

CONSIDERS TAX SETTLEMENTS

The finance committee of the park board met this afternoon to consider applications for tax settlements...

PRAYERS FOR JAPAN

The Presbyterian ministers of the city yesterday held a season of prayer, their special object being the furtherance of the work in Japan.

IT WAS NOT LETINSKY

It was not Letinsky—it was Martin Dunn who pleaded guilty to stealing a satchel from Jacob Letinsky, the municipal court, Saturday morning.

BY A. H. OPSALI

The photograph of the North Side high school football team that appeared in Friday night's Journal was the work of A. H. Opsali, photographer.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM

The civil service commission will hold an examination in the federal building, St. Paul, for the position of assistant in the division of entomology.

REV. M. FALK GJERTSEN'S PLAN

Although Rev. M. Falk Gjertsen is recognized as the pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church, he has not been recalled, he announced yesterday that he would present a plan to the board of trustees.

EXPENSIVE PHONE WORK

The Twin City Telephone company took out permits today for installing the switchboards in the central, South Side and East Side exchanges.

WAITING FOR COLDER WEATHER

The park board is anxiously waiting for a cold snap so that it can get the skating rinks in shape and stop the constant queries as to how the ice is coming.

A BOILER FELL ON HIM

David A. Dahlberg, 103 Twelfth avenue N., a laborer at the Omaha freight depot, was seriously injured while unloading freight this forenoon.

ON A BORROWED BILLHEAD

O'Toole was arrested in St. Paul this morning by Detectives Smith and Hicks, of Minneapolis, charged with forgery.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH ANNUAL

The annual meeting of Plymouth church will be held next Thursday evening. The program for the year will be given by expectations, and an estimate of what shall be done in the year to come.

TO HANDLE KELLAR'S CASE

Charles M. Sherrin, who associated himself with Colonel W. H. Thompson in the management of the Boston Lyric Opera company last season, and who afterwards returned to Minneapolis and was employed in the box office of the Metropolitan theater, left last night to join Kellar the magician.

GRAND RAGIAN BALL

George Washington Tyler, "Plain Jawed," as he is insisted on being called—arrived at the club on a night yesterday with 1000 dollars, announcing the date and details of the "great home talent show and grand ragian ball" to be given by the West and Nicollet waters.

FIFTY TIGHT VOWS

Bishop McGolrick of Duluth said high mass yesterday at the church of the Immaculate Conception in honor of the feast of that name.

LOCKED HIMSELF IN

Peter Selvalo, apparently demented, occupies a ward at the city hospital and refuses to communicate with the attendants or with his brother, who came from his home at Kokato, Minn., this morning to see him.

FRED J. LEITZMAN

Fred J. Leitzman, aged 63, died of pneumonia yesterday at his home, 406 Twentieth avenue S., Wednesday, at 2 p. m.

MRS. SARAH W. HOAR

Mrs. Sarah W. Hoar, aged 95, died at her residence, St. Paul, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Emma S. Forney, Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 2:30 p. m.

MRS. PHILOMENA ST. MARTIN

Mrs. Philomena St. Martin, died Sunday of paralysis, at her home in Bloomington, Minn. She was 63 years old and leaves seven children.

REV. HENRY BOETTCHER

Rev. Henry Boettcher, 736 East Third street, St. Paul, died Sunday afternoon at Gladbrook, Iowa. Mr. Boettcher was 63 years old and was prominent among the older ministers of the German Methodist church in St. Paul.

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THE SHERIFF FILES A DEMURRER

It brings up the above issue before the quo warranto hearing.

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STATE'S ACTION AGAINST RAILWAY MERGER SOON TO BE BEGUN

Now that Governor Van Sant has heard from all the governors of northwestern states on the question of the railway merger, some are expecting him to call a conference at once.

ORDER IS AN EMPTY ONE

County Commissioners Direct Dr. Williams to Take Charge of Sheriff's Office.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

The Minneapolis City Salesmen's Association opened its first bazaar yesterday in the new McKnight building at 612 to 616 Hennepin Avenue.

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Auction Sale HIGH CLASS OIL PAINTINGS

The McDonald Collection of FOREIGN PAINTINGS that have been on EXHIBITION for the past four weeks, will be sold at Public Auction, in OUR GALLERIES, 417 FIRST AVENUE SOUTH, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, Dec. 10th and 11th, at 10.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m., of each day, as Mr. McDonald sails for Europe Saturday, Jan. 4. The sale is absolute.

Bintiff Mfg. Co. 417 FIRST AVENUE SO. N. B.—Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 10th and 11th, at 10.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m., of each day.

PERFUMES.. For the remainder of the week all 50c per ounce odors at 35c, all \$1.00 odors at 75c per ounce. We have more than 100 odors for you to choose from and these are special odors picked from many different lines. Among them are: Jockey, Rose Royal, Ambre Royal, Rose of India, La Trefle, Cystine, Violet Dew, Muguet, Ping Pang, Swiss Lilac, Clovers, Sweet Orchid.

CHURCHILL'S Nicollet House Drug Store.

90 Boys Will Sing and Play At Century Hall, Thursday, Dec. 12. Evening, Dec. 12. A splendid musical program by "nearly a century of clever youngsters," including The Journal Newsboys' Band and the Gethesmane Boy Choir.

Tickets 25c. Every Seat is a Good Seat. The hall is very limited as to seating capacity, and there will be sold just enough tickets for the number of seats. To insure securing tickets, it will be necessary to buy tickets in advance at the Journal counter, where they are now on sale at the low price of 25 cents each. If you wish tickets reserved, telephone on either line, No. 9 Main, and tickets will be delivered to your office or residence, but it should be borne in mind that it is absolutely necessary to buy your tickets in advance.

INTEREST IN LIVE STOCK Agricultural Society Taking Steps to Encourage It. Secretary Randall of the state agricultural society has sent out letters to the various counties in the state asking that delegates be sent to the meeting of the society to be held at the state capitol, Jan. 14-16. At that time speakers named, and reputation will be present, and plans for the next fair will be discussed.

Special Fur Coat Sale! Good Buffalo Coat \$17 up, Russian Lamb Coat \$18 up, Coon Coat \$32 up. Full line of ladies' fur coats. Men's fur lined coats made to order for \$65. My motto is prompt attention, good service and reasonable prices.

A. ZEKMAN, Furrier, 106 HENNEPIN AVENUE, Opposite City Hall. There is nothing more sumptuous—nothing so indicative of luxury as FURS—and there is nothing more serviceable and satisfying.

CHESTNUTS IDEAL GIFTS FOR THE CHRISTMAS TIDE.

The Finest Stock of Furs in the Northwest is to be found at BENNET'S, 620 Nicollet Avenue. You can depend on the furs you buy here. Every garment that goes from our store or workshop is guaranteed. BENNET'S FURS ARE THE BEST. We make a specialty of ALASKA SEALSKINS and PERSIAN LAMB GARMENTS. Our line of SCARFS and MUFFS IN FASHIONABLE FURS IS UNEXCELLED. We have just what you want. Zero weather is near at hand and furs will be a necessity. We carry a splendid line of MEN'S FUR and FUR-LINED COATS. G. G. BENNET, FINE FURS, 620 Nicollet Avenue.