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MINNEAPOLIS NEWS

CITY OFFICIALS BECOME UNEASY

Discovery That They Have Been Violating the Law Worries Them.

It was something of a shock to a number of leading city officials of Minneapolis, who are also business men of good standing, to learn yesterday from The Globe that they have been violating section 666 of the general statutes of Minnesota, which makes it a crime punishable by imprisonment for a city official to be interested in any sale, contract or lease with the city. Some of them pleaded ignorance of the law and others were inclined to question whether the section is applicable, since supplies and material furnished by the city have come from firms and corporations of which they are members, and not from themselves individually.

It appears that they have also been violating chapter 3, section 25, of the city charter, which reads:

"No alderman or other officer or employe shall be a party to or interested in any job or contract with the city, or either of the wards thereof, and any contract in which any alderman or other officer or employe shall be so interested shall be null and void, and in case any money shall have been paid on such contract the amount so paid may be recovered by a joint or several action from the parties to such contract, and the alderman or other officer or employe interested."

While some of the aldermen and members of the board were inclined to make light of the probability that they had made themselves liable to imprisonment by their business transactions with the city, it is likely that they will regard the possibility of the enforcement of the charter provision as more of a probability, since their business rivals may use it to shut them off from trade with the city.

Several members of boards talk seriously of resigning if it is held that they cannot hold office and do business with the city.

The matter has at least stirred up a discussion that is likely to cause an effort to amend the charter, and perhaps the statutes so as to simply debar officials as individuals and not the firms of which they are members from getting slices of the city's patronage.

FOUND DEAD IN A SALOON.

W. J. Luth, of Albert Lea, Expires of Alcoholism in Nicollet Avenue Place.

When a porter in George Starr's saloon, Nicollet avenue and Fourth street, was closing up shortly after midnight yesterday, he found that a man lying on a lounge in a back room was dead and not sleeping.

An autopsy held on the remains yesterday declared the cause of death to be alcoholism.

The dead man was identified as W. J. Luth, of Albert Lea. A letter came yesterday from his wife to the police stating that Luth had left home on a spree and asking that he be looked up and cared for. The police in their search for him found his body at the morgue.

THREE DISAPPEAR MYSTERIOUSLY.

Two Girls and a Man Leave Their Homes Without Explanation.

Three mysterious disappearance cases have been reported to the police. Flora Dawley, fifteen years old, an orphan living with the family of D. P. Lemon, 1817 Fourth street southeast, left home Monday night without any explanation. The first intimation of her leaving was Tuesday morning, when she did not appear for breakfast. She took no extra clothing with her, not even money that had been given her by Mrs. Lemon.

Esther Swanson, fifteen years old, is missing from 2416 Thirty-second avenue south. She had talked of going to Sandstone, Minn., but has not been located.

Joseph Landis, aged fifty-four, is missing from 713 Fremont avenue. He is five feet six inches tall, weighs 150 pounds, and dresses well.

HYPNOTISM TEACHER VANISHES.

Creditors Are Anxious to Know Where Prof. J. J. Debralls Is.

Some of the creditors of J. J. Debralls, who operated an "academy of occult science" and taught hypnotism by mail, have been unable to find him for some days.

At his offices in the Bank of Minneapolis building there is some excellent furniture and a clerk or two, but the manager of the institution is not present.

In addition to teaching the art of hypnotism the manager is said to have advertised for partners with capital and to have sold four-fifths of the interest in the establishment. Two women paid $250 each for a fifth and a man whose name is not given parted with $500 for a two-fifths share in the establishment.

The furniture was purchased at an installment house and the first installment on it settled for.

BURGLAR HAS TOO MANY WIVES.

Wisconsin Officers Say He Left One in Wausau.

J. W. Stewart, now in the Hennepin county jail on a charge of burglary, is, according to dispatches from Wausau, Wis., a bigamist. Two weeks ago he married Minnie Hanson, of Minneapolis, and Superintendent of Police Conroy yesterday received a letter from Sheriff Chellis, of Wausau, which says that Stewart has a wife and child there, and also that he served a term in the penitentiary there. Stewart was arrested in Minneapolis for stealing $600 worth of diamonds from the residence of E. C. Warner, 1613 First avenue south.

BURGLARS MAKE BIG HAUL.

Break Into Residence and Make Away With $800 Worth of Booty.

