

# NORTH DAKOTA'S LARGEST SEIZURE OF LIQUOR

### Hundreds of Barrels of Beer Confiscated at the Soo Depot at Bismarck and the Principal Hotel of the City Raided and Bottles of Boisterous Liquid Captured—Due to State's Attorney's Order.

Special to The Globe. BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 31.—Injunction papers in liquor cases were served at 6 o'clock tonight on E. G. Patterson, proprietor of the Northwestern hotel, and A. E. McGahan, who is alleged to have been selling liquor in the basement of the hotel. A raid was made at 6 o'clock by Sheriff Welch and deputies, on papers issued by State's Attorney Register. Several persons were found drinking beer and several bottles were seized and the basement of the hotel was closed. Other prosecutions will probably follow along the same lines throughout the city.

The action follows the order of the state's attorney some weeks ago, directing obedience to all laws, particularly liquor selling and Sunday closing. The Northwestern is the principal hotel of the city and the home of most of the members of the legislature. The raid was a source of considerable excitement.

Hundreds of Kegs of Beer. A consignment of beer valued at \$1,500 was seized tonight at the Soo depot in this city by Sheriff Welch and Chief of Police Ritchey, acting on a complaint filed by State's Attorney Register and an injunction order signed by Judge Winchester. A search warrant was served on Agent Arnold, of the Soo road, and the beer found in the cellar, several hundred kegs being seized. Half a dozen drays were called into service and the beer was hauled off to the court house for storage.

# PRISON BINDING TWINE CHEAPER

### New Prices Announced and the Sales Will Be Tremendous.

Special to The Globe. STILLWATER, Minn., Jan. 31.—Prison-made twine is to be offered to Minnesota farmers at a considerably reduced figure the coming twine season, the state board of control and Warden Wulfer, of the state prison, in this city, having agreed upon the following schedule of prices, under which all prison-made twine will be sold until the close of the next harvest: Standard, 500 feet to the pound, 83 cents per pound; sisal, 500 feet to the pound, same price as standard; standard mixed, 500 feet to the pound, 93 cents; Manila mixed, 600 feet to the pound, 103 cents; pure Manila, 650 feet to the pound, 113 cents. These prices are about 1 cent per pound lower than last season's prices at the prison and are much lower than the prices quoted by independent dealers in one of the latest cordage journals. The independent prices are: White sisal, 500 feet to the pound, 11 and 1 1/2 cents per pound; standard, the same; standard Manila, 550 feet to the pound, 12 1/2 to 13 cents; Manila, 600 feet to the pound, 13 1/2 to 14 cents; pure Manila, 15 and 15 1/2 cents.

The product of the prison twine factory for the year closing next July will amount to 7,000,000 pounds, as compared with 5,500,000 pounds last year. The daily output at present is from 29,000 to 33,000 pounds, and the factory is running ten hours a day. Warden Wulfer says that the two principal twines will be standard and Manila mixed, meaning that more of those two kinds will be manufactured than of the other grades, although the output of pure Manila for the year will be much larger than usual, the state having been fortunate in securing a large amount of Manila fiber at a reasonable figure. The standard mixed twine quoted this year is an entirely new brand, and Warden Wulfer expects it will become popular with the farmers. Mr. Wulfer says that a great many club orders for twine were booked prior to the time of fixing prices, farmers as a rule being perfectly willing to take chances on prices. Many inquiries for twine are being received and in a few days thousands of orders will be rushed in.

# COURT DECIDES IN FAVOR OF NEELY

Government Has no Right to Impeach Court Decree of Cuba. BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 31.—Judge Morris, in the United States court, today decided against the government in a demurrer to a replication in the suit of Martin C. Fosnes, formerly director general of posts for Cuba, against the United States Fidelity and Guarantee company, surety of Charles F. W. Neely, formerly connected with the Cuban postal service. Neely defaulted for several thousand dollars and the Fidelity company was on his bond for \$5,000. It is

# DAY'S NEWS SUMMARIZED

Weather for St. Paul and vicinity: Snow and colder; fair Monday. LOCAL.—Fifteen members of the Tenth battery at Snelling died of pneumonia and heard funeral march played for Private Cone, dead of the same disease.

