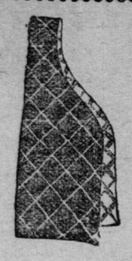

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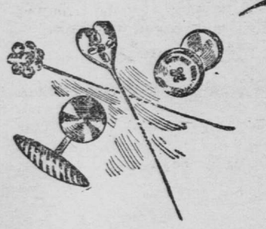

MINNEAPOLIS

OFFICE 29 SOUTH FOURTH STREET.

TAPPED A GROCER'S TILL.

Bold Robbers Do a Bit of Work at St. Louis Park.

Probably the boldest act of the crooks, who have been operating in Minneapolis for some time past, was committed at St. Louis park about 6 o'clock last evening. J. F. Morton, who conducts a grocery store, had gone to supper above the store about 6 o'clock, leaving things in the charge of a clerk named Anderson. Mr. Morton had been gone but a few minutes when two young men, who did not appear to be more than 17 or 18 years of age, entered. They bought a couple of cigars and proferred in payment a silver dollar. The clerk stooped over the cash drawer to make change, and on looking up was more than surprised to see two wicked looking revolvers but a few inches from his nose. He was ordered to "cough up," and he did so. The contents of the cash drawer were gathered in and the robbers left. The alarm was at once given, and officers started out to find the desperadoes. Mr. Morton was unable to state exactly how much the robbers had secured. They got the entire receipts of the day's business, probably about $75.

Business Men's Reception.

A new departure in business amenities is the principal feature of the reception given at Olson's big store to the business men of Minneapolis last evening. The reception committee, which welcomed the guests and showed them about, making them feel at home, was composed of Mr. Olson's neighbors and business rivals, W. L. Harris, of the "New England," and Boutelle Brothers, the house furnishers. They seemed as proud of the Christmas decorations and the brilliant affair as if it had been their own. Their reception was quite as cordial as it could have been upon the floors of their own establishments.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

ROTTEN TO THE CORE

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clare they have evidence to prove their assertions, which evidence will be submitted to the grand jury, it is hard indeed to believe them. The word, however, of men who have no personal motives in conducting this campaign of reformation must be taken as against those who smile a sickly smile and declare that they are willing their officials lives should be thoroughly examined into and are ready to take the consequences.

Yesterday there were further developments, again implicating the city clerk and members of the board of aldermen. This time it is in connection with the paving contracts, and but bears out the charges made by several citizens when the contracts were given.

When the investigation began there came to Minneapolis, presumably from Memphis, Tenn., a man who claimed to be Judge Debose. The alleged judge's presence in Minneapolis was to inform himself in regard to matters relative to paving. He was a member of the commission appointed by the city council of Memphis, Tenn., to look after the paving which it was proposed to do in that city next spring. He had heard of Minneapolis as being a well paved town and desired to make investigations here.

In connection therewith it was but a short time before he met a representative of one of the paving firms, who had secured a contract for nearly half of the work done in this city. The judge was anxious to get the best he could for his city, but as the salaries paid himself and his associates in the work were not very large he was not unwilling to accept a gift from the firm to whom the contract would be awarded.

The paving gentleman assured the judge that he always expected to do something for those who assisted in securing the contracts for him, and informed him that he had paid to the aldermen of Minneapolis 15 cents on every yard of pavement he had laid in this city. He would do the same for his friend from the South. This was perfectably acceptable to the judge, and he was sure it would suit the other members of the commission.

But the judge was not well acquainted with his newly found paving friend. In fact, he was almost a stranger to him, and in order to satisfy himself that any arrangement made would be carried out, he must have further proof of his friend's ability and intention of doing what he said he would do.

This was an easy matter. All that was necessary was that the judge should go with the paving agent to the office of City Clerk Haney. Here sufficient proof would be found. Accordingly a trip was made to the city hall, but Mr. Haney had not come down that day on account of sickness. A hack was secured and sent to Mr. Haney's house, with a note to the effect that he was wanted at his office on important business.

In a little while the hack returned and pulled up in front of the door of the city clerk's office, and that gentleman hobbled in on his crutches, and was soon closeted with Judge Debose and the agent.

"Yes, that is correct," said Mr. Haney, after the matter had been put before him. "— is all right. He agreed to pay us 15 cents per yard, and has paid us every cent of it. The money was given to me and has been distributed among the aldermen who were entitled to a share. I can assure you, judge, that Mr. — is all right. Anything he says he will do, is as good as done. If you have any business with him you will find him an upright, honorable man."

