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CITY NEWS.

The Madison School union met last evening.

Rev. Benjamin Longley lectured last evening, at the Central M. E. church, on "The Riviera."

Capt. Mahan, librarian to the United States circuit court of appeals, left last night for St. Louis.

The Crusaders will entertain their friends at cards this evening at their hall, Sixth and Fort streets.

Adjt. Gen. George C. Lambert will address the Commercial club on the "National Guard" at 1 o'clock today.

The St. Paul Teachers association will meet in the assembly hall of the Central high school this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. Officers will be elected.

Work has been commenced removing the rubbish and building material that has for many months littered the streets surrounding the new federal building.

Health Commissioner Ohage has had new signs placed along the entrances leading to his offices. Handsome gold painted signs have also been placed on the windows.

A meeting of the county commissioners will be held tomorrow afternoon, at which time the matter of housing the prisoners during the erection of the new jail will be again given consideration.

The local recruiting office has received orders from Washington to hasten enlistments for hospital service. The recruits will be sent to the Presidio of San Francisco to await orders for Philippine service.

By a bill of sale, filed in the city clerk's office yesterday, J. S. Vandiver transfers to J. H. Burns the name, good will and advertising contracts of the St. Paul Herald, a weekly publication. The consideration is $700.

The junior department of the Y. M. C. A. will be entertained Saturday afternoon by the Minneapolis Y. M. C. A. A special car will take the boys to Minneapolis at 1 o'clock. A match game of basketball will be played during the afternoon.

A testimonial benefit will be tendered Fred Thomas, ex-brakeman on the Duluth railway, Tuesday evening, Feb. 12, at Mozart hall. The committee in charge includes Eugene T. Villaume, W. A. Bamford, W. J. Durand, J. D. Pool, George Inn's, Philip Maiser.

At a congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church the following trustees were elected: John McCulloch, J. C. Donahower, J. A. Campbell, F. H. Friend. The board organized afterwards and elected for president, James Stoddard; secretary, B. O. Chapman; treasurer, J. A. Campbell.

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Fresh Whitefish, per lb	11c
Fresh Trout, per lb	12c
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DR. PRICE IS VERY ILL

PIONEER DENTIST IS NOW LYING AT THE POINT OF DEATH

HERE NEARLY HALF CENTURY

Came Here From St. Louis When a Young Man and Was Prominent in His Profession for a Generation.

Dr. David C. Price, a pioneer resident of St. Paul, and for many years a practicing dentist of prominence, is critically ill at his home, 520 Summit avenue. Grave fears are entertained for his recovery, in fact his physicians, Drs. George Routh and Hunt have practically given up all hope.

His illness is due to a complication of troubles, the principal object of alarm being a carbuncle which made its appearance on his left cheek last week. A surgical operation last Sunday sufficed to reduce the growth, but at its termination the patient was in such a weakened condition that it is feared he will not rally.

Dr. Price has always been robust and hearty, but his extreme age now finds his constitution in such a weakened condition that he can illy battle against the present attack.

The doctor has been a resident of St. Paul for forty-five years, and up to a few years ago, when he retired, owing to failing health, enjoyed a large and growing practice, owing to his prominence as a dentist. He was born in Lyons, N. Y., and came to Minnesota when comparatively a young man.

His two daughters, Mrs. F. G. Draper, of New York city, and Mrs. E. P. James, of Boston, have been summoned to his bedside. A son, W. W. Price, is a prominent real estate dealer of St. Paul.

ST. PAUL MAN PRESIDENT

FERDINAND BARTA HONORED BY C. S. P. S. YESTERDAY.

The Bohemian-Slavonian Benevolent society (C. S. P. S.), of Minnesota, opened a two days' session at C. S. P. S. hall, West Seventh street and Western avenue, yesterday morning. The election of officers for the session resulted in the choice of F. Barta, St. Paul, president; Vaclav Kovar, Owatonna, vice president; Joseph Dvorak, Montgomery, secretary, and J. F. Bednar, Glencoe, assistant secretary.

Committees on finance, resolutions, amendments, appeals and records, which were appointed by President Barta, were in session all afternoon, and will report this morning. The report of the insurance division will also be received today. Saturday's session will terminate with a supper and ball in the evening.