Burglars broke into the residence of W. E. Grinnell, 2504 Portland avenue, while the family was at church and made off with $800 worth of property. The thieves gained an entrance through a window in the rear of the house, and, lighting a lamp which they found on the dining room table, they ransacked every room on the second floor. The articles taken include a seal skin sack, several diamond rings and other jewelry and $30 in money.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED.

G. C. Power, a Chicago Man, Dies Suddenly While Visiting His Sister.

G. C. Power, fifty-four years old, whose home is in Chicago, was found dead in bed at the residence of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Smith, whom he had been visiting at 1706 Nicollet avenue.

Death was due to apoplexy. Mr. Power spent Sunday afternoon at Bryn Mawr club links and retired apparently in the best of health, asking that he should be called early in the morning.

Mr. Power was industrial commissioner of the Illinois Central railroad. He was unmarried.

DISFIGURED FOR LIFE.

Five-Year-Old Boy Falls Into Bonfire and Is Badly Burned.

The five-year-old son of A. L. Winslow, of 20 Tenth street north, will be badly disfigured for life as the result of falling into the smoldering embers of a bonfire at Loring park.

Several bonfires had been made of leaves raked from the ground and had burned low. The child fell into one of these heaps of red-hot ashes and was terribly burned about the hands and face before he was noticed and rescued.

Minneapolis Oddities.

"Cy Olson," whom the police suspect to be a bank robber, said his true name was C. C. Gilbert in the municipal court yesterday, but could not remember his father's name.

Mayor Haynes has received a card of thanks from the Royal Caledonian Curling Club of Edinburg, Scotland, for his "kindly attention and hospitality to the Scottish Curling club" on the occasion of its visit to Minneapolis. The document is gorgeously illuminated and abounds with high-sounding phrases, terminating with the signatures of Lord Mansfield and other dignitaries, but also the mayor's name is spelled "J. C. Heyner."

Mrs. William S. Wagner, of 815 Fourteenth avenue north, went out for a walk Saturday and when she returned found her husband dead in a clothes press. The corner pronounced heart failure the cause of death.

Mr. Gerber, of Schulmann & Gerber junk dealers at 329 Tenth avenue south, went to the office Friday night and took $200 out of the safe. The next night safe crackers blew the safe to pieces and got three copper cents and two postage stamps as a reward for their trouble.

Automobile Injures Horse.

Automobile No. 143, owned in St. Paul, was badly damaged when coming out of an alley between Third and Fourth streets to Third avenue south. John H. Engstrom, who was driving a spirited horse, collided with an automobile and both vehicles were wrecked. The horse was much injured and a Mr. Paul, riding with Mr. Engstrom, received a deep gash in the leg.

Couldn't Convict the Mayor.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 27.—After being out all night the jury in the suit against Mayor William B. Hays disagreed and it was discharged today. The case will be retried. The charge against the mayor is misdemeanor in the removal of Samuel Moore, a Civil war veteran, from the employment of the city without just cause, which is claimed to be in violation of an act of assembly passed for the protection of soldiers.

Powers Are Agreed.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—It is officially stated that the powers are perfectly in accord in their support of the latest Austro-Russian demands for the amelioration of the situation in Macedonia, including the appointment of civil agents and the reorganization of the gen d'armerie and police.

To Help Out the Marine.

HAVANA, Oct. 27.—The idea of amending the reciprocity treaty at present pending between the United States and Cuba so that its benefits shall apply only to articles carried in American and Cuban bottoms is much favored. At present practically all the carrying outside of the regular lines is done by German and English tramp steamers.

Officer Will Be Released.

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—The sentence of six years penal servitude imposed by a court-martial upon Lieut. Rueger, in March, 1901, for shooting at Lieut. Adams with a view of preventing a duel between his brother and Adams, has been commuted by Emperor William, and the lieutenant will be released.

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Affairs of the Northwest

MORE OREGONIANS ARE INDICTED

One Is a Woman, Former Land Commissioner, and All Are Charged With Forgery.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 27.—The United States grand pury today returned indictments against three persons on charges of forgery in connection with the entry of public land in the southern Oregan districts. The persons indicted are: Miss Mary L. Ware, Horace G. McKinley and S. A. D. Putter. The specific charges are that these defendants forged the names of fictitious persons to homestead applications and final proofs. Miss Ware was formerly United States land commissioner at Eugene, but was removed several months ago on charges of fraud. McKinley and Putter are timber land operators, and it is alleged that they fraudulently secured large tracts of timber lands by working in connection with Miss Ware.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27.—Secretary Hitchcock today ordered the suspension of A. B. Thompson, receiver of public moneys at the public land office at La Grange, Ore., who was indicted yesterday on the charge of bribery.

