

THE CITY.

From Sunday Morning's Daily.

Stone work is nearly finished on the gas tank.

Three special policemen were on duty yesterday afternoon.

Foot races and horse races for considerable purses are being talked of.

The galvanized iron for finishing McGowan's block arrived yesterday.

Some of the saw mills shut down yesterday, the employes attending the circus.

Everybody agrees that it was one of the most orderly bodies of men ever seen with a circus.

The Herald men were evidently badly mashed by the female performers of Cole's circus.

The roof will soon be over the opera house, when bad weather will not interfere with its progress.

Yesterday was by far the most disagreeable day of the summer up to date, and it is to be hoped that there will be no other like it before fall.

Sampson, the big elephant, was the innocent cause of a runaway on Superior street yesterday afternoon. A buggy was considerably broken up.

The circus probably took at least \$5,000 out of Duluth yesterday. One dollar per ticket was rather steep; but all good people would go to the circus, you know.

Remember that Manager Capelhart, of the Fargo opera house, will play the celebrated Barlow-Wilson minstrel company in this city on the 13th and 14th of this month.

The prospects are that the common council will soon pass an ordinance under which the police can run the recognized thieves and deadbeats out of the city. The sooner the better.

Hundreds of people from the neighboring towns of Superior, Fond du Lac, Thomson, N. P. Junction, Cloquet, Maitowa and Moose Lake were attracted to Duluth yesterday by the circus.

The street cars are now on regular time, passing every fifteen minutes. They were well patronized yesterday, and will be right along, even though the line is not operated through to Rice's Point.

Capt. P. W. Smith, of Bayfield, proprietor of Smith's hotel at that place, which was destroyed by fire about three weeks ago, is negotiating for the purchase of the Merchants Hotel in this city, from Wm. Meinhardt.

Thursday night a citizen dreamed that burglars had entered his residence, and that he got out of bed to drive them away. When he awoke he was standing by his outside door with a self-cocking revolver in his hand but there were no traces of burglars about.

From a gentleman who was a passenger on the Canadian propeller Ontario on her last trip to this port it is learned that the report of the captain's inhuman treatment of the old man who tried to steal passage is true. In some quarters of the earth such behavior would not go unpunished.

The water works company have sent to Cleveland for a ton or more of powerful dynamite to use in their heavy blasting. They are finding rock where they least expected it, and good digging where they had looked for rock. Taken altogether, however, the work is about as it was estimated.

Mr. S. Sulleck, who returned Monday morning from a long visit at Lamore, Dakota, reports that he has purchased considerable real estate there, and built two stores, 16x21 feet, and 20x11 feet, which he has already rented for \$1,320 per year. Real estate is high, though there are yet some opportunities of securing good property upon merely nominal terms.

Yesterday's storm resulted in considerable loss to the water works company, through damage done to their trenches, about a mile of which were open and unprotected from the rain when it began to fall. In the morning a portion of the trenches were sided up and traced with lumber, but in spite of this precaution they have caved in in many places. Damages will soon be repaired, however.

Of course there is always considerable complaint among tax payers about the work of the assessor and the board of equalization; but this year there seems to be much more than usual. In the first place the assessor fixed high valuations, and the board raised much oftener than they lowered them. Some merchants have expressed their determination not to submit to what they claim are absurd and outrageously high assessments.

From Tuesday Morning's Daily.

Second avenue west is being improved.

Dr. McComb was on the sick list yesterday.

The bridges on East Superior street should be repaired.

Wm. Whitesides is making stereoscopic views of the town.

The old Hayes block is looking stylish in a fresh coat of paint.

New sidewalks are going down just as fast as possible all over town.

A monthly meeting of the Lumber Exchange was held last evening.

A sign was painted on the front of the Free Reading Room yesterday.

S. Levy has gone to Kentucky to buy Blue Grass whisky by wholesale.

The probabilities are that another north-easter will be blowing before evening.

Tax collections by the county treasurer during June amounted to over \$1,200.

At present the street gang numbers fourteen prisoners who pick and shove for their board.

A meeting of the French-Canadian society will be held at Good Templars hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Telegraph poles on the Agate Bay line being all set, the stretching of the wire will begin tomorrow.

A meeting of the street railway company was held last evening at the real estate office of L. Mendenhall.

A female patient, whose name is not learned, died of typhoid fever at St. Luke's hospital yesterday morning.

