

# THE CITY

### Library Circulation in November.

The library report for November shows the total circulation to have been 7,425; daily average circulation, 292; largest daily circulation, 646; cards issued during the month, 481; reading room attendance during the month, 6,191. No new books were received in November.

### Charged With Non-Support.

George H. Barnard, charged with not supporting his wife, was the only culprit before Judge Eblson yesterday. He pleaded not guilty and demanded a jury trial. The trial was set for the morning of Dec. 7 and the defendant was released on his own recognizance. Barnard is a grain inspector.

### For Enlarging the Canal.

Mr. Clinton H. Sears has purchased on behalf of the government, three lots on the south side of the Duluth ship canal, of E. H. Jefferson, for \$5,000. When the canal is widened in connection with constructing new piers, the newly acquired property will be sacrificed to make more room for the movement of vessels.

### Wheat Rate at Five Cents.

The 2 cent wheat rate was attained in Duluth yesterday. That rate was paid for 49,000 bushels to one of the Northern boats. It is estimated that there are 30 boats yet to arrive, and one or two of these have not yet started from Buffalo. Unless the weather relaxes a little, navigation will close within three or four days.

### Leland Must Serve Again.

It is doubtful if the members of the chamber of commerce will take seriously President Leland's letter in which he says that the chamber will at the coming election have to select somebody else to succeed him. There is considerable talk of re-electing him. He will return to Duluth in about three weeks.

### Millers' Last Cargo.

The Commercial Transportation company, composed of five of the lakes carriers, has shipped its last cargo for the season on the steamer Penobscot. She took a full cargo of flour to Buffalo. The company has been quite a factor in the transportation business for the first year, having sent forward 35 cargoes during the season.

### Thurston Seeks Habeas Corpus.

It is reported in Duluth that Howard Thurston of Superior, who Assistant City Attorney Rustard desires to prosecute for alleged bribery, will endeavor to gain release from custody in Superior today by habeas corpus proceedings. Mr. Thurston is in Superior and will try to hold Thurston till requisition papers can be prepared.

### Miss Furnace Sold.

The property of the Duluth Iron & Steel company was bid in by the Franklin Trust company for \$32,500 at the sale yesterday, of which Martin W. Watrous was the special master. There was no competition for the property, and it has simply passed into the hands of the trust company to satisfy the indebtedness for the amount described.

### Minor Court Notes.

Satisfaction of judgment was filed in district court yesterday in the case of Abraham Levine against Stuart Bates, in which the plaintiff obtained judgment in the sum of \$42.73.

Judgment was entered in the sum of \$125.80 in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Z. D. Mullin against Allen J. Miller et al.

### In Borgstrom's Interest.

It is said that quite a large and representative delegation of Duluth people will go to St. Paul to be present Saturday morning when the petition for the pardon of Peter J. Borgstrom will be presented to the board of pardons. J. W. Reynolds was to St. Paul last evening and will remain there till after the meeting of the board of pardons tomorrow.

### At the Health Office.

The following deaths were reported to the health department yesterday: Gustave A. Brand, aged 48 years, of progressive muscular atrophy, at 28 Washington street; John J. Hanson, aged 50 months, of accidental poisoning, at 302 Pittsburg avenue.

The birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. George Drannen, of 212 West Superior street.

### Road Wishes New Trials.

Petitions for new trials have been filed in the United States court by the defendant in the cases of George McKenny and of George A. Smith, both against the Duluth & Iron Range Railway company. The grounds offered as a basis for setting aside the verdicts are that the evidence is excessive in each case. McKenny secured a verdict for \$6,352.12, and Smith for \$1,000.

### Will Be Reorganized.

A circular has been addressed to the stockholders of the Detroit & Cleveland Steam Navigation company, which will go out of existence Dec. 8, as the charter of the company expires on that date. The company will immediately be reorganized and the name of the new corporation will be the Detroit & Cleveland Navigation company, leaving out the word "steam."

### Land Office in November.

Following is a statement of the business transacted by the government land office in Duluth for the month of November:

Forty-nine cash entries, 1,552.26 acres, \$15,600.61; 27 homestead entries, 10,741.51 acres, \$39,821.27; final homestead entries, 6,777.02 acres, \$15,243; 25 timber and stone entries, 2,549 acres, \$291; 2 pre-emption entries, 229 acres, \$1; miscellaneous, 106.22; depositions on public lands, \$29. Total, 23,197.82 acres, \$127,257.81.

### If Any Change for the Colder.

There will be no particular change in the weather today, according to the forecast. If there's any change, it will be for colder weather. The mercury yesterday morning got down to 7 degrees below zero, but there was no wind and the cold was not felt to any great extent. The best of ice making weather prevails, and navigation in the harbor becomes more difficult every day.

### Obsequies to Be Held Today.

The funeral of Samuel Walker will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from Durkan's undertaking rooms. The remains will be interred at Forest Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Gustave A. Brand, who died on Wednesday night at his residence, 28 Washington street, after an illness lasting over several months, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the same place. The interment will be at Forest Hill cemetery.

