

HAPPENINGS
OF A WEEKLatest News Told
in Briefest
and Best Form.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The house of representatives adopted the special committee report recommending the expunging from the records of the recent speech of Mr. Willlet of New York denunciations of President Roosevelt. The house passed the post office appropriation bill, carrying \$234,000,000.

President Roosevelt asked congress to appropriate money to raise the wreck of the old battleship Maine. He also named a commission to consider the reorganization of the navy.

The conference on care of dependent children, reporting to President Roosevelt, recommended the establishing of a federal children's bureau and he promised to urge it in a special message to congress.

A sensational and bitter attack on William Nelson Cromwell and President Obaldia of Panama and others was made by Mr. Rainey of Illinois in the house of representatives.

The importance of the preservation of the home intact was the central theme around which the discussion revolved at the conference on the Care of Dependent Children, which formally was opened by President Roosevelt at the White House.

An agreement has been reached between Secretary Root and the British and Canadian and Newfoundland governments, through their representatives, on the Newfoundland fisheries question to be submitted to The Hague court for arbitration.

The interstate commerce commission ordered material reduction in the rates on cream, in deciding the cases of several creameries of the middle west against a number of railroads.

PERSONAL.

Frank P. Glazier, former state treasurer of Michigan, was found guilty by a jury in Judge West's court of misappropriating \$688,000 of the state's funds.

George Christie, son of former King Milan of Serbia and at one time a claimant to the Serbian throne, has accepted an engagement to sing in a Budapest cafe for ten dollars a day.

Malcolm R. Patterson was inaugurated for his second term as governor of Tennessee.

The Right Hon. John Sinclair, who has been secretary for Scotland since 1905, has been raised to the peerage.

Francis G. Newlands was re-elected to the United States senate by the Nevada legislature.

Mrs. Carrie Nation was egged and hooted at when she tried to lecture in London.

Dean Liberty Hyde Bailey of Cornell announced that he was not a candidate for and would not accept the position of secretary of agriculture in the cabinet of President Taft.

Joseph L. Bristow was elected to the United States senate by the Kansas legislature.

Former State Treasurer E. P. Shaw of Massachusetts, a railroad financier, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of \$1,023,305 and assets of \$275,765.

When John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, appeared before the annual convention of that organization in Indianapolis, the 1,300 delegates cheered till they were hoarse, and many of them were affected to tears.

GENERAL NEWS.

Jose Miguel Gomez was inaugurated president of the Cuban republic and Gov. Magooon and the other American officials withdrew from the island.

S. G. Cosgrove was inaugurated governor of Washington. His serious illness had compelled postponement for two weeks.

Action in the anti-Japanese measures was postponed one week by the California legislature.

Robert Bacon was sworn in as secretary of state and J. C. O'Laughlin as first assistant secretary.

Miss Georgia L. Jeffery of Juneau, Wis., was married in Canton, China, to Prince Alfred Ahrenheim Gargarin of Russia.

Mrs. Zack Odum, white, was found murdered in Sioux City, Ia., and the police are looking for her colored husband.

Walter Zeller, 18 years old, convicted of murdering his grandfather at Vineland, N. J., was sentenced to be electrocuted March 8.

Two men were killed and several injured by a gas explosion in a coal mine at Boswell, Pa.

A general reduction in the number of employees at the Philadelphia navy yard has thrown nearly 600 mechanics of the various departments out of work.

Stephen T. Hood of Kansas City was shot and killed by his former friend, James W. Blanton, after a quarrel.

Insurance Commissioner Bell of Kentucky revoked the license of the Southern Fire Insurance Company of New Orleans, now in the hands of a receiver.

Brooding over financial troubles, R. L. Hillborn, a well-to-do farmer, killed his wife and then blew his own brains out at their home near Charlton, O.

Severe earthquake shocks recorded on European seismographic instruments were believed to have occurred in Russian Turkestan.

The liner Republic, rammed by the Italian steamer Florida in a fog off Nantucket lies under 45 fathoms of sea off No Man's Land, near Martha's Vineyard island, off the Massachusetts coast. The Republic's captain and crew were taken off at the last minute before the great ship went down by the revenue cutter Gresham. The hundreds of passengers, first taken on board the Florida following the collision and later transferred to the liner Baltic, were landed at New York. They owed their safety to the wireless, which called vessels to the aid of the crippled steamers. Two of the Atlantic's passengers and four of the Florida's crew were killed in the collision.

