WASHINGTON.

OBJECTIONS TO THE INDICTMENT AGAINST KELLOGG OVERRULED.

Further Testimony in the Hill Inquiry—The Presidential Pleasure Trip—Recent Appointments—The Change of the Rates of Postage—Departmental Gossip.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—In the criminal court Judge Wylie delivered an opinion upon the pleas obtained by the defense and the demurrer entered by the government on the case of the United States against Wm. Pitt Kellogg, charged with illegally receiving money while United States senator for action in connection with the expedition of certain star routes. The law required the plea of abatement to be drawn with great exactness, said Judge Wylie, as he took up the first plea based upon the failure of the indictment to agree with the presentment. He dismissed this plea because it was not material. The next pleas charging him with illegal attendance upon the sitting of the grand jury, Judge Wylie said, was not based upon fact. He was authorized to represent the attorney for the United States and this district. The pleas attacking the grand jury are illegal because the members had not been notified five days in advance. That their names had been drawn and because the notice did not specify the proper hour were dismissed because they did not agree with the facts and were not material. The next plea, an important one, said the court, charged illegality in the proceeding because vacancies in the jury caused by certain persons being excused had been filled by drafts from the box instead of by summoning talesmen. Instead of picking up talesmen the marshal had taken names from the box, names supposed to represent persons legally eligible. Was that fatal to the whole panel? asked Judge Wylie, and in answer he read a number of authorities to the contrary. The fact that the names had been obtained from the box was no objection, providing the persons possessed the legal qualification, said the court as it dismissed the plea. Upon the question of the applicability of the act of June 30, 1879, the court had passed in the case of the United States against the Dorseys, holding that the act was not in force in this district, but even if the pleas were in accordance with the fact, said Judge Wiley, in summing up, the indictment was good because all the pleas alleged violations of the district statutes, whereas the United States statutes also governed. That alone was a fatal lack of exactness in the pleas. Therefore the pleas were overruled, said the court in conclusion. Wilson, for ex-Senator Kellogg, noted an exception and filed a motion to quash the indictment, based upon Ker's presence in the grand jury room, and upon imperfections and deficiencies in the indictment. It was agreed to proceed to-morrow with the arguments upon the motion to quash, and the case was continued.

THE HILL INQUIRY.

At the opening of the Hill investigation Thomas announced that his engagements compelled him to retire temporarily from the case. Coleman offered in evidence, a voucher for moneys paid Geo. L. Damon on account of safes and repairs thereto since 1876, for public buildings in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, and other cities, for a majority of which safes no contracts were made. Coleman asked for correspondence between Hill and Damon in reference to the safes and vaults in 1876. Steinmetz was recalled to testify in regard to the heating apparatus of the custom house at Chicago, which he pronounced inferior in quality and workmanship. Most all the ventilators were boarded up in the large mail room, and the atmosphere was bad in consequence. Coleman announced that the prosecution had closed the Damon case with the exception of introducing the correspondence between Hill and Damon.

Jacobs, of the architect's office, testified that the safe men had said to him they would like to furnish safes, but could not compete with Damon in his prices. On cross examination the witness said there had been but one advertisement for safes since 1879. He was satisfied that Potter did not resign because he did not care to continue Mullett's practice, that had since been followed by Hill. Witness' knowledge of the cost of safes supplied was derived from vouchers and orders passing through his hands. Witness was asked if the office had not refrained from advertising for safes, so as to aid Damon in his business, and he said he could not answer that question.

Hill then took the stand and said that Damon's figures were so low that the other safe makers told him they could not compete. The indifference manifested by the safe makers was the reason why the advertisements were not more frequent. The advertisements were made only to protect the department and get a fair rate. Damon had not been given the slightest advantage over the other dealers in safes. Safes were usually required in haste, so that time could not be allowed for advertisement. Three or four kinds of safes were equal to Damon's safes, which were generally satisfactory. Cross-examination was deferred until to-morrow and the committee adjourned.

