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TO MAKE STATE HISTORY

GROWTH OF STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY REVIEWED BY ITS OFFICERS

FIRE-PROOF VAULT OVERRUN

Some Provision Must Soon Be Made for the Bound Files in the Library.

Reports of the growth of the work of the Minnesota Historical society were made last evening at the meeting of the executive council held in the society's rooms in the state capitol. Ex-Gov. Ramsey presided. Librarian D. L. Kingsbury stated that there were ten times as many readers who frequented the rooms today as there were eight years ago. There were only ninety-eight cases in use eight years ago; today there are 116, and these are filled to overflowing. Prof. Cheney reported that the newspapers taken by the society, and which it is the society's desire to preserve, have accumulated so rapidly that it was impossible to find a place for them. The fireproof room reserved for them at the capitol is filled to overflowing. The matter was referred to the library committee. The following report was given by the secretary, Warren Upham:

The annual report of Secretary Warren Upham was in part as follows:

During the year 1900 there were added to the library 2,190 bound books and 483 unbound books and pamphlets. The library now contains 33,160 bound and 32,892 unbound volumes. The catalogue now includes 73,097 cards. The library now numbers twice as many volumes as it had twelve years ago.

Too much importance cannot be attached to the society's very large collection of Minnesota newspapers, which has indeed been one of the chief objects of the society ever since its foundation in 1849, the same year with the beginning of Minnesota as a territory. With few exceptions, this library has complete files of all the papers that have been published in the state. This department is under the efficient care of Mr. J. B. Chaney, who receives an average of 100 newspapers daily for the society. Aside from this collection, many of the early newspapers of Minnesota have been lost, and much valuable matter, both of a historical and local character, would be impossible to be obtained without these files. The number of Minnesota newspapers, daily, weekly and monthly, now being regularly received it 431, these being donated by the editors and publishers, who appreciate the importance of having them placed where they will be preserved for all coming time. These newspapers are all bound by the society, and are kept in an extensive fireproof vault, which is part of the library in the capitol. It is accessible to all who wish to consult it, and is so arranged that any paper of any town in Minnesota and of any date can be readily found. During the last two years 627 bound volumes of newspapers have been added, the whole number of these volumes on Jan. 1, 1901, being 4,516.

Among these files of newspapers are three from Canada and twenty-eight from cities and towns in the United States outside of Minnesota, making a total of 462 newspapers now coming to this library.

GENEALOGIES NEAR THE TOP.

Because of the increasing interest for research in colonial, revolutionary and subsequent history, and in genealogies, this society's very extensive collection of these works, ranking third or fourth in the United States in size, attracts a large number of people who are tracing their ancestral history. This collection of American genealogies contains 1,214 books and 531 pamphlets, under about 3,250 titles.

It is the aim of the library committee to make these departments as complete as possible, by securing, through purchase or donation, all books and pamphlets published in the United States and Canada on American genealogy and strictly local history.

Another department which is much consulted is the complete series of reports of the United States patent office.

The number of individual portraits displayed in the rooms of the society is 134, besides twenty-two group pictures, which comprise 1,035 portraits. Nearly all are of pioneers and founders of Minnesota, or of citizens who in more recent years have had a prominent part in the history and development of the state. There are also 102 other pictures, as of ancient buildings, monuments, paintings of historic scenes, etc., and twenty-eight framed documents, including a letter of George Washington, written in 1754.

THE MUSEUM.

Five large cases are filled with historical relics, illustrative of the conditions of the pioneer settlement of Minnesota, of the Sioux war, and the civil war, of the aboriginal people who built the thousands of prehistoric mounds in this state, and of the Sioux and Ojibways, who were living here when the first white men reached this region.

It is expected that, when more space shall be provided for this library and museum, and for the display of portraits, in the new capitol building, all these collections will be greatly increased. This will be especially true of the museum in its department of achaeology, for which Hon. J. V. Brower during the past five years has collected many thousand stone implements and weapons, and bone and copper ornaments.

During the two years which must intervene before the removal into the new capitol, the society anticipates that its members and friends will donate, but reserve at their homes, many portraits, historical pictures and articles for the museum. These departments, which are of chief attraction and instructiveness to visitors, even with their present inadequate space, will then have ample exhibition in a fireproof building.

Col. Charles P. Maginnis, of Duluth, was elected to life membership in the society. The report of the committee on obituaries recorded the deaths of three members within the last few months, Gen. William S. Stryker, Trenton, N. J.; Hon. William Wirt Henry, Richmond, Va., and William M. Bushnell, Monterey, Mex.

