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CHANGED HIS PLEA

The Assailant of Hans Sonnu Pleads Guilty and Gets Three Months.

HE SURPRISED THE COURT

The Water Company Will Build a Filter on Minnesota Point.

Yesterday was the opening day of the superior court and a little business was transacted in the way of disposing of cases. Several cases were stricken from the calendar and others were transferred to the court calendar. A number of cases were continued by consent of parties and after finishing the routine business the case of the state vs. Ole Hanson was called. E. G. Mills defended Hanson in municipal court, but he was not on hand when the case was called and as Hanson had not seen him since he was sent to jail to await trial in superior court, the court appointed H. W. Deitrich to defend him. District Attorney Sloan appeared for the state.

Attorney Deitrich had a surprise in store for the court, for after a short conference with his client he addressed the jury and asked to change his plea from "not guilty" to "guilty," after which he made a plea for clemency. He argued that clemency should be granted on the grounds that his client had never before been in court nor even arrested, and that he was so drunk when he committed the assault that he did not know what he was doing; therefore, it was the whisky which did the deed instead of the man.

The court after questioning the defendant stated that he did not consider him a bad man, but as he was called upon to inflict some punishment he therefore sentenced him to three months in the county jail. It will be

remembered that this case grew out of a stabbing fray in Anderson's saloon on Tower avenue, in which Hanson severely cut Hans Sonnu who has since been confined to the hospital. After this case was disposed of the jury was dismissed till this morning at 9 o'clock.

WILL BUILD A FILTER.
The Water Company Has a Scheme for Furnishing Pure Water.

The Superior Water, Light and Power company has a plan for furnishing the city with filtered water. Last November the water company purchased two acres of land on Minnesota Point and the scheme is to filter the water through the sand of which the point consists. The contract has been let for putting in the filtering boxes to Bement & Stevens of St. Paul and calls for a completion by June.

The filtration box will be placed 170 feet from the bay shore and will be 330 feet in length and seven feet wide. The main box will be divided into four water tight compartments and each will connect with the intake pipe by separate valves so that any one of them may be shut off for repair at any time and still water enough will be left to supply the demands of the city.

The Solon Block Losses.
The different losses caused by the fire in the Solon block, reported in yesterday's News-Tribune, were as follows: T. F. Solon, on block, insurance \$1,600; Samuel Edelstein, groceries, \$3,500; insurance \$2,000; Mrs. Packard, milliner, \$500; insurance \$500; Florence Brown, dressmaker, no insurance; Mr. Pierault, household goods, no insurance; Mr. Jardean, household goods, no insurance; T. McCarthy, household goods, no insurance; Joseph Krieszger, T. J. Solon, John Solon and Ole Welden also lost household effects.

The Schools Open.
All of the schools opened today with a large attendance after a holiday of two weeks. The night schools at the Peter Cooper and Matt Carpenter also opened last night with an attendance large enough to guarantee their continuance.

Fanning Get's Out.
W. R. Fanning has sold his big dry goods house to G. L. Spicer and E. A. Holden, formerly of Oshkosh. The firm name will be Spicer-Holden Co.

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WEST DULUTH

HAPPILY WEDDED

T. A. Duncan and Florida Harris Are Married at Bridgeman, Minn.

ARE POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE

And Both Are Well Known in the Zenith City Social Circles.

The wedding of two well known young people occurred last evening. T. A. Duncan, the junior member of the firm of Duncan, Brewer & Co., left Saturday night for Bridgeman, Minn., where he was married last evening at the residence of the bride's father to Miss Florida M. Harris.

Mr. Duncan has grown to manhood in Duluth and has a large circle of friends and relatives who wish him success. Miss Harris has been a resident of West Duluth for a number of years and has been considered one of the city's fairest daughters. The young couple will go to Florida, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Two Well Known Citizens Dead.
Wm. Johnstone, one of West Duluth's most popular citizens, died Sunday afternoon of typhoid fever. Mr. Johnstone was liked by all who knew him, and his death was a shock to his many friends. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, at his residence on Broadway. The body will be taken to Canada by his brother for interment.

