

THE CITY.

FIRE ON A STEAMER.

Fire was discovered to be smouldering aft between decks on the steamer J. C. Lockwood, lying at elevator B late Thursday night. The fire caused no alarm and was readily extinguished by the crew. The grain cargo of the steamer was slightly damaged by smoke.

MOSES' COOK CASE.

In the Moses Cook case additional proceedings will take place on Tuesday next when the arguments on the arrest of judgment will be heard by Judge Edson. The assignee's sale held by Loeb Bros. is said not to be a fake sale by any means but a genuine sale for the benefit of an insolvent estate.

MAKE THE ENDORSER DEFENDANT.

Elizabeth James has asked the district court to make the Northwestern Land & Investment company party defendant in her suit against H. P. and Lucy Smith. The action is brought to recover \$8,000 on a promissory note made by the parties at present defendants, and assigned by the loan company to the plaintiff.

WANT THE ORDER ANNULLLED.

The Hay heirs have asked to have set aside the order by which they were made parties to the suit brought against the Masonic Temple Building association and its stockholders to establish statutory liability. It is alleged that the order was not authorized by law, and that it was granted ex parte, and without notice to the parties made defendant.

A LAME STORY.

William F. Wright, the boy who had young Wallace arrested and then failed

to appear to prosecute, denies that he pulled down the flag. In view of the testimony given in court when the case against young Wallace was called, the denial of naturally would have any story to tell it worthily. It had been told to the court under oath.

FOR A FISHING PLANT.

J. P. Rossmann has begun suit in district court to recover \$500 from M. F. Kalmbach and others doing business as the Ely Fish company. The defendant company was the alleged shipper of some venerated packages of game that were seized by a deputy game warden the other day. Rossmann claims to have sold the defendants a one-half interest in a fishing plant at Basswood lake, and that no part of the consideration ever has been paid.

DISTRICT COURT FILINGS.

Default judgment in favor of the Duluth Trust company and against Joseph Grahmer and others, for \$550.83, was recorded yesterday.

An order has been filed confirming the sale of the property of the State bank at St. Louis, Wis.

The assignee of Isaac Summerfield has been authorized to sell the stock in gross. H. A. Wine has received his discharge as assignee of the Duluth Land & Loan association.

MAYNARD HALL NOTES.

The young ladies of Maynard Hall were charmingly entertained Saturday afternoon by Miss Irene Silberstein, at her home, 21 West Second street. Those present were: Misses Pearl and Ruth Rosser, Trillian Mann, Mayme Finch, Kathryn Thompson, Lucy Sanborn, Nellie Wolvin,

Edith Davidson, Katherine Chase and Carrie Strait.

Miss Jane K. Weatherly, teacher of literature at the St. Cloud Normal school, is spending Sunday at Maynard Hall.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

In the police court yesterday Charles Wilson, a drunk, went up for ten days and Thomas Patterson was released under a suspended sentence. Peter MacIntosh, the man that stole a watch on election night, was held to the grand jury. New cases filed in the clerk's office of the municipal court yesterday were: A. W. Anderson against Howard Lumbar company, \$50; Fred Quandt against H. Schwartz, \$11.75; judgments filed: E. Z. Kramer against John H. Cusim, \$63.90; C. R. Thompson et al against Mary Hale, \$192.20.

BUT HOW ABOUT RANDALL.

Fire Commissioners McGregor and Little are desirous to set themselves right before the public and they both wish it to be understood, without doubt, that they are true Republicans and most particularly that they had nothing at all to do with the attempted influencing of the men of the department. These gentlemen also say that they know that Chief Black did not attempt to coerce the men in the slightest degree and that the statements contained in his letter of denial are perfectly correct.

DIOCESAN CONVENTION.

Next Wednesday and Thursday at St. Paul's church in this city will be held the convention of the Northern Wisconsin diocese of Minnesota. Bishop Gilbert will preside. There will be 21 parishes represented by their respective ministers. Two by delegates from each parish will also be here. The newly elected bishop, John D. Morrison of Ogdensburg, has been invited to be present but has not signified that he will be here. The ladies of the parish will serve lunch during the session. Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Ryan will give a reception to the visitors Wednesday evening.

CORCORAN BY CITY OFFICIALS.

The members of the board of public works will probably be home tonight. A city official said yesterday: "If it is the doing of city employes by the officials that you are after you should interview some of the laborers employed in the water trenches. The men that would not confess to being free slaves were simply not given work and every man that was hired was given plainly to understand that he must vote the silver ticket or get out. I am waiting for the return of the members of the board and then I mean to confront one of them with the proofs of what I have just said and see what he has to say about it."

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

The monthly report of the city treasurer shows results as follows:

General Fund—Balance, October, \$31,822.88; receipts, \$33,299.24; disbursements, \$32,370.96; balance, Nov. 1, \$41,800.26.

Water and Light Fund—Receipts, \$20,174.85; disbursements, \$20,106.62; balance, Nov. 1, \$12,105.62.

Permanent Improvement Fund—Overdraft, Oct. 1, \$2,494.15; disbursements, \$18,343.63; receipts, \$9,232.59; overdraft, Nov. 1, \$14,205.25.

Fire Department—Overdraft, Oct. 1, \$1,

\$68.53; disbursements, \$2,411.21; receipts, \$20.40; overdraft, Nov. 1, \$28,197.50.

Library Fund—Balance, Oct. 1, \$6,567.54; disbursements, \$387.94; balance, Nov. 1, \$6,169.60.

Park Fund—Balance, Oct. 1, \$11.67; receipts, \$23.40; disbursements, \$257; balance, Nov. 1, \$9.07.

Interest Fund—Balance, Oct. 1, \$15,256.21; disbursements, \$10,500; balance, Nov. 1, \$4,756.21.

Sinking Fund—Balance, Oct. 1, \$3,678.72; balance, Nov. 1, \$3,678.72.