

THE CITY.

County September Reports.

Only two of the county officers have made their reports for September.

Judge Middlecoff reported the collection of \$13.25 as fees in his office.

Clerk of Courts Chester reported the earning of \$1,455.30 in fees, of which \$556.30 was for the city and county.

Big Postal Business.

The Duluth postoffice in September did a handsome business, the gross receipts amounting to \$2,264.72 more than for the same month in 1898. The receipts for September this year were \$9,489.17. The expenses were \$4,887.74, leaving \$4,601.43 to remit the government.

E. S. Upham the Man.

It is said that E. S. Upham, not N. J. Upham, that is talked of for president of the Zenith Telephone company. The News Tribune was informed by a man in a position to know about the matter, but he apparently made a mistake in the matter of the initials. N. J. Upham says that he has nothing to do with the new company.

Bob Custodian of All.

A man named Theodore Pearson of West Duluth, while drunk, it is claimed, went into a Bowery saloon to get a drink and left his wheel standing outside. When he came out again, the wheel was gone. Pearson then berated Patrolman Smollett, who happened along at that time, for allowing the wheel to be stolen. The wheel has not been recovered.

Ram Pasture Amenities.

A young man named Fred Rowe complained to the police yesterday morning that while sleeping in what is called the "ram pasture" at the Bethel on Lake avenue on Tuesday night, he was robbed of \$27. A man that slept near him during the night was arrested but the police became satisfied that this man is innocent and he was allowed to go.

Musical Society Election.

The High School Musical society organized yesterday with 100 members. The meeting was held at the high school and the members showed considerable enthusiasm. The officers are the following: President, Professor A. F. M. Custance; vice president, Miss Alice Cooley; secretary, Miss Meta Eyferth, and treasurer, Drew Dunn. Meetings will be held every Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

Unpaid Tax Judgments.

Notice is hereby given that I have purchased the unpaid tax judgments entered by St. Louis county to enforce the payment of personal property taxes for 1897 and prior years. A list of these judgments, with the names of judgment debtors, are on file in my office. Parties owing said judgments should call at once and settle the same.

N. S. BRUNER,
406 Burrows Building.

City's Cases in Supreme Court.

City Attorney Richards returned yesterday after attending the opening of the October term of the supreme court at St. Paul. He says that the refunding bond case will be taken up on Monday. The appeal in the suit of King & Steele against the city, involving about \$10,000, will come up on Nov. 7. The viaduct case will come up on the appeal of the Duluth Transfer Railway company on Jan. 24.

Alleged Wife Beater.

Ole M. Signaless was arraigned in police court yesterday for allegedly assaulting his wife. He pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for next Monday morning. Signaless was released on his own recognizance.

Harry Elza's examination for grand larceny in the second degree was continued until tomorrow morning.

A. Carlson and Ed McNamara, drunks, were sent up for 10 days each.

Deck Hand's Name Hansen.

Captain E. S. Smith of the steamer Hunter reports that the deckhand whose drowning 16 miles from Duluth, was reported in Monday's News Tribune, was named Richard Hansen. The man fell overboard. The boat was put about and Hansen appeared to be swimming easily. He suddenly sank, however, before the boat reached him. It is supposed that he was overcome by the cold water.

New Suits in District Court.

Transcript of judgment from municipal court for \$453.98 against the Hartman General Electric company was filed in district court yesterday by Adelbert W. Dutton.

The Wright-Clarkson Merchandise company has brought suit to recover from Ole Helstrom \$179.72, alleged to be due on an unpaid promissory note.

Notice of dismissal of the action of Jacob D. Zien against Lizzie Hukari et al., was filed.

Capt. Bricquelet's Estate.

J. B. Adams, executor of the estate of J. H. Bricquelet, captain of the tug Record, who was drowned in the collision with a competing tug three years ago, yesterday filed his final account in probate court. Judge Middlecoff ordered the allowance of the account, which shows a balance on hand of \$73.76.