At the Baptist church this evening R. W. A. Spinyer will preach on the "Indelibility of Literature to the Bible."

A Baptist strawberry and ice cream festival will be given at Bert Fratenburg's restaurant next Wednesday evening.

Keyron Welsh, an insane patient, escaped from St. Luke's hospital yesterday. Up to last evening he had not been captured.

The roller skating rink continues to attract the better class of the young people who love healthful and exciting amusement.

John Anderson has been appointed postmaster at Tower, the Vermilion mining town which now has a population of over 100 persons.

Ticket No. 135, held in Duluth, drew a valuable silver ice pitcher at the recent Catholic fair at Cloquet. The lucky person is not known.

Transactions in wheat are not especially brisk at present. The highest offer on the board of trade yesterday was \$1.19 per bushel, with no sales.

As will be seen by our dispatches, a section of Cole's circus train was ditched near Brainerd yesterday morning, one man being seriously injured.

Dr. S. S. Wallbank has purchased brick of Geo. Brooks, of Superior, for his large block on the corner of Third and Michigan streets, Rice's Point.

The Pioneer Press, in commenting on the Evening Herald's libel suit, speaks of "Mrs. Bunnell, the publisher, as 'Mrs. Bunnell,'" and Miss Kieck.

There is only one thing that will prevent a meeting of the chamber of commerce this morning, and that is that the organization is dead, very dead.

Wheat received at elevator B, 1,500 bushels. Received at A, 12,000 bushels of corn. Shipped from B, 45,000 bushels of wheat; from A, 8,000 bushels of wheat.

Fridays receipts for money orders at the post office amounted to \$1,215.43. Paid out, \$299.50. This was the heaviest business for one day ever done at the Duluth office.

Messrs Lambart, Bower, and Chambers have gone down the north shore in a sail boat to inspect mineral property near the mouth of Pigeon river, which they own in company with others.

If I can't succeed in telling a lie big enough to attract Mitchell's attention and make him angry and induce him to "go for" me in "red hot" style in this, my extremity, I'm a goner, sure.—R. J. Maguire.

The board of equalization continues to entertain tax-payers who are convinced that some error has been made in the assessed valuation of their property. In many instances the figures have been reduced.

According to report, a prominent citizen proposes to soon begin the building, on West First street, of a large tenement house, or hotel to be run on the European plan. The report, we believe, is not correct; but the scheme seems to be a good one, just the same.

We learn that Rev. Edward M. Noyes, the new Congregational clergyman of this city, while taking a canoe ride yesterday from the slip to Rice's Point, upset his little craft and fell overboard. He "pulled for the shore," however, and will be "on deck" today at the Congregational church as usual.

Little & Paine's saw mill at Carlton, which has been shut down since Wednesday, will resume operation tomorrow. This is said to be one of the smallest single-circular mills at the head of the lake. Tuesday afternoon it saved 35,000 feet of inch boards in five hours, two planing machines running at the same time.

The number of tramps who hang around the docks during the day and sleep in box cars when they are not prowling around at night is rapidly increasing. The disturbances which occur on the docks are nearly always caused by them, and not by the regular longshoremen. They work on just about one boat a week, getting enough in that way to buy their whiskey, for they evidently steal enough to eat. All such fellows, having no visible means of support, should be compelled to leave the city.

From Wednesday Morning's Daily.

Land office receipts for June were \$15,135.11.

The East Superior street bridges are being repaired.

The street railway is already more than paying expenses.

Cyrille Vain, a Canadian, took out first papers of citizenship.

A special meeting of the common council will be held this evening.

The old houses continue on the Rice's Point road, being well patronized.

There was a fair attendance at the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon.

A female patient died at St. Luke's hospital at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

O. Stenson is building a new house at the corner of Fifth street and Lake avenue.

Wheat received at elevator B, 7,000 bushels. At elevator A, 9,750 bushels of corn.

Northern Pacific land agents are looking after the interests of the company in Duluth.

W. A. Newton, the well-known flour manufacturer at Sauk Rapids, is at the St. Louis.

In a Sunday battle between dock laborers and tramps the former came out far ahead. It was well.

The laying of the brownstone walls for Bell & Cyster's bank block was commenced yesterday.

Maxy Steffan, injured by falling into the hold of the schooner Iron Cliff last Saturday, is not expected to live.

At 10 o'clock last evening the propeller Nyack cleared for Buffalo with passengers, flour and merchandise.

