MINNEAPOLIS NEWS

GRAND JURY REPORTS

Police Department Matters Investigated, but No Information Given Out Regarding Indictments.

The grand jury completed its work yesterday afternoon and were discharged from further service. A number of indictments were returned.

The jury yesterday investigated fully the affairs of Alonzo Phillips when he was sheriff of Hennepin county. C. L. Smith, assistant county attorney, was before the jury the greater portion of the day with every bill which Phillips rendered to the county, and the various items were gone over carefully.

It is understood that no indictments were found against Mr. Phillips.

The time for prosecuting him on criminal charges will expire Dec. 31, so there is no chance of his being compelled to answer to an indictment.

No bills were found against John Grotty, held for grand larceny, Andrew James and Bert Cook, held for the same offense, and James Stanley, held for assault.

Indictments were found against the following prisoners now in the county jail, who will be arraigned Monday morning:

Robert Elter, grand larceny; George Krauscucki, assault; M. J. O'Toole, forgery; John Keating, bastardy; Charles Larson, grand larceny; Gustav Gatz, assault; Gus Gilstrom, burglary; Elmer Nelson, grand larceny, and Ralph Meiggs, grand larceny.

DRINK WAS HIS ENEMY.

Stole a Pair of Mittens to Keep Him Warm.

An old man, suffering from hunger and cold, was yesterday locked up in the central station on charge of petit larceny.

It appears that the old man went into the store of John Postel, 421 Washington avenue south, for the purpose of warming himself at the stove, and, when he left, took a pair of mittens with him that belonged to another. He had been gone but a short time before the clerk, who owned the mittens, discovered his loss, and started up the street in pursuit of the thief. He met Patrolman Roberts, to whom he told the circumstances, and the old man was soon placed under arrest.

When taken to the central station it was discovered that he had scarcely any clothing on to protect him from the chilling blasts. All that he wore was a thin pair of trousers, a shirt and a very thin coat. He did not have any stockings.

He would not give his name, but said that at one time he was a well-to-do mechanic in this city, but that drink had got the best of him and left him in his present condition.

The officers at the station say they have seldom seen a more pitiful case.

MEGAARDEN MAY RESIGN.

Will Not Introduce Any Evidence Before the Commission.

Philip T. Megaarden has decided not to introduce any evidence in his own behalf before the commission appointed by the governor. It is reported that this was the result of extended conferences between himself and his attorneys.

There is a rumor going the rounds of the court house that Megaarden has also decided to resign his position as sheriff of Hennepin county before the report of the commission is returned to Gov. Van Sant.

Later Megaarden will endeavor to recover back from the county $3,000 or $4,000 which he thinks really belonged to him when he paid over the money to the county immediately after the investigation of his office began.

THE JURY STILL OUT.

Looks Like a Disagreement in the Spencer Perjury Case.

The jury in the case of the state against Charles H. Spencer, for perjury, went out at 12 o'clock yesterday, and up to a late hour last night had not reached an agreement. This is somewhat of a surprise to those who followed the evidence in the case closely, as all were apparently of the opinion that an acquittal would certainly be the result in a short time.

The attorneys made their arguments to the jury in the morning, and both were very able efforts. The judge's charge was perfectly impartial, giving in a very clear and concise manner the law in the case, and could not in any way muddle or confuse the jurors in their arriving at a decision when they considered the testimony.

NIPPED IN THE BUD.

Two Young Girls' Downward Career Cut Short.

Winnie Davis and Kate Kountz were arraigned before Judge Holt in the municipal court yesterday afternoon on the charge of disorderly conduct. The girls are fifteen and sixteen years old, and had been arrested at 2 o'clock in the morning in a saloon on Cedar avenue in company with two young men.

Kate's mother said her daughter was incorrigible, but she would not prefer this complaint against her, and Judge Holt said he did not like to send a girl to the training school under a charge of disorderly conduct, but that he was compelled to do so in this case in order to save the girl if there was anything left to save.

Winnie was sentenced to pay a fine of $25 or serve thirty days in the workhouse. She appeared to be the older.

OPPOSE PENSION FUND.

Has School Board Exceeded Its Authority in Creating the Fund?

