

NEWS OF MINNEAPOLIS

STEALS \$12,000, DRAWS FOUR YEARS

Judge Disregards Plea of Clemency When Imposing Sentence on Clerk

Gilbert Gilbertson, bookkeeper for the A. Booth Packing company, was sentenced to the state prison yesterday for four years on his plea of guilty to the charge of stealing \$12,000 of the firm's money, which he used for speculative purposes.

Gilbertson informed the court that he had been associated with a man named Murree and was induced to speculate. He lost \$4,000 and was forced to steal in order to make good the loss.

Other sentences were as follows: George Luuk, forgery, six years; Andrew Housdal, horse stealing, six months in jail; Ernest Maut, forgery, three years; Charles L. Peterson, larceny, reformatory; George Howard, larceny, three years; W. R. Collins, larceny, one year in jail; John McIntosh, nurse stealing, three years; John Moberg, swindling, five years; John Roesch, alias Frank Billings, larceny, three years. He was sentenced to five years, but Judge Harrison changed his mind and reduced the sentence.

BLAMES THE SEER

Minneapolis Man Says Sorcerer Has Wrecked His Home

D. H. Miller reported to the police yesterday that his wife, Mrs. Hilda Miller, of 425 Seventh avenue south, had wandered away from home. He had traced her to Duluth, where she had registered as "Mrs. Hanson, of Nowhere," and from the head of the lakes she started on a zigzag trip across the state.

Mr. Miller attributes his troubles to a fortune teller and asserts that the mind of his wife has been unbalanced by the stories of the soothsayer, who told her that she had lost the love of her husband.

This threw her into a state of melancholia and she left home on Sept. 11, drawing \$200 of her savings from the bank and it is believed that the greater portion was paid to a certain Nicolette avenue sorcerer. She still has a bank account, but her husband fears she will soon run out of money and may take her life.

SEWER EMPLOYEE IS FATALLY HURT

Caught by a Cave-in and Sustains Injuries Which Result in Death

John Kurilla, an employe of the city and a member of a crew of men who were engaged in digging a sewer at Twenty-third avenue northeast and University avenue, Minneapolis, was caught in a cave-in yesterday afternoon and was so badly injured that he died at the city hospital two hours later.

The other members of the crew received severer injuries, but permit them to make their escape, but Kurilla was covered by a mass of earth and rock and was almost suffocated when released by his fellow workmen.

He was taken to the city hospital, where it was found his shoulder was broken and several ribs fractured and he had received severe internal injuries.

He was married and lived at 78 Seventh avenue northeast. He was forty years of age.

Lowry Makes Offer

Thomas Lowry has made a formal offer of fifty acres of land near the reservoir, to be used as a filtration plant by the city. In his communication to the city he says that the agreement that the city made when he donated the land for the reservoir has not been kept. One of the provisions was there should be a macadamized road to the reservoir, but only half of the road has been macadamized. It is believed the work will be done at once.

Fireman Saves a Boy

Jimmie La Duke, aged nine, living at 536 Fifth avenue north, fell into Bassett creek and was rescued by Louis Larson, a member of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

VARSITY SUFFERS A SEVERE LOSS

Old Main Building, Half a Century Old, Is Now a Mass of Ruins

The old stone main building of the state university was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The structure was the oldest on the campus, having been erected over half a century ago, and it is a mass of ruins. The walls have fallen in and the total damage is estimated at about \$125,000. There are many records and manuscripts which never can be replaced.

The building was the home of the departments of mathematics, rhetoric, Greek, pedagogy, Latin, French and German. It was the residence of Capt. Guild, the custodian of the institution.

Nothing was saved except the desk of the postmaster and the mail. Fire was discovered shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday morning, and when Capt. Guild and his family were awakened the structure was wrapped in flames. The fire department was called, but owing to the fact that they were paving material, firemen were delayed in reaching the scene.

