MINNEAPOLIS NEWS

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IS PURCHASING PROPERTY IN MINNEAPOLIS FOR FREIGHT AND PASSENGER DEPOTS

SOME STREETS TO BE VACATED

The Old Court House Is the Most Important Property Acquired to Date—Other Railroad News.

The Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern is acquiring land in Minneapolis for the purpose of building freight and passenger depots at the terminals of the road in that city.

The property that is being purchased by the agents of the company lies in Eighth avenue south between Fourth and Fifth streets and extends back to the Milwaukee tracks. The most important of the properties purchased by the company so far has been the old court house building and land. The consideration has not yet been made public.

The company expects to erect a passenger depot at the upper end of the property acquired and a freight house at the lower end. In order to gain all the land needed a number of streets will have to be vacated and it will be necessary, of course, to gain the consent of the city council in this matter. The officials of the road, however, seem to think that in view of the many advantages the road will bring to Minneapolis no trouble will be experienced in gaining the city's consent.

The new road will run its trains over the Milwaukee tracks from Twelfth street, having leased them from the latter company. At the point of intersection at Twelfth street the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern will build its own tracks.

The agents of the company in Minneapolis claim to have an option on all the property needed and say that the road has deposited sufficient money in Minneapolis banks to carry on the negotiations.

ASK FOR NEW HEARING.

Man and Wife in Jail for Contempt Would Be Free.

After spending eleven months in the Hennepin county jail on the charge of contempt of court, Michael Lyons and his wife, Lottie M. Lyons, will soon make an effort to regain their freedom.

Lyons, who, until a year ago, was engaged in the mercantile business in Southern Minnesota, filed a petition of voluntary bankruptcy and in the hearing, which took place before Referee Merriman in this city, Lyons' creditors charged the bankrupt with withholding something like $8,000 from them, this amount not having been scheduled in the list of assets. This money, according to the testimony of Lyons during the hearing, had been taken from Mrs. Lyons while she was taking it to Austin, Minn., where she was to place it on deposit in a bank. She claimed to have been held up on a dark street and relieved of the whole sum.

The creditors charged that this was only a ruse on the part of the Lyons to defraud them, and presented testimony to the referee refuting the claims of the bankrupt.

The case lasted for considerable time and the creditors finally won. Lyons was ordered by the court to turn the money over, a certain time being specified. The order of the referee was ignored, and the money was not forthcoming. Then Judge Lochren took up the matter. He sustained the ruling of the referee and issued a new order requesting the bankrupt to appear in court and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt. Again the order of the court was ignored and a deputy was directed to arrest the couple.

The offenders were at once taken by the officer of the law and both were placed in the county jail, where they have remained for the past eleven months.

John M. Reese, attorney for the Lyons, will soon commence proceedings in behalf of his clients and hopes to secure an order from the court giving Mr. and Mrs. Lyons their liberty. At the present time the county jail is under quarantine, and prisoners are unable to leave, but when the quarantine is lifted the case will be presented to the court at once. Application will be made to the court for an order to show cause why the prisoners should not be excused from further punishment.

According to the law a person in contempt is liable to punishment until he shall have purged himself of the charge.

THEY DISCUSS CHARITY.

Appoint Committee to Consider St. Paul Plan.

The problem, "How to Promote Charitable Interest in the City of Minneapolis," was the subject of discussion at a largely attended meeting held at the hall of the Young Men's Christian association last evening, under the auspices of the Citizens' council, so salled, which is merely a voluntary association of delegates from the 125 relief-giving societies of the city.

John Crosby presided, and the three topics of the evening, with the names of those to whom they were assigned, were as follows:

"City and County Poor Relief," D. Percy Jones.

"Relief-giving Societies," Rev. Father Cleary.

"Systematizing Relief," Prof. F. L. McVey.

The discussion of the first topic brought about a discussion of methods of extending this relief in St. Paul, where the Bethel association provides a wood yard, where a man in need of a meal may earn it, and this idea found such favor that the chairman was instructed to appoint a committee of seven to wait upon the city authorities and endeavor to arrange for something of the kind in this city.

Father Cleary, in discussing his topic, referred somewhat sarcastically to local municipal conditions, and intimated that perhaps it was the pure moral atmosphere of the town which made it such a favorite with the genus tramp. Father Cleary also brought on some discussion by referring to thte recent big Christmas dinners given by the Salvation Army and the Volunteers as a form of indiscriminate giving which did more harm than good, though he distinctly avowed his kindly feeling toward both organizations in the general line of work.