Secretary Upham reported that Col. G. D. Rogers, of Minneapolis, had prepared a paper on the "Flour Industry," which will be read by Mr. Stacy, of Minneapolis, at the annual meeting of the society to be held next Monday evening. This will close the series of papers on the great industries of Minnesota that have been read at successive annual meetings of the society.

HIS DEATH AN ACCIDENT

GEORGE L. OAKES STEPS THROUGH THE WRONG DOOR.

Coroner Miller yesterday decided that the death of George Lewis Oakes, who fell down stairs at his home, 872 Ashland avenue, as related in the Globe of yesterday, was purely accidental.

Mr. Oakes was fifty-six years of age and is survived by a wife and several children, among whom are Elmer G. Oakes, a clerk in the Union bank, and Gertrude M. Oakes, a teacher in the Rice school; Arthur M., a salesman for Finch, Van Slych, Young & Co., and Paul and George, who are attending school.

Mr. Oakes, in seeking the bathroom, stepped in the dark to the entrance to the rear stairway immediately adjoining the bathroom door and fell headlong to the bottom. He was dead when help came, death being due to concussion of the brain.

FUNERAL OF PIONEER DENTIST.

Dr. David C. Price's Obsequies Will Be Had Today.

The funeral of Dr. David Price will take place from St. John's Episcopal church, Portland avenue and Kent street, at noon today. Rev. Theodore Sedgwick will officiate. The interment, which will be private, will be at Oakland cemetery.

The honorary pallbearers are J. I. Beaumont, G. L. Becker, Charles Thompson, H. E. Bird, Dr. Wharton and Rev. Dr. Mitchell. The active pallbearers will be Alexander Cathcart, A. B. Sibley, W. H. Yardley, James Armstrong, Dr. T. E. V. Appleby, C. H. McGill, Irwin J. Beaumont and E. Wilder Merriam.

Gossip of the State "U."

The subjects have been selected by Minnesota and Nebraska for the first extemporaneous debating contest ever held between Western colleges, March 8. The contestants will have to be widely informed on the two subjects, the statement of the question for debate being announced the evening of the contest. "Tolstoi" and "The Future of the Philippines" are the topics.

Prof. Harlow Gale will give a new course in the psychology of music next year, the first time, so far as known, that a psychological course in music, with the experimental demonstrations, has been attempted in American colleges. Special lectures on the musical compositions to be rendered will be given just previous to the best public concerts during the musical season.

Prof. Schopfer, who will assist in the department of political science at Minnesota next year, won the first prize offered by the American Historical society at their annual meeting in Detroit during the holidays. The prize was given for the best monograph. Prof. Schopfer's subject being "Sectionalism and Representation in North Carolina."

E. P. Harding, formerly instructor in chemistry at the university, has returned from Germany.

"Jack" Campbell has been appointed an interne at the Minneapolis city hospital.

O. J. Saervold will lecture on Norway, the "land of the midnight sun," next Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Scandinavian Literary society.

Deaths of Aged Women.

Three deaths of women over eighty years of age were reported at the health office yesterday:

Mrs. Bridget Kennedy was buried yesterday at Calvary cemetery. Mrs. Kennedy was born in Ireland, eighty-three years ago, and was the widow of the late Martin Kennedy. She lived at 258 Arundel street.

Mrs. Louisa Schuler, eighty-two years old, died Saturday at the residence of A. A. Tucheit, 94 West Robie street, and was buried at Oakland cemetery. Mrs. Schuler was a native of Germany, and had resided in St. Paul thirty-five years.

Mrs. Hannah Robinson, whose home was at Shakopee, died Saturday at 55 Wilkin street. She was a native of Ireland and death resulted from old age. The remains were taken to Shakopee for interment.

Body of Dead Baby Found.

The body of a dead baby, but a day or two old, was found beside the fence of the Kittsondale grounds on University avene, by Fred Krantz yesterday afternoon. The police were notified and Coroner Miller summoned. The coroner found evidence that the child had lived.

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WOES OF THE SPENCERS

THEY WERE TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT BY JUDGE JAGGARD YESTERDAY

DEFENDANT TOLD HIS STORY

He Had Been Familiar With His Help, but Had Not Abused His Wife, He Said.

Judge Jaggard yesterday took under advisement the Spencer divorce case, which has been on trial before him for three days.

Mrs. Spencer first testified that her restaurant still owed about $250 and $600 of borrowed money.

