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The commission appointed by Gov. Lind to investigate the charges against Register of Deeds Metcalf adjourned in a hurry yesterday morning when the missing page of the records was unexpectedly found.

The discovery was announced by Victor Welch, of Mr. Metcalf's counsel.

Inquiry developed that the leaf which had been cut from one of the record books by some unknown party had been found by H. J. Kost, a representative of the Title Insurance and Trust company. When seen by a reporter Mr. Kost said:

"I called at the register of deeds' office about 9:30 this morning for the purpose of looking up some instrumentts for my concern. In so doing I had occasion to examine Book No. 46, and as I opened the book the missing leaf fell to the floor. On picking it up I saw that it was the leaf about which there has been so much talk, and I reported the find to Mr. Metcalf."

J. C. Haynes, who represents Gov. Lind in the investigation, asked if counsel for the defense would admit the formal statement of facts as set up in the complaint, which was consented to by Mr. Welch, so far as they related to Mr. Metcalf's connection with the office.

Reinhold Zeglin testified that he resided at 2119 Ninth avenue south, and had removed to Minneapolis last September from Waconia, Carver county, where he had been engaged in the mercantile business. He then narrated the fact of his having entered into a contract with C. A. Quist for the purchase of the property for which the deed was given from Clara M. and James McNair.

Witness had afterwards proceeded to secure a warranty deed of the property, which was handed to H. J. Gjertsen, his attorney, between April 10 and 14. The latter was to examine the title, and if found all right to place it on record. This was done, and afterwards witness called at the register of deeds' office and conversed with Mr. Peterson.

"I first asked for Mr. Metcalf and was told that he was not in. I then asked for the deed to the property at 2119 Ninth avenue south, when Mr. Peterson informed me that it was lost. He advised me to get a new deed, when it would be put on record, and my title would then be perfect. I told him that he had received a warranty deed, and that if it was lost I would hold the office responsible. I demanded a duplicate with the signatures, and he said he would furnish it, asking for a couple of weeks' time in which to get it.

"Two or three weeks afterward, in September, I returned and asked for Metcalf, but he was not in. I then asked if they had gotten my deed, and Peterson said they had not been able to get the McNairs, although they had been to the house. I gave them further time, and when I called in October Mr. Peterson told me that McNair wanted a mortgage on property in North Minneapolis satisfied before he would sign it, which was one of the conditions of the contract, and which I was willing to do as soon as they carried out their part of the deal.

"The next time I called Mr. Metcalf was in and said he had gotten what I wanted. He told me he had a certified copy of the deed. I asked: 'How is it possible that you can do this when the deed is lost?' He replied that the deed had been found and lost again. I told him I preferred the original deed, and that under no circumstances would I accept a certified copy until I had seen my attorney."

The hearing will be resumed today.

TRUPANT SCHOOL TROUBLE.

Small Boys Take It as a Good Deal of a Joke.

The subject of truants from the truancy school established the first of the year in South Minneapolis, yesterday afternoon engrossed the attention of a school board committee and the members came to the conclusion that there should be a reform or the institution might as well be discontinued.

For a time the school had the effect of reducing the truancy in the graded schools of the city, but the boys who have been transferred there not only refuse to attend, but spend a good deal of time around the other schools telling the other wild spirits of their freedom, and urging them to get transferred in order that they may not have to attend school at all. The school at first was a bug-a-boo. It is now only a joke.

Truant Officer G. D. Holt said the chief reason for the failure of the school was the fact that under the present law there is practically no way to compel attendance at the school. He said that after attending to his court duties and other work, he had not time to look after all the cases reported to him and to personally see that the boys attended the school.

DETECTIVE'S COLD NIGHT.

Spent Several Hours Watching a "Plant" in a Lumber Yard.

Saturday night burglars entered Hoban & Salst's grocery store, 428 18th avenue north, and ransacked the place, carrying away a quantity of groceries and tobacco and fourteen pieces of premium silverware. Yesterday morning the police returned to the firm, much to the latter's surprise, three sacks of flour, three caddies of chewing tobacco, and some thirty packages of smoking tobacco, five boxes of cigars, two crocks of butter and the fourteen pieces of silverware intact. When Detectives Thomas Murphy and Hicks examined the scene of the burglary Sunday morning a fresh fall of snow showed the clean tracks of the burglars from the store across the street into a lumber yard. One of the tracks was that of a boy wearing moccasins, and the other two tracks that of men wearing No. 10 shoes. These tracks led the police to four different spots in the lumber yard, and in each spot some of the stolen property was found. The police left the "plant" untouched Sunday morning. Sunday night, despite the cold, Detectives Murphy, Lawrence, Connor and Smith and Hicks watched the plant from safe retreats, but no one came.

