and a third at Forty-sixth alley and Fourth alley from Forty-seventh to Forty-fifth alley West to cost \$7,623.33.

Damage Action on Trial.

Trial of an action of Arthur Wicklund against the Duluth Street Railway company was commenced before Judge H. A. Dancer in district court yesterday. The plaintiff seeks \$2,350 damages following a collision between his auto and a street car at Sixtieth avenue West and Grand avenue.

City Utilities Sought.

A communication from residents of Maryland street in Oakland park division asking for installation of sewer, gas and water in their locality was referred to Commissioner P. G. Phillips at the council meeting yesterday.

City Buys Tractor.

The Fred H. Lange Tractor company yesterday was awarded a contract for furnishing the public works division with a 10-ton caterpillar tractor on their bid of \$8,863.

Fire Protection Ordered.

A resolution providing for installation of fire hydrants at Seventh avenue East and Martha street, and High street and Rice lake road was adopted by city commissioners yesterday. A communication from Joseph Randall, fire chief 5 urged that these hydrants be installed to give protection to residents there.