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SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS AT HOME TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

LATE FOREIGN DISPATCHES

Interesting Items of News Gathered from All Parts of the Globe and Outlined in the Briefest Manner Possible.

RESUME OF THAW TRIAL.

What promised to be a very dull session of the Thaw trial was made notable in the court annals of New York city by District Attorney Jerome placing himself in the position of openly defying the presiding judge. He declined point-blank to submit certain authorities to Justice Fitzgerald on the ground that the question of law involved was so elemental and the authorities so abundant that he must assume the court to have knowledge of them. Dr. Wagner was on the stand all day, Mrs. William Thaw waiting in the witness room.

Mrs. William Thaw took the witness stand in behalf of her son Harry and told of the change in his mental state after he had heard Evelyn Nesbit's story. She broke down twice, and was treated with great consideration by Mr. Jerome. In a dispute with Mr. Delmas, the district attorney made his first public threat of asking for a commission in lunacy.

The insanity of adolescence, paranoia and the characteristics of "brain storms" occupied another day of the Thaw trial and when adjournment was ordered Dr. Britton D. Evans, one of the alienists for the defense was still under cross-examination. Mr. Jerome was still laying the basis for asking for a commission in lunacy.

District Attorney Jerome completed his cross-examination of Dr. Britton D. Evans, alienist, in the Thaw trial and began cross-questioning Dr. Wagner, another insanity expert. Both witnesses admitted that Thaw had an "insane knowledge" of what he was doing when he killed White.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A passenger train on the Pennsylvania railway was ditched near Warren, Pa., and nine persons were injured more or less seriously.

The trial of Will J. Davis at Danville for manslaughter because of the Iroquois theater fire was blocked by technical points and witnesses were released subject to further notice.

Members of the commercial clubs of several cities visited the Cuban battlefields of El Caney and San Juan Hill.

Gov. Sheldon of Nebraska signed the two-cent passenger rate bill.

The Nebraska house voted down a bill permitting Sunday baseball.

The British steamer Lochgarve went ashore on Molokai Island and probably will be a total loss. The British steamer Tampican, London for New Orleans, grounded near Terneuse.

A bomb was exploded under the carriage of Gen. Neplueff, commandant of the Sebastopol fortress and he was injured about the feet.

Frank Fowler, a sawmill owner near Dothan, Ala., was arrested for the murder of his wife.

Legislation affecting the reported effort of the Calumet and Hecla Mining company to get control of the Centennial, Allouez and Osceola copper mining properties was put in progress in the Michigan legislature.

Former Senator Chandler announced that a second suit against Christian Science officials might be started by Mrs. Eddy's relatives in a Massachusetts court.

John C. Spooner, of Wisconsin, who resigned his seat in the senate, is to be J. J. Hill's general counsel and adviser at a salary of $50,000 a year.

The poorhouse of Ionia county, Mich., burned down, all the 60 inmates being rescued.

The Rock Island Golden State limited train was partly wrecked near Tony, N. M. One passenger and a mail clerk were slightly injured.

President Castro and Vice President Gomez of Venezuela have been reconciled and the former will return to Caracas within a month.

Seven persons were hurt in a railway collision at Neoga, Ill.

Jos. M. Francoeur, a well known actor, and stage manager for Maude Adams for many years, died at Pittsburg, Pa., of pneumonia.

Logan E. Bleckley, for many years chief Justice of the supreme court of Georgia and a recognized leader of the state bar, died, aged 70, at his home in Clarksville, Ga.

The Tuskegee Institute and National Association of Audubon Societies have received the sum of $232,770 each, bequeathed them by Albert Wilcox of Philadelphia, Pa.

Floyd K. Whittemore, formerly state treasurer of Illinois, died at Springfield, aged 62 years.

Twenty casks of blasting powder exploded at a grading camp in the outskirts of Kansas City, Kan., breaking window panes within a radius of 25 miles.

The Red Star line steamer Vaderland was released from the Goodwin Sands were injured.

The resignation of Governor Swettenham of Jamaica has become an accomplished fact and he will leave that island so soon as his affairs can be arranged.

Dr. Gronhyatekha, founder and head of the Independent Order of Foresters, died in Georgia.

A mountain in the province of Potenza, Italy, is slipping into the valley and 5,000 persons have been rendered homeless.

Citizens of Marietta, Ohio, threatened to lynch two men who were arrested for drugging and abusing six little girls.

With a new record for large appropriations and far-reaching legislation, the fifty-ninth congress was brought to a close. The last few hours were calm, in fact tame, by comparison with what had been expected. The president was at the capitol to sign bills and say farewell to the retiring members of congress. The minority thanked Vice President Fairbanks and Speaker Cannon, and Gen. Grosvenor of Ohio was presented with a silver service of 300 pieces.

