

CITY NEWS

THE WEATHER

Forecast. Minnesota—Threatening with snow to night and near Lake Superior Thursday; colder in west portion tonight and in east portion Thursday; brisk southerly, shifting to northwest winds.

AROUND THE TOWN

To Talk Grade Crossings.—The meeting of East Side business men to discuss grade crossings will be held this evening at the Minneapolis Business College hall and not on Jan. 10, as announced yesterday.

New Building for Drug Company.—Plans have been drawn by F. D. Orr for a four-story brick building on Sixth street between First and Second avenues S., for the use of the Lyman-Ellet Drug company.

Seats for Skovgaard Concert.—The reserved seats for the concert to be given next Tuesday evening in the First Unitarian church, by Mr. Skovgaard, will be put on sale at the Metropolitan Music store Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

NECROLOGICAL

T. D. PETTY died yesterday of pneumonia at his home, 3342 Third avenue S. He had resided in Minneapolis thirteen years and occupied offices in the Syndicate Arcade. The funeral was held this afternoon under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. and the A. O. U. W.

OWEN MORRIS, aged 65, died at 2515 Twenty-seventh avenue S. this morning. He was born in Ireland and came to this country with his parents when 15. He has been a resident of Minneapolis twenty-five years. He leaves a wife, four daughters and one son.

EMMA SWALIN, aged 7, died today at her home, 246 Fairmont avenue N. Funeral Thursday at 2 p. m. from the residence. Interment at Crystal Lake.

NO MORE APPOINTMENTS

Mayor Not Ready to Fill Other Positions on Police Force. No new police appointments were made today by Mayor D. P. Jones, and the delay is taken to indicate that there is to be a thorough reorganization of the detective force.

DENIES THE CHARGE

Mrs. Mary Spafford in Police Court Accused of Theft. Mrs. Mary Spafford was arraigned in police court this morning, charged with the theft of several yards of lace from a department store. She pleaded not guilty and her trial was continued until tomorrow.

LIGHT WORK AHEAD

Few Cases for the Consideration of the Grand Jury. Louis Berk, a farmer near Minnetonka Mills, was before the grand jury today as a complaining witness against Fred Miller, whom he accuses of shooting at him. The grand jury has but three jail cases to consider. Others may develop before adjournment, but the indications point to a light term.

FURNITURE STORE AFIRE

Establishment of S. Gustafson Badly Damaged—Other Buildings Threatened. Fire which started in a pile of excelsior in the workshop nearly destroyed the furniture store of S. Gustafson, 1502 E. Franklin avenue, this morning, and for a time the business blocks had a few feet away were threatened. The flames rapidly spread over the entire building. The dense smoke from the oiled woods made it difficult for the firemen to work, but the blaze was put out before it spread to the adjoining building. The loss is covered by insurance.

THOMAS' LINEN SALE

Next Week. Muslin Wear and Lace Curtains will be included in this sale.

FRAULEIN SEEKS

FAITHLESS LOVER

TRAVELS FROM BERLIN TO MINNEAPOLIS TO BE DISAPPOINTED. Says She Was Wooed and Betrothed to "Dr. Dupont of Minneapolis" in Her Home in Germany—Now Seeks to Find the Laggard in Love—Invokes Aid of the Sheriff.

After crossing the ocean, traveling thousands of miles to find a missing lover, Miss Gretchen Hauptman of Berlin, Germany, found disappointment awaiting her at her journey's end. "Is this the sheriff's office?" timidly inquired a tall, fair-haired and prepossessing young woman of Chief Deputy Arthur L. Jones this morning. "It is. What can I do for you?" "I am looking for a resident of your city by the name of Dr. Benjamin Dupont, Jr. Can you assist me?" "Really, madame, I know of no such person living here. Let me look through the directory."

"Oh, no, I have looked there. His name is not recorded. I can find no trace of him anywhere, but he said he lived here and he wrote me several letters postmarked 'Minneapolis, Minn.' He has just received my daughter, interposed the middle-aged companion of the girl, with evident indignation. He made love to her, promised to marry her, and—well, he has broken her heart. It would be very kind if you could help us to find him and bring him to justice."

Continuing, the mother said that a man giving his name as Dr. Dupont of Minneapolis had about two years ago visited Berlin, where he took a course in medicine. He became acquainted with Fraulein Hauptman, who is of good family, and soon made love to her. A proposal followed and the girl, who had lost her heart to the young American, accepted. Happiness was the lot of the young people until the supposed Minneapolisian, who had represented himself as wealthy, said he was obliged to return home to look after his business affairs and make a home for his Gretchen.

