

CITY NEWS

The temperature at 2:30 a. m. was 16 degrees above zero, a drop of 2 degrees since 7 p. m.

Rudolph Schiffmann a Major—Rudolph Schiffmann, of this city, was yesterday appointed by Gov. Johnson to the position of assistant commissary general of militia, with the rank of major.

Craig Bill is a Law—Gov. Johnson signed Representative Craig's bill, House File No. 212, yesterday, which authorizes organized towns to issue bonds for the building of town halls, roads and bridges.

Chimney Causes Fire—A defective chimney at the residence of John De-laney, 529 Wabasha street, caused a \$25 fire yesterday morning. The blaze slightly scorched the roof, but otherwise did no damage.

Goos to Workhouse—Henry Haggren, accused of the theft of a large quantity of soap from the store of his employer, George Bowers, 70 East Seventh street, was sentenced to the workhouse for sixty days yesterday morning by the police judge.

Two on Probation—William Curley and George Peterson, charged with the theft of a harness from Dr. C. A. Haas' barn last December, were placed under the care of the probation officer yesterday. Curley at first entered a plea of not guilty, but changed it to guilty later on.

Sutherland Held to Grand Jury—Christ Sutherland was held over to the grand jury yesterday by Judge Fineout on the charge of grand larceny. Sutherland is accused of flim-flamming Charles Johnson, a farmer of Northote, Minn., out of \$30 on "the old acquaintance" game.

Gov. Johnson Goes to Chicago—Gov. Johnson left last night for Chicago, where he will deliver an address to-night before the Merchants' club of that city. The invitation to speak before them was delivered to him a month ago by a committee from the club which came up from Chicago for that purpose.

Admits Stealing Tub of Butter—John Kerbeck arrested by Special Officer Kocub, of the Great Northern road, on the charge of seal breaking and larceny, pleaded guilty to both charges in police court yesterday morning, and the case was continued until today. Kerbeck is accused of breaking into a freight car and taking a tub of butter.

Charged With Raiding Saloon—C. Ager, W. J. Conroy and C. Judd pleaded not guilty to the charge of larceny in police court yesterday, and their cases were continued until today. The trio was arrested on the complaint of an East Seventh street saloonkeeper, who says the men took \$3 worth of glasses from his place. The glasses were located by the police yesterday afternoon in an Eighth street saloon, where they were in active service.

McQUAID'S SEVENTH AND CEDAR.

Big Saturday Sale!

- Wonderful grocery bargains for the thrifty housewife: Seedless Raisins, per pound... 5c; Malta Vita, per pkg... 9c; Cleaned Currants, per pound pkg... 9c; Pound pkg Seedless Raisins, pkg... 8c; White Haven Extra Tomatoes, 3-lb can... 7c; Mendota 12c Telephone Peas, can... 7c; Standard Sugar Corn, can... 5c; Swift's Pride Soap, 5 bars... 15c; Diamond C Soap, 5 bars... 16c; Santa Claus Soap, 5 bars... 16c; Fels Naptha Soap, 5 bars... 23c; Sapollo, per bar... 7c; Lewis' Lye, per can... 7c; Best Lump Starch, 5 lbs... 17c; Best New Rolled Oats, 5 lbs... 12c; Fine Whole Japan Rice, 5 lbs... 20c; Extra Fancy Carolina Rice, lb... 8c; Rider Sifted Early June Peas, can... 11c; Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 7 lbs... 25c; Old Popcorn, sure pop, 2 lbs... 5c; Small California Sweet Peas, lb... 3c; Hand-Picked Navy Beans, lb... 3c; Schopp's Coconut, 2 pkgs... 14c; Dry Lima Beans, per lb... 8c; Pearl Tapioca, lb... 4c; Hominy Grits, lb... 4c; Quart Bottle Maple Syrup... 20c

HEAVY BLAST HURLS LABORER INTO AIR

Frank Cardo Has Narrow Escape From Being Blown to Pieces

Frank Cardo, a laborer, employed by the company conducting the excavating in the rear of the Fire and Marine insurance building, Third and Jackson streets, was severely injured yesterday afternoon by the explosion of a charge of blasting powder.

A great deal of blasting had been going on during the day and Cardo, with two companions, was engaged in drilling holes for the charges.

Late in the afternoon he was left alone and being busily engaged in his work did not notice that a heavy blast nearby had been placed in readiness and that the men in charge were preparing to fire it. Not until the charge had been touched off did the man learn of his danger, and although he started to run it was too late.

The heavy blast exploded with great force just as he reached a sheltering ledge, hurling him twenty feet into the air. The man landed on a pile of dirt many feet from the scene of the explosion amid a shower of splintered rock and dirt and was picked up unconscious. Blood flowed from his ears and mouth and it was thought for a few minutes that the man was dead. He was carried into a nearby building.

