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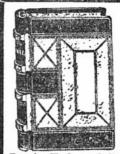
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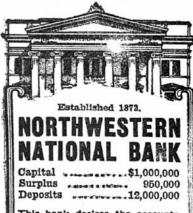
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Elsie Spencer, who was shot and seriously wounded last April by her husband, Harry Spencer, was granted a divorce in the Ramsey county district court yesterday. Mrs. Spencer told of the cruelty of her husband and of the shooting, which occurred in front of her home on Thirteenth street.

her home on Thirteenth street.

Dr. Pleasant Hunter, formerly pastor of Westminster church in Minneapolis, at present pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church of New York, has resigned his charge to accept the pastorate of the Second Presbyterian church of Newark, N. J., which he held fourteen years ago. He will begin work Jan. 1.

A pretty art exhibit has been opened to the public free of charge by the St. Agatha conservatory, Exchange and Cedar streets, St. Paul. The exhibit

ance record for the year.

Former members of the Thirteenth Minnesota volunteers will have another opportunity to hear their old comrade, C. Wendler, solo cornetist of the Thirteenth's band, as he will appear at the new armory with the Ladies' Metropolitan orchestra, which is to give a concert for Company I. M. N. G., tonight. The proceeds of this concert are to be used in finishing the company to be used in finishing the company

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Highmore, S. D., Dec. 5.—John H. Garre was run over by a threshing engine today and instantly killed.



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HILL'S PLANS AND P. O. SITE LINKED

GREAT PASSENGER AND FREIGHT DEVELOPMENT EXPECTED.

Representatives of Minneapolis Commercial Bodies Go to Washington to Work for Selection of Postoffice Site in Harmony with Project for New Union Station.

That Minneapolis is to be made the center of and transfer point for all northwestern passenger travel, as well as the great freight center of the northwest, is the belief of the leading business, which were the second of the s ness men of Minneapolis. This senti-ment was strongly expressed by a group of prominent men who met yes-terday at the Commercial club to dis-cuss the policy to be pursued relative to a site for the proposed new post-office. The meeting developed the fact that in the minds of those present the postoffice site is a secondary affair; that a bigger thing is in sight in the extensive plans which it is said James J. Hill has under consideration for

J. Hill has under consideration for Minneapolis.

The meeting was attended by representatives of the Commercial club, the Real Estate board, the Retail Merchants' association, the St. Anthony Commercial club and the North Side Commercial club and the North Side Commercial club.

It is believed by these men—and they all seemed to speak with conviction and a knowledge whereof they spoke—that James J. Hill has great plans under way for Minneapolis. The opinions voiced indicate reliable inside information to the effect that Mr. Hill plans to tion to the effect that Mr. Hill plans to make Minneapolis the division point and central distributing point of all the freight and passenger business of his railway systems. his railway systems.

For Huge Terminals.

It was pointed out by speakers yes-terday that the move is a logical one in view of the fact that St. Paul has in view of the fact that St. Paul has reached the limit of its terminal facilities, especially for the passenger business, whereas Minneapolis offers ample opportunity for an enormous system of freight and passenger terminals. The campaign for the large terminal facilities is already on. Creating the immense Bryn Mawr yards, it is said, was the first move, and now it is followed by the plan for the Northeast yards, undertaken in conjunction with other undertaken in conjunction with other roads as already outlined in The

ournal. Mr. Hill's recent announcement of his intention to improve the union depot property, it is said, only leads depot property, it is said, only leads up to a surprise when the entire plan is announced. The architects at work on the plans are men of national reputation and would not be employed merely to plan an addition to the present attain. It was appropriately sevent attains. ent station. It was announced by several of those present yesterday that definite information has been secured to the effect that the new building will be a magnificent tribute to the importance of Minneapolis and that it will probably be located north of Hennepin avenue. It is said that additional land will be purchased for the building and that all the space between High street and the river and possibly ex-tending as far as First street S, will

provement.
To secure this much-needed improve-

To secure this much-needed improvement of the railway facilities of the city is deemed far more important than the selection of a site for a proposed postoffice site. So strongly convinced were those present that these are Mr. Hill's plans for Minneapolis, that a delegation of prominent business men is now on its way to Washington to appear before Secretary Shaw tomorrow and ask that nothing be done at present. If Secretary Shaw insists on the selection of the Windom block, which is urged by William Henry Eustis of Minneapolis, the matter will be taken direct to the president.

