

THE CITY.

Republican City Convention.

The Republican city committee has decided to fix Jan. 14 for the primaries for the coming municipal election. The convention will be held on the following day.

Lakewood Case Concluded.

The arguments in the case of the Lakewood Land company against the Duluth & Iron Range Railroad company have been concluded, and the case was taken under advisement by Judge Cant.

Heavy Coal Receipts.

The receipts of coal at the head of the lakes during November and December aggregated 500,000 tons. An inventory of the stocks is in progress and a close statement of stocks will be made about the first of the year.

Wishes His Wages.

Jerry Buckley, a seaman on the steamer Moose, which is engaged in transporting passengers on the Rainy Lake route in summer, has libeled the boat to recover the sum of \$70, which he alleges is due him for wages.

Appropos New Year.

The Chautauqua program for Monday is as follows: Roll call; Quotations on the New Year. Lesson: "Imperial Germany," chap. XIV, led by Mr. Moore. Lesson: "Social Spirit in America," chap. XV, led by Mrs. Kendall.

Only a Chimney.

The fire department was summoned about 11:30 last night to extinguish a chimney fire at 335 Lake avenue south. The fire did no damage, but created some alarm for a few moments. It was extinguished with the chemical.

Mr. Shylock Again.

The Home Culture club will meet tonight at the residence of Rev. T. M. Findley, 1505 West Superior street. The subject of discussion will be "The Merchant of Venice," continued from two weeks ago. Papers are to be presented by Dr. S. W. Richardson and Mrs. E. E. Williams.

Order to Sell Estate.

Judge Cant issued an order yesterday directing the assignee of M. H. Martin to sell the insolvent's warehouse, located at Virginia, together with the unpaid notes and book accounts. The whole will be put up at auction and will go to the highest bidder.

Working on Non-Union People.

The executive committee of the cooks' and waiters' unions has a committee at work trying to get the non-union restaurants in line with the union establishments. The committee will report at a meeting to be held at Electrical Workers' hall Thursday evening.

Will Give a Cantata.

Next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock Xmas services will be held at Hope church of the Evangelical association at Sixth avenue East and Fifth street. A Christmas tree and a program will be given. The program will include beside recitations, dialogues and songs, the cantata, "The Ten Virgins." The exercises will be rendered in the German language very largely.

Indians Will Prosper.

C. C. McCarthy of Grand Rapids passed through the city yesterday on his way home from St. Paul. He says that the Indians working under the dead and down timber act will make a good deal of money, if they will only make good use of it. The Indians employ white foremen and the contractors, the Indians, perform the labor.

Two Harbor's Longest Season.

The season of navigation at Two Harbors lasted 243 days this year. The longest previous season was in 1894, when the season lasted 227 days. The total number of arrivals and clearances at Two Harbors for the season was 989 as compared with 933 for the season of 1896. Two Harbors leads in the matter of ore shipments, with Duluth second, and Escanaba third. Escanaba has in earlier years led all other ore shipping ports.

Average Not So Low.

The report that the Bessemer Steamship company had settled with the Carnegie-Oliver interests on a basis of 50 cents a ton for ore carrying during the season just ended has caused considerable misunderstanding in regard to the average ore rate for the season. The average rail rate for the season was 57.2 cents. Considerable ore was contracted early in the season at 70 and 60 cents, so that 57.2 cents does not represent the average for all ore moved; simply for the average daily rate during the days of navigation.

Senator Davis Protests.

Judge Carey, an administrator of the estate of Nehemiah Hulett, filed his report in probate court yesterday of the recent sale of the Hulett properties and asked that the sale be confirmed. Several protests of the confirmation filed with Judge Ayer and among them was one from Senator Cushman K. Davis who is said to have a mortgage of \$10,500 on the widow's part of the estate. Judge Ayer will hear the matter on Friday.

Dakota Marriage Not a Miscot.

Harriet Jane McGuire began an action in district court yesterday for absolute divorce from John McGuire on the ground of desertion. The complaint states that the couple were married in North Dakota in 1883 and lived as husband and wife until 1891 when the plaintiff alleges that her husband willfully and without cause abandoned her and has since remained away from her. Mrs. McGuire also asks the custody of two children resulting from the union.

Charles Mars' Schedules.

Assignee Elmer Mitchell filed a schedule in district court yesterday of the assets and liabilities of the insolvent estate of Charles Mars. The liabilities are placed at \$2,620.93 and consist of amounts owing to wholesalers, for work, borrowed money, rent and money due in fixtures. The assets are placed at \$1,222.71 and consist of stock on hand, fixtures and candy making utensils.

Julius Markus, proprietor of the Misfit Carpet & Furniture store at No. 29 West

Superior street, made a voluntary assignment yesterday for the benefit of his creditors to Moses Cook. The schedule of assets and liabilities was not filed in district court.

