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WILLIAM E. SHEPHERD SUDDENLY EXPIRED IN MINNEAPOLIS YESTERDAY.

BOARD OF HEALTH IS CALLED

Special Meeting Will Be Held This Morning to Consider Ways and Means for Fighting the Smallpox and Enforcing the Quarantine—R. B. Squires Is Dead—News of the Mill City.

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William E. Shepherd, a colored man employed as a buffet car porter on the Omaha road, died suddenly yesterday afternoon in A. Eisler's store, 219 Hennepin avenue, Minneapolis, supposedly of heart disease. Shepherd was a single man about thirty-four years of age, and roomed at 9 Second street north. Yesterday afternoon he sat down by some barrels in the store, and when friends endeavored to arouse him it was found that he was dead. Coroner Nelson had the body removed to the county morgue. A post-mortem examination will be made by the coroner's physicians to determine the cause of death. Shepherd was a brother of Harry Shepherd, the St. Paul photographer.

PRICE OF SUGAR.

Horace Earle Says Hawaiian Plague Is Keeping It Up.

Horace C. Earle, Minneapolis representative of the American Sugar Refining company, returned yesterday after a month's absence from New York and other Eastern ports. He said: "Before I left New York there had been a sharp advance in sugar. This was due primarily to the action of Cuban and Puerto Rico planters in withholding shipments in hopes that congress will pass the bill reducing the duty on sugar. A price which was under no consideration here also helped the price upward. Holders of sugar trust stock are on the anxious seat at present, owing to the evoked intention of Havermeyer to cut the price in two and declare a dividend of 6 per cent.

"The New York papers—particularly the Herald—were devoting considerable space to the reorganization of the United States Milling company. Very strong efforts were being made to persuade A. C. Loring to take the management of all of the company's properties. It was positively announced that under no consideration would the Northwestern mills be sold."

TO FIGHT THE SCOURGE.

Steps Will Be Taken to Stamp Out Smallpox.

This morning there will be a special meeting of the Minneapolis board of health to which representatives of the state board and the press have been invited. At this meeting the smallpox situation will be thoroughly discussed and means of stamping out the epidemic will be considered.

Yesterday there were three cases of smallpox reported: At 185 Western avenue, 236 East Twenty-fourth street, and 759 Tyler street. Very strong efforts are being removed from Fourth street southeast to the quarantine hospital. Two suspicious cases were also reported.

Hitherto the North side has been free from the disease, but it has been learned that there have been two cases of varioloid on Girard avenue near Twenty-fourth avenue north.

A case which developed at 213 Twentieth avenue south has been found to have originated at Hennepin avenue and Twelfth street.

HAS PAID HALF.

The Haugan Shortage Not as Large as It Used to Be.

City Treasurer C. S. Hulbert, of Minneapolis, on Saturday received a 5 per cent dividend from the receiver of the Washington bank. The amount was \$11,672.

The Haugan shortage have been \$280,500, or about half of what the former treasurer owed the city when he left the office.

PIONEER LUMBER DEALER.

Sudden Death of Royal B. Squires Last Night.

Royal B. Squires died suddenly last evening at his residence, 320 Fourth street southeast, Minneapolis, of apoplexy. Mr. Squires had been a resident of East Minneapolis for thirty-two years, coming here from Maine. For many years he was engaged in the lumber business. He leaves two sons, Charles D. Squires, who has been associated in business with his father, and Royal Squires, who enlisted in a Washington regiment and who is

BASEBALL PROMOTERS.

Men Interested in the New League to Meet Today.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Promoters of the American Association of Baseball Clubs will meet at the Great Northern hotel tomorrow forenoon and endeavor to fix their circuit. Upon their efforts hinges the fate of the organization which is proposed as a rival of the National League. The men backing the association acknowledge that failure to settle matters at this meeting means possibly the end of the attempt, at least for this year.