Several hours after the Baltic arrived at New York with the 1,650 passengers of the Republic and Florida, the derelict destroyer Seneca came in with Capt. Seaboy of the Republic, his volunteer crew and Jack Binns, the wireless operator, who stuck to the rammed liner until she went down. The Florida, badly smashed, also reached port.

The New York senate adopted a resolution expressing admiration for the heroic services rendered by the Marconi operator on board the steamship Republic during the collision with the Florida, and by the officers and crews of the colliding steamships, the steamer Baltic, the revenue cutter Gresham and the derelict destroyer Seneca.

Cabling from Peking, the correspondent of the Times says that the infant Chinese emperor is suffering from confluent smallpox.

George Fitzmaurice shot and instantly killed his sweetheart, Miss Gusta Nelson, and then killed himself at Mohall, N. D.

August Belmont, the New York financier, was operated on for appendicitis.

Fire destroyed most of the small towns of Portal and Kernit, N. D.

Three men were said to have been indicted at Muskogee, Okla., by the federal grand jury inquiring into town lot frauds.

District Attorney Jerome said he was ready to begin action for criminal libel against the publishers of the New York World if Douglas Robinson would appear as complainant and the federal government would give his proceedings precedence.

A violent earthquake shock was felt in Pierce and Knox counties, Nebraska.

Five men were killed by the gas explosion and fire in the Merchants' mine at Boswell, Pa.

Secretary of State Root refused Russia's request for the extradition of Christian Rudowitz on charges of murder, arson and other crimes, on the ground that he was really wanted for political offenses.

Peter Wambold shot himself dead in a telephone booth in a Brooklyn drug store after calling up his wife and instructing her to listen for the shot.

Two persons were killed and a number of others injured when the Union Pacific's Oregon express was derailed near Dana, Wyo.

C. S. Scroggins, for 18 years cashier of the State bank of Portsmouth, Ia., committed suicide by shooting.

Five persons lost their lives in a fire that destroyed the Southern hotel, Fort Worth, Tex.

The Ohio supreme court decided the state tax on life insurance companies is illegal.

George Frankhauser was found guilty at Helena, Mont., of robbing a Great Northern train, extracting \$40,000 from the registered mails and placing the lives of the custodians in jeopardy.

George Codman, a lawyer of Philadelphia, was indicted by the grand jury on charges of criminally libeling John B. Parsons, president of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company; Peter A. B. Widener and George L. Widener.

T. J. Drummond, retiring president of the Montreal Board of Trade, in his annual address declared that Canada had nothing to gain and everything to lose by a reciprocity agreement with the United States.

On the eleventh anniversary of the arrival of the old battleship Maine on a fast passage to Cuban waters, the new Maine, with the still more modern Mississippi following in her wake, sailed into Havana harbor to be present at the inauguration of Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez and the new Cuban government.

That benzene of soda used as a food preservative is not injurious to health is the judgment of the referee board of consulting experts, of which Dr. Ira Remsen, president of Johns Hopkins university, is chairman. This conclusion, which has been approved by Secretary Wilson, reverses the findings of Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry.

Jay Gould, champion amateur tennis player of the world and son of the millionaire railroad director, George J. Gould, is likely to become a probation officer in a New York police court.

What are believed to have been earthquake shocks were felt in Cincinnati and its suburbs.

Delegates from 35 countries including the United States, have voted in Paris to establish a permanent international refrigeration association.

Judge Hunt of the United States district court at Helena, Mont., handed down a decision in the so-called smoke case in which he denied the application of farmers for the closing of the Washoe smelter at Anaconda.

Gov. Magooon reported on the excellent results of the American occupation of Cuba and denounced the leaving of a pleasure in the port in Havana harbor as a disgrace to the United States.

A fortune from one of the most valuable estates in Germany and the title of dowager countess of Marbroeck constitute the reward which will fall to Mrs. J. H. Voelker of Wallace, Idaho, as a result of a five-year legal battle in the courts of Germany.

Two Russians, in an attempt to rob the pay wagon of a factory in Tottenham, a London suburb, killed three persons and wounded about 20, after which both shot themselves, one dying instantly.

Floods that are general throughout the Transvaal and the northern part of Natal caused 173 deaths.

MINNESOTA SOLONS

HOUSES NOW HAVE OVER FOUR
HUNDRED BILLS PENDING.