WAS AN OLD FIREMAN.

Bartell Kramer, Who Was Killed at Swan River Saturday.

The body of Bartell Kramer, who was killed in the lumber woods at Swan river Saturday by being caught and crushed between two sleds, arrived in Minneapolis yesterday and was met at the depot by a delegation of the Volunteer Firemen's association of which the deceased had been a member Kramer resided at 18 First street south, and was employed by the Shevlin-Carpenter company. He was an old resident of Minneapolis and a member of the old volunteer fire department. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning from the German Catholic church, Eleventh avenue north and Fourth street. All members of the Volunteer Firemen's association are earnestly requested to meet at the residence Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock to attend the funeral in a body.

COKE ALL GONE.

People Must Now Purchase Fuel From the Coal Men.

Minneapolis' supply of coke has been exhausted, and for the remainder of the winter the people will have to depend on wood and coal for fuel. When the price of coal and wood began to advance last fall a great many people tried coke as a substitute, particularly for hard coal, and found it considerably cheaper than coal or wood.

PAYS IN FULL.

Columbia Bank People Get All That's Coming to Them.

Comptroller Dawes has declared a 10 per cent final dividend in favor of the creditors of the Columbia National bank, making in all 100 per cent of claims amounting to $188,470.

Two Were Quarantined.

There were two cases of smallpox reported to the Minneapolis health office yesterday and four other cases that were suspicious. The cases that were diagnosed as smallpox were quarantined. They are Lucille Ray, 2220 Second street northeast, and Lydia Oaker, 1911 Third avenue north.

MINNEAPOLIS BREVITIES.

The committee appointed to select a pastor for Westminster church to succeed Rev. Dr. Pleasant Hunter met yesterday afternoon and organized with C. T. Thompson as chairman. The names of some ten men have been presented to the committee for their consideration.

Officer John Larson, of the Central precinct police, was yesterday appointed sergeant at the South side station by Mayor Gray. Sergeant Larson is thirty years of age, and was appointed on the police in 1893. He will assume his new position Feb. 1.

"The Work of the Missionary" was the subject of a paper read by Rev. D. D. Davies, of the St. Louis Park Congregational church, at the Congregational pastorates' meeting at the Plymouth church yesterday morning.

S. T. Johnson, who was taken suddenly ill in New York recently, after a hearty dinner, is now said to be on the road to recovery.

Science Healer Surrenders.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 29.—Christian Science Healer James, indicted for manslaughter by the grand jury of Pottawattomie county, Io., for complicity in the death of Ethel Yates at Council Bluffs, early in January, today surrendered to the authorities. Officers visited James' home at South Omaha, and took him into custody, James giving himself up on the advice of his attorney. Mrs. Yates, mother of the girl, who was indicted at the same time as Yates, is out on bail.

Labor War for Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Nine contractors' associations and the Central Contractors' association took action today that is likely to precipitate a general labor war in Chicago betwgen trades on Feb. 1. The contractors association decided to send out tomorrow to the various trades unions notices that are diametrically opposed to trades unions' principles, and schedules in at least three instances are less than those demanded by the laboring men.

Condition of Mr. Phelps.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 29.—Dr. Gilbert, who has been attending Prof. Edward J. Phelps, of the Yale law school, formerly minister to England, during his severe illness from pneumonia, stated tonight that the patient's condition was more hopeful tonight than any time since he was taken ill. The crisis will not be passed for a few days, however.

Plant Estate Inventory.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 29.—Judge Lynde Harrison, one of the executors of the will of the late Henry B. Plant, filed the inventory of his estate with the appraiser in the probate court today. It amounts to $16,912,546, and includes all of his estate except the real estate which belonged to him in Florida and which is not subject to appraisement and inventory except in the courts of that state.

To Succeed Mr. Payne.

ALBANY, N. Y, Jan. 29.—A feature of the senate session today was the sending in of the name of Francis Hendricks, of Syracuse, by Gov. Roosevelt, to succeed Louis Payne, as state superintendent of insurance. The nomination was referred to the committee on insurance.