DESIGNATED BY THE PRESIDENT.

The president has designated Z. B. Vance, son of Senator Vance, of North Carolina, Charles D. Clay, of Kentucky, grandson of Henry Clay, and J. Harry Duva, of Pennsylvania, to appear before the board at Fortress Monroe on the 1st of October, for examination for second lieutenants in the army. This, with twelve designations from civil life, formerly made, will, if the examination is successfully passed, fill all the vacancies existing in the army up to July 1. In case these young men fail to pass examination, other designations will be made by the president.

APPOINTMENTS.

The president has appointed M. R. Barr, of Erie, Pa., Indian inspector, vice George M. Chapman, resigned, and W. S. Hurlbur, receiver of public moneys, Cheyenne, vice Wm. McGarvey, resigned.

RESIGNATION WITHDRAWN.

The resignation of A. M. Swope, as collector of the new Seventh district of Kentucky, was withdrawn to-day and a new bond sent him for execution.

QUARANTINE REGULATION.

The quarantine officer of the marine hospital service on duty at Ship island, has been instructed to prevent all non-infected vessels from anchoring within two miles of the quarantine station.

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

The following postmasters have been appointed: John Morrison, Sigourney, Iowa: Geo. W. Davidson, Tallahassee, Tenn.; John L. Sinclair, Byersburgh, Tenn. The two last are re-appointments, the offices having become presidential since July 1.

BREADSTUFF EXPORTATIONS.

The total value of the exports of breadstuffs in June, 1883, were $11,545,936; in June, 1882, $9,270,126; for the six months ended June 30, 1883, $85,148,935; for the same period in 1882, $64,856,930; for the twelve months ended June 30, 1883, $202,971,491; for the same time in 1882, $177,001,396.

THE PRESIDENT'S YELLOWSTONE TRIP.

It is denied on the highest authority that President Arthur's trip to the Yellowstone valley will cause any expense to the government. It is also specifically denied that telegraph lines will be erected which will cost thousands of dollars, and that the 180 horses are being provided for the party to be paid for with public funds. The fact of the president's being a member of the party will not add a single dollar to the expense of the trip. It is not to be a pleasure party for the benefit of the president, but an official exploration party, and the president is to accompany it as an invited guest.

The exploration would be made this year in any events regardles of whether the president accompanied the party or not. It is the custom to send out one or two parties each year to make explorations for the war department. Last year Lieut. Gen. Sherldan made an exploration of a part of the territories of Idaho, Wyoming and Montana, and several months ago he determined to make another exploring trip and invited the president to accompany him. The president did not accept the invitation at the time because he did not then know whether he would be able to go. He subsequently accepted the invitation, however, and, as above stated, will accompany the party as an invited guest, but will not consent that the government shall be put to any expense by reason of his acceptance. He will leave Washington in time to be present at the opening of the exposition at Louisville on the 1st of August. He will then go to Chicago and the party will leave that city August 3, for Fort Washakie. From this point they will follow the route traveled by Gen. Sheridan last summer until they reach the Hot springs. They will then branch off and follow the Yellowstone river as far as Shields river in Montana. Prior to his departure for Louisville the president will make a visit of from two to three days to New York.

BIG OFFER FOR A PRIZE ESSAY.

The state department is informed the scientific institute of higher studies at Florence has offered a prize of $5,000 francs to persons presenting the best essay in Latin or Italian, on experimental methods in science. Intending competitors can obtain further particulars by making application to the chancellor of the section of medicine and surgery of the institute.

THE REDUCTION IN POSTAGE INSTRUCTIONS.

A circular was issued to-day from the office of the third assistant postmaster general officially notifying postmasters throughout the United States of a reduction in postage rates to take effect the 1st of October and directing them to make preparations for it. Postmasters are notified it is desirable to have as small a stock of the present three cent stamps and stamped envelopes as possible on hand when the reduction of rates goes into effect and they are accordingly directed to limit their requisitions for stamps and envelopes of this denomination to such quantities as upon careful estimation they may deem sufficient to last until the 1st of October.

