CITY NEWS

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The temperature at 2:30 a. m. was 6 below zero, a drop of 2 degrees since 8 p. m.

Sons of Abraham Dance—The Sons of Abraham gave a dancing party at Mozart hall last evening.

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State Dairy Association Meeting—The Minnesota State Dairy association will hold its annual meeting at Fairmont tomorrow.

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Editors Meet in State Convention—The Minnesota Editorial association will convene in this city Dec. 19, and remain in session until Dec. 21.

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Women's Society Mission Session—The regular mission session of the Women's Society of the Woodland Park Baptist Church will be held in the church parlor Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

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J. J. Sullivan's Funeral—Members of A. O. H. No. 4 are requested to attend the funeral of J. J. Sullivan from the residence, 151 West Third street, at 9:30 a. m. Services at the Cathedral at 10.

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Civil Service Examination—Examinations will be held by the local civil service board, Dec. 15, for applicants for appointment as farrier at Fort Riley, Kan., at a salary of $1,400, and as assistant steam engineer at the office of the secretary of war, Washington, salary $720.

EFFECT DEPENDS UPON CONDITIONS

Dancing, Card Playing and the Theater May Be Harmless, Says Rev. Boyle.

"Dancing, card playing and the theater are amusements which demand discrimination of the Christian and should be considered with a conscience illumined with the words of the Bible—'Whatever ye do in word or deed, do it for the glorification of God,'" declared Rev. W. H. W. Boyle, pastor of the House of Hope church, before a large congregation last evening.

Rev. Boyle spoke on "Legitimate Amusements in the Home; What Are They?" He also read opinions from the pastors of eleven churches of different denominations, all of whom agreed with him that the question to the right and wrong of amusement was one for personal decision rather than church discipline. Several of the pastors took a decided stand against the theater, public dances and card parties, although all were willing to admit that the best plays might be of benefit and that dancing and card playing in the home under proper surroundings and conditions might also be proper recreation.

"It is quite legitimate in life to seek comfort, affluence, power and pleasure," said Rev. Boyle, "but the largest of these need not interfere with the practice of true Christianity. We dare not forget that our quest for worldly goods or pleasures is safe only when the means are right and the motive behind them is the glorifying of God.

"We dare not play with life. We should take as our motto and our guide those words of Paul: 'Whatever ye do, in word or deed, do it for the glorification of God.'

Should Consider Their Effect.

"In seeking amusements we should ask ourself three questions. First, is the amusement in any sense profitable? Second, is my engagement in it consistent with the principles of Christian expediency? Third, how will my choice of amusements affect the matter of my personal relationship to Christ?

"The theater has been useful as an educator, and sometimes its tone is high; its teaching has been at times a defense of virtue and has brought forth high ability and has been attended with honor. But more times its purposes and its practices have been and are bold and unblushing. I do not say that the reading of a good book at home by one's fireside is any more to be commended than seeing those characters depicted on the stage, provided the situations are not spiced to suit the playhouse moods. I do not say that there are not hundreds of good plays which tend to the glorification of Christian life, but there are thousands which do not. Therefore, we should have a reformation of the theater rather than its abolishment, and the Christian should discriminate carefully in choosing a play he may wish to attend.

"So in the matter of dancing. Does the dance lead to excesses? Do the associations of the dance lead to intemperate hours, the bringing of pure, unsuspecting childhood into fellowship with those knowing in the ways and evils of the world? Does the dance lead to immodesty in apparel and demeanor, to flippancy and immorality? These are things that we should ask ourselves. If they do, then we should avoid the dance.

"There is no doubt but that this amusement may be an innocent and healthful one if indulged in in the home, with Christian friends, within temperate hours and where reason is not lost in the passion for pleasure. If Christian people can keep it as such, then I am not at war with dancing, but we should constantly ask ourselves the three-fold question: Is it safe? Is it safe for my neighbor? Is it honoring the Master? Christians should discriminate. They should consider this carefully with an illumined conscience.

"And so with the card table. If the simple game of cards partakes of gambling and savors of professionalism in the seeking for a purse or prize, the obtaining of something for nothing, then everything testifies to the principle that card-playing is demoralizing. The card games may no doubt be as innocent as the game of checkers if used in the companionship of the home by the tired mind, but we should discriminate. We should consider the results which may emanate from the play in the home."