### Not Making a Big Hit.

The fixing of the date when the people shall vote on the new city charter is causing what has been done by the commission to be discussed more commonly and with more interest. The burden of the discussion does not seem to favor the new charter: Chief among the provocations for criticism, it is considered, are the proposed reappointing of the city, and as some term it, the purpose to introduce bad ideas in the new scheme of municipal government.

### Tuesday's County Board Meeting.

The board of county commissioners will hold its last regular meeting of the year at the court house next Tuesday afternoon. So far the clerk's budget of business amounts to little or nothing, but as it is the final meeting it is expected that some important business will come in before Tuesday. A petition signed by several of the residents of School District No. 11, asking that townships 69-12, 69-11 and 69-10, be annexed to the district, has been filed with the county clerk, and this will probably come before the board.

### Queen Ties Up Here.

The steamer Northern Queen, of the Northern Steamship fleet, will winter in Duluth. She brings a cargo of steel for the Northern Steel Barge company. If it had happened that the Northern Queen had not reached here with her cargo it would have resulted in quite a setback to the city of the shipment of her cargo over 1,000 tons of steel plate and machinery.

The brief daylight of these December days, together with the obstacles presented by ice to the movement of vessels, makes it very slow work loading out grain at the elevators.

### Unknown Runaway Team.

A team of horses hitched to a farmer's heavy wagon ran away on West Superior street yesterday, starting from some place in the neighborhood of Third avenue. The team ran against a team belonging to George Strayer, which was standing on the street, and one of Strayer's horses is likely to die. The pole to which the runaway team was hitched struck the horse and severely injured it. The runaway team was captured before they had gone far and were taken to Lerch's live stock stable, where they still are. Nobody has called to claim them and no body has inquired at police headquarters for the horses.

### After-Quarters Nuptials.

The announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Sophie Ayers of Saginaw, Mich., to Howard James of Duluth. The marriage will take place at St. Paul's church, Saginaw, Thursday evening, Dec. 7, at half past 7 o'clock. The couple will be at home after Feb. 1 at the Niagara in Buffalo. Miss Ayers is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellen Raymond Ayers of Saginaw. Mr. James is well known in Duluth, where he has been for some years as a purchasing agent of the Northern Steamship company. Removing the detachment to Buffalo will take him to that city.

### Hull Loses All But Ten.

Judge Eblson of the municipal court has handed down a decision in the matter of the city's demurring to the complaints in the 15 cases brought by J. W. Bull against the city to have certain moneys, paid by different persons of West Duluth for assessments for street improvements in West Duluth, alleged to have been excessive. The grounds on which the city demurred to the complaints, were that the payments were voluntary, and that the statute of limitations has intervened. The judge decided in favor of the city in 11 cases.

### Prof. Arthur R. Spade.

A Short Talk About Growing Children.

The Journal of Education has the following from the pen of Professor Arthur Spade of Wilmington, Del.:

"For ventilation is not responsible for all the dullness and headache among school children. In our schools of two hundred pupils, at least one hundred and seventy were found to be tea and coffee drinkers, with the result so strongly fastened upon some of them that they could not well do without coffee for one day.

"If we only knew how much headache and even heart trouble the use of tea and coffee causes, a mighty crusade would be maintained in their use. They are positively injurious to children and young people, and many persons past middle life would be much better off without them. An experienced physician, who has spent many years in a great hospital, declares that over seventy per cent of the cases caused under nervous diseases, that came under his personal observation, were caused by tea and coffee drinking."

In another letter the professor says:—"After using Postum Food Coffee two weeks I found that I had gained four pounds in weight and that my appetite had increased."

When first tried it failed to suit the taste, but when the secret of preparation was known, it came to the table a most delicious cup.

The proper taste and nourishment cannot be obtained unless it is allowed to continue boiling full 15 minutes after boiling starts, not simply 15 minutes after it is put on the fire.

One of the imitations of Postum have a favorable taste upon two or three minutes preparation. The analysis shows these to be a low grade adulterated coffee and without food value.

It requires time to extract food value and flavor from pure cereals.

of the 15 cases, but in the other two decided for the plaintiff, P. F. Greene argued the demurrers for the city.

### Almost a Million to Go.

Alexander Macdonough of Chicago is in the city to look after the shipment of several hundred thousand bushels of wheat for Philip Armour. The wheat was bought several weeks ago. Dillingham in the Chicago Times-Herald said yesterday: "Armour & Co. have over 1,000,000 bushels of wheat to bring from Duluth still. It is said five of their cargoes started Monday and Tuesday. They have a fleet making toward Duluth now. The safeguard of the latest Armour wheat fleet will be in this port the end of this week. Higgins of the Armour Elevator company is now in the Northwest, drumming up grain for the benefit of the 7th December bulls."

### Listen to Excellent Music.

The second day of the fair at 26 West Superior street, under the auspices of the women of the Hebrew congregation, Temple Emanuel, was even more successful than Wednesday. Several hundred people visited the fair during the day and evening and many of them enjoyed the splendid meals served by the ladies. During the evening a most pleasing musical program was rendered by Mrs. Hilscher, Mrs. Finsten, Mr. Lynn, Miss Kennedy, Irene Kalish and Mr. Heischer. The women will serve dinner and supper as usual today, and tonight there will be a musical program with vocal numbers by Mrs. Olund, Mrs. Nichols and Mr. Mandelst.