They are instructed to take all available means, without incurring any expense, to call public attention to the coming reduction, so the purchasers may not accumulate an unnecessary supply of such stamps and envelopes.

The circular also directs that as no arrangements have yet been made for the redemption of the three cent stamps and envelopes in the hands of postmasters, or for exchange by postmasters, of those stamps and envelopes in the hands of private holders, until further notice, postmasters will not make exchanges for the public, nor return to the department the stock that remains on their hands after October 1. Postmasters are, however, notified that as to the two and three cent stamps and envelopes of the present issue that they will continue valid after that date, and that they must be accepted in payment of postage when offered in proper amounts, and that the three cent stamps can be used in combination with other denominations on letters requiring more than one rate of postage and on parcels of the third and fourth class matter.

The circular also announces that the department will be ready to issue two cent stamps of the new design on the 15th of September, but that these stamps and envelopes must not be placed on sale, or used by postmasters before October 10. Also that no three cent stamps will be issued after September 14, unless a requisition therefor is accompanied by the statement that they are needed for immediate use, and that the full supply called for will become exhausted by October 1, and further that no three cent stamped envelopes will be issued after the 31st of August, unless a requisition for them is accompanied by a similar statement. The circular further instructs postmasters as to the design for the new two cent and four cent stamps and stamped envelopes, and notifies them that the prices of envelopes, exclusive of postage, will remain the same as at present and that no change be made, in postage due stamps, and that the rates on drop letters will remain the same as at present.

New Military Company.

At a meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians held at their hall, corner of Third and Cedar streets last evening, they concluded to organize an independent military company, to be known as "the Hibernian Rifles." The following named persons were elected as officers: Lawrence Faley, captain; Batruk Hogan, first lieut; John White, second lieut; James Galom, secretary; Mark McEllesteon, treasurer. All members of the A. O. H. are respectfully requested to meet at the old court house on Sunday, July 22, for the purpose of mustering as many members as wish to join the company.

Funeral of Tom Thumb.

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., July 18.—The funeral of Tom Thumb took place this morning. Every effort was made to have it as quiet as possible and no display was made. The body was enclosed in a walnut coffin covered with broadcloth and trimmed with masonic emblems. The plate bore the simple inscription, "Charles S. Stratton, aged forty-five years." The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Fairbanks and were very brief and impressive. The Mayflower lodge of Masons escorted the body to the train.

New Hampshire Senatorship.

CONCORD, N. H., July 18.—Senatorial ballot to-day: Whole number 324, necessary for a choice 163; Wm. S. Ladd 1; Chester B. Jordan 1; Charles H. Burns 1; William C. Todd 1; Benjamin F. Prescott 1; Fred Smith 1; James F. Briggs 1; Henry E. Burnham 2; Charles H. Bell 3; Daniel Hall 3; Daniel Bernard 3; Jacob H. Gallinger 4; James W. Patterson 7; Orrin C. Moore 11; Aaron F. Stevens 28; Gilman Marston 27; Mason 10; Tappan 3; W. E. Chandler 74; Harry Bingham 116.

Ex-Gov. Harnman, prostrated last night by a severe attack of illness, is now in a precarious condition.

Pennsylvania Apportionment.

HARRISBURG, July 17.—The senate has adopted a resolution declaring the committee of conference on the congressional apportionment bill discharged, and that the senate refused to appoint another committee to confer with the house on the differences existing between the two houses on the bill.

LATE MINNEAPOLIS NEWS

The Flouring Interest.

