

CITY NEWS

The temperature at 2:30 this morning was 17 degrees above, a fall of 15 degrees since 8 p. m.

Breaks Arm by Fall—Jennie McMahon, 447 St. Peter street, slipped on a flight of stairs yesterday morning and broke her right arm. She was taken to the city hospital in the police ambulance.

Falls and Breaks Arm—While carrying a pail of water at her home yesterday morning, Mrs. J. Costello, 98 South Phalen creek, slipped on an icy sidewalk and suffered a broken arm.

Bishop Weller's Mission Ends—The mission, which has been under the charge of Bishop Weller at the Church of the Good Shepherd, was brought to a close last night after a most successful week. The meetings were largely attended.

DUPES AN OFFICER

And Then Attempts Escape by Flight.

Because a young woman refused to be a sister to him when he forced himself into her presence by the aid of a police officer, Peter Klein, of Minneapolis, took the chances of being shot in making an attempt to escape from the officer who was angered at being duped by him.

Klein called at the Avon hotel to see the young woman late Saturday night but was refused admittance to her apartments. Enraged, he enlisted the aid of Patrolman Nightingale, telling him that his sister was at the hotel and that he had not been allowed to see her.

"Haven't I got a right to see my sister? Will you please go up with me so I can get in?"

"I am not his sister. I know who he is but I don't want to have anything to do with him," said the woman, when Klein and the officer summoned her to her door.

"You'll have to come with me, now," said Nightingale, placing his hand on Klein's arm, intending to arrest him.

"I will not!" exclaimed he, as he broke away and dashed out of the hotel and up the street. With the policeman close behind him Klein ran up Wabasha street and down Exchange. The chase might have continued further had not a Nightingale brought Klein to a standstill by firing two shots. Klein was taken to the station, and was yesterday released on payment of \$25 bail.

J. C. MCCARTHY DEAD

Well Known St. Paul Man Dies at Bemidji of Pneumonia.

BEEMIDJI, Minn., Dec. 6.—John C. McCarthy, salesman for W. L. Perkins & Co., died here at midnight of pneumonia.

John C. McCarthy, whose death occurred at Bemidji last night, had been ill ten days, although his condition was thought to be serious. Yesterday evening his wife left St. Paul to join her husband at Bemidji, but his death occurred before she reached there.

The deceased was a son of Jeremiah McCarthy, who was prominent in the development of the West Side. He served as deputy clerk of the municipal court under J. J. Delaney, Prof. Gleason, and in Democratic circles. Mrs. J. C. McCarthy is a sister of James Bell, of St. Paul.

The funeral will be brought to St. Paul for interment.

DEATHS OF THE DAY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Frederick Grant Gleason, director of the Chicago Auditorium conservatory, died here today of acute pneumonia. Prof. Gleason, who was born in Hartford, Conn., in 1848, was one of the most celebrated of American composers. His compositions won for him the recognition of the entire musical world, he being one of the few American composers who have had their works played by the great orchestras of Europe. Among his compositions which have won the greatest notice are a three-act romantic opera, "Otto Visconti," another romantic opera, "Montezuma," two cantatas, "God, Our Deliverer," and "The Culprit Fay," and a "Praise Song to Harmony," and two symphonic poems, "Edris" and "The Song of Life."

Special to The Globe. HASTINGS, Minn., Dec. 6.—Mrs. West, wife of J. P. West, former state deputy public examiner, died at her residence here yesterday from an acute attack of bronchitis, complicated by pleurisy, after an illness of a week. She was born in Smithville county, New York, Oct. 11, 1844. Her maiden name was Miss Anna E. Halstead, a daughter of the late Rev. Charles Halsey. Mrs. West had lived in Hastings fourteen years. She was a former resident of Wells, Minn., and Wausau, Wis. She leaves a husband, one daughter, Miss Carrie L. West, and two sons, J. P. of this city, and Fred H., of Seattle.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Albert A. Honey, Chicago, inventor of the underground trolley, is dead of a stroke of paralysis. He was an old-time telegraph operator, and superintended the construction of the lines of the Pacific Pacific from Bismarck to the Northern coast. Mr. Honey located in Chicago in 1901.

