

BETTER THAN SWEDES.

Return of Marshal McLaren With His Man Rima.—History of the Arrest-Interview With the Prisoner.

Yesterday morning, United States Marshal McLaren arrived in this city from the West, with his prisoner, L. W. Rima, who was arrested in Idaho, for counterfeiting \$5 gold pieces in Douglas county, this State, was noticed in THE GLOBE at the time of its occurrence at the beginning of this month. Incident, of course, to such "distinguished arrivals" were the customary interviews by a GLOBE reporter.

Marshal McLaren being requested to give his tale in his own words, substantially said that Rima was indicted at the late June term of the United States district court held in Winona, and a bench warrant was issued for his arrest, the accused being absent. Having heard that Rima, upon whose trail—often lost—the authorities had kept a strict watch, was in Oregon, the marshal proceeded thither, leaving St. Paul on Feb. 5. Rima was, after considerable search, traced to Spoka Falls, in eastern Washington Territory, near the Idaho line. Deputy Marshal McLaren, assisted by Burns, of Oregon, effected the arrest on March 1, after which the prisoner was taken before United States Judge J. D. Atwood, Oregon, where Rima was committed to the custody of extradition, returnable in Minnesota, granted.

There was no trouble throughout the long journey with Rima, who was a quiet, intelligent, bright, and of excellent judgment. Rima was kept under close surveillance during the whole journey, either by the marshal or by the United States marshal, and for a day and a half, while in San Francisco, Rima was lodged in jail. The prisoner was never treated harshly, and he was willing to go along and straighten out his case. The marshal found Rima was quite a popular man in Spoka Falls. He was a sort of jack-of-all-trades; jeweler, carpenter, and, in his capacity as a surveyor, had laid out the plat of the village. He had never changed his name, and he was well known to several of the merchants. He had entered into business, and written letters, and, under these circumstances, and with the modern means of detection which he could not have effected his escape, while, at the same time, he could hardly have had any knowledge of his indictment and probable arrest, or, being innocent and aware of those facts, he would have returned.

These being the official facts of the case, the marshal, at the suggestion of the reporter, proceeded to give some outside particulars of his trip. He said he experienced very rough passages both ways between Portland and San Francisco. The steamer on which he voyaged was the stormiest part of the season, and Columbia river bar was never known to be so perturbed as when he crossed the bar. The vessel was, and many wind-bound vessels are often detained there. An immense immigration is pouring in to eastern Oregon. The steamer on which he voyaged was filled with immigrants. In the Walla-Walla valley, where a brother of Dr. Day, of this city, owns the most extensive retail store, is particularly fruitful. Vegetation is well advanced in Oregon, and in San Francisco they had experienced a very wet season. The building of timber is being made in California, was just as far advanced as that of soft maple.

INTERVIEW WITH RIMA. L. W. Rima was visited in the county jail. He is a man of about 35 years of age, medium height, stout built, chin whiskers and moustache, not altogether dark, and possesses an open, intellectual countenance. He was very much averse to talking upon the cause of his arrest and imprisonment. His particulars of his arrest did not vary from those of the marshal, but he said he had anticipated his arrest, as he had heard that the authorities were after him. He had, however, been residing in the city of Oregon. When he left for Oregon, he had not heard of any intention to arrest him, and had merely proceeded thither in behalf of his wife's health, and to attend to the business of the marshal had, in the journey hither, permitted him all the privileges he could, and spoke in high terms of the officer's treatment of him throughout the journey. He intended to find out the particulars upon which he was indicted, and he would, to-day, endeavor to proceed to the city of Oregon, and to this State for twenty-two years, and if he could not obtain the sureties in this city, where he was only known particularly by one man, he was certain he could get them in Dakota, where he was well known. With an inquiring look, he asked if the reporter knew anything of the particulars of the trial of L. W. Rima, to which THE GLOBE has referred, as Rima declined to talk upon the subject. The prisoner maintained he could offer a good and substantial defense, but, so far, had secured no legal aid.