Prospects for a Long Session—Senator Schaller Makes Strenuous Kick on Young Ladies Who Make Eyes at Him.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 22.—Two bills of particular interest put in appearance at today's legislative session; one in the house by A. K. Ware calling for county option, and the second in the senate by A. D. Stephens to permit of remunerating inmates of the state prison that their needy dependent families may have some little money to help make ends meet.

The Ware bill, which is already known as the "official" bill of the prohibitionists for county option, provides that in any county, on petition of 25 per cent of the voters, the question of whether liquor licenses shall there after be granted within the county must be submitted to the voters at the next election. The Stephens bill in the senate fixes a remuneration of 25 cents a day for state prisoners, the money to be sent to their needy families by the board of control; or, if they have no dependent relatives, the money accumulates to give them a new start in life when they are discharged. The board of control is authorized to establish rules whereby part or all of the remuneration may be forfeited for attempt to escape or other breach of discipline.

Representative Austin of Duluth got after wife deserters today with a bill declaring such desertion shall be punishable as a felony. Representative Doyle introduced a bill to establish an additional branch agricultural school at Foley.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 25.—H. O. Borge this afternoon introduced in the house a new bill for a damage tax on iron which is to supersede the former one. His first bill called for a 5 cent per ton tax on all iron over 49 per cent iron. The new bill fixes a graded tax. All iron ore which is less than 54 per cent iron is to pay a tax of 2 cents per ton; ore grading from 54 to 57 per cent, 3 cents per ton; ore grading from 57 to 59 per cent, 4 cents per ton; all ore of grade above 59 per cent, 5 cents per ton. The new bill is House File 227.

Representative Lee came to the front with a novel measure which prohibits treating in saloons. The bill is stringent in its terms, inflicting a fine ranging from \$5 to \$20 for either offering or accepting a "treat" drink. It fines the saloonkeeper who permits treating in his place and demands that each saloonkeeper have a sign displayed in four-inch letters reading, "Treating Prohibited by Law." Representative Thayer has a bill to amend the severity of the present law on the large game hunter who accidentally shoots a man for a deer. The Thayer bill provides that the hunter shall not be held for manslaughter if the man he shoots is dressed in head-gear or color of clothes to resemble a deer. Representative Robertson who secured fame two years ago as author of the peddlers' license bill which Gov. Johnson vetoed, today introduced another such measure. The bill of two years ago provided for a county license. The new bill calls for a state license issued by the secretary of state on a graded schedule; an annual fee for the man who carries his pack on his back of \$10; for the man with a push-cart, \$25; for the fellow with a horse-drawn wagon, \$75; for the more prosperous peddler with a team, \$100. Representative John Stence has a new bill to permit county commissioners to levy a one mill tax to raise a fund for special advertising of the attractions of each respective county. Representative Carl Wallace introduced a bill to prohibit all kinds of slot machines. Representative Andrews presented a measure for legal recognition of naturopathy, a school of nature cures for ailments. J. N. Johnson introduced a measure for woman suffrage, and Rosewald one to prohibit unfair competition, both these bills being the same as pending measures on these subjects in the senate.

On motion of Frank T. White, the "anti-charivari" bill got a death blow by being referred to its author, Mr. Lobeck.

There was no session of the senate today. Both branches of the legislature convene at 11 a. m. tomorrow.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 26.—In spite of over 400 bills now pending in the legislature, both house and senate are holding but short sessions daily, and hardly half a dozen bills have yet been actually passed. The hard grind of the sessions has not yet started, and it seems certain that the lawmakers, now under a salary of \$500 a year, will remain in session the full constitutional limit, the same as in past years, when they received \$5 a day. There was little of importance in

the legislature today. In the house, there was a long fight as to whether or not more janitor shall be employed, the momentous question finally being answered in the affirmative. In the senate, Albert Schaller of Hastings broke forth into one of his humorous speeches in which he took exception to a newspaper story to the effect that he was unmarried. He said he had noticed the young ladies making eyes at him of late, and he did not want them to do so under a misapprehension of the facts.

A. K. Ware of Northfield today introduced in the house the most radical iron ore tax bill that has yet appeared. It calls for a tax of 10 cents per ton on all iron ore taken out of Minnesota mines, no matter what its grade, and fixes a penalty of 10 per cent for nonpayment of the tax in thirty days, and of 1 per cent each month thereafter. Burdette Thayer and J. D. Johnson introduced bills to place express and telephone companies under the railroad commission. F. B. Wright of Minneapolis presented a bill to tax on a gross earnings basis all public utility corporations, the rate to be fixed later. John McGrath of Barnesville introduced a bill to give police powers to street car and railway corporations.