Prof. McVey's discussion was full of valuable hints. He deplored the habit of indiscriminate giving and emphasized the necessity of personal investigation and a personal interest in the work, suggesting that more head should guide the works of the heart. He dwelt upon the benefit which would be derived from a general interchange of knowledge between the various societies and a drift toward consolidation of the work into central channels.

Another meeting will be held the evening of Jan. 29, at which the question of "Social Betterment" will be considered.

WILLIAMS REFUSES TO WORK.

Will Not Copy Juror Venires Unless Paid for It.

Hennepin county jurors will be served by word of mouth for the simple reason that no body can be found to copy the juror venires. Coroner Williams, who is acting as sheriff, refuses to do the clerical work of the sheriff's office unless he receives compensation for it.

The case was brought before the county attorney, and he recommended that what was left of the sheriff's office make the copy, but another refusal was met with, so that to secure jurors they will have to be served by word of mouth unless somebody can be induced to copy the venires for nothing.

REALTY DEALERS ELECT.

Consider Plans for Future Dinner—Invite Congressman McCleary.

The Minneapolis real estate board held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the New York Life building, when the following officers were elected:

President, David P. Jones; vice president, S. S. Thorpe; secretary, Fred Smith; treasurer, R. D. Cone.

Executive—J. F. Conklin, chairman; W. Y. Chute, Walter Eggleston.

Valuation—L. B. Elwood, chairman; E. G. Walton, Fred E. Barney, J. McK. Thompson, W. L. Badger.

Membership—T. J. Janney, chairman; F. L. Palmer, A. E. Eichorn, C. W. Wells, J. F. Moore.

Legislative—W. D. Washburn Jr., chairman; Frank Calhoun, P. C. Deming, P. D. McMillan, C. L. Sawyer.

Arbitration—C. H. Smith, chairman; H. F. Newhall, W. H. Lauderdale.

Press—F. G. James, chairman; F. G. Nickel, E. G. Walton.

The board decided to give a dinner in the near future, and the preliminary arrangements were left to the executive committee. A special effort will be made to scure good speakers for the occasion. Congressman McCleary will be invited to attend, and if he promises to do so the date will be set to suit his convenience.

TAKES ISSUE WITH POPE.

Dickey Thinks Public Examiner Made Unintentional Mistake.

Clerk of Courts Dickey takes issue with Public Examiner Pope with regard to that portion of the latter's report of the affairs of Mr. Dickey's office in which he says that the court minutes are not posted up to within eight months of date.

"The mistake of the public examiner," said Mr. Dickey yesterday, "was probably unintentional. What he should have said is that the minutes of the criminal court are eight months behind. The court and jury work was posted up to date a few days ago.

"The grand jury during the April term of court returned some 300 indictments, and the next grand jury followed with more than 200. As a result the criminal department was swamped with work, and it has not been able to catch up and to attend to the current business at the same time.

"Under normal conditions, I expect to have the criminal minutes written up to date some time in April, but not sooner."

CAN'T GET TOGETHER.

Warring Factions of Trinity Norwegian Church Still at Outs.

The Gjertsen and anti-Gjertsen factions divided honors last evening at the annual meeting of Trinity Norwegian Lutheran church. There were two contests and each side scored a victory.

The first contest was in the selection of a chairman for the annual meeting. Prof. Sven Oftedal and Olaf Ness were the opposing candidates. Mr. Oftedal was elected, with 121 to his opponent's 111 votes.

Of permanent officers only a secretary was elected. The candidates were Karl Paulson and Fred Paulson. Fred Paulson, who was elected, is a Gjertsen adherent. He secured 126 votes to Karl Paulson's 121. The defeated candidate was the society's secretary during the past year.

An adjournment was then taken until next Wednesday evening, when the other officers will be elected. An attempt will also be made to elect a pastor for the church, the candidates being Rev. M. Falk Gjertsen and Rev. Gustaf Oftedal, of Buxton, N. D.

TO DISCUSS GOOD ROADS.

Meeting to Be Held at State Capitol Jan. 16.

County Surveyor Cooley said yesterday that he expected a large attendance at the meeting of the Good Roads association, to be held in the capitol at St. Paul, Jan. 16.

About 2,000 copies of the call have been mailed to the various county, municipal and commercial organizations of Minnesota, and every newspaper in the state has been served with notice of the meeting, so that it will be thoroughly advertised. Special railroad rates have been obtained on all railroads.

The meeting will be devoted to the discussion of all subjects pertaining to good roads.

Will Smoke on Lally.

A daring robbery was committed last Saturday evening when $80 worth of cigars were stolen from the front of Thomas Lally's saloon, 4 First avenue south. The cigars were taken during the busy hours, when there was a large number of people in the saloon. The cigars were behind the cigar counter in the front. They had just been delivered and were still tied together.