Fraternal insurance association is formed after a stormy session in which an attack is made on old line companies and the legislature is defeated by two senators.

Dr. A. W. Whitney prescribes tonal coal to help a man who has a sick wife, but the prescription is not yet filled. Health department officials get the last two tons of anthracite in the market for use at the post house.

Water commissioners establish a bath room for employees of the board. Funeral of John B. Hoasia is largely attended by business men.

Another case of diphtheria is discovered in the Poucher family. Water board invests \$40,000 in supplies for coming season.

Real estate market shows great activity in lower tier properties. Pardon board refuses clemency in case of Henderson and Oleson. Pardons Patrick Regan and holds up Younger case.

Mrs. Bridget Stapleton is burned to death in a gasoline explosion. WASHINGTON.—Senate passes house bill creating general army staff.

Senator Hanna is dangerously ill. Panama canal treaty will have hard sledding in senate. President appoints Willis Vandewater additional judge for Eighth district.

Capt. Hobson resigns as naval constructor in the navy. Powers reject Minister Bowen's proposition regarding settlement of claims. DOMESTIC.—Federal court in Baltimore renders decision in favor of Neely, who defaulted in Cuba.

New and lower prices for Minnesota prison-made twine are announced. Large car factory will be built at La Crosse. Congressman Rumble, of Iowa, dies in Chicago.

American capitalists secure concession to construct electric traction in St. Petersburg. Large seizures of liquor are made at Bismarck. Don will take 5,000 of his followers to New York and hold meetings.

BUSINESS.—Trading in wheat is quiet, with prices in narrow range. Wheat and corn close lower and oats unchanged. Little is done in stock market, which sells off after appearance of bank statement.

SPORTING.—Indiana legislature passes Booth Taskington's bill permitting Sunday baseball. President Furbush selects Olympic games will be transferred to Chicago. Bob Fitzsimmons reclaims middleweight championship and challenges Tommy Ryan.

Tebanu threatens war if the American association is barred from Chicago. RAILROADS.—Minority of Rock Island stockholders complain of action of majority. International Order of Freight Handlers is organized at St. Louis.

Big Four says it has made no rebates since May last. Bond issue of Pennsylvania road to be converted to stock. FOREIGN.—Crown prince of Saxony will renounce his succession to throne because of his wife's elopement.

Again does British home secretary refuse to release Mrs. Maybrick. DEATHS OF A DAY. Special to The Globe. AITKIN, Minn., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Wilbur, one of the oldest residents of Aitkin, died at the home of her son, Albin Wilbur, yesterday at the age of seventy-four years. She was the mother of five children, all residents of Aitkin.

R. G. McKenzie is dead of injuries received while hauling logs in a lumber camp. He was an old settler of Aitkin county, an active member of the Odd Fellows and a member of the Lodge No. 100, Aitkin. He was married and had a son in Nova Scotia. TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Margaret Allen, the oldest woman in the state of Washington, died yesterday at the home of her daughter in this city, today, aged 104 years. Mrs. Allen was born in Scotland and emigrated to Canada over seventy years ago.

# CAN NOT GET COAL EVEN ON DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION

### Dr. Whitney Prescribes Coal for Man With a Sick Wife but Donohue Finds it Impossible to Get it Filled—Confiscation Is Threatened by the Health Authorities.

"Anthraxite 2,000 pounds. Use sparingly in self-feeder and keep room of patient well warmed." "Dr. A. W. Whitney, supplied by Dr. A. W. Whitney, who has an office at 935 Payne avenue, D. J. Donohue, 323 Case street, visited every coal dealer in St. Paul yesterday, but despite the urgency of his case, was compelled to return to his family empty handed.

