

CITY NEWS. "CARLISLE" ASKS FOR LOWER BAIL

Found Dead in Bed—J. Fallue, 821 Minnehaha avenue, was found dead in bed at his residence...

Sixth Ward Republican Meeting—A meeting of the Sixth Ward Republican club will be held to-morrow evening...

Physicians Say He Is Tuberculous, but May Be Exaggerating His Condition for Obvious Reasons—Formal Application for Reduction of Bail Denied by Judge Brooks.

Buffalo Doesn't Want Worrall—Joseph Worrall, the man confined in the county jail on a charge of grand larceny...

Captain Landberg Seriously Ill—Captain John Landberg of the South Side police station is seriously ill. He has been ailing for several days...

Old Volunteers to Banquet—The Volunteer Firemen's association of Minneapolis will hold its annual banquet Jan. 23...

Pastors' Union Meeting—"The Kingdom of Christ and Its Relation to the Christian Minister" was the theme of a sermon preached this morning at the Hennepin Avenue M. E. church...

Bagged by the Officials—W. T. Noonan, retiring superintendent of the Minneapolis & St. Louis, was pleasantly surprised by the officials of the road Saturday afternoon...

NECROLOGICAL MRS. MARY ELIZABETH FRENCH, mother of Dr. George F. French, who died in 1897...

MARIA S. WOODWARD, wife of Charles E. Woodward, died at San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 1. The remains will be brought to this city for interment at Lakewood...

HANS O. ALN—Funeral of Mr. Aln, who died Jan. 1 at 825 Nineteenth avenue S.W., will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. from Bethany church...

FAST MAIL DELAYED Jumped the Track at Linden but Nobody Was Injured. The fast mail train of the Milwaukee road, westbound, jumped the track at Linden, Wis. this morning at 8:35...

WILSON GOES FREE He Is Not Implicated in Forgeries with Anna Lee. John Wilson, who was suspected of being implicated in the forgeries with Anna Lee and Clarence Frick...

A Homely Illustration. When you get a silver in your finger, the sensation is anything but pleasant. Allow it to remain long enough and it will fester and give you a lot of trouble...

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PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION—OFFICE of Constructing Q. M. St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 2, 1904—SEALING PROPOSALS in triplicate will be received at this office until 11 a. m. on Jan. 5...

TWO SERIOUS SUNDAY FIRES SOO DIVIDENDS COME TO STAY

FRANKLIN AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH DESTROYED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON—LOSS TO EXPRESS COMPANY ABOUT \$4,500—LOSS TO THE CHURCH \$8,000. BOTH LOSSES PARTIALLY COVERED BY INSURANCE.

There were two costly fires yesterday, one late in the forenoon and the other early in the afternoon. Pratt's Express company's barn at 290 Fifth street SE, caught fire about 10 o'clock and the Franklin Avenue Methodist church was destroyed shortly after noon.

The loss caused by the burning of the express company's barn was about \$4,500. Eighteen valuable draft horses valued at \$200 each were burned and a few more were severely scorched. There were thirty-eight horses in the barn, but twenty were rescued by the firemen. The loss on the barn was only about \$600 fully covered by insurance.

The interior of the church was totally destroyed, but the walls were left unscathed. The loss on the church was about \$8,000 and the insurance is about \$3,500. Immediate steps will be taken to repair the damage.

It has been stated again and again by irresponsible authorities that the dividend on Soo line common stock is not at the rate of 4 per cent but at the rate of 2 per cent. It is perfectly true that it was declared so, but it can now be stated on authority that common stockholders of the road will get their dividends at the rate of 2 per cent, semi-annual, or 4 per cent per annum.

When the dividend was declared, the wisdom of the declaration was doubted. The prosperity of the road was short-lived—being but two years in sequence—and there was no particular guarantee that it would continue. The same objection holds good to-day, but, of course, every month that passes diminishes its force.

During the past six months—since the dividend declaration, in other words—the road has earned \$3,225,559, or \$5,563 more than in the same period last year. This is the record from July 1 up to Dec. 21. The road has been making money more than it is permissible to declare a dividend out of the earnings of this six months.

More than anything else that Soo line has done to gain the confidence of the investing and critical public of Wall street the appropriation of \$500,000 for improvements must be mentioned. The sum named is more than liberal. If the earnings of the road permit the taking of \$500 a mile out of the earnings directly for the benefit of the property, they also permit of the stockholders receiving a share of the profits. That is the English way of looking at it, but England holds a good many of the bonds, and Canceled Facile holds more than half the stock. It may, therefore, be concluded that the English policy will prevail.

American critics, in this case, are willing to modify their initial criticism of the policy in view of the fact that Soo line is one of the very few railroads that have not gone into Wall street looking for money within the past year or two.