The following resume of the flour business for the week was prepared by the *Miller:*

On the whole, the situation with the milling business may be said to be slightly improved this week, an advancing wheat market imparting more confidence to flour. However, the situation falls very far short of being satisfactory to millers, but they hold out hopes that a point has now been reached when there will be a turn in their favor, and by which they will be relieved of fighting against such large odds. A larger number of our millers have been running this week than last, but all have not run steadily, several of the fifteen in operation only getting in from one to three days' work, while others are not running to more than one-half to two-thirds capacity. The flour production this week will average about 9,500 barrels per day, against 10,000 barrels last week, and is likely to be increased a week hence. The export business continues light, but there is more firmness and more inquiry at old prices. There is a better demand from the east, the market being firmer, and this gives rise to the opinion that the bottom has at last been touched.

Our receipts of wheat have been materially lighter the past week, and the shipments notably large. A point has evidently been reached where large inroads on the stocks in the city will be but a question of short time. The wheat stored in Minneapolis elevators, including the transfer elevator, on July 17 was 1,200,000 bushels. There was about 525,000 bushels in the mills, making the totol amount of wheat in store in the city 1,725,000 bushels, against 1,737,000 bushels last week. The wheat stored at St. Paul is about 130,000 bushels, against 218,000 bushels a week ago. The wheat in store in Duluth elevators on Saturday was 336,678 bushels.

The following were the receipts and shipments at and from this point for the week ending July 18, and corresponding time last year:

	Received.	Shipped.
Wheat, bu.—1883....	195,000	25,140
Wheat, bu.—1882....	154,500	44,000
Flour, bbls—1883....	1,410	49,126
Flour, bbls—1882....	1,875	38,088
LAST WEEK.		
Wheat, bu.....	224,000	17,050
Flour, bbls.....	750	47,834

A Reportorial "Chiel."

A young man named Huber, employed as reporter on the *Pioneer Press*, suddenly left the city last Saturday afternoon without bidding his friends good bye. He had gone, as usual, to the district court to take the days' proceedings, but did not perform his work. He was met near the court house by a GLOBE reporter, to whom he stated he had imperative business to transact in the country and must go. He did go, and has not been seen or heard from yet. It has since transpired that Huber is a fraud of the first water and that he had victimized many of his friends before he departed out of various sums of money. The evening of his leaving Minneapolis he visited Mr. Geo. W. Chowen, the abstract man in the *Pioneer Press* building and in dulcet requested him to cash a check of $40, as the banks were closed. Mr. Chowen hesitated, when Huber blandly said, "Oh, it's all right, I must have the money." This fetched the abstract man, who, being of an obliging disposition, accommodated the pencil driver and took a bogus check in return. It was drawn to the order of J. H. Huber, on the First National bank, and signed J. W. Dite. When Mr. Chowen discovered the worthlessness of the check he placed the matter in the hands of the police, who are now hunting up the young man. He swindled an attache of the GLOBE out of $4 and would have got away with $10 had he not been threatened with arrest. The fellow had a superabundance of cheek, and is said to be now acting in the capacity of advance agent for a theatrical company called Herne's "Hearts of Oak."

The detectives will probably learn his whereabonts and get him back to confront his victims.

Political Chatter.

"Turn out the rascals!" And that is really the only issue before the country. Other things may be trumped up by the desperate Republicans, but the Democrats must keep the public posted.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer* (*Dem.*)

At this distance the Anti-Monopoly convention recently held in Chicago has the appearance of an act of hari-karl. The convention had a cause, which it proceeded quietly to strangle.—*San Francisco Call* (*Ind.*)

Those Presidential candidates in Indiana, New York and other parts of the country should not make so much noise. There is a hen on in Ohio.—*Cincinnati Enquirer* (*Dem.*)

The friends of Durbin Ward, of Ohio, should remember that this country can afford but one Democratic martyr at a time. Until the demise of our Uncle Samuel Tilden, therefore, there will be no demand for a Democratic martyr from Ohio.—*Atlanta Constitution* (*Dem.*)

A new Administration is desired—an Administration that has life and vigor. The Republican press is mourning for the good old times when Zach Chandler pulled the wires. They want men who would steal the presidency if necessary. The present cabinet would not do any of these things. They have not sufficient energy.—*Kansas City Times* (*Dem.*)

