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Today we present more new testimonials. Our regret is that it isn't expedient to give you all these testimonials as they come in. If we did, however, there would be no space in this paper, large as it is, for anything else.

**Michael Healy, living at 185 Randolph street, Chicago, recommends Munyon's Paw-Paw.**

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## FOUR SMUGGLED CHINESE ARE DROWNED

**Survivors Say the Smugglers Intended to Kill Them All.**

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 4.—A wagon load of Chinamen who were being smuggled into this country was overturned early today and fell into the Erie canal. Four of the Chinamen were drowned. There were eleven Chinamen in the party. The accident was due to the breaking of the tongue of a covered wagon in which they were being transported. The vehicle rolled down a hill into the canal. The driver and the seven Chinese who escaped jumped when the descend began. Four had no chance to jump and were drowned. The surviving Chinamen were locked up in the charge of being illegally in the United States.

They made a startling charge against the smugglers who brought them over from Canada. They said the dumping of the wagon into the canal was part of a deliberate plot to drown the whole party. They had paid the smugglers to bring them safely into the United States and had also advanced money to pay their fares to Chicago. They believe that the smugglers intended to do away with them and pocket the money advanced for their railroad fares.

### VIOLENT ON PAPER.

**French Engineer Speaks of "the Brutal Aggression of the Yankees."**

PARIS, Dec. 5. — The Eclair this morning publishes a violent letter written by Bonaparte Wyse, a French engineer, to whom Colombia granted the original concession for the construction of a Panama canal. M. Wyse makes personal attacks on Foreign Minister Delcasse, M. Pelletan, minister of marine, and M. Philippe Bunau-Varilla, minister from Panama to the United States. M. Wyse concludes by urging Europe and the Latin American countries to "undertake a crusade against the imminent danger indicated by the brutal aggression of the 'Yankees' at Panama and to attack the wolves, whether they come from the Rockies or elsewhere, as the only way to avert the danger which threatens us."


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# RAILROAD NEWS

## NEW WINTER RATES ARE NOW EFFECTIVE

**Advance Is Made In Grain Tariff While Steel Rates Are Slashed.**

The annual advance in grain rates and the experimental reduction in rates on iron and steel products have become effective.

In the first instance, the rate is on the basis of 20 cents per 100 pounds on domestic grain and 17½ cents for export shipments, Chicago to New York. The old rates were, respectively, 18 and 15½ cents.

In making this advance the railroads in the Central Freight and Trunk Line associations have simply followed a policy that has been usual at the close of navigation. It applies to both grain and grain products. There was a strong impression, especially among the millers of the Northwest, that with the experience prevailing in respect to gulf port competition, there would be reluctance to put rates on a higher level this winter than they were during the summer. This was decidedly a mistake, for the Eastern lines, being firmly convinced that this competition could not be overcome without lowering rates to a point that would make serious inroads upon freight receipts, had determined that they would not delay the matter beyond the customary period.

The fact is the Eastern lines were anxious to raise the rates in October, after the expiration of the period for a reduction to help out the New York grain men and the Northwestern millers. In view, however, of the complication between the Chicago-St. Paul lines and the millers, they gave heed to an earnest appeal for delay, while at the same time making it clear that no delay after Dec. 1 need be expected.

It is predicted that the Atlantic seaboard points will suffer, and roads between Chicago and Kansas City, without extensions west of the Missouri, will be hit very hard. This is doubtless true, especially with regard to the latter part of the proposition, as the roads mentioned will have to depend altogether upon their local grain business.

The reduction in export steel and iron rates is an experiment, based upon a recognition of the fact that domestic demand has fallen away, and to afford the producers ample opportunity to prove that the representations made to the traffic executives of the railroads were sound. They expect to establish a greatly increased trade abroad.

