

THE CITY.

Committed to Fergus Falls.

Julius Arndt, of Columbia Junction, was examined in the probate court yesterday on information of insanity and was adjudged to be of unsound mind. He was ordered committed to the asylum and will be taken to Fergus Falls today.

Elks Entertain Visitors.

The local lodge of Elks had a lively meeting last night. A class of 10 from Brainerd, Staples and neighboring towns was put through. The Superior Elks are about to organize a lodge over there. About 75 applicants have been procured.

Pumphouse Stack Building.

The work of erecting the stack to the pumping station at Lakewood was begun yesterday. The plat for the stack was delivered by the Eastern Minnesota, and the work of riveting them together is now in progress. The stack will be 154 feet high.

Gratified by Cut in Rates.

The loggers that are hauling their product to Duluth over the range roads have been much gratified by the recent cut in freight rates on these roads. The reduction amounts to 25 cents per 1,000 feet, which, under the circumstances of a heavy cut of logs, will be an important saving in the aggregate.

Bemidji's Importance.

The Beltrami Eagle says that at Bemidji will be built up by far the most important point on the Fosston branch of the Great Northern between Duluth and Crookston. The paper says that Bemidji is the county seat of a large and wealthy division of the state and will be the manufacturing point for 2,000,000,000 feet of timber on the upper Mississippi.

Figuring on New Cars.

Representatives of the Pullman and the Terre Haute car works are in Duluth figuring on the contract for supplying the new cars that will be required by the Duluth, Missabe & Northern road. The project for manufacturing the cars at West Duluth has fallen through. The new cars to be built for the Duluth & Iron Range road may have steel trucks. The matter is under consideration.

Board of Trade Election.

Nominations will be made Saturday by the members of the Duluth Board of Trade association and of the Duluth Board of Trade Clearing House association for the annual election of each. Jan. 18 the board of trade will elect successors to the following directors and officials: President Watson S. Moore, Vice President T. J. C. Fagz and Directors M. J. Forbes, A. H. Burke and J. N. McKindley.

To Cut Five Million Feet.

Among the deeds filed in the office of the register of deeds yesterday was one in which J. W. L. D. and W. H. H. Day, of Minneapolis, convey to the Burlington Lumber company, all the pine timber on lands in sections 26, 27 and 28-29 21, including 40 acres. The purchasers are to cut, haul and bank 5,000,000 feet this season. The Days are to receive \$4 per 1,000 feet for the first 10,000,000 feet and after that they will receive \$9 per 1,000 feet.

Wisconsin Central Sees It.

The Wisconsin Central has "seen" the South Shore in the matter of the 25 cent per four rate to New York. The Central makes connection with the Grand Trunk at Chicago. The across the lake route has not been heard from thus far in connection with the Central. The millers prefer some settled condition of rates. They find that there may be a great difference in rates on points perhaps 10 miles apart for all lines are not in on the cut.

London and Its Features.

The Saturday club at its meeting tomorrow afternoon will have this program:

"Historical Sketch of the City of London," Mrs. J. A. Keyes.

"A Tourist's Ideas of Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, the Tower," Mrs. Coman Ames.

"What the Traveler Sees in the Houses of Parliament; the British Museum," Mrs. G. W. Logan.

Mrs. Ellsworth Benham will lead for Mrs. C. H. Patton.

At the Health Office.

The following deaths were reported yesterday to the health department: Robert Henry Brown, aged 20 months, at 4217 London road, of acute laryngitis; Sophia C. Drewett, aged 65 years, at 916½ East Second street, of valvular disease of the heart with abscess of the lungs; John Matschegiski, aged 75 years, at Rice Lake, of pneumonia.

The birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Azinsky at 390 Lake avenue was reported also.

Wishes Possession Restored.

Theodore C. Rissell began an action in district court yesterday against John R. Howles to establish title to land described as lot 4, block 20, Lester Park. The plaintiff alleges that while he is the owner in fee simple of the premises, Howles is in possession and refuses to vacate, although written notice has been served

on him. The plaintiff asks that he be given possession, and, in addition, that judgment be entered against the defendant, in the sum of \$200 for wrongfully withholding possession of the premises.

Think They Have Lambert.