About two years ago the Minneapolis school board established a teacher's pension fund. Into this fund the teachers agreed to pay 1 per cent of their salaries. This fund was to be used in the payment of a certain amount per month to teachers that had been placed on the retired list, after they had taught for a certain length of time in the schools of the city.

Some of the teachers at the time the fund was created were opposed to it, and it appears that there are a number still not in favor of it, as today City Comptroller Rogers was served with an alternative writ of mandamus requiring him to appear in Court Dec. 31 and show why he refused to sign a warrant for $600, being the aggregate of 1 per cent of the teachers' salaries for the present month, and which would be turned over to Secretary Schlener, of the school board, treasurer of the pension fund.

The order was signed by Judge Simpson, and he no doubt will hear the case. There is now about $1,200 in the fund.

HE WAS CANDID.

Young Man With Smallpox Would Have His Folks Notified.

Smallpox victims are showing up nearly every day in some form or other in this city. Last evening a young man entered police headquarters and asked the officers if there was any one present who would write his folks and tell them that he had the smallpox.

This request created considerable excitement for a moment, but the young man was taken in charge by a person who had the disease some time ago and conducted to the detention room, where he remained until the ambulance arrived that took him to the quarantine hospital.

The young man was unlike many others who have lately been found afflicted with the disease inasmuch as he was willing to be taken to one place where he could not spread the disease, while many others have vainly attempted to escape the quarantine hospital.

CITY EMPLOYES HAPPY.

They Will Receive Their December Salaries in Full.

Contrary to expectations, the employes of the city hall will receive their salaries in full for the month of December.

For this they can express their thanks to City Treasurer Hurlbert and the Swedish National bank. The city treasurer announced yesterday that he would pay the December salaries of the employes of the poor department, city hospital and the city assessor's office, also the delinquent 10 per cent on the city fire department pay roll. The entire amount which he will advance will be $1,900 from his own personal account.

The amount which the Swedish-American bank will advance will be the 50 per cent deficit in the police department pay roll, which will be $9,000. This will be welcome news to all who expected to be cut short temporarily and is highly appreciated by all.

Would Regulate Ice Cutting.

Health Commissioner Hall ask the city council, at its next meeting, to pass an ordinance regulating the cutting of ice. The present ordinance imposes restrictions, but they are not as definite as the health commissioner would like to have them.

Dr. Hall wants an ordinance passed that will prohibit the cutting of ice from any body of water that is unfit to drink. Ice taken from the Mississippi river below Twentieth avenue north, comes under this head, as the water is contaminated with sewage.

Penney Was Sarcastic.

R. L. Penney appeared before the council license committee yesterday in behalf of Thomas Lyons, whose saloon license was recently revoked by the mayor. Mr. Penney asked that the proportionate part of the $1,000 license fee, paid by Mr. Lyons when he secured his license be refunded. The committee consented, as Mr. Lyons is entitled to the refund.

Incidentally, Mr. Penney, in commenting upon the mayor's action in revoking the license, said:

"This looks to me like a hold-up game."

Grand Jury for 1902.

The first meeting of the grand jury in 1902 will be held on Jan. 6. Those who have been drawn on the first panel are Charles W. Fitzzell, Theodore Basting, Frank Bardwell, George Heild, Jacob Coulter, C. B. Brooks, W. S. Ankeny, W. R. Anderson, Nicholas L. Jacquinet, Fred L. Van Dusen, Fred E. Kenaston, Frank H. Lewis, A. F. Elliott, Frank M. Prince, James C. Young, J. K. Gilmore, Simon Joseph, George Guscott, J. F. R. Foss, John E. Bell, W. C. Spottswood, W. B. Anderson and Charles N. Robinson.

Schools Are Closed.

The public schools closed yesterday for the Christmas vacation. The holiday is to last two weeks, but there will be no school until Jan. 6, because of the intervening Saturdays and Sundays.

HOLIDAY TRADE IS VERY GOOD.

So Say Both Dun and Bradstreet---Cereals Are Holding Their Own.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: Holiday trade reached its maximum this week, nearly all sections of the country reporting exceptional distribution. Transporting interests were just beginning to overcome congested conditions when severe storms made the situation more complicated than before. In many industries it is not a question of finding buyers, but securing the privilege of postponing deliveries beyond the date originally specified.

