

CITY NEWS

FOOD FOR HUNGRY

Organization of Movement to Collect Food for Famine Sufferers Rapidly Being Perfected.

Dr. C. J. Sorsen of Finnish Central Relief Association Explains System to Be Used.

Because a sympathizer has no cash is no reason why he may not help along the famine relief movement. The work is being so organized that meats, grains, clothing and other necessities of life far northern Europe may be sent on with all dispatch to the stricken districts.

The gifts will be distributed according to the demands and greatest need. Norway and Sweden are those in which the need is most acute.

Pictures of suffering. Plucturing the famine horrors of 1867. Dr. Sorsen indicates what may be the outcome of the present conditions.

"Hundreds of thousands had to subsist on bread made from husk, birch bark, straw, pine bark, roots, etc. There was nothing else left, and the people tried to maintain their existence as best they could."

"On account of such abominable food, many kinds of digestive troubles arose, and death by disease freed thousands from the slower and more cruel death of starvation."

"The people of Finland fully realize that if quick aid does not reach them from outside sources the horrible tragedies of 1867-1868 will be re-enacted over and over again."

"The spring last year was very late in Finland, Norway and Sweden. In the greater part of Finland, sowing of rye, barley and oats could not take place before late in June."

"Reports of the Finnish Agricultural society shows that out of 400 parishes are suffering from famine. Out of 140 of these parishes only 14 had food enough to last until Christmas last year."

"A letter received from Haapavesi, district of Eleaborg, by the Finnish Central Relief committee in California, states that Sept. 17, 1902, snow storms covered the rye fields and potato fields and that the ground was frozen so hard that crows had to be used in digging the potatoes."

"At the lowest estimate of keeping a person in Finland for one month is \$2.00. Until the next harvest time, or August, the feeding of the 400,000 famished people will amount to \$6,000,000."

"Thousands of young birds and rabbits died last summer for lack of food in the forest. Flowers of the wild berries were nipped in the bud. The ptarmigan has disappeared entirely."

"I can assure you, in the name of God, that quick relief is absolutely necessary. Need and misery are very acute."

Why Russia Doesn't Help. Russia, explains Dr. Sorsen, does not help, because the people here have two other famines on their hands—one in Central Russia and one in Siberia.

DEATH SENTENCE STANDS

Pardon Board Refuses Commutation for Charles Henderson and Ole G. Olson, Murderers.

The extreme penalty of the law will be visited on Charles E. L. Henderson, the Duluth negro who murdered his former mistress, and on Ole G. Olson, the Alitka county farmer, who stabbed his daughter to death in cold blood.

At its meeting Saturday afternoon the board almost cleared up the calendar, most of the applications being denied. A pardon was granted to Patrick Regan, an old man sentenced in St. Paul in 1891, for murder.

Denials were voted in the cases of Adalbert Lawton of Winona county, John Schutte of St. Louis county, Hiram Walter of Hennepin county, William E. Ostrander of Olmsted county, Peter A. Orman of Hennepin county, James E. Fisher of Ramsey county, William Vinne of Hennepin county, Andrew Thompson of Jackson county, Justin E. Stoddard of Crow Wing county, John E. Rodd of Wadena county, Chinaman, sent up from Brainerd in 1882 for murder, for a term of twenty-five years.

DOFFS THE WHITE APRON

Arthur Wheeler, Who Set Madison by the Ears, Comes to St. Paul.

A young man sure to attract the signs of St. Paul's romantic maids will arrive at the city tomorrow. As with all real heroes, his name fits his fate.

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THIEVES BREAK LOOSE

Houses, Stores and Hotel Rooms Are Visited—Silverware and Clothing Are Taken.

Burglars and sneak thieves have been busy for the past two weeks, and although the police have succeeded in arresting several offenders, there seems to be others to take their places.

"The fact is there are plenty of cars with which to move all the bulky goods, but the companies are the chief offenders for the delay in getting trains over their lines by the enforcement of the coercive economies."

YOUNG WIFE'S RASH ACT

She Takes Carbolic Acid and Ends Her Life.

