

CITY NEWS

The temperature at 2:00 a. m. was 25 degrees above zero, a drop of 4 degrees since 7 p. m.

Father Lawler to Preach Sermon—Rev. J. J. Lawler will preach the sermon at the 10:30 o'clock high mass at the Cathedral today.

Mather Forfeits Bail—Henry Mather, arrested Friday night, charged with fighting with a conductor of the Mississippi & West St. Paul line, yesterday forfeited \$15 bail in police court.

Six Barbers Turned Down—Seventy-one out of seventy-seven candidates for the barber's license passed the examination required by the state board of examining barbers yesterday.

County Commissioners to Meet—The county commissioners will meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The city board of abatement will hold another session at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Union Service Christian Endeavor—The St. Paul branch of the Christian Endeavor of the hill district at the Park Congregational church this evening, Dec. 11, at 6:30. The meeting will be led by L. A. Larson.

Men to Meet at Y. M. C. A.—Prof. Gustave Spiro, who conducts the German classes at the Y. M. C. A. night school, will speak at 8:30 o'clock this afternoon at the meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. P. H. Metcalf will sing a solo.

Health League Meets Monday—The St. Paul branch of the Health League will meet Monday evening at Central hall. A. B. Mallett will speak on "The Art of Fencing," and Prof. J. W. Joyce will discuss "Winter Sports in Canada."

Moriarty's Bill Reached \$52—Maurice P. Moriarty, unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic nomination as representative, filed a statement of campaign expenses yesterday with the county auditor. Mr. Moriarty cast \$52 upon the political war.

Demands \$331 for Goods Sold—In the case of the Loftus-Hubbard company against O. J. Barnes & Co., the complaint filed yesterday demands, through the district court, \$331.33 for goods sold and delivered and for the amount of an assigned claim.

Blames City for Damage to House—A defective sewer on Robert street, between Morton and Dearborn streets, caused accounts for the damage to the house of Louisa Lange, as she believes. She has therefore instituted a suit in the district court to recover from the city \$600 damages.

Workhouse for Window Smasher—H. J. Armstrong, a young man charged with throwing a stone through a plate glass window in William O'Neil's saloon, 459 Robert street, last Sunday night, was yesterday sent to the workhouse by Judge Hine for thirty days.

M. D. Grover's Condition Improves—M. D. Grover, general counsel of the Great Northern, who has been seriously ill with malarial fever at his home, was reported to be somewhat better yesterday. His physicians consider that Mr. Grover is in no immediate danger.

Fulton to Speak to Travelers—The 2,000 commercial travelers of St. Paul and their employers have been invited to attend tonight the evening services at the Central Presbyterian church, Cedar and Exchange streets. A sermon of special interest to traveling men will be delivered by the pastor of the church, Dr. J. M. Fulton.

Charges Husband With Desertion—Desertion is alleged in the complaint which has been filed with the district court by Anna Thomas against Louis Thomas. They were married at Alexandria, Minn., thirteen years ago, when she was thirty years and he was twenty-four. She now wants a divorce because he deserted her two years ago.

STABBED IN FIGHT Dispute Among Soldiers Leads to Cutting Scrape

Private Arnold Brichler, Company C, Twenty-eighth Infantry, is at the post hospital, Fort Snelling, suffering from stab wounds which he received in a fight at Harris' saloon, near the reservation, Friday night. Though he is in a weakened condition as a result of loss of blood, his life is not in danger.

The soldiers became involved in a dispute over the ownership of a small sum of money, and it is said that they left the saloon together. They were discovered struggling shortly after and Brichler ran away. He was later placed under arrest and conducted to the guardhouse. Brichler was taken to the hospital.

New Insurance Company State Insurance Commissioner E. H. Dearth yesterday received the application of the Alliance Fire Insurance Company of Minnesota for a charter to do a general fire insurance business in the state. The company has completed its organization and has a paid up capital of \$100,000.