One man was killed and several injured in a mine explosion near Logan, W. Va.

Fifty-three members of congress sailed for the Isthmus to inspect the Panama canal.

Andrew Carnegie has agreed to give Shurtleff college, at Upper Alton, Ill., $15,000 for a library building.

Fire which started in a six-story building in Filbert street, Philadelphia, caused damage of $100,000. Five firemen were severely injured by the collapse of a fire escape.

Three firemen were seriously injured and three slightly hurt as the result of a collision between a fire patrol and a chemical engine in New Orleans, La.

Ten persons were injured, two of them seriously, in a collision between street cars in Louisville, Ky.

Frank T. Campbell, formerly publisher of the Lima (O.) Republican-Gazette, died in Lima, aged 74 years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker were instantly killed at Donaldson, Ind., by the west-bound Pennsylvania flyer.

Frederick Huneker, a Jersey City letter carrier, is ill at his home of blood poisoning caused by a scratch from a tinsled postal card.

Damage from a fire at sea amounting to fully $250,000 was reported by the German steamer Vandalia, which arrived at New York from China and Japan.

The British steamer Riftswood, from Cardiff Feb. 9, for Barbados and Trinidad, with soft coal, was reported to be on fire off the island of St. Lucia. The British cruiser Indefatigable went to her assistance.

Forty thousand persons made a revolutionary demonstration in St. Petersburg after the opening of the douma, and were dispersed by the police with whips and Cossacks with lances.

The jury for the trial at Danville, Ill., of Will J. Davis on a charge of manslaughter growing out of the Iroquois theater fire in Chicago was completed.

Archie Roosevelt, who has diphtheria, was declared entirely out of danger.

Official steps were taken by the state of Illinois to attack the validity of $32,000,000 in Alton railroad bonds issued by E. H. Harriman and his associates when they "reorganized" the Chicago & Alton Railroad company.

Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, and Miss Kate LaMontagne were married in New York.

Mrs. Minnie Sherman, a wealthy widow of Cleveland, O., was found dead in her home under circumstances pointing to murder.

Snow, cold, high winds, thunder and lightning combined to make an extraordinary storm that hit Pittsburg, resulting in one death and much damage to property.

Nicaraguan troops were reported to be making rapid advances in Honduran territory.

Rudolph M. Enz of Findlay, O., killed himself in Pittsburg, Pa., because he was out of work.

Former Senator Joseph R. Burton will be released from the Ironton (Mo.) jail March 22.

After paying back all the insurance he received on buildings to which he had hired a man to set fire, James A. Phillips, of Williams Center, O., pleaded guilty to a charge of arson and was sentenced to 18 months in the penitentiary.

Ernest Abbott, postmaster of Tremont, Ill., was found to be $500 short in his accounts and was suspended.

The New York Herald company pleaded guilty to violating the section of the United States statutes in reference to the sending of improper matter through the mails.

William E. Doyle, a prominent Democratic politician of Colorado Springs, Col., was shot but not fatally injured by Richard Irwin, a well-known mining man, as the result of a quarrel.

The Idaho senate passed the house bill appropriating $50,000 for carrying on the prosecution in the Steunenberg murder case.

David Wilson Belding, founder and president of the Belding Silk company, died at Cincinnati of paralysis.

The state of Kentucky sued three packing companies for $35,000 claimed under a law requiring payment by packing companies of 50 cents on each $100 of the gross receipts from Kentucky.

The limited fast mail train from Chicago on the New York Central line was derailed at Tivoli, N. Y., and ten persons were injured.

Two explosions in the rock quarry of the Chihuahua & Pacific railroad at Sandoval, Chihuahua, Mexico, killed nine men and seriously injured nine others.

Two passengers were injured when workmen exploded three blasts of dynamite just as a Pennsylvania passenger train was passing near Huntingdon, Pa.

Senator John C. Spooner of Wisconsin has sent to Governor Davidson his resignation, to take effect May 1. He intends to resume the practice of law.

Representative J. M. Depuy of Taney county, Wisconsin, died suddenly in Jefferson City.

Twenty men and five women were overcome by coal gas in Georgiaville, R. I., and several may die.

Driven to bay by a crowd of men who pursued him after he had twice shot at and wounded 17-year-old Edna McKnight, of whom he was enamored, Malcom H. Pool, aged 21 years shot and killed himself.

Ten prisoners sawed their way out of the county jail at Williamstown, W. Va.

Head-on collisions between freight trains on the Cumberland Valley railroad near Maugansville, Pa., and the Reading railroad at Shippensburg, Pa., resulted in the killing of two engineers and the injury of several trainmen.

Richard C. Hoops, 22 years old, a student at Lake Forest university, son of Ira C. Hoops, a prominent lawyer of Kokomo, Ind., confessed to the Chicago police that he robbed the residence of Hobart Chatfield-Taylor of property valued at $5,000.