SUSPENSION OF MINING.

Unusual Number of Mines on Minnesota Ranges Close.

Special to The Globe.

TWO HARBORS, Minn., Oct. 27.—The mining and shipping of ore for this season is gradually drawing to a close. The receipts here now average only about 700 cars a day. An unusual number of mines on both the Mesaba and Vermilion ranges have closed and some partially during the past week. Among the principal ones are the following:

The Cass, an underground mine which has in previous years kept running through the winter, will this year lay idle with the exception of a few men who will be kept busy sinking a new shaft.

At the Kanawa, which is also an underground mine, and in operation for the past three years, the ore has given out. All machinery will be taken out and the mine will be abandoned.

One-half of the force has been dismissed at the Longyear mine and the property will be worked now days only, with a single shift, who will stockpile through the winter.

The Pettit mine has suspended shipments until damage she sustained by the recent fire has been repaired and will probably ship but little more ore this season. This mine has had an unfortunate experience since being opened up. The first shaft after being sunk about forty feet struck quicksand and had to be abandoned. It has been flooded with water a number of times, and last spring the power house was burned shortly after new boilers had been installed.

The two-year-old Grant mine will lay idle until next spring. It has a stockpile containing 40,000 tons of ore on hand ready for next season's shipment.

Open pit mines that will close for the season are the Morrow, Leetina, Croxton and Winifred.

Most of the other mines are dropping off rapidly, with prospects of an early shutdown.

WOMEN MISSIONARIES.

Sixteen States Are Represented at the Winona Conference.

WINONA, Minn., Oct. 27.—The session of the Women's Board of Missions of the Interior, with about 200 delegates from sixteen states, opened today.

This morning there was a meeting of the board and the branch officers to outline the work of the conference. This afternoon there was a children's mass meeting, with missionary addresses by Miss Emily R. Bissell, of India; Miss Anna B. Jones, of Constantinople, and Miss Jane G. Evans, of China. In the evening a devotional service by Rev. Mr. Thomas, of Winona, followed by an address by Rev. J. H. George, president of the Chicago Theological seminary, and an address by Mrs. Lydia Lord Davis, of Shansi, China.

Mrs. George Hunter, of Chicago, was nominated assistant recording secretary. Rev. J. H. George, president of the Chicaga Theological seminary, spoke on "Christian Loyalty," and went to show the great difference between other loyalty, such as sacred governments, kings, ideas and patriotism when compared with Christian loyalty, the latter being shown by honesty, peace, joy, grace, and truth, working a new life. He questions whether or not the Christian advance has kept pace with the practical progress. Mme. Tzilka, who was held captive with Miss Ella Stone by Macedonian brigands, gave an address in which she told of her early days and of her associations with Miss Stone, and of their great trials during the time they were held by the brigands.

Shipwrights Meet.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 27.—At the meeting of the National Union of Shipwrights, Joiners and Calkers, of America, held here today, the matter of establishing either an eight or a nine-hour work day was considered, but no agreement was reached. It was voted to maintain a defense fund for use in times of strikes and lockouts and to assess each member 25 cents a quarter for this purpose.

Last of the Manhattan.

MUNISING, Mich., Oct. 27.—The steamer Manhattan, which endeavored to find shelter under Grand island, Lake Superior, burned last night, near Beacon light, and the charred hulk is now resting on Sand point. The crew was taken off safely by the tug Ward. The Manhattan had a cargo of 76,000 bushels of wheat, shipped from Duluth to Sandusky, Ohio. The disaster is probably the heaviest marine insurance loss of the season. The boat was worth $50,000.

Cashier Is Arraigned.

Special to The Globe.

LE SUEUR, Minn., Oct. 27.—W. A. Patten, cashier of the defunct Farmers and Merchants' bank, was brought before Judge Borer of the municipal court on the charge of forgery. He waived examination and was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury, which convenes in February. As yet no steps have been taken to appoint a receiver for the bank.

Actor Picks Up a Bill.

Special to The Globe.

SPARTA, Wis., Oct. 27.—The man who takes the part of Lindstrom in the play, "A Girl From Sweden," was arrested here on charge of picking up a $5 bill which was dropped on the floor of a business place. The proprietor of the place saw the man pick up the bill just before he went out, and reported it to the authorities. The man was arrested on the stage, compelled to give up the money and fined $5 costs.