The carefully manufactured stories of disaffection in the Old Guard of the Ohio Democracy are blown to the wind by extracts—not manufactured interviews—from letters from nearly every county in the State, which we publish elsewhere. There is no disaffection.—*Cincinnati Times-Journal* (*Dem.*)

A large number of people will be surprised if, when the Democratic caucus meets next December, Samuel J Randall should be nominated for Speaker on the first ballot. We shall not, however be among the number.—*Boston Traeeller.* (*Rep.*)

There are two reasons why the Republican party cannot be exonerated from the charges heretofore made against it simply because its book-keeping is declared to be faultless. * * * The books of the Detroit Custom House, for instance, would balance just as well if the salaries paid to strikers and wire-pullers were really entered as so paid, instead of appearing to to be paid for legitimate work.—*Detroit Free Press.* (*Dem.*)

If General Sherman has any thought of running for President he should see to it that Keifer is gagged for the summer or sent to jail or transported out of the country. Keifer is in favor of Sherman for President.—*Philadelphia Times.* (*Ind.*)

Anson Stager, Marshal Field, James Medill, P. D. Armour, Potter Palmer, L. Z. Leiter, T. B. Blackstone and other prominent citizens of Chicago have presented Lt. Gen. P. H. Sheridan a Washington City residence, and their letter of presentation and the general's letter of acknowledgment will be published to-day.

A New York referee having decided for a permanent divorce for Mary Tearle from Actor George Ormond Tearle, with $4,500 per year for alimony, half the defendant's income, and $1,000 counsel fee, a motion has been made in the supreme court to confirm the decision. The defendant urges $1,400 a year sufficient for the comfort of Mary.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Duluth is infested with burglars.

The court house building in Houston county is progressing.

A boy in Winona while playing circus, fell and broke his arm.

Wolves are becoming troublesome in the vicinity of Farmington.

Henry Ward Beecher will make his appearance in St. Cloud, August 1.

The price of good cows continues in the forties, says the Mankato *Review*.

A saloon keeper in Caledonia was fined $25 for selling liquor to a minor.

The brickwork has been commenced on the Armstrong block, in Albert Lea.

The Rochester *Post* says cattle continue to die in that vicinity of clover bloat.

Marshal Kalb of Rochester has just lost a boy 8 years old of heart disease.

Brick laying has commenced on the west wing of the hospital building in Rochester.

Mrs. Michler of Rochester had a tumor from one of her eyes successfully removed last week.

W. D. Rogers of St. Paul has leased the Prindle House at Durand, Wis., and taken possession.

The St. Cloud new bank will be known as "The German American National Bank of St. Cloud."

The St. Cloud *Times* says: the Catholics of Duelm cleared $255 at their 4th of July picnic.

The M. E. church at Rockford was dedicated July, 10. Bishop Foss preached the dedication sermon.

In some instances it has been discovered that women are the flower-thieving ghouls of the grave yards.

The out-look for the small grain in Olmsted county is reported not to have been better for many years.

Reports come from all points that the late rains were very timely, and that the crops are looking splendid.

Larry Nugent's hotel on Third street, Austin, came near being destroyed by fire the other night, by the explosion of a lamp.

The Warren *Radical* says the state encampment of the Knights Templar will be held at Maplewood Park in that place August 12th.

The other day a daughter of Daniel McKinley, of Hokah, was thrown from a wagon by a runaway team, and had a collar bone broken.

Ex-Gov. St. John of Kansas, delivered a lecture in Hastings to a fair sized audience the other evening. He is said to be an eloquent speaker.

The Rochester *Record and Union* says, over 10,000 pounds of milk are daily received at the Star cheese factory for which $1 per hundred is paid.

The Minneapolis "*Temperance Review*" flies the Prohibition state ticket at the head of its columns, and says it "will gain in strength every day till election."

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Johnson of Jonesville celebrated their golden wedding, July 10. Mr. and Mrs. F. have lived in Waseca county for twenty-three years.

