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CITY NEWS.

State Auditor R. C. Dunn has drawn on forty-eight fast freight lines for $1,524, their state tax.

The state treasurer has received $27,300 from the grain inspection department for November fees.

The West Side Turnverein will hold a gymnastic exhibition and ball at Paul Martin's hall New Year's eve.

The information of insanity filed yesterday in probate court against William Schwede has been withdrawn.

The Adelphi Coffee Mills company, of New York city, complied with the Somerville law yesterday by filing articles of incorporation.

O. C. Gregg, of Lind, Minn., will address the Commercial club today at 1 o'clock on the "Agricultural Outlook for Southwest Minnesota."

The funeral of Miss Elizabeth C. Mahan will be held at 2:30 this afternoon from the family residence, 495 Dayton avenue. The interment will be at Hillsboro, O.

James H. O'Tool, the seven-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. O'Tool, died yesterday. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 9 o'clock from the family residence.

Health Inspectors O'Neil and Burke yesterday visited St. Agnes' Catholic school, Kent and Lafond streets, for the purpose of vaccinating all of the pupils, some 300 in number.

Dr. Mabel Austin will address the Monroe School Mothers' club, today at 2:30 o'clock, on "An Ounce of Prevention Against Bacteria." A solo will be given by Miss Alice Officer.

Articles of incorporation have been filed as follows: Gilmore-Rollins company, Minneapolis, steamfitters, $50,000; Aitkin Farm company, Minneapolis, $16,000; News Building company, Duluth, $50,000.

A. R. Coursen, well known to all printers of the Twin Cities, died Wednesday at the Printers' home, Colorado Springs, where he had gone for his health. Paralysis was the cause of his death. Mr. Coursen was fifty-one years of age, and leaves a wife and one daughter, both of whom reside in Minneapolis. The funeral services will be held in that city, and the printers are making arrangements to attend in a body.

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SEVENTH AND CEDAR STS.

Tel. Call 732. Meat Market, 782.

Lemon Sa'e,	Bright, fancy, per dozen, only	8c
Pop Corn,	Dry, good popper, per pound	3c
Raisins,	New crop Muscatels, per pound	7c
Orange Sale,	Fancy quality bright sweet California Navel Oranges or Mexican Sweet Oranges, any desirable size, per box	$2.65
Oranges,	Navel Oranges, smaller sizes, per dozen	10c & 12c
Oranges,	Fancy Sweet Mexican Oranges, per dozen	15c

BUTTER SALE.

A large quantity of choice Butter from Minnesota Dairies in 5 and 10-lb. jars, per lb	20c
Fair quality in 5 and 10-lb. jars, per lb	18c
Fancy Table Butter, per lb	25c
Choice Table Butter in prints and rolls	20c
Fancy Creamery Butter, per lb	28c
Choice Creamery Butter, per lb	22c-24c

Citron,	Fine large new Citron, per pound	12½c
Cran e and Lemon	Peel, fine new crop, per pound	12½c
Currants,	New, Cleaned, per pound	12½c
Eggs,	Large clean selected stock, per dozen	22c
Sugar,	23 pounds best Granulated (with every order for $5.00 and over) for	$1.00
Figs,	1-lb. package new Californias	8c
Mixed Nuts,	All new crop, per pound	12½c
Mince Meat,	New pure, per 1 pound, 9c; 3 pounds for	25c
Cider,	Pure new Sweet Cider, per gallon	15c
Flour,	The best Flour, 98-lb. sacks	$2.25
	49-pound sacks	$1.13
	24½-pound sacks	57c
Corn,	Good Sweet Corn, per can	7c
Corn,	The fanciest State of Maine Corn; worth 15c. Our price	9c
Apples,	Good New England, Baldwin, per barrel	$1.95
Apples,	Fancy No. 1 hand picked Apples, worth $3.50. Our price	$2.75

CANDY DEPT.

Xmas candies at wholesale prices; our own make pure candies for Sunday schools, church festivals, receptions and Christmas tree parties.

The Xmas Meat Market,

Was never so chock full of the good things of this world.

Turkey, Fancy dry picked, per pound 8c, 10c, 12c

HAS ALIASES TO SPARE

DELANEY, OR BUSHNELL, WHO WAS DETAINED BY THE POLICE LAST NIGHT

TRAVELING MAN'S HARD LUCK

He Took Some "Knock-Out Drops," and Then Missed His Watch and Money.