The thief deliberately stepped behind the counter and took the goods when two bartenders were not ten feet away. A door separates the two departments of the establishment, which accounts for the employes not noticing that anything wrong was going on.

Mayor Ames Has Recovered.

Mayor Ames appeared in his office for the first time yesterday for over two weeks. While still too weak to take charge of the affairs of his office, the mayor hopes to be at his desk in a short time.

MONEY TO LOAN

At lowest rates of interest on Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, etc. ABE COHEN, 61 East Seventh.

IMBECILE EMPEROR

OSTENSIBLE RULER OF CHINA IS A MERE FIGUREHEAD IN THE DOWAGER'S TRAIN

KEEPS TONGUE IN HIS TEETH

Crafty Old Lassie Who Holds the Reins in China Is Driving Very Circumspectly to Please the Foreigners

PEKIN, Jan. 8.—All outward signs indicate that the emperor of China is now more completely under the domination of the empress dowager than he was before the court went into exile. Several high officials were today granted an interview during which the emperor filled the role of a figure head. The empress dowager sat on his majesty's left and conducted the conversations.

According to the accounts of the officials who were received today, the dowager empress ignored the emperor and the latter did not attempt to take any part in the affair. These officials say his majesty appeared melancholy and listless. The principal topic of conversation during these audiences was the presence in Pekin of the foreign garrisons. The dowager empress seemed impressed with the necessity of a conciliatory policy.

Evidence accumulates pointing to the timidity of the dowager empress about coming back to Pekin. Her first remark on allighting at the station yesterday was: "Where are the foreign soldiers?"

Tsi An Is Fidgety.

Upon seeing a number of newspaper correspondents at the station the dowager empress bowed to them obsequiously. Before leaving Pao Ting Fu in the special train yesterday the dowager empress requested Traffic Manager Foley, of the railway, not to use the locomotive whistle, explaining that she was extremely nervous and the whistle frightened her.

The dowager empress proposes to decorate the American and Japanese officers who guarded the imperial palace during the court's absence. She also will confer decorations upon the officers and engineers who had charge of the imperial train during the railway journey from Pao Ting Fu.

The dowager empress has signed an edict ordering the decapitation of Gen. Tung Siang, the notorious anti-foreigner.

A Tartar general in Kan Su province has been ordered to carry out this sentence. Yuan Shai Kai, the viceroy of Chi Li province, and a number of other influential officials, memoralized the throne, charging Tung Fuh Siang with the murder of Belgian missionaries and urging his execution before he could incite rebellion and involve China in trouble with foreign governments.

OBSERVE M'KINLEY DAY.

Gov. Stone Joins With Gov. Nash in Urging Celebration.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 7.—Gov. Stone issued a proclamation to the people of Pennsylvania, in which he joins with Gov. Nash, of Ohio, in suggesting that Wednesday, Jan. 29, the fifty-ninth anniversary of the birth of William McKinley, be observed by all the schools of the state as "McKinley day," and that on the Sunday preceding the 29th of January special memorial exercises be held in all churches.

Athletic Promoters Elect.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The American Athletic Promoters' Protective association organized to prevent abuses in boxing has elected the following officers:

James Kennedy, president; Samuel H. Harris, first vice president; Alexander Brown, second vice president; Joseph Dunn, third vice president; Samuel C. Austin, treasurer; C. H. Bangs, financial secretary; Joseph Humphreys, corresponding secretary; Henry Padden, recording secretary; William Roach, sergeant-at-arms.

CANDIDATES ARE RIGHT

KENTUCKY'S AMBITIOUS POLITICIANS REACH AGREEMENT

Time Set for Caucus, and the Aspirants Will Take Chances on the Votes of the Blue Grass Legislators.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 8.—Former Gov. James B. McCreary and Congressman David H. Smith, two of the candidates for the Democratic senatorial nomination, reached an agreement late this afternoon, which was approved by Judge James E. Cantrill and Congressman Charles K. Wheeler, the other candates, to have the first senatorial caucus held tomorrow evening. The call for the caucus was issued tonight.

The agreement for an early caucus is a change by Smith, Wheeler and Cantrill from their position of yesterday, and means, it is generally believed, a quick ending of the race.

Mr. Smith and his friends hope to narrow the contest down to himself and McCreary. Mr. McCreary does not expect the final ballot in the race to be taken at the first session of the joint caucus, but expressed himself as confident tonight that he will win.

CHURCH TO REORGANIZE

PAPAL BULL TO ISSUE CONCERNING PHILIPPINES.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, wiring from Rome, says a papal bull will be issued shortly, concerning the reorganization of the Catholic church and the religious orders in the Philippine Islands. The correspondent adds that there is no doubt that the Vatican has arrived at an understanding with the cabinet at Washington in the matter.

