

CITY NEWS.

BARRY WRITES AGAIN TO DUNN

Captain Grant to Lecture.—Captain J. Colfax Grant will deliver a lecture upon the life of the late General Grant...

SAYS HIS INVESTIGATION IS NOT YET COMPLETE His Letters Offsets the Story That Public Examiner Johnson Was Holding Back Barry's Report Because It Was Favorable to the Former State Auditor.

Dreyer Is Named.—Superintendent Frank McDonald of the workhouse has appointed Charles H. Dreyer as a guard to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John Stretter.

John Barry's investigation of the books of the Commercial club has not finished. The expert accountant has never made a report of his work to Public Examiner Johnson...

New Members of Commercial Club.—Resident members of the Commercial club were elected to-day as follows: A. E. Hodson, D. F. Clark, C. P. Eastman, A. N. Walters...

Mr. Barry has also broken his silence and has written a letter which will correct certain misapprehensions that have been current.

Rogers Can't Travel.—City Controller Joshua Rogers finds that his health will not permit him to take the recent issue of bonds to N. W. Harris & Co.

This letter of Jan. 2 contained a statement that he had found nothing in his work "reflecting on the integrity and honesty of Hon. R. C. Dunn as a public servant."

NECROLOGICAL

JOHN STRETT.—The funeral of John Stretter, recently deceased, was held from Bethesda Baptist church this afternoon.

While standing with plain view of her husband and displaying no nervousness whatever, Mrs. Anna Drake, 2627 East Twenty-eighth street, calmly drank two ounces of laudanum at 2 o'clock this morning.

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS

Two Boys and Two Girls Represent the Four Schools. The list of honor awards among the high school pupils for the coming year has been completed and announced.

Minneapolis, Feb. 17, 1904. Hon. R. C. Dunn, Princeton, Minn.: Dear Sir: My attention has been called to the publication in the St. Paul Daily News of Jan. 28 containing a purported copy of a letter written to you by me some time last December.

TWENTIETH AVENUE WINS

Takes Odd Game from Hub Team in City League. In the City Bowling league last night the Twentieth Avenue team got the odd from the Hub. Simonson got high score with 237.

I did write you a letter under the following circumstances: In December last I received a marked copy of the Princeton Union, in which it stated that I was a bosom friend of S. T. Johnston, public examiner of the state.

MOTHER'S PLEA AVAILS

"Skinny" Harkins Is Released with Simply a Reprimand. Ed Harkins, better known to the police as "Skinny" Harkins, was in police court this morning on a charge of vagrancy.

That letter might be construed as implying that I had finished my examination of the state auditor's office and made my report to the state thereof, which is not the case.

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CARD OF THANKS

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INSURANCE CO. TO MOVE

Northwestern Fire & Marine Coming to Minneapolis. The agency of the public affairs committee of the Commercial club of the Northwestern Fire & Marine Insurance company of Grand Forks, N. D., will come to Minneapolis.

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PERE MARQUETTE SENDS A TRAVELING PASSENGER

George W. Anderson, Jr., traveling passenger agent of the Pere Marquette system, left headquarters at Chicago, in his capacity to-day on his first trip for his regular. He will "make" the twin cities regularly. Now that the Pere Marquette has secured direct entrance to Chicago, its network of 2,500 miles of road covering Michigan and Ontario.

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SEE THE CITY FROM OBSERVATION AUTOS

The Journal to Establish a Line of Big Automobiles from Which Tourists May View the Parks, Boulevards and Other Local Points of Interest.

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FAVORS AN A.O.U.W. HOME

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS TO GRAND LODGE—QUESTION OF ASSESSMENT IS LAID OVER. The grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. to-day took up the report of the special committee on the feasibility of building a home for the aged in this state.

New Spring Waists PAUL'S New Spring Suits 403-405 Nicollet Ave.

Coats, Suits, Dress and Walking Skirts and Fur Coats, Much Less than Wholesale Cost

We are making some extensive alterations in our store and every garment of our winter stock must be sold within three days. A great number of the garments are suitable for spring wear.

- Misses' and Ladies' Coats—worth \$10.00—\$2.50 for... Ladies' Fine Tailored Suits, \$25.00 and \$29.00 \$12.50 for... Stylish Walking Skirts, worth to \$10.00, \$4.95 for... Tailored Dress Skirts, worth to \$17.50, \$7.50 for... Near Seal Coats made from the finest skins, worth to \$60.00, for... Mercerized Wash Waists, usual \$2.00 Waists, 85c for...

On First Floor we will put on sale odd lines, including Underskirts, Trimmed Hats, Sweaters, Dressing Sacques and Waists, worth to \$10 for \$1.95 ONE GARMENT TO EACH PURCHASER.

LOOKS FOR HARD BATTLE

JEFFRIES SAYS BOUT BETWEEN TOM SHARKEY AND MUNROE WILL BE A HUMMER. Champion Jim Jeffries is of the opinion that the coming heavyweight battle between Jack Munroe and Tom Sharkey, which will be fought in the Second Regiment armory in Philadelphia on Saturday evening, Feb. 27, will be one of the most stubbornly contested bouts between big men ever witnessed in the quarter city.

GROCCERS THRU AT GRAND FORKS

PROPOSED PARCEL POST BILL IS CONDEMNED. Subject of Pure Foods Given Especial Prominence in the Papers and Discussions—Valley City to Have the Next Conventional Annual Election of Officers in Progress. Special to The Journal. Grand Forks, N. D., Feb. 17.—The second day's session of the State Grocers and Merchants' association opened at 10 a. m. to-day with an increased attendance.

MITCHELL MAY START IN CHICAGO

WINONA BANKER FIGURING ON NEW NATIONAL BANK. Charter and Prospects of the Mercantile National of the Windy City Examined by Him—Institution With a Capital of Not Less than a Million Is Said to Be Under Consideration. Special to The Journal. Chicago, Feb. 17.—John R. Mitchell of Winona, Minn., has returned home after about a week spent in investigating the outlook for a new national bank in Chicago.

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