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SEIZED IN THE STREET

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. L. D. DEMARS, WIFE OF A LEADING JEWELER

500 ORDINANCE IS SIGNED

Mayor Gray is of the opinion that Property Owners Who Suffer Damages Will Have Ample Legal Redress—Assurance So Given by President Lowry at the Recent Conference.

GLOBE'S MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE, 20 WASHINGTON AV. SOUTH.

Mrs. L. D. De Mars, wife of a prominent jeweler, dropped dead in the street about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon on Nicollet avenue, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, Mrs. De Mars was fifty-two years of age and the mother of a grown family. She has been ailing slightly for some time past, but nothing serious was expected, and her sudden death came as a great shock to the family. She left her home, 2508 Stevens avenue, yesterday afternoon, presumably to go to the store.

She was seen to fall on Nicollet avenue, and citizens hurriedly carried her to the residence of Dr. J. A. Steele, but she was dead before the house was reached. Coroner Nelson was called and had the body removed to the family residence. Heart trouble is supposed to be the cause of death. Besides her husband, Mrs. De Mars is survived by a grown son and daughter, residing in this city, and a son, W. P. De Mars, now in Montana, who has been telegraphed for.

ORDINATION SERVICES.

Three Men Advanced to Priesthood of Episcopal Church.

Three young men were yesterday advanced to the priesthood of the Episcopal church from the deaconate at Holy Trinity church. They were Rev. Elmer E. Loftstrom, Rev. Marcus J. Simpson and Rev. Frederick Carman. The ordination exercises were conducted by Rt. Rev. M. N. Gilbert, bishop coadjutor of the diocese of Minnesota.

500 HAS ITS TERMINALS.

Mayor Gray Declines to Veto the Resolution.

After holding it five days, Mayor Gray signed the 500 terminal resolution yesterday morning, and that railroad now has all it desires for its terminals in North Minneapolis.

KARLS' HARD LUCK.

Begins Bankruptcy Proceedings and Goes to the Hospital.

Charles C. Karls is at Asbury hospital, attempting to recover from a surgical operation performed to save his life. Karls arrived in Minneapolis Wednesday after an unusual run of hard luck, beginning with the death of his brother, with whom he was in business in Germany, Carver county, and ending with the destruction of the store by fire. In Minneapolis Karls took bankruptcy proceedings.

GEN. BROOKE'S FUTURE.

It Will Depend Largely Upon His Own Selection.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—When Maj. Gen. Brooke was relieved from duty in command of the division of Cuba he was reported to proceed to Washington and report to the adjutant general. As a result of correspondence between Gen. Brooke and Secretary Root the former has been authorized to suit his own convenience in the execution of his orders. The idea being to allow him to make the trip from Havana to Washington by easy stages.

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City vs. Telephone Company.

City Attorney Healey has prepared the answer of the city to the charge brought by the Northwestern Telephone company and is now ready to contest the case in court. Healey has made a thorough study of cases and authorities and is convinced of the city's rights in the matter. The suit is brought on the question as to whether or not the company has rights to erect poles which the city is bound to respect.

Lets the Verdict Stand.

An order was filed by Judge McGee yesterday denying the motion to set aside the verdict and for a new trial in the case of Alice B. Holasek against the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company. In his memorandum the court compares the case to that of Julia Gling, sister of Katherine Gling, the plaintiff in the case against Travelers' Insurance company, in which the second payment on a policy was in doubt. The court held that the evidence is regarded as entirely insufficient to sustain a verdict for the plaintiff.

May Have Taken Wood Alcohol.

The body of Mrs. Annie Stipe, who died suddenly Wednesday morning at the residence of a family named Green at St. Louis park, is in the hands of the coroner and will probably be interred by the county. Yesterday a man called at the county morgue and announced himself as a brother of the dead woman, stating that he had seen nothing of her for eight years. It is supposed that Mrs. Stipe committed suicide by taking wood alcohol. A post mortem examination will be made to determine whether the supposition is correct or not.

STILLWATER.

Bright Future Open Before the Commercial Club—Elks' Ball.

The meeting of the Stillwater Commercial club, held Wednesday evening for the election of officers, was never equaled for enthusiasm, and the general impression among club members and business men of the city is that it will prove a grand thing for the city. John O'Brien, one of the leading business men of the city, after the meeting, stated in a short address in the hands of the honor he stated that he would do everything in his power to make the club a grand success. A. T. Jenks was elected first vice president and C. M. Masterson was chosen second vice president. The following directors were chosen: For one year, L. Sargent, H. T. King, J. E. Shaw, J. G. Hoken, R. H. Bronson, and M. Murphy. For two years, J. D. Bronson, B. J. Mosler, G. S. Weisbach, P. Berkly, J. J. Elchten and J. G. Armstrong. The board of directors met last evening for the purpose of electing a secretary and treasurer, and to transact other important business.

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From the start suspicion rested upon the Boulin family, from whom the city purchased the land upon which the reservoir was constructed. More than a year ago Charles Boulin sold the site and gave a deed for the same. For some reason his wife did not sign the document at that time, but agreed to do so within a few days. In the intervals Boulin was taken suddenly ill and died. His wife then refused to sign the deed unless certain overtures were made her, the principal demand on her part being a tap from the reservoir leading to her home, a few hundred feet distant. The contractor who put in the tap, and who finally agreed to give her this tap, provided she signed the deed. After considerable delay the deed was finally executed.

The contractor completed the works, but failed to supply water for the Boulin residence. Mrs. Boulin held the city for this delinquency and made various threats as to what would occur unless she was given the tap. In due time the roof of the reservoir was burned, and the matter stated. Today a warrant was issued for the arrest of Mrs. Boulin, and she was taken before Judge Odell, at Whitehall. Her hearing was set for Dec. 28, and she was released on bail. The woman is nearly sixty years of age, of German descent and very strong minded.

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The present extremely high prices result from no combination among the cordage interests, nor from any speculation within the trade. They are the legitimate results of the conditions prevailing in the Philippine islands. This being the case, there seems comparatively little basis for a hope or belief that present quotations will decline before the close of another year. The war has affected the status of war case, investigation has shown that no stocks of hemp will be found in the market and utilized in making up the twine which will be required during the coming season.

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