Retarded shipments caused higher prices for prompt delivery of pig iron and steel products at Western cities, but conservatism still marks the course of producers regarding contracts for the future. Despite the present unparalleled demands prices are 33 per cent lower than during the inflation of 1900, indicating the better basis on which the market is now established. Although the leading metal is enjoying exceptionally satisfactory conditions, it is very different with the minor metals, owing mainly to the fact that fictitious prices have been asked by the leading producers. General reductions occurred during the past week, copper now being quoted at 13, tin 23½, and lead 4c. The declines were heavy, but failed to produce activity, buyers looking for still better terms.

Footwear shops continue busy, leading producers as a rule having good orders for spring lines, although smaller concerns are not all as fortunately situated. Firm prices prevail, and specialties command premiums. There is no accumulation of leather, and prices are decidedly firm.

In the textile industries new lines of woolen goods opened satisfactorily. Advances are paid for certain lines of worsted. In cotton goods there is much business offered, but sellers are unwilling to accept large contracts for future delivery, while the raw material market remains unsettled. Print cloths are unchanged for regulars, with narrow odds firm, and cotton yarns generally higher.

Grain Markets Steady.

In the grain market wheat held fairly steady at some reaction from last week's exceptionally high point, and there is still much evidence of a firm undertone. Severe weather stimulated the Western demand for live stock feeding and also interrupted receipts, which were only 4,681,659 bushels, against 6,742,949 in the preceding week, and 4,802,779 a year ago. Heretofore this season there has been a large gain in comparison with the corresponding period of 1900.

High prices have at last affected the export movement, and instead of the usual splendid gain over last year there was an outgo of only 3,646,813 bushels from the United States, flour included, against 4,380,300. Corn is also well sustained. Western receipts for the week reaching only 2,519,851 bushels, against 5,871,805 a year ago. Atlantic exports 211,214 bushels, against 4,274,169 a year ago, indicates the foreign attitude toward current quotations. Cotton is little changed, at about 2c below the price a year ago.

Failures for the week numbered 265 in the United States, as against 293 last year, and 27 in Canada, against 18 last year.

Chicago and Florida Special Through Passenger Service

Will be resumed Jan. 6th, 1902, via Pennsylvania Lines. Sleeping Car will run through from Chicago to St. Augustine in about thirty-two hours. No change. Meals en route in dining car. Leave Chicago Union Station 12 o'clock noon every week day, running via Cincinnati, Atlanta, Macon and Jacksonville. Space reservations for through trip may be made in advance. Address H. R. Dering, A. G. P. Agt., 248 South Clark street, Chicago.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Bradstreets tomorrow will say: Retail trade has easily held the center of the stage this week, stimulated as it has been by the dual influences of exceptionally cold weather throughout the country and a rather more pronounced holiday demand, which promises to be of record-breaking character, not only as to volume, but as to quality and grade of goods purchased. While jobbers in many lines, notably shoes, clothing and rubber goods, report a good reorder business growing out of the above conditions, wholesale trade as a rule has been seasonably quiet, exceptions to this being noted in woolen goods, raw wool, lumber, leather, coal, and last, but by no means least, iron and steel in a myriad of forms. The spectacular feature of the week in prices has been the continued marking down of copper, and sympathetically therewith the drop in tin and lead.

Slow but steady accretions in the price of pig iron are proof of the heavy buying going on. Despite the record-breaking production, buyers are still eager and the familiar car shortage cry is heard most loudly in this trade.

Cotton Speculation Lively.

Foreign cotton speculators apparently are getting their second wind after the surprise given them by the government estimates. Liverpool estimators claim a crop of over 11,000,000 bales, against the 9,674,000 bales indicated, and prices are now on a dead center awaiting a new impulse. The higher range of value has induced a moderation of consumption estimates, but these are still 1,000,000 bales in excess of the estimated out-turn. Actual cotton is still nearly ½c above near futures. Cotton is 1½c below a year ago, while print cloths are only ⅛c off. Manufacturers will not sell largely ahead and cotton goods are firmer.

