

SMALLPOX GROWING VIRULENT SAYS DR. OHAGE

Five Deaths From the Disease Have Occurred in St. Paul During March and April - Health Commissioner Cautions All Citizens to Be Extremely Careful.

Smallpox in the last three months has become so malignant that every precaution to prevent its spread to the Capital City is being taken by the local health department.

"Four persons have died in St. Paul already of the disease," said Dr. Ohage yesterday, "and I would not be surprised to see the number increased before real warm weather comes. It has not been alone in the prediction that at no distant date the United States will see a repetition of past smallpox epidemics with equally as fatal results. People have come to look upon the disease as a harmless rash, and if they saw a few of the cases that are now the pest house they would certainly be frightened. First there is contempt, then a panic and that is what boards of health all over the country fear. If people would take my advice they would be vaccinated, and see that their children are likewise immune."

CANNOT REMOVE BODY OF CLAUDE WHITELY

Dr. H. M. Bracken, secretary of the state board of health, has declined to permit the removal of the remains of a person who has died of smallpox from one cemetery to another. This ruling was called forth by the case of Claude Whitely, whose death occurred Monday at the city hospital for the treatment of smallpox cases, and who was buried in Calvary cemetery under directions from Dr. Ohage, who then believed the young man to have been a member of the Roman Catholic church. Later it was learned that young Whitely was of Protestant faith and on behalf of his relatives application was made for the reinterment of the remains.

NUMBER OF SMALLPOX CASES DECREASES

Secretary Bracken, of the state department of health, has issued a report of the smallpox conditions in this state for the week just closed which shows a total of 107 cases as compared with 162 for the preceding week and 193 for the week previous to that. The total number of deaths was three, one in Minneapolis and one in Moorhead.

WILL PRESENT MILITARY DRAMA

A number of the St. Paul students, under Prof. Beckwith, of the state university, have in course of preparation a very attractive military drama, entitled "The Popular Grocery."

ORANGE SALE

Just received, a full carload of Redlands Navels, direct from California. On sale today at \$1.75 per box.

STRAWBERRIES

Real Bananas, per dozen, 10c. Florida Pineapples, each, 10c, 15c and 20c. Breakfast food, 8 lbs. Cream of Wheat, 25c.

FRESH FISH

Perch and Frogs Legs. Pancake Flour - 6 packages, 25c. Blacking - 15 cent pot, Day Palmer House Java and Mocha Coffee, 4 lbs. Evaporated Peaches, 25c.

HUNT'S PERFECT BAKING POWDER

1-lb. can, regular, 25c. 2-lb. can, regular, 15c. 24 boxes Monarch Parlor Matches, 15c. Factory Matches, per package, 9c. Maryland Shoeper Corn, per can, 10c. Finest Jersey packed Premier Brand Tomatoes, per can, 18c. Onions, per bushel, 25c.

BUTTER

5-lb. Jar Dairy Butter, 90c. Round Swiss Herring, per pair, 50c. Holland Herring, per pair, 50c. Spiced Herring, per pair, 50c. Sealot Herring, per pair, 50c. Ligion Herring, per pair, 50c. Moss Rose Buns, per dozen, 25c. Leaf Lettuce, per head, 2c.

THE ANDREW SCHUCH GROCERY CO.

THE BIG STORE. BROADWAY & SEVENTH, ST. PAUL.

Notice to Contractors!

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for the erection of a new Catholic church at St. Paul, Wis., until May 10. Plans and specifications can be seen at Doble and at McDermott's, architects, Milwaukee. The right to reject one and all bids is reserved.

MITSCH REAL ESTATE DIVIDED AMONG HEIRS

Transfers of the Property Filed in Register of Deed's Office.

The real estate belonging to the George Mitsch estate has been divided among the surviving heirs. The transfers of the property were filed for record in the office of the register of deeds yesterday. The transfers were from George J. Mitsch, the only surviving son, to each of his three sisters.

Mrs. Elizabeth Heck is given the block at the corner of Ninth and St. Peter streets, the consideration being \$13,500. To Mrs. Anna Prendergast is given the property located on Seventh street, between Washington and Sixth, on which the Mitsch wagon works are situated. The consideration was \$22,000. The block at the corner of Seventh and St. Peter streets is transferred to Mrs. Frank A. Marlon, the consideration named being \$40,800.