BERRY WAS SET FREE.

"Trip to Chinatown" Case Was Settled Out of Court.

W. H. Berry, assistant manager of the "Trip to Chinatown" company, arrested for alleged embezzlement of $60 of the company's funds, was discharged in the police court yesterday, as the complaining witness did not appear. Berry claims that the shortage was due to a mistake in accounts.

S. Billings and Arthur Jensen, charged with the larceny of an overcoat from J. H. Shearin, of Winnebago City, were discharged, as there was a lack of evidence against them.

Edward Miller and Edward Reagan were charged with disorderly conduct in a warrant sworn out by Willis Green, a colored man, who alleges that he threw him out of Twombly's saloon Tuesday night. The case was continued until today, the defendants being released on $15 bail.

Joseph Lang, John Duchek and Mike Vogel are charged with the larceny of some cord wood from Chris Lane. The case was continued until today, the prisoners being released on their own recognizance.

Felix Gerstein, traveling agent for Max Schimeks' installment house, is charged with the larceny of $18.94 by his employer. The case will come up for a jury trial next Monday. Schimek and Gerstein disagreed in their accounts, and the matter will be settled in court.

Charles Rose, charged with non-support, agreed to pay his wife $5 a week, and his case was continued until March 9.

MEMORY OF MRS. GILBERT.

It Will Be Perpetuated by a Scholarship in Kentucky.

The January meeting of the St. Paul inter-parochial missions class was held yesterday afternoon at Christ Church Guild hall. The women of St. Paul's church had charge. Archdeacon William G. McCready, of Lexington, Ky., was present and addressed the members on the subject, "Mission Work Among the Mountaineers of Kentucky." The speaker described the Episcopal missions that have been started among the mountaineers. The diocese contains 1,000,000 souls. The mountaineers are a turbulent class difficult to deal with. The Episcopal church will found a broom factory at Corbinsville to support students while getting an education.

At the conclusion of Archbishop McCready's address he was presented with a scholarship for his mission school. The scholarship was given by the women of the missions' class as a memorial to the late Mrs. Mahlon N. Gilbert, wife of Bishop Gilbert.

Miss Wood presided at yesterday's meeting. Miss Carpenter reported for the "Spirit of Missions," and Mrs. Stees read a paper.

VETERINARIANS IN SESSION.

Semi-Annual Meeting Opened Yesterday at the Metropolitan.

The eighth semi-annual meeting of the Minnesota State Veterinary Medical association was convened at the Metropolitan hotel at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Several papers were read, among them one by Dr. R. Price, of St. Paul on "Rabies." Dr. Price has made a long and careful study of this disease and his paper was interestingly instructive.

After supper routine business was transacted and the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Dr. J. N. Gould, Worthington, president; Dr. R. Price, St. Paul, first vice president; Dr. J. J. McLaughlin, Blue Earth City, second vice president, and Dr. K. J. McKenzie, Northfield, secretary and treasurer.

This morning the members will go to the state university to attend a bacteriological demonstration on the subject of "Scepticaemia in Cattle," and will listen to a paper on the same subject by Dr. S. D. Brimhall, of the state board of health. In the afternoon clinics will be held at Dr. Price's infirmary.

Sprinkling Assessments Fixed.

At a meeting of the board of public works yesterday afternoon the sprinkling assessments for a number of districts were considered and confirmed. The opening of Jay street has been announced and property owners will be given a chance to be heard in the matter. The assessment for the boulevarding and curbing of Holly avenue, from Dale to Victoria streets, was given a preliminary hearing.

A QUICK DESSERT.

Get a package of Burnham's Hasty Jellycon at your grocer's, dissolve it in a pint of boiling water and let it cool. The result is a delicious and healthful dessert. The flavors are: Lemon, orange, raspberry, strawberry, peach, wild cherry and the unflavored "calfsfoot" for wine and coffee jelly. All grocers sell it.

ROBBERY OF LOCAL MAILS

IT IS PROVING A PUZZLE TO THE FEDERAL INSPECTORS.

A number of reports of abstractions of valuables from letters have been reported to the postoffice inspectors' department of late, but all efforts to secure a clue have so far been fruitless.

