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FAMILY DRIVEN OUT BY FLAMES

Fire in the Midway District Forces People Out Into the Cold.

With the temperature at 16 degrees below zero, the family of Fred Gernenz, clad only in their house garments, were driven from their home, at 1349 University avenue, by a fire which destroyed their dwelling and two adjacent buildings, late yesterday afternoon.

The fire, which originated in a place at 1955 University avenue, conducted by Fred Sommerfeld, did damage to the extent of \$3,600 before it was finally brought under control.

Shortly before 4 o'clock Sommerfeld's place caught fire from an over-heated stove. Several boys who were in the place when the blaze started attempted to extinguish the flames without the aid of the fire department. It was not until the blaze started at Gernenz's restaurant, at 1951 University avenue, that an alarm was sounded.

Long before the department arrived the flames were communicated to Gernenz dwelling, which adjoins the restaurant. Mrs. Gernenz and her daughters, who were at work in the kitchen, were forced from the burning building dressed in their light house wrappers. They had no opportunity to save any of their clothing, furniture, or other roomers, who lived in the Gernenz house, also lost their clothing.

The place where the blaze started was run by "Al" Alton, a brother-in-law of Sommerfeld. He was managing it during Sommerfeld's absence from the city. The three buildings destroyed were owned by Mrs. Mary Cunningham, and were all two-story frame structures. The loss on the buildings will amount to \$2,000, fully covered by insurance.

Mrs. Gernenz places the damage done to her furniture and clothes at \$1,600, with only \$300 insurance. Sommerfeld's stock, as well as his pool tables and cigars, was completely destroyed, entailing a loss of \$100.

Traffic on the University car line was delayed for thirty minutes by the fire.

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NEW INCORPORATIONS

The Garfield Elevator and Investment company, 47 Ferriette, Minn., filed articles of incorporation yesterday. The capital stock is \$10,000, and the officers are: Neils Clementson, president; Hans Juselson, vice president; Nelson, secretary, and Norman Harrison, treasurer.

The Bethan Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran congregation of Cuyler, Morrison county, has incorporated, Rev. C. M. Hallanger as pastor.

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THE ANDREW SCHUCH GROCERY CO. THE BIG STORE, BROADWAY & SEVENTH, ST. PAUL.

HOLMAN DENIES HE IS OUT OF THE CONTEST

States That He Has No Intention of Withdrawing From Fight for Office of Corporation Attorney and Asserts That He Will Remain to the End.

"Please say for me that I am still a candidate for the office of corporation attorney. An interview credited to me in one of the afternoon papers would indicate that I have withdrawn from the corporation attorney contest, but it is not true. I am as much a candidate now as ever I was, and will continue as such until the selection is made."



O. E. HOLMAN.

Mr. Holman, president of the board of school inspectors, one of the first to permit the use of his name as a candidate for Corporation Attorney Markham's job, made this statement last evening and further clinched it by stating that he would remain in the race to the finish. "J. C. Michael is really responsible for my being a candidate," said Mr. Holman last night, after requesting a denial of his reported withdrawal. "It was on his emphatic statement that he was not a candidate or permit the use of his name that I entered the race. He made this statement direct to me in my office and I believed it. I am a Democrat and had I known that Mr. Michael wanted the office, I never would have allowed my name to be used, because I would not stand in the way of any fellow Democrat's aspirations. I consider the office one of honor and I would be pleased to be elected to it."

Changes the Situation. "My friends insist that I stay in this race and agree with me if any one should withdraw for the sake of harmony. I should like to see Mr. Michael win this contest, on a promise from him and he should stand by that promise. No man can say that I have been unusually active in furthering my candidacy. I would like to see corporation attorney and I simply offer my name for the council's consideration."

Whatever lead J. C. Michael might have through the withdrawal Saturday of Thomas D. O'Brien from the corporation attorney contest is now somewhat complicated by the determination of Mr. Holman to stick. Saturday Mr. Michael had practically a walkover, but yesterday Mr. Holman's friends became busy to the extent that it was announced last night that Mr. Michael's lead was considerably weakened. Efforts at a truce were attempted yesterday, but Mr. Holman and his friends would have none of it. Mr. Holman was one of the first to enter the contest and the gossip at first generally gave him preference, but with the entrance of J. C. Michael, his stock declined. Holman has been pledged by three who announce they will stick to him through thick and thin. Yesterday Mr. Holman's friends were claiming five votes, but where they got the increase is not known. In any event, the Holman opposition is a formidable one and threatens a close contest.

WOULD HONOR SIBLEY, DAVIS AND RAMSEY

Chamber Suggests Their Status Be Erected on New Capitol Grounds.