Ozias W. Pond, is Henry Ward Beecher's forerunner in Minnesota, making arrangements and fixing dates for the Brooklyn preacher's summer lecturing campaign.

One evening last week, as Isaac Moorey of Havelock, Chippewa county was returning from his barn to his house he was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Quite a sensation has been produced in Fergus Falls, by a person in male attire who is supposed to be a female. At last dates the mystery had not been fully solved.

At Delano the other day a two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Parkenkoff was drowned by falling into a small pool of water, excavated for watering cattle.

Recently a four-year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boltzell fell from a loaded wagon, and a hind wheel passed over his chest and yet the child was not killed, and may recover.

The other day J. D. Young, proprietor of the Delano Hotel, was knocked down by a racing horse, and so injured that his life was despaired of. At last accounts he was very low, but may recover.

A boy of Marshal Kalb, of Rochester, riding in a buggy, was run into by a runaway team. The boy was thrown out and one ear was nearly severed from his head. He sustained no other injury.

The *Post* says, J. Grassle of Rochester, shipped 300 head of young cattle and 100 sheep to Mr. Ferris of the Sherman House, St. Paul, last week. Mr. Ferris is buying them for his stock ranche out west.

A new mail route has been established in Olmsted county, from Byron to Hanson in the town of Rock Dell. By this route, Rock Dell and Hanson will get their mail twice a week directly from the railroad.

Recently W. L. Keyes of Janesville, Warren county shot a wild cat that had been making depredations upon his hen roost. The annimal measured over four feet in length, and was exceedingly fierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckley, were thrown from a buggy last week in Mankto, by a frightened runaway team. Mrs. B. was instantly killed, her neck being broken. Mr. B. escaped with the fracture of a shoulder.

The Mankato *Review* says the reports from the country in that region continue favorable to the growing crops. The early sown wheat is especially fine and promising, and should no mishap occur will give a big yield. Twenty to twenty-five bushels to the acre may be expected.

Rochester *Record and Union*: There was a grand celebration and picnic at the asylum, Thursday afternoon and evening. Out of 298 patients 253 participated in the festivities, from 4 o'clock until 9 o'clock p. m., and all were safely housed after the fireworks closed. Dr. Bowers thinks they did remarkably well in not losing a single patient out of so many, especially on so dark a night.

Rochester *Record and Union*: Mr. Senrick of Haverhill, had a curiosity on exhibition on the Fourth. It was a calf that was born without eyes, and has no tail, its back bone extending no farther than its hips, and it is otherwise deformed. It is four weeks old and is growing nicely, is nearly white, only having a black spot in its forehead. Senrick intends raising it for a curiosity.

St. Cloud *Times*: A man named Connelly, of Clearwater, in a mistake the other day paid a Benton Polander a $100 bill instead of a $10 note. The Polander had the bill changed at Boyd's before leaving town. Upon discovering his loss, Connelly went out with an officer, but the Polander would not give up the money. They returned and went out again to-day, with papers and handcuffs to bring him in if he did not disgorge.

At Whitefield, Kandiyohi county, recently, in the evening four men were sitting in a carriage conversing, when a person passed and repassed several times, and refused to answer. Being confronted the person ran and fell prostrate. The men procured a gun and fired it in the air, when the strange acting individual came to time and proved to be a girl in men's clothing who foolishly attempted to play off a silly joke to her own great shame.

St. Cloud *Times*: The *Times* regrets exceedingly to chronicle a peculiarly sad affliction which overtook Dr. C. H. Mitchell, of this city, on Sunday in the sudden death of his wife. She was confined about 12 o'clock, and had passed easily the trying ordeal, when in the twinkling of an eye almost, she sank and died. Within an hour from the time she was taken sick, she lay before her distracted husband a corpse. Her death resulted from sudden internal hemorrhage and, coming at a time when it was least expected, the blow fell with crushing weight upon the husband who had led her to the altar within a year past. The remains were laid to rest in the North Star Cemetery on Monday. The child is alive and is as well as could be expected.