This was perfectly satisfactory to the judge, and appeared to be so to the agent. It wasn't, however. The agent smelled a mouse. He was not quite sure that he had not been caught in a trap, and in order to satisfy himself he and Haney wrote a letter to the city clerk of Memphis and asked whether or not Memphis intended to do any paving the next spring, and how the work was to be contracted for, if any was to be done. A letter was received in reply, bearing out entirely the statements made by Judge Debose, and strange as it may seem, stating that a member of the commission appointed to arrange for the paving was one Judge Debose of that city.

Even then the agent was not perfectly satisfied. The mouse continued to smell, and he betook himself to Memphis to make personal investigations. He was received cordially by the city clerk, who gave him what information he could, and told him where he could find Judge Debose. The residence of the latter was about six miles out of the city, and the agent secured a carriage and drove out.

The judge, however, was not at home. He was out of the city, and was not expected home for some little time. This was really to bad, and the agent was at a loss what to do. Finally he decided to go back to the office of the Memphis city clerk and get a description of Judge Debose. He did so, and found that the description given him tallied exactly with that of his Minneapolis friend.

Then all fears and doubts were dispelled. He would return to Minneapolis and fix up a deal with the judge, and thereby secure another fat contract. But his plans miscarried. When he arrived in Minneapolis he was immediately informed that the civic federation of Chicago had a detective in the city looking into alleged crookedness on the part of city officials and aldermen.

Then the agent decided to reform and lead a better life. Things were getting rather warm, and he absolutely refused to have anything further to do with Judge Debose.

This information will be given for what it is worth to the grand jury.

Another story leaked out yesterday, and while it would not be sufficient to convict anyone, shows something about the inside workings of the police department.

About the time of the arrival of Judge Debose, there came to Minneapolis a man who represented himself to be at the head, or agent for a lottery, which he wished to get into Minneapolis. He was anxious therefore to get a "stand-in" with the police, and for that purpose lost no time in becoming acquainted with one of the best known city detectives.

The lottery man wanted to open an office in Minneapolis, but before he would do so he wished to be assured of police protection. He understood that this could be secured for a consideration, and the detective intimated that such might be the case. Several meetings were held, but the mouse still hung round, and the odor of it reached the nostrils of the wily detective.

"You must understand," said the detective to the lottery man, "that I have to be very careful what I do. There is some one behind me whom I will have to protect, and before I enter into this deal with you I must know you better. You meet me at the Nicollet house next — at — and I will talk to you then."

The lottery man, therefore, suspended operations for the time being, but turned up at the appointed hour at the Nicollet, where, by the way, he was stopping.

He found Mr. Minneapolis Detective in conversation with the clerk of the hotel, which, however, ended upon his arrival. It was expected by the lottery man that the deal was to be arranged at that interview, and he was fully prepared to carry out his part of the programme. A somewhat extended interview was had and matters were about to be fixed when the clerk came over from behind the counter and motioned to the Minneapolis detective. A short conversation was had by the clerk and the detective, and when the latter returned to the lottery man he said that matters would have to be postponed to a later date, as he was not yet thoroughly convinced that he (the lottery man) was thoroughly on the square.

No further interview was held, as the detective refused to have any further dealings with the alleged lottery promoter.

Two of the detectives who have been in the city at the instance of the civic federation of Chicago, are still here and will give evidence before the grand jury. The other left last night for the Windy City, where he is wanted in connection with other cases. There were but three in all.

BOODLERS SHADOWED.

Many an Official Said to Be Quaking in His Shoes.

The departure of Charles F. Haney in advance of the time announced for his farewell has opened the eyes of the reformers to other possible hasty departures, and every man against whom there is any possibility of an indictment being returned will be shadowed—in fact, is being shadowed now.

The matter has gone so far that nothing will be left undone to push it to a finish and convict every man who has been guilty of a criminal act. There will be no chances taken with any one and the moment a man attempts to leave the city a warrant will be issued for his arrest. The reformers are in dead earnest, and now that the gravity of the crimes alleged to have been committed are out, there is no difficulty whatever in securing all the money necessary.

The two particular aldermen, whom the reformers seem to have no doubt will be tried and convicted, will not be lost sight of for a moment. It is needless to say, however, that members of the local detective force are not engaged in this work. It is being done by men who can be strictly relied upon, and who will do their duty well.

