

CITY NEWS.

Basket Ball Game—The Cooke Institute basket ball team will play the State Agricultural college to-morrow evening at the institute. The game will be the first place in the Central Minnesota League, neither having lost a game.

NECROLOGICAL

MRS. JOHN LEAHY died last evening at her home, 834 Hennepin avenue, after an illness of four weeks. She was 40 years of age and had resided in Minneapolis fifteen years. Two sisters, Mrs. Nicholas and Mrs. Dr. Savage, from Colorado Springs were with her at the time of death; another sister, known as Sister Theresa, is a nun in the convent of Notre Dame at Cincinnati. The funeral will be held at 10 a. m. to-morrow from Immaculate Conception church and the body will be placed in the Lakewood vaults.

CLARA LOWERY, daughter of Mrs. Lottie Lowery, died from tuberculosis at 211 Second street, Sunday, Dec. 27. She had lived in South Minneapolis for twenty years and was a member of the Twenty-fourth Street M. E. church, where for a long time she sang in the choir. The funeral will be Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

LILIAN RUTH WOLLING—Funeral of Lilian Ruth Wolling, age 7 1/2 years, who died Jan. 22 at her parents' residence, 2401 Eight-and-a-half street S. will take place from Franklin Avenue Presbyterian church, Twenty-third avenue S. and Franklin street, at 10 a. m. Interment at Lakewood cemetery.

JOSEPHINE B. M'NUTT, wife of G. M'NUTT, 1125 Queen street, died Sunday morning of heart failure. The interment was at Grove Lake, Minn., today.

JOB STANWAY, aged 77, died Sunday at the residence of his son, J. R. Stanway, in Golden Valley. Funeral at the Western Avenue M. E. church, Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment at Lakewood cemetery.

NORA WALSH, wife of Michael Walsh, died this morning at her residence, 2635 Sixteenth avenue S. Funeral Wednesday at 8:30 a. m. at Holy Rosary church. Interment at St. Anthony cemetery.

MARY FOLEY—Funeral services Tuesday at 8:30 a. m., from 2218 Sixteenth avenue S. Interment at St. Anthony cemetery.

WILL DISCUSS FIRE ORDINANCE

SPECIAL COUNCIL COMMITTEE WILL HEAR ALL SIDES

Invitations to All Interested to Attend Committee Meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Are Sent Out—What Building Inspector Says of His Proposed Ordinance.

City Clerk Lydiard, at the suggestion of Building Inspector Houghton, has sent out invitations to a meeting of the special council committee at 8 p. m., Wednesday to consider the new building ordinance.

The special committee consists of Aldermen A. S. Adams, Lane, S. E. Adams, Rand, Dwyer, Powers, Holmes and Westphal. Mr. Houghton desires the committee to hear directly from those most affected by the ordinance, including local theater managers, owners and managers of amusement places and other members of church boards, architects and investors.

"In framing this ordinance," said Mr. Houghton, "I have tried to provide for a system of control over the construction and management of public or semipublic buildings that will insure the maximum of safety. But I have not figured on an ordinance so radical that it will never be obeyed and will either be fought openly or ignored quietly."

"In spite of the conservatism this ordinance will be more radical than many will approve of. It provides, for instance, that all exits from theaters must be between the foyer and the boxes, so that they may be reached from the stage. Many of the exits in Minneapolis playhouses are now hidden behind the boxes. It also provides that all main exits must be opposite the stage, that cards and red lights shall be over every side exit and that no other red lights shall be in the house. Then there is a provision that all doors of a theater shall be open by night."

It is also known that the new ordinance contemplates the practical fireproofing of all churches seating more than 100; that there shall be nothing between the auditorium of the theater and the street except the business offices of the theater and the exits, and that at least three sides of a theater shall be open to the street, touched by another building above the first story.

"Caps 1/2, Underwear 1/2, Sox 1/2." Shirts 1/2. Hoffman's Toggery Shop.

ALL RUSHED FOR TEACHER'S CLOAK

BILLY BRASH IN REAL LIFE AT SHERIDAN SCHOOL

One Boy Made a Hit by Carrying Out the Teacher's Wrap and at the Next Alarm Small Boys Fought for the Privilege.

