

CITY NEWS.

Havel Dahlstrom Found.—Havel Dahlstrom, a girl of 18 years, who disappeared Nov. 24 and whose friends feared foul play, was found on the street to-day by Detective John Stavio. She had been in St. Paul.

Lecture by Rev. Olaf Bodin.—Rev. Olaf Bodin of the First Swedish Baptist church will give a lecture next Wednesday night, Dec. 9, on "The Land of the Midnight Sun." The lecture will be given with stereopticon views and as the pastor is an interesting talker it will be well worth hearing.

Peterson Will Sue City.—H. M. Peterson, the man who appeared in police court last Saturday as the defendant in an assault and battery case against John Stavio of the city detective force, will now sue the city to recover damages for the rough treatment he says he received at Stavio's hands. He says he will carry his case to the highest court in order to get satisfaction.

Want Brigade at Excelsior.—Freeman P. Lane headed a delegation of Minnetonka residents who waited upon the county commissioners to ask to assume half of the burden of building a bridge across Saint Albans bay from Excelsior to Salber's Point. No action has as yet been taken.

Health Official Infected.—Chief Sanitary Inspector Harry Luxton is quarantined at home for diphtheria. His condition is not particularly serious, and as all precautions have been taken no danger is feared. Since his connection with the department of health Mr. Luxton has had four attacks of diphtheria, all naturally contracted thru his attention to duty.

Beer Warriors to Speak.—An interesting event will be the appearance at the Metropolitan next Sunday evening of General Gideon Joubert and Captain W. S. O'Donnell, two men who were picturesque figures of the recent battle for supremacy between the British and the South African. They will tell of their personal experiences during the campaign, and the lecture will be illustrated with views of the battlefields of the war, and the most prominent people engaged in the struggle. Seats for this event can be secured Thursday.

FUNERAL OF WM. B. LEACH

Held This Afternoon.—John A. Rawlins Post Members Attend. The funeral of Judge William B. Leach was held at 2:30 p. m. to-day from 2515 Haledale avenue, Rev. E. C. Haupt, vicar of St. Mark's church, officiating and conducting the services. Members of the Rawlins post, G. A. R., were present, and remarks were made by Judge Eli Torrance, past commander-in-chief; by Commander C. E. Faulkner for the post; by Judge L. W. Collins for the Royal Legion. The pall bearers were James Gray, C. B. Hefelfinger, W. D. Hale, Eli Torrance, James O. Pierce and L. W. Collins.

MRS. MARGARETTA R. PIERCE, who has resided at Lake Calhoun for fifty-one years, died late Saturday night. The funeral services will be held at Lakewood cemetery chapel, Tuesday, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are invited.

MRS. GERTRUDE FALLON—Aged 23, 140 Tenth street N., died yesterday. Funeral to-morrow at 9 a. m. from residence. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Max Freundl wishes to express to friends and relatives her deep appreciation of the services rendered by her recent bereavement thru the death of her husband by accident. Especially are the members of the A. O. U. W. and the Degree of Honor remembered for their kindnesses.

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MILES OF PAVING LAID

CITY IMPROVEMENTS FOR YEAR HAVE BEEN EXTENSIVE—MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS SPENT.

Big figures must be employed in recounting the municipal improvements for the past season. There have been laid under official supervision 166,800 square yards of various kinds of paving, over 343,000 linear feet of water main and about 59,000 feet of sewer pipe. The work has been so extensive that it is not possible to speak of miles and miles of sidewalk and curbing. Reduced to miles these figures make 8 1/3 miles of new water mains, 1 1/4 miles of sewer and 10 1/2 miles of paving surface being reduced to the standard width of 27 feet.

More than a million dollars have been spent, but no one can tell within several thousands just how much until the whole bookkeeping work has been completed.

Five kinds of paving were laid here this year and of various materials—wood, sandstone, brick and crosotewood and blocks were used and for macadamizing both slag and granite were used for the top course.

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MINISTERS AND REFORM

Place of Former in Relation to Latter Discussed by Pastors.

"The Minister's Place in Public Reform" was discussed this morning at the Y. M. C. A. building, by the City Pastors' association. Dr. W. W. Dawley of the Central Baptist church, maintained that a minister's influence should be felt in all departments of life that the principles of the gospel should be applied to less to politics than to other fields of human activity. Dr. G. S. Rollins of the Park Avenue Congregational church agreed essentially with Dr. Dawley, and added that a minister could not well perform his duty to the community by becoming a detective. Rev. J. Milton Waldron addressed the pastors on behalf of his work in Jacksonville, Fla., where he conducts a Bible and industrial school and an institutional church. These are benefiting the colored population in a practical manner that has been specifically approved by Booker Washington. Mr. Waldron is seeking funds to restore buildings that were destroyed by fire. He is also trying to make clear that a few criminals of the negro race should not fix a reputation for the law-abiding majority.