The following cities will be represented: Philadelphia, Frank Richter and G. H. Regar; Baltimore, John McGraw, Philip Peterson and Secretary Goldman; St. Louis, Al Spink and G. P. Hecker; Milwaukee, Harry Quin and Aid. Havenor; Detroit, Thomas J. Navin; Chicago, A. C. Anson; Louisville, Isaac F. Whiteside, C. L. Monroe and J. F. Haager.

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Patent Issued Much Sooner Than Was Expected—Contests Begun by Speculators It Was Feared Might Keep the Question in the Air for Some Time—Action Also Allays the Fears of Indians.

DULUTH, Feb. 11.—The Cass Lake Land company, owner of the site of Cass Lake, in section 15, has obtained its patent for the land, and it was recorded yesterday in the office of the register of deeds at Walker, Minn. This is the most notable incident in the history of Cass Lake, which has been announced in a long time. The township company can now give unquestioned title to the property.

The patent for the land in section 15 was forwarded to the land office at St. Cloud, and from there was transmitted to the company at Cass Lake. When the land was sold last fall it was predicted that, owing to the contests that were inaugurated by speculators, it would be years before a patent would issue, but the patent has issued and is now of record.

It is seldom that patents are issued so soon after the entry of government land. People familiar with the situation that exists in the case of the Cass Lake township in 15 say that the land department showed good policy by acting promptly, as the Indians were disturbed over reports that the proceeds of the sale were to be placed in the tribal fund, and that the land, after all, might go to some speculator or script entrainer, in which event the transaction would not yield them a cent.

While the Indians were disturbed, and it was good policy to allay their fears by prompt action, the rumors were groundless. People familiar with the situation understood that if the township could be scripped the entire reservation could be scripped in the same manner and the Indians left without either land, timber or money. The Indians, however, could not be made to understand the situation, and the reports disturbed them a great deal. Their fears have been set aside by the issuance of the patent.

LIET. MORLEY'S FUNERAL.

Last Honors Paid the Ashes of the Dead Soldier at Red Wing.

RED WING, Minn., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The funeral of Lieut. Frank A. Morley, of Company G, Thirteenth Minnesota, who died in the Philippines a year ago last August and whose body arrived here Thursday, was held this afternoon. Services were held at the home of his wife at 2 o'clock under the auspices of the Masonic bodies. At a later service at Christ church the usual religious ritual was read by Rev. C. C. Rollit. Members of Company G, the Potters' union, the Masonic bodies and the G. A. R. post attended. The church was packed to its utmost capacity, and hands were unable to gain admittance. Capt. W. H. Hart, Lieut. M. S. Mead, Capt. and Surgeon H. F. Ritchie and Private W. L. Markland, of the Paul, and Capt. T. Corriston and Lieut. H. A. Keator, of Minneapolis, attended the funeral.

PORT RIDGELY PARK.

New Tim Is Heartily in Favor of the Project.

NEW ULM, Minn., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—An enthusiastic meeting was held in Turner hall with reference to the location of a national park and the organization of a historical society in connection therewith on the site of old Port Ridgely. The dinner soon spread to a general meeting of the city, which was presided over by Rev. C. C. Rollit. Members of Company G, the Potters' union, the Masonic bodies and the G. A. R. post attended. The church was packed to its utmost capacity, and hands were unable to gain admittance. Capt. W. H. Hart, Lieut. M. S. Mead, Capt. and Surgeon H. F. Ritchie and Private W. L. Markland, of the Paul, and Capt. T. Corriston and Lieut. H. A. Keator, of Minneapolis, attended the funeral.

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Delano—An athletic club has been formed among the young men of the town, and steps are being taken to erect quarters for gymnasium purposes. The annual meeting will be held Feb. 13.

Preston—The Preston courier has suspended publication, and the paper has been sold to the Times, and the plant will be removed to Wykoff. John P. Taylor has purchased the press and will take possession next week.