It was asserted that there is no crying need at present for the proposed postoffice and that the Union station plans mean far more to the city.

On Way to Washington.

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The committee that left for Washington last night to urge delay consisted of F. R. Salisbury and Wallace G. Nye of the Commercial club; S. S. Thorpe, Walter L. Badger and C. L. Sawyer, for the Real Estate Board; W. K. Morison and H. R. Yerra, for the Retail Merchants' association; J. T. Elwell and F. C. McMillan, for the St. Anthony Commercial club, and Frank A. Gross, for the North Side Commercial club. The delegation will be joined in Washington by T. B. Walker and E. A. Merrill, who are already on the ground. Washington by T. B. Walker and E. A. Merrill, who are already on the ground. The Minneapolis delegation is prepared to talk business and politics to Secretary Shaw. Figures will be presented in an endeavor to show that the Windom block site is out of joint with the population and distributing systems of the city, but most of all, that there is no need of haste. It will be charged that a secret agent of the United States treasury department, who followed Mr. Taylor to the city did not interview business men, but spent his time with the attorney for the Milwaukee road, which, it is charged, is the principal party interspent his time with the attorney for the Milwaukee road, which, it is charged, is the principal party inter-ested in block 40. Mr. Shaw is to be told that as his successor is already appointed and as he himself has an al-leged presidential boom on his hands he would be wise to allow the commit-tee of Minneapolis to have its way. THE SOUTH SIDE PREFERENCE

South Side Commercial Club Sends Telegram to Shaw.

The South Side Commercial club will take a hand in the postoffice hearing in Washington tomorrow by telegram. Members of the club met today to discuss the site question and sent the following telegram to Secretary Shaw and William Henry Eustis, announcing their approval of block 40:

''As between block 23 and block 40, our organization, representing the sentiment of South Minneapolis and a territory populated by over 70,000 population, favors the selection of block 40. From the standpoint of most efficient mail service, eliminating all personal and selfish interests, it is the logical location. Furthermore, block 40 bears the same relation as to distance bears the same relation as to distance to both East and North Sides as the present office site, while the choice of block 23 would be a decided discrimi-nation against the South Side. -"South Side Commercial Club."

REID HOMEWARD BOUND.

London, Dec. 5—Ambassador Whitelaw Reid and Mrs. Reid were passengers on the North German steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm, which salled from Southampton today for New York, where they will spend Christmas. Craig W. Wadsworth, second secretary of the embassy, salled for New York today from Liverpool on the White Starling steamer Baltic.

DEFENDS OLD REGIMENT SEVENTH ASKED FORMER MEMBER OF TWENTY

FIFTH INFANTRY DENIES THAT COMMAND BORE BAD REPUTA-

Refusing to condemn President Roosevelt for his action in discharging three companies of the Twenty-fifth United States infantry for recent disturbances in Texas, Jerry Bannon, colored, 3046 Twenty-first avenue 8, denies the truth of Washington dispatches which allege that the regiment figured in a "shooting up" incident in 1885 and has borne a bad reputation with the war department. Bannon served for twenty years with the Twenty-fifth, holds an honorable discharge from the government and is a close friend of many of the recently discharged soldiers.

Sergeant Bannon, as he is known in Sergeant Bannon, as he is known in his neighborhood, counts his honorable discharge from the army as his most prized possession, and he resents the insinuation that, even as far back as 1885, the Twenty-fifth figured in a disgraceful incident. According to the dispatches from Washington the men of the regiment "shot up" the town at Fort Sturgis, S. D., in 1885, resulting in the death of a white man and the lynching of his negro assailant by the

in the death of a white man and the lynching of his negro assailant by the whites of the neighborhood. Bannon asserts that the incident referred to occurred near Fort Shaw, Ment., and that there was nothing to the discredit of the negro regiment in the affair. In speaking of the dispatch he said:

"A colored soldier and a discharged soldier of the Third infantry, which we replaced at Fort Shaw, got into a row over a woman and the negro shot the white man. He then rode to the fort and gave himself up. He was placed in the guardhouse and turned over to the sheriff of the county the next morning. That night a mob formed and he was lynched. I was sergeant in Company C, at the time and there was no disturbance on the part of the negroes even after the man was lynched."