Around the city hall this morning everything was as quiet as one might expect to find it in a morgue. Heads of departments and clerks were busy at their daily tasks, and had little time to discuss the situation. There seemed to be something in the air, as of an awful suspense.

Mayor Pratt was in his office as usual, with a great amount of accumulated correspondence in front of him. He did not believe that the charges outlined yesterday were true.

"If they are," said the mayor, "I want to see them thoroughly investigated. In regard to the charges to the police department let me say that I believe Chief Smith to be an absolutely honest man. If, however, there is any evidence connecting any officer of the police department with taking bribes or money, or "rake-offs" from anybody or from any source, I should be very glad to see the evidence, and I hope if there is any such that the grand jury may find it strong enough to have them justly punished.

"Until the evidence is produced, however, I have very little faith in the rumors which connect the police department with corruption. It would be unfortunate if, where there is so much smoke, there should be very little fire, and our city should get a bad name without having any one punished as an example by which we, as a city, might profit in the future. In the words of the great commander, U. S. Grant, I might add: 'Let no guilty man escape.'"

Superintendent of Police Smith took a view similar to that of the mayor.

"If there is the slightest truth, however," said he, "in the charges against this department or any other department, let them be sifted to the very bottom. If it hits me I can stand it. The story about the thieves coming here from Chicago, and fixing up a deal with Minneapolis and St. Paul police, I do not believe for a moment. Why, it was a matter of public comment, during the Pythian encampment here and the G. A. R. encampment in St. Paul that there was so little crime committed in this city. If these fifteen thieves came here from Chicago and secured protection, there would have been considerable more crooked work than there was.

At the court house during the afternoon while the grand jury was in session, there were many anxious ones flitting here and there, apparently in an effort to learn something; they cared not what it was, so long as it would help to dispel the terrible suspense.

Among this number were aldermen and city detectives, those who are most frequently mentioned in connection with the scandal. It was said, and was not at all unlikely, that the remarks of Judge Pond in his additional charge in the afternoon, relative to parties who had approached members of the grand jury during the noon recess, might have been connected in some way with the aldermen and detectives above referred to.

There is not the slightest doubt but that every effort will be used to defeat the ends of justice. It the evidence in the hands of the reformers covers as much as they claim it will it will bring down the names of several parties of much prominence in this city, who are not directly connected with the reins of city government. Many of these men are wealthy and rather than be disgraced they would expend half their fortunes in an effort to squelch the proceedings, so far as they were concerned.

In the hearing of a prominent gentleman of this city yesterday one of the aldermen said: "If Charley Haney ever comes back here and is put on the witness stand half of us will go to state prison. We simply cannot afford to let him come back." There is little chance, however, that the late city clerk will, for a long time at least, set foot in this city.

Pullman Porter's Fatal Injuries.

James K. Johnson, colored, a Pullman car porter, in the employ of the Milwaukee road, was probably fatally injured by falling between cars in the railroad yards, Washington and Fourth avenues south, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. It is thought that the unfortunate man attempted to pass between the cars after the train started and slipped and fell beneath the wheels.

He was removed in the Central patrol wagon to St. Barnarbas hospital, where amputation of the right leg at the thigh and three fingers of the right hand was found necessary. Dr. Rockford, who performed the operation, states that the man's recovery is very doubtful.

Light Flour Output.

The Northwestern Miller reports that sixteen mills were running Tuesday, and the output will probably not exceed 200,000 barrels for the week. Quite a number of mills had an improved trade on flour last week, but the aggregate sales of local mills was not greatly increased, approximating 310,000 barrels.

The Arch-Duchess of Austria, it is said, can hold a grown man in air with one hand. Women generally do not care to be athletic to such a degree, but most women desire physical strength, power and energy.

Too thin women and over-stout women, are both "out of condition;" they both lack the best sort of physical development. If their digestive and assimilative functions were perfect, the thin woman would gain flesh; the stout one would lose it. This is why Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery builds up strength in both stout and thin people.

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TRAFFIC IS ALL TIED UP.

SURFACE LINES BOTHERED BY THE DRIFTING OF THE SNOW.

NO CASUALTIES REPORTED AT SEA.