Kerry Conley of Rochester introduced a resolution in the house, commending the course pursued by President Roosevelt in Africa, especially in regard to his use of the secret service. John D. O'Brien of St. Paul got the resolution tabled until tomorrow by giving notice of debate.

In the senate, Senator Works of Mankato today introduced a resolution asking for an investigation of mineral rights, grants, and reserves. It declares that much land in northern Minnesota is sold with the mineral rights reserved, and that this retards development by settlers. The resolution asks the tax commission to investigate with a view to ascertaining how these reserved mineral rights may be taxed. The resolution went over for the day on notice of debate by George R. Laybourn of Duluth.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 27.—A leading card in the game of politics was played in the lower house of the legislature today when F. B. Wright of Minneapolis introduced an employers' liability act. It provides that the employers of the state may form an association, which shall have the state treasurer for its treasurer. The association at its inception must make a state deposit of \$10,000; and thereafter, one dollar for each employee of the members of the association. The governor is authorized to appoint a commission of three, two physicians and a lawyer. This commission shall receive all claims for damages of employees of the association, and allow them such sums as the commission deems right, without permitting the question of contributory negligence to be considered. The governor announced a few days ago he intended to send a special message to the legislature suggesting a new employers' liability bill, and the Wright measure coming in ahead (Wright is a republican) is without doubt aimed to secure the credit for the republicans and cut out the democratic administration.

L. C. Spooner of Morris made a speech in the house today which caused something of a sensation. It intimated that the two gross earnings tax bills for railroads which had been introduced following his original bill on the subject, were aimed at killing his bill in order to get an act passed that would not be constitutional. The Spooner bill is for a 6 per cent gross earnings tax in lieu of all other taxation. The other bills, in addition to a gross earnings tax, call for liability on the part of the railroads for local improvement assessments. Mr. Spooner charged that this would make double taxation, and therefore make the bills invalid. After much debate, the Spooner bill was taken from the railroad committee and given to the tax committee. A request by Spooner to have all the railroad tax bills referred to the judiciary committee to report on their constitutionality, was voted down.

The senate today passed the Works (of Mankato) resolution, calling on the state tax commission to investigate the subject of mineral right reservations on northern Minnesota lands, and see if some plan cannot be found for taxation of these rights.

W. A. Nolan introduced a bill in the house today to increase the gross earnings tax of express companies from 6 to 8 per cent. George Rodenberg of St. Paul got after the "salary loan sharks" of the large cities with a bill requiring a \$50 a year license fee, and placing them under supervision of the public safety.

The senate, W. A. Campbell introduced a bill to create a woman's labor department, appropriating \$7,500 therefor. Senator Hardy of St. Paul introduced several bills to increase the state tax for militia, and raising the salary of the adjutant general to \$3,600, and the remuneration of his assistants proportionately.

Origin of Shaking Hands. The custom of shaking hands has been traced back to the days of the ancient Israelites, and was intended to signify peace, to swear friendship, to promise alliance, or to give security.

Feminine Inconsistency. The woman who resents her husband working overtime lest she be deprived of a pleasure is the sort who in later years decries his poverty in contemptuous tones.—Chicago Record Herald.

Man's Modesty. Oscar Hammerstein, being complimented in Philadelphia on the successful opening of his new opera house up town, shook his head modestly.

"Did any one," he said, "ever succeed—really and perfectly succeed—to his own satisfaction? I grow the more I sympathize with Gounod."

"As your talent progresses," said Gounod to a young poet, "your estimate of the master poets of the past will change as has my estimate of the master musicians."

Ink Famine. Hamline—Hamline university students are facing an ink famine as the result of the robbery of the university book store ink department, which has just been unearthed by Huser & Goertz, proprietors of the store. The ink was stored in the engineer's warehouse during the holidays to prevent freezing. The entire supply of writing fluids as well as many highly expensive boxes of India drawing ink were removed by the robbers and not a drop of ink can be obtained at the institution.

Fire May Consume Bodies. Herrin, Ill., Jan. 14.—Although officers of the Ziegler Coal company said Monday that the bodies of the 26 men killed in the Lettler mine on an explosion Sunday had been recovered, it was said at the mine last night that seven bodies still remain in the workings. It is probable that they will never be recovered for a fire is raging in the mine and yesterday a state mine inspector gave Jos. Lettler orders not to allow anyone to venture into the mine until the flames and gases are smothered.