In speculative staples the visible supplies are now larger than a year ago, but the export demand is a little freer. Corn and oats have sympathized with price movements within narrow limits. Provisions are irregular, with pork slightly higher and lard lower than a week ago.

Wheat, including flour exports for the week, aggregate 4,332,832 bushels, as against 3,879,809 bushels last week and 4,123,350 in this week last year. Wheat exports July 1 to date (twenty-five weeks) aggregate 140,636,547 bushels, as against 89,084,079 last season. Corn exports aggregate 330,941 bushels, as against 278,307 bushels last week and 5,465,578 bushels last year. July 1 to date corn exports are 20,126,174 bushels, against 89,167,239 bushels last season.

Railroads Doing Well.

Tales of rate cutting at the West contrast strangely with reports of car shortage, and incidentally returns of earnings, which show that fifty roads earned 8 per cent more in the first week in December this year than they did last, while for the second week forty-two roads show a gain of $500,000 over the middle week of December, 1900. Again, October gross earnings of 105 systems increased 16.2 per cent on a total of $119,212,776, while net took on 2.5 per cent, the total being $46,092,955, as against $38,249,005 for October last year, when the coal miners' strike held sway.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 262, against 233 last week, 262 in this week last year, 211 in 1899, 212 in 1898 and 280 in 1897. Canadian failures for the week were 24, as against 23 last week and 28 in this week a year ago.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at principal cities for the week ended Dec. 20, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	A	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,584,808,524	7.0	.....
Chicago	156,343,868	8.9	.....
Boston	135,126,813	4.7	.....
Philadelphia	109,252,425	.....	2.8
St. Louis	49,284,388	18.4	.....
Pittsburg	37,499,327	4.3	.....
Baltimore	24,244,318	.....	.....
San Francisco	25,674,639	13.5	.....
Cincinnati	19,465,850	15.1	.....
Kansas City	19,125,706	.....	4.9
Minneapolis	15,776,883	31.3	.....
Cleveland	14,971,459	19.4	.....
New Orleans	17,503,848	.....	.....
Detroit	14,740,030	62.1	.....
Louisville	10,052,871	2.5	.....
Indianapolis	9,364,122	31.1	.....
Providence	7,231,600	2.1	.....
Omaha	6,847,227	8.3	.....
Milwaukee	7,109,882	19.0	.....
*Buffalo	6,672,721	.....	.....
St. Paul	5,531,146	6.6	.....
Seattle	2,906,441	43.1	.....
Washington	3,061,217	.....	2.9
Portland, Or	2,929,232	17.9	.....
Des Moines	1,830,271	19.5	.....
Sioux City	1,598,076	12.2	.....
Spokane	1,502,523	31.8	.....
Tacoma	1,142,745	1.4	.....
Helena	1,007,721	8.1	.....
Fargo	508,236	.....	2.8
Sioux Falls	259,402	42.3	.....
Totals, U. S.	$2,374,418,592	6.6	.....
Outside N. Y.	790,310,428	5.8	.....
CANADA.			
Montreal	$18,250,150	11.4	.....
Toronto	15,016,448	33.6	.....
Winnipeg	4,287,197	69.1	.....
Halifax	2,254,062	48.6	.....
Vancouver, B. C.	854,321	.....	12.2
Hamilton	834,875	.....	7.7
St. John, N. B.	784,848	9.3	.....
Victoria, B. C.	518,805	.....	2.6
Quebec	1,364,574	.....	.....
Total, Canada	$42,800,765	22.9	.....

*Last week's total.

FOUR DIVORCES GRANTED.

Judge Brill Grants Release to Three Wives and One Husband.

Judge Brill filed an order yesterday in the case of Cressena Dearner against Charles Dehmer, granting the plaintiff a divorce from the defendant and the custody of their six children until each shall attain the age of legal majority. The eldest of the children is now seventeen years of age and the youngest five years.

The grounds upon which the divorce was asked and granted were habitual drunkenness, cruel and inhuman treatment.

The plaintiff is thirty-four and the defendant thirty-nine years of age, and they were married April 24, 1883.