FRANCIS BAASEN IS DEAD

MINNESOTA'S FIRST SECRETARY OF STATE AND RECENT ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL

CASE LIKE SENATOR DAVIS'

Blood Poisoning Followed an Abrasion of the Foot, Which at Last Resulted Fatally.

Col. Francis Baasen, of New Ulm, assistant adjutant general, died at 8:30 last evening at the Soldiers' home hospital from gangrene.

Some weeks ago Col. Baasen was afflicted by a hard corn on the bottom of the foot. Bloodpoisoning set in and it was found necessary to remove him to the Soldiers' home hospital where, Dec. 27, an operation for the removal of the middle toe of his right foot was performed by Dr. A. A. Ames, of Minneapolis, and Surgeon C. S. Pine, of the Soldiers' home.

For a time there appeared to be an improvement in his condition, but the disease was of a progressive nature and would not yield to treatment. Another operation was impossible, owing to the weakened condition of the patient and he grew steadily worse until death came last night. All through his serious illness he was attended by his faithful wife and daughter.

The remains will be removed to New Ulm for interment.

Col. Francis Baasen, late assistant adjutant general, was one of the old-line Democrats of this state. He settled in the Minnesota valley during territorial days, and in the eighth territorial legislature, held in 1857, he was one of the members of the house from the then Tenth district.

Col. Baasen's father was a notary and a man of some consequence in a town of Luxemburg, Germany, where Col. Baasen was born in 1820. He received an excellent education in the fatherland, and at the age of nineteen left for America, living in Milwaukee until 1856, when he moved to Brown county and finally located at New Ulm. While in Milwaukee he studied law and opened the first law office in New Ulm. He took an active part in town affairs and became colonel of a militia regiment.

In 1857 he was elected a delegate to the convention that framed the state constitution and was active in debate, particularly as to military affairs. During the same year he commanded an expedition of New Ulm volunteers against Inkpadutah, winning distinction for personal bravery.

When the constitutional convention was held he was a representative from the same district to the Democratic wing, and when the state was organized after its admission, he became its first secretary of state, serving until the inauguration of the first regularly elected officials.

At the outbreak of the Civil war, within a few days, in fact after President Lincoln's first call for volunteers, he enlisted as a private in Company H of the old First Minnesota. He was in the battles at Bull Run and Ball's bluff, and Feb. 24, 1862, was promoted to first lieutenant. He then went with the regiment up the Potomac to the Shenandoah valley, through the peninsula, with Fair Oaks and the seven days' battles. July 10 of that year he was made quartermaster of the regiment, and served with it during the rest of its glorious history at Malvern hill, South Mountain, Antietam, in the Shenandoah country, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg and the rest.

May 4, 1864, he was mustered out, the regiment then being in camp at Fort Snelling for the drill of the recruits made necessary by its terrible losses in the battles of the twelve months previous.

Col. Baasen has been a close friend of Gov. Lind for many years, and on his election was appointed assistant adjutant general, the duties of the office having almost entirely to do with the securing of pensions for veterans of the Civil war or their widows and orphans.

Col. Baasen's enlistment as a private during the Civil war resulted from a personal difference with Gov. Alexander Ramsey. In 1861 he was colonel of a militia regiment which the governor did not desire to utilize on the first call, and became impatient to get to the front. Correspondence was ineffective, and finally the colonel appeared in the executive office, his commission as colonel in his pocket. He requested Gov. Ramsey to send him to the front with his regiment at once, and was refused. Taking his commission from his pocket, he tore it to shreds before the astonished governor's eyes, remarking with emphasis at the same time, that if he "could not go with his regiment he would go alone, and all —— couldn't prevent."

The regiment was still delayed, and Col. Baasen enlisted as a private in the First Minnesota.

VALUATIONS ARE VERY HIGH

In the Judgment of Members of the Market Commission.

By the latter part of next week, it is thought the market house site commission will be ready to report relative to the appraisement of the property that they are now giving.

The owners, as a rule, have placed a high figure on their holdings, which the commission has refused to recognize. It is possible that there will be a hitch, as the owners think, in a number of cases, the valuations made are too low.

SONS OF ITALY ARRESTED.

They Are Charged With Disorderly Conduct of a Gross Variety.

