

CITY NEWS

"MITT MEN" JOLTED

Two Smooth Swindlers of Countrymen Are Convicted.

JURY OUT ONLY FIVE MINUTES

Guiltily Persons Were Caught in the Act of Holding Up an Iowa Man.

"Big mitt" work received a serious jolt in Judge Harrison's court this morning and the adept at this kind of style of "confidence" games will be more wary in consequence.

"Billy" Edwards and Charles Howard, trappers of the police, two smooth swindlers of countrymen and drunken "lumberjacks," were convicted after a trial lasting about an hour. The evidence was so conclusive that the prisoners and their attorney realized the hopelessness of any defense. There were no pleas made by either side and the jury was out only five minutes.

RECEIVERS WILL APPEAL

Defunct Lumber Company Will Be Further Investigated.

Notice has been given by Receivers W. S. Dwinell and John C. Seed of the Minneapolis Fire & Marine Mutual Insurance company, that they have appealed to the supreme court from the order of Judge Elliott, sustaining the receivers, in their suits to recover from the directors and on the notes found among the assets of the defunct insurance company.

SIX JURORS ARE SECURED

State Nearly Exhausts Its Challenges in Megard Case.

At noon to-day after the examination of sixty veniremen, six jurors had been secured for the second trial of Former Sheriff Phil Megard.

REV. MR. BROWN DENIES ALL

Says the Accusations of Mrs. Alice McGregor Are False.

The Rev. Richard Brown took the stand in his own behalf this morning and specifically and categorically denied the accusations of his former parishioner, Mrs. Alice McGregor, that he had made four attempts to assault her.

AN N. E. A. FOLDER

The M. & St. L. Presents Information in Most Attractive Form.

General Passenger Agent A. B. Cutts of the Minneapolis & St. Louis has issued a folder describing in detail the benefits of delegates to the National Educational association convention. Handsome illustrations of the points of interest in and near Minneapolis, along with detailed descriptions are given. Facts about the city are given in a way that will be remembered. The entire back page is occupied by a good map of Minnesota. Thousands of these folders will be circulated in southern states.

WESTLING'S BODY FOUND

Thought to Have Drowned Himself in the River.

In the river just above the boom at St. Paul, this morning, was found the body of John Westling, who disappeared from his room at Cedar avenue and Second street S more than five weeks ago.

MOTORMAN IS BLAMED

Jury Holds Him Responsible for Jennie Tresler's Death

A coroner's jury to-day declared that the motorman of the Lafayette street car that killed 6-year-old Jennie Tresler Sunday evening, in St. Paul, was guilty of negligence or incompetence.

CHICAGO SINGERS COMING

Will Attend Minneapolis Festival Next Year in Great Numbers.

Axel Anderson, president of the western division of the American Union of Swedish Singers, returned from Chicago this morning, where he has been for several days in the interest of the Swedish Singing Festival to be held here next year.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to hereby express our thanks to all those who so kindly assisted us during our late bereavement, and especially to the Bryant post, G. A. R., George L. Robertson, T. H. Short, and Mrs. Short.

TOO BUSY TO CLOSE NOW LET EVERYBODY HELP

American Bridge Co. Will Hardly Shut Down Here.

A CONSOLIDATION IN PROSPECT

Other Western Plants Likely to Be Merged With the New Chicago Works.

It is not believed that Minneapolis plant of the American Bridge company will be affected by the consolidation scheme to be put in effect by the United States Steel corporation. The plant at Milwaukee will probably be consolidated with the new works at Chicago.

The location of the Minneapolis plant in relation to the northwestern trade is a point in its favor strong enough to insure its continued operation. The local plant has made a remarkably good record in profits and has been found decidedly handy for supplying a large section of the west. On this account men who have followed the steel industry closely do not believe that Minneapolis will be affected by the centralization plan in progress.

TRADE TO NORTH

C. S. Cairns Returns From a Tariff Conference at Ottawa.

C. S. Cairns has just returned from a ten-day conference in Ottawa with the Canadian minister of customs and the Canadian commissioner of customs in regard to the adjustment of some matters affecting Minneapolis shippers of farming implements to Canada.

HERMAN JOHNSON IS ON TRIAL

Sixteen-Year-Old Girl Testifies That He Bought Whisky For Her.

The 16-year-old girl who yesterday pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was sentenced to the state training school, was in court again this morning, in the trial of Herman Johnson, for having furnished liquor to a minor.

STORIES AT VARIANCE

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The girl's story and Johnson's varied greatly. The girl said that she and Johnson drank as many as seven whiskeys in a saloon on Central avenue and then started for the river, intending to go to Watson's cafe, when they were arrested.

WATCH WOULD'NT GO

Philadelphia Record.

"My watch wouldn't go," said a woman who was wearing a watch with a diamond set in it, "I wish you would see what's the matter with it," said a fashionably dressed young man, going up to the repair desk in a Chestnut street jewelry store yesterday.

BODY TWICE MANGLED

WILFORD LARSON IS KILLED

Before the Body Was Taken From the Track, Another Train Passed Over It.

Wilford Larson, 17 years old, was run over and instantly killed this morning by an Omaha transfer train in the yards at Ninth street and Central avenue N.E. The accident happened between 6 and 7 o'clock.