The reporter left Rima with the distinct impression that the latter was, as the marshal had represented, a man of rather more than the average intelligence, and that he might be entirely innocent or a consummate dissembler, with the former supposition prevailing.

RIVER MATTERS. River Still Going Down.—Steamers Victory and Annie, of the K. N. Line, with a full cargo for St. Paul.—Movements of Other Boats. The river fell two inches in the twenty-four hours ending yesterday morning, and now shows a depth of five feet ten inches. The steamer Victory, Captain Kinnear, left St. Louis March 19th, at 4 p. m., for St. Paul, at which time the Northwestern was on her way from Keokuk to St. Louis to take her place in the St. Paul trade. The steamer Annie, en route for St. Paul, passed Keokuk at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the 19th, and was expected to reach La Crosse yesterday afternoon, from which place she will arrive here some time this evening. Captain J. H. Reaney returned yesterday afternoon from a trip up the St. Croix, whither he had gone the day before to arrange the details of his steambotting operations on that stream this summer. The Aunt Betsey, Captain Costine, came in at 2:30 yesterday afternoon from Chaska, with two barges of brick and one of hay. She left the same evening for the St. Croix for wood. In the St. Paul and Fulton trade, this season, the Diamond Jo Line will have three boats running—the Josie, Diamond Jo, and the Imperial. The packet Red Wing, of the Keokuk Northern Line, is being overhauled at La Crosse, and will be ready to go into commission some time about the end of this week. The Addie Johnston is also expected to be off the ways at LaCrosse some time this week. The Dexter is expected to leave LaCrosse on Sunday or Monday with a tow of boats. The Red River steamer Manitoba left Faber's Landing on Wednesday evening with 60 passengers and 150 tons of freight for Garry and the gold regions up the Saskatchewan.

HUDSON & RIVER FALLS RAILROAD. Meeting of the Directors in this City Yesterday.—Probable Completion of the Road by July 4th, Unless Unforeseen Obstacles are Interposed. A meeting of the directors of the Hudson and River Falls railroad was held yesterday, at the office of the Stillwater & Taylors Falls railroad, in this city. There were present H. Thompson, president; C. L. Hall, of Hudson, secretary; and E. B. Stephens, of River Falls, and A. H. Wilder, C. Gotzian and A. B. Stickney, of St. Paul, directors. After full consultation it was decided unanimously, if the right of way could be secured by the 27th inst., to commence the grading the following Thursday—the entire line of twelve miles to be completed and ready for operation by July 4th. This, however, was conditioned upon the immediate securing of the right of way, which cannot be further delayed, if the work is to be speedily prosecuted. If to this any unusual obstacles are interposed, it is probable the prosecution of the enterprise will be seriously complicated. More than one-half of the necessary right of way

CITY GLOBULES.

Give the sidewalk their spring repairing at once. Isn't it about time the proverb was reversed, and the old broom was swept clean out?

Dr. Roy, as predicted in yesterday's GLOBE, was better yesterday, and will soon be himself again. The Sioux City train due here at 11:08 yesterday morning, was delayed one hour by a hot box. The Catholic colonization bureau forwarded yesterday twenty-five persons, young and old, to the Swift county settlement.

The St. Paul Sioux City railroad yesterday completed special arrangements for trains to the Odd Fellows' colony via St. James. Among the delighted auditors last night at the Opera house was M'lie. Ima di Murka, who occupied one of the stage boxes, and fully appreciated Dr. Roy's laughable eccentricities.

There may be a finale to Marshal McLaren's Oregon trip which is not down in the books, and may prove a stunner to the official. Forty-eight horses belonging to the Canadian Pacific railroad will be forwarded from this city to-morrow, on the St. Paul & Pacific, to Fisher's Landing.

