

CAPITAL CLATTER.

POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS YESTERDAY IN WASHINGTON.

Ex-Gov. Morgan of New York Nominated and Confirmed Secretary of the Treasury—The Position Said to be Intended for Conkling at No Distant Day—A Hitch in the Succession to MacVeagh, but How Will Probably be Named To-day—Chief Clerk Shober Elected Secretary of the Senate Pro Tem—Mahone Recognized by the Removal of a Republican Postmaster, and Appointment of a Democratic Readjuster to the Place.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—President Arthur left the house of Senator Jones before 9 o'clock this afternoon and was driven directly to the residence of Gen. Bal. Gen. Grant entered the carriage at this point and was driven in company with the president to the Baltimore & Potomac depot, where the former accompanied by his wife, took the limited express for New York.

MORGAN THE MAN. President Arthur sent in the nomination of Edward L. Morgan, of New York, to be secretary of the treasury. This was the only cabinet appointment sent in to-day.

WHISKEY LOBBY. The whiskey distillers of the United States have determined to make an effort next winter to get congress to reduce the tax on whiskey from ninety to fifty cents per gallon. They will have a powerful lobby here.

ACTING SECRETARY OF THE SENATE. Senator Edmunds' move this morning, in forestalling the Democratic caucus, caused some merriment. The caucus instructed Senator Pendleton to report a resolution to appoint Chief Clerk Shober acting secretary, but Edmunds got the floor first and offered a resolution to elect a secretary by ballot, which was awaiting a chance to submit. The Democrats, of course, had to vote the resolution. The affair was considered a good joke on them.

The election of Shober is satisfactory to both sides of the senate, and many believe is a final disposition of the secretaryship until some change in the political status of the senate gives one party or the other a positive majority. Shober is very competent and has made himself popular as chief clerk. He is a member of the cabinet of congress from North Carolina. If the Republicans next winter can see their way clear to getting rid of Gorham and Riddleberger, they will probably undertake to elect a secretary, but there does not seem to be much prospect of getting rid of this difficulty at present.

Mahone firmly insists upon sticking to these names, while Fry, Hale, Harrison and Hogg and several others are said to be positive in favor of the nomination of Shober and Riddleberger. The result of the Virginia election next month may work some changes in Mahone's sentiments. If he carries Virginia Riddleberger will be his candidate for United States senator, and he might then be willing to accept a candidate for secretary instead of Gorham. If Mahone is beat in Virginia, it will hardly be possible for him to make another canvass with any show of success, and then might consent to abandon Gorham and Riddleberger. At any rate some of the Republican leaders in the senate look to the result of the Virginia election, whichever way it may go, to bring about Mahone's consent to new candidates for secretary.

EDMUNDS' SHARP PRACTICE. With reference to Edmunds getting in ahead with his resolution making Chief Clerk Shober acting secretary of the senate, Senator Pendleton said this evening: The maneuver is quite in keeping with Republican tactics. Every movement in the organization of the senate has been in the direction of the Republicans from two motions, one an order to vindicate the right of the majority to elect a secretary, and the other an order to elect a secretary by ballot. They have not the courage to come to a vote for their caucus nominees Gorham and Riddleberger, although this, of course, will be an abandonment of them. A Republican senator said caucus nominees had not been dropped, but it was doubtful if either could be elected at present, as David Davis would vote against them and probably some Republican would vote for them. It is not clear, however, to-day he might be assured of his support, that he should not hereafter vote to displace him. If Davis votes against making any change Shober can remain until there is a change in the political complexion of the senate.

HOWE. It is stated MacVeagh last evening called the president's attention to the fact that Totten, counsel for the star route conspirators is a son-in-law of Howe, whose name was to have gone in to-day for attorney general, and that this point occasioned the delay in the nomination. But there appears no doubt that he will be nominated to-morrow. It is said his name was not sent in to-day because the president would not communicate with him on a point connected with this nomination before making it, and he could not be found. He was subsequently communicated with, and everything is ready for his nomination. MacVeagh, it is said to-night that his successor would certainly be nominated to-morrow. He said he informed President Arthur the first time he saw him after Mr. Garfield's death that his resignation was not a resignation, but a resignation of his mind. MacVeagh goes to Philadelphia to-morrow morning and will not return until his successor has qualified. He will then return to introduce the attorney general to the supreme court and render such other courtesies as the occasion requires.