Four letters were later received by the young lady in which the lover roved eternal fealty. Then the young woman's epistles remained unanswered. She became despondent. A journey was recommended, and, traveling with her mother, the girl was not to be deterred when she chose Minneapolis as her destination.

Both are cultured, speaking good English with only a slight German accent. They arrived in Minneapolis last night, and this morning have been beading every energy to finding the truant lover. When informed that the officers could do nothing for her, the young lady sighed, and as she turned to leave remarked, drearily: "It is of no use. The dream is over and I suppose I must live on."

MOST PROSPEROUS YEAR

Produce Exchange Did Double the Business of 1903—Officers Elected. The Minneapolis Produce Exchange held its annual election yesterday afternoon, with the following result: President, G. A. Castle; first vice president, F. Collins; second vice president, W. H. Samuels; directors, D. W. Longfellow, A. M. Dyrst, W. H. Carr, S. G. Palmer, R. A. Gamble and E. E. Merrill. The directors re-elected W. B. McCormack, secretary, and C. L. Stacy, treasurer, and will meet Friday to elect different inspectors. The past year has been by far the most successful year since the organization of the exchange, the volume of business transacted more than doubling that of any previous season, and the re-election of Mr. Castle as president was unanimous. The president will not give out his committee appointments until later in the week.

SODINI'S DIVE CLOSED

Mayor Jones Issues Order Against Low Variety Theater. Mayor D. P. Jones this morning closed the doors of Sodini's Empire theater, on Washington avenue. This act is the outcome of Judge Holt's ruling that the place could not be conducted under the ordinance, even though there was no charge for admittance. The license was revoked several weeks ago. Since that time the place has run as usual, except that no admission was charged.

MRS. PATRICK CAMPBELL

FRACTURES KNEE GAP. New York Sun Special Service. New York, Pa., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the actress, fell last night as she was entering a carriage to go to the Broad street theater, and fractured a knee. She was taken to a hospital, and it will be two months before she is able to walk. The remainder of her American tour has been abandoned.

VETERAN MURDERED

IN DESPERATE FIGHT. Special to The Journal. Marshalltown, Iowa, Jan. 4.—Tom Reed, aged 81, a veteran of the Mexican war, living near Brooklyn, was found by his son this morning, murdered. He lived alone and had made a desperate struggle for his life, a hammer being found in his nerveless hands. He was shot thru the stomach. Bloodhounds have been sent for to chase the murderer.

KEMPF GETS HIS BOND

Deposited Treasurer of Wisconsin in Madison, Wis., Jan. 4.—John J. Kempf, deposed from the state treasury Sept. 5 on account of a shortage and re-elected in November, took possession again this morning. A bond of \$600,000, demanded by Governor La Follette, was furnished by Mr. Kempf.

STILLWATER LOGGER SUED.

Special to The Journal. Stillwater, Minn., Jan. 4.—T. H. Warren & Co. have brought an action against David N. Connors, a logger, for \$681.70 for known claims. N. F. Schwartz, a well-known citizen, is critically ill. The funeral of Mrs. John Manthey was held this forenoon. — Boyd Doddridge has been placed in charge of William Kaiser's logging operations in the vicinity of Virginia.

COIN EXPERT GROH DEAD.

New York, Jan. 4.—Edward Groh, considered one of the best authorities on ancient coins in the country, and who was curator of the American Numismatic and Archeological society of New York, died at his home in Brooklyn. His personal collection of ancient coins is valued at thousands of dollars.

HEALER SAYS BENZ

DIED FROM FRIGHT

MRS. SCHASER INSISTS THAT DIPHTHERIA WASN'T CAUSE. She Insists that the Patient Did Not Go into the Fatal Decline Until a Physician Was Called and Pronounced the Malady a Most Dangerous Form of Contagion.

Mrs. Ella Schaser, a Christian Science healer, in police court this morning, declared that George Benz, who died at his home, 41 Highland avenue, last week, was not a victim of diphtheria, but died from fright. Mrs. Schaser was on trial for violation of the health ordinances, it being claimed by the health department that she failed to report the case.

In defense she said that Christian science healers never searched for symptoms of any contagious diseases, but if manifest always called on a physician. In this case, she says she did not know that a contagious disease was present and did not call in a physician for fear fright might cause the patient to get worse. Finally, she avers, she did report the case on advice of friends and when Dr. Leonard of the health department announced that it was diphtheria, the fear occasioned by this announcement aggravated the malady and the patient died shortly afterward.