Mrs. Gilmore, one of the municipal court's regular old-timers, was locked up last night for drunkenness, having only just completed a six-days' term in the county jail for a similar offense. State Secretary Irgens yesterday gracefully acknowledged, through the secretary of the Catholic Orphan's association, the thanks of that society for his gift of the miniature church.

The Mannerher of this city, will appear in a few weeks at Stillwater in the performance of "Der Waffenschmidt." The same musical association will shortly put in rehearsal the opera of "Undine," by Lortzing. On Saturday next, F. W. Schultz, P. Claessen and H. Dyer, of this city, leave for Nicholson, on the St. Paul & Sioux City railroad and near the Odd Fellows' colony, with the intention of closing contracts for the lands.

Col. J. R. King leaves this evening for the Catholic colony in Big Stone county, to see to the welfare of the 200 settlers already there, and to make preparations for the incoming tide. The St. Paul & Pacific train for Fisher's Landing yesterday afternoon, was again crowded, and when it pulled out scarcely standing room could be found for the immense crowd.

What was delivered yesterday at the elevator in this city within less than five miles of Stillwater, and also from near Hastings. All which shows that St. Paul is a first class wheat market. The increased immigration now rushing into all parts of the State has created an immense demand for land which is taxing the energies of the land departments of the several large railroad, to the utmost.

Com. C. B. Klose is busily engaged in painting his magnificent clipper-built barge at the K. N. line warehouse. Charlie has made up his mind to own the finest craft on the river this season, and he's the boy to do it. Anton Burg, who tossed over the bluff on Wednesday night from the rear of the Adolphus, was considerably easier yesterday, though doubts of his ultimate recovery are still entertained by his physicians.

It is safe to affirm that four-fifths of the people one meets in the streets now-a-days are persons who are entire strangers, temporarily sojourning in the city previous to land-hunting or locating in the West. Parties from Wisconsin and Illinois, connected with Odd Fellows' colony in Watonwan county, left this city yesterday for the scene of operations to make arrangements for the establishment of lumber yards and manufacturing.

A movement is on foot to make Bass Lake this season one of the most agreeable and pleasant places of resort anywhere in the Northwest. A considerable sum of money will be expended by the company in making all necessary improvements to this end. A gentleman, who traveled upon the western bound train of the Winona & St. Peter railroad on Tuesday last, informed a GLOBE reporter yesterday the cars were so crowded with immigrants for the western border counties that there was not even standing room.

The grain distribution continued yesterday in the Governor's office, in which service the telegraph was kept in operation at a pretty lively rate, mostly in consequence of wheat holders shamelessly taking advantage of the State's necessities, by putting up prices. Perhaps the busiest man in all St. Paul is Bishop Ireland, who, in the midst of a fierce polemical discussion, finds time to attend to and foster the interests of two Catholic colonies, and to daily answer scores of inquiries regarding them propounded by parties who will be contented with nothing less than a personal reply.

M'lie. Ima di Murka, the prima donna formerly associated with Mad. Lucia, with her agent M. De Vivo, has been in the city for a couple of days. Having failed to secure the Opera house for the present or immediate future, she has taken up her quarters at the Hotel de la Ville, where she will appear in grand opera, assisted by a talented troupe. Judge O'Gorman returned yesterday from St. Peter, where he had left at the asylum there, the eight insane persons, lately in the county almshouse, whose cases were recently adjudged upon in the probate court. Their names are: Fredricka Bjorklund, Ellen Egan, Katie Kohlmann, L. Nelson, Annie Hanson, Elizabeth Willard, Mary Yolkmann and Ellen Golder.

SALT SPRING LANDS. The Governor Sends an Agent to Report Thereon. Samuel H. Nichols, the efficient and gentlemanly clerk of the supreme court left on Wednesday night for Ferguson Falls, his old stamping grounds—having been delegated by Governor Pillsbury to enquire into and ascertain the facts connected with the occupation by some thirty-one settlers of certain lands in Other Talbot county, known as Salt Spring lands, to which the State claims title, but which were allowed by the United States land office to be filed upon, and are now occupied by settlers who have in good faith made improvements thereon of considerable value. He is to take the minutes to accompany the land office papers giving a receipt therefor, guaranteeing their return to the parties hereafter, and also to make a note of the improvements on the premises—all of which he is to lay before the governor for future action. Mr. Nichols, being thoroughly acquainted with the county, is probably the best man who could have been secured for the service above designated.