ADJOURNMENT. The senate expects to adjourn to-morrow evening. The senators worked to-day to clear off the calendar of nominations, so that adjournment may be reached to-morrow.

CONKLING. There are still those who maintain that Conkling will yet go in the cabinet. It is stated that Morgan was induced to accept the secretaryship of the treasury on condition that he should be required to remain office only until the next winter; that he at first positively declined, but finally consented to accept and fill the office for a short period. The report goes out that by next winter public opinion will have so settled down that Conkling can go into the cabinet without exciting that opposition which would arise now. A prominent Democrat said to-day that the Democratic senators would not offer any opposition to Morgan, because they believed he was going to hold the secretaryship for Conkling. There is no doubt that Morgan did decline at first and was afterwards induced to accept.

NOMINATIONS. The president to-day sent the following nominations to the senate: Henry Highton Garnet, New York, minister resident and consul general of the United States to Liberia; John M. Bailey, New York, consul of the United States to Cuba.

The nomination of John L. Maine, apprentice at Milwaukee, was withdrawn, the office having been abolished.

MORE SPECULATIONS. It is learned from a trustworthy source that up to a late hour this evening, President Arthur had not received the acceptance of the secretaryship of the treasury from Gov. Morgan. It is also said Gov. Morgan's physicians advised him not to accept at his time of

RECKLESS IF NOT CORRUPT EXPENDITURE OF THE CONTINGENT FUND—EXTRA HIGH PRICES PAID FOR EVERYTHING—LUNCHES SET BEFORE FRIENDS, CARRIAGE HIRE, ETC., CHARGED TO FURNITURE—CLAIMS OF THE ACCOUNTS.

REPORT OF THE TREASURY INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—May 5 last, J. F. Milne, John Walker and W. H. Hill were appointed commissioners to examine the disbursement contingent expense account of the treasury department. June 14 the secretary called for the report covering the investigation up to and including that date. This report was called for by a resolution offered in the senate by Senator Sherman, which was adopted on the 21st inst. The report was today submitted to the senate.

The committee say that owing to statements made by the auditor general, no made an examination of the account for stationery, but have confined inquiries to accounts and expenditures under appropriations for other contingent expenses. The attention of the secretary is called to various sections of the department in relation to the account under examination, all of which are quoted in detail. The organization of the department officers and salaries are noted and the report continues:

For several years there has been in the department an officer called the custodian, who has, under the direction of the chief clerk, conducted most of the business connected with contingent expenses of the treasury department and custody and disposition of appropriations for contingent expenses. The present custodian (Pitney) was appointed by the secretary of the treasury June, 1876. Compensation of the office was increased to \$2,500 per annum from July 1, 1877, and is paid out of the appropriation for pay of custodians and janitors, for all public buildings under control of the treasury department.

The office of custodian, which the committee refer to as being illegal, is mentioned by the auditor general as being recognized by the treasury department as being in lawful existence. The inner irregularities to which the report devotes considerable space, it is held, have been signed by the respective chief clerks in the regular course of business, and the auditor general, as being in lawful existence. The inner irregularities to which the report devotes considerable space, it is held, have been signed by the respective chief clerks in the regular course of business, and the auditor general, as being in lawful existence.

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ENGLISH GRAIN MARKETS.

Trade Depressed With Prices Generally Tending Downward.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The Mark Lane Express in review of the grain trade the past week, says: There has been good progress in sowing, the conditions remaining very favorable. The serious falling off in the potato crop in Scotland discovered unsound, which will make necessary increased consumption of bread. Provincial exchanges at the close of the week showed rather less depression than in Mark Lane Friday, when the best samples of wheat were only saleable at a reduction from Monday's rates. The supply continues liberal, but the market is generally weaker. All feeding stuffs are generally cheaper. Foreign breadstuffs are depressed. Since Monday there was a very feeble demand and factors were compelled to submit to concessions up to 1 shilling in order to effect sales. Liverpool and most coast markets were cheaper for foreign wheat. It is noteworthy that the late depression in trade occurred simultaneously with a substantial increase in the floating supply. Arrivals in London 43,675 quarters, all red wheat, except 10,105 quarters from California. There was a moderate supply of foreign flour in London during the week, namely, 15,265 sacks, of which two-thirds was from the United States, and the remainder from Canada and the continent. Values in London were maintained. The American barrel of flour is quite out of the market. Mazo is decidedly cheaper. Mixed corn freely sold in London Friday at 20s, extra shipping showing a decline in order to effect sales. Dull, dull and unchanged. Arrivals small. Barley and peas cheaper. Thirteen wheat cargoes arrived up to Friday, of which eight were sold. Fifty-four shillings 6d was paid Thursday for red.