Alex. Nelson, from Glasgow, Scotland, has been employed as clerk in the office of the Lake Superior Elevator Company.

H. B. Long, general agent of the Diamond Joe line of Mississippi river steamers, has appointed F. V. Daly Duluth agent.

One of L. Weber's bakers was arrested Sunday morning on the supposition that he was one who robbed Jack Johnson Saturday night. He soon proved his innocence.

Sheriff McQuade has instituted condemnation proceedings against the property owned by Thos. Sexton at Agate Bay, in the tract of the Duluth & Iron Range railroad.

A brutal fight occurred on First avenue last Sunday evening between one of the Gilbreath Bros., of the Marquette saloon, and Jim McDonald, in which the latter was badly used up.

Some of the robber will get blown all full of little holes before this thing lets up, and we are just anxious to write up a case of that kind. They will hold up the wrong man some fine night.

The strawberry and ice cream festival of the Baptist church announced to be held at Bert Fratenburg's restaurant will take place at the store lately occupied by McKinley & Merrill just east of O'Brien & Knowlton's livery stable. No doubt all who attend it will be well repaid for going.

A chap named Brown, who was in the police court a day or two ago on a charge of drunk, gave the name of James Arnew, not knowing there was anyone of that name in the place. As there is a young man here by that name, he felt justly indignant to see such freedom taken with his name.

The tall, smooth-faced, well-dressed, and "high-toned sport" known by the sweet little name of "Daly," who circulated around Duluth rather promiscuously for several weeks past, went to Brainerd Friday night, and he has already got into serious trouble there, being arrested and jailed for stealing \$150 from a satchel in a hotel. The fellow's name is Mike Ryan and he hails from Chicago. He is well and unfavorable known in many cities of the Northwest. May the good Brainerd people deal justly with him for our sakes.

From Thursday Morning's Daily.

Twenty prisoners in the county jail.

The propeller Winslow is due from Buffalo.

Will McQuade has returned to Breckenridge.

There was music at the roller skating rink last night.

Pinkeys is reported among the horses at Rice's Point.

Andrew Bodell, a Swede, died at the hospital on Monday.

It is rumored that the Wakelin house will soon change hands.

The vagrant ordinance is passed now let it be rigidly enforced.

Capt. M. Norris is preparing to add a fourth story to his hotel.

Over 1,000 feet of water mains are already laid on East Superior street.

The crooks should look elsewhere for a snap. Duluth is tired of them.

The free reading room is attracting large numbers of people in these days.

The Manitoba excursionists went out on the St. Paul train last evening.

The revenue cutter Anny Johnson is on her way up the lakes, bound for Duluth.

Sauk thieves stole a lot of canned goods from the residence of Capt. Jas. Farrell.

An interesting meeting of the Methodist lyceum was held at the church last evening.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul excursionists will arrive in a special car this morning.

Griff, Murray & Robbins have 1,200,000 feet of logs hung up in the Cranberry river, south shore.

Geo. M. Smith will not build that business block on Michigan street this season as he intended.

A Baptist festival will be held this evening at McKinley & Merrill's old stand on West Superior street.

Large quantities of Lake Superior whitefish are now being shipped from Duluth to Montana towns.

Bert Marshall has left McGowan's saloon and engaged as agent and collector for M. Fink, the brewer.

Yesterday the D. & I. R. railroad officials moved into their new quarters on the second floor of the Forrier block.

The receipts of the recent sale of uncalled-for bonded goods at the Northern Pacific warehouse amounted to \$106.

Bell & Cyster the bankers, have recently expended \$195 in check books which they have presented to their customers.

All the honest dock laborers, and the majority of them are so, will be pleased to hear of the passage of the vagrant ordinance.

Roa master Taylor, of the Northern Pacific, with his family and a party of friends, visited Duluth yesterday in a special car.

Today Meining & Yager will begin work on the elegant and costly residence of D. E. Little, to be built at the corner of Second street and Second avenue west.

Messrs. Butler & Blake, the new firm, took charge of D. & I. R. hotel at Agate Bay yesterday, large quantities of provisions and supplies having been sent down Monday.

John Robinson, of Erie, arrived in Duluth Monday, and is now ready to take contracts for unloading or loading boats and vessels. He has been in that occupation here for several years past.

Mrs. Bartholdi, wife of Theo. Bartholdi, who resides on East Superior street near elevator A, died at 2 o'clock yesterday morning leaving an infant eight days old. The funeral will take place today.

