MISSING TEN YEARS

A LAKE SHORE BAGGAGE AGENT RESUMES THE SEARCH FOR EMIL RAEPKE.

MYSTERY OF CHECK NO. 17201.

INTERESTING STORY THAT HAS TAKEN ON THE FORM OF A JOKE.

CHECK WAS FOUND IN ALASKA

And the Facts Forgotten Until Revived by a Jester of the Eastern Road.

The mysterious disappearance of Emil Raepke has furnished the railroads with no end of trouble for the last ten years, and of late the matter has taken on the form of a huge joke. It originated on the Northwestern system in the spring of 1887.

The story is called the "Mystery of Check No. 17,201, or What Became of Emil Raepke?" The facts were recently revived by the finding of the missing check in a desk in the Northwestern offices, but the mystery of the missing man has not yet been solved. The story has improved with age, and after the railroad system of forwarding communications from one official to another to connecting lines, the investigation is still going the rounds of the offices in the West. Each week the batch of communications increases, as some official attaches thereto his opinion as to the disappearance of the missing man.

Early in 1887 Emil Raepke turned up missing. Soon after the general baggage department of the Northwestern received from San Francisco an ordinary brass baggage check, which read as follows:

N. W. R. R. CO.

No. 17,201.

Local.

Attached to the check was a tag on which was written: This check was found after thawing of snow on a glacier Dec. 6, 1886, on the top of Coal Bluff, 69 degrees 30 minutes north latitude, Alaska, near P. S. W. Co. station. Found by a sailor on U. S. S. steamer Bear.

When the check was received, the employes of the road traced it to its place of issuance, and found that Emil Raepke had checked a trunk from Marshalltown, Io., on Feb. 23, 1883, to Council Bluffs. The baggage lay unclaimed at the latter city until May 19, 1885, when it was sent to Chicago, where it was sold at public auction for $2.50. That was all that was ever learned. How the little bit of brass was ever lost on the Alaskan glacier will probably never be known. No one has ever been found who could tell who Emil Raepke was, or how he happened to abandon his baggage. Whether or not he went to Alaska, or whether the check was stolen, and found its way to Alaska after passing through many hands will never be known.

From a serious matter, the affair, as heretofore stated, has lately taken on the form of a joke. The finding of the check again, has started the matter afresh and the general baggage agents are having no end of fun out of it. A couple of months ago a baggage agent of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, who has always had a penchant for funmaking dug up an ancient newspaper clipping about the disappearance of Raepke, and attaching the clipping to a sheet of paper, addressed a letter to an official of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific. The letter read as follows:

"I herewith hand you newspaper clipping which has reference to a brass baggage check, C. & N. W. R. R. Local No. 17,201, having been found on a glacier Dec. 6, 1888, on top of Coal Bluff, Alaska. And owing to the very efficient system of your road, it was easy to ascertain that the baggage had been checked by a man named Emil Raepke, from Marshalltown, Io., to Council Bluffs. During all these years the mystery as to how the check came to be found, is nothing compared to what became of Raepke, and what was his fate. As, in my opinion, the general baggage agents of the different lines should give this matter something more than passing notice, I beg to advise you, that, so far as this road is concerned, we have instituted diligent inquiry at all the hotels, cemeteries, morgues and other places of note on the line of this company, and our efforts have proved futile in locating the man Raepke. Kindly continue trace over your line and pass papers to connecting lines."

When the above communication reached the L. S. & M. the official to whom it it was addressed was seized with convulsions, but he recovered in time to see the joke. He, in turn, indited a letter to the proper officials of the Union Pacific system, and the latter referred the matter to the Michigan Central road in the following:

"G. B. Agent, Michigan Central. The letter from the G. B. A., of the Rock Island referred to you. There is no question but what the Northwestern are correct in regard to the location of this piece of baggage, for I understand that a paper of pins was lost on that line some twenty-six years ago, and was located without any trouble and returned to the owner a few days since. I am unable to locate this man Emil Raepke. Perhaps he may be on the line of your road in the Northwestern county somewhere."