## LEEDS ANNOUNCES ROCK ISLAND CONSOLIDATION

**Lines In Texas Are Merged Into One Company.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—President W. B. Leeds, of the Rock Island, has issued a circular announcing the acquisition by that company of the following lines in Texas and their consolidation into the Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf Railway company, with headquarters at Fort Worth, Texas:

The Chicago, Rock Island & Texas, extending from the Texas state line near Terral, I. T., to Dallas, and from Bridgeport to Graham, Texas; the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Texas, extending from the Texas state line, near Texola, to Amarillo, and the Chicago, Rock Island & Mexico, extending from the Texas state line, near Texhoma, Okla., to the state line west of Bravo, Texas.

In connection with the consolidation the following appointments have been made: J. C. McCabe, to be general freight agent; W. H. Firth, general passenger and ticket agent; Henry Lucas, auditor; S. B. Hovey, vice president; H. P. Greenhough, superintendent of the Amarillo division; H. P. Colon, superintendent of the Mexican division, with headquarters at Dalhart, and J. Meyers, division freight agent.

## SUCTION PROCESS FOR CLEANING IS ADOPTED

**Pullman Company Will Eradicate All Disease Germs.**

Experiments are now being conducted by the Pullman company with a new vacuum or suction process for cleaning cars and their furnishings. The experiments thus far apparently indicate that the new process will almost, if not entirely, eradicate disease germs, so that when Pullmans start on fresh journeys there will be no danger of contagion.

The present method of cleaning the inside of cars is by compressed air forced through a tube, which blows all the dust and dirt away. In addition to this there is a treatment by formaldehyde gas.

The blowing process, however, may fail to eradicate all dust and disease germs, some of which are liable to resettle in the car. In the vacuum process the mouth of the hose is run over through the surface of the car, the seats, carpets, curtains and bedding, and the suction draws every particle of dirt out and deposits it in a closed receptacle. Also with a view to reducing the danger of contagion the company has adopted a standard berth curtain of mohair.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC TO SELL DEBENTURE STOCK

**Funds Needed to Pay for the New Atlantic Liners.**

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—The Canadian Pacific will make an issue in London of £14,040,000 4 per cent consolidated debenture stock within a few days. About one-half of the amount is for the purpose of paying for the Atlantic steamship line, consisting of fifteen ocean steamships purchased last spring.

The remainder represents the cost of 471 miles of additional railway constructed and acquired during the last two years for which no securities had been issued heretofore. The issue price will be 106 and the entire amount has been underwritten in England and in Europe.

### SANTA FE BUYS ROAD.

**Big System Has Acquired Control of the North Shore Line.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 4.—The North Shore road, running from Sausalito to Cazadero, is about to pass into the hands of the Santa Fe. It is said that the North Shore shareholders will receive $100 a share for their stock.

As a guarantee of good faith on the part of the Santa Fe, the company has deposited with the escrow holders the sum of $1,200,000, equal to $20 a share for each of the 60,000 outstanding shares, with the understanding that this money deposit will be forfeited if the Santa Fe fails to complete payment for the stock placed in escrow.

### FREIGHT SHEDS ARE BURNED.

**New York Central Suffers From a Fire at Schenectady.**

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 4.—The freight house and sheds of the New York Central in this city were totally destroyed by fire today, together with an immense amount of freight, the value of which it is almost impossible to estimate.

The only means the fire department had to fighting the fire was with water obtained from the Erie canal with two fire engines. The city has been without a drop of water in its mains since 9 o'clock yesterday morning on account of a breakdown at the pumping station.

The loss will be more than $500,00.

### RAILROAD NOTES.

The presidents of the roads in the St. Louis terminal roads met yesterday in New York to consider plans connected with the improvement of the union station at St. Louis. The plans involve an outlay of about $6,000,000, and it is said that the proposed improvements will be completed in time to handle with greater facility the rush of travel to the exposition. A bond issue has been authorized to meet the necessary expenditures.

