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MUFFLERS

ARCHBISHOP PLEASED

Expresses Satisfaction Over Settlement of Friar Land Matter.

Archbishop Ireland has received a cablegram from Monsignor Guild, representative of the church of Rome in the Philippines, announcing the satisfactory termination of the negotiations for the transfer of the friars' lands and inviting the archbishop to rejoice with him. Archbishop Ireland expressed himself as very much pleased with the settlement of the question and complimented Governor Taft and Monsignor Guild very highly for the prudent and amicable manner in which they had adjusted matters.

The settlement of the land question and the arrival in the islands of the American bishops will end the politico-religious controversies in the Philippines and pave the way for civil and religious peace. The archbishop also praised President Roosevelt upon the improved conditions in the islands.

The Best 25c Pocket Knife, Fully warranted, at Gardner Hardware Co., 304 Hennepin av.

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CITY NEWS.

ZETA FRATERS MEET NEXT WEEK

IT WILL BE THEIR FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

There Will Be an Attendance of About 200. Representing the Twenty-one Prominent Colleges Where the Fraternity Has Chapters—Entertainment Features Planned.

On Jan. 1 and 2 the fifty-eighth annual convention of the Zeta Psi Fraternity of North America will be held at the Elks' hall in this city. An attendance of 200 men from twenty-one of the leading colleges in the United States and Canada is expected by the local Zetas who have planned a series of entertainments which, limited to only two days, is very attractive.

Business sessions will be held during the morning and afternoon of Jan. 1 and the morning of Jan. 2. Friday evening a smoker will be given, and Saturday a banquet at the West hotel. Saturday afternoon the visitors will be taken to Minneapolis in a special train where the program will be iceboating, and probably some entertainment at the Ice Yacht club. The weather proving unfavorable to iceboating, a trolley ride will be taken thru the twin cities, visiting the university, Fort Snelling and other places of interest.

The Zeta Psi Fraternity of North America was founded in June, 1847, at the University of New York. Many college fraternities existed at the time, but the principle one was the Zeta Psi and were such that it quickly made its way to the front and is now, by all authorities, classed among the "big four," that is, the four best in the country.

The fraternity is one of the most conservative. In 1891 a club was formed by several students at the University of Minnesota for the purpose of securing a charter for the establishment of a chapter at Minnesota. It was not until 1898 that this charter was granted, and the Alpha Beta chapter established.

Christmas Furs at January Prices. The Plymouth Fur Mfg. Section.

CHILDREN BROUGHT GIFTS

Plymouth Sunday School Prepares for Christmas at Missions.

The Sunday school of Plymouth church had a novel celebration last evening, thru which the children of Bethel and Drummond hall will have Christmas gifts. The program opened with little plays in which Miss Ruth Sewall served as fairy queen, and then each class, led by its teacher, presented its gifts in an original manner. The children of the primary department, as sunbonnet babies, brought knit dolls and nursery toys, led by Miss Margaret Hebert. Mrs. John A. Schlerer's class contributed dolls. Mrs. E. A. Strong's, stocks filled with candy and nuts; Miss Katherine Lyman's, vegetables; Miss Kathell Chadbourne's, class, dressed as Japanese children, brought dolls; Mrs. J. H. Wadsworth's, bigcuits; N. W. Clark's boys, a barrel of apples; Mrs. E. H. Woodworth's young people, as nurses, had articles for the sick room. The Bible class, taught by James Gray, had a box containing \$10, and Miss Marlon Gale's, little hand flour and loaves of fresh bread. Little Henry Kingman closed the program and acted as Santa Claus.

Dayton's Christmas Furs At reduced prices. See ad page 3.

SOO LINE SOUVENIRS

This Year Old Plants, Carry Mr. Callaway's Christmas Greetings.

General Passenger Agent W. R. Callaway of the Soo line never fails to remember Christmas time. So surely as the holiday season rolls around he sends to those who are on the list get a reminder bearing the stamp of originality which is the trade mark of the Callaway souvenirs.

This year little pasteboard boxes contain the mystery. It is a resurrection plant from the arid plains of Texas. Placed in a saucer of water, just planted in moist earth, it immediately unrolls its leaves and becomes green. It can be revived and dried again as often as desired. With the plant is this little holiday sentiment printed on a card bedecked with holly:

"This Resurrection Plant will not die. Our mutual regard may wither. Green a delight is never unfaded. And there is a thing of beauty you behold. Appended is this note: 'The plant drinks water.'"

"Thomas' glove certificates and neckwear the most suitable for Christmas presents."

IS WALSH A FORGER?

Man Who Had 3200 Insoles is Wanted in North Dakota.

John J. Walsh, the man who walked into Minneapolis a few days ago with a \$200 bill in each shoe was arrested last night by Detective Helen Hanson on a charge of forgery. The man is wanted at Kenmore, N. D., where his identity was recognized from a newspaper description.