The Michigan Central in turn, also found itself up a stump in the eager search for the missing Raepke. The agent of that road attached his letter to the fast increasing batch, and wrote to the agent of the Wabash system saying:

"Papers tracing Emil Raepke herewith. This matter should be cleared up. I have made a trip up both branches of the Chicago river, but so far, no trace, and it has since occured to me, that on or about Nov. 13, 1883, I saw a man that looked like that name on Madison street, near Dearborn (it was near Hanna & Hoggs), who asked me if it was true that the Wabash extended a friendly hand to all, and on being assured that it was a fact, he headed for St. Louis. Did you give him the glad hand? I know the general reputation of your road in such matters, but since I have been in the cattle business find you cannot be governed by common report. If the matter is not all straight at St. Louis will you have the Mississippi dragged and pass papers along to the next connecting line."

Then the Wabash took a hand in the letter writing and indited the following to the Terminal Railroad association, of Chicago:

"We agree with the Michigan Central, that this matter should be cleared up before entering into the details incident to a thorough search for the missing man Raepke. I would suggest that if the baggage agent of the N. W. would clean his desk, say once in five years, it might give us a clue to work on before the scent was entirely gone. The records at the morgue do not disclose the fact of Raepke having been drowned; therefore, I think it useless to drag the Mississippi. If my memory serves me right Raepke is the stage name of a certain well known St. Paul baggage agent. I believe he made the trip from Marshaltown to Council Bluffs Feb. 12, 1883. As your officers are something of sleuths, I refer all papers to you for such action as you deem the case demands, passing all papers to connecting lines."

The agent of the Terminal association in Chicago thought he had a clue and wrote the following to an agent of the Northern Pacific in this city:

"The odium cast by the Wabash is entirely unnecessary and impolitic, but mindful of the importance of pushing the papers along, I will defer to a more opportune time calling his attention to this fact. To the subject; I feel that we are tacking wrong. Who is the traducer who dares to write anonymously? Such records in a 69 degree latitude may keep, but we, who have nothing but a 45 degree longitude to boast of could hardly accept the cold bluff given. The name Emil Raepke seems familiar. Was he not arrested in your city for attempting to hold down a subject under favorable circumstances, or was he running an X-ray on antedeluvian records of the Northwestern. You may be more familiar with the results attained through one's maneuvers in that laitude that I am, and I would therefore ask that you examine the papers and pass them along. You will note the effects were sold for $2.50; well worth $5."

The Northern Pacific of course took an active interest in the matter and did what they could to find poor Emil. The N. P. made the following report:

"Our esteemed friend of the Chicago Terminal seems to think that the sleuths on the track of Emil Raepke are tacking wrong and that the scent is getting cold. I believe, however, the missing Raepke referred to in the attached papers came in contact with certain articles of wearing apparel belonging to the checking agent, and that the scent is indeed lost. However, for the information of all concerned, I learn that the missing man was recently employed by the owner of "Marston's Moor" to take charge of that property, located in the foot hills of North Dakota, and that during the recent storm in that locality, in November, the said Raepke started out alone to round up the bull calves and short horns, and is supposed to have lost his bearings and succumbed to the elements. The truth of this statement cannot be verified until the snow melts in the spring. In the meantime, after a careful search on your part, I would suggest that you pass the papers along for further investigation."

Then it came the turn of the Omaha road to take a whirl at the investigation. The communication of the latter road probably will solve the mystery. It reads:

"Referring to attached papers tracing Emil Raepke. It would seem that all of the other roads mentioned in the enclosed correspondence have had the right of way and intermediate points including Hanna & Hogg, of Chicago, examined for Raepke, but without results so far as the papers show. I have investigated the Soldiers' Home, Pig's Eye, and the Ice Palace, but nothing in it. Will you please investigate and push papers along to connections."

And so it goes on. It is very likely that the correspondence will continue in the above fashion for several months, each week gaining in size and weight. A similar joke was perpetrated some months ago, and the papers and letters accumulated like a ball of snow rolling down hill. The papers in the "Raepke case" will probably wander all over the United States.

And still the question remains, What of Emil?

BURLINGTON EARNINGS.

Net Decrease Shown by the November Statement.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—A meeting of the Western Passenger association will likely be held next Tuesday. No call has been issued for the meeting as yet but there is every probability that it will be held on that date. Nothing but routine business is expected to come up before the meeting.

The total gross earnings for the Burlington system for November were $2,823,310, a decrease of $381,678 from the same month of last year. The net earnings were $260,600, a decrease of $202,189. For the months from Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, the gross earnings were $31,221,403, an increase of $484,933; the net earnings for the eleven months were $2,009,810, an increase of $225,590.