Five brothers in the Carson family are all railroad men. W. S. Carson, the eldest, is superintendent of the world's fair terminal. C. E. Carson, the next in age, is superintendent on the Colorado Southern; F. H. Carson is traveling auditor in the Missouri Valley Car Service association, and G. R. Carson is conductor on the 'Frisco, and D. A. Carson, the youngest, is superintendent of the dining car service of the Wabash system.

The government's argument in the Northern Securities case is in readiness for the hearing in United States supreme court, when the case come up a week from Monday. Attorney General Knox has given the matter his personal attention and received valuable assistance from Judge Day.

Supt. U. J. Fry, of the Milwaukee telegraph system, is superintending the installing of an interlocking device at Hastings in connection with the tower at St. Croix Junction for the purpose of locking the block signals and the protection of trains.

Ex-President Cleveland denies the report that he is about to foreclose on the Bradford, Bordell & Kilzin road because of default in interest payments on bonds which he holds.

The Santa Fe, Rock Island and other railroads are making experiments with the Yetman transmitting typewriter with a view of its possible adoption in the telegraph service.

A party of twenty-one naval recruits enlisted in St. Paul, will leave tonight for Chicago via the Rock Island. The recruits will be sent from Chicago to San Francisco.

Fire yesterday destroyed the brick building occupied by the woodworking department of the Pere Marquette car shops at Saginaw, Mich. The loss is $100,000.

The president of one of the largest Gould roads denies the story that the roads are gradually merging Western lines into a holding company, capitalized at $300,000,000.

An order will issued by the Lake Shore Jan. 1 notifying employes that visiting saloons or low resorts, either while on or off duty, will be sufficient cause for dismissal. At present the order reads frequenting saloons.

It is said the Milwaukee profits are increasing, and the statement for November will show big increase over the revenue for October.

### MISS MINNIE ASHLEY, ACTRESS.

**Becomes the Bride of William Astor Chanler, Former New York Congressman.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Miss Minnie Ashley, an actress, was married to ex-Congressman William Astor Chanler today at the rectory of St. Geoge's Protestant Episcopal church.

**Brother and Sister Meet.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—After a separation of thirty-two years Mrs. Margaret Holmes has met her brother, John H. Keron, in a State street department store. Keron years ago started out to seek his fortune. After a time his parents died and his sister was adopted by relatives in Minneapolis, Minn. Several years ago she married William Holmes and moved to Chicago. Though she tried to trace her brother her efforts were in vain. Keron, who is in the lumber business at Oconto, Wis., was in Chicago, and in a State street store he met his sister, whom he recognized at once.

**Cattle Don't Sell Well.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Challenger, the champion steer of the International Live Stock Exposition at the stock yards, was sold at auction today for $449, or 26 cents a pound, to Joseph Stevens, of Buffalo, N. Y. Low prices, contrasting strongly with those which ruled one year ago, marked the auction sales of championship cattle. It was said that in many cases the championship beef on the hoof sold for nearly 50 per cent less than one year ago.

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# Affairs of the Northwest

## FLAX IS FLOATING ON LAKE SUPERIOR

**Wreckers Are Working to Save the Steamer Hutchinson and Will Probably Succeed.**

HOUGHTON, Mich., Dec. 4.—Great quantities of flaxseed cover Lake Superior, near Kewanee peninsula. The flax is from the cargo of 187,000 bushels of the big steel steamer John T. Hutchinson, stranded near Eagle Harbor, and covers many acres on the lake. Inhabitants of the vicinity along the shore are gathering up quantities of the grain for feeding purposes.

With stakes of over $400,000 as the reward, the amount of insurance on the steamer, cargo wreckers are putting forth every effort to reach the craft. Large gangs of men are working day and night to dump the valuable cargo out that the steamer may be saved. Arrayed against them is a gale now bearing down on Lake Superior from the northwest. In her exposed position a westerly storm would make short work of the stranded craft, and unless she can be freed before it breaks she cannot be saved.