An ambition on the part of several small boys to be heroic nearly caused a jam during one of the fire drills at the Sheridan school last week. The pupils were notified early in the morning that there would be a drill and it was taken as a matter of fact. As soon as the gong sounded one of the more thoughtful boys in the third grade grabbed his teacher's fur cloak and took it with him to the school yard. Here he found himself the center of attention of the boys, while the girls declared him to be the hero of the school.

In the middle of the afternoon, a bad boy, who refuses to go to school, came into the building and gave the fire gong six vigorous pulls and then ran. The pupils were on their feet in a second and started out in the usual order. This drill, however, furnished a rare opportunity to other would-be heroes, and in five of the middle grade rooms there was a general rush for the teacher's cloak. The doors were blocked, while the boys fought for the possession of the garment and it was necessary for the several teachers to select an official cloak bearer before the rooms could be cleared. This delayed the upper floor classes and the second floor emptying of the building was the slowest since the schools first began the practice. Immediately after the drill, the principal of the school visited all of the rooms and selected an alert boy who should have the honor of saving the teacher's cloak at every fire drill.

WIFE'S DEVOTION TO FREE HAZZARD

Dr. Burfield-Hazzard's Detective Work Will Nullify Her Husband's Indictment.

She Proves That He Wasn't Married Under the Name Vandrin.

Samuel C. Hazzard and Viva Fitzpatrick were not married in St. Paul by County Commissioner Henry Gallick on March 7 last, and it is entirely probable that the bigamy case against Hazzard will be dropped. Gallick is the brother-in-law of the late Dr. Linda Burfield Hazzard, whose marriage to the defendant a few months ago was alleged by the grand jury to have constituted Hazzard's offense.

While the indictment made no specific allegations as to the place and date of Hazzard's marriage to Miss Fitzpatrick, the fact that she and Commissioner Gallick are the witnesses examined indicated that the state would stand on a ceremony performed March 7. Gallick married but one couple on that day. The contracting parties gave the names Eugene Vandrin and Alice Stensrud. Miss Fitzpatrick alleged that Hazzard had given these fictitious names to Gallick and that inasmuch as her husband took charge of the marriage certificate she never knew that any deception had been practiced till she began the prosecution.

The only other witness to the indictment was Rev. P. A. Cook of Minneapolis, who simply testified to having married Hazzard and Dr. Burfield.

These were the facts with which Dr. Burfield set out to disprove what she considered an unjust accusation. In the guise of a newspaper woman preparing an article on marriages, she took a talk with Gallick and satisfied herself that he had not married Hazzard and Miss Fitzpatrick as the people he had married. But if he was mistaken, the real Eugene Vandrin and Alice Stensrud were found. The search was a long one owing to a change in the names as of record, but Dr. Burfield's own status was at stake as well as the liberty of the man she loved, and she kept it up.

The records showed that the March 7 ceremony was witnessed by D. E. Nash and C. P. Covington. The former is a well-known member of the Northern brakenau, residing at 831 Hennepin avenue, Minneapolis. Covington was in the employ of the St. Paul Globe. He was induced to come to the Hennepin county jail and have a look at Hazzard, whom he vowed he had never seen before. Nash was harder to find, but he had the key to the whole story.

The records of Dr. Burfield's investigation showed the discovery of the real Eugene Vandrin and his wife, who was Miss Stensrud. Vandrin, it transpires, is a news agent on the Soo road and the suggestion was acted upon. Mr. and Mrs. Vandrin are now residing on Sixth street NE.

Dr. Burfield-Hazzard's investigation was aided by the services of George Siles, her attorney, and G. B. Leonard, who was associated with him. They laid out the case step by step and in the end the county attorney, the final and convincing proof in the discovery of the real Van Drins, her attorneys immediately began to plan to move for dismissal. They will appear before the county attorney on Feb. 1.

Hoff's "Penny" Laundry a Success.

Collars 1c, cuffs 1c, shirts 10c. (Woolen work a specialty). Hoff's Laundry, Toggery Shop, 51 and 53 Fourth street S.

LAND BOOMERS BAND TOGETHER

MEETING TO-DAY WITH PURPOSE OF FORMING ASSOCIATION.

Promoters of Settlement in Canadian Northwest Will Unite to Ask Restoration of Homeseekers' Rates—Advertising Campaign May Be Made Thru the Association.

Nearly a hundred land dealers of the northwest met at the Merchants' hotel in St. Paul this afternoon to organize an association for mutual interest. The first object is to preserve a united front in the fight in support of the request that homeseekers' rates be restored. The land men say it will greatly retard the settlement of the Canadian northwestern lands if these rates are taken out permanently.