Special to The Globe. WABASHA, Minn., Dec. 6.—George G. Dickman, an ex-sheriff of Wabasha county, died at his home in Millville today at the age of thirty-eight years. Death resulted from kidney trouble and was sudden.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 6.—Congressman Henry Burk Republican, of the Third district, died at his home here yesterday.

Mayor Grace Resting Quietly. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—At midnight it was announced that ex-Mayor William R. Grace, who is ill with pneumonia here, was resting quietly.

EMIL GEIST, JEWELER

62 East Seventh Street. Watches of his own importation. Latest Prices. New Styles.

WOODROW WELLS ERNST'S AFFAIRS KILLS HIM

Attorney Albert Mueller's Mind Gives Way Under Distress—Death Soon Follows.

"This Ernst affair will kill me, yet," fourteen days ago Albert Mueller, a young attorney whose name has been connected with some of the Ernst transactions, made this statement.

Yesterday morning, after two weeks of terrible suffering as a result of tuberculosis and brain trouble, Mr. Mueller died.

Mr. Mueller's death is attributed by his mother, Mrs. Lena Mueller, and other members of the family, to worry over the connection of his name with the Ernst transactions, this worry having become so great as to affect the victim's brain, and hasten his death, which occurred early yesterday morning at his home, 266 Sherburne avenue.

"He has never been the same since the arrest of Mr. Ernst," said Mueller's sister last night. "Two weeks ago I went to his office and he was feeling much worse. At that time he told me that this Ernst matter would be the death of him."

Started Business Life Together. Mr. Mueller had known Casper Ernst intimately for seventeen years. Years ago they were clerks together in the office of Jacob Mainzer, where each of them got his business start in life.

Mr. Mueller had the most explicit confidence in Ernst, and had loaned him \$400 just a few days previous to the arrest of the banker.

For some time previous to the arrest of Ernst, Mr. Mueller had acted in his capacity as attorney and notary public in several business transactions which Ernst was interested in, and his signature as notary to a deed of attorney, which it is claimed was forged by the banker, brought his name into the case in a light which he thought would be damaging to him in the eyes of the public.

His long acquaintance and explicit confidence in Ernst is said to be responsible for his connection with the transactions, but the fact that his name had been dragged into the matter worried him greatly and his health, which had been greatly improved, began to fail rapidly.

"I don't know what the cause of the worry which the affair caused him, brought on brain trouble, which was the direct cause of his death."

"But for this great worry Albert would have been a well-to-do man today," said his mother. "He was such an honest young man that he could not get over it, and while he was in the hospital he was so weak that the public might look at the matter in some other light preyed upon his mind and hastened his death."

Mr. Mueller had been closely identified with Ernst in his various ways during the past seventeen years.

Ernst Borrows Sick Friend's Money. Only the Monday preceding the arrest of Ernst the young attorney was approached by the banker for an additional loan of \$100.

"I don't like to do this, Casper," Mr. Mueller told the banker. "You owe me \$300 already, and I cannot afford to be without the money."

"Oh, that's all right," replied Ernst. "I will return it to you when I collect my rents the first of the month, just as I am just temporarily embarrassed. It will be all right."

And the young attorney accommodated the banker, and even asked for security, such was the confidence he imposed in his life-long friend.

But when the crash came the money he loaned returned, and later, when Mr. Mueller's name was brought into the affair, he became greatly worried, and as the Ernst affairs became more complicated and later, when the methods of doing business were questioned, the young attorney worried day and night over the matter, his condition becoming such that he was compelled to take to his bed two weeks, just a day after having predicted that the affair would be the cause of his death.

Mr. Mueller was 37 years of age, and unmarried. He lived with his father at 266 Sherburne avenue. He was a member of the Ramsey county bar, and was prominently identified with a number of German societies.

The funeral will be held from the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PEACE NOT YET MADE

But Teachers' Squabble May Be Fixed Today.

