

City News

HORSES SLASHED BY DRUNKEN BRUTE

SUFFERING ANIMALS TURN ON CRUEL TORMENTOR.

Act of Fiend Alleged to Have Been Committed by Hopkins Man Who Avoids Arrest—Two Victims So Badly Out that They Are Mercifully Slain.

An act of almost unbelievable cruelty is alleged to have nearly cost the perpetrator his life, and may cost him his liberty. In the throes of alcoholic dementia, he is alleged to have attacked five horses in the livery barn of A. F. Anderson at Hopkins, and to have slashed them up terribly with a hunting dirk.

Neighbors Hear Cries. The noise of the conflict when the maddened animals turned their enemy and his outcry of fright when he thought he was going to be trampled beneath their hoofs attracted the attention of the neighbors and several of them were seen peering out from their windows to stop the man who made a complete "get away."

The Minneapolis Humane society was notified and Special Agent Van Etten took the evidence and as soon as possible swore out a complaint and warrant. Before the officers could serve the process, however, the man had disappeared and so far every effort to locate him has been in vain.

CONVENTION IS CLOSED

MISSIONARY MEETING ENDS WITH LECTURE BY DR. GAMEWELL ON "SIEGE OF PEKING."

The interstate Methodist missionary convention drew to a successful close at Wesley church last evening, the final session being an address by Dr. F. D. Gamewell on "The Siege of Peking."

Mr. Gamewell was in charge of the mission at Peking. Before entering the city he was educated as a civil engineer. At the time of the siege the British commander knowing this, asked him to take charge of the defensive operations. This Mr. Gamewell did with great success. His tale of the siege and its hardships was a fascinating recital listened to by an audience which at every few minutes broke into the large church. The siege lasted fifty-six days at the end of which time relief came.

NO MONEY LEFT FOR DECORATING ENTRANCE

The state capital commission would like some more money. There is only \$30,000 left to spend, and that will be taken in beautifying the grounds and making a cement walk approach to the state capitol building.

AFTER ENDEAVORERS

St. Paul Wants National Y. P. S. C. E. Convention. St. Paul may make a bid for the national Christian Endeavor convention in 1909.

TRIES HABEAS CORPUS

Anoka County Prisoner Applies for Freedom. Charles Hanson, committed to the Hennepin county jail from Anoka and now held awaiting the action of the grand jury on a charge of improper knowledge of a female child, will be taken into court Monday on a writ of habeas corpus.

DATE IS NOW FIXED

St. Paul's Gala Day Will Come Next Saturday. The date for the joint celebration of St. Paul's semicentennial and the laying of the cornerstone of the new Auditorium has been changed from March 30 to March 31.

AFTER PRESERVED BEER

Slater Directs State Chemist to Investigate Wet Goods Supply. E. K. Slater, state dairy and food commissioner, has ordered the state chemist to investigate the use of preservatives in beer.

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STUDENTS REBEL AGAINST FACULTY

RESENT SEIZURE OF THE UNIVERSITY DAILY CONTROL.

Undergraduates Threaten to Rise in Protest—Allowed Faculty Two Members on Board of Governors of Daily and Faculty Council Gave These Representatives Veto Power.

The frogs decided that they sent a petition to Jupiter, who granted the earnest request and forthwith sent a storm to preside over their destinies. But lo and behold, the storm devoured the frogs and consternation prevailed.

Absolute control of the Minneapolis Daily, the official undergraduate publication at the university, has been assumed by the university faculty and the faculty, already somewhat strained as a result of the action placing control of university athletics in faculty hands, are nearing the rupture point.

Threats of determined resistance to the gradual encroachment of the faculty council on what the undergraduates regard as strictly student territory are freely circulating on the campus and interesting developments may be expected next week.

The method chosen by the university council to extend faculty authority over the Minneapolis Daily was denounced on all sides by students today. At the last meeting of the faculty council Dr. William A. Seaper and Dr. Erdman were elected faculty representatives on the governing board of the Daily in accordance with a resolution adopted recently at a meeting of the student subscribers calling for nine student members and two faculty members on the board.

Given Veto Powers. The faculty council, however, at its last meeting did not stop with choosing the two representatives, but it conferred upon them veto powers on any action of the board of which they are members.

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NEW MOVE IN GAS FIGHT OPENS AS A GARNISHEE

EXECUTIVE GETS INTO TROUBLE THRU KINDNESS.

Expected that Council Majority Will Approve Patterson Claim, but Alderman Hertig Probably Will Oppose Allowing Bill—Attitude of Controller Brown and Mayor Jones Important.

As a result of the controversy over the Patterson incandescent lighting contract after his arrival for work, a deputy sheriff served him with garnishment papers for \$190, and he had to call in an attorney to help him out of a tangle into which he was involved by his willingness to oblige.

Accepted Money as Trustee in Order that Marconi Exhibit Might Go on Without Attachment, and Today Was Garnished for the Amount—Had to Call on a Lawyer.

The governor was called into consultation and suggested that Robinson put up the money with someone as a guarantee that the instruments would be on hand today. This was satisfactory, and the governor selected to be "it." He took the money, expecting to be relieved of responsibility this morning.

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GOOD TEMPLARS MEET One Hundred Delegates Hold District Convention. The district convention of the Independent Order of Good Templars is in session at Richmond hall today.

ORATORS WIN DOLLARS Senate of Y. M. C. A. Meet in First Annual Contest. First honors in the annual oratorical contest of the Y. M. C. A. senate were captured last night by G. Holm, who spoke on "Night Brings Out the Stars."

TO BURY WIRES Street Railway Company to Put Dangerous Lines Under Ground. Extensive conduit work will be done by the Minneapolis Street Railway company this summer and miles of dangerous feed wires will be put under ground.

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