Miss Trockie, of Minneapolis, a sister of Mrs. Spencer, was called. She is a partner with Mrs. Spencer in the restaurant business on Wabasha street. She came over from Minneapolis to the Valentine block to nurse her sister, who sent for her, and when she had been there three or four days Spencer invited her to leave. There was some trouble over a girl's wages, and when Spencer told his wife he would throw her out of the window, witness had said then he must throw her out. Spencer had put witness' clothes out in the hall. On Christmas day, in Minneapolis, witness had noticed the bruises on Mrs. Spencer's forehead. Mrs. Spencer cried and told witness it came from a blow by her husband.

"Didn't he come to the restaurant and ask for Mrs. Spencer to get a reconciliation, and didn't you cry and tell him you did not know where she was?"

"Yes, I did cry, for I felt sorry for them, and Mrs. Spencer had told me to tell him that I did not know where she was."

Mr. Doty—Was she not in constant fear of him, and did she not wish to have him arrested and bound over to keep the peace, and did I not advise that that was not necessary?

"Yes."

Mr. Allen—Did he not ask you to let him see her?

"Yes; I went up and told Mrs. Spencer and she said she did not care to see him."

"Didn't he say, 'For God's sake, let me see her'?"

"Yes, sir. I told him I would telephone."

The witness was asked about a certain advertisement in the papers to the effect that she and her sister had no connection with the Fifth street restaurant, and explained that, when they opened their restaurant, there was no restaurant by the name of Spencer. Mr. Spencer had not consulted them when he named his new restaurant the Spencer branch. "He threatened to burn my eyes out with carbolic acid," said the witness.

For the defense Miss Belle Homuth was first called. She went into the dates of her employment with Mr. Spencer. Mr. Spencer had not called on her two or three times a week as Mrs. Pringle testified. It was another man who strongly resembled Mr. Spencer. Dark, just like Spencer. This other man had called two or three times a week and remained about the length of time stated by Mrs. Pringle. Spencer had called once on business. As to the incident related by Mrs. Pringle, Miss Belle said that she was wearing her night dress when Mrs. Pringle came up and said Spencer wished to see her and had told Mrs. Pringle she would see him a minute at her door. Spencer had come up and pushed the door open and entered, but by that time she had slipped on her black working gown and Spencer had not remained there more than two minutes.

Mr. Doty asked her why she had left the restaurant run by Spencer, and witness replied because Mr. Spencer accused her of things she could not stand.

Mr. Doty fished a letter from the large envelope and asked her if that was not Spencer's writing.

"I don't know."

"Did not a boy bring a letter to you the day before you left?"

"No, sir."

"And did not you tear it up?"

"I always tear all my notes up."

Mrs. Spencer had come to see her and get her to come back to work.

"Do you not remember that while Mrs. Spencer was there that some one brought you a note of four pages, purporting to be from Mr. Harry Spencer, and did not you and Mrs. Spencer discuss it there?"

Witness could not remember.

Several employes of the Spencers could not remember seeing the bruise.

The defendant testified that he was thirty-three years old; was born in Germany, and had lived in Minnesota seven years. He said:

"I met my wife six years ago when she had just come from her country home. We worked together. We had lovers' quarrels and were jealous of each other. They were momentary quarrels. Our relations before marriage were generally happy. We went into business together four years ago. I have been in the business for twenty years, but only recently on my own account. I have never held aloof as I should have done from my help. I have thought my help as good as I was, and have been on familiar terms with girls in my employ. I have put my arm around girls, but before other people, and have not tried to conceal it."

Witness said that his wife's health began to fail before they married. On one occasion witness had gone to get Ida Pease to come back, and his wife had followed him, and the door being unlocked she had come in and called the girl some names. He had not called his wife vile names, and had never called her chastity into question, nor did he question her character now.

ITALIANS WERE IN COURT.

Two of Them Sentenced—Decision in Glombitza Case Today.

Dominick Charcotti and John Martinelli, the Italians who engaged in a quarrel on the upper levee last Thursday night and were arrested for disorderly conduct, were sentenced to thirty days in the workhouse by Judge Orr yesterday.

C. Marianna, the Italian who was arrested at Eagle and Franklin streets Sunday night for cutting B. Lamborel in a quarrel, was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon. The case was continued until today.

Christ. Johnson and Nicolas Stile, arrested for fighting at South Wabasha and Fairfield streets Saturday night, were each sentenced to the workhouse for ten days.