Sales of English wheat during the week were 57,820 quarters at 47s 1d per quarter, against 41,531 quarters sold corresponding week last year.

RIVER FLOODS.

Still Rising at Burlington—Great Damage. BURLINGTON, Ia., Oct. 24.—To-night an additional rise of one inch since last report. The river is now two inches above the high water mark of one year ago last June. The river covers the Illinois bottom land opposite this city for a distance of five or six miles. Portions of Jackson and Huron townships in the northern part of Iowa, near Moline county are more or less flooded, and doing great damage to crops and in many instances compelling the people to seek safety for themselves and live stock in the highlands. No serious damage has been done in the city. Some mills are unable to do any work and a number of wholesale houses have several inches of water in their cellars.

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RAVAGES OF SMALL POX.

The Town of Spring Hill, Stearns County, Terribly Afflicted—Four Weeks of Disease Without Medical Attendance and in Ignorance of its Malignant Character—Twenty-four Cases in Four Families—Two Deaths Already and Two More will Probably Die.

The town of Spring Hill, fifteen miles from Sauk County, Stearns County, is being terribly afflicted by the dread disease, small pox. The fact of the visitation and suffering were reported to Gov. Pillsbury Friday, and at his request Dr. W. Hand, president of the state board of health, visited the afflicted neighborhood Saturday, returning home yesterday.

Dr. Hand found that the town of Spring Hill was quite thickly settled with a thrifty and industrious German, a house being built upon nearly every quarter section. The disease first appeared about four weeks ago, and though he found twenty-four cases in four families, in which there had already been two deaths and two more cases would probably terminate fatally, there had been no medical attendance of any kind to the sufferers. The fact that such a disease was prevalent was unknown a few miles distant, while the people themselves had no idea of the dread character of the disease.

On Sunday, the day Dr. Hand reached the neighborhood, one of the victims was buried, the funeral bringing together thirty or forty of the neighbors. These were not only in the same room with the corpse, but after the funeral with the heads of three families in which the disease was raging, met at the saloon to talk over matters and drink beer. Hearing of this gathering Dr. Hand went to the saloon and made the crowd a little speech, explaining the malignant character of the disease, and the danger all were running by coming into contact with members of the families where the disease prevailed. He then explained the benefit and safety in vaccination and invited them to come forward for that purpose. At first all declined, but finally the saloon keeper and his entire family submitted to vaccination, and an hour or two later all the others, some thirty in number, did the same, and before he left left the immediate neighborhood were also vaccinated, and arrangements made for rigidly quarantining the four houses in which the disease prevailed.

The origin of the disease in the locality is not known, but it is believed that it came from it had been in the township, but that of the citizens been in contact with it elsewhere. The first to be taken down was a 10-year-old daughter of the local merchant, who keeps a little of everything, as is usually the case with a country merchant, and it is surmised the germ of the disease may have been received in the ready-made clothing or other articles kept in the store.

Returning, Dr. Hand made arrangements with the saloon keeper, Sauk County, and Dr. Campbell, of Melrose, to take charge of the community, and these gentlemen, with a full supply of vaccine and other necessary medicines and supplies, left yesterday for that destination, where one or both will remain as long as the disease may be rendered in staying and eradicating the disease.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Delegates to St. Louis—The Fuel Question—Streets and Telegraph Poles. At the chamber of commerce yesterday morning the secretary was instructed to purchase tickets for delegates appointed to go to the St. Louis convention.

Capt. Reaney said he had been requested by Ald. Dowlan to call attention to the serious difficulty in supplying fuel for the city, owing to the lack of cars for transportation. Mr. E. F. Drake explained that part of the trouble arose from the fuel in unloading cars by shippers.

Mr. Drake thought there was more difficulty in securing fuel than cars. Along the line of the Sioux City road the rainy weather had prevented fuel being taken from the cars. On motion of Mr. McClung the whole matter was referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. McClung, Willis, Hodgson, Berkey, Lindeke, A. Edgerton, Dowlan, Mr. E. F. Drake called attention to the improvement of telegraph poles in the streets, and also the shabby poles in use.

Mr. Lee invited attention to the condition of the street car company had left Eighth street, near the Franklin school. Both matters were referred to the committee on streets, and particularly the city engineer who is a member of the committee.

