

CITY NEWS

The temperature at 2:30 a. m. was 34 degrees above zero, a rise of two degrees in six hours.

Laundry Employees Dance.—The second annual ball of the laundry employees was held at Metropolitan hall last night.

Will Give Card Party.—Tomorrow evening the Sisters of Peace Benevolent society will entertain at Zionist club rooms.

Jury Calendar Completed.—The jury calendar for the November term of court cases will be tried until the first Tuesday in December.

Given Divorce for Desertion.—A divorce yesterday granted to Nettie D. Filkins from James D. Filkins. They were married in St. Paul in 1890 and the husband deserted five years later.

Five Hundred Served With Supper.—The Ladies' Aid society of St. Sigfrid's church gave a very successful supper in the church parlors Thursday evening. About five hundred people were served.

Madam Tsilka's Lecture.—Mme. Katerina Tsilka will lecture in Park church next Friday evening. Mme. Tsilka was captured with Miss Stone by brigands and held six months for a ransom. She speaks under the auspices of the Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior.

Commercial Travelers Entertain.—Saintly City Council of the United Commercial Travelers of America will give its second ladies' party of the season at the Council hall, Lowry arcade, this evening. Progressive high class dancing will furnish amusement for those who attend.

Sues to Recover Poker Losses.—A suit for the recovery of \$12 in a poker game in a room in the rear of Joseph Brendl's cigar store, located on Wabasha, between Seventh and Eighth streets, was brought in the municipal court yesterday by Charles Green.

Society of Colonial Wars Social.—The first "social court" of the season of the Society of Colonial Wars in the state of Minnesota will be held at the residence of Henry P. Upham, on Summit avenue, Nov. 30. Mr. Upham, an ex-governor of the society, will be the host.

Mrs. S. E. Brace Dead.—Mrs. Sears E. Brace died at her home in St. Anthony Park Thursday. She is survived by her husband, who is president of the St. Anthony Furniture company, and four sons. The funeral will be held from the residence, 423 Bayless avenue, St. Anthony Park, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

THINK IT MURDER

Man Charged With Killing One Thought to Be a Suicide.

Special to The Globe.

LARIMORE, N. D., Nov. 20.—John H. Keenan was arrested tonight on the charge of the murder of William Murtagh. Mr. Murtagh was found dead six weeks ago, and the coroner's jury rendered a verdict of suicide.

Murtagh was Keenan's partner in the livery business on Sept. 22. The arrest was one of the most sensational ever made in the county. Murtagh was found bleeding and unconscious in a room in the Keenan residence, and had gone there to change his clothing. He was wanted on a business matter, but Mrs. Keenan said that he had left the country. Later he was found there as stated. Mrs. Keenan said that her husband had not been in the house, and that she had heard no shooting. Murtagh was a single man, whose home was near Cremona, Ont.

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DEATHS OF THE DAY.

CENTREVILLE, Iowa, Nov. 20.—Gen. F. M. Drake, ex-governor of Iowa, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Goss, at this city, today. He was stricken with diabetes several days ago. His son, John A., and his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Sawyers, are on their way from New York. His other three daughters, Mrs. Henry Goss, Mrs. George Sturdevant and Mrs. A. A. Shonts, and another son, Frank Drake, the latter two from Chicago, were at the bedside. The estate of Gen. Drake, consisting of bank and railroad stocks and farm land, is estimated to be worth between \$2,000,000 and \$4,000,000. It is said Drake university, which institution the ex-governor has already given \$200,000, will receive a share of the estate. Gen. Francis Marion Drake was born in Russellville, Schuyler county, Illinois, Dec. 30, 1839. He was elected governor of Iowa in 1895.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 20.—Hart P. Banks, a musical composer of national reputation and formerly a noted singer, was found dead today in his boarding house here. He was seventy-nine years old. "Silver Threads Among the Gold" was one of his compositions.

Those Sapient Ancients. Zeuxis had painted his grapes so well that the birds came and ate them. "That's nothing," asserted his rival. "I painted some grapes so well that the people in our boarding house wouldn't eat them."

Totally abashed, the great Grecian stunk humbly back to his studio.

Raphael was painting away for dear life. "Are you sure you will find a market for all your work?" they asked. "Certainly," he replied, "think of all the apartment houses that will want old masters in the entrance hall."

Redoubting his efforts, hastened to fill an order for the St. Janitor Palace.—New York Sun.

A Cinch. Farmer Skidmore (reading signs in a city hotel room)—Gas burned all night long. "That's nothing," blurted out the gas. "These fellows are bound to catch you one way or the other.—Cleveland Leader."

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OCHAGE GIVES CLEAN THE STREETS

Health Commissioner Says the Work Is a Sanitary Necessity, and on This Ground the Street Cleaning Department Proceeds at Once to Get Busy—Clouds of Dust Raised by the Sweepers Last Night.

A street cleaning crew was at work in the downtown district last night. Health Commissioner Ohage was responsible.

Yesterday Dr. Ohage informed City Engineer Rundlett that the streets in the business district would be cleaned. Mr. Rundlett demurred. He informed Dr. Ohage that he did not have any money with which to do the work.

"I order you to do it," said Dr. Ohage. "I demand that it be done for sanitary reasons," he added. "The health of the city is involved and the bills will have to be paid."

"But the charter—it will not permit such an expenditure," expostulated Mr. Rundlett.

"Never mind the charter," answered Dr. Ohage. "We can't stand on formalities when good health is at stake. Just remember I order you to do it. If you don't I will."