Wisconsin Girl Who Advertises Weds Man with Two Children. Chippewa Falls, Wis., Jan. 28.—Miss Frances Livingston, who, after advertising for a husband received 1,000 proposals by mail, has been married to Louis Strunz of Dorchester.

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SEEK TO REGAIN
LOST PRIVILEGETWIN CITY CLUBS PREPARING
BILL PERMITTING SALE
OF LIQUOR.

Buffet Must Be Purely Incidental to Service—Outline of Proposed Law Has Been Determined Upon to an Extent.

Minneapolis, Jan. 28.—Minneapolis and St. Paul clubs are quietly preparing to make a hard struggle to regain their privilege to serve liquor to their members, removed by the decision of the supreme court placing clubs in the same category with saloons, so far as compliance with the liquor laws of the state and city are concerned.

A bill to be presented before the legislature has been prepared by representatives of the Minneapolis and St. Paul clubs affected. This is now in the hands of a committee appointed at the joint meeting held by representatives of the clubs of the twin cities at the Minneapolis club last Saturday.

The bill is now the subject of conferences of the club members and is being whipped rapidly into the shape in which it will go before the legislature.

It provides that in cities of 50,000 inhabitants or over the state and city laws shall not apply to clubs organized for social purposes.

To restrict the definition of "clubs organized for social purposes," the law provides that the membership must not be less than 200. The club must own or lease a building for club purposes. It must have a kitchen and dining room for the serving of meals.

The sale of liquor must be purely incidental to the regular club service. The liquor must be bought by the club and served only to members on their written order. No bar can be operated or maintained on the premises.

Application for permission to sell liquor by such a club must be made in writing to the mayor of the city in which the club operates. A mayor shall consult with the county attorney and shall also make an investigation of the character of the club and its membership and purposes. Permission cannot be given to any club or organization conducted for the purpose of selling liquor.

MAN WALKED IN RANGE MINE.

Cave-in Shuts Him Off From Fellow Workmen.

Eveleth, Minn., Jan. 28.—Louis Cassino, aged 40, married, has been buried in the Adams mine, in shaft No. 6, since 2 a. m. Wednesday morning. Cassino was working night shift and yesterday morning, while working in a corner of the mine, a caving occurred. Cassino cried for help, but before any of the workers could come another cave-in cut off all hope of escape.

James Corbett, captain of the mine, immediately sent a crew of 50 men to the scene of the disaster, but it was soon found that the passage was too narrow to permit of more than one man working at a time. After eight hours of work the man's voice could be heard by the rescuers and efforts were redoubled. The man was still conscious at 5 p. m., but the extent of his injuries is not known as yet.

DEATH IN A HOTEL FIRE.

Homesteader Loses Life By Falls—Others Seriously Injured.

Braintree, Minn., Jan. 28.—The Audit hotel and saloon at Big Falls burned last night. J. J. Curley, a homesteader of Waukonda, was burned to death.

Nels Erickson and an unidentified man leaped from a third-story window. Erickson's head was crushed and his jugular vein almost severed on window glass. The stranger had his shoulder and hip broken, and both are badly burned.

A one-story saloon building, belonging to a man named Larson, was also burned, but its contents were saved. Lawrence and a man named Trexian leased the Audit hotel two weeks ago.

A later dispatch says that Joseph Le Blane, also a homesteader, perished in the fire at Big Falls. The total property loss is estimated at \$6,500.

Senate Confirms S. D. Nominations.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The senate has confirmed the nominations of Edwin G. Coleman as receiver and Cyrus C. Carpenter as register of the United States land office at Lemmon, John L. Lockhart as register of the land office at Pierre and John E. Adams as receiver of the land office at Aberdeen, all in South Dakota.

TWIN CITY MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Jan. 27.
Wheat—No. 1 northern, 1.09; No. 2 northern, \$1.07; May \$1.07½. Durum No. 1, \$1.04; No. 3 white, 48c; No. 4, 55c. Rye No. 2, 71c; No. 3, 56c. Flax—No. 1, \$1.57; No. 2, 1.55. No. 1 northern, \$1.08; No. 2, 1.07½.

South St. Paul, Jan. 27.
Cattle—Steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; cows \$3.00 and \$4.00. Hogs \$5.00 and \$6.15. Muttons, \$4.00; lambs \$6.00.

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NEWS OF MINNESOTA.

Gymnasium for Carleton. Northfield—Carleton college is to have a new men's gymnasium. The trustees announced at the chapel service that Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hill of Northfield have made a gift of \$35,000 for that purpose, provided \$20,000 would be secured for its maintenance. This obligation the trustees have already assumed, one of their number, Myron Skinner of Northfield, himself pledging \$10,000 for this purpose.

