

NEWS OF THE CITY TELLS OF SILENT DEADLY MARCH OF THE GREAT WHITE PLAGUE

Dr. R. B. Leach Paints the Hundreds Who Daily Die as the Result of Ignorance and General Carelessness, Shows How the Dread Disease Is Spread and Fostered, and Estimates the Pecuniary Loss Sustained as the Final Argument Why There Should Be United Action Against the Scourge

Just 697 more people in Minnesota died of consumption during the year of 1904 than from all other infectious diseases combined, according to Dr. R. B. Leach.

Dr. Leach spoke on the white plague at Woodman's hall, West Ninth street, Monday evening, before a large audience last night on the cause, progress and treatment of consumption, and strongly recommended a state sanitarium for persons afflicted with the disease.

More people have died from consumption in its different forms throughout the world during the past year than from any other disease, and yet the disease is almost entirely unknown to the average citizen.

In the state of Minnesota during 1904 1,673 deaths were due to consumption, 351 to typhoid fever, 300 to diphtheria, 225 to bronchitis, and of these many were really consumption, 156 to scarlet fever, 69 resulted from whooping cough, 52 from diphtheria, 23 from measles, 19 from cerebro spinal meningitis and 19 to smallpox. Still in the face of these statistics consumption is allowed to spread unchecked.

On July 4 of the past year over 500 persons died as the result of accidents due to the use of explosives. The high death toll caused great comment and the prohibiting of the use of explosives on that day has been widely urged. Still on that same July 4, 410 people died from consumption and nothing was said.

Sympathy Comes Too Late There are not the proper safeguards against the white plague. Measures should be taken to insure the protection of a man from the disease and for his cure instead of sympathizing with the widow afterwards and recounting numerous other cases where people have died from the same disease.

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DR. R. B. LEACH Who Spoke on the White Plague at Woodman's Hall.

It is not spectacular. Communities are never swept from the earth as they sometimes are by cholera. But the deadly work goes on just the same.

Perfect health and sanitary quarters are the best preventives for consumption, and this is closely shown by a study of the negro race. Before the war when the negro worked out in the open air and was provided with ample quarters by his owner consumption was almost unknown. In the cities, however, he has been attracted to the cities, and it is well known that they have a tendency to huddle together. Dozens of families live together in one room almost without any ventilation, and now after a period of forty years the negro has contracted the disease as heavily from the white plague as do the white race.

Another thing, a consumptive should always be isolated in the exact condition. The old idea of keeping the patient in ignorance of his malady did more harm than good, and this only can be given in a sanitarium where the consumptive is isolated from the rest of the world. The disease in the home can be cured and numerous instances are on record where a patient believed to be in the last stages of the disease and beyond all aid has been completely cured by treatment at a sanitarium.

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INJURED IN WRECK OF PAPER ON THE LIED

Freight Train Leaves Track and Three Men Are Hurt

Three men were seriously injured and an engine and five freight cars badly damaged in a wreck on the Northern Pacific road near the Third street bridge yesterday morning.

The engine and five freight cars were derailed and crashed into a line of coal sheds, crashed on the tracks below and overturned.

William Nadeau, the engineer, was pinned to the ground in the cab of the derailed engine and was unable to move. An exhaust valve was snapped short off when the engine overturned and the scalding steam and water escaped at will. Luckily, Nadeau was slightly out of the path of the steam and water and was rescued before the steam reached him, although he was slightly scalded by the boiling water.

E. E. Merrill, the fireman, was hurled through the cab window as the engine toppled over the incline and struck on his back some distance from the overturned engine and was unable to move. He was badly bruised, but not seriously injured. Harry E. Madden, a switchman, was standing on top of one of the box cars and was hurled to the ground, striking on his head. He was picked up unconscious and taken to his home, 544 De Soto street. Internal injuries are feared.

The engine was badly demolished, and will have to be entirely overhauled before it is again fit for service. The freight cars were jammed against each other and badly wrecked. What caused the accident has not been learned, but it is thought that in making a sharp turn on the elevated tracks the engine was bumped by the cars, making it leave the tracks.

Building Permits Permits for the erection of buildings were issued from the office of L. W. Rundlett, inspector of buildings, yesterday as follows: Mrs. A. G. Wandrie, to build a two story frame dwelling on the south side of Portland avenue, between Dunlap street and Lexington avenue, the same to cost \$4,000. Edward A. Youn, to build a 1 1/2 story frame dwelling on the north side of Minnesota street, between De Soto and Clark streets, the same to cost \$3,300.