E. E. McIntire, of Crookston, president of the Minnesota Educational association, will be in St. Paul today to make a truce with the St. Paul educators. President McIntire, it is understood, will make peace with Secretary J. J. Bryant, whose office was recently recommended to the executive committee of the association, and will also endeavor to induce State Superintendent Olsen, Superintendent A. J. Smith, Assistant Superintendent Jonathan Bond, of the city schools, and Mr. Bryant to reconsider their resignations as members of the local committee on arrangements.

Mr. McIntire had a long consultation with Secretary Bryant by telephone yesterday, and asked Mr. Bryant to try to induce the members of the committee to resume their offices and to again work with the Commercial club committee in arranging for the convention. He agreed to withdraw all the opposition to their efforts with which he has been charged and he was satisfied with their work if they would resume their places.

Secretary Bryant replied that he could do nothing else, but would try to induce the other educators to again take up the work of arranging for the convention. He was in a conference with them yesterday and they agreed that it was stated last night, to enter into a truce with President McIntire and return to their places provided he presented to them in writing a statement taking up the work of the meeting.

He is also expected to withdraw his opposition to Secretary Bryant and to make other concessions.

"Matters cannot be patched up until President McIntire gives us a statement in writing," declared a former member of the committee last night. "We expect him to submit such a case tomorrow, as he now seems willing to fix the thing up and withdraw his opposition to our work and the local officers. However, we want to know what he said over the telephone and want it in writing."

NO REST FOR DIXON

Passenger Agent Quarrels Over His Proposed Epitaph.

"He was a good husband and a fair dice shaker,"

"With this touching tribute to his good qualities, the other gentlemen whose business it is to teach the American how to travel send a lovely wreath to W. E. Dixon, of the Milwaukee road, the other day. Mr. Dixon had been ill—he ascribes his illness to eating too much dust just before the snowfall. The doctor said it was the grip. What- ever it was, Mr. Dixon was down two hours after he received the token of appreciation from his fellow laborers in the fields of the passenger agent on Robert street.

"Yes, I was sick," he said yesterday, when he was really getting better, "but when they make preparations to plant me it is time to prove an alibi."

He belongs to a noble order known to contemporary fame as the Flying Squadron. One of the inducements offered to join the squadron is in the form of a rule that the members die he thereby becomes entitled to \$1.75 in flowers, or the equivalent in cash must be sent his surviving relatives.

George D. Rogers, of the Northern Pacific, is an enthusiastic member of the order, which includes many modest but deserving citizens. To him Mr. Dixon gives credit for the wreath and the tribute to his virtues.

Mr. Rogers protests that he could not be so heartless. In any event, Mr. Dixon pulled his leg out of the grave and journeyed down to Robert street last evening to kick on one section of the epitaph.

"I never shake dice," he said. "I couldn't shake minks on 'em, but I don't know anything about the game."

The wreath bore the legend "At Rest." It was in imitation of natural flowers and made of asbestos.

SECURES ANOTHER

Fair Will Have National Live Stock Exhibition.

The Minnesota state fair has again secured a great national exhibit of live stock for the year 1904. The Minnesota men who went to Chicago last week to meet with the great cattle breeders' associations have brought the news that the big organizations have decided to come to the fair.

This means that Minnesota will again have a great national live stock display. The American Shorthorn Breeders' association has appropriated \$2,000 for general premiums and will probably increase its appropriation of \$500 made last year for Minnesota breeders exclusively. The sum of \$2,000 has also been appropriated by the American Hereford Breeders' association. To these amounts the Minnesota state fair will add as much or more, making the entire premiums offered for cattle very large.

The Aberdeen-Angus association has not taken official action, but is certain to contribute in a liberal manner, as heretofore.

Secretary Randall, of the Minnesota fair, is also much pleased with the arrangements made for the next annual meeting of the Minnesota State Agricultural society, which he says, will be one of the best of the organization has ever held. The speakers will include Ex-United States Senator Harris, of Washington; A. J. Lovejoy, of Roscoe, Wis.; and L. H. Kerlich, of Illinois, president of the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' association.