Another order filed by Judge Brill grants Myrtle R. Henderson a divorce from Adam William Henderson and provides that of the children Rachel Catherine shall remain at the Holy Angels' academy at Minneapolis at the expense of the defendant, and that both parents shall be privileged to visit her there; and that Angus Ferdinand shall remain in custody of the plaintiff, and William Roderick shall remain in the custody of the defendant.

The plaintiff is allowed $50 for attorney's fees and defendant is required to pay $12 per month for the support of the child, Angus Ferdinand.

In the case of George A. Ritchie against Grace E. Ritchie, Judge Brill has filed an order granting plaintiff a divorce and the custody of their child, Elenore Edward.

Judge Brill filed an order yesterday in the case of Christiana Louisa MacDonald against Daniel MacDonald granting the plaintiff a divorce and the custody of their child, Pearl Alme.

THEIR LAST HOPE.

Arguments for New Trials in Four Cases to Be Made.

In the criminal branch of the district court motions for new trials in four criminal cases are set for argument before Judge Bunn this morning. Such motions are pending in both of the cases of Walter B. Bourne, under sentence of five years for false auditing, and ten years for grand larceny. R. G. Evans and William Fay, now serving five and four-year sentences respectively, for swindling, are two of the others on whose behalf motions for new trials will be heard.

The other case is that of Harry C. John, recently sentenced to serve twelve years for criminally indecent conduct toward Bertha Schwartz, aged twelve years.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

To Omaha and Des Moines.

On and after December 22 the Minneapolis & St. Louis Limited trains to Omaha and Des Moines will leave St. Paul at 8 p. m., instead of 8:20 p. m., and arrive at Omaha 8:05 a. m., Des Moines, 7 a. m.

Go to Hutchinson Via Great Northern.

When you go to Hutchinson be sure to purchase your ticket via the Great Northern. Leaves Union depot, St. Paul, 4:40 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Tourist Cars

Through to Los Angeles via the Grand Canyon, Royal Gorge and Salt Lake City, Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Personally conducted and select.

California?

Consult Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. agents before starting, and get valuable pointers.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Board of Fire Commissioners.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 18, 1901.

Regular meeting of the Board was held this day at 8 p. m.

Present Commissioners Clarkin, Freeman, Schweizer and President Warner.

Absent: Commissioner Tostevin. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

A delegation from the West side waited upon the Board and asked that better fire protection be furnished for the plateaus. The Board informed them that under the present appropriation it was impossible to increase the Fire Department, and advised the delegation to present their petition to the Charter Commission, who had the matter of an increased appropriation for Fire Department under consideration; the delegation also requested the Board to officially sanction a request to the Common Council to grade Louisa street, between State and South Robert streets, so that the fire apparatus may more quickly reach the large plateau around the Garfield school district. This request was placed on file.

Communication from The St. Paul Consolidated Committee asking the Board to furnish them with a statement of the necessity for the amendments the Fire Board wishes the Charter Commission to recommend. On motion, the Secretary was instructed to send the information asked for.

From E. M. Pope, Public Examiner, inclosing report made of Fire Department. The recommendation to install a register of receipts according to form and ruling furnished by him was ordered by the Board.

REPORTS.

The Committee to whom was referred the communication of Manager Hield, of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company, in relation to the shutting off of the current by that company whenever required to do so by the Chief of the Department, report that we had a personal interview with Supt. Dow Smith, of the St. Paul City Railway Company, and he informed us that the company was ready at all times to comply with any request made by the Chief Engineer of this department to have the current shut off, and that they wished at all times to work in harmony with our department in connection with this matter; we herewith submit to you a letter by Mr. Hield to this Board.

Respectfully Yours,
A. J. SCHWEIZER,
GEO. W. FREEMAN.

The letter referred to states Mr. Smith will comply with the wishes of the Chief of the Fire Department in the matter of shutting off power when requested, requests of this character should only be made in extreme cases.

W. J. HIELD,
General Manager.

On motion the report of the committee was accepted and adopted and the letter attached thereto made part of the report, and ordered filed.

Commissioner Clarkin, from Committee on Machinery, reported all the necessary repairs needed to damaged apparatus had been ordered.

