

# MINNEAPOLIS NEWS

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## CITY COUNCIL TO PROBE THE FIRE

### Special Committee Appointed to Consider the Work of Officials

At the request of Mayor Haynes the city council last night appointed a committee to investigate the recent disaster in which eight lives were lost and to consider particularly the conduct of Building Inspector J. G. Foughton, who has been blamed by many persons for remissness.

The building inspector had a similar communication before the council but the message from the mayor was read first and a committee was appointed consisting of Ald. Van Nest, Clark, Rand, Merrill and Gerber.

In his communication the mayor spoke highly of the ability and reputation of the building inspector, and said he thought it was for the interest of the public that an investigation should be made. The committee will report at the last meeting of the present council next Friday night.

As a result of the agitation which has followed the recent fire the Donald Lumber company which secured permission a short time ago to locate a lumber yard near the union depot asked that its permit should be revoked and this was done. The company blamed the newspapers for the agitation, but nevertheless consented to annulment of the permit. This permit was adopted by a motion and not by an ordinance or resolution, so it was impossible for the mayor to exercise his power of veto.

## HE FAILED TO DIE

### Plaintiff in Divorce Case Says Husband Didn't Make Good

Clara A. Holenberg makes all sorts of allegations in her complaint for divorce which was filed in the district court yesterday.

Among them she alleges that her husband, Henry Holenberg, did not commit suicide by drowning himself at Coney Island as had been reported, but he was an all-around bad man.

She asserts that when they were married in 1902 Holenberg borrowed \$10 with which to pay for the engraving of the wedding invitations and appropriated the money. She says that before leaving Minneapolis her husband forged a check for \$80 and took a \$100 bill to pay a \$3 debt and never returned with the change.

Upon arriving at New York, according to the story of the plaintiff, he forged several checks and drafts in order to keep him out of prison she paid the money. Then there was a sensational story in some of the New York papers to the effect he had committed suicide, and the wife was relieved, but later he reappeared and now she wants a divorce.

## CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR QUEEN OF WHEAT PIT

One of the interesting features at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning was the suspension of business about 10 o'clock, when Miss May Kemper, the young woman operator who sends out the Minneapolis wheat quotations to the world, was presented with a handsome gold bracelet.

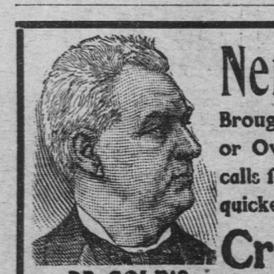
The presentation speech was made by W. B. MacLean, and was as follows: "Minneapolis should be the most renowned city in the country, as it is the home of many celebrities, in addition to its large lumber and flour interests. It is the greatest primary wheat market in the world, and in the country and in our midst a young lady who fills the only position of trust on the floor of any exchange in the country with credit to the institution and herself.

"Miss Kemper, in behalf of the gentlemen on this floor, I present you, 'The Queen of the Wheat Pit,' with this Christmas gift, in token of their esteem for you and your services."

## The Celestial is Grateful

The twelve men who composed the jury which acquitted Jim Moe, or Moe Jim, the leader of the Chinamen in Minneapolis on the charge of mistreating young girls, will be remembered on Christmas day, if they have not been already, for Moe Jim has caused to be prepared some fancy boxes made in China which he has filled with real Chinese tea and other things, and these will be sent to the jurors.

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## RAILWAY WINS THE FIGHT FOR LOOP

### Six Fare For a Quarter Proposition Is Killed by the Aldermen

Ald. Powers and the Minneapolis street railway company had a tilt last night, and as a result the alderman is in the same condition as is the man who hits his head on a trolley pole.

The street railway company wanted permission to use some of the best down town streets for loop purposes and got them.

Mr. Powers insisted in eight amendments which he presented that the company should give six fares for a quarter; to build the Lake street and Fort Snelling lines and other extensions. He didn't get a thing.

The big alderman from the Eighth ward had a good voice—he had a cold, and the heavy tones that emanate from that portion of the council chamber which he occupies were subdued, and only hoarse sounds could be heard.

The street railway company concluded the meeting of last night was of some importance, for in addition to the usual attaches who attend these meetings there were present Vice President Goodrich and General Manager Hield and some other workers.

When the last vote was taken and it was voted down, the proposition was adopted, they departed in a body.

