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Many writers have attempted to write stories based upon the navigation of the air. Rudyard Kipling, in the November McClure's, with the practical methods for which he is famous, simply takes a trip with the night mail packet from London to Quebec in eight hours, and describes what happens. As you read it, it is hard to believe that this is not the actual, technical language of the hardy crew which guides this swift vessel through the air at the rate of a mile every sixteen seconds.

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## CITY NEWS

### TOWN TALK

#### EVENTS OF TONIGHT

Metropolitan Theater—Frank Daniels in "Sergeant Bruce," Orpheum Theater—Modern Vaudeville.

Bijou Theater—"The Belle of the West."

Unique Theater—Vaudeville, Lyceum Theater—Vaudeville, DeWey Theater—The Trifarians.

Northwestern Bible and Missionary Training school, 6 Eleventh street S, opening reception.

Grace Presbyterian Church—Entertainment.

#### TOMORROW'S CALENDAR

Journal "Seeing Minneapolis" automobile tours.

There was a larger crowd at Lake Harriet yesterday a week ago, and the swimming races were a decided success, attracting widespread attention.

The second of the series of cottage prayer meetings will be held at the residence of James P. Thompson, 2428 W. Twenty-fourth street, Kenwood, next Wednesday evening. All are invited.

Traffery on the Lake Minnetonka line was so heavy yesterday that the company had to impress into the service several heavy cars from the Stillwater line.

Extensive improvements have been made at the Germania bank to accommodate the increasing business. Room has been made for the tellers and bookkeepers, with additional room for space for the savings department, which has just been opened.

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Harry Gaze of London told a large audience at the First Unitarian church last night "How to Be Young, Healthy, Happy and Useful at 100 Years."

"The secret of perpetual youth," declared the speaker, "may be summed up as a continuous growth, mental and physical. The chief cause of old age is the belief that one can reach maturity, or a period where future growth becomes impossible."

## AMERICAN CITIES PAGAN

REV. WILLIAM KINKAID, D.D., FORMER PASTOR OF ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, STABLES CONGREGATION.

"The churches will never realize the extent of their responsibility until they recognize the fact that the average American city is pagan. Christianity is to great masses of our people nothing but a name. To all intents and purposes they are pagans."

Such was the startling climax of a sermon at Andrew Presbyterian church yesterday morning, preached by a former pastor, Dr. William Kinkaid, now pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Honolulu.

Dr. Kinkaid spent Sunday in Minneapolis and occupied the pulpit of his old church in the morning. He made an impassioned appeal for an awakening among Christian people to their duty, and for a quickening of the public conscience.

The corruption of politics and high finance was especially condemned. Dr. Kinkaid quoted Congressman Hepburn of Iowa, who spoke at a banquet in Honolulu when the Taffery party was entertained in the city. He said in effect that all the efforts and the prayers of the people of the United States were powerless when opposed to the wishes of a \$200,000,000 corporation.

"What shall we say of our boasted liberty and Christian citizenship," said Dr. Kinkaid, "when such statements are possible? We know that there are interests even greater and more powerful than \$200,000,000 corporations, and we know how flagrantly they have trampled the laws and the rights of the public."

Dr. Kinkaid held the lack of true Christianity and conscience in the business world responsible for such a state of affairs.

## NEW ENTRY SUGGESTED

A. L. CROCKER BOOMED FOR CONGRESS ON THE STRENGTH OF HIS PUBLIC SERVICE.

A. L. Crocker, the well-known real estate man, latest suggestion for congress. The talk of Crocker for successor to Loren Fletcher has started among business men, who are inclined to prefer the advancement next year of men who have not sought for political honors in the past.

Mr. Crocker has taken little part in politics, but is a successful business man, and his record as a "booster" for Minneapolis is well known. He has been successful in caring for the city's interests at Washington. Those who want to see him nominated are making the suggestion to see how it will take.