Dominick Charcitt and John Marinelli, two Italians, were arrested on the upper flats last night. The police are informed that the two are enamored of a certain Mrs. Murphy, a neighbor, and in jealous rage, began shooting at each other last evening, without result other than their arrest on a charge of disorderly conduct. Mr. Murphy did not like the disturbance.

Has a Claim Against City.

The North-Western company holds claims against the city for $6,000 due for telephone services furnished during the past four years.

The bill has already been in dispute and now arrangements are being made to effect a compromise by the payment of $3,500. The matter is in the hands of the corporation attorney and a settlement will in all probability be made on this basis.

Death of Louis Lersch.

Louis Lersch died last evening at his home, 726 Selby avenue, aged thirty-four years. Mr. Lersch was well known in insurance circles and for several years had been connected with the St. Paul Trust company.

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HE DIED IN HIS WAGON

MYSTERY SURROUNDS THE SUDDEN DEATH OF YOUNG MELKER LUDWIGSON

DID THE HORSE KICK HIM?

That Is One Explanation, but His Body Bore No Mark of Such an Injury When Examined.

Melker, fifteen-year-old son of Melker Ludwigson, was found dying in a wagon on the Stillwater road, between the Harvester works and Korp's restaurant, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, by John Marty, butcher, living at 152 East Seventh street.

Mr. Marty was driving to his farm, near Midvale, and came across young Ludwigson lying unconscious in a wagon that he had been driving, one horse of the team missing, and the other standing in the road. Marty took the boy into his wagon and rapidly drove to Korp's restaurant. Medical aid was hastily summoned, but the boy died before the physician's arrival.

Coroner A. W. Miller was notified, and upon examination was unable to find the cause of the boy's death. He ordered the body taken to the county morgue and will hold an inquest today.

Upon inquiry the coroner learned that a man named Stray, proprietor of the Midvale dairy, for whom young Ludwigson had been working, stated that the dying boy had told him just before death that he had been kicked in the chest by one of the horses. The coroner could find no bruises on the boy's body, and was unable to find Stray, who had come to the city to notify the boy's parents.

The father of the boy lives at 358 Banfil street, and for a number of years has been janitor of the Monroe school. About six months ago the son went to the country to drive a milk wagon for Stray.

Upon calling at the Ludwigson home late last night it was learned that Mr. Ludwigson had gone to the scene of his son's death and had not yet returned. The other members of the family had not yet learned of the boy's death.

ST. PAUL FALLS BEHIND

REGISTERED MAIL SERVICE HAS NOT KEPT THE PACE.

The annual report of the superintendent of the registered mail division shows that the registering of mail by carriers in St. Paul has not been the success it should.

This fact led Postmaster McGill to issue an order yesterday urging the carriers to hereafter give this branch of the service more attention.

EMPIRE THEATER.

The Bill Giving Satisfaction to Large Audiences.

The strong show at the Empire theater this week is attracting large audiences and keeps them interested throughout the entire programme. The theater is becoming more popular every day, and bids fair to become one of the leading vaudeville theaters in the Northwest.

The performance opens with a comedy entitled "Three of a Kind, or a Full House," written by Wiley Williams. The play is full of funny sayings and catchy music.

De Mora and Gracetta, in their novel acrobatic act, are good and are becoming more popular every performance.

Mathew and Norman, in their novelty act, and Cole and Cole, in their double trapeze act, are excellent. Prof. Harry Heller, in magic and other mysterious feats, is clever, as is also Carl Raymond in his comedy acrobatic work.

Della St. Clair, in the latest popular songs, is also becoming more popular everytime she appears.

Minnie Franchetti, in popular songs; Frosto, the female impersonator, and Georgia White are also very good and deserve mention.

Another feature of the programme is the violin solo, "Semiramide" and "Intermezzo," from "Cavallera Rusticano," played by Bertram Rodenkirchen, musical director.

The same bill will continue during the entire week, afternoons and evenings.

IT HAD HELD STRYCHNINE

BOTTLE THAT WAS FOUND BY ALBERT SCHMIDT'S BODY.

Albert Schmidt was found dead in his bed at the Washington hotel, 227 West Third street, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. He was lying fully dressed on his bed when found by a chambermaid, and on the wash stand was an empty bottle which had contained strychnine. It is supposed that death was caused by suicide. The body was removed to the morgue, where an inquest was held by Coroner A. W. Miller.