Church and Labor.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Oct. 27.—The general conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in session here passed resolutions today stating that the church was not in favor of labor unions, because they were secret societies. The resolutions also state that the church is against the use of the boycott and the calling out of men by unions, when they are working on contract.

Trouble for a Doctor.

Special to The Globe.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 27.—With Miss Cora Lacey of Mitchellville dead in the city morgue, Dr. William R. Trotter, of Des Moines, is in the city jail awaiting a hearing on two serious charges. He is accused of murder in the second degree and charged with performing a criminal operation. The doctor claims innocence.

Mrs. Phillips in an Asylum.

Special to The Globe.

PRESTON, Minn., Oct. 27.—Mrs. Carrie Phillips was taken to the Rochester asylum today. It now develops that her first forgery was discovered more than two years ago, before her father died. It is alleged that she paved the way for her late operations by reading French novels during girlhood. Neither of the local banks is involved.

Good and Bad Things in the Klondike.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 27.—A special from Dawson says that steamers and cargoes valued at more than $2,000,000 remain exposed to the perils of the Yukon ice and frost with little prospect of being got to places of safety for the winter. The gold output of the Klondike for the past season is now figured at $10,400,000.

Stockmen Indicted.

BASIN CITY, Wyo., Oct. 27.—The grand jury investigating the lynching of Gorman and Walters today returned an indictment against George Saban, a prominent stockman and former partner of Col. J. L. Torrey. Saban was arrested. It is understood that indictments have been found against two other wealthy stockmen.

Fire Fiend Is Busy.

BARNESVILLE, Minn., Oct. 27.—The Gunness department store was burned today. Loss, $25,000.

FARGO, N. D., Oct., 27.—Fire at Velva, McHenry county, destroyed the Kirkwood hotel, the First State bank, Tuman's cigar factory and stock, and Attorney Burke's office.

Chloroformed to Death.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Oct. 27.—J. A. Marcoux was chloroformed to death and his wife narrowly escaped, at their home in Lead early this morning. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive. Mr. Marcoux was head carpenter for the Hidden Fortune Gold Mining company and was paid off yesterday.

Deadly Jealousy.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 27.—Crazed with the knowledge that she had deserted him for another man, Claude H. Arbuckle, formerly a floor walker in a local dry goods house, fired two shots at Gladys Grey, formerly a variety actress at Nome, in a room at the Hotel Cecil, and then blew out his brains. The woman will die.

Large Lumber Fire.

MARINETTE, Wis., Oct. 27.—Fire this afternoon destroyed $120,000 worth of property of the Bay Shore Lumber company, Menominee, Mich. The loss is covered by insurance. Between 4,000,000 and 6,000,000 feet of lumber was destroyed. Insurance, $150,000.

Dies of a Razor Cut.

Special to The Globe.

MANKATO, Minn., Oct. 27.—James Hodson received a letter from the city marshal of Morris, Manitoba, saying his son, Louis Hodson, who was cut there with a razor at a farmer's home last July, is dead. Louis left Mankato last summer for unknown parts.

Has Buck Left the Country?

Special to The Globe.

MANKATO, Minn., Oct. 27.—Alfred A. Buck was seen again Sunday at Seattle. He left ostensibly for San Francisco, and is supposed to have embarked for Honolulu or the Philippines.

Result of Odd Fellows' Hunt.

Special to The Globe.

SPARTA, Wis., Oct. 27.—The annual hunt which the Odd Fellows of this city participate in each year has ended. The score was 603 to 556 in favor of Capt. D. C. Streeter's side.

Elkins' Condition Critical.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 27.—The condition of William L. Elkins, the financier, is tonight considered critical. Hope for his recovery has about been abandoned by the family. The following statement was given out tonight at the home of Mr. Elkins:

"Owing to a widely circulated report that an amputation was necessary in William L. Elkins' case, his family deem it proper to correct that report by stating that no amputation has taken place. Mr. Elkins' illnes is due to the hardening of the arteries which has produced heart weakening and complications."

Interfering with Navigation.

CAPE HAITIEN, Haiti, Oct. 27.—The Dominican government cruiser Independencia appeared off Puerto Plata, the port on the north coast of Santo Domingo, which is in the hands of the Dominican revolutionists, today, and prevented the Cuban mail steamer Maria Herrera from entering that port. The Independencia then left Puerto Plata, going towards the American mail steamer Cherokee, coming from Monte Cristi, in order to prevent her from touching at Puerto Plata.

