

NEWS OF THE CITY

The temperature at 2:00 a. m. was 17 degrees below zero, a drop of 8 degrees since 7 p. m.

Expect Many New Pupils—The enrollment at the city high schools continues and the school board expect that at least 375 new pupils will be added this semester.

Will to Go to Hastings—Members of the joint senate and house committees on insane hospitals will visit the Hastings insane asylum today. Junkets to other hospitals will follow during the week.

Pay Day for Street Force—The city street force will be rewarded for their labors of the past two weeks Thursday morning, when they will be paid off. The entire amount required is \$5,346.04.

Fixtures Destroyed—Fire caused by a defective flue did \$500 damage to the building and barbers' fixtures of George Wegen, of South St. Paul early yesterday morning. The building was covered by insurance, but not the fixtures.

Damage Suit Dismissed—An action brought by H. F. Hoen, as father of Carl A. Hoen against the National Steam Laundry company, has been dismissed by mutual consent upon payment of \$125 by the defendant to the plaintiff.

Divorce to End Family Quarrel—In order that George Greenville, a plumber, residing at 901 Euclid street, and his wife may both end divorce proceedings, a charge of wife beating brought against him yesterday morning in police court was continued for one month.

District Attorney Busy at Duluth—The United States district court at Duluth is now engaged in trying several important criminal cases. United States District Attorney C. C. Hout, of this city, and his assistants, J. M. Dickey and P. A. Ewart, are in attendance.

Early Settler Dead—Rudolph Knapheide, aged eighty-four, died at his home, Cleveland avenue and Randolph street, yesterday morning. He is survived by a wife and two daughters. Mr. Knapheide was one of the early settlers of St. Paul and was at one time one of the Fort Snelling bridge commissioners. The funeral arrangements have not yet been decided on.

Conroy to Answer Larceny Charge—Matt Conroy will appear in the police court Friday on a charge of grand larceny. It is alleged that Conroy pilfered the fur lined coat of his former employer, Fred N. Babcock, the coat was located on the back of J. H. Carroll, who said he had purchased it at a pawn shop. It is charged that Conroy pawned the coat. The garment had not been seen by Babcock since Nov. 20.

FEW ARE OUT AFTER QUARTERMASTER'S JOB

Lack of Candidates Compels Uncle Sam to Postpone Examination

The local office of the United States civil service commission, located on the top floor of the Federal building, received notice from Washington yesterday that on account of the few applications received the examination for the position of assistant to the chief inspector of the quartermaster's department at the Schuykill arsenal at Philadelphia has been postponed to Feb. 16 and 17. The position has a \$1,500 per annum salary attached to it.

An examination for men to operate steam drills at Panama for \$100 and \$125 a month will be held Feb. 13. All applicants must be between twenty-one and forty-five years of age.

Building superintendents are also needed at Panama, and those passing the examination for that position will receive \$150 a month, but will have to pay their own transportation expenses.

SETS FIRE TO KITCHEN WHILE THAWING PIPES

Cold Weather Responsible for Several Fire Department Runs

The cold weather was responsible for three fires yesterday, none of which resulted seriously.

W. McCarthy, while thawing out water pipes at his home, Indiana avenue and Eva street, set fire to the kitchen and was obliged to call the fire companies. Loss, \$25.

A hot water tank in the Winslow flats, Cedar street and Viola, exploded during the morning, filling the building with steam, but no other damage. The engine companies were called, but had little to do.

A small fire, due to a frozen water front, slightly damaged the residence of E. Johnson, Washington street and West Fifth, in the afternoon, and the fire companies were obliged to take a hand.

QUA'S

SEVENTH AND CEDAR

- \$1.00 SALES CHECK WITH FOLLOWING:**
- 2 bars Saploio..... 15c
 - 1 can Lewis'..... 15c
 - 2 packages Cleaned Currants..... 20c
 - 2 packages Figs Seeded Raisins..... 20c
 - 1 can John of A. Kibney Beans..... 20c
 - 2 cans String Beans..... 20c
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 - 1 cake-Star Scouring Soap..... 15c
 - 2 cans White Wax Beans..... 15c
 - 2 cans B. R. Early Fine Peas..... 15c
 - 1 can Old Sardines, 10 per can..... 5c
 - 1 can D. A. R. Salmon, per can..... 10c
 - 1 can Runkle Cocoa (free demonstration)..... 10c
 - 1 bushel Finger Potatoes..... 25c
 - 7 lbs Sugar Sweet Potatoes (extra fine)..... 25c
 - 3 cans Prize of Pekin Tomatoes..... 25c
 - 3 cans Minnetonka Corn..... 25c
 - 2 cans Indiana Corn..... 25c
 - 2 packages Shredded Wheat Biscuits..... 25c
 - 1 package Ralston Breakfast Food..... 15c
 - Purchase of any grade of Rice..... 25c
 - (Peaches, Prunes, Pears or Apples)..... 25c
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\$2.00 SALES CHECK WITH FOLLOWING:

- 1 gal. Pure Old Vinegar (your jug)..... 25c
- 1 gal. White Wine Vinegar (your jug)..... 25c
- 2 pounds New Fresh Dates, at per lb..... 25c
- 2 pounds Muscatel Raisins..... 25c
- 2 pounds New Rolled Oats..... 25c
- 2 packages Falcon Pancake Flour..... 25c
- Half-gallon can "McQuaid's 100" Maple Syrup..... 70c
- 15 lbs Old Popcorn on the ear..... 70c
- 15 lbs Bulk Macaroni..... 25c
- 15 lbs Bulk Spaghetti..... 25c
- 2 cans Gem Peas..... 25c
- Can of Bendorff's Cocoa..... 40c

NEWSIE USES LIFE ASSOCIATION PLAYS

Bob McCool Stabs Newsboy During Fight

Because he thought that Jimmie Evans had cheated him out of a sale, "Bob" McCool, a "newsie," pulled out his pocketknife and inserted the big blade in Jimmie's right leg, just below the knee, late yesterday afternoon.

Both lads live on the upper flats and are daily seen at Fourth and Robert streets, disposing of the "latest editions." Yesterday afternoon an elderly man was coming up Fourth street and signed to Bob, who was standing on the corner to bring him a paper, and the boy started across the street, but before he reached the other side the watchful Jimmie was standing on the other corner, dashed up to the man, shoved a paper into his hand and departed with the 2 cents. Trouble started immediately. Bob, on seeing a sale snatched from under his very nose, was boiling with rage and gave vent to his feelings in lurid language, which was evidently resented by James as he landed a left hook on Bob's chin, followed by another to the ribs. It was then that the disappointed "newsie" brought his knife into play, inflicting a cut in his opponent's leg and making his escape down an alley.

ALL BLAME WALKS

Loose Planks May Cost City \$15,000

In four suits, all brought by women, and set down for trial at the next term of the district court, the city of St. Paul is the defendant in all of the actions arise out of injuries to citizens from defective or neglected sidewalks and seek aggregate damages of \$15,000.

An action is brought by Catherine Reilly, as mother of Helen Reilly, demanding \$2,500 damages for injury to the right ankle of the child, received while walking on the north side of Paul street, between Forest and East Seventh streets, on Nov. 10 last.

LIFE CRUSHED OUT

Brakeman's Body Found Under Car Wheels

The mangled body of M. D. Loveland, 55 East Isabel street, a freight brakeman on the Chicago and Northern Western, was discovered near Randolph, Minn., by a train crew early yesterday morning.

Just in what manner the brakeman met his death is unknown, but it is thought that in attempting to uncouple the rear car of a freight train near the Randolph siding he lost his footing and fell under the wheels. Loveland was missed shortly after the train had been made up and after a long search his mangled body was discovered by the train crew lying just outside the tracks.

The right arm and leg were severed and the body was badly crushed, and it is thought the unfortunate man was dragged some distance under the wheels of the rear car.

The body was sent to St. Paul and will be shipped to Michigan.

FORMER GUARDSMEN MAY HAVE TO PAY

County Auditor Asks if They Enjoy \$200 Tax Exemption

Whether ex-members of the national guard share the tax exemption of \$200 enjoyed by their active brethren, is a question which County Auditor Kramer has asked the county attorney to answer. O. H. O'Neill, the assistant county attorney, is of the opinion that they do not.

STATE ENGINEERS WILL MEET TODAY

Minnesota Society to Hold Sessions in the New Capitol

The State Engineers and Surveyors' society meets today at the new capitol. A committee composed of George Ralph, J. D. Morgan and Prof. Hoag will at this time submit its report on drainage legislation, a feature of which will be the recommendation that the drainage districts shall not apply to any lake suitable for fishing, boating or public water supply.

The meeting will be addressed by Prof. W. R. Hoag, R. M. Bracken, George T. Ring and F. F. McGilvray, city engineer of Duluth.

A Full Dollar's Worth Free

I searched the whole earth for a specific for Rheumatism—something that I or any physician could feel safe in prescribing—something that we could count on not only occasionally but ALWAYS. For the ravages of Rheumatism are everywhere and genuine relief is rare.