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMAN HAS HAND CRUSHED

Anthony Leydon, fireman of a switch engine in the Great Northern yards, had his left hand crushed while cleaning out the sand box on his engine last evening near the round house under the Jackson street bridge.

Leydon placed his left hand on the piston of the cylinder while he used the other to remove an obstruction in the box, and the piston suddenly started, crushing his hand. His injury was dressed by Dr. Moore, police surgeon, and he was removed to St. Joseph's hospital.

PIONEER CITIZENS WILL MEET IN ANNUAL REUNION TUESDAY

Men and Women Who Had a Part in Laying the Foundation of the Commonwealth Will Revive the Old-Time Hospitality in a Social Session, Banquet and Ball at the Nicollet Hotel in Minneapolis Tomorrow Evening.

An old-time reception and revival of early-day hospitalities will open the Minnesota Territorial Pioneer association's annual reunion, at the Nicollet house, Tuesday evening. This will begin at 5:30 and continue till 7:30, the hour of the banquet, which will be followed by the programme of addresses and dancing.

Responses that have come to invitations to pioneer citizens outside the Twin Cities assure a large attendance.

The opening address will be made by E. W. Durant, followed by Mayor J. C. Haynes, in an address of welcome; Mayor R. A. Smith, St. Paul, "Pioneers of St. Paul;" Gov. Van Sant, "Our Commonwealth;" President Cyrus Northrop; Leonidas Merritt, "Pioneers of Duluth;" W. P. Murray, "Our Early Days;" W. E. Hale, "Pioneers of St. Anthony and Its Annexes;" H. R. Wells, "Pioneers of Southern Minnesota;" E. W. Bazille, "Legal Pioneers;" J. P. Kane, "Sons and Daughters of Pioneers." Mrs. Fanny Fancher and Miss Irene R. McKeehan will sings.

Committees in Charge.

The executive committee of the association is: Edwin Clark, Minneapolis; H. R. Wells, Preston; W. P. Murray, St. Paul; John E. Bell, Minneapolis; F. G. O'Brien, Minneapolis; Thomas Pressnell, Duluth; E. F. Berrisford, St. Paul; John Cooper, St. Cloud; A. T. Stebbins, Rochester; E. W. Durant, ex-officio; G. H. Hazzard, ex-officio.

Committee on Arrangements—George H. Hazzard, E. F. Berrisford, Edwin Clark.

Speaker and Music—E. W. Durant, W. P. Murray, F. G. O'Brien.

Committee to Co-operate on Behalf of Woman's Club—Mrs. Eli Southworth, Mrs. G. H. Hazzard, Mrs. Frank Hill.

Ushers and Floor Managers—Fred L. Smith, Capt. John Tappen, E. F. Berrisford, D. L. Kingsbury, L. B. Clements, Henry Aldrich, R. W. Johnson, W. L. Bevans, G. A. Plummer, A. P. Hendrickson, E. D. Dahl, Frank Ford.

Social Reception Commiteee—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gilfillan, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pressnell, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. David Bronson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Downs, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sperry, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Langum, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bohland, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Berkey, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dufrene, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Albrecht, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lindeke, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Searles, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dorr, Mr. and Mrs. James McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Markham, Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Sanborn, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. O. Dalrymple, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bullis, Mr. and Mrs. William Pfaender, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Masterman, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Spates, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schlener, Mr. and Mrs. T. Reardon, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Durant, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wedge, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Upham, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Heffelfinger, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pettitt, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Barrows, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hughson, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dedon, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Southworth, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gehan, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman L. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Friend Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burbank, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Staples, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nord, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Ames, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Reed, Messrs. Thomas Simpson, John C. Jensen, John C. Oswald, R. H. Jefferson, A. L. Larpenteur, Nathan Richardson, R. J. Mendenhall, George A. Brackett, Louis Laramee, E. E. King, Warren H. Getchell, Walter B. Boyd, James B. Wakefield, Mrs. Cyrus Aldrich, Mrs. Eliza Bostwick, Mrs. D. A. Secombe, Mrs. Anthony Kelly, Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Mrs. M. F. Thomas, Mrs. Francis Holmes, Mrs. W. S. King, Mrs. S. B. Lovejoy, Mrs. D. M. Woodward, Mrs. Tenie Childs, Mrs. Harriet Reeves, Mrs. M. M. Bolles, Mrs. C. L. Grant, Mrs. Sarah Mabin, Mrs. Helen M. Torinus, Mrs. E. W. Osborne, Mrs. M. N. Adams, Mrs. L. A. Gilmore, Miss Carrie V. Stratton, Rev. E. R. Lathrop, Rev. John Ireland, Rev. W. C. Pope, Rev. Jabez Brooks.