Daniel Pelican was fined $10 for shoving his fist through a window at 242 East Fairfield street Sunday night.

Abraham Marks, an eleven-year-old boy, was convicted of incorrigibility and was sentenced to the state training school. Execution of sentence was postponed until June to give the boy's parents an opportunity to control him. The boy is the first victim of the compulsory education act, and the case was conducted by Truant Officer D. T. Wellington.

John Ryan, the young man who showed fight when being arrested by Patrolman Peters at Seventh and Fifth streets Sunday night, was charged with resisting an officer. The case will be heard today.

The hearing in the case against Parker Jacobson, charged with selling 300 pounds of condemned sausage to Peter Glombitza, was finished yesterday. Sentence was withheld until tomorrow. Jacobson is manager of the local branch of the Armour Packing company.

Hattie Bentley, an eleven-year-old girl, was found guilty of incorrigibility and was ordered to the state training school.

DEBATE WAS CUT SHORT

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON STREETS TALKED IN THE DARK

SERVICE ON LAFAYETTE LINE

Many Citizens Appeared to Request More Cars and Quicker Service—Deferred for Two Weeks.

The meeting of the committee on streets of the assembly came to a rather abrupt close about twenty minutes of six yesterday afternoon for want of light. The committee was considering Ald. Holt's ordinance calling for a five and eight-minute service on the Lafayette avenue car line, and had almost concluded to lay it over for two weeks, when suddenly all of the lights went out and there was total darkness all over the court house. They waited in vain for a few moments for the light to return and adjourned, and those attending the meeting groped their way out as best they could.

A committee from the East Side Business Men's club, with Dr. Whitney as chairman, argued in favor of passing the ordinance. J. W. Griggs, who was present representing the Burr Street Improvement association, also spoke in favor of the ordinance.

The largest kick on the present service seemed to be the fact that the cars were run too far apart and were too crowded, especially in the morning and evening. Some of those present stated that they had seen as many as fifty-eight passengers on one car, and cited several other instances when the cars were overcrowded.

Supt. Smith, of the railway company, submitted what he claimed was an exact statement of how many passengers had been carried on each car on this line during the past ten days. He admitted that the service ought to be improved at theater hours, and said that they would be glad to remedy this. He denied, however, that the cars were crowded at all times of the day and evening. The matter was finally laid over for two weeks, when Mr. Smith will submit a statement of the exact number of passengers carried on each car of this line for the past three months.

The committee also recommended the passage of an ordinance transferring rights in franchise given to Calton & Posey, last May, from Calton to Posey.

The council granted the franchise of a lot and a half of ground on the West side levee to the above firm last May on which to build a boiler factory. Mr. Posey has bought Mr. Calton out, hence the new ordinance. The committee adjourned to meet again at 7 o'clock Thursday evening.

CHARGE DID NOT STICK.

Kittson's Case Against Rodenkirchen Fell Through.

Bertram Rodenkirchen, arrested by Assistant Building Inspector Kittson at Third and Wabasha streets Saturday night, was discharged.

Kittson alleged that the defendant insulted him by giving him the "horse laugh."

AT ST. PAUL HOTELS.

Windsor—J. K. Grendahl, Red Wing; C. L. Brown, Morris; A. J. Green, Lake City; H. M. Richardson, Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Knapp, Menominie, Wis.; H. H. Wchiltz, Hunter, N. D.; J. J. McCaughey, Kasson; C. W. Morey, Winona; O. H. Hanson, Albert Hanson, Morris; J. O. Johnson, St. Peter; J. C. Howey, Blue Earth; Mrs. Chase, Faribault; Mrs. C. L. Walerons, Faribault; T. A. Sullivan, East Grand Forks; A. B. Crandall, Red Wing; J. W. Connor, Owatonna; R. E. Thompson, Preston, Minn.; W. J. Milne, Winnebago Cit; Jas. Bobeter, New Ulm; O. K. Naseth, Zumbrota; G. W. Somerville, Sleepy Eye; W. Boynton, Mankato; John Watt, Geo. H. Thompson, W. H. Merchant, Morgan; C. W. Stiles, Lake Benton.

Clarendon—J. E. Cline, T. O'Donnell, West Superior; S. M. Tessler, Sandstone; F. G. Taylor, Appleton; John Verten, Little Falls; J. A. McCohen, W. H. McCohen, S. Sack, New Hampton; W. A. Wilkins, Herman; G. T. Smith, Faribault; Steve Butler, Fergus Falls; W. Foster, Waseca; N. Richardson, Little Falls; J. G. Benson, Manfred, N. D.; J. B. Bean, Nicollet; W. F. Hughes, Mankato; F. Hammill, Cable, Wis.; N. H. Forsyth, Houston.

