

From the Daily Tribune Sept. 6.

—Ben. Decker is now in charge of the street gang, vice John Smith resigned.

—At the custom house there was collected during the month of August—Duties \$316.96; miscellaneous collections \$1,095.40.

—Value of imports for the month ending August 31: imports \$1,408.00, exports \$149,586, intransit trade \$184,728.00.

—During the month of August there were 17 arrivals of foreign vessels, and 18 clearances; of American vessels, there were 105 arrivals and 101 clearances, making a total of 119 vessels that cleared from the port of Duluth during the month.

—Shipments by the St. P. & D. road yesterday, 8 cars salt, 20 of coal, 2 of lumber, 14 of railroad steel, 19 of merchandise. Total, 63 cars. Received, 9 cars flour, 2 of feed, 4 of wood, 2 of charcoal, 11 of lumber, 4 of merchandise. Total, 32 cars.

—Farmers and others who have occasion to travel over the country roads are loud in their denunciation of the condition of those thoroughfares, and there is not a shadow of a doubt but what the complaint is well founded. It is the business of the county commissioners to look into this matter, and they should do so without any unnecessary delay.

—Mr. S. Levy has filed his bond and application for to sell liquor at wholesale and retail, and will open out a first-class wholesale liquor store in the rooms now occupied by Mr. Bondy, in the course of a short time. Mr. L. is a Michigan man, hailing from Marquette, and as he is a gentleman of long experience in the wholesale liquor trade there is no doubt but his venture here will prove a profitable one.

—Mrs Alex. Poirier returned last evening from a trip down the lake, and upon the arrival of the steamer at the wharf, surrendered up the check of her trunk, supposing that it would be loaded on to the baggage wagon along with other baggage then on the dock, and brought up town, but most unfortunately such did not prove to be the case, and this morning the trunk was nowhere to be found. Any information as to its whereabouts will be gratefully received by Mrs. Poirier.

—Dr. M. R. Metcalf departed, by yesterday's train, for St. Paul where he will make his headquarters for some time to come. Dr. M. is master of his profession, dentistry, besides being a jolly, whole-souled fellow, and we will miss him sadly from our midst. Dr. S. V. Brown, dentist, late of St. Paul, whose card appears in to-day's paper, will occupy the rooms vacated by Dr. Metcalf. Dr. Brown comes well recommended by prominent men of St. Paul, is a young gentleman of pleasing manner and address, and we cordially recommend him to our citizens.

—The heavy rain of this morning gorged the sewer at the corner of Superior street and First avenue east, causing the back-water to flow down Superior street and through the the front basement walls of the Hosmer Block, doing some damage thereto, but nothing very serious. There is not a ditch on Superior street but what needs fixing up and cleaning out, and it is somebody's business to see that the aforesaid ditches are put in condition to carry off the water that runs down off the hill in case of heavy rains, as this morning, without doing damage to property.

—Miss M. R. Emerson, of England, arrived here by steamer, yesterday, and was met by Thos. H. Halladay, of Brainerd, Minn. The happy couple soon obtained a marriage license and a short time afterwards appeared at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Shumate, who after a short but impressive service pronounced them man and wife. They left by the evening train for their future home at Brainerd. The TRIBUNE extends to the happy pair its hearty congratulation.

—Early last evening a rumor was current upon the street, that B. F. Stephens, agent of the coal company of Hedstrom & Co., had skipped out, taking with him some of the funds of the firm. Upon diligent inquiry, the following facts were developed. Stevens called on Saturday at the banking house of Bell & Eyster, and asked for a loan of five hundred dollars; representing that Mr. Pugh, the manager of the firm, had been called away without having had time to settle with the men engaged upon the company's works, and he, (Stephens) wanted the money to pay the laborers. Mr. Eyster declined to make him the loan, remarking that he considered that Mr. Pugh was amply able to attend to his own business. There the matter rested until Monday morning, when Mr. Stephens again called at the bank, at an early hour, and presented a check from his firm for \$591, which was promptly paid. He was next seen on the east bound train, at the Junction, on his way to St. Paul.

It is also stated that Stephens borrowed a sum of money from one of the men in the employ of the firm, stating that he wanted it to pay off some of the laborers.

These are the facts as far as has been ascertained, but fuller details may be looked for shortly.