Milwaukee May Get It.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 29.—There is a possibility that the general headquarters of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, which are now in Peoria, Ill., will be removed to this city; also that the biennial convention of 1902 will be held here.

McDonald's Backer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Augustus Belmont is the backer and financial agent of John B. McDonald, the contractor for the Rapid Transit tunnel. This was announced yesterday by Mr. McDonald and admitted by Mr. Belmont.

What Makes Beauty?

Beauty is made or marred by the blood. When the blood is impure, the cheeks grow sallow, the eyes dull, the hair loses its luster. When the blood flows through the veins in a pure, rich current, the eyes sparkle, the skin is clear, the complexion beautiful. Women who use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, find that it is a genuine beautifier. By purifying and enriching the blood it puts a bloom on the cheek and a brightness in the eye, which tell the story of perfect health.

"Having been left weak from fever last October, I was under the doctor's care here," writes Mrs. Alice E. Casebier, of Crawford, Dawes Co., Neb. "I took medicine, but did not seem to gain very much. I was tired all the time, had no appetite, had wandering pains all over me more or less, and was very nervous, as I had been sick all the summer. I was all run-down and didn't know what ailed me. I got advice from Dr. Pierce, *telling me my symptoms better than I could describe them myself*, and also telling me that I would have to take care of myself, and how to take the medicines. I took four bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and five of 'Favorite Prescription,' and gained strength right along. I took one bottle of the 'Pleasant Pellets,' also. I know that these medicines will do all that they are recommended to do."

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LIKE A SHOOTING BEE

J. M. YOUNG PEPPERS THE LOBBY OF A FORT DODGE HOTEL

SHOT ONE MAN IN THE LEG

A Minneapolis Man Who Has Been Getting Up a Directory Has Also Been Getting Himself in Jail—Caused a Commotion in the Logan House Sunday Night—Angry at the Proprietor.

FORT DODGE, Io., Jan. 29.—A very sensational shooting affair occurred here last night, in the office of the Logan house. J. M. Young, who is from Minneapolis, was the perpetrator of the shooting, and as the result one man is seriously wounded and the office of the Logan house is perforated with bullets.

Young has been getting up a city directory, and has been boarding at the Logan house. Of late he has been objectionable and was ordered to leave the hotel by Landlord L. R. Chase. Just after supper the shooting began. Young fired first at a man who was standing at the head of the stairs. The man was Will Greenleaf, of Des Moines, an elocutionist, with the National Theater company. Greenleaf was hit in the leg, the bullet striking below the knee and glancing upwards. It has not yet been found, and the wound is considered very dangerous.

Young then returned to the office and fired point blank at a man sitting at the desk, who looked like Mr. Chase. He then began shooting promiscuously about the room until his revolver was emptied, and then, using it as a club, resisted arrest until he was overpowered.

The office was filled at the time of the shooting, and it is a miracle that no one was killed. Young has been bound over to the grand jury under $1,000 bonds.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Charge Against a Man Who Sent an Infernal Machine.

CEDAR FALLS, Io., Jan. 29.—Sheriff Law left Saturday night for New Orleans in answer to a telegram announcing that Jerome W. Hoot, wanted in Waterloo for attempted murder, was in custody in the Southern city. It was with considerable satisfaction that the sheriff read the announcement, and it was not unexpected news, as he has been close on the trail of the man for some time. Several times have the officers thought their man within their clutches, but when they put their hands on him he was not there. His capture was effected through the aid of a business firm of this state, to whom he wrote a letter, and told them to address him at Algiers, Ala., a suburb of New Orleans. The letter was placed in the hands of officers of this county and the sheriff wired the New Orleans authorities a description of Hoot and outlined the crime for which he was wanted, with the result as given above. When captured he denied his identity, but claimed to be a brother of the man wanted. The infernal machine which was received by his wife in Waterloo, Oct. 26 last, has been traced to him beyond a doubt. The package when received was addressed to himself, evidently by a lady. An envelope arrived through the mail bearing the same address and containing the following note:

"Jerome, My Dear: I return all your presents to me by express today. You will know the reason why. Good-bye.

—"Tab."

The express package when opened revealed a handsome piece of cabinet work about 12 by 8 by 5 inches in size. At the ends were small hand-holds apparently for assistance in opening. When pulled upon the mysterious box began to open like a bureau drawer, but suddenly an explosion like the snapping of a cap was heard. This frightened the intended victim and the box was turned over to the police department, who took it to the river bank, out of town, and exploded it by the use of a string, the shock being felt for miles. There was enough dynamite in the machine to wreck any business block in the city had it been properly placed.

