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Getting Down Behind a \$

There are a lot of men in the world (of course they don't live around here) who get down behind a dollar very much as an ostrich sticks his head in the sand and imagines he's completely hid.

When it comes to making improvements on the farm they're the same way; get down behind their dollars and let things "go to pot" for lack of a few boards to fix 'em with.

Wise men—Nits!

Guess we could show 'em some lumber that'd make their eyes water, if they'd come over here; and prices to tickle 'em, too.

MIDLAND LUMBER AND COAL CO.
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GOOD ROAD LEGISLATION

New York State Has Set the Pace for the Establishment of Good Roads. Let Minnesota Follow.

New York state at the present time has set the pace for legislation looking to the establishment of a state system of good roads. A constitutional amendment which has been adopted by the people of that state makes the needed change. The Empire State will issue state bonds for Fifty Million Dollars to be used in building 7,500 miles of good road within the state. By the plan a state map of the roads will be prepared and all work will be done so to form a complete system under the immediate supervision of the State Engineer who is to be selected for his qualifications and not because of any political pull he may have. Under the plan adopted, the towns in which the work is done pays not more than fifteen per cent and the country not more than thirty five, and the balance of the cost is to be met from the fund raised from the sale of the bonds. Thus it will be seen that by the time the money is expended the fund will be actually doubled and the state and municipalities will have spent the net sum of \$100,000,000 on her highways. The old time-time and inefficient systems of "working out" road taxes is to be abolished through the entire state and all money expended on the roads will be raised by direct taxation as other taxes are raised. This will result in a saving of time, money and energy, and will produce results that will be so far ahead of what can be accomplished under the old system that this change alone will mean a vast improvement in the highways of the state. All roads are to be built as feeders to the great commercial arteries to be reconstructed by state aid. This is certainly taking advanced ground in the matter of improving the highways of the state and will be followed by many of the other states of the union. In fact New Jersey has blazed the trail and is really the pioneer state in the matter of a systematic system of road work. Pennsylvania has appropriated a sum which with the local expenditures necessary to make the state aid effective will mean an outlay of \$7,500,000 in the next six years in permanent highways. Other states

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STATE UNIVERSITY

The University Could do Better Work if the State Would Expand More Money for its Maintenance.

The University of Minnesota is the university of the state of Minnesota and its welfare is of vital interest to its humblest citizen. The university stands as the crowning glory of our state system of public instruction, and anything that can be done to promote its welfare will make it of the greatest use to the people of the state.

The university is not all that its admirers would wish it to be, but it has served, and is serving the state well, and for the money expended by the state, the returns have been greater than from any other state university of which we have any knowledge.

The university has been among the leaders so long that the people of the state will expect her to keep to the ran, forgetting that adequate support must be afforded if the university is to keep her proper position among the universities of the west, and do for its citizens what other institutions are doing for their states.

The facts are that there is not another state university in the country that receives so little from the state as Minnesota, when the number of students is taken into consideration. We like to compare ourselves with Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois and Chicago, but all of these institutions are forging ahead of Minnesota because they are better supported by their respective states.

Last year, Minnesota, with an enrollment of 3,956 received \$251,464.49 from the state; Michigan, with three institutions to take the place of our one university, spent \$675,294.47, for 5,734 students; Illinois spent \$401,000 for 4,100 students; and Wisconsin spent \$436,439.57 for 3,151 students. These figures do not include buildings, only support given directly by the state.

The total budget of these institutions also ran far above that of Minnesota and the money available per student ranges as follows: Minnesota \$139.57; Wisconsin \$226.46; Illinois \$180.00 and Michigan \$229.44. If Minnesota had received as much from the state as did the University of Wisconsin for instance, there would have been sufficient to satisfy the present crying needs of the university which are:

Better salaries for professors and instructors,
Better library support,
Better equipment for various departments,
And more instructors for overcrowded departments.

We, the alumni of the University of Minnesota, who have known from actual first hand knowledge, how inadequate in many respects, is the equipment of the university, and how meagrely paid are its faculty, feel that in bringing this to the attention of your readers, we are simply letting the people know that they are unconsciously, of course, cheating their own children of the opportunity of getting, at home, the best education to be had anywhere.

In the name of the fifty-five hundred alumni and many times that many hundred students who have enjoyed the benefits of the University, we appeal to the people of the state. The people can be trusted to do what is right when they know the facts.

Sincerely yours,
E. B. JOHNSON,
Secretary.

TONNAGE TAX BILL

Prof. C. E. Young of the Hibbing High School Gives Some Reason Why the Bill Should not be Passed.

There are at present before the State Legislature, and under serious consideration, several different bills which contemplate changing the present method of taxing the Iron Ore Properties of Minnesota from that of Land Assessment to that of Tonnage Tax. One immediate result of this change of policy, as effecting the Public Schools of this part of the state, I wish, as a Superintendent of Public School work in this part of the state, to call to your attention and to ask you to consider it and to lay it before your readers.