The wrecking outfit from the Hutchinson arrived this evening, having been compelled to quit work and to run to Portage lake for shelter because of a northeast storm. The Hutchinson, it is believed, will outride it. Forty thousand bushels of her cargo of flaxseed have been pumped overboard, while several thousand bushels have been brought into Houghton in bags. When the pumps were stopped because of the storm the hull was free from water. The crew and the lifesaving crew were all brought in by the tugs.

### TRYING TO SAVE THE FLORA.

**British Naval Officers Had an Uncomfortably Narrow Escape.**

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 4.—Rear Admiral Bickford returned from the wreck of the Flora at Village Island this afternoon, and, after securing powerful steam pumps and wrecking gear, returned to the wreck. He said he hoped to be able to save the vessel, but said salvage would be difficult, as the cruiser was well on the rock.

Some of the officers had a narrow escape. Chaplain Calisbury was in bed when the shock awoke him and a few seconds later water flooded the cabin through the open scuppers and he was almost drowned before he could scramble out to the deck clad in his pajamas. Several other officers had to hurry from their quarters in their night clothing and are now clothed in blue jacket uniforms borrowed from seamen. The crew is living ashore in tents.

### BANKER ENDS LIFE.

**George D. Wood, of Colfax, Iowa, Feared Insanity.**

COLFAX, Iowa, Dec. 4.—George D. Wood, president of the Bank of Colfax and director of Ira, Mingo and Baxter (Iowa) banks, committed suicide here today by shooting himself through the head. Wood was forty-three years old. He was married a year ago to a nurse who attended a former wife during her last illness. Fear of insanity is supposed to have caused the suicide. Wood was worth over $250,000.

Ex-County Treasurer A. W. Layman, of Des Moines, had $20,000 Polk county money deposited in Wood's bank at Colfax. He came here this afternoon. Much anxiety over the safety of the county funds is expressed. The state bank at Baxter, another one of the Wood series, closed its doors temporarily to await developments. It was given out this afternoon that the institution was financially sound and the action was taken merely to determine what course was to pursue. The banks at Mitchellville, Ira and Mingo are operating.

### COULDN'T SAVE BROTHER.

**Whole Washington Family Is Burned, One Losing His Life.**

WHATCOM, Wash., Dec. 4.—In the destruction of the home of George Wright by fire today, his eight-year-old son Reuben was burned to death. In trying to save the boy his sister Maggie, seventeen years old, was severely burned and was injured by jumping from an upper window. Ten other children and the mother escaped by jumping from windows. All were painfully burned.

### CORROBORATE SALSBURY.

**Grand Rapid Officials Confess That They Accepted Bribes.**

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 4.—Ex-Ald. Abraham Ghysels and Corey P. Bissell, formerly a member of the board of public works, today confessed that they accepted the bribes mentioned by Salsbury in his confession. Ex-Ald. Ghysels went to Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Ward's office and made a statement of the boodle transactions, acknowledging that he accepted an envelope from Salsbury containing $300. Mr. Bissell acknowledged that he had accepted $500. He otherwise corroborated Salsbury's statements. Both Ghysels and Bissell informed the prosecutor that they would plead guilty in the superior court tomorrow.

### MORE MILWAUKEE ARRESTS.

**Alderman and Ex-Alderman Are Charged With Having Accepted Bribes.**

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 4.—Ald. William H. Murphy and Sigmund J. Richter, former alderman, were arrested tonight upon complaint of members of the citizens' committee of ten. They are charged with having solicited and accepted bribes.

Members of the committee say other prosecutions will follow in the near future. Several aldermen are under suspicion, some of them being connected with the Murphy case. The bribery charge in each case is connected with sidetrack ordinances granted business concerns.

