

# MINNEAPOLIS

## SEEKS DEATH IN FIRE

### GRACE FOSTER SATURATES HER CLOTHING WITH KEROSENE AND APPLIES A MATCH

### HER FATHER AWAKENED TOO LATE TO SAVE HER

### Young Woman Expires in His Arms, as He Throws a Blanket About Her—Mr. Foster Suffers Severe Burns—Suicide Caused by Despondency Due to Illness.

After watching his daughter Grace constantly for two nights, W. H. Foster, residing at 2029 Clinton avenue, awoke yesterday morning to find her in the flames from her burning clothes, which she had saturated with kerosene. The terrified father sprang from the floor upon which he had fallen asleep, through fatigue, and threw a blanket around his daughter. As he tightened it about her, to smother the flames, she fell to the floor dead.

A glance at her face told him she was dead. It was only then that Mr. Foster hurriedly pulled off his coat and vest which were soiled with kerosene, and could remove them his face and arms were badly burned, and it was feared that he too would die, but he will probably recover, owing to the prompt arrival of Dr. Quinby who was summoned by the occupants of the lower floor. Mr. Foster was removed to the city hospital and last night was resting as comfortably as could be expected. His face was hidden by bandages and his arms, up to the elbows, were badly scorched.

Burns May Prove Fatal.

Overcome by grief and suffering intense pain from his burns, the physician says that there is danger of a complex setting in, but unless his condition takes that turn he will recover.

To a Globe reporter last evening Mr. Foster told the story of his daughter's unhappy life and the seeming probability of her escape from death as the result of chronic asthma which had doubtless decided her to end her life.

"Grace was twenty-five years old, and from her early childhood days had been more or less of an invalid. Gradually asthma secured a hold on her and of late years prevented her from following her trade as a dressmaker. Realizing that eventually the disease would kill her, she grew correspondingly despondent and this fall especially, became very melancholy, so much so that times I was compelled to watch her constantly."

Waited Until Her Father Slept.

"Friday and Saturday night she became violent. I stayed up with her through both of the nights and watched her during the daytime. Sunday morning, when I thought she had fallen asleep, I made a bed at the foot of the couch upon which she was resting, but did not intend to go to sleep. A noise in the room awoke me, probably ten minutes later, and as I opened my eyes I saw Grace enveloped in fire. While I was sleeping she had gone into the kitchen and poured a less than a gallon of kerosene on her dress, saturating her clothes with the fluid. I threw a blanket around her to smother the flames, but I was too late to save her. She died in my arms."

## ASTONISHING GOINGS ON AT RACINE, WIS., RECORDED.

### Joseph Reiman and His Son, Armed with Shotgun and Revolver, Watch for Hobgoblins—Reiman Says Certain Persons are Trying to Reduce the Value of Property.

### RACINE, Wis., Nov. 16.—Armed with a shotgun and revolver, Joseph Reiman and his son spend many weary hours at their home on Superior street, which is said to be haunted, watching for the headless ghosts that are said to have been disturbing the peace of families who have lived in the building. They are confident of furnishing

## HEROISM COSTS HIM HIS LIFE.

### Charles Wetzell Fatally Burned While Trying to Rescue Employer's Horses.

While trying to rescue a team of horses from his employer's barn, Charles Wetzell, employed by David L. Wetzell, two weeks ago from the effects of which he died yesterday afternoon, was killed by a fire which broke out in the barn. The report reached Dr. Williams that Wetzell was without medical aid and had no means whereby he could secure the services of a physician. When the coroner arrived at La Crosse's farm Wetzell was dead.

## HOLDS SERVICES IN ENGLISH.

### Rev. C. J. Petri Inaugurates a Departure in Swedish Pulpit.

Churches and institutions throughout the country, where another language than the English is taught or spoken, are beginning to recognize the fact that the English language is the only one which must keep abreast of the times.

Rev. Carl J. Petri, pastor of the one of the Swedish Lutheran churches, conducted the entire morning services yesterday in the English language. This is the first time English has been used in the morning services of any Swedish church in the city, although English services have been held two Sunday evenings in the month at Rev. Petri's church for some time past.

## "RED" COHEN GOES TO TRIAL.

### Judge Elliott Will Hear Case of Alleged Go-Between.

The case of Joseph L. Cohen charged with compounding a crime will be taken up today by Judge Elliott. The witnesses in the case have been subpoenaed to appear. It is understood that the attorney is ready to proceed with the trial.