Saturday night Fred Towner, 19 years of age, died of consumption. He was the eldest son of Wm. Towner. Fred was very popular with the citizens of West Duluth and was liked by all who knew him. He was employed in the Sun office for three years. His health had been poor for some time, which made it necessary for him to resign his position with Mr. Murphy.

An Interesting Evening.
Not one of the large audience that gathered last evening at the Asbury

Methodist church to listen to the entertainment given by the Epworth League went away dissatisfied. The musical and literary program was exceptionally well rendered. Fifteen minute addresses on "Familiar Authors and Men Before the Public" were delivered. These speeches are a popular part of the exercises and are always well received. The young people of the league are to be congratulated on the success of their entertainments. The next entertainment will be given in two weeks.

West Duluth Brevities.

A. H. Ahlfeldt was in the city yesterday.

J. Moran of Ely, is registered at the Phillips.

M. Nygaard of Minneapolis, is here on business.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Coleman, who has been very ill with diphtheria is improving rapidly.

Charles Kauppi says he is not a candidate for alderman in the Eighth ward, but he desires to say that he will favor a man who opposes the purchase of the water plant.

There is safety in Sandstone Spring water. Kendall, 20 W. Second street, phone 60, delivers it.

WISTAR BARKER'S FUNERAL.

IT WAS ATTENDED BY A GOODLY NUMBER OF FRIENDS AND THE CEREMONIES WERE PARTICULARLY IMPRESSIVE.

The funeral services over the remains of the late E. Wistar Barker were held at 12:30 p. m. yesterday at St. Paul's and were particularly impressive and perfect in arrangement. The casket, covered with flowers and smiles, was met at the church entrance by the full vested choir, of which he had been a member, and was accompanied by Bishop Gilbert, Rev. Dr. Ryan and Rev. H. J. Sheridan in imposing procession to the altar. The music was elaborate and finely rendered, the anthem, "Who Are These in Bright Array," the hymn "Jerusalem the Golden," and the professional "For All Thy Saints Who From Their Labors Rest" being sung. Prof. Custance was at the organ. As the procession left the church the organ pealed forth "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," voicing the thought of every person who had felt the charm of that quiet, steadfast nature. There is deep and heartfelt sympathy for the relatives who have been thus separated from so good a son and brother, for the church, who will miss an active helper, and for the community that loses one whose moral example was beyond estimate. Bishop Barker accompanied the remains to Philadelphia for interment and meanwhile Mrs. Barker is a visitor in Duluth.

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Street cars now run through to West Superior over the new bridge.

SCHOOL NOTES.

SEVERAL TEACHERS ARE ILL AND A NUMBER OF SUBSTITUTES TAKE THEIR PLACES.

About 30 of the teachers in the public schools failed to report for duty yesterday, sickness being the cause in most cases. The vacancies were filled by substitute teachers and the principals of various schools.

Miss Van Slyke of Northfield a teacher in the Franklin, has resigned because of sickness. Miss Hermina Hille, fourth grade teacher at the Central building, is at work again after an experience with typhoid. Miss Flora M. Richardson also is at her desk again. Today Miss Elizabeth Eberle arrives to take charge of Miss Anna Bailey's room.

The Kindergartens opened up yesterday with only a small falling off in attendance and the supply of teachers for those schools is fairly sufficient.

As the result of the illness of Miss Wrege, A. M. Kilgore has been given charge of the high school assembly hall and will perform the duties of disciplinarian in that connection.

The night schools reopened last evening. For the remainder of the term a free class in stenography will be maintained at the Central High School building.

The pupils will have nice spring water to drink while at school. The school board has provided big stone crocks, holding from 10 to 30 gallons, which will be filled each day. Keough & Ryan have the contract for supplying all the buildings between Endion and West Duluth.

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