G. N.'S CASCADE TUNNEL.

Contract for the Approaches Has Been Let.

The contract for the construction of the approaches to the great Cascade tunnelto be bored through the Cascade mountains by the Great Northern, has been let to H. C. Henry, of Seattle, who will immediately commence work. It will require six months of hard work to complete the approaches. The tunnel, when completed, will be two and one-half miles in lenghth and will reduce the elevation of the road over 1,000 feet.

Tapping the Black Hills.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Dec. 28.—Work will be recommenced on the Dakota, Wyoming & Missouri River railroad during February and pushed as rapidly as possible to Mystic. This road will run through the rich timber, iron and gold districts of the Southern Hills. The road will turn over to the Elkhorn at Rapid City and to the Burlington at Mystic 500 tons of freight for Omaha, Sioux City and Denver every twenty-four hours. This business is now in sight. The money to complete has been secured by William T. Coad in Chicago.

RAILWAY NOTES.

E. C. Blanchard has been appointed acting superintendent of the Lake Superior division of the Northern Pacific, vice F. W. Wilsey, who becomes general land agent. M. M. Fowler has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Minnesota division with headquarters in St. Paul, vice Mr. Wescott resigned.

E. S. Hitchkins, formerly superintendent of the Mason City and Ft. Dodge, has resigned to take a position in the auditing department of the Chicago Great Western. Mr. Hitchkins was at one time freight claim agent for the same road.

General Superintendent Barr, of the Great Northern, has returned from a trip of inspection.

President J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern, has returned from a two weeks' trip to New York.

Receiver Howard Morris, of the Wisconsin Central, is in the city.

Real Estate Transfers.

L S Stapf, executor to J C Zehnder, lts 24, 25 and 26, blk 13, Syndicate No. 5 add	$500
Wm Soudermann and wife to H W Topping, lt 10, blk 6, Forest Lawn add.	425
Wm B Brewster to E B Smith, lt 9, blk 11, Summit Park add	7,500
Wm P Harper and wife to Lilian Scholle, lt 22, blk 3, Summit Park add	7,500
E B Smith and wife to Wm B Brewster, lt 7, blk 4, Syndicate Addition No. 2	3,000
W Elliot and wife to Ellen A Shaw, lt 1, blk 83, St. Anthony Park	500
Anna M Peterson and husband to E A Konantz, lt 15, blk 1, Crawley and Smith's subd	1,800
J Henning to M J O'Neil, part lt 8, blk 66, Dayton and Irvine's add	10,000
Abby L Marshall and husband to W D Cornish, lts 6 and 7, blk 6, Rogers' add	1
L H Jones to E Kinstler, lt 3, blk 15, Oakville Park	1,130
L P Bouvier and wife to J W Hirst, lts 1 and 2, blk 3, Quinby Park	1,850
Kate E Crosby and husband to Nettie E Edwards, lt 91, Union Park	900
G Scotten and wife to F Scotten, lts 16 and 17, Scotten's subd of blk 70, L Dayton's add	20
G Scotten and wife to F Scotten, lts 20, 21, 22 and 23, Scotten's subd of blk 70, L Dayton's add	40
W D Cornish and wife to W W Whitney, lts 6 and 7, blk 6, Rogers' add	1
John Ireland to Anna Rockwell, lts 11,21 and 22, blk 4; lts 22 and 24, blk 3, lts 3, 6, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, blk 5, all in Groveland Park add	5,400
Dayton's Bluff Building Association to Lina Bohn, lt 7, Howard's add	1,546
Total	$42,113

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

CLERICAL INFLUENCE

Charged in a Canadian Election Contest Now Pending.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—A very interesting election case will come up for hearing at Three Rivers, in this province, tomorrow. The case will principally hinge on undue clerical influence, the bishop La Fleche, of Three Rivers, and seventeen of his cures and vicars are mentioned in the bill of particulars. It is alleged that there was organized in the county of Champlain a general system of campaign against the Liberal candidate, using undue influence amounting virtually to intimidation. It is charged that they delivered sermons from the pulpits declaring that the Liberal party was composed of impious, revolutionary men and of atheists professing doctrines condemned by the church, and threatening the faithful with spiritual penalties if they voted for the Liberal candidates. The case is exciting much interest in political and clerical circles, as it is the first in this Catholic province in which the actions of a bishop and his clergy have been challenged.