INTERESTING STATISTICS.

The secretary presented the following statistics of cigars and beer manufactured and mailed for the nine months ending September 30, 1880 and 1881, in the city of St. Paul:

Table with 4 columns: Cigar, 1880, 1881, Incr/Decr. Cigars man 74. 5,472,925 6,737,610 1,264,685 23-10. Cigars ret. 11 11 0 0. Malt liquors pro duced, bbls. 38,254 48,924 10,670 27-10. Malt used, bus. 98,793 121,923 23,130 23-6-10.

ALL AROUND THE GLOBE.

Frances A. Walker has resigned his position as the head of the census bureau. The Presbyterian synod of Philadelphia has voted to dissolve the senate. The assistant United States treasurer, at New York, accepted \$2,000,000 bonds yesterday.

CITY GLOBULES.

Another Indign summer day yesterday, and a little improvement on any previous day this fall.

The mud is disappearing rapidly, some of the best drained streets being already dry and dusty. Washaw street is pretty thoroughly torn up between Sixth and Ninth streets for the purpose of laying new gas pipes. The church of the Assumption will hold its annual fair at Sherman hall November 3d and 4th. Their falls are always attractive, and unusual efforts will be taken this year to make it more pleasant than ever.

Richard R. Rodgers and Joseph A. Clark, charged with robbing the postoffice at Fresno, California county, were yesterday held for trial by Commissioner Cardozo in \$500 bail each. The Central Land League will hold a general mass meeting at Pfeifer's hall on Friday evening of this week. Good speakers have been engaged, and there will no doubt be a rousing demonstration.

The Patrick Needham, mentioned as trying Sunday night to clean out Third street, is not the Patrick Needham who is baggage master on the St. Paul & Duluth road. This Needham is not that kind of a man. Yesterday morning a horse that was being led along the street fell into a man hole on the corner of Fifth and Sibley streets and broke its back. When hauled out life was almost extinct. It was knocked in the head to spare it from further suffering.

Gov. Pillsbury yesterday made a deed in behalf of the state to the Winona & St. Peter railroad company, of sundry tracts of land amounting to a fraction over 1,800 acres, due the company under its land grant, omitted in transfers heretofore made. The Lieberkranz are getting ready for their first ball of the season, to be given Thursday evening next at Pfeifer's hall. The society, through their committee, are making extensive preparations for the occasion, and propose to have it as near a model for such affairs as is possible.

Patrick Shinnors, who has been before the district court for the past six months on the charge of larceny from the person, the amount of the swag being placed at \$500, was yesterday acquitted. The jury, the man who composed in the role of a victim, Mr. Cardan, failed to turn up. Articles of incorporation of the Polish Roman Catholic Society of Duluth, were filed with the secretary of state yesterday. The officers are: Anton Grams, president; Joseph Redko, secretary; Kaspar Frankowski, treasurer; Belze Kanski, Frank Grams, John Kowalski, Andrew Kusmerick, Wolentz Borwick, trustees.

The work of picking out an area around the basement walls of the new market house is approaching completion. The work has been very tediously done from two to three times as much as it would have made the area when the basement was excavated. But for the protests of the wisecracks against building a decent market, it would have been done at the outset. Four men named Paul, Meyer, Wiene and Johnson got into a row on the corner of Third and Sibley streets late on Sunday night, and were yanked to the cooler. When they appeared before Judge Burr, yesterday morning, the three first named were properly dealt with, but as Johnson had suffered a severe cut on the head the judge considered that he had had punishment enough and discharged him with admonition.

Owing to the changes taking place on the cornice of McQuillan block the plastering on the ceiling of the Masonic hall has been almost completely destroyed. It will be necessary to work a complete revolution in the cornice, in which the brethren have already determined upon. The hall will be redecorated throughout, and when the improvements are completed it will be one of the handsomest Masonic halls in the west. Gov. Pillsbury is in receipt from the general land office, Washington, of railroad list No. 63, of forty acres of land in the Tracy district, granted to the State by the acts of congress of Feb. 5, 1857, and March 3, 1865, proved the 13th inst. for the benefit of the Winona & St. Peter Railroad company. Also joint list of forty acres in the Redwood Falls district, granted to the state under the same acts, for the benefit jointly of the Winona & St. Peter and the St. Paul and Sioux City Railroad companies.

