WHAT IS SUICIDE?

One of the Leading Ministers of New York Speaks Out Openly.

"What is suicide? It is the taking of one's life. Whether this is done instantly or through a long course of years matters not. In either case it is suicide.

"The man who allows the strains and cares of life, overwork, ambition or dissipation to undermine and shorten his life is committing suicide as actually as the man who sends a bullet into his brain.

"The woman who permits the cares of her family, her social ambition, her disregard of the laws of health to weaken her, cause her to fade, bring about early old age and untimely death, is committing suicide as surely as one who takes an overdose of laudanum."

The above remarks were made in substance by one of the most prominent preachers of New York City during the present week. He is a man known to everybody, and his remarks as above stated are true. Probably few people have looked at the subject in just this light, and probably fewer ever thought what it is that first gives way under the strain of life. To such we will say that the most delicate, the most sensitive and the first to be affected organs of the body are the kidneys, and upon them comes the great strain of life. They become weakened, then diseased, and then death ensues. Myriads of men and more women die from this cause; indeed, there is no source of modern trouble so prevalent as diseased kidneys.

And yet there is a way by which, with all the strains of life and all the self destruction which they cause, these evil effects can be avoided. Do you ask how? I will tell you. Take proper care of yourself. Avoid excesses. Above all, guard your kidneys as you would your life. It is no easy thing to do, I will admit, but it can be done. There is a great modern discovery which will keep you perfectly. You ask what it is? I answer, Warner's Safe Cure.

It is this wonderful preparation that has enabled so many people to retain their health and enjoy a good old age. Thousands of men and women are kept alive today entirely by its use. Here is one case. It is that of Charles Jacobs, residing in Wayland, Mass., he had been a sufferer from kidney trouble, and for months he was unable to eat any solid food. He is now in far better health than he ever was, and he says he owes his life to Warner's Safe Cure. His letter is as follows:

"For four years I had been a terrible sufferer from kidney trouble, and was at last reduced to such a debilitated condition that I was unable to do the slightest work."

"I consulted a physician in Waltham, and he prescribed for me, but I steadily grew weaker under his treatment."

"He said there was nothing more that anyone could do for me."

"I felt rather discouraged upon receiving such information, but I determined to make another effort, and consulted a specialist in kidney diseases, located in Boston."

"This physician told me that he could cure me, but, after taking five or six bottles of his medicine without relief, I again became discouraged, and gave up hope."

"To add to my agony the specialist informed me that he had done everything in his power for me, and he advised me to go home and take no more medicine, as my lease of life was about ended."

"A few days later I ran across an advertisement of Warner's Safe Cure and was struck with the testimonials of some of the people who claimed to have been cured of kidney trouble by its use."

"I purchased a bottle of Warner's Safe Cure, and I have thanked the Lord many times since for throwing that advertisement in my way, as I firmly believe that it was the means of saving my life."

"I had not taken more than half a bottle of the medicine before I began to feel better."

"The severe pains that I had suffered for months became less severe, and when I had finished the bottle they had entirely disappeared."

"I continued taking the medicine until I finished eight bottles, and I am free to say that today I am stronger and healthier than I ever was before in my life."

"Can you not see the way clear now to long life and renewed health and vigor? Let me, by all means, advise you to follow this good advice, and follow it now."

APARTMENT HOUSE SOLD.

Big Realty Deal on St. Anthony Hill.

Hattie E. MacDonald, as administratrix of Harriet E. Belote; Carrie A. Johnson and Edwin Johnson, her husband, have sold to O. P. Lampher lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 17, block 1, Selby, McClung & Van Meter's edition, for a consideration of $70,000, as expressed in a deed placed on record. The property is at Marshall and Arundel streets, and consists of three apartment houses. The property is sold subject to two mortgages to the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, one of $26,000 and the other of $13,000.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

LOSERS GET A CHANCE

UNDER THE MINORITY REPRESENTATION BILL INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE YESTERDAY

CHANGE IN CITY COUNCILS

It Will Be Sweeping, as the Bill Proposed Will Apply to Every City in the State Over 10,000 Population—Little Fights on the Garden Seed and Reinsurance Bills.

A revolution in the manner of electing members of city councils in this state is aimed at in the minority representation bill introduced in the senate yesterday by Senator Wilson (Rep.), of Hennepin.

