CITY NEWS

WEATHER NOW AND THEN

Minimum Temperature To-day Zero; a Year Ago 11 Above.

For Express Patrons—On and after Feb. 15 the express companies in Minneapolis will make no pickups later than 6:30 p. m., and will refuse to take any calls for pickup wagons after 6 p. m.

For the United Irish League—Colonel John F. Finerty of Chicago will be in Minneapolis to-morrow and at 3 p. m. will meet, at the West hotel, all who are interested in organizing a branch of the United Irish league here.

A New Lumber Company—Articles of incorporation were filed this morning for the Western Lumber company. The incorporators are W. I. Carpenter, C. H. Carpenter and E. F. Crandall. The concern is incorporated for $100,000 and Minneapolis is the principal place of business.

De Windt To-night—Harry De Windt, the famous English explorer, arrived in Minneapolis this morning, and will lecture at the First Unitarian church to-night, with stereopticon illustrations, on his wonderful trip from Paris to New York overland.

Blind Boone's Concert—Blind Boone, the colored pianist, who rivals Blind Tom, will give a concert Monday evening at Wesley church. He is a wonderful performer. Many of his selections are difficult and intricate and are executed with grace, skill and ease. Miss Stella May, who has a rich contralto voice, will assist.

Looking for Land.—A party of about twenty business men will leave in the morning over the Great Northern for the coast. The members of the party will look up the timber land question with a view to purchase. Investigation will be made some 100 miles inland in Oregon. Among those who will go are S. F. Lindsay, P. D. McMillan, J. L. Gable, Joseph Parker and W. J. Hartzell.

Electric Poles Coming Down—General Manager A. M. Robertson of the Minneapolis General Electric company, informed the council committee on underground wires yesterday that his company was already removing service poles from the centers of down-town blocks because of the menace to property in case of fire. Mr. Robertson explained the company's plan for supplying all patrons from the curb by conduits. Permission was granted to lay conduits in Seventh street. Mr. Robertson also served notice that he would ask permission to string wires from poles in Tenth avenue SE.

The Savage Brothers "Arrive."—Linnaeus T. Savage and his brother, E. S. Savage, both graduates of the Minnesota university and Theta Delta Chi's, are interested with Detroit capitalists in the new Savage Manufacturing company in New York city. The company is capitalized at $100,000 and has already bought a plant where it is turning out printed metallic work. L. T. Savage, who will be remembered as secretary of the university Y. M. C. A. for three years, is president of the company and his brother is vice president. Both are sons of Rev. E. P. Savage. Mrs. E. S. Savage, who has been visiting at the home of Rev. Mr. Savage this winter, left yesterday to join her husband in New York.

To Conduct Street Fairs—The Minneapolis Industrial & Amusement association filed articles of incorporation yesterday. The company is capitalized at $10,0000. The company will conduct outdoor amusements such as street fairs. The incorporators are: Theodore L. Hays, president; G. F. McNeill, first vice president; F. F. Towle, second vice president; J. W. Murphy, third vice president; A. J. Mullen, secretary; E. W. Goddard, treasurer; V. C. Russell, A. L. Hazer, E. Kayser, George Cook, L. A. Lydiard, F. C. Shepard, H. B. Richardson, C. D. Taylor, W. W. Wittig, W. H. Levings, C. O. Lampe, F. E. Wheaton and S. E. Hoopes.

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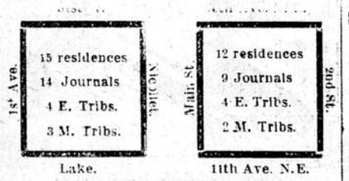


COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

James B. Dill, New York, Will Deliver Commencement Day Oration at the "U" in June.

James B. Dill, a well known corporation attorney of New York city, a graduate of Yale university and an orator of recognized ability, will be the commencement day speaker at the university this year, and will address the graduating class Thursday morning, June 4. In the evening Mr. Dill will be guest of honor at the annual banquet of the Law Alumni association, and will deliver a second address.

