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There is a rumor in circulation that Le Sueur is to have another Democratic newspaper in the near future.

A Verdict Not Above Suspicion

If confidence in the courts is to be maintained, then such verdicts must not be allowed to stand, as the conviction of Mathew Schmidt at Los Angeles. The verdict comes at the end of a trial the fairness of which seems improbable aside from the fact that the prosecution itself was a breach of faith. It is deplorable if there has actually been another verdict obtained by methods that prevailed in the trial resulting from the Haymarket affair at Chicago. It would be disgraceful if after nearly 30 years it should still be possible for convictions so obtained to be upheld by the higher courts.

Apportioning Preparedness Expenses

The Chicago Tribune figures in its issue of December 27, that the per capita expenditure for the navy in 1915 is \$1.45, "and per \$100 of wealth, .0687." But it neglects to add that the expense was not apportioned per \$100 of wealth. It was paid principally through tariff and excise taxes on consumption. The share of such taxes paid by a bachelor millionaire for the support of the navy amounted to no more than one-fifth of what was paid by a \$10. a week laborer charged with support of five individuals. The same applies to the most of the proposed new taxes to pay for the preparedness program. These are taxes on consumption and, however trifling they may appear to some, are a serious matter to that half of the wage earning fathers who get but \$500 a year, and even to the two-thirds of the adult male workers who get less than fifteen dollars a week.

COLD WAVE HALTS "GRIP" EPIDEMIC

SIX HUNDRED CASES IN CITY BELIEVED CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE.

COLD SNAP PRECEDED BY GALE SWEEPING FROM CANADA TO GULF.

That the biting cold which followed close upon the heels of the blizzard of last week will have a tendency to reduce the alarming number of cases of sickness in the city, is the opinion of local physicians, who had been working night and day answering sick calls for the two weeks preceding. While the exact number of people afflicted with gripe, severe cold and other aggravating if not serious cases of sickness, can not be ascertained, it is estimated that they reached a total of at least 300 the first week in the new year and nearly twice that the week following. The slight snowfall, followed by a rising temperature, produced the kind of weather that breeds la gripe and pneumonia, as is evidenced by the causes of several of the deaths during the past week.

Extreme cold generally halts an epidemic and it is believed that the cold spell following the storm has already had its good effects.

The blizzard of last Wednesday, was one of those old-timers, even if it did not last the usual three-day period. Beginning with a heavy snowfall, the mercury began to drop and the wind increased until it reached the velocity of a gale. The storm reached its height during Tuesday night and the next morning the mercury registered the coldest of the winter,—34 degrees below zero.

Trains, both from the east and west, failed by several hours of keeping up their schedule and the trouble shooters of the telegraph and telephone lines were led a merry chase repairing breaks in the lines caused by broken poles and wires.

The storm was not a local affair by any means. It began in the Canadian Northwest and swept down through the Dakotas and Minnesota and did not spend its fury until it reached the Sunny South, even entering parts of Louisiana and Florida. At Prince Albert, Canada, the temperature dropped to 48 below

zero and at Bismarck, N. Dak., to 44 below, while 40 below was nothing uncommon for the towns along the Mesabara range and the Saskatchewan.

While the weather forecast says that the extreme cold wave is broken, zero, weather maybe expected to be the order of the day for several weeks at least.

The daily means, as reported by the local observer, Alex Henle, since the cold spell started last week, are as follows, the figures showing the maximum and minimum temperature for twenty-four hours up to the morning of the date given:

	Max.	Min.
January 10	30	-2
January 11	-3	-8
January 12	-5	-12
January 13	-12	-32
January 14	-18	-30
January 15	2	-18
January 16	5	-14
January 17	2	-9
January 18	13	-9

"HAPPY HEINE" PLEASURES.

While the old time "Mellerdrummer" has rather gone out of style, even for road companies, occasionally one comes to town and all assertions to the contrary, people like them. Such a play was "Happy Heine", the Sunday night offering at Turner Hall. Mr. Ben Holmes as "Heine" was most pleasing in his role. His speaking voice was delightful and when he sang in soft, mellow tones, the German songs well known by his audience they were favorably received. The hit of the evening, however, was the astonishing singing voice of the heroine "Katie". Naturally she has a deep rich contralto, noticeably low, even in speaking. After a most pleasing solo in this voice, she quickly changed to a lyric soprano selection and rendered that, apparently with equal ease and finish, also she saved her voice from strain in the change by singing the high notes very softly for the most part. Her range was very wonderful, and very unusual. These two people as actors were quite satisfying in their roles and carried the show and made every thing come out right, spite of the villain, which part, by the way, was played by a brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hein.

NEW ULM CIDER VINEGAR ABOVE STANDARD.