The bill begins by abolishing the relation now existing between ward lines and the organization of councils, and provides that all members of city legislative bodies shall be chosen from the city at large, if the city has over 10,000 population at the next preceding census.

Each political party is to have its nominees printed on the ballot, and when the votes are counted the total number of votes legally cast for all the nominees is to be divided by the number of places to be filled by the election. The quotient thus secured is to be made the "unit of representation." The total number of votes cast for each party is to be arrived at then by adding the total vote of each nominee, and this total is to be divided by the unit of representation, the party then being entitled to as many aldermen or assemblymen or councilmen or whatever they may be termed, as the vote thereupon shows.

Similar arithmetical problems are to be solved in connection with each of the other parties, and then the remaining places in the council, one or more, as the case may be, shall be bestowed upon the parties in the order of their respective surplus. The highest men in each party on number of votes polled are to be the nominees elected.

It is the first time that so sweeping an effort at minority representation has been thrust into the Minnesota legislature, although the subject has been discussed not a little in other states.

FIGHT ON POTTER BILL.

Senator Miller (Rep.), of Rock, gave notice of a disposition to fight the anti-reinsurance bill of Senator Potter, which led the calendar, so the calendar was passed for the day.

SIGNED THE MEMORIAL.

Gov. Lind signed S. F. 312, the memorial to congress, asking the withholding for sale until Jan. 1, 1902, of pine lands in the Leech lake, Winnibigoshish and Cass lake Indian reservations.

AFTER GARDEN SEED BILL.

Senator McNamee (Dem.), of Ramsey, asked that the bill introduced by Senator J. D. Jones (Rep.), of Todd, to compel the labelling of garden seeds with the year in which they were grown, be tabled. Senator Jones objected and Mr. McNamee's motion was lost.

Senator Stockwell (Dem.), of Hennepin, said the bill would compel seed dealers to go to a considerable expense, and would not do what it was hoped to do. Senator Jones consented that progress be reported.

Senator Mellicke (Union), of Cottonwood, defended the bill and took issue with the statement that seeds had been known to grow after 2,000 years.

It was finally recommended to pass.

BILLS INTRODUCED IN SENATE.

To amend the law providing for use of certified copies of records of foreign courts. Judiciary. S. F. 326, Horton, Rep., of Ramsey.

To regulate the election of city councils, so that they shall not be chosen by wards. S. F. 327, Wilson, Rep., of Hennepin.

To amend section 5572, Statutes 1894, relating to liability of married men and women for debts of wife or husband. Judiciary. S. F. 328, Coller, Dem., of Scott.

Relating to the change of grade of streets and alleys in cities. Municipal corporations. S. F. 329, Snyder, Rep., Hennepin.

To amend section 5338, relating to general terms of district court. Judiciary. S. F. 330, Young, Rep., Swift.

Regulating manner of drawing jurors in Hennepin county. Henepin delegation. S. F. 331, Snyder, Rep., Hennepin.

To prevent docking of horses' tails. Judiciary. S. F. 332, McKusick, Rep., Pine.

To amend law fixing the limit on capital stock of trust companies. Banks and banking. S. F. 333, Snyder, Rep., Hennepin.

To amend law relating to foreclosure of chattel mortgages. Second reading. S. F. 334, substitute for S. F. 238. Judiciary.

To provide for the condemnation of private property for the right of way of street railway companies. S. F. 335. Hospes, Rep., Washington.

DEPOSITS IN BROKEN BANKS.

Attorney General Douglas reported in response to the resolution of Senator McGovern (Dem.), of Waseca, what proceedings had been taken against the insolvent banks which had held state deposits. The balances outstanding were given as follows:

State bank, Minneapolis	$17,783 99
American Exchange, Minneapolis	18,052 61
State bank, Minneapolis	58,445 76
Columbia National, Minneapolis	1,616 80
Bank of North St. Paul	2,437 36
Marine National, Duluth	2,053 98
Fillmore County, Preston	7,578 89
Total	$107,969 39

The judiciary committee killed the bill of Senator Daly (Dem.), of Otter Tail, for a five-sixths jury verdict in civil cases.

IN THE WHEAT PIT.

Legislative Investigating Committee Pays a Visit to Minneapolis.

A visit was made yesterday at the chamber of commerce by a legislative investigating committee that witnessed the operations in the wheat pit.

