

MINNEAPOLIS NEWS

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STOCKS BOULE, CEASARS ARE JAIL

Four Heads of Departments at Roberts' Store Are Put Under Arrest

Four employees of the T. M. Roberts supply house were arrested yesterday on the charge of grand larceny by Detectives Hollin and Hansen. The men locked up in the central station are as follows: W. H. Roberts (colored), 3331 Elliott avenue, head of the drug department. Ludwig G. Larson, 232 Grand avenue north, foreman of the implement department.

Fred A. Blitt, 224 North street south formerly head clerk but now in the shipping department. Michael Brown (colored), foreman of the stove department.

Search warrants were issued and a large quantity of goods recovered, but the property would not say where they found the property.

W. A. Austin, the former shipping clerk who was arrested a few days ago, had an examination yesterday and was held to the grand jury.

S. L. Ingram, manager of the store, has believed for some time there was a systematic attempt to loot the store, and he employed some private detectives, who yesterday four more men were taken into custody. The four men are as follows: One was secured with at least \$4,000, and the amount, which was made to the police, who are busy unearthing the booty. From the reports made to the police by the police to the detectives who have been employed in the matter a large amount of goods has been recovered.

Austin, who was shipping clerk and who is charged with stealing \$4,000 worth of goods, drew a salary of \$14 a week.

FREED BY THE COURT

Man Advertised as a Murderer Dismissed by the Judge

Henry Blagrove, the young man arrested by Detectives Brown and Brown on Saturday and marked on the police books as "held" until Monday night, when the charge was changed to vagrancy, was discharged yesterday when he was brought before Judge Waite of the municipal court.

Dr. Philip Mueller said he had partially caulked him as one of the three men who had shot his way out of the police caulkman on the night of Feb. 15, but he was not positive in his identification and therefore when the trial was called Blagrove was dismissed.

Hector Baxter appeared as Blagrove's attorney. Mr. Baxter made some strong remarks concerning the practice which he said was followed by the police in the case of arresting men and marking them "held" until the men making the arrests see fit to make a charge against them. During the period of their sequestration they are incarcerated and no person is permitted to see them. On the other hand, opportunity to see an attorney, and until it pleases the policeman who arrested them they cannot communicate with the outside world nor have an opportunity to appear in court.

Sometimes it is said they have been given the third degree, but newspaper men do not believe in this. Mr. Baxter did not mince words when he discussed upon the practice and when the assistant attorney general was cut off with a volley of objections and Blagrove was set free.

HAD SHORT SHRIFT

Wedded Six Days and Arrested for Nonsupport

Locked in the central police station on the charge of nonsupport of his family in six days after marriage is the case of Austin Pierce, who was gathered in last night by Court Officer John G. Larson, who had a warrant for his arrest. Pierce is a florist. Since his marriage he has been making his home at 1310 Third avenue. His wife, who is a seamstress, complained that he made his appearance at night and contributed nothing to the support of the household. The wife's stories told by the officials the courtship and marriage were a fraud. The wife and her husband were married, according to the tales, three days after their acquaintance.

HARDWARE DEALERS HOLD A CONVENTION

Eighteen States Represented in National Meeting Held in Minneapolis

Sixty-five delegates from eighteen states assembled yesterday morning at the West hotel, the occasion being the annual meeting of the National Retail Hardware Dealers' association. The convention is small in numbers and only matters of interest to the trade are considered. W. P. Houghton of Minneapolis was elected president officer, and yesterday afternoon the delegates proceeded to business.

Last evening the delegates were entertained at an informal dinner at the Commercial club, and later were members of a theater party at the Orpheum.

This evening an annual banquet will be held, and the hosts will be the officers of the Minnesota state organization.

Finced for Selling Beer

C. E. Peterson of 2713 Pleasant avenue, manager for a brewing company, was fined \$50 yesterday for selling liquor without a license. He resides at this number and it is said he made his home a sort of clearing house for the distribution of beer in portions of the Eighth ward. E. H. Larabee, a druggist at 2309 Hennepin avenue, was dismissed. It was shown that his clerk sold the liquor and Larabee was not responsible.