MAYOR ROBERT A. SMITH,

Who Will Address the Minnesota Territorial Pioneers' Association on the "Pioneers of St. Paul" at Their Annual Reunion and Banquet Tuesday Evening.

IS NOT NEGLECTED

Bill Nye's Grave Is as He Wished It to Be.

Frank M. Nye, of Minneapolis, brother of the late Edgar W. (Bill) Nye, objects to some statements contained in an article published in The Globe Nov. 1, advocating the erection of a monument to the memory of the famous humorist. The article in question bore the date line of Asheville, N. C., near where Mr. Nye died seven years ago, and it was represented that his grave is unmarked, and hidden from sight in the tangled grass of a country graveyard. Walt McDougall, the cartoonist, who illustrated "Bill" Nye's article, contributes in connection an interesting series of reminiscences of the humorist and expresses keen regret that he should be so soon forgotten.

Mr. Nye says, partly by way of correction and partly in protest:

There is an implied reflection upon my brother's family in this and other stories of a similar nature that have been going the rounds of the press. My brother died at the lodge he had built at Fletcher's Station in North Carolina, which he called Bucksholes, and he was buried in the cemetery attached to the little church his family attended. His widow preferred that a memorial window in the church should mark recollection of him rather than an expensive monument in the Calvary graveyard.

She felt that this would be more in keeping with his modest, unoustentatious nature. He was a believer in cremation, and had expressed himself as opposed to the displays that are sometimes made in the connection with the burial of men of note. Her choice settled the matter at the time.

It was a small church, and the surroundings gave no appearance of neglect. On the contrary, everything at the time of his burial seemed rather romantic in the surroundings, well attended to, neat and well kept up.

I arrived at his home on the day of his death, but seven hours after he had expired. Mrs. Nye and the family were at that time very comfortably situated. My brother's estate, I think, yielded between $30,000 and $40,000, exclusive of life insurance, which, I think, amounted to about $10,000 more.

Mrs. Nye afterward met with some reverses, losing at one time $8,000 by the failure of a bank at Asheville. She removed to Ithica, N. Y., after his death and I visited her there two years ago. Since then her family has become somewhat scattered, and she is now residing at Chicago.

I am certain that neither she nor their children have lacked for any of the comforts of life; so the newspaper syndicate writers are mistaken on that score.

While I appreciate the kindly feeling which prompts the suggestion that contributions should be solicited for the purpose of erecting a monument to his memory, I feel pained by the sensational and unjust imputations that have been made of neglect on the part of his family and relatives. This has caused the keenest distress to his mother, and, I am sure, to his widow, although I have not heard from her on the subject.

If a monument is to be erected to Edgar's memory, I hope it will be simply a modest shaft, purchased with contributions from those who knew and loved him—as a matter of affection, and not because his grave is said to have been neglected.

Crusaders Install Officers.

Rev. J. J. Lawler, pastor of the Cathedral, delivered an address before the Crusaders' T. A. society at its meeting of yesterday afternoon. One feature of interest was the installation of the newly elected officers of the society, who are as follows: J. A. Waters, president; T. F. Young, vice president; J. D. Harrington, financial secretary; J. Barrett, recording secretary; E. J. McManus, treasurer; J. N. McHugh, librarian, and S. A. Hill, J. E. Corcoran, R. A. McDonnell, P. J. Ryan and D. C. Connolly, executive committee.

TIME NOT YET SET

Ernst Will Not Be Up for Trial Today.

Casper Ernst, the banker under indictment for forgery and embezzlement, will not be placed on trial today, as has been announced.

Stan J. Donnelly, counsel for Ernst, said yesterday that there had been no understanding between himself and the county attorney as to when the trial should be commenced, and it may be another week yet before it is reached.