With the assistance of P. R. Ellinwood, advance agent for the Chicago Marine band, the local police succeeded in landing a smooth individual last night, who is wanted at Janesville, Wis.

While Mr. Ellinwood was staying at the Grand hotel in Janesville several days ago a traveling man was taken sick. One of the guests, who posed as being a Dr. Delaney from Chicago, very magnanimously offered his services, and, after applying mustard plasters and several other scientific curatives, he gave the traveling man "knock-out drops," which made him forget all about his indisposition. When he awoke, however, his roll and a gold watch were gone, and, to add to his misery, the kind doctor was nowhere to be found. The matter was reported to the police, but the doctor had received an urgent call and was not expected back.

When Mr. Ellinwood walked into the Windsor hotel last evening, what was his surprise to see the doctor seated in the lobby, calmly smoking a cigar. He went to W. C. Hayes, the clerk, and told him of the doctor's escapade in Janesville, and, on looking on the register, found that he had dubbed himself as Dr. G. H. Bushnell, of Chicago, a change in name, but still a doctor from the Windy City. Mr. Ellinwood reported the matter to Capt. Clark. Janesville authorities were communicated with, and the local police were asked to hold the doctor until today, when Janesville authorities are expected to arrive and take him in charge.

The prisoner is a small, dapper gentleman, and has a very smooth manner.

SALT ON THE STREETS.

Street Car People Strongly Opposed to Ordinance Prohibiting It.

The ordinance prohibiting the use of salt or a mixture of salt and sand on the streets was to have been considered by the assembly committee on streets last evening, but owing to the lateness of the hour no meeting was held.

The street car company is greatly opposed to the passage of this ordinance, claiming that the use of a certain amount of salt on the grades and switches, the latter especially, is absolutely necessary during the cold weather when snow and ice is prevalent. Nothing yet has been found so good as a preventive for frozen switches, and to prohibit its use, the company claims, would impair the service.

The opposition to the use of salt and sand comes from the teamsters and stablemen. The latter say it ruins the polished running gear of their vehicles, while the teamsters claim their horses are often put out of condition, the salt entering the hoof and causing the animals to go lame.

TWINE MARKET MUDDLE.

Gen. Reeve Back From New York, Where He Studied Conditions.

Gen. Reeve is back from the East, where he went to look over the market for materials to make binder twine with a view to advising as to the course to be pursued in the state prison twine plant the ensuing season.

"The manila market is unsettled and there is a disposition among twine manufacturers to await developments," said the general to the Stillwater Gazette. Indications are that the manila fiber trust is still striving to bull the market, and Gen. Reeve studied the situation with considerable care. There is no indication yet as to what the tendency in prices will be for twine or materials.

At present the state prison is making mixed twine and it is possible that pure manila twine will be made here if the prices for raw materials rule lower. Eastern factories guard their factories with sufficient care to keep outside people from learning much about their methods, a policy different from that pursued at the prison here where anyone may inspect the manufacture of binder twine.

LEAD A STRENUOUS LIFE.

Postoffice Clerks Are Doing a Rushing Christmas Trade.

Yesterday and Wednesday the postoffice staff worked a little harder than it has ever done before. In the two days money orders to the amount of nearly $15,000 were issued. Almost an equal sum was received, including surplus balances from out of town offices.

The parcel window and registered letter counter were crowded all day, mostly by women. Very few men were seen until late in the afternoon, and even then the gentler sex was largely in the majority.

According to the officials, all records for Christmas rush business will be broken by next Monday, by which time the overworked staff will be able to relax somewhat their present decidedly strenuous life.

The funeral of Mrs. Theresa Bruesch, who died yesterday, aged fifty-two years, will be held from the family residence, 130 Robertson street, this morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at St. Matthew's church will follow the services at the house.

Oh, That Awful Breath!

Perfumes disguise offensive breath, but Cascarets Candy Cathartic remove the cause and provide a quick, permanent remedy. All Druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

COMPANY COMES TO TIME

LATE SERVICE TO BE INTRODUCED WITH THE NEW YEAR

TO FORESTALL THE COUNCIL

On All the Lines Cars Will Be Run Until 1 O'Clock in the Morning—An Experiment.

The pressure for a 1 o'clock service on all the lines of the city railway is to bear fruit. The company yesterday announced its intention of complying with the request and beginning Jan. 1 the new schedule will go into effect.