Yesterday morning the members of the bar held a meeting and protested against the line on Fifth street, from Hennepin to Fourth avenue south. They insisted the line should stop at Third avenue and turn up to Sixth street, and Ald. Rand presented an amendment to this effect, but it was voted down and the plans of the street railway company will be carried through.

In brief these provide for a line on Fifth street, from Hennepin avenue to Fourth avenue south; another line on Second avenue south, from Sixth street to Washington avenue, and a few extensions of a block or more, which will perfect the loop system.

The aldermen who voted for six fares for a quarter were Powers, Clark, Dwyer and McCoy.

## LIND MAKES A CALL

### Is Believed to Be Interested in Surveyor Generalship

Congressman John Lind has returned to Minneapolis. The congressman denies that he is here for the purpose of conferring with the governor-elect relative to appointments.

Congressman Lind is supporting Elijah Barton, F. G. Winston wants Michael Erenbauer, Mayor Haynes and others are backing George P. Douglas; Orville Rinehart is in the field, and in company with J. R. Corrigan he has visited the governor-elect at St. Peter.

Mr. Lind insists that his visit to Minneapolis is one of business only, but he is expected to meet the governor-elect although he says he will not venture any opinion relative to appointments unless he is invited to do so.

## STREET IS OPENED FOR GENERAL TRAFFIC

### First Avenue South Is Clear for First Time for Ten Days

First avenue south, which has been closed for traffic ever since the fire of a week ago, has been opened. Yesterday the street railway company borrowed some telephone poles and these have been braced against the Blinfill building, which is being torn down by the wreckers, and now cars are running and the service, which was impeded, has been resumed.

The closing of the street at this time has caused great inconvenience to patrons of the street cars, and those who proposed to purchase their Christmas gifts in the stores in the proscribed district.

## MAYOR JONES' CHIEF IS STILL UNKNOWN

### Mayor-Elect Does Not Take the Public Into His Confidence

David P. Jones, mayor-elect of Minneapolis, has not announced the name of his chief of police, but yesterday he said he would do so early next week.

The three leading candidates for the place are Capt. H. L. Getchell, George Sinclair and J. G. Doyle, former chief under the Gray administration.

Capt. Getchell is in command of the Fifth precinct and Capt. Sinclair and Doyle are detailed for detective duty.

There is another man whose name has been mentioned in connection with

the place. He has made no application but it is possible he will be given serious consideration.

He is Capt. Michael Mealey, who is assistant to Chief Conroy. Pressure is being brought to bear by many persons to induce the mayor-elect to appoint him.

## NIELSON IS CLERK OF MUNICIPAL COURT

### Is Appointed for Six-Year Term to Succeed His Former Chief

A. E. Allen, clerk of the municipal court of Minneapolis, who has been elected clerk of the district court, resigned yesterday, and Judge Andrew Holt appointed Peter S. Nielson, his assistant, as clerk of the court, and the appointment was confirmed by the city council last night. The term is for six years.

Mr. Nielson announced his assistants as follows: James A. Wirtensohn, W. A. Ryberg and Warren O. Williams. Harry Moore is deputy, retires and will practice law.

Mr. Allen announced the names of the remainder of the staff of the clerk of the courts office and they will go to work at the first of the year. His first deputy is Fred S. Cady, who has served under him in the municipal court. The other members of the force are E. J. Davenport (retained), R. O. Royce (retained), H. A. Luxton, William Saunders, George H. Hemperley (retained), Earl Connor, Edward Goff, N. N. Nielson (retained), Richard Wiggins, W. M. Nash, Charles U. Williamson (retained).

## HEBREWS OFFER A LARGE REWARD

### Will Pay \$500 for Apprehension of the Slayers of Grodnick

The Hebrews of Minneapolis have raised \$500 which they offer as a reward for the arrest of the murderers of Meyer Grodnick, the special policeman who was shot on the night of Dec. 10 and whose death resulted in his injuries. The friends of Grodnick believe he was murdered and want the governor to offer a reward for the arrest of the murderers. The police have investigated the slaying and are not able to find a clue as to the identity of the men who did the shooting.

## NEW COUNTY ATTORNEY NAMES HIS STAFF

### Al J. Smith Selects John J. Dahl as His First Assistant

Al J. Smith, the county attorney-elect, has announced his staff. John F. Dahl will be first assistant, Elmer Gray second and J. F. Bernhagen third assistant.