### HIGHWAYMEN ATTACK HIM.

**Contractor Is Robbed and Perhaps Fatally Beaten.**

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 4.—Daniel Booth, a contractor, lies at his home near Shelbyville in an unconscious and dying condition as the result of an attack by highway robbers. Two men followed him to his train in Grand Rapids last night and assaulted him with clubs when he had walked three miles from the Shelbyville depot on the way to his home. His assailants got away with $300 and a gold watch.

### WANTS TO BE GOVERNOR.

**Coe I. Crawford Is After the Republican Nomination in South Dakota.**

Special to The Globe.

HURON, S. D., Dec. 4.—Coe I. Crawford spoke here tonight announcing his candidacy for governor. He stated that only after repeated demands based upon assurances of support from large numbers of representative Republicans throughout the state did he conclude to became a candidate. He declared in favor of the party organization and gave assurance that his canvass would be made on strict party issues fairly presented.

**Embezzlement Is the Charge.**

MARINETTE, Wis., Dec. 4.—Frank Krupski, formerly a flouring mill owner of Crevtiz, is in jail charged with obtaining money under false pretense. The Austrian consul in Chicago has been here trying to press the claim of Joseph Myczynski, who alleges that Krupski embezzled $23,000 from him in Austria and then fled to the United States. The Austrial consul threatens to demand the extradition of Krupski.

**Hunter Is Found Dead.**

Special to The Globe.

CABLE, Wis., Dec. 4.—Jerome Gurley, a well known hunter and trapper, was found dead in his cabin near here this evening. His death is attributed to natural causes and had probably occurred several days before he was discovered. No relatives are known to be in this vicinity, but the deceased had a brother in the printing trade in Chicago.

**Indian Agent Is Under Fire.**

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 4.—A petition signed by 160 of the Nez Perce Indians has been forwarded to the secretary of the interior, asking for the removal of E. T. McArthur, superintendent of the Nez Perce reservation Indian school and ex-officio agent. McArthur is charged with cruelly treating his charges and reflections are cast upon his management of the funds of the reservation.

**Wood's Banks.**

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 4.—The Bank of Col. x, of which George D. Wood, who committed suicide yesterday, was cashier will not open until after Wood's funeral. No statement of the bank's condition will be made at present. Polk county has $25,000 and Jasper county $13,000 in the bank. The State Savings bank at Baxter, in which Wood was interested, was closed today, but will open tomorrow. It is regarded as solvent.

**Buys Hardwood Timber Land.**

Special to The Globe.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 4.—A tract of hardwood land of 13,544 acres lying near White Fish Point, on Lake Superior, in Chippewa county, has been acquired from the estate of Francis Palms by A. M. Chesbrough. The price paid is $40,633. This insures lumbering operations there for several years.

**Dedicated for South Dakota.**

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 4.—The dedication of South Dakota's world's fair building site has taken place. President Francis formally presented the site to S. W. Russell, president of South Dakota's world's fair commission. Mr. Russell said the building to be erected on the site would be a home for South Dakotans at the exposition.

**Shoots Her Husband.**

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 4.—In an effort to arrest her divorced husband, who escaped from the state hospital for the insane a week ago, Mrs. Nettie Klingenbiel, residing in East Des Moines, today fired five shots at him. One shot passed almost through the body just below the heart and may prove fatal.

**Bank Is Out.**

FAIRVIEW, S. D., Dec. 4.—The bank here was entered by robbers today. They secured $800 and escaped.

**Must Stop Killing Whales.**

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 4.—The odelthing today passed a bill forbidding the killing of whales off the Norwegian coast for ten years. This measure is the outcome of agitation by the fishermen, who accuse the whaling companies of reckless extermination of whales.

**Yale Wins From Harvard.**

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 4.—Yale won the annual intercollegiate debate in Woolsey hall with Harvard tonight. The question was: "Resolved, That the history of trade unionism in the United States for the last timenty years shows a tendency detrimental to the best interests of the country."

Yale sustained the affirmative.

**Something to Swallow.**

"Say, boss," said the fat begger, "I ain't swallowed a morsel for twenty-four hours."