BESTOWS GIFT OF RARE OLD BOOKS

Dr. Brewer Mattocks Donates Them to State Historical Library.

Among recent acquisitions to the state historical library none has been more highly prized than a gift of very old books received yesterday from Dr. Brewer Mattocks. This collection consists of twenty-four volumes which were the property of the donor, who was also Dr. Brewer Mattocks, well remembered by some of the older residents of the city. Among them the most recent publication and of almost incalculable value, not alone for their antiquity, but because of their authorship and subject matter and their rarity.

Possibly the prize of the entire collection is a black-letter edition of the "History of Italy," proclaimed on its illuminated title page a book exceeding profitable to be read, and to have been printed in London, in the Fleet near St. Dunstan's church, by Thomas Marsh. It was printed in 1549, only seventy-eight years later than the first printed book by Caxton.

Another extremely valuable volume of this number was written by Martin Luther in 1535, the next year after he had finished his translation of the Bible and eleven years before his death. This one has been rebound.

A second work of Italian history was written by Erasmus in 1514. It is still in its original binding with wood covers bound over all with pigskin.

There are several books printed in Latin and five books of law, all very ancient as to authorship and date of publication.

With the books came an army chest used by the late Dr. Mattocks while he was assistant surgeon of the Seventh Minnesota infantry, and of the contents of this chest are a health record of that regiment kept by Dr. A. A. Ames as chief surgeon and several diaries kept by Dr. Mattocks.

INSURANCE COMPANIES REPORT A NET LOSS

Depreciation of Investment Securities Blamed for Condition of Affairs.

Elmer H. Dearth, state insurance commissioner, has completed a gain and loss statement of the business done in this state last year by the life insurance companies operating on the legal reserve plan. This is the only state in the Union which has thus far required the companies to include in their annual statement an exhibit of gains and losses.

Mr. Dearth's report shows that the aggregate allowance for expenses of all companies transacting business in this state on the legal reserve plan was \$106,747,083.60, and the expenses actually paid \$104,431,460.13, and therefore that 99 per cent of funds available for expenses was used.

The total of interest returns from investments was \$85,853,499.38, and the investment expenses were \$9,229,087.73, leaving net earnings from this source of \$76,624,411.65.

Profits appear as \$3,606,939.77 and losses as \$3,224,547.47, showing under this head net profits of \$322,392.30.

By depreciation of market values of investment securities the companies suffered a net loss of \$1,438,432.84.

The net investment earnings, including interest, profit and loss, and change in market values less investment expenses of all the companies combined, were \$78,416,307.15. This shows a ratio of actual investment earnings to statutory requirements of 1.20, or a gain of 20 per cent.

TWOMBLY CASE GOES TO THE JURY TODAY

State Rests and Witnesses for the Defense Testify.

The Twombly case, which was commenced before Judge Bunn in the criminal division of the district court Tuesday, will go to the jury this forenoon.

The state rested yesterday afternoon, after having placed a dozen or more witnesses on the stand. Practically no new evidence was brought out in this case that was not advanced at the former trial, at which time the jury disagreed. The defense will place before the jury witnesses on the stand.

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Lost Three Fingers on a Saw

P. S. Dupuis, 518 Mississippi street, had the fingers of his right hand badly lacerated yesterday while operating a sawing machine in J. J. McNell's wood yard, on Mississippi street near Thirteenth. Dupuis was placing a log across the circular saw when the wood slipped and his hand came in contact with the blade. All of his fingers were cut and lacerated. Dupuis was treated by Dr. Cook and was later taken to the city hospital, where an operation was performed, the first three fingers being amputated.

Terry and John Are Out

Judge Kelly is hearing the troubles of John and Terence Owen, brothers and partners in the boiler business. An accounting is demanded by John.

Capt. Howland Becomes Aid-de-Camp

Capt. Howland, of the Twenty-first infantry, has been appointed an aid-de-camp on the staff of Gen. McArthur.

HAS RANKIN MET WITH FOUL PLAY?

Cashier of Wisconsin Central Freight Depot Missing - Accounts Straight.

