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MINNEAPOLIS MERCHANTS AGAIN VICTIMIZED BY A MAN WITH BOGUS CHECKS

CLEVER ARTIST IN HIS LINE

He Rented a Furnished House and Bounced the Gas Company by Way of Diversion During His Stay in the City—Cleaned Up Something Like Five Hundred Dollars and Then Departed.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—One of the smoothest of all smooth forgers worked Minneapolis several days ago, much to the regret of a number of merchants. Even yet the man's work is a matter of talk in banking circles. The sharper is described as twenty-six or twenty-eight years of age, and is reported to have done this fellow cleaned up about \$500 in less than two days while he was in the city. Then he flew out of the city as silently and as mysteriously as he came, and his presence, which would be most welcome to a number of business men now, has not since graced Minneapolis.

As the story goes, this fellow represented himself to some people as an agent of the American Distilling company, Chicago. It is also stated that he rented a furnished house for a short time, and made a very good sample. He is said to have worked two large stores for about \$100 each. His method was to present a check for about \$100 to the store, and the cashier, who was not a merchant, claimed to represent. This check, as he would state, was his month's salary. Then he would purchase about \$25 worth of goods, and take the receipt for his check in cash. The man supposed to be the same had two checks cashed at Veix Brothers, the sums being \$11 and \$8 respectively.

As the story goes, this sharp one was the passing of a bad check on P. F. Martin, a saloonkeeper, at 1001 Washington avenue north. It purported to be a check for \$100, and was cashed by the Williams Hardware company. The fellow purchased several drinks, and the balance due him on the check, which was for \$15, was returned from the bank. The check was returned from the bank as fraudulent.

It is even stated that this audacious swindler broke open the slot machine, and carried off with him the contents, and help himself to the quarters deposited there.

SCARE EXPLODED

No Danger of a Smallpox Epidemic in Minneapolis

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—Health Commissioner Norton was much pleased tonight at the condition of his patient, John Newberger, who is being held at the quarantine hospital. Under the microscope it could easily be seen that the patient was not infected with the disease. The case is a mild one, and in two weeks it is expected that the patient will be discharged. The case is the only one of the kind that has been reported in the city since the epidemic of last year. Commissioner Norton anticipates no spread of the disease.

Mrs. Deming Dead.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Helen M. Deming died at the home of her brother, Mrs. Deming, at 200 in the city, at 10 o'clock Saturday night, after a protracted illness. Mrs. Deming was born in Vermont, and was married to the late Mr. Deming, who died in 1885. She was a member of the First Methodist church, and was a devoted wife and mother. She is survived by her husband, who is now in the city, and by several children. The funeral service will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence.

Soldier Christmas Boxes.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—The police and fire departments were today called to the assistance of the Soldiers' Auxiliary association, which is distributing Christmas boxes to the various fire and police stations. These city employees are doing a noble work, and will have an opportunity to do so.

Three Small Blazes.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—The fire department was called out three times today. The most serious blaze was one in the shavings department of the Olin & Co. factory on the lower end of Nicollet island.

MINNEAPOLIS BREVITIES.

Recount is Progressing.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Dec. 11.—The work of recounting the ballots in the Elliott-Thompson election is progressing. The recount is being held at the hotel in Aberdeen, and is being conducted by a committee of the board of election commissioners. The recount is expected to be completed by the end of the month.

Brakeman's Narrow Escape.

CROOKSTON, Minn., Dec. 11.—At 3:30 yesterday afternoon an accident occurred on the Northern Pacific yards here that narrowly escaped being a tragedy. A brakeman on a train was struck by a car, and was thrown from the train. He was seriously injured, but was taken to the hospital, where he is now recovering. The accident was caused by a signal error.

Special Holiday Excursions.

Via Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. to New York, New England and Canadian points at 25¢. Return limit Jan. 31st, 1894. Call at 286 Robert street for further information.

STILLWATER.

