

ARE "DIPS" PROTECTED?

PICKPOCKETS WORK BOLDLY. Apparently No Effort Made to Arrest a Well Known Crook.

C. S. Culver, of Mantorville, Minn., had his pockets picked and \$11 taken by a gang of pickpockets who were working the crowds around the street cars at Washington and Hennepin avenues yesterday afternoon.

DAUGHTER TOO YOUNG

Hiram Williams Opposed Proposed Wedding at Elk's Fair.

Hiram Williams of Elk River, Minn., called on Smith B. Hall, manager of the Elk's June Fair association, Friday, and declared that as his daughter Nellie was under age, he could not consent to her proposed marriage at the fair to John Fernald of Ottumwa, Iowa.

Mr. Fernald is on his way here from Iowa to plead with the old folks at home.

"MARY ANN THE GUN"

Her Picture Taken From the Local Rogues' Gallery.

Mary Ann McNally, better known in police circles as "Mary Ann the Gun," one of the most noted pickpockets, sneak thieves and shoplifters in this country, died on May 17 in Chicago and was buried in the city.

The police of this city know Mary Ann, for she has been here. About three years ago she was arrested with another woman for shoplifting in the store of John W. Thomas & Co. Although evidence was much against her she was not convicted, but her partner was given a workhouse sentence.

SOLD FOR \$100,000

H. L. Jenkins' Interest in Jenkins-Eastman Lumber Company.

One of the largest purchases of lumber made in Wisconsin has just been closed by N. B. Eastman and O. A. Eastman of Platteville, Wis. They purchased the interest in the Jenkins-Eastman Lumber company of H. L. Jenkins, Minneapolis, Minn., for \$100,000 cash.

On the sale of his interest Mr. Jenkins tendered his resignation as president and treasurer of the company. N. B. Eastman was elected president and O. A. Eastman was continued as secretary.

"WAY UP" PROSPECTS

Reports on Crops From Points on the M. & St. L.

Southern and southwestern Minnesota and northern Iowa present promising crop conditions. In the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad's crop report for this week ninety stations report prospects far above the average. Corn seeding is being finished under favorable conditions. The hay crop in all sections is heavy. Early corn, oats, and potatoes are growing finely. The largest increase is in corn. Most stations report a comparatively small acreage of flax and barley, except in the newer country in western Minnesota and South Dakota. Fifty stations send estimates of wheat acreage, decreasing ranging from 10 to 40 per cent. There will be an increase in the acreage of sugar beets. Several communities will experiment with this crop for the first time. A decrease in grazing land is reported from several points to make way for corn, oats and potatoes. All garden truck thrives. Conditions are so favorable at most points that it is asserted the crops will be able to stand a long dry spell.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CHANGES

Orders Issued by Chief Canterbury to Take Effect Wednesday.

Orders were to-day issued by Chief Canterbury making several changes in the location of fire companies to take effect at midnight, May 28. Truck company No. 1 will move from engine house No. 3, chemical No. 1, which will vacate the old barn near Fourth street, and the water tower, will be quartered in the new station on Fourth street N. Chemical No. 6 will go into service at engine house No. 18, Third street and Thirty-second avenue N. Some changes will also be made in the assigning of territory to the chiefs. District Chief Kehoe will be at station A and will go to all fires in the central portion of the city. District Chief Hill will be at engine house No. 4 and will cover the northern part of the city. Chief Canterbury will go to alarms in the East Side district and will also cover the central portion of the city.

A WRECK ON THE RIVER

University Boys Rescued From a Serious Predicament.

One of the most heroic rescues from drowning that has ever been witnessed in the city was made yesterday by the members of truck company No. 6 when two university men named Sheldon and Jerome were taken from the waters of the river near the Franklin avenue bridge. With a companion named Maul they built a raft of logs near the Washington avenue bridge and started to float down the river. After going a short distance their ruder craft came into contact with a submerged rock and was broken into pieces. Each of the men clinging to a log and was carried on down the stream.

Jerome drifted but a short distance when the log that was holding him up lodged against the pier of the Franklin avenue bridge and he was able to cling there in apparent safety. The firemen, who had been called by a passing wheelman, lowered a rope with a life saving belt to him and in a few minutes he was lifted from his perilous position to the bridge above.

Sheldon was not so fortunate as his companion and the logs upon which he was riding, lodged a few rods above the bridge, entirely beyond the reach of the life line. Captain Parnock and Driver Ed Ostle of truck No. 6 went to the government dam about a mile down the stream where they secured a boat. The pull up the stream against the swift current was a long and difficult one to make and there was a doubt if the frightened men in the river could hold to the log until the boat reached him. At last the saving came in sight and in a few minutes Jerome was taken from his perilous position by the firemen. Maul had previously swung ashore.

AMERICA SUPREME

Europe's Attitude Toward the U. S. Commercially.