In the party were Representatives J. F. Jacobson, D. P. O'Neill, John Pennington and August Neubauer, of the joint special committee appointed to investigate charges against the grain inspection department. None of the senate members of the committee was present.

"We want information," announced the Lac qui Parle county statesman, in the "alarm clock" manner for which he has been noted in several sessions of the legislature. He proceeded to ask questions and make comments in his characteristic way, indicative of a disposition to get at facts without any circumlocution. The committee examined samples of wheat and talked with members of the chamber about grades and prices.

The committee had long conferences with Col. G. D. Rogers, secretary of the chamber; A. B. Robbins and other grain dealers, securing from them much information on grain inspection and kindred topics. It was intended to make a round of freight yards to investigate the methods of handling wheat there and at the elevators, but, the senate part of the committee failing to appear, this visit was deferred.

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NEW TWINE SYSTEM

HOUSE ACTS FAVORABLY ON THE SUBSTITUTE REPORTED BY PRISON COMMITTEE

SALES TO CONSUMERS FIRST

That Is the Germ of the New Bill, Which Is Drawn With the Hope of Giving the Farmers a Chance to Evade the Trust—House Was Industrious, Sitting Till Supper Time.

The house did not meet yesterday until 2:30 o'clock, but to make up for lost time it continued in session until nearly 7 o'clock. With thirty bills on general orders and a holiday approaching, Wednesday, the motion to adjourn at 5 o'clock was voted down and the members settled down to business. Twelve of the bills on orders were disposed of, the most important being the one regulating the sale of binding twine manufactured at the state prison. This measure, which was reported back from the committee as a substitute for half a dozen bills on the same subject, was discussed at length in the committee of the whole, and as amended was recommended to pass. The bill reads as follows:

H. F. 264—To regulate the sale of binding twine manufactured at the state prison at Stillwater.

Section 1. The price of the binding twine manufactured at the state prison at Stillwater shall be fixed by the warden and board of managers each year as soon as practicable, and not later than March 1, and shall be sold only to farmers or actual consumers thereof, in quantities necessary for their own use, up to and including the first day of May of each and every year, and shall be sold only for cash or on such security as the warden of the state prison may approve.

Sec. 2. All the twine remaining on hand on the first day of May, and for which no order has been given by farmers or actual consumers, except 500,000 pounds that shall be reserved by said warden or board to fill orders direct from consumers, may, after said date, be sold and disposed of by the warden or board of managers of the state prison to dealers in twine on such terms and conditions as the said warden or board of managers may prescribe, one of the provisions of which shall be that the person purchasing the twine for sale as aforesaid shall, before delivery of twine so purchased, enter into a contract with said warden or board of managers to not charge more than one (1) cent per pound profit upon the twine sold by him to actual consumers. The cost at the said prison at Stillwater, with freight charges added to the point of destination, shall be taken as the basis of cost of said twine. In the sale, distribution and disposition of the twine the board of managers and warden of the state prison shall divide the same throughout the several agricultural counties of the state in proportion to the amount ordered. And no twine shall be sold outside of the state except as hereafter provided. If any twine remains unsold on the first day of July in any year such twine so remaining may be sold for use outside of the state.

Sec. 3. Any wilful violation of the provisions of this act on the part of said persons entering into contract with said warden or said board of managers for the sale of said binding twine shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty five or more than three hundred ($300) dollars.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Mr. Krayenbuhl (Rep.), chairman of the committee on public accounts and expenditures, submitted a partial report, together with a resolution asking further time in which to complete its labors. Mr. Krayenbuhl asked that the resolution be adopted, but Mr. Jacobson (Rep.), of Lac qui Parle, insisted that some time limit be fixed in the resolution. The resolution was laid on the table and the report as submitted was ordered printed in the journal.

On motion of Mr. Grondahl (Rep.), of Goodhue, the vote by which H. F. 129, by Mr. Dunn (Rep.), of Ramsey, was lost Saturday, was reconsidered and the bill placed on the calendar. Mr. Grondahl said he made the motion simply out of courtesy and would probably vote against the bill when it came up.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED.

To amend chapter 186, General Laws 1885, relating to formation of mutual insurance companies against loss by hail, tornadoes and cyclones. Placed on general orders. (H. F. 357, committee on insurance, substitute for H. F. 51 and 185.)

