NEWS OF THE CITY

The temperature at 2:00 a. m. was 10 degrees below zero, a drop of 17 degrees since 7 p. m.

Kerst Takes Office Today—P. M. Kerst, the newly appointed public examiner, will take over the duties of the office today, succeeding Samuel T. Johnson, who held the office under Van Sant.

Water Works Collects $37,017—The receipts of the water board for January were $37,017. Of this amount $12,848 was derived from meter services. The disbursements for the month came to $22,881.

Assessments Are Reduced—The board of abatement met in the city hall yesterday and allowed sixteen petitions for reduction of assessment. Many more petitions were turned down, and some few referred to the county assessor.

Board of Control Meeting Postponed—The quarterly meeting of the state board of control and the superintendents of the institutions under it scheduled for yesterday afternoon at the old capitol was postponed until next Tuesday.

Slater Attends Convention—E. K. Slater, dairy and food commissioner, left yesterday morning for the southern part of the state, where he will attend a convention of dairymen. He will return this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

Will Inspect Signal System—The members of the railroad and warehouse commission will visit Erskine, Polk county, today to inspect a new interlocking signal system that has just been installed at that point at the crossing of the Great Northern and Soo railroads.

Prepare for Communion—Services in preparation for holy communion will be held at the House of Hope church this evening. The sermon will be delivered by Dr. A. B. Marshall, of the First Presbyterian church, of Minneapolis, and after the service there will be a session for new members of the church.

Building Inspector's Report—The report of the building inspector for the past month shows that fifty permits have been issued for buildings, estimated to cost $105,050. For the same month last year the number of building permits granted was the same; but the estimated cost greatly less, being but $68,675.

New Banks Organize—The organization of two banks was reported to the public examiner yesterday. The Citizens State bank, of Cannon Falls, organized with 300 shares of capital stock totaling $30,000, and elected H. A. Scriver, of Minneapolis, president, and Clifford W. Gress, of Cannon Falls, cashier. The Madison State bank, of Madison, Lac qui Parle county, organized with a capital of $25,000, and elected P. K. Haserland president and O. G. Dale cashier.

THREE BADLY HURT

Falls Prove Serious to Numerous St. Paul Residents

Three men are now at the city hospital in a serious condition as the result of hemorrhages caused by falls during the past few days and fully half a dozen more are disabled at home with broken arms, legs and sprained wrists received in the same manner.

Sunday afternoon Tim Sullivan, 292 Goodhue avenue, fell down in a West Seventh street saloon, striking his head against a fixture, and was taken to the city hospital in an unconscious condition. He has had several hemorrhages of the head since and his condition is critical.

Monday morning Tim Keegan fell down the steps of his boarding house, 1058 East Seventh street, striking on his skull, and was taken to the city hospital. He is not expected to recover.

Monday afternoon Jacob Reichsteiner, 240 East Annapolis street, slipped on the sidewalk near his home, cutting a deep gash in his head and is now in a critical condition at the city hospital.

Mrs. Jacob Herwitz, 275 Tennessee street; Dan Kroening, 83 Acker street, and three or four others are confined at their homes with broken legs resulting from falls.

City Treasurer's Report

The report of the city treasurer for the month of January shows that to a balance of $483,210.54 on hand at the close of December last has been added receipts amounting to $197,917.74. Disbursements amounting to $422,491.67 were made, leaving a balance of $258,636.59. Liquor licenses brought in $88,000 and tax receipts yielded $15,530.37.

McQUAID'S

SEVENTH AND CEDAR

Wednesday starts the short month, February. Although it's long enough to prove to you that we can save you nearly one-third on your month's grocery and meat bill. Try one month of cash paying and unless you have money to throw away you will never go back to the credit system. Besides the saving, we give you the best of goods, the best of service, and the best of satisfaction.

Buster Brown Our new Luncheon Cookie, Fresh and Crisp, Appetizing and Delicious; regular price 14c, on sale Wednesday, per pound **9c**

Walter Baker's Chocolate, per cake, 13c ..... 2 cakes 25c
The genuine—regular price, 20c per cake.

New Comb Honey, per frame 12c
Regular price, 17c per frame.

Bananas—the best, per dozen 10c
Sold elsewhere at 30c and 35c per dozen.

Fancy Navel Oranges, per box $2.00
Price elsewhere, $3.50 to $4.00 per box.

