

THE CITY.

Sues to Quiet Title.

William F. Lucas, as receiver of the Marine National bank, brought suit in district court yesterday against Andrew Swordling et al., to quiet title to lands described as lots 21 and 22, block 21, Marine Division of Duluth.

Does Well by Grand Jury.

During January and February the municipal court has turned over nine men to the grand jury.

Frank Page, a drunk, was allowed to go under a suspended sentence by Judge Edson yesterday morning.

Judgment for Plaintiffs.

In municipal court yesterday judgment for \$37.60 was ordered for the plaintiff in the case of John Marshall vs. Andrew Kwapeck.

The case of the Fenske, et al., vs. C. O. Nelson was continued over the term.

Not Out to Get Caught.

Nothing has as yet been heard from Gust Johnson, the man that is wanted here for raising a Peyton, Kimball & Barber dime check from \$2.57 to \$108. The police believe that a man that is as smooth an expert at raising checks as Johnson appears to be is not out to get caught.

Stipulates to Allow Decree.

The defendant in the divorce case of Martha Jorchow against Harry A. Jorchow withdrew his answer to the complaint yesterday, and a stipulation was filed placing the case on the March term and allowing the decree to be granted the plaintiff by default.

Mrs. Eva's Condition Serious.

Mrs. Addison Eva, of 405 Robinson street, mother of Capt. H. V. Eva, of Company A, was taken to St. Mary's hospital last night, suffering from a complication of diseases. Dr. Magie, who has been attending her, said last night that he regarded her condition as very serious.

Last Year's Fire Loss.

The annual report of the fire commissioners shows that the total loss by fire during the past fiscal year amounts to \$7,744.52. The loss on buildings was \$3,251.82, and the insurance covering it amounted to \$50,965. The loss on contents amounts to \$21,827.1, and the insurance \$181,170.

Denies Indebtedness.

Herman Kretz, who was sued several days ago by the Duluth Chamber of Commerce Building company, to recover rent alleged to be due, filed his answer yesterday. He denies that he is indebted to the company, and asks that the case be removed to St. Paul for trial, as that is his residence.

Judge Boyle to Practice Law.

Judge Boyle spent his last day as special municipal judge yesterday and after hearing several motions, turned the keys hearing several motions, turned the keys judge will this morning transfer his authority to special Judge-elect N. A. Gearhart.

Judge Boyle has rented an office at 107 Palladio building and will there pursue the practice of law.

Commissioners Fail to Confer.

The commissioners of the park board and the board of public works did not get together yesterday as expected, to discuss the matter of putting a retaining wall in at Twenty-sixth avenue west between Fourth and Fifth streets. It is likely that the matter will be disposed of by the board of works recommending that a retaining wall be put in at the place mentioned to the council.

Life in Washington.

In Washington The News Tribune excursion party will stop at the Ebbitt house, a famous hotel, centrally located. The Ebbitt was the home of President McKinley during his congressional life, and it was here he stopped as president-elect just before the inauguration. More members are being added to the party each day.

Comes in Like a Lamb.

The chances for March to come in like a lion and go out like a lamb are poor, announced Weather Forecaster Kenealy last night. The weather all around the Northwest during the past few days, he says, has been very mild and is likely to continue so for some days. The temperature may fall slightly tonight but the probability, says Mr. Kenealy, is that the temperature will remain almost stationary.

Appeal Dismissed.

A stipulation dismissing the appeal to the supreme court, in the case of the Duluth Gas & Water company against the city of Duluth, was filed in district court yesterday. This is the case in which the Gas & Water company sued to recover for hydrant rentals and got judgment in the sum of \$21,801.82. The papers in the appeal were filed a year ago, but nothing more was ever done.

Patents Received at Land Office.

The following patents were received at the United States land office yesterday: St. Louis county—Edward Lynch, Chas. Anderson, W. A. Kennedy, Mary J. Schultz, Kate C. Hart, Nowell F. Russell, E. P. McDermott, L. N. Yerkes, Guy F. Stewart, Peter H. McTague, May L. Hansen.