WILL MAKE THINGS HUM

Freshman Law Class Starts Out with a Strong Organization.

The freshman law class of the state university promises to make things hum this year as no freshman class in that department ever did. At a meeting this morning the following committees were appointed by President R. P. Chase: Finance, Schull, Fossola, Foley, Hamline and Lewis; social, Crossman, Brown, Edquist, Havel, King, Pruden, Egan, Anderson, Collins, Prind and Reed; athletic, Curtis, Luce, Linde, Ludholm and Redman; credential, Charles, Arper, Binford, Kennedy and Johnson.

AN ODD REASON FOR CLEMENCY

SUSPENDED SENTENCE PREVENTS HER RESIDENCE.

If Mrs. Phyllis Blood Should Serve Her 30 Days, She Would Become a Resident Here, so the Authorities Suspend Sentence and She Returns to Iowa.

In order that she may not gain a residence in Minnesota and become a charge of the city by serving a workhouse sentence, Phyllis Blood, a bride of one month, who was in police court this morning on a charge of vagrancy, was sent to her former home in Charles City, Iowa. The true bill returned by the September term grand jury charged the defendant with vagrancy and suspended a bribe from Janney, Semple, Hill & Co., or the agent of that concern, for the vacation of an alley. The evidence upon which the indictment was drawn was considered strong enough by the grand jurors, but evidently the county attorney is of a different opinion. Mr. Boardman said this morning when the case was called for trial at this time. Upon the evidence now in hand it is impossible for us to go on with the case. I am also free to say that the state is not ready for a continuance to next term work in strength of the state's case. It is true that one witness, appearing on the indictment, might be brought back here next term, but even if that were done, I think the state would have any convicting evidence. I realize in what an embarrassing position this places the county attorney and the court, but I do not see any other way out of the difficulty.

FAVORS ALL NIGHT LIGHTING

COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON GAS PASSES ON QUESTION TO-DAY.

Members Are Expected to Recommend to the Council that the All-Night Schedule Be Extended to All Parts of the City.

Whether Minneapolis is to receive the benefits of the all-night scheme of street illumination is a question that will be virtually determined to-day by the council committee on gas, which meets late this afternoon. As shown by The Journal a ten days ago, the new bids for the Minneapolis Gas Light company and the Minneapolis General Electric company make such favorable reductions for the all-night scheme that the street lighting fund is almost large enough to pay for the extension of the antiquated "moonlight" schedule and giving the city a rational and satisfactory system.

The aldermen who compose the committee on gas are convinced that every taxpayer wants the city lighted all night and every night, without dependence on the moon and stars, and they will recommend that the council order the system extended to every part of the city. The lighting fund will be overdrawn somewhat at the end of the year, but this frequently happens to the police department and other funds, and as there is a healthy surplus in the general fund every year, a small part of this might be used in giving the city light. The argument is made that because of the general demand for better lighting, and because the lighting fund has never yet been overdrawn.

GAME ON THE FREE LIST

AMERICAN HUNTERS MAY GET REFUND ON GAME BROUGHT FROM CANADA IF THEY'RE QUICK ABOUT IT.

All the American hunters who paid duty at Port of game brought over the line from Canada will be entitled to a return of the duties provided they make a formal protest within ten days after payment. J. C. Williams, deputy game warden, looked into the matter at the request of local sportsmen and received a note from a Washington official holding that game birds and waterfowl could not be entered free and the deputy collectors would be obliged to collect a 10 per cent ad valorem duty. Registrar Frank T. Moody was not prepared to accept this ruling, and after assembling considerable literature sent it on to Washington for further adjudication. This morning he received a letter from R. E. Armstrong, chief secretary of the treasury department, announcing that in accordance with a decision of the board of general appraisers and paragraph 184 of the tariff act, land or waterfowl were on the free list.

Mr. Armstrong also wrote that the deputy collector at Port had discontinued the collection of duty on game, but that there would be no refund unless the protest was made within ten days of the time of payment.

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WORRY KILLED HIM

St. Paul Attorney Dies Because of Anxiety Over Ernst Case.

Thru worry over having his name dragged into the Casper Ernst case, Albert Mueller, a well-known young lawyer of St. Paul, was killed by a heart attack on game, but that there would be no refund unless the protest was made within ten days of the time of payment. Mr. Mueller has known and been an intimate friend of Casper Ernst for many years. He had perfect confidence in his friend up to the time of his arrest a few weeks ago, and is said to have loaned him \$400 a few days previous thereto. He acted as Ernst's attorney and notary in many matters and his signature to a power of attorney, now said to have been forged, brought Mr. Mueller's name into the affair. He is also trying to make clear that a few criminals of the negro race should not fix a reputation for the law-abiding majority.

UNUSUAL OPERATION OF TRACHEOTOMY PERFORMED UPON ALICE EARLY.