W. C. Leary, the former third assistant, will be the attorney for the county commissioners, a place which has been held by C. L. Smith, who will be one of the municipal judges appointed by Gov. Van Sant before the end of the year.

## BALLOTS ARE FOUND FOLDED TOGETHER

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did not allege that any stuffing of the box had been done, and the only theory I have for the presence of those ballots in the box is that they were put there by some persons not connected with the Democratic organization."

Attorney Hornbush asked the court to order an investigation of the men who have been acting as guardians of the ballot boxes at the court house and at the state house when they were opened for investigation. He intimated that the watchers had been bribed and had permitted the extraction of good ballots and the insertion of fraudulent ones. No action was taken by the court on the attorney's charge. The court took the case under advisement until tomorrow.

## Revealed by Expert

M. M. Hanna, handwriting expert, submitted to the court his report of the ballots in the box from precinct 13, ward 3, which was opened yesterday by order of the court in the contempt proceedings against Clarence Dixon, one of the clerks at the election. Mr. Hanna reported that of 311 ballots in the box, 131 were in writing by five persons. The headings, Democratic, on 152 ballots, he said, were written by one person, and 16 Republican, 10 Democratic and 7 Socialist ballots were written by four persons. At least 81 ballots were so folded that it was evident that they could not have been placed in the box through the aperture in the top used by voters. The expert also noted that while there were 99 Republican ballots in the box the poll book gave the number as 62.

## Warrants were issued against five men for contempt of court in this precinct, but Dixon is the only one under arrest, the others having fled.

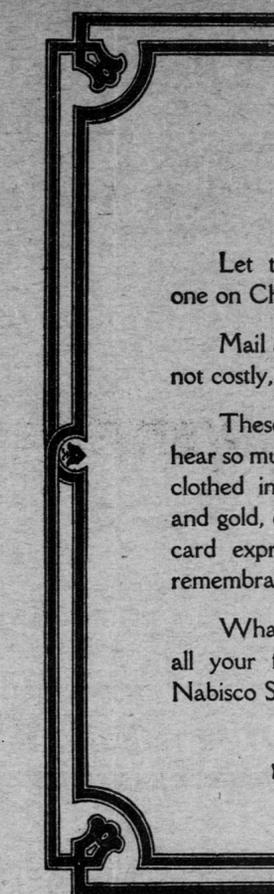
According to a report it has been definitely decided by the Republican leaders to contest the election of Alva Adams as governor before the legislature, by which the vote is canvassed. The Republican leaders intend to submit evidence of frauds committed in 99 Denver Democratic precincts over which the supreme court took jurisdiction and ask to have the entire vote of all these precincts rejected in accordance with the example of the court, which threw out the votes of five precincts where it was shown by evidence in the indictments that its injunction had been violated.

District Judge John L. Mullins today quashed the indictments against Aid. Charles W. Cochran and ex-Superior Walter B. Lowry, charged with certifying irregularly lists of voters for registration. The court held that no offense against the statutes was charged in the indictments, as it was not alleged that the names certified were not those of legal voters.

## Question for Canvassers

The state board of canvassers spent the entire day in hearing arguments in regard to its authority to go behind the returns as presented by the county canvassing boards. The board, which is composed of five state officers, all of whom are Republicans, has been asked to throw out the votes of certain precincts in Boulder and Larimer counties on the ground of alleged frauds and award the certificates of election to two Republican candidates for the state senate.

Attorney John A. Rush, representing the Democratic state organization, today made application to the state supreme court to set a date when it would hear arguments on a petition for a writ of mandamus to compel the state canvassing board to count the returns as made by the county clerks of Larimer and Boulder counties. The court has granted the writ and the board has disposed of the petition. The action of Attorney Rush will bring before the supreme court the question of the power of the canvassing board to go behind the returns.



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## Northwest News WILL MAKE PAYMENTS TO RED LAKE INDIANS

### Agent Scott Will Give Them \$100 Each in January

Globe Special Washington Service 1417 G Street WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—Maj. Scott, Indian agent at Leech Lake, will begin the disbursement of about \$170,000 to Indians of the Red Lake tribe about Jan. 15. This amount is 20 per cent of the sum realized from the sale of eleven townships of Red Lake land last October, which the Stoenerson act requires shall be paid the Indians within ninety days after the sale. Each Indian, including men, women and children, will get \$100.