A physician was called and announced that Cardo had escaped without any broken bones, but said he feared the man was internally injured. Cardo's face was badly cut by the flying splinters, but he luckily escaped the heavy pieces of rock that were shot in the air. He did not appear to be in any great danger and was taken to a Jackson street lodging house where he had been staying.

OBJECTS TO CIPHERS

Firm Maintains Valuation Multiplied One Hundred Fold

Asserting that through a clerical error they had been assessed for personal property in the valuation of \$115,000, when the assessment should only have been upon a valuation of \$1,500, representatives of the Maybell Stationery company appeared before the board of abatement yesterday afternoon, asking that the error be righted. The petitioners argued that in making up the assessment roll a couple of ciphers had been added to an item which should have been listed at \$900, making it read \$90,000. The matter was taken under advisement by the board for further investigation.

Griggs & Co., wholesale grocers, protested in a petition against an assessment upon a personal property valuation of \$78,000 returned against them. They say that the assessment was \$60,000 high, and should have been only \$18,000.

FIREMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION MEETS

Trustees Amend Articles of Constitution and Raise Several Salaries

A meeting of the trustees of the Firemen's Relief association was held yesterday afternoon at headquarters, Eighth and Minnesota streets, for the purpose of amending several articles of the constitution. Out of the nine amendments proposed, six were adopted. A resolution to the effect that the salaries of the secretary and treasurer should be raised was adopted, as was also a motion providing that the terms of the finance committee be extended from one year, which is the present term, to three. About twenty-five of the trustees from the different companies about the city attended the meeting.

Noble Case Reaches Jury Today

Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock the trial of testimony in the case of Fred M. Noble, charged with attempting a criminal assault upon a twelve-year-old girl, was completed and court was adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning, when the arguments of the attorneys will be presented and Judge Kelly will read his charges to the jury.

Monsinger Held to Grand Jury

Bernard Monsinger, arrested some time ago for running away with \$355 of his mother-in-law's money, waived an examination in the municipal court yesterday afternoon and was bound over to the grand jury. The young man was arrested with about \$500 in his possession at Stillwater, and was brought to St. Paul, where he confessed to the theft.

My Answer to No. 4 Proverb Picture is... NAME... ADDRESS... Fill out this blank form. Hold it and send with others at end of contest. Address to Manager Proverb Contest, The Globe, St. Paul, Minn. Send as many answers to each proverb as you wish. READ CONDITIONS CAREFULLY.



WHAT PROVERB DOES THIS PICTURE REPRESENT? ANOTHER PROVERB PROBLEM TOMORROW \$800.00 IN GOLD Given as prizes for the correct or most nearly correct solution of Proverbs. ENTER THE CONTEST AT ONCE

CONDITIONS—Read Carefully

CONDITIONS GOVERNING THIS CONTEST FOLLOW: No answer which does not exactly conform to them will be considered. All answers must be upon Globe blanks, which will be printed with each Proverb Picture. Only one answer will be allowed on each blank. ANSWERS MUST NOT BE SENT IN UNTIL THE CLOSE OF THE CONTEST, but all answers must be in the Globe office within twelve days after the last Proverb Picture is printed. The blank forms will be numbered, and answers must be neatly arranged in numerical order by the contestants. At the close of the contest answers should be sent to the same address as addressed to MANAGER PROVERB CONTEST, THE GLOBE, ST. PAUL, MINN., or they may be left in envelopes at our Business Office, Ernst Building, corner Fifth and Wabasha streets, addressed as above. Do not send the pictures. SEND ONLY THE ANSWER BLANK. The

LIST OF PRIZES: Capital Prize, \$250.00; Second Prize, 125.00; Third Prize, 75.00; Fourth Prize, 50.00; Five Prizes, \$10.00 each; 10 Prizes, \$5.00 each; 100 Prizes, \$1.00 each; 123 Prizes, aggregating, \$800.00

FINDS ILLEGAL GAME PROFIT IN WOLVES

Warden at Frazee Reports Raid on Hotel

Sam F. Fullerton, executive agent for the state game and fish commission, received word yesterday that William Boyd, who was arrested Tuesday on an old charge of killing three female moose, has been released on \$400 bail and his case set for Feb. 23. Mr. Boyd, who lives at Brainerd, was arrested near Northome while acting as guide for a party of hunters, and if convicted is liable to a fine of from \$50 to \$100. The law prevents the killing of female moose at any season of the year and only one male moose can be killed and that only at certain seasons.

