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A carpenter shop at 2073 Garfield avenue was damaged by fire yesterday afternoon to the extent of several hundred dollars.

Some of the jewelry which was recently stolen from the store of Vincent Bryant, in St. Paul, was recovered at Lehman's pawn shop on Washington avenue south.

Isaac McAllister, of 3228 Sixth avenue south, died Monday night. The funeral will occur this afternoon at 2 o'clock. McAllister was a member of Urbana Commandery No. 14, Knights Templar.

Harmonia hall will hold a concert on the audience that will honor John Sweetman with their presence Thursday evening in his spirit home.

At the weather office it is given out that the cold wave is moving eastward, and that the weather in Minneapolis today will be fair and warmer. The coldest temperature reached in Minneapolis yesterday was 4 degrees below zero.

The Minneapolis Camera club has been admitted to membership in the American Camera Club. The club has a membership of 100 members and is the largest camera club in America.

The green goods men are flooding the city again with their papers and correspondence. The latest to receive a bundle is E. W. Arndt of Hopkins. He brought the circulars over to the inspectors of police.

At a meeting of the Free Baptist church the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. H. Hushford, first vice president, J. H. Hushford, second vice president, David Gagnon; secretary, E. D. Hainville; treasurer, J. Ballenger.

Articles of incorporation of The H. Pochler Company were filed yesterday. The capital stock is placed at \$100,000, and the company will do a general business in farm produce. The incorporators are Julius A. Hainrich, George E. Ledgerwood and Jacob Haugen.

The Phoenix Laundry and Supply Manufacturing company has filed articles of incorporation. The capital stock is \$150,000 and the company will manufacture soap, starch and do a general laundry business. The incorporators are Julius A. Hainrich, George E. Ledgerwood and Jacob Haugen.

The Minneapolis Harmonia Singing society has elected the following officers: President, J. H. Hushford; secretary, C. H. Alhner; treasurer, Ernest Schubert; members, Edwin Aitch, member of finance committee.

Branch delivery stations have been established at Nicollet and Hennepin, first street, Bloomington and Lake street, and Central avenue and Twenty-fifth street north, and are in working order.

It was another fellow. One Wing, the well-known court stenographer, was arraigned in the municipal court yesterday morning, on the charge of assaulting an expert accountant named W. J. Derby. The letter indicated that Wing had picked out his Sunday night while he was peacefully seated in his room in the Pinegreen block. Judge Elliot dismissed the case, it being plain that Wing had done some other fellow.

It will cost \$2,500,000. The building committee of the city hall and court house has fixed the cost of erecting the mammoth affair. The cost is fixed at about \$2,500,000. Neither of the latter two items is considered in the legitimate cost of the building proper. It is likely the plan will be changed somewhat to allow for the financing of an electric building plant in the basement. Permits will be asked from the legislature for the city to issue bonds in the sum of \$1,000,000 to cover the cost of the completion of the building. If this request is granted, the bonds will be sold, and the city will borrow enough of the amount to pay for its share of the completion of the building.

The Chloroform and Hydrot. Deputy Coroners Cary and Horton held an autopsy on the remains of James Steelman, who died at the city hospital while undergoing an operation. Dr. W. H. Ahern, who administered the chloroform, under whose influence Steelman was when he died, stated that the patient died before the usual dose had been given. The amount he gave him would not, under ordinary circumstances, injure a child. The autopsy revealed Steelman's vital organs to be slightly diseased, though none were in such condition as to be the cause of the direct effects of the chloroform.

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Records of the day's Gossip

CLOTHED IN SILENCE.

Republican Aldermen Held Another Long and Secret Caucus Last Night.

They Try to Pound Miner Into Line, but Miner Says Tripp Must Go.

Will Fight the Original Transfer Ordinance and the Amendment.

Frantic Efforts for a Dark Horse for Chief of Police.

The Republican aldermen held another caucus last night in the office of the water board.

It seems useless to say it was a secret caucus. They met for the purpose of bringing Skoog and Miner into line if possible, but as heretofore they failed. Skoog was not present owing to an important "engagement."

These four candidates are Gray, Bradish, Brazie and Loye. It is a stand-off between them, it is said.

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ent of police. The latter was out getting his lunch and to pass the time away, Beckon began a session of pleading with his recent spouse to return to his arms and him declined peremptorily, at the same time throwing her into the street. She would work her fingers off for Thomas, she said, but she would not live with him. She would work her fingers off for Thomas, she said, but she would not live with him.

