

# THE CITY.

## Young Totman Improving.

Walter Totman, son of L. P. Totman, who was operated on for appendicitis on Monday night, was resting easily at a late hour last night and is said to be improving rapidly.

## Defendant Demurs.

The Chicago, Great Western Railway company filed in United States court yesterday a demurrer to the complaint in the case of Tolef Olson against the Pennsylvania & Ohio Fuel company et al.

## Gives a Free Xmas Dinner.

About 20 or 25 people are expected to attend the free dinner to be given by the Salvation Army at its hall, at 28 East Superior street, next Monday. The army members are soliciting donations for the dinner.

## Warmen's Last Lecture.

Prof. E. B. Warmen, who has been delivering a course of lectures at the high school on the voice and the Delsartian system of physical culture, will give his last lecture at the high school today to teachers.

## Waiting on the Station Y.

The 36-inch supply main has been laid on the bridge crossing Tischer's creek and the pipe was connected up yesterday. The delay in getting pure water is due to the fact that the Y at Lakewood is not in yet.

## Local Office Affirmed.

The local land office received a decision from the general land office yesterday in the case of Jane McLeod against Michael Meagher over land in 66-19. The decision of the local land office in favor of the plaintiff is affirmed by the general office.

## Christmas at Cathedral.

The Cathedral choir is making elaborate preparations for the Christmas music. They will sing "Messies Solenette," accompanied by Flaaten's orchestra. Bishop McGolrick will deliver the sermon. The new organ will be heard to advantage in the mass.

## For Violating Health Ordinance.

Lane McGregor and G. S. Atchley were arraigned yesterday morning for committing a breach of the health ordinance by scattering refuse in an alley between Sixth and Seventh avenues west. Mr. McGregor was discharged, but Mr. Atchley had to pay a fine of \$10 and costs.

## Presbyterians Debate.

The Young Men's league of the First Presbyterian church discussed last night the question: "Should the United States Control the Nicaragua Canal?" E. K. Coe spoke in the affirmative, and M. Thompson took up the negative side of the matter. A general discussion followed.

## Editor Atkinson Free Again.

C. H. Atkinson, editor of the Eveleth Republican, was discharged from custody by Judge Edson in municipal court yesterday morning, owing to the fact that Mr. Atkinson has retracted his statements concerning Judge De Vore, who caused his arrest. Mr. Atkinson had to pay the costs.

## For the Burrows Medal.

The curlers will begin play for the M. S. Burrows medal at the Tait rink Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The first draw is as follows: A. H. Smith and Donald Morrison, R. J. McLeod and Harry Hurdon, C. A. Duncan and J. A. Todd, D. McLeod and E. N. Bradley, A. Macrae and D. R. Black.

## Schools Close Tomorrow.

The city schools will close for the holidays on Friday afternoon, and will not resume until Jan. 3. Quite a number of the teachers whose homes are out of the city expect to spend the holidays at their homes.

In most of the rooms Christmas exercises will be held on Friday.

## Out the Twenty-five.

A man appeared in the land office yesterday and asked for a deed to his land. He was questioned as to what land he meant, and it developed that the man had been induced by a Two Harbors sharp to hand over \$25 to procure his right to a valuable piece of land. The man did not know the person to whom he paid the money, and is therefore out that much.

## Y. M. C. A. Classes Booming.

Much solid work is doing at the Y. M. C. A. evening school these nights by the 45 young men enrolled. All classes adjourn next week, but will resume on Jan. 3, when the enrollment will probably be materially increased. The class in book-keeping will not meet next Friday night, but the class in shorthand will. The German class will meet tomorrow night instead of Friday.

## District Court Filings.

An order limiting time to file claims against the insolvent firm of C. E. Lovett & Co. to Jan. 29 was filed yesterday.

The plaintiff in W. A. Gheen against Alfred D. Daniels has asked that the defendant be obliged to make his answer more specific.

The Sattler Liquor company yesterday took default judgment in district court against Stole Bros. for \$29.47.

## Hurdon's Rink Victorious.

Harry Hurdon's rink still holds the Bradley trophy in the curling games. Last night this rink played E. N. Bradley's rink and defeated it. The players and scores were as follows:

C. B. Woodruff,	Charles West,
D. G. Cutler,	L. W. Rolleston,
Joseph Atlin,	Guy Kenage,
Harry Hurdon,	skip—9.
skip—17.	

## For Anti-Boycott Bill.

It is said that as a result of the controversy that has arisen over the proposition to boycott the Fish and Bethel restaurants, considerable agitation for anti-boycotting legislation has been caused. Several members of the Duluth legislative delegation, it is said, have been asked to introduce a bill that will aim to prohibit the use of the boycott. It is not at

all unlikely it is said, that such a bill will be introduced.

## Drank Carbolie Acid.

Neil, the 3-year-old son of Richard Ryan of 504 Second avenue east, found a bottle of carbolie acid in a bureau at his home yesterday afternoon while playing, and took a good sized swallow of the poison. The little fellow was taken immediately to St. Luke's hospital, where Dr. Walker and Dr. McAuliffe were called. Little could be done for the child, and he is expected to die within a few hours. Last night he was in very bad condition.

## Merritt Judgments Satisfied.

George H. Rothman has filed in district court satisfaction of judgment against R. H. Palmer and Alfred E. T. and Andrus R. Merritt, for \$11,649.50.

Satisfaction of judgment for \$2,761.51 against E. T. Merritt et al. and the American Loan & Trust company was filed by E. T. Coe, as well as one for \$2,761.51 against A. R. Merritt et al.

Becker Svendsen has assigned to Petra O. Omdahl a judgment of \$91.50 against M. Le Chance.