For the securing of the endowment a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Scriber and Jepson of Minneapolis, Dr. Ogden and Mr. Naeson of St. Paul and Mayor Goodhue of Northfield. Mr. Hill is to act on the building committee, with Messrs. Jones of Minneapolis, Mr. Olson, dean of the school of agriculture, and Messrs. Page and Nutting of Northfield.

Work is to begin on the new building just as soon as weather conditions permit, and it is expected that it will be ready for occupation early next fall. Plans will be ready in a short time, and it is understood that the building will be situated between Williams and Williams hall on the campus.

Think Danger Signal Joke.

Austin—Miss Lizzy Kelly, who was injured by the Chicago Great Western train while walking the track to town Sunday, died at St. Olav's hospital Friday. Her companion, Mamie O'Leary, died soon after being taken to the hospital Sunday.

The girls live a little distance out of town and they were coming to the hospital to see the father of Lizzy Kelly, who has been under treatment at the hospital for some time. Their attention was directed to the crew of a Milwaukee train, the waving of whom they took to be in the spirit of jest and they were returning it as such. The Chicago Great Western engineer took the waving of the girls to mean that they heard his continuous signaling and that they would get off.

The girls belong to two families, formerly consisting of eight people, who are related, and who have been living in two rooms in the vicinity of the old brick yards.

Creamery Man Ends Life.

Caledonia—John H. Gaare, a well-known creamery man of Spring Grove, committed suicide on Wednesday by hanging himself in the haymow of his barn. His only child, a girl of 7 years old, discovered him first and called a neighbor, but he then was dead and evidently had been dead several hours.

His motive for committing this tragic act is a mystery, as he was in good health, sober, good financial circumstances and family surroundings apparently happy. He had been prominent in the creamery business in this county for a number of years until two months ago, when he disposed of his interests.

New Postoffice Site Located.

Moorehead.—The United States treasury department has selected the P. H. Lamb corner at Sixth street and First avenue south as the site for the new government building in this city. The site has a frontage of 100 feet on Sixth street, and faces the public library. The government pays \$4,900 for the property, \$5,000 having been appropriated by congress for the purpose, and it is expected that the present congress will make an appropriation for a building.

Fire and Panic at Show.

Spring Valley.—Fire last night at the Auditorium, starting in the moving picture apparatus of Verne Caswell, damaged his outfit about \$400, and the building owned by Burdette Thayer, a member of the legislature about \$75. In the scramble by the audience to escape from the building, Mrs. Louie Alberts was thrown to the floor and suffered serious injuries, as did also one or two small children.

Case of the Governor's Wife.

Rochester.—Mrs. John A. Johnson, wife of the governor, consulted with physicians here yesterday as to a possible surgical operation at St. Mary's hospital. She is staying at the home of John Sullivan, the guest of Miss Margaret Sullivan. No decision has yet been reached by the doctors as to Mrs. Johnson's case.

NEWS NOTES.

Minneapolis.—One of the oldest residents of Minneapolis died Saturday when Isaac Skoll passed away from an attack of acute bronchitis. The aged man would have been 100 years of age had he lived until next October.

Of the new melodramatic plays of this season's vintage, none have been more successful or have been more elaborately staged than "Lucky Jim," which will be seen at the Bijou opera house, Minneapolis, the week of January 31, with young Joseph Stanley in the star role. Stanley himself is part author of the play, his collaborator being William C. Beckwith.

Minneapolis.—Rev. P. A. Bjorklund, for nearly 25 years president of the Minnesota conference of Augustana synod and one of the oldest of the Swedish Lutheran clergymen in the United States, died Saturday morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Ida S. Dearborn, 2221 Portland avenue. He would have been 75 years old next March, had he lived.

Willmar.—Robbers entered the post office at New London Friday night, blew the safe and secured \$300 and some stamps. They stole a horse and Green Lake milk and got away.

Fairbault.—C. H. Platon, son of Dr. Platon of Valley City, N. D., who was attending Shattuck school in this city, died very suddenly of heart failure. Cadet Platon spent his Christmas vacation at home and several days after returning he was stricken with diphtheria, which later developed into heart failure.

Duluth.—Rain fell here Friday evening and at 9:30 the rain was accompanied by lightning and thunder. The wind is strong from the northwest and a heavy sea was rolling on Lake Superior.