James Rankin, cashier at the Wisconsin Central freight depot, is missing and has not been seen or heard from since Monday evening, when he left his boarding place, 510 Canada street. Rankin is twenty-four years of age and has been employed by the Wisconsin Central at the local freight house for about one year.

Officials of the company and friends of the young man are at a loss to account for his mysterious disappearance, for the only intimation that he was about to leave and left no clue which would indicate whether he went away of his own accord or was waylaid or carried off. He took none of his belongings with him.

Companions of the young man who room with him are of the opinion that he met with foul play when returning to his work Monday evening after supper.

He had but a small sum of money about him as far as is known, and examination of all his accounts are straight and up to date. No motive has been assigned for any rash action on his part.

The young man's father, T. Rankin, came to the city Wednesday when notified that his son had disappeared and is now engaged in a search for him. Rankin's home is in Milwaukee, where he was employed by the Wisconsin Central before being transferred to St. Paul a year ago. He has a brother in the employ of the Wisconsin Central at Abbotsford, Wis.

CASH IN THE GRAB BAG DIDN'T QUITE HOLD OUT

Appropriations for Expenses of Legislature Short \$2,613.56.

With appropriations amounting to \$170,000, the late legislature has left expense bills amounting to \$2,613.56, for which there is no provision. Of that amount \$2,043.16 is in warrants issued by the house of representatives and \$570.40 in senate warrants.

These warrants, many of which are for small amounts, are held by twenty-seven different persons, among them being Dr. Babcock, who still has \$20 due him, Lieut. Gov. Jones, who has a claim for \$10, and Secretary Langum and Chief Clerk Julius Schmalz, who hold warrants for \$250 and \$240 respectively.

The payment of these obligations in the regular manner cannot be provided for until the next legislative session, and the holders of the warrants can realize upon them only by discounting them.

BRITISH FINANCES IN CHEERLESS STATE

National Indebtedness Reaches Almost Four Billion Dollars.

LONDON, April 23.—The budget, which was introduced in the house of commons today, showed an estimated expenditure for 1903-4 of \$179,770,000. The chancellor of the exchequer, Mr. Ritchie, fixed the national debt charge at \$135,000,000, of which \$31,500,000 is available for the year, leaving an estimated revenue on the existing basis of taxation is \$273,850,000, giving an available surplus of \$64,080,000.

The present budget provides for the abolition of the duty on grain. The taxes on sugar and coal are unchanged. Four pence is taken off the income tax. In the South African and China of the first four years at \$1,085,000,000, of which \$340,000,000 had been defrayed by the revenue. The sum of \$745,000,000 was charged by the capital to \$550,000,000, the latter would be reduced to \$400,000,000 by the Transvaal repayment and the Chinese indemnity. Including the war debt, the national indebtedness now reached the enormous total of \$3,900,000,000. The chancellor, however, saw no reason for apprehension in the fall of the pound. The chancellor viewed the great concern the increase of expenditure and hoped great reductions would be possible soon.

Extension of Money Order System

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—The postoffice department has selected arrangements for a direct interchange of money orders between the United States and Cuba, Rio de Janeiro and the Transvaal Colony. The arrangements take effect July 1.

Measles in the President's Family

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—Archie and Quentin Roosevelt, children of the president, are suffering from measles from a mild attack of the measles, are progressing rapidly toward recovery.

Call for the Recognition of the Day in Pulpits of America

CHICAGO, April 23.—A call for the recognition, in the pulpits of America, of the 100th anniversary of the birth-day of Ralph Waldo Emerson, born April 25, 1803, was issued today by Rev. Lloyd Jones, general secretary of the Congress of Religion. The call says:

"The influence of Emerson has long since become heritage of all reading and thinking people. First and always, as Matthew Arnold called him, the friend and aid of those who would live in the spirit of the great and beneficent influence upon our present moral and religious conceptions of Emerson's thought. Ministers of all denominations are invited to observe Sunday, May 24, 1903, or any near date that may be convenient, as the Emerson day of the year, by preaching sermons reflecting the thought, appropriate to the occasion, of our common indebtedness to Emerson, or such other matter as may appeal to their judgment and taste."