What to do with the surplus apples is a question that turns up every season when the apple crop matures. To assist in solving this question, Wm. Pfander, Jr. of the Pioneer Nursery Company has experimented a number of years in making cider and cider vinegar, and has produced some fine apple wine, sparkling cider and cider vinegar.

Prof. W. G. Briery of the University Farm of St. Paul who is investigating the problem of making cider vinegar on the farm, and who read a paper on this subject at the late winter meeting of the State Horticultural Society, Dec. 8-11, requested Mr. Pfander to furnish him with a sample of his cider vinegar for analysis, which was done. The following letter explains the result:

St. Paul, Dec. 17, 1915.
 University of Minn. Division of Agricultural Chemistry.
 Mr. Wm. Pfander, Jr.
 New Ulm, Minn.
 Dear Sir:

The sample of vinegar which you left with our Prof. Briery a few days ago has been analyzed, with the following results:

Specific Gravity	1.016
Total Solids	2.45 per cent
Ash	.51 per cent
Acetic Acid	5.10 per cent

The vinegar is therefore well above the standards required by pure food laws, and would be pronounced an excellent quality of vinegar.

Yours very truly,
 (Signed) R. W. Thatcher
 Chief of the division.

Mr. Pfander states that cider vinegar as good as his can be made by anyone, with ordinary care and by posting himself on the fermenting process a little, but advises those that desire to do so not to wait until the time comes when the apples are to be pressed but to prepare themselves beforehand.

Shortages aggregating approximately \$25,000.00 are charged to Carl Gerstenmaier of St. Paul, well known in this city, which amount he is said to have embezzled as treasurer of several German Lutheran Church societies of St. Paul. He was arrested in New York under instructions from the St. Paul police, who were acting on complaint of the society officials. A complaint was issued by the county attorney of Ramsey county and a warrant will no doubt follow with a request upon Governor Burnquist for requisition papers. The complaint charges Gerstenmaier with having misappropriated \$5,000 in city certificates and \$11,076.30 in cash.

OBITUARY

MRS. MARIA FRANCES FILZEN

In the death of Mrs. Christ Filzen, Sr., the city lost one of its old and respected residents. Death occurred Thursday forenoon at 11:40 and was the direct result of a stroke of apoplexy, which she suffered Christmas eve and from the effects of which she did not rally. She had been ill since the latter part of November, when she contracted a severe cold, which developed into a bad case of the gripe. Her death was expected hourly after 9:30 Wednesday evening, when she lapsed into a state of coma, from which she never awakened. Mrs. Filzen, whose maiden name was Maria Frances Kioes, was born in Luxenburg, Germany, February 7th, 1845, and there married Christian Filzen November 4th, 1868. Three years later the young couple emigrated to America, coming directly to New Ulm, where she has resided ever since. It will be remembered that her husband preceded her in death April 21st, 1913, as the result of an accident on the Stuebe farm near New Ulm.

Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Filzen, of whom seven are still alive, the other two dying in infancy. Those living are as follows: Joseph Filzen, Mrs. John Simmet, Mrs. John Wartha, Philip and Christ Filzen, Mrs. G. W. Milne and Mrs. Joseph Classen, all of whom reside in New Ulm with the exception of Mrs. Milne of Mayville, N. Dak. The deceased is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. E. P. Bertrand of Sleepy Eye and Mrs. Joseph Filzen of Springfield and twenty-four grand children.

Funeral services were held at the Catholic church at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning and interment made at the Catholic cemetery.

The deceased was a member of the Christian Mother's Society, the members of which organization attended the funeral in a body.

MRS. ANNA BUGGERT.

The death of Mrs. Anna Buggert occurred at the family home in Sigel township last Tuesday night, the result of an attack of the gripe and liver complaint with which she had suffered for more than a year.

The deceased was born in St. Clair County, Michigan, January 28th, 1861, and with her parents came to Brown county in 1871, the family settling in Stark township. She was married to E. W. Buggert, in June, 1885. Nine children were born to this union of whom two preceded their mother in death. Those still living are Emma, Charles, John, Annie, Helen and Ella, all of them still at home, and William, who resides in Wisconsin. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Martin Vollmer of Sleepy Eye and Mrs. Mary Bochum in California.

The funeral services were held from the late home of the deceased in Sigel township last Friday afternoon, and interment was made in the Sigel cemetery. Rev. C. J. Albrecht of this city officiated at the services.

ERNIE POLLEI

Ernie, the three year old adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Reinhold Pollei, died at the Union hospital last Wednesday evening, after a short illness. Appendicitis was the direct cause of death.

The child took sick January 5th and was taken to the hospital for an operation January 10th, where he died two days later, on his mother's birthday anniversary. The little fellow's mother, Mrs. Otto Pollei, died January 15th, 1913, and he was adopted by the Reinhold Pollei family shortly thereafter. Funeral services were held from the Pollei home on North Front Street Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment was made at the City cemetery, Rev. G. Mayer officiating.