The meeting is to be held in Minneapolis for the first time in the history of the society. The dates are Jan. 11, 14, and Mr. Randall will probably arrange for the place of meeting this week. He received notification from the Western Passenger association in Chicago that his application for rates of a fare and a third has been granted. The rate applies from all points in Minnesota and is given on the usual certificate plan.

RUDE YOUNG MAN

BLACKS SISTER'S EYES

She Asked Him to Pay Board and the Request Displeased Him.

Owen Murphy, a young man, created a disturbance late Saturday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Reedy, 169 West Fourth street, by making that relative in a rough manner. Mrs. Reedy emerged from the "rough house" with two blackened eyes and scratches and bruises about the body as a result. Murphy was arrested and being held without bail at the central station, charged with assault and battery.

Mrs. Reedy said that Murphy had been residing at her home and that he had refused to pay her for his board. She asked him to pay her Saturday night and he refused to do so. She threw upon a table. When she remonstrated he became violent and used her roughly. One of Mrs. Reedy's young sons attempted to strike against Murphy and suffered a broken finger. Another of the children ran for a policeman and soon after Patrolman Moran arrived and placed Murphy under arrest.

A SURE TEST

Of Whether Coffee Really Hurts or Not.

Some folks drink coffee and suffer all day after, but console themselves by saying: "I don't believe it hurts me or at any rate I am not sure that it does."

The sensible thing to do is to make sure by leaving off coffee and using Postum for a week or so. The trial is pleasant and you may learn something in the way of health and strength.

An intelligent woman who valued her health and comfort made sure. She says: "I have proved positively that when I used coffee I had kidney and bladder trouble, palpitation of the heart, stomach trouble, insomnia and my complexion was sallow and muddy, but I got rid of all these troubles when I quit coffee and took on Postum Food Coffee. All my troubles disappeared quickly, almost as if by magic, and in their place I became strong and well."

"I soon learned to like Postum as well as I ever liked coffee and I would not exchange my delicious cup of Postum for coffee and sickness for anything in the world." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

GIVES THE CONVOCT

A HELPING HAND

Superintendent of Reform Association Tells of the Work It Is Doing.

"Don't despise the ex-convict or the paroled prisoner as has been the habit for years, but if he is seeking work and wants to make a man of himself, meet him, greet him and help him all that you can. Give him work if you can, and aid him in every way, as a Christian man should," said Rev. Frank Emory Lyon, superintendent of the Central Howard association of Chicago, yesterday afternoon before a large audience of men at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

The association which Mr. Lyon represents is organized for the purpose of providing employment for ex-convicts and paroled prisoners considered worthy of aid, and tries to befriended these men and help them to become good citizens. The association is also striving to extend the work of juvenile courts and to secure their establishment in cities that have not tried them, in connection with indeterminate sentence laws and juvenile court legislation.

Mr. Lyon was accompanied to St. Paul by William N. Coates, of St. Paul, a representative of the association, who will spend some time in the city visiting former convicts and interesting men who are able to aid in the association. Mr. Lyon also spoke yesterday at the Central Presbyterian and the Park Congregational churches.

Convicts 63 Per Cent Young Men. "At the present time," said Mr. Lyon, "63 per cent of the men in our prisons are under 30 years of age. This is very discouraging to us, because we are most encouraging to us, because we can better deal with a young man, who perhaps, was convicted on his first offense, than we can with an older man. We also find that the average man has many more good purposes in life than evil ones, and in fact, we find that the man who faces the world with the noble purpose to make something of himself."

"It is here where we endeavor to take hold of these men and aid them. We try to give them the value of the lives of these men to themselves and society, and encourage them to become good men. No man sinks so low but that he can be lifted up, and we reach down to him. We find in every man that element of divine life."

"We seek to extend to the man leaving prison a kindly hand and help to tide him over the critical period by finding employment for him, telling him how to spend his time and how to use his money. And we are meeting with good success during the past few years 90 per cent of the men whom we have helped have turned out good citizens and many of them have become Christians."

Convict Not Alone to Blame. "As it has often been said, the man is not alone to blame for his crimes, but society is often also to blame. Many prisoners have been victims of circumstances. What can you expect when you consider the value of the lives of these men to themselves and society, and encourage them to become good men. No man sinks so low but that he can be lifted up, and we reach down to him. We find in every man that element of divine life."