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THE GLOBE,

St. Paul, Minnesota.

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For Skirts: Measure around the waist, over the belt; draw moderately tight.

Printed directions accompany each pattern, showing how the garment is to be made.

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Men's House Gown.—The comfortable gown shown here may be used for a smoking gown, a dressing gown or bath robe by judicious selection of material and trimming. It envelopes the form completely and is trimly belted with a tassel-tipped girdle.

For a smoking gown use handsome cashmere with silk for lining. Finish with silk cord and tassels around the collar and waist. A dressing gown may be made of dainty striped or figured flannelette with belt of the same, and a bath robe should be made of Turkish toweling or fancy blanketing.

20,221—Men's House Gown requires for medium size, 6½ yards material 27 inches wide, or 3¾ yards 44 inches wide. Cut in 7 sizes, from 32 to 46 inches breast measure.

WANTS MAY BE LEFT

At the following locations for insertion in the Daily and Sunday Globe, at the same rates as are charged by the main office.

HAMLINE.
Hamline Pharmacy.....750 Snelling av.

DAYTON'S BLUFF.
Sever Westby.....679 East Third st.

ST. ANTHONY HILL.
Emil Bull.....Grand av. and St. Albans.
W. A. Frost & Co....Selby and Western av.
Straight Bros.....Rondo and Grotto sts.
A. A. Campbell.....235 Rondo st
A. T. Guernsey.....171 Dale st.
Brackett's.....Victoria and Selby av.

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A. L. Woolsey....St. Anthony and Prior avs.

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C. R. Marelius....Cor. Bedford and Decatur.
A. & G. A. Schumacher.....954 Payne av.

LOWER TOWN.
William K. Collier.....Seventh and Sibley.
Joseph Argay....Cor. Grove and Jackson st.
M. D. Merrill.....442 Broadway.

WEST SIDE.
The Eclipse.....S. Robert and Fairfield av.
George Marti.....Wabasha and Fairfield av.
Concord Prescription Store..State & Concord.
A. T. Hall.....Cor. S. Wabasha and Isabel.

UPPER TOWN.
S. H. Reeves....Moore Block, Seven Corners.
C. T. Heller.....St. Peter and Tenth st.
B. J. Witte.....29 East Seventh st.
F. M. Crudden.....496 Rice st.
W. E. Lowe.....Robert and Twelfth st.
R. T. Wincott & Co..Cor. Rice and Iglehart

WEST SEVENTH STREET.
A. & G. A. Schumacher....499 West Seventh
J. J. Mullen....Cor. James and West Seventh.

UNION PARK.
C. A. Monchow....University and Prior avs.

SITUATIONS OFFERED—MALE.

BOY—Wanted, errand boy at Reid's, 314 Jackson st., Merchants' Hotel Building.

CANVASSERS — Experienced canvassers to sell Horton's clothesline holder; needed in every house. 474 Wabasha, Room 30.

MEN—We offer the only opportunity to become a competent barber in eight weeks; failure impossible; full set of tools given each graduate; proper instructions. Wages Saturdays while learning. Catalogue free. Moler Barber College, 223 Washington av. south, Minneapolis.

MEN AND WOMEN OUT OF EMPLOYment and willing to work can learn of a permanent situation at good wages, by writing at once to P. V. H., Box 283, Augusta, Maine.

SALESMEN—$30 a week salary and expenses paid salesmen. Experience not necessary. Permanent position. The W. L. Kline Co., St. Louis, Mo.

THE BANKERS' LIFE ASSOCIATION, assets $650,000, largest, strongest and best Minnesota Life Company, wants a few more agents. Every assistance given. Expenses of good man guaranteed. Address Douglas Putnam, Secreatry, St. Paul Minn.

WANTED—Traveling salesmen for cigars; old, reliable house; experience unnecessary; extra inducements to customers; $75 to $150 per month and expenses. Chas. C. Bishop & Co., St. Louis.

OFFICE BOY WANTED—Address in own handwriting, stating age, etc. Z 15, Globe.

OFFICE BOY—Wanted, office boy. Inquire Prof. J. Remer, Oxford Hall.