Cohen was the alleged "go-between" in the case of the woman who is charged with compounding a crime.

## Her Burns Prove Fatal.

### Mrs. W. N. Murnane, who was so severely burned by attempting to start a fire in her home, 602 Fourth street, died yesterday morning at the city hospital.

## GHOST LOSES TEETH

### SON OF THE OWNER OF THE HAUNTED HOUSE HAS ENCOUNTER WITH INTRUDER.

Joseph Reiman and his son, armed with a shotgun and revolver, watch for hobgoblins—Reiman says certain persons are trying to reduce the value of property.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—Three of the local theaters have agreed to yield to the demands of the striking stage hands, according to claims made by the members of the National Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, but the managers of the other four theaters, which include the theaters playing the principal attractions, say they will not give in. They say the real issue is whether they shall control their own business and that the real trouble is the discharge of a stage hand. They say they are paying the full union scale of wages and have plenty of help with which to run their theaters.

## Fatal Shooting Affray.

### Special to The Globe.

ATKIN, Minn., Nov. 16.—A shooting affray occurred at Mississippi, in the northern part of Aitkin county, yesterday, when A. C. Bennett shot and fatally wounded John Berg. Sheriff Weststrom has started after the prisoner, who is held under arrest by the marshal at that place.

## The Tampa Kidnaping.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—After a thorough discussion of the kidnaping of fourteen leaders of the union cigarmakers' strike in Tampa about a year ago, and

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### subject for the coroner which will be a stranger in the spirit land.

One of the so-called ghosts, who has been rattling the cellar door and making mysterious noises about the premises, lost several teeth last night. Young Mr. Reiman, who was watching, saw it approach, and springing toward it, struck it and knocked out a number of its teeth. Young Reiman found the teeth on the ground later and exhibits them to prove the contention of him and his father that the so-called ghosts are maliciously inclined boys or persons who want to injure the property.

## Lived in House for Years.

Joseph Reiman says that he lived in the house many years before his wife died and since, but never heard of an unnatural noise. A number of families who have occupied the house were interviewed and they told Mr. Reiman that they had never heard or seen anything, and until the Ohio families became occupants reports were never heard of its being haunted.

## DOESN'T SUSPEND WORK SUNDAY.

### Master Jones, of the National Grange, Sees Danger in Bankers' Trust.

LANSING, Mich., Nov. 16.—Impressive exercises were held today by the National Grange, at a meeting in memory of members of that body who have died in the past year. Eulogies were pronounced for the fallen warriors, the heroes of state granges or the wives of masters.

## FREE TO MEN.

Compact and safe is one of the most thoroughly endorsed appliances recently introduced by Prof. J. S. Beech, of Chicago, Ill. It is an appliance which is placed around the abdomen in such a manner as to impart to the vital forces of man all the nerve, vigor, force, energy, vitality and endurance which so many men at the present lack.

## ASSAULT MAY PROVE FATAL.

### Red River Valley Farmer Arrested for Striking Another.

Special to The Globe.

MOOREHEAD, Minn., Nov. 16.—Ole Danielson, a farmer living near Constock, was today arrested for striking another man. Danielson was charged with an assault upon Anton Anderson, another prominent farmer. Danielson will be held to await the result of Anderson's injuries. The two men returned from a trip to Moorhead Friday night, and during a dispute, it is alleged, Danielson struck Anderson over the head with a jug. The injured man crawled into his house and was followed by Danielson, who attempted to strike him with a chair. Mrs. Anderson and the assaunter interfered, and had quite a struggle with Danielson. A warrant was sworn out for his arrest this morning and he was lodged in jail tonight. It is reported that Anderson's skull is fractured and his condition is very critical.

## CHILD'S BODY IN A NEWSPAPER.

### It is Found Under a Pile of Lumber at a Small Town in Minnesota.

Special to The Globe.

WINONA, Minn., Nov. 16.—Under a pile of lumber at a lumber yard at Minnetonka, a small town in the Minnesota north of here, a newspaper in which was wrapped the body of an infant, perhaps six

## TESTS FOR SAFETY

### HOW THE POWER OF BUILDING MATERIAL IS ACCURATELY DISCOVERED

### INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTED DAY'S METHOD

### Instruments in Use Which Are Delicate Enough to Register the Pressure of a Finger on a Steel Plate—Wonderful Work Now Done by the Micrometer.

