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PENSION PAYMENTS AT MINNEAPOLIS INTERRUPTED BY AN ORDER FROM WASHINGTON

VETERANS ARE SORELY VEXED

"They Wonder Why" "They'll Have to Telegraph Their Babs" "They Surely Need the Money, So They Stay--Saulpaugh Says He Will Stick to Minn--News of the Mill City on a Quiet Thursday.

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A telegram to the special pension examiner's office recently established in the Minneapolis federal building fell like a bombshell in the midst of an excited crowd of 300 or 400 old soldiers who had gathered there early yesterday morning to fill out their vouchers for the quarterly pension. This is a some which usually takes place at the law office of Pension Attorney R. B. Hostetter, in the Boston block. Owing to the removal of the papers by Special Examiner Alexander from Hostetter's office to the federal building, the old soldiers gathered there yesterday morning as early as 7 o'clock. When the office was opened, at about 8 o'clock, the number had grown to nearly 300 or 400. The crowd filled all the lobbies on the second floor and many of the veterans were crowded on the stairway and down into the first-floor lobby. In the midst of it all a telegram was received from the East, presumably from Washington, ordering all proceedings to be stopped at once, and no more vouchers to be filed. A number of the vouchers had been already filled out, and the happy veterans had gotten down stairs and mailed them to the general office at Minneapolis when the telegram came ordering the office closed. The little ministered grave apprehensions in the minds of the veterans, some of whom were disposed to believe that their pensions were about to be cut off, while others took the matter philosophically, and said that a day or two would straighten matters out. Assistant Lockwood, after announcing the nature of the telegram, stated that the office would be closed until 9 a. m. today, and that the vouchers received, the balance of the vouchers would be filled out. A few of the veterans remained all the morning about the lobbies discussing the situation very anxiously, and not exhibiting any delay of jollity over the unexplained delay. It is certain, however, that every old soldier in the city whose papers were recently taken to the federal building were on hand bright and early today to watch developments. How many papers have been taken possession of could not be ascertained, but a number of the veterans talked to the federal building yet to be heard from. The statement is as follows: Total tax levied \$3,355,336.69 Revenue, soldiers' relief and funding tax fund 199,982.60 State university tax 23-100 mills 144,692.32 County revenue tax, 30 mills 117,838.88 City and village tax 1,452,857.89 Special other tax, city and village 637,464.10 Township revenue 21,970.04 Delinquent local school tax 5,124.04 One-mill local school tax 117,838.88 Special school tax, 10 mills 50.00 Comparatively, the abstract indicates that the people of Hennepin will pay \$100 more in taxes than Ramsey county. The amount levied for school purposes is from 30 to 40 per cent more than the money raised for the same purpose in this county. The total valuation is \$117,838,882, made up as indicated. Value of town and city lots, including structures, \$85,379,641; value of taxable personal property, \$20,160,065, and land other than town lots, including structures, \$12,358,672.

HENNEPIN'S TAX LIST.

County Auditor Miner Sends His Abstract to State Auditor Dunn.

County Auditor Miner, of Hennepin county, yesterday filed with the state auditor an abstract of the 1899 tax list showing assessed valuation of the city of Minneapolis and county of Hennepin and the amount of taxes to be levied for 1899. A similar statement was filed by Auditor Johnson for Ramsey county two weeks ago, and Hennepin is among the early ones to make a return to the state auditor. About sixty counties are yet to be heard from. The statement is as follows: Total tax levied \$3,355,336.69 Revenue, soldiers' relief and funding tax fund 199,982.60 State university tax 23-100 mills 144,692.32 County revenue tax, 30 mills 117,838.88 City and village tax 1,452,857.89 Special other tax, city and village 637,464.10 Township revenue 21,970.04 Delinquent local school tax 5,124.04 One-mill local school tax 117,838.88 Special school tax, 10 mills 50.00 Comparatively, the abstract indicates that the people of Hennepin will pay \$100 more in taxes than Ramsey county. The amount levied for school purposes is from 30 to 40 per cent more than the money raised for the same purpose in this county. The total valuation is \$117,838,882, made up as indicated. Value of town and city lots, including structures, \$85,379,641; value of taxable personal property, \$20,160,065, and land other than town lots, including structures, \$12,358,672.