Valuable Books Burned

The building was valued at about \$30,000, and was insured for \$60,500. There was an insurance on the contents of about \$8,500. The German library of 3,000 volumes is a total loss, and it is claimed this library was worth at least \$30,000. Profs. J. G. Moore and Carl Slonaker lost valuable notes and other material, which cannot be replaced.

Dean J. K. Downey, head of the department of mathematics, lost all the material he has collected in the last thirty years, and will not be able to replace it.

The loss in the Greek and Latin departments is estimated at \$15,000 each, according to the statements of the heads of these departments.

Prof. Maria L. Sanford has lost her private library and other material, such as lantern slides, which she values at \$800.

Classes Arranged For

The destruction of the building will not interfere with class work, for Dean Downey, who is the head of the institution in the absence of President Northrop, appointed a committee to arrange for class rooms in other buildings. The armory, the Y. M. C. A. building and other halls can be used temporarily.

The building destroyed was started in 1851, when the legislature appropriated \$40,000 for a state school. The structure was completed in 1857, but, as there were no funds for furnishing or the employment of instructors, it remained occupied until about 1867, except as some stray horse or cow made its quarters in the basement.

In 1867 John S. Pillsbury succeeded in securing an appropriation from the legislature, and the building was cleaned out and furnished and instructors were engaged.

In 1873 the college was established and an appropriation secured for the enlargement of the old stone building and the construction of an additional building on the campus.

An Old Landmark

The work was completed at once, and the old building which was burned yesterday has the same outward exterior appearance it did in 1875.

It is believed the fire was caused by some person dropping a match in a wastepaper basket or in some corner. It has not been difficult for students who desired to enter the building in the night time to do so, for the reason the windows had insecure fastenings, and as it has been the custom of the members of the Minnesota Daily, the university paper, to call early in the morning for the purpose of putting copies of the paper in the postoffice boxes, it has been the practice of the night watchman to unlock the doors on his last round.

The night watchman says he inspected the building about 5 o'clock, visited the structures and then went home. He had hardly reached his bed when he was informed the building was afire.

Capt. Guild, the custodian of the university buildings, sustains a loss of \$5,000 on household furniture, with an insurance of only \$1,000.

Labor Leader Held

J. A. Cable, secretary-treasurer of the International Coopers' union, was arraigned in the municipal court yesterday in a charge of criminal libel preferred by James L. Murphy, former president of a Minneapolis union. The case was continued until Tuesday, and Mr. Cable was released on \$50 bail. This libel suit is the echo of a three-year-old wrangle between Unions Nos. 22 and 49, of Minneapolis.

Northwest News

DRUNKEN INDIANS ATTACK ENGINEER

Fireman Beats Them Off With a Hatchet Which Trainmen Throw to Him

Special to The Globe

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Sept. 24.—The veteran engineer, James Ackert, was attacked by two drunken Indians who attempted to slash him with a knife in his cab as he train pulled into the station last night. They were beaten off by the fireman with a hatchet which trainmen had thrown to him. These Indians, together with two other tramps, had been hanging around the city for several days. No motive is known.

W. C. T. U. IS AT LAST WITHOUT A DEFICIT

Treasurer's Report Reveals a Balance of Nearly Seven Hundred Dollars

ROCHESTER, Minn., Sept. 24.—Some 250 delegates are attending the state convention of the W. C. T. U. The recording secretary's resume of the year showed marked progress along many lines of work. The corresponding secretary reported a membership of 3,016. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$690 in the treasury. Mrs. Scovell having personally secured about \$200. The total receipts were \$4,343. The report was enthusiastically received, for in previous years there has been a deficit.

Enthusiasm also characterized the taking of pledges for state work, as they were made with such rapidity that they could scarcely be recorded. The banner presented to the district having the highest net gain was awarded to Blue Earth district.

Amendments to the state constitution and reports of various committees occupied the session today.