Fancy Navel Oranges, per peck 35c
Fancy Navel Oranges, dozen, up from 10c
California Seedling Oranges, per box. $1.50
California Seedling Oranges, per peck 25c
California Seedling Oranges, per dozen, up from 7c
We save you just about half on all Orange purchases.

Fancy Imported Figs, extra large—7-crown, per lb 15c
Fancy New Fresh Dates, per lb 7c
Fancy Jonathan Apples, per peck 50c
Fine Greening Apples, per peck 30c
Fine Baldwin Apples, per peck 35c
Good Michigan Apples, peck, up from 15c
Quaker Oats, 3 packages 25c
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, per pkg 10c

If you are too busy to bring your WANT AD to the office, PHONE N. W. 1065 or T. C. 1065 and the Globe Want Ad Man will call. :: ::

INJURED IN RUNAWAY

Horses of Brewery Truck Start on Mad Run

A serious runaway accident occurred on East Seventh street yesterday morning shortly after 10 o'clock when a team hitched to a heavy truck owned by the Schmidt Brewing company and driven by Fritz Herman became frightened at a passing street car at Seventh and Olive streets and bolted down Seventh towards Broadway.

Herman, clinging desperately to his high seat, made a frantic effort to stop the runaways, but to no avail and the frightened horses dashed along the street threatening to overturn the wagon on every second. Seventh street was crowded with teams at the time and that a collision was averted was almost a miracle.

At Seventh and Broadway the wagon collided with a telephone pole and overturned, throwing Herman heavily to the street and onto the car tracks. He was picked up unconscious, carried into a drug store, and after being attended by a physician was taken to his home on Payne avenue. The wagon was totally wrecked by the collision and the horses were badly bruised and scratched.

POSTAL CLERKS ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Annual Meeting of Association Discloses Prosperous Condition

Officers were elected for 1905 at a regular meeting of the Postoffice Clerks' association, and the reports of outgoing officers were received. The financial secretary announced an increase in membership and in cash on hand.

The entertainment committee announced that the next and last dance of the series being given by the association would be held on the evening of Feb. 25 at Knights of Columbus hall.

The officers elected were: President, Alfred L. Wightman; vice president, Louis Ramaley; secretary, Harry R. Nixon; financial secretary, Henry Giese Jr.; treasurer, M. G. Byrne; statstician, W. A. Hickey; sergeant-at-arms, Charles Haeusler; executive committee, H. G. Holstein, J. J. Devereux and Dennis Healy; trustees, R. E. Exley, Thomas O'Dea and J. P. Garvey.

CHEAP RAZORS GET MAN INTO TROUBLE

Richard Owens Is Charged With Peddling Without License

Because he attempted to dispose of two cheap razors, Richard Owens, of Michigan, was haled into police court yesterday afternoon on the charge of peddling without a license.

Owens tried to get rid of his wares on the West Side, but was detected in the act by Lieut. Sexton, of the Ducas street station.

The man pleaded not guilty to the charge and the case was continued.

MAINS ARE ORDERED FOR MANY STREETS

Water Board Decides to Put Down Many Thousand Feet of Pipe

With the mains recently ordered by the water board, work amounting to $50,000 has now been ordered by that body.

Yesterday the board decided to order the laying of mains upon ten streets, these streets being: Grand, from Chatsworth to Gates; Summit, from Cleveland to Finn; Dayton, Cleveland to Cretin; Arkwright, Case to Lookout place; Burgess, Gaultier to Farrington; Dayton, Syndicate to Hamline; St. Claire, Duke to Erie; Matilda, Front to Cook.

A total of 18,280 feet of six-inch pipe, 8,485 feet of twelve-inch pipe, 1,000 feet of sixteen-inch pipe, and 2,000 feet of eight-inch pipe will be used in the work so ordered.

VETERANS PREPARE FOR STATE ENCAMPMENT

Committees Will Meet at Metropolitan Hotel Tonight

The annual state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in St. Paul on March 8 and 9.

Local posts Acker and Garfield have appointed committees on entertainment, which will meet this evening at the Metropolitan hotel to arrange for the comfort and entertainment of their visitors.

The committee of Garfield post is made up as follows: Harrison Sloggy, W. H. Hill, W. B. Robinson, James D. Wood, C. F. Hansdorf and S. B. McCullough. The committee from Acker post is: George N. Lamphere, Patrick Henry, E. S. Chittenden, R. A. Becker, J. P. Caldwell and J. C. Donahower.