Metropolitan—John Nordine, Lake City; L. O. Cook, Kellogg; L. Troutman, Wabasha; L. R. Case, Winnipeg, Man.; J. H. Robbins, St. Cloud; J. J. Connolly, Eau Claire; F. H. Mack, Fargo.

Ryan—C. H. Mayo, B. W. Eaton, Rochester; F. E. Snarle, Duluth; P. Lampert, J. Lampert, Mankato; Aug. Olson, L. Olson, Gibbon; G. F. Andrus, La Crosse; M. T. Loban and wife, Benson, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Welcome, Montana; J. Hickey, St. Joe.

Merchant's—W. H. Wilson, Dillon, Mont.; A. C. Stevenson, Rochester; T. Sherman, Milwaukee; H. G. Scapsen, Carrington, N. D.; R. R. Dear, Superior; G. R. Klingel, John Koenig, Lamberton; R. A. Martin, Groton, S. D.; H. W. Stone, Benson; W. J. Griffin, William Jibb, C. O. Baldwin, Duluth; J. Hendrickson, Benson; R. E. Shepherd, Austin; E. P. Wright, O. G. Sexton, Alexandria; A. L. Foss, Fargo; P. J. Murphy, Brainerd; J. R. Howard, Sauk Center; J. A. Sherlock and wife, Mrs. F. A. Norman, East Grand Forks; D. E. Tawney, Winona; C. H. Pierce, Northfield; D. M. Sabin, Duluth; John E. Haggart, Fargo; J. H. Haner, Bemidji; L. A. Buchanan, Larimore; E. Webber, L. L. Chappen, Fergus Falls; A. C. Gilruth, Watertown, S. D.

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"This food is the same to a weak stomach as kind words and a gentle touch, to an aching heart. All my doubt and fear and distress of mind disappeared as soon as I found a food that I could digest and which relieved my difficulties. Life became brighter and better my home a 'sweet home.' I have proved conclusively that the food is really predigested and that it is a great nerve and energy builder. Of course I can hardly express my gratitude for the relief I have had." Emma Kauffman, Bismark, Mo.

Fixed the Sidewalk Requisites.

The board of public works met yesterday afternoon and approved the specifications under which cement, stone and wooden sidewalks will be laid during the present year. The secretary was accordingly instructed to advertise for bids. The specifications are practically the same as last year. On cement or stone walks laid, 2 per cent will be retained for a year, instead of 5 per cent for six months, as in the past.

The assessment for Brooklyn square on the West side, to be used as a public park, was confirmed.

Preliminary hearings were held on the following matters and all were taken under advisement:

For construction of sewers on Grand avenue, from Avon to Victoria; Pennsylvania avenue, from L'Orient to Mount Vernon; Mount Airy street, from Warren to Broadway; Glencoe street, from Mississippi to L'Orient; widening of Prior avenue, north of University avenue.

JAIL IN OLD LIBRARY

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CONCLUDE THAT THAT IS THE BEST SOLUTION POSSIBLE

WILL STATE BOARD APPROVE?

That Seems to Be the Only Question in the Way of the Location of a Temporary Jail.

At last the county commissioners have come to a conclusion in regard as to where they would locate the prisoners while the new jail is being built and the vexing question which has been puzzling them for the past few week, is settled, for a time at least.

According to the resolution passed by the board yesterday afternoon, the old library rooms on the top floor of the court house will be transformed into a temporary jail. This resolution was passed immediately on the committee reporting that the joint city hall and court house commission had at its meeting held a few minutes before, granted the request of the county commissioners for the use of the old library rooms on the west end of the top floor of the court house, for a temporary jail. There was no discussion whatever about the matter and it passed off very smoothly. The resolution for placing the temporary jail in the court house also contained a clause referring the matter to the committee on buildings, to lay the matter before the state board of corrections and charities, with power to act.

George C. Garrow, representing the Diebold Safe & Lock company, appeared before the board and asked that he be allowed to figure on the cells to be rented, which was granted. Mr. Garrow advanced the theory that perhaps some arrangements could be made whereby the iron work of the cells, at present in the old jail, could be used to good advantage and save the cost of buying new doors for the cells and iron grateing for a corridor. The Pauley Jail company has been telegraphed for prices and until these reach here, which is expected to be soon, nothing more can be done in the matter.