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STANDS AGAINST IT

Trades Assembly Wants Gas Franchise Held Up.

By request, City Attorney J. C. McInch appeared before the Trades and Labor assembly at its meeting yesterday afternoon to explain the pending gas franchise ordinance as it now stands. In his address he made substantially the same statements as in his remarks before the council, which, in effect, were that the ordinance as amended is divested of its principal measures of public safeguard. At the close of his address he retired.

The assembly in its meeting which followed decided to stand firm for the reversion and purchase clause which was a feature of the original draft of the ordinance presented by Mr. Michael. A committee of the assembly will start out this morning to visit the commercial and industrial bodies and the labor unions of the city to ask those organizations to send representatives to attend the council meeting Monday evening and join in a protest against the adoption of the ordinance in its present form.

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BOY IS PAINFULLY

HURT WHILE SKIEING

Falls Upon a Piece of Glass and Gashes His Leg.

While skiing down a hill near his home yesterday Willie Moran, son of Daniel M. Moran, 875 East Fourth street, fell backwards and struck against a piece of glass which inflicted a deep cut six inches long in the back of his left leg near the hip.

The boy suffered greatly from the loss of blood, which flowed profusely. Dr. Plondke sewed up the cut.

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

Port. City Arrived. Sailed. New York...La Champagne. Sailed. Genoa...Vancouver. To his late home...Bladell avenue, Minneapolis, this (Monday) Dec. 7 at 2:30 o'clock. Transfer south at Washington avenue and get off at Twenty-fifth street. Capt. L. W. Collins, Com.; Lieut. David L. Kingsbury, Rec.

COMES FOR A PENSION

Demented Old Man Says It Is Due Him.

"The Republican party owes me a pension of \$50 a month, which it promised me several years ago," said John Koch, behind the bars of a cell in the county jail, yesterday afternoon. "I came to St. Paul from Renville county to see about getting my money, and this is the way they treat me. They lock me up. I have been a Republican for many years, and I was promised a pension if I would not be a Democrat."

Koch, an old, gray-bearded man, arrived in St. Paul late Saturday afternoon and at once inquired his way to the state capitol. Being a stranger in the city, he got lost several times between the union depot and Wabasha street, and to every person of whom he inquired his way he said that he had come to St. Paul to see about getting a pension for faithful service in the ranks of the Republican party.

Arriving on Wabasha street he fell in with a crowd of men near Fourth street, to whom he repeated the story he had told several times before. They were amused at his manner and engaged him in a political discussion. He became vociferous in defense of his claim for the stipend which he desired to receive from the party, and when the men withdrew he excitedly appealed to passers-by for their opinion on the validity of his demand.

He finally found his way to the state capitol, but as all the offices had been closed he was obliged to leave, determining, however, to return Monday. He sauntered down Wabasha street and again became involved in argument with pedestrians on questions appertaining to his party, till finally Patrolman Winkle took him into custody and walked him to the central police station.

The police, failing to understand how the man could be rationally so zealous in behalf of the Republican party, concluded that he was insane, and sent him to the county jail, where he was locked up in a cell.

"I am old and I have rheumatism," said the demented old man, as he was walked to the bastille. "I have been a Republican, and this is how I am rewarded."

WILL HAVE A Y. M. C. A.

Midway Project Now Assured of Success.

Encouraging impetus was given to the Midway Y. M. C. A. project last evening at a meeting in Merriam Park Presbyterian church. C. J. Hunt presided as chairman of the meeting, and the Y. M. C. A. was represented by Rev. J. H. Sammis, pastor of Olivet Congregational church, and E. L. Hamilton, one of the international railroad secretaries of the association.

M. J. Dooley, superintendent for the Minnesota Transfer company, announced that company's offer to give the association the large brick building at the east end of the University avenue bridge, \$1,500 to put the building in shape for occupancy and \$1,000 toward the salary of a secretary.