Letters of administration of the estate of Sidney Smith Lee were issued to E. Palexfield. A petition was filed asking for an immediate decree of distribution of the estate.

The appraisers of the real estate of

Mary P. Bradshaw, minor, have filed a report that the undivided one-fifth interest in lot 256 in block 59 in the Second Division of Duluth is worth \$80 and the interest in the building on the lot is valued at \$100. The appraisers were E. C. Swanstrom and A. F. Swanstrom.

Water Work Costing \$25,000.

The repairs and extensions of the water and gas system now under construction will probably be completed by Nov. 1 and there will have been expended in the work about \$25,000. There will also have been 28,832 feet of new pipe put in when the work is done.

Superior Lad Arrested.

Detective Troyer of Duluth and Lutton of Superior, arrested a 17-year old boy named Peter Charrier of 509 First avenue East yesterday afternoon on a charge of stealing two watches from some friends in Superior. Charrier was taken back to Superior by Detective Lutton. The watches were found at the boy's home.

Another Crib Sunk.

King & Steele have sunk another of the 100-foot cribs for the sub-structure of the southerly ship canal pier. This makes a total of 10 cribs, of an aggregate length of 1,000 feet. King & Steele expect to make big progress the coming winter on their canal pier work.

In Bankruptcy Court.

George H. Stratton has filed a petition in bankruptcy. He schedules debts to the amount of \$4,967, and has no assets that are not exempt.

Final discharges in bankruptcy have been received for David H. Stevenson, John S. Campbell, Michael Levy, David L. Young and Frank McQuillan.

To Pay the Tower Indians.

A dispatch from Washington says that Major Campbell, the Indian agent at La Pointe agency, has been instructed by Indian Commissioner Jones to proceed to Tower to pay the 1,000 Boies Chippewas their annual gratuity.

Carl R. Schaffer of this city has been appointed a teacher at the Red Lake Indian school.

To Log Extensively.

The Millen-Arnold Lumber company, which has just filed articles of incorporation, will log about 15,000,000 feet this winter. The company owns considerable timber that can be taken out on the line of the Duluth & Northern Minnesota road. The logs will be sawed in Duluth, but no sawing contract has been made yet.

Melancholy Mission.

Thomas R. Hancock left last night for Sarnia to take charge of the remains of his mother, who met death while she was on her way to Duluth to spend the winter with her son. On the way, Mrs. Hancock had to stop over at Sarnia one night and went to a hotel. She was found dead in bed in the morning and it is believed that she was suffocated by gas.

Wheat Rate Nominally Up.

It is announced that there has been an advance of $\frac{1}{4}$ cent in the wheat rate from Duluth and Fort William, making the rate 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents. There is no improvement in the ore rate. With only about 3,000,000 tons of ore yet to be moved from the Lake Superior region

It is expected that the ore rate will not follow wheat again this season.

Contest on Hearing.

The case of Joseph Couture against heirs of John Kearney was on trial at the United States land offices yesterday. The land is in 34-151-28. Couture claims that Kearney never observed the homestead laws as to establishing a residence on the land.

Arrange for Sunday's Celebration.

There will be a meeting this evening at the office of P. S. Anneke of the committees having in charge the arrangement for the celebration of German day next Sunday evening and for the organization of a German society of general scope.

National Steel People Coming.

A party of National Steel company people will arrive in Duluth from Chicago this morning and will leave for a trip over the Iron ranges, via the Eastern Minnesota. The first property to be inspected in which the National Steel company has an interest will be the Mahoning. It is expected that the party will pay a visit to both ranges.

Option on Howe Interests Extended.

All of the stock of the Howe Lumber company was represented in Duluth yesterday. The personal holders were all here, it is said, with the exception of Frank Murray, who is sick in Chicago. It is again said that the Weyerhaeuser interest has an option on the Howe company's interests; that the option expired Oct. 1 and an extension for a few days was obtained. If the deal is made whereby the Weyerhaeuser people will purchase the property, it is expected that it will be accomplished very soon.