There Supply Plumbers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 27.—The Central Supply association met in annual convention here today. It consists of dealers in plumbers' supplies for states of the middle West. Officers elected today: President, J. B. Rahn, Omaha; first vice president, J. M. Young, Pittsburg; second vice president, Frank Collins, Toledo; treasurer, Edward Neidcken, Milwaukee; secretary, Paul Blatchford, Chicago, and assistant secretary, George H. Tomkins, Chicago.

COFFEE PARALYSIS.

A Well Defined Case.

Coffee paralysis is not common, but there are more cases than folks imagine, and there are cases where the nervous victim keeps on with the coffee until the trouble is chronic and incurable.

On the other hand, there are many cases where leaving off the coffee and drinking Postum Food Coffee in its place has resulted in complete and speedy cures, as in the following:

"For several years I was in an alarming condition and had consulted every physician in our town besides three visiting specialists. My trouble baffled them all, but their different verdicts frightened me, and the treatment proposed was long, tedious and very expensive. My husband had already spent a small fortune trying to help me, and the last effort was a $20 experiment, which did no good.

"My trouble was a numbness or half paralyzed sensation that would creep over me, especially bad at night, commencing in my arms, shoulders and down to my left side, and was followed by terrible pains and a prickly sensation that is beyond description. My hands would puff up and feel like great lumps, so thick and heavy and unnatural. I could do absolutely no work of any kind.

"It was then that my mother persuaded me that my condition was largely due to the use of coffee, of which I was a great lover. She knew what leaving off coffee and using Postum had done in her own case, and she finally persuaded me to make the same shift, which I did without much faith. To my everlasting surprise the change was wonderful, for all my old complaints soon lessened and are now completely gone. The terrible feelings and sensations that I cannot describe have stopped completely, and I feel as if new rich, red blood was flowing through my veins, bringing me health and happiness.

"All of this I know is due to my having stopped coffee and used Postum. My husband and three sons all use Postum now and enjoy it greatly." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum makes red blood.

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CRIME IS STRANGE

Young Woman Is Murdered and Authorities Are Baffled.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Oct. 27.—Mabel H. Bechtel, aged twenty-one years, was murdered last night and her body placed in an underground alley adjoining her home, where it was found today by her mother. Her skull was crushed, but there were no other marks of violence on the body. Miss Bechtel went driving yesterday morning with David Weisenberg, and that was the last time she was seen alive.

Mrs. Bechtel, mother of the murdered girl, was aroused early this morning by the barking of dogs. Upon looking out of her bedroom window she saw two men carry an object from a carriage and place it in the underground alley. She made no investigation, but upon arising this morning she found her daughter's shoes, hat and coat in the dining room. Later the body of Miss Bechtel was found in the alley.

The police are mystified. That it is a case of homicide is undoubted, but who did it and when and why are still unsolved questions. Chief Eastman has put the entire police force at work assisted by other detectives, but up to a late hour tonight they are baffled.

Alfred Einstein, one of the girl's lovers to whom she was engaged, and whose engagement ring was found in her pocket, today proved that he had not seen the girl since Sunday evening and he accounts satisfactorily for all his movements. Members of the Bechtel household, especially the girl's four brothers, were also under suspicion, but they have cleared themselves to the satisfaction of the authorities.

David Weisenberg, of South Bethlehem, with whom Miss Bechtel went driving yesterday, left for Newark, N. J., this morning, his parents say, and thither detectives have gone. Weisenberg was in a theater in this city last night and then left for home. The girl was not with him at the time. It was two hours later that the girl's mother saw her body being carried from a carriage near the house.

The post mortem examination today reveals that the girl's skull was crushed by a blunt instrument, probably a heavy cane, the nose was broken, the frontal bone crushed and shattered and the crown battered in. Mingling with clotted blood in her hair were ashes and bits of wood, as though she had fallen in a street or an alley when struck. The contents of the stomach are being analyzed. The police have found no trace of the horses or carriage said by Mrs. Bechtel to have been used in carrying the girl home.

From the appearance of the body and the clothing the girl had been assaulted and had been unclad when the assault was made. Some of her clothing had been placed about her, the remainder having been laid in the dining room when the body was placed in the underground alley.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—A well dressed, good-looking young man, who said he is David Weisenberg, asked the police at headquarters tonight if they were looking for him. The chief of police of Allentown, Pa., was communicated with by telephone and replied asking that Weisenberg be detained until one of his men who was in Newark looking for Weisenberg could go to New York to take charge of him. Weisenberg told the police that he was innocent of murder and that he knew nothing of it until he read the account in the afternoon papers.

