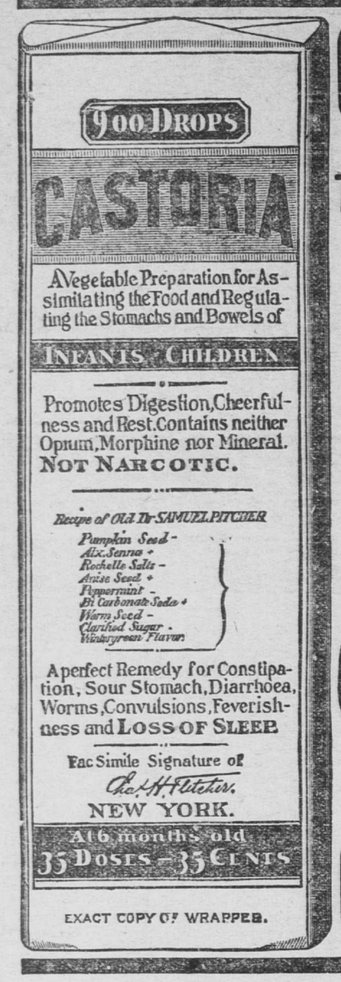

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In Labor's Field.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Carpenters' union at Assembly hall last night. This was mainly accounted for by the fact that the election of officers for the ensuing six months was scheduled to take place. The officers elected were as follows: President, John L. Hughes; vice president, E. M. Allen; recording secretary, Charles Bevaird; financial secretary, Gus Carlson; treasurer, C. J. Holm; conductor, A. Bacher; warden, C. E. Brown; trustee (eighteen months), S. C. Swanlund. Andrew Anderson, Joseph Hentges, Alfred Anderson and R. B. Nelson were initiated. Nels Hecdeman, who was reported on the sick list, was granted four weeks' sick benefits. Fred Schibble was also reported on the sick list, and his case referred to the executive committee for investigation.

Business Agent Morrison submitted his weekly report. Mr. Morrison found work to be excellent throughout the city, and very few union men unemployed. Within the past week he said he had found non-union carpenters on four or five different jobs, but after consultation with the contractors employing them was successful in each instance is having them make application for membership and paying their initiation fee as a guarantee of good faith.

The receipts of the meeting were $82.60, while the expenses were $26.50.

Officers Are Nominated.

The Sheet Metal Workers' union met last night with President Kumrow in the chair, when there were three applications for membership, which were referred to the examining committee. The following nominations for officers were made: President, Wm. Kumrow and A. Berg; vice president, M. Kelly, R. Groh and F. W. Connors; recording secretary, V. Blumquist and Wm. Kumrow; financial secretary, T. Keller, V. Blumquist, F. Stotz and J. Swedall; corresponding secretary, A. Charlebois and F. M. Connors; treasurer, A. Forster; trustees, (twelve months), P. Kinnel, A. Manke, Jos. Kilma and P. Kirkhoff; conductor, Chas. Hinges, A. Charlebois, C. Groose, John Rosenthal and A. Berg; warden, C. Hinges, Jno. Rosenthal, M. Weingarth and R. Markure. Receipts, $6; disbursements, $1.90.

Salesmen Push the Card.

The Retail Salesmen met last night with President Kies in the chair, when the nominations for officers took place, the election to be held at the next meeting. The union decided to push the card through the press. They directed the secretary to draw the attention of merchants to their agreement which closes all storers Xmas and New Year's days, and names next Thursday evening as the first evening when stores are to be kept open. The meeting unanimously indorsed E. B. Lott for labor commissioner.

Plumbers Are Working.

The Plumbers' union met last night with President Connell in the chair. The meeting was devoted to routine business, when it was reported that work was plentiful for this time of the year, all members of the union being employed. Receipts, $11; disbursements, $5.

LABOR NOTES.

The following unions hold meetings tonight: Steam Engineers, Amalgamated Woodworkers and Plasterers.

The street railway employes of Boston are attempting to have the companies vestibule their cars and the railway officials refuse the request, claiming that is it unsafe to run a vestibuled car through the crowded streets of the city. The commissioners should see how the vestibule system works in the win Cities, and if not then convinced of its efficiency, they should be forced to face the wind of a winter's day for ten hours on a non-vestibuled car as the motorman is compelled to do for a living. Boston seems to lean more to literature than to humanity.

The Mattress Makers' union met last night and adjourned for lack of a quorum.

Fourteen Hours' Quicker Time to California.

