

CITY NEWS.

Drunk Man Breaks Leg—Christ Gliberson, a transient, was picked up at Second avenue N. and Washington by the police this morning and was sent to the city hospital. While intoxicated he had fallen on the sidewalk and broken his leg.

Drowned in Canada—Word has been received at police headquarters that William and brother, who live here a few years ago, was drowned at French River, Canada, Monday. He was owner of considerable property, which will go to his mother and brother, who live here.

Y. M. C. A. Senate Club Banquet—The Senate club of the Y. M. C. A. had its fourth annual banquet, last evening at the Y. M. C. A. building. The string orchestra played and a program of toasts was given. Each speaker had a state for his subject. There were thirty guests.

And No Asbestos Curtain—A double frame dwelling at 425-427 Eighth street SE was damaged by fire this morning to the extent of \$3,000. The fire started in the basement, the flames following an air shaft until they broke thru the roof. The building is owned by F. E. McMillan and is fully covered by insurance.

NECROLOGICAL

MRS. M. A. HOVENDEN, formerly a resident of Minneapolis, died Monday night at Waukegan, Ill., where she had lived with her daughter, Mrs. David Carver, for two years. The funeral will be held in Minneapolis at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. F. Nelson, 1135 Fifth street SE, Friday at 2 p. m. Mrs. M. A. Hoivenden's sons live in Minneapolis, George and Edward, and another daughter, Mrs. Ida Carner, lives in Chicago.

KATHERINE C. MILLER, wife of John H. Miller, died at 3039 Nicollet avenue yesterday. Mrs. Miller was a member of the Morgan Relief corps. Mrs. Miller being a member of the Morgan Relief corps. G. A. R. Funeral at Lakewood cemetery chapel Friday at 2 p. m. Members of Morgan Post and corps invited.

MRS. SARAH STEANS, wife of the late Judge O. P. Steans of Duluth, died at Los Angeles, Cal., last Monday. Mrs. Steans, her daughter, will arrive with the remains in Minneapolis Monday. Funeral at Duluth.

MRS. CATHERINE CURRAN died at her residence, 2200 Cedar avenue. The funeral will be held Friday at 10:30 a. m. at Fairbault, Minn.

E. W. FARWELL—The funeral of E. W. Farwell of 2896 Sheridan avenue S will take place Thursday at 2 p. m. from Lincoln Hills Congregational church.

CANTY EXPLAINS LAND CO.

The Judge Says Company Will Be Able to Keep Promises. The South American Land company, which the Washington dispatches say is reported by the United States consul at Buenos Aires to be advertising unwarranted promises, is a Minneapolis company. Judge Thomas Canty is at the head of the concern. It is owned by Horatio Knapp and J. J. Windrum. It is one of the moving spirits.

SALVATIONISTS ACTIVE

They Make a Vigorous Campaign to Secure Old City Hall. Numerous and strong representations were made to a special committee of aldermen this afternoon in favor of turning the old city hall building over to the Salvation Army for its general headquarters. The committee's report was in favor of the rescue and social work could be carried on.

COUNTY PRINTING

Commissioners Award Contracts for the Ensuing Year. The county commissioners awarded printing contracts to-day as follows: Legal proceedings of the board to The Journal. Delinquent tax list to the Tribune. Financial statement to the Daily Legal News.

THE UNIVERSITY

VYE IS EXONERATED. University Regents Say He Was Guilty of Carelessness Only. The executive committee of the university, regents was in session all this morning. The first item was the report of a routine character. At the same time the joint committee from the regents and the board of control was informed of the report upon the charge of misappropriation of funds against Mr. Vye of the business department of the college of agriculture.

JAGGARD WILL SPEAK

But Lind Can't Attend "U" Alumni Meeting Saturday. Congressman John Lind has written that he will be unable to attend the university alumni organization meeting and banquet at the university armory Saturday evening. Judge Jaggard of St. Paul has been added to the list of speakers. He will discuss the future of the university.

CURTAINS OF ASBESTOS HERE

Safety Devices Are Received for Two of the Leading Minneapolis Playhouses.

Managers Say These Practically Complete Equipment New Ordinance Requires.

New Measure Doesn't Scare Orpheum Company—Criterion May Be Dropped.

Asbestos curtains for the Metropolitan opera-house and Lyceum-theater arrived this morning and will be installed and hung within a few days. With the exception of one or two features, Minneapolis theaters will then come into the fully safe and secure building ordinance presented for the consideration of the city council committee this afternoon.