WANTED—Specialty salesman for baking powder, flavoring extracts and spices; no reply made unless full particulars of experience, last line sold and average monthly sales are given. Address "Mail T 43," care Globe.

MEDICAL.

LADIES! Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4 cents, stamps, for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Mention Globe. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

A SEA SALT OR TUB BATH, $1; also give massage treatments. Mme. Lauretta, formerly of Minneapolis, 112 West Seventh st., second floor.

MRS. DR. FREMONT, 303 Jackson st., newly furnished bath parlors; oil, vapor and medicated baths; electric, magnetic and massage treatments a specialty.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

WANTED—To buy a pair of light bobs with shafts and box. P. O. Box 423.

300 LOGGING HORSES, FARM MARES, draft horses and drivers, just arrived. Part time given if desired; 30 days trial given on horses sold at Barrett & Zimmerman's Midway Stables, Minnesota Transfer.

FARM LANDS.

FARM FOR SALE—120 acres, 90 cultivated, 30 timber; rich soil; frame house, stables, ice house, wind mill, horses, harness, cattle, hogs, machinery. This is a bargain. $1,400 cash, balance to suit. Address John Barrett, Nye, Wis.

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates, without charge for commission, without gold clause, with "on or before" privilege, at our home institution, The State Savings Bank, Germania Life Bdg., 4th and Minn. sts.

PIANOS.

BUY YOUR PIANO OR ORGAN direct from factory; save dealer's profit; made in St. Paul; satisfaction guaranteed; open evenings. J. G. Earhuff Co., Mnfrs., 25 East Seventh st.

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PERSONAL—We will gladly send to any person (either sex) the receipt of a quick, safe cure for Gonorrhoea, Gleet or any unnatural discharge free in plain sealed envelope. Do not suffer longer but write at once. Strictly confidential. Address Home Medicine Co., Box 597, Kalamazoo, Mich.

FURS reshaped, repaired, cleaned. Our capes and collarettes excel Eastern-made goods and cost less. J. C. Smolensky, 24 W. Sixth st.

BOARD OFFERED.

BOARD—Large alcove room with board, reasonable rates, at 147 Pleasant av.

WANTED TO RENT.

REGISTER—Wanted, to rent or buy, a second-hand cash register. S. E. T., Globe.

BICYCLES.

WHEELS cleaned and stored for $1; also bargains in second-hand wheels. Twin City Cycle House, 133 East Seventh st.

DENTISTS.

G. O. LAWTON Dentist, has removed to Newspaper Row, Cor. 4th and Minnesota st.

DYE WORKS.

KAHLERT & MINTEL—Minnesota Steam Dye Works. 244 East Seventh st.

WANTED TO BUY.

COW—Wanted, to buy a fresh milk cow. Address Shirk, Seven Corners livery.

TO EXCHANGE.

WANTED TO TRADE—A No. 1 mining strip for stock of liquors, cigars, saloon or groceries. Address M 18, Globe.

LOST AND FOUND.

DELIVERY BOOK LOST—Dec. 26 one American express delivery book; liberal reward will be given for its return to C. G. Irvine, general agent, corner Fourth and Jackson streets.

DEEDS LOST—Envelopes containing deeds and abstracts on Sycamore, between Rice st. and Payne av. Address Ole Fineholt, 65 Sycamore st.

DOG LOST—Lost, on Thursday morning, an Irish setter, tan-colored dog; name on tag. H. W. Doolittle, 516 Ashland av.

PIN LOST—Triangular-shaped society pin, black enamel. Return to 644 Summit av. and receive reward.

POCKETBOOK LOST on West side Christmas day. Please return to this office. H 29, Globe.

PUP LOST—Scotch collie pup, answers to name of Laddie. No questions will be asked and a reward will be paid if he is returned to No. 767 Goodrich av., St. Paul.

SITUATIONS OFFERED—FEMALE.

BINDERY GIRLS wanted at once. Banning Adv. Co., 24 West Fourth st.

COOK—Wanted, a second cook. The Miner, 162 College av.

DINING ROOM GIRLS—Three first-class dining room girls wanted. Apply at the Colonnade.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, a girl for general housework at 881 Dayton av.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, a girl for general housework in small family. Call at 386 Pleasant av.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, a girl for general housework at 286 Avon st., near Iglehart.

HOUSEWORK — Wanted, girl for general housework. 214 West George st.