"You don't say?" remarked Hardart.

"Yes, sir; an' w'en I think how happy an' prosp'rous I wuz onct it makes a lump come in me throat dat—"

"Why don't you swallow the lump? That might help some."—Philadelphia Press.


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# MINNEAPOLIS NEWS

## FRUIT GROWERS' SESSION CLOSES

**Annual Convention of State Horticultural Society Comes to an End.**

Unlike the majority of the conventions, the last session of the State Horticultural society proved by far the most interesting and instructive and was the best attended.

The closing feature of the programme consisted of two-minute speeches by leading members of the society, and every speaker pronounced this state meeting the best he had ever attended. Probably the most distinguished speaker was Ditus Day, eighty-six years of age, and the oldest member of the society. C. M. Loring called attention to the coming half-century jubilee of the society and also offered a premium of $25 for the best seedling plum.

Resolutions of thanks were offered to the officers of the Unitarian church, where the convention was held, to the press and to the soloist, Prof. Crosby Hopps, for songs during the convention. At the suggestion of Wyman Elliott, all the delegates from other states were made honorary members of the Minnesota society for a period of one year. Mr. Elliott also reported how the collection of Minnesota seedling apples took the premium at the American Pomological society, held in Boston last fall, and formally presented this premium to the Minnesota Horticultural society. It will be kept in Secretary Latham's office. Several of the officers thought that the society had grown so large that it was entitled to a permanent building, but no action was taken on the matter.

**Apple Blight Explained.**

The general topic for the afternoon session was orchard gardening. A paper that resulted in an animated discussion was read by Prof. William Robertson, of the state agricultural school, on "Apple Blight."

He quoted many leading authorities on the subject, and finally traced the cause to a bacilli under the cover of the outer layer of the bark, and suggested the remedy of cutting away the blighted or infected part.

D. M. Mitchell, of Owatonna, in speaking of "The Possibilities of Commercial Orcharding on the Farm," took for example a farm ordchard in his vicinity which had yielded its owner over $1,000 last fall, or about $73 an acre. In another paper, "Top-Working to Secure Long-Keeping Apples" was explained by Seth Kenney, of Waterville. H. F. Busse, of Minneapolis, spoke of "Apple Orcharding in Minnesota," and Hamlin V. Poore, of Bird Island, set forth "The Successful Apple Orchard of the Future." A. J. Phillips was allotted a few minutes in which to tell of the tests he made in an experimental orchard in Wisconsin, his final deduction being that for top-work the Virginia crab excels all other kinds.

During the forenoon nursery topics were discussed, the speakers being Roy Underwood, of Lake City; A. E. Collman, Corning, Iowa; K. L. Taylor, of Litchfield; Prof. N. S. Hansen, of Brookings, S. D.; Thomas E. Cashman, Owatonna; A. Norby, of Madison, S. D.; N. S. Higbie, of Washburn; E. A. Webb, of St. Paul, and C. C. Hunter, of Minneapolis.

The only woman to speak at yesterday's session was Miss Gertrude Cairns, of Ellsworth, Wis. Miss Cairns took one of the premiums for seedling apples.

### SAY ARRESTS ARE UNJUST.

**Minneapolis Saloonkeepers Blame Wholesalers for Impure Liquors.**

Minneapolis saloonkeepers regard the arrest by agents of the state dairy and food commission for the sale of blackberry containing salicilic acid as unjust. Admitting the frequent adulteration of this wine, they say that the presence of the acid is not harmful and that it is merely used to prevent fermentation, as the brandy would turn to vinegar if it were left out.

At any rate, they consider that the wholesaler, jobber or manufacturer from whom they buy, supposing they are getting a pure article, should be prosecuted if the pure food law is to be enforced with the intention of accomplishing the best results.

There were two more arrests yesterday of saloonkeepers who pleaded guilty and paid $25 fines, and it is understood that today about a dozen more arrests will follow.