Nine-tenths of all deaths, she said, were caused by just such fright which produces a fatal mental attitude. She said the condition of her patient seemed to be improving until after the physician was called, when it involved many fine legal points and at noon Judge Waite adjourned court until later in the day.

BURGLAR ESCAPES MID

A SHOWER OF BULLETS

A lone burglar broke into F. Fischer's store at Brooklyn Center, three miles north of Minneapolis, last night. After smashing the cash drawer and obtaining about \$15, he put on the best suit of clothes in the place and escaped amid a shower of bullets fired by the proprietor, who caught the man at his work. The burglar took his time at the work, using a tallow candle to light his way. He ransacked the store and took a good stock of winter goods.

Mr. Fischer, who lives upstairs, heard the man and surprised him, just as he was picking up his bundles to leave. He fired several shots, but all went wild, and the man escaped toward Minneapolis.

CHEMIST SAYS LIQUOR

WAS OF LOW GRADE

S. Nelson, Henry Thompson and S. E. Olmib, saloonkeepers, were arraigned in police court this morning on a charge of selling whisky that contained a large percentage of alcohol. The case is pending and was fined \$25 and costs. The others entered pleas of not guilty, and their cases were set for tomorrow.

State chemist, J. H. Horton, who made the examination, stated that these were the worst cases that had come to his attention. All the liquor examined was from bonded houses, and was bottled under a well-known name. This brand, whose purity is guaranteed, is of a much lower grade than that usually purchased in the bulk without name or guarantee.

EXPLOSION HURLS

EIGHT TO DEATH

Ohio River Tugboat Boiler Blows Up, Plunging Survivors in Icy Current. Huntington, Va., Jan. 4.—Eight men are known to be dead and three seriously injured in a boiler explosion and fire which destroyed the Pittsburgh tugboat Defender here early today. The boat was returning from Cincinnati with a tow of empties.

The noise was heard for three miles. The survivors seized what clothing they could find and plunged into the icy waters of the Ohio in the effort to escape. The night was bitter cold, the thermometer hovering about zero, and those who escaped were nearly frozen before they could be given shelter.

The boat caught fire immediately following the explosion and drifted down the river about two hundred yards, where she sank in shallow water. The fire continued until she was burned to the water's edge.

Captain Woodward says that the origin of the explosion is a complete mystery, as the boilers were so far from known, in excellent condition. So far six bodies have been recovered.

AWFUL SUICIDE OF A

DEMENTED IOWA WOMAN

Special to The Journal. Ocheychedan, Iowa, Jan. 4.—Before sunrise this morning Mrs. T. C. Alexander, living on the outskirts of Alford, arose from her bed, saturated her nightgown in kerosene and went to an outhouse, where she set herself afire. She was found dead a few minutes later by her husband, who is now almost frantic. The body was terribly burned, the hands and head being severed.

DEATH FOR A SLAP

Pole Is Killed for Resenting a Grand Duke's Abuse. Berlin, Jan. 4.—A dispatch from Warsaw reports that the stationmaster there was killed suddenly by a grand duke. Grand Duke Vladimir was angrily reproaching him because of the late arrival of a train the grand duke was waiting for.

Another version is that the railroad man became angry at the grand duke's torrent of abuse and slapped his face, whereupon an officer who was standing near killed the man with his sword. The grand duke, according to the story, thanked the officer for "killing a dog."

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Try Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Dyspepsia makes you nervous, and nervousness makes you dyspeptic; either one renders you miserable, and these little pills cure both.

HOW ARE WE

SEE PAINTINGS

PLAN TO REPRODUCE MURALS IN NEW CAPITOL. They Are Copyrighted and Policemen Prevent Persons from Photographing Them—A Suggestion as to How the Public May Benefit Most from Property Belonging to It.

Complaint is made that permission is refused to photograph the mural paintings in the new capitol. Policemen on guard notify photographers that the paintings are copyrighted.

A morning paper questions the legality of copyright on pictures paid for by state funds, but as a similar series of mural paintings in various public buildings scattered over the country have been copyrighted and infringements have been punished by the courts, the legality of the policy seems established. Not only may the artist or the owner copyright a painting and refuse permission for its reproduction or grant it to one person exclusively, but reproductions of copyrighted art cannot be used without the permission of the owner of the copyright.