Pastor Presents His Resignation and Will Remove to Missouri. STILLWATER, Minn., Dec. 11.—Rev. J. H. Albert, pastor of Grace Congregational church, tendered his resignation today, and has accepted of a larger church at Stillwater, Mo. His resignation takes effect the first of February. Mr. Albert has been chaplain of the prison for many years, and as a clergyman is widely known.

Secretary Berg Will Sing.

ST. CLOUD, Minn., Dec. 11.—The work of the Davidson benefit entertainment, which will be given at the opera house, is being completed. The entertainment committee has held a meeting, and the result is that a program of songs and recitations will be presented. The entertainment is expected to be a success.

Pottery Option Extended.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 11.—The option secured by a syndicate of capitalists on the United States Pottery works at Trenton, N. J., has been extended to April 1. The syndicate is led by J. P. Morgan, and the option is for the purchase of the works.

Epidemic is Smallpox.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Dec. 11.—Benjamin L. Lee, secretary of the state board of health, has advised that the epidemic now prevailing in the town of Huntingdon is smallpox. The epidemic is believed to have been introduced from the north.

Grand Hotel in Litigation.

FERRIS FALLS, Minn., Dec. 11.—City Clerk Erickson, in accordance with the instructions of the city council, requested the First National bank to assign the \$10,000 mortgage on the Grand hotel to the city. The bank has refused to do so, and the city is now in litigation with the bank.

Are What You Want.

Hot Promises. Dr. COLE'S Great Treatment. It not only acts directly on the GENITO-URINARY organs, strengthening, invigorating, re-vitalizing and rejuvenating the fundamental system, but also imparts to him the vitality and vigor of manhood that he should possess. UREO TREATMENT electrifies the whole system, searches out the weak points and fortifies them at once by acting on the nerve centers, stomach, digestive organs, heart, liver, kidneys, bladder, and bowels, and thus preparing the way for nature to assert itself and restore to him a strong, vigorous, robust and healthy condition, without a single, correcting the whole system.

OFFICE TREATMENT.

In every case where it is possible for you to come to the office, by all means do so. It is so much more satisfactory to you and to the doctor to have a personal consultation and treatment. Dr. Cole's office is at 24 Washington Avenue S., Minneapolis.

HOME TREATMENT.

For those who cannot come to the office, a method of home treatment is provided, as perfect as it can be made. In all cases of chronic disease, and in all cases of acute disease, correct diagnosis is made of each case, and a course of treatment is prescribed. This treatment is sent to meet the special requirements of each case, by mail or express. Dr. Alfred Cole, Medical Institute and Council of Physicians, 24 Washington Avenue S., Minneapolis.

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ST. PETER, Minn., Dec. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shaw, of Kasota township, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in St. Peter, Minn., on Friday, Dec. 8. The services were joined by upwards of fifty of their relatives and friends. Among those present were Messrs. J. H. and J. W. O'Toole, St. Paul; Julius Chapman and wife, Otter Tail county; Clarence and Nellie Shaw, of Mankato; Leonard Grant and family, of Cordova. That the next state conference of the Swedish Lutheran church will be held in St. Peter is now no longer a matter of conjecture, but an assured fact. The invitation has not yet been extended, but will be, and will, of course, include the ladies of the church of the Holy Communion will hold a sale and supper at the opera house on Friday, Dec. 15.

Want a Daily Delivery.

PRAZEE, MINN., Dec. 11.—A petition has been circulated in the village for the purpose of having a daily delivery of mail. The petition is signed by the following names: P. R. Prazee, J. H. Prazee, J. W. Prazee, J. L. Prazee, J. M. Prazee, J. N. Prazee, J. O. Prazee, J. P. Prazee, J. Q. Prazee, J. R. Prazee, J. S. Prazee, J. T. Prazee, J. U. Prazee, J. V. Prazee, J. W. Prazee, J. X. Prazee, J. Y. Prazee, J. Z. Prazee.

May Result in a Tie.

JANESVILLE, Minn., Dec. 11.—The election contest by J. T. Dunn for the office of assessor had local interest, as it was the first time in the village since 1880 that two votes in the village were cast for different parties. The contest is expected to result in a tie, and will be decided by the county board.