### ASYLUM GUARD GOES CRAZY.

**Fred Johnson Picked Up on Street in Frenzied Condition.**

Constant association with insane patients finally unbalanced the mind of Fred Johnson, who was locked up last night a raving maniac by Detectives Hansen and Helin.

Johnson, it is understood, was at one time a guard at the asylum at Oshkosh, Wis., where his duties brought him into daily contact with the persons confined. He took considerable interest in many of the cases, but his own mental powers were at length weakened and recently he was kept under close watch.

When the detectives picked him up yesterday afternoon he was uncontrollable and the efforts of both of them were required to hold him until the wagon could be summoned.

### BLAMES MAN FOR HER CRIME.

**Anoka Girl Confesses She Stole $109 From John Miller, of St. Peter.**

Marie Allen, whose true name is said to be Marie Donnely, of Anoka, a waitress, was locked up last night by Detectives Stavlo and Smith on complaint of John Miller, of St. Peter, who claimed the woman robbed him of $109 in the Winkley hotel, 106 Washington avenue south.

The woman returned the money and acknowledged her guilt, but declared that a man known to her as Charles Boutelle had persuaded her to commit the robbery. Boutelle was also locked up.

### GOVERNMENT TO TAKE A HAND.

**Secret Service Agents Will Investigate Murder of Battalia.**

It is said that government secret service agents are making a careful investigation of the murder of Salvatore Battalia.

The supposition that the young Italian was killed at the behest of the Mafia society makes it likely that Minneapolis is to be included with a number of other cities, notably New York, Chicago and New Orleans, in which the government will make an endeavor to exterminate the Sicilian and Italian secret societies supposed to employ assassins and kidnapers to remove persons who become obnoxious to them.

### THINK INCENDIARY IS INSANE.

**Police Confident That Alonzo Roddy Set Fire to Washington Avenue Building.**

Alonzo Roddy, arrested upon suspicion of having set fire to the building at 1005 Washington avenue south where William Young was burned to death, will be held pending an investigation that has been started by Coroner Williams. An inquest upon Young's death will now be held because of the likelihood that the fire was of an incendiary nature.

The police think Roddy is guilty, but are convinced that the man is insane.

### HOLDS UP A SERVANT GIRL.

**Lone Highwayman Robs Her of Purse Containing $20 and Escapes.**

Robberies of unaccompanied women at night by a lone highwayman are complained of in the Eighth ward. A servant girl employed near Chicago avenue and Twenty-fifth street Thursday night was accosted on Park avenue, near Twenty-fifth street by a tall, dark complexioned man who suddenly placed his hand over her mouth while he hissed:

"Don't you yell or give an alarm until I'm out of sight."

With his other hand he grabbed her pocketbook containing $20 and ran away. The girl was too frightened to give the alarm until it was too late for the police to trace the thief.

Miss Grace Tierney was held up under similar circumstances by a man answering to the same description at Third avenue south and Twenty-second street a few nights ago.

**Follows Jabour's Example.**

Caesar Sabbagh, who was treasurer of the Jabour Carnival and Circus company, has followed the example of George Jabour, the general manager of that corporation, and applied to the United States district court to relieve him of obligations amounting to $16,166, filing his petition in bankruptcy yesterday. Sabbagh signed notes with Jabour jointly to that amount. The larger liability is to Kouri Bros., of New York city, for $11,600.

**Desperadoes Sent to Buffalo.**

Four members of the Wright county gang of highwaymen were yesterday sent to Buffalo for trial. Sheriff Young, of that county, and a deputy acted as escort. Because of their supposed desperate character the men were handcuffed in pairs and wore shackles. Their names, as given here upon their arrest, are: Thomas Burns, James Martin, Michael Moran and Edward Rice.

**Public Building for Alexandria.**

Special to The Globe.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—A bill for a new public building at Alexandria, Minn., to cost $50,000, was introduced by Senator Nelson today.


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