The special committee appointed to look into the advisability of purchasing a time lock for the safe in the county treasurer's office, reported favorably. The report was adopted and a resolution passed to have the lock put in at a cost not to exceed $150.

The joint city hall and court house commission held a short meeting yesterday afternoon and granted the request of the county commissioners for the use of the old library rooms in the west end of the top floor of the court house to be used for a temporary jail. There was not a dissenting vote and all felt that it was about the only thing they could do.

A communication was received from the county superintendent of schools, in which he asked for a new room. The matter was referred to the committee on grounds and buildings.

VITAL STATISTICS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Theodore H. Johnson, Carrie J. Nelson.
S. Wisniewski, Mary Lewandowska.
William Dechter, Ida Cohen.
F. A. Melancon, Marie Jerue.

BIRTHS.

Mrs. Fred Smith, 433 Lynnhurst, boy.
Mrs. B. Skalowski, 53 Summit av., boy.
Mrs. Matts Johnson, 683 Sims st., boy.
Mrs. Daniel O. Ray, 171 Granite, boy.
Mrs. E. M. Churchward, 167 Granite, boy.
Mrs. Robert Beckstrom, Gladstone, boy.
Mrs. Wm. Kahler, Room 212 Dartmouth, boy.
Mrs. Peter Flaherty, 887 E. 3d st., boy.
Mrs. James Dvorak, 314 Colborne, boy.
Mrs. George Hollish, 232 Edmund, boy.
Mrs. F. Zekrzewsky, 418 Cascade, boy.
Mrs. A. Buchner, S. Wabasha st., girl.
Mrs. John Dossnen, 255 Concord, girl.
Mrs. Charles Calhoun, 900 Gaultier, girl.

DEATHS.

Barbara K. Kuehne, 884 E. Minnehaha st., 53 yrs.
J. P. Kelly, St. Joseph's hospital, 34 yrs.
Mrs. L. Laska, city hospital, 35 yrs.
Seth Austin, city hospital, 47 yrs.
James E. Evans, city hospital, 53 yrs.
C. A. Jones, city hospital, 24 yrs.
Peter Sigle, city hospital, 18 dys.
Reuben Thoren, 924 Albemarle, 4 mos.
Ferdinand H. Beck, 726 Randolph, 59 yrs.
Louis Lerch, 726 Selby, 34 yrs.
D. C. Lounsberry, White Bear, 8 mos.
Melvin Ludwigson, Stillwater road, 15 yrs.
Charlotte Groh, 655 Ohio, 60 yrs.
Maria Schuler, 94 W. Robie, 82 yrs.
Mrs. M. Kennedy, 258 Arundel, 83 yrs.
Hannah Robinson, 55 Wilkin, 95 yrs.
Mary V. Cosh, 151 E. 12th st., 61 yrs.
Henry Dyson, 85 Smith, 61 yrs.
Maria Raumm, Bethesda hospital, 42 yrs.
Thos. Gibbson, Sheridan, Mont., 28 yrs.
C. F. Frederickson, Rochester, 36 yrs.
Theophile Pilon, Rochester, Minn., 50 yrs.
Mrs. Mary Lannen, Kewanee, Ill., 64 yrs.

DEATHS

PHELPS—In St. Paul, Jan. 14, 1901, at the residence of her son-in-law, O. L. Rheaume, 597 Fairview st., Mrs. Ettie Phelps, aged 76 years. Mrs. Phelps was widow of the late Cyrus Smith, of Chester, Vt. Funeral Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 2 o'clock.

PRICE—In St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 12, 1901, Dr. David C. Price, aged seventy-two years. Funeral Tuesday at 12 o'clock noon from St. John's church, corner Portland avenue and Kent street. Interment private.

MARTIN—In St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 13, 1901, at 2:45 a. m., Raymond Prescott, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin, aged one year nine months fifteen days. Funeral Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 180 East Winifred street.

SCHULZE—In St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 14, 1901, at family residence, No. 642 John street, Charles H. Schulze, aged fifty-six years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

DEWEY—In St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 13, 1901, at family residence, No. 311 Somerset street, Elizabeth A. Dewey, aged seventy-six years, wife of the late Dr. John J. Dewey. Funeral services today at 2:30 p. m. Friends invited to attend. Interment private.

OAKES—In St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 14, George Lewis, aged fifty-six years. Funeral Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 2 o'clock, from family residence, 872 Ashland avenue. Interment private.

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