While at Yale the attorney was a member of one of President Northrop's classes, and when Dr. Northrop heard that Mr. Dill had been invited to come for the law banquet he at once wrote asking him to deliver the commencement address.

GOOD THING FOR LLOYD

Telegraph Man on 'Change Gets a Good Place with the Western Union.

The Western Union has issued a printed circular to patrons in the twin cities, announcing the appointment of George W. Lloyd to be assistant general superintendent in place of J. Levin, transferred to the east. The announcement was a great surprise to Mr. Lloyd's numerous friends at the Chamber of Commerce. For twenty-two years Mr. Lloyd has been with the Western Union in this city, and for eleven years was manager of the company's business on 'change. He resigned Nov. 1 to become manager of the Chamber of Commerce office of the Postal-North American company. Shortly after he met with a painful accident and has been in the hospital since, coming out yesterday to find a higher position awaiting him with the old company.

ONE CHANCE TO SEE

Public Opening of the Chamber of Commerce Will Attract Thousands To-morrow.

All the Proceeds of the Affair Will Be for the Famine Fund.

There will be just one chance for the public to see the new Chamber of Commerce "from the floor" and that will be to-morrow from 2 to 5 p. m. The directors of the chamber have given The Journal permission to arrange a public opening as a benefit for the Scandinavian Famine Relief Fund. Between the hours of 2 and 5 to-morrow thousands will be passing through the handsome new structure at Fourth street and Fourth avenue S. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged at the street doors and there will be contribution boxes for those who wish to give more. In the big exchange room, the finest in the world, there will be appropriate music by the Journal Newsboys' band and the Orpheus Singing society. There will be illustrated souvenir programs on sale, and every cent of the proceeds will be for the famine fund.

Mayor J. C. Haynes has formally indorsed this benefit and by proclamation has urged loyal Minneapolitans to attend. Last evening the city council adopted a resolution to the same effect. To-morrow morning various city pastors will make pulpit announcements of the benefit, and taken altogether the afternoon should see the famine relief fund swelled materially.

The Orpheus Singing society, which is unrivaled in the city as a male glee club, will present the following numbers:

"Muntra Musikanter" (Merry Musicians) ..... Ricelus
"Sangfoglerna" (The Song Birds) ..... Lindblad
"Linnean" (The Linnea or Twin Flower) ..... Wibergh
"Du Gamla, Du Friska," Swedish National Anthem
"Naturen och Hjertat" (Heart and Nature) ..... Lindblad

The Journal Newsboys' band will present its most popular and effective numbers, as will be seen from the following list:

March, "Our United Emblem" ..... Brown
Rondo militaire, "Fanfare" ..... Bohm
Selection, "Burgomaster" ..... Lueder
Waltz, "Symphia" ..... Holzman
Cornet solo, "The Holy City" ..... Adams
March, "Our Director" ..... Bigelow
Overture, "The Beautiful Galatea" ..... Suppe
Patrol, "Guardsman" ..... Losey
Selection, "Romance of Athlone" ..... Olcott
Paraphrase, "Rediglioso" ..... Langer
Selection, "Chimes of Normandy" ..... Planquette
March, "Kansas City Spirit" ..... Sorrentino

Hennepin's Fund Growing.

N. O. Werner, treasurer of the state and the Hennepin county committees for the relief of the Scandinavian and Finnish famine, deposited $1,464.96 to the credit of the fund to-day. The total is now about $6,000.

HE ACCUSES WITNESSES

They Testified to Gambling at Worthingham's Place and Got Into Trouble.