Was Taken to Hospital.

A man named Johnson, whose home is supposed to be on Thirteenth street, attempted to drive a lively rig across the street in front of a car last evening at Eighth avenue south and Eighth street.

ENGAGED FOUR TIMES

A NORTH DAKOTA FARMER PROPOSES TO A QUARTETTE OF WOMEN

AND ALL WITHIN TWO DAYS

Each Agreed to Marry Him, but the Fourth One Became His Wife--Had Never Seen Her Before the Day of the Proposal and Marriage--Had Grown Weary of Living Alone.

Wahpeton, N. D., Jan. 4--Oscar Krause, of Colfax, a small village a few miles north of this city, came to town Saturday morning in search of a wife.

He had been engaged to four girls, finally succeeded in getting married. Mr. Krause emigrated from Germany eight or ten years ago, and purchased a piece of land near Colfax. By hard work and economy he has succeeded in paying for his land and accumulating some stock. He has always lived alone on his farm, kept bachelor hall and got along the best he could. Some time ago he became dissatisfied with bachelor life and began to hunt about for a wife to assist him in his household duties and make home what it should be. He seemed to have been unsuccessful in his suits and finally called in a friend to assist him. The friend recommended him to a young lady of his acquaintance. He came to Wahpeton in search of the girl. Her mode of living did not accord with his ideas of the proprieties of life and he would not have her.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Comb in a Young Woman's Hair Ignited.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 4--Miss McConnell, of Mattoon, Ill., visiting in Indianapolis, was the victim of a peculiar accident. She is a guest at the hotel of Charles Bragare, in Shelby street. Returning from the theater she had drawn her chair close to a stove to get warm, and, becoming sleepy, fell forward. Her hair caught in the stove. The comb ignited immediately, and before she could get up from the chair her hair was burning.

Charge Made Against a Prominent Sioux Falls Business Man.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Jan. 4--(Special.)--Mrs. Mary Carrouthers, one of the claimants to the estate of John McClellan, a wealthy pioneer accidentally killed here last August, created a sensation today while testifying at the hearing to determine the heirs to the estate. Several days ago she testified that after McClellan's death, a man whose face was today pardoned by Gov. Roosevelt, had come to her home and offered to draw her claim to the estate. Today she testified that she recognized the voice of William J. Van Eps, a prominent business man and an old friend of McClellan, in whose building the latter was accidentally killed, as that of the man who attempted to bribe her. She would not swear that Van Eps was the man, but said the similarity in voices was startling. Van Eps later entered an emphatic denial.

Grocers' Convention.

Winnona, Minn., Jan. 4--(Special.)--At a meeting of the grocers' convention held here today the coming grocers' convention to be held in this city, arrangements were made to have a number of bands meet the incoming trains and to escort the delegates to Pythian hall, the place of meeting. Mayor Tarell will deliver the welcome address. It is expected that fully 500 delegates will be in attendance.

Editor Arrested.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Jan. 4--(Special.)--Elizabeth L. Struble, editor of a monthly publication started by her last summer, was arrested today by a deputy United States marshal on a charge of sending obscene literature through the mails. The charge is based on an article which appeared in the January issue. The defendant waived examination, and gave bond for appearance before the next federal grand jury.

Will Lose Both Feet.

Winnona, Minn., Jan. 4--(Special.)--George E. Harrington, a switchman employed in the local freight yards at the Milwaukee road, slipped and fell this

morning while coupling some cars. In the fall the wheels passed over his right foot, crushing it, and the other was so badly twisted that amputation will probably be necessary. This afternoon the crushed member was taken off at the ankle.