One firm in Boston owns the rights to all photographs and reproductions of the paintings in the Boston Republic library, the criminal courts building in New York, and other public buildings, as well as many mural decorations in hotels, libraries and galleries. While there is no doubt that a copyright can be maintained and that it is customary to copyright mural paintings, this can be managed in a way that will not restrict any proper reproduction of the pictures. In the case of public buildings, especially those paid for by taxation, it is argued, this should certainly be done. It is natural that there should be a widespread interest in the beautiful decorations of the capitol. This keen desire to see the work of these celebrated artists is evidence of an appreciation of art that makes such a reproduction of their work not regarded as an unfortunate that there should be unnecessary delay in placing before all the people of the state the best possible reproductions of the work.

It is the custom for artists to retain the copyrights of their paintings and in not a few instances they have received more from the sale outright of the copyright of a painting or in royalties from art photographers than from the original painting, but the artist's rights can be respected without preventing the use of reproductions.

NURSERY RHYMES

UP-TO-DATE. Jack and Jill Lived on a hill, But when they went to live in a vale; A Lurchal Van Ad. Described the house that they had—And soon they effected a sale.

MILEAGE FIGURED UP

Ekman of Roseau Receives the Largest Traveling Allowance. The house committee on mileage was appointed by Speaker Clague yesterday afternoon, consisting of Representatives Fosseen, Hinton, Anderregg, Lemmon and O'Laughlin. Its report gives each member 15 cents a mile for the distance traveled from St. Paul. The Hennepin members draw \$4.50 each and the St. Paul men put in no claim. The largest amount is received by O. B. Ekman of Roseau, who travels 1,146 miles and receives \$171.90. His colleague, Hans O. Hanson of Stephen, receives \$105 for 700 miles travel. The total number of miles figured in the report is 26,209 for the 139 members.

The members drew for seats yesterday afternoon. The old members were given first choice, and after they had drawn their selection, the new members drew for the remainder.

NEWSPAPER MEN TO COME DOWN

Members of the house are not satisfied with the accommodations provided for newspaper representatives, who are stowed away in a corner of the gallery. They are seriously handicapped by inability to hear or to talk with the members. Representative J. J. Mannix of Hennepin, himself an old newspaper man, will introduce a resolution tomorrow directing the sergeant-at-arms to provide a table on the floor for working newspaper men.

WILL PREPARE HOUSE RULES

The house committee on rules met at 3 o'clock this afternoon, at the Merchants' hotel, to prepare a report to be submitted tomorrow on house rules. Its most important feature will be the rule fixing the number and compensation of house employees, to be appointed by Speaker Clague.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENERAL housework at once. Flat, 2118 Nicollet av. upstairs.

STATUTE REVISION DELAYED

Daniel Fish of the statutes revision commission, presented a communication stating that because of delays on the part of the printer, the report of the commission could not be presented till about Jan. 20.

NEW STATE BILLS

S. F. No. 1.—To appropriate \$150,000 for legislative expenses. Passed.

A KICK ON CLOAKROOMS

Criticism of New Capitol a Feature of House Session. At the session of the house this morning Representative Lawrence H. Johnson of Hennepin offered the first serious criticism on the arrangements of the magnificent capitol building. He declared that the cloakroom accommodations were wholly inadequate, and on his recommendation the sergeant-at-arms was directed to provide the necessary relief.

THOMAS' LINEN SALE

Next Week. Muslin Wear and Lace Curtains will be included in this sale.

The Plymouth Women's Coats. Former Prices up to \$37.50. Great inroads have been made on our coat stock and to expedite matters we have thrown many of our high priced coats into the \$14.50 lot, coats which sold as high as \$37.50. Full length heavy black coats in loose and tight back, most were snapped up when in the \$25 lot. Full length mixed in full back and redigote style, superb styles—formerly \$35. Three quarter length coats in blacks, brown and mixed, all this season's styles up to \$30, now \$14.50. The balance are now thrown into one big lot—all kinds—all styles—all fabrics—all new—at \$9.50. Continuation Sale. All Women's Suits up to \$80, \$25. Great Waist Sale at \$4.98. \$1.25 Night Gowns, 75c. \$1.50 Union Suits, \$1.19. Outing flannel gowns in plain and fancy colors, all sizes, our regular \$1.25 and \$1 gowns for 75c. Ladies' jersey ribbed wool union suits in natural color, regular \$1.50 garment for \$1.19. The Great Plymouth Clothing House, Nicollet and Sixth.

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