Developments were mixed in municipal court this morning when Charles Worthingham and Thomas Gillen were tried for keeping a gambling-house at 706 First avenue S. Charges of attempted blackmail upon the part of H. M. Smith, the complaining witness, were made while the latter acknowledged that he had asked Worthingham to return part of the money he had lost while gambling in the place. The outcome was that Worthingham received a workhouse sentence of thirty days; Gillen was discharged, while complaints for gambling were sworn out against H. M. Smith, C. J. Smith and J. W. Mellick, who admitted that they had gambled in Worthingham's place.

Worthingham keeps a fuel office at 706 First avenue S. In the rear is a small room in which young men are in the habit of gathering each evening to "shoot craps." Worthingham, or his assistant, Gillen, took care of the rake-off for the house. H. M. Smith claimed that he had lost $40.

All the testimony introduced in Worthingham's behalf was that Smith had come to him and offered to withdraw the prosecution if he would pay him $12. The complainant admitted this, but claimed that it was only an effort to get back the money he had lost.

When Judge Holt sentenced Worthingham to the workhouse, the latter asked for a stay of sentence until Monday, and then proceeded to the clerk's office, where he swore out warrants for the arrest of the witnesses, who acknowledged that they had gambled in his place. They have not yet been arrested.

NEW IRON ORE FINDS

State Issues Permits to Prospect on School Land Near Two Harbors.

The state school fund is likely to be swelled from the new iron deposits discovered on the Highland range, north of Two Harbors. This week not less than 100 permits have been issued to prospectors on school land on that range. This land adjoins tracts known to be rich.

Sam Fullerton, state game warden, took out fifteen permits to-day in his own name for a syndicate of St. Paul men, who are undertsood to be behind some other filings. The state receives $25 a year for each permit, and if ore is discovered and a mineral lease issued, the lessor agrees to take out a given quantity each year and pay the state a royalty of 25 cents a ton.

The Highland range runs northeast and southwest and the ore finds are almost directly north of Two Harbors, about ten or twelve miles back from the lake.

MINNEAPOLIS SIGNS BOLIN

Wilmot Gets Young Infielder Who Is Said to Be a Second Lajoie.

The Minneapolis baseball club has signed John Bolin, who played in the Pacific northwest league last season. Bolin can play in the infield or outfield, but will probably be used in the infield by Wilmot. Bolin comes strongly recommended. Tony Mullane, who umpired and played with Bolin says he is a second Lajoie, and can hit and field better than any young man he ever saw. McClaskey, Grimm, and all the Pacific coast managers say Bolin is a wonder and expect him to be the baseball "find" of the season. The Minneapolis management must think well of this man since they gave Lynch and a good fat piece of money for him. If he plays half the ball the western people say he will, Minneapolis will be more than satisfied.

STATE IS GAINER

New Oil Inspection System Turns In a Profit.

At the present rate the state oil inspection under the new salary act will pay the expenses of the department, and turn in a balance of $10,000 or over to the state treasury. Receipts for the first ten days of February were turned over to the state treasurer to-day. They amounted to $1,419, and the expense for the same period was $1,192.49, leaving a net balance of $265.51.

THE RHODES PRIZES

Matters Connected With Them to Come Before Northwestern Educators Monday.

Not Only the Large Institutions But the Small Ones Will Be Represented.

Prominent educators of Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Nebraska and North and South Dakota will meet at the university Monday to consider matters in connection with the Cecil Rhodes scholarship at Oxford, open to American students.

Some time ago President Cyrus Northrop received a letter from Dr. G. R. Parkin, representing the trustees of the Rhodes estate, asking him to call such a meeting. Dr. Parkin himself will be here and will explain fully the conditions under which the scholarships are to be awarded. Under the terms of the will, each successful contestant will have $4,500 for three years at Oxford. A similar meeting was held at Chicago yesterday and the university was represented there.

Dr. Northrop, in extending invitations, requested the presidents to extend the invitation to the heads of all reputable colleges in their states. Chancellor Andrews of Nebraska cannot attend, but a number from Nebraska institutions will be here. From this state representatives will be present from Hamline, Macalester, Carleton, Gustavus Adolphus and St. Olaf colleges.