Judge Parish Will Fight.

WASHBURN, Wis., Dec. 11.—Judge Parish, of our circuit court, is squaring himself for a determined fight in the coming election. It seems to be understood that W. M. Tomkins, of Ashland, will oppose Judge Parish in the coming election. Judge Parish is a well-known and popular judge, and is expected to be a strong contender.

Killed in Camp.

MENAHGA, Minn., Dec. 11.—(Special)—Peter Shields, an employee at A. S. Barnes' lumber yard here, was struck by a falling tree yesterday and instantly killed. The tree was a large one, and was falling from a hillside. The accident occurred while Shields was working in the yard.

NORTHWEST NEWS NOTES.

GRACEVILLE, Minn., Dec. 11.—The Knights of Pythias are making elaborate preparations for giving a grand ball at the opera house Monday evening. The ball is expected to be a success, and will be a grand event for the community.

AMERICAN, 25, some place where I can earn my board for winter or better, in or out of the city. K. L. Herman, General Delivery, 43 East Sixth st.

Help Wanted—Males

Anybody out of work in St. Paul or Minneapolis, please send me your name and address under this heading free of charge.

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Medical—20 words or less 10c

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AGENTS—Hunters, for the Twin Cities; experience unnecessary. Address W. H. E. P. Globe.

BIG MONEY—Fraternal, Insurance, Building and Loan and miscellaneous agents address 100 East Tenth st., St. Paul, Minn.

CANVASSERS—Wanted, book canvassers to sell "Minneapolis" William Cheney, 413 Guaranty Building, Minneapolis.

DAILY—Guaranteed greatest circulation. Sample free. E. K. Forshee Co., Cincinnati, O.

For Sale.

20 Words or Less, 20c.

A GOOD skating rink for sale cheap if called for at once. Address 100 East Tenth st. and 10 o'clock a. m. 230 Jackson, Lindell Hotel.

FURNITURE of cosy little flat near hill

restorance for sale very cheap; might rent for \$100 a month; with water, gas, electric, sink length, 42 inches. Call at 234 West Fifth st., second floor.

FOR SALE—Good general merchandise in

Kitchen utensil articles in one sample free. E. K. Forshee Co., Cincinnati, O.

BARBER—Wanted, barber to take charge of

shop, Saturday, Dec. 10; good pay, 361 East Seventh st. Apply up stairs.

Business Chances.

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TYPEWRITERS—CIRCULAR LETTERS in any quantity, an absolute natural "effects" of personal correspondence; no extra charge for postage; no extra charge for postage. Possessing all the features of typewritten letters, they are unquestionably the best form of personal communication. Send for samples and prices. Facsimile Letter Co., 106 Manhattan Building, St. Paul, Ruth M. Hillman, Mgr.

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Financial.

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MODERATE MONEY to loan on good security at moderate rates, without charge for commission. Address 100 East Tenth st., Germania Life Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN—\$100 to \$1000 on household

furniture, piano, etc., without removal; loans can be paid in installments; private office, confidential. Minnesota Loan & Trust Co., 317 Pioneer Building.

MONEY—To loan secured people holding

steady positions, without security. Call before going elsewhere; best rates; good chance for advancement. Shepp, 103 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

Auction Sale.

20 Words or Less, 20c.

Auction Sale of Oriental Rugs. WE HAVE about 100 pieces left of the very large collection which we have been closing out at the store, No. 54 East Sixth st. The balance of this lot we will sell at public auction on Monday morning, Dec. 12, at 10:30. Parties in search of something very cheap and fine in the way of rugs cannot afford to miss this sale Monday morning. Call at this positively be the last one. Advantage Co., Auctioneers, 18-19 East Sixth st.

Horses and Carriages.

20 Words or Less, 20c.

HORSEMAN, TAKE NOTICE—We have

constantly on hand from 200 to 500 head of heavy logging and draft horses, with quality and weight suitable for logging work, and invite all buyers to inspect our excellent stock at any time given. If desired, Barrett & Zimmerman's Horse Market, Minnetonka Terrace, St. Paul.

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