HOUSEKEEPER—A widower with two or three children wants a housekeeper. Call at 157 Ramsey st.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, a girl or middle-aged German lady to do housework. Room 2, 647½ Canada st.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted at once, competent girl for general housework; small family. Apply 554 Portland av.

SECOND GIRL—Wanted, competent second girl. Apply at once, 623 Summit av.

SECOND GIRL—Wanted, competent second girl; reference required; German preferred. Call 541 Summit av. evenings.

WAITRESS—Wanted, a first-class dining-room girl. Miner, 162 College av., corner Sixth.

WANTED—An intelligent young lady assistant; one who does not object to travel preferred. Address Prof. J. Homer Edgerly, General Delivery, city.

WANTED—Girl as companion to lady living alone, and to assist in light housework; nice home to right party. Call 220 North Victoria st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

BOY—A boy wishes work of any kind. R. Brandt, 546 Etna st.

BOY—A good, strong boy of sixteen would like work of any kind; good milker; can attend horses. Address J. F. L., 705 L'Orient st., city.

BUTLER—Young man wishes place in gentleman's family as butler or private servant. Address 537 Dale st.

BUTCHER—A young man wants a position in a meat market or delivering; no objections to leaving city. Address Butcher, 650 St. Albans st.

COACHMAN—Competent coachman wants situation; thoroughly understands care and treatment of horses, carriages and harness; careful driver and obliging; first-class references. Address C. Pestell, 263 West Seventh st.

CLERK—Situation wanted by a middle-aged man as grocery clerk or delivery clerk; many years' experience and can furnish best of references as to character, etc.; wages no object. Address O 18, Globe.

COACHMAN—Young man wants a place as coachman or taking care of horses; thoroughly understands the business; in a private family; careful driver. Call or address P. Paulson, 590 Decatur st., city.

DELIVERY MAN—Would like position as delivery man or driving team or work of any kind; have had experience in delivering. Well acquainted in city; good references. J., 603 Pine.

ENGINEER—Wanted, by practical engineer, position running engine or any kind of steam plant; best of references given. J. H. M., 408 Aurora av.

ENGINEER; twenty-five years' experience; can do his own repairing; best of references; J. L., 705 L'Orient st.

EMPLOYMENT—Strong boy sixteen years old wants work of any kind; good milker and understands horses. Boy, 705 L'Orient st.

EMPLOYMENT—Young man, aged twenty, wants work of any kind at once; understands the care of horses; good references from last employer. Address Room 15, Bethel Boat.

EMPLOYMENT—Young man of twenty wants work of any kind; have had four years' experience in office work; no objection to leaving city. C. E. Reckmeyer, 192 East Tenth st.

EMPLOYMENT—Young man well acquainted in city wants work of any kind. Address R. B., 896 Gaultier.

HOSTLER—A colored man wishes a place in private family to care for horses and drive; best recommendations from last place. Address 181 Smith av.

HOTEL MAN—Man of wide experience in hotel business desires position; capable of taking full charge; no objection to leaving city. H. S. Richards, General Delivery.

CLERICAL WORK—A competent penman and experienced bookkeeper will accept any kind of clerical work at $20 per month; must have work; best references furnished. Address W. W., 97 West Tenth st.

PHARMACIST — Registered Scandinavian pharmacist, twenty-five years old, with ten years' experience and best of references, would like a permanent position or to do relief work. Address Pharmacist, 833 East Third st.

PHARMACIST—Registered, wants position; Speaks Scandinavian and German fluently; city references; moderate wages. Address X 41, Globe.

POSITION WANTED—A young man of 23 wants any kind of work for winter, for board and room. Address G. Reilly, General Delivery.

WANTED—Painting, paper hanging and calcimining to do by a first-class workman. Call or address Painter, 379 Willius st.

WORK FOR BOARD—Young man twenty-three years old wishes some kind of work for winter; can take care of steam heating; will work for board. Ed Moguin, General Delivery, city.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

COOK wishes position in private family or hotel. Address 413 Franklin.

COOK wants place in private family where they keep second girl. Apply 2050 Morris st.

DRESSMAKER desires work in families; perfect fit guaranteed. Reference. Will work cheap at present. 147 East Eleventh.

DRESSMAKER wishes places for sewing by the day or take home. Call 275 East Eighth.