Some are also in favor of spending considerable money thru the association in a propaganda for the settlement of the new Canadian lands. The land men have found hostility in Canada to the American invasion, and evidences on this side of the line of a movement to check the tide of emigration. So they believe it is time for concerted effort.

Winnipeg is well represented. J. J. Latimer and J. Russell of the city council are on hand, and the real estate exchange sends H. C. Croft, H. Percy Simpson, G. F. Caruthers, J. W. Briggs, W. S. Evans, C. H. Braden, M. Robinson, J. Hugo Ross, D. M. McLean, G. A. Gillies, Walter McKinley, R. I. Crisp and Thompson Beatty. Marden, Man., sends a delegation headed by George Ashdown and C. F. Parker.

LIEUTENANT FLAKE KILLED.

Manila, Jan. 25.—It has just been learned that Lieutenant William H. Flake, of the second infantry, was killed while trying to enter Moro Cotta, in Mindanao, for the purpose of capturing the lock.

PITBLADO WINS JOBBERS TROPHY

CANADIAN RINK BEATS NUSKHA CURLERS IN DULUTH FINALS.

Dunbar Plays Pitblado This Afternoon in Final Draw of Canadian Soo Event—This Game May Leave Pitblado and Dunbar Tied for Special Trophy.

Trophy Winners. St. Paul Jobbers—R. H. Dunbar, Flour City, Minneapolis. Flour City—E. Rees, Nushka, St. Paul. Duluth Jobbers—I. Pitblado, Winnipeg. J. E. Meyer, Duluth. International—Joseph Lemon, Granite, Winnipeg. Green Rink—C. Driscoll, Nushka, St. Paul. Consolation—S. S. Fullerton, St. Paul.

This morning's game in the northwestern bonspiel, in which I. Pitblado of the Granites played W. Rees of St. Paul in the final round for the Duluth Jobbers' trophy, was won by Pitblado 10 to 8. This does not indicate the respective merits of the two teams, Pitblado getting lead in the first few heads and holding it. Rees at no time looked dangerous. The ice was not in the best shape, several cracks caused by the intense cold, affecting the play.

This afternoon R. H. Dunbar of the Flour City club plays Pitblado in the final draw for the Canadian Soo trophy. If Dunbar wins he will carry away three trophies. He has already won the St. Paul Jobbers' trophy and a victory this afternoon will clinch his success. A special prize offered to the rink which wins the greatest number of games during the entire spiel. If Pitblado wins the trophy, he will get the special prize offered to the rink which wins the greatest number of games during the entire spiel.

Up to this afternoon the Dunbar rink of the Flour City club had not lost a game. The Canadian Soo rink of the Nushkas, who beat the veterans the only two games in which they met. Dunbar has defeated every other strong rink in the spiel except Pitblado and Rochoon of Fort William, who were not thrown against the Flour City expert.

REES DEFEATS DUNBAR

"Kid" Rink of St. Paul Wins Flour City Club Trophy.

In the final matches Saturday afternoon and evening, Evan Rees and his "Kid" rink of the Nushka club defeated Dunbar's crack Flour City aggregation by a score of 9 to 8, after a close and exciting game. Brilliant curling characterized the game on both sittings, shown by the small size of the score.

In the finals for the J. E. Meyer's trophy R. J. McLeod of Duluth defeated E. J. Robson of Fort William 16 to 12. J. H. Jones were even at the sixth head, but in the seventh and eighth McLeod scored eight points, giving him practically an invincible lead.

INTERNATIONAL FIRST DRAW.

J. Lemon, Granite, beat I. Pitblado, Granite, 12 to 10. E. J. Rochoon, Fort William, beat D. M. Braden, Thistle, 10 to 6.

SEMIFINALS.

E. J. Rochoon, Fort William, beat R. A. Harvie, Granite, 12 to 10. L. Lemon, Granite, beat H. E. Halstead, Portage La Prairie, 15 to 10.

FINALS.

J. Lemon, Granite, beat E. R. Rochoon, Fort William, 15 to 11.

THIRD DRAW.

I. Pitblado, Granite, beat H. E. Halstead, Portage La Prairie, 15 to 10.

SEMIFINALS.