J. C. Eitel, of the Lyman-Eitel Drug company, returned yesterday after a four month's absence in Europe. He visited Austria, Germany, Holland, Belgium, England, Italy, and several other countries. The commercial supremacy of America, he says, is conceded everywhere, and there is a wholesome respect for citizens of this country. As he found, he found, is still a long way behind European citizens in municipal government and municipal cleanliness. Naples, which is considered a dirty city, does not compare with Chicago in that respect. Of all the continental cities visited, Mr. Eitel was most impressed with the wonderful strides Berlin had made since he was last there. The great growth of the German capital is attributed to the progressive spirit of Emperor William.

TRACE OF MAYER MURDERERS

St. Paul Officer and Pinkertons on Their Trail.

Sioux City, Iowa, May 26.—Jack Havlin and Kid Parker, two of the trio of bank burglars wanted for the murder of Policeman Mayer of St. Paul, have been seen in Sioux City within the past three weeks. They came here, visited Havlin's mistress, who was with them at the time the Mayer murder was committed, and got away before officers could spot them. An attempt was made to rob the Merville bank, this country, and two days after the woman disappeared. The officers found afterward that the men had been here. Chief Havlin made a search of his files, and brought with him four Pinkertons, and remained a week, and then went south.

MAIL TO CUBA

It Will Be Carried at the Domestic Rates.

Postmaster Lovejoy has received notice that a temporary convention has been arranged between the United States and the Republic of Cuba whereby the mails in the United States for delivery in Cuba and articles mailed in Cuba for delivery in the United States will continue to be carried between the two countries subject to the rates and classification applied to United States domestic mail. The exchange of money orders will continue in effect as before.

NEW PASTOR WELCOMED

At the Trinity Norwegian Lutheran Church Yesterday.

Large congregations attended the morning and evening services at the Trinity Norwegian Lutheran church to welcome the new pastor, Rev. Gustav N. Ortedal, who will take charge of the church after an absence of twenty-one years. It was hoped that the auditorium would be filled by the time the new pastor was ready to start upon his duties, but plans for that failed. Mr. Ortedal and his wife will make their home at 912 Twenty-first avenue S.

TOOK CARBOLIC ACID

St. Paul Laboring Man Ends His Life.

August Milhaugen, 127 East Eleventh street, St. Paul, was found dead in his bed at 11 o'clock Saturday night. A bottle of carbolic acid was found on a table near at hand. The coroner decided that he had committed suicide. Milhaugen was a laboring man, employed on the city streets. He was 50 years of age.

CANNOT CONVICT IN PA.

The Jury Lets Off the 1890 Ballot Box Stuffers.

Philadelphia, May 26.—Samuel Salter, Joseph D. Dede, Clarence Messer, Harry McCable and James T. Sheehan, who were indicted on the charge of ballot box stuffing in connection with the election of Nov. 7, 1890, were found not guilty by a jury in quarter sessions to-day. The jury retired at midnight Saturday. It was testified that these men entered into a conspiracy with Salter to substitute strangers for the legal election officers in one of the precincts of Salter's ward and to stuff the ballot box with the division with 215 fraudulent ballots; to return false election reports and to commit offenses of a similar nature in other wards. George Kirkland, who joined the alleged repeaters at the instance of a local newspaper, exposed the alleged conspiracy.

NO STATEMENT YET

A. J. Balfour Does Not Know When It Will Come.

London, May 26.—Those persons expecting a definite announcement regarding peace in South Africa on the reassembling of parliament this afternoon were disappointed, as the government leader in the house of commons, A. J. Balfour declined to "make any forecast," as to when the government would be able to make a statement. Better informed people did not anticipate that the government would be in a position to-day to give out anything of importance in this connection but possibly after to-morrow's cabinet meeting, Mr. Balfour may be able to communicate the eagerly awaited news.

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New York World.

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Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Includes the word 'Tired' in a large font, an illustration of a woman sitting at a table, and detailed text describing the benefits of the medicine for various ailments like weakness, nervousness, and general health issues. The text is arranged in columns around the central illustration.

Advertisement for 'THE INDIAN BILL'. Text discusses legislative matters related to the Indian reservation in Utah, mentioning the bill's introduction and the hope for its passage.

Advertisement for 'The Voice of Health' featuring Carlsbad Sprudel Salt. Text describes the salt's benefits for various ailments like indigestion and rheumatism, and includes a testimonial from a patient.

Large advertisement for 'PICKWICK RYE' whiskey. Features a detailed illustration of a man in a suit holding a glass of whiskey. Text includes the brand name in large letters, a testimonial about the whiskey's quality, and information about where to purchase it.

Advertisement for 'FLORODORA CIGARS'. Features an illustration of a woman's face and a pack of cigars. Text promotes the cigars as 'Good enough for anybody!' and lists various brands like 'STAR', 'HORSE SHOE', and 'OLD PEACH & HONEY'.

Advertisement for 'GARTER'S Little Liver Pills'. Text describes the pills as a 'SUBSTITUTION' for other liver treatments and emphasizes their effectiveness for liver ailments.

Advertisement for 'THE NORTH AMERICAN TELEGRAPH CO.'. Text promotes the company's telegraph services, highlighting their prompt and reliable nature.