There has been a persistent rumor afloat for several days to the effect that Ernst would plead guilty to grand larceny in the second degree when placed on trial, but Mr. Donnelly would not admit this to be true when seen yesterday.

"Even if we had such intentions it would not be politic for us to say so at this time," said Mr. Donnelly, "and you may state that we will be ready to proceed with the trials when they are called."

Ernst is still in the county jail, where he has been for six weeks. On Thursday he will be taken before Michael Doran Jr., referee in bankruptcy, and examined as to his financial condition. It is expected that he will decline to answer any questions regarding his finances which may be put to him at this hearing.

FIREMEN GET TWO RUNS TO SAME PLACE

Stove in Saloon Basement Is Cause of Two Alarms.

The fire department was called out twice last night to a fire in the saloon of Edward Reinick, Sixth and Jackson streets. The first alarm was turned in at 9 o'clock and a fire which started from a stove in the basement was quickly extinguished. The damage amounted to $25.

At 11:30 o'clock Reinick noticed smoke in the place, and running to the corner of Seventh and Jackson streets, turned in a second alarm. The smoke was caused by a smoldering fire underneath the floor in the rear of the saloon, caused by sparks left from the earlier fire.

BLIND MAN BREAKS HIS LEG BY A FALL

Slips on the Floor and Fractures the Limb in Two Places.

A. N. Franklin, a blind man who conducts a saloon at Third and Jackson streets, broke his right leg yesterday morning by slipping on the tiled floor near the end of the bar.

Franklin had remained sitting in his chair at the back of the saloon during the whole night, and he was found there at 6 o'clock by Henry Miller, a young man who attends him. Miller assisted him to his feet, but he slipped and in falling wrenched his leg, breaking it in two places. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital yesterday afternoon in a serious condition, as he had previously been suffering from disease.

Franklin has been blind for many years, having formerly been a telegraph operator. He has conducted the saloon at Third and Jackson streets two years, before which he sold periodicals about the city.

WILL TURN OUT LARGE DELEGATION TONIGHT

Organized Labor Plans a Vigorous Protest Against Compromise Gas Franchise.

From five to twenty-five representatives from each of the eighty-four unions affiliated with the Trades and Labor assembly are expected to be in the council chamber this evening when the revised gas franchise comes up for action by the council to protest against its approval unless a purchase and reversion clause is tacked on. Committees from other organizations are also expected.

The committee appointed by the Trades and Labor assembly to look after its interests in the franchise held a final meeting yesterday afternoon to make plans for the demonstration. E. C. Ives, of the Typographical union, was selected to make the main protest of the assembly, and John L. Gieske, C. W. Douglas and other prominent union men will also speak.

During the past week the committee visited about thirty of the unions which held meetings, and all except the electrical workers, it is stated, passed resolutions protesting against the elimination of the reversion and purchase clauses from the new franchise. The committee also received communications from a number of improvement and business organizations statin that favorable action had been taken on the Trades and Labor assembly's protest resolution.

While the committee is gratified by the indorsement of its movement, scarcely any of the members are optimistic enough to believe that the ordinance will be amended to carry the purchase and reversion clauses.

"We have only had a week to work against it, and I am afraid that they will pass the compromise measure in spite of our protests," said C. W. Douglas, who presided at the meeting. "However, we intend to make a demonstration that will show the council clearly where we stand, and if they do pass it, then we may go further and see whether the franchise is valid or not."

May Take It to The Courts.

That the Trades and Labor assmbly will contest the franchise in the courts, if it is passed, now seems almost certain. The matter was discussed at some length in the meeting and a fight to the last ditch to prevent the granting of any franchise that would not ultimately mean municipal ownership, was urged. Attorneys have been consulted on the question, and the labor leaders claim they have several points of attack on which they believe they could win in the courts.

"We cannot yet state just how far we shall go in the matter," said John L. Gieske, secretary of the committee. "Our further actions will be determined on after we see what the council is going to do. We are not through yet. The councilmen have not gone at this matter in a businesslike manner. They have not exactly thrown dust into the eyes of the citizens, but the manner in which the whole affair has been conducted is tainted with suspicion. They have made statements that the city will make $12,000,000 from this franchise within the next twenty-five years. How are they going to do it? The receipts of the gas company at the most will not aggregate more than $1,000,000 per annum. They go about $600,000 now. That means receipts for the twenty-five years of $25,000,000. Now, do they mean to tell us that the city is going to receive nearly half of this. Ah, no!"