The investigation began at once, and the maker of the machine located in Kansas City, and Hoot traced from one place to another until the time of his capture. His apparent motive for the attempted murder was to secure the proceeds of a life insurance policy held by his wife, payable to him at her death. She also believes a previous attempt was made on her life by the morphine route.

MURDER TRIAL BEGINS.

Four Men Accused of the Killing of William Kehr.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Jan. 29.—The Kehr murder trial, in which interest in this section of the state has been centered for some weeks, came up in circuit court before Judge Wyman today. It was due to be taken up the first thing in the morning, but was delayed until late in the afternoon by a case already on trial.

There are four defendants, John C. Miller, who is accused of doing the stabbing, William Trapp, William Klix and Richard Voss. They must answer for the death of William Kehr in this city on the 11th of August last. Kehr was stabbed eleven times and died on the eleventh day after the encounter.

Some difficulty will be experienced in getting a jury, and several days will be devoted to this. Judge Wyman ruled that a special venire should be issued for the entire county. Attorneys for the defense sought to have a special venire drawn from the jury list prepared by the commissioners. It is very evident that the attorneys for the defense will contest every legal point, and will hope to save clients on some technical error in the record.

SUICIDE AT MANKATO.

O. F. Chapman Takes His Life—Death of a Brakeman.

MANKATO, Minn., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Orlando F. Chapman committed suicide last night by cutting his throat with a razor while in bed. Chapman was forty years old, unmarried, and lived with his mother. Poor health for two years is assigned as the cause. He owned considerable property.

Richard Trenworth, a brakeman on the Wells branch of the C., St. P. & M. railroad, was killed at Wells this forenoon while switching. His body was severed in twain lengthwise. He was thirty years old and resided here.

CASS LAKE CENSUS.

Rapid Growth of the New Cass County Town.

CASS LAKE, Minn., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Residents on section 16 held another meeting, at which the committee appointed to take a census of the settlement reported that the population on "16" was 661, with some omissions known. The most important action taken at the meeting was the passage of a resolution urging the allowing of the Nellie Lydick allotment.

Wisconsin School Superintendents.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The court house, where the state school superintendents' convention is being held, was crowded all the afternoon and evening by delegates from nearly every county in the state, besides teachers in normal and public schools throughout Northern Wisconsin. The most important matter agreed upon today was as to the length of institutes during coming year, it being decided to discontinue the short institutes, and, instead, have them of at least two weeks' duration in each county in Wisconsin during the summer of 1900. Tomorrow "Libraries" and "School Work" will be discussed. The convention is being presided over by State Superintendent L. D. Harvey. Tomorrow night citizens will give a banquet in honor of visitors.

Snelling Deserter Caught.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Jan. 29.—William Monroe, a private, arrested a few days ago for stealing an overcoat and some cigars from the Kennebeck house, is a deserter. An officer arrived from Fort Snelling today and will take Monroe back.

Frank Miller, a burglar, arrested by Officer Harrington while in the act of crawling out of a window of the Hart house with the proprietor's overcoat a few nights ago, is now believed to be the murderer of a man named Marquis. The crime was committed at Viroqua, Vernon county. The sheriff of that county wired Chief of Police Higgins that he would be there this afternoon for Miller.

Lumbermen Are Active.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, Wis., Jan. 29.—The sudden change in the weather has created great activity in lumber circles, and men and teams are in good demand. Lumbermen are sending help into the woods, and, should the weather remain favorable for four weeks, the winter's output on Black river will be up to expectation, aggregating 40,000,000 feet.

Hit With an Ax.

ALBANY, Minn., Jan. 29.—During a trivial altercation for nominal trespass on each other's lands, Mr. Joseph Jonas, of Avon, made a murderous attack on Jacob Kurz. The latter was felled by a vicious blow from the butt of an ax, and, while prostrate, received at least two more strokes on the head with the same instrument.

Contests a Liquor Bill.

SAUK RAPIDS, Minn., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—A Arkuzewski, who brought suit against Mike Pzrobowski for the nonpayment of a $40 liquor bill, was tried before Justice of the Peace S. N. Wright and the case appealed to the next term of the district court. J. A. Senn, for the plaintiff, and William F. Evert for defendant.

MINNESOTA.