Schmidt was a German, forty-two years old. He has lived in St. Paul for a number of years, during which time he has been employed at the Edison Electric Light company, the Thurston cold storage plant, and lately as janitor of a block at Seven Corners. It is believed that he has relatives in the city, but up to a late hour last night they had not been heard from.

EUCHRE FOR CHARITY.

Delightful Gathering in West Publishing Company's Club Rooms.

The members of the Charity Euchre club were the hostesses last evening at a delightful social gathering held in the West Publishing company club rooms on West Third street. From 8 until 9 o'clock an informal reception was held. Mrs. C. D. Strong, who has been president of the society since its organization four years ago, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. F. W. Faber, Mrs. W. L. Strong and Mrs. A. Findley. Progressive euchre was played from 9 until 10:30 o'clock. The favors were won by Mrs. Frank Dufrene, Mrs. Frank Stevens, Mrs. J. C. McCall and S. S. King. From 11 until after midnight a programme of two-steps and waltzes was enjoyed in the ball room, and a dainty luncheon was served by the ladies of the club in the cafe. The club was organized four years ago and has sixteen members. The proceeds are all devoted to charity. Last year three families were cared for during the winter and this year the number has been increased to four. Besides attending to the home wants of these families, extra donations were made on Thanksgiving and Christmas day. Mrs. F. W. Faber, of Virginia avenue, will entertain the club next Friday afternoon.

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Mrs. G. C. Collins, of Carroll street, entertained the Saints and Sinners yesterday afternoon. The high scores were made by Mrs. W. C. Montgomery, Mrs. E. E. Lott, Mrs. M. E. Elifer and Mrs. E. J. Crawford, Mrs. E. J. Crawford, of West Seventh street, will entertain for the next meeting.

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Mrs. J. W. Gubby will entertain the members of Comp. Division No. 98, Ladies Auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors at an informal tea Tuesday afternoon, January 15, at her home on St. Peter street.

Is Accused of Assault.

Fred Eschle was arrested at midnight for assault and battery on Mrs. Carr, at Ninth and Robert streets.

Hurt in a Collision.

Robert Tennis, a six-year-old boy living in the Washburn building, was knocked down and considerably bruised in a collision between an interurban car and a United States express wagon at Fifth and Wabasha streets yesterday afternoon. He was taken to a drug store, where his injuries were dressed, and then taken to his home.

FELL INTO A COAL HOLE.

Dr. Magraw's Haste Was Cause of a Serious Injury.

Dr. C. E Magraw, dentist at 78 East Seventh street, fell into a coal hole at 557 Wabasha street, while running for a car early last evening. Both his legs from the knees down were badly scraped. He was able to get to his home at 711 Snelling avenue without aid.

ART STORE IS SCORCHED

STUBBORN FIRE LAST NIGHT IN BOWEN & MUNCEY'S ROOMS

ELECTRIC WIRES ARE BLAMED

For the Origin of a Fire Which Caused a Loss of Several Thousand Dollars.

Fire was discovered in the art store of Bowen & Muncey, 347 Wabasha street, at 7 o'clock last night. The blaze started in a rear room in which picture mouldings are stored, and is supposed to have originated from electric wires.

The stock for the most part was composed of pictures and plaster casts, which were highly perishable. The estimated value was $8,000, and the damage was heavy.

The building is owned by J. G. Stein and was damaged to the extent of $400, which is covered by insurance. Insurance on the stock is $4,500.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

New York—The board of health was informed of two new cases of smallpox.

Calmilla, Ga.—Will Hines, a negro, was hanged there for the murder of Minnie Walker, colored.

Greensburg, Pa.—John J. Sadler, convicted of the murder of Stewart McCune on July 5 1898, was hanged.

Dover, Del.—The Pawnill Lake Irrigation Company of Kansas City, Mo., capital $1,500,000, was incorporated here.

Milwaukee, Wis.—A quarter of a million dollars of twenty years, 3½ per cent Milwaukee school bonds were disposed of at a premium of $7,731.

Topeka, Kan.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, who wrecked a Wichita saloon, will appear before the supreme court in this city next Monday on a writ of habeas corpus.