Weisenberg said he left Allentown on the 11 o'clock train last night. He did not say when he was last with Miss Bechtel, but he declared that she was in perfect health when he did see her last.

Changes Diplomatic.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27.—Signor Mayor des Planches, the Italian ambassador, is expected back in Washington in December. The understanding in diplomatic corps is that the ambassador will remain in Washington until the Italian ambassador at Vienna, Count Nigra, retires, when the latter will be succeeded by Marquis Malchesina, the Italian ambassador at Constantinople, who in turn will be succeeded by Signor Mayor, leaving the Washington place vacant. Count Nigra is about seventy-four years of age, but is still an active diplomat, and may not retire for some time. Signor Mayor, it is understood, would not like to relinquish his ambassadorship to accept the ministry for foreign affairs.

DEATHS OF THE DAY.

GARDNER, Mass., Oct. 27.—Word has been received from Cawnpore, India, of the death there of the Rev. Robert Haskins, a missionary of the Methodist church in India, who has labored in that field since 1868. He was widely known throughout the New England conference. The Rev. Mr. Haskins was a native of Bennington, Vt. He leaves a wife in India and sons in Boston, Gardner and Cleveland. Death was caused by heat.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Oct. 27.—Moses Keokuk, the oldest Indian in the Sac and Fox tribe, died today at his home at the Sac and Fox agency, twelve miles north of Prague, Okla. He was eighty-five years of age and an unusually intelligent Indian and very religious, being a member of the Baptist church. Keokuk, Iowa, was named for his father, as was Keokuk Falls, Okla. He came to the Sac and Fox agency thirty years ago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—B. Kuppenheimer, president of the firm of B. Kuppenheimer & Co., died today of Bright's disease, at his residence in this city. Mr. Kuppenheimer, who was seventy-five years old, was one of the best-known clothing merchants in the middle West, having been connected with the business in Chicago for nearly a half century.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27.—Lieut. Col. William Waters, retired, died here today. He was sixty-eight years of age and served as assistant surgeon in the regular army during the Civil war. He became lieutenant colonel and deputy surgeon general in 1895, and was retired in 1897.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27.—Mrs. Harriet Alice Richards, state regent for Wyoming of the Daughters of the American Revolution and wife of the commissioner of the general land office, died here tonight of heart trouble. She was forty-nine years old and left three daughters.

LEXINGTON, Mich., Oct. 27.—A. M. Clark, past grand master of the grand lodge of Michigan F. and A. M., for twenty-five years grand lecturer of the same body and a thirty-third degree Mason, died today.

HONOLULU, Oct. 27.—United States District Judge M. M. Estese died here today of prostration, following an operation performed for kidney trouble.

MACON, Ga., Oct. 27.—Mrs. L. Q. C. Lamar, wife of the former justice of the national supreme court, died at her home here tonight.

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Montague.
Belshazzar, by W. S. Davis.
Yawps, by W. J. Lampton.
Coast of Freedom, by A. M. Shaw.
Tenth Commandment, by M. L. Glenthworth.
Road to Ridgebys, by F. B. Harris.
Little Green God, by Mrs. C. A. Mason.
Black Diamond Men, by W. F. Gibbons.
Two Wilderness Voyagers, by F. W. Calkins.
Bayou Triste, by J. H. Nichols.
Diary of a Saint, by Arlo Bates.
Our Lady Vanity, by E. O. Kirk.
Margaret Warner, by N. Macleod.
John Kenadie, by R. D. Saunders.
Decoy, by F. Dana.
Beautiful Mrs. Moulton, by N. Stephenson.
Just and Unjust, by R. Bagout.
Grey Roses, by Henry Harland.
Role of the Unconquered, by Test Dalton.
King of Honey Island, by Maurice Thompson.
Firebrand, by S. R. Crockett.
Banner of Blue, by S. R. Crockett.
Daniel Everton, by I. Putnam.
Pasteboard Crown, by Clara Morris.
One Before, by B. Paine.
Siege of Lady Resolute, by Harris Dickson.
Beau's Comedy, by B. M. Dix.
Dark o' the Moon, by S. R. Crockett.
March of White Guard, by Gilbert Parker.
Antonia, by G. Sand.
Mate of the Good Ship York, by Clark Russell.
Princess of Hills, by Mrs. Burton Harrison.
Chanticleer, by V. Hall.
Mr. Whitman, by E. Pullen.
Gate of the Kiss, by J. W. Harding.