J. W. Bishop yesterday submitted to the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce a proposition suggesting a radical change in the law regulating tax remittances. All real estate taxes are now payable one year after they become due on the first Monday of January, and the plan submitted provides for the following discounts and penalties: Payments in January are to receive 5 per cent discount; February, 4; March, 3; April, 2, and May, 1 per cent discount. Payments in June are to be at par, and penalties will commence to accrue after June 30. The penalties will increase with each succeeding month as follows: July, 1 per cent; August, 2; September, 3; October, 4; November, 5; December, 6; January, 7; February, 8; March, 9, and April, 10 per cent. If not paid before May of the second year a penalty of 5 per cent will be added, and the land will be sold for the taxes and 15 per cent penalty.

The system is already in use in Iowa, and its adoption would aid, Mr. Bishop said, to the convenience of both the land owners and the county officials. A committee of three, consisting of Thomas Cochran, J. W. Bishop and W. A. Somers, was appointed to investigate the matter and endeavor to secure legislation at the present session for its adoption in this state. A memorial to the legislature was presented by W. P. Murray and adopted. It recommends that an appropriation be made for erecting statues in the new capitol or on the grounds. Gen. H. H. Sibley, ex-Gov. Alexander Ramsey and ex-Senator Cushman Kellogg Davis are named as entitled to this honor. The memorial recites that: "This body is prompted to this action by a desire to recognize and reward the valuable services to the territory and state of those distinguished men, and at the same time aid in suitably adorning the beautiful structure now in course of erection. It is always an honor to a state to honor its leading citizens."

THEY CABLE \$2,000 TO FAMINE SUFFERERS

Seventy-five Canvassers Appointed to Make the Collections.

Two thousand dollars was the sum called yesterday by the executive committee of the Swedish Brothers for the relief of the famine sufferers of Norway, Sweden and Finland. The money was yesterday admitted as a member of the chamber.

The central committee of the local relief organization is a very busy body yesterday in preparing for systematic collection of subscriptions. As has already been stated, the city and ward portion in each case have been divided into districts and each of these districts assigned to a regularly authorized canvasser.

Rev. A. J. Thorsell, secretary of the central committee, spent the entire day at the Commercial club preparing and issuing credentials to the members of the committees appointed to make the canvass of the city. Each canvasser will be provided with a certificate to fully identify him and protect the public against any possibility of being victimized by fraudulent collectors.

The letter furnished to the canvassers authorized by the central committee signed in each case by J. D. Haupt, secretary, and John Thorsell, treasurer, and reads as follows:

"For the life and comfort of the suffering ones, you are asked to take hold of this work at once, subdivide your district as you may think best, secure as much money as possible, and try to do the work quickly and well."

There have been about seventy-five of these canvassers appointed thus far, and it is expected that many more will be ready to take up their work today.

The central committee will meet at the Commercial club at noon each day to hear reports from the subcommittees.

ASKS FOR \$25,000 FOR PARALYSIS OF LEGS

Trial of Personal Injury Suit Begins in District Court.

The trial of the \$25,000 personal injury damage suit brought by James Gittens, a laborer, against the William Porten company, a street car company, was begun yesterday in the district court. Gittens was employed by the defendant company during the winter of the new Great Northern shops and was injured Nov. 26 of last year. He was on top of the building, when, he says, a hanging derrick broke, causing him to fall to the ground. The injuries sustained by him at this time are claimed to be permanent, owing to information from J. G. Rickel, City Ticket Agent, 338 Robert street, St. Paul, Minn. The man is said to be paralyzed in all parts of the body below the vertebrae, and requires constant attention. One of the exhibits to be seen in the court room is a huge derrick, constructed of heavy timbers and reaching almost to the ceiling.

NORTHERN SECURITIES CASE IS CONTINUED

Defense Has Rested and State Wants Time for Rebuttal.

Nothing was done at the hearing of the case of the state against the Northern Securities company, called for yesterday afternoon at the office of Special Examiner Ingersoll in the New York building. The defense has rested its case and was not represented at the hearing.

Attorney Munn, representing the state, asked that the hearing be continued a few days as the state might desire to offer some evidence in rebuttal.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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Von Encke Must Pay Alimony.

Judge Lewis yesterday filed an order in the Von Encke divorce case by the terms of which Inez Von Encke is allowed alimony and the custody of the two children. Von Encke must pay his former wife \$15 per month, and an additional \$75 for attorney fees.

RAILROAD NOTICES.

\$1.50 MANKATO AND RETURN. 10 Trains Daily Via Omaha Road. Tickets good going Feb. 17, returning at any time until and including Feb. 20. All trains leave Union depot. Particulars 332 Robert street.