An unusual operation of tracheotomy was performed Saturday to save the life of Alice Early, the 4-year-old daughter of James J. Early, 1742 Stillwater avenue, St. Paul, with complete success, and the child's recovery is practically assured. A kernel of corn lodged in the child's windpipe, and the child's convenience was suffered until nearly a month after. Bronchitis set in Friday, and in the violent coughing that accompanied the attack the corn was raised into the windpipe, where it remained, blocking the passage of air. Saturday Dr. F. J. Plonkiewicz cut into the windpipe and removed the obstruction. Natural respiration has been restored.

WILL OWNERS JOIN UNIONS?

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION MAKE DEMANDS OF JOB PRINTERS.

The County Attorney Says that Even if Sutherland Were Here Convictions Would Still Be Doubtful—Evidence Already at Hand is Insufficient.

Trouble is looming up between the proprietors of a job printing office and the Typographical union. If the job men stand together and the union maintains its stand, a long and costly struggle is probable. A representative of the union visited several offices and insisted that the proprietors join the union, quit setting type in his own office or hand over the union labels. In each of the three offices visited the representative met with a firm negative as to membership in the union. One of them the representative was compelled to leave the labels and because of his strenuous manner was ordered out. Members of several of the large offices who have not yet received a visit from the delegate say they will not yield to the demand. The union will await the answer of the job men Wednesday and will give its ultimatum following a meeting Tuesday night.

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MACARONI IS IN DEMAND

THE NORTHWESTERN MILLER REPORTS A STEADY DOMESTIC MARKET FOR THE NEW PRODUCT.

From information received, says the Northwestern Miller, it appears that there is a steady domestic market for the new product, principally from the east and south, for patent four made from macaroni wheat. The principal difficulty millers have to contend with is that buyers expect a lower price for the new product from spring wheat flour, corresponding to the difference in the price of the wheat. They fail to consider the fact that mill output is reduced about one-third and also that grinding more power is required in grinding it. Besides, it takes a larger number of pounds of macaroni wheat to make a barrel of flour than it does a barrel of spring wheat flour. Based on present wheat prices, about \$3.55 bulk Minneapolis would be asked for the new wheat flour. Numerous foreign inquiries have been received, but the miller talked to, says no business has resulted therefrom. It may be expected that two or three representative mills in the northwest are making flour from this wheat.

WELL KNOWN SPEAKER

Secured for Coming Meeting of State Agricultural Society.

Low railroad rates and strong program are expected to make the annual meeting of the State Agricultural society in Minneapolis, Jan. 12-14, the most successful ever held. Secretary J. B. Holmes has secured the co-operation of the American Hereford Breeders' association and the American Shorthorn Breeders' association in a combined effort to represent the next state fair and has also completed his arrangements for attractions for the coming meeting of the society. Among the prominent speakers who have consented to give addresses are: L. H. Kerriek of Illinois, president of the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' association, who will talk on cattle raising; A. J. Lovelock of Roscoe, Wis., whose topic will be the swine industry; Assistant Secretary of Agriculture J. H. Brigham from Washington, James J. Hill, who will speak on Northwesters; and Senator Harris of Nebraska, who will represent the Shorthorn association.

BOILER WRECKS SALOON

Explosion in South St. Paul Causes \$1,000 Damage.

The explosion of a boiler wrecked the saloon of P. E. McCoy and the barber shop of McCoy at South St. Paul early this morning. No one of the dozen people in the two places was hurt. The building is located in the main street, opposite the Exchange building, with the saloon on the main floor and the barber shop directly below. The boiler was in the basement of the brick building, in the rear of the barber shop. The entire glass front of the saloon was blown out. The interior of the saloon was a shambles. The apparent damage is \$1,000, not counting the loss on liquors. The building was owned by the Hamm Brewing company.

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Creditors Ask Declaration as to Snow Flake Baking Powder Company.

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The Plymouth Clothing House. Established 1882. Any Overcoat in the House, \$20. Former Prices \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45, \$50 and upward.



Tomorrow we begin our great sale of fine overcoats, which is always welcomed by those men who are accustomed to wearing nothing but the finest clothes.

Our stock includes the most costly garments, such as imported kerseys, meltons and chevots, lined with the best of silks—such garments as are always stylish.

There are belt coats of fine imported novelty fabrics, long coats and suits. In fact all styles and all sizes are represented in an unlimited assortment.

This sale, which we have inaugurated two weeks earlier than that of a year ago, is the result of a firmly established policy of never carrying garments over from season to season.

Then, too, by holding this sale we now offer a much larger assortment.

This extraordinary sale will continue throughout this week, but of course first choice is always preferable.

Men's Fine Trousers, \$5.

A lot of our very desirable worsted, as well as Scotch chevots, Trousers, which have been reduced to small lots.