Commencing December 12th, through Tourist Car via the Omaha Road will leave Minneapolis 9:30 and St. Paul 10:00 o'clock every Wednesday morning, instead of Thursday evening, as heretofore.

Time shortened 14 hours to San Francisco and Los Angeles and all day Sunday travel avoided. Tickets and information at 413 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, 382 Robert St., St. Paul.

Berry Memorial Jan. 2.

The memorial exercises which were to have taken place before the supreme court this month in honor of the late Hon. C. H. Berry, of Winona, formerly of the supreme court of Idaho, and one of the first attorney generals in this state, have been postponed.

Wants to Go to Morris.

George Wells, an Indian, is now living in Minneapolis on about 15 cents a day, and will continue to do so until he gets good news from the state capitol building, where Supt. Lewis sits as arbiter of his destinies.

George Wells is a tall, muscular youth of some seventeen years. He visited the capitol Monday afternoon and begged Supt. Lewis to send him to the Morris Indian school.

Half-Rates to Canada Via "The Milwaukee."

The C., M. & St. P. will sell round-trip tickets to points in Canada for the holidays at half-rates.

Tickets on sale Dec. 13 to 16, good until Jan. 7.

Cheap round-trip excursion tickets will also be sold to large number of Eastern points Dec. 13 to 23, limited to Jan. 6.

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	Per dozen cans	$1.15
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Try our Old Dominion Package Tea, per package	25c

Dairy and Provisions.

5-lb jars Fresh Dairy Butter, per lb.	18c, 20c, 22c
Roll and Print Butter, fresh, per lb.	20c, 22c
Choice Creamery Butter, per lb	27c
Neufchatel Cheese, each	5c
Fromage de Brie, per cake	20c
Sugar Cured Hams, per lb	10c
Pure Strained Honey, per glass	10c
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SAYS HER FATHER STRUCK HER

Maria, the Daughter, Brings an Action for $3,100 Damages to Her, Resulting From a Brick.

The case of Anna Maria Weber against her father, Carl Weber, is on trial before Judge Brill and a jury in the district court. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant hit her on the head with a brick and for this she is suing for $3,100 damages.

Carl Weber, the defendant, is seventy years of age and lives at 527 Collins street. His wife recently secured a divorce from him. He is said to be possessed of considerable property.

MUT TAKE HIS CHANCES.

Mortgagee Patterson Cannot Collect Cold Storage Insurance.

Judge Otis, of the district court, yesterday filed his decision in the case of William Henry Patterson against the St. Paul Cold Storage and Warehouse company, in which he denies the application of the plaintiff on an order to show cause why the insurance companies should not be enjoined and restrained from paying any insurance to the defendant. The court denies the application and dismisses the order to show cause.

Mr. Patterson is personally liable for a mortgage of $50,000 and brought his action to compel the insurance companies, who underwrote for the present owners, to apply their insurance money on any deficiency on the mortgage sale of the property.

LONG LIST OF DEFENDANTS.

Receiver of Company Proceeds Against 150 Former Shareholders.

Arthur M. Wickwire, as receiver of the Manufacturers' Investment company has commenced suit to enforce liability. There are over 150 defendants, and a constable was detailed to serve summons on the entire list.

The Manufacturers' Investment company is a local concern, and was organized back in 1890, for the purpose of stimulating manufacturing in local circles. A large number of business men became interested to the extent of loading up on stock issued amounted to about $140,000. The solvent stockholders will aggregate, perhaps, about $60,000.

The extent of the indebtedness is about $37,000.

VERDICT WAS SET ASIDE.

Judge Amidon's Decision in a Case Involving Heavy Damages.

Judge Amidon, of the United States district court has filed an important decision in the case of John Plummer against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company, setting aside the decision of the lower court and granting a new trial.

The plaintiff was a brakeman in the employ of the defendant road. On the night of March 16 last, at Montevideo, he was severely injured by falling from a freight car. Both of his legs were cut off. He claimed that while attempting to step from one car to another the jar of the train threw him to the ground.

The plaintiff received a verdict for $18,000, after a strong fight by the counsel representing the company.

Judge Amidon says the verdict is against the overwhelming weight of evidence. The real question in the case was how the plaintiff fell from the car. On the trial plaintiff testified that it was the shock of the train which threw him from the car.

Two Were Granted Divorces.

Judge Jaggard, in the district court yesterday, granted two divorces, both of them on the ground of desertion. Lena Erickson was given a divorce from Albert Erickson, whom she claimed deserted her in July, 1898. They were married in June, 1893.