Apart from Duluth we have on the Iron Ranges of this county four High School towns which employ 158 teachers and enroll over 5,000 pupils; also eight Graded School towns employing 68 teachers and about 35 rural school districts.

In enrollment and conditions this district of Hibbing is a fair example of these High School districts. We contain a territory of 257 sections or square miles, maintaining 2 brick and 6 frame schools with 41 instructors and enrolling this year 1,850 pupils already. Two more buildings are contemplated for next year and several new parts of the district are now petitioning for buildings. The school building erected in this district during the past ten years have cost \$100,000, and of this \$65,000 are still due to the State of Minn. on building loans.

The children in the schools represent over 20 nationalities, in a great majority are of foreign birth, and the enrollment has been growing at the rate of 35 per cent per year. Within the district, (except within the village of Hibbing) practically all the assessable property is "Mining Property."

Within the village there are fully 7,500 people, but since the town is built almost wholly of cheap frame structures, the assessable valuation aside from the mining property is really very small.

The town has no other industries. The natural timber has been removed from the district for some years. Today over 90 per cent of the school taxes are paid by the mining property. If all the mining property of the district should be exempt from school taxes, the schools of the Hibbing district, (like those of the other eleven districts mentioned above,) will have to close next year. In order to keep pace with the rapid growth of population, and relying upon the income from the ore lands, this district like the other, has borrowed money to build schools. Under the conditions which will follow the proposed law, the district will be left burdened with a bond debt, to meet which will require fully all of the available school revenue. If this Board levies the maximum rate of school tax, that the law allows, on the property then assessable, we will receive a little pay to the state claim upon this district for the interest and the payments upon the principal of the debt.

It is the Educational and not the Political question which is alarming this region. To turn loose upon the streets of these mining towns the children of 100,000 people, (mostly foreigners,) who have more than the average eagerness for an American education, is an act that is fraught with disgrace and peril for the entire state of Minnesota.

It is this phase of the question which we hope that you, who largely mould the opinions of your community, will deeply consider and place before your readers.

Yours sincerely,
C. E. Young
Supt. of Hibbing Public Schools.

A Jamaica Lady Speaks Highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the superintendent of Cart Service, at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies Island, says that she has for some years used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, for cough, croup and whooping cough and has found it very beneficial. She has implicit confidence in it and would not be without a bottle of it in her home. Sold by L. E. Breckenridge.

Cold Facts

Many cases of Consumption are the result of a Neglected Cold. La Grippe is not pleasant, but it can be readily cured by

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GET IN LINE WITH THE BUNCH

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We are always in the market for Live Stock and reduce.

MADDEN'S FEED & SEED STORE
PINE CITY, MINN.

MRS. BASSETT DEAD.

Mrs. H. L. Bassett called to the Great Beyond After Several Weeks of Sickness, at Her Home.

Mrs. H. L. Bassett died at her home one half mile east of Rock Creek, Tuesday morning Feb. 12th 1907, at 1 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Bassett was born in Franklin county N. Y. sixty-two years ago, she was married to H. L. Bassett, who died several years ago, 30 years ago, coming to Pine County and settling at Rock Creek in 1882, at which place she resided until the time of her death.

Mrs. Bassett never had any children of her own but her two step sons J. W. and Henry Bassett and an adopted daughter, Isabel, besides a host of friends and neighbors are left to mourn her sad demise.

Mrs. Bassett was a kind and loving wife and mother a good neighbor, and her loss will be deeply felt by the citizens of Rock Creek and vicinity all of whom called her either auntie or mother.

The funeral was held from the late home yesterday afternoon at one o'clock, and the remains were laid to rest in the Birchwood Cemetery at this place, Rev. F. H. Feetham, pastor of the M. E. Church at Rush City conducted the funeral services.

The PIONEER joins with the many friends of the bereaved ones in extending its sympathy.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many kind friends and neighbors for their assistance and sympathy during the sickness and death of our beloved mother, and especially do we wish to thank the ladies aid society, of Rock Creek for their kindness and the beautiful floral offerings.

J. W. AND H. BASSETT.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in P. O. Pine City, Minn., for week ending Feb. 9, 1907.

Mr. John Beaves.
Mr. J. F. Barnes.

Persons claiming above will please say "advertised" and give date of this list. L. E. BRECKENRIDGE P. M.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Signals what you eat.

What's the Use?

Mark Twain, after a lifetime through which he has cheered and amused his countrymen, seems growing pessimistic in his age. Or is this...

The Reign of Property.

Property, the source of the rights of individual property—all that is indubitably the strongest element in our Anglo-Saxon inheritance.

The Captivating Widow

The discrimination in favor of the widow finds ample justification, although it is probably accounted for by the difference between what is expected of her and her husband's father.