MAN WHO WOULD DIE IS SENT TO ROCHESTER

Fred Schultz Is Committed to Insane Hospital by Judge Bazille

Fred Schultz, who created a sensation by throwing himself in front of a moving street car on Seventh street a week ago and was sent to the detention hospital for treatment, was yesterday ordered committed to the hospital at Rochester for treatment for insanity. At the detention hospital Schultz continued to make industrious efforts to end his existence and kept the attendants so busy cutting him down from improvised gallows that they recommended he be sent to Rochester. Accordingly Judge Bazille signed an order yesterday to this effect.

BODY OF SUICIDE IS STILL AT THE MORGUE

Police Unable to Locate Relatives of Peter Honnef

The body of Peter Honnef, the butcher who committed suicide by slashing his throat with a large knife in the basement of Kasmirsky Bros.' butcher shop, on West Third street, Monday afternoon, is still at the county morgue. No one has claimed the body, and although the police and coroner have conducted a thorough investigation none of the dead man's relatives has been located and it is believed that he has none in this part of the country.

Wheel Crushes Man's Feet

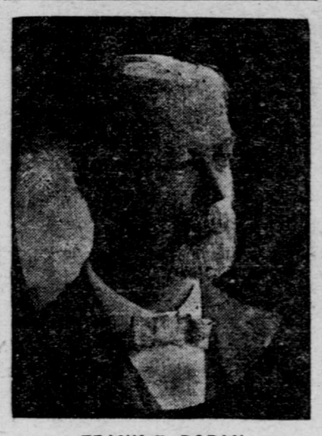
John Twohy, employed at the Griffin Wheel works, on Stillwater avenue, was painfully injured yesterday afternoon by the falling of a heavy wheel. He was standing directly under the wheel, which fell on his feet, crushing them severely. He was taken to Bethesda hospital.

DEATH THREATENS FORMER MAYOR

Condition of Frank B. Doran, Victim of Blood Poisoning, Is Critical

F. B. Doran, 201 East Congress street, formerly mayor of St. Paul, may lose his life as the result of a neglected sore on his right foot.

Two weeks ago Mr. Doran noticed a small swelling on a toe of the right foot, but did not regard the matter as serious, and after covering the sore with a piece of court plaster forgot all about it. About a week ago the toe became inflamed and the foot began to



FRANK B. DORAN
Former Mayor of St. Paul.

swell, the swelling gradually spreading until the entire leg up to the knee was twice its normal size and badly discolored.

Mr. Doran has been confined to his bed since last Friday and his condition is critical.

Physicans say that he is suffering from a severe case of blood poisoning and it may be necessary to amputate the leg to save his life.

BLOCK'S REPORT SHOWS BIG BALANCE

State Treasurer Files Account of Finences for Month

State Treasurer Julius H. Block made his monthly report on the finances of the state yesterday. The only disbursements were from the revenue fund and amounted to $496,095.18, while the receipts amounted to $1,047,224.97, leaving a cash balance of $551,129.79. The receipts were from the following sources:

Soldiers' relief fund	$25,589.96
Agricultural college fund	113,135.76
Funding tax fund	41,357.02
Permanent school fund	125,161.78
General school fund	346,852.84
Permanent university fund	48,063.85
General university fund	33,028.06
Internal improvement fund	45,969.23
Internal improvement land fund	33,197.54
Internal improvement land fund interest	2,642.95
State institutions fund	24,815.85
State institutions fund interest	46,140.66
Swamp land fund	13,657.04
Swamp land fund interest	4,243.16
Grain inspection fund	144,369.27

SUES SUBURBAN ROAD FOR HEAVY DAMAGES

Emma English Files Claims for Alleged Injuries

Because of alleged injuries received while riding on a St. Paul-Stillwater car Dec. 29, 1904, Emma English has brought suit against the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Suburban Railway company for damages in the sum of $5,000.

She alleges that she was a passenger on one of the cars of the company bound for Stillwater and that, through the negligence of the defendant company the car upon which she was riding collided with the iron gates guarding the Wisconsin Central tracks in North St. Paul. By the force of the impact the plaintiff was thrown against the seats directly in front of her and sustained injuries which she believes will be permanent.