The Chief Engineer reported accident to No. 1 Hose Cart in responding to fire on Dec. 13. The driver was thrown from the cart and injured his foot, but not badly. Nelson Blan, first pipeman Engine Company No. 13, was injured at fire by falling from a ladder, fracturing one of his ribs and was otherwise badly bruised. Horse No. 95, on Truck No. 2, having been reported incurable of an injury on hind leg, was ordered shot by the Veterinary Surgeon on Dec. 5.

The following appointments to membership in the department were reported: Edward Banning, assigned to Truck No. 2, vice P. Beary, deceased; Jerome Martineau, assigned to Truck No. 6, vice Andrew Urbanski, resigned; Jerome Sughrue, assigned to driver of hose on Engine No. 6, vice Thomas Flynn, resigned, and John Kieley, assigned to driver of hose on Engine No. 13; Joseph Connolly transferred from fifth truckman of Truck 2 to driver of the same company, vice P. Beary, deceased, on the recommendation of the Chief.

The Board ordered a three-horse hitch placed on Engine No. 6; also the purchase of 500 feet 1-inch rubber chemical hose.

The Superintendent of Fire Alarm recommended that the rubber fingers and wheels now used in fire alarm boxes be changed for the metal wheels and fingers. On motion he was instructed to ascertain from the Gamwell Company why the substitution was made, and also to report the number of boxes so changed, and what the cost will be to substitute the metal.

The reports of the Veterinary Surgeon and Secretary presented, read and ordered filed.

The Committee on Claims approved the following bills for allowance:

American Fire Engine Co., $18.91; American Electric Co., $3.50; Brings & Co., $25.42; Board of Water Commissioners, $165.75; Craig Oil Co., $8.20; Edison Electric Light Co., $39.38; Farwell, Ozmun Kirk & Co., $18.16; Gribben Lumber, $17.20; Griggs & Co., $1,462.67; Kenny Bros., $59.50; Loftus & Kerwin, $1,982.22; Mahle Wagon Co., $12.00; Nicols, Dean & Gregg, $1.16; O'Neill, M. J., $1.05; Ozonet Co., $9.50; Powers Dry Goods Co., $12.75; Pourier, A., $6.50; Prendergast Bros., $57.63; Robinson-Cary Co., $75.93; Rugg & Co., $1.10; Standard Oil Co., $25.20; St. Paul Rubber Co., $4,750.00; Silberman, O. S., 50 cents; Schurmeier Wagon Co., 75 cents; Schnell & Krank, $7.50; St. Paul Gas Light Co., $57.48; The Globe Co., $74.91; the La France Fire Engine Co., $6.30; Waterous Engine Works Co., $3.00; Western Union Telegraph Co., $3.09; W. G. Whitehead, $36.67; total, $8,961.46; and the department pay roll for the month of December, 1901, amounting to $14,368.40, on motion allowed by the following vote:

Yeas—Commissioners Clarkin, Freeman, Schweizer and President Warner.

Adjourned.

REUBEN WARNER JR.,
President.
WM. O'GORMAN,
Secretary.

Change in Time Via North-Western Line.

Commencing Sunday, 22nd inst., Fast Mail train for Chicago will leave Minneapolis 5:25 p. m., St. Paul 6:05 p. m., arrive Chicago 7:00 a. m.

North-Western Limited leaves Minneapolis 8:00 p. m., St. Paul 8:30 p. m., arrive Chicago 9:25 a. m.

Returning:

North-Western Limited will leave Chicago 6:00 p. m., arrive St. Paul 7:25 a. m., Minneapolis 7:55 a. m.

Pacific Express leaves Chicago 10:15 p. m., arrive St. Paul 11:10 a. m., Minneapolis 11:40 a. m.

The 10:00 p. m. train leaving Chicago will carry only United States Mail and American Express for the Twin Cities.

No change in Badger State Express or late night train Atlantic Express to Chicago.

River Falls and Ellsworth local train will leave St. Paul 5:00 p. m. instead of 5:15 as now.

LOCAL LOW HOLIDAY RATES

Via the North-Western Line.

Fare and one-third for the round trip to any point within 200 miles of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Tickets on sale Dec. 24th, 25th, 31st, Jan. 1st, good to return Jan. 2nd, 1902. City Ticket Offices, 413 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis; 382 Robert St., St. Paul.