It may be mentioned that the current earnings of the road are showing up very well indeed. December seems to have more than made up for November, which, for some reason or other, brought a slump in the earnings of all the northwestern roads. The advance in Soo line earnings is taken to indicate that St. Paul and other big northwestern lines that do not report weekly earnings will make a much better showing in December than they have made for November.

NAMES RANDALL Governor Makes State Fair Man a University Regent. Governor Van Sant to-day appointed E. W. Randall, secretary of the state fair association, a member of the board of regents of the state university.

GRAND JURY BEGINS WORK JUDGE BROOKS TELLS MEMBERS THAT OFFICIAL MALFEASANCE SHOULD BE RUN TO EARTH. Judge Brooks this morning administered the usual oath and instructions to the January grand jury. The judge dwelt upon the importance of the grand jury's functions and said that if a conviction seemed probable too much time nor money could be expended in carrying on the investigation.

STRIKE SEEMS LIKELY EMPLOYEES OF THE CARNEGIE STEEL COMPANY DECIDE NOT TO SUBMIT TO PROPOSED CUT. Special to The Journal. Pittsburgh, Jan. 4.—The Carnegie steel company will have to back down on the wage reduction or face a strike. If a strike is declared it will spread to all the plants of the company, including the coke workers, hoop workers, furnace men and railroad men.

WINS HONORS ABROAD L. Dwight Shipman Acting House Surgeon at London Hospital. Another graduate of a Minnesota educational institution has won honors abroad. L. Dwight Shipman, who received his degree of doctor of medicine from the university medical department in 1896, has been appointed acting house surgeon at the London Throat hospital.

TEACHERS WERE SCARCE Many Delayed in Getting Back from Christmas Vacations. Teachers were not plentiful in the public schools to-day and the substitutes were in great demand. After two weeks of vacation the teachers who had left the city found hard work in getting back. The stereotyped excuse used all over the world was "I was failed to connect." This was the general favorite.

MINISTER NEWELL LEAVES Goes to New York Whence He Will Sail Saturday for Holland. After several weeks in the United States, Stanford Newell of St. Paul, minister to the Netherlands, left yesterday for New York, and will sail Saturday for Holland and The Hague.

WHEAT WAS OFF. A One Cent Sag Took Place Soon After the Opening. May wheat, which went to 88c on the curb Saturday, opened this morning at 86 1/2c and steadily sagged a full cent. The market opened heavy, but the bulls felt strong, and after the sag the price was worked up point by point to 86 1/2c.

PREXY'S TRIP ABANDONED Press of Business Causes Him to Give Up a Visit to Porto Rico. President Northrop has been compelled to abandon his proposed trip to Porto Rico on account of the press of business which requires his presence at the university. He had intended to leave this month with his daughter, but announces that the trip has been postponed indefinitely.

LOUIS WOLFSON, PRESIDENT Annual Election of the Medical Jewish Relief Association Was Held Yesterday. The Medical Jewish Relief Association, whose membership is now 280, held its annual election yesterday. The following officers were elected: President, Louis Wolfson; vice president, L. Rosenthal; secretary, J. Wolfson; treasurer, M. Brill; directors, Charles Juster, W. Chon, L. Yager, M. Marcus, Charles Friedman, H. Levi, A. Joseph and B. Shriver.

MISS BAIER WAS SECONDED She Received High Recognition in Physical Culture Show. Jeanette Baier, the university girl, took second prize in the New York physical culture exhibit. Originally but one prize—\$1,000—was offered, but the popular vote of the Madison Square audiences thru the week indicated a division of opinion. The purse was distributed in prizes of \$500, \$250, \$150 and \$100. First came Emma Newkirk of Santa Monica, Cal. The winner of the second prize was Jeanette Baier of Minneapolis. Her opponent shall win the third prize, and Annie Oxley of England the fourth.

UNDER M'DONALD NOW Man Who Fought Under Sampson and Dewey Goes to Workhouse. Ole Nelson, a sailor who says he served under Sampson and Dewey in the Spanish war, was given a sentence of 10 or 20 days, this morning in the county court. Nelson was arrested while trying to start a brawl in a Washington avenue saloon. Nelson says he was on the battleship Oregon when she made her famous trip around the horn and took part in the battle of Santiago. Later he went with the Oregon to the Philippines where he served under Dewey.

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BARNEY RE-ELECTED Board of County Commissioners Effects Annual Organization. Fred E. Barney was re-elected chairman of the board of county commissioners this morning. Andrew Smith was re-elected vice chairman. The standing committees were not changed. The annual appointments will be announced next Monday.