Frances Crowell secured a divorce from George W. Crowell. They were married at Duluth in July, 1892. The alleged desertion took place in December, 1898.

Court Stands by McNamara.

The jury in the action of ejectment brought by Robert Duncan against Michael McNamara, tried in the district court before Judge Brill, brought in a verdict yesterday morning finding the plaintiff to be the owner of the property in dispute.

Will Go to the Grand Jury.

The case of Daniel Eisenberg against Robert R. Mathews, an action to recover $5,000 which the defendant is alleged to have lent on behalf of the plaintiff on false pretenses, will go to the jury this morning.

Jerome K. Fisher, supreme exalted ruler of the Elks, summed up the plaintiff's case before the jury. He made an eloquent plea which was listened to by a number of local attorneys.

LECTURE BY MRS. FOWLER.

Widow of the Noted Phrenologist Speaks at People's Church.

Nothing can be without being somewhere. Where then is the spirit of God in the human frame? Physicians cannot answer that question. I can," asserted Mrs. O. S. Fowler, in an entertaining lecture on "Phrenology—Soul and Spirit to All," delivered last evening before a good sized audience at the People's church. Mrs. Fowler did not answer her self-put question last evening, but she stated she would do so in one of the series of lectures she intends giving in St. Paul.

The lecturer is an elderly woman with almost white hair, but she has a voice strong enough to fill the big auditorium of the People's church. She said the times were degenerating. No one could answer live questions. People were thinking in dead men's boots. Phrenology was the supreme education. The science should be introduced into the public schools. No school teacher should be allowed to teach who had not mastered it.

Mrs. Fowler had with her last night the cast of a normal head and traced on it for the benefit of the audience the exact places where exist those primary organs that phrenology teaches control destiny. An examination of these places or organs enabled an expert phrenologist to tell exactly for what career a subject was fitted. Ignorance of phrenology was the reason why many people wasted their time and talent in unsuitable professions. Organs might be developed. Those whose effect on the moral welfare of the subject was weakening could be rendered harmless by a judicious development of the opposite organ. Further facts would be explained at other lectures. Exact directions would be given as to how one should go about finding one's soul's mate. Obscure passages of the Bible would be made clear.

Mrs. Fowler will lecture this afternoon at the People's church to women only. Her subject will be "The Increase of Crime Among Children."

Her Father Lived Here.

Mrs. E. L. Day, who died very suddenly at her home in Minneapolis Monday, was the second daughter of Truman M. Smith, formerly of St. Paul, now of San Diego, Cal. She is survived by three daughters and one son, Misses Abbie L. and Grace A. Day, Mrs. D. W. Moore and Wilbur S. Day, all of Minneapolis; also by two sisters and a brother, Mrs. J. G. Miller, of St. Paul; Miss Mary F. Smith and Charles T. Smith, both at present in California. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence, 528 Seventh street, South Minneapolis, and the interment will be at Lakewood cemetery.

Students' Holiday Excursion Rates.

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ST. PAUL SOCIAL NEWS

The Assembly gave its opening party of the season last evening at Elks' hall. A ribbon german was danced, the majority of the favors being ribbons of different hues or tiny Christmas trees and colored standards. The hall was simply decorated with palms. Danz' full orchestra was stationed behind a screen of palms and gave a brief promenade concert before the dancing. The guests were received by Mrs. Charles H. Bigelow Jr., Mrs. John Jackson, Mrs. William C. Read, Mrs. Charles W. Gordon and Mrs. Archibald McLaren. Mr. Gordon led the cotillion. In addition to the members of the Assembly there were a number of invited guests present last evening. The Assembly is composed of the following young married people: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bigelow Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. John I. H. Field, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Howard James, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jaggard, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Munn, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Orway, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Shaughnessy, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Peet, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Read, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Schurmeier, Mr. and Mrs. McNeil V. Seymour, Col. and Mrs. S. D. Sturgis, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Tighe, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wann and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace C. Winter.

The invited guests last evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Billings, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Lyons, Miss Kirk, Miss Bigelow, Miss Elsie Nicols, Miss Noyes, Miss Catherine Abbott, Miss Lambourn, of New York; Miss Bancroft, Miss Stevenson, of Boston; Miss Katherine Richards Gordon, Miss Oliphant, Miss Clark, Miss Sanborn, Miss Mabel C. Horn, Miss Furness, Miss Blanche Clough, Miss Rachel Hill, Miss Margaret Muir, Miss Grace Robbins, Miss Lilla Finch; Messrs. Young, Stevenson, F. Lightner, W. P. Trowbridge, MacPherson, Judge Bunn, F. Shepard, M. Bend, James N. Hill, E. W. Durant Jr., F. R. Bigelow, Stewart, Clapp, Julian N. Kirby, M. Boyle, Fobes, Hammond, Jamme and Taylor.