The South Dakota men who have been seeking love to a young man...

The South Dakota men who have been seeking love to a young man disengaged as a woman and spending their hard-earned money for presents have considerably made an awful example of him for obtaining money under false pretenses.

The recent lead of old Shagbush...

The recent lead of old Shagbush from America and to return with thousands of dollars in British currency, but it is only a copy of the Southwestern portion of the Chicago, as an article of fact.

KILLS PHYSICIAN AND ENDS OWN LIFE

MISS MAUD SLATER OF KANSAS CITY SLAYS MAN WHO SHE SAID WRONGED HER.

Ruled by Queer Power—Told Her Friends She Was Unable to Resist Doctor's Influence and That He Jilted Her.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 11.—Unable to resist the strange power which Dr. H. Merwin exercised over her, according to statements she made to friends, Miss Maud Slater Saturday shot and killed the physician and committed suicide. The bodies were found in a rooming office.

Approaches Self in Vain. After having jilted the doctor, Miss Thomas said, Miss Slater repeated herself bitterly, and declared she would resist him in vain, but each time she was unable to do so.

She went to his office last Wednesday, said Miss Thomas, who was a close friend of Miss Slater, and upon returning to her hair and became almost insane in reading again. She said she had a pistol at home and that she was going to kill him.

Dr. Merwin's friends take a different view of the case. They say the physician had been annoyed by the girl, who telephoned him and wrote letters to him frequently. The doctor himself said some time ago that Miss Slater, through jealousy, had caused to be published an announcement of his engagement to another woman, which had no foundation. The physician's friends say they believe the girl was actuated merely by jealousy, and that Dr. Merwin had not wronged her.

Parents Suspect Nothing. The aged parents of the girl, who live at 3638 York avenue, when they were apprised of the death of their daughter several hours after the tragedy had occurred, said that she was a patient of Dr. Merwin, and that she had announced before she left home Saturday that she intended to go to the doctor's office for treatment.

Dr. Merwin, who was 38 years old, was treasurer of a homoeopathic college here, and had an extensive practice. He studied medicine and surgery in London, and in 1898 he became the surgeon on the British steamship Sobu, which cruised around the South African coast. Later he served in the same capacity on the British steamship Calcutta. He has spent most of his life in this city, where his parents live, and had been practicing here seven years.

Miss Slater was 22 years old. SHIPPERS FILE COMPLAINT.

Unjust Rates from Kansas City, St. Joseph and Omaha.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The petition to the interstate commerce commission containing the complaint of a large number of shippers of Kansas City, St. Joseph and Omaha against the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific and four other railroads in the matter of through rates from the Atlantic coast, was received at the commission Monday.

It is alleged that the rates are unjust and unreasonable and that they are the ultimate result of an unlawful combination and conspiracy entered into by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, the Chicago & Northwestern roads in the spring of 1906 to maintain certain through rates to these three Missouri points.

Bonaparte Not Badly Hurt. Washington, Feb. 11.—Attorney General Bonaparte, who slipped and fell on the icy sidewalk in front of the department of justice Saturday and broke a bone in one of his wrists, was not seriously injured, according to his physician, who set the bone, says the attorney general will be able to resume his work at the department of justice within a few days.

Toledo Seed House Falls. Toledo, O., Feb. 12.—Crests Brown, one of the oldest wholesale grocery stores in the city, closed its doors Monday. It is said expenses were large, and the trade had fallen off considerably. The result of money involved in the failure cannot be learned.

Wisconsin Farmer a Suicide. La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 12.—William Strigilio, a farmer, living at Chauger, Wis., hanged himself Monday.

HAYTI ANGERS THE GERMANS

RELATIONS ARE STRAINED BY SOME FINANCIAL DEALS.

Islain Government Also Refuses to Withdraw Language Offensive to the Kaiser's Minister.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Feb. 11.—The relations between the government of Hayti and Germany are strained, owing to the refusal of the German bankers, Hermsdorf & Co., by direction of the court at Port au Prince, to return to the Haytian government large sums of money alleged to have been obtained fraudulently.

Among the alleged transactions of Hermsdorf & Co. with the Haytian government was one which is said to have proved favorable to the government. This was concluded by the Haytian minister of finance, the German lawyer and Hermsdorf & Co. The German minister demanded that this transaction, as well as others, be annulled, but the Haytian government, in terms that the German minister deemed offensive, refused to acquiesce.

The German minister at the same time demanded the withdrawal of the phrase objected to. This also was refused. Pears are entertained here of grave complications ensuing.

The Official Monitor recently published notice of the expulsion of Mr. Mansour, an American citizen, but Mr. Furness, the American minister, believing the call for the man's expulsion unjustified, asked for the withdrawal of the order. This, however, was refused and Mansour has left for New York.

BONILLA EXPECTS INVASION. Says Honduras is Ready to Repel Nicaraguan Army.