Willmar—The farmers' institute was held here last night. The speaker was J. R. McGhee, pastor of the Methodist church, who was unable to attend. The institute was a success, and the conference was so much appreciated by the lumbermen that he has been requested to repeat the trip.

Duluth—The annual convention of the Minnesota Retail Hardware association will be held here beginning Feb. 14. Papers will be read by prominent tradesmen from all over the state. The Scott-Holman lumber company has decided to change its name to the Scott-Graft Lumber company.

Wadena—Prof. M. J. Torrey, principal of the Wadena schools, who has been dangerously ill for some time, has recovered and will go to his old home for a long rest.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Grafton—Tandrup Saltvedt, wanted on a serious charge in Marshall county, Minn., escaped from the county jail, but was recaptured the same day. Gov. Foster has just honored requisition papers of Gov. Lind, of Minnesota, for Saltvedt's return. Sheriff Leiby has arrested him.

Emerald—Rouse B. Morse, one of the pioneers of the county, is dead. He was seventy-five years of age and was well and favorably known in this locality.

Euclid—While drilling a hole in bridge timbers, bridge foreman Glasford was injured by the explosion of a stick of dynamite. He was taken to the North-St. Paul hospital at Grand Forks. His injuries, while painful, are not serious.

Wahpeton—Owing to the smallpox quarantine, the Tri-State Drainage and Canal association has postponed its annual meeting until Feb. 16, when the organization will be completed at Fargo.

Grand Forks—The members of the association held their annual meeting, elected officers and decided to give the annual ball Feb. 21. J. B. Wineman was elected president.

Fargo—Director E. E. Kaufman, of the Farmers' Institute, announces the dates of institutes for the balance of the year.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN THINK?

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Bryan Will Speak.

COLUMBIA S. C., Feb. 11.—Frank B. Gray, speaker of the house of representatives, and Representative T. F. Brantley today received a dispatch from Mr. Bryan stating that he would speak here next Thursday in response to the invitation of the general assembly. Tomorrow arrangements will be made for his reception.

Election Riots.

PORT DE FRANCE, Island of Martinique, Feb. 11.—Elections were held here in Port de France and Fort Craindère, and this evening there have been some disorders. Several incendiary fires started in the commune. Four sections of the commune of Le Francais, and another fire was started at Loraine.

Snow in Germany.

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—Heavy snowfalls throughout Germany have greatly interfered with railway and telegraph communications. A society has been formed here to promote emigration to Southern Brazil.

Prince Henry Arrives.

VIENNA, Feb. 11.—Prince Henry of Prussia arrived here today. Emperor Francis Joseph met him at the railway station and accompanied him to the palace. The populace gave the prince an ovation.

Postoffice Robbed.

ATHENS, Ga., Feb. 11.—The postoffice in this city was burglarized this morning. There is no confirmation of the report that it is not known how much money was secured. Several bank checks were found scattered about the office, but were not in a safe and were not molested.

Suicide of Publisher.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 11.—William Metcalf, aged fifty-one, well known in the city, was shot and killed today by shooting. For years he was the partner of Clark W. Bryan, the newspaper trade journalist, who shot himself two years ago.

Cable Ship in Port.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—The cable ship New York, which has been making a survey of the Pacific ocean, arrived today from Guam, via Honolulu. The transport Siam also arrived from Manila.

New Turkish Minister.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—All Ferouh Bey, the Turkish minister for the United States, arrived on La Gasconne today, and left at once for Washington. Minister Ferouh was accompanied by his wife and sister-in-law, who were dressed in Turkish fashion.

NEWS OF A DAY IN BRIEF.

New York—President McKinley has promised to give audience to Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis, of Kossville, N. Y., a superintendent of legislation for the W. C. T. U., tomorrow, to talk over the anti-cantone law.

St. John's, N. F.—At the forthcoming session of the Newfoundland legislature, called for Feb. 15,