Lakefield—The city electric light plant has been put in operation, and is giving entire satisfaction. The city officials are very proud of the improvement.

Brainerd—A boy named Ernest Babcock, sixteen years of age, was held up and badly punished by footpads. The matter was reported to the police, and three men suspected were arrested.

Long Prairie—The new hospital project has received notable impetus during the last week. The $5,000 necessary has been subscribed, and plans will be drawn immediately. The subscription list is headed by William E. Lee and Dr. Christie, who take $1,000 worth of stock each.

New Ulm—Gottlieb Konakowitz, a laborer, attempted to end his life with a revolver. He made three ineffectual attempts.

Mankato—An Omaha train ran down a team driven by George Foss, and killed both the animals. Foss did not notice the approach of the train, and when struck was thrown high into the air and sustained a broken leg.

Braham—The Lloyd building was burned, entailing a loss of about $1,500. The plant of the Braham Journal was partially destroyed.

Wells—A railroad survey is being made from this point south of the Iowa line, crossing the new branch of the Northwestern railway. The objective point of the new line is not known, but the appearance of the surveyors has created general interest.

Mabel—The town at a special election held Saturday voted $12,000 bonds for the purpose of building a first-class high school.

Hoffman—John Walmark died as the result of injuries received during a fire.

WISCONSIN.

Baraboo—Within the past thirty days nine busines firms of this city have changed ownership, taken new members or else gone out of business entirely.

Madison—Five cattle belonging to John Hassell, of North Milwaukee, have been ordered killed by the state health department on account of their infection with tuberculosis.

Chippewa Falls—Frank Macey, aged nineteen, while removing horses from a burning barn, was so badly burned that he will be disfigured for life.

Marinette—Nestor Parmentier, brother of the Green Bay county commissioner, was arrested here on the charge of forgery and taken to Green Bay for trial.

Weyauwega—The brewery owned by Saudie & Schoneck was burned to the ground. Loss, $6,000; insurance, $4,000.

Waupun—Three of the most noted prisoners at the penitentiary escaped by sawing the cell house bars, and the yard bars were sawed by accomplices from without. They are still at large, but a thorough search is being made for the men.

Fond du Lac—Edward Bragg Sherman, the grandson of Gen. Edward S. Bragg, has passed the examination for admission to the military academy at Anapolis.

Marinette—Lena Miersch, a domestic employed at the home of D. A. Curtis, a well known lumberman, committed suicide last night by taking corrosive sublimate. She refused to take antidotes. Disappointment in love is said to have been the cause.

Menasha—A Polish woman employed at the Whiting mill as a ragpicker found a $100 bill. On examination the bill turned out to be a Confederate greenback of 1864.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Larimore—The Great Northern road has been compelled to lay 300 feet of additional side track to temporarily relieve the crowded condition of the yards. Considerable more track will be laid within a short time.

Grand Forks—A new linseed oil mill will be opened here within a short time. The building has been leased and the machinery purchased.

Bismarck—Out of a total school population of 740, but 12 were colored; 368 of the total were boys. The figures show an increase over a year ago.

Hobson—John Melzner is of the opinion that a number of his cattle lost in 1898 were killed by the Standing Rock Indians. The hides to be offered for sale have been examined and a number of alterations in brand marks were discovered.

Courtenay—The Gazette, published here, states that a good doctor is needed and that the field is a promising one for the right man.

Kenmare—A new M. W. A. lodge was instituted here last week with a charter membership of twenty-five.

Towner—Sheriff Gorman arrested Frank Rosecrans in the western part of the state for horse stealing and brought him back to Towner. His case will be heard at the next term of court.

Crary—Edgar Anderson, cashier of the Farmers' bank, has been arrested charged with grand larceny. Two certificates of deposit are alleged to be missing.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Wentworth—Scarlet fever epidemic carried off another member of the family of George Renner. A strict quarantine has been established and the schools closed.

Clark—County Treasurer Munson has called in for payment all warrants registered prior to Jan. 1. This practically disposes of the entire indebtedness of the county.

Pierre—Rowe Brothers have completed their contract for the telephone line between Blunt and Onida.

St. Lawrence—This place has suffered a severe loss in the death of Mrs. Emma B. Ives. The remains have been taken East for burial.

Pierre—Nicholl Ireland, an Eastern man of considerable means but demented, died at the home of Emmett McEntie, where he was being held in custody.

Tyndall—The local Odd Fellows lodge has decided to build a new building to be used for lodge and business purposes. Exclusive of the land the building will cost $5,000.

