

# THE CITY.

## Pea Coal Fifty Cents Up.

The cost of cargo pea coal delivered is \$5.25. About the first of the month the figure was attained and recently the coal men met and decided to establish the price at that figure. The nominal price previously to that action was \$4.75.

## Registers from Sparta.

Con Martin was committed to the county jail yesterday from the village of Sparta. Martin was convicted in the justice court at Sparta of willfully destroying personal property to the amount of \$1 and was fined \$5 and costs or 30 days in the county jail. Not having the fine handy he was compelled to accept the jail sentence.

## Veterans' Flag Raising.

This evening at the plot set apart for the G. A. R. at Forest Hill cemetery will take place a flag pole raising. There will be appropriate ceremonies for the occasion. The arrangements will be made by the G. A. R. and the auxiliary societies. There will be an address by Dr. C. C. Salter and by members of the posts. People desiring to attend the ceremonies at Forest Hill should take the 7 o'clock car this evening.

## For Unpaid Time Checks.

R. J. Cook began an action in district court yesterday against W. H. Doyle, in which he asks that judgment be rendered against the defendant for the sum of \$75.35. The complaint alleged that the plaintiff is the owner of certain time checks issued by the defendant which were due Aug. 15, 1985; that the plaintiff presented the checks for payment on that date, but that they were not at that time, nor have they since, been paid.

## In Police Court.

In the municipal court yesterday, Paul Scott, John Ryan, Frank Smith, Frank Nolan, James Conway and James O'Neil were before the judge on the charge of trespassing on private property. Scott, Ryan and Smith were allowed to go on suspended sentences, and Nolan, Conway and O'Neil were each committed for five days because they were not able to put up \$5 and costs.

Anton Sadowski, a drunk, pleaded not guilty, but got the usual 10 days.

## Ore Again Coming Down.

The movement of ore from the ranges is rapidly reaching a normal condition since the repairs incident to the floods are almost completed. The Duluth, Superior and Western was the last of the roads to begin delivering ore at the head of the lakes since the storms. Yesterday several ore trains arrived over this line and passenger traffic was resumed. The customary dispatch in hauling ore at the docks has again been established at Two Harbors and Duluth and by today will have at the dock on Allouez bay.

## Impeachment Not Dropped.

One of the committee, having in hand the impeachment question, told a reporter yesterday that it is hardly likely that the proceedings will be dropped although that seems to be the impression gained by nearly everybody. He said that the committee has not met since it formulated its report recommending that the signatures of W. H. Smith and C. W. Wilson be requested but he believes, it will meet before next Monday's council meeting and will get ready another report on the matter. What this report will be is conjectural.

## Illness of Arthur C. Ely.

Word has been received in Duluth of the sad physical condition of Arthur C. Ely. He is reported to have had a stroke of paralysis in Chicago. Mr. Ely is well known in Duluth and vicinity. He is a son of S. P. Ely of Cleveland, and between 1886 and 1890 was the manager of the Minnesota Exploration company. Young Ely was an athletic man and was supposed to be in perfect health. The news that he has been stricken by paralysis will occasion surprise and regret among his wide circle of friends and acquaintances in this section.

## Collided With a Box Car.

While switching cars on the track that runs around opposite the Armour Packing company's establishment yesterday afternoon, one of the cars ran into one of the wagons of the United States Express company. The wagon was backed up to the door of the packing house and stood across the railroad track. The wagon was much damaged, but fortunately for the horse the force of the car, which was moving slowly, was not great enough to drag the horse under the wheels. The animal had a narrow escape, however.

## Merritt Case the Chief One.

The last special term of court until Aug. 21, will be held today. It was thought that on this account, the calendar would be somewhat enormous but the expectations were not realized as the number of cases on the calendar is hardly up to the ordinary. The principal case to be heard will be the application of Alfred Merritt for an order restraining John L. Elliott, Geo. W. Buck and William C. Sargent, as sheriff, from disposing of a bunch of stock of the Security Land and Exploration company that it is alleged the first two named defendants have in their possession.

## Six Hundred Births This Year.

The following births were yesterday reported at the health department: Unto Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Summerfield of 2227 West Third street, a son; Mr. and Mrs. John A. McDonald, of 19 Seventh avenue west, a son; Mr. and Mrs. August Polski, of 2123 West Sixth street, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osireich of 43 East Fourth street, a son; Mr. and Mrs. John Myhre of 525½ East First street, a girl.

In births, the city has increased in population, 606 from the 1st of January to the 1st of July, and the boys have had slightly the better of the deal. In that time 314 boys and 292 girls have been brought into the world, the boys leading in numbers by 22.