NOW GOD BE PRAISED.

Fiery South Americans Agree on Arbitration.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 8.—It is practically assured that the arbitration difficulty in the Pan-American conference has been straightened out, and that the final details will be arranged tomorrow morning, so that both The Hague and the compulsory plans can be presented at Friday's session.

Chairman Davis, of the United States delegation, will leave for home Friday night.

HEAD-END COLLISION.

Two Trainmen Killed in Virginia Smash-Up.

ROANOKE, Va., Jan. 7.—A head-end collision on the Kenova division of the Norfolk & Western railroad occurred today, in which Hugh Smith, an express messenger and baggageman, of this city, and Flagman John Turner, of Bluefield, W. Va., were killed.

The accident happened near Alnwick, W. Va., an east-bound passenger colliding with a west-bound freight. Engineer Bailey, of the passenger train, was so seriously hurt that he died this evening. He resided in Bluefield. Conductor Moran, of the same train was injured slightly by being cut with broken glass.

Increase of Prussian Wealth.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—Official statistics show that the wealth of Prussia is increasing. During 1901 it increased 535,000,000 marks, as against an increase amounting to 583,000,000 marks in 1900. The total taxable income during 1901, exclusive of the incomes of corporations, was 8,376,000,000 marks, against 7,841,000,000 marks for 1900. The increase in Prussian wealth since 1892 amounts to 2,652,000,000 marks or 46 per cent. Germany's imports of wheat during 1901 amounted to 84,500,000 bushels. During the same period she imported 47,500,000 bushels of corn.

MILLIONS IN SUGAR

BIG DEAL WHEREBY EVERGLADES OF FLORIDA BECOME RICH SUGAR PLANTATION

WILL BE LARGEST IN WORLD

Million Acres to Be Developed to Point Where They Will Yield 2,000,000 Tons Annually.

George M. Merrill, representing the Florida East Coast Drainage and Sugar company, which has consummated one of the most important industrial deals of the past year, passed through St. Paul yesterday, having come West in the interest of the company.

About one month ago this company arranged with big Wisconsin capitalists to provide $5,000,000 for the purpose of developing the lands of the company, in other words to convert immense everglades into profitable sugar plantations, a work which is a most important undertaking for the industrial development of Florida. Mr. Merrill said:

"With the capital stock now subscribed the company will go actively to work, expecting within a short time to begin expecting within a short time to begin the construction of the canals, the cultivation of sugarcane and the erection of factories. When it is stated that the company has acquired the right to 1,000,000 acres, expecting to turn these into a magnificently fertile field for the cultivation of the sugarcane crop, the mammoth scope of the enterprise can better be realized.

"In addition to being a tremendous industrial undertaking for Florida, it is said to be the largest project for the raising of sugarcane and the making of sugar in the world. The calculations are based on the fact that each acre, after the drainage is completed, will produce annually two tons of sugar, thus making 2,000,000 for the whole tract, and, according to this estimate, the Florida plantation or plantations would be sufficient to supply the whole sugar trade of America. The lands are the Florida everglades. The project to develop these lands has been of long standing—in fact, the inception of the enterprise was during the Indian war. The first conception of the possibilities of draining the lands was made then, and the world was made aware of the fact through the publication of the surveys and maps prepared by the United States war department when Jefferson Davis was secretary of war.

"The lands acquired by the company are generally known as the "Everglades of Florida," an elevated basin separated from the Atlantic ocean by a ridge of limestone, being an average of three miles from tide water.

"The Everglade basin is filled with a soil of extreme fertility, being composed of drift or alluvium mixed with decayed vegetable matter, and is generally underlaid by a deposit of marl, a source of much fertility and a corrective of acidity. The bottom of this basin is practically above tide water, rendering the drainage a simple process. The limestone ridge on the eastern edge of the glades has been pierced to the waters of the glades by numerous streams—the Hillsboro, Miami, Cypress, Middle, Little, New Arch and Snake rivers, all of which streams cross the ridge into the territory controlled by the company incorporated.

"These rivers have penetrated through the rocky ridge to the ocean. The falls or rapids at their heads are gradually working westwardly, and in time would by natural means effect the drainage of the Everglades. The object of the Florida East Coast Drainage and Sugar company is to remove the barriers at the heads of the various rivers, and from thence run canals or channels into the body of the Everglades with necessary laterals to quickly remove the impounded water and prepare the soil for agriculture. The prime agricultural crop of the company will be sugar. The soil is particularly adapted to this plant. The lands being level, are peculiarly fitted for sugar fields, and for the use of modern appliances, the steam plow and cultivator. Cane is now growing in this district planted ten years since."