His wife was sick, there was not an ounce of fuel in the house and the prescription obtained from the family doctor, the husband figured would do what his persuasive powers could not.

To each dealer he presented the slip of paper and told of the condition at his house, but none of them could help him out of the dilemma.

Finally, as a last resort, Mr. Donohue visited the health department and invoked its aid, but the officials there had just got what they believed was the last two tons of anthracite in the city for the post house and they were compelled to acknowledge that his troubles were beyond any remedy they could offer.

Donohue acknowledged to having sufficient money to buy several loads of hard coal at the present market price, but did not feel like investing it in the soft product except as a last resort. All his stoves were hard-coal burners and he intended the department that if other coal was purchased he would have to buy new stoves.

Confiscation Is Attempted. A detail of health officials, delegated by Health Commissioner Ohage to confiscate any supply of hard coal which they might find, visited every coal office in the city yesterday and supplemented it later with a trip to the yards where the supply is kept. They were bound to give up in despair when two tons of anthracite were located in the St. Paul & Western and this the company willingly turned over to the officers.

For two days the coal supply at the post house has been at a low ebb and its renewal demanded desperate remedies. Had no coal been found in any of the yards, Health Commissioner Ohage had determined to visit the railroad yards and confiscate the first car of coal encountered.

"I don't know of any desperate remedies," he remarked yesterday, when the report of a find in the St. Paul & Western yards was brought to him.

EX-SECRETARY LONG'S CONDITION IS IMPROVED. Doctors Give More Encouragement Than for Two Days Past.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Some encouragement, more than at any time in the last forty-eight hours, was given at St. Margaret's infirmary tonight after the doctors had demanded desperate remedies. His condition is now a little more favorable than at this time last night. He has been less anxious in his speech and at times quite rational. He is somewhat stronger.

"Mr. Long has improved during the day," said Dr. J. W. Spooner, his physician, and if he continues to do so for two or three days, I believe he will recover."

ANOTHER JUDGE FOR THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT. President Signs the Bill and Appoints Willis Vandewater.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—President Roosevelt today signed a bill recently passed by congress creating an additional judgeship for the eighth judicial circuit of the United States. This afternoon he made a personal tender of the judgeship to Judge Willis Vandewater, when a boy.

HAYS SAYS THAT WHILE HE HAS RECEIVED NO OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION, HE HAD BEEN GIVEN AN INTIMATION THAT HE WOULD RECEIVE THE APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL IN THE DEPARTMENT AND THE PROFFER WAS ACCEPTED. UGDEN, Utah, Jan. 31.—Col. A. B. Ugdén, who was appointed judge of the eighth circuit.

# PROTEST REGISTERED BY A PIANIST

### Should Be a Foreigner With a Sherwood Forest of Hair.

Special to The Globe. CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Disgusted and disheartened over the seemingly unappreciative Chicago audiences, William H. Sherwood, the distinguished pianist, has decided to withdraw from the Chicago recital stage.

Mr. Sherwood claims that the Chicago public is devoting its time and patronage entirely to the "long-haired eccentrics" from abroad, to the detriment of all local artists. According to Mr. Sherwood, the appearance of foreigners in the field has materially lowered the salary scale of American artists, so much so that local musicians are in many cases forced to appear for nothing or not at all.

These statements are contradicted by other Chicago artists, who say that the partiality shown to the foreigners is not emphatic enough to allow the music-loving public to entirely ignore their townsmen. Mr. Sherwood's manager has arranged a Western tour to different cities which have requested the appearance of the Chicagoan and which are free from the invading foreigners.

# GROSVENOR'S DENIAL FLATLY DENIED

### Further Pleasant Revelations in Connection With Congressman's Book.

Special to The Globe. NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Gen. Charles H. Grosvenor's flat denial that he is interested in the sale of "The Book of the Presidents" at from \$25 to \$500 per book, was as flatly met today by Elliot Morton, of Van Schaack & Morton, lawyers, Broadway. He vigorously condemned what he dubbed "Gen. Grosvenor's enterprise" and produced a typewritten letter signed by Gen. Grosvenor in introducing Dr. R. E. Montague, of Washington, and asking Mr. Norton as a personal favor to place his name on the subscription list. This was followed by another "Dr. Montague." James R. Morse, president of the big American Trading company, received from "Col. H. D. Hamie, another agent of "The Book of the Presidents," a letter worded like that written by "Dr." Montague.