Panama, Feb. 12.—The following dispatch from President Bonilla of Honduras was sent in reply to a message asking for the Honduras part of the actual conflict with Nicaragua: "Tegucigalpa, Feb. 11.—Nicaragua is concentrating a considerable armed force upon the frontier of Honduras, without having made a declaration of war. We are assured an invasion will take place soon. Honduras is ready to repel the movement. Manuel Bonilla."

A well known Central American merchant, who is familiar with the political details of the various republics, informed the correspondent Monday night that President Zelaya of Nicaragua, believing he holds the balance of power in Central America, wants to put the matter to the test, and that he will oppose intervention by the United States.

JAPANESE ARE DRIVEN AWAY. Railway Laborers Forced to Leave Town of Woodburn, Ore.

Woodburn, Ore., Feb. 11.—Much feeling was engendered here by the Southern Pacific laying off white men employed on the railroad section at this point and replacing them with negroes. The Japanese, who are said to be 50 Americans called at the section house Saturday night and warned the Japanese to leave town. There was no violence and the Japanese promised to leave, and Sunday morning they departed for Portland within the limit specified. A. Schwabach, the section foreman, refused to work with them and resigned his position. Warrants will be sworn out Monday for the arrest of the ringleaders of the crowd that drove the Japanese out.

COLORADO PRIZES AWARDED. Winners in Contest for Best Descriptive Articles.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 11.—The contest for the best descriptive article on Colorado inaugurated by the Denver Press club last summer for the benefit of the delegates to the convention of the International League of Press Clubs, held in Denver in August, is closed and the prizes were awarded Sunday. The prize winners are: Guy L. Ingalls, Press Press, Detroit, Mich., \$200; Ople Reed, Inter-Ocean, Chicago, \$100; Martin J. Keyes, Star Chronicle, St. Louis, \$50; R. I. Brinkerhoff, Blade, Toledo, O., \$175; Lewis G. Early, Times, Reading, Pa., \$125.

MAYOR OF KINGSTON IS DEAD. Charles Talt Succumbs to Injuries Sustained in Earthquake.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 11.—Charles Talt, mayor of this city, died Sunday afternoon at the public hospital, as a result of injuries sustained at the time of the earthquake. He was then conducting a meeting of the council and the building collapsed. Mayor Talt was 68 years old and of Scotch descent.

Stevens Denies He'll Resign. New York, Feb. 11.—A Panama dispatch to the Herald states that Chief Engineer Stevens makes emphatic denial of the report that he has said he would resign if the digging of the Panama canal was let to contractors.

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THE HUMAN SACRIFICE.

(By McCalister, in Chicago Daily Tribune.)



THAW DIDN'T KNOW ACT WAS WRONG

DR. CHARLES G. WAGNER, ALIENIST, SO DECLARES ON WITNESS STAND.

Counsel Spar All Day—Centinence of Wife's Story is Blocked by District Attorney Jerome. Jerome Blocks Dr. Wagner's Testimony.

New York, Feb. 12.—Answering a hypothetical question covering every detail of the testimony up to this time in the Thaw trial, including Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit's narration of her life history to the defendant, Dr. Charles G. Wagner, superintendent of the state hospital for the insane at Binghamton, N. Y., declared on the witness stand today that, in his opinion, Harry Thaw did not know that the act was wrong when he shot and killed Stanford White.

Dr. Wagner stepped aside for later examination by District Attorney Jerome, and as court adjourned for the day it was announced that the defense would proceed with the testimony of other alienists Tuesday morning.

The taking of Dr. Wagner's opinion of a hypothetical question, the man who had been called the author of the letters which have been introduced as emanating from Harry Thaw during the period of his estrangement with Evelyn Nesbit after their return from Europe in 1903, followed a day of almost continuous legal sparring between Delmas and Jerome for the prosecution.

Mrs. Thaw's Story Stopped. Mr. Jerome effectually blocked the direct testimony of Mrs. Evelyn Thaw by insisting that before she should give further, competent testimony as to Thaw's unsoundness of mind should be placed before the jury. Mr. Delmas tried to carry forward the young wife's story, but the district attorney was on his feet with an objection every question asked.

Mrs. Thaw was recalled as the third witness of the day. One of her predecessors was J. D. Lyon, vice president of the United National bank and a resident of New York, who had received Harry Thaw's will from the latter's own hands some time prior to April 1, 1906, and held it in a safe deposit box until late in November, when he directed his secretary to forward it to John B. Gleason, of Thaw's counsel. Mr. Gleason followed Mr. Lyon on the stand and said he had received the will by mail on December 11, 1906, and that absolutely no changes had been made in the instrument during the time it had been in his possession.

