

NEWS OF THE DAY CONCERNING CHICAGO

Mrs. James R. Perry had Geo. Amer, 4657 Sheridan rd., arrested for grabbing her arm on State st. \$25 and costs for Geo.

Examination for postoffice clerks, for men only, to be held Jan. 22. Application blanks and information to be had from Peter Newton, sec'y local civil service district.

Norman Heideman, 3, 3831 N. Hermitage, fell in tub of boiling water. Dead.

Donald J. McDonald, 58, 1218 S. 51st av., Cicero, dead in bed. Heart disease.

Chas. Johnson, negro, St. Paul, rode blind baggage to Chicago. Froze both feet. County hospital.

Max and Ben Jacobs each sued Isaac Karlin, 1110 S. Lincoln, for \$10,000. Charge false arrest and malicious prosecution in connection with arrests on charges of robbery. Charges later dismissed.

Mrs. Lillian Breenan, 3219 Rhodes av., found dead in bed by husband. Heart disease blamed.

Seven horses died in fire which destroyed two-story bldg. occupied by Mortensen & Mickelsen, 1341 E. 73d st., dealers in bldg. supplies. Loss \$12,500.

1,223 petitions in bankruptcy filed in federal district court according to annual report made public Tuesday. 280 equity cases and 237 law and admiralty cases filed.

Police pension fund given \$800 by James B. Bettles. Last request of father, Wm. Bettles, La Porte, Ind., was to use part of legacy to build up pension funds that were in bad condition.

Hattie Johnson of Rock Island drew \$100 fine and year in house of correction for shoplifting in Rothchild's dept store. Zella Owens, arrested with her, didn't show up. \$500 bond forfeited.

John Elder, 5519 Bishop, who shot himself Sunday, died yesterday. No motive for act was known.

Harry London, formerly a boss in West Side levee district, died at the North Illinois State Hospital for Insane at Elgin. Was once rival of "Mike de Pike" Heitler.

Members of police department have already donated \$1,645.90 toward helping out family of Officer Bruno Fredericks, killed by dance hall gang Thanksgiving eve. Amount expected to reach \$2,000.

Cracksmen blew safe of Schiller, the florist, 2221 Madison. Bound watchman, John T. Buchanan. Got \$50.

Edward Haman, 3210 S. Millard av., hanged self yesterday. Despondent over loss of money he loaned mother and which she lost in real estate deal.

Mail congestion at railroad stations in Chicago will be over today, says Capt. E. L. West, head of railway mail service.

Mercury got up as high as 44 at 11 o'clock last night and was down to 31 for the low mark at 3 yesterday morning.

Directors of Cook County Real Estate Board thanked County Treasurer Stuckart for notifying real estate owners of outstanding special assessments against their property.

F. A. Brown, who gave home as Chicago, arrested on charge of forgery in Houston, Tex. Said to have forged checks for \$500 and passed them on Houston bank.

"Joe the Fiddler," who has entertained firemen at engine house No. 14 for about ten years, was found dead in fire station basement last night. Had held job of closing and opening station doors for years.

Herbert E. Coppersmith, 25, 1213 N. Robey, arrested on disorderly conduct charge sworn out by brother, P. W. Coppersmith.

Auto of Joseph Bartosch, 30, 6007 S. LaSalle, stalled. Held match over gas tank. Blooey! Bartosch burned. Taken to Lakeside hospital.