One of the Crocker men gave the following reasons for urging him as a candidate: "One of our past public enterprises was the Business Men's union, of which Mr. Crocker was the originator and first secretary. The union was organized for the promotion of manufacturing and trade in Minneapolis, and but for the coming of hard times would have proved of incalculable value to the city. He was the chief promoter of the great carnival festival of 1892. He was president for four years of the Minneapolis Board of Trade, the principal leader of the municipal good government movement, and the moving spirit in the arbitration which settled the Great Northern strike in 1894. Mr. Crocker was instrumental in bringing a delegation of British farmers to Minnesota. Their report of the resources and capabilities of the state resulted in the immigration here of a large number of industrious and well-to-do English farmers, who are now permanent and prosperous citizens of the state. In the work of securing a correct city government in 1895 he was the leader. He has been most active in efforts to boom the live stock interests, and his active connection with and valuable services in the deep-waterways movement won for him a national reputation. The work he accomplished in securing the reduction of city taxes to the amount of \$400,000 should alone insure him high consideration and generous treatment at the hands of his party."

## ASK BOYLE TO STAY

St. Paul Presbyterian Elders Appeal to Pastor to Remain.

Elders of all the Presbyterian churches in St. Paul held a meeting yesterday at which a committee was appointed to appeal to Rev. Dr. W. H. Boyle to remain as pastor of the House of Hope church and decline call to a church at Lake Forest, Ill. The committee represents the desires of eleven churches.

## BIG FIRE LOSS ON NICOLLET AVENUE

W. K. MORISON HARDWARE STORE IS SCENE OF FIERCE BLAZE.

Department Puts in Busy Sunday Afternoon Fighting Flames, Which Threaten to Spread Thru Entire Block—Electric Wires in Basement Believed to Have Been Cause of Blaze.

## THE LOSS.

W. K. Morison & Co. on stock, \$50,000. Stock was valued at \$150,000, and insured for \$120,000.

Mrs. T. Casey Newton, Mass., owner of building, \$10,000. Building valued at \$45,000. Insurance carried, \$30,000.

The leader company, 251-255 Nicollet avenue, heavy smoke and water loss, extent not yet determined; full insurance.

## CAUSE OF FIRE.

Electric wires in basement.

Lieutenant E. L. Smith of No. 12 engine company; overcome by smoke.

Fanned by a strong south wind and fed by a large stock of oils and paints, a stubborn fire caused a damage of \$50,000 to the W. K. Morison Hardware company at 247-249 Nicollet avenue, yesterday afternoon.

Altho the department, by strenuous work, kept the flames confined in the one building, it looked for a time as if the fire might leap the narrow alley and destroy the buildings as far as Washington avenue. For more than three hours the firemen were fighting, and half of the force was detailed to protect the surrounding buildings.

Starting in the rear of the basement, the flames shot to the fourth and top floor, where they began to play havoc with the combustible materials stored there. Thick, black smoke was soon pouring from some of the half-open windows and extended in all directions for the alarm boxes, and the windows were cracked and smoke and flames were leaping out several feet during the afternoon.

Paint Burns Fireproof.

A large part of the fourth floor was occupied by the paint department, and the stock made so fierce a fire that the first half dozen streams of water seemed to have little effect. The heavy iron fire doors were closed both at the side and rear, and it was some time before the fire could be attacked from any place but the front.

Altho there was nothing spectacular about the fire, thousands of people flocked to see it, and an extra detachment of police had to be called to maintain order. The entire block from Third to Fourth street, from the rear to the front, was unhampered. The streams of water playing on the fire finally converted it into a gigantic snuff, and the smoke blew across the buildings, driving the spectators from the scene.

Lieutenant E. L. Smith of fire station No. 11 was on the roof of the building occupied by the Minneapolis Athletic club, and was completely overcome by the heat. He was carried to the ground by his friends, who took him to his home, 342 Monroe street NE, in the Central patrol wagon.

## Lives in Danger.

Several times during the fire the lives of the firemen and spectators were in danger. Seeing a spread of the fire from the rear of the building, Chief Canterbury had ordered the fourth floor literally flooded. This kept the fire from spreading to the floors below, but the flames broke thru the roof and burned a pole which supported several heavily charged electric wires. The pole was none too strong, and when it began to waver there was a general scramble for places of safety. These wires branched out in all directions and had they fallen the casualties would probably have been many.

The flooding soon began to have its effect on the lower floors and the water soaked thru the floors and into the basement. After three hours of steady pumping, Chief Canterbury ordered all but one engine out of service. The fire had been confined to the one floor. On the other floors only small areas around the shaft were burned. The heaviest damage was by water, which came in contact with nearly every article in the building.

Loss Will Exceed \$50,000.

