

TO-DAYS TELEGRAMS OF THE NORTHWEST

MINNESOTA

YOUNG CURLEY WANTED TO DIE

Twice Attempted Suicide at Winona Because of His Infatuation.

WINONA, MINN.—Driven desperate by jealousy, William Curley attempted to commit suicide by drinking a mixture of carbolic and tannic acid that had been prepared for a disease of which some boarder at the house was suffering.

Pretty Miss Gliesen was the cause of the deed. She had flirted with other men, and young Curley thought her faithless in her affection. Despairing of ever winning her, he drank the mixture. Shortly after he was discovered and a physician summoned, who administered emetics and saved his life.

Before drinking the acids Curley attempted to cut short his existence by smothering himself in the pillow.

Monseigneur Bishop of Liverpool, England, is spending several days in the city as the guest of Hugh Coffey, who is one of the most noted dignitaries of the Catholic church and has a reputation that is world wide.

Winona Knights of Columbus have commenced preparations for a big meeting of the order to be held in this city on Sunday, Feb. 22. A large class of candidates will be initiated at this time.

Thomas V. Hogan attempted to cross the Mississippi river on the ice last night and fell into the water. His cries for help drew several North-Western freight handlers to his rescue and they pulled him out after he had come up for the last time.

MYSTERY MAY BE SOLVED

Crookston Missing Girl Believed to Be in Culbertson, Mont.

CROOKSTON, MINN.—The mystery concerning the disappearance of Miss Gertrude Strassburger, who has not been seen by any one who knew her since she faded out of sight a month ago, may possibly be cleared up at a time when a telegram received here to-day. It comes from Culbertson, Mont., and says that the sender is positive the missing girl is there.

The writer is a former resident of Red Lake Falls, and has been notified to send a full description of the girl, and to see that she is kept under surveillance. The impression was gaining among the people here that she was the only reasonable theory in the light cast upon the case by the representations made by her parents. They insisted that she was all that could be desired and that she had no reason to absent herself from home.

PAROLED AS SOON AS ADMITTED

Troublesome Case Quickly Disposed of by Hospital Authorities.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—A deputy sheriff and assistant came from Little Falls with a patient for the insane hospital. The hospital authorities were not long in diagnosing the case as one of weakening mental faculties resulting from old age, but under the law they were compelled to admit the patient, as he had been legally committed. They also had the right to parole him as soon as they saw fit, however, and in this instance they saw fit immediately, and the persons who brought him up with him took them again. There seems to be an impression that the insane hospital is an excellent place to send persons who have become burdensome on account of extreme old age or feeble-mindedness.

Charles Hyatt, who has conducted the well-known summer resort at Lake Ladore for a number of years, died from heart disease. He was 62 years of age. A. Hipple, W. A. Sprague, E. L. Randall and Arthur Randall left for Los Angeles, Cal., Monday to spend the winter and possibly locate permanently.

LOSING FLESH.

Are you losing flesh? If so, better consult your doctor at once. He will tell you the cause. We can provide the remedy, which is Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil.

A young woman in Batavia writes us she had lost twenty-five pounds in three months, and her lungs were seriously affected. She took three bottles of Scott's Emulsion and gained fifteen pounds, and was able to resume her work.

Send for Free Sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

WATERVILLE, MINN.—Royal Arch Chapter, No. 55, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Charles W. Gieseler, H. P. H. G. Schulz, K. B. H. Farrington, S. J. A. Gray, C. H. H. Blair, S. C. Peterson, R. C. C. W. J. Berner, secretary; Alex. Kenrick, Jr., treasurer. The installation will be held Jan. 5, with the other Masonic order, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Gray.

BEHIND, MINN.—Owing to a breakdown of the engine at the Warfield Electric company's electric light plant this week, the city is again using kerosene lamps into use until the repairs are made, which will take at least two weeks.

NORTHFIELD, MINN.—Invitations have been received for the marriage of Paul Wyman, son of J. P. Wyman, of this city, and Miss Lillian Kennedy of Philadelphia. They will live at Annetta, Cal.

BARNESVILLE, MINN.—Owing to the cold weather, work on the Great Northern range has not progressed very far.

GRAND MEADOW, MINN.—The explosion of a gasoline lamp caused damage to the barn of Mrs. M. Davidson. The large front windows were blown out and the roof partly torn off. No one was hurt.

LE SUEUR CENTER, MINN.—Mrs. Marinda Chapman, wife of the late Senator I. N. Chapman, died yesterday at the age of 77 years. She was one of the pioneer women of this place, having come here in 1856.

LAKE CITY, MINN.—Former Senator Allen J. Greer's health is steadily improving during his stay in southern California. He will remain there during the winter.

AITKIN, MINN.—Miss Ida F. Gidhard and Alfred Crone, both of Libby, Minn., were arrested at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. William Fletcher.

WISCONSIN

STATUS OF NATIONAL GUARD

Points from the Biennial Report of Adjutant General Boardman.

MADISON, WIS.—In his biennial report to the governor, on the state militia, just submitted, Adjutant General Boardman says:

"The strength of the Wisconsin National Guard remains practically the same as it was when reorganized in 1899 after the Spanish-American war. The form of organization is also practically the same, only a few minor changes having been made to conform to the changes in the United States militia law."

"The purchase by the state of uniforms has been adopted for the United States army, to take effect July 1, 1903; a re-uniforming of the entire state force will be necessary. Numerous amendments as to the order putting this into effect are being made and more are being suggested and predicted, so that the state should move slowly in making any change in the uniform which should be worn out and gradually replaced first with 'service' uniforms. The issue of this uniform should be made complete before any attempt is made to adopt the new 'full dress' or 'dress' uniforms. The 'service' uniform is more conducive to the health and comfort of the men when in active service."

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"The expenditures for the financial period ending June 30 last, were Oct. 1, 1901, to Sept. 30, 1901, \$1,014,862.40; Oct. 1, 1901, to June 30, 1902, \$64,451."

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