Tatnall Paulding, president of the Delaware Fire Insurance company of Philadelphia, died. He was 66 years of age.

Judge Richard A. Ballinger, of Washington, succeeded Gov. William A. Richards, of Wyoming, as commissioner of the general land office.

Assemblyman W. H. Falvey, of the Second Marinette (Wis.) district, has unaccountably disappeared and his wife and friends are much worried over him.

Col. J. B. Thomas, governor of the central branch, national soldiers' home, died at the home near Dayton, O. He had been connected with this institution since its inception.

About 1,000 bales of cotton and an entire section of the New Orleans cotton press shed was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

Regis Henri Post, of Bayport, L. I., and a former assemblyman for that district, has been selected by the president as governor of the island of Porto Rico, to succeed Beekman Winthrop.

The prince of Wales, who held the rank of vice admiral in the British navy, has been promoted to be full admiral.

James R. Garfield took the oath of office as secretary of the interior.

The coroner's jury held the operating and constructing departments of the New York Central responsible for the fatal Bronx wreck. The coroner, failing to get a recommendation as to individuals, held the entire board of directors and president of the road, paroling them for a day.

John D. Rockefeller on leaving New York for Georgia said he had something in mind of great benefit to the public.

George Von Lengerke Meyer took the oath of office as postmaster general and George B. Cortelyou was sworn in as secretary of the treasury.

Two disguised bandits held up a Missouri Pacific train near Pittsburg, Kan., killed a colored miner and robbed the passengers of a small amount of money.

The New Mexico house passed a resolution to investigate the conduct of Gov. Herbert J. Hagerman in regard to the alleged fraudulent acquisition of 7,000 acres of timber lands in the Manzano mountains by the Pennsylvania Development company, said to have been connected with the Enterprise bank failure at Pittsburg, Pa.

Seventeen million acres of forest lands were added to the forest reserves of the United States by proclamations issued by President Roosevelt.

The Dutchmen who saved the lives of 15 persons on the wrecked steamer Berlin were given gold and silver medals by Queen Wilhelmina.

Vickers Sons & Maxim, of Barrow-in-Furness (Eng.) have received an order to construct a battleship for Brazil. It is said this new vessel will be of the Dreadnaught type.

Rev. John N. Poland, S. J., socius to the provincial of Missouri and widely known as a Catholic preacher, died in Cincinnati.

Alleging that Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, head of the Christian Science church, is too feeble in mind and body to attend to her vast affairs and that her property and prerogatives have been usurped by others, George W. Glover of Deadwood, S. D., her son, filed suit in the superior court of Merrimac county, New Hampshire, asking that an accounting of her property and that of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston be made and that a receiver be appointed.

Four thousand union labor men in San Francisco hissed the American flag.

Gov. Sheldon of Nebraska received official notice from the Burlington Railroad company that it will accept the two-cent fare law without resistance, and revise its passenger rates accordingly.

Robbers blew to pieces the railway station at Wilburton, I. T., but got only seven cents.

Samuel H. Leathe, an octogenarian millionaire of St. Louis, who was a friend of Kit Carson, died of old age.

The new battleship Vermont was placed in commission at the Charleston navy yard.

Vice President Mohler, of the Union Pacific, denied the report that the Union Pacific would remove its headquarters from Omaha to Kansas City in retaliation for the two-cent fare bill passed by the Nebraska legislature.

Manuel Mariu, a famous musician and composer of Mexico, died on a train at El Paso, Tex.

Thomas Baldwin, who assaulted Cora Eiseman and killed the girl and her mother and two of their friends, near Bloomington, Ill., has been pronounced hopelessly insane.

James B. Williams, founder of J. B. Williams and company, shaving soap manufacturers is dead at his home in Glastonbury, Conn., of ills incident to old age, in his ninetieth year.

Frank Furlong, 21 years old, who killed his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Keeler, in New York city, in 1904, was electrocuted at the state prison in Sing Sing, N. Y.

Revolutionists at Ufa, Russia, killed Prison Inspector Kolbe.

Eighty-five persons were buried by a landslide in Algeria.

The Red Star line steamer Vaderland ran ashore on Goodwin Sands, near Dover, and the Great Northern steamship Dakota went aground in the bay of Tokio.

A severe earthquake shock was felt over a part of Wyoming.

Fred A. Busse, postmaster of Chicago, was nominated for mayor by the Republicans.

R. E. Binz, of Philadelphia, committed suicide in a Detroit hotel by taking carbolic acid and laudanum.

The report of the examiners who have been investigating the books of the county officers of Hamilton county, Ohio, was made at Columbus and shows that $526,575 in fees and interest was collected without legal warrant.