Wagon Runs Down Woman Mrs. John Sampson, 1267 Payne avenue, was run down and severely injured by a butcher's wagon as she was crossing Payne avenue, near Whitall street, about 5 o'clock yesterday. She was bruised about the body and her face was cut.

You want a medicine the doctors approve Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is not a simple cough syrup. It is a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine. It cures hard cases, severe and desperate cases, chronic cases of asthma, pleurisy, bronchitis, consumption. Ask your doctor.

CAINES NEAR BERTH

Former Constable Captures Ramsey County Delegation

Indications are that Arthur Caines, former constable, has captured the Ramsey county indorsement for enrolling clerk of the house of representatives, and will therefore be chosen by the Republican caucus to fill the position. Mr. Caines has Representative Frank Haskett, Walter T. Lemon, John T. Rosenthal, M. D. Flower, John F. Selb and David L. Hammergren committed to his candidacy. Fourth district members of the house outside of Ramsey county, had indicated their desire to have the Ramsey



E. D. CLAGGETT Candidate for Sergeant-at-Arms of the House

county delegation settle the matter, and the Ramsey county indorsement of Caines is considered equivalent to his election. Friends of Mrs. J. S. Vandiver, of St. Peter, in the house membership, yesterday expressed confidence that she would be chosen postmistress of the house. Mrs. May Storms, of St. Paul, has of his cell in the county jail and smiles engagingly and confidently. She is satisfied if she is made assistant postmistress. E. D. Claggett, sheriff of Mille Lacs county, says that he is in the lead for sergeant-at-arms of the house, has been out in the northern part of the state for some days lining up country members. He is said to have a strong following in both the Ramsey and Hennepin delegations, and the Sixth and Eighth districts are said to be almost solid for him. Many of the legislators expect the belief that he will be the caucus nominee.

KALDERWIT TALKS Believes Wounded Bartender Cannot Identify Him

Orlin Kalderwit, the alleged leader of the gang of three robbers who committed murder while robbing a saloon at Columbia Heights, Anoka county, says that he is anxiously awaiting the coming of M. Mingo, the bartender, who was wounded.

"I wish that fellow would come and see if he can identify me," said Kalderwit yesterday, as he stood behind the bars of his cell in the county jail and smiled engagingly and confidently. "I feel sure that if Mingo got a good look at the robbers he will say that I was not one of the party, and if he talks over the situation and agrees upon some plan of defense.

LETTER CARRIERS' ANNUAL ELECTION Choose Officers for Body at Assembly Hall

The local branch of the National Association of Letter Carriers held an annual election last night at Assembly hall. The officers chosen were: James P. Maley, president; H. R. E. Longfield, vice president; George E. Leslie, recording secretary; A. W. D. Stegner, financial secretary; J. A. Hogan, treasurer; A. J. Taylor, insurance collector. Mutual Benefit association; J. E. Lackey, sergeant-at-arms; O. J. Spangler, trustee for three years; R. H. Boxwell, trustee for one year; J. O'Brien, corresponding secretary for the Postal Record.

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ELEN BEACH YAW LOSSES PIG'S EYE LAND Sheriff Reports That the Property Will Be Sold for Taxes "Not found" is the notation in the record of Sheriff Justus after the name of Ellen Beach Yaw, the well known singer, now in Europe. Miss Yaw, who is known locally for her uncommonly big eyes and her alleged engagement to Harry Wack, a former St. Paul lawyer and "musical dilettante," as he would say, was to be served with the notice that her lot near Pig's Eye will be sold for taxes. Miss Yaw bought this property when all St. Paul realty was held to be "pay dirt."