LARLIER COULDN'T DENY

Pittsburg Dispatch.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, was on a speaking tour of Ontario during the recent bye elections in that province and the province of Quebec. The elections were bitterly contested, and efforts were made both by the liberals and conservatives to stir up race and religious prejudice. A Quebec liberal, whose acquaintance with Sir Wilfrid was only political, sent this telegram to his leader:

Plans Are Fully Arranged for Raising the Park Music Fund—\$6,000 Needed.

The committee that has in charge the task of raising funds for a series of band concerts, which it is proposed to give in the parks during the summer months, will begin active work shortly. Within a few days circular letters will be sent to every firm and to well known professional men in the city, asking them to circulate subscription papers, the signers of which pledge themselves to donate something to the cause. At least \$6,000 is needed, and the committee feels confident that the amount will be raised without difficulty. The letters are as follows:

OLD WOUNDS HEALED

Commander Torrance Found No Sectional Bitterness in Dixie.

Commander-in-Chief E. L. Torrance, of the Grand Army of the Republic, returned home this morning from a two weeks' trip through the south, in the course of which he attended the thirteenth annual state convention in this city. Prominent workers from all denominations will be present from all parts of the state, and a large attendance is looked for. The program, which has just been issued, is as follows:

THE SHIP'S BELL

Various Uses to Which It is Put—How It Tells the Time of Day.

"Strike eight bells!" shouted the officer of the deck on one of the warships a few days ago, and then one of the women visitors remarked: "O! this is charming! Have you ever heard the chimes on a navy ship?" The man escort, one of the full-of-nautical-knowledge kind, responded: "O, yes; I've been frequent visitor to the ships, for I know so many of the officers, and the chimes are rung beautifully. But they don't have them on all of the ships."

UNIONISM

East Helena Smeltermen Striking When Refused Recognition Desired.

Helena, Mont., April 30.—The East Helena smelter of the American Smelting and Refining company is again tied up by a strike and it is not expected the plant will resume operations very soon, as indications point to a determined fight on the part of the smelter management. It is known, the union demanding that it be recognized and the company refrain from discharging union men. This, it is said, the company will never do, having instructed its manager to consult the men but not a committee from the union.

OFFICE HAD A DRAWBACK

WARREN IS A COUNTY JUDGE

Being Such, He Cannot Grant Himself a License to Marry a North Dakota Girl.

Fargo, N. D., April 30.—Being an officeholder in the county of Helena, in North Dakota, E. M. Warren is county judge of Lamoure county. He was formerly private secretary for Congressman Spaulding, is editor of the Lamoure Chronicle and is one of the talented young men of the state. Warren, in addition to his other good fortunes, won the love of a charming Lamoure girl.

PERPLEXING

Town Topics.

"Be mine!" implored the duke. "I am not an heiress," the young girl replied, wondrously. "No, no! It is for love I would marry!" protested his grace.

ABOUT DILLIN'S PERFUMES

We can't quit talking about our perfumes. You know we call all our perfumes "Dillin's Perfumes," because people say they are different from others.

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307 NICOLLET AVE.

Mail Orders Get benefit of special prices. Goodeen's GEORGE LOUDON. J. B. MOSHER. We move about June 1. We think it better to sell this stock than to move it.

Great Special Sales Wednesday

HALF PRICE FOR SILKS. HALF PRICE FOR LACES. New Spring Suits, Petticoats, Waists and Dress Skirts at great reductions.

Even though the weather is disagreeable, the hearty response to our announcement of this unapproachable sale is gratifying. Hundreds of pleased buyers have thronged the store all day. As good if not better bargains arranged for Wednesday selling.

Don't miss this chance. Be here early to secure some of the very best bargains in High Class Goods you ever saw.

Table listing various goods and prices: BLACK TAFFETA SILK, NATURAL GENUINE PONGEES, WHITE WASH SILKS, MOIRE VELOURS, BLACK PEAU DE SOIE, etc.

The Great Lace Sale Is a Wonder, Sure. Fine up-to-date Laces at 50c 9c 18c 21c 38c 69c. Regular selling and fair value prices 15c to \$200 a yard. Supply your lace needs now and save money.

The Petticoat Offering Is Certainly Appreciated.

While many got away, the assortment is still good for Wednesday's selling. Special at \$1.09 \$1.39 \$1.69 \$5.69 actual fair values are \$1.50 to \$7.50 each.

Don't fail to see the rich, stylish costumes selling at \$47.50. Worth up to \$75.00. The best Black Silk Waist in town. Special. \$5.68. A real good \$8.50 value.

NOTE.—All Special Prices Advertised Tuesday Good for Wednesday.

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Advertisement for Dillin's Perfumes and Oxfords, featuring a woman in a dress and the text 'Our Styles are right Styles.' and 'Dillin Drug Co. 101 Washington Ave. So. Have you tried our Goblets of Goodness?'



Any man will be impressed by the refined and fashionable effects in our Spring Suits. Most important of all is the making—the excellence of the hidden workmanship. The care and skill used to give style, fit and form to the clothing; and to give permanency to its shapeliness.

The matter of price is important only after the high character of the clothing is assured. At the Plymouth you get the best clothing known and pay as little as any careful man will care to pay.

"Smarise," two-button and double breasted, \$15 to \$25.

"Brixton," three-button single breasted sack, \$15 to \$25.

"Princeton," four-button single breasted sack, \$10 to \$30.

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