After twenty years of search and experiment I learned of the expensive German cure, I now know, and I knew then that my search and my efforts were well rewarded. For this chemical gave me the power to write today the cure of Rheumatism is practically cured, as experience has proved.

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy

GOOD ROADS BILL

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Residents Ask Removal of the School District Officers

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OBJECT TO CHARGE

Shippers Protest Against Great Western Switching Rates

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O'BRIEN REFUSES FOR THE FEES

Insurance Commissioner Turns Money Over to the State

State Insurance Commissioner Thomas D. O'Brien has refused to accept the fees of his office which in the past have amounted to over \$15,000 a year.

Mr. O'Brien has informed Gov. Johnson that he does not believe the law which allows the commissioner a salary and clerk hire contemplated his taking fees. He is of the opinion that the fees belong to the state and will turn them into the state treasury. Last year the attorney general ruled that the fees in question belonged to the insurance commissioner, but the incumbent takes issue with the decision.

Since taking the office Mr. O'Brien has refused fees to the amount of \$1,500.

The actuary fees received by Minnesota insurance commissioners in past years have been the envy of other state officials. The law provides that life insurance companies shall submit to a valuation of their insurance in force in the state at the option of the insurance commissioner. The maximum compensation provided by the law is 1 cent for each \$1,000 in force, but a provision permits the insurance commissioner to accept the certificate of the commissioners of other states in lieu of frequent examinations of the same company. The examination is to determine the habits of the companies by showing the valuation of their outstanding policies. The Minnesota law makes no provision for compensation, and they have been in the past employed by the commissioner to make examinations and are popularly supposed to receive the fees for examination.

It has been said that the commissioner fixed the compensation of the actuaries, and that the difference between the amount provided for examination by the statute and the sum paid the actuaries has been regarded as the legitimate emolument of the state insurance commissioner's office.

Last spring an Eastern insurance paper started a war on insurance commissioner Dearth, claiming that he was receiving immense sums from the examinations, and the result was that Gov. Van Sant demanded an accounting from his insurance commissioner.

Mr. Dearth submitted a statement showing that he had received in the four years of his term \$63,073.09 in actuary fees. Of the big amount all but \$1,500 was obtained from the valuation of foreign companies, according to the statement rendered by the commissioner to the governor, July 2.

On Sunday evening, Barnes, who owns a barber shop at 670 Grand avenue, and Fred Jones, a porter at a barber shop at Fourth and Vabash streets, who is also colored, after attending Sunday school, partook of sundry drinks and called upon friends. After a long time at the house of Miss Jackson, where they danced and had more drinks, it was proposed that the party should adjourn to church, but upon making a start, Barnes, under the cheering effects of the liquor he had consumed, evinced a desire to rest and was put to bed in a down town rooming house.

Jones, it is alleged, then relieved his sleeping companion of his purse containing \$34 and of his watch, which worried Barnes when he awoke in the morning. He set about finding Jones, who had gone upon an extended tour to Stillwater and Minneapolis, but the man was finally located at his rooms in St. Paul by Barnes, who took a room next to him, and the matter was dropped.

Barnes says he found upon the dressing table of that friend his watch and purse, now containing but a portion of the funds which he had left in it. The case was continued until Friday morning, when the parties will be heard.

MAN THINKS HEAD IS FULL OF WIRES

Jans Jensen Found Wandering on the Street by Policeman

A young man believed to be Jans Jensen (living at the time in the vicinity of the Margaret street police station, was picked up by the officers on Bedford street, near Decatur, Monday night in a demented condition and taken to the hospital.

Jensen declared he was starving, as there were a number of loose wires in his head, and every time he ate anything his wires jangled and he could not sleep. He is being treated by the city physician.

MANAGER RECOVERS FROM BASEBALL CLUB

Man Who Organized Champion Winnipeg Team Is Awarded Verdict

In action brought against the Winnipeg Baseball club to recover \$936.50 upon a contract to manage and play ball for the club, William F. Egan, the manager, was yesterday awarded the sum of \$526.50 by a jury sitting under Judge Orr in the district court.

GRIP COLDS

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

Jury Unable to Agree

The jury that has been hearing the evidence in an action brought by W. A. Barnes for injury arising from the alleged negligent manipulation of a hammer in the hands of his employer, William Wright, who was engaged in repairing a chair, went out at 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon and after deliberating until noon yesterday, announced its inability to agree upon a verdict and was discharged by Judge Brill.

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