Mr. Jerome admitted the progress of the will from Mr. Lyon to Mr. Gleason, but the necessity of bringing the former's secretary as a witness. Mr. Delmas did not offer the will in evidence, however, owing to the fact that it has not in its entirety been proved as having been legally executed by Thaw.

Cafe Note Introduced. When young Mrs. Thaw was called to the stand she was dressed precisely as when she occupied the witness chair last week. As she was taking her seat Mr. Delmas turned to the district attorney and asked for the record of Wednesday last that the note which was passed by Mrs. Thaw to her husband at the Cafe Martin the night of the shooting was let to contractors.

Mr. Jerome upon the occasion of the first demand had remained silent. Monday he was on his feet at once, saying he would examine the note. Mr. Delmas was brought from his office, was identified by Mrs. Thaw and then read by Mr. Delmas as follows: "I have a note, about a minute ago, but went out again."

The contents of the note caused surprise only as to the exact wording. It had generally been supposed that the note read: "The O— is here."

CANADA'S GOOD TIMES.

The Immigration During 1906 Was 216,000.

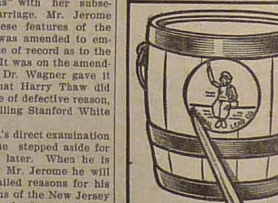
While it is well to heed every word of caution from the leaders in commerce and finance and to avoid all speculative ventures that lack a solid business foundation, it is clearly evident that there is no continuous weak spot in Canada's present era of prosperity. The Toronto Globe says: "The Dominion has in a commercial sense plenty of money and our leading financial institutions are in a position to lend freely in the United States. The chief productive enterprises of Canada are not buoyed up by an era of dangerous speculation, but are following substantial business methods and finding safe and continuous markets for their goods. We are not bolstering up any industries by extensive export bonuses that must impoverish the people as a whole, while the threat of a collapse through the failure of the artificial aid. There is no extreme protection in Canada such as would create great fortunes for a few at the expense of the general public and lead to disruption and catastrophe. The prosperity of Canada has no artificial foundation, but is based on a healthy and substantial expansion of trade and industry, with a proportionate extension of productive settlement to new areas."

It is true that we are borrowing extensively for railway construction, but every line will bring new territory into the market, and our land occupation, and will create prosperous settlements to bear the burdens and repay the outlay. We are not exhausting mineral resources, for it is quite reasonable to assume that although mineral wealth is never permanent, ours will during the prosperous future develop a far greater productive capacity than at present. Our timber wealth can be made continuous by a judicious policy. And agriculture, the foundation of our prosperity, is expanding with every new expenditure on railway construction. We are not in the flush of a railway mania that would bring the prohibition of the useless duplication of lines. The gigantic railway enterprises that now stimulate every line of business in Canada will create new demand, and thus render easy the heavy burdens of debt now freely assumed. Canada's era of prosperity has been unprecedented, there is no sign of weakness and no cause for lack of confidence. While our growth is normal and healthy, we need have no alarm at its rapidity. This article might have gone on to relate the great growth that is taking place in Central Canada, where thousands of Americans have made their homes during the past few years. The past calendar year has given to Canada by immigration an addition of 216,000 to its population. Of this the United States contributed 63,781. The agents of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere, say that this number will be largely increased during 1907.

Immense Catch of Dogfish. What is declared to be a record landing of dogfish for any fishing port in England took place at Plymouth recently when 110 tons of this fish was brought in.

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MINNESOTA NEWS

Interesting Items Gathered in the Gopher State

Appeals for Starving.

St. Paul—Governor John A. Johnson, both as governor and as president of the Minnesota branch of the Red Cross Association, has issued an appeal to Minnesotans to aid in starving thousands in China. Contributions should be addressed to Kenneth Clark, treasurer, St. Paul. Governor Johnson's letter says in part:

"No one is ignorant of the distressing condition of the people of China. The United States has a surplus of millions of acres on the verge of starvation. To relieve distress immediate action is needed. It is human suffering and human life are to be spared. The people of Minnesota have been abundantly blessed in material matters and by their abundance should respond to the cry of suffering humanity."

"The Minnesota branch of the national Red Cross offers its services in receiving and forwarding contributions to the suffering millions of China. Will not the people of Minnesota respond quickly and generously to this appeal for aid?"

Owl Claws Boy.

Menasha—A big white boy was responsible for the severe injury of a ten-year-old boy named Crane yesterday afternoon.

The boy was playing in the streets near his home carrying a stick of owl claws on his arm. Suddenly it fastened its sharp claws on his wrist, the talons entering nearly to the bone. The little fellow screamed with pain, but did not tightly onto the other leg of the bird, feeling that it would grip him with the other claw.

When Oederberg heard the boy's screams he hurried to the scene, and, grasping the owl's neck. He then, with great difficulty succeeded in loosening the claws from the dead bird from the boy's arm, the blood oozing from the wounds in a stream. The doctor says the boy will recover unless blood poisoning supervenes.

