

THE CITY.

Little Habit of Sophie's.

The police have found no further trace of Sophie Brant, the girl whose disappearance dates from the time she went to Proctorknott to accept a position some days ago. It is said that she wanders around in this way quite often, and now no alarm for her safety is felt.

Mrs Spellman Goes Down Today.

It is expected that Mrs. Rachael Spellman will be taken to Stillwater today by Sheriff Gargent, to enter on her sentence of one year in the penitentiary. The commitment papers are ready and the delay of another day was caused by the absence of the sheriff in Tower on a business trip.

Judgments by Default.

Judgments by default, aggregating \$3,693.41, were entered in district court yesterday against E. T. N. B. and A. H. Merritt and Henry Teslan and A. C. Jamison. The judgments were secured by Clark & Crossley. Simon Thoreson secured judgment by default against Henry J. Gude et al., for \$115.45.

Harbor Currents Very Strong.

Since the recent heavy rains, and particularly within the past three or four days the current in some parts of the harbor has been remarkably strong,—tug men say stronger than they have ever before seen it. It has necessitated the greatest caution in towing and several accidents to small craft have been narrowly averted. In the canal it runs almost like in a tall race.

Mayor Goes to Lake View.

Mayor Truelsen left last night for Lake City to join the militia boys at their camp at that point. The mayor will return with the companies next Sunday. The militia boys, believing that the mayor needed a vacation as badly as anybody, invited him to join them in their frolics at Lake City, and as Mayor Truelsen has a very tender feeling for the local defenders of their country, he hastened to accept.

Company Not City Liable.

In his report made to the board of public works yesterday, in the claims of the Carroll-Porter company for taking out the force main pipe in the trench at Fifty-ninth street east to allow the storm debris to be removed, City Attorney Richards states that the company, in his opinion, has no claim that would hold good. The opinion also says that the company may be held liable for the damage to culverts in that part of the city, caused by the flood.

Special School Board Meeting.

A special meeting of the school board has been called for next Saturday night for the purpose of canvassing the votes cast at the election during the day and to consider any other business that may come up. The first regular meeting of the new board will be held on the first Saturday in August when an organization will be effected and the president, secretary and clerk will be elected. It is also expected that the committees for the ensuing year will be announced at that meeting.

St. Amour Gets the Work.

The board of public works, at its meeting yesterday, awarded the contract for the improving of Commonwealth avenue to William St. Amour, whose bid was \$686.20. The board took almost the whole of the day to come to a decision in the matter, Mr. St. Amour changing his bid after the time had expired for receiving proposals. His competitors were G. H. Gifford whose bid was \$97.75, and J. D. O'Connell, whose bid was \$325.69. Mr. O'Connell submitted no bond, however, and was not in it.

Plans for Repairing Flood Damage.

The city engineer has completed all measurements necessary for the repairing of bridges damaged by the recent cloud-burst. The measurements were submitted to the board of public works yesterday and work will be begun immediately. The bridges damaged by the flood were the Petre bridge, the MacFarlane bridge and the Fairmont bridge at Woodland park; the Smithville bridge at Smithville, and the culvert at Nineteenth avenue west, which is now repairing.

Movement of Merchandise Greater.

Freight men say that the indications at the present time are that the falling off in business for the present month as compared with the corresponding one of last year will probably be even greater than for June, when there was a very marked decrease. Notwithstanding this fact the shipments of jobbers are on the increase, and it will be only in the heavy freights that the falling off will be. The amount of wheat and coarse grains moving is decidedly less than usual and in some other lines the business is far below the normal.

Funeral of Mrs. F. E. Wyman.

The funeral of Mrs. Frank E. Wyman will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the Lester Park Methodist church. Rev. J. W. Heard and Rev. G. H. Humason will conduct the services and music will be furnished by the Apollo male quartet. The following gentlemen will act as pall-bearers: W. S. Moore, J. H. Cook, H. R. Spencer, C. H. Thornton, Frank McCreary, Fred Clark.

A post-mortem, held over the body of Mrs. Wyman yesterday afternoon, disclosed the fact that the cause of her death was appendicitis.

Rides Against a Street Car.

Miss Marjorie Hendrickson, who was formerly employed in the news stand at the Union Depot, was injured yesterday in a collision with a Garfield avenue street car that occurred at 3 o'clock in

front of the street car barn. Miss Hendrickson was riding between the tracks and turned to one side to avoid an approaching team. In her attempt to miss the team she ran directly in the front of a car that was coming in an opposite direction. The collision threw her body off the track but the wheels of the car passed over right hand and mangled it so that she will probably lose one or two fingers.

Sues to Recover \$8,600.

The Bay View Land Company is the defendant in an action begun in district court yesterday, by Chas. E. Dickerman, in which plaintiff sues to recover \$8,624.41 alleged to be due on promissory notes. With the complaint is filed a summons requiring the defendants to file their answer within 20 days.

Judge Moer filed an order yesterday giving the plaintiff judgment for \$176 in the case of the Farmers' Trust company against Eliza J. and Aaron Dinham. The case was one in which the plaintiff sued to recover the amount of the judgment, alleging that it was due on a promissory note.

These Insistent Creditors.

The Crowley Electric company began an action in district court yesterday against the firm of Gilbert & McArthur in which the plaintiff seeks judgment in the sum of \$53. The complaint alleges that the plaintiff company performed work to the amount of \$53 but that the defendants have failed to liquidate the debt.

Charles Archambault has begun an action to enforce a lien that he holds against the property of John Taylor. The amount of the lien is alleged to be \$17.25.

A default judgment was entered in the district court yesterday in favor of James M. Merritt and against William Colville for \$78.68.