USEFUL LIFE ENDED

Death of Robert Shannon Takes Away Valued Resident of Hamline, St. Paul.

Robert Shannon, who died here yesterday, at the residence of his son, W. A. Shannon, was born in Baltimore, Md., Sept. 22, 1820. He lived while a boy near Pittsburg, Pa., and at Richland, Ohio. At 23 he went to Brown county, Indiana, where he married Sarah Susan Gray, June 18, 1846. In 1849 they moved to Union county, Illinois, then to Jacksonville in 1853, and to Minnesota in 1856.

ROBERT SHANNON.

They settled south of Mankato near Amboy. Here they endured the privations of frontier life, the repeated scourges of grasshoppers and the still worse scourge of the Indian outbreak. In 1882 they moved to Hamline, where they have lived since. They have had nine children, eight of whom are still living—Lizzie Shannon of Oregon, Charles of Duluth, Andrew and John, both of Montana, William of Minneapolis, David of Boise City, Idaho, Edward of Buffalo, Minn., and Cyrus of Fargo.

Mr. Shannon had been failing for over a year. It is rare that a man is so much missed as Mr. Shannon is at Hamline, where he was universally respected and loved. He was in the real estate business for several year.

MRS. F. G. WINSTON'S DEATH

It Occurs at the West Hotel After Long Illness.

The death of Mrs. Fendall G. Winston occurred yesterday afternoon at the West hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Winston left their home on Clifton place last August while changes were being made and took apartments at the West. Mrs. Winston's health began to fail shortly after and she was never able to return to her home.

Mrs. Winston was born in Richmond, Va., forty-eight years ago, and her maiden name was Lilian Jones. Her husband and three children, Lelia Griffin Winston, Lilian Winston and Overton Winston, survive her. The funeral will be from the family residence, 436 Clifton place, to-morrow at 3 p. m.

MRS. MARIETTA HIGGINS—The funeral of Mrs. Marietta Higgins, who died Wednesday, will be held from the family residence, 1560 Capitol avenue, Hamline, Monday at 2 p. m. Mrs. Higgins was the widow of Eben B. Higgins. She is survived by five daughters and one son, F. A. Higgins, Mrs. Annah W. Drew, Miss Sadie Higgins, of Hamline; Mrs. John R. Britton of Brainerd, Minn.; Miss Lizzie B. Higgins of Everett, Wash., and Mrs. Etta H. Spaulding of St. Louis, Mo.

MRS. HANNAH CLENDENNIN—The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Clendennin, motheer of W. H. and S. N. Thurston of Minneapolis and G. E. Thurston of St. Louis will be held from her late residence, 2512 Fifteenth avenue S. at 2:30 p. m. to-morrow. Services wil be held at the Vine Congregational church, Twenty-first avenue S and Lake street at 3 p. m.

MRS. JANE COLE—The funeral of Mrs. Jane Cole, wife of J. M. Cole, who died at the family residence, 1412 Clinton avenue, Thursday night, was held from the house at 2 p. m. to-day. The interment was at Lakewood. Mrs. Cole is survived by her husband and one son, W. H. Cole of this city.

MRS. ANNIE M. GUNTHER—The funeral of Mrs. Annie M. Gunther, who died Monday at her home, 2912 Minnehaha avenue, was held this afternoon from the Vine Congregational church. Rev. S. V. S. Fisher and Rev. J. Rood conducted the services.

MISS RENA JOHNSON—The funeral of Miss Rena Johnson, who died at Northwestern hospital Wednesday, will be held from the residence of Ole Johnson, 86 Twenty-seventh avenue SE, Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Layman's cemetery.

MRS. ANNA MARY BAKKE—Funeral services for the late Mrs. Anna Mary Bakke will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. from her late residence, 1009 E Seventeenth street. Interment at Lakewood.