Low-Priced Lands. In the grand and fertile Northwest are getting as scarce as hen's teeth. There are still some left along the Northern Pacific and the low travel rates effect commencing February 15th, and continuing to April 30th next, will enable you to go and buy. If you are inclined, call on Geo. D. Rogers, City Ticket Agent, St. Paul, or write to him, care of Pass. and Ticket Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

Home-seekers' Rates. To the South, Southeast, West and Southwest are only one fare plus \$2.00 for round trip every first and third Tuesday of each month via the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. The shortest line to Omaha, Kansas City and St. Louis. Get further information at the city ticket office, 332 Robert street, St. Paul, Minn.

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\$1.50 MANKATO AND RETURN Via Great Western. This popular route having four trains daily has been extended to the office route for grocers and their friends who go to Mankato, Feb. 17th to 19th. Special train from St. Paul 9:00 a. m. on 17th and special train returning after close

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1901 and 1902 Fidelity Insurance Premiums REPORTED TO MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT

Table with columns: COMPANY, 1901, 1902, INCREASE, DECREASE. Includes National Surety Co., U. S. F. & C. Co., Am. B. & T. Co., etc.

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National Surety Company Principal Office: New York, N. Y.

Organized in 1897. CHAS. A. DEAN, President. BALLARD McCALL, Secretary. Attorney to accept service in Minnesota; Insurance Commissioner.

Cash Capital, \$500,000.00

INCOME IN 1902.

Table showing Total Premium Income \$760,868.59, Total Income \$819,629.89, Excess of Income over Disbursements \$77,146.78.

DISBURSEMENTS IN 1902.

Table showing Net paid Policy Holders \$217,634.35, Dividends to Stockholders \$50,000.00, Total Disbursements \$742,483.11.

of convention on 19th for use of grocers and friends. No extra charge for this service. Tickets on sale at office of secretary, Fred Mason, 75 West Seventh, or J. N. Storr, C. P. & T. A., Fifth and Robert.

Cheap Colonist Rates. To the West South and Southwest are only half the one-way first-class rate plus \$2.00 for round trip every first and third Tuesday of each month and the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. The shortest line to Omaha, Kansas City and St. Louis. Get further information from J. G. Rickel, City Ticket Agent, 338 Robert street, St. Paul, Minn.

Only \$32.00 to California. Via The Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Through Tourist Sleeping Cars, Short Line Seaside route and best of service. For further information call on or address J. G. Rickel, City Pass & Ticket Agent, 338 Robert St., St. Paul, Minn.

The Great Western Gives Grocers Special Train. The retail grocers have made arrangements with Chicago Great Western Railway for a special train to Mankato, Minn., Feb. 17th, leaving St. Paul at 9:00 a. m. and returning to St. Paul at 9:00 p. m. on Feb. 19th. No extra charge for this service. Tickets can be obtained from Fred Mason, Secretary, 75 West Seventh street, or J. N. Storr, C. P. & T. A., Fifth and Robert.

Attention! Retail Grocers! The Chicago Great Western Railway has been named as official route to Mankato for Retail Grocers' Convention, Feb. 17th to 19th. Special train for grocers and friends will leave Minneapolis Tuesday, Feb. 17th, at 9:00 a. m., and return to St. Paul at 9:00 p. m. on Feb. 19th. No extra charge for this service. Tickets can be obtained from Fred Mason, Secretary, 75 West Seventh street, or J. N. Storr, C. P. & T. A., Fifth and Robert.

To the Mardi Gras. Festivities at New Orleans. The Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. will sell tickets at one fare plus \$2.00 for round trip on sale Feb. 17th to 22d, good for return until March 14th. The North Star limited is the only train making connection in the same station at Chicago with the Illinois Central New Orleans Special, thereby making the trip from St. Paul in thirty-six hours. For further particulars see G. Rickel, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 338 Robert St., St. Paul, Minn.

\$1.50 MANKATO AND RETURN. Via The Favorite Omaha Road. Go with the crowd. The popular route for grocers and their friends to Mankato, Feb. 17th to 19th, is via the North-Western Limited (Omaha Road). Only \$1.50 for round trip. Ten trains daily. Morning trains at 8:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 12:00 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 8:00 p. m. Further particulars on Geo. D. Rogers, City Ticket Agent, St. Paul, or write to him, care of Pass. and Ticket Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

Washington Art Souvenir. The handsome Art Calendar of the year. An ornament to any parlor or library and useful because of making you familiar with the National Capital. Has twelve pages, with beautiful illustrations of the U. S. Capitol building, White House Grounds, Memorial Hall of Representatives, State War and Navy Department, Department of Agriculture, Smithsonian Institution and National Museum. Mount Vernon the Home of Washington. This souvenir is sold by art and stationery stores for \$1.00, but you may have one for 50c by calling at city ticket office, 332 Robert street, or write by mail for 50c to J. W. Teasdale, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Paul.