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To induce the early selection and purchase of a

Our Great Offer as Above and it's money in your pocket to buy at once. Our easy payment plan is open to any honest man or woman. Chickering Fischer and Franklin are a trio that lead the world. GRANT P. WAGNER V. Pres. & Treas. FARWELL & CO. 20, 22, 24 W. FIFTH ST. RELIABLE PIANO DEALERS

STILL AFTER SMOKE

Health Commissioner Refuses to Modify His Crusade

During the coming week Health Commissioner Ohage will contend with the railroad men and with members of the Commercial club as to the enforcement of the smoke nuisance ordinance. Tuesday Dr. Ohage will be present at the meeting of the Northwest Railway club, which meets at the Ryan hotel, and will join in the discussion of the paper to be read by John Ryan on "Smoke Prevention." Dr. Ohage was invited to a previous meeting of the same character, but was unable to attend. It is expected that the smoke ordinance will also be considered by the city development committee of the Commercial club.

Despite the agitation, nearly all of which is opposed to the strict enforcement of the ordinance, Dr. Ohage yesterday sent out notices to owners of several buildings that they must abate the nuisance or the arrest of the engineers would follow. Such warnings are given in all cases before arrests are made.

TRAVELERS' BENEFIT ASSOCIATION ELECTIONS

Auxiliary of the U. C. T. Names Officers and Directors The United Commercial Travelers' Death and Benefit association, reorganized as an auxiliary to the United Commercial Travelers, met last night at the Commercial club for the election of officers. The officers are: President, L. J. Shaddock; vice president, H. E. Newberry; secretary, J. W. Rogers; H. W. Shadler, treasurer; F. E. Faber, J. W. Williams, H. C. Goetz, O. F. Briggs.

Absolutely Free A Dollar Kidney Cure

To any kidney sufferer who has not tried my remedy I offer a full dollar's worth free. Not a mere sample—but a regular dollar bottle—entirely free. There is nothing to pay, either now or later. I ask no deposit—no promise. You take no risk. The dollar bottle is free because mine is no ordinary remedy, and I feel so sure of its results that I can afford to make this offer.

In the first place, my remedy does not treat kidneys themselves. Such treatment is wrong. For the kidneys are not to blame for their weakness or irregularities. They have no power—no self-control. They are operated by means of a tiny strand of a nerve which alone is responsible for their condition. The stronger the nerve the healthier the kidneys are strong and healthy. If the kidney nerve goes wrong you know it by the inevitable result—kidney trouble.

For Kidney Trouble

This is why I treat not the kidney that is weak but the ailing nerve that MAKES it weak. This is the secret of my success. This is why I can afford to give away a bottle to give away the FREE first dollar bottle, that ANY STRANGER may know how my remedy works. But I do not ask you to take a single statement of mine—I do not ask you to believe a word I say until you have tried my medicine in your own home at my expense absolutely. Could I offer you a full dollar's worth free if there were any misrepresentation? Could I let you go to your druggist—whom you know—and pick out any bottle he has on his shelves of my medicine were it not UNIFORMLY helpful? Could I AFFORD to do this if I were not reasonably SURE that Dr. Shoop's Restorative will help you?

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

ALLEGATION SALE We have leased the store adjoining ours, now occupied by the Treadwell Shoe Co., and will take possession January 1st, 1905. We Are NOT Going Out of Business, but JUST Going In We Don't Need \$30,000, but We DO Need Your Good Will

And to get it and make you a permanent customer, we're going to give the people of St. Paul the biggest and best bargains they ever saw in the Furniture line.

You Can Buy These Goods on Your Own Terms—We'll Wait for You. It's Not the Money We Want but to Get Rid of the Goods