R. G. Gill of Cleveland, O., was fined $250 for operating a bucket shop for women.

TESTIFIES FOR SON

HARRY K. THAW'S MOTHER ON THE WITNESS STAND.

HER ORDEAL VERY BRIEF

Delmas Checks Testimony About Heredity—Jerome Is Most Considerate, Then Threatens Commission in Lunacy.

New York.—Another dramatic chapter was added to the history of the trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White Wednesday when the mother of the defendant took the witness stand to contribute what she might toward saving her son from the death danger which menaces him.

Mrs. Thaw's stay before the jury was brief. When Mr. Delmas had definitely limited her examination to the change she had noted in her son's condition following his return from Paris in 1903, after Evelyn Nesbit had told him her life story, and when District Attorney Jerome had, with great consideration, conducted a short and ineffectual cross-examination, the mother-love welled strong in Mrs. Thaw and she felt she had not done her all. She was loath to leave the witness chair.

"There is the question of heredity," she protested, when both Mr. Delmas and Mr. Jerome told her she might step down.

"I have asked you, madam, all that is considered necessary," said Thaw's attorney, with the utmost deference.

Mrs. Thaw half rose, hesitated and was about to sit down again when the leading counsel for the defense offered her his hand to assist her from the stand.

Twice during her recital of the events which had caused her to fear that all was not right with her son, Mrs. Thaw broke down and was unable to proceed.

She said that when Harry came home in 1903 he seemed depressed and apparently had lost all interest in life. He passed sleepless nights, would often leave the table at meals and go into the parlor to play upon the piano, the music growing softer and softer until it finally died away. She told in a motherly way of her solicitude for the boy.

"He told me a wicked man—probably the wickedest man in all New York—had ruined his life."

It was not until some time after he had offered this explanation of the change in him that she learned the story of the young woman who was to become her daughter-in-law.

While the elder Mrs. Thaw was on the stand the district attorney engaged in a wordy war with Mr. Delmas, during which he uttered publicly for the first time the threat of a lunacy commission.

At the end of Mrs. Thaw's examination court adjourned over until Friday.

TRAIN HURLED INTO DITCH.

Another Wreck on the Pennsylvania—Nine Persons Injured.

Warren, Pa.—Train No. 33 on the western New York and Pennsylvania division of the Pennsylvania railroad was wrecked Wednesday night between Irvineton and this place. The train plunged over a 25-foot embankment and nine persons were injured, none fatally.

Near the railroad track runs a pipe line of the Pennsylvania Gas company, carrying 200 pounds' pressure. This pipe line was broken and the coaches filled with natural gas. There were four passengers in the rear coach, which was turned completely over, and they had a narrow escape from suffocation by gas fumes.

TRIAL OF DAVIS IS BLOCKED.

Likely to Be Tied Up Indefinitely on Legal Points.

Danville, Ill.—The trial of Will J. Davis, charged with manslaughter on account of the fire in the Iroquois theater at Chicago in 1903, is now at a standstill so far as evidence is concerned, and promises to be tied up in the courts indefinitely on legal points. It may be carried to the supreme court before the trial itself can go on. The witnesses have been released and have returned to Chicago subject to further notice.

Offers $20,000 for Lost Boy.

Dover, Del.—Dr. Horace N. Marvin said Wednesday he would give $20,000, or more if necessary, for the return of his little golden haired son, Horace, who was kidnaped on Monday. Thus far there is no clew to the boy.

Ashore on Molokai Island.

Honolulu.—The British ship Lochgarve is ashore at Kamalo on Molokai Island and will probably be a total loss. The Lochgarve was bound from Antoagasta, Chili, to Honolulu. She carries a cargo of nitre.

Divorce Industry Is Killed.

Pierre, S. D.—The house Wednesday passed the senate divorce bill, requiring a residence of one year in the state and three months in the county, before beginning a divorce suit, with all hearings in open court. This new law kills the divorce industry of the state.

Vote Against Sunday Baseball.

Lincoln, Neb.—The house Wednesday afternoon, by a vote of 48 to 41, defeated the bill permitting Sunday baseball games.

Bomb for Russian Official.

Sebastopol.—As Gen. Nepluef, commandant of the fortress here, was driving through the city Wednesday evening a bomb was thrown under his carriage where it exploded. The general sustained injuries about the feet.

Steamer Riftswood on Fire.

Bridgetown, Barbados.—The British steamer Riftswood, from Cardiff Feb. 9, for Barbados, is reported to be on fire off the island of St. Lucia. The British cruiser Indefatigable has gone to her assistance.

MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE

St. Paul, Minn., March 1—A bill to prohibit the bringing of labor into the state for strike-breaking purposes, was introduced in the senate today by Senator Farrington. The bill prohibits under penalty of a fine of $2,000 or one year in jail, the advertising or engaging in any way of labor under false pretenses, making a special provision that securing men for strike-breaking shall be considered misrepresentation. The bill also makes it a felony to engage labor by misrepresentation and require such labor to do guard duty with weapons.

The senate indulged in lengthy debate today when in committee of the whole on the merits of the Glotzbach bill to compel the attendance at the state school for deaf of deaf children when 8 years of age. E. S. Durment of St. Paul offered an amendment which was not adopted to not make such education cumpulsory till the children are ten years of age. It was finally recommended to pass, after a minor amendment had been attached by P. Fitzpatrick, requiring that deaf children be instructed along the lines of study followed in the public schools of the state.

The house today "sat down" on the Christensen resolution demanding an investigation of the St. Peter hospital for insane to find cruelties alleged in a "yellow" story published in St. Paul. In spite of objections by the author, the resolution was referred to the committee on hospitals to do as the committee deemed necessary relative to an investigation.

A new county school bill by Senator Sullivan put in an appearance in the senate today. It permits of establishment of county schools for instruction in agriculture, domestic science, manual training, and in normal instruction for teachers, by county boards of education. The state is to furnish two thirds of the cost of maintaining such schools. A bill by Senator Cashman aims at calling a turn on troublesome meters. It permits of cities or villages to appoint inspectors of gas, electric light, and water meters.

St. Paul, Minn., March 4—A brief session of the legislature was held this evening; just long enough to permit the members to say they really met and introduced a few bills. Neither body was in session a half hour.

Of most interest was the resolution introduced in the house by Harrison White of Luverne, chairman of the special committee which has been investigating the charges made against Minnesota's grain laws and grain commission by the North Dakota legislature. In parliamentary terms, the North Dakota legislature is told that Minnesota is well satisfied with her laws and commission and does not think any changes in present conditions necessary. The resolution was passed and will go to the senate tomorrow.

Representative Bicknell introduced a bill to make 8 per cent the highest interest that may be charged on any loan. J. B. Murphy would create a new tax commission of three members at $4,800 salary a year. Representative Bills is author of a measure to create a state bureau of statistics.

In the senate, B. Nelson asks in a bill that it be cumpulsory for counties to have signs erected at all cross roads. Senator Witherstone introduced a bill for druggists, relieving them of their $2 a year license fee and appropriating $5,000 a year for the state board of pharmacy. Senator McColl of St. Paul, introduced a bill to permit the city of St. Paul to raise the salaries of its policemen, at present limited by the city charter. Lieut. Gov. A. O. Eberhart introduced a bill to "prevent cruelty to soil" by prohibiting the growing of the same crops on the same land for more than two years successively.

St. Paul, March 5.—Capital punishment will be abolished in Minnesota if the legislature takes the advise of the house committee on crimes and punishment which met this evening. The purpose of the meeting was to consider the Philipps bill, providing that all hangings should take place in the state prison at Stillwater, and the Wright bill, to provide an electric chair for electrications at the prison. Henry Wolfer, state prison warden; and members of the board of control were in attendance. Mr. Wolfer went so far as to say he believed 9 out of 10 executions in the state are bungling jobs. The final outcome of the meeting was to adopt the sentiment of the several who spoke in favor of prohibiting capital punishment entirely. Mr. Philipps will present a bill to this effect for the committee.

In the senate today, a resolution by Senator V. B. Seward of Marshall, was adopted calling upon the railroads committee to report out the Peterson 2 cent fare bill by March 7. This means that the dilly- dallying which has been going on over this important measure will come to an end on that date.

The training school committee of the senate gave a hearing this afternoon to a large delegation of women from the Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs, on the subject of the proposed new girls' training school. The women were all very strong in their opposition to having the institution located at Red Wing where the school for boys is. The Putman bill calls for the new school to be within 4 miles of the Red Wing court house.

Young ladies of the university were given a hearing this afternoon by the senate committee on the university. They made a special plea for a girls' dormitory, that the out-of-town girls attending the institution might have a home-like place to live, where they would have rest, care, and good plain food, and be removed from the temptations and dangers to be found in a large city by young ladies without homes in the city.

The Tighe bill in the house to register counsel and others who are lobbying, was killed, the vote being 42 for it, 67 against. The bill was opposed as being unjust and a measure which if enacted would be inoperative.

J. F. Spencer of Rochester today introduced a bill getting after the bachelors. It provides that wages of family men shall be exempt from attachments to the amount of $25 a month, but that wages of single men shall in no portion at all be exempt from the ways and wiles of the troublesome bill collector.

The senate committee on taxes today introduced a bill for taxation of mortgages. It follows the general lines of the Clague bill, but differs in the provision as to distribution of the tax. Where the mortgage is on property not assessed (such as railroad property which pays a gross earnings tax) the tax on the mortgage shall go direct to the state. All other mortgage tax money is to be distributed the same as general income from real estate taxation.