NATIONAL BANKS AND THE PHILIPPINE CERTIFICATES

Former Are Given a Pointer They Have Been Asking For.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—National banks that contemplate the deposit of Philippine certificates for securities published in July 1 to 5, inclusive, should be aware that they have been making inquiries regarding them. Commissioner Ward, of the bureau of insular affairs, called attention to the law, which allows only \$3,000,000 of indebtedness for the purchase of silver bullion by the government in any one time. Naturally therefore there cannot be any more certificates for the purchase of silver bullion by the government when the present outstanding certificates will have to be redeemed. The question of a rebate will be one for determination at that time.

KING EDWARD GREETED IN ITALY ENTHUSIASTICALLY

Royal Germans, as Well as Italians, Extend Greetings.

NAPLES, April 23.—The royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward on board, arrived here today and received an enthusiastic welcome. The Italian squadron saluted and the crews manned ship and cheered. The king was accompanied by King Edward received the duke of Abruzzi, Foreign Minister Moran and others, who welcomed him in the name of King Victor Emmanuel.

The royal yacht which escorted the British warships, which answered the

as Goods Remnants

The tremendous selling so far this week in our Spring Wash Goods Sale has produced just what might be expected. A perfect mass of remnants. These must go and we offer them as

A Friday Bargain at Just Half-Price

Store Hours—Open 8:30 a. m.; Close 6 p. m. Saturday, open till 9:30.

Dress Findings

In Robert Street Aisle. Longwear Waterproof Velvet and Brus Skirt Binding, worth 9c. Friday, a yard, only 3 1/2c. Taffeta Silk Seam Binding, 10c quality, 5c. 300-yard Spool Dressmakers' 13c Sewing Silk, a spool, only 12 1/2c.

Our Annual Silk Sale Is Still On

Such unusual values as we have presented have made this sale an irresistible attraction and we have been doing a phenomenal business. Come Friday for you may not be able to come Saturday, and you shouldn't miss this great sale.

Remnant Sale in Linen Department

Several cases mill ends of Muslins, White Goods, etc., will go on sale today at exceptionally low prices.

5c bleached and half-bleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, Friday special, mill lengths, per yard 2c. 7c bleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, mill lengths, per yard 5c. 18c plain India Linon, 30 and 40 inches wide, mill lengths, per yard 10c.

Remnant Sale of Linens

Bleached, cream and turkey red Table Linen, and Crash Towelings in all the different weaves and a small lot of Fancy White Goods for waists offered as a Friday bargain, regardless of regular low prices, at specially reduced prices.

Needle Art Dept.

The center of all needlework supplies and the headquarters for novelties. One of the popular fads just now is Bead Work and we have a full stock of all colors for making chains, belts, purses, etc. We also have the supplies for Beadwork, including the Looms. Another little luncheon fad is the use of Paper Doily and Center Pieces. They are cute and proper. See them. Here are some bargains that will make your visit worth while it made Friday:

Battenburg Braid—All linen, white or cream, per bolt, of 12 yards 17c. Cushion Tops—An excellent assortment of velvet and embroidered, for the Duke of the Admiralty. Our price Friday 45c. Bishop Collars of stamped linen, something new in very choice patterns; two lots worth regularly 50c and 25c. Priced for Friday 39c AND 19c.

Pure Thread Knitting Silk—All colors, excellent value at 10c. For one day, a ball 7c. Cushion Covers—Ready to use, made of figured madras with double ruffles, regular 25c values. Special Friday 15c.

Leather Goods

Shawl Straps, cowhide straps and handkerchief straps, each 15c. Friday, each 7c. Shopping Bags, regular 25c. Choice, each 15c. White Washable Wrist Bags, can be washed with soap and water, being generally sold at \$1.25. To introduce this bag, we offer it Friday only as a special, and the price will be each 73c.

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Women's Wrappers

The latest shipment, buying about a hundred dozen fresh and clean, new Wrappers, made of Lawn in very attractive patterns in light or black with small figures. These garments are liberally cut, neatly trimmed and would be pronounced the best dollar Wrapper you have ever seen. But they will be on sale Friday, at only 69c.

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Keystone Overalls

Made of good materials. Made for men who work. Made to stand their wear and suit their trades, and above all made by Union Workers.

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