Kansas City—The condition of Kirk B. Armour, nephew of the late Philip D. Armour, who is ill with pneumonia, was improved and physicians expressed belief that he is out of danger.

Boston—Svante Anderson, a Swede, shot and killed his wife and probably fatally wounded his mother and five-year-old boy, at their home in Jamaica Plain. He then killed himself.

Topeka, Kan.—Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps," resumed church work in Topeka after an absence in Europe and the East. Mr. Sheldon is preparing to make a vigorous entry into the law enforcement campaign of the state.

Philadelphia—Jacob Winne, Annie Bryan, Charles Burn and Eli Bennett were arrested, charged with participating in the murder of Father Riegel, who was found dead Saturday last in the hallway of a lodging house in the tenderloin district of this city.

Washington—The president has commuted the sentence of Charles L. McUin, who was to have been hanged today, to imprisonment for life. In December, 1899, McUin, who was a motorman on one of the street ralways, killed another motorman. Jealousy was the cause.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia physicians say the grippe is spreading throughout the city with the rapidity with which it has claimed more than 100,000 victims in New York and Chicago. Few deaths have been recorded as due directly to the disease, but the general increase in pneumonia, which has its inception in the grippe, is causing much alarm.

FOREIGN NEWS NOTES.

Rome—Two slight earthquake shocks were felt at Acqui, southeast of Turin.

St. Petersburg—The principal telephone office on the Riga has been burned, involving a loss of 300,000 roubles.

St. Petersburg—Warsaw dispatches report that certain naptha properties at Baku have been sold to a French syndicate for 8,000,000 roubles.

Berlin—All the German pipe foundries, according to a special dispatch from Cologne, have joined the pipe trust, which is being organized this month.

London—A royal commission, under the presidency of Lord Kelvin, has been appointed to investigate the recent widespread outbreak of arsenical beer poisoning.

Havre—The United States auxiliary cruiser Prairie, bearing the American exhibit at the Paris exposition, left Havre, exchanging salutes with the batteries as she departed.

London—The British steamer Tanagra arrived at Bremen from Savannah and Norfolk, via Falmouth, with fire in her cargo. Three hundred bales of cotton were damaged by fire and 300 by water.

Smallpox in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 10.—Today fewer cases of smallpox were discovered than usual, but the health officers express the belief that the present cold snap will result in an increased number of cases within the next few days. Five physicians, accompanied by guards, put in the day vaccinating people in the business district.

Sockless Simpson Out of It.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 10.—The Populist members of the legislature have dropped Jerry Simpson as a senatorial candidate, and have decided that the name of David Overmeyer will be presented as the fusion candidate for senator. A caucus of the Populists will be held Monday night.

Used 20 Years

We do not know of any other hair preparation that has been used in one family for twenty years; do you?

But Mrs. Helen Kilkenny, of New Portland, Me., says her mother used Ayer's Hair Vigor that long and always liked it as a hair dressing.

You can rely upon it for stopping your hair from falling out, for keeping your scalp clean and healthy, and for restoring color to gray hair.

One dollar a bottle.

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Send for our handsome book on The Hair.

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Rugs: January clearance

Prices have been greatly reduced on both Oriental and Domestic Rugs for this January clearance sale,

20.00 Smyrna rugs—9x12 feet—now	16.50	25.00 Axminsters—9x12 feet—now	20.00
16.50 Smyrna rugs—7½x10½ feet—now	13.50	22.50 Axminsters—8 feet 3x 10½ feet—now	17.50
12.00 Smyrna rugs—6x9 feet—now	9.00	4.00 Axminsters—3x6 feet—now	3.25

One lot of Daghestan and Shirvan rugs—very desirable patterns—marked down from 12.00 to 9.00

One lot of Kazak, Guendji, Carabaugh rugs, marked down from 22.00 and 25.00 to 20.00

One lot of Daghestan Guendji and Carabaugh rugs, marked down from 20.00 to 16.00

Best cotton sheeting, 20c

The New York Mills sheeting is the best made. It's heavy and has no dressing whatever. Our purchase was a heavy one, but we have made the price so low that it won't last long—Better buy at once.