According to the promise made to the council by the street car company, at 1 a. m., on the date named, the new service will go into effect and will continue until proved a failure, as some contend. According to the arrangement the last car on each of its lines will leave the central part of the city at 1 o'clock in the morning. This, however, will not include the interurban line on which at the present time, the 1 o'clock schedule exists, the cars going as far as Midway at that hour. The service is put on, the company says, as an experiment and will also be instituted in Minneapolis.

The concession as made by the company is done to forestall the large number of resolutions and ordinances introduced and on the tapis for passage by the assembly and board of aldermen. The "owl" car ordinance, introduced by Ald. Hunt, was killed, but it may be resurrected at any time, and it was to forestall this, it is said, that the new service was announced.

Assemblyman Whitcomb has a 1 o'clock ordinance now in the hands of the committee on streets, but in view of the promise made by the company it will remain there for the present, at least.

One objection offered to the owl car ordinance by the street car company, is the added expense with little additional remuneration, it claiming that few people are abroad at that hour. Between midnight and morning cars are cleaned and machinery repaired and to run cars at these hours would call for an addition to the equipment and an increase of the power service.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

The fifteenth annual ball given by the St. Paul Lodge No. 122, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, at the Merchants' hotel last night takes its place among the largest and most brilliant functions of the social season, and will be long remembered as distinctively successful by those who have enjoyed the pleasure of attending former events of this character given by this popular fraternity.

Fully 700 people were upon the floor of the spacious hall, brilliantly lighted with small incandescents and adorned with handsome floral decorations, when the announcement of the grand march was made. This was about 10 o'clock, and the gay festival then formally begun, lasted until night had quietly resigned to day. The programme of dances composed the most popular and many of the newest productions in the fantastic realm. In all, it was an event difficult to surpass, and of the big-hearted trainmen who have been responsible for so many similar occasions, those who attended will retain pleasant memories.

The grand march was led by Gov. and Mrs. John Lind. Seibert's full orchestra occupied the stage and rendered the order's own grand march selection as the long procession, headed by the state's chief executive and his wife, filed many times around the hall. Gov. and Mrs. Lind did not engage further in the performances on the floor, but remained and enjoyed them as spectators. They also attended the banquet which interrupted the dance at about midnight.

The event of last night was under the systematic direction of a full corps of committees. G. N. Bowman was chairman of the committee on arrangements, and M. O. Graves secretary of this committee. These two gentlemen were assisted by five others. J. P. Gallagher was chairman of the floor committee, J. B. Williams of the committee on reception, and Mrs. Mary Neff acted as chairman of the ladies' committee. Mrs. Neff was assisted by seventeen other ladies, wives of the trainmen.

As the guests filed in, their tickets were received and punched by two stalwart conductors, one on each side of the door, and the holder of the ticket was handed back his passport as the conductor is accustomed to hand back to his passengers their transportation after it has been properly perforated.

The lodge, under whose auspices this pleasant event was given, is about 700 strong, and includes among its membership conductors, switchmen and foremen in the yards. It is an auxiliary of that larger organization, the most powerful railroad order of the world, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

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A pretty wedding was solemnized last evening at 8 o'clock, at St. Paul's Episcopal church, when Miss Margaret Culver Rugg, daughter of H. P. Rugg, of Nelson avenue, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Oscar Kalman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kalman, of Summit avenue, Rev. John Wright, rector of the church, performing the ceremony. The altar was decorated with Christmas greens and holly berries. Smilax was twined about the chancel railing, and tall palms were grouped on the altar steps. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Virginia Rugg, as maid of honor, and by Miss Josephine and Miss Celia Kalman, sisters of the groom, as bridesmaids. Her father, Horace P. Rugg, gave her away. The best man was Paul Kalman, brother of the groom, and the ushers were Mr. Lawrence Miller, Mr. Jared Howe, Mr. Robert Stewart, Mr. George Rugg, Mr. Charles Nelson, of Stillwater; Mr. Finley Shepard, Mr. Macpherson and Mr. Lucius Oppenheim. During the entrance of the bridal party the Lohengrin bridal chorus was played. Mr. Lewis Shawe sang during the ceremony. The bride was gowned in white satin, with trimmings of lace and gold braid. She wore a veil and carried white carnations. Miss Virginia Rugg wore white pineapple cloth over pink silk, trimmed with lace and ruffles of French muslin. A bouquet of white carnations was carried. The Misses Kalman were gowned in white French muslin, made over white Swiss. The skirts were shirred to the knee and trimmed with ruchings of white. White flowers were carried.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Kalman left on a wedding trip. They will be at home after Feb. 1, at the Livingston flats, on Summit avenue.