Borrowing \$100,000. The State treasurer made arrangements yesterday for placing the \$100,000 in bonds voted for seed wheat purposes by the late Legislature. The permanent school fund will furnish \$50,000; the permanent university fund, \$14,000; and the internal improvement fund, \$36,000. These will be represented by State bonds drawing per cent. interest. Of the balance of \$79,000, the sinking fund will provide \$10,000, and the remainder of \$69,000 will be derived from the city banks.

New Partnership. Eugene J. Stillwell, traveling salesman for Averill, Russell & Carpenter's paper house, formed a life partnership on the 19th with Miss Kitty M. Goemey. The partnership covers a goodly piece of the residence of the bride at Downer's Grove, one of the suburban towns near Chicago. The new firm arrived in this city on Wednesday evening, and the boys at large, in the shape of bonnets, which they liberally displayed. A reception was given the same evening at Mr. Stillwell's senior's \$500 presents. Eugene will not risk his life any more in tub races. The firm objects,

NAUGHTY ESBJORNSON. His Chances for the Penitentiary Being Considered.—Return of Minnesota Witness. [Special Telegram to THE GLOBE.] MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 21.—The notorious Hollingsworth abortion case is drawing to a close. To-day the counsel for defendants submitted their arguments to the jury. Thomas Horner occupied the morning hours. Dr. O. W. Wight followed with a dissertation on medical jurisprudence, and Colonel Goodwin, with pathos. The latter had not yet finished when the hour of adjournment arrived. To-morrow the ex-district attorney will make the closing argument for the prosecution, after which the case will be given to the jury. It is doubtful whether a verdict can be agreed upon. The trial stands unparalleled in the annals of Wisconsin criminal cases on account of the amount of false swearing that has been indulged in. A Talk With Wilson and Campbell. Yesterday afternoon a GLOBE representative fell in with Messrs. E. M. Wilson and E. A. Campbell, who had just arrived from Milwaukee, where they had been summoned as witnesses. The former reported the feeling at Milwaukee as pretty generally on the side of the prosecuting witness, and that it was also generally believed that a conviction would follow. The latter declined to be interviewed, but stated that after Jones' and Esbjornson's testimony had been published, involving his integrity and character as it did, he had received many number of telegrams, some from points as far East as Detroit, Mich., but the bulk of them from Minnesota, in which his friends offered to come forward and testify in his behalf, if needed. He also found in Milwaukee the newspaper reports as to the testimony, he said, gave but a faint impression of the manner in which the defendant Esbjornson contradicted himself on cross-examination. The current belief at Milwaukee as to the prospect of a verdict of guilty returned, was decidedly in the vein represented by Mr. Wilson, but, of course, on this point, all signs might fail. The same effort which had been made to throw dirt upon him, would, he was well aware, have been made against any lawyer (whether a member of the bar or not) who had taken up the case, as an attorney, for the defense. It was one of the methods resorted to to break down the prosecution at Milwaukee, but the plan was entirely too preposterous to find believers in it, anywhere.

THE COURTS.

United States District Court. IN BANKRUPTCY. M. A. Baldwin was appointed assignee of the bankrupt estate of Marcus C. Humphrey, Jr., of Lake City.

Municipal Court. [Before Judge Flint.] James M. Cooley vs. Catherine and Thos. Broderick; action for work done on buildings. Tried and submitted. CRIMINAL. Charles Wilson wandered across Lake St. Croix, from Hudson, Wis., to walk into the clutches of Capt. Webber, who yanked him up for being drunk and disorderly, for which he was reprimanded, and was then discharged.

