

CITY NEWS.

Pillbury Home Meeting.—Directors of the Mahala Flako Pillsbury home will meet at that institution at 10 a. m. to-morrow.

A Convalescent Humburger.—Henry Miller of the Washburn-Crosby company and in the cast of "Baron Humburger" has been confined to his room at the Rogers hotel for the past three days with the grip. He expects to be able to return to his work to-morrow.

Lieutenant Dyer Resigns.—Owing to pressure of business Lieutenant Harry B. Dyer, Company I, First Infantry, N. D., S. M., has resigned his commission. Lieutenant Dyer served with Company I of the Thirteenth Minnesota volunteers during the Philippine campaign.

Medical Men Dine.—The regular monthly dinner of the Minnesota Academy of Medicine was enjoyed by about twenty of the "regular" practitioners of the twin cities in the club room of the West Hotel last night. A new member, Dr. Walter R. Ramsey of St. Paul, read his inaugural thesis and Dr. C. E. Bean of St. Paul read a paper.

Closed Schools Re-open.—Classes have been resumed in the Blaine, Grant and Jackson schools which were forced to close on Tuesday because the water connections had frozen. The frost is now down nine feet in some places and many houses are seriously hampered by their inability to obtain water. Many sewer connections are also frozen.

A Great C. E. Rally.—Rev. Thomas G. Stokes, president of the state Christian Endeavor union, will speak at the big social rally to be held at Plymouth church next Tuesday evening, March 8. His subject will be "The State Work and Its Needs." Other prominent St. Paul and Minneapolis workers will speak and vocal and instrumental musical numbers will be rendered.

Quinn Got a Double Sentence.—Edward Quinn thought that by pleading guilty to a charge of drunkenness in police court this morning he would receive the minimum fine and no questions would be asked. He was in court twice in February while Judge Holt was on the bench and he thought Judge Wickson would have forgotten him. The judge had not, and gave him a double sentence of \$20 or twenty days.

W. J. BISHOPP'S FUNERAL

Held This Afternoon from Family Residence in Kenwood. The funeral of W. J. Bishopp was held this afternoon from the family home, 111 Kenwood boulevard. Rev. John E. Bushnell, D. D., pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, conducted the services, and Miss Clara Williams of Westminster choir sang "My Ain Country," "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Lead, Kindly Light." The bearers were Kenwood neighbors—J. A. Ridgway, J. H. Kenrick, W. L. Klein, F. V. Brown, William Campbell, Jr., and L. E. Jepson. The burial was at Lakewood.

Of the three brothers living in New York state and four sisters, three of whom are in the far west, only Mrs. Carrie E. Howe of Minneapolis could be at the funeral.

DR. CHARLES B. PILLSBURY, a former resident of Minneapolis and well known to many in the city, died at his home in Duluth last evening from an abscess of the throat. Dr. Pillsbury was about 52 years old. He leaves a wife and two young sons. His wife is a sister of Representative J. Adam Bede. Dr. Pillsbury was prominently connected with the Royal Arcanum and was also state lecturer for the Modern Woodmen of America. He practiced for a time at Owatonna and Faribault and is widely known throughout the state.

SEWELL PEASLEY CHANNELL, formerly of this city, died at Ocean Park, Cal., Feb. 25, at the age of 60 years. The funeral was held in Ocean Park, Feb. 27. Mr. Channell was a resident of Minneapolis for many years and was quite prominent in business circles here and the first president of the old Metropolitan bank. He removed to California in 1890. He leaves no relatives in Minneapolis.

OSTER ANTHONY LE SAGE, who died at Los Angeles, Cal., last Thursday, was a brother of Mrs. Blanche Le Sage Farnham of Minneapolis, and was formerly a resident of this city. His wife survives him.

HANS BRODERSON, aged 67 years, 1012 Third street N., died at the city hospital last night of pericarditis. He is survived by one son, who resides at Galveston, Texas.

T. W. LEGGE, aged 73 years, died at the city hospital last night of arterial sclerosis. He is survived by two sons and a daughter, who reside in the city.

MRS. MARTHA WHITE, aged 23 years, 8 Second street S., died at the city hospital last night of tuberculosis. Her husband survives her.

DAVID GEORGE ERICKSON.—Funeral Friday at 2 p. m. from the home and at 2:30 from the First Swedish Baptist church.