To encourage a better condition of the public schools and repealing chapter 259, General Laws 1895. Education. (H. F. 359, Argetsinger, Rep., of Blue Earth.)

Proposing an amendment to constitution authorizing the legislature to limit the rate of personal property in certain cases. Judiciary. (H. F. 360, Nelson, W., Rep., of Ramsey.)

To amend section 3808, General Statutes 1894, relating to powers of boards of education. Education. (H. F. 361, Boutwell, Rep., of Wright.)

Regulating the manner of drawing grand and petit jurors in counties having a population of over 100,000. Judiciary. (H. F. 362, Dwinnell, Rep., of Hennepin.)

To repeal section 20 of subchapter 7, of chapter 74, General Laws 1887, relating to appointment of school examiners for independent school districts. Education. (H. F. 363, Munger, Rep., of Wabasha, by request.)

Prohibiting the sale of cut flowers and plants by state institutions after July 1, 1899. General legislation. (H. F. 364, Wallace, Rep., of Hennepin.)

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

SOME LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Mr. Dwinnell (Rep.), of Hennepin, provides, in a bill introduced yesterday, for the selecting of grand and petit jurors in counties of over 100,000 inhabitants by the judges of the district court. The jurors are now drawn by the judges of the court, the clerk of the district court and the county auditor.

Over sixty petitions, with about 3,000 names requesting a county local option bill, have been received within the last few days in the house.

H. F. 323, by Mr. Jacobson, providing for local county option, introduced last week, was referred to the committee on temperance and the petitions received have been referred to the same committee. The committee on temperance will hold a meeting Thursday to consider the Jacobson bill.

The special committee to draw up a new medical practice act will try to get together today.

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DUMPED HIM ON MINNE

IOWA AUTHORITIES REFUSE TO TAKE BACK LOUIS RUWE, A HAWKEYE LUNATIC

CIVIL SUIT MAY BE BEGUN

In Order That the Iowa People May Be Brought to a Realizing Sense of Their Obligation to Care for Their Lunatics in Their Own Hospitals—Attorney General to Determine Course to Be Taken.

Patience has ceased to be a virtue with the state board of corrections and charaties in the case of Louis Ruwe, a non-resident insane man, who was dumped upon the Minnesota authorities two weeks ago by the sheriff of Scott county, Iowa.

Ruwe was brought to Jackson, Minn., February 3, bound hand and foot, and after hoodwinking the local police officials at that place the Iowa sheriff and his three deputies left town suddenly, leaving their man behind.

Since that time State Agent Gates has been in constant communication with the Iowa state board of control, and he has been unable to get any satisfaction whatever from that body.

The matter was yesterday referred to Attorney General Douglas, who will determine upon what course to pursue for the Minnesota board today.

In the past there has always been a spirit of co-operation between the state charitable and correction boards of the several states in the exchange and deportation of non-resident insane and dependants.

The Ruwe affair has caused an estrangement between the Minnesota and Iowa boards which may make further dealings between the states somewhat difficult.

State Agent Gates has given the Iowa authorities all the time necessary to fix the matter up. Immediately after the difficulty between the sheriff at Jackson and the sheriff of Scott county, Iowa, he wrote the Iowa board of control, explaining the situation and offered to submit the matter to arbitration if the board had any reason to believe that Ruwe's residence was in the state of Minnesota. On the other hand, if there was nothing to prove this, Mr. Gates asked that the board immediately take the derelict off his hands.

In the meantime Ruwe has been committed to the St. Peter insane asylum, and from the attitude of the Iowa authorities it is quite likely that he will stay there until legal proceedings are instituted to determine his residence.

PHALEN PARK PLATS ORDERED

PARK COMMISSIONERS WILL RENEW PROCEEDINGS FOR ACQUISITION OF LAND

City Engineer Ordered to Begin the Preliminary Work at Once—Property Wanted for Lake Iris Park Is Ordered Condemned.

The board of park commissioners met last evening and took the first steps looking to a renewal of proceedings for the acquisition of land for Phalen Park. The original condemnation was set aside by the supreme court on the ground of informality in the modes of procedure.

The Phalen Park matter had been thoroughly discussed at the previous meeting of the board and Assistant Corporation Counsel Taylor submitted a form of resolution that was passed rescinding all previous proceedings in regard to the condemnation of land for Phalen Park. This left the matter open and President Wheelock was ready with a resolution that passed without debate directing the city engineer to prepare plats of Phalen Park and the property to be benefited and damaged.