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"The Case of Maria," with local applications, was discussed yesterday afternoon by the Woman's Civic league in the lecture room of the People's church. Miss Laura Shepard, of the state agricultural school, opened the discussion with a paper aptly entitled "The Great American Mystery." The servant girl problem, the lecturer admitted, was not one that considered an early or an easy solution. Mistresses must face this hard fact that when an ordinarily intelligent American girl is confronted with a choice of castes, the factory, the shop or the kitchen, she naturally choses the highest. Remove the stigma that attaches itself to household labor and the problem is solved. But how remove that stigma? Miss Shepard thought training schools would help some, especially if they carried with them diplomas. She suggested that instead of establishing one large school for training in domestic sciences, it would be more satisfactory to have a number of smaller schools which young girls might attend without leaving home. In lieu of such a school she suggested the advisability of a number of housekeepers banding together for the purpose of teaching young women household work. The girls would be taught every grade of work, and at the completion of their course a certificate would be given them. There would have to be a secretary to look after applications for admission and applicants for help as well. Such a secretary should be a paid member of the organization.

An animated discussion followed the paper. The discussion was noticeable because of the disposition on the part of the women present to treat the servant's side of the case as tolerantly as their own.

A number of small girls from the People's industrial school gave an interesting demonstration concerning the proper way to set the breakfast table, and the most hygienic method of making a bed. Each child had her toy dishes and her toy bed on the stage, and under the direction of Miss Harriet Smith, each one showed herself to be a capable, if tiny, housekeeper.

The programme closed with a demonstration in omelet making by Miss Shepard.

The next meeting of the league will occur Jan. 8. Prof. Harry Schneider will speak on "Adulterated Foods." This lecture is a part of the domestic science course that the civic league is pursuing.

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Miss Nellie M. Belle, of Helena, Mont., is a guest of Miss Bell Torteoin, of Fuller street.

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The midwinter breakfast of the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs will be given Feb. 12 at the Ryan hotel. The following committee will have charge: Arrangements, Mrs. George C. Squires, Mrs. Thomas J. Campbell, Mrs. M. J. Dooley; printing, Mrs. Charles N. Akers; music, Miss Nellie A. Hope; transportation, Mrs. M. J. Dooley; press, Mrs. Susan Grier.

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Miss Emma Chatfield, of Boston, was the guest of honor last evening at an informal reception given by the Misses Chatfield, of the Colonnade.

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A large reception was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. E. H. Cutler and Miss Cutler at their home on Summit avenue to introduce Miss Luna Cutler.

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Miss Florence Hare, of Western avenue, will give a luncheon Thursday afternoon, Dec. 30, in honor of Miss Mabel Wheeler, of Minneapolis, whose marriage to Charles E. Thompson takes place Dec. 26.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Howes, of Fairmount avenue, will give a progressive literary dinner Saturday evening, Dec. 29, for the members of the Cycle history class.

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The Universalist Ladies auxiliary opened their sale yesterday and will continue today and tonight at the church, Holly avenue and St. Albans street. The following women are in charge: Mrs. Horace E. Lamb, Mrs. W. V. Towle, Mrs. French, Mrs. Robert Horn, Mrs. J. Harvey Williams and Mrs. W. E. Howe.

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While all returns from ticket holders have not yet been received for the charity ball, the board of directors who had the management of the affair, estimate the proceeds from the undertaking to be $1,800.

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A young people's german will be given at Seminary hall Thursday, Dec. 20. A number of new figures will be led by Miss Proctor. The chaperones will be Mesdames V. C. Gilman, T. C. Cook, J. L. Knapp and B. Proctor.

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Miss Proctor will give an informal at Seminary hall Friday evening. A programme of twelve numbers will be danced at 9 o'clock.

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A holiday festival and Christmas sale will be given at the Central Park M. E. church Friday afternoon and evening by the Ladies' Aid society. Luncheon will be served at noon.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Pruden, of Ashland avenue, will entertain during his stay in the city C. W. Leadbeater.

Mrs. C. B. Yale, of the Albion, will return today from Fargo.

Mrs. Henry Hale, of Lafayette avenue, will spend the winter in the East.

Mrs. Michael Doran, of Summit avenue, will leave this week for Los Angeles, to remain until spring.

Miss Caroline Fogg, of Summit avenue, will return from Burnham school for the holidays.