Rugs 50 Axminster Rugs, 9x12, former price \$23.00, alteration price... \$16.90. 10 Bigelow Rugs, 9x12, former price \$27.50, alteration price... \$26.75. 45 Brussels Rugs, 9x12, former price \$18.00, alteration price... \$12.50. 20 Brussels Rugs, 9x10.6, former price \$15.00, alteration price... \$9.25. Carpets Tapestry Brussels Carpets, former price 75c, alteration price, per yard... 49c. Axminster Carpets, the best, former price \$1.50, alteration price, per yard... 90c. Wool Carpets, former price 75c, alteration price, per yard... 49c. Brussels Pattern Sultana Carpets, former price 40c, alteration price, per yard... 24c. Linoleum and Oil Cloths at 50 per cent off. COUCHES AND LEATHER GOODS 7 Couches, silk veloured, former price, \$12, alteration price... \$7.00. 8 Genuine Leather Couches, former price \$25.00, alteration price... \$21.00. 4 High-grade Genuine Leather Couches, former price \$65, alteration price... \$40.00. 5 Turkish Rockers, Genuine Leather, former price \$35, alteration price... \$21.00. PARLOR SUITS 8 five-piece Parlor Suits of highly polished mahogany, covered with best grade silk velour, former price \$55, alteration price... \$35.00. 15 three-piece Parlor Suits, highly polished, same as cut, former price \$15, alteration price... \$8.50.

Out of Town People Can secure these bargains at the same price by sending in money orders. All orders promptly filled. If you're sick or out of work, we'll wait for you—Don't worry about the payments. You'll find our prices are lower, and then we will give you easier terms. St. Paul Housefurnishing Co. The House That Protects You in Trouble 133-135 E. Seventh St., Opposite the Palace

DINNER FOR MARKEY

Maccabees of World to Entertain Supreme Commander A dinner in honor of D. P. Markey, supreme commander of the Maccabees of the World, will be given by the local members of the Windsor hotel Wednesday evening. Mr. Markey, who will spend Tuesday and Wednesday in St. Paul, is one of the leaders of fraternal beneficiary work in the United States. Since he became the head of the Maccabees ten years ago, the membership of the order has increased from a few thousand to a full half million. During his administration the Maccabees have paid out to beneficiaries the sum of \$20,000,000. This has surprising total of \$20,000,000. This has surprising total of \$20,000,000.

UNHAPPY MARRIAGES DISSOLVED BY COURTS

Many Divorces Granted on Grounds of Desertion Peter J. Metzdorf yesterday gave notice that he abandoned his contest for the county treasurership against Jesse Foot. So far as the count was completed Metzdorf made a gain of thirty votes, but as Foot had a majority of 57 to start with this left him a plurality. Metzdorf therefore decided that it would be useless for him to continue the contest. The contest was to have been resumed yesterday, but when the referees gathered Metzdorf announced that he concluded the contest. Findings will be drawn up and presented to the court certifying that Foot is entitled to the office. In his own contest and that of Irvine and Armstrong, Metzdorf had seen most of the ballots of the city, the exception being the Seventh ward. As Metzdorf carried the Republican stronghold he did not expect to make gains by a recount of the vote there.

Isaac Levin, two years younger, as he declares, than his wife Mary, obtained a divorce because she says the mother of his three children has not lived with him since July, 1902. The Levins were married ten years ago in Vilna, Russia. Josephine North, who was married at the age of sixteen to Clarence W. North in St. Paul in 1887, was divorced on the ground that he deserted her in December, 1898. He is now twenty-six years old and she has three children. They have no children. She is permitted to resume her maiden name, Josephine Pottgiesser.

IT WAS NO DREAM

Even Though Nearly Incredible "For twenty years I suffered with piles, sometimes being confined to my bed for days at a time. The relief received from doctors, both in the United States and Mexico was temporary and more frequently I received no relief; other medicines had no effect; it was a continual drag; I was fit for nothing. I finally tried Pyramid Pile Cure; first application was magical; I could not believe I was awake next morning. I experienced a relief I had not known for twenty years. "One box cured me, but not believing myself cured I bought two more and they are still in my trunk! I first used this remedy in July, 1902; HAVE HAD NO OCCASION TO USE IT SINCE. The world should know of Pyramid Pile Cure. I have no words to express its merits."—E. A. Leonard, Nueva Calle de San Antonio de las Huertas No. 5, City of Mexico. Pyramid Pile Cure is in the form of a suppository, which is admitted to be the best form of treatment for piles; it comes in direct contact with the painful tumors and does its work quickly and painlessly. It is sold by druggists generally, for fifty cents a package and there is no other remedy. "Just as good." Write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little book describing the cause and cure of piles, as it is sent free for the asking.