That portion of the ordinance which applies to the four theaters now open specifies but two changes in the present equipment or management of the houses which the managers have not anticipated. One of these involves the installation of the sprinkler system at the top of the stage and the other the printing of diagrams, showing exits from the house, in the house program for each performance.

Among those sections of the ordinance which do apply to theaters now in operation is that requiring an asbestos curtain weighing 2½ pounds to the square yard. The Bijou and the Dewey theater are already supplied with asbestos curtains. The new curtains for the Metropolitan and Lyceum weigh over four pounds to the square yard.

Another section demands the use of metal and glass skylights over the stage and box office, and the four houses are provided with these. Some improvement has been made in the manner of their operation since the present agitation for improved conditions in theaters began.

The demand, in another section, for standpipes on each side of the stage and for hose and mechanical fire extinguishers, has also been anticipated several years, but none of the houses is equipped with a sprinkler system for the stage, and in all probability none will be.

It is also providing for the use of three different currents from the General Electric company for the three different parts of the house. These will be connected with a switch board on the stage and the box office, so that the master what happens there will be plenty of light. The Iroquois theater lights were all on one switch. The red lights over the exits and the asbestos curtain will be similarly arranged.

"I have no objection to printing house diagrams with exits marked on the programs, although I doubt if anybody looks at them. The sprinkler proposed in the ordinance goes thru very far it would be turned into steam. It was tried in St. Louis and thrown out."

Speers Says Sprinklers Won't Do. "We have the red lights over the plain marked exits, the standpipes on the stage and in the fly galleries, and the hose and mechanical fire extinguishers leading into the lobby and one balcony exit leading directly into the street, two gallery exits leading to the street, two to a fire escape on the side of the building. A fourth exit from the gallery will be built on the opposite side soon," said Manager Isaac Speers of the Lyceum theater.

There is no sprinkling system in the house and I doubt if any such thing is put in. A sprinkling system at the top of the stage is 80 feet from the floor and before we can get very far it would be turned into steam. It was tried in St. Louis and thrown out.

The Metropolitan and Lyceum are equipped with both alternating and direct currents in such a manner that it would be almost impossible to connect the house into the system, as was done in the Iroquois theater.

Orpheum Not Affected. Walter L. Badger, agent for the Orpheum Circuit company, which will build the Orpheum theater on Seventh street this year, said: "While I have not read the ordinance carefully, I can say that the Orpheum Circuit company would rather build two well lit theaters than one with a sprinkling system. The company has planned to put in much more money than originally intended and had selected an expensive site."

ARMED MANIAC STANDS AT BAY

HE DEFILES CITIZENS AND POLICE FOR TWO HOURS.

N. Swanson Locks Himself In and Fires Several Shots at Patrolmen Who Attempt to Capture Him—He Is Finally Overpowered and Placed in Jail.

After fortifying himself behind the locked doors of the dye house of 510 Dahlgren, 620 Second street NE, N. Swanson, an insane man, held several citizens and two policemen at bay for nearly two hours. It was only after he had fired several shots at the officers that he was captured and taken to the county jail.

When the manager of the dyehouse went to the place this morning to open the door the maniac ordered him away. He tried to argue with the man, but was warned away and a revolver flourished in his face. He hurried to the East Side police station, and Patrolmen Ward and Frane accompanied him to the dyehouse and demanded admittance. Swanson ordered them away, threatening to shoot if they did not obey. They tried the door, whereupon the maniac fled at them thru the door.

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CLINGS TO MURDER THEORY

J. C. SULLIVAN'S MOTHER REFUSES TO BELIEVE THAT HE WAS KILLED BY WOLVES.

Notwithstanding reasons for believing that the human remains found in the forests of the Little Fork country are those of John C. Sullivan, 1886 E. Twenty-fifth and-half street, who disappeared from Blackduck, Minn., nearly a year ago, his mother, Mrs. Catherine Sullivan, is confident that they are not those of her son.

PRIZE FOR BEST DRESSER

Commercial Club Makes Offer for Curling Match.

The Commercial Club has offered a prize for the best dressed man to appear on the sheets at the curling match to-morrow night. None of the players has had any experience in curling, but all have a taste for dressing and their depletion of the stock of hats, buttons and jackets in town indicates that the show will be gorgeous.

WILL DISPLAY THEIR WARES

CANADIAN LAND MEN TO CONDUCT ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN.

Effort Will Be Made to Raise \$50,000 to Be Used in Two Years—Closing Session Held This Morning and Work Now Left in Hands of Committees.

The final session of the Western Canadian Immigration association was held this morning at the Merchants hotel, St. Paul. It was decided to raise \$50,000 for a two years' advertising campaign to place the merits of Canadian land before the people of the central west.

