

# THE CITY.

## A JOINT AFFAIR.

The Duluth & Iron Range railroad has commenced laying rails on the spur track between their road and the new pump house at Lakewood. The city builds the dump and does the grading, and the company furnishes rails, spikes, frogs, switches and ties and does the track laying.

## SUES ON A NOTE.

The Consolidated Stone company has brought suit in district court against Wenzel Wentzsch and Joseph Bourgault to recover the sum of \$377.95 and interest on a promissory note alleged to have been given by defendant to plaintiff. Notice of trial at the November term also has been filed.

## DULUTH MAY GET A CONFERENCE.

There will be a meeting of the Associated Charities in the Woodbridge building this evening. Capt. Miller is in receipt of a letter from Secretary Hart of the executive committee of the Minnesota state conference of corrections and charities suggesting that Duluth might be able to secure the conference for 1897 if there could be had an assurance of reduced railroad rates. The conference this year will be held at Red Wing beginning Nov. 21.

## FAULK AND ROBINSON TO SPEAK.

It is announced that W. Dudley Faulk of Richmond, Ind., and H. P. Robinson of the Railway Age of Chicago will address the Railway Men's Non-Partisan Sound Money club at the Lyceum next Saturday evening at the parade. Mr. Faulk is prominent in Indiana as a champion of civil service reform. Both of the gentlemen announced are excellent speakers and a rousing meeting is anticipated.

There will be a meeting of the Colored Men's McKinley and Morris club this evening at Republican headquarters. R. R. Briggs will be the speaker of the evening.

## FRENCH CLUB MEETING.

There was a rousing meeting of the French Republican club at West End headquarters last evening. There was a large attendance and considerable enthusiasm was evinced. Napoleon Grignon, president of the club, opened the meeting and introduced F. R. Leroux of Minneapolis as the speaker of the evening. Mr. Leroux held the close attention of his audience for about an hour and a half and was warmly received. After Mr. Leroux closed his address J. B. Bottineau of Minneapolis addressed the meeting for a short time and he was listened to with much interest.

## ALL BETS OFF.

The board of public works yesterday rejected all bids for the grading and paving the approach to Duluth-Superior bridge, after virtually awarding the contract to Porter Bros.

The board, it is said, attempted to give out a contract different from that upon which the bids were made, and there was a kick all around, the city attorney finally deciding all bets off and ordering another heat run.

Today the city engineers, Consulting Engineer Rundlett, the water works committee and the board of public works, will go over the new work together.

## DISTRICT COURT FILINGS.

In the case of the Cleveland Iron Mining company against the Eastern Minnesota Railway company, stipulation for trial by the court has been filed.

Default judgment was recorded yesterday in favor of P. G. Kraemer & Co. and against C. B. Bradford, for \$90.90.

O. C. Reitan, a West Fourth street grocer, yesterday made an assignment to Andrew A. Warfield. The assignor makes affidavit that the total value of his assets is not to exceed \$1,500.

Melvin S. Clark has filed affidavit for garnishment of Samuel J. Cassor in an action brought against the B. B. Richards Lumber company.

## STREET CAR MEN'S BALL.

The fifth annual ball of the Duluth Street Railway company's employes will be given on Thursday evening next, Oct. 21, at the Pavilion.

The favorite resort will be specially heated and decorated for the occasion, a good supper will be served. Hoare's fine orchestra will furnish the music and the incense cars will run so as to accommodate all.

These annual balls have always been well attended and most pronounced successes, and it is safe to predict that the ball of Thursday night will be as successful as the former ones.

## WANTS THE BUILDING LEFT.

Jacob D. Zien has brought suit against Matt Borlin and Isaac Jacobson to recover judgment for \$50 and interest and to have the defendants restrained from moving off lots 21 and 22, block 5, Hibbing, a building valued at \$1,000. The complaint sets up that Zien contracted to sell the property to the defendants, and that \$100 was paid down on the purchase money, with the agreement that

the building that was to be erected on the lots should be part security for the balance. It is claimed that the contract has been defaulted in and that the defendants virtually are insolvent to remove the building from the lots.

## HUGO'S MACHINERY ARRIVES.

N. F. Hugo received four car loads of machinery yesterday, and will have all his punches and shears set up this week and ready to begin turning out the 42-inch riveted steel pipes.

There are several representatives of different concerns that construct valves for water works in the city at present, looking out for a chance to get in a bid for the contract to supply the valves needed to the city. There will be 164 different sorts of valves in all, 12 of which will be 42 inches in diameter, costing \$600 to \$800 apiece. The different sorts of valve work needed include water gates, check valves, air valves, expansion joints and valve boxes.

## CITY COURT, CIVIL SIDE.

In the municipal court, civil side, there was a dearth of business yesterday, and the judges and clerk had a chance to catch up and get ready for regular term today. There are four juries, six courts and six unlawful detainer cases on the docket—a very light calendar.

In the clerk's office default judgments were filed as follows: Massachusetts Realty company against F. L. Liebermann, \$31.22; H. Hendrickson against Gottfried Munch, \$72.11; Catherine Nolan against Ed. S. Richards, \$20.15. One new case was filed, John O'Connor against Peter McNaughton, \$172.85, balance of partnership account.

In the police court three plain drunks were laid away for 10 days each.

## ILEN DISCHARGED.

Judge Ayer yesterday had before him Ilen, the Russian count, so-called, who was charged with insanity. Ilen was the man that attended a fire near the foot of the Seventh avenue incline in a costume that for its sparseness would have made the famous Barrison sisters envious. He called on the Russian consul at Chicago for assistance, and the latter exerted his influence. Ilen was held at the county jail meantime with the desire to ascertain if his derangement was more than a temporary matter. When he was arraigned yesterday Ilen appeared sane enough. His replies to the judge's questions were rational, and his explanation of his mental difficulty indicated that the tangent was only a matter of the time being, so the judge discharged him.