A resolution was passed ordering the board of public works to condemn the property required for the enlargement of Lake Iris Park, being lots 194 to 193 inclusive, and part of lot 154 in Hinkel's Third amendment to Union Park.

Another resolution drawn up by President Wheelock was passed thanking the board of public works for their courtesy in preparing plats of the property 150 feet on each side of Lexington avenue for the proposed boulevard and requesting the board to appoint a day for the hearing.

An application for permission to conduct a launch or sailboat on Lake Como was rejected on the advice of Superintendent Nussbaumer, who declared that it would be dangerous.

The rest of the meeting was taken up with general discussion of the proposed Lake Phalen boulevard and plans for getting the consent of the property owners outside of the city limits bordering on the north-east side of the lake.

CRIMINAL.

It's Almost a Crime to Slaughter the Prices on Pianos and Organs as Is Being Done—The Conover Company Has Eight Days More of Torture.

The agony our competitors feel is something appalling—in many cases it is heartrending. The soulful Conover Piano has had the largest sale ever known in the history of piano sales in this state. That is not boasting, it is facts. I venture to say we have sold more pianos out of the Sixth and St. Peter store than all the piano dealers in the state of Minnesota put together. We have sold twelve grands, which in itself is a record unknown in the history of piano selling in this state. The best musicians in the state have taken advantage of this sale and purchased pianos. Eight days more and the "show will be over" here. We offer a few uprights we have exchanged grands for:

Conover	$148
Gabler	155
Briggs	170
Conover	175
Conover	190
Schubert	200
Kingsbury	125

These are excellent value and worth thinking over. Remember the Cable Piano Company will be responsible for all deals made with the Conover Music Company, 54 East Sixth street after March 1. Until then, Sixth and St. Peter.

ASKS HEAVY DAMAGES.

Louis Nutzman Wants $15,000 for a Mangled Arm and Leg.

The case of Louis Nutzman vs. the Germania Life Insurance company was on trial before Judge Kelly and a jury in district court yesterday. The plaintiff is suing to recover $15,000 for injuries alleged to have been received while instructing a new elevator conductor in the Germania Life building on Feb. 21, 1897. Nutzman was employed as assistant engineer in the building and the agents engaged a green man to run the elevator. The plaintiff claims that while he was stepping on the elevator at the second floor the man jerked the lever too suddenly and he was caught between the door and the car, mangling his right leg and left arm besides sustaining severe internal injuries. Pierce Butler is representing the plaintiff and C. D. O'Brien the defense.

Sure to Be Popular.

The new Ordinary sleeping-car service established by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, giving passengers a comfortable night's rest at one-half the usual charge. For detailed information regarding these cars address R. C. Haase, D. P. A., St. Paul, or B. N. Austin, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

REACH A COMPROMISE

CREDITORS OF ALFRED KITTSON TO RECEIVE EIGHTY PER CENT OF CLAIMS

JUST LIKE MONEY FROM HOME

For Some of the People Who Have Claims Against the Young Man—Trust Company Has $80,000 to Be Divided at Once—Each Item of Judgment Creditors Gone Over by Judge Brill.

The creditors of Alfred Kittson have agreed with Receiver Morrison and Guardian Violet K. Kittson to accept 80 cents on the dollar in full payment on all claims over $200, which means a saving of some $20,000 to Kittson. As soon as the St. Paul Trust company turns over the $80,000, which is due him, he will be given a new start and a chance to utilize his experience.

The matter came up yesterday in the district court before Judge Brill, on the question of who should receive from the St. Paul Trust company as trustee under the will of Norman Kittson, the first half of the legacy, which is due Kittson on his twenty-fifth birthday. The half amounts to $80,000 and consists of money and stocks and bonds. The residue cannot be touched until Kittson is thirty.

Alfred Kittson was declared incompetent by the probate court some time ago, and since then he has been fettered with a guardian, a receiver and a host of judgment creditors. Recently Judge Kelly decided that Receiver Morrison had no right to handle any of the funds of the estate, and yesterday Mr. Morrison requested the court to permit him to withdraw from the proceedings. The application was denied because it will be necessary for the receiver to serve notice on all the creditors of his intention. The judgment creditors are represented in the matter by attorneys.