Lake county—Frank W. Walker.

Hennepin county—Adelbert O. Blethen.

Kalamazoo county, Mich.—Sadie E. Shaw.

Contemplates State Federation.

At a union meeting of the different railroad orders held Sunday of K. of P. hall, Eighteenth avenue west, it was decided to hold monthly union meetings. The next will be held in the same place the fourth Sunday in March. It is expected that one of the results of these union meetings will be a grand union meeting of all railroad organizations of this and adjoining states which will be held in Duluth in June. These meetings are very largely attended.

In Miss Marks' Honor.

A dancing party, in honor of Miss Fanny Marks of St. Paul, who has been visiting here, was given at the Kalamazoo

block Sunday night. Light refreshments were served during the evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hammel, Mr. and Mrs. Fremuth, Mr. and Mrs. Edelman, Mr. and Mrs. Zalk, Mr. and Mrs. Buckman, Mr. and Mrs. Cohen, Misses Mamie Mark, Henrietta Cook, Etta Cook, Goldbloom, B. J. Cook, M. Cook, J. Cook, M. J. Cook, Z. Y. Josephs, M. Mark.

V. O. F. Changes Bylaws.

At a special session of the high court Superior of the United Order of Foresters, held last night in the Masonic block, several important changes were made in the fraternity's bylaws. The sick benefit was enlarged and the accident benefit made larger than the sick benefit.

In case of an accident \$15 a week will hereafter be allowed, with \$10 for the sick. A funeral benefit of \$50 was also decided on. Several other matters of business came before the meeting and were disposed of. Then the floors were cleared and about 50 couples indulged in dancing.

Albini Company.

The London Empire Entertainers, who made their first appearance last night at Turner hall, were received as a very clever company of high school artists until 10:45. There was not a dull moment. It was a continuous performance, and one considered worthy of a great patronage. The one-act comedy, "O'Brady's Reception," is very funny. Miss Nellie Maguire is very clever in her quick changes and wonderful impersonations of all ages of life. Frank O'Neil, George Gardner and Mike Flynn made hits as comedians. The Dawsons also early became favorites. Harry Waller astonished the audience in his modern Sandow performance. Albini himself is too well known as a magician of great power to require further comment.

Boys in Majority.

The following births were reported to the health department yesterday: Sons to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson, of Sixty-seventh avenue west, to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Larson, of 1922 West Michigan street; to Mr. and Mrs. C. Leath of 225 West Superior street; to Mr. and Mrs. August Lindskog of 214 Twenty-first avenue west; to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrison, of 1511 South street; to Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Martin of 1701 West Michigan street; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Foster, of 5019 Tioga street; daughters to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lingren of 422 Nineteenth avenue west, and to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Capp of 1124 West Second street.

The following deaths were reported also: Thomas Bolton, aged 21 years, of acute nephritis, at Rosser hospital; Agnes P. Ichlise, aged 1 month, of capillary bronchitis, at 521 Garfield avenue.

Miss Jones Represents Duluth.

The midwinter meeting of the State Federation of Women's clubs will be held in Minneapolis on Thursday. The sessions will be held in the Masonic Temple and will consist of an executive board meeting at 10 o'clock, a reception at noon, and this will be followed with a luncheon.

Miss Laura Jones will represent Duluth at the meeting, and during the luncheon will respond to the toast, "Mrs. Grubb and Sisters."

The other toasts will be as follows:

"The Supreme Luxury of Life," Mrs. J. E. Truesdell, of Owatonna.

"The Coming Town," Mrs. Annie Tleson of St. Cloud.

"True Hospitality," Mrs. J. H. Lewis of Hastings.

"The June Mecca," Miss Martha Scott Anderson of Minneapolis.

"That Club Paper," Mrs. C. A. Pidgeon of Buffalo.

"The Evolution of 'Dodd's' Mother," Mrs. James Schoonmaker of St. Paul.

"Our Federation," Mrs. Anna R. Underwood of Lake City.