CLARISSA PETERSON—Funeral services for Clarissa Peterson will be held from the Bethany church, Franklin and Twenty-sixth avenues, Sunday at 2 p. m. Interment at Lakewood.

MRS. N. W. KRANZ, mother of John V. and James P. Kranz of this city, died at Hastings, Minn., recently. The funeral will be held at Hastings, Monday, at 9:30 a. m.

MATHIAS AMUNDSON—The funeral of Mathias Amundson, who died recently, will be held Sunday at 3 p. m. from the Bethany church. Interment at Layman's cemetery.

CORSETS IN THE GYM

Miss Butner Says They're Worn Only in Violation of Strict Rules.

University Girls Not Given to Wearing Injurious Stays With Any Costume.

Miss Anna Butner, director of the physical culture department of the university, was asked to-day about Professor Maria L. Sanford's statement of the extent to which the girls of the physical culture classes wore corsets during their drills and exercises.

"That is one of the greatest difficulties we have to contend with," said Miss Butner, although it is an inflexible rule that no one shall come into the classes except in regulation gymnasium suits, heelless, low, roomy shoes and without corsets. However, it is one thing to lay down a rule and quite another to enforce it strictly in classes of seventy-five coming for only about half an hour's work at a time. It is quite impossible for my assistant, Miss Barbour, or myself to make a personal inspection of over 300 girls daily. We give great prominence to the rule and to the reason for it and see that the girls live up to it as far as we are able.

"As you observed in the class just now the prescribed costume is a full blouse with sailor collar, giving the neck complete freedom, and full bloomers, gathered at the knee. The blouse is so loose and full that no ordinary inspection would enable the director to tell whether the girls had removed their stays or not. The same is true in many of the exercises, for in many of the arm and the marching exercises corsets as commonly worn would not impede movement sufficiently to be noticeable to any one watching a large class. The one kind of work in which the breaking of this rule is revealed plainly is in the bending movements.

"I have no doubt that in spite of our vigilance, a considerable number of girls do attend the classes in corsets; I don't suppose that many of the girls make a regular practice of doing so, but if they are hurried or a little lazy and think we are not going to have any work in which I can find them out, they take advantage of that fact to slide into their gymnasium costumes without removing their stays. When we find a girl with a corset on, she is at once sent from the class and such occurrences are frequent, but, as not all of the girls take the work voluntarily, there must be a considerable proportion that readily shirks bother.

"We do not stop with regulating the dress in the gym classes; we try to influence the dressing of the girls for all occasions, and especially for school. The first three weeks of work in the gymnasium is given wholly to lectures on personal hygiene, in which dressing has an important part. I think, on the whole, that the students dress comfortably and sensibly. Some of them wear no corsets at all and a much larger number wear soft loose corset waists instead of stiff stays. Indeed, I know of only one university girl who wears stays of a kind and in a manner that I think are positively injurious. But the question of the degree of injury possible through corsets is never considered in the gymnasium, for there they are strictly forbidden."

BRECKE GETS IT

Made General N.W. Passenger Agent of Morgan Steamer Lines.

Ole E. Brecke, northwestern agent of the White Star and the Holland-American steamship companies, has been appointed general northwestern passenger agent of the International Mercantile Marine company, the J. P. Morgan combine of the following lines: American, Atlantic Transport, Dominion, Leyland, Red Star, White Star, Holland-America. T. H. Larke remains, however, as general northwestern agent of the Dominion line, a part of the combine, but removes to St. Paul and becomes also local agent of the International Mercantile Marine company.

Mr. Larke is looking to-day for headquarters in St. Paul, where he will establish the first exclusive steamship agency i nthat city. Mr. Brecke will retain headquarters in the Guaranty building, with greatly increased room.

T. Orrie Martin of this city has been announced as northwestern freight agent of the combine. Jurisdiction of the Minneapolis office extends through all states to the coast, including parts of Iowa and Wisconsin.