The hearing occupied the attention of Judge Brill all the forenoon, and each item in the account submitted by the trustee was gone into carefully. At noon an adjournment was taken until today.

Among the creditors who will come in for a share in the windfall are:

Samuel Morrison, receiver	$5,000 00
J. J. McCafferty	5,000 00
P. M. Kerst	14,000 00
Hannah Steinbrecher	10,655 50
George R. Holmes	613 04
Seven Corners Furniture company	12 20
L. G. Venzke	25 75
D. Appleton & Co.	152 70
M. F. Kennedy & Bros.	287 15
White Bear Mer. Co.	225 88
Charles D. MacLaren	35 14
Meginn's & Hunt	339 00
New England Furniture and Carpet company	285 27
A. J. Diamon	87 90
A. E. Meyers	158 57
Hannah Steinbrecher	6,153 50
Rabet Brewing Co.	571 95
William L. Christian	1,000 00
William L. Christian	3,000 00
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Fred Schroeder	4,230 10
Fred Schroeder	681 00
W. L. Perkins & Co.	509 80
Henry Bockstruck	118 00
Elk Laundry Co.	71 14
People's Ice Co.	70 80
George Benz & Sons	498 61
Hannah Steinbrecher	687 50
L. F. Eisenmenger Meat Co.	111 10
C. G. Lewis Coal Co.	59 88
Theodore Nelson & Co.	221 42
Northwestern Fuel Co.	111 10
W. S. Conrad	149 60
Fred Schroeder	2,159 20
Charles E. Christian	5,917 85
St. Paul Gas Light Co.	118 26
George Hunter	61 70
F. N. Dickson et al., receivers	20,445 22

DERINGER IS DISCHARGED.

After Two Mistrials the Prosecution Decided to Relent.

The prosecution has given up hopes of convicting O. S. Deringer, publisher of the Saturday Evening News, of criminal libel, and yesterday County Attorney Bigelow asked Judge Orr to allow the charge to be dismissed. The motion was granted.

Deringer was twice tried by a jury, the result in each case being a disagreement. He was accused by Harvey D. Cline, at present a member of the police force, with publishing the alleged libel against Cline during the campaign last fall.

Thought He'd Taken Poison.

Daniel Tipp, a railroad employe, was hurried to the city hospital from 412 Jackson street yesterday afternoon, under the supposition that he was suffering from some form of poison, purposely taken.

The physicians at the hospital said last evening that there was little indication that Tipp had taken poison, though it might have been possible that he swallowed a small dose of laudanum, not enough, however, to do him any harm.

Burglars in a Grocery Store.

Burglars broke into William C. Wright's grocery store, Rondo and Kent streets, Saturday night, and carried off two boxes of cigars, valued at $5.25.

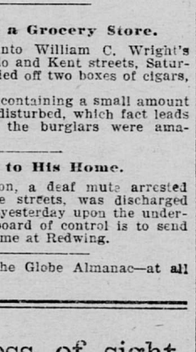
The cash drawer, containing a small amount of money, was not disturbed, which fact leads to the belief that the burglars were amateurs.

Will Go to His Home.

William Darlington, a deaf mute arrested for begging on the streets, was discharged in the police court yesterday upon the understanding that the board of control is to send him back to his home at Redwing.

Have you seen the Globe Almanac—at all Newsdealers—25c.

"Dimness of sight, palpitation, shortness of breath, black spots or else shining lights before my eyes, terrible headache, numbness in my arms and hands and tongue, also my jaws would get numb; constipation, prolapsus, debilitating drains, soreness through my bowels; in fact I was diseased from head to foot," writes Mrs. Mollie E. Carpenter, of Linaria, Cumberland Co., Tenn. "When I first wrote to Dr. Pierce concerning my health, I was so weak I could only write a few words when I would have to rest. I could hardly walk. Words cannot express my sufferings. Now I can do my own washing and cooking. I can take a ten quart pail in one hand and a six quart pail in the other (full of water) and carry both one fourth of a mile and never stop to rest. I am as heavy as I was at 19 years (125 lbs). I also had dimness of sight and impaired memory. I had spells that when I would try to speak I couldn't think of the words I wanted to say, but would say something else. I have improved, oh, so much, and Dr. Pierce's medicines have done the good work. It has been about a year since I commenced to use the medicines. My health has been improving slowly but surely. We cannot expect a disease that has been coming on for years to be cured in a few days. If any lady, suffering as I have, will write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., and get his advice and use his medicines according to directions, a cure will surely result."