MR. HILL WILL TESTIFY

PRESIDENT OF GREAT NORTHERN IN COMPLAISANT HUMOR

While Some Men Are Dodging the Issue, Mr. Hill Expresses Willingness to Face Interstate Commerce Commission.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Owing to the absence of necessary witnesses the inquiry of the Interstate Commerce commission into the working of the "community of interest" plan of the railroads was today postponed until Jan. 2 and the commission itself adjourned to meet in Chicago at that date.

President Harris, of the Burlington, and Darius Miller, said to be slated for the traffic directorship of the Northwestern lines if their consolidation is not prevented, were present, as were a number of other railroad men. President J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern; President C. S. Mellen, of the Northern Pacific; President E. H. Harriman, of the Union Pacific, and J. S. Stubbs, traffic manager of the Southern Pacific-Union Pacific system, were absent and Chairman Knapp, of the commission, announced that, owing to the fact that the gentlemen mentioned were the best qualified to give complete and comprehensive testimony concerning the mater in hand, it had been thought best to postpone the investigation till these witnesses could be brought before the commission. He declared that if necessary, the witnesses would be compelled by court subpoenas to attend. Mr. Hill, he said, had sent a special messenger with proper excuses and had expressed his willingness to appear before the commission at any other time. No word was received from Mr. Harriman. Mr. Stubbs, it was announced, had been ill of the grip for two weeks and was still confined to his house.

BRYAN SHAKES HANDS

DEMOCRATIC LEADER GIVEN RECEPTION IN NEW JERSEY.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—W. J. Bryan, who is on his way to New Haven, Conn., to participate in the Jackson day exercises in that city, passed through here this afternoon, and tonight is the guest of James H. Birch, of Burlington, N. J., a wealthy citizen of that place and a prominent Democrat in New Jersey. Mr. Bryan was met in this city and escorted to Burlington by Edward Schwabland, chairman of the Burlington county Democratic committee. A reception, to which a limited number of Mr. Birch's friends were invited, was tendered to Mr. Bryan tonight at the Birch homestead. Mr. Bryan will leave for New Haven early tomorrow morning.

Marconi to Be Assisted.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 8.—Sgr. Marconi said tonight that he had completed all arrangement for building his station at Cape Breton. It is said on good authority that the government will assist in erecting the plant, which will cost $100,000. Sgr. Marconi will leave here tomorrow for New York.

THEY CAN EASILY AGREE

CHILE AND ARGENTINA HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT

Protocol Signed on Christmas Day Will Be Followed by Further Arrangements for a Lasting Peace.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Jan. 8 (via Galveston).—The late incident between Argentina and Chile has been settled. The protocol between the two countries, which was signed Dec. 25, remains unaltered. Both Argentina and Chile have adopted declarations which bring about a mutual understanding.

Chile has declared her intention of reorganizing her navy. She will sell three of her present war vessels. These will be replaced by new ships.

VALPARAISO, Jan. 8.—It is understood here that the protocol signed Dec. 25 between Argentina and Chile will be followed by other important arrangements between the two countries, which will produce lasting peace. The Chilean government has no intention of increasing the present military strength of the country, but will reorganize the navy. Besides having decided to sell one ironclad and two cruisers of the present fleet, and to replace them by modern vessels, the Chilean senate has approved a bill authorizing the sale of 1,000,000 hectares of land adjacent to the Straits of Magellan and 70,000 tons of guano, the proceeds of which will provide the necessary funds for the purchase of the new ships.

NEED ANOTHER JACKSON

SO SAYS JUDGE DUNNE AT A CHICAGO BANQUET.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Six hundred Democrats attended the Jackson day banquet which was held here this evening. The main address was delivered by Judge Edward F. Dunne, of Chicago, who declared conditions were ripening that would need another Andrew Jackson for their solution. Of these conditions, he said the tendency to establish another banking monopoly was the most alarming. Judge Dunne predicted glorious things for the Democratic party in the next presidential campaign, and urged all factions of the party to unite on the main issues.

James Hamilton Lewis, of Washington, spoke briefly upon the history and prospects of the Democratic party.

Other speakers were John F. Donovan, of Milwaukee, and W. P. Kimball, of Lexington, Ky.

Judge Owen P. Thompson, of Jacksonville, Ill., proposed a new remedy for the trust question, the writ of injunction. He said:

"If the government will but take up this remedy and apply it to the trusts and monopolies with but half the zeal that it has been used in aid of organized capital, or if they but use a part of the zeal with which they have prosecuted the violators of the internal revenue laws, the day is not far distant when it will be impossible to find any trust doing business within the limits of the United States of America."