Senator George P. Wilson introduced a bill in the senate which demands that all organizations doing charitable work, except churches, shall report in detail each year of all income and disbursements to the state board of control. It is said the measure is especially aimed at airing methods of the Salvation Army in Minneapolis and is inspired by the Minneapolis Corrections and Charities association which has for some time been at swords points with the gospel singers.

St. Paul, March 6.—County option on the liquor license question received a black-eye almost as soon as surrendered by the house to the tender mercies of the senate committee on temperance. This committee met this afternoon and by a vote of 8 to 1 decided to recommend the bill for indefinite postponment. Sentor Thorpe of Willmar, author of the senator file, will attempt to have the recommendation of the committee turned down.

The house committee on express, telegraph, and electric railways, has taken favorable action on the Christensen bill for supervison of electric street car lines by the state railroad and warshouse commission. The bill has been amended so as to provide that such state supervision shall not interfere with supervision also had by cities of city lines, but shall extend beyond the powers of city councils.

The house committee on municipal legislation has decided to let the unruly gas meter remain unruly. The bill creating a state inspector of meters has been referred to its author—one way of killing it—because the country members objected to their constituents being taxed to support an inspector who would solely benefit the cities.

Red Wing has received its first turn down in a report of the committee on training schools. This report recommends for passage the Spooner bill to establish a state training school for girls at some place where a state institution is not at present located, and through the state board of control. The bill by W. H. Putnam of Red Wing, requiring that such a school must be located not more than 4 miles from the Red Wing court house, was recommended for indefinite postponment,

J. W. Wright of Litchfield introduced a bill in the senate today calling for the payment of pensions to all citizens, soldiers, or their widows, who participated in the Indiam massacre of 1862, such pensions not to exceed $12 a month, and to be paid out of the general revenue fund.

J. F. Calhoun of Minneapolis introduced a bill in the senate today calling for rebate of such portion of liquor licenses as are not used by the licensee because of death, insanity or enforced change of location.

It is said J. F. Calhoun is about to introduce a bill to create a Women's Department of state, which shall take up all things of interest and general benefit to women. Mrs. C. C. Whitney of Marshall, is the originator of the idea, and is named in the bill which has been drafted, as superintendent of the department for the first two years at a salary of $1,800 a year, to include cost of stenographer.

Lake City—Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Berglund celebrated their golden wedding. They were married in Sweden. A golden cake bearing $50 in gold and many other presents were given them.

Woman Wins Big Law Suit

Mankato—Mrs. Roche, who lived near Round lake until recently, has won a $28,000 suit over the possession of land in the United States Court. The defendants are ex-Sheriff Dunn of Jackson county and H. G. Anderson, president of the Jackson National bank. The case has been fought through several courts. In the state, district and supreme courts Mrs. Roche lost, but has had better fortune in the United States court. This will conclude the case.

The New Steel Plant

Duluth—A statement was sent out that the United States Steel company would build a plant for the manufacture of iron and steel in the vicinity of Duluth. This statement came directly from T. F. Cole, president of the Oliver Mining company.

Some one voluntarily added, without authority, the statement that the plant might be located in Superior. Such a location never was considered.

This plant will be built in Minnesota near Duluth and will be a Minnesota institution in every sense of the term.

Fruit Trees Damaged

Winona—Fruit trees and shade trees have been badly damaged in this section because of the rain followed by heavy frost. The branches were so thickly incrusted with ice that when the wind arose they snapped off like glass. Fruit men say that damage amounting to hundreds of dollars was caused in this manner.

Cannon Falls—Homer King of Dennison had his foot cut off by a circular saw and has been taken to a hospital at Northfield.

Gun License

St. Paul—A universal gun license law will be one of the features of the general game and fish bill, which has been introduced in the house. At present hunting licenses are required only of persons hunting outside their home county and of people outside the state hunting in this state. The bill if passed will make it necessary for every one to have a license, costing $1, for hunting, even if he hunts only on his own farm.

St. Paul—Representatives of the State Federation of Women's Clubs urge the girls' industrial school.

MINNESOTA NEWS

Interesting Items Gathered in the Gopher State

Beekeepers End Meeting.

Winona—The annual meeting of the Southeastern Minnesota and Western Wisconsin Beekeepers' association, adjourned after the election of the following officers:

President, W. K. Bates of Stockton; secretary, Ozro Holland, Winona; treasurer, Mrs. Fannie Berthe, Winona; executive board, Mrs. Fannie Berthe, L. A. Stickney, Minnesota City, and Philip Gardiner of Homer; vice presidents, John Turnbull, La Crescent; L. A. Stickney, Minnesota City; Fred Cech, Wilson; Joseph Reitz, Fountain City, Wis., and Philip Gardiner, Homer.

