

CITY NEWS.

Who Stand in Slippery Places—Rev. Dr. C. M. Hays slipped on the stairs...

Street Car Burned—A street car was burned on the Plymouth avenue tracks...

Breaks Arm by Fall—Mrs. Herman Leighton of 803 Fourth street...

Trinity Baptist Sunday School Exercises—The Trinity Baptist Sunday school...

To Inspect New Machinery—The Engineers' club will have a meeting Saturday evening...

Courthouse "Hello" Remembered—The employees in the various offices in the city...

For Early Christmas Worshipers—To accommodate persons wishing to attend the 5 o'clock services...

Doctor in a Smash-Up—Dr. B. F. Graham, while driving at Nicollet and Tenth street...

NEUROLOGICAL MRS. ANNA C. TOLLEFSON—Funeral services for Mrs. Anna C. Tollefson...

GARD OF THANKS I desire to express my appreciation for the kindness shown by my friends...

SORORITY WILL BUILD Alpha Phi Girls Incorporate—Other New Corporations.

HE CLAIMS IMMUNITY Dr. Stroth Says Canadian Citizenship Will Prevent His Prosecution.

RELATIVES SPOIL THINGS Court Thinks They Cause Trouble in Cavanaugh Family.

NEW POST EXCHANGES Bids Will Soon Be Asked on Three Such Institutions.

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ROW ON OVER ICE-CUTTING

JOHN GADBOIS WILL BE ARRESTED TO-MORROW MORNING.

He Has Been Taking Ice from the Mississippi River, and Will Make a Fight in Court to Establish His Right to Continue—Labor Unions Involved.

John Gadbois, who has been cutting ice in the Mississippi river for several days, will be arrested to-morrow morning...

Mr. Gadbois takes the position that neither the council of health department, nor any other power can prevent him from taking ice out of the river...

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COURT NEWS

SUES FOR HIS SALARY Gustav Theden Begins an Action Against Minnesota Sugar Co.

The difficulty between Gustav Theden, former president of the Minnesota Sugar company of St. Louis Park, and the company has got into the courts in the form of a suit brought by Mr. Theden for salary and benefits amounting to about \$4,000.

SODINI'S DEMURRER N. G. Judge Harrison Overrules Objections to W. W. Brown's Complaint.

Judge A. M. Harrison filed an order this morning overruling the demurrer of W. W. Brown against C. Sodini...

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"If these parties were free from the influence of relatives and friends that they would get along fairly well together," is a portion of a memorandum attached to Judge Elliott's decision...

HIS SON WAS CRIPPLED So August Kohler Sues His Boy's Employer for Damages.

A suit for \$6,000 damages has been begun by August Kohler, against William Wenz, against whom Wenz hired the boy to do farm work upon the express understanding that the boy should not be employed at hazardous work...

HILL AND MOULTON APPEAR Two Cases Involving Alleged Bribery Go Over the Term.

Captain Charles R. Hill, indicted for alleged bribery in connection with the Ames administration, and George F. Moulton, charged with offering a bribe to Alderman Powers, appeared before Judge Pond this morning to protect their bonds...

Samaritans Must Pay Margaret E. Arine has been awarded \$1,037.50 by a jury in the district court on a suit brought to recover the value of an insurance policy taken out by her brother in the Modern Samaritans. The award includes the face of the policy and interest.

"NO CHANGE" ON CHRISTMAS

A PLAN TO MAKE THE "CON'S" CHRISTMAS MERRY.

E. J. Westlake Suggests That Minneapolisans Give More Than the Fare and Tell Conductor to Skip the Change—And Divide With Motorman—Plan Approved By Those Who Have Tried It.

A plan to make the hard-worked street railway employees of Minneapolis remember the coming Christmas with pleasure has been suggested by E. J. Westlake of the Commercial club...

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HE'S "ALL IN IT UP" ABOUT THE EXPO

ALD. HOLMES SAYS IT WILL BE SIMPLY GREAT.

He Returns from St. Louis, Where He Looked Up Details for the Minneapolis Exhibit—An Excellent Location Secured Where Nobody Will Miss It.

Alderman Charles B. Holmes has returned from St. Louis, where he went to obtain information for the council's exposition committee...

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A MEXICAN MINE THAT MADE GOOD

Shares That Were Left to Pay the Hotel Board Bill Were Despoised but Finally Jumped in Value and the Hotel Man's Wife Now Wears Diamonds.

Washington Star. "Three years ago last month I acquired some shares in a Mexican gold mine," said a Baltimore hotel proprietor...

"I am going away," he told me when I presented my bill for the two months for which he hadn't settled, and I can't pay you. I guess I'll have to leave my traps as security."

"No," I said. "Take your things along. You'll get right again. When you do, you can square my bill."

"Well," he said, "I don't like to go away without leaving something in your hands. After presenting the letter on the evening of the day he arrived, he invited me to have a sip of champagne with him. When we had finished the bottle he pushed his chair back, cleared his throat and gave a sort of experimental cough."

"I understand," he said then, "that you have some shares in that Chiquita mine in old Mexico." He had the name of the mine at his tongue's end, but he said the Chiquita. I leave you to imagine how I picked up my ears at his mention of the mine.

"Yes—forty shares," I replied. "Selling," he asked me. "Think not," said I. "Rather hold on."

"I told him he could leave it if he wanted to, but I didn't consider him a blabber, only I thought he drank more red liquor than he really used."