OLD RECORD BEARS DISTINGUISHED NAMES

Register at Army Headquarters Retired After Long Service

The old register which has been in service at army headquarters in St. Paul since 1869 has been retired. Each officer visiting St. Paul was required to affix his name, rank and business on its pages, and in the course of many years the old book was decorated with many distinguished names.

On its pages are the signatures of Lieut. Gen. N. A. Miles, Gens. Sheridan, Sherman, Custer and other leaders and a host of others who were connected with the service during the troubled period of Indian wars.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

The E. O. Fellows Coal company, of Minneapolis, filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state yesterday afternoon. The capital is placed at $100,000, and the following officers named: E. O. Fellows, president and treasurer, and F. B. Freeman, secretary. The board of directors will be composed of Messrs. Fellows, Freeman and W. C. Holton.

Work for Introduction Committee

Grant Van Sant, chairman of the introduction committee of the Commercial club, has appointed the following subcommittee to serve a week as social mentors of the strangers within the gates of the club: W. W. Allen, Joseph Bartles, C. H. Griggs and E. A. White. The special duty of the committee will be to see that the members of the legislature are properly made to feel at home.

Robinson Is Vice Consul

J. W. Robinson, of St. Paul, has been confirmed as vice consul of the British government to St. Paul and Minneapolis. Word to this effect was received yesterday by the consul general at Chicago, the foreign office having taken favorable action. Consul Robinson will have offices in the Manhattan building.

Will Open Sewer Bids

The board of public works will receive bids for the laying of sewers upon Yankee, Nugent and Superior streets and Duluth avenue at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. At the same time the board will hear arguments as to the advisability of laying a sewer upon Delos street, between Clinton street and a point 100 feet east of Greenwood avenue.

LOOK OVER NEW JOBS

Oil Inspectors Call on Men They Will Succeed

J. A. McDermott and his deputies will take over the oil inspection department today, succeeding Fenton G. Warner and his assistants. About twenty-five of the newly appointed deputies met in the office of the inspector yesterday afternoon, where Capt. Wiley, chief deputy under the old administration, showed them how the oil was tested and instructed them in the routine work of the office.

The question arose as to who would inspect the oil that was brought into the state today, and Capt. Wiley explained that if it was inspected today the fees would go to the old inspector, but if it was not inspected until tomorrow the fees would go to the new men.

Two or three of the new deputies said that in their districts the old deputies had the oil men bring in large consignments before their terms expired so that they would get the fees and in this way cut the new men out of large sums.

At the end of his instructions Wiley made a little speech to his successors, telling them that he was now out of politics for good. He said that he was to act as chief deputy until about the 20th of the month. The party then paid their respects to Gov. Johnson. The inspectors were afterwards entertained at supper by Inspector McDermott.

I. M. COBE BUYS MUCH ST. PAUL REAL ESTATE

Secures Lots and Lands From F. B. Clarke and Wife

Ira M. Cobe added very substantially to the large holdings of St. Paul realty which he already has when a deed was filed in the office of the register of deeds for the transfer of 270 St. Paul residence lots and about six acres of land lying within the corporate limits of the city.

The land was deeded in one parcel to Mr. Cobe by Francis B. Clarke and Lena B. Clarke, through her attorney in fact, C. A. Severance. The consideration expressed in the deed is $1.

The property transferred includes the following:

One hundred and twenty-two lots in Clarke's addition; sixty-two lots and all of block 5, Clarke's second addition; thirty-two lots in Auerbach and Hand's addition; twenty-five lots in Clarke and Wilgus' addition; fifteen lots in Clarke's subdivision of lots 4 and 5, Bass' acre lots; five lots in Franklin addition; twenty-three lots in Butterfield's Syndicate No. 1; three lots in Merriam Park Third addition; one lot in Ewing and Chute's addition; five in Winter's addition; most of lot 2, block 2, Robert and Randall's addition; seven Gladstone lots, School District No. 21; lot 6, block 1, Asylum addition No. 1; block 8, Asylum outlots, four and two-third acres; lots 1 and 2, block 2, Bernheimer's addition; four and 40-100 acres, described by metes and bounds, and lying in the neighborhood of Dunwell and Spencer's addition.