This all took place at a conference held yesterday between Dr. Ohage, Mayor Smith and City Engineer Rundlett, and was productive of results to the extent that Dr. Ohage's command to clean was obeyed by Mr. Rundlett last night.

A crew of men was put to work and as much of the paved streets as practicable cleaned. In order to keep down the dust sprinkling was tried, but it was a failure, as the water froze almost as soon as it touched the ground. The work was accordingly delayed as late as possible so as not to discommode pedestrians with the clouds of dust that unavoidably arose.

Oil as a remedy for the dust was at first proposed, but it could not be used on the asphalt. In despair the department put the sweepers to work on the dry streets, and though much dust was raised the streets today look much better than they did yesterday.

Bills Can't Be Paid This Year. The bills for the work cannot be paid until next year, and until the budget now being framed is realized.

MAFIA MYSTERY IS NEARER SOLUTION

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positive that Calderone was in his place three hours Thursday afternoon, and so informed the police when he learned that Calderone was wanted in connection with the murder.

Makes Significant Remark. Branka and Calderone, according to Branka, conversed in reference to the murder, of which Branka had not previously known. Calderone informed the saloonkeeper that Battaglia had been murdered, and told some of the circumstances. He concluded with the significant remark:

"The man who done it has not been arrested yet."

Branka and Calderone shook dice and drank together, and finally Calderone said that he would be back in the evening.

Shortly after Branka was informed of the details of the murder and that the police were looking for him. Branka said that he had been in the saloon at the time of the murder, and that he had seen Calderone there. He said that he had seen Calderone there at the time of the murder, and that he had seen Calderone there at the time of the murder.

Knows of No Mafia Here. The police are inclined to believe that the murder was instigated and carried out by members of the Mafia, Italians will not admit that such an organization is in existence in the Twin Cities. Rev. S. N. Odono, who conducts services for the Italian families of St. Paul, when seen last night, said he had no knowledge of any local branch of this famous organization.

That there is no such society in St. Paul, but I will not say whether there is or not in Minneapolis. There are but very few Italians in St. Paul, while there are many more in Minneapolis. The murder was a terrible crime, and I hope it will be brought to justice. I did not know either of the men though I may have met them.

Three Italians Boarded Car. His car arrives at that point at 9:11 o'clock. At Washington and First avenue he saw three men, who were young men, and he saw a man apparently about 40 years old.

He has seen the newspaper pictures of Battaglia and Calderone, and thinks he recognizes them. He describes Calderone as a man who was considerably larger than the other two, and wore no overcoat. He sat between the two other men and paid the fare of all three.

The conversation between the men was in a foreign language and was at times quite earnest. That is all he remembers about them. He will be shown Battaglia's body this morning before the burial.

A patrolman named Daly, who was also on the car, is said to have remembered the party of three Italians, and his impression as to their identity is similar to that of Soud. He could not be found last night, but it is believed that he has imparted his information to the police.

Find Knives and Handkerchief. The developments in the Battaglia murder at Minneapolis yesterday included the finding of two knives near the scene

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upon. Under the charter any official who anticipates his fund is in danger of losing his official head; in fact, his act is considered criminal, but in this case the health department takes the responsibility.

Where the health of a community is at stake the police of the health officer is considered almost supreme. If it is necessary for him to act, the city must pay the bill. There is no alternative.

Dr. Ohage says he thinks the present filthy condition of the streets demands his interference and he proposes to back up the engineering department in an attempt to remedy the evil. He informed Mr. Rundlett that while he wanted the streets cleaned and he would not permit any sprinkling while the thermometer hovered near the freezing point. He said it would make the streets slippery and endanger the lives of horses.

Criticizes Miss Mayhew. For Miss Stella Mayhew, of the "Show Girl" company, and her street cleaning "stunt" Thursday, Dr. Ohage had anything but approval.

It is cheap advertising," said Dr. Ohage, "and I am surprised that Miss Mayhew would resort to such methods. For the notoriety, or advertising if you want to call it, that she got, she attempted to clean two blocks of street and besmirched the fair name of an entire city."

"There is no city any cleaner or healthier than St. Paul during the months that the work can properly be done. I have no fault to find with the street cleaning department. It has not had sufficient money with which to properly attend to a city the size of this, and there are many other things that would have more pride and not empty their store cleanings out into the streets they would have a cleaner town. I think I will have a few words to say about the matter in my lecture at the People's church Sunday."

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DR. JUSTUS OHAGE'S FEDERAL IRRIGATION PROJECTS

Chairman George H. Maxwell, of the National Association, Addresses St. Paul Business Men on the Benefits to Be Derived by Business Interests in General From Making Productive Vast Areas of Land Now Arid.

On invitation of Benjamin F. Beardsley, general secretary of the National Irrigation association, twenty-five business men were entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Commercial club, to meet George H. Maxwell, executive chairman of the association. Mr. Maxwell was passing through the city to confer upon matters relating to the work in North Dakota with Maj. Plumley, of that state, and advantage was taken of the opportunity to have him meet some of the people of St. Paul, and to have them hear from him of the importance, the progress and the future of irrigation interests.

Mr. Maxwell was introduced by President Smith, of the Commercial club, and spoke with great enthusiasm and complete knowledge of his subject. He said, in part:

"I am glad to comply with a request of public men of this city to tell them what will be done and to show them how deeply their own interests are involved. Great projects, as you all know, are now under way. The irrigation fund already amounts to \$15,000,000, enough to carry out the plans under way for perhaps two years to come."

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