HUMBOLDT LODGE CHOOSES OFFICERS

A. O. U. W. Chapter Holds Annual Election Humboldt Lodge No. 13, Ancient Order of United Workmen, at a meeting last night at Union hall elected the following officers: Past master workman, Charles Vietz; master workman, Julius Fox Jr.; foreman, Gus Monthie; overseer, M. C. Schweitzer; recorder, G. Kutner; financier, Henry Rodewald; receiver, Frank Basholner; guide, F. X. Tritz; inside watch, L. Brauer; outside watch, George Heimback; trustees, Julius Fuchs Sr., Jacob Kiefer, Emil Foerster; medical examiner, Dr. Foerster; grand lodge representative, E. Voerger.

METZDORF GIVES UP

Acknowledges That Foot Is Elected Treasurer Metzdorf yesterday gave notice that he abandoned his contest for the county treasurership against Jesse Foot. So far as the count was completed Metzdorf made a gain of thirty votes, but as Foot had a majority of 57 to start with this left him a plurality. Metzdorf therefore decided that it would be useless for him to continue the contest. The contest was to have been resumed yesterday, but when the referees gathered Metzdorf announced that he concluded the contest. Findings will be drawn up and presented to the court certifying that Foot is entitled to the office. In his own contest and that of Irvine and Armstrong, Metzdorf had seen most of the ballots of the city, the exception being the Seventh ward. As Metzdorf carried the Republican stronghold he did not expect to make gains by a recount of the vote there.

PLAN A BIG CAMPUS

University Alumni Want More Room for Buildings The Minnesota University Alumni association met yesterday to discuss plans for acquiring a tract of eight blocks lying between the river and State street, adjoining the present university campus as an addition to the campus, on which the new buildings contemplated by the board of regents may be placed. The campus is so crowded that it has been found to be impossible to find a location for the new main and bacteriological buildings without either destroying the drill ground or spoiling the magnificent view from the rear of the university, which is one of the beauty spots of Minneapolis. The plot of ground is now occupied by modest dwellings, and it is thought that the entire tract could be secured for \$15,000 or less. A committee of three was appointed to present the plan to the board of regents at the next meeting.

BENNETT PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO ASSAULT

Arthur Bennett, charged with attempting to assault Miss Anna Martin last Tuesday night, entered a formal plea of not guilty in police court yesterday through his attorney, James Coricman, who will defend him. Bennett was then returned to the county jail, where he will remain until Dec. 20, the date set for the preliminary hearing.