PRESBYTERIANS TO HOLD A CONFERENCE

Twin City Churches Join in Concerted Action

The first session of a two-day conference of the Presbyterian ministers of the Twin Cities will be held at the House of Hope church at 2:30 this afternoon. The object of the conference is: "The study of the word and the deepening of the spiritual life to secure aggressive action in the parish, church and home."

This evening the ministers attending the conference will conduct the prayer meetings in the Presbyterian churches throughout the city, and tomorrow the St. Paul ministers will conduct the prayer meetings in the Minneapolis churches after the conference, which will be held in Westminster church, Minneapolis. It is expected that about forty ministers will attend.

DEMAND A MONEY SALVE FOR INJURIES

Passengers Sue Street Car Company as Result of Collision

As a result of the rear end collision between two street cars on East Fourth street, near Minnesota street, Jan. 11, two suits for damages aggregating $14,000 against the St. Paul City Railway company, were yesterday filed in the office of the clerk of the district court.

Ernest Gehrman, who was a passenger on the car most active in the collision, states that he was standing on the back platform and that the force of the shock threw him against another part of the car and then into the street. He sustained a fractured rib and other injuries and shock which he believes will permanently incapacitate him. He alleges that these injuries are due to the negligence of the defendant company.

Charles E. Stiff, a passenger on the same car, suffered in much the same way, although he asserts his injuries were more severe and he asks for damages in the sum of $8,000.

AWARDS ALIMONY TO DIVORCE PLAINTIFF

Court Orders Louis Erickson to Pay Money to Wife

In the final hearing of the petition of Sophie Erickson for temporary alimony during the interim before the trial of her divorce suit with Louis Erickson, Judge Hallam yesterday signed an order commanding Louis Erickson to pay the plaintiff the sum of $5 per week.

In addition to this sum he is to pay her the sum of $25 for attorney's fees and $5 for court costs.

The payment of alimony is to begin Feb. 4 and the attorney fees and costs are to be paid before the defendant may file an answer.

Great building boom for 1905. Are you in it? If so, let us figure with you. L. Lamb Co., West Fifth and Seventh.

INVITATIONS ISSUED FOR JOHNSON BANQUET

Large Attendance Expected at the Formal Welcome to Governor

Invitations were issued yesterday for the banquet that will be tendered Gov. John A. Johnson by the citizens of St. Paul. The function will be given at the Ryan hotel Saturday evening, Feb. 11. As the affair is intended as a civic welcome to the governor, it is expected that the attendance will be large. The list of speakers is still in preparation.

Will Try to Collect Taxes

State Auditor Iverson will try to collect $5,972.13 unreported taxes from the Northern Pacific and Minnesota & International railroads. The public examiner reported to him Monday that the Northern Pacific had not reported $101,542.22, and the Minnesota & International $93,997.43 of their gross earnings, and that the taxes on these amounts, $3,043.62 and $1,879.94 respectively, were still due.

NORMAL BOARD ASKS RAISES FOR CHIEFS

Would Increase Pay of Presidents of State Schools for Teachers

The state normal board yesterday appointed Directors S. G. Comstock and J. L. Washburn as a committee to draft an appropriation bill for submission to the legislature, which, among other current expenditures, will allow $500 increase in the salaries of the normal school presidents and will provide for repairs to school buildings for the next two years.

The question of a general pro rata division of the profits of the legislative land grant of $225,000 to the board came up for discussion.

Would Divide Grant

Director Comstock read a communication from State Land Commissioner S. G. Iverson, advising an amendment to the state land grant act be sought which would allow of a general division of the profits of the grant on a basis of the maintenance expense of each school. A motion embodying this advice was adopted.

The committee appointed to investigate the question of the overcrowded condition of the St. Cloud school reported. Director Comstock said that he had found the overcrowding so extreme as to demand an appropriation for the erection of a new model school building in addition to the present equipment, and a resolution asking an appropriation of $35,000 for the erection of a new dormitory building for the Duluth school was also adopted.

Remember the Firemen

The report of President Shoemaker, of St. Cloud, upon the destruction of Lawrence hall by fire was read, and the board passed a resolution of thanks to the St. Cloud citizens for their kindness in that emergency. A resolution to ask the board of control to turn over to the firemen's relief fund of St. Cloud the sum of $100 as compensation for services rendered was also adopted.

A motion providing for the current expense alllowance of the Moorhead school to be raised $1,000 and made $20,000 was adopted, as was a motion to accept a $500 bond of Agnes Glotzback, accounting officer.