Confectionery

These items special priced for today:

Iced Cocoanut Brittle, per pound	20c
Butter Brittle, per pound	20c
Butter Cups, assorted centers, per pound	20c
Anise Squares, per pound	15c
Butter Scotch, per pound	15c
Delicious Cream Wafers, per pound	15c
Peanut Brittle, per pound	13c
A Pound Box of our Chocolates for	25c
"New Wrinkle," fresh crisp	15c

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7½x 9 ft. Art Squares	$5.25	$4.25
9 x 9 ft. Art Squares	$6.30	$5.15
9 x10½ ft. Art Squares	$7.35	$5.98
9 x12 ft. Art Squares	$8.50	$6.85
9 x13½ ft. Art Squares	$9.50	$7.70
9 x15 ft. Art Squares	$10.50	$8.55
12 x13½ ft. Art Squares	$12.60	$10.50
12 x15 ft. Art Squares	$14.00	$11.95

Remember: They are all brand-new patterns, seamless and reversible—and ALL WOOL.

Special Fur Catalogue

Ladies living outside the Twin Cities will find this catalogue of special interest, illustrating as it does all the late popular styles of garments and small furs, and quoting prices that you'll not be able to duplicate elsewhere. Send for it—mailed free.

Vallier Washable Kid Gloves

One of the greatest achievements—and really the most important—in glove making, is the Vallier Washable Glace and Suede Kid Glove. Besides being washable they wear longer, fit better and retain their shape longer than any other make. Then there's the Vallier Stainless Black Suede Kid Gloves. They are absolutely stainless and are the ONLY stainless black kid gloves made. We are St. Paul agents for the Vallier gloves and will be glad to have you see them. They will certainly please you.

The Linens

Heavy All-Linen Irish Satin Damask, half bleached, 62 inches wide and regular 60c quality. Special, yard 45c

All-Linen German Damask, silver bleached, 62 inches wide, Special 48c

Remnants Plain Irish Linen, for handkerchiefs and fancy work, 50c to 75c value. Special, a yard 35c

Bedspreads—Fine Satin Marseilles Spreads, full size, hemmed; regular $2.50, for ... $1.89

Extra fine Satin Marseilles Spreads, fringed . $2.39

Fine Satin Marseilles Spreads, handsome patterns, fringed, cut out corners, $3.50 quality Special $2.89

Special Sewing Machine Catalogue

In this catalogue we have listed some of the best machines made. If you are contemplating the purchase of a machine, send for it. You'll find the prices unusually low. Mailed free to out-of-town people.

WAIFS OF THE WIRES.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—William Rossell, a member of the alliance committee of the Chicago Federation of Labor, and former business agent of the International Association of Machinists, is suffering from an attack made upon him by unknown men. Rossell, after being drugged, was beaten by the quartette, which left him lying in a gutter for dead.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 27.—By a practically unanimous vote of its stockholders, the United States Glass company today reduced its capital stock from $5,000,000 to $3,200,000, or a total reduction of $1,800,000. In place of the stock wiped there was issued $770,000 of bonds with which the holders of the stock were to be reimbursed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27.—The preliminary hearing in the case of Leopold J. Stern, of Baltimore, indicted for complicity in postal frauds, was concluded in the police court today and Stern was held in $5,000 bail to await the action of the grand jury, which was furnished, and he was released.

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 27.—Complying with the instructions of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, the committee appointed by that body for the preparation of a book on "forms of service" will meet here tomorrow and begin the work.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 27.—Wesley Burris, a negro, was convicted before Judge Hawkins for being a party in the riot here last week. The penalty is from two to fourteen years in the state prison. Burris is the fourth man thus far convicted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27.—Macedonia's plea for aid in her distress was placed before Miss Clara Barton, the head of the American association of the Red Cross, today. Miss Barton hopes the American people will respond.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27.—The general convention of the Universalist church today chose Minneapolis for the meeting in 1905. Frank P. Bennett, of Massachusetts, was elected president.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Three men were instantly killed on the tracks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad this evening by a local train. Only one of the bodies was identified.