John Horman and Miss Lillie Horman are in Chicago.

David and Sam Shepard, of Dayton avenue, will return from Taft's school, Connecticut, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Crawford and Miss Crawford, of Iglehart street, will leave today for Southern California to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Donnell, of Iglehart street, have returned from Chicago.

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Jackets formerly priced at $15.00	$9.00
Jackets formerly priced at $20.00	$12.50
Box Coats formerly priced at $20.00	$12.50
Automobiles formerly priced at $35.00	$25.00

Children's Long and Short Coats at **one-third** former prices.

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Children's 75c quality Camel's-hair Vests, Pants and Drawers, today will be..... **49c**

COMEDY BY THE WOODMEN.

"The Lucky Watsons" Presented by Amateur Talent Last Night.

The Odd Fellows' hall, Reaney and Seventh streets, was crowded last evening, the occasion being the presentation of the three-act comedy, "The Lucky Watsons," given under the direction of the Dayton's Bluff camp, No. 20, Woodmen of the World.

Much of the talent was furnished by members of the camp, and the presentation was in every way a success, many specialties, consisting of vocal selections, dances and burlesques, serving to please and interest the audience.

The play was filled with funny situations, the comedians, Percy Gould and Samuel Johnson, impersonating well the characters assigned to them.

F. Z. Burkett, as Joseph Watson, made an ideal farmer, while the part of his wife was well taken by Miss Susie Graetz. The Irish characters were acceptably handled by Norman Wagner and Miss Elizabeth Patterson.

The other impersonations, in the hands of Misses Blanche Wheeler, Pearl Wagner, Mamie O'Grady, and Messrs. James Duffield and Percy Gould were well taken, and their work elicited unstinted praise and applause.

During the play specialties in songs and dances were given by Samuel Johnson, Norman Wagner, Master Joseph McKenna, and Misses Minnie Torgerson and Sadie Johnson.

The presentation of the play was followed by a dance and the serving of light refreshments.

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'Twill Be Forefathers' Night.

Next Monday evening the Minnesota Congregational club will celebrate Forefathers' day at Park Congregational church, Holly avenue and Mackubin street. Dr. Cyrus Northrop, president of the state university, will deliver an address on "The Old and the New Congregationalism."

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS.

Mrs. Ignatius Sporny, 689, Virginia, boy.
Mrs. Marcus Bornberg, 684 Western, boy.
Mrs. N. Ehlers, 195 S. Washington, boy.
Mrs. Joseph Trenter, 608 James st., boy.
Mrs. Joseph Osaley, 845 St. Clair, boy.
Mrs. Robert Perry, 148 S. Wabasha, boy.
Mrs. Hans Sether, 1192 Beech, boy.
Mrs. Peter Larson, 832 Reaney, boy.
Mrs. John V. Bluel, 729 Butternut, boy.
Mrs. Gustaf Lindquist, 748 Olive, girl.
Mrs. John Brosnan, 503 Forest, girl.
Mrs. P. Hawkins, 647 Maryland, girl.
Mrs. J. F. Mallaly, 353 Goodhue, girl.
Mrs. Nels Larson, 861 Cook, girl.
Mrs. Frank Bork, 1079 Suburban, girl.
Mrs. J. Woodfork, 43½ W. Third, girl.

DEATHS.

Baby Darnsha, 7 mos., 201 W. Congress.
Mrs. L. Kroushaar, 52 yrs., St. Joseph's.
Haymond Han, 5 mos., 294 Summit place.
Berledette Murry, 3 mos., 915 Charles.
William Temme, 26 yrs., 904 E. Fourth.

MARRIED.

SUANSON-WESELY—Mr. Charles Suanson and Miss Abbie Wesely were united in matrimony at their home, 292 St. Anthony avenue, Tuesday evening at 8:30 p. m., surrounded by their friends.

DEATHS

HEIDENREICH—William, at his home, Shakopee, Minn., Dec. 10. Funeral from his residence Thursday, Dec. 13, 2 p. m.

ROBB—In St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 11, 1900, at the Kittson house, Addie M., aged 30 years, wife of Joseph M. Robb. Funeral private.

M'NERNEY—In St. Paul, Tuesday, Dec. 11, at parent's residence, 409 East Fifth st., Richard Robert, aged two years eight months, beloved son of Mrs. and John McNerney. Funeral from residence at 9:30 a. m., Thursday, Dec. 13. Interment at Calvary cemetery.

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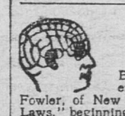

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