Crushed in a Lift.

Minneapolis—Valdemar Mortenson was almost instantly killed in the lift used to carry paper rolls from the basement of the Journal building to the pressroom. Mortenson, 35, was a driver, and after finishing his work he was sitting around the basement when he proposed to take a lift with a boy that he had up on the lift. He stepped onto the platform and his companion, starting the motor, took the steps to the pressroom. Before he reached the room he heard a scream and found Mortenson lying between the floor and the edge of the lift.

Clubs Abuse Hubby.

Winona—William Fischer of this city according to his wife, raised a rough house at his home, and after kicking his wife just to show his authority, he went to the clubs. His wife alleges that he has been abusing her for more than twenty years, but that he kicked the wife out of the house when he was in bed she hit him over the head with a club, then called the police and had him arrested. She was paid under bonds of \$100 to keep the peace for six months. From appearances it will be some time before his head is bashed.

Heavy Death Roll.

Minneapolis—Death claimed 283 victims in Minnesota in January. Of these 159 were males and 124 females. The total is the greatest for a single month in years, except the total of 281 for last August. Pneumonia, with 36 deaths, charged the lead in the list of causes. Tuberculosis was a close second with 32 deaths. Bright's disease claimed 27, heart disease 18, old age 15 and cancer and cerebral congestion and hemorrhage took 15 each. Accidents of various sorts cost 11 lives.

Tears Flow in Two.

Minneapolis—Charles Leo Sedholm's house, at 413 Park street, was torn to two by a Great Northern freight train. One-half of the house was smashed into and piled in an unusable heap, while the other half was left intact and in just as good order as it was before the train at the time of the accident six people were in the house, but fortunately they were all in that part of it that escaped injury.

Find Man Badly Frozen.

Marquette—An unidentified Swede was picked up on the road between here and Keewauqua in a badly frozen condition. His hands and arms were frozen as stiff as boards and another hour of exposure to the terrific storm and sub-zero temperature would have resulted in his death. It is thought that both his hands will have to be amputated.

Switman Injured.

Minneapolis—Thomas Dillon, a business employe of the Great Northern railroad, was so seriously injured in the St. Louis yards that it was found necessary to amputate his left arm. He is in a critical condition.

News Notes.

Parham—A young son of Louis Maguire, living in Kilkenny town, was accidentally hit in the stomach with a shotgun, the charge entering the liver's thigh. He was within a few feet of the gun and the wound is an ugly one, but probably will not be fatal.

Two Harbors—Barney Heath, a workman, was so badly injured by a Phelan's Iron Works train at Harbors, a section 21 mile east of here, that he died shortly after reaching a hospital. He was about 55, and had lived in the town for many years.

Antarctica—Former State Senator G. St. Paul won the late T. R. Van Buren as president of the First National Bank of this city. Mr. Ward was mayor of the bank for twenty-three and one-half years.

St. Paul—The meteorological department is introducing the weather bureau of the Twin Cities and erecting a building in St. Anthony Park.

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Passengers Are Drowned or Frozen to Death in Boats—Accident Occurs in Heavy Gale with Mercury at Zero Mark.

Block Island, R. I., Feb. 13.—Only 19 out of an estimated total of 150 to 200 persons survived the sinking of the Joy Line steamer Larchmont, in Block Island sound Monday night, according to an estimate made at two o'clock Tuesday. Of the saved were passengers, six men and two women, and the rest were members of the crew, including Capt. McVey. The Larchmont, which was bound for Providence, R. I., to New York, went down after colliding with the schooner Harry Knowlton. The survivors reached the island in small boats.

In the boats which carried the survivors were the bodies of several passengers who had frozen to death during the trip from the wreck to the land. It was impossible Tuesday afternoon to fix the number of those lost. Capt. McVey estimated the number of passengers at 150 and the crew as 50. On the basis of these figures the number of those who perished was placed at 181.

The bodies of the victims of the disaster were being washed ashore constantly. By noon 18 had been taken from the water.

Many Frozen to Death.

The passengers met their deaths in various ways. Some of them attempted to launch lifeboats and were frozen to death on the decks of the foundering steamer. Others were drowned in the attempt to escape before the vessel went down, and still others who were successful in launching a lifeboat were frozen to death before the small craft reached shore.

Capt. McVey said he could not estimate the exact loss of life at this time. His steamer was being towed at two o'clock Tuesday, and at the time of the collision Capt. McVey had not had an opportunity to examine the passenger list which he had been handed to him just before his steamer left Providence.

The captain's estimate of the number of those on board agrees, however, with the estimate made by the line officials at Providence, who said that the Larchmont carried about 150 passengers and a crew of 50.

The Inhabitants of parts of the island turned out to assist in rescue work, although many of them live several miles from the point off which the steamer wrecked. The northwest gale continued, with zero temperature, throughout the forenoon.