SEEKS ERRANT SON

M. Lichtenman of Pennsylvania Asks Mayor for News of His Boy. A letter from C. Haynes is in receipt of a letter from M. Lichtenman of Pittston, Pa., asking for information concerning Harry, also known as Abe Lichtenman, who is supposed to live in this city. The missing son left his home five years ago and has never communicated with his parents, who are very anxious to hear from him.

A PROMPT TAX STATEMENT.

Nicollet county is the first to report the March tax settlement. The state auditor's office received the report to-day from County Auditor A. H. Freeman, who gives in collections amounting to \$28,219.62. The state's share is \$2,508.82.

STUBBORN COLDS

For obstinate colds, lingering coughs and persistent bronchitis Scott's Emulsion is a standard remedy and a reliable cure. You can feel the good effects of even a small bottle. Easy to take.

IDEAL SITE FOR A PRO-CATHEDRAL

HAWTHORN PARK FRONTAGE CONSIDERED.

The Present Site on Ninth Street and Mary Place Is Too Small, While the Location Under Consideration Has Many Patent Advantages.

A Hawthorn park frontage for the Immaculate Conception pro-cathedral is being considered by the committee which has in charge the building of a new church. Negotiations are on for the Eugene M. Wilson estate property, bounded by Hawthorn, Fifteenth and Fourteenth streets. Adjoining is the McNair estate and its fine old house, which would make an ideal residence for the archbishop when in Minneapolis. As yet, however, the plan is said to contemplate the purchase of a site on the Wilson property, which is half the block.

The Church of the Immaculate Conception had already bought a site on Mary place and Ninth street for a new church. When Archbishop Ireland enlarged the plan by suggesting that the cathedral be built on a site on a pro-cathedral, it was seen at once that the Mary place site was too small. The committee has been considering other sites all winter and is said to have determined that the Wilson place should be offered at a reasonable price.

Also the proposed location will not be in the center of the diocese, it is believed its grandeur for a cathedral site will not be disputed. Being on one car line and only a block from the Hennepin avenue lines, it can be easily reached from any part of the city.

GLASS-EYED MAN TRIES TO ENLIST

COMES VERY NEAR OUTTING THE NAVAL EXAMINERS.

Passes Written Examination With Flying Colors and Shows Magnificent Physique, but Falls Down When Required to Undergo Separate Test for Each Eye.

A man with a glass eye came near outwitting the examiners at the naval recruiting station this morning. The young man, applying for enlistment, read the letters on the test card, at a distance of ten feet, without difficulty. The hoodwink was then placed over the left eye.

When in the garb of nature the applicant showed a magnificent physical development. His heart was free from any trouble and his lungs were sound. His test expansion, in fact, was abnormal. The test for color blindness and hearing resulted satisfactorily, and then came the vision test. The young man, with the left eye obscured, read the letters on the test card, at a distance of ten feet, without difficulty. The hoodwink was then placed over the left eye.

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He had attempted to take in the whole test card with his good eye and would have succeeded in passing a first class examination if his memory had not proven defective at the critical moment. Even under these circumstances the recruiting officers were loath to turn him down, but were obliged to under the regulations.

The young man was so pleased that he lost his eye three years ago as a result of an accident in a machine shop, but thought he would be able to slip thru in the rush of applicants. He had not expected that each eye would receive a separate test, and this proved his undoing.

HONOR ROBERT EMMET

Minneapolis Irishmen Join with St. Paul in Memorial Exercises.

Irish societies of Minneapolis, with one exception, will not celebrate the birthday of Robert Emmet to-morrow. Last year two big Emmet celebrations were held, the first on the anniversary of the birthday of the Irish patriot and the second on the hundredth anniversary of his execution. There is an organization known as the Emmet Society of Minneapolis which will hold a celebration to-morrow night, open only to the members.

Minneapolis will join with St. Paul in a celebration to be held at Mozart hall, in the latter city, to-morrow night. J. J. Regan, state president of the A. O. J. H., will deliver the principal address. The program follows: Opening remarks, T. W. McGee, county president; address, J. J. Regan; address, D. W. Lawler, secretary; Irish harp selection, Dr. O'Connor; songs, John F. Gahan and Mrs. Abbie McGee; Irish jig, Master L. O'Brien; Irish harp selection, Jane Craddock Holland. The singing of "God Save Ireland" will conclude the program. A large attendance from Minneapolis is anticipated.

STREET NO STABLE

The Anti-Hitching Ordinance Is Again to Be Enforced.