No agencies will be closed in this city, as seven steamship companies not in the combination will continue agencies here.

KILLED WHILE COASTING

Fred Lindgren, St. Paul, Plunges into "Bob" Load of Coasters and Crushes His Skull.

Fred Lindgren, 15 years old, residing with his parents at 858 Payne avenue, St. Paul, was killed in a coasting accident in East St. Paul last night. He was coasting down the Wells street hill on a small sled when he collided with a bob sled loaded with boys coming down the opposite hill. His skull was crushed and he died two hours later.

"NORM" KING, ERRAND BOY

The Ex-Detective Is Employed in the Office of Deputy Warden Glennon.

"Norm" King, the Minneapolis ex-detective who is serving a sentence in the Stillwater prison on a charge of compounding a felony, is employed in the office of Deputy Warden Glennon, where he acts as clerk and runs errands.

A. BLOOMQUIST—The funeral of A. Bloomquist will take place from 3221 Cedar avenue to-morrow at 2 p. m. Interment at Lakewood.

GLORY IS ST. PAUL'S

Capital City Central High School Wins Dual District Debating Championship.

Little Falls Defeated—Austin Defeats Spring Valley in First District.

The judges of the debate between the Central high school of St. Paul and the Little Falls high school last night in St. Paul awarded the victory to St. Paul which thus won the championship of the fourth and sixth congressional districts.

While the Little Falls representatives were compelled to acknowledge defeat, they may well feel proud of their efforts. Many of their points were well taken and ably supported, but their arguments lacked proper marshalling and their delivery the finish that could be seen in the speeches of two of the St. Paul debaters.

The question was: "Resolved, That United States senators should be elected by the direct vote of the people." Little Falls had the affirmative and took full advantage of the popular feeling against the present mode of electing senators. They referred to instances of bribery; pointed out that the present system interfered with state legislation, and mixed state and national politics. Their points were well re-enforced with citations and seemed almost too strong for their opponents.

The St. Paul debaters in opening the negative advanced the claim that the affirmative had to prove that the present system of electing senators was a failure. They then pointed out the evils of the irresponsible convention, eulogized the wisdom of the framers of the constitution, and closed with a strong plea for maintaining the present system which they said resulted in making the senate such a conservative body.

The winning team was composed of Milton Firetsone, Bessie Radcliffe and Kenneth McMannigal; the Little Falls representatives were Eva Richards, Loren Roberts and Stanton Cawley. The judges were Day L. Grannis, Hugh J. McClearn and O. P. McElmeel, all members of the University debating clubs. Judge E. A. Jaggard of the Ramsey county district court presided.

CHAMPION OF THE FIRST

Decision for Austin Over Spring Valley in Last Night's Debate.

Special to The Journal.

Austin, Minn., Feb. 14.—Austin is champion of the first congressional district in the high school debates, and is ready to meet the winners in other districts. Large delegations from Spring Valley, Blooming Prairie and other towns were here last evening for the final contest between Austin and Spring Valley. Austin had already beaten Owatonna and Spring Valley had won from Blooming Prairie and Stewartville.

The debate last night was on the question: "Resolved, that United States senators should be chosen by direct vote of the people." Spring Valley had the affirmative and Austin the negative. Spring Valley's team was composed of Carroll Michener, Sever Ness and Lyle Hanlin. Austin presented Gertrude Kline, Miles Birkett and Roy Adams.

Austin made decidedly the best showing in the main arguments, while Spring Valley was the stronger in rebuttal.

The judges were President C. H. Cooper of Mankato, Superintendent J. D. Bond of St. Paul and Superintendent R. B. McLean of Dodge Center.

The principal arguments of the affirmative dwelt on the changing conditions and demands for a popular expression on all public questions. The negative emphasized the conservative character of the senate as a balance wheel and check on hasty legislation. The decision of the judges was in favor of Austin and the negative.