SUBURBAN RAILWAY HAS DAMAGE SUIT

Lewis C. Landon asks Ten Thousand for His Injuries. Lewis C. Landon has begun a \$10,975 damage suit against the Minneapolis & Suburban Railway company, alleging personal injuries. He recites in a complaint which was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court yesterday that he was a passenger on a car bound from Stillwater to St. Paul Dec. 29, 1904, when the car collided with one of the iron gates guarding the Wisconsin Central crossing in North St. Paul. He asserts that he was thrown from his seat by the impact of the collision and that he sustained bodily injuries which confined him to his bed for some time and left him with hurts from which he will never recover. He further asserts that before the injury he was capable of earning, and was earning, \$125 a month, while now he will not be able to command anything like that figure for his services.

Permit for Five-Story Building

George C. Somers & Co. took out a permit yesterday for the erection of a five-story building on the north side of East Sixth street, between Rosabel and Wacoula streets. The building will cover lots 7, 8 and 9, of block 6, and will be 150 feet long, 150 feet wide and 103 feet high.

A Proverb Book

A book containing nothing but proverbs is what each contestant should have. We have a book of proverbs which has been compiled from the Standard English authorities, special care being given to the wording and punctuation. It has been used by prize-winning contestants in a number of proverb contests, and is a necessity to you. Contains practically 5,000 of them. Mailed immediately for 25 cents. 2-cent stamps will do. Address National Pub. Co., Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

TROUBLE CAP SEATS PROOF FOR POSTMEN

St. Paul Company Carries Mailmen on Contract and They Stand Up

Messengers employed by the post-office department are paying so much a month for the privilege of riding in the cars of the St. Paul City Railway company are not accorded the privilege of sitting down when they board a car.

This fact was brought out by Attorney Thygeson, of the street railway company, in the course of testimony introduced in the trial of the damage suit instituted against the street railway company by James P. Maley, father of John Maley, a minor. The boy while employed Nov. 2, 1904, by the postoffice department as a messenger boy, boarded a street car with a special delivery letter. He sat down, the testimony showed, and later arose to give his seat to an old woman who had boarded the car.

Soon another seat became vacant and he sat down again. No sooner had he done so, the testimony stated, than the conductor approached him, grasped him by the shoulder and ordered him to get up and remain standing. He did, and the humiliation which he suffered was made the basis for a suit to recover damages in the amount of \$500.

The superintendent of messengers at the postoffice was called to testify in the case and he admitted on the stand that one of the provisions which the street railway company had insisted upon in entering into the monthly contract to carry the messenger boys was that the boys should not occupy seats on the car. This point was brought out so clearly that upon the motion of the attorney for the street railway company Judge Orr ordered the jury to return a verdict in favor of the defendant, awarding the plaintiff nothing.

The case opened up a peculiar side-light with regard to the street railway company's treatment of postal employees. In the recent discussions which have arisen over the enforcement of earnings tax attention has frequently been called to the fact that while street railway systems in other cities are compelled to carry the letter carriers and special delivery messengers free of charge, here in St. Paul the company carries them in consideration of monthly payments. It now develops that the street railway company because it carries this class of traffic at a slightly reduced rate, denies the man in gray a seat on the car.

By submitting to the terms of the contract as it exists at the present time the men who come under its jurisdiction seem to lay themselves open to an insult or abuse which the company or its employees may see fit to lay upon them.

TAXES COMPUTED State Treasurer Receives Notice of Dues From Railroads

The state treasurer received instructions yesterday from the state auditor to collect taxes on the gross earnings of the following roads for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904: Northern Pacific, gross earnings, \$11,252,757.22, tax, \$337,513.72; Minneapolis & St. Louis, gross earnings, \$2,465,895.36, tax, \$71,610.38; Wisconsin Central, gross earnings, \$261,973.92, tax, \$7,245.18; Minnesota & North Wisconsin, gross earnings, \$207,511.58, tax, \$4,150.23; Iowa Central, gross earnings, \$37,296, tax, \$1,116.18; Winona Branch company, gross earnings, \$11,983.69, tax, \$359.51.

HUSBAND OBJECTS TO PAYING WIFE ALIMONY

Charles Winkler Makes Determined Fight in Divorce Case. The matrimonial troubles of Lizzie Mary Winkler and Charles Andrew Winkler consumed the entire day in their recital before Judge Brill yesterday.

WOMAN BRINGS SUIT AGAINST CITY RAILWAY

Mary J. Teal Asks Damages for Injuries Received in Collision. Mary J. Teal has begun an action in the district court to recover damages for personal injuries in the sum of \$5,000 from the St. Paul City Railway company. She sets forth in her complaint, as a cause of action, that on the afternoon of Jan. 16, 1905, she was riding in a cutter with her husband when the cutter was struck by a street car, while crossing East Seventh street at the intersection of East Minnesota and Mendota avenues. She was thrown from the cutter and sustained injuries both internal and external, which she believes will be permanent.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES

Itching, Bleed, Bleeding or Protruding Pile. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 5c.