Overcoats in Basement, \$7.50

These garments were secured from one of the best known manufacturers in the country at a price which enables us to offer them at less than their cost of manufacture.

The Great Plymouth Clothing House. The Clothing Corner, Sixth and Nicollet.

HE'S CAUGHT A TARTAR

JUDGE CANTY FINDS CROSS-EXAMINING MRS. M. LULU BRAIN A STRENUOUS TASK.

Mrs. M. Lulu Brain, secretary and treasurer of the Hunter Creek Mining and Milling company and one of the defendants in the suit now on trial before Judge Gray, occupied the stand all this morning. She was cross-examined under the statute by Judge Canty, attorney for the plaintiffs. The witness very evidently has no liking for her questioner and a spirited war of words was kept up all the morning. You ought to know, you took everything you could get your hands on and stayed up all night to do it.

FINE EXHIBIT ASSURED

TWIN CITY TO BE REPRESENTED PROPERLY AT ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION—RESULT OF MEETING AT COMMERCIAL CLUB.

The twin city exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase exposition next year will be more comprehensive than was at first proposed. The decision to make a special industrial exhibit and also to gather a good showing for the northwest was reached at a meeting of members of the joint twin city committee and prominent citizens at the Commercial club in Minneapolis. A number of the money necessary was at once assured by responsible men present.

SAFE ROBBED BY EXPERTS

Western Employment Office Loses \$184 to Thieves.

A skeleton key and a knowledge of the combination of the safe was all that was needed to enable burglars to secure \$184 from the safe of the Western Employment office, 108 Nicollet street, last night. Detectives have been detailed to investigate the matter, but have been unable to find any clue.

HOLD EXAMINATION HERE

MINNEAPOLIS SELECTED AS PLACE FOR PRELIMINARY TO BIG PHYSICAL CULTURE CONTEST.

Minneapolis will be the examination point for men and women in the middle west who desire to enter the international to-day; president, Harvey Warren; vice president, Robert Deering; secretary, Ethel Chase; treasurer, Professor Gulse; football manager, Egbert Easton; boys' basketball manager, Fred Rollins; girls' basketball manager, Miss Harris; baseball manager, Frank Sherrburn; hockey manager, Harold Elwell; track team manager, Lorenzo Williams; delegate to Northwestern Interscholastic Athletic association, John Snyder; tennis manager, Harold Deering.

ST. PAUL LIQUOR SALESMAN

Death at Bemidji from Pneumonia of John McCarthy.

Bemidji, Minn., Dec. 7.—John McCarthy, traveling salesman for the W. L. Perkins Wholesale Liquor company of St. Paul, died at the Markham hotel this morning of pneumonia. He was taken ill several days ago and a trained nurse was brought from St. Paul to attend him. Mrs. McCarthy is now on her way to Bemidji.

CAN'T GET ITS MAIL

Woman's Opportunity Co., Toronto, Not in Good Standing with United States.

The Minneapolis postoffice has been informed that "The Woman's Opportunity Company" of Toronto, Ont., is alleged by the postoffice department to be seeking money under false pretenses and that mail for this company will therefore be stamped "Fraudulent" and returned to the sender.

GOOD TEMPLARS TO MEET

District Convention Begins with a Medal Contest To-night.

A gold medal contest will be held by the Good Templars, under the auspices of Riverside lodge 224, I. O. G. T., at Seven Corners hall, corner Cedar and Washington avenues, Minneapolis, this evening. Contestants from several lodges will participate. To-morrow morning at 9 o'clock the fifth district lodge, I. O. G. T. of Minnesota will meet in annual session at Sherburne hall, 1425 E. Franklin avenue. An all-day session will be held, and in the evening two of the Minneapolis drill teams will give a competition drill.

VERTEBRÆ FRACTURED

Seriously Injured by Fall from Scaffold.

Frank Browncock, a laborer residing at 63 Marshall street, was employed at the West Scrap Iron company, was taken to the city hospital this morning suffering from a fracture of the vertebrae. He was working at a saw factory when he fell, striking upon his head and shoulders.

Useful Christmas Goods. Bring this advertisement and get 10% DISCOUNT. Talking Machines. Automobiles. Great Western Cycle Co., Garage, 619-21 1st Av. S.

Buy Your Butter at a Butter Store. THAT'S NATURAL. FARM DAIRY BUTTER. THE CRESCENT CREAMERY COMPANY. Both Phones 610.

EAST HIGH A. A. ELECTS. ELLIS IS PAROLED. ST. PAUL LIQUOR SALESMAN. ESCAPED FROM ASYLUM. TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

A Producing Mine Not a Prospect. The great Bonanza Queen gold and copper mines, Silverton, Wash., will pay June, 1905, 18 months, 50 per cent dividends on all stock at par, \$1.00. In five years stock will advance to \$10.00 per share without a doubt.