## Bank of Commerce Debtors Sued.

The Minnesota Loan and Trust company of Minneapolis, as trustee of the National Bank of Commerce of Duluth, began nine different actions in the district court yesterday in which judgment is asked for various amounts alleged to be due on promissory notes. The following is a list of the defendants and the amounts claimed to be owing: Alphens C. Wilcutts, \$1,000; S. M. Chand-

ler, Moses Stewart, Jr., and J. Adam Bede, \$25; S. M. Chandler and Moses Stewart, Jr., \$51.25; S. M. Chandler, \$100; Freeman Keen and Ira J. Richardson, \$175; George V. I. Brown, \$30; C. A. Smith and J. Adam Bede, \$25; Ellery C. Holliday, \$175; James W. Norton, \$1,740.25.

## Great Races Today.

The racing matinee at the Driving Park this afternoon bids fair to be one of the most interesting and entertaining events of that kind that have been held in Duluth. Several more entries were received yesterday, including some of the fast ones and some exceptionally good time will undoubtedly be made.

## Sam Hill in Town.

President Samuel Hill of the Eastern Minnesota was in the city yesterday, as was General Freight Agent John Elen. Mr. Hill feels very sanguine that the big grain crop will be harvested without any serious damage to the crop as a whole, and says that the result will be of wonderful benefit to the Northwest.

## Hotels Are Jammed.

The steamer North Land arrived on time last evening with 161 passengers, one of the largest lists that the steamer ever brought here outside of occasions when there were special parties on board. Owing to the crowded condition of the hotels many people are sleeping on cots and eating their meals when they can procure seats. The North Land will have a large list out today. The mining engineers will be included.

## Floater Found in St. Louis.

The body of a woman, supposed to be Hilda Johnson, who was drowned at Floodwood during the recent flood, was found in the St. Louis river at West Duluth last night. None of the particulars in regard to the finding of the body could be learned other than the fact that it presented the appearance of having been in the water for several days and was badly bloated. Coroner Eklund was notified and will hold an inquest over the remains at West Duluth this morning.

Choice of 1,000 \$15, \$14 and \$12 tailor-made suits today for \$3.50.

M. S. BURROWS.

## Capt. Inman's Sympathy.

John Abbott, chief engineer of the Inman tug Hob Anderson, was on board the tug down near the Apostle islands when it was learned here in Duluth by Capt. Inman, manager of the Inman tug line, that Mr. Abbott's little child was not expected to live the night out. This was Thursday, and Capt. Inman disseminated the sad news to the father and to tell him to come at once. The Anderson was pointed for Duluth as soon as the message was delivered, and this tug, which is one of the swiftest at the head of the lakes, was sent forward at her best possible speed. She arrived in time for the engineer to see his little one before it was claimed by death.

## Will Increase Valuation.

On Monday the board of county commissioners will hold a special meeting for the purpose of considering how the expenses of the county may be materially decreased. It has been said that the commissioners would do away with a part of the problem by liberally cutting the salary of county clerks. Now rumor has it that this will not be done, as the whole amount would not build a mile of county roads. In connection with the meeting of the board of county commissioners the board of equalization which is made up of a majority of the commissioners and the county auditor, will also hold its annual meeting and consider the ways and means of raising the valuation of the county to the tune of \$18,000,000.

## The Pavilion.

Although the weather was rather cool last night, it was the banner night for the Kusells. The house was the largest this week. There were a great many strangers present and all appeared to enjoy themselves, and will take away with them, among other things, pleasant memories of the evening spent at the hilltop in Duluth. "Lady Audley's Secret" was given, and Herschel Mayall, Ruth Russell and the whole company gave a very creditable performance. Wallace and LaVerne had some new songs and dances and caused roars of laughter, while Jule S. Kusell, with his pleasing and sweet songs, captured all. The same program will be repeated tonight for the last time, a change taking place tomorrow at the matinee.

## Mr. Troyer Returns Disgusted.

Detective Troyer had a hunt after books reported as stolen, on Thursday morning that afforded him small returns after a great deal of chasing. The day before, a man excitedly reported to the police that \$75 worth of his books had been stolen, together with a coat. He described one of the supposed marauders, saying that entrance to his room had been gained by a ladder through a window. Troyer, on learning that the supposed thief lived in Superior hastened to the city across the bay, and with the aid of one of the sleuths there, soon located his game. When the man was caught, he claimed that the books in question had been levied on and had been taken by a deputy sheriff. A telephone message corroborated this

statement, and the captive was allowed to go. Troyer came back to this side of the bay in disgust, and the man that made the complaint has not yet shown up at headquarters.

## Hundreds Turned Away.

The Marks Bros.' company has grown in such favor since the opening here that hundreds were turned away from Turner hall last night. Every available position from which to see the stage was occupied and many people could not get standing room, the large audience showed its thorough appreciation of the humor with which the program abounded. The specialties found great favor with the audience and created storms of applause for their cleverness. "Three Married Men" will be played at the matinee this afternoon and "The Rose of Kery" tonight.