The word still comes, "corn is booming."

A. De Lacy Wood, the quite well known publisher of numerous journals in the state was recently nominated for probate judge in Carleton county.

A daughter of William Flinn of New Albany, aged 4 years, fell in front of a mower, and had one foot so terribly mangled as to make the amputation of the leg above the ankle neccessary.

The other day, a brute by the name of Jones, carpenter, attempted to commit a rape on an eight-year old daughter of Mrs. N. C. Wilson, of Wabashaw. The villain is in jail.

The St. Peter *Tribune* says a ruffian of a boy recently threw a stone at a horse owned by Patrick Smith of Marysburg, which broke a leg of the horse, from the effects of which it died.

THE OLD WORLD.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, July 18—General Sir Evelyn Wood, commander of the forces in Egypt, who had embarked at Suez for Englan has returned by order of the khedive in consequence of the appearance of the cholera in Cairo.

BRISBONE, July 18.—The executive council has forwarded a memorial to Earl Derby, secretary for the colonies, urging the government to reconsider the decision to forbid the annexation of New Guinea to Queensland, and inviting them to take steps to provide a federal government for Australia.

LONDON, July 18.—The shooting for the Creedmore cup took place at Wimbledon to-day. The prize was competed for by teams representing England, Canada, the Islands of Jersey and Guernsey, and India. The teams were composed of eight men each, and the firing was at 200, 500, and 600 yards. Each man was allowed seven shots at each range. The cup was won by the English team, the score being as follows: England, 698; Canada, 679; Jersey, 638; Guernsey, 621; India, 614.

A revision of the scores made by the American riflemen in their shooting Thursday and Friday for the cup and £50 especially presented for that competition, showed that Hinman was the victor, as his score for two days' shooting was 172, against a total of 169 for Joiner.

At Wimbledon, Messrs. Renshaw and English players defeated Messrs. Clark and Philadelphia players in a game of lawn tennis. The Americans meet the Englishmen again on Monday in another contest.

Charles De Lesseps is expected here on Thursday, to continue negotiations with the British government relative to the Suez canal project.

The town of Bedford is in the greatest excitement over a lawn tennis tragedy. The party yesterday were playing lawn tennis near Ship Inn, St. Cuthberts, in the center of the town. Among the players were Mr. Devere, a young army officer, and Miss McKay, an exceedingly pretty young lady twenty years of age. Suddenly, and without any apparent provocation, Devere pulled out a revolver and shot Miss McKay dead. He then blew out his own brains. Both victims are well known in society, and in both cases the only surviving parents are widows. It was believed that jealousy was the motive of the crime.

LONDON, July 18.—The court at Nyreghaza, Hungary, trying a number of Jews charged with the murder of a Christian girl named Esther Solomossy, went to Tizzaelar yesterday. When the boy witness, Moritz Scharf, was compelled to look through the key hole in the door of the synagogue, through which he alleges he saw the murder committed, it was conclusively proven that he could, by so doing, only see one person in the interior at one time, and that it was impossible to see a group of persons, as he swore he did.

LONDON, July 18.—At a special meeting to-day of the London chamber of commerce a resolution was adopted declaring that the question of the construction of a parallel Suez canal should be referred to a royal commission.

The shooting for the Albert jewel competed for at Wimbledon to-day was won by Wilson of the Ulster rifles, who scored 96. Dr. Scott, the only member of the American team who competed in this contest, scored 62, shooting at 1,000 yards. Each man was allowed fifteen shots.

FRANCE.

PARIS, July 18.—The report made by De Lesseps at a meeting here yesterday of the Panama canal shareholders, says that the co-operation of American contractors had dissipated the prejudices existing in certain centers of the United States against his company constructing the canal. The sentiment of equity prevailing among Americans causes them to recognize those who have undertaken the great work of building a canal across the isthmus have no object in view but the removal of a material obstacle to beneficial intercourse.