Mrs. Scovell and Miss Robinson, of Minneapolis, were elected organizers. With but few exceptions, the thirty superintendents were re-elected. It was voted to make improvements in the W. C. T. U. building on the state fair grounds. The following committees were appointed:

On credentials, Mrs. Ella F. Hendrix and Mrs. V. M. Houser, of Minneapolis; Mrs. G. B. of Rochester; on courtesies, Mrs. H. H. Witherstone, of Rochester, and Mrs. Frances Neal, of Minneapolis; on letters and greetings, Mrs. Myra Anderson, of Sleepy Eye; Mrs. Plimora, of Pipestone; Mrs. Lawrence and Miss Annie Robbins, of Minneapolis; Mrs. Annie Wilcox, of Northfield, and Mrs. Vanlan, of Spring Valley.

HOW NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL BANKS STAND

Substantial Increases in All Important Items Are Shown by Latest Reports

Globe Special Washington Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 24.—Reports of the condition of the national banks in Minnesota, exclusive of St. Paul and Minneapolis, on Sept. 6 show substantial increases in all important items when compared with the reports of June 9 last. Loans and discounts advanced \$3,923,492 to \$10,129,085; cash reserves from \$3,115,440 to \$3,149,130; while individual deposits increased from \$41,603,258 to \$42,057,705. The average reserve held fell from 14.74 to 15.71 per cent.

Reports of the national banks in South Dakota show increases for the same period as follows: Loans and discounts, \$3,923,492 to \$10,129,085; cash reserves, \$25,124 to \$1,061,804; individual deposits, \$11,223,025 to \$11,826,352. The average reserve held increased from 17.48 to 18.23 per cent.

COL. HENDERSON LOSES HIS MIND

Mental Breakdown Results From Wound Received in War

DES MOINES, Iowa, Sept. 24.—It is stated that Col. David B. Henderson, so long a member of congress and once speaker of that body, has suffered a mental breakdown and complete loss of memory. This was due to an old army wound in one of his legs. The limb has been amputated several times. Col. Henderson will spend the rest of his days with his daughter and will probably never again appear in public.

BILLINGS, Mont., Sept. 24.—Ten prisoners, among them some of the most desperate criminals ever confined in the Yellowstone county prison, escaped from jail here last night and are still at large. They worked with great skill and quietness and the escape probably would not have been discovered until morning had not the escaping men secured guns and held up J. W. Caughan, a business man, who was returning home. A posse is in pursuit.

Patents of a Week

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YOU DO NOT KNOW

But nevertheless it is true that THE PAIN FROM WHICH YOU SUFFER is caused by pressure on some nerve at the point from which that nerve branches.

FROM THE SPINE

Drugs cannot reach the trouble, But CHIROPRACTIC CAN

DR. H. N. POOLE, CHIROPRACTOR

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Advertisement for Buck's Stoves and Heaters. Features an illustration of a stove and text: 'EVERYTHING FOR THE HOME', 'LOWEST PRICES', 'MAKE YOUR OWN TERMS'. Main headline: 'IN THE PUBLIC EYE'. Sub-headline: 'WE TAKE YOUR OLD STOVE IN TRADE'. Body text: 'The Stove-Buying Public Has Been Taken by Storm'. Promotional offer: 'Buck's \$3 Down and \$1 Per Week'. Includes 'NORTH STAR HOUSE FURNISHING CO.' logo and address: '434-436 WABASHA ST. ST. PAUL.'.

STILLWATER

At a conference held in St. Paul on Friday between Mayor J. G. Aronson and Ald. N. A. Starckel, James Brennan and F. H. Thompson, of this city, and C. G. Goodrich, vice president of the Twin City Rapid Transit company, Mr. Goodrich agreed that the South Stillwater extension is to be built next spring. Work on the line would be commenced this fall, but it is impossible to get needed material, and nothing will be done until next spring. The line will connect with the local lines in this city and will be an improvement that has long been sought after by residents of Stillwater and South Stillwater. All legal objections that were made by the company have been withdrawn, and Mr. Goodrich has agreed to reduce his promise of the construction of the line to writing.