The board held an afternoon and a morning session at the old capitol, and after final adjournment visited the new capitol, where members of the board held a conference with Senator R. B. Brower, of the senate finance committee.

URGES AN INSTITUTE

Pearce Pleads for Training of Sunday School Teachers

W. C. Pearce, secretary of the International Sunday school, at the third session of the Sunday school institute, which was held in the First Baptist church last night, gave a complete history of the Sunday school hmovement and brought his point home to the audience by comparing the condition of the Sunday schools of St. Paul with those in cities where there is a central Sunday school organization, and asking why St. Paul did not have such a society.

He opened his talk by saying that Japan was as nearly Christianized as it is today not because of the missionaries who labored with the adults, but because of the mission schools which were started there fifteen years ago, and which have made Christian men and women out of the Buddhist children of the country.

He described the work of the world society in the far East, and of the international society of which he is secretary, which sends lecturers to every state, territory and province in the United States, Canada and Mexico; of the Minnesota society, which sends representatives far up into the woods of the northern part of the state and into farming communities of the southern part, and of the work which might be done by a county organization, such as Cook county, Illinois, has.

He said that at the first call for a meeting of Cook county Sunday school superintendents, five years ago, he had three responses, while at last year's meeting he had 500 men and women present. He said that the Sunday school teachers of this city did not know how to teach; that they did not know how to get at the children, nor to hold them once they had them, and asked why it was that a city like Fargo could have Bible classes of seventy while St. Paul had Bible classes of seven. He answered that it was because St. Paul had no local organization which could conduct institutes and teachers' training classes so that the teachers might learn at some other school than that of experience. He also said that a league could do a great deal of good by interesting the older men in the work and it was they who were needed at the head of the Sunday schools and Sunday school organizations.

At the conclusion of his talk a motion by W. E. Hawthorne that a committee of three be appointed to report at Thursday night's session the best manner of organizing such an institute was carried, and C. J. Hunt, E. M. Van Duzee and H. C. Smith were appointed on the committee.

At the afternoon meeting Mr. Pearce spoke on the lesson and on Sunday school management, and Rev. Willard Fuller spoke on "The Teacher's Calling."

Fighters Sign Peace Bond

Arthur Gadbout and Theodore Klause each signed a peace bond at the request of Judge Finehout yesterday afternoon. The pair were arrested in the down town district for starting a "rough house" on the streets, in which Klause received several hard blows.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP
Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

Woman Is Seriously Injured

Mrs. Jacob Herwitz, 275 Tennessee street, was seriously injured late yesterday by a fall down the stairs at her home. She was picked up unconscious and a physician pronounced her injuries to be serious, but not fatal. The woman turned her ankle on the top stair and lost her balance.

Always Remember the Full Name Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

Money Saving Announcement

Alteration and Enlargement Sale

About March 10th (after extensive alterations) we will show a complete line of the well known make of fine ready-to-wear clothing, "Alfred Benjamin & Co.," New York. Every dollar's worth of fine **Hats** and **Furnishings** now in our store **must be sold** at once. We will make such unheard of low prices that should crowd our store from morn till night. Get in line, see for yourself. Sale begins at 9 o'clock this morning.

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CARS IN COLLISION

Freight Cars Crash Into Passenger Train

A serious collision between a runaway freight train of the Wisconsin Central and a Great Western passenger train occurred near the Jessamine street bridge early yesterday morning.

The freight train was pulling up the steep grade near the bridge and had almost reached the top when eight of the rear cars broke away from the rest and started backwards down the incline. A Great Western passenger train, No. 4, due at St. Paul at 8:05, was standing at the foot of the grade, in response to a signal, and was waiting for the freight to switch at the top of the hill.

The train was directly in the path of the runaway cars, which were heavily loaded. It was impossible to avert a collision, and the heavy cars crashed into the rear coach of the passenger train, tearing off the vestibule and wrecking the entire car. The coach was used as a buffet, and fortunately was unoccupied at the time of the collision, but the passengers in the other cars received a severe jolt and some of them were badly bruised by being thrown against the seats.

The accident was due to the breaking of a coupling pin, which snapped short as the train reached the top of the grade. The rear freight car was badly damaged, the entire end being ripped off and the car knocked off the trucks.