## GIRL OF SIX IS WITNESS IN A MURDER TRIAL

### Mrs. Winier's Lawyers Claim the Woman Was Always Feeble Minded

LITTLE FALLS, Minn., Dec. 23.—All the testimony in the Winier murder case is in the testimony of the defense was taken today and the important point brought out is that Winier's dying declaration as to who killed him was "she," meaning two tramps, and not "she," Mrs. Winier, as contended by the state. The father and sister of the defendant have testified that she was injured on the head when three years old and was not able to talk until she was ten. She had never been considered sound mentally by the family.

Rosie Peka, aged six, who was in the house on the night of the murder, testified that two men pounded Winier, but on cross-examination said her mother told her so. The defense endeavored to show that Mrs. Winier has always had a feeble mind.

## TWO BUILDINGS ARE BURNED AT VIRGINIA

### Water Pressure is Insufficient for the Use of the Firemen

Special to The Globe VIRGINIA, Minn., Dec. 23.—Fire tonight destroyed the warehouse of Henry Hauta, a grocer, and John Mesberg, a furniture dealer, causing a loss of \$11,000. Insurance, \$6,000. The blaze was discovered in Hauta's building. The department found that the water pressure was insufficient and a stream could not be thrown over fifteen feet. The firemen were forced to stand helplessly by and watch the buildings burn. Efforts on the part of a bucket brigade and the members of the department prevented the destruction of adjoining buildings. The engineer at the water plant was unable to explain the lack of pressure, and an investigation will be made.

## WINNIPEG'S ICELANDIC CATHEDRAL IS BURNED

### It Was Built This Year at a Cost of Fifty Thousand Dollars

Special to The Globe WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 23.—The Icelandic Lutheran cathedral was completely gutted by fire this afternoon. It was the finest edifice of the kind in the Northwestern states or Canada. It was built this year at a cost of \$50,000 and was on fire two months ago in the presence of clergy from all parts of Manitoba, North Dakota and Minnesota.

## Census of La Crosse Diocese

Special to The Globe LA CROSSE, Wis., Dec. 23.—Bishop Schuyebach, of the diocese of La Crosse, has made public the census of the diocese just completed. It shows 121,747 Catholics. There are 170 priests. Of these 133 belong to no order.

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## EX-POLICE CAPTAIN IS FINED HEAVILY

### Frank Stevens, of Sault Ste. Marie Must Pay a Thousand Dollars

Special to The Globe SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 23.—Frank Stevens, former police captain, convicted of conspiracy during his term of office, was sentenced today by Judge Steere to pay a fine of \$1,000. A motion for a new trial was denied. The case will not be appealed.

## Testify Against Guilmette

Special to The Globe CROOKSTON, Minn., Dec. 23.—In the Guilmette murder case today William Holliday, a section boss, and Orrin Galland, a section hand, positively identified Guilmette as the companion of Mongeon less than four hours before Mongeon was murdered, and going towards the place where the crime was committed. Guilmette, they declared, carried a gun similar to the weapon used. Mabel Hanson said she saw the same two men within eighty rods of where the crime was committed. Her brother Harry saw a lone man with a gun come from the opposite side of the grove where the dead body was found after shots were fired. John Strand said he saw the same man a few minutes later. The defense was unable to make a break in the testimony. The case will not get to the jury for ten days.

## Mitchell and Herrmann Arrive

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 23.—Senator John Mitchell and Congressman Herrmann arrived in this city tonight from Washington, D. C., to deny by their presence and by their testimony, if permitted to do so, the charges connecting them with the land frauds in this state which are being investigated by agents of the government. Neither of the congressmen seems to know the exact nature of the charges against him.

## Each Tries for the Senate

LA CROSSE, Wis., Dec. 23.—Congressman J. J. Esch, of this city, has announced his candidacy for United States senator to succeed Senator Quarles.

## PATTERSON TRIAL ENDS IN NO VERDICT

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lapse. I hope I left her in a somewhat better frame of mind. I, of course, cannot tell what we will do for her. The counsel for the defense will have a consultation and will then do the best we can for her. If the retrial is not right away, I am going to make a desperate effort to get bail for her. I will plead with Mr. Jerome to reduce the bail to \$15,000, and I will be able, I think, to arrange for that amount and thus let her have her freedom while again waiting the long, nerve-wrecking ordeal she will have to face."