New Steel Elevator.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 4--The Pioneer Steel Elevator company has been organized for the construction of a very large grain elevator here. The members of the enterprise are Walter Douglas, G. F. Piper, W. S. Archer and G. E. Thayer, all but the last named being formerly licensed oil men, who sold out to the American Lined Oil company lately. They expect to begin construction in the present year, and then to erect their working house, of about 500,000 bushels capacity, this to be followed as rapidly as possible by a warehouse composed of steel tanks, to be ultimately of about 4,000,000 bushels capacity. This will give about 4,000,000 bushels capacity under the control of the Duluth Board of Trade, of which 18,500,000 bushels sit at Superior and the remainder at Duluth.

Change in Prison System.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 4--The state board of control has decided to transfer the tailor department of the state's prison to the reformatory at Green Bay, in order to give the younger men an opportunity to learn a trade. There are about fifty in this department, and it is the intention as soon as possible to have the clothing of the inmates of the state institutions made by the prisoners at Green Bay.

Hudson Court House Fight.

HUDSON, Wis., Jan. 4--A temporary injunction was served on officers connected with the building of the new court house. The injunction was issued in a controversy between Frederick Sorenson, who is a member of the county board from Baldwin, the injunction is in favor of W. J. Keyser, Hammon, the county officials express no anxiety, and say that a vacation will be requested at once.

Mysteriously Missing.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Jan. 4--(Special.)--Another mysterious disappearance is reported from the town of Hammon, S. D. Sorenson, who announced a few weeks ago that he had sold a mining claim in Black Hills, has been missing since he ordered a stock of shoes with the intention of engaging in business at Viborg, S. D., for Christmas, and has not been heard of since.

Not Yet Identified.

HASTINGS, Minn., Jan. 4--(Special.)--The man who is believed to be the murderer of the Omaha teacher was brought here today by Coroner Nicholas. He is a man of about forty years of age, dressed as a laborer, and had the first section of his hair cut. He is of rather sandy complexion, with brown hair and mustache, and was about five feet six inches in height.

Dead at Hastings.

HASTINGS, Minn., Jan. 4--(Special.)--William C. King died at Hastings today from chronic asthma, in the forty-fourth year of his age. He was a native of New York, and was married and leaves a wife, formerly Martha Atchley, and two children, at Tacoma, Wash.

Again Honored.

FARIBAULT, Minn., Jan. 4--(Special.)--The board of county commissioners at the first session of the year today elected Stephen J. Leahy unanimously as chairman of the board for the ensuing year. He held this responsible position.

MINNESOTA.

Winnona--The loss on the Olson Steam Dye works, which burned Tuesday morning, did not exceed \$800, fully covered by insurance.

Antigo--The barn and contents of H. N. J. in the neighborhood of \$500. Origin of the fire is unknown.

Wabasha--The funeral of M. Kuehn, who died Sunday, took place yesterday. He was one of the oldest and most respected citizens of the city. He was a large family, and being an old soldier he was highly respected.

New Ulm--The district court is in session today. The most important matter to be taken by the grand jury is the case of D. Rodewald, charged with the murder of Sleepy Eye. It will be Rodewald's second appearance as a former jury.

Elk River--Abraham Truax is dead. He first settled in Hastings many years ago, but of recent years had resided here. He was seventy-five years of age and leaves a daughter and two sons.

Red Wing--The business men, including all the hardware, clothing, and general store men, have agreed to close their places of business at 8 o'clock p. m. The innovation will be a permanent one with the exception of a short period prior to the holidays.

WISCONSIN.

Beloit--The Chicago & North-Western road has decided upon the location of its new passenger station, which will be very close to the present depot.

La Crosse--Orin L. Smith, a resident of this city, died at the home of his daughter, in Brodwing, S. D., aged sixty-nine years. He was a clerk here several times, and was prominent locally. The body has been brought here for burial.

man's association will hold its annual tournament here June 20, 22 and 23.