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The marriage of Miss Anna M. Sitzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Sitzer, of Robert street, to Clarence A. Palmer, was solemnized last evening at 8 o'clock at the Central Park M. E. church. Rev. Benjamin Longley, pastor of the church, read the marriage service. The bride was attended by two little flower girls, Harriet Luley and Nellie Jones, and by two pages, Wendell Smith and Kidwell McKnight. There were no other attendants. The bride was gowned in white mousseline de soie, over white silk, and carried a bunch of Bride roses. The flower girls wore fluffy white gowns, trimmed with lace. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, on Robert street. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer will be at home after Jan. 15, at 21 Central Park place.

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Miss Florence Hare entertained at luncheon yesterday at her home, on Western avenue, for Miss Mabel Wheeler, of Minneapolis, whose marriage occurs next week to Charles Thompson. Following the luncheon Miss Florence Buck, of Hamline, gave a tea for Miss Wheeler.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McManus will give a dinner Christmas day, at the Ashland, for Mr. and Mrs. E. A. E. Merrill.

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Invitations have been issued by the Laurel club for a watch night party New Year's evening at Litt's hall.

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Dr. and Mrs. Forrest H. Orton will give a tea tomorrow afternoon at their home, on Holly avenue, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. McLean, of New York.

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H. B. Wenzell gave a dinner party last evening at Poverty flats in honor of Miss Cephenson, of Boston. Covers were laid for ten.

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A Christmas sale will be held this afternoon at the Salvation Army rescue home, University avenue and Robert street. The home, which is in charge of Ensign Davis and four subordinate officers, has given shelter to sixteen young women. The articles that will be placed on sale today include many useful household articles as well as a variety of beautifully wrought fancy pieces.

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A programme of fancy dances will be given by a number of children at Seminary hall Saturday afternoon, Dec. 29. Among the children who will take part are Ruth DeCoster, Edith Goodkind, Don DeCoster, Frank Gilman, Phoebe Warren, Clara Hydeman and Marion Elsinger.

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Miss Alice Perry, of Marshall avenue, has returned from Wellesley college for the holidays.

Miss Edith Burk, of Dayton avenue, and Miss Lottie Jamar, of Wheeler avenue, have returned from Montana.

Mrs. William Ely Bramhall, of Iglehart street, is in Duluth.

Frank Farley, of the Metropolitan English Grand Opera company, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. C. B. Bowlby, of the Albion, is in Chicago.

Mrs. J. F. Baker, of Bancroft street, has gone to Lake City for the holidays.

Mrs. M. D. Grover and Mrs. Herman Oppenheim, of Summit avenue, are in New York.

Mrs. William F. Graves, of Summit avenue, will return tomorrow from the East.

Miss Hubbard, of Hague avenue, has returned from San Francisco.

Frost Wheeler is home from Yale for the holidays.

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Secure a copy of our valuable Mode Book by addressing us with a 2c stamp to cover postage.

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DID NOT GET CONTRACT

BUT GAS LIGHT COMPANY HAS A "INCH" ANYWAY.

The officials of the St. Paul Gas Light company were present at the meeting of the assembly last evening, expecting the passage of the contract granting to them the lighting of the city for the next year, but the committee on gas failed to meet and the matter had to be laid over.

The special committee, Howard Wheeler, F. G. Warner and Gordon Craig, who have the matter in hand, are of the opinion that the price asked both for gas and arc lighting is too high, but as the gas company is alone in the field nothing can be done.

As a retaliatory measure for the high price maintained for gas, it was proposed to substitute large numbers of incandescent gasoline lamps for many of the gas lamps, but as the price is the same, $29 per lamp, no saving could be effected.

FEE CONSIDERED TOO SMALL.

Assemblymen Think Second-Hand Licenses Should Be Raised.

The new ordinance regulating second-hand dealers, and providing for the payment of a license fee similar to the one now in force may fail in its passage through the assembly. The measure was faborably reported upon by the board of aldermen, where it received its inception at the hands of Ald. Dobner, and is now in the hands of the assembly committee on streets.