New York Mills bleached sheeting—2¼ yards wide—lowest regular price 28c a yard—in this great sale for 20c

New York Mills bleached sheeting—2½ yards wide—lowest regular price 30c yard—in this great sale for 22c

Minneapolis News.

POLICE ACT AS JUDGES

IN CASE OF ARRESTS MADE WITHOUT THE FORMALITY OF A WARRANT

MAYOR AMES' NEW RULING

Broadens the Scope of the Inquiry to Be Made Into Accusations by the Police Department.

Mayor Ames has ruled that the police are sole judges as to whether a prisoner shall be taken before the police court, unless a warrant has been sworn out.

H. M. Joss, an employe of the R. M. Barnes Fuel company, was arrested under suspicion of being short in his accounts and locked in a cell at the central station. Joss' friends were active in his behalf last evening, with the consent of his employer, he was released by Lieut. Krumweide, in charge of the central station. Krumweide says he assumed the responsibility of releasing the man. Mr. Barnes, he says, told him he would prefer no charge, and there was consequently no authority for holding him. Joss' name was entered on the police station tab, and the charge of embezzlement made against him. He was locked up in Cell No. 4, according to the same record.

The matter was later made known to Judge Holt, of the municipal court, who declared that in ordering Joss' release, Lieut. Krumweide not only violated his duty, but committed a criminal offense. When a man is arrested and locked up he is officially before the municipal court, and the court is the only authority that has a legel right to release him, Judge Holt claims, and not since the days of the previous Ames regime have the police attempted to exercise judicial power.

Now comes Mayor Ames and declares that Lieut. Krumweide's action was taken under his own direct orders; that he assumes full responsibility for the act. Moreover, he announces that there will be many such cases all through his administration, and that the police department will maintain its right at all times to release men arrested under similar circumstances. Said Mayor Ames yesterday morning:

"There seems to be an entire misapprehension of the facts of this case. This man was not legally under arrest. The officer who made the arrest did so without a warrant. The man was brought to the station under suspicion. The party who caused his arrest refused to prosecute. There was therefore no case against the man, and nothing to do but to let him go. I apprehend that there will be many other such cases during my administration. A good many people will be gathered in by the police as suspicious characters and held at the central station for investigation. If they can clear themselves they will be released without the formality of going before the court. I regard such action as within the province of the police department. It is a right that belongs to the department, and the court must respect it."

This policy of the administration is not new to the old-timers who lived under the previous Ames regimes. It was a frequent occurrence in those days for men to be arrested and locked up, and later released on the order of the mayor or some of his subordinates. When a man was "run in" who had a pull with an administration alderman, all he had to do was to get word to him, and an appeal to the doctor would do the rest.

THEY HAD THEIR DOUBTS.

Creditors Scout Mrs. Lyons' Robbery Story.

M. H. Lyon, whose creditors instituted bankruptcy proceedings against him in Referee Merriman's court, appeared before the referee yesterday to answer to a summons directing him to show cause why he should not turn over $9,00 to the trustees of the creditors. Mr. Lyon conducted a general store business at Adams, Minn. Shortly before he was forced into bankruptcy, Mrs. Lyon is said to have been robbed of between $8,000 and $9,000 while alighting from a train at Austin, Minn. She alleges that the money was in a grip which she carried, and was forcibly taken from her possession. The creditors of Mr. Lyon gave no credence to Mrs. Lyon's story, but looked upon it as a scheme to deprive them of the money due them.

Mr. Lyon appeared before Referee Merriman yesterday afternoon and through his attorney asked that the hearing be postponed in order that the evidence in the case could be more thoroughly reviewed.

CALLED DOWN BY PREXY.

University Fraters Warned Against Further "Rushing."

Rushing has begun again at the "U," and rushing talk is rife. The five societies met together this morning and decided to maintain last year's compact until Jan. 20, a year from the time it was given, and then go on with the old methods that were in force before the compact was made.

President Northrop made an announcement in the chapel yesterday morning which has been causing more or less talk among the students. He said that he had received a letter from one whose name he did not care to mention, but whom everybody would recognize as having authority, stating that representatives from the fraternities were taking high school boys into prominent saloons down town and treating them to wine and beer. The president says that such "treating" of young boys in the high schools must be stopped and stopped at once. If any fraternity is found to be indulging in such rushing, its chapter at the university will be dissolved.