DAWSON BLOCKS ARE LAID WASTE

Property Valued at a Quarter of a Million Dollars is Burned

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 24.—A dispatch from Dawson says that a large fire since 1899 occurred last night. The loss is \$250,000, with no insurance. The fire started in the kitchen of the Cecil hotel, at Queen and Second streets, and spread to the sides of Queen street, between Second and Third avenues and the Westminster house at Third avenue. The fire department pulled down several structures on the north preventing further spread of the flames.

Punished for Defying Court

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 24.—George Stevens, secretary of the local council of the Amalgamated Meat Butchers' Union, was today fined \$250 and costs by United States Judge Munger for violating an injunction of the federal court restraining the packing house strikers from interfering with non-union men. Thirty-four of Mr. Stevens' associates were fined \$20 each and a proportion of the cost paid down several others committed until the fines were paid.

Large Barn Destroyed

Special to The Globe

ELK RIVER, Minn., Sept. 24.—Nickerson Bros. barn, one of the largest in the state, was struck by lightning and burned. Under its roof were more than 100 tons of choice tame hay and the product of fifty acres of silage. The large herd of Shorthorn cattle was with difficulty gotten out. Everything else was destroyed. The loss is about \$10,000, with practically no insurance.

Takes Too Much Morphine

Special to The Globe

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Sept. 24.—Charles Tuttle, a barber, was found dead in bed at East Grand Forks this morning, presumably from an overdose of morphine. Mrs. G. W. Baldwin, of East Grand, Mich., is his widow, and has been notified.

Baker Is Fatally Scalded

Special to The Globe

HURON, S. D., Sept. 24.—By the accidental overturning of a kettle of boiling lard, Alonzo W. May, head baker for E. P. Robinson, was scalded today. He was recently married and came here a few months ago from Springfield, Wis.

German Editors Meet

MUSCATINE, Iowa, Sept. 24.—The German-American Press association, of Iowa, the Dakotas and Nebraska today elected Joseph Elbeck, of Des Moines, president, and chose Clinton, Iowa, the next meeting place.

Menlo Damaged

MENLO, Iowa, Sept. 24.—Fire of unknown origin wiped out half the business houses of Menlo today, entailing a loss of \$50,000.

CANADIAN PACIFIC EMPLOYEES STRIKE

Twelve Hundred Men Are Idle in the Shops in Four Cities

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 24.—Twelve hundred men struck today in the Canadian Pacific shops at Port William, Medicine Hat, Calgary and here. The company will fight the case. The men want the same wages as are paid machinists, firemen, blacksmiths and helpers on the Northern Pacific. Two thousand men will be out by Monday. The strike is at the orders of the Allied Mechanics.

When in doubt as to how your money should be invested, read "The Globe's Paying Wants."

Archbishop Dines With President

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 24.—The archbishop of Canterbury was entertained here today. The programme concluded with a dinner at the White House tonight, given by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt, the state dining room being used for the occasion. Covers were laid for twenty-eight. The decorations were pink and white carnations.

The steamer Ravenna will leave next Tuesday with a tow of logs for the Empire Lumber company, Winona.

The new fireproof vault erected at the court house were accepted yesterday by the board of county commissioners.

Ott, Meuser & Co. have won in the fight with the Northern Pacific Railway company to compel the spotting of cars. Many lumbermen have paid switching charges, which Ott, Meuser & Co. refused to do.

The lumber of Ott, Meuser & Co. of Dubuque, in Lake St. Croix, attached by Borne & Co., of Minneapolis, on a claim of \$25,000, was released yesterday and a new suit was instituted in the United States court.

T. H. Hillary was yesterday chosen chairman of the Republican county committee by the Republican candidates for office. Mr. Hillary will appoint the remaining members of the committee within a few days.

The board of county commissioners met at the city hospital yesterday as a committee of the whole, to consider the matter of constructing separate wards on the third floor of the building for consumptive and insane patients. The board decided to appropriate \$500 for the improvement, which will materially add to the efficiency of the hospital. Heretofore there has been no separate ward for consumptive or insane patients.

James McGann, assistant chief of the fire department, who was injured in the bridge fire a little more than a week ago, is doing well at the city hospital and will be able to go home in a few days. He has had an attack of erysipelas, which has been checked. Mr. McGann is in fine spirits and says he suffers no pain.