The loss on the building was about \$10,000, but the store was heavily stocked and the goods probably worth \$50,000. The stock was insured for \$100,000 and members of the firm say it was insured for about 90 per cent of its value.

The fourth floor, which was burned, was used for the surplus stock, as well as the paints. The third floor was used entirely for surplus stock and the second floor was devoted to the house furnishing department. On the main floor was the regular hardware line. One of the heavy losses will be in connection with the cutlery department, which was heavily stocked. The rust will cause a large loss on these goods. The basement stock is also heavily damaged as there was three feet of water on the floor when the department left.

The leader department store adjoining was damaged by smoke and water to an extent not yet estimated.

The cause of the fire is not known, but it is thought to have been started by crossed wires near the elevator shaft.

## LEADER DAMAGE HEAVY

Smoke and Water Play Havoc with the Big Stock.

The leader department store, next door to the W. K. Morison building, which was burned yesterday, suffered a heavy loss caused by smoke and water.

Members of the firm said today that altho the loss could not be estimated for some time, it would be larger than at first supposed. All of the floors suffered some damage by water which came thru the roof and windows, while the basement was flooded. A large general loss was sustained in the department, and much of this is badly damaged.

The dense smoke damaged nearly all the dry goods. The white goods and lace departments sustained substantial losses. A large force is at work invoicing, but it will be several days before even an estimate of the damage can be made.

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## LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA CURED!

After suffering for ten years the tortures that only an ataxic can know, Mr. E. P. Burnham of Delmar, N. Y., has been relieved of all pain and restored to health and strength and the ability to resume his usual pursuits by an easily obtained and inexpensive treatment, which any druggist can furnish. To my fellow-sufferers I enclose him a self-addressed envelope. Mr. Burnham sends free the prescription which cured him.

## FIRE IN MORISON STORE WHEN FIGHT WAS FIERCEST



The Streams in Front of the Buildin' g Are from the Big Turret Nozzles, Which Hurlled Tons of Water into the Building. Hose Lines Were Worked from the Surrounding Roofs.

## COFFIN USED AS FERRY BY MORTON

MORGUEKEEPER WENT AFLOAT WITH GHASTLY FREIGHT.

He Had to Improvise a Craft in Order to Bring in the Body Found at Long Meadow on Saturday—Body Identified as that of Carl Sofstrom.

Carl Sofstrom was the man whose body was found Saturday at Long Meadow. Mrs. Albin Edward, 3102 Minnehaha avenue, a sister of the dead man, has positively identified the body. A blue handkerchief with white dots and an A. O. U. W. lodge pin aided in the identification. Sofstrom had both these things and portions of the rotted clothing were also identified.

Sofstrom was demented, and on March 19 he left his sister's home early in the evening for a walk. He wore a pair of loose slippers and his accounts for the absence of shoes at the place where the body was found. Acquaintances saw him on Minnehaha car, and the next day the matter was reported to the police. Mrs. Edwards told the detectives at the time that if he was dead his body would be found somewhere in the vicinity of the falls. It is thought that the man wandered from the end of the car line thru the woods and finally lay down, completely exhausted, and died.

Morton's Gruesome Voyage.

Probably as gruesome a task as ever fell to the lot of any man was performed by Morguekeeper Peter Morton yesterday forenoon, when he went to Long Meadow lake for the body which was found there Saturday. He had to ferry himself across a deep creek in the coffin he had brought for the dead man.

After a long search Saturday night the body was found to be abandoned and was resumed again yesterday. When Morton arrived in the vicinity of the old target grounds below Fort Snelling, the ravine and prohibitive of further travel by wagon, and shouldering the rough wooden coffin he started out to finish the journey on foot.

He stumbled over the rocky road at a fairly good pace until he arrived at a small stream about fifteen feet wide. It was too deep to wade, and there were no ferries, but Peter is not a weakling, and placed it by small obstacles, so he found a way.

Unsuspecting the coffin lid, he threw this across the stream and then set the coffin on it. After three hours of long staid he crossed the stream with ease and again shouldered his burden and was on his way.

He found the body to be little more than a skeleton, and placing it in the coffin, started on his return journey.

Again the stream had to be crossed, and again the improvised boat was brought into use. The corpse took up little space, as Peter had plenty of room to row back.

"It may not have been exactly proper," said Mr. Morton, "but the law had to be satisfied, and it was the only thing to do."

