

Police Court News

Capture a Fugitive.

Frank Haas, giving his occupation as a bridge carpenter, was arrested by local police yesterday upon a description sent out by Minneapolis detectives. He is said to be wanted in the mill city for passing worthless checks.

The Minneapolis police were notified and replied that a member of the force will be sent here to return him. Haas had nothing to say regarding the charge against him. He said he left Minneapolis some time ago and has been working at various jobs since.

Pleads Guilty to Trespass.

Jacob Cohen, charged with trespass, paid a fine of \$5 after changing his plea from not guilty to guilty. The alternative of the cash fine was five days in the county prison.

A patrolman observed Cohen and a companion slipping about in the shadows at the rear of the Knudsen Fruit company, 218 West Michigan street. When the peace guardian ordered them to halt they took to their heels.

After a brief skirmish Cohen was entrapped by the officer, while the unknown made off in the darkness. The prisoner said he was just walking around. The explanation was unsatisfactory to the court.

Source of Funds Riles Court.

George W. Stanley admitted having accepted money from an immoral woman and was sent to the county jail for 60 days under a charge of vagrancy. He told the court that he usually worked as a bartender, but has been without employment for some time.

"Did you ever accept money from this woman at the resort?" he was asked.

"Well, I did, once or twice. She gave me \$2 to purchase tickets for a ball game when I was broke," he replied.

The court considered the ball game could not be considered the only occasion upon which the woman favored him, and said so. The 60-day term is the maximum for the crime of vagrancy.

Nelson Secures Continuance.

Iver Nelson, charged with seduction under promise of marriage, secured a continuance of his case until today. It was reported to the court that the young people were friendly toward one another, and it is not improbable their troubles will end at the altar.

Lack of Money Spells Jail.

Jay Clavis and Grace Brown were brought to court on a disorderly charge, to which they pleaded guilty. The court gave them their choice of paying \$25 and costs each or spending 30 days in jail. Being without funds, they went over the hill.