EMPLOYMENT—Lady wishes day work; can do all kinds of work; have good experience in care of furnished rooms or cooking. Call 66 Park place, between College and Summit.

EMPLOYMENT—A woman would like day work of any kind. Please call at 344 Sherman st.

HOUSEWORK—A good German girl wants a place; can do any kind of housework. Please call at 1054 Pacific av.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, place to do light housework or second work. 334 East Sixth street.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, position as housekeeper. Address A., 448 East Ninth st.

LAUNDRESS—A first-class laundress would like rough-dried washing to do at home; called for and delivered. Address Laundress, 456 East Sixth st.

NURSE—Experienced nurse will take any sick case at reasonable price. Address Mrs. H. Lacho, 956 Cortland st., city.

STENOGRAPHER—Expert lady stenographer now employed desires position the first of the year; don't answer unless willing to pay over $50 per month; best of city references. Address M 19, Globe.

TYPEWRITING—Wanted—Typewriting of all kinds done reasonable, and good work guaranteed, at 252 Moore Building, Seven Corners.

WASHING—Woman goes out washing, ironing and housecleaning. Inquire at 561 Wabasha st.

WASHING—Would like to go out washing by the day. Call or address 201 West Sixth st., upstairs.

WASHING—Lady wants work in restaurant, or will go out washing by the day. Call 468 Temperance st., Room 6.

WASHING—A lady would like to take home washing and ironing. 395 Thomas st.

FOR SALE.

BARBER CHAIR for sale; new Koch's Columbia, very cheap; never used. Address 543 West Seventh st.; up stairs.

DOGS—For sale, Irish water spaniels; thoroughbreds. 630 Marshall av.

VIOLIN—For sale, a $40 violin, Stradivarius model, for $18 cash. 419 Marshall av.

MARVELOUS! Angora cats, from imported stock, and two waltzing dogs. Lou. Herschler, 567 Park av.

INSTRUCTION.

MID WINTER TERM of the J. D. Hess Business College, Pioneer Press Bldg., opens Jan. 4. Send for catalogue.

FLUTE AND PICCOLO INSTRUCTION—J. P. O'Neill, 133 Smith av.

FOR RENT.

Houses.

J. W. SHEPARD, 94 EAST FOURTH ST. RENTS HOUSES, STORES, OFFICES, STEAM-HEATED APARTMENTS; COLLECTS RENTS; ACTS AS OWNERS' AGT.

Rooms.

FIFTH, 105, EAST—Furnished rooms, single or en suite, $8 upwards.

FRANKLIN ST., 420, NORTH—For rent, nicely furnished front room, two minutes' walk from Market house.

KIRKLAND HOTEL—Sibley St., Between Ninth and Tenth Sts.—Strangers in the city can find first-class accommodations.

RAMSEY ST., 157—Nicely furnished room with board or without.

WASHINGTON ST., 337—Newly furnished rooms for rent.

WABASHA ST., 320—Fourth Floor—Furnished rooms, steam-heated, elevator; reduced rents.

WASHINGTON ST., 337—Newly furnished rooms for rent; board if desired.

Flats.

FLAT—Furnished flat for housekeeping, three rooms and alcove, bath and furnace heat; ten minutes' walk from state capitol. 673 St. Peter st.

Stores.

STORE—For rent, best location in town for tailor, shoemaker or painter. 17 East Sixth street.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

A DOCTOR wanting a good location at once (established practice) can get particulars of Chas. Dawson, care Noyes Bros. & Cutler.

CONFIRMATION OF ASSESSMENT FOR IMPROVING, CURBING AND BOULEVARDING GOODRICH AVENUE.

Office of the Board of Public Works, City of St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 28, 1896.

The assessment of benefits, costs and expenses arising from

Improving, Curbing and Boulevarding Goodrich Avenue, From Victoria Street to Dale Street, in the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, by Reducing and Regrading the Roadway Thereof to a Width of 30 Feet, and Putting in Granite Curbing, and Extending, Filling and Sodding the Boulevards From the Sidewalk Lines to the Curb Lines, on Said Goodrich Avenue, Between Said Points,

In the City of St. Paul, Minn., having been completed by the Board of Public Works, in and for said city, said Board will meet at its office in said city at 2 p. m. on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1897, to hear objections (if any) to said assessment, at which time and place, unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, said assessment will be confirmed by said Board.