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SORROW FOR THE TAXPAYER ADDITIONAL CHARGES TO PAY FOR COSTLY SEWERS.

Effect of Pillsbury Decision Will Be Felt by Those Who Draw Extra Assessments Instead of Rebates—First Installments Are Due This Year.

Howls of protest are due from many property holders in Minneapolis when they read their real estate tax statements this morning. Some of these statements will contain surprises in the way of extra charges divided into five yearly payments with 5 per cent interest. The man who has bought a lot, on which the former owner completed payment of sewer tax five or six years ago, will say things when he finds that he has to pay for the sewer for the next five years. For example, the owners of lot 8, block 1, Russell's addition, bought the lot two years ago. At that time three annual payments had been made on the sewer tax of \$1.50 a foot on 170 feet. Since that time the new owner has made one payment and has one other for last year of \$1.33. When the statement arrived to-day instead of finding only the finishing charge of \$31.89 he discovered another little item of \$16.53 marked "A," meaning additional. This he will have to pay for five years with 5 per cent interest, the former owner should have paid a part of it.

The trouble comes from what is known as the Pillsbury decision of two years ago, and the attempt of the city engineer to adjust the difficult duties arising therefrom. Under that decision the actual cost is charged on the property. Before that time sewers were assessed uniformly against property at \$1.50 a lineal foot. The water mains at 62 1/2 cents. The court held that no more than the actual cost of improvements could be assessed against the property. Many have profited by this, for which the council appropriated \$150,000 annually, and the council ex-officio. The other are: John W. Olsen, state superintendent; Cyrus Northrop, president of the university; Professor Horace Goodhue of Carleton college; C. A. Morey, president of the state normal board; W. A. Shoemaker, president of the St. Cloud normal school; C. Goetzinger of Ferguson Falls, county superintendent of Otter Tail county; Miss Nellie Cashman, principal of the school at Kerkhaven, and J. L. Silverhall, principal of the Olivia school.

TO FIX UP OLD DITCHES STATE DRAINAGE COMMISSION WILL SPEND \$7,000 ON SOME TEN YEAR OLD WORK. The state drainage commission to-day decided to spend \$7,000 to repair old ditches put in by the old Red River Valley commission of 1893. Ezra Valentine of Breckenridge, chairman of the old commission, will be in charge. An inspection made in 1902 and 1903 by Mr. Valentine and W. R. Hoag of the university, engineer of the old commission, showed the mouths of some of the ditches choked. Not a cent has ever been paid to Mr. Valentine for his services, or even expenses, and he has besides contributed \$1,000 for the work.

J. J. HILL WAS RIGHT Earnings of Northern Securities Roads for Year Reach \$150,000,000 Special to The Journal. New York, Jan. 4.—There are indications that the reduction of the Great Northern railroad for December will show some falling off compared with November. The Northern Pacific will show up fairly for the month and the Burlington continues to roll up very large returns. Earnings for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, were phenomenal early in the year. Mr. Hill predicted the gross earnings of the three roads would reach \$150,000,000. Wall street was skeptical, but the actual results more than justified the prediction. Under such circumstances it is to be expected that last year's record will not be exceeded in the present fiscal year. No large decline is looked for, but it is felt that the properties cannot keep on piling up increases over the phenomenal earnings of last year without at least a temporary check, especially in view of conditions prevailing.

TO MAKE A TEST The Municipal Building Commission Wants to Mandamus Somebody. The municipal building commission created by the last legislature, in its same control of the county and city building will meet late this afternoon or to-morrow, and prepare a formal report for the city council. The building is presented to the city council and the county commissioners. If this is refused as is expected, mandamus proceedings will be commenced and the validity of the law tested. C. S. Cairns, chairman of the commercial club's legislative committee informally waited on the county commissioners this morning and expressed the opinion that the measure is unconstitutional.

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NAMES THE COMMITTEE PROFESSOR MONTYRE APPOINTS NINE EDUCATORS TO CONSIDER THE MOREY RESOLUTION REGARDING STUDIES. E. E. Montyre, retiring president of the Minnesota Educational Association, has announced the committee of nine to consider the resolution, introduced by C. A. Morey of Winona, president of the state normal school board, advocating special courses in the high schools to be given in all high schools, and a closer articulation between the high schools and the normal schools. Mr. Montyre is a member of the committee ex-officio. The other are: John W. Olsen, state superintendent; Cyrus Northrop, president of the university; Professor Horace Goodhue of Carleton college; C. A. Morey, president of the state normal board; W. A. Shoemaker, president of the St. Cloud normal school; C. Goetzinger of Ferguson Falls, county superintendent of Otter Tail county; Miss Nellie Cashman, principal of the school at Kerkhaven, and J. L. Silverhall, principal of the Olivia school.

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