HELEN BOSTAIN

Infantile paralysis caused the death of the year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arzy Bostain of North Minnesota Street last Wednesday, after an illness of only a few days. The parents recently came to New Ulm from Marshall and their grief is especially hard to bear under the circumstances. The funeral was private and interment was made at the city cemetery the same day the baby died.

MARY DWYER.

Mary Dwyer, an inmate of the St. Alexander Home for the Aged for the past few months, died there last Wednesday night. She had been practically helpless for some time before her demise, having suffered a paralytic stroke several years ago, from the effects of which she never wholly recovered.

The deceased was a native of New York state, where she was born in 1850. She was never married and followed the occupation of cook in several of the eastern cities, until she located upon a homestead near Webster, S. Dak., from which place she came to the Home last fall. Nothing is known of her relatives, if she leaves any at all.

Short services were held at the Loretto

hospital chapel Friday morning and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

ALFRED GERWERTH.

The death of Alfred Gerwerth, young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gerwerth of North Front street, occurred at the Loretto hospital Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The boy had injured his hip as the result of a fall about two weeks ago, but as the injury seemed trifling at first, little attention was paid to it. Later it was found that the bone had been so badly injured that a very serious operation was found necessary. This was performed Sunday and the boy failed to recover.

Besides his bereaved parents, the deceased leaves a brother and two sisters. Funeral services will be held this, Wednesday, afternoon from the Congregational church and interment will be made at the City cemetery, Rev. Wheeler officiating.

WILLIAM RETZLAFF.

The death of William Retzlaff occurred at the home of his brother, Gottfried Retzlaff, on North Jefferson street during the night Thursday, he being found dead in bed Friday morning, when he failed to appear as usual. Death was caused by heart failure, the effects of the gripe and a general breakdown owing to the advanced age of the deceased.

Mr. Retzlaff was born in 1833 near Stettin, Germany. He came to America in 1872 with his brother, coming direct to New Ulm and residing here or in the vicinity ever since. He was a single man and lived at the home of one of his brothers since he was 26 years of age, having been cared for by them on account of epileptic attacks to which he was subject. His brother, Gottfried Retzlaff is the only near relative still living.

Funeral services were held from the Retzlaff home on Jefferson street at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. C. J. Albrecht conducting the services. Interment was made at the Lutheran cemetery.

MRS. CHRISTIANA CLASEN.

At Sleepy Eye last Monday occurred the death of Mrs. Christiana Clasen, an old resident of New Ulm, after an illness of less than three weeks with gripe and other complications. She had lived in Sleepy Eye at the home of her son, Fred Clasen since last fall and before that time had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Mueller in this city.

The deceased was born in Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Germany, December 29th, 1839. Her maiden name was Christiana Jakobs. She was married to Karl Clasen in 1864 and about ten years later the couple emigrated to America, coming direct to New Ulm. Mr. Clasen preceded her in death about eleven years ago. Four children were born to the couple, all of them still living, as follows: Fred Clasen of Sleepy Eye; Mrs. C. Dobbartz in Connecticut; Mrs. E. W. Mueller of New Ulm and Henry Clasen of Burr Oak, Wis.

The remains will be shipped down from Sleepy Eye Wednesday afternoon and funeral services will be held from the Lutheran church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. J. Albrecht officiating. Interment will be at the Lutheran cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to all the kind friends who assisted us during the time of the last illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Christ Filzen, Sr., and especially to the pall bearers, the donors of flowers, the Christian Mothers Society and particularly Father Schlinkert and the assisting priests for their kindly ministrations and words of comfort.

THE CHILDREN.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the neighbors and friends for their kind assistance during the illness and after the death of our beloved wife and mother, to the quartet, donors of flowers, pallbearers and Rev. Schmuck for his kind words of solace.

J. G. JOHNSON AND CHILDREN.

"SPLIT TICKETS" NO LONGER PERMITTED.

The opportunity to save railroad fare by buying "split tickets" for interstate traffic in territory where passenger tariff increases were granted recently have been blasted by the railroads calling attention to a federal law which prohibits the practice.

The Western Passenger Association announces that all agents have been warned that the federal statute provides a \$1,000 fine and two years imprisonment for selling, purchasing or honoring on trains so-called "split tickets" or several tickets at the rate of 2 cents a mile from state line to state line, instead of through interstate tickets to one's destination.

There is nothing in the law, however, which prevents a person from purchasing a single ticket to the state line and there making another purchase to a point beyond.

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ROCHESTER SUFFERS BIG FIRE LOSS.

The fire originated in a drug store and from there spread rapidly to the adjoining structures, causing damage to the extent of several hundred thousand dollars.

A part of the Winona fire department responded to a call for help and aided in getting the fire under control.

YOUR EYES

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