The checkiest and freshest book agent yet originated is a young swell now soliciting subscriptions for one of the numerous "Lives" of the late President Garfield. Yesterday afternoon he went through the offices of the state capital, of every occupant of which he demanded a subscription as a duty pertaining to their respective positions, and if refused he very coolly threatened with the publication of their names in a black list in the Pioneer Press this morning. A little shoe leather applied vigorously to that part of his anatomy which comes in contact with a chair when he sits down, would do this altogether too fresh and blackguard agent a heap of good.

Shortly after noon, yesterday, when Detectives Brisset and O'Connor were passing along Eagle street, a man rushed down an Exchange stone steps, apparently under great excitement, and drawing a revolver commanded the officials to halt. He placed the revolver, a large self-cocker, within three feet of Mr. O'Connor's breast, and threatened to blow the daylight through him. His excitement was allayed for a moment when both officers pounced upon him, and after a brief struggle succeeded in disarming him and putting him in the calaboose. He was found to be inebriated, and was taken to the "Jim Jams," but will probably be in shape to appear before Judge Burr this morning.

Gov. Pillsbury yesterday commissioned J. C. Leavitt and T. B. Casey, Minneapolis, as delegates from the state at large, to the St. Louis River Improvement convention, to meet Wednesday, to fill vacancies occurring in the original list of appointments. The previous appointments by the governor, for the state at large, most or all of whom it is expected will attend, are Capt. E. L. Baker, Red Wing; Stephen Gardner, Hastings, M. G. Norton, Winona; Hon. M. H. Dunnell, Owatonna; Fred. Driscoll, St. Paul; Hon. W. D. Washburn, Capt. Platt and O. Walker, Minneapolis; Hon. H. B. Strait, Shakopee; James A. Lovejoy, Minneapolis; F. A. Fogk, secretary of the St. Paul chamber of commerce.

Delegates to St. Louis.

The following are the delegates from St. Paul who have gone to St. Louis: Edmund Rice, D. W. Ingersoll, J. W. McClure, Eugene Underwood, Russell Blakely, J. H. Davidson, W. F. Davidson, F. Driscoll, F. A. Fogk. The two last named were selected by the governor. The others by the chamber of commerce.

A Wise Deacon.

"Deacon Wilder, I want you to tell me how you kept yourself and family well the past season, when all the rest of us have been sick so much, and have had the doctors visiting us so often." "Bro. Taylor, the answer is very easy. I used Hop Bitters in time kept my family well and saved the doctor bills. Three dollars' worth of it kept us well and able to work all the time. I'll warrant it has cost you and the neighbors one to two hundred dollars apiece to keep sick the same time." "Deacon, I'll use your medicine hereafter."

Charles S. C. yesterday pretty much abandoned business and gave himself up to celebrating the Centennial government and troops. Parades, lunches and banquets during the day and a reception by the mayor in the evening. Many speeches were made. The enthusiasm continues. The eleventh fair commission, of Boston, concerning the advisability of holding the world's fair here, provided \$50,000 and referred the subject to a sub-committee with instructions to canvass the community relative to raising the amount.

IRELAND'S ILLS.

Additional Arrests Under the Coercion Act—A Woman One of the Victims—Miscellaneous.