Jefferson—Vernance Limoges is reported to have sold his farm of 150 acres near this city for $150 per acre. The land will be surveyed and platted into lots. The town is rapidly growing.

Madison—Curtis R. Walters had the first finger on his right hand amputated. He suffered for a long time with a cancer and the doctors could not save the member.

Plankinton—A special meeting of the Aurora county commissioners has been called for February for the purpose of offering a suitable reward for the apprehension of Fred L. Stevens, the missing banker.

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FAREWELL TO A PASTOR.

Friends Pay Their Respects to Rev. and Mrs. George E. Soper.

The ecclesiastical council representing the different Congregational churches in St. Paul met in the parlors of Plymouth church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of reviewing the ministry of the Rev. George E. Soper and taking some action in regard to his departure from St. Paul. Dr. S. G. Smith was chosen moderator. The council listened to the reading of extracts from the Plymouth church records to resolutions passed by the church and to statements made by Deacon J. D. Humphrey. Mr. Soper spoke briefly, stating the conditions and circumstances which led to his resignation after receiving the call to Danbury, Conn. The following committee was appointed by the moderator to present the findings of the council: Rev. C. B. Moody, Dr. George R. Merrill and Rev. E. S. Pressey. The following report was submitted by the committee and unanimously adopted by the council:

The Rev. George Edmond Soper came to this oldest church of our order in St. Paul in a time of hesitation, discouragement and doubt; his ministry of two years has been marked by courageous faith, indomitable energy and a quiet persistence that have changed doubt to hope, discouragement to expectation and hesitation to a firm purpose of cheerful prosecution of the work of the church.

In all this endeavor Mrs. Soper has been the worthy helpmeet of her husband, and the fruit of their work is apparent in the present attitude of the church.

In the large interests of our work in the state and in those forms of service in which all Christians are united their contribution of counsel and effort have been generous and most valuable.

We commend Mr. Soper to the churches and ministers with whom he is to be associated as a man to be trusted, whose service and aid may be counted on in every good work, as a faithful and sympathetic pastor, a wise and efficient administrator, and an earnest herald of the good news of Jesus Christ.

We unite our prayer for Plymouth church that gives thanks to God for the spirit of cheer and hope that has come into it through Mr. Soper's labors, it may press on, under the new leadership that shall be given it to the accomplishment of the work appointed it to do in this city.

The quarterly meeting of the St. Paul Christian Endeavor union was held last evening at the House of Hope church. Harry Pashley, president of the City union, presided. Of special moment was the meeting from the fact that the Rev. George E. Soper, who, during his eight years' residence in Minnesota, has been closely connected with the work of the union, bade formal farewell last evening to his co-workers in the society. The addresses were prefaced by a song service, led by C. J. Hunt. The audience, a large one, representing the various C. E. unions in the city, joined in the service. A. T. Goth spoke on "What Endeavor Has Accomplished," treating of the work both locally and nationally. Miss Frances E. Nicoll spoke on "What the Missionary Committee Can Do," and Ernest Wright gave a brief but vigorous address on "What the Prayer Meeting Committee Can Do." Rev. Carl W. Scovel told "What Endeavorers Can Do to Promote Religion in the Home." "Though the home is the place we all look back to," said Mr. Scovel, "parental training is not everything. Parental partiality sometimes spoils a child, whereas buffeting with the world often strengthens him. We need strong young men and strong young women to do Christian work. We are glad to find the strongest types of physical manhood and womanhood in the Christian Endeavor societies. J. F. Starkey sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," after which Mr. Soper made a brief address, speaking in a general way of the Christian Endeavor work and particularly of the National Christian Endeavor union meeting held recently in Philadelphia. "It has been said that the chief characteristics of the Christian Endeavor union is that it concretes religion," said Mr. Soper. "The young people today are ignoring denominational differences and are forgetting abstract theories in practical work. They are not working to get to heaven, but are working to get heaven here." In conclusion Mr. Soper thanked the society for the aid and friendship it had given him in his work and wished it as earnest "Godspeed."

After the meeting there was an informal reception in order that those present might have a chance to bid Mr. Soper good bye.

Rev. George E. Soper and Mrs. Soper leave this morning for their future home in Danbury, Conn.