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POOR BOOKKEEPER

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eral Laws 1894. It is the plain duty of the director or secretary to pay over to the accounting office of the state without delay any funds which may come into his hands belonging to the institution.

The following statement from his records show how widely this rule has been departed from:

Receipts—	
December, 1898	$270 37
January, 1899	499 67
Feb. 1 to 8, 1899, inclusive	338 22
Total	$1,108 26
Expenditures—	
Petty bills paid, on hand	$59 93
Western Union messages for January.	1 64
January, petty bills in process of payment	142 43
Grand Rapids experiment station, paid bills in process of payment	13 30
Wilcox company, January bill in process of payment	6 00
C. S. Chapman & Son, advance for ewes, bill in process of payment	20 00
Crookston experimental station, paid bills	200 00
Carloads of sheep for Grand Rapids	338 00
	$776 38
Balance	$331 88
Cash on hand	$100 00
Deposit, Germania bank, St. Paul	231 88
	$331 88

I have further to report that prior to the closing of the Allemannia bank of St. Paul and consequent upon similar illegal practices, there had been deposits made and withdrawn, leaving at date of its closing a balance on deposit in the Allemannia bank of $1,550.53 Jan. 4, 1897, to the credit of "Agricultural Experiment Station." These deposits, withdrawals and this balance have never been officially reported to the university accountant nor to the state officials.

This department has taken steps asking co-operation with the regency of the university and the accounting officer to bring the entire accounting system of the university and all its departments into accord with the provisions of the law regulating the same, so that no further compensations or losses may result. Concerning this unauthorized deposit in the Allemannia bank, made by J. C. Vye, secretary, and, as claimed, by the authority of the officers of the agricultural experiment station, respectfully refer the matter to your excellency and the attorney general for such action as is deemed proper in the case.

KENYON SPENT NEARLY ALL.

I have not yet seen the annual report for 1897-8 of my predecessor, and am not advised as to what recommendations were made therein as a result of his extended experience, but my limited experience and examination reveal clearly that the efficiency of the department is hampered by lack of support, and that with the present force and funds it is not possible that all the duties imposed by law upon the public examiner should be properly administered.

In 1897-8 of 286 examinations required only 223 were made, and in the last six months of 1898 but a little over one-third of the examinations to be required for the year and the amount expended was $3,806.09, leaving only $618.91 for the next six months.

The examiner some weeks ago asked for a deficiency appropriation of $4,200 as an item in a bill presented by the state auditor. This sum will enable the department to complete the work. Until legislative action is had upon this deficiency bill the department is limited.

I have also carefully considered the duties and estimated the requirements of the department for the future, and have prepared a bill for an act consolidating the laws relating to the department of public examiner and allowing an increase of one additional assistant, which, with the additional allowance asked for herein, will relieve the legislature from all responsibility if the duties imposed on this office are not satisfactorily performed.

CONTEMPT OF LAWMAKERS.

It Annoys Some of the Chamber of Commerce Folk.

Some opposition to the creation of the office of state fire marshal developed at the chamber of commerce meeting yesterday. Peter Berkey quoted President Bigelow, of the St. Paul Fire & Marine, as opposed to it, and Gen. Bishop thought the companies should be able to protect themselves. E. H. Morphy was piqued at the little respect shown by legisuators for chamber of commerce recommendations.

Some of the provisions of the bill were again read, and it was found that the state fire marshal could, under the bill, enter a man's home at will, when he considered there was occasion, and could hold star chamber sessions for investigation.

Gen. Sanborn moved that the general proposition, the creation of a fire marshal, be approved, with the reservation that the bill needed changing in many details, especially in these bestowing authority on the marshal.

A rising vote was taken, with 11 yeas and 10 nays, and the general's motion was therefore carried.

Maj. Espy, of the special committee, appointed to report on the subject of the telephone companies and lines, made a report signed by himself and F. B. Doran.

He quoted a letter from Ambrose Tighe, counsel for the American Telegraph and Telephone company, pointing out that the council provided that the company should never charge for compensation a rate above the lowest rates charged by any local company; also, that should the company establish a local telephone service the city council should be at liberty to impose such terms as they think best; also, that the company should never discriminate against the people of St. Paul in its charges for long distance telephone service. The report recommends that the word "highest" be inserted in place of the word "lowest," fixing a maximum instead of minimum rate, which would make that provision acceptable to the company. Since the company does not operate local exchanges the provision concerning a local establishment might be stricken from the franchise. The committee is informed and believes that these changes will be made by the common council.