The nuisance of stabling horses on the business streets for hours at a time is again causing some police activity, and yesterday the patrolmen received orders from headquarters to stop it. Officer Tony Conroy was the first arrest pursuant to the ordinance last night, when he served a warrant on Guy Webb. In court this morning Webb was charged with keeping his horse hitched at the curb for more than twenty minutes. He pleaded not guilty, and his trial was set for Friday.

TO KEEP TAB ON FARMS

Those of State Institutions to Be Watched by Board.

J. F. Jacobson, chairman of the state board of control, has been paying particular attention to the farm departments of state institutions. The board has decided to keep in closer touch with the farm superintendents hereafter, and will keep charts showing the acreage of each farm, and what is planted on each tract. An accurate inventory of stock and implements will also be kept, and an effort made to realize more from the farms and to run them more on business lines.

STEVENS HAS RELAPSE

Small Hope of His Recovery Is Entertained Now.

Owing to a relapse last night, the condition of Senator Hiram F. Stevens of St. Paul is decidedly critical, and small hope of his recovery is entertained.

WHY NOT BRING OLD BELL HERE?

A Movement on Foot to Bring Historic Relic to Minneapolis.

W. M. Regan, than whom no citizen is more fertile in expedients for the entertainment of the people of Minneapolis, has evolved another scheme which, if realized, will interest all the northwest.

The plan is to bring the liberty bell from Philadelphia by the way of Minneapolis on its way to St. Louis. With this would follow a tour of Minneapolis on the railroads to enable all the people of the northwest to get a good lesson in patriotism. Mr. Regan has taken the matter up with Mayor J. C. Haynes and the Commercial club and intends to have the plan go thru.

Notwithstanding the protest of Governor Hennepin, permission has been given for the removal of the old, cracked liberty bell to St. Louis during the exposition. This is probably the bell's last farewell tour. The last one was down south at the Atlanta exposition, but this is to be the last trip and that is why Mr. Regan hopes to have the detour made by way of this city.

PROHIBITION ORATORS

They Will Hold a Contest at Hamline This Evening.

The first annual oratorical contest of the Hamline University Prohibition League will take place in the university chapel this evening at 8 o'clock. Orations will be delivered by J. W. Charlton, M. G. Randolph, P. Schumacher, Mrs. M. J. Mackeen and Miss Edith Hackney and Norma McLeod and Messrs. Will Gilchrist and A. W. Harris. Miss Bessie May Mackeen will read one or more selections. The judges of thought and composition are Rev. E. P. Robertson, D. D., president of the Hamline University, Washburn, N. D.; Professor Maria L. Sanford and Rev. W. B. Riley. The judges of delivery are John Day Smith, A. C. Hickman and A. L. Hellwell. Admission is free.

FIGHTING TUBERCLES

Associated Charities Work to Be Discussed at Parlor Conference.

The treatment of tuberculosis will be discussed at a parlor conference of the Associated Charities Tuesday at the home of Thomas Lowry, Dr. Thomas S. Roberts will preside for the physician, Dr. H. M. Brackley for the sanitarian, Miss Maria K. Jamme for the nurse and a general discussion will follow. Conferences on local subjects were formerly a feature of the Associated Charities work but for several years they were discontinued. The custom was resumed with such success last month that the committee will become a regular feature of the work again.

M'LASKEY IS CHAIRED

Senior Seventh Ward Alderman Is Pleasantly Surprised.

Seventh ward constituents and friends of Harry G. McLaskey, the senior alderman from the ward, turned out last evening to a surprise oyster supper given in his honor at Easthagen hall, 2415 Bloomington avenue. Manley Posseen presided, and Alderman McLaskey was brought from home by a committee. A handsome chair was presented him in speech by Morris P. McInerney. Other addresses were made, and Mr. McLaskey was urged to declare himself a candidate for re-nomination. This he agreed to, and those present pledged him their support.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

Electric Company Formed at Blackduck—St. Paul Manufacturing Concern Incorporates.

Articles were filed yesterday by the Blackduck Electric and Telephone company, which starts out with \$50,000 capital. M. D. Stoner of Bemidji is president and C. W. Jewett of Blackduck general manager. The Gruenhagen & Francis company of St. Paul has incorporated to manufacture stoves, refrigerators and furniture, with \$50,000 capital. The incorporators are C. Francis and L. G. Honold are the incorporators.

PARKER'S CASE NEXT WEEK

Merriam Park Manslaughter to Be Probed by Grand Jury.