In a room adjoining that in which was her husband, Mrs. Florence Sorenson yesterday took two ounces of carbolic acid and died a few minutes later. She was despondent because of ill health.

LOSS OF \$5,000 BY FIRE

Building at First Avenue N. and Second Street is Partially Destroyed.

The four-story building at First avenue N. and Second street, owned by the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company of Milwaukee, was damaged by fire Saturday evening to the extent of \$5,000.

Philadelphia. A movement is now on foot among the 25,000 Poles of this city to collect voluntary assessment from every man, woman and child of the race of 1 cent a month for the benefit of their own favored brethren abroad.

Railroads

RUSH 2-TRACK WORK

Milwaukee Road Has Large Crews at Work Between La Crosse and Milwaukee.

Completion of Double-Tracking Will Be Followed by Changes in Schedules.

The work of double-tracking the Milwaukee road between La Crosse and Milwaukee is progressing as rapidly as large crews can complete the grading and lay the ties and rails. A long stone arch bridge of double track has been completed on the La Crosse division, which extends from Brookfield Junction to Watertown, from New Lisbon to Camp Douglas, and from a Salen to North La Crosse.

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JERE TAKES A REST

Long Time Milwaukee Conductor Goes Away for His Health.

Jere Coughlin, one of the oldest conductors on the Milwaukee road, who has had the 1 and 4 run between La Crosse and Minneapolis since the Pioneer Limited was established, and who prior to that had trains 2 and 3, has been given a year's leave of absence.

R. I. SHOP CONSOLIDATION

Cedar Rapids' Protest Not Likely to Interrupt Moline Work.

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\$1,000,000 FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Soo Line Will Lay Long Stretch With Heavy Rails.

The Soo line is said to be about to expend \$1,000,000 for improvements, consisting of the relaying of 187 miles of rails with 50-pound rails, the ballasting with heavy gravel of 200 miles of road and the filling of bridge cuts with 400,000 yards of earth.

MISTAKEN ECONOMY

Charge Made Against Railroads to Explain Freight Tie-up.

A well-informed railroad man gave utterance Saturday to the following as to the real cause for the shortage of freight equipment among railroads:

SHOESTRING MAN'S FATE

St. Paul Peddler Shoots Himself in the Head with an Old Horse Pistol.

Alone in a hut at 240 Eagle street, St. Paul, where he had lived for several years, John Tillman, a well-known character in Washington avenue saloons, was arraigned in the municipal court this morning charged with vagrancy.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS FRIGHTENED

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Fire, which entirely destroyed the five-story brick building of the Western Paper Stock company, 1422 Indiana avenue, Sunday night, has caused a panic among the patients in the hospital.

OUR BIG FREE FEBRUARY OFFER

These goods will be given to our customers. Cash or Easy Payments apply to all purchases. Now is the time to furnish your home. Goods displayed in our First Avenue windows.

Advertisement for furniture featuring images of a Chiffonier, Sideboard, Parlor Table, Dining Table, Fancy Rocker, Iron Bed, and Dresser. Text includes 'Free with every \$100 Purchase' and 'This Dining Table Belongs to you if you buy \$125 worth'.

We still have about 500 pieces of Furniture that we will sell at from 50% to 20% regular prices. THE ABOVE FREE GIFTS apply to all purchases in our stock, either Cash or Easy Payments.

BUTTELL BROS.

1st Av. S. & 5th St. THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY.

JUST FISHING

The German Officers Say They Were Not Taking Soundings. Special to the Journal.

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Large advertisement for Falcon Self-Rising Pancake Flour, featuring an image of a woman and text: 'Pancakes made of Falcon Self-Rising Pancake Flour are very easily prepared and their quality never varies.' Includes a muffin recipe.

Large advertisement for Voegelibros Drug Co. featuring an image of a man and text: 'All diseases and affections of the SKIN. Positively cleared away in a hurry. I vouch for it. Thousands of wretched people are miserable—imagining they have a bad poisoning of the blood—when in nine cases out of ten it is purely a local parasitic manifestation in the skin which can be cleared away in a hurry.'