Thomas, it is said, admitted he was aware of Mrs. Beckon's previous estate, but care, for he loved her and she loved him. That was enough for them, he said. The spouse, however, when it became known that she could not live in such a flagrant violation of the laws of society, and if he did not quit he would be sent to the penitentiary. Mrs. Beckon was told to go back to her husband. She did not do so yesterday, however, and Beckon says he will wait a day or two and then swear out a warrant for both parties and charge his wife with larceny.

G. J. WOLK DONE. Resolutions Concurring with John and Sheriff.

Promptly at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the grand jury solemnly filed into Judge Hickey's court room, and Foreman J. Beckon ordered the man discharged from custody and was ready to adjourn until such time as the court might need it again.

Mr. Beckon reported that the jury had found no indictment in the case of the State of Minnesota against Henry Howard and John Beckon, and that the jury had followed the presentation of several resolutions. The grand jury did not call the attention of the court to a matter that occurred during an investigation regarding the identity of a prisoner in the jail.

From all the circumstances connected with this identification, drawn from testimony before the grand jury without going into details, we fully believe there was no ground for the indictment. While we do not gather sufficient evidence to justify an indictment, enough was given to justify in the furtherance of our own duties, to call attention to this case, and publicly censure this officer of the people for the attempted violation of the trust that he should serve as a warning to himself or others in similar positions.

The second series of resolutions recommended, first, that prompt measures be taken to insure better protection for the public records in the custody of the clerk of courts. This was the result of the knowledge that records in the case in which George Thomas was defendant. The resolutions also recommended that the clerk of courts be bonded to \$50,000 and the sheriff's bond to \$100,000, adding:

These recommendations are made with no desire or intention of reflecting on the conduct of any public officer, but with a deep appreciation that the present conditions of the clerk's office are entirely inadequate for the protection of such valuable records, and that the bonds of the clerk of the court and sheriff of Hennepin county are wholly insufficient and inadequate, and that the public interest demands that radical changes be made.

The customary resolutions regarding County Attorney Thomas were also adopted. The jury adjourned until Jan. 12.

The Minnesota Loan and Trust Co. Allows 5 per cent interest on six-month deposits.

NO SCHOOL COLLECTIONS. The Board of Education Sits Down on Such Schemes.

The board of education held a special meeting yesterday to pass the pay roll so that the teachers may get their money before Christmas. The payroll was passed and other matters considered. The question of allowing a collection to be taken in the school by the ladies' auxiliary of the world's fair camp was discussed.

The ladies' auxiliary of the world's fair camp proposed to contribute to the school a collection of small amounts to pay for a statue copying Longfellow's poem "Hiwath." The statue would be exhibited as part of the Minnesota exhibit at the world's fair, and after the fair, would be set up permanently, either in Minneapolis park or in some university campus. The school board admitted that this was a laudable enterprise, but was opposed to allowing a collection in the schools. Once the school started, the school directors say, and a collection will come every year. Though small, these collections are a serious question in the mind of the board. Contributions would, of course, be voluntary, but children are sensitive, and the poorest as well as the richest. The board decided to allow such a collection to be taken in the schools.

The board made arrangements to borrow \$20,000 for immediate uses of the board, at 5 1/2 per cent interest.

During the session, the board discussed a bill. The committee that has been arranging for the opening of the evening of the fair was directed to go ahead with preparations.

Railroad Terminal Rumors. Gentlemen interested in the complaint of discrimination made by the Minneapolis Manufacturers' and Jobbers' association against the St. Paul & Duluth road say that the road will provide better terminal facilities in Minneapolis and handle the business of this city better. The story says the St. Paul & Duluth will try to secure land near Main street, northeast, extending from its present tracks to Central avenue, and there erect passenger and freight depots and provide terminals. If that land cannot be secured, the road may go out further to the point where Central avenue crosses the track. The Sullivan, of the Jobbers' and Manufacturers' association, says he has heard that the Great Northern will erect a line of warehouses along Main street and extend its tracks along the river to Central avenue near summer. He suggests that the St. Paul & Duluth may go in with that scheme and build a railroad center on the East side.

Salaried Offices Now. The complications arising under the new law making the county officers salaried ofices, beginning Jan. 1, have been smoothed out. The old county officers thought they should hold a full year, but they will turn over their offices Jan. 1. On that date the payment of county officers by fees will cease. Each county officer must thereafter keep a set of books. All fees must be paid in advance by order of the county commissioners. The county will allow no one to run a bill.

DISTRICT COURT NOTES. The jury in the noted case of T. J. Thompson against Charles H. Ermentrout of St. Paul elevator frame, went out yesterday afternoon.

ides Loehren instructed them to find for the defendant, Ermentrout, but to consider the case in regard to the liability of the elevator company.

