

THE CITY.

GREAT NORTHERN OPEN AGAIN.

The local office of the Great Northern road are in receipt of the information that the damage to the road by washouts in the west have been repaired.

RECOUNT PRACTICALLY ENDED.

The recount commission had finished the last precinct of the Seventh ward at 3 p. m. yesterday and was starting to recount the ballots in the Eighth ward. The commissioners will probably get their report finished today.

VESSELMEN TO ORGANIZE.

A harbor of the American Association of Masters and Pilots of steam vessels will be organized in Duluth this winter by Captain Benjamin F. Perkins of Philadelphia. The work of organization is progressing at various lake ports and Duluth will be reached next month.

LABOR TEMPLE BENEFIT.

The City band is making arrangements to give a concert this winter for the benefit of the labor temple fund. The date will be announced in the near future. It is proposed to make the event one that will be of much general interest and calculated to bring quite a substantial sum to the treasury.

THAT NEW RAILROAD.

There will be a meeting of the gentlemen interested in the Duluth and Southwestern railroad enterprise next Saturday and invitations to all of the commercial bodies of Duluth have been extended to send representatives. It is expected that the plans for the new road will be actively pushed this winter.

ANOTHER OPERA.

Prof. Tyler announces that after the holidays a number of the musical spirits of the city will organize an operatic club and probably will do Bellini's "Sonnambula" and will perhaps again sing "Faust." George Gellay of Winnipeg, who was a recent visitor in Duluth, will be invited to sing the baritone parts.

FURTHER TIME GIVEN.

In the case of Oliver Mining company against Merrill M. Clark et al., Judge Ensign has signed an order sustaining the demurrer to the amended complaint, giving the plaintiff five days in which to amend without bringing in new parties and allowing the defendants twenty days from the date of service in which to answer.

THE PETRE CONTEST.

The land office officials are in receipt of the decision of the secretary of the interior in regard to the motion for a review of the departmental decision in the case of William Welsh vs. D. A. Petre and Robert Fitzgerald. The motion is denied. The decision is in favor of Petre and Fitzgerald as assignees of Mathew B. North. The land involved is situated in 20-62-14.

ZIEN'S IRON DEVELOPMENTS.

J. D. Zien has gone to Hibbing to superintend the beginning of exploration work on lands he owns in section 27, township 4 range 20. Mr. Zien is much encouraged by the results of the election and regards the outlook as sufficiently favorable to notify him in keeping fifteen or twenty men at work throughout the winter on the development of his iron properties.

RECIPROCITY NOT THEIR FAD.

It has been announced that the Superior Whist players would come to Duluth to play members of the Duluth Whist Club Thanksgiving day, but now it is reported they will not do so. As the Duluth whist players have gone to Superior to play Thanksgiving day for the past two years they think it only fair the Superior players should reciprocate this year.

NOT SO MUCH DESTITUTION.

Secretary Miller of the Associated Charities says there is not so much suffering in prospect for the poor of Duluth as there was last year at this time. There are not as many applications for employment as there were then. He says there will be abundant opportunity for the exercise of charity, but there does not appear to be as much general need as at the opening of winter a year ago.

GRACE CHURCH FAIR.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, December 2, the Ladies' Aid Society of Grace L. E. church will hold its regular annual fair in the Spellman building at Eighth avenue West and Superior street. Dinner and supper will be served each day. The ladies of the society have devoted much time to the preparations for the event and their efforts doubtless will be rewarded by a successful fair.

PUPILS WILL CONTRIBUTE.

The pupils of the high school in accordance with an established custom will make the usual Thanksgiving donations. The distribution of the good cheer for many whose homes would otherwise be desolate and cheerless on that day of national Thanksgiving, will be conducted by a committee and afterward a report will be made to the school. The collection of articles and funds is conducted mainly by the Somerset Y, which is a high school organization.

SUES ON A NOTE.

Suit for \$2.75 on a promissory note was taken yesterday in the district court by the American Exchange bank against Francis Omels and Walter H. Singer, co-partners as Francis Omels & Co. The note on which suit is brought bears date January 11, 1906, is drawn for 20 days and is signed by Quimby & Omels. The complaint alleges that there was no such firm as Quimby & Omels but that the note was endorsed by the defendants and the money advanced on their credit.

ALL KINDS OF TIME.