Chosen by Modern Woodmen.

At the Hennepin county convention of the Modern Woodmen of America, held in the Rawlin's post assembly room in the Masonic Temple yesterday afternoon, resolutions were passed indorsing C. A. McCullom for head physician, and making the Northwestern Woodman the official organ of Hennepin county. The following delegates and alternates were chosen:

Delegates, A. Bates, Richard Pattersfield, C. P. Peterson, J. W. Stolz, Olaf Gylstrom, Elija Barton, W. F. Hastings, F. W. Van Dyne, R. McSwane, E. G. Campbell, A. M. Harris, E. G. Dahl, Martin Coughlan, William Devine, H. L. McLusky, E. C. McKenzie, all of Minneapolis; C. C. St. Martin, Bloomington; Chestley Hamilton, St. Louis Park; W. E. Perkins, Excelsior; Mr. Jenkins, Wyzata.

Alternates—Horace Johnson, J. E. Carroll, H. S. Swanson, James McWilliams, [illegible] Anderson, C. O. Rodd, Charles [illegible]son, W. H. Kemper, J. B. Nelson, H. A. Spooner, Andrew Massie Jr., E. E. Bickel, Michael Dockman, John Hammerly, R. D. Howie, F. W. Close, H. E. Butler, E E. Stevens, Maurice Luby, W. F. Eggers.

Editor Harris Is Dead.

Pliney H. Harris, the publisher and editor of the Minneapolis Democrat, passed away at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, 2201 Twenty-fifth avenue south, after a several weeks' illness. Death was due to peritonitis. It was believed a week ago that the editor would recover, but three days ago he suffered a relapse.

Mr. Harris was a native of Virginia, and about sixty years of age.

The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, Rev. S. W. Sample will officiate. The interment will be at Lakewood.

Four Were Given Places.

The new board of health held its first meeting yesterday afternoon, and three applicants for positions in the health department were made happy. They were Miss Annie Kriedt, formerly stenograher in the mayor's office, through four administrations, who was elected clerk of the vital statistics; John Brown, of the Second ward, and W. A. Loveland, of the Twelfth ward, who were elected sanitary inspectors to fill two vacancies on the force.

Want the Tracks Lowered.

Citizens of the Eighth ward are once more agitating the matter of lowering the H. & D. tracks at the crossing between Hennepin and Eighth avenue south. At Nicollet avenue and Twenty-ninth street seems to be the principal point of danger. A few days ago, it is said, a car with thirty passengers aboard, barely escaped from being run down by a freight train.

New Coroner's First Case.

Coroner U. G. Williams appeared for the first time yesterday in his official capacity, when he was called to view the remains of John Schuller at 1623 Sixth street north. Mr. Schuller had died suddenly of heart failure, due to old age.

MINNEAPOLIS BREVITIES

Postmaster Lovejoy, who left the city last Saturday for a four months' sojourn in the tropical climes of New Mexico, has sent a telegram to Miss Emma Lovejoy, his daughter and private secretary, stating that he arrived in Santa Fe Wednesday evening. He also says that three inches of beautiful but chilly snow covers the land.

William Dunn, William Daily and James Monitor, members of the Police Relief Association, have applied for the $1,000 insurance that goes with retirement from the force. It will be necessary for them to prove total disability.

The hearing in the contested will case which involves the snug fortune left by Lieutenant Tom Nelson, formerly of the police force, who died a few months ago, developed a sensation in the probate court yesterday, when it transpired that the thrifty policeman had $10,000 in cash which was not mentioned in the will.

CROOKS MUST BE GOOD.

Detectives From Many Cities Will Attend Inauguration March 4.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Chief of Police Sylvester, of Washington, D. C., chairman of the committee on public order for the presidential inauguration, was formally assured today of both the moral and active assistance of police authorities throughout the country. The chiefs of police in attendance at today's session of the bureau of identification meeting adopted a resolution urgently invoking the assistance of all superintendents of police of the United States to the extent of informing Chief Sylvester, at Washington, of the movement of all criminals between now and March 4.

Between forty and fifty cities will send detectives to Washington to help keep the crooks in check during the week of inauguration.

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