DIES AFTER OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS

Wife of Dr. Ignatius Donnelly Succumbs After Brief Illness.

Stan J. Donnelly, of this city, received a telegram last evening from Butte, Mont., announcing the death of Mrs. Ignatius C. Donnelly at that city yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Donnelly had been ill for some weeks and last Wednesday was operated upon for appendicitis. In her weakened condition she was unable to rally from the shock of the operation.

Dr. Ignatius Donnelly was a resident of this city for a number of years, and the deceased, whose maiden name was Mary Kimball, also made St. Paul her home for a time before her marriage.

Soon after their marriage Dr. and Mrs. Donnelly removed to Butte, the home of Mrs. Donnelly's mother, and the doctor has been engaged in practice there for five years.

Mrs. Donnelly was about thirty years of age and leaves two children. Her mother and one sister, Mrs. Robert Ober, of this city, survive her.

NO MORNING SESSION IN IRVING SCHOOL

Steam Coil Bursts and Disables the Heating Plant.

Because of the breakage of a coil in the steam heating system of the Irving school there will be no school in that building this morning.

It is expected that the necessary repairs can be made in time for the afternoon session as usual, and in that event the school bell will be rung for a longer period at 1 o'clock than is customary.

Highest Honors for an American Product.

Continental countries still lead in the quality of many of their manufactured articles, because of the lower prices of raw materials and the cheapness of skilled labor. On account of the latter the foreign manufacturer can allow himself almost unlimited time for the preparation of his wares, while the American manufacturer must rush things to the utmost in order to lower the cost of his goods by the saving of time in their manufacture.

In the face of these facts, the victory Budweiser Beer has recently won, in a test made at the Experimental Station for the Brewing Industry of Bohemia, at Prague, for hundreds of years the home of the best beers in the world, is all the more remarkable.

The Chief Chemist of this Bohemian government institution declares in a certified diploma that "Budweiser Beer is not only very similar to the highest grades of Bohemian pale beers, but surpasses their very best beers in keeping qualities, which is of the utmost importance."

The Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n, adhering strictly to their long established motto: "Not how cheap, but how good," exercises the greatest care in the selection of the very best materials, adopting the most scientific methods of brewing and lagering their beers for at least four to six months, which gives them taste, flavor and maturity, the principal requisites of good beers.

This great triumph for their Budweiser is richly deserved, on the principle that "quality merits reward."

Don't Get Left

JUST THE THING FOR

Christmas Presents

We know our prices are right, and once you are convinced of the fact your patronage is assured. An established reputation of fifteen years' standing is behind every sale we make. You need not feel under any obligation to buy—we want you to compare our stock and prices before purchasing,

Do Your Shopping NOW

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DIAMOND MERCHANT

112 and 114 East Seventh Street

Only 12 Days to Xmas.

STATE DISBURSES MUCH IN BOUNTIES

Pays Nearly $325,000 for Wolves, Horsethieves and Trees in Nine Years.

Minnesota has paid out of its treasury in the past nine years bounties amounting to $322,342.56.

The state pays bounties for three different kinds of service to the community—for the extermination of wolves, the apprehension of horse thieves and the cultivation of trees. Although there has at all times been difference of opinion as to the propriety of paying a citizen far the performance of a public service, in which more often than not he is the person most directly benefited, there have for a number of years been laws in this state providing for the three classes of bounties. If a farmer kills the wolf that has been destroying his live stock, he is paid for the service. If a man whose horse, or whose neighbor's horse, has been stolen is sufficiently enterprising to locate the thief and secure information leading to a conviction, he is rewarded handsomely for ridding his neighborhood of a dangerous character; and if a settler in the prairie districts shows sufficient enterprise to plant trees, he reaps an immediate benefit in cash.

Limitless Wolf Bounty.

The wolf bounty laws of this state have been many times amended, each new law in turn being presumably better than the one which preceded it. The present law throws the whole state treasury open for the payment of wolf bounties at the rate of $7.50 for a full-grown animal and $1 for a cub. This is chapter 113 of the General Laws of 1903. It fixes the bounties as stated, but makes no limited appropriation for the purpose. Heretofore there has each year been a specific appropriation for the payment of wolf bounties, and when that was exhausted there could be no more bounties paid that year. The law repealed by the present one made the bounty $10 for a full-grown wolf, and of that amount the state paid one-third, while the county paid two-thirds. Other laws have placed a higher price upon a full-grown female wolf during certain months of the year than at other times.

