

SAINT PAUL.

TODAY'S WEATHER. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—For Wisconsin: Generally fair; slightly warmer in western portion; winds becoming westerly. For North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and Iowa: Fair; colder; winds becoming northwesterly. For Montana: Fair; slightly cooler; west-erly winds.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WASHINGTON, Dec. 22, 6 p. m. Local Time, 8 p. m. 75th Meridian Time.—Observations taken at the same moment of time at all stations.

Table with columns: PLACE, HIG. T., PLACE, LOW. T. Rows include St. Paul, Duluth, La Crosse, etc.

For today, made by United States Weather Bureau and furnished by the Pioneer Press Company. Today: Fair and cooler.

The Pioneer Fuel company sells the best grades of coal, gives liberal discounts for cash, and makes prompt deliveries. Office, Chamber of Commerce. Better see them before placing your order.

GLEANINGS.

A false alarm of fire was turned in from box 129 at midnight.

One minor permit was issued by the building inspector yesterday.

Mrs. Marshall, the estimable wife of Hon. William R. Marshall, is dangerously ill at the family home in St. Anthony Park.

The public examiner has a deputy at work in the county treasurer's office making his annual inspection of the condition of accounts.

At a meeting of the health department employees yesterday it was agreed to contribute \$100 in four monthly payments to the fund for the relief of the unemployed.

Thomas Heffernan and Frank Bellinger were sent to the workhouse yesterday for ninety days on a charge of stealing wood from a yard on East Fourth street.

Fire in the basement of Kennedy & Clittenden's grocery store at 5 East Third street at 3:15 yesterday morning damaged the goods stored there to the extent of \$300.

The committee on public buildings from the board of aldermen will meet this afternoon at 10 o'clock.

The business to be considered is the proposition to lease the basement of the market house for term of ten years.

The trades and labor assembly held its regular fortnightly session last night. There was not a large attendance, probably owing to the holiday season being so near at hand.

A number of matters of minor importance were reviewed, however.

The case against Robert Mancier, charged with keeping his saloon open after midnight, was dismissed in the police court yesterday.

George Somers and Matthew Lacker were charged with the same offense, were arraigned and their cases continued to Thursday next.

Mrs. Mary Orit, one of the two women arrested at the Golden Rule for shoplifting, was in the police court yesterday morning.

Her case was continued to this morning, and she was committed to the county jail. Mrs. Goldstone, the woman arrested at the same place, who was charged for her appearance in court, but as she did not answer to her name the money was forfeited.

CAPITOL ECHOES.

Hon. William Mitchell yesterday filed a bill of office as justice of the supreme court with the secretary of state.

The Fergus Falls state hospital for the insane yesterday filed expense lists with the state auditor amounting to \$2,200.

George Somerville, of New Uim, and C. D. McEwen, of Renville county, argued yesterday's callers at the state capitol.

The Bivanago Mining Company of Duluth, with a capital stock of \$50,000, filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state yesterday.

The state insurance commissioners yesterday admitted the Fidelity Insurance and Deposit Company, of Baltimore, to do business in this state.

The expenses of the state university for December, as reported to the state auditor yesterday, were as follows: University support, \$14,853.25; miling instructors' salaries, \$450.

Insurance Commissioner Smith has just returned from New York, where he has been looking over the Manufacturers' Lloyds company, and hereafter that organization will be admitted to do business in this state.

Among callers at the state auditor's office yesterday was Hon. Joseph Roach, of Northfield, who took out a number of leases for mineral land. He thought that loans on good farms would be readily made soon, as Eastern bankers are already beginning to hunt up this class of securities. He believed that money would be more plentiful inside of two months. He said appearances would indicate that there would be a great deal of labor done on the Missabe and Vermillion ranges next season, all of which will tend to advance the interests of that entire district.

BE GOOD TO YOURSELF FOR ONCE, if troubled with a bad Cough, Cold or Hoarse Throat, use promptly Dr. D. Jayne's Expecto-rant, a safe remedy for Asthma and Pleurisy, as well as all Throat Complaints.

IN A FOG.

Injured in a Street Car Collision and Wants Damages.

Edward Stahlman asks judgment against the St. Paul City Railway company for \$15,000, on account of personal injuries, received in a collision at 7:20 a. m., Nov. 1 last. Stahlman was a passenger on a car on West Seventh street, and had his back, spine and head injured by two cars colliding on the East Side single track extension.

The collision took place in a heavy fog, by reason, as alleged, of the carelessness of two new motormen, who were put to work during the time of the street railway lockout.

KILLED HER HUSBAND.

Widow Asks \$5,000 Damages for the Accident.

Ida J. Newstrom, as administratrix, has sued the St. Paul & Duluth Railroad Company to recover \$5,000 for the killing of her husband, Elias Newstrom. While driving a car at Delwood station, near White Bear lake, last August, a train ran into the buggy in which he and others were riding, killing Newstrom and two women. The crossing was in a cut, and the approach of the train as it backed down towards White Bear was not seen by the persons in the buggy.

SURE CURE.

SICK HEADACHE SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.

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SENTENCE PRONOUNCED.