The Crew of One Wrecked Schooner Taken Off Only With the Greatest Peril.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The northwest storm which struck this city about 10 o'clock last night grew in violence until at 6 o'clock this morning a howling gale of fifty miles an hour raged, driving snow through the air with blinding force and piling it in drifts. The storm, which cannot be called a blizzard, because lacking the element of cold, was the worst since 1888. At daylight this morning five inches of snow had fallen and was being whirled about by the wind. As the day wore on the wind abated and the snow fall diminished. At 4 o'clock the sky began to clear and with nightfall the gale disappeared, moving on to scourge New England. About eight inches of snow fell. The lowest temperature reached during the storm was 23 degrees above zero. Surface and elevated roads and ferries suffered much inconvenience, but are now running as usual. Fifteen hundred men are cleaning the streets, and by 6 o'clock tomorrow morning the snow will have been removed. Fair and warmer weather is predicted for tomorrow.

Ample warning of the approach of the storm was given to mariners, and probably not much damage was done to shipping. Three deaths, due directly or indirectly to the storm, have been reported up to this time. They are:

James Cully, an elevated railway employe, found dead on the track. Louis Bressler, a tailor, found frozen to death in a hallway in Pell street. Moriarto Zanano, a laborer, struck by a Pennsylvania railroad train while working on the track near Waverly, N. Y.

In addition to these, William Buckley was found unconscious in a snow drift in Jersey City, so badly frozen that he cannot recover, and George W. Fears was picked up in this city unconscious from the cold. He cannot survive.

Only two steamers reached quarantine this morning, the Starlight, from Swansea, and the Asloun, from China ports. No vessels have left port this morning. The American line steamer St. Louis, for Southampton, the Red Star steamer Noordland, for Antwerp; the White Star liner Majestic, for Liverpool, besides a number of coasters are scheduled to sail today, but it is doubtful if they will venture out in the teeth of the gale.

During the prevalence of the blinding snow storm a Pennsylvania passenger train west-bound ran upon a gang of laborers near Waverly, N. J. Moriarto Zanano was killed outright and Guiseppe Callotto was dangerously injured.

Middletown, Conn., Dec. 16.—Steam railroad traffic is greatly delayed by the record breaking storm, which now prevails, and the trolley lines are badly crippled. The snow is ten inches on the level, and it is drifted four and five feet deep. All country roads leading into the city are blocked.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 16.—With the exception of the steamer Howard, which left here at her usual sailing hour yesterday afternoon for Baltimore, there have been no sailings of local steamers. Of the large fleet of European steamers now some days over-due at this port, only one, the St. Ronans from London, came to anchor today after a fearfully rough passage, fully three days late.

Hull, Mass., Dec. 16.—The schooner Ulrica was totally wrecked on Nantasket Beach just before noon today. Capt. John Patterson and his crew of six men were rescued in an exhausted condition after undergoing a terrible experience. At 11:30 the Ulrica struck on the big sand bar off the beach and in a short time broke completely in half. Several of the top spars went overboard. At the life-saving station of Stony Beach the crew launched a boat, but could do nothing at first in the sea. The second time the boat had made considerable headway when it capsized, letting the crew into the water. They narrowly escaped drowning, but finally they reached the wreck and took off Capt. Patterson and all of his crew, who were lashed to the after part of the vessel.

Steamer Ashore.

LA GUAYARA, Venezuela, Dec. 16.—The Hamburg-American line steamship Thuringa which left Hamburg on Nov. 12 and Havre on Nov. 17, for West Indian ports, is ashore east of Point Curacoa, about 75 miles from the Venezuelan coast.

ELECTION JUDGES SWEAR

On the Stand in the Nelson-Peterson Contest.

Judge Smith began the civil examination in the Nelson-Peterson aldermanic contest yesterday at 9 o'clock, the respondent placing Wood Nash on the stand. He swore that he was a tally clerk at the Ninth precinct of the Eleventh ward and was present during the whole of the count. He was willing to swear that there were only four of the ballots upon which appeared two crosses opposite the names of aldermanic candidates. His cross-examination did not shake his evidence in the least.

George Putenquist was sworn. He had assisted at the count, but was absent a short time in the morning, when he left to get lunch. He was willing to swear that he only saw three ballots upon which the duplicate crosses appeared. On cross-examination, he said that he did not handle the ballots, but as the bad ballots were reached, the judges showed him the ballots, and he noted the double crosses. He swore that the outsiders who touched the ballots did not lift them from the box. They had no pencils.

"Then they could not have been altered up to the time when they were strung, could they?" asked Mr. Thian.