After several weeks' recess the Ramsey county grand jury will resume work next Monday. The most important case to come up for consideration is that of David Parker, the negro who killed young Watson in a Merriam Park livery stable last month. Parker is charged with manslaughter. The municipal investigation which it was thought would be taken up upon the evidence of Assemblyman Schurmeier is now said to have fallen thru entirely.

WAS IT PAINTED CANDY?

Small Boy Dies After Eating Colored Stuff.

Merton Ady, a small boy of Decoria, Blue Earth county, died yesterday after a short illness thought to have resulted from eating colored candy. The state dairy and food commission will investigate.

LADIES' DAY AT THE DEWEY.

To-morrow is ladies' day at the Dewey and the fair sex will have an opportunity of witnessing the Barton's Big Gaiety company, one of the best shows ever seen at the Dewey theater. Fifty five people are seen in the extravaganza and vaudeville show. The house has been sold, Saturday will be reserved for the ladies also.

PLAN TO OZONIZE THE CITY WATER

JOSEPH WILLIFORD HAS SCHEME FOR A CHEAP PLANT.

Can Treat All Water Used in Minneapolis With Ozone at Cost of \$5,000 or \$6,000 a Year—Sure Death to Bacteria—\$20,000 Needed to Put System in Operation.

Waterworks officials are considering a proposition to supply the reservoir with an ozonizing plant for the destruction of bacteria. Ozone is one of the best, if not the best of germicides, and makes an ideal purifier, except for the cost. In Europe the ozonizing of water is successfully carried on, but at an expense of about \$7 a million gallons of water. At that rate the plan would cost over \$50,000 annually in this city. This is quite out of the question at present.

Joseph Williford, who has been engaged in manufacturing in the city for a great many years, declares that he has a device by which ozone can be produced in any quantity desired, for one-tenth or even less, of the expense now entailed. His device on a small scale is being used by several local physicians, and ozone is obtained at a trifling expense.

Mr. Williford is now engaged in making an experiment on a larger scale, and if it works out as he expects, it is likely that his plans will be adopted by the waterworks committee at present.

His plan is to construct another basin adjoining the present one, but much smaller and comparatively shallow. This basin will be covered with an airtight roof. In this chamber the ozone will be turned loose on the bacilli, and as it cannot escape, the ozone can be used over and over again. Williford, who is said to be an eminently practical man, says that his plan can be constructed complete for \$20,000, and run for \$5,000 or \$6,000 a year.

The waterworks committee is looking for some method of purifying the reservoir, but has hesitated to purchase scientific men it will be given credit, as it is believed that the city can well afford to pay even \$30,000 in an experiment.

GERMS ARE TENACIOUS

Still Found in Water From East Side Schools.

Colon bacilli are still found on the East Side, although it is nearly two weeks since the East Side pumping station was closed down. Dr. J. Frank Corbett, city bacteriologist, in his report on the water taken last Monday from the Sibley Park, Tuttle, Webster and Sheridan schools, notes the presence of the colon bacilli, but in a largely diminished quantity as compared with the number shown by last week's test.

It is possible that the water in the East Side mains will be found safe at the next test.

COURT NEWS

ORDERED TO PAY ALIMONY

Elmer E. Bickel Gets in Trouble for Disobeying Court's Order.

Elmer E. Bickel appeared before Judge Pond this morning in answer to an order to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt in not paying alimony to his wife, Flora A. Bickel, his divorced wife. All back alimony was ordered paid at once and hearing to be continued for further hearing to Saturday.

Judge Gray this morning granted a divorce to Mary Matilda Webber from Benjamin E. Webber on the grounds of abusive conduct and desertion. The plaintiff was given a judgment of \$800 for money loaned the defendant in buying a North Minneapolis drug store.

BABY IS COMPLAINT

Father Sues City for Injuries to Three-Year-Old Girl.

Bright-eyed, sweet-faced little 3-year-old Sylvia Legard was the center of attraction in Judge Simpson's court this morning where the case of W. R. Legard against the city of Minneapolis is on trial. The little lady sweetly accepted the attention of court, jury, lawyers and spectators in a way which won all hearts.

Miss Legard is said to have sprained her arm by falling on a defective sidewalk in South Minneapolis. Her father has begun two suits against the city and the strength of his claims are now being tested before a court and jury.

A SERIOUS RELAPSE

Rev. P. J. Daney's Condition Changes Suddenly for the Worse.