This was accounted a great victory, as the affirmative has usually won in other contests over the state.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement, the loss of our mother.
—Mrs. B. S. White,
—Mrs. J. H. Dunning,
—Mrs. C. J. Maling.

TO RESUME GAMBLING

The Columbia Heights Monte Carlo Soon to Reopen.

After a recess of several months the gambling-house at Columbia Heights will resume operations next Monday. This place is just across the line in Anoka county and is beyond reach of the Minneapolis police. Its reopening indicates that the local gambling fraternity has accepted as unchangeable the attitude of the present city administration against gaming-houses.

JUDSON CALLED TO TESTIFY.

Special to The Journal.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 14.—C. H. Judson of Minneapolis will testify before the Nebraska senate committee on telephone rates.

RURAL ROUTES AND P. O.'s.

Special to The Journal.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Additional rural service has been ordered established at Austin, Mower county, Minn., commencing March 2, with three carriers.

Postmasters appointed to-day: Iowa—Voorhies, Blackhawk county, William F. Suhr. North Dakota—Olners, Richland county, Engebreet O. Ulners. Wisconsin—Siren, Burnett county, Axel W. Blomgren.

LALLY HELD FOR TRIAL.

Special to The Journal.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 14.—"Buck" Lally, who fired four shots at Policeman Ellestad while resisting arrest last Sunday night, was held for trial on the charge of assault with intent to kill after a preliminary examination in the municipal court to-day.

CASSELTON, N. D.—The remains of Leroy Malette have been brought and the funeral will probably be held Monday. He was in Fargo attending school and his parents were spending the winter in California. He was taken suddenly ill and died before they could arrive.

HIS FIRST OFFENSE

Mortenson Says Others Led Him Into Crime—Receives a Reformatory Sentence.

John Peterson, Who Made a Girl Steal for Him, Gets Four Years.

"I was led into committing the crime by two other boys. They got me to drink a lot of wine and stuff and then took me to the grocery store we tried to rob. I have never done anything of the kind before and I wouldn't have done it then if I had been sober." Such was the story told Judge Harrison this morning by Frederick T. Mortenson, a bright-faced lad of 16, who stood up to receive sentence for burglary in the third degree. A reformatory sentence was given.

John Peterson, convicted of receiving stolen property from Margie Williams, whom he encouraged to steal, came forward to receive sentence. E. F. Thompson, his attorney, moved for a new trial and will be heard next week. Peterson was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

Frank Brown, one of the gang of "porch climbers," was sentenced to four years at Stillwater.

Harry J. Forsyth, a 19-year-old boy, who had pleaded guilty to grand larceny, got five years in the penitentiary.

Alexander W. Woodruff, 18 years of age, was sentenced to the state reformatory for forgery.

Volney C. Zierath, convicted of stealing groceries and a horse and wagon, was sentenced to five years at Stillwater. Another indictment against Zierath for grand larceny in the second degree would have been tried had not the defendant's attorney withdrawn a motion for a new trial.

ANTI-TOXIN FOR ALL

Health Department Arranges to Supply Persons of Small Means at Reduced Prices.

The losses of the Le Brun family, in which four children recently died of diphtheria, has impressed upon the health department the necessity of providing anti-toxin at greatly reduced cost for the benefit of families in ordinary circumstances.

The very poor have been supplied through the city physician and the city hospital, but there is a class of persons not considered poor, upon whom the expense of purchasing anti-toxin has been a heavy burden.

The health department has now arranged to supply anti-toxin at an exceptionally low price to this class of patients, through the physician in charge. In return for this concession, the members of the family, through their physician, must agree to use the anti-toxin, not only upon the sick but to immunize themselves as well.

The drug will be supplied in all strengths from 500 to 1,000 units, each package containing a sterilized needle and syringe ready for use. It is believed that the resulting greater general use of anti-toxin will materially reduce both the mortality and prevalence of diphtheria.