"He was quite intoxicated by the time he handed me the gold mine stock. He was so punctilious that he drew up a paper—he was a lawyer—legally transferring the gold mine stock to me, and he went off to a notary public to seal on the transfer paper. Then he wrote a letter to the San Francisco office of the gold-mining company, notifying them that he had transferred the forty non-assessable shares to my name. Then he handed me the shares, shook hands and went away. I have never seen him since. But three months after he left my hotel, I received a check from him for the amount of his indebtedness to me, together with a pleasant little note, dated New Orleans, which he would sign by saying that I shouldn't help but laugh. The amount of the check was \$1,000.00. I deposited the check in my bank. The check was as good as gold."

"Well, that gold mine stock was a great joke in my family for a long time. It was quite ornamental-looking paper—so ornate, in fact, that on dull afternoons I occasionally get it out of my desk and look at the big gilt letters and figures and enjoy a little laugh. The elaboration of the lettering in the corners of the figures struck me as being so ingeniously executed, so well devised to captivate the imagination of impressionable investors—I shouldn't help but laugh."

"My wife, a clever business woman, whose hobby is that I am too easy with professional hotel deadbeats, enjoyed looking at the gold mine stock and talking about it quite as much as I did. A little of the wind was taken out of her sails, as the saying runs, when I received the check covering the indebtedness of the man who had left the gold mine stock to him as security. But that didn't kill the fun which she experienced in the contemplation of the gold mine stock. That I had received the check she maintained was pure luck, nothing else—the man had no doubt sent it to me in a moment of drunken generosity. But that I had ever taken the gold mine stock at all—that was the nub of the joke, as my wife says it, and, for that matter, as my grown daughters saw it. They, too, grieved me about the matter for a long time."

"Never mind, papa," my daughters would say to me, with a mischievous twinkle. "The United States has granted 3,500 patents to women."

SELECTS THE BEST. Senator Tillman recently told of a criminal case in South Carolina in which the accused was acquitted because of the proving of an alibi, set forth in masterly fashion by his learned counsel.

UNFORGIVING. Way down in the south part of Georgia lived a modern Lucretia Borgia. And each quivering victim, as she acted, sighed: "I have no kind feeling for you."

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A large assortment of boxes for Christmas presents. Boxes filled to order at reasonable prices.

New Mixed Nuts, No. 2, lb. 15c. New Shelled Walnuts, lb. 17c. New Shelled Valencia Almonds, lb. 30c. New Shelled Jordan Almonds, lb. 45c. California Navel Oranges, 20c doz up. Mexican Sweets, 20c, 25c and 30c. Florida Russets, 20c doz up. Tangerines, 25c doz up. Lemons, 10c doz up. Malaga Raisins, per lb. 18c. Catawba Grapes, basket, 20c. Fancy Shelled Pop Corn, warranted to pop, lb. 7c. Fresh Cocoanuts, each, 10c. Good bulk Macaroni, per lb. 8c. Very finest Minicement made, Batavia brand, per lb. 17c. Absolutely pure Wisconsin Buckwheat, lb. 35c. New Imported Layer Figs, per lb. 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c. New California Figs, per pkg. 9c. Basket Figs, very fine, per lb. 20c. New Dates, per lb. 6c. New Halloween Dates, per lb. 8c. New Fard Dates, per lb. 10c.

Apples Fancy New York Apples, bbl. \$3.25. All kinds of table and cooking Apples, by peck or bushel. 30c. Cooking Apples, peck, 25c. Spanish Onions, lb. 5c. Sweet Potatoes, 10 lbs. 25c. Choice Sirloin Steaks, quart, 8c. Bay of Duval Dulce, lb. 15c.

Batavia Canned Goods Northern Grown Sweet Corn, 8c can; 95c dozen. Canned Arrowroot Peas, 8c can; 95c dozen. Full Packed Tomatoes, 3-lb cans, 9c can; \$1.05 dozen. We are distributors for "Batavia" brand Canned Goods. There are no better goods packed and any thing put up under this brand will give satisfaction.

5-lb Pkg. Dakota Creamery \$1.25. Cooking Butter, lb. 18c. Full Cream Cheese, 13c. Pure Lard, lb. 8c. Tomato Catsup, qt bottle, 12c. Soda and Oyster Crackers, lb. 5c. Ginger Snaps, lb. 5c.

Bakery Specials Home-made Bread, loaf, each... 5c. Charlotte Russe, each... 3c. Home-made Fruit Cake, lb... 25c. Pate Fours, each... 3c. Cream Mergery's, doz... 25c. Chocolate eclairs, each... 1c. Almond Macaroons, doz... 10c. Large assortment of Angel Cake, Marble Cake and Layer Cake and other cake to select from. Large Batavia Mince Pie, each... 25c.

Fancy Turkey... 14c. Fancy Geese... 12c. Fancy Ducks... 12c. Fancy Spring Chickens... 11c. Fancy Hens... 9c. Choice Sirloin Steaks... 1c. Choice Rib Rolled... 10c. Choice Round Steak... 10c. Choice Standing Rib Roast... 12c. Choice Shoulder Steak... 8c. Choice Pot Roast... 7c. Choice Rib Rolling Beef... 4c. Choice Pork Chops... 8c. Choice Pork Loin Roast... 8c. Choice Pork Sausage... 1c. Choice Pork Shoulders... 7c. Choice Pork Spare Ribs... 8c. Choice Leg of Lamb... 12c. Choice Leg of Mutton... 10c.

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