Rev. Patrick J. Daney, pastor of the St. Stephen's Catholic church, who has been seriously ill of typhoid fever at St. Mary's hospital, had another relapse to-day, and the physicians say that he cannot recover. An operation for perforations was performed last night, and while there is a remote chance that he may recover, his friends have given up hope.

MURPHY CHANGED PLEA

Gambler Is Given Sentence of \$75 or Eighty Days.

Fred Murphy, who was arraigned in police court two weeks ago on a charge of conducting a gambling house at 12 Third street N., changed his plea to guilty this morning and was given a sentence of \$75 or eighty days. His attorney explained to the court that nothing but poker had been played in Murphy's place and that it had been orderly.

PASSES \$200,000 MARK

Committee Securing Insurance for New Auditorium Plan.

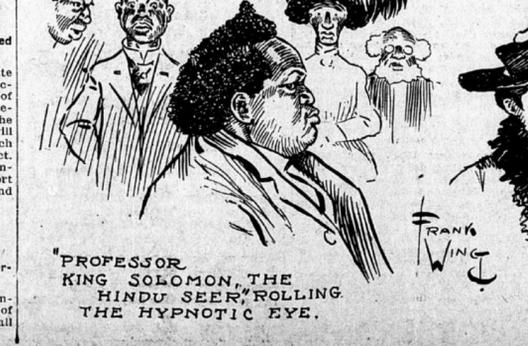
The auditorium executive commission is making rapid advances in getting life insurance in order to secure the auditorium at Eleventh street and Nicollet avenue. No meeting of the committee was held to-day owing to the absence of the chairman, A. C. Paul, in St. Paul, but the sum of \$200 is well past.

ESTATE GOES TO MRS. BURUP

The will of the late Theodore Burup, filed yesterday in the Ramsey county probate court, bequeaths the entire estate of \$75,000 to the widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Burup.

KING SOLOMON IN HIS COURT

(Sketches by Wing.)



ADmits PERSONAL INJURY GAME

James R. Davenport Confesses Working His Crooked Wrist for Illegal Gain.

James R. Davenport, the gentleman who has occupied the unique position of a personal injury suit artist, admitted under the name of James R. Henry, was arraigned before Judge Brooks this morning on an indictment charging grand larceny in the second degree. He pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence.

The specific crime to which the defendant pleaded guilty is that of obtaining \$30 from the Lumber Exchange company under false pretenses. Upon the assertion that he had tripped upon a mat and falling, had sprained his wrist, the defendant extorted the amount mentioned from the company. His client would probably plead guilty, but asked and was granted until Saturday in which to enter a formal plea.

DREW GUN; IS ARRESTED

Sequel to F. J. Shetter's Difficulty with Health Inspector.

Frank J. Shetter, 1402 Second avenue S., a bookkeeper, is under arrest charged with aiming a revolver at J. H. Crosby, a health inspector. The trouble arose over the removal of a rubbish pile near the work at Fort Snelling. They wish to secure this year the building of a riding hall, eight sets of non-commissioned officers' quarters and roadway and general land improvement. In the army appropriation bill is a contingent fund of several hundred thousand dollars, which the secretary of war may use in his discretion for any of the purposes named or for other work at any military station in the United States.

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FLOORING FACTORY FIRE

A \$3,000 Blaze on Lyndale Avenue S This Morning.

Fire in the M. J. Ross Parquet Floor factory, 2917 Lyndale avenue S., at an early hour this morning did a damage of about \$3,000, partly covered by insurance. The fire started from unknown causes and before the department was summoned was well under headway. There is some salvage, but most of the stock was destroyed. The first floor of the building was used by the floor manufacturing concern while the second was occupied by a dustpan factory, also conducted by Mr. Ross.

ACCUSED OF FORGERY

George Trombley Is Charged With Uttering Bogus Checks.

George Trombley, a North Side, was arraigned in police court this morning on a charge of forgery. It is alleged that he has recently passed several checks supposed to be issued by the Union Box company. Police Superintendent Conroy received complaints that many of these checks had been passed on the North Side, and detailed Detective Simon McNulty on the case. After investigation Trombley was arrested.

PURE WATER FOR SCHOOLS

Conference by Improvement League and Commercial Club Committees.

A conference was arranged for this afternoon at the Commercial club between a subcommittee of the Improvement league and the public health committee of the club. A pure water supply for the public schools is the matter to be discussed. The league's committee consists of Messrs. J. A. Crosby, H. B. Hudson, Julius B. Edwards, H. F. Newhall and Miss Gracia Courtney. Professor H. F. Bachterfeld of the university and L. E. Jepson were expected to be present.