Tug Captain Too Fresh.

Complaints are coming thick and fast from the campers on Minnesota point again about the manner in which the tugs of some of the lines in the harbor are run through the canal. It is claimed that some of the captains go through with valves wide open at a rate of speed that throws the swell over the tops of the piers and that several times the city ferry boats have barely escaped swamping. The ferry boats are now in almost constant use, and the danger from tugs going through the canal at full speed is very great. Some of the campers intend entering complaint under the new ordinance regulating the speed of boats in the harbor unless there is a reformation on the part of the captains.

Two Assault Cases.

James Salter, charged with third degree assault upon Kristine Peterson, pleaded not guilty when arraigned yesterday, and trial was set for this morning at 9:30. The defendant was released on his own recognizance.

Another man, James McCarter, was up, charged with assault in the third degree. Peter Westlund was the complaining witness. The accused pleaded guilty, but the case was continued to July 16, to get witnesses to prove extenuating circumstances. McCarter was released on his own recognizance for the interim.

Charles Weiss and Leonard Green, arrested for throwing stones at Susan Semulsson's barn, were released yesterday upon the payment of \$2 costs.

In Police Court.

Annie Nelson, Mrs. Emerson, Hefver Anderson and Henry Hanson were brought before his honor yesterday on the charge of disorderly conduct. They all pleaded guilty and the men will have a hearing this morning while the women will be tried tomorrow morning.

William Norton, Nellie Gilbert and Carrie Sheats were up on a similar charge. Norton pleaded guilty and was fined \$1 and costs or five days, taking the latter. The women pleaded not guilty and will be heard this morning.

Three drunks were brought up yesterday and were disposed of as follows: L. O. Huntley, for second offense, \$20 and costs or 30 days; committed. Charles De Wolf, \$10 and costs or 10 days; committed. Hans Bjorthin, sentence suspended.

N. Slonim, arrested on Tuesday night for trespassing on the premises of another, pleaded not guilty yesterday when arraigned in the municipal court; His trial was fixed for 2 p. m. July 16 and he was released.

The Pavilion.

Every night this week the business has been on the increase and last night was the best of the week so far. It is getting to be a fad now to get up theater parties to visit the Pavilion and last night was no exception to the rule as there were several parties of from seven to a dozen in a party and as the rest of the audience was composed of prominent citizens and their wives. The scene in the refreshment department during the intermission reminded one of an elegant reception. A majority of the ladies wore elegant summer costumes. There is no doubt that the Kusells will receive a visit from a number of the bankers before they leave our city. Ladies should remember today is Red Letter Day Matinee, begin-

ning at 2:10, when the price of admission is only 10 cents all over the house, with children 5 cents. The company will be seen in that popular play "Lady Audley's Secret." The vaudeville artists will have new acts and Jule S. Kusell will sing new songs.

Marks Bros. Co.

No better proof of the favor with which the Marks Bros.' company is held by Duluth theater-goers could be adduced than the fact that this is the company's second week and Turner hall has been packed every night. Tonight "The Lost Helms."

Sons of Veterans Picnic.

At Harmonie hall, Lester Park, last night the Sons of Veterans and Ladies' Aid society entertained quite a large number of guests at a very pleasant dancing party. The evening was perfect and the favorable weather added very materially to the success of the event, for many of the guests rode out on wheels.

Miss Haines' Lawn Party.

Miss Haines very delightfully entertained a party of 19 of her friends last night at a lawn party given at her home, No. 501 East Third street. The lawn was prettily decorated and lighted with Japanese lanterns and presented a thoroughly pleasing appearance. Refreshments were served and the guests passed a delightful evening with cards and other games.

Hello Girls Have an Outing.

The operators in the central telephone exchange were given a thoroughly enjoyable ride around the city Tuesday evening by E. Downey of the West End livery. The party started at about 7:30 and drove out to Lakeside, where refreshments were served. The return home was made at about 10:30.

Denfeld Supporters Meet.

A meeting of about 20 of the supporters of R. E. Denfeld in the present school campaign was held last night in the offices of Stryker, Manley & Buck in the Torrey building. Those present refused to say what the object of the meeting was. It was reported, however, that steps were taken toward the perfecting of an organization and that a plan of active work throughout the city was outlined. There was also a rumor that one of the candidates for position on the board had said that he had not pledged himself either for or against Mr. Denfeld and that he would not do so, and that one object of the meeting was to decide on the policy of the Denfeld forces regarding his candidacy. This was denied by several of those present at the meeting.

Winnipeg Still Transferring.

The Duluth, Superior and Western is still having trouble with its roadbed and no trains were running yesterday. It is expected, however, to have the line operating again within a day or two. In the meantime arrangements have been made to take passengers between Duluth and points on the western part of the line via Hibbing and Swan river. The main trouble is between Catlin and Cloquet, but the water is rapidly falling and the line will soon be in use again.

On the Iron Range the passenger trains are again running regularly but the freight and ore traffic is somewhat intermittent. The repairs are progressing rapidly, however, and it will be but a very brief time before everything is again working smoothly.

BENJAMIN CASE ENDS.

Judge Cant Takes the Matter Under Adversement.

The tax case in which Benjamin H. Wisdom is the objector, and which has occupied the attention of Judge Cant for the past three days, was concluded yesterday afternoon.

Judge Cant stated that, owing to the volume of the testimony and the length of the arguments, he would have to take some time to consider the case.

The only remaining tax cases to come before the court are those in which the objectors are the railroad companies and Assistant County Attorney Phelps yesterday notified the court that if a continuance in the cases was granted until the September term of court, they would in all probability not be tried, as a similar case was now in the hands of the court and had been decided against the county.