## Guess on Jerome

Interest tonight centered in District Attorney Jerome's future action. He has not said what he will do, but it was intimated that the way the jury stood may influence him as to a new trial.

The jury took but one ballot, according to the foreman, and devoted the remainder of the time to discussion. From first to last the division was even. For twenty-four hours they discussed the evidence and one juror is quoted tonight as saying that one of those who stood for acquittal tried on the coat which Young wore at the time of his death and with a revolver attempted to demonstrate that suicide was possible.

The crowds which had stood outside the court building all the morning pursued the foreman of the jury when he left the court after the final adjournment. He boarded a trolley, but men chased the car to his business office, and mounted policemen were called upon to disperse the throng.

## Thinks Conviction Impossible

Abraham Levy tonight issued this statement: "From our understanding of the law applicable to it and a careful analysis of the material before us which could be regarded as having any legal or logical relation to the case, we felt confident that the trial would result in

the girl's acquittal, and we are disappointed at the outcome.

"We are more convinced than ever that a verdict of 'guilty' never will be reached in the case. Whether or not there is to be another trial is a matter largely resting in the official judgment of the district attorney, whose conclusion necessarily will be affected by his legal judgment as to the probability of conviction and his position of official judgment whether or not a county should be called upon to stand the enormous expense which another trial would entail.

After expressing his appreciation of the work of Judge Davis and reviewing the fact that there was no coroner's inquest and that the deceased did not have the minutes of the grand jury which indicted Miss Patterson, Mr. Levy continued:

"The defendant is wholly without means. When counsel assumed the defense of her case it was with the understanding and in the expectation that the defendant would be sufficiently equipped with means, if not to properly compensate them to meet the disbursements, to meet the expenses which were bound to arise. This she has never been able to do, so that during the trial we did not even have the minutes of the grand jury, but were obliged to depend upon our own notes as to testimony given during a trial spreading over three weeks.

"Probably the most important witness for the defense should have been Miss Blake, the telephone operator at the St. Paul hotel, who received the various messages which the deceased sent that morning. But we were entirely without means to secure her attendance at the trial, and only discovered her whereabouts in St. Louis, while the trial was in progress. There were many other embarrassments from which the defendant suffered with regard to the non-appearance of witnesses which are well known to the public.

"We feel confident now that, in view of the wide publicity given to the case, other witnesses will come forward if necessary to corroborate the defendant's story in all its substantial details. We question whether the district attorney will move for a third trial of this case.

"When the jury came into court for the last time, Miss Patterson walked rapidly down the aisle and quickly sank to her seat at her father's side. In her eyes there was little to indicate that any hope of acquittal existed with her. Her clenched hands rested firmly upon the table and her piercing gaze was fixed upon the foreman as the customary questions were asked by the clerk. When the reply was given that no decision had been reached and that there was absolutely no hope of a verdict being agreed upon, the defendant for the first time during her long suspense gave way completely to her feelings.

"She threw her arms around her father's neck, and burying her head on his shoulder sobbed like a child. Gently the old man returned the embrace and with 'Don't worry, little girl; it will come out all right yet,' he urged her to cheer up. A moment later she gained her composure, and with flushed face and downcast eyes awaited the final word of the court. Addressing the jury, Justice Davis said:

"You have done all that was expected of you in this case. You have been together all night and given your careful and conscientious consideration, and now I understand there is no possibility of reaching a decision."

"There is no possibility of ever reaching a verdict," replied the foreman.

"Then I am compelled to excuse you from further attendance," replied the justice.

After thanking them for the services they had rendered, he informed them that they were at liberty to go. The court remanded the prisoner for the time being, and she was packed once more to the cell in the Tombs.

## Her Mother Has Hope

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Patterson, mother of the girl who has been on the verge of collapse since the jury retired yesterday, was somewhat revived by the news of the disagreement of the jury now that her daughter is not directly under the shadow of conviction. A brother of the actress said today that the outcome was not what had been expected. He expressed his belief in her innocence.



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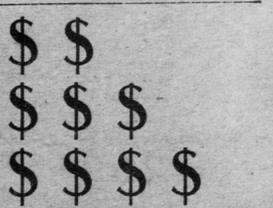
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