Addresses were made by C. J. Hunt, D. W. Doty, J. W. Pemberton, G. M. Orr, H. W. Childs and J. F. Hilscher. A committee on nomination, to name a permanent committee to take charge of this work, was appointed as follows: Andrew Henderson, Rev. J. H. Sammis, G. N. Hillman and Rev. Murdoch McLeod.

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RAILWAY TRAINMEN

ELECT OFFICERS

Decide to Give Their Eighteenth Annual Ball the 31st.

St. Paul lodge 122 of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen met at Central hall yesterday afternoon and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: W. J. Sullivan, master; Otto A. Noldmann, vice master; W. J. Quinn, secretary; E. E. Garvin, financial secretary; and the following for all roads running into St. Paul were appointed: It was decided to hold the eighteenth annual ball at the Ryan hotel Dec. 31.

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The opening ode was sung by the audience and the exalted ruler pronounced the exercises formally opened. The program was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. D. F. Colville, sang "Face to Face."

Editor Brown's Address. The memorial address was delivered by Robert W. Brown, of Louisville, Ky., managing editor of the Courier Journal, and was an eloquent eulogy of the Elks living as well as dead. The speaker gave recognition to the fact that it was the occasion for tribute to the departed ones of the order, but he reminded those to whom he spoke that they should not reserve all of their brotherly feeling to be expressed in such ceremonies as these, but should in part, at least, honor the memory of the loved ones gone before in their services to the living. These demonstrations of grief, he said, could avail the dead but little, and at least must be regarded merely as an expression of love and respect; while for the living there is much that can be done.

His brother Elks, he said, he had always considered the most potent and most important of the fundamental principles of the Elks, and he counseled his brother Elks to foster that principle.

At the close of Mr. Brown's address the quartette sang "The Long Day Comes." Rev. A. D. Harmon then delivered a brief address.

There were brief final ceremonies of a ritualistic character, participated in by the officers, and the programme closed with the reading of the Doxology and a benediction by Rev. A. D. Harmon.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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ELKS TO THE DEPARTED

Members Gather in Annual Lodge of Sorrow in Metropolitan Opera House.

Departed members of the St. Paul lodge of Elks were honored and living members were reminded of their sacred obligations and duties, in services held at the Metropolitan theater yesterday afternoon, when Lodge No. 59, in common with other branches of the order throughout the entire United States, assembled to observe the annual "Lodge of sorrow."

Although these exercises were memorial to the deceased members and that purpose was given dignified recognition, their tone throughout was admonitory to those who survive of their obligations of brotherhood toward one another and their implied duty toward all mankind. That idea forms the keynote of the ritualistic service of the order, prescribed for these occasions, and it was taken as the basis of the addresses of the speakers.

The stage of the Metropolitan theater was dressed for this occasion with striking appropriateness, its most prominent furniture being from the Elks' lodge room. At the rear stood the three chairs of the principal officers of the lodge, and in the center of the stage was the altar, reading desk, between the spreading antlers of which rested a Bible. On the rear wall was fixed a large fan-shaped drape in the purple and white colors of the Elks' lodge, and the antlers on either side of the stage were intertwined with the white and purple and the American flag. On either side of the proscenium altar was a large American flag and palms, and decorations were plentiful and tastefully arranged about the platform.

In the middle chair at the rear of the stage stood Dr. Henry L. Bryant, exalted ruler, and on either side of him the speakers of the day, Robert W. Brown, of Louisville, Ky., and Rev. A. D. Harmon, officers of the lodge and others who participated in the services, occupied chairs at the sides of the stage.

After Muhlenbruch's orchestra had played the Gothic sacred march, Dr. Bryant delivered the exalted ruler's address, following which the Schubert quartette, consisting of Mrs. T. M. Newson, Mrs. W. B. Dixon, Mrs. D. F. Colville and Mrs. Mather, sang "No Shadows Yonder."

Then the formal exercises were opened with the recital of the responsibilities provided by the ritual for the officers in which each officer returned replies to the exalted ruler, relating the particular duties of his office toward the departed members.

Candles Lighted for the Dead. A most impressive feature of this ceremonial is the lighting of a candle for each of the deceased ones