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lynched."
When asked concerning the Texas incident Bannon said: "I don't know anything about it, so I can't express an opinion. When a man has served twenty years he doesn't like to have lies told shout his old regiment, and I twenty years he doesn't like to have lies told about his old regiment, and I want to say that the colored boys of the old Twenty-fifth were just as good as there were in the army. It looks as the somebody had been hasty down in Texas, but I have nothing to do with that. What I want is to have the old regiment get a square deal."

DRYS WILL REJOICE

Prohibitionists Will Hold Annual Ban quet to Celebrate Victories.

The prohibitionists of Minnesota will hold their eleventh annual banquet at the Masonic Temple next Monday, Dec.

I, at 7 p.m.
This gathering, which has been held This gathering, which has been held every year for more than a decade, is to be along broader lines this year in that all people interested in civic reform are invited to meet with the prohibitionists, and the program includes a number of toasts to be responded to by men not affiliated with the prohibition party.

W. J. Dean, former nominee of the prohibition party for mayor, will pre-

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Assured of Hill's Plans.

The discussion yesterday brought out strongly the fact that the best in formed business men of the city W. S. Pattee, dean of the Strongly the fact that the best in coming in the near future. It was assurances that this great improvement is coming in the near future. It was assurances that this great improvement at the university; Rev. State insurance department, and W. H. Barber, general regent of Minnesota, will speak. A gavel will be given to the council that has the best attendance record for the year.

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man of the state prohibition committee and legislator-elect on that ticket from the forty-fourth district.

This will be the first celebration of the prohibition party of any actual victories in the way of electing officers of importance, and in this regard Minnesota leads the union at the present time.

A number of other states have prohibitionists elected to various offices, but in each instance by the aid of one of the other political parties. Minnesota has three legislators and one sheriff elected on a straightaway prohibition ticket.

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Gathering Quietly Arranged at Breckenridge, Which May Settle the Fight sembling in St. Paul Hotels.

Breckenridge will be the theater of operations in the speakership contest Saturday afternoon. The ninth district delegation has been called to meet there, and has invited the seventh district delegation in the seventh district delegation. trict members to join in their delibera-

In St. Paul today there was comment on the fact that an effort was made to keep the meeting quiet. It looks as the an effort was being made to "pull off something" and settle the contest by a coup. One report had it that only part of the seventh district members have been innvited.

twenty-five republican members present from the two districts, besides the candidates. Nearly all of them are favorable to either Johnson or Rockne, and if any radical move is taken it will be in the interests of one of those

the contest, by giving him a command-ing lead. If they should go to Rockne it would not end things, but would be a signal for country members to com-bine on Rockne against the city candidates

Rockne's Friends In.

W. A. Nolan said: "I am in this contest in earnest and will stay to the finish, in spite of all reports to the contrary. It is nobody's fight now, and I think my chances are excellent."

N. F. Hugo said: "Some of the par pers are saying that I am out of it. I can't help what they say. I have more votes pledged than any other candidate, and feel confident of the result. It is the first time I ever saw the leading man in the race counted out."

CLEVER VAUDEVILLE BILL AT DEWEY. The vandeville portion of the Sam Devere bil at the Dewey this week is the best seen i many a day. The opening act is Granville an Mack, a clever team in a nonsensical absurdity Next is a clever little woman, Winifred Ste wart, who has a beautiful contraits voice an experience some good countries.



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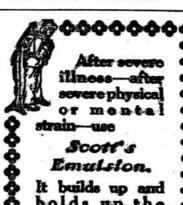
In St. Paul today there was comment

If all should attend there would be

A declaration for Johnson would end

Of the speakership candidates, nearly all were in evidence today in St. Paul. Messrs. Hugo, Rockne, Tighe and W. A. Nolan were all about the hotel corridors. Dr. J. A. Gates of Kenyon and S. B. Scott of Zumbrota were hustling for Rockne, and N. F. Rosenwald of Madison, a former member, was also talking Rockne.

renders some good songs. Andy Lewis and cop pany presents the one-act comedy, entitle "Won at the Wire," a clever sketch.



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