SEMI-ANNUAL HOLD-UP

H. A. Durant, postmaster at Newport, ten miles below St. Paul, was held up by two masked men and robbed in his postoffice last night for the eighth time in four years. The highwaymen got away with \$100.

OVER 800,000 MEN

In the United States 823,476 men are employed by the railroads. This means that one man in about every 85 of the total population is a "railroader." The army of men required to operate our railroads is equal to the standing armies of Europe. The degree of excellence reached by American roads in their development generally, and in their passenger service particularly, is to-day the wonder of the world. This is exemplified perhaps in no better way than by the perfection of the Milwaukee and Pioneer Limited train between Chicago and the Twin Cities. It is surely a paragon. The private compartment cars run on its train are in great favor with ladies traveling alone or with children and a positive boon to invalids.

ALL OF THE THROUGH CHICAGO TRAINS

of the C. M. & St. P. are electric lighted, also steam heated. Traveling is certainly made very comfortable by this excellent road. It runs five trains to Chicago from St. Paul and Minneapolis every day, all "first-class" trains for first-class people." The famous train of the world, the Pioneer Limited, leaves the Milwaukee depot at 8:00 every evening in the year via this road, reaching Chicago the following morning at 9:00.

Smart Fashions In Spring Suits, Coats and Skirts.

Madras and Mercerized Waists, \$2.50 and \$3.50 values, for \$1.00

Graceful Walking Skirts, worth to \$8.50 for, \$4.50

Great Bargains

Late Winter and Early Spring Coats, Suits, Skirts and Waists

No resisting the selling power of these fine garments at such very low prices.

Women's \$20.00 Coats at \$5.00

Women's \$30.00 Coats at \$10.00

Women's Suits, regular \$20, \$25 and \$30 Suits at \$8.50

Black, blue or castor, kersey, cheviot or velvet, military and blouse styles, regular \$20.00 coats, at \$5.00

Short or long coats, in kersey, Scotch mixtures, men's suitings, imported tweeds, broadcloths and cravenettes, suitable for spring wear, reg. \$30, for \$10.00

Long coat styles, in fancy mixtures, black and blue chevies and imported weaves. The coats can be cut shorter and you have an early spring model, regular \$20, \$25 and \$30 suits, at \$8.50

Last sale on Fur coats, \$50.00 and \$60.00 Near Seal Coats, for \$25.00

FORT SNELLING PLAN IN DANGER

Government Insists Upon Obtaining Land at Reasonable Price—Otherwise 'Tis Off.

From The Journal Bureau, Colorado Building, Washington, March 3.—After the army appropriation bill is passed, Representatives Stevens and Lind will get together to secure additional funds for the work at Fort Snelling. They wish to secure this year the building of a riding hall, eight sets of non-commissioned officers' quarters and roadway and general land improvement. In the army appropriation bill is a contingent fund of several hundred thousand dollars, which the secretary of war may use in his discretion for any of the purposes named or for other work at any military station in the United States.

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The government will change its attitude toward real estate owners and I am authoritatively informed that unless Smith is able to make a satisfactory adjustment of the pending question, the government will call off all proposed enlargement plans for Fort Snelling.

Representative Stevens, who is a member of the house military committee, and the referee in close touch with the situation, says the outlook is exceedingly grave, and that no words of his or any newspaper can exaggerate it.

The government is not compelled to make contemplated improvements at Fort Snelling, and positively will not do so unless it can secure the needed land for a fair price.

CRUSHED HIS ARM

St. Paul Man's Arm Caught by Heavy Elevator Counterweight.

Oscar Lindquist's arm was frightfully crushed in an elevator accident at the federal building, St. Paul, this morning. Lindquist, who is an assistant engineer at the building, was standing on the top of the elevator stringing a cable in an adjoining shaft. His right arm protruded thru a hole in the runway carrying the counterweight when the mass of iron suddenly descended, crushing the bone.

THE UNIVERSITY

TOOK FORD'S WORKS

Sneak Thief Relieves Professor McClum-Phia of Valuable Books.

The sneak thieves who make the university campus their hunting ground made a rich haul this morning. Professor McClum-Phia of the English department placed a valuable first volume first edition of Ford's dramatic works upon the shelves of his office for the use of his students.

Less than an hour afterward the set was missing. All the stores dealing in second-hand books have been notified.