A GOOD EFFECT. LONDON, Oct. 24.—A Dublin correspondent says since the proclamation against the League accounts from various parts of the country have been satisfactory. There has been no disturbance of business and the people are much relieved. STEAMSHIP OVERDUE. The steamer Alexandria, of Malmo, Sweden, bound for that port from Newcastle with a crew of twenty men, six adult passengers and four children, all Swedes returning from America on a visit to friends, is now a week overdue and it is feared has been lost in the recent gale. MORE ARRESTS. Dr. Kenny, member of the executive committee of the Land League, and the medical attendant of several imprisoned suspects, was arrested to-day and conveyed to Kilmaham jail. Patrick Q. Smith, home rule member of parliament for Tipperary, agrees with Archbishop Croke in his depreciation of the no rent policy. SEVERAL MORE ARRESTS UNDER THE COERCION ACT. Several more arrests under the coercion act were made in Ireland to-day, including Miss Hobnett of Ballydeob, for persisting in exhibiting a copy of the "To Rent" manifesto in the window of her house. LEIGH SMITH. Leigh Smith, about whose safety and the crew of the E. Ra has been some anxiety, had for thirteen months' provisions when he left last June on his annual trip to the frozen sea. CONFIDENTIAL BONDS. Several more deals with and quoted at the Frankfurt exchange at 2 to 2 1/2 per cent., the demand coming from Rotterdam. AILMOR EMIGRATION. Mills seized and confiscated all posters and bills in restaurants which gave information to those intending to immigrate to America. At a meeting of the corporation to-day in reference to E. Dwyer Gray's motion to confirm the freedom of the city on Parnell and Dillon, the lord mayor said it would be incongruous for him to accede to the motion as he would be a lack of deference to the government. THE GOVERNMENT HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION the league "no rent" manifesto was carried to and from the Kilmaham prison by the law clerk. The warrant for the arrest of Dr. Kenny charges him with suspected as accessories in inciting others to intimidate persons from the payment of rent. Joseph Corwin, M. P., for Newcastle on the Tyne, visited Kilmaham jail. Sittiness of the land court will be held at Belfast. A great many cases are entered for a hearing. Archbishop McCabe's strong disapproval of the principles of the League is shown by very emphatic proof. He recently deprived the priest who joined the League of all his faculties. Interview With Eagan. NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—A correspondent telegraphs from Paris that he saw Ely Eagan, Biggar and Sheely yesterday, Biggar and Healey just arrived with other leaguers. The correspondent asked Eagan what the league meant by addressing farmers to follow the policy of passive resistance. Eagan concurred in the belief that farmers should refuse to pay rent, submit the eviction if needful, and wait for the inevitable defeat of the landlord. Correspondent—Suppose they should starve? Eagan—Why should they starve? They will have unpaid rent in their pockets. We shall keep them as far as we can from the fund. A large proportion of farmers who adhere to the League are well to do. Correspondent—But you have only £50,000 at command. Eagan—Money will flow in fast enough. I should not be surprised to have a million sterling before long. Correspondent—I see the clergy of Kildare are giving an example of submission to the government. Father Sheehy, of Kildare, is exceptional, and two bishops are notorious whigs and have no influence. Besides, in Kildare rents happen to be particularly fair, relatively speaking. Correspondent—Is there any likelihood of the home rule movement being arrested? Eagan—It is well nigh impossible. We could not make common cause with Shaw, for instance, who is a home ruler. The whole movement has never been very widespread in Ireland. Uncle Tom's Cabin. Anthony & Ellis' Famous Ideal Uncle Tom's Cabin Combination appeared at the Opera house last evening to a fair sized and well pleased audience. A feature of the representation in Washington is the singing of five male voices, colored, their every appearance eliciting enthusiastic applause. The Topsey of Miss Minnie Foster was a most naive and finished representation of the character, and the story of Little Lotie Burke, while the other characters were creditable presented. The company appear again this evening and will conclude their engagement with a matinee and evening entertainment Wednesday. CITY NOTICES. The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States. OFFICE OF READ & CAVENY, GENERAL AGENTS, PHILADELPHIA, September 21, 1881. Dear Sir—Unwilling to intrude at this time upon the family of our late President, I beg leave to say that the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States has placed in my hands for delivery, its check for the amount of its policy upon the life of President Garfield, and that I await your instructions in regard to the disposition of the same. Very respectfully, Your obedient servant, FRANK READ, General Agent. WASHINGTON, October 17, 1881. Dear Sir—The check of the Equitable Life Assurance Society for ten thousand dollars—the amount of the insurance on the life of the late President James A. Garfield, and which was delivered by you to the Attorney General in Washington on the 22d ultimo—having now been paid to Mrs. Garfield, I beg to inform you that the policy which you find properly received. Thanking you for the promptness and delicacy which you have displayed in this transaction, I beg to say that I am, Sir, Very respectfully, Your obedient servant, FRANK READ, General Agent, J. STANLEY BROWN, Philadelphia, Pa. Private Secretary. EDWARD CORNING, General Agent for Minnesota, 313 Wabasha street, St. Paul. The ladies of Christ church will be happy to see their friends at the Guild rooms, adjoining the church on Tuesday evening. All are cordially invited. Admission free. ST. PAUL, Oct. 24, 1881. Dr. C. Morris, Veterinary Surgeon, and Albert Hollenbeck, Practical Horse Shaver, have removed their shoeing department from their post office to No. 15, West Fourth street (old street car barn) opposite Judd's livery stable, where all diseased feet are warranted, and first class work is done. DIED. McNULTY—In this city, Laura, wife of Robert McNulty, aged 27 years. Funeral from former residence in West St. Paul, to-day at 9 a. m.