The members present subscribed \$200 from the land companies. The rest will be raised among the business men of Winnipeg and other cities of western Canada and with the aid of the Manitoba province government. Winnipeg men present believe that the government will give liberal support to the advertising campaign.

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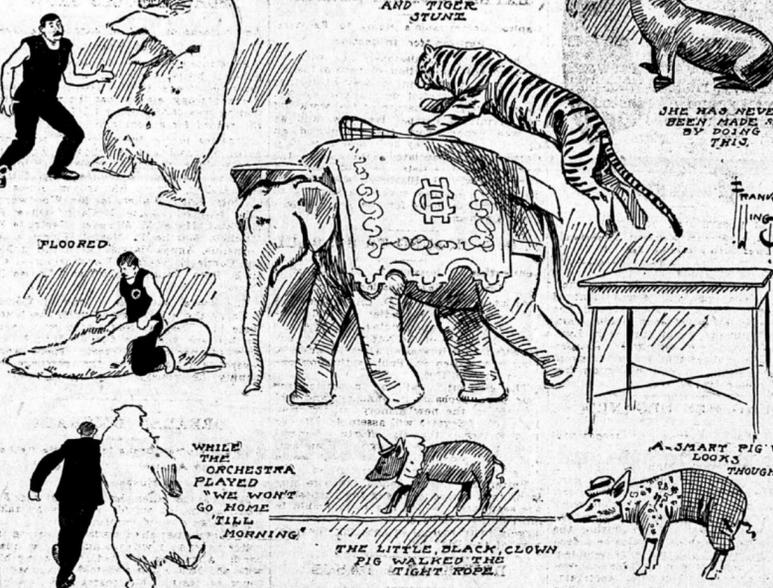
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A VISIT TO THE TRAINED ANIMALS



And then he took a drink with the elephant. Vastie Popescu, commander of lions and tigers, and his wife, Antia Gilke, she of the trained birds, stood in the wings of the Bijou stage last night adorning with olive oil and camphor the blistered ears of my lady, the elephant.

"Pet she is called and 'pet' she seemed to be, as they sprayed and rubbed her big frost bitten ears while she swayed from side to side under the smart of the raw spots and reached longingly for that portion of the lean and hungry reporter within her reach.

The little black clown pig walked the tight rope. "I've made a conscientious study of the pig for thirteen years. It's my life, you know," Lil Kerlake was saying in reference to the years he has been in the show business, years so many that he does not care to count them. In reference to the years he has been in the show business, years so many that he does not care to count them. In reference to the years he has been in the show business, years so many that he does not care to count them.

WHAT'LL WILLIE DO FOR HIS FEED?

SALOON MEN CONSIDER ABOLISHING FREE LUNCHES.

They Estimate the Total Expense at More Than Half a Million Dollars a Year for Minneapolis—Lunches Attract Disreputable Characters.

In an endeavor to save several thousand dollars a day in free lunches, the return liquor dealers of the city meeting this afternoon in Union Temple. Herman Rose, president of the Minneapolis Liquor Dealers' association, considered the subject.

The abolition of the free lunch has been discussed and attempted more than once in the last few years, and a few downtown saloon-keepers instituted the custom last summer of giving out free lunch checks with each drink purchased at the bar.

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SALE SALE

\$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Shoes for \$3.50

KNOBLAUCH'S NEW SHOE STORE

517 Nicollet. Ladies' \$1.25 Fur Trimmed Romeos 90c. Ladies' \$1.50 and \$2.00 Fur Trimmed Romeos now \$1.15. Ladies' Crochet Slip-pers, were \$1.25, now 90c. Ladies' \$5.00 Carriage Boots now \$3.50. 25 pairs ladies' Laird, Shober & Co.'s patent lace and button, were \$6, \$3.50 now.

Free! With every pair of ladies' or gents' Free! shoes, an elegant shining outfit. Free!

PARK BOND PLAN STRIKES A SNAG

TWO PARK BOARD MEMBERS OPPOSED TO THE ISSUE.

Council, It Is Said, Would Grant Issue if Asked—East Side Park Is the One that Will Suffer, as Others Can Be Pushed Thru in Other Ways.

The movement to prevail upon the park commission to issue bonds for a bond issue of \$100,000 with which to carry out the East Side, Minnehaha and Lowry park projects has been opposed by two members of the park board. The promoters of the three plans are satisfied that the council will authorize the issuance of the bonds provided the park board makes the request, and shows that a bond issue is advisable, but there is a hitch in the park board. The law requires a unanimous vote, but at least two of the fifteen members have announced themselves as opposed to any park bonds for the purposes named.