"Duluth Short Line."

Night train on Northern Pacific to the Superiors and Duluth has a Pullman Sleeping Car that is the acme of perfection. Try it.

California?

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We Guarantee a Cure if We Say We Can Cure.

We Don't Ask Anybody to Take Chances on our Electro-Medical Treatment.

$10 EXAMINATION GIVEN FREE!

Call Now—Before Jan. 1.

The specialists at the Heidelberg Medical Institute, corner Fifth and Robert streets, will make their regular examination and X-ray examination if necessary, FREE, for all patients who call at their office during the next few days before Jan. 1.

DO NOT WAIT

Do not wait if you are sick or fear you have any disease. Call at the Heidelberg Medical Institute and find out what ails you. You know when the real trouble is known that is one-half the cure. The examination is very gentle, causing no pain or discomfort. No harm ever comes from the use of the Heidelberg Medical Institute's big X-Rays. Bear in mind, the offer is limited in time only. All diseases will be examined free. But all should call without delay. The offer is given only to those who call during the next few days, before Jan. 1.

OUT-OF-TOWN

People while in the city should call for the free examination. Many country people and farming folks are taking advantage of the great free offer and are coming to St. Paul and finding out what ails them. The examination is free to only those who call before Jan. 1.

WEAK MEN

You Can and Ought to Be Cured

The Specialists at the Heidelberg Medical Institute are the doctors who cure Nervous Debility and all its attending ailments in young, middle-aged and old men. The awful effects of indiscretions, in youth or excesses in after life, and the effects of neglected or improperly treated cases, producing lack of vitality, weak back, chest pains, nervousness, sleeplessness, weakness of body and brain, dizziness, failing memory, lack of energy and confirmed despondency, evil forebodings, timidity and other distressing symptoms. Such cases, if neglected, almost invariably lead to premature decay, insanity and death. If you have ever taken treatment and failed to get cured, it is because you have received "Old Fogy" treatment. Their treatment is new; it is different from the old treatment taught 30 years ago. These doctors never fail on any case they accept. They can cure with their new electro-medical treatment, and will give to each patient a legal contract, backed by abundant capital to hold good for their promise. They don't ask anyone to take chances on their treatment. No secrets given away. Reference: Best banks and business men in the city.

WEAK LUNGS.

NOW Is the Time to Get Cured.

Do not wait until it is too late. Our new treatment is curing hundreds, and it will cure you.

LUNGS CURED.

CASE 1221—"For two years I suffered with a bad catarrh of the nose and throat. I also had some heart trouble. I became weak and short of breath. One physician told me I had consumption. The worry and discouragement made me miserable. Reading of the doctors of the Heidelberg Medical Institute, I took treatment. The doctors told me they could cure me, and they did. If you have lung trouble take the New Treatment. I recommend it to everyone."

"M. M."

Men About to Marry

Should call for an examination first to see if they are fit or qualified for the marriage contract. Some disease may be hid beneath your skin that will spoil the happiness of you and your wife forever. If you are guilty of some weakness caused by secret vice, getting married will not right your wrongdoings. If you are going to be a man and get married, first be a man and come to the Great Heidelberg Medical Institute and be examined and learn if you are fit for marriage. Examination and advice is absolutely FREE.

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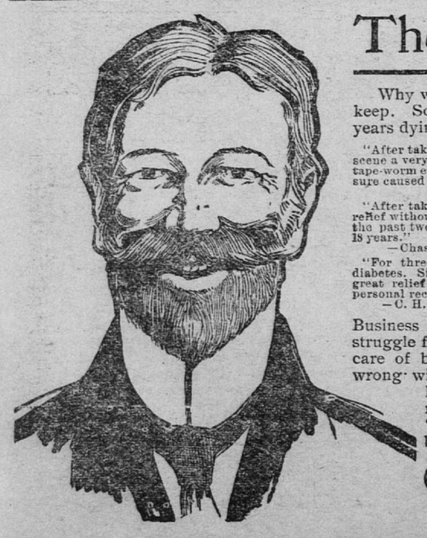

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