## GEO. P. MARTIN FUNERAL

Officers of Khurum Lodge, No. 12, A. F. and A. M., Participate.

Funeral services for the late George P. Martin were held at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. P. L. Gray, 2323 Girard avenue S, Sunday at 2 p. m.

Rev. P. A. Cool, pastor of Fowler M. E. church, which Mr. Martin attended, officiated at the house. The burial service at Lakewood cemetery was conducted by the officers of Khurum lodge, A. F. and A. M. Many beautiful floral offerings from friends and neighbors were received. The pallbearers, who were members of the Masonic fraternity, were: George Yeeter, H. J. Clark, Carl Carpenter, J. P. McElroy, H. B. Marchbank and Stewart Gamble. The Masonic quartet, Messrs. Browning, Forbes, Heath and Marshall, furnished the music.

## HELD UP BY BOYS

Emil Olson, 4240 Twelfth avenue S, was held up and robbed at the point of a revolver at 11 o'clock Saturday night while returning home from work.

As he neared his home two young men walked up to him and demanded his money. Olson held his hands high in the air and allowed the highwaymen to go thru his pockets and take \$1.50, all the money he had.

Olson says that the robbers were mere boys and has given a good description to the police.

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## FOWLER PULPIT IS LEFT VACANT

SITUATION IN LOCAL METHODISM AS YET UNSETTLED.

Dr. P. A. Cool Is Appointed Associate Pastor of Wesley Church by Bishop McDowell—Friends of Former Fowler Pastor Disappointed Because He Was Not Made Presiding Elder.

Methodist appointments reported from Eveleth would seem to indicate that Bishop McDowell found the Minneapolis tangle too much for him.

He has left the Fowler pulpit vacant and has made Dr. P. A. Cool associate pastor of Wesley church. This is understood to be only until he can find a church for Dr. Cool of the same grade as the one he left. This will probably be a matter of some weeks' correspondence and arrangement of transfers.

Dr. Cool's many friends in this city are deeply disappointed that the bishop did not see his way clear to make Dr. Cool presiding elder of this district, a position for which he was strongly backed. It is thought by some that Dr. Montgomery, when he is applied of the situation here, will decline to come to Fowler church, and that the bishop can still restore peace and order in Methodism by making Dr. Long pastor of Fowler church and Dr. Cool presiding elder. Methodists of the city are keenly alive to the importance of the great revival movement in the city this winter, and they want a spiritual man who can take the leading part in the work at the head of this district.

S. P. Long, appointed presiding elder of the Minneapolis district, formerly had a pastorate at Duluth. For the last year he has been in ill health, and has been recuperating at a Duluth suburban residence. Rev. G. E. Siloway, who comes to Hennepin avenue church, Rev. J. C. Crozier, St. Louis pastor, is a former Minneapolis resident and is a graduate of the state university. He comes here from the assistant pastorate at Eveleth.

Messrs. Wilsey and Shannon simply exchange their Minneapolis pastorates. Rev. W. A. Shannon goes to Trinity church and Rev. L. A. Wilsey becomes pastor of North church.

Because of the many changes which were made in the Minneapolis district a year ago, there are very few this year. Pastors who continue their old charges in this district are: Bloomington Avenue, Rev. Joseph Hogg; Broadway, Rev. J. T. Todds; First, Rev. W. H. Jordan; Forest Heights, Rev. C. S. Davis; Foss, Rev. J. W. Heard; Hennepin, Rev. F. L. Thompson; Hobart Memorial, Rev. A. T. Thompson; Lake Street, Rev. T. W. Stout; Minnehaha, Rev. C. W. Heard; Park, Rev. C. G. Vallentyne; Prospect Park, Rev. J. C. Crozier; St. Louis Park, Rev. A. T. Young; Simpson, Rev. G. H. Miller; Thirteenth Avenue, Rev. C. F. Sharr; Trinity, Rev. W. A. Shannon; Western, Rev. H. B. Collins; Mound, Rev. F. B. Underhill.

## ARTILLERY HOME AGAIN

Tenth and Thirtieth Batteries Covered 420 Miles on Trip.

The Tenth and Thirtieth batteries of field artillery, U.S.A., returned to Fort Snelling yesterday from Sparta, Wis., where they held their last target practice with their present equipment.

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