Frequent and favorable comments are heard on the management of St. Luke's hospital affairs by Thos. Cullyford, and they are deserved, for he is devoting much valuable time and attention to the duties.

The action of the council last night in granting a license for a saloon away out on West Superior street, near the saw mill of Gray, Murray & Robbins' will be the subject of unfavorable criticism by people of that quiet neighborhood.

Work was commenced yesterday on a new St. P. & D. track west of the depot. The company proposes, just as soon as possible, to do away with the nuisance of making up trains on Lake avenue. It is time that they made some effort in this direction.

Dan Castello's circus advertising car is still standing in the St. P. & D. yard in this city, being held by the company for charges. It can't be that Dan is getting rich very rapidly this season, or it may be that his bill posters are now traveling on foot.

There was nearly a smash-up at the St. P. & D. crossing of first avenue east yesterday morning. A man attempted to drive a team across the track just after a flying switch had been made. The horses turned just in time to escape the engine, which struck the rear of the wagon and pushed it up the track for some distance. The driver and a brakeman cursed each other for a few minutes and the affair was ended.

The valuation of personal property in St. Louis county, outside of the village of Duluth and the old city, as returned by the town assessors and equalized by the town boards, is as follows: Park Point, \$603,595; Oneota, \$11,292; Fond du Lac, \$1,902; Duluth, \$8,755; Rice Lake, \$1,595; Hermann, \$1,370; Gnessen, \$1,571.

About four summers ago, when tramps and thieves were almost as troublesome in Duluth as they are now, but when there was no police force, the citizens formed what was known as the club brigade, the purpose of which was to club the gang out of the town. Not a member of the organization shirked his duty, which was most effectively performed.

Yesterday many of the gamblers were wading among themselves, and were questioning others, if they would demand vagrants under the ordinance which was published in the TRIBUNE yesterday, and passed last night. They are vagrants under the ordinance, most assuredly, and if the officers do their duty after its official publication the sports who subsist on suckers will be warned to leave the city within twenty-four hours, more or less, after notification; and if they refuse or neglect to go they will be liable to a fine of \$100, or imprisonment for nine months at hard labor, or both. In truth, gentlemen, this is "hard but honest," and very good for the city is enforced.

When the copy of the Stillwater vagrant ordinance was published yesterday the TRIBUNE remarked that it should be made stronger

if amended at all, and before it passed last night it was amended with that effect. The ordinance read "any male person over fifteen years of age," and "any female over sixteen," living under specified conditions will be deemed a vagrant. One amendment struck out the age clause entirely, at the suggestion of Herman Day, who remarked that it would be almost impossible to find any female person, vagrant or not, who would confess herself over sixteen years of age. The strict enforcement of the ordinance as amended will do away with begging by the little girls who accompany hand organ fiends. And then the penal clause was so amended that convicted vagrants will not only be imprisoned for nine months, but will be compelled to perform hard labor on the streets during that time. Otherwise, the ordinance as passed is as published yesterday. It is a good one,—just what is needed. The mayor is authorized to appoint all the special officers he may deem necessary for the strict enforcement of it. Fight on the letter of the law, and fire all the tramps, chronic bummers, crooks and gamblers out of the city.

The TRIBUNE has never sought to ridicule Prof. Schilling, or to create prejudice against him; on the other hand it has defended him against such efforts, believing that he was doing a good work here in which he should be rather encouraged than hindered, and it cannot be denied that he is a successful instructor in music. But it is useless to deny that there have been occasional occurrences that have not had any great tendency to increase the Professor's popularity; and last night he so far forgot himself (if the act was not deliberate) as to behave in a manner that was not only ungentlemanly in a high degree, but very indelicate, and some say cowardly. It will be remembered, perhaps, that some weeks ago Prof. Schilling had some difficulty in the justice court with a boy named Orton, a youngster of sixteen or seventeen years, who works in the American express office. The trouble was about a pair of dancing pumps, and we believe the Professor came out behind in the adjustment of the affair. At the roller skating rink last night Mr. Schilling pounced upon the boy Orton and gave him a beating in the presence of all the skaters, many of whom were ladies. It is unnecessary to say that all were very indignant, and that several could scarcely restrain themselves from dealing with the Professor as he had dealt with the boy. It will be very difficult indeed for Prof. Schilling to make any satisfactory excuse to many who have heretofore been his friends.