The attendance at the convention was the largest in the history of the association and the program of papers and discussions was the most helpful. The principal address was by William Russell of Minnehaha Falls, state bee inspector, who gave instructions as to how foul breed may be stamped out.

Road Funds Apportioned.

St. Paul—The state highway commission has effected the distribution of the state highway fund. The attorney general has decided that no appropriation can be made by the commission except for expenditure on state highways designated as such by county boards. Counties which have not complied with the law providing for designation of state roads in the apportionment received only the minimum, and this is held in trust for them until they shall designate a state highway. The number of counties failing to designate state highways is 35, which have received the minimum of $300 each. The other counties received amounts varying from $600 to the maximum of $1,600. In making the distribution, the areas of each county and the expense of road construction incident to development of new territory is given full weight.

Man is Badly Burned.

Rochester—Fire at midnight in the residence of D. T. Johnson, in Pleasant Grove township, nearly cost the lives of Mr. Johnson and his daughter, who first were warned of their peril by the bursting of the flames into their rooms. The girl escaped by jumping through a window, but the father, after he had reached the air, smashing through his bedroom indow, remembered that there were some papers of importance in the house. Regardless of the risk he took, he plunged back into the dwelling. In was thought that he had perished in the flames, but finally he emerged with the papers, though he was terribly burned about the face, hands and feet. The hair was burned from his head and his finger nails dropped off when his hands were dressed.

Upset Is Fatal.

Moorhead—A. H. Knudson is dead in the hospital here as a result of injuries received in an accident. Knudson and C. A. Nyborg were driving from Sabin to this city when their sleigh was overturned and both men were thrown out. Nyborg says that Knudson fell on top of him. But in falling Knudson must have struck his head against a piece of ice for he sustained a fracture of the skull. Nyborg managed to hang to the reins and stopped the horses, which had started to run away. He righted the sleigh and placing Knudson in it drove to this city. The injured man did not regain consciousness.

Burned by Phosphorus.

Little Falls—While conducting a series of experiments in the chemical laborators at the high school, Miss Helen Potter, a student, was seriously burned about the right hand by phosphorus.

She was experimenting with a compound to which phosphorus had been added, and part of the chemical dropped upon the table and was ignited by the rays of the sun. Thinking to extinguish it she struck the burning phosphorus with her bare hand. Instead of being extinguished, the phosphorus, burning fiercely, stuck to her hand like glue and she was badly burned.

"Germany" Schacht Dead.

Minneapolis—Dr. Fred Schacht, a former star tackle on the Minnesota foot ball team, died at Seattle, Wash., of Bright's disease. Dr. Schacht was known all over the northwest as "Germany." His home was in Elizabeth, Minn., and he practiced at Fergus Falls for a short time after graduating.

Erect Big Flour Mill.

Minneapolis—One of the largest mills in the northwest is to be built here this spring by the Russell-Miller Milling company. The new mill will cost $400,000 and according to the officials of the company, will be the most modern structure of its kind in the United States. It will have a daily capacity of 2,500 barrels.

Workmen in Wreck; One Dead.

Hibbing—A flat car on which thirty workmen were riding left the rails on the Duluth, Missabe & Northern road. F. Snyder received injuries from which he died a short time after. Andrew Cass, Ole Hanson and Joseph Berg are injured so that they may die, while a dozen others received minor injuries.

Must Be Speared.

St. Paul—Pickerel killed with a spear may be sold in Minnesota at any time, whether in the closed season or not. This is the ruling made by Carlos Avery, executive agent of the game and fish commission, in reply to a question from a Minneapolis dealer. He says that all hook and line fishing is prohibited during the closed season, and that pickerel caught with hook and line may not be sold at this time. They would be illegally taken and therefore cannot be sold, but there is no law or ruling against spearing pickerel and selling them at any season.

Rod Breaks; Kills Youth.

Pipestone—Walter Murphy, nineteen years old, was accidentally killed while at work on a farm in Troy township. The accident was the result of the breaking of a tumbling rod which connected a feed mill with the power. A piece of the rod was hurled through the air and struck young Murphy, who was seated in a wagon about ten feet away. The fragment struck him on the right side of the head, crushing his skull. Physicians were hastily summoned from Flandreau, but the youth died a few hours after the accident.

Synod Elects Officers.

Minneapolis—At the final session of the Augustana synod at the Augustana church, officers and committees for the year were elected.

Prof. Frank Nelson, Lindsborg, Kan., was unanimously elected president of Minnesota college. Rev. L. P. Bergstrom, Winthrop, was selected as superintendent of Canadian missions.