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1902.

Table showing Assets of Real Estate owned \$139,383.55, Mortgage Loans 2,973.00, Bonds and Stocks owned 1,125,092.00, etc.

LIABILITIES.

Table showing Claims in Process of Adjustment \$18,740.33, Claims Resisted by Company 59,704.51, Aggregate of Unpaid Claims \$78,444.84, etc.

RISKS AND PREMIUMS, 1902.

Table showing Fidelity \$116,967,529, Surety \$129,713,909, Losses incurred during the year \$235,257.31.

BUSINESS IN MINNESOTA IN 1902.

Table showing Risks Written \$28,690,147, Premiums Received \$102,245.39, Losses Paid \$11,065.54, etc.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE.

St. Paul, Feby. 12, 1903. WHEREAS, The National Surety Company, a corporation organized under the laws of New York, has fully complied with the provisions of the laws of this State relative to the admission and authorization of insurance companies of its class.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the undersigned, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby empower and authorize the said above named Company to transact its appropriate business of Fidelity and Surety Insurance in the State of Minnesota, according to the laws thereof, until the thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1904, unless said authority be revoked or otherwise legally terminated prior thereto.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at St. Paul, this 31st day of January, A. D. 1903. ELMER H. DEARTH, Insurance Commissioner.

MARRIED.

RUGG-POPE—On Wednesday, Feb. 16th, Elsie Douglas, daughter of Mrs. Augusta Sibley Pope, to George Culver Rugg.

DIED.

McMAHON—In St. Paul, Sunday, Feb. 15, at St. Luke's hospital, John H. McMahon, aged forty-nine years, residence 92 Jackson street. Funeral from residence Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 8:30 a. m. Services at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock.

CARROLL—At noon, Sunday, Feb. 15, 1903, at the home of his son-in-law, J. J. Tobin, 632 East Sixth street, James Carroll, aged seventy-two years, residence Jackson street. Funeral from residence Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 8:30 a. m. Services at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock.

CLANCY—At 8:20 a. m., Monday, Feb. 16, 1903, Grace, beloved daughter of P. J. and Elizabeth Clancy, aged fifteen years. Funeral from family residence, 840 Hague avenue, at 8:45 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, Feb. 18. Services at St. Luke's church, 9.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

H. E. Warner to E. A. Snyder, lot 5, blk 4, Forest Lawn add, and lot 25, blk 11, Syndicate add No. 1, \$1 W. W. Price to Caroline Hamann, lot 1, Nelson's add, \$1,500 O. King and wife to N. W. Imp. Co., Mrs. C. Sanwick, 744 Randolph, grl. P. Schwertfeger and wife to F. J. Jensen, lot 6, blk 4, Kuhl's add, \$200 C. R. Smith, 47 Litchfield, grl. \$100 I. S. blk 4, Oliver's add, \$250 Total \$11,251

VITAL STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses. Stephen P. Ryan, Mabel Kruse. Joseph F. Krita, Mary W. Wilbacher. John Horrigan, Charlotte A. Finley. H. J. Huckschlober, Anna L. Munger. Edward L. Brooks, Grace Stewart.

Births. Mrs. A. Pastner, 520 Edmund, boy. Mrs. J. O. Molloy, 559 Bellows, boy. Mrs. M. Sternberg, 182 E. Fairfield, boy. Mrs. S. W. Hamilton, 114 Hudson, boy. Mrs. E. Stipe, 25 E. 5th, boy. Mrs. H. Geyen, 801 Faugher, boy. Mrs. E. H. Stipe, 25 E. 5th, boy. Mrs. J. Septon, 210 Thomas, boy. Mrs. M. E. Old, 76 Central terrace, grl. Mrs. F. Torquist, 273 Sims, grl. Mrs. F. Hartigan, 254 Commercial, grl. Mrs. Wm. Johnson, 337 Payne, grl.

Deaths. Maria Tchida, 827 Blair, 83 years, Feb. 13. Florence Anderson, 655 Wells, 21 months, Feb. 12. Mrs. O. Hulberg, 53 Joseph's hospital, 39 years, Feb. 12. Russell F. Peterson, 596 Pine, 2 months, Feb. 14. Ellen Abbott, 28 years, 978 Conway, Feb. 14. Elizabeth Hansen, 847 Reaney, 61 years, Feb. 13.

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