Alma--Henry Huber, a buyer and shipper of lumber, was killed by a train near the city. He was at one time county sheriff. He leaves a wife and seven children.

Coloma--James Hart, who escaped from the Washburn county jail, at Vantom, Monday, yesterday was seen at his residence, about two miles from here.

Eau Claire--A rumor is current that Mr. Appleyard, a Boston resident of the Chippewa Electric company, has bought the plant and succeeds the franchise of the Eau Claire company, which is bonded for \$200,000.

Eau Claire--Half Moon Island is to be bought by the Eau Claire Driving Park association, and will be improved for the purposes for which the company was organized. Millionaire Peter Truax, Mayor Douglas and prominent men locally are behind the project, which will involve an expenditure of \$15,000. Articles of incorporation will be filed in a day or two.

Green Bay--The Green Bay Business Men's association has sent an invitation to the Wisconsin State Editorial association for its meeting in February. Extensive preparations will be made for the entertainment of the visitors if the invitation is accepted.

Calumet--Andrew Johnson met death by falling into a shaft in the Keasau mine. John Senec, who had been on \$3,000 bonds to await the action of the coroner's jury, just prior to March 1st, the two men were heard quarreling at a day or two of the shaft.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Bismarck--Tim Conside, while chopping wood, was struck in the eye by a flying chip. He will lose sight of the injured member.

Wahpeton--The enforcement league spotters and chief of Police Gilles are engaged in a controversy over the enforcement of the liquor law. The latter was the former chief blackmail, and on the other side charges of malicious threat hang fire.

Langdon--Frank F. Ross, who served in the Philippines, returned home last week and the people turned out en masse to greet him. The militia company escorted Ross to his home.

STILLWATER.

Dancing Carnival for the Benefit of the City Hospital. The American dancing carnival, to be given at the opera house three nights, for the benefit of the city hospital of this city, began last evening, and every seat in the house was taken. More than 200 of the children and young folks of this city participated in the dances and drills, and every part of the program was thoroughly enjoyed. The cake walk was exceptionally fine, and the principals were repeatedly encored. There is a large sale of seats for tonight and tomorrow night, and that the entertainment will be a grand success, both financially and artistically, is a foregone conclusion.

James Harvey, who stole a quantity of wheat in Polk county, was received at the prison yesterday, to serve a year for grand larceny in the first degree. The prison population yesterday was 537, the largest it has been since the arrival of more than 100 federal prisoners from the South some years ago.

The ideal flouring mill, in this city, shut down yesterday, owing to a disagreement among the owners and managers of the mill. The annual meeting of the company will be held on the 8th inst., and it is more than likely that arrangements will be made to start the mill again.

The Stillwater Manufacturing company has secured a large contract to furnish the interior furnishings and fixtures for a new hotel to be built at Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands. The new hotel is to be modern in every respect, and will cost a large sum of money.

One More Plan for Temple.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4--Mrs. Matilda B. Carse has a new financial plan for saving the Roman Catholic church in this city. She is persuaded to delay foreclosure of her mortgage and give the trustees another chance. The plan will be presented to a joint meeting of the trustees and a committee representing the bondholders tomorrow.

Brooms to Go Higher. CHICAGO, Jan. 4--The American Broom Manufacturers' association in annual meeting at the Waldorf Hotel today elected officers for the ensuing year and appointed a committee which will tomorrow report favor of another advance of 10 or 14 per cent in the price of brooms.

Logan Funeral Preparations.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 4--The remains of the late Maj. John A. Logan will lie in state in St. John's Episcopal church upon their arrival here. It is expected that the funeral will occur about Feb. 5. Company E, Fifth O. N. G., of which Maj. Logan was captain for a long time, has been asked to act as escort at the funeral service.