The directors of Gustavus Adolphus college for the year will be Andrew Lundgren, Red Wing; C. J. Swanson, St. James; Dr. E. J. Werner, Rush City, and Rev. C. B. L. Boman.

The executive committee of the synod will consist of Rev. J. D. Nelsenius, Two Harbors; Dr. C. J. Petri, Minneapolis; G. Hultquist, Center City; John Peterson, St. Paul, and A. J. Brown.

The report of the orphan's home at Vasa, Minn., showed a surplus on hand of $5,000. A committee will report next year on the advisability of establishing another orphanage in the conference.

Giant Now a Soldier.

Minneapolis—Records were broken at the local army recruiting office when Fred Schrader of Hamburg, Minn., 6 feet 6 inches in height and weighing 230 pounds, applied for service in the army. The local recruiting officers fairly scrambled in their haste to procure so desirable a candidate, and almost before he knew it Schrader had become a soldier. Later in the day the giant was taken out to Fort Snelling in charge of Private James Smith, who stands just 5 feet 1 inch in his shoes.

Its Work Done.

St. Paul—The work of the capitol commission is practically finished and at a meeting held by the commission wound up affairs preparatory to turning over the building to the governor at the next meeting. The erection and maintenance of the building have been in the hands of the commission since 1893.

Boost for Belle Plaine.

Belle Plaine—The Minnesota Canning company has decided to make Belle Plaine headquarters. The country around Belle Plaine is adapted to the raising of all kinds of vegetables, and the company intends to can nearly all kinds instead of only corn as before. New machinery will soon be installed.

NEWS NOTES.

Stewartville—The first State Bank of this place, owned by J. P. Myers, has been sold to John M. Haven of Big Lake, Minn.

Chisholm—Frank Seddlesock was killed by a cave-in while working in a drift at the Chisholm mine. He is survived by his wife and several children.

Mankato—Five "blind pigs" have been put out of business at Delavan and one at Winnebago. The Winnebago man pleaded guilty and was fined $50 and costs.

Duluth—But for the timely arrival of neighbors two young children of Joseph Chareau would have been burned to death in a fire which destroyed their dwelling house.

Winona—Company C, Second regiment, has received equipment from the adjutant general which will enable it to take the field at any time. The supplies include overcoats, blouses, guns, bayonets, belts, etc.

Stewartville—The dwelling of Dan Johnson of Pleasant Grove village was burned. The loss was $1,500, with no insurance. The family barely escaped with their lives. Mr. Johnson was badly burned about the face and hands and is in a critical condition.

Mankato—The Catholic people of Walnut Grove are preparing to build a church and have prepared articles of incorporation. Archbishop Ireland has made a donation of $200, and the work of construction will be pushed as rapidly as possible, so that the building may be ready in a few months.

Faribault—Cora Sellees, aged sixteen, and Gertrude Emmiott, aged twelve years, both living in Northfield, were brought before Judge Buckham in this city, charged with stealing a gold watch from a lady's room in Northfield. They pleaded guilty and both were sentenced to the state training school at Red Wing.

Minneapolis—On a charge of destroying a government mail box, Valentine Jaskowiak, of Silver Lake, Minn., was brought before United States Commissioner Howard S. Abbott today. The arrest was made by Deputy Marshal W. W. Rich on the complaint of James Pesek, who alleged that Jaskowiak had torn down his mail box. Jaskowiak denied heatedly that he had committed the offense, and intimated that Pesek had other motives at the bottom of his complaint. The prisoner, who is a married man with a family of seven children, pleaded not guilty, and is held for the April term of the superior court under bonds of $100.

Minneapolis—Mrs. Sarah Schaefer, police matron, is caring for a baby boy who was picked up by Police Officer Malboef of the North Side station, as he was walking his beat. The identity of the little one is not known. The child was left in a basket at the patrol box at Sixth avenue north and Lyndale avenue.

Mankato—If it can be shown that peat of good quality exists in the extensive marshes near Swan and Timber lakes, twenty miles northwest of Mankato, a company is to be organized this spring to build a factory there, having a daily capacity of sixty to eighty tons.

St. Paul—State land sales will be held this spring in Marshall, Roseau and Kittson counties. The dates have not yet been definitely decided.

Faribault—George Ames, a brakeman on the Faribault-Zumbrota branch of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, was seriously injured while switching in this city.

Mankato—Munson Burton, one of the proprietors of the knitting mill, while being driven to the mill in a hack, had a narrow escape from death. In crossing the Chicago & North-Western tracks the vehicle was caught and crushed between the freight cars that were being switched together. Mr. Burton, however, escaped unhurt.

Minneapolis—The third Minnesota man to receive Cecil Rhodes' Oxford scholarship will be N. K. Chaney of Carleton college, Northfield. Mr. Chaney was selected at a meeting in this city of the committee of college presidents which passes upon the candidates for the honor.

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