### Special to The Globe.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 16.—Although it is somewhat the fashion to admit that the modern world considers the wonders of science to be its most important field of observation and study, few persons realize how impossible would be the creation of a modern city, the establishment of a modern railroad or the building of a modern steamer or battleship without a certain amount of preliminary work in scientific laboratories. To us as Americans what is perhaps even more interesting, is that the important European laboratories, now playing this absolutely necessary part in the twentieth century civilization, are based upon methods that originate in this side of the water. Such is one of the conclusions of Prof. E. F. Miller, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who has just returned to Boston after a tour of the best known technical schools and government experiment stations of England and the continent.

## National Civilization Rivival.

At first glance this seems simply an example of the rivalry of important educational institutions. But in reality, having in view the actual relations between the modern laboratory and the building processes of modern civilization, it is a revival of a rivalry between national civilizations. In London, where the business quarter is said to be threatened by an invasion of the American skyscraper, there is already tangible opposition on the ground that the buildings are still an experiment and probably unsafe to tenants. The answer to this lies in the continued safety of the high building and this in turn depends obviously on the accuracy with which the material from which the strength of the high building became so important a part of modern construction these tests were made with small pieces of the material from which the skyscrapers, bridges, etc., found these tests unreliable and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, not so very many years ago, took the pains of advancing its laboratories to testing full sized material by the methods now almost universally followed on both sides of the water.

## PRE-HISTORIC BRAINY

### DR. UHLE MAKES IMPORTANT FINDS IN SOUTH AMERICA.

### Man Who Lived Three Thousand Years Ago Discovered to Have Reached High Degree of Civilization—Evidence That They Knew How to Perform the Delicate Operation of Trephining.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 16.—Does man advance as the leading model in creation, as we understand it? Each added link that we get seems to add to the puzzle, and yet we never get the source from which it comes.

The experiences of Dr. Max Uhle, the distinguished German scientist and explorer, now connected with the University of California, with whom I recently had an interview, seem to confirm the idea. Dr. Uhle has spent years in South America, climbing mountains and digging in cemeteries that held the ashes of men dead and buried before the advent of Jesus Christ in this world. He has invaded the butresses of the Incas, who were buried in their graves fully 3,000 years, and with scientific curiosity into the practices of the sun temples, whose gods remain the dominant features of a past era.

## FASTIDIO.

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## SLIDING DOWN HILL.

### (On seeing a small boy slide down the Court street hill in a little red wagon.)

### The joy of sliding down the hill is somewhat tinged with thoughts that in truth is seems a bitter pill again, that we must climb the hill, and the up climbing, yet, while And what thoughts our flagging soul sustain; We know 'twill not be long until We'll go coasting down again.

### Adown Life's hill we often spout, Yet often find we have to climb.

### And let us own we much prefer The strenuous up-grade every time.

### Decidedly Odd.

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that the readings taken by means of a very sensitive micrometer varied slightly and it was suggested that the variation might be due to the weight of the assistant's elbows. It seemed impossible that a heavy steel plate under such a heavy strain could be made to sag appreciably by so slight a weight, and yet the demonstration of this fact was even more remarkable. Adjusting the micrometer to register the amount of bending of the plate the instructor put his hand beneath it and pressed upward with one finger. The bell connected with the micrometer immediately stopped ringing, which showed that although the plate had been raised ever so slightly, the deflection had been sufficient to make the electric circuit and the sensitive apparatus had recorded the fact.

The micrometer with electric contact will indeed detect a variation of one hundred-thousandth of an inch and respond to the additional weight of a man's hand upon a wooden beam six by eight inches in size already loaded with 6,300 pounds. By means of such appliances, in tests made upon firm sized material, the construction engineer has during the last few years been supplied with exact data for his calculations, whether he is building a mill or a ship, an engine or an elevator.

In studying the use of cement for building purposes, the European, especially the American, has been so far ahead of similar American institutions. This is known to be largely due to the fact that American builders have hitherto found close at hand an abundant supply of wood, stone and brick, while in France and Germany these materials are not so available and the use of cement construction is almost universal; not only for walls and floors of buildings, but for monumental and many sorts of permanent structures. Every technical school in Germany is studying and testing cement construction. The United States government has already begun investigations to ascertain the effect of heat and cold upon this material, and it is probable that the important technical schools on this side of the water will soon turn their attention also to the research work necessary to place it in the hands of American builders.

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### Dr. Uhle's discoveries reveal the fact that human knowledge had developed a certain stage of civilization which, in certain lines, was wonderful.

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