Mrs. Loman's Recital.

The pupils of Mrs. John Loman gave a delightful recital yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Loman, 265 Tenth avenue east. The pupils were assisted by Miss Palmer, violinist, who rendered several very pretty selections. Among those that appeared on the program were the following: Marion Ray, Barbara Haug, Edith Hermann, Agnes Frerker, Marie Tims, Blanche Murray, Annie Guthrie, Helen Coburn, Emmeline MacDougall, Harold Hurlbut, Helen and Margaret Loman and Joseph Pierce.

William Was Intolerant.

Louise Nevind had William McGee before Judge Boyle yesterday morning, charged with using abusive language to her. The abuse, she says, took place in the Crystal restaurant. McGee at first pleaded not guilty, but later changed his plea and was fined \$5 and costs of 10

for. The whole amount of taxes levied in the county is \$1,231,412.55, as against \$1,209,180.81 for last year, and the levy is divided as follows:

Schools: State tax, \$78,279.67; state school, \$33,491.12; local mill, \$43,488.71; special, \$389,010.88; interest and principal on state loans, \$18,308.71.

County: Revenue, \$105,242.66; interest, \$36,965.38; poor, \$39,412.66; other taxes, \$43,488.70.

Cities, villages and towns: City, \$396,319.37; townships, \$11,633.82; road, \$25,251.59; interest, \$1,884.69; sinking and other special taxes, \$6,665.02.

District Court Notes.

Judgment by default was entered in district court yesterday in an action against Walter W. Wood and James K. P. Miller, in which the plaintiff sues to recover the principal and interest on a \$500 promissory note. With the complaint was filed an affidavit of no answer and judgment by default was entered against Wood and Miller in the sum of \$64.08.

A transcript of judgment from the municipal court in the sum of \$455.19 in favor of the Duluth Brown Stone company and against Wenzel Wenzsch et al, was filed in the district court yesterday.

Last Night's Whist Score.

Following is the score of last night's whist game, the fifth of the present series, played at the rooms of the club in the Board of Trade building:

	Plus.	Minus.
McCreary and Wyma.....	4.2	...
Trenholm and Stowe.....	2.8	...
Foster and Keyes.....	...	.5
Poteet and Routh.....	4.2	...
Heimbach and Coventry.....	...	6.8
McPhail and McLaren.....	...	5.8
Foote and Middlecoff.....	...	.2
Crawford and Wakeman.....	...	.5
Kenealy and Pardee.....	...	.2
King and Rust.....	1.2	...
Lloyd and Smith.....	3.2	...
Sunderland and Robertson.....	7.2	...
Harper and White.....	1.2	...
Moer and Tinkham.....	1.2	...
Simonds and Linn.....	...	5.8
Houlton and Wilcox.....	3.2	...
Cullom and Lardner.....	...	.5
Hilton and Wray.....	...	.8
Boebe and Lange.....	...	3.8

days. He had no money and took the alternative.

George Barney, a vag, pleaded not guilty before Judge Boyle yesterday morning, but in the afternoon changed his plea and was let go under a suspended sentence.

Feed for Democrats.

Secretary Rooney of the St. Louis county committee has been notified by State Chairman J. A. Hosing that a banquet is to be given at Minneapolis Jan. 11 to the representative Democrats of the state. It is desired that a delegation be gotten together to go down from Duluth. Senator Jones, national chairman, will be present as will be Secretary Walsh and John Lind. Mr. Rooney referred the matter to Chairman Sang and he has appointed the following committee to work up a delegation: Charles d'Autremont, jr., H. B. Fryberger, M. H. McMahon, J. L. Washburn, T. T. Hudson, Frank Crassweller, H. C. Dear of Hibbing, J. D. Murphy and M. Marion of Tower, S. C. Murphy and Dr. I. T. Burnside of West Duluth.

Authorized to Accept.

Receiver Peaslee reported to the court yesterday the offers that had been received by him under the permission granted by the court that he might dispose of certain property to holders of claims against the bank. The offers, which were as follows, were approved by Judge Moer: Charles E. Leland bid \$4,905.60 less 5 per cent for the following property: Lots 6, 8 to 48, block 3; lots 1 to 22, 29 to 41, and 47, block 4; lot 9, block 1, Central division, West Duluth; note of \$2,500 against Duluth Heights Land company; judgment of \$2,170.15 against C. Markell and O. H. Simonds; note of \$606.25 against J. D. Boyd, and note of \$100 against T. C. Himebaugh. L. H. Ichlern got \$450 in notes for \$452.40 in claims, less 15 per cent.

Annual Tax Levy.

County Auditor Halden has completed the tax levy for the county, and it will be forwarded to the state auditor in a few days. The work has been completed much earlier than heretofore, and it is thought that the levy of St. Louis county will be the first to reach the state aud-