Pat. Connelly and Bob Brown, whose cases receive attention elsewhere in this issue, furnished bail, each in the sum of \$500, for their appearance on Monday next, to which day their prosecutions were continued. "All the Rage." The announcement of this new play, with the favorite John Dillon in the leading character, that of Dr. Arthur Atwood, chiropodist, filled the Opera House last evening, and probably a better pleased audience never retired from that edifice at the conclusion of an entertainment. The play is the broadest kind of a farce, without plot or object except to introduce Dr. Atwood in any number of ridiculous situations, all of which, of course, Dillon made the most of, keeping the audience in an almost continuous roar of laughter from beginning to end. Good taste was shown in the stage sitting, and the conclusion of the evening, and Dillon, "the hard citizen," was given most excellent support by the different members of the very excellent company. "All the Rage" will be repeated this evening, and vacant seats will command a premium before the curtain rings up.

"All the Rage" will be repeated, for the last time, at the matinee on Saturday afternoon, and an entire change of programme will be presented on that evening, the occasion of Mr. Dillon's last appearance. The box-office will be open daily during the company's stay in the city. Academy of Natural Sciences. The regular course lecture will be given at the Academy on Wabashaw street this evening, by Prof. H. S. Saroni, entitled, "Thirty years ago—a musical lecture." Doors open at 7:30, begins at 8 o'clock. Admittance 10 cents.

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THE MIDLAND NARROW GAUGE.

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The parties into whose control the road has passed are Messrs. Hubbard, of Red Wing, Lawrence, of Zumbrota, Wells, of Wabashaw, and A. E. Foster, of St. Paul, and it is understood that these gentlemen have already made the necessary arrangements for securing the iron, ties and other requisite material. Contracts for finishing the grading and laying the iron will be let at an early day, and work is to be resumed at once.

All the financial backing essential to the speedy and vigorous prosecution of the enterprise has been secured, and there can be no further question of the road's being an accomplished fact within the now few months.

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BRIDGE ELECTION.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR, RAMSEY COUNTY MINN., ST. PAUL, March 21st, 1878. Notice is hereby given That On Tuesday the 26th Day of March, 1878, a SPECIAL ELECTION!

For the County of Ramsey, will be held in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, "intituled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Ramsey county to issue bonds of said county for the construction of a free bridge across the Mississippi river at or near Fort Snelling," approved March second A. D. 1878.

It being provided in said act, by section one thereof, that the Board of County Commissioners of said Ramsey county are hereby authorized and empowered to issue, at any time within three years after the date of the approval of this act, the bonds of said Ramsey county with coupons, to the amount of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of aiding and constructing said bridge, in accordance with the terms and provisions of said act, which said special election will be held between the hours of

9 O'clock in Forenoon AND 5 O'clock in Afternoon ON SAID 26th of March 1878, At the usual places of holding elections in the several Wards in the City of Saint Paul, and also in the several Townships in Ramsey county. By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Ramsey county, Minn. S. LEE DAVIS, County Auditor, Ramsey County, Minn.

BLACK HILLS. Northern Pacific R. R. QUICKEST AND BEST ROUTE TO THE BLACK HILLS! Insurance Company.

JUDGES OF ELECTION Correction of Poll Lists. Will meet for the First Ward. St. Paul, March 20, 1878. First District—23d inst., from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. from 8 to 10 p. m.; 25th inst., 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE! Three Nights and Saturday Matinee. THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, March 21, March 22, March 23. JOHN DILLON, supported by a specially selected Company from McVicker's Theater, Chicago, under the management of J. H. McVicker, in the latest Comedy success, entitled: ALL THE RAGE!

JOHN DILLON as Atwood the Chiropodist. Pronounced the most popular Comedy of the Season. Saturday evening, March 23, three farces: "SMOKE," "MY TURN NEXT," "ROMEO JAFFE JENNINGS." Prices,