### McGregor Gives Up the Bolters.

Commissioner Flood, of the board of public works, with a crew of men, yesterday completed the work started night before last, loading the boilers for the pump houses at Lakewood. The bolters have been held by the McGregor Bolter company, which claims damages. Mr. McGregor offered no resistance yesterday and the board of public works announced that the matter had been settled amicably by Mrs. Olund, Mrs. Nichols and Mr. Mandelst.

### Believe They Have a Good Thing.

The Duluth & Texas Mining & Exploration company, which is composed largely of Duluth men, believes it has a good thing in some mining lands on an island 60 miles from Vancouver. The minerals are copper and gold. The corporation has a capital of \$2,000,000, and is organized under the laws of West Virginia. Following are the officers: President, J. H. Boyle; vice president, J. S. Howe; secretary, Walter G. Howe; treasurer, A. J. Miller. Among other men interested in the company are G. E. Ebert, N. C. Harvey, B. J. and Joseph Toben, E. A. Teesman, H. W. Miller, Robert Forbes and J. A. Nordstrom. It is proposed to ship the ore to the reduction works at Shewan Falls. The ore is said to run very high in values.

### In Federal Court.

Judge Lochren has authorized Receiver Lucas of the Marine National Bank to sell a tract of pine land in 12-37-14 to George W. Rupp of Saginaw for \$200.

Judge Lochren has ordered a decree and injunction to be entered in favor of Francis X. Hooper in the case against the American Wire Lode company.

The suit was brought against the American Wire Hoop company, which was using a machine manufactured by the Cross Press & Sign company, for infringing letters patent granted to Francis X. Hooper, and now controlled by the Pillsbury company, and covering a machine for printing on wood and in two colors at one operation of the machine, which, prior to the invention covered by the Hooper patent, had been done by hand with a stencil and brush.

### Insane But Not Known to Be.

Judge Cant filed his findings yesterday in the case of John Lundberg against A. D. Davidson, an assignee of the State bank, granting judgment in favor of the assignee. The case was one in which Lundberg sued to set aside a mortgage foreclosure on the ground that the mortgage had been procured by fraud while he was insane. Judge Cant finds that Lundberg was insane at the time the property was sold, but that this fact was not known to the bank people and that there was no intention on their part to commit

fraud, and so holds that the title that the bank has acquired to the property is good.

Judge Cant also filed his findings and order in the case of Algie Cundy against Nvarren Conly. The plaintiff sued for divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and Judge Cant found that all the allegations made by her were true and granted the separation asked for.

### City Funds in November.

The following is the report of the city treasurer for November:

General Fund—Receipts, \$14,822.57; disbursements, \$12,693.30; balance on hand Dec. 1, 1915, \$2,129.27.

Water and Light Fund—Receipts, nothing; disbursements, \$20,255.64; balance on hand, \$97,576.51.

Fire Department Fund—Receipts, \$5,512.00; disbursements, \$74,822.57; balance on hand, \$51,709.43; leaving fire department fund overdrawn, \$22,677.56.

Permanent Improvement Fund—Receipts, \$8,823.96; disbursements, \$12,532.20; overdraw, \$3,708.24; fund overdrawn, \$75,720.00.

Library Fund—Receipts, \$55,731.25; disbursements, \$60,255; balance, \$1,701.22.

Park Fund—Receipts, \$2,600.14; disbursements, \$55,849; balance, \$5,320.45.

Interest Fund—Receipts, \$2,200.12; disbursements, nothing; balance, \$2,200.12.

Sinking Fund—Receipts, \$4,412; disbursements, nothing; balance, \$10,228.61.

### TAX CASE; CALM WIND CLEARED.

Most Important Action to be Tried in Arthur Avenue Dispute.

The hearing in the proceeding to enforce the payment of 185 taxes remaining delinquent on Jan. 1, 1907, which was begun before Judge Ensign Wednesday afternoon, was concluded yesterday. Of the 22 cases, 17 were stricken from the calendar, owing to the fact that the main points are already involved in a similar case which has been appealed to the supreme court. In three of the cases judgment was ordered for the defendant, and the other two were taken under advisement.

In the case of Martha H. Norton against J. B. Meyers et al., which has occupied the attention of Judge Cant during the past three days, the evidence was all in yesterday, and it was agreed to submit the arguments on briefs.

There are several civil cases that have been omitted from the calendar call for the reason that the attorneys concerned in them have been out of the city, and these will be taken up next week. One of the most important of these cases is that of the Duluth Street Railway company against the Northern Pacific railroad, involving the dispute over the right of way at the Arthur Avenue crossing. This will probably be taken up the latter part of the week. The case of Laurynz Duplais against E. M. Fowler et al. will be called Monday, and on Wednesday the case of C. H. Brady against the Gilbert Lumber company will be taken up.