The opposition is directed at the smallness of the license fee exacted, $25, the amount of the ordinance now in force being $100, while from pawnbrokers the sum of $200 is required. It is contended that, in the event of its passage, those who combine the business of second-hand dealers with pawnbroking will drop the latter title, and, under the guise of a second-hand dealer, continue the business, evading the law by subterfuges that some of them are alone acquainted with. It is also claimed that the high license fee keeps out a disreputable element, which would be sure to enter the business were the fee reduced to the trifling sum proposed.

A LADY EXPRESSES GRATITUDE.

I have been greatly troubled with liver complaint for many years; have had severe attacks of congestion, or inflammation of the liver, about twice a year, beside having dull pains in my right side as soon as I became tired (sometimes every day for months). I got an "Oxydonor" three years ago. The use of this instrument has slowly cured me, and for more than a year I have scarcely had any reminder of my old trouble and feel well.

Mrs. S. Rowell,
1240 Marshall Ave.

Note—This lady is over seventy years old; the above is her own voluntary testimony and unsolicited.

C. S. Wilson sells the Oxydonor, 610-611 New York Building, St. Paul.

SOME FIGURES ON LIGHTING.

Grand Rapids Report Received by City Engineer Claussen.

City Engineer Claussen has received a report from the board of public works of Grand Rapids, Mich., relative to the cost of conducting a municipal lighting plant.

According to the report the cost per lamp, taking in the depreciation of the plant, interest on the bonds and the operating expenses, is $59.13, compared with $80 and $110 which St. Paul will pay for arc lamps the coming year.

Mr. Claussen is still desirous of seeing St. Paul own her own lighting plant and will again, in the spring, bring the matter to the attention of the city council and make an effort to have the matter investigated, at least.

IN HONOR OF LATE SENATOR.

Ramsey County Bench and Bar Meet Tomorrow Afternoon.

The judges of the district court will hold a session of court at 2 p. m. tomorrow afternoon and will sit en banc to receive the report of the committee appointed by the Ramsey County Bar association to prepare suitable resolutions upon the death of Senator Davis, and to listen to the eulogies from the bar.

The floor space of court room No. 1 will be reserved until 2 p. m. for members of the bar.

The public is invited to be present on this occasion; arrangements for accommodations have been made.

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are made to drink—not merely to sell. Remember that when offered "something" just as good. Backed up by 114 years of uninterrupted popularity. Geo. Benz & Sons, Distributors, St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Soo Line Holiday Rates.

For Christmas and New Year's the Soo Line will sell tickets to all points on their line at fare and one-third for the round trip. Ticket office, 379 Robert St.

Store Open Evenings. Field, Schlick & Co. Store Open Evenings.

Novel: beautiful: useful.

The whole scale in goods suitable for gifts is run here. Everything from the novelty knick knacks to the most staple kinds. Crowds are large, of course, but the aisles are broad, entrances numerous and everything convenient. Some jostling, to be sure, but it's not unpleasant. Everyone is on the same mission and Field-Schlick throngs are pleasant throngs.....Store open until 9 evenings.

The greatest handkerchief store

and the busiest one, too. For years this store has been the handkerchief store of thousands of St. Paul people. And this year, as in years past, it is supplying their wants best. What with the regular stocks and the big purchase made by Mr. Field early in the summer, assortments were never so good. Put us to the test of comparison.

Handkerchiefs for women—A wonderful collection and every grade represented from the inexpensive pure-linen to the superb hand-made lace ones.

1.50 for box of 6 very sheer pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs for women—two styles of handworked initials—usual price 2.00.

50c each for choice of 250 styles of embroidered edge, embroidered hemstitched and lace handkerchiefs—many worth 1.00.

Children's handkerchiefs in boxes at 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c and 60c a box.

Hand-wrought handkerchiefs—Elegant, strictly hand-wrought Irish and French embroidered handkerchiefs at 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00 each—Superb hand-made duchesse lace handkerchiefs at all prices from 2.00 to 15.00 each—these are put up singly in pretty gift boxes.

Handkerchiefs for men—the best in the world—better for wear and handsomer than any others in the market—bargains made possible by that special purchase.

4.00 dozen for John S. Brown & Sons' ¼ and ½-inch hemstitched pure linen handkerchiefs for men—positive 6.00 values.

6.00 dozen for John S. Brown & Sons' ¼ and ½-inch hemstitched pure linen handkerchiefs for men—positive 8.50 values.