On Tuesday evening a young man was arrested in St. Paul while trying to pass a forged check at a drug store, and the police think he is Frank Lambert, the waiter that several weeks ago forged a number of small checks against the account of the proprietor of the Criterion restaurant. The prisoner gave his name to the St. Paul police as LeClair, and said that he is a cook by profession. On him were a number of small checks signed G. J. Lewis, Joseph LeClair and F. Lambert. The St. Paul police believe they have the man wanted here.

First Exhibition of the Season.

The first athletic exhibition to be given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. since the reorganization of the gymnasium will be held tonight at the association rooms. The program will include the regular drill work of the various classes under the direction of Prof. Cole, exercises with the dumb bells and Indian clubs, specialties by Sydney McPhail, Edward Grochau, F. A. Larson, George Gibson and C. E. Ames, and, following this, there will be a match game of basket ball between teams picked from among the members of the gymnasium. It is expected that the game will be hotly contested, as the winning team will be called upon to accept all challenges received during the winter.

Lower Water Next Season.

The impression prevails with many vesselmen that there will be a much lower stage of water in the river between Lakes Superior and Huron next season than during the season just ended. J. H. Darling, of the engineer corps of Duluth, says that present observations do not tend to confirm that theory. The stage of water on Lake Superior at present is less than an inch lower than it was a year ago this time. Mr. Darling says it is evident that the draft next season will not be lessened in a very marked degree. Unusually high water has prevailed on Lake Superior for two years and the slightly lessened stage at present as compared with a year ago is supposed to indicate a lesser draft for next season in the Soo river.

Hearing on N. P. Lands.

The local government land officials have been directed by the commissioner of the general land office to hold a hearing in the matter of the Northern Pacific lands between Duluth and Ashland, which have lately been attracting new attention in land department circles. Secretary Bliss a few days ago declined to hold the lands in reserve pending a decision of the courts as to the terminus of the Northern Pacific road.

The company holds that Ashland is the terminus while Hoke Smith held that Duluth was the terminus and Secretary Bliss has confirmed the decision. As the situation stands the land department has before it many applications for lands. Many of these applications were made before the cancelling of the lands and others were made afterward. The question of priority of right will have to be decided.

District Court Notes.

Motion of dismissal was filed in district court yesterday in the case of Benjamin Norgren against Winston Bros. & Dear, in which the plaintiff sues to recover for injuries alleged to have been received while in the employ of the defendants. Norgren states in his notice that the consideration for dismissal is \$100 paid to him by Winston Bros. & Dear.

Findings were filed by Judge Cant yesterday in the case of the Johnson-Wentworth company against the Penn Land & Loan company. The plaintiff sues to recover for the unlawful cutting of timber, and was given judgment against the defendant in the sum of \$393.35.

Judge Cant filed findings yesterday in the case of A. H. Young against Warren E. McComber, awarding the plaintiff judgment in the sum of \$96. Young sued to recover a balance alleged to be due as rent for premises occupied by the defendant.

Charge It to Merchants.

The editorial in yesterday morning's News Tribune relating to the filthy condition of Superior street aroused the board of public works. The city hall reporter was accosted by each and every member of the board, and then by the board in a body, and informed that Superior street is in its present filthy condition because the merchants on Superior street insist on sweeping all their refuse out on the street. "The merchants," a member of the board said, "are not content with sweeping out toward the rear of their buildings, nor will they burn their refuse, but as soon as the stores open in the morning anybody that may be watching can see, altogether, a couple of tons of dirt swept out on Superior street. In this weather, the board asserts, and in fact at any time, it is almost impossible to keep this refuse cleaned up, as it will freeze solid in a few minutes.

In Police Court.

John T. Heckle, a drunk, was sent up for 10 days by Judge Edson yesterday. Andrew Anderson, another drunk, was allowed to go under a suspended sentence.

Charles Anderson, charged with indecent exposure, was sent up on the hill for 10 days.

John Ramer, keeper of the Duluth Heights fire hall, charged by Joseph Sullivan with using abusive language, was found guilty yesterday afternoon, and was fined \$1 and costs or five days.

Thomas Goffery pleaded guilty of begging on the street, and was sent up for 10 days.

John Smith, the man that was arrested on Wednesday night with a bad case of the jimjams, was classed as a plain drunk in police court yesterday morning, and was sent up on the hill for 10 days.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to all the kind friends who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement.

MR. G. DREWETT AND FAMILY.