FIRE IN ROUNDHOUSE

St. Paul Blaze Caused by Carelessness of an Employee.

The carelessness of an employee who ignited a pile of waste in the boiler-room caused a destructive fire in the St. Paul roundhouse of the Chicago Great Western railroad, last night.

The employee went to the roundhouse to do some work and lighted a piece of waste to give a light. When he was thru he went away without extinguishing his light.

HOLIDAY RATES.

The North-Western line will sell round trip tickets at fare and one-third within 200 miles radius Dec. 24, 25 and 31, and Jan. 1, with return limit of Jan. 4. For information call at city ticket office, 600 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

A RUSH FOR THE ORIENT

Chinese and Japanese Are Going Back for the Holiday.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 23.—Steamships leaving Puget sound ports for the orient are carrying hundreds of Chinese and Japanese passengers in their steerage apartments. There is a rush of orientals for the orient, something that is customary for the last months of the year.

The heavy proportion of Japanese to Chinese passengers is exciting comment among passenger officials. It is customary for the steamship companies to carry large lists of Chinese homeward bound. Almost invariably the returning Chinese far outnumber the Japanese.

Buy a House Deposit Vault. Fire and water proof. See them at Gardner Hardware Co., 304 Hennepin av.

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The Plymouth Clothing House

The Finest Clothing, Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Furs, Shoes for Men, Women and Children. ON MAIN FLOOR—SECOND FLOOR—THIRD FLOOR—FOURTH FLOOR. And our Great Basement Salesroom for Reliable Goods at Lowest Prices in town.

Salesroom

Useful Holiday Gifts that cost Little Money.

Gifts for 10c. Gifts for 25c. Gifts for 50c. Gifts for 75c. Gifts for \$1.00. Gifts for \$1.50. Gifts for \$2.00 and Upward.

The Great Supply Center for Low-priced Gifts for Every Economical Family.

Men's Fancy Night Shirts, 79c

A lot of Men's Fancy Night Shirts, in either sateen or heavy domest flannel—those of sateen come in plain white, pink, blue and tan shades while the others are of fancy figured flannels, all sizes, shirts are cut very full and are 54 inches long. Regular prices are \$1.25 to \$2. Choice tomorrow 79c. —In Great Basement Salesroom.

Men's Bath Robes, \$2.50

Just a few of those heavy all-wool blanket Bath Robes left. The regular prices \$5 and \$6, now, just in time for Christmas, only \$2.50. —In Great Basement Salesroom.

Men's 50c Neckwear, 15c

Men's 50c Neckwear in four-in-hands, imperials and English Teck Styles, new shapes and made from the remnants of 50c qualities and sold nowhere less than at 25c; here, 15c. —In Great Basement Salesroom.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 5c

To avoid carrying over any of our Holiday stock of Handkerchiefs we have taken all lines that have been selling the past two weeks in our Basement at 10c, 15c and 20c and bunched them on one table at 5c each, or six for 25c—The best handkerchief opportunity of the season—all are dainty lawns with plain hemstitched, embroidered or lace borders, worth up to 25c for 5c. —In Great Basement Salesroom.

\$1.50 Kimonos and Dressing Sacques, 98c

Dressing Sacques and Kimonos of eiderdown and fancy flannels—all colors and sizes—Regular prices are \$1.50, to close out the lot only, each 98c. —In Great Basement Salesroom.

\$1.50 Black Sateen Petticoats, 98c

Women's mercerized sateen petticoats, good style and regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 qualities for only 98c. —In Great Basement Salesroom.

The Great Plymouth Clothing House,

The Plymouth Corner, Sixth and Nicollet.

ROBBED HIS SWEETHEART

ALBERT WHITTAKER'S EXQUISITE METHOD OF REVENGE LANDS HIM IN THE WORKHOUSE FOR CHRISTMAS.

Albert Whittaker was in police court this morning charged with stealing a suit from Leta F. Brown, 801 Eighth street S., last Sunday night. He was found guilty and sentenced to sixty days straight in the workhouse and placed on probation for six months.

The trouble resulted from a love affair between Whittaker and Miss Brown. The two had some trouble Sunday night and parted after Whittaker had made threats.

Late that night he entered the flat occupied by the Brown family and took the suit from a hall closet.

Whittaker was placed on probation several months ago, having caused trouble in his neighborhood while intoxicated.

A COSTLY CARBUNCLE

A Courthouse Janitor Protests Against Being Docked for Illness.

The separation from a bothersome carbuncle has cost August Kruger, one of the janitors in the courthouse, a great deal of pain, the amount of the surgeon's fee and, what hurts more than all, \$2 in Christmas money.

It was yesterday at the courthouse and when the checks were distributed Mr. Kruger, who has been employed as a janitor in the building for three years, was surprised to find that one day's pay had been subtracted from his month's wages.

Mr. Kruger was taken the matter up with County Commissioner Nash and may make a test case of it.