"You can subscribe any amount," said Hamie, "between \$10 and \$1,000, but nothing below \$100. J. P. Morgan has already ordered two copies at \$500 apiece and Charles T. Yerkes has ordered one copy at \$1,000. Gen. Grosvenor has served his country faithfully for twenty-five years and now in his old age he is facing want. A few of his friends are planning this little enterprise to help out a worthy member of congress."

A. P. T. Elder is president of the Continental press, which is publishing "The Book of the Presidents." An "A. P. T. Elder" according to a dispatch from Washington, was arrested in 1891 charged with using the mails to defraud. He lived in Lancaster, Ohio, a town in Gen. Grosvenor's district. He was tried, convicted and sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary at Joliet, Ill. This same Elder was arrested in 1897 on a similar charge by the postoffice department. He was publishing "The Light of the World, or Our Savior in Art." He forfeited his bail and a suit is now on to recover the money. Gen. Grosvenor was this Elder's attorney in the action.

# DOWIE TO DESCEND UPON THE GOTHAMITES

### Will Take 5,000 Followers to a Crusade in New York.

KENOSHA, Wis., Jan. 31.—John Alexander Dowie, founder of Zion City, announced today to a crowd of 7,000 of his followers that he would next month take his restoration host, 3,000 strong, to New York, where he has engaged Carnegie hall and Madison Square Garden for three months, and that 1,800 street meetings will be held daily. Over 5,000 of his followers volunteered to go on the mission.

# REPUBLICANS ARE SIMPLY BLUFFING

### Senator Teller Says Their Anti-Trust Legislation Is a Fraud.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—"Don't become excited at the threats of anti-trust legislation which our Republican friends are making," said Henry M. Teller, the Colorado senator, last night. He had just arrived from his native state and was on his way to Washington.

"They don't mean anything by it. It's just a bluff to fool the people. Nothing that will injure their very good friends will come of it. Then the senator laughed as if he had told a very funny joke.

"It's all calculated to keep the people in a good mood. The people will laugh to think how the trusts are being worsted and the trusts will be trying to think how the people are being fooled."

Senator Teller then turned his attention to his friend, Senator Quay. "Do you think that he is doing wrong?"

# DEAD MARCH THRILLS SICK SOLDIERS AT FORT

### Fifteen Men of the Tenth Artillery Lie in Hospital Ill of Pneumonia and Listen to Funeral Music at the Obsequies of Private Cone—More Than One-Tenth of Battery on Sick Report.

He said, "I agree with him in wanting the territories admitted. Personally, I think it would be a very good thing. But I suppose in taking up all the session with the statehood bill and blocking other legislation, I am convinced that we do not want an extra session."

"Well, senator, what about affairs in your own state? Have you not had rather a cheery struggle?" inquired one of his friends.

"Oh, I was elected, as you know. That is all that I can say."

# FORTUNE LESS HARD THAN THEIR NAME

### Ptschur Family May Get Ship Lines From Great Britain.

TIPTON, Ind., Jan. 31.—J. A. Ptschur, aged twenty-seven, a car repairer, of this city, in company with his father, Antonio Ptschur, of Wapakoneta, Ohio, left for Colorado tonight with Mrs. McDonald, head of the Merchants' Dispatch Transportation company, to complete negotiations for receiving from the British government the Merchant ship lines of that company.

Mrs. McDonald has in her possession warrants drawn by the British government covering the value of the lines, payable when she has succeeded in locating all heirs who have claims against the property and the last link in the chain of evidence, which the wealthy woman set out to weave, when she united with her brother, whom she had not seen for many years.