R. H. Dunbar, Flour City, beat D. M. Braden, Thistle, 11 to 9.

DULUTH JOBBERS' TROPHY.

I. Pitblado, Granite, beat, W. L. Lorimer, Flour City, 10 to 8. E. Rees, Nushka, beat C. A. Duncan, Duluth, 9 to 8.

SEMIFINALS.

I. Pitblado, Granite, beat E. Rees, Nushka, 10 to 8.

GREEN RINK EVENT.

E. Miller, Flour City, beat Wilder, 13 to 11. C. Driscoll, Nushka, beat C. D. Brewer, Duluth, 15 to 5.

FINALS.

C. Driscoll, Nushka, beat C. Schumann, Nushka, 10 to 6.

J. E. MEYER'S TROPHY.

R. J. McLeod, Duluth, beat E. J. Rochoon, Fort William, 16 to 12.

EVAN REES' "KID RINK" OF ST. PAUL, WINNERS, OF THE FLOUR CITY TROPHY IN THE NORTHWESTERN BONSPIEL.



Standing, left to right, Charles McGregor, Evan Rees, skip; kneeling, Sam Ordway, Jack Ordway.

STATE WITNESSES ARE THREATENED

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was to-day. He recalled the weather on Nov. 12, but not on the days before or after. La Mantia denied, however, that he had discussed the matter of dates with any one.

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE

The Defense Outlined Saturday by Calderone's Attorney.

"There are two sides to every case. Our duty now is to hear both sides of this one and then determine whether Calderone did not kill Battalia in self-defense," said F. L. McGhee, Saturday afternoon, in making his opening statement in the Calderone murder trial.

"This theory of justifiable homicide was strongly presented as the keynote of the defendant's case. In dwelling upon its possible development, Calderone's attorney rose to heights of oratory to which County Attorney Boardman objected on the ground that counsel was opening and not closing his case.

The attorney asserted that he would show by strong evidence that the defendant entered the Palace loan office as shown by the state, but that instead of buying the knife he bought an overcoat there, and that the man who really sold the fatal knife is unable to identify the prisoner as its purchaser.

"We will show you another knife," said the speaker, "a knife that closed in the hand and which was far better adapted for the purpose than the one introduced by the state.

"We shall show you that this boy went from the house that night armed with a razor weapon than his hands—while the other man was armed to the teeth."

"Sweatbox" Confession.

Calderone's "confession" was referred to as the result of "sweat-box" methods, and its importance was belittled as much as possible. The attorney dwelt upon the fact that the prisoner's previous good record, and stated that his movements during the past years would be shown and his character dwelt upon by the state.

In dealing with the possible finding of the jury under the law as it will be laid down by the court, Mr. McGhee is supposed to have in his mind the fact that the state has introduced the fatal blow? He is not on trial for assault upon Battalia or to tell why there were so many rounds, but only whether he was justified in striking the blow which caused the unfortunate man's death.

Nothing was said in the opening which threw any light upon what the lawyer is supposed to have in his green bag or with reference to the production of a "third man," and those who are watching the trial are still engaged in guessing.

Knife Left at Home. Nera La Mantia of 1001 Western avenue was the first witness introduced by the defense. He told the accepted story of Battalia and Calderone's leaving the house on the night of Nov. 18, and he identified a dirk knife as supposed to have in his possession at the time of the murder.

SWORE OFF FOR 100 YEARS

LUCIAN PALMER PROMISES COURT TO BE GOOD FOR A CENTURY, AND JUDGE DICKINSON DECIDES TO GIVE HIM A CHANCE.

Lucian Palmer, an aged cripple, promised Judge Dickinson in police court this morning that he would not touch another drop of liquor for 100 years.

Palmer has been depending on the poor department for his living, as he is unable to work. Saturday he spent some of the much needed family money, became intoxicated and abused his wife and children.

Judge Dickinson administered severe rebuke and sentenced Palmer to thirty days in the workhouse, suspending sentence to see if the man will keep his pledge.

THE COLDEST DAY IN MINN. HISTORY

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registered 41 degrees below zero, prevailed yesterday, the lowest point recorded being 47 below at about 9 a. m. This morning it was 32 below. Range towns also felt the extreme cold, the lowest temperature being noted at Ely, where it was 47 below. At Biwabik 42 was shown at 5 a. m. At no previous time has the average temperature in Duluth been lower than 24 degrees below, and the mean temperature noted yesterday at 23 establishes a new record at the Duluth office.