Rev. McGlynn's Illness.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Jan. 4--The Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn, pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church in this city, is still confined to his room by illness, and his condition is such as to cause alarm among his large circle of acquaintances.

Gold for Export.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4--Two million dollars in gold will be taken from the clearing house tomorrow by banks in this city. Arrangements to that effect were made today, and unless additional orders are received tomorrow it is believed \$2,000,000 will represent the amount of next Saturday's sailings.

Standard Oil Manager Killed.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 4--J. F. Crennan, manager of the Topeka branch of the Standard Oil company, was run over and killed today by a Santa Fe switch engine. Crennan was on his way to his office, in the railroad yards, and it is thought his foot caught in the frog. He has relatives in Toledo, O.

IS TAMS HAT-WHOLE?

BIXBY HAS BEEN DOING SOME POLITICAL PRESAGING IN WASHINGTON

VAN SANT WILL BE OPPOSED

And Will Find His Strongest Opposition in the Person of a Present Member of the State Delegation in Congress--Handsome Joel Retires Behind His Fans and Blushes.

Some Republicans who have been esteemed "wise" in their day and generation, and among them fellows who are supposed to be in the current generation, too, have held aloof from the Van Sant cohorts with a sang froid that commanded the admiration of those who thought they were, like Casabianca, standing on the burning deck and pretty near the time for the burst of thunder sound.

But it seems, now, that there was a possible unanimity of purpose, a consciousness of a power somewhere, not necessarily divine, which was going to bring misfortune to the ship of the Van Santites, so that their heroism is not so sublime, after all, when from Washington comes the information that Tams Bixby, the grim-visaged warrior of Red Wing, has let the watchword leak out.

Tams says that Van Sant will have serious opposition for the nomination, and that a member of the Minnesota congressional delegation will be the man.

That cuts the field down to seven, aside from Van. It's six to one you get the right one starting from scratch. But then McCleary isn't known outside the boundaries of his district. The Republicans would hardly dare to run him, unless that is perhaps the reason they are going to, so as to give Henry Miller and George Somerville, and the rest of the Second district people a chance to run their various congressional aspirations into a political sink hole.

Tawney, perhaps, would like to run, were it not for the fact that it would seriously embarrass Speaker Henderson should he be deprived of the benign presence and unflinching inspiration of the Winona man's presence, lighting the path before him with that full appreciation of the labyrinthine possibilities of the administration policy, which could only be fostered in the shady streets of that Athens of the Gopher state, picturesque, ambitious, Winona. Tawney would make Minnesota a good governor, but the nation can't spare him from his larger field of work. So he immolates himself on the altar of his public duty.

Eddy was talked of some, but Eddy has been compelled to wait so often for the "back streets" of the convention, that this might handicap him in the convention.

Evans' residence in St. Paul would probably alienate from him the support of Minneapolis, and that community was to get back in the Republican fold this year if it can have some one nominated who suits it. He need not live in Minneapolis, exactly, but some of his wife's relations ought to live at least as close as Coon creek, so that the municipal population of the Mill City might feel at least a neighborly interest in the ambitions of the candidate.

Fletcher would suit Minneapolis, but the interest he is so capably taking care of in his present place would view with dismay his advent in the gubernatorial race.

Page Morris is having trouble getting the Republicans of his own district to unite on him for congress, so he must be out of it, and that--why, that only leaves Heatwole. Why, isn't that strange? You know people have been wondering what the Third district was going to ask. And, modestly, the Third now peeps, through the Bixbyan trachea, as it were, "Go us the leader and let who will furnish men."

State Representative Schutz, of Marshall, the would-be boss of Lyon county, Republicans, received a severe blow at the recent village election held in that town. Mr. Schutz was a candidate for alderman, and exceedingly confident of winning. A very small vote was cast, and out of about 300 votes he was defeated by a majority of over fifty.