Complaints are again being made about the condition of the town clock in the high school. It is stated that the dial on

one side indicates a preference for central, while that opposite clings tenaciously to mountain time. It is discouraging to a business man to note as he comes down town that he can easily arrive at his office by eight thirty, only to find when he reaches the other side of the high school tower that he will have to "run for it" to keep a 9 o'clock engagement.

AGNES GETS OFF EASILY.

In the police court today Miss Agnes Kenney, charged with assaulting her sister-in-law, was let off with a suspended sentence, the assault being the result of a family jar. Charles Johnson paid \$12. A. McCoy was released, Charles Newton got 10 days and Dan Kelly was fined \$10, all drunks. John Marshall was fined \$1 and costs for swiping John McDonough on the jaw. Fred Larson, charged with non-support of his wife, will have a hearing today. Ole Severson, charged with bastardy, will have his examination at 2 p. m. today.

DEATH OF POLSKI.

Stanislaus Polski died Saturday night of the gun shot wound that he accidentally inflicted upon himself while hanging his rifle up after a deer hunt. The deceased was the son of John Polski of 75 1/2 East Second street. He was secretary of the Pulaski band and was a young man of character and who was deservedly popular. He was about 25 years old and had resided with his parents in Duluth since his early boyhood. The funeral will take place this morning at 8 a. m. The interment will be at the Polish cemetery the ceremonies being conducted by Durkan.

ONLY SHOP LEGISLATION.

In some inexplicable manner the impression appears to have gotten out that the committee of the bar appointed by Judge Ensign last Saturday to look after legislation pertaining to court practice was created for the purpose of attending to the investigation of general legislation. P. C. Schmidt, on whose motion the committee was appointed, says that the functions of the committee are confined to the consideration of legislation affecting court practice or rules and that the bar or the court has no intention of taking any hand in the enactment or consideration of general legislation.

CHIEF BLACK'S BAD NEWS.

Chief Black of the fire department received by telegraph yesterday the unwelcome intelligence of an accident that happened to his aged mother who resides in Milwaukee. Mrs. Black, although 78 years of age, is still reasonably active and vigorous. On Saturday evening, as she was coming out of a jewelry store she slipped and fell and sustained a compound fracture of the hip. The chief wired to know if he should go to Milwaukee at once, but the answer he received assured him that there was no immediate necessity for his presence, therefore he will not leave until about the end of the week.

RARE OLD GOLD PRECIOUS.

F. H. White, paymaster of the Duluth and Iron Range road when he paid off the employees in gold a few days ago discovered three five dollar pieces of rare dates. They may not be rare from the standpoint of a coin collector, but they are of dates seldom seen on gold coin in general circulation. The coins were of the dates 1876, 1877 and 1878. Mr. White thinks the coins have been hoarded and have just come to the business surface and have just come to the business surface and have just come to the business surface. The coins are not much worn and it is evident they have been many years out of general circulation, since they were turned out of the mint.

DISTRICT COURT FILINGS.

In Charles Lindblom against P. Spellman et al stipulation of settlement and dismissal has been filed. Stipulation of dismissal without costs has been filed in the case of the Consolidated Stone company against Wenzel Wensch and Joseph Bourgeault.

Satisfaction of judgment has been filed in the case of Matt Leanderson against Axel F. Johnson as defendant and the American Exchange bank as garnishee.

An order of the supreme court sustaining the judgment of the lower court in favor of the defendant in the case of Alexander Forin against the city of Duluth was received yesterday.

ALL RESTED UP.

Monroe Nichols has returned from a three days' sojourn at St. Paul, where he went to obtain some rest after his campaign activities. He comes back with an accelerated spring in his step, his face again bears the bloom of health and his eye has gotten away from that tired look. It is said that A. B. Plough, Dr. Wheaton and other equally as well known authorities on rest gave Mr. Nichols the benefit of their advice and aid. Though owing to his retiring habits while in St. Paul, Mr. Nichols had little opportunity to get in touch with politics he comes back reinforced in belief that Senator Davis is the chosen one for the portfolio of state.

MR. KEMP'S RARE PET.

David Kemp, residing on Minnesota avenue at No. 2020, is rearing a splendid specimen of silver grey fox which he captured last summer when it was too young to make much of a fight. He has this rare animal caged in a large box with a wire netting in front on one side to admit light and air. No one except Mrs. Kemp has been able to get on good terms with the fox and she is permitted to stroke its back and pet it as she would a kitten. To all other persons the animal shows fight and intense dislike. The fox has made two attempts to escape. He was caught once swimming across the canal and another time he got away and was in a fair way to escape when the chain on his neck caught an obstruction and held him.