Race for Safety Hoopless.

The Larchmont, which was the Knowlton off Quonochontaug about midnight, cutting off the schooner's bow. The steamer was so badly damaged that she ran aground on Block Island, but before she could reach the island she sank.

The Knowlton was run around westward of Quonochontaug and Capt. Haley and his crew of six men reached shore safely in their own boats. The seas were running high and the temperature was about zero.

Survivors Freeze in Boats.

When the first boats came ashore from the steamer it was found that some of the crew were frozen to death. In the first confusion it was not known whether they had been pulled from the water after having been drowned or whether they were frozen to death.

The Knowlton, which sails from Eastport, Me., was bound from South Amboy for Boston with 475 tons of coal. It lies on a sandy bottom, but is full of water, and it is not known whether she can be floated.

The Larchmont left Providence at 6:30 Monday night for New York, in command of Capt. McVey, of Providence. The chief engineer was Robert Gay, of Bridgeport, Conn. The vessel carried a crew of about 50, and had on board some passengers and a miscellaneous cargo of freight.

The Larchmont registered 955 tons net. The vessel is 1,005 tons gross, 252 feet in length, 37 1/2 feet breadth and 14 feet depth. It was built at Bath, Me., in 1886.

The Harry Knowlton registered 277 tons net. It was built at Tottenville, N. Y., in 1890, was 128 feet in length, 33 feet in breadth and 11 feet in depth.

Pioneer Editor Dies.

Green Bay, Wis., Feb. 13.—Frank Thilow, for 33 years editor of the Green Bay Press, which succeeded the Pioneer, last year, and one of the foremost newspaper men of his time in Wisconsin and a resident of this city for over half a century, died of pneumonia. He was 71 years of age.

Over Two Score Miners Killed.

Haverton, Okla., Feb. 12.—The coal mines here caught fire Tuesday night and the miners were at work. As this dispatch is in the 164 bodies have been taken from the shaft.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

State Senator Howard Robb of Arkansas died at Arkansas City.

Rugh McMillan, brother of the late Senator McMillan of Michigan, is dead in Detroit.

Mrs. Mercedes Donovan of Memphis was killed on the street by a rubber.

M. Pohlstedtson, former procurator general of the holy synod, is sergent at arms of the legislature.

Five students of the University of Michigan were fined for creating a disturbance in a theater.

Burglars stole the valuable Byron B. collection of coins from the Omaha public library building.

John P. McManus, editor of the Pilot Rock (Ore.) Record, shot and killed a gambler named Robert Estes aged 70 years.

The Russian famine relief committee appealed to the American people for money to aid starving peasants.

John Wachter, a pioneer business man of the upper Mississippi valley, died at St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 12.

Dr. E. M. P. Ludlan, a prominent physician of Chicago, contracted erysipelas while nursing his wife, and died.

The deaths are announced at Carisaga, Spain, of Vice Admiral Sanchez Ocaña and Rear Admiral Martinez Iturrutia.

Vice Admiral Topete, it is stated, will be made admiral of the Spanish navy in place of the late Admiral Beranger Riker.

Funeral services for Representative John R. Virgilio, who died of consumption, were held in Washington.

An official Russian messenger, while on his way to a Moscow bank, was beset by ten armed men and robbed of \$25,000.

The Japanese government ordered the evacuation of Manchuria, leaving behind only sufficient troops to guard the railway.

Fire broke out in the big Coliseum on Wabash avenue, Chicago, and did \$400 damage before it was got under control.

Sentences ranging from 14 to 20 years were passed by Judge Gossett on the lawyer bank robbers at Milot, N. D.

George A. Taylor, one of the first settlers of central Kansas, died at Junction City, Kan., of heart failure, Tuesday.

Seven coal laden barges and three empty barges were sunk in the Mississippi river at Memphis, involving a loss of \$400,000.

John McClellan, a Dowdette teacher at Showers Corners, Ind., was injured in an attack by the schoolboys because of his religious beliefs.

The supreme court at Topeka, Kan., has finally dismissed the cases against Chauncey Dewey and his cowboys for the killing of the Berry family.

Yakov H. Hinkov, appointed W. Scott Smith as superintendent of the Hot Springs reservation, Arkansas, to succeed Martin A. Eslele, resigned.

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Miss Inez Brackett of Mora is visiting at the Brackett residence.

Reading Club will meet at Mrs. Matthews Monday evening.

Mr. Kellogg, of Sandstone was here Monday to attend the ball.

Mrs. Martin Vaughn, spent Monday with her sister-in-law Mrs. J. D. Vaughn.

Rev. Geo. Parish will preach Sunday morning and evening at the M. E. Church.

E. E. Curtis of Barnum, was a Pine City caller Wednesday and Thursday.

Rev. J. J. Parish is helping his son George in revival work at South Superior.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church met with Mrs. Pennington Wednesday afternoon.