Each purchase of one-half dozen or more of these handkerchiefs will be put up in a neat tinted box for Christmas giving.

1.50 for box of 6 pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs for men—hand-worked initials in small Old English—usual price 2.00.

2.75 for box of 6 pure linen narrow hem handkerchiefs for men—extra size—handsome hand-worked initials—usual price 3.75.

Chatelaine Bags

Metal and beaded chatelaine bags and purses are all the rage. Nothing could be more suitable for a present. In buying here you choose from the largest and best selected stock in the Twin Cities.

Prices commence at 50c for metal purses.

Hand soldered links—silver effects at 10.00, 7.50, 5.00, 3.50 and 2.50

Beaded bags in steel and jet at 9.00, 7.50, 5.00 and 4.00

New leather goods—Everything that is new, novel and useful in leather shown here—very nice for gifts.

Glove offerings.

No gloves so good as the Genuine Jouvins—Glove certificates, redeemable at any time, make good gifts.

1.50 for the "Genuine" Jouvin electrique 3-clasp gloves—a stylish, durable glove made in choicest colors and with all the newest embroidering.

1.00 for Our Own, the best 2-clasp dressed kid glove made—it is the equal of most 1.50 gloves in style, fit and wear—all the popular colors now in stock.

50c for ladies' all wool Scotch gloves—a beautiful assortment of fancies—they are guaranteed all wool or silk and wool—Others at 75c and 1.00.

Each sale of 3 pairs of kid gloves will be put up in neat regulation glove box.

Rugs from Orient

At 20.00 and 25.00 we are showing the choicest collection of Oriental rugs ever brought into the Northwest.

$20 For Daghestans, Guenges, Shirvans and other rugs in various sizes, both square and oblong—every one a gem of its kind and sure to please.

$25 The most complete 25.00 line in the Northwest is shown here—Mossouls, Kazaks, Carabaughs and other choice specimens of the far East. You can make no mistake in giving these.

Tabourettes—A splendid line of these suitable for Christmas gifts—imported teakwood, hand-carved Japanese inlaid, burnt wood and others in all sizes and artistic designs—a wide range of prices up to.. $25

SHOT BY HIS COMPANION

FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED WITH A PISTOL

BULLET ENTERED HIS SKULL

Henry Johnson and John Gall, Newsboys, Were Examining the Weapon When It Was Suddenly Discharged.

Henry Johnson, a fifteen-year-old boy, living at 702 Mississippi street, was accidentally shot at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, by John Gall, a companion. The two boys, with Robert Nelson, were walking down Jackson street, near Viola. Gall had a revolver, which he was carelessly handling, when it was suddenly discharged. The ball struck young Johnson just above the left ear, lodging in his skull. The Rondo station patrol wagon was summoned, and the injured boy was taken to the city hospital.

After examination Dr. Ancker stated that the boy's condition was serious, with fair chances for recovery. He was perfectly conscious from the first, and stated that the shooting was altogether an accident. Gall and Nelson were placed under arrest at Rondo station, charged with assault and battery. They will probably be released today.

The three boys were newsboys, and were on their way to get the evening papers when the unfortunate accident occurred.

ARE WEAK IN SPELLING.

Principal Robinson Discovers Where His Pupils Are Deficient.

Principal Robinson has just found out that the students of the Central high school do not know how to spell. He is, therefore, preparing to give them a thorough drilling, and, as a result, there is an unusual rush for dictionaries and spelling books among the students.

The principal noticed some time ago that many of the papers submitted by the students contained misspelled words. To test the ability of the classes as a whole, he gave them a hundred simple words to spell, and the showing made, according to the principal, was far below expectations. He now proposes to take radical action. He has already organized one spelling class and will organize others if necessary. The entire school will be examined in spelling every month from now on.

Makes Hair Grow

Perhaps your mother had thin hair, but that is no reason why you must go through life with half-starved hair. If you want long, thick hair, feed it. Feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor, the only genuine hair food you can buy.

Your hair will grow thick and long, and will be soft and glossy.

Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair; it keeps the scalp clean and healthy, and stops falling of the hair.

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If your druggist cannot supply you, send us $1.00 and we will express a bottle to you, all charges prepaid. Be sure and give us your nearest express office.

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Minneapolis News.