State Pays $200 for a Horsethief.

The present bounty for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of a horsethief is $200, as provided by chapter 156 of the General Laws of 1903. Prior to the enactment of this statute of last winter the reward was but $50. The bounties paid last year at the rate of $50 each amounted in all to $850; but, although only four and one-half months of the present fiscal year have elapsed, the horsethief bounties paid in that time under the new law already amount to $1,400.

Under chapter 177 of the Laws of 1895 the state pays a bounty of $2.50 per acre for the cultivation of trees, providing no one person shall draw bounties upon more than ten acres for the same period of time, or shall draw bounties for more than six years on the same area of land. Thus a man may plant ten acres of trees and each year for six successive years, in case he keeps those trees alive or replaces those which die, he may draw $25 from the state, making a total in the six years of $150 in bounties on a ten-acre tract. Having finished with one such undertaking, he may then begin again with another ten-acre tract.

The average sum paid out by the state in bounties of all three classes mentioned above for the past ten years has been between $35,000 and $36,000 per year. For the past nine years the figures of each year are as follows:

Year closing July 31, 1895	$36,742.02
Year closing July 31, 1896	33,197.99
Year closing July 31, 1897	37,884.46
Year closing July 31, 1898	24,317.34
Year closing July 31, 1899	26,679.67
Year closing July 31, 1900	45,570.06
Year closing July 31, 1901	57,256.31
Year closing July 31, 1902	24,938.18
Year closing July 31, 1903	35,756.53
Total	$322,342.56

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS REHEARSE THEIR PLAY

"The Foresters" Will Be Presented Sometime in March.

The cast of "The Foresters," the operetta, to be given by the students of the Mechanic Arts high school, has been announced, and the first rehearsal was held Thursday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. audience room. The play will be presented about the middle of March in Mozart hall. The cast is:

Robin Hood .....Thayer Farrington
King Richard .....Leslie Durham
Little John .....Robert Weitbrecht
Friar Tuck .....Carleton Schaub
Prince John .....Herbert Sitzer
Will Scarlet .....Walter Robb
Muck .....Benjamin Friedman
A Justiciary .....Armond Albrecht
Sheriff of Nottingham.....Wilbur Warren
Abbot of St. Mary's.....James Beales
Sir Richard Lea .....Walter Dickenson
Walter Lea .....Al Warren
Maid Marion ....Miss Marguerite Larkin
Kate .....Miss Minnie Brandtjen
Old Woman .....Miss Mayford Briggs
Retainers—Nels Mortenson, Robert Folk, John Davidson, James Childs.
Fairy Queen .....Miss Minnie Johnson

AUTOPSY REVEALS TERRIBLE INJURIES

John K. Dahl's Skull Was Fractured and Body Crushed.

An autopsy over the remains of John K. Dahl, the coal driver who was killed Saturday evening by a Hamline car at the corner of University and Farrington avenues, held at the county morgue yesterday by Deputy Coroners Nippert and Finnell, revealed several injuries, any one of which might have caused death.

Dahl's right thigh was so badly crushed that an artery was severed, causing the loss of a great quantity of blood. The skull was fractured and the body was badly crushed. There will be no inquest.

Switchmen Elect Officers.

St. Paul Lodge No. 31, Switchmen's Union of North America, elected the following officers at its last meeting: George Morrison, past master; M. J. Needham, master; J. Shanley, vice master; B. F. Morgan, secretary; J. S. Murphy, treasurer; J. O'Gara, chaplain; C. F. W. Hall, T. J. Garvin and Taylor, directors; William Andrews, conductor; Morris Full, inside guard; J. Johnson, outside guard. It was decided to give the annual ball Jan. 22.

Falls and Breaks His Wrist.

H. J. Salentine, a telegraph operator, boarding at the Maple Leaf hotel, broke his right wrist Saturday night by slipping on the sidewalk on Jackson street, near Seventh.

While walking with a friend he lost his footing on the icy flagstones and in falling struck his right arm against a weighing machine which stood upon the sidewalk against the wall of a drug store.