The claim against the British government dates back almost one hundred years. Two bachelor brothers named Ptschur, relatives of Mrs. McDonald, and Antonio Ptschur were owners of the Merchant ship lines of England. The ship owners died about the same time, leaving no relatives in England. It was during the war of 1812 and the government made no exerted effort to locate the heirs intended soon taken over by the government and have since been operated by the government. The father of Antonio Ptschur, his sister Clara and a brother now deceased emigrated to America.

Miss Clara Ptschur was united in marriage to Gen. McDonald, the founder of the Pabst Brewing company, of Milwaukee. Later her husband became the head of the Merchants' Dispatch Transportation company and the McDonald Packing company, at Denver, Col., in which corporation Mrs. McDonald is still interested. After she became wealthy and was in a position to pursue her claims, Mrs. McDonald opened negotiations with the British government with the result that she now holds government warrants which will be redeemed when she has found all the Ptschur heirs and settled their claims. For years Mrs. McDonald carried on a search for the missing heirs, without avail until through the agency of a small card attached to a refrigerator car she found her nephew, J. A. Ptschur, who comparatively poor and \$200,000 is his estimated share in the shipping property.

# DISAPPOINT IN LOVE, THEN SUICIDE

### Prominent Butte Man Shoots Himself With Wedding Present Near By.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 31.—William Winters, one of the most prominent men in Butte and former county auditor, shot himself through the head with a revolver tonight, dying instantly. It is said Winters' fiancée broke his engagement and this, it is believed, led to his suicide. A table within a foot of the corpse were many wedding presents. The ceremony was to have been performed tonight.

# AMERICANS SECURE RUSSIAN CONCESSION

### Will Do a Big Job of Electric Traction Construction in St. Petersburg.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—After more than a year's practically incessant negotiations with the various Russian authorities, Murray A. Vernon, of Pittsburgh, backed by New York capital, has gained a concession for the construction of electric traction in St. Petersburg. The concession will cost less than \$50,000,000. The project involves the changing of the street work of existing tramways into electric roads, the drying up of the Catherine canal, the building of a new bridge across the river Neva, the conversion of a hospital into a hotel, power station and the erection of a new hospital.

Capt. Gushing Found Guilty. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—The board which conducted the trial of Capt. William H. Gushing of the revenue cutter service, on charges based upon a report submitted by the secretary of customs of the port of San Francisco, has filed its report with the secretary of the treasury. The board decided that all the charges were proved in part and recommending that Capt. Gushing be placed on leave of absence on half pay for six months and receive an official reprimand. This recommendation has been approved by the department.

# ART TREASURES SELL AT HEAVY DISCOUNT

### Marquand Collection Brings a Total of \$706,015.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The sale of the art collection of the late Henry G. Marquand, which has been in progress for over a week, closed tonight with a total of \$706,015, of which \$234,564 was realized today.

The distribution of the famous collection has been attended by art connoisseurs from Europe as well as from every part of America. The great majority of the treasures will remain in this country.

Today's sale consisted chiefly of ancient Persian and Turkish rugs. The highest price realized was \$35,000 for a "royal" Persian rug passed on to an earlier sixteenth century, a gift from a Persian emperor to an emperor of the Ottomans. Other prices for rugs were \$10,000, \$15,000, \$14,100, \$7,000, \$3,000, \$1,100, \$4,000, etc.

The piano which was designed for Mr. Marquand by Sir Alma Tadema, R. A., with a painted panel by Sir Edward J. Forster, P. R. A., and which is said to have cost \$50,000, was bought by William Barbour for \$8,000.

# SOME NEW FACES IN THE NEXT UNITED STATES SENATE



Wm. J. Stone, Del. W. Va.; Jas. P. Clarke, Del. Ark.; R. A. Alger, Rep. Mich.; Keop Spoor, Rep. Utah; A. J. Hopkins, Rep. Ill.; Oberlin Look, Rep. Kans.; Lew Ambery, Rep. W. Va.