WATKINS SIGNS PITCHER

"Dutch" Munch Will Be With the Millers Next Season.

A telegram to The Journal from President Watkins of the Minneapolis baseball club says that Watkins has signed George E. Munch, better known as "Dutch" Munch, as pitcher. Munch is a left-handed, left-handed left summer by former President Johnson, and is regarded as a find.

N. W. CONFERENCE

Six States and Manitoba to Confer Over Sunday School Work.

The fifth district of International Sunday School workers will hold a three days' conference in the Central Baptist church on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

STATE CAPITOL

ANOTHER BUTTER STATUTE. Father Hennepin Will Be the Subject of Artistic Piece at St. Louis.

The star feature of Minnesota's dairy exhibit at the St. Louis exposition will be a statue of the butter maker, Father Hennepin, discovered by the Falls of St. Anthony. It will be done by John Daniels, who made the butter model of the new state capitol exhibited at Buffalo. Mr. Daniels is already at work modeling the statue, using a room in one of the state fair-buildings as his studio. The statue will be shown in a glass case in the dairy building.

CURLING

A "bessie" will be held by the Commercial Club Curling club, which has placed its club at the club's disposal and offered to furnish skis for the various trials. Many of the club members have never curled before, but their interest in the game has been aroused by the recent northwestern bonspiel. Among those who will take part are: base, Kaufmann, C. W. Johnson, B. Munster, B. C. Gage, W. A. Kerr, Judge C. B. Elliott, Judge D. F. Simpson, Walter Winslow, W. Y. Chute, J. Westlake, H. R. Yerga, L. Longbrake, George E. Higgins, J. R. Salisbury, A. C. Paul, Thomas Voegeli, John Leslie, C. M. Long and W. S. Ny.

WHITNEY URGES ROOTS BY WEIGHT

ALSO REPORTS THAT COAL DEALERS ARE HONEST.

These the Leading Features in the Annual Report of the City Sealer of Weights and Measures—He Found No Short Weight Coal.

In his annual message to the city council, Ralph W. Whitney, sealer of weights and measures, takes up the old question of selling roots and large vegetables by weight instead of by measure. He will have ready for the next legislature a bill providing for the sale of vegetables in small quantities by weight, and wants the city council to help in the campaign. "If the law specified the width and depth of peck and half-peck measures there would not be so much occasion for complaint," but the so-called "bottomless" measures, which are long and narrow, work against the consumers when turnips and rutabagas, potatoes and similar vegetables are being measured. Mr. Whitney's ideas were embodied in a bill introduced in the house last winter by Representative C. B. Shove. It was passed by that body, but killed in the senate.

Mr. Whitney expresses satisfaction with the workings of the ordinance governing the sale of coal. He has weighed a great deal of coal under all manner of circumstances and believes that every consumer is getting full weight all the time. With the wood ordinance he is not so well satisfied. A cord of hardwood cut down to stove length will not measure a full cord and herein there is some dissatisfaction not only on the part of the purchaser, but also with the scaler, for he can't measure the wood without having the load dumped and piled up. He cannot force anyone to do the piling, but must do it himself at a great loss of time.

"RUS" SAGE MULCTED

He Must Pay E. C. M. Rand \$7,500 for Services on H. & D.

E. C. M. Rand was awarded a verdict for \$7,500 on a jury in Judge Lewis' court this morning. Rand's suit against Russell Sage, for services in connection with Sage's trusteeship of the Hastings and Dakota land grants, was on trial for a week.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

CONFIDENTIAL COPY OR NOT? Also errand boy. 4497, Journal.

The Value of the First Minute

in putting out a fire should never be underestimated.

The "Underwriters" Fire Extinguisher

(The Improved Babcock style with Porcelain Stopple). No more old style dead stopples to corrode. Acts instantaneously. A woman can use it as quickly as a man.

Every Opera House and Theater in the Twin Cities is protected by them. From long practical experience in forms of fire extinguishers which have been produced, I am able to say that in my judgment the "UNDERWRITERS" is all points considered—the best of any now upon the market. JAMES F. BABCOCK, Inventor of original Babcock Fire Extinguisher, late Professor of Chemistry in Boston University, Analyst to the city of Boston, Mass.; State Assayer, etc. Knight & Thomas' Underwriters Fire Extinguisher, examined under the standard of the National Board of Fire Underwriters by the National Fire Protection Association and approved for use. Minnesota Fire Appliance Co., 255 Second Ave. S., Minneapolis. The Civil Service Commission, in its annual report, recommends the adoption of a provision requiring superannuated government employees.