From information received from various sources in the building it appears that this is the first time in several years that a janitor or other employe has lost pay for so short an absence from work.

It is not asserted that Mr. Kruger was docked from any motive other than a desire to save the county money, but it is stated by other employes in the building that on several occasions other janitors, who may have been favored with the esteem of their superiors, have been away on hunting expeditions for weeks at a time and have suffered no loss of salary in consequence.

"It was a pretty expensive carbuncle," is about all Mr. Kruger has to say on the subject.

A JOINT INSTALLATION

Five Pythian Lodges Will Unite in a Big Ceremony.

All the new officers of the five local lodges of the Knights of Pythias will be installed at the same time at Masonic Temple Jan. 18, a ceremony never before witnessed in Minneapolis. The exercises will be opened by J. H. Rippe, the oldest living past chancellor of the order in the city. Addresses will be made by Henry Clay Berry, the oldest living past supreme chancellor, and Supreme Chancellor Tracy R. Bangs of Grand Forks, N. D. An entertainment to follow the initiation will include a fancy drill, a dramatic reading by Miss Blanche Booth, a solo by Miss Harriet Hiscock, selections by the Knights of Pythias mandolin club, and dancing.

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In service daily, Dec. 20 to April 14, from Chicago and Kansas City to Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and San Francisco.

Standard and compartment sleepers, diner, buffet-smoking-library and observation cars.

Full information at this office. W. L. Hathaway city passenger agent, 322 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

HAMMER ARRAIGNED

Waives Examination—Held to Grand Jury Under \$1,000 Bail.

Archie Hammer, who was brought to Minneapolis from Lincoln, Neb., last Monday on a charge of burglary, was arraigned in police court this morning. He waived examination and was bound to the grand jury, bail being fixed at \$1,000.

Hammer is charged with embezzling \$250 from the Timpex Cigar store.

CHILD'S FATAL FALL

She Plunged Down Stairs and Broke Her Neck.

Alice Anderson, the 4-year-old daughter of Jacob Anderson, 465 Olive street, St. Paul, fell down a flight of stairs at her home yesterday and broke her neck. She was playing about the house, ran into the pantry and stepped into an open trap and fell. She was dead when her mother reached her side.

PLANS FOR \$10,000 BUILDING

To Be Drawn for Twin City Exhibit at St. Louis Show.

The twin city St. Louis exposition committee will invite the architects of Minneapolis and St. Paul to submit plans for a twin city building at the St. Louis world's fair. The committee is willing to spend about \$10,000 for a building, it considers a sum in view of the fact that there will probably be available only \$25,000 for all expenses connected with the twin city exhibit.

RAILROAD NOTES.

John Phillips, chief of Northern Pacific signal inspectors, established a system between Minneapolis and Seattle. E. B. Allen of Chicago will succeed Mr. Phillips at St. Paul.

The New York Central is completing a pension plan under which employes will contribute 1 per cent of their salary, which will form one-third of the fund to be used for a pension plan.

The Soo will open an office in Spokane about the first of the year. J. H. Remington, who has been city ticket agent for the Great Northern at Duluth, Minn., will be in charge of the office.

The Grand Trunk and the Erie have again sprung surprises on the other lines by announcing to the Western Passenger Association that they will exchange 1904 passes good over the systems. Last year these were restricted to certain sections. This year they apply all over the lines. Other lines east of Chicago may be compelled to take similar action, lose the friendly footing which the Canadian and the American lines will maintain.

All the Comforts of a Home

May be had on the new parlor cars of the Chicago Great Western railway, running daily between Chicago, Des Moines, Omaha, Council Bluffs and St. Paul and Minneapolis. These cars are the latest and most beautiful productions of the Pullman company and comprise under one roof ladies' parlor, library, smoking-room and dining-room wherein breakfast, dinner and supper are served a la carte. For further information apply to L. C. Rains, general agent, corner Nicollet avenue and Fifth street, Minneapolis.

A Visit to Washington

On an Eastern Trip.

Fares from Chicago to Philadelphia and New York are not any more via Washington than over the direct route. Tickets reading via Washington are good for ten days' stopover at the National Capital. New York passengers may also stop off ten days at Philadelphia without extra cost. Information about this convenience may be obtained from H. R. Downing, A. G. P. Agt., No. 2 Sherman street, Chicago.

We Wish You Merry Christmas

We are too busy now to give any time to advertising.

Postoffice main floor balcony, where letters and packages can be mailed, and registered if you like.

All goods purchased up to 7 p. m. Thursday, will be delivered the same day.

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Fully warranted \$148 and selling regularly for \$225

This offer expires Dec. 24th

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SPECIALS FOR CHRISTMAS DAY.

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Pansait-Cherry 100 quart

Regular Price, 80c Per Quart.

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Telephones: N. W., 4312. Second Ave. South East. T. C., 6194.

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