TO BE TRIED NEXT MONTH

CASE OF FRANK H. HAMILTON, CHARGED WITH LEONARD DAY'S MURDER

NO ATTACK ON INDICTMENT

Plea of Not Guilty Was Entered by R. L. Penney, for the Defendant—Case Goes Over the Term.

Frank H. Hamilton, charged with the murder of Leonard Day, enters the plea of "not guilty" to the indictment for murder in the first degree found by the late grand jury. It was supposed that his attorney, Robert L. Penney, would attack the indictment, and the postponement of the plea was for the purpose of examining the document for flaws. But the formal plea was made yesterday morning. A general continuance over the term was requested by Mr. Penney, and consented to on bhalf of the state by County Attorney Reed.

When County Attorney Reed called the case of the "State vs. Hamilton," the prisoner swung confidently from his seat to the bar in front of the clerk's desk.

"Our plea is not guilty," announced Mr. Penney, "and we would ask to have the case continued over the term."

"Dou you want it set for any special date or simply a general continuance?" inquired the county attorney.

"Continued generally," explained Mr. Penney.

"It's so ordered," announced Judge Simpson, "and the prisoner will be remanded to jail."

CAPT. SIGSBEE OWNED IT.

Real Estate Deal With the Maine's Captain.

St. Peter's Lutheran church has purchased the lot adjoining the church property at Eighteenth and Dupont avenues north.

The real estate transfer is of interest because the lot was purchased from Capt. Sigsbee, the captain of the ill-fated Maine.

Beat Her With a Bottle.

After having been beaten about the head with a bottle, held in the hand of her infuriated husband, Mrs. Nettie Williams last evening made her escape by jumping through a window at their home, 709 Third street south. Bruised and bleeding the woman rushed over to the fire station, at Sixth avenue, and sought the protection of the fire laddies. The firemen called for the patrol wagon and the woman was removed to the city hospital. Her injuries consisted of a bad cut on the top of her head, heavy contusions beneath both eyes and a cut hand. Howard William, the husband, is employed at Hotel Beaufort.

Minneapolis Boys Knew Booz.

There are at least two young men in this city who were acquainted with the late lamented Cadet Booz, who is alleged to have lost his life as the result of hazing at West Point. They are Dean Alford, who was a classmate of Cadet Booz for over a year, and George Chilton, an alternate, who spent three weeks at West Point in 1898, being also a classmate of the deceased cadet.

They declare that Booz was a muscular young fellow and fully capable of defending himself, but that he was lacking in courage, which brought him into disfavor with his classmates and resulted in his persecution.

MINNEAPOLIS BREVITIES.

Nicholas J. Sossong, the man badly burned with nitric acid a month ago, is failing at the city hospital, and it is believed that he can live but a few days more.

There was no change yesterday in the condition of J. H. Harris, the editor of the Minneapolis Democrat, and practically no hope is entertained for his recovery. He is now rational only a portion of the time.

Frank Kelley, who says he is from South Dakota, slipped on the sidewalk, at Fifth avenue north and Washington, last evening and sustained a fracture of the left ankle. He was removed to the city hospital.

McDowell Divorce Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Referee Emanuel Blumenstiel has filed his report in the supreme court in the divorce suit brought by Wilhelmina Marie McDowell against William Melbourne McDowell, the actor, once husband of Fanny Davenport. The referee finds that Mrs. McDowell is entitled to a decree. The couple were married on June 15 last.

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Secretary Long Has Not Yet Closed the Contracts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Secretary Long was unable to award the contracts for the battleships and cruisers today, although he had expected to do so. The board of construction submitted its report recommending the distribution of the contracts according to the scheme indicated in these dispatches yesterday. Some of those unfavorably affected by that arrangement, however, had representations to make, which delayed the conclusion. One result, however, was obtained in the decision to eliminate the Risdon Iron Works, of San Francisco, from the competition. Their bid was too high even to be considered, and their certified check accordingly was returned today.

The secretary said at the close of the day that he had reached a partial conclusion in the matter. Tomorrow he would direct the proper officer of the department to enter into contracts with the Cramps, Newport News and Union Iron Works, each to build one sheathed, and one unsheathed armor cruiser. He probably should direct that the Fore River works, of Massachusetts, be given the contract for two unsheathed battleships. The point he was undecided about was the three sheathed battleships. He said that it has been contended that under the law at least one of these should go to the Pacific coast. It was that point and the further question as to whether contracts could be made within the limit of cost that has caused him to refer the question back to the board of construction for further examination as to those three ships.

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