FIFTEEN LIVES LOST

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Park avenue mansions were thrown open to the suffering, but most of the injured were at once taken to hospitals. The dead were carried to morgues and police stations.

Cornelius Vanderbilt was among those who came to the tunnel, but the police denied him admission, despite the fact that his family controls the railway.

Responsibility for the disaster is unfixed, but Supt. Franklin said that so far as he had been able to discover, J. M. Wiskers, engineer of the White Plains train, is to blame. It is declared that when the South Norwalk train stopped a flagman ran back into the tunuel, and besides placing a torpedo on the track endeavored to flag the oncoming train. The tunnel was beclouded with steam and smoke, while the snow which fell through the airshafts tended to obscure the view. Engineer Wisker and Fireman Christopher Flynn were arrested. A signal man also was detained for a time, but was released.

Engineer Criminally Negligent.

Supt. Franklin has issued a statement as to the accident, in which he declares that the block signals at Fifty-ninth street were obeyed by the New Haven train, while the engineer of the White Plains train disregarded them. "The torpedo on the track went off," said the superintendent, "but he did not stop, even though the fireman called to him to do so. The system of block signals is such that it is a physical impossibility for a signal man to make his light declare the track free if another train is on the block."

District Attorney Jerome visited the wreck and personally examined many witnesses. The state railway commission also announced its intention to make an investigation, and similar intent was expressed by the general officers of both the New York Central & Hudson River railroad and the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

New Rochelle Homes Mourn.

Residents of New Rochelle contributed the largest number to the casualty list, because the rear car of the South Norwalk local was reserved for them, and was kept locked until the train reached that place.

William Leys, one of the dead, was general manager of the dry goods firm of B. Altman & Co., of this city, and was prominent in commercial circles here.

A. M. Perrin was second vice president of the Union Bag and Paper company, and was equally well known. Perrin came here recently from Chicago.

H. C. Diamond, who was killed, was assistant general manager of the American Bridge company.

Oscar W. Meyerowitz was an optician and secretary of the New Rochelle Yacht club.

E. F. Walton was a well known broker of New York.

Safety Pin in Child's Throat.

Special to The Globe.

HURON, S. D., Jan. 8.—About two months ago, a little child of John Woodard and wife, of Volga, suddenly became ill and caughed almost incessantly, its throat began swelling and all efforts of physicians failed to give the sufferer any relief, and its parents, seeing the little one gradually wasting away, it being unable to take little if any food, lost hope of its recovery. Last Sunday, while the father was holding the child, it was seized with a fit of severe coughing, and suddenly some substance was noticed i the child's mouth which it was unable to cast out. This was removed by the father and proved to be a safety pin. It was this pin that had caused the trouble and is supposed to have been in a cooky that the child had eaten and which was purchased at one of the town groceries. The safety pin is unlike any used by Mrs. Woodard or any member of the family. The child is now fast recovering.

Farmers in Clover.

Special to The Globe.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 8.—Since Aug. 1 last the sum of $364,044.50 has been paid by Menno houses to farmers in that vicinity in exchange for stock and grain. This does not include private shipments of stock, creamery products, etc., which would make the total over $400,00. The total products sold in the entire county since Aug. 1, 1901, will aggregate $1,500,000.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

Of Resolution Adopted by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul.

Bd F No. 14983—

Whereas, Heretofore, and in and by the terms of that certain Ordinance known as Ordinance No. 2236, approved December 20, 1901, the Common Council of the City of St. Paul did, as by law required, fix the amount of expenditures in dollars that may be incurred by the several departments of the city's government and by the independent school district of the City of St. Paul during the fiscal year of 1902, in the sums following, to-wit:

Through the Interest Fund	$423,246.00
Through the Sinking Fund	.....
Through the Redemption Fund	55,860.00
Through the Fire Department Fund	215,000.00
Through the Police Department Fund	185,000.00
Through the Lighting Fund	162,220.00
Through the Water Supply Fund	3,150.00
Through the Board of Control Fund	50,000.00
Through the School Fund	692,100.00
Through the Court House and City Hall Fund	28,000.00
Through the Workhouse Fund	25,000.00
Through the Commissioner of Public Works Fund	30,000.00
Through the Board of Public Works Fund	11,420.00
Through the Salary Fund	51,000.00
Through the Street, Sewer and Garbage Fund	175,000.00
Through the Bridge Building and Repair Fund	133,000.00
Through the Judgment Fund.	3,000.00
Through the Printing and Stationery Fund	30,000.00
Through the Municipal Court Fund	15,500.00
Through the Public Library Fund	41,877.00
Through the Park Fund	75,000.00
Through the General Fund	322,380.00
Through the Health Department Fund	12,000.00
Through the Sprinkling Fund.	40,000.00
	$2,779,723.00