The jury in the case of Erik Carlson, charged with fabricating the last coat of Dr. W. H. Brimley, her a former contestant \$8.50 in money, yesterday brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Gertrude C. Aiden has brought divorce proceedings in the district court against Robert S. Aiden, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. Mary Moon also wants a divorce from Thomas Moon on the same grounds. The would also like to have the care and control of the three little moons.

Judge Loehren filed an order yesterday setting aside a former decision in order to allow the defendants to file an amended answer in the case of Edwin H. Gould against The Life Indemnity and Investment Company. The former decision was for the plaintiffs.

Elmer E. Fisher has petitioned the probate court to prove the will of Freeman W. Fisher, who left an estate consisting of \$4,000 in personal property, \$15,000 in improved city property and \$15,000 in unimproved real estate. The heirs to the estate are the widow, Marion W. Fisher; Marion L. Fisher, a daughter; and Elmer E. Fisher.

Charles C. Horton wants letters of administration upon the small estate of his father, Charles C. Horton, deceased.

Joseph Keller wants letters of administration upon the \$21,350 estate of Regina Keller, deceased.

The jury in the suit of Frank Trinstle against the man discharged from custody and was ready to adjourn until such time as the court might need it again.

McCormick Beaten at Skating by Forty Feet. The first race of the series of three between Harold Hagan, the champion skater of the world, and Hugh McCormick, the deposed champion, occurred last night on the Normanna rink track, corner of Hennepin and DuSable streets.

There were over 3,000 people present, and the enthusiasm manifested throughout the race was beyond all precedent. The distance of the race was three miles. Joe Donoghue was starter; Jim Donoghue and H. E. Gulbrandsen for Hagan; A. Opsahl was scorer for McCormick and C. L. Aaker for Hagan.

The race began at 9 o'clock, and the result of it was that Hagan won by about forty feet. The track was four and a half miles to the mile, and on the third lap McCormick ran into a post, injuring his shoulder. The lights were very bright, and he struck the post before he was aware he was near it. In spite of the injury to his shoulder he kept on, and from that time out the race was a mere matter of time. The first mile was made in 2:34 and the second mile in 6:23. Hagan's countryman, the Norwegian, follows Hagan, and he was nearly smothered by caresses and hugs.

McCormick does not seem to be in it with the champion for more than a mile. Beyond that distance the Norwegian, Joe Donoghue, remarked last night, while the race was on, that he would like to get a chance at either of them. He is a man, he said, and would make either of them skate faster than they ever did before.

NOTES ABOUT TOWN. Mrs. Harry Rosenber asked the police yesterday to search for her husband, the salesman at 209 Hennepin avenue. She said he had gone away, and she was afraid something had happened to him. The police assured her that he had gone to Duluth and would return in a few days.

The Byrnes-Spring contest is becoming more and more interesting. The commissioners labored until 10:30 last night, and when they retired they had finished the seventh preliminary. The contest will be held on Saturday, and the winner will receive a prize of \$100. The contest will be held on Saturday, and the winner will receive a prize of \$100.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to J. H. Curran and Miss Marion, Henry L. Walton and Miss Neisling, Geo. A. Leflore and Lillian B. Snodden, Allen C. and Fannie Heister, Eugene L. Prescott and Missie Gaus, J. H. Beatty and Mary A. Leflore, Harry H. W. Smith and Fanny Hiam, Arthur J. Reed and Marguerite Nielsen.

GROWTH OF THE USE OF SOUND DISCS FOR DEAF-NESSES. No Question Raised or Doubt Entertained in Medical Circles as to Their Efficiency.

In a number of Medical Journals there have recently appeared several interesting articles as to the value and practicability of the Sound Discs for deafness, invented by B. H. Wales, of Bridgeport, Conn. From data collected by men who have been looked upon as an expert in the treatment of diseases of the Ear, it is learned that the Sound Discs are applicable only to cases of partial deafness, and do not in any way take the place of the Ear trumpet, but that in those cases where the hearing is but partially defective they have been very successfully used in a large variety of cases. As there can be no harmful effects from their use, they are considered an important addition to the medical profession. Aurists have been the first to feel the beneficial results of this invention, and in view of such facts, they consider it a part of wisdom to say nothing to discourage their use, as to do so would ultimately be a great impediment to the progress already made towards the relief of this most obstinate affliction. The public themselves are most profoundly interested in the progress and success that has already followed the use of this simple invention.

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