The Christian Endeavorers of St. Paul are invited to attend in a body a Christian Endeavor rally to be held in Minneapolis Monday evening, Feb. 5, at the Hennepin Avenue M. E. church. Dr. Meldrum, of the Central Presbyterian church, will deliver the principal address.

WESTERN LEAGUE CIRCUIT.

President Ban Johnson Consults With Manager Manning.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 29.—Ban Johnson, president of the American league, was in Kansas City today, consulting with Manager Manning as to baseball matters. In an interview President Johnson expressed his belief that the American league circuit for the coming season will comprise Kansas City, Chicago, Milwaukee and Minneapolis in the West, and Detroit, Cleveland, Indianapolis and Louisville in the East, the Grand Rapids and Toledo franchises going to Cleveland and Louisville. This arrangement, President Johnson said, would permit Sunday ball in six of the eight cities—all but Cleveland and Detroit. Regarding a team in Chicago Mr. Johnson said that matter was as good as settled, inasmuch as Chairman Hart, of the Chicago National League club, had provisionally given his consent, and would be held to this agreement.

REVOLUTION.

Movement Against Zelaya Is Considered a Certainty.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.—Advices from Nicaragua say that Italy will join Norway in sending warships to Bluefields to collect claims for damages to her subjects. The Italian case is that of the owner of steamboats on the San Juan river, whose property was seized and used as transports. A revolution against Zelaya is expected to break out within a month.

Train Robbers Reported Shot.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 29.—It is reported that a posse of Union Pacific detectives, headed by Tom Horn, ran down two of the Union Pacific train robbers in the Hole-in-the-Wall Saturday, and, after a desperate fight, killed both of them. One of the pursuing party was shot, but not seriously.

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Our Tuesday Bargain List

4c Outing Flannel. Remnants; good heavy fleece; regular 8c quality. Special, from 10 to 11 a. m.

43c per yard—50 pieces 40-inch All-Wool Granites in new spring colorings and 50c goods. Reduced prices for all day.

10c Cup and Saucer —Nicely decorated China taken from regular 25c stocks. Special, from 2 to 4 p. m.

10c China Tea Pot Stands, prettily decorated; values up 25c. Special, from 2 to 4 p. m.

5c Fancy Baskets, one large lot in dozens of sizes and shapes, in values up to 25c. Special, 3 to 5 p. m.

95c Camel's Hair Tams, warranted genuine, in red only; all the rage in Eastern cities: millinery stores are asking $1.25 for them.

$3.75 Boys' All-wool Reefers, in blue chinchilla and gray and brown frieze; ages 3 to 16 years; we have sold them all season at $5.00.

Spring Shirtings in pretty new patterns of best American makes; a 5c quality, from 9 to 11 a. m., at, per yard..... 3c

Remnants Flannelettes—the balance of our entire stock. It isn't a large balance, for they have sold well all season. Special, 9 to 11 a. m., per yard..... 6c

Coat Hangers—Smooth finished wood. A household necessity to preserve shape of garments. Special sale all day, each..... 4c

Steel Paring Knives—Good quality, sell regularly at 15 cents. Special all day, each..... 5c

Ladies' Gowns—Of fine Cambric and Nainsook, elaborately trimmed with lace, embroidery and ribbon; worth $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50; slightly soiled. Choice from 10 to 11 a. m., each..... $1.00

Plaid Skirts—Strictly All-wool, handsome patterns, perfect-fitting and percaline lined. Our regular $5.00 and $6.00 qualities. All day, choice..... $2.89

ROLLING MILL HORROR

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION OF BOILERS RESULTS IN TERRIBLE INJURY OF MANY MEN

LOSS WILL BE ENORMOUS

Five of the Injured Were Mutilated Almost Beyond Recognition, Despite the Fact That They Were Yet Alive When Taken Out of the Ruins—Women and Children Find Loved Ones at the Scene.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 29.—The steel department of Phillips, Nimick & Co.'s mill, on West Carson street, was completely wrecked and a dozen men were injured by the explosion of a battery of four large boilers. The shock of the bursting boilers was heard throughout the lower end of the city, and several thousand people were attracted to the scene of the accident. The loss to the plant will be enormous.

All the injured men were quickly removed from the ruins. Five were mutilated almost beyond recognition, and one or two deaths may result. The injured were taken to a temporary hospital, hastily provided, and local physicians were summoned to relieve their sufferings. A rescuing party then went to work searching the wreckage, which, it is supposed, entombs others of the workmen. Following is the list of the most serious casualties:

DEAD.