Repairs at the bridge are moving along rapidly, and Contractor Muller will have the bridge in condition for teams to cross about the middle of this week.

R. C. Brewer, who was in charge of

Advertisement for 'GET A DIVORCE FROM YOUR TAILOR'. Text: 'Our clothing is the highest class of custom tailored wearing apparel made. It reflects credit upon the wearer, the retailer, and the maker. Every Garment Perfect, Every Price a Value. We court investigation and leave you to be the judge. Suits, Overcoats, Trousers, Rain Coats, Fancy Waistcoats. THE WELLS Sixth and Cedar Streets. Clothes Shop'.

Advertisement for 'KOOTENAY \$22.50' and 'PACIFIC COAST \$25.00'. Text: 'To the KOOTENAY \$22.50. To the PACIFIC COAST \$25.00. Every Day. HOMESEEKERS RATES. ONE FARE PLUS \$2.00. NORTH AND SOUTH DAKOTA AND THE CANADIAN NORTHWEST EVERY TUESDAY. Ticket Office: 119 So. 3rd St., Minneapolis. Ticket Office: 379 Robert St., St. Paul.'

Advertisement for 'Coach Excursions to the World's Fair'. Text: 'Here is the opportunity you have been waiting for. Every Monday and Tuesday during September and October the Rock Island System will sell round trip tickets to St. Louis at considerably less than one-way rate, only \$13.00 from St. Paul. Return limit 7 days. Tickets are good for first-class passage, but will not be honored in sleeping cars. Trains for St. Louis leave St. Paul 9:45 a. m. and 8:05 p. m., arriving St. Louis 6:52 a. m. and 2:15 p. m. Compare distance and time with other lines. No change of cars. Full information on request. F. W. SAINT, CITY PASSENGER AGENT, 6th & Robert Sts., St. Paul, Minn. Rock Island System logo'.

Advertisement for 'CUSTOMS NOTARIES'. Text: 'New Ones Are Designated for Northwestern States. Globe Special Washington Service. WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 24.—The treasury department has published a revised list of notaries public and other officers designated to receive declarations abroad to certify to the genuineness of the goods imported in connection with the entry of imported merchandise at the various ports, as required by law. The list includes all additions that were made to the list of notaries public and other officers for the Northwestern States not previously published. Minnesota—St. Paul, Harry C. Hemminghouse, Theodore H. Koerner, H. P. Gaston, L. T. Storey, McNeil V. Seymour, John H. Barnack, Minneapolis; D. W. Sprague, Miss Josephine Bagley, Charles F. Keys, F. M. Morgan, Alexandria, Frank E. Uman, Cloquet, H. J. Hamman; East Grand Forks, R. J. Hamman; E. C. Masse; Farmington, William G. Brownell; Grand Rapids, E. A. Kremer; Le Fort, Charles W. Hamman; and Joseph A. Eckstine, Elk River, Henry Castle. North Dakota—Burlington, Lewis H. Odegard; Devils Lake, J. F. Henry; Fargo, E. B. Bennett; Grand Forks, Charles S. Dow; Grand Forks, W. C. Hamman; East Grand Forks, R. J. Hamman; E. C. Masse; Farmington, William G. Brownell; Grand Rapids, E. A. Kremer; Le Fort, Charles W. Hamman; and Joseph A. Eckstine, Elk River, Henry Castle. South Dakota—Everts, T. G. Orr; Ipswich, J. W. Parmley; West Falls, F. C. Sherman. Congress Not for Vandenberg. NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Cornelius Vandenberg has notified the Republican leaders of New York county that he will not accept the offer of the Republican nomination in the thirteenth congressional district. He was urged last week to accept the nomination by representatives of the local leaders. Earnest of What's to Come. "Inseparably says his eldest boy's memory has completely failed. "Very much grieved about it, isn't he?" "I should say so! Swears the thing shows he will make a great business man some day!"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.