Will Be Sent Home for Burial.

The body of Adolph Muehlstein, the street car motorman who was killed Saturday, was yesterday put in charge of Undertaker George Adam, who will take it Tuesday to Albany, Minn., where Muehlstein resided with his family before coming to St. Paul.

Altoona Miners to Strike.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 13.—National Secretary William B. Wilson and the district officers of the United Mine Workers at a conference held here have decided to call a strike of the miners employed by the Somerset Coal company next Wednesday because of a reduction of 12½ per cent in their wages. The company has sixteen mines in the bituminous fields of Western Pennsylvania.

Gen. Ballington Booth Injured.

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 13.—As the result of a fall Gen. Ballington Booth, of the Volunteers of America, may be forced to abandon his plans for the present and remain at home during the holidays.

Gen. Booth, after an address in the opera house this afternoon, left the stage to meet the audience and in stepping back to the platform, slipped and fell, injuring the same knee that he injured last week.

Reforms in British Navy.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The admiralty has issued a circular giving the new regulations for the earlier retirement of naval officers when not employed in active service, increasing the rate of retired pay and naming other reforms, the object of which is to eliminate from active service the aged and otherwise unfit, so as to insure the speedier promotion of younger officers to the rank of admiral. At the same time the number of admirals is increased from eleven to twelve, the number of vice admirals from twenty-one to twenty-two and the number of rear admirals from thirty-seven to fifty-five.

Asiatic Squadron at Honolulu.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—A dispatch received at the navy department today from Admiral Terry, the commandant at Honolulu, reports the Asiatic cruiser squadron had passed the Midway Islands on their way to Honolulu yesterday. This squadron, which is in command of Rear Admiral Cooper, is made up of the New Orleans, the Albany, the Cincinnati and the Raleigh. The squadron left Yokohama in the early part of December on a practice cruise to the Hawaiian islands.

PLANS BIG OUTLAY

State Board of Control to Spend $600,000 Next Year.

More than $600,000 will be expended by the board of control, if its plans are carried out as now projected, in the coming year in improvements at the various state public institutions, besides a considerable amount in small repairs and betterments.

The amount embraces the different specific appropriations now available, or to become available in the present fiscal year, which closes July 31, and all of this money will be expended before the close of the year. Although most of the work is of such a character that it cannot be done at this time of the year, the board is now busy with the preparatory arrangements, such as the adoption of plans and specifications and letting of contracts.

The most extensive undertaking of theh year will be the erection of the new general administration building and the live stock building at the agricultural college at St. Anthony Park. These buildings and their equipment have been provided for in a special tax which will amount in round numbers to $250,000.

Another important piece of work will be the bacteriological building at the state university. An appropriation of $100,000 was made for this purpose by the legislature, but only $60,000 of the amount will become available this year.

Cottages, to cost $40,000 each, will be built at the Hastings and Anoka asylums for the insane; and at the St. Peter hospital the central portion of the main building will be rebuilt at a cost of $40,000.

There is an appropriation of $40,000 for equipment and repairs at the engineering department of the state university; one of $10,000 for a new wing at the reformatory, and another of the same amount for continuation of work on the main building at this same institution; one of $10,000 for new work at the school for the feeble minded at Faribault, and another $15,000 for a new wing to the hospital of this institution, which will be used exclusively in the care of tuberculosis patients.

Besides these there are specific appropriations for repairs amounting in all to $85,000.

Succumbs to Tuberculosis.

Nels Anderson, for several years an employe of the street railway company, who left last spring in the hope of recovering his health in the pine forests of Wisconsin, died yesterday at Esdale, in that state, of tuberculosis. He leaves a wife and three children. He was widely acquainted in St. Paul, and was a member of North Star camp, M. W. A. and Harmony Court of Honor. Maj. and Mrs. E. L. De Lestry have gone as representatives of these orders to take charge of the funeral.

This Will Interest Many.

F. W. Parkhurst, the Boston publisher, says that if any one afflicted with rheumatism in any form, or neuralgia, will send their address to him, at 804-40 Winthrop Bldg., Boston, Mass., he will direct them to a perfect cure. He has nothing to sell or give; only tells you how he was cured after years of search for relief. Hundreds have tested it with success.

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