## Cathedral Ladies to Entertain.

The ladies of the cathedral will give a social in Catholic association hall tomorrow evening. An excellent musical program is in course of preparation. There will be instrumental music by Miss Lynn, a duet by Mr. Murphy and Mr. Gorman, piano solo by Miss Fisher of St. Paul, solo by Mrs. McAuliffe and a solo by James Lynn. There will be cards and refreshments. The entertainment outlined and the personalities of the entertainers insure a most delightful evening.

## Difficulty With Flax Grades.

"One of the hardest propositions that the elevator companies at the head of the lakes have had to contend with," said a grain man yesterday, "is that of handling rejected and no grade flaxseed." He added: "The crushers keep widening the difference between No. 1 northwestern seed and the lower grades and the elevator companies that have been buying the stuff here are kept guessing in order to keep up with the changes that are constantly taking place."

## Bridge Builders Will Appear.

It is likely that the waterworks committee, which has in charge the investigation of the Tischer's creek bridge collapse, will begin taking testimony in the matter on Friday. The meetings will probably be open to the public. Engle & Osman say that the Milwaukee firm that put up the bridge will have a representative at the investigation.

It is probable that the committee will be able to make a report to the council next Tuesday evening.

## Sent to Minneapolis.

The body of E. D. Hughes, who died in St. Mary's hospital yesterday morning from injuries received by having been thrown from a train, was shipped to Minneapolis yesterday morning for interment.

The funeral of Mrs. Ada Colford of 110 First avenue west was held from the Lake avenue Bethel yesterday afternoon.

The body of Miss May Worm of 919 East First street, who died on Sunday, was shipped yesterday to Houghton, Mich.

## Chamber Meeting Postponed.

Owing to the illness of Secretary Brace, the next meeting of the chamber of commerce, which was to have been held today, is postponed for one week. Notices by postal as well as in the papers, will be sent to all members.

Secretary Brace regrets that he will not be able to see during the week, many business men and others that would like to join, but says he hopes that they will send in their names or call at the office so that they can take part in the election of officers for next year.

## Mr. Abbott in Full Control.

William A. Abbott has purchased the interest of Samuel Loeb in the business of the Duluth Drug Store company, corner of Second avenue west and Superior street. The business will be conducted in the future by Mr. Abbott as: W. A. Abbott, successor to the Duluth Drug Store company. Mr. Abbott has been employed for some time as manager of the business of the Duluth Drug company, and for years has been employed in this city as a druggist. He is most favorably known and will doubtless meet with success.

## Dismissed as to Some.

The Sagar Drug company has stipulated that its action brought in district court against P. H. McGarry et al. shall be dismissed as to A. E. Dunsmoor. Another stipulation dismisses the action as to Martin and Ana Tesak and Mathias Bilhan, and releases from lien lot 25, block 2, East Virginia.

Jacob D. Zien has sued Nausbaum & Shellin of Hibbing to recover \$306.51. The amount is claimed to be due for merchandise, in part of intoxicating liquors, sold at wholesale. Affidavit for garnishment of the First National bank was also filed.

## New Mail Train Schedule.

The new time schedule for the leaving

from Chicago of the fast Eastern mail has been announced. The mail will leave Chicago over the Milwaukee road at 8:50 p. m., and arrive in St. Paul at 8 a. m., and at Duluth on the noon train. It will be seen that the run from Chicago will be made in less than 11 hours, whereas the present night trains are 14 hours on the road. The changes under consideration by the department at Washington also contemplate a change in the overland mail service to the Pacific coast. Transcontinental trains will leave in the morning in place of afternoon, as at present.

## Fusionists on City Politics.

The Democratic city committee will hold a meeting on Friday night of this week at the offices of Theodore Hollister to discuss the question of holding a convention for the coming municipal election.

The Populist central committee will hold a meeting for a similar purpose on the same evening at 610 Chamber of Commerce.

It is reported that the Populist committee will also consider some of the alleged actions and utterances of Z. H. Austin that have taken place since his disappointment in not getting the appointment of state insurance commissioner.

## Baars Liens Cleared Up.

A. Fitger & Co. have sold a judgment lien obtained by John Timlin against John F. Baars, jr., for \$1,663.63, on timber in sections 20 and 31, 53-11, Lake county. The lien is retained against the fee of the lands. The Manistique Lumber company is the purchaser of the liens.

A. R. Macfarlane, as receiver of the Security bank, also releases from judgment lien obtained by Simcoe Chapman against N. Fred Baars and James A. Boggs on timber in lands in the same sections to Mary E. Coffin, also discharges from lien in favor of the Manistique Lumber company timber on lands in the same sections, as obtained against J. F. Baars, jr.

## Enthusiastic Poultry Meeting.

The offices of the Lakeside Land company were crowded last night with chicken fanciers, members of the Duluth Poultry association and others interested in poultry raising. The members of the association are working enthusiastically to get ready for the poultry show that takes place next month. A number of entries have been received during the past week, and quite a number of new members have been recently added to the association. The show is to take place in the store building formerly occupied as Republican headquarters, 494 West Superior street.

A very interesting paper on "Feather Pulling, Cause and Cure" was read last night by G. H. Thompson.

## Last Night's Whist.

The scores of last night's whist game of the Duluth Whist club are as follows, the sixth game of the series:

North and south—	
Houlton and Wilson.....	159
Simonds and Smith.....	169
McLaren and McCreary.....	128
Foster and Burris.....	112
Mahon and Powell.....	149
Total .....	729
Average, 117 4-5.	
East and west—	
Hilton and McPhail.....	174
White and Hirsch.....	153
Wilcox and Marble.....	177
Beebe and Tinkham.....	156
Cullom and Moer.....	181
Total .....	886
Average, 177 1-5.	