Grain Inspector Kelshus announced a number of new appointments in the Minneapolis grain inspection office yesterday. Several of the old employees of the office are let out and new men take their places. Joseph Weinsmith, of Appleton, Minn., is appointed deputy inspector, and J. C. Fallon, who was a helper, and J. O. Higgins, J. N. Dwyer, formerly a helper, is made deputy inspector, succeeding Sweet, of Minneapolis. Nels Nelson, previously employed as a helper at Duluth, is made a deputy inspector at Minneapolis, vice J. A. Waller. The services of A. A. Braut and John Yerxa, both helpers, are dispensed with.

Some of the Republican state papers are criticizing Gov. Lind for appointing Mr. T. J. Knox a member of the railroad commission. The Duluth News-Tribune, for example, says:

"Gov. Lind, honest John Lind, John Lind, the foe of machine methods, John Lind, the reformer" has appointed Thomas J. Knox as a member of the board of railroad and warehouse commissioners, making that body a solid Gib-

raltar of fusion politics. The mainline subterfuge which Lind throws around this shameless act, a violation of the law which says that no more than two of the commissioners shall belong to the same political party, is that Knox is a "Silver Republican."

But this is what the Minneapolis Journal as a good Republican party paper has there in the state, has to say about these criticisms:

"The less we Republicans say in opposition to Gov. Lind's appointment of T. J. Knox, a fusionist, to be state railroad and warehouse commissioner, vice Judge Mills, whose term expired with the year, the more sagacious we will prove ourselves. It is an unworthy quibble that which says that no more than two of the commissioners shall belong to the same political party, is that Knox is a 'Silver Republican.'"

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BANKER COLE ARRAIGNED.

Pleads Not Guilty and is Admitted to Bail.

BOSTON, Jan. 4--Charles H. Cole, former president of the Globe National bank, who is charged with misappropriating funds of the bank, arrived in this city last night from Los Angeles, Cal., in charge of the United States marshal. He was at once taken before a United States commissioner, waived the reading of the complaint, and pleaded guilty. The case was continued until Jan. 18. Bail was fixed at \$50,000, which was furnished, and the prisoner released.

SHORT RAILROAD.

Only Half a Mile Long, but Makes Plenty of Money.

The shortest, straightest and most profitable railroad in the world is said to be the Marine railway at Coney Island, Beach. Its length is half a mile; its capital stock \$25,000, and the number of shares thereof 500. When Austin Corbin Jr. was nine years of age his father purchased the property, and the case was continued until Jan. 18. Bail was fixed at \$50,000, which was furnished, and the prisoner released.

"Hell's Half Acre" in Yellowstone.

"Hell's Half Acre" is a name applied to one of the geysers basins of Yellowstone park. Its area is easily five acres in extent, and from it bubble the infernal sulphur springs. All around these springs the soil is uncomfortably warm and gives the impression that the infernal fires of the earth are close to the surface.

C WITH A TAIL.

Every One Has Noticed The New "C" In Town.

It Has Come to Stay With A Fewer Health Follows in Its Trail--A Welcome--Awaits It Everywhere.

Not so long ago everybody's curiosity was aroused by the appearance in town of a new "C." It looks like this:

The queer "C with a Tail" has made its way all over the United States, and here, as everywhere, it promptly jumped into popularity.

Why? Because the "C with a Tail" is a comet of health followed by a tail of happiness and joy. It has come to stay with us and radiate its benefits in all directions.

The new "C" is part of the trade-mark of Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the laxative and guaranteed blood-purifier. They make the liver lively, tone up the bowels, purify the blood, brace the brain, put everything right as it should be.

Buy and try Cascarets today. It'll show you that it's not what we say, it's what they do not what we say, it's what they do. That proves their merit. All druggists, 10c, 25c or 50c, or mailed for price. Send for booklet and free sample. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, Montreal, Can., or New York.

This is the CASCARET tablet. Every tablet of the only genuine Cascarets bears the magic letters "CCC." Look at the tablet before you buy, and beware of frauds, imitations and substitutes.

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