HARBINGER OF HIS OWN DESTRUCTION HELD AS FUGITIVE

Arthur Kelly Tells Story of Want in the Police Court

Among the many names on the police court yesterday morning was that of Arthur Kelly. Opposite the name was written, "fugitive from justice." Many speculations were heard as to the nature of the crime Kelly had committed, and just what Kelly was doing when he was taken to the police court.

When the clerk called the name of Arthur Kelly there was an eager craning of necks, but as those assembled in the court room expected to see a hardened criminal stalked out of the hall pen they were greatly disappointed. For in answer to the clerk's call there appeared a little boy 13 years old, thin, curly haired and smiling broadly on his face. He was in all truth a fugitive from justice, because he had taken \$3.50 from the Chicago Great Western depot at Riceville, Ia.

According to his story, the boy was a foundling and when 7 years old was taken from the home by a farmer living near Riceville. For seven more years Arthur worked faithfully on the farm, but a few months ago the farmer sold the place and came to Minnesota. The new owner did not want young Kelly around and told him so. Absolutely friendless and without a place to find shelter the boy decided to come to St. Paul and try to find his old employer.

Going to the station at Riceville he inquired for the St. Paul. It was just \$3.50. Returning to the station late in the evening Arthur found the station agent asleep. The temptation was too strong. Creeping to the cash drawer the boy took \$3.50 in small change and fled into the darkness. At a small station a few miles away he purchased a ticket for St. Paul and arrived in the city Tuesday morning.

In the meantime the theft had been discovered by the station agent and Kelly's movements had been traced. The result was that when Arthur alighted from the train at the union depot he was met by two big detectives, who took him to the central station. At the station Arthur was kindly received and was introduced to a warm meal that caused him to forget all his worries. He readily admitted the theft of the \$3.50, but said he hoped to find his old employer, again work for him and refund the money. He will be held at the county jail until the Iowa authorities are heard from.

STONE GETS PLACE Will Succeed Kerwin in the Attorney General's Office

P. J. Kerwin, second assistant attorney general, has sent in his resignation to Atty. Gen. Young, and Roy A. Stone of Morris, Minn., has been named to succeed him.

It is very confidential. There is no friction whatever and I have always had very pleasant relations with Gen. Young.

The reason given for the resignation is that Attorney Kerwin expects to go to the Indian territory shortly to engage in the practice of law and business there. He has been investigating several projects there and his hopes have been realized sooner than he expected when he took office.

CYCLONE SUFFERER TO RECEIVE THE MONEY Judge Brill Holds City Cannot Be Garnished in This Case

Judge Brill yesterday dissolved the garnishment proceedings brought by Isabella Bartlett against John D. Ratterman and the city of St. Paul. The garnishment proceedings were brought by the city to collect the \$300 in damages Ratterman, who was a sufferer through the tornado last August.

In the order granting the motion of the city and Mr. Ratterman the court held that the city is not subject to garnishment except upon money owing from it to some party or other corporation, and that Ratterman has no claim upon the city.

TOWN OF FLETCHER WILL NOT PAY BONDS Colorado City Wins Appeal Made to United States Circuit Court

Judge Hook in the United States circuit court of appeals yesterday decided in favor of the town of Fletcher, Colo., by affirming the lower court in a case brought up on a writ of error regarding water works bonds.

The writ of error challenges a judgment recovered by Samuel G. Hickman upon coupons from water works bonds. The defense set up was the invalidity of the ordinance authorizing the bonds, and charges conspiracy between the mayor and the majority of the trustees to sell bonds for a worthless property. The court holds that such acts of legality are not proven in the trial, and the lower court is upheld.

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HAS RESTED LONG P. C. K. CITY PRINTER Charles Anderson, According to Wife, Has Forgotten Work

Charles Anderson, 209 Fourteenth street, has not worked for fourteen years, if the statement made by his wife yesterday by his wife can be relied upon. Anderson was arrested on complaint of his wife, Louisa, who says Kelly's movements had been traced. The result was that when Arthur alighted from the train at the union depot he was met by two big detectives, who took him to the central station.

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Board Names John J. Gleason to Do Municipal Work

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