At Bird Island the coldest weather for sixteen years, 35 below, was experienced yesterday. It was 32 below this morning.

The cold at Stillwater is the severest since 1888—33 below yesterday and 35 to-day. More than a score of water pipes were frozen and many cellars were flooded.

An unknown man in the town of Linwood, Anoka county, was frozen to death last night.

IN THE BADGER STATE

Twenty-Three Below in Milwaukee and 27 in La Crosse.

Milwaukee, Jan. 25.—This city is experiencing the coldest weather to-day since 1875. The thermometer stands at 23 below zero, the coldest in the history of the weather bureau was in 1875 when it was 25 below. The weather throughout the northwestern part of the state is similar, the entire area still being in the grip of the cold wave.

At La Crosse the government thermometer registered 27 below this morning.

At Racine the weather is the coldest in thirty years, the thermometer standing at 26 below zero, 10 below all day Sunday, with a high wind. Railroads are not trying to maintain schedules, but the interurban cars were about on time this morning. All lake steamers due have arrived, the ice not being thick enough to delay them, as the ice floes have been driven across the lake by the wind.

BLACK RIVER FALLS—For three mornings the mercury has reached 30 below, this morning going to 40 below. It is by far the coldest wave of the season.

New Richmond, Wis., Jan. 25.—All cold weather records in this region were broken this morning, as from 46 to 48 below zero was generally recorded. The New Richmond Collier Mills company's water power canal is frozen over for the first time in its history.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Forty Below at Milbank and 38 Below at Waubay.

Milbank—The coldest weather in years was experienced here last night and to-day. The government observer recorded 34 below zero at 7 a. m. This morning, however, many thermometers registered 40 below.

Waubay—Intense cold has prevailed here for two days, the thermometers registering from 26 to 38 below zero. "Piercing" intense cold prevails over this section of the state.

15 BELOW IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Piercing cold made the whole northwest suffer to-day. The thermometer reached 15 below in Chicago. The record here is 23 below, and there is some expectation that a new low point will be touched before the cold spell is ended.

One man was found frozen stiff by pedestrians on an outlying part of thirty-second street. He had apparently struggled along until exhausted by the cold, had dropped unconscious, and was literally frozen to death. The unidentified corpse was taken to a morgue.

POST EXCHANGE OPENED

Handsome New Building at Fort Snelling. This afternoon at 1 o'clock the handsome post exchange at Fort Snelling, was thrown open to the officers and their families at the post. The building is one of the finest among the new structures on the reservation, with all the features to make life pleasant for the military. In the building are a fine gymnasium, a fully equipped bowling alley, billiard and pool-rooms, a shooting gallery, a spacious library, containing 2,000 volumes, a general supply store, the office connected with it, an amusement and lounging-room.

New York—Rev. Dr. George Heber Jones, who has been a missionary of the Methodist Episcopal church in Korea since 1888, is here a fugitive. He leaves for Korea tomorrow. His activities will be respected by both sides in the event of a war.

El Paso, Texas—During the recent annual roundup of wild horses near Fredonia, western Arizona, eight were killed and seventeen injured. The wild horses increase so rapidly that the government is now endeavoring to exterminate the pests and for this purpose annual roundups are held.

Wool Lot Stable and Wool Street Blankets

\$13.50, \$12 and \$10 Fur Robes at... \$7.00 Job Lot Stable and Wool Street Blankets \$16.50 and \$15 Fur Robes at... \$9.50 \$3.00 Carriage Heaters at... \$1.95 Half Price. L. LARAMEE & CO. 43 So. Fourth St.

Two More Homeseekers' Excursions

Tuesday, February 2d and 16th, the Rock Island System will sell round-trip tickets to points in New Mexico, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas at one fare plus \$2.00.

Good to return any time within 21 days of date of sale. Stop-overs allowed on going trip at and west of Alta Vista, Kan.

If you are looking for a new location, either for farming or business purposes, take advantage of this low-rate opportunity and visit the New Southwest. It is growing faster and building on a firmer foundation than any other section of the United States.

Tickets and information about through car arrangements on application to any Rock Island Ticket Agent or to

W. L. HATHAWAY, City Passenger Agent, 322 Nicollet Av., Minneapolis, Minn. F. D. LYON, District Passenger Agent.