TODAY'S WEATHER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Forecast: Minnesota—Snow Sunday, colder in north and west portions; Monday colder in southeast portion. Wisconsin—Snow Sunday, warmer in east portion; Monday fair; fresh west winds. North Dakota and South Dakota—Snow and colder Sunday; Monday fair, snow in west portion Sunday; Monday fair, colder. Iowa—Fair, warmer in east, snow and rain in west portion Sunday; Monday fair, colder. St. Paul—Yesterday's observations, taken by the United States weather bureau, St. Paul, W. E. Oliver, observer, for the twenty-four hours ended at 7 o'clock last night. Barometer corrected for temperature and elevation. Barometer, 30.04; relative humidity, 79; weather, partly cloudy; maximum temperature, 34; minimum temperature, 24; 7 p. m. temperature, 28; wind at 7 p. m., south; precipitation, 0. Yesterday's Temperatures: *SpmHigh Alpena...15 20 Los Angeles...24 26 Battleford...16 18 Marquette...24 26 Blomack...32 32 Memphis...40 46 Buffalo...10 12 Milwaukee...22 28 Boston...16 18 Minnedosa...14 22 Chicago...28 20 Montgomery...53 62 Cincinnati...24 28 Milwaukee...22 28 Cleveland...20 22 Moorhead...20 36 Denver...40 50 New Orleans...56 62 Elmira...24 28 Salt Lake...24 28 Detroit...20 24 Omaha...36 36 Duluth...26 28 Pittsburgh...18 24 Helena...26 40 Washington...20 22 Escanaba...24 26 San Francisco...52 54 Galveston...60 60 St. Louis...24 36 Grand Rapids...24 26 Salt Lake...24 28 Green Bay...24 28 San Antonio...58 66 Huron...34 40 St. Ste. Marie...12 12 Iron...30 30 Qu'Appelle...22 28 Haver...30 30 Winnipeg...8 18 Jacksonville...64 68 *Washington time (7 p. m. St. Paul.) River Bulletin Danger Gauge Change Stations. Reading. 24 hours St. Paul...14 3.5 -0.3 La Crosse...10 3.2 -0.0 Davenport...15 1.8 -0.3 St. Louis...59 2.0 -0.0 *Rise—Fall. The Mississippi river at St. Paul will remain nearly stationary.

BILL BOTHERS BETZ

Comptroller Thinks State Examination Costs Too Much Comptroller Betz has on his desk a bill for \$600 against the city from S. T. Johnson, the state public examiner, that he does not want to pay. The bill is for examining the books of the various city departments, it being claimed that the state employees put in a total of 103 days. As the law does not provide for more than 100 days at \$6 per day, the account is rendered for the even sum, the greatest amount that can be paid for such service in any one year. "This bill cannot be paid before next year," said Mr. Betz. "And I dislike to audit it, anyway. I do not believe they earned any such amount, and if the law did not make payment obligatory I would not order its payment at any time."

ATLANTIC STEAMERS

Port. Arrived. Sailed. New York...Blucher. New York...Etruria. New York...Finland. New York...Neckar. New York...Liguria. Plymouth...Philadelphia. Genoa...Prinz Adalbert. Copenhagen...Kronland. Havre...La Gasconne. Liverpool...Umbria. Southampton...St. Paul. Liverpool...Campania. Queenstown...Whitbredian. Genoa...Konig Albert. Plymouth...Philadelphia. Queenstown...Liguria. London...Cambrian. Liverpool...Devonian. Southampton...St. Paul. New York...New York. Southampton...Philadelphia. New York...Hannover.

"MANNA"

The Old Biblical Term Suggests Good Food. Such remarkable changes can be brought about by food properly selected that the best physicians now look to the rearrangement of a person's diet as one of the most important things. A member of the Clinic Publishing Co., publishers of medical journals in Chicago, writes as follows, and says that he does not object to our using his name publicly. "I wish to state a few facts which will show to you why there is, and ever will be in my heart, a most grateful appreciation of Grape-Nuts as a life-giving, nerve-strengthening and health-restoring food. My eldest son, William R., was taken with a severe attack of scarlet fever. This left him in a state of such utter collapse and prostration of nerve force and energy that he was unable to sustain his own weight. A complication of troubles followed: the kidneys became affected, and the doctors all declared his case hopeless. Naturally the stomach was too enfeebled to retain or assimilate solid food, and milk, beef tea, and the like, soon became nauseating to him. Simply as an experiment a spoonful of Grape-Nuts was suggested, and tried. Its predigested constituents seemed to exactly suit my boy's case. Eureka! We had indeed found it. He not only retained the food but relished it and asked for more. From that very day he began to mend, and in three weeks was convalescent. Gradually from mere skin and bones will has grown ruddy, bright-eyed and manly, weighing now, at fifteen years of age, over 130 pounds. Can you wonder that in our family Grape-Nuts is considered almost as 'Manna from Heaven'?" Wm. E. Emery, 232 Foster St., Ravenwood, Chicago, Ill.