MOTHER GETS THE CHILD

Mrs. E. A. Conrad Awarded the Custody of Her Daughter by an Iowa Court.

The famous Ventura divorce case, involving a kidnapping, was decided by Judge McVey in the district court at Des Moines to-day, Mrs. Ventura-Conrad being given the custody of her child Lillian. Five years ago Mrs. Ventura secured a divorce from Professor Louis D. Ventura, bjut he was given the child and took her to California. Mrs. Ventura later married E. A. Conrad of Minneapolis, and kidnapped the child. Then she sought a modification of the divorce decree, the court to-day deciding in her favor.

The divorce case attracted wide attention. Among depositions taken were those of Governor A. B. Cummins, Mrs. Phoebe Hearst and William cDan Howells, the author.

SECOND TO DIE

Youngest Child in the Spears Household at Excelsior Succumbs to Attack of Measles.

Special to The Journal.

Excelsior, Minn., Feb. 14.—Another child of Mr. and Mrs. John Spears, who were found this week in destitution, died at 12:10 this afternoon of measles. Seven in the family were sick at the same time, and this is the second death. The child to die to-day was the youngest. Good medical attendance has been provided, and Excelsior people have supplied all necessities and made the family comfortable.

IS ROBARGE A SWINDLER?

Alleged Minneapolis Man on Trial at Helena.

Special to The Journal.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 14.—A. D. Robarge is being tried before Justice of the Peace Tibbetts on a charge of obtaining money nuder false pretenses. He said he was agent of the Northwestern Publishing company of Ashland, Wis., and fourteen persons have made complaint that he fleeced them out of sums varying from 75 cents to $40.

The scheme, it appears, was to appoint agents, secure deposits and then disappear. He was arrested in Butte upon complaint of the Helena officials. He told some of his victims that he lived in Minneapolis.

A BOB INGERSOLL UNIVERSITY.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 14.—Plans have been completed for the opening here of Liberal university, which some time ago purchased the Pepper building, a large estate in this city, for the purpose of removing the university from Silverton, Ore. The college will be in charge of Thaddeus B. Wakeman, formerly of New York, and a personal friend of Colonel R. G. Ingersoll. Lectures will be begun this spring and the regular classes will be instituted next fall.

KILLED IN RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Special to The Journal.

Red Wing, Minn., Feb. 14.—A tailor named Ladd, employed by J. Cebulski in this city, was killed in a railway accident while on his way from Nebraska to Red Wing.—Company G's basket-ball team defeated Company K of Stillwater by a score of 25 to 15 in this city last night.

SOO STOCK RUMORS.

Special to The Journal.

New York, Feb. 14.—Another advance in Soo preferred, following that of yesterday, which occurred in the face of a weak general market, gave rise to reports that a readjustment of the capital stock is in contemplation which will include the retirement of the preferred.

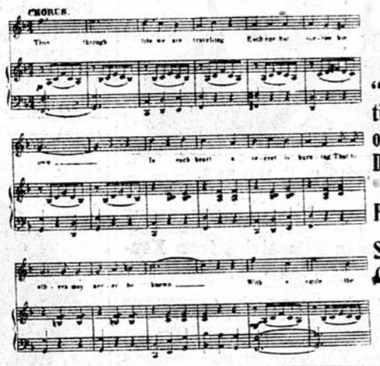
"Lonely Nell" a Popular Hit.

Below is an extract from that beautiful song, "Lonely Nell," that is now being discussed in musical circles. This song is making a hit everywhere. The words are by G. L. Jacquett; music by J. M. Benson, both of Lindstrom, Minn.

Will be on sale at all music stores next week. It is being played as cornet solo at the Lyceum theater.

THE CHORUS:

Thus through life we are traveling,
Each one has sorrow his own;
In each heart a secret is burning
That to others may never be known.
With a smile the face may be radiant,
Showing joy and peace in the soul,
But beneath that smile that is so salient
Dwells a grief forever untold.



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