The report of the committee closes with the following resolutions:

"That we do hereby request the common council to order an investigation to be made to determine if the Mississippi Valley Telephone company has forfeited any of its charter rights and privileges, and to what extent additional legislation ought to be enacted to protect both the city's and company's rights. That we recommend that the common council request the American Telegraph and Telephone company to make known its objections to the franchise offered by the city, and that special efforts should be made to adjust present differences. That we favor the passage of a law by the legislature declaring telephone companies to be common carriers, and to place them under the jurisdiction of the state railroad and warehouse commission."

The report and resolution were adopted.

Gen. Sanborn moved that a committee of three be appointed to work in harmony with the legislative delegation, to wait on legislative committees and see that bills of interest to the city be not neglected.

Secretary Talmadge was appointed chairman of the committee. The other members are Messrs. Durment and Chapin.

WILL NOT BE COYLE.

San Francisco Pastor Will Not Entertain a Call to Minnesota.

Rev. James D. Paxton, of Philadelphia, who preached Sunday at the House of Hope church, will occupy the pulpit again next Sunday. Dr. Paxton is in charge of one of the largest Presbyterian churches in the Quaker City, and is the first of quite a number of eminent clergymen who have been invited to preach at the House of Hope during the next two months. The pulpit committee, in looking around for a successor to Dr. Egbert, is making a careful canvass of the field and it expects to be able to present a name to the congregation by the middle of April.

Dr. Coyle, of San Francisco, who was looked upon as a probable successor to Dr. Egbert, wired Chairman Noyes a few days ago, saying that he had decided not to entertain any offers to go elsewhere, as his family wanted to remain in California.

NEW NORMAL BOARD.

It Will Hold Its First Meeting Saturday at the Capitol.

A meeting of the state normal school board will be held Saturday at the state capitol. The five new members appointed by Gov. Lind will sit with the body for the first time. President Ankeny will hold office as president of the board until the annual meeting which will be held in June.

Perhaps first in importance of the matters which will be up for consideration is the proposed change in the course of study of the four Minnesota normals.

It has been given out on very good authority that the board will make some radical changes in the method of conducting the schools. It will be the aim of the board to make them distinctively teachers training schools.

DEPARTMENT IS BUSY.

Interior Finish in Federal Building Making Haste Slowly.

Maj. John Espy has been inquiring into the prolonged delay over the completion of the interior finishing of that part of the federal building ready for the work. He has received this letter from James Knox Taylor, of the office of the supervising architect, Washington, D. C., who says the drawings for the interior finish and for the heating will be completed and sent to the photo gallery for reproduction early next week, so these parts of the work will be on the market by Feb. 25.

DAIRYMEN TO MEET.

They Will Send a Committee to Wait on Legislators.

The retail dairymen of the city will meet at Assembly halls Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock.

A committee on legislation will be appointed to wait on the legislature with regard to the dairy inspection laws.

A state organization of dairymen is being contemplated, and steps will be taken in this regard.

Have you seen the Globe Almanac—at all Newsdealers—25c.

FOLLOWING AN OPERATION.

State Treasurer Koerner Caught a Cold Which Results Seriously.

State Treasurer Koerner is still suffering from the effects of an operation performed upon him a couple of weeks ago. While trifling in its nature, Mr. Koerner went out too soon and caught cold. As a result of the exposure inflammation set in and he is now quite seriously ill.

Quiet at Manila.

Gov. Lind yesterday received a cablegram from Col. Ames, of the Thirteenth regiment, saying that the regiment was still acting as provost guard and the situation was quiet and unchanged.

Iron Range Earnings Tax

The Duluth and Iron Range railroad paid into the state treasury yesterday $2,465.65, representing its 3 per cent gross earnings tax.

A Concession to the Traveling Public.

The Baltimore & Ohio is the first of the Eastern lines to recognize the popular demand for a reduction in sleeping-car rates between Chicago and the East. Investigate the new Ordinary sleeping-car service, where the rates are one-half the usual charge. For detailed information regarding these cars address R. C. Haase, D. P. A., St. Paul, or B. N. Austin, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

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