Traffic was delayed for some time by the accident.

BOARDING HOUSE FIGHT TO BE AIRED IN COURT

John Schmidt and William Beaumaster Must Explain Rough House

During a row over a board bill at 81 South Robert street, Monday night, John Schmidt tapped William Beaumaster on the head with a hammer and yesterday faced the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon before Judge Finehout.

Beaumaster, who was unconscious for over half an hour as the result of the blow, was also arrested on the charge of disorderly conduct.

Both men entered pleas of not guilty and their cases were continued.

MAN HIT BY TIMBER DIES AT THE HOSPITAL

Gustave Reisler Injured Monday Afternoon Never Regained Consciousness

Gustave Reisler, the contractor who was injured by a falling timber at Rosabel and Seventh streets, died at St. Joseph's hospital late Monday night. Death was due to a fractured skull.

Reisler was superintending the dismantling of an old building on Rosabel street, near Seventh street, when he was struck on the head by a heavy piece of timber, which fell from the roof. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital in an unconscious condition and never regained consciousness.

The dead man was fifty-five years old and is survived by a widow and seven children. He was a member of the firm of Hoffman & Reisler, contractors, and had been engaged in business in St. Paul for twenty years.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 738 Marshall avenue, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Masonic fraternity, of which Reisler was a member, will have charge of the services.

Granted Absolute Divorce

Judge Brill, in hearing the divorce proceedings instituted by Mary Elizabeth McGuire granted the plaintiff a decree of absolute divorce from Eugene Edward McGuire on the ground of desertion. The six children were awarded to Mrs. McGuire.

JAMES E. HULL DEAD

Popular Railroad Man Succumbs to Long Illness

James E. Hull, Twin City passenger agent of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, died yesterday morning at the city hospital, where he had been very ill for two months.

He was afflicted with locomotor ataxia and had been ailing for more than six years, and although able most of the time to be up and about his business he was far from well at any time during the period.

The important post he held with the railroad was won by hard and strenuous effort, as he worked himself up from the lower rungs of the ladder and at one time held the post of Northwestern passenger agent of the Lake Shore, with headquarters in this city. Since the progress of his terrible malady developed so as to make easy movement an impossibility the railroad installed him as Twin City passenger agent, and in the performance of the duties of this office he was not required to do the traveling necessary in the larger job.

He leaves a brother, who lives at Jefferson, Mont., and a sister, Miss Alice L. Hull, who made her home with him. He was unmarried.

Paladin lodge, Knights Templar, will have charge of the funeral services, which will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Masonic temple.

He was also a member of the Elks, and that fraternity will meet at their hall at 2:15 and attend the funeral in a body. The passenger and ticket men of the Twin Cities have expressed an intention of being present in force to honor the memory of Mr. Hull.

The active pallbearers will be from Paladin lodge, and the honorary pallbearers have been selected from among the old associates of Mr. Hull. They include: E. A. Whitaker, city passenger agent of the North-Western; W. J. Dutch, city passenger agent Great Northern; Herman Brown, Northwestern passenger agent of the Wisconsin Central; Frank T. Thorn, city passenger agent Milwaukee; William Hathaway, Rock Island, Minneapolis, and Varney Russell, Wisconsin Central, Minneapolis.

BRUTAL YOUTHS BREAK OLD RAG PICKER'S LEG

Boy Throws Stone and Gus Schultz Is Taken to City Hospital

As the result of being struck with a heavy stone thrown by a boy, Gus Schultz, 109 Water street, a veteran rag peddler, is now at the city hospital with a broken leg.

Schultz was picking rags near the public baths, when a number of boys came along and began to tease him. The old man started after them, when one of the party picked up a stone and threw it at him, striking him on the right leg and breaking the bone just above the ankle.

The boys made their escape before an officer could be called and Schultz was taken to the city hospital in the police ambulance.

BUTCHER'S COLLECTOR LANDS IN POLICE COURT

Louis Ramsey Stops to Purchase Drink and Squanders Collections

Louis Ramsey, employed by William Wagner, a butcher at Hastings and Earl streets, spent $15 of his employer's money a few nights ago and as a result graced the police court with his presence yesterday morning.

The young man made a collection of $15 and as the day was cold and stormy stepped into a saloon to get a bracer, and according to his testimony, became very much intoxicated and spent all the money he had. He will be sentenced today.

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