The following is a list of the supposed owners' names, a description of the property benefited and the amounts assessed against the same, to wit:

Summit Park Addition to St. Paul.

Supposed Owner and Description.	Lot.	Block.	Benefits
Edward J. Megroth	28	3	$67.34
Adelaide L. Maxfield	27	3	44.89
same	26	3	44.89
Arthur H. Cathcart	25	3	44.89
Willard G. Jones	24	3	44.89
Eva T. Law	23	3	44.89
Wm. P. Harper	22	3	44.89
Samuel C. Stickney	21	3	44.89
Isabel D. Russell, east ½ of	20	3	22.44
Sarah E. Booth, west ½ of	20	3	22.44
Wm. A. Lang	19	3	44.89
J. C. Donahower	18	3	44.89
August A. Garrison	17	3	44.89
William B. Geery	16	3	44.89
Pauline Ninninger	15	3	68.78
D. J. Hennessey	30	4	44.89
same	29	4	44.89
same	28	4	44.89
same	27	4	44.89
same	26	4	44.89
same	25	4	44.89
same	24	4	44.89
same	23	4	44.89
same	22	4	44.89
same	21	4	44.89
same	20	4	44.89
same	19	4	44.89
same	18	4	44.89
same	17	4	44.89
same	16	4	46.34
Charles G. Lawrence	28	9	67.34
Chas. M. Power	27	9	44.89
same	26	9	44.89
Clarence E. Secor	25	9	44.89
same	24	9	44.89
Wm. G. White	23	9	44.89
same	22	9	44.89
St. Paul Fire and Marine Ins. Co.	21	9	44.89
same	20	9	44.89
Archibald A. Doolittle	19	9	44.89
Frank S. Weidenborner	18	9	44.89
B. H. Jacobs	17	9	44.89
same	16	9	44.89
same	15	9	68.92
Oliver Crosby, east ½ of	28	16	33.67
S. B. Crosby, west ½ of	28	16	33.67
Edison R. Hubbell	27	16	44.89
Albert H. Hogeland	26	16	44.89
Emerson Hadley	25	16	44.89
Andrew J. Hadley	24	16	26.93
same	23	16	44.89
Mary J. Baxter	22	16	44.89
Mary B. Andrews	21	16	44.89
same, east 10 feet of	20	16	11.24
Antoinette R. Phelps (except east 10 feet)	20	16	33.67
same	19	16	44.89
Henry F. Colby	18	16	44.89
same	17	16	44.89
James Gilfillan	16	16	44.89
O. B. Hillis	15	16	68.46

Rearrangement of Highland Park Addition to St. Paul.

Supposed Owner and Description.	Lot.	Block.	Benefits
Charles E. Marvin	1	2	$46.02
Susan A. Cammack	2	2	44.89
same	3	2	44.89
same, east 9 feet of	4	2	10.10
Edith Crawford Bryant (except east 9 feet)	4	2	34.79
same, east 20 feet of	5	2	22.44
Geo. L. Wilson (except east 20 feet)	5	2	22.44
same (except west 10 feet)	6	2	33.67
Mary L. Babcock, west 10 feet of	6	2	11.24
same	7	2	44.89
Henry B. Wenzell	8	2	44.89
same, east ½ of	9	2	22.44
Josie S. Pearce, west ½ of	9	2	22.44
same	10	2	44.89
J. L. Verplank	11	2	44.89
L. M. Haupt	12	2	44.89
same	13	2	44.89
same	14	2	44.89
same	15	2	44.89

J. C. Stout's Addition to Summit Park Addition to St. Paul.

Supposed Owner and Description.	Lot.	Block.	Benefits
Wm. C. Riley (except south 90 feet)	1	1	$67.35
same (except south 90 feet)	2	1	44.89
Fannie W. McCafferty	3	1	44.89
Hattie F. Walthers	4	1	44.89
Samuel S. Eaton	5	1	44.89
Sarah A. Bergen	6	1	44.89
W. J. Reiss	7	1	44.89
Wm. P. Jewett	8	1	44.89
John J. Brennan	9	1	44.89
Minnie E. Smead	10	1	44.89
Kate E. Wanzer	11	1	44.89
same, east ½ of	12	1	22.44
Henry E. L. Habighorst, west ½