Court Stenographer George is again seen on our streets. George is always a welcome visitor.

Mrs. Randall came down from Hinkley Sunday, to spend a few days visiting Mrs. Harte.

Clarence Busch, a real estate dealer, of St. Paul transacted legal business in this place, Wednesday.

Lenten services will be held in the German Lutheran church every Wednesday evening during Lent.

Mr. Brandes and Mr. A. H. Lambert attended the funeral of Mrs. Nessel at Rush City, Wednesday.

James Cormoon, an attorney, of St. Paul, was transacting legal business before Judge Crosby Wednesday.

A Valentine party was held at the residence of J. Adam Bede's last evening by the sophomore class by Miss Retta.

Ladies Reading Club held an open meeting at Mrs. J. D. Vaughan's last Monday night, about 65 attended a very fine lunch was served.

On account of the raise in price of all blacksmith supplies, the blacksmiths of this village have been obliged to ask higher prices for their work.

The fine weather of the last few days has settled the snow, so that in the spring the roads will not be quite as bad as they otherwise would have been.

Ben Hurley, who has been at work for the Duluth Rainy Lake & Northern R. R. Co., in the capacity of clerk, came home yesterday on account of illness.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ausmus on Wednesday morning, a young daughter. The mother and child are doing well and Fred is passing around the cigars.

Geo. H. Pisudden, of St. Paul, Manager for the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Philadelphia, was a Pine City visitor between trains Wednesday.

Dr. Benj. Swartout will be at his dental parlors in the Sybak block for about ten days commencing Feb. 20th. The doctor makes this place every month and guarantees his work.

A special term of the district court was called on Wednesday morning of this week to try the case of the Hobe Lumber Co., of Minneapolis, vs. Pine City Lumber Co. Judge F. M. Crosby is the bench.

On account of a severe snow storm on Feb. 2nd Rev. R. J. Meland failed to hold Norwegian services in the St. Croix school house. If the weather permits he will be there on the 22nd service to commence at 8 P. M. All are welcome.

Jos. Hetzmecker, who lived with his parents in this place six or seven years ago, but who is now living in St. Paul, came up on Saturday and spent a few days visiting with his uncle Thos. Bazi two miles east of here on the St. Croix road and with friends in this place. While in town he made this office a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gottry spent the fore part of the week in the twin cities. Mrs. Gottry returned home Thursday morning, but Mr. Gottry remained in St. Paul to attend the Editorial Association which met at the Hotel Ryan yesterday and today. He will return home today.

Don't forget the first entertainment of the course, given by the students of the High School this evening at 8:15. Everybody come.

Sunday afternoon the family of Gerd E. Kruse and six invited guests met at his hospitable home a mile north of town. The occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Chas. Teich. The afternoon was spent very pleasantly until about five o'clock when supper was served, after which the guests remained for sometime and spent a very sociable evening. At about 9 o'clock all departed for their several homes having spent a pleasant afternoon and evening.

Bohemian Play and Dance.

The Bohemian play and dance given in Seck's hall last Monday evening was a success both socially and financially. The play was a comedy in two acts and was given in the Bohemian language, and was thoroughly enjoyed by those who understood it. Each one of those taking part did themselves proud. The acting being so plain and realistic that even the large crowd that was not conversant with the language could understand the drift of it and were kept in an uproar during the time the play was being presented.

At the close of the play the seats were shoved back against the wall, the floor swept and the band took their seats on the stage and the merry dancers tripped the light fantastic until day light Tuesday morning. The music was furnished by the Messager band, of Montgomery, under the leadership of Prof. John Kaisershot and was composed of ten young gentlemen from Montgomery, who furnished the best music that has been heard in this place for many moons, and clearly demonstrated the fact that they were musicians of no mean ability.

School Notes.

Supr. Pickard visited the school Monday.

The 8th grade Literary Society meets today.

Lillian Polk has been promoted from B to A 7th grade.

Most of the lower grades had valentine boxes, Thursday.

Miss Hinkley was unable to teach Monday on account of sickness.

The English II class have completed their study of Irving's Sketch Book.

The members of the High School have decided to give a different play to the one chosen at first.

James Carroll, Wm. Glasow and Jennie Gustafson have been absent from Miss Claussen's room this week.

Miss Claussen distributed carnations among the pupils of her room Wednesday and roses to each of the teachers.

A valentine party was given at Bede's last evening. It was attended by quite a number of the High School pupils.

Read the Pioneer if you Want all the News.

M. E. Church Services.

Sunday School..... 9:45 a. m.
Preaching..... 10:45 a. m.
Junior League..... 4 p. m.
Epworth League..... 7 p. m.
Preaching..... 8 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Thursday 7:30 p. m.
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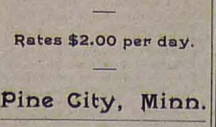
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