FLEURY GETS TEN YEARS, MEIGGS EIGHT YEARS.

FIGHT OVER THE EFFECTS.

Judge Kelly Delivers a Scathing Rebuke to Fleury and Meiggs—Sentences the First to the Full Extent of the Law, and the Other to Only Eight Years.

Thomas Fleury was sentenced to ten years and James J. Meiggs to eight years at hard labor in the penitentiary at Stillwater yesterday morning by Judge Kelly for their part in the robbery of the Merchants' National bank of \$50,000 in gold. They were taken to the penitentiary yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Reuben Crowell and Paul Chapel. The sentence of Fleury was the maximum one under the law for the crime of grand larceny in the first degree. The case in which the men do not show agitation over the sentence at the time, and acted in a matter-of-fact way when they took leave of jailer Peterson and prisoners in the jail about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Meiggs told Jailer Peterson that he expected a letter from his wife, now that she has learned the actual fact of his sentence to the penitentiary, and that when it arrives he wanted it forwarded to him at the prison. He and Fleury both left instructions as to their luggage and clothes, as well as other effects. When the court is through with these they are to be sent to Stillwater. Meiggs handed Fleury a cigar, with the expression, "Tom, will you smoke?" and lighted one himself. They smoked their top coats in the outer corridor of the jail and were handcuffed together. They said good-bye to the other prisoners that crowded to the front of the cage, and walked out of the jail. As they passed down Fifth street they tipped their hats to the female employes in the kitchen and chatted among themselves as they went down street in charge of the deputies.

When the men were taken into court to be sentenced County Attorney Butler moved for sentence in the Fleury case.

The court room was crowded at the time, and Judge Willis occupied a seat on the bench beside Judge Kelly.

Henry Johns was present on behalf of the prisoners. Fleury stood to the bar at the mention of his name. Judge Kelly made inquiries which developed the information that Fleury is thirty-one years old and is a barber by trade. In response to the query as to having anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced against him, Fleury handed a letter to the county attorney which was read as follows:

"The letter was perused by his honor. It contained an appeal in respectful language for a merited sentence, for the alleged reason that a severe sentence would be a hardship to his wife and children. Judge Kelly, speaking of the letter, stated that it was not possible to consider the contents in fixing sentence.

Before passing sentence, Judge Kelly told Fleury that he had been given a fair trial and a carefully selected jury, and had been defended by an able counsel as may be found at the bar of any court. As the trial judge he could find no error in the trial. The state is one of the younger ones in the Union, and yet it can boast of being civilized, merciful and in advance of sister states in the inducements and opportunities offered for leading exemplary lives and in offering criminals inducements to pursue peaceful methods in procuring a livelihood. All safeguards of life, liberty and property are guaranteed by the state. In the judgment of the court there is one class of people that the state has no use for outside of the penitentiary, and that is the class of lawbreakers, the men who live by lawlessness, and the sneak thieves, roustabouts or brigands. Such as these have no reason to expect leniency from any court; mercy in such cases would not be justice. From the evidence in the case it was reasonable for the court to believe that Fleury belonged to the class indicated, and he would be dealt with accordingly. The sentence of ten years was then pronounced. Fleury did not flinch at the statements and sentence of the court.

Fleury, addressing the court, made a declaration that was a surprise to those when he heard it. He told the court that when the last defendant in the case was disposed of he will have a communication to make to the court that will astound the court and the whole commonwealth. It relates, he said, to the acts of detectives in the case, and is known in part by the county attorney, and more fully by Chief of Detectives McGinn and Chief of Police Garvin. Until the last of the men indicted for the offense has been tried, Fleury declared that his lips would be sealed.

Fleury then asked the court that his baggage might accompany him to Stillwater. Judge Kelly informed him that the personal effects would be looked after by the county attorney.

James J. Meiggs was then called up for sentence. He informed the court that he has a wife and children living on the coast. By trade he is a watchmaker, a maker of dials and emery wheels. His age is fifty-eight years and seven months.

Mr. Johns spoke at some length on behalf of Meiggs, stating that he had not been at the bank at the time of the robbery, and asked for a merciful sentence. Judge Kelly stated that in view of the fact that Meiggs is an old man he would make the sentence lighter, and named eight years as the period of his servitude.

Meiggs asked the court to return to him the \$75.50 loan from him at Stillwater, together with his baggage, some mining stock and private papers. The court informed him that a claim had already been made for the money by his attorneys, and that the matter would be disposed of in a legal way. It was said that the Meiggs watch was turned over to him some time ago and has been disposed of. The Merchants' National bank and the attorneys for the defense are already contesting the ownership of the Meiggs money. The money was assigned to W. W. Erwin and Henry Johns on Sept. 6 last. On a petition made by Messrs. Erwin and Johns, Judge Kelly yesterday made an order citing the Merchants' National bank and the clerk of the court to show cause in special term of the district court Saturday, Jan. 6, as to why the money taken from Meiggs should not be turned over to Erwin and Johns. On that day the county attorney will appear and answer that the money is in the hands of the court as evidence, and that it should remain there for six months, being the time in which an appeal in the Meiggs case may be

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