And Whereas, The Common Council did further heretofore and in and by that certain Ordinance, known as Ordinance No. 2238, approved January 8, 1902, duly apportion the estimated miscellaneous receipts of said city for the year 1902 among certain of the funds named therein, in specific amounts, as follows, to-wit:

To the Interest Fund	$60,000.00
To the Redemption Fund	55,860.00
To the Fire Department Fund.	35,000.00
To the Police Department Fund	35,000.00
To the Salary Fund	31,000.00
To the Street, Sewer and Garbage Fund	25,000.00
To the Park Fund	50,000.00
To the General Fund, a residue estimated at	88,140.00
Total	$380,000.00

And, Whereas, It has been made to appear from the reports heretofore submitted to the Common Council by the City Treasurer and the City Comptroller, and the heads of the various departments of the city government, that there were at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1901, in the city treasury of the City of St. Paul, to the credit of the various funds hereinabove named, approximately, the following unexpended balances:

In the Interest Fund the estimated contributions from the funds of the board of water commissioners	$113,415.00
In the Sinking Fund	.....
In the Redemption Fund	.....
In the Fire Department Fund..	.....
In the Police Department Fund.	.....
In the Lighting Fund	.....
In the Water Supply Fund	3,150.00
In the Board of Control Fund..	.....
In the School Fund, the estimated county 1-mill school tax, and the state apportionment, including the so-called "library" apportionments	162,900.00
In the Court House and City Hall Maintenance Fund	.....
In the Workhouse Fund	.....
In the Commissioner of Public Works Fund	3,000.00
In the Board of Public Works Fund	.....
In the Salary Fund	.....
In the Street, Sewer and Garbage Fund	.....
In the Bridge Building and Repair Fund	24,000.00
In the Judgment Fund	.....
In the Printing and Stationery Fund	.....
In the Municipal Court Fund	.....
In the Public Library Fund, the estimated miscellaneous receipts from library sources	15,000.00
In the Park Fund	.....
In the General Fund	26,450.00
In the Health Department Fund.	900.00
In the Sprinkling Fund	.....
A total of	$348,815.00

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of St. Paul, that there be and is hereby levied, for the support of the various departments of the city's government and of the independent school district of said city, and for the purpose of carrying on the business of said departments and of said school district, upon all the property taxable therefor in the city of St. Paul, for each of the said foregoing funds, a tax for the year 1902, in an amount equal to the annual estimate of expenditure for each of said funds as hereinbefore recited and set forth, after deducting therefrom the amount assigned to each such fund, if any, from the estimated miscellaneous receipts of the city, as also hereinbefore recited, and also the unexpended balance remaining in the treasury of the city at the close of business on December 31, 1901, to the credit of each such fund, if any, as also recited above, together with the estimated receipts and contributions appropriated by law to particular purposes; the said amount of such levy for each such fund herein and hereby made, after making the foregoing deductions, being as follows, to-wit:

For the Interest Fund	$249,831.00
For the Sinking Fund	.....
For the Redemption Fund	.....
For the Fire Department Fund..	180,000.00
For the Police Department Fund.	150,000.00
For the Lighting Fund	162,220.00
For the Water Supply Fund	.....
For the Board of Control Fund..	50,000.00
For the School Fund	529,200.00
For the Court House and City Hall Maintenance Fund	28,000.00
For the Workhouse Fund	25,000.00
For the Commissioner of Public Works Fund	27,000.00
For the Board of Public Works.	11,420.00
For the Salary Fund	20,000.00
For the Street, Sewer and Garbage Fund	150,000.00
For the Bridge Building and Repair Fund	109,000.00
For the Judgment Fund	3,000.00
For the Printing and Stationery Fund	30,000.00
For the Municipal Court Fund	15,500.00
For the Public Library Fund	26,877.00
For the Park Fund	25,000.00
For the General Fund	297,760.00
For the Health Department Fund	11,100.00
For the Sprinkling Fund	40,000.00
A total of	$2,050,908.00

And Be It Further Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of St. Paul, that the tax levy hereinbefore recited be and it is hereby levied upon all the taxable property within each of the assessment districts within the City of St. Paul in the proportion that the taxable property in each said assessment district is by law required to respond to meet, by taxation, the interest, school and departmental expenses of said City of St. Paul, and not otherwise; and

Be It Further Resolved, That

Whereas, From the report of the Department of Health thereon it appears that there was expended and advanced by the City of St. Paul, to meet the expenses incurred by the Board of Health of said city, and borne and paid out of the treasury of said city for the purpose of controlling infectious and contagious diseases within the limits of the City of St. Paul during the years 1899, 1900 and 1901, the following amounts, to-wit:

During the year 1899	$6,982.32
During the year 1900	6,252.66
During the year 1901	10,905.42
A total of	$24,140.40

to which said report reference is hereby made.