Ticket Broker Fined

A. B. Knutson, an employee of a ticket broker, was found guilty of larceny yesterday and fined \$50. He sold a ticket scalper's ticket to a customer and later, when the ticket was found to be defective in the office of the T. W. City Passengers' association, he wrested it away from him and there was a fight on the street which continued until a policeman arrested both. The detective was not guilty.

Commander Makes Visit

W. G. Dustin of Dwight, Ill., commander in chief of the Sons of Veterans, will be the guest of the Minneapolis members of the order at a reception at the West hotel Saturday afternoon. In the evening he will muster in a class of 100 recruits, the first of a class of 1,000.

Carriers May Come

James C. Keller of Cleveland, president of the National Letter Carriers' association, is in Minneapolis for the purpose of considering arrangements for holding the national convention in Minneapolis this fall in August. There will be 1,000 delegates.

Put Up Big Storehouse

The Boyd Stone company has made plans to erect a \$75,000 storehouse at Lake street and Fourth avenue south. It will be a fireproof structure.

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Great Sae of Skirts

Wednesday we shall place on sale 100 Walking Skirts of plain navy, black and gray chevrons—panama and taffeta silk or cloth. All in all there's a good variety of styles from which to choose; among them are a few dress length skirts in black and navy, flare and flounce effects, as follows:

- \$12.50 Skirts for.....\$8.50 | \$7.50 Skirts for.....\$5.00 | \$10.00 Skirts for.....\$7.50 | \$3.50 Skirts for.....\$1.98

There are all lengths. A slight charge will be made for alterations. These values are strictly as represented.

Northwest News SPRING ELECTIONS ARE UNDER WAY Various Minnesota Towns Attend to Their Annual Balloting

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OWATONNA, Minn., March 14.—The result of the municipal election today was a victory for the Democratic ticket. Charles Green, the Democratic nominee for mayor, was given a majority of 183 over the Republican candidate, R. G. Nelson. The other Democrats elected are: Charles J. Servatius, recorder; Charles Milgen, marshal; Henry Sanders, assessor; J. Newhall, municipal judge; and Andrew Erdman, street commissioner. The Republicans elected Frank Finley treasurer and Guy Bennett a member of the board of education.

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NAGANAH LOSES SUIT AGAINST HITCHCOCK

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Enforces Mutualization

MADISON, Wis., March 14.—The assembly today passed a bill for the compulsory mutualization of life insurance companies from stock companies when a company has acquired \$2,000,000 in insurance. The bill requires a company to apply annually 10 per cent or more of its surplus earnings to the redemption of capital stock.

Nominates Congressman's Son

CHIPPewa FALLS, Wis., March 14.—The Republican convention today nominated Frank Jenkins, son of Congressman Jenkins, for municipal judge. E. F. Parker county judge and H. C. Verbeck superintendent of schools.

Burn Protts' Sheep

HELENA, Mont., March 14.—W. Prott of Montana has been advised that a fire has destroyed his corral and 1,500 head of sheep at Chester, Chouteau county. The fire is supposed to have resulted from differences between cattle men and sheep men.

Forced Into Bankruptcy

HUSTISFORD, Wis., March 14.—Upon the petition of three creditors E. F. Zillisch, who runs a general store here, has been forced into bankruptcy, and William Henscheid has been appointed trustee. It is claimed that Zillisch owes \$14,000.

Will Plead Madness

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PIERRE, S. D., March 14.—Sheriff Chislm is here from Dakota county, Minn., after rendition papers for Charles Wilsey, wanted on a charge of grand larceny. Attorneys for Wilsey wired Gov. Eklund yesterday before any action was taken, and they have been notified to appear and present their case, which will probably be done tomorrow.

Dies in a Hotel Fire

ELY, Minn., March 14.—George Byrnes, a porter, was hurried to death today in a fire which destroyed the Vail hotel. The fire started in the basement, probably from the heating plant. Many clothes reached the ground on ladders raised to the third and fourth story windows. Many \$300 worth of clothes were lost. Loss, \$30,000.

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