SIMON HOLLAND, fireman, lived near South Eleventh street, died at the Homeopathic hospital.

INJURED.

Daniel Noonan, badly cut and scalded.
Constantine Gamagrock, badly cut.
William Kirkpatrick, cut about eye, not badly hurt.
Franklin Stone, cut over eyes.
Patrick Daly, cut and badly hurt.
Jeremiah Collins.
Barney Easterburgh, cut over the eye, not badly hurt.
William Cook.
Peter Byrnes.

EXPLOSION WAS TERRIFIC.

The explosion was one of the most terrific that ever occurred in a Pittsburg mill. The roof of the boiler room was completely lifted from the building, and flying iron and steel fell in all directions. Heavy beams and portions of the masonry were thrown from the foundations. The men were crushed to the ground on the spot where they were attending to the rolls, and those beside the boilers were scalded by the escaping steam. The bodies of the men were so burned and begrimed that they were scarcely recognizable.

The families of the workmen who live in the neighborhood realized the extent of the accident the moment the thunder of the explosion was heard, and women and children rushed at once to the mill, crying for their loved ones, who were believed to be buried beneath the ruins. It was impossible for the cooler heads to keep back the torrent of humanity that surged up to the gates, and for a time the frantic women interfered with the work of the rescuers.

The mill had been stopped over Sunday, and the boilers had been cleaned preparatory to starting the mills again. More than 100 men were standing about ready to begin their work when the explosion occurred. One of the boilers rose on end, and a sheet of flame shot out of the furnace door, completely enveloping Holland.

The cause of the explosion cannot be known until a thorough investigation is made. No estimate of the property loss could be made today.

PROBLEM OF DISTRIBUTION.

Its Solution, Gov. Lind Says, Will End Labor's Difficulties.

Gov. Lind spoke before a large audience of the Retail Salesmen's association and other labor bodies last night in Morgan Post hall, Minneapolis. The subject of his address was "Should Organized Labor Have the Same Rights Before the Courts of Law as Organized Capital?"

In lecturing on the question, Gov. Lind also suggested a method whereby they could be secured, and gave to the retail salesmen a plan, that, judging from the applause it received, will be well investigated by them.

In substance Gov. Lind said: "The great question of today is not that of production. The world has outdone itself in the matter of producing food, clothing and all the necessities and luxurious of life. Of these we have the facility of producing untold quantities. The great question that arises now is that of distribution, and that is the one that the world is now called upon to solve.

"The reason for the higher wages that prevail in this country is not the result of better-hearted capitalists, but is due to the fact that the American laboring man, when he has completed his day's work, has more results and better ones.

"I have been a protectionist in the past, but I am one no longer, and the reason for my change of sentiments is the same as that which makes me oppose the trusts. I never defended protection on the grounds that it benefited the laboring man to the extent of the duty that was placed upon the goods, but because it enlarged the field of the laboring man's operations.

"Wages are the result of three things, labor, capital and the natural agents. The whole labor question simmers down to the question what shall be the division between labor and capital. If labor is getting a fair share, then there is nothing to be done.

"But is labor getting its share? On the whole I do not think that it is, for the reason that I see around me immense fortunes of millions and millions of dollars accumulated in the short space of one man's life. If there was a fair division this would not be.

"The tendency of the age is that of association. That is the apparent end of civilization, or at least it is a result. Society, as it now exists, is entirely different from 100 years ago. A man does not sit down in these days and eat a meal that is the product of his own labor, as his grandfather did. On the contrary, the food that he eats has probably passed through a dozen hands before coming to his. It is the same with all products.

"As it has been with the necessities of life, so has it been with capital. The law has very wisely allowed capital to combine and work as a unit. It has also granted it the privilege of coming into a court as an individual and securing rights as an animate person. Labor is as important in the production of commodities as capital, and why should it not have the right to appear before a court in the like manner as a corporation?

"There is always one objection made to this by the capitalists, and that is that labor will not be bound by the edict of the court. To a certain extent that is so. If the law said that a man should work so long for so much he would virtually be a slave.

"I have a crude plan, and that is that labor unions could stand before the courts on the same grounds as corporations if they should agree to abide by the decision of the court on the penalty of the loss of their charter, and individuals on the penalty of being expelled from the union. If only organized labor were recognized, I think that this plan might be worthy of some thought. Think this plan over and I will be glad to discuss it with you again."

Beginning Sunday, Jan. 28.

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