"No, sir."

Mr. Hodgkiss, the judge who had read off the ballots, was called, and he made a careful examination of the ballots on exhibition, taking them severally and noting each mark. Eight ballots were handed him, and he told how the judge counted them, which was exactly as the court and the commission had returned them. Nine more ballots were handed him and he disposed of them in the same way.

"Are those ballots in the same condition as when you counted them?" asked Mr. Thien.

"They seem to be," said the witness.

Mr. Nye examined the witness, to ascertain what he meant the other day when he swore that there were but three ballots in which double crosses appeared. The witness explained that there were but three upon which there was any dispute.

At this point the case rested over until Thursday morning.

WAS LAWSON MURDERED?

Police Stand Alone in Claiming It Was a Case of Suicide.

Later developments in the ase of Nels N. Lawson, who was found dead on the Great Northern viaduct early Tuesday morning, seem to strengthen the theory that the young man met his death in a foul manner; that he was the victim of footpads who shot him down in cold blood. Although Supt. Smith and the detectives believe that he committed suicide, the clues which a grocer claims to have discovered will play an important part in tending to uphold the idea of murder. The grocer lives in the neighborhood of the viaduct and it seems that the officials failed of close investigation in not discovering at first what the grocer later saw.

No Skating for Johnson.

John S. Johnson will not try for championship honors on the ice this season. He has received a telegram from Tom W. Eck, who is in New York, instructing him to pass up all his plans on the ice and prepare to go to Tampa, Fla., with Michael early next week. Eck went to New York to try and arrange a match between the Welsh midget and Linton and has succeeded in opening negotiations for a series of races to take place in the South during the coming winter.

Schuneman & Evans

Bring the Children.

Part of the Christmas enthusiasm is bringing the children to see all there is to see, and part of this store's policy is to welcome the little ones as though they each had dollars to spend. The prices of Christmas things are generally lower than ever. A few cents will do wonders this year, and the vast range of goods costing less than a dollar will stimulate trade as never before. Christmas ought not to be a burden, and we're doing more to place suitable gifts within easy reach of modest means.

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Boys' Tool Chests—Sale price, each..... **19c**

500 Toy Wash Sets—Thursday, per set..... **15c**

Dolls' Folding Beds—Large size, hardwood; worth 40cts. Sale price.. **15c**

500 Doll Carriages—Like the cut, each only..... **19c**

300 Child's Sets—Knife, fork and spoon, in neat box, worth 25c. For, per set..... **15c**

Silverware.

Silverware—Fifty dozen handsome Gravy Ladies' and Berry Spoons, worth $2. Thursday, each. **95c**

1,000 Sets Shell Pattern Knives and Forks—Melaca plate, six knives and six forks in a box; worth $1.25, for, per set..... **69c**

5,000 Silver Salt and Pepper Shakers Worth 25c, for..... **5c**

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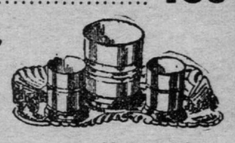

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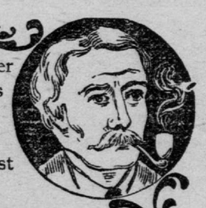
Suitable pieces of Furniture for presentation. Our successful exertions towards reducing our expenditures and supplying you with increased value for your money makes our store the greatest in the state.

COOPER'S MISSION OUT.

It Is to Secure Annexation for Hawaiian Islands.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 16.—The secret of Henry Cooper's mission to the United States is out. Mr. Cooper is the Hawaiian minister of foreign affairs. He formerly lived in San Diego, and was a prominent member of the bar. He is here today, and is quoted as saying that he came to the United States to urge annexation, owing to the fears that the Hawaiian government has of Japan. The situation in Hawaii, according to Judge Cooper, is that the Japanese far outnumber all other foreigners. The Americans are a handful in comparison. Hawaii has a treaty with Japan, and cannot exclude the Japanese, who are pouring into the islands steadily and pushing into every business. They are losing the humble demeanor that characterizes their countrymen on this coast and through their great numbers and the prestige of the Japanese-China war, are beginning to chafe for the elective franchise. If they force Hawaii to give them the right to vote, then American ascendency will be at an end forever.



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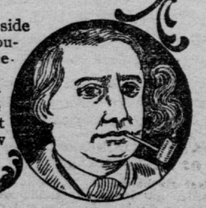

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