GALVESTON, Texas, Oct. 27.—All previous cotton receipts at this city, for a single day, were eclipsed today. The receipts were 49,984 bales, the greatest record by 10,700 bales.

LOWELL, Mass., Oct. 27.—Horace L. Shattuck & Son, harware, bicycle and automobile dealers of Lowell, Boston and Providence, have assigned, with liabilities of $500,000.

DAYTON, Ohio, Oct. 27.—Henry Kissingen, ex-commander of the G. A. R. of Ohio, was thrown from his horse and instantly killed during a G. A. R. parade today.

NEWYORK, Oct. 27.—Lieut. Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton, of the British army, sailed for Europe today.

Instructed by the Pope.

ROME, Oct. 27.—The pope has received Mgr. Lorenzelli, papal nuncio at Paris, in audience. He gave the nuncio instructions on his attitude regarding the campaign in France against the religious congregations and also as to the policy he should follow in the matter of President Loubet's projected visit to Rome. Mgr. Lorenzelli left Paris so as not to be present upon the occasion of the recent visit of King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena to President Loubet. He will return to France next Saturday.

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
New York		Kaiser Wilhelm.
Cherbourg	Kaiser Wilhelm II.	
Queenstown	Ultonia.	
New York	Victorian.	
New York	Noordam.	
Antwerp	Vaderland.	
Queenstown	Oceanic.	
New York	Kronz Prince Wilhelm.	

RAILROAD NOTICES.

ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM.

Colonist Rates to California.

Another period of low rates to California has been arranged for by the Rock Island System.

The first selling date is September 15; the last, November 30. The rates are the same as were in effect last Spring:

$33.00 from Chicago.
$31.00 from Peoria and Rock Island.
$32.90 from St. Paul and Minneapolis.
$31.70 from Cedar Rapids.
$29.25 from Des Moines.
$25.00 from Missouri River points.

Corresponding reductions from all other Rock Island stations.

Tickets are good in tourist sleeping cars.

Go now before the rush begins. **There will be no reduced rates to California during the winter.**

The Rock Island System offers two routes to California—"Scenic" and "Southern."

Ask nearest Rock Island ticket agent for folder "Across the Continent in a Tourist Sleeping Car." It gives full information.

F. W. Saint, City Pass. Agt., Sixth and Robert, St. Paul.

California.

The great prosperity of this land of opportunity has recently been marked by a distinguished visitor, Hon. Hamilton Fish, assistant United States treasurer. Mr. Fish saw nothing that impressed him more than the enormous business being done on the Pacific coast, the apparent permanency of its prosperity and the need of more workers.

The basis of this prosperity is first of all climate, then electrical energy and fuel oil for manufacturers, and finally irrigation. Given water to turn on at will, in a country so full of sunshine, and growth is continuous. Something is growing every month to put on the table, to fatten stock, or carry to market. One acre of alfalfa will support two cows, and for hay, can be cut five times a year. Larger than England and Scotland combined, California has room for a million more people, and this makes land cheap and opportunity great. A self-sustaining home, the value of which will rapidly increase, can easily be secured where life means comfort as well as coin.

Colonist rates now make it easy to see how it is yourself. They are based on a rate of $33 from Chicago, or $25 from Missouri river points, via Southern Pacific. California books can be had of any agent. Write to E. L. Lomax, general agent, Union Pacific.

To Sunny California

In Pullman wide vestibuled tourist cars over the Rock Island System every Tuesday via Kansas City and El Paso. Rate $32.90. Berths in tourist sleeping cars, $6.00. F. W. Saint, C. P. A., 6th & Robert Street, St. Paul, Minn.

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Via the Rock Island System to Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco. Through tourist cars every Tuesday via Kansas City and El Paso. Berths only $6.00. For particulars address F. W. Saint, C. P. A., 6th & Robert St., St. Paul, Minn.

CONTRACT WORK.

Sewer on Earl Street and on Sims Street.

Office of the Board of Public Works, City of St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 21, 1903.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works in and for the corporation of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, at their office in said city until 2 p. m. on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1903, for the construction of a sewer on Earl street, from Sims street to Seventh street, and on Sims street, from Earl street to Cypress street, in said city, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said Board.

A bond with at least two (2) sureties in a sum of at least twenty (20) per cent, or a certified check on a bank of St. Paul, in a sum of at least ten (10) per cent of the gross amount bid, must accompany each bid. Said check shall be made payable to the Clerk of said Board.

The said Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JOHN S. GRODE, President.

Official: R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board of Public Works.

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