Man Loses Suit for Damages

A motion made by Attorney Thygeson, of the street railway company's counsel, for a directed verdict in favor of the defendants in the case of George Kaiser vs. St. Paul City Railway Company was granted yesterday forenoon by Judge Orr, before a jury in whose court room the case was being tried.

Employs Care for Body

The body of Gus Gralson, who was found dead in bed at 1127 Ross street Thursday morning, has been taken charge of by employees of the Griffin Wheel works, where Gralson was employed. Gralson had no known relatives in the city and the body was taken to the county morgue, but will now be given a proper burial by Gralson's fellow workmen.

ST. PAUL'S SILK SELLING STORE. Field, Schlick & Co.

Entrances Wabasha, Fourth, Fifth and St. Peter Streets. Women's 35c cotton stockings High grade mace cotton stockings, Hermsdorf fast black dye, good sound qualities in heavy weight. Made of two-thirds yarn, with extra wide hem and extra splittings at heel and toe. Excellent values at 35c. Surprising bargains at, per pair.

Boys' ironclad stockings, 3 pairs for 50c. Fiorodora garters: today 10c 75 dozen bought under price and on special sale today. They are fancy frilled side elastic garters, in black and color, made of best quality web and good values at 25c—kinds that we sell as a leader at 19c. Choice per pair, today.

Good attractions for men Fine cambric handkerchiefs at 4c A grade that sells regularly at 10c each, and a rattling good value for that money. They have colored borders, and—at this sensational price—we must limit a buyer to a dozen.

25c socks today 3 pairs for 50c 75c dozen in the lot. Fast black mace cotton socks—and a regular 35c quality—three pairs for the price of two. Limit of one dozen to a buyer.

DENTISTS END MEET CALLED BY DEATH

Midwinter Meeting of Black Dental Club Adjourns. The annual midwinter meeting of the G. V. Black Dental club ended yesterday afternoon with papers on "The Value of the Work of Dr. Black" and "Definite Versus Indefinite Methods."

James D. Springer, Veteran Railroad Attorney, Stricken. CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—James D. Springer, retired railroad attorney, died of paralysis at Evanston today. Mr. Springer was born in Gettysburg, Pa., in 1844.

Mr. Springer was well known in the Twin Cities and was a familiar figure during the period he was stationed here as legal representative of the railroad. He was sixty-one years old, married and leaves one daughter. He suffered a stroke of paralysis last week, and while he slowly regained consciousness no hope was felt for his recovery.

For several years he has devoted his attention to the practice of law in Chicago. At one time he was considered a wealthy man, but latterly the fact that he had invested heavily in non-productive mining properties decreased his apparent riches to a considerable extent.

The body will be brought to Fairmont Minn., by Frank Day, secretary to Gov. Johnson, who was a brother-in-law to Mr. Springer. The burial will probably take place Monday. Mr. Day left for Chicago yesterday to escort the body to Minnesota.

Court Waits for Testimony. Judge Brill yesterday heard testimony in the case of Ella J. Babcock suing Willis A. Babcock for an absolute divorce. Mrs. Babcock charges that her husband has treated her in a cruel and inhuman manner since their marriage in 1898, and that he has spent what money he earned in a reckless and extravagant manner, utterly failing to provide for her. The decision was postponed awaiting the introduction of more testimony.

Knock Hats—Opening Day. The Plymouth Clothing House solo agents. Ohage to Speak to Mutes. "A Message From Mars" is the subject of a lecture to be delivered at Central hall this evening by Health Commissioner Ohage. The proceeds of the lecture will go towards the erection of a hall in the Twin Cities for the deaf and dumb of the state. A large number of mutes from the school at Fairbault will be present and the lecture will be translated to them by Prof. Wheeler, of the Fairbault institution.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Lax five Mero Quinine Tablets. All drug stores refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Announcement

We reopen our store Thursday morning, Feb. 23, 9 a. m., having been closed for just four days by reason of our late disastrous fire. All our old employees will be found in their accustomed place with a large additional force of new help. We have two of the best builders in the city bending every energy to have the store in good shape by Thursday, while our own corps of assistants are very busy arranging stocks. It was our reserve stock that was completely destroyed by fire while our forward stocks were only damaged by water, so that the quantities of water-damaged stock to be put on sale will be enormous. We intend to sell at some price all damaged stock in as short a time as possible, as we will not allow injured goods to get mixed up with our heavy purchase of spring merchandise now en route. When again complete, our building will have an additional story, being forced to make such addition by our largely increasing business, and we then can truly say we will be bigger, better and brighter than ever.

Wanted—Experienced sales ladies, also bundle wrappers and cash girls. Apply at Minnesota street entrance, between 10 and 11:30 a. m. Monday.

Bannon & Co.