Now, Therefore, the said amount of $24,140.40, so required to reimburse the City of St. Paul, is hereby certified to the County Auditor of the County of Ramsey, with directions to that officer to extend on the tax list of the said County of Ramsey a separate tax sufficient to pay the said amount so certified; and

Be It Further Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby directed, to certify a copy of the foregoing resolution to the said County Auditor of the County of Ramsey immediately upon its passage, approval and publication, as is by law contemplated and required.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen Jan. 7, 1902.

Adopted by the Assembly Jan. 8, 1902.

Approved Jan. 8, 1902.

FRANK J. HUBER,
President of the Board of Aldermen.
CHARLES S. BENSON,
Vice President of the Assembly.
MATT JENSEN,
City Clerk.

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Ticks of Telegraph.

Howard Trial Will Proceed.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 8.—Judge Cantrill this afternoon overruled the motion for a continuance in the case of Jim Howard, charged with complicity in the Goebel murder, and the work of selecting a jury will be commenced tomorrow. The court directed that attachments be issued for absent witnesses who fail to come here.

Methodist Could Not Fly.

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 8.—At a meeting of Free Methodists at Verona, one of the brethren declared he could fly, and proceeded to demonstrate his power. He launched into space and his head came in contact with a large coal oil lamp. The lamp fell to the floor and the oil ignited. At one time five men and three women were on fire and five out of the eight seriously burned.

Fitz Wants a Big Stake.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Adolph Spreckels, son of the California sugar king, has received a telegram from Fitzsimmons which indicates the Cornishman is ready to enter the ring again and fight Jeffries if suitable arrangements can be made. In the telegram Fitzsimmons asked the millionaire if he would back him for $25,000 against the present champion, the winner to take the fighter's share of the gate receipts.

Payne's Departure Delayed.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 3.—Postmaster General Henry C. Payne will not leave for Washington until Saturday. The change in Mr. Payne's arrangements was occasioned by the death of his long-time friend, George N. Wiswell, whose funeral Mr. Payne will attend at Elkhorn, Wis., on Friday.

Promisent Badger Dead.

BELOIT, Wis., Jan. 8.—Anson P. Waterman died here tonight, aged eighty-three. He was for fifty years a resident of Beloit, and always conspicuous in public affairs. He was twice mayor and for forty years a trustee of Beloit college. He was one of the founders and a member of the board of directors of the Northwestern Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee.

Women Speakers for Battlefield.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—The Battle of New Orleans was celebrated everywhere in this city and its vicinity today except at the battlefield. The Daughters of the American Revolution, who have taken charge o fthe spot, instead of their annual pilgrimage, gave a banquet, with women speakers.

Creditors Easy on Syndicate.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 8.—Seventy per cent of all the creditors of the Everett-Moore syndicate have now given their consent to the asked-for extension of time; this includes both traction and telephone interests, and is regarded as very encouraging.

Carnegie a Library Trustee.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Andrew Carnegie was today elected a trustee of the New York public library to fill a vacancy. This will give him a personal oversight of the expenditure of the $5,000,000 which he has given the city for library buildings.

Testing Rapid-Fire Gun Shields.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Col. W. F. Randolph, chief of artillery; Col. John I. Rodgers, Lieut. Col. J. P. Story and other members of the army board on ordnance and fortifications have gone to Bethlehem, Pa., to witness an important test of gun shields at that place. T he shields are for the larger rapid-fire guns and are of modern armor about four inches thick.

Review of Disputed Boundaries.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Col. Sir Thomas Holdich and a staff of engineers have been authorized to proceed immediately to South America to inspect the territory in dispute between Chile and Argentina on behalf of the arbitration tribunal formed in 1898, with the object of facilitating the decision of this tribunal in the matter.

New Postoffice Official.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The bill creating a fifth assistant postmaster general today was introduced in the house by Mr. Watson, of Indiana. It gives the new assistant charge of the free delivery system, rural and city, and fixes his salary at $4,000 annually.

France Enviously Eyes Venezuela.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—The correspondent here of the Associated Press learns that the French government is sounding the Washington government as to the attitude of the United States in the event of France's coercing Venezuela into paying French claims against that republic.

OCEAN LINERS.

New York—Sailed: Tauric, Liverpool; Zeeland, Antwerp, via Southampton.

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