

CITY NEWS

A First Avenue Sale—Julius J. Heinrich has purchased from Dr. J. F. Tourtelotte the property at 315 First avenue S. for \$40,000.

Boy Choir Concert to-night—The Gethsemane church choir will give a delightful concert at Century hall to-night.

Sandberg Succeeds Hagstrom—Collector of Successors Peterson has appointed Capt. A. Sandberg laborer in the appraiser's department in place of Albert Hagstrom.

A Busy Sheriff—Sheriff Charles Misen of Steele county was in Minneapolis today en route home from Stillwater.

Dr. Burton Once More—Dr. Richard Burton's lecture recitals have established a distinct place for themselves among entertainments in Minneapolis.

Counselman's New Connection—There will shortly be a change in the personnel of two of the private law commission houses at the Chamber of Commerce.

For North Side Rooters—The North Side high school Rooter club banquet will be held at the Commercial club Friday evening in honor of the North Side football team.

Samuel Booth died early yesterday at the residence of his daughter, 1517 W. Lake street.

William Carlson—The funeral of William Carlson was held from 310 Twenty-first avenue S. today at 2 p. m.

Miss Lyn A. Thomas died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter C. Thomson, 215 Ninth street, Tuesday evening, Dec. 10.

Dr. E. B. Zier—The funeral of Dr. E. B. Zier took place from his late residence, 516 Fourth avenue S. today at 2:30 p. m.

North Dakota Optimism—T. L. Belseler of Fessenden, a prominent banker of western North Dakota, is at the West.

Probate Judges Meet—The Minnesota association of judges of probate held its first annual meeting yesterday in the probate court room of Ramsey county.

A Stream of Money—The receipts of money by local banks from northwestern cities and towns have largely increased in the past ten days.

A Hotel Fire—Leavitt Rand's Apartments at the West are scorched. Fire communicated to the draperies from the fireplace.

No Longer Mrs. Little—Adelaide Thurston, the actress, divorced at Duluth. Special to the Journal.

For a Music Hall—Prominent Men Start a Movement in St. Paul. The proposed plans for the erection of a music hall and clubhouse in St. Paul are outlined in a prospectus issued by the St. Paul Music company.

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PHONE BILL

Lyon County Sheriff Testifies in the Megaarden Case. Megaarden Case. Bill of \$25 for Mileage Said to Have Been Charged Instead of Tolls.

J. W. Brown, superintendent of the boys' and girls' training school at Red Wing, with some books belonging to the institution had the floor in the Megaarden case yesterday.

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A. C. Rogers, superintendent and physician at Fairbault, gave similar testimony regarding his institution; and then Mr. Smith called a number of county auditors and county treasurers from outside of Washington to give the definition of the word "mortgage."

Real estate men of the city are on the anxious seat. Three hundred dollars are at stake and the turn of the wheel is on Commissioner Yerkes' decision at Washington as to the definition of the word "mortgage."

From the state's standpoint, the prospect of blocking the great railway merger becomes more rosate.

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