PARIS, July 18.—The morning's *Bulletin*, touching on the condition of Count de Chambord, says the patient passed a quiet night and was apparently improved.

EGYPT.

CAIRO, July 17.—The sanitary commission are endeavoring to purify Cairo and isolate houses where cholera has appeared, but if the disease takes a firm hold in the city, it is probable it will be allowed to take its course, and that general precautions only will be taken to check its progress, Baker Pasha having expressed the opinion that cordons around the city now were useless. They probably will shortly be all removed. There is reason to believe that many scattered cases occur in villages daily, which the natives conceal so as to avoid the imposition of a cordon.

ALEXANDRIA, July 17.—Cholera is spreading generally throughout the country. The sanitary commission have taken steps to isolate Alexandria. There was announced to-day twenty-eight deaths from the disease at Damietta yesterday, thirty-eight at Mansurah, and fifteen at Samanand.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRUSSELS, July 17.—The Belgian government will accept a compromise of the proposed tobacco duty.

BERLIN, July 18.—Zenning, a German-American student, who killed a fellow student in a duel near Wurzburg, has been arrested in Switzerland.

Acting American Consul Shaw at Monterey, Mexico, on entering the consular office, was felled to the floor by blows from a revolver in the hands of one of the mob who had taken possession in his absence. He was found on the floor unconscious with the American flag torn to shreds and scattered about. He will recover from his wounds.

A kind and considerate cyclone in Michigan, took up a cook stove and carried it seven miles, and set it down uninjured in the door yard of a poor widow who had no stove. For this benevolent act, the cyclone deserves a medal, far more than the "306," Grant lickspitles of 1880.

ALL AROUND THE GLOBE.

Edward Spencer, a Baltimore journalist, died yesterday.

The sangerfest is filling the air of Buffalo with music.

The cotton worm is getting in its work at Austin, Texas.

The naval officers are down on the new uniform prescribed for that service.

Four dwellings and stores in Shenanoah, Pa., burned yesterday. Loss $25,000.

Fifty 'longshoremen at Brooklyn struck yesterday for an increase of wages.

The New Jersey Democratic state convention will be held at Trenton, Sept. 13.

The piano case factory of Bernard H. Smith, New York, burned yesterday. Loss $30,000.

The Knights of Labor, of Pittsburg, tender aid to the telegraphers in case of a strike.

Two passenger trains on the Central Vermont railroad collided yesterday, but no one was injured.

There was a slight frost in Davenport, Iowa, yesterday morning, but it did no damage to crops.

The biennial convention of the National Cotton Exchange of America is in session at Fortress Monroe.

James Hillian killed himself at Henderson, Texas, yesterday, in the presence of his mother and his wife. Whisky.

The last rail between Vicksburg and the Yazoo river, on the Louisville, New Orleans & Texas railway, was laid yesterday.

The New York authorities shut down on sand lot Denis Kearney's idea of talking to a mass meeting on Union square.

The iron workers in Staffordshire, England, out on a strike, return to work to-day, having consented to a reduction in pay.

Admiral Baldwin, of the United States navy, is on his way to Berlin and will visit Bismarck if the latter's health permits.

The general convention of the North American Sængerfest have selected Milwaukee as the next place for holding the sængerfest.

Patrick Kelly, a New York policeman, was probably fatally beaten by a part of a gang of roughs whom he had dispersed yesterday morning.

In a fight at Toyah, Texas, on Tuesday, between the cowboys and state rangers, one of the boys was killed and another fatally wounded.

Morgan McLeod, a colored brute, was killed by a mob at Batesville, Miss., yesterday for an attempt to rape a white child four years old.

Gen. Chas. P. Stone, chief engineer of the Florida ship canal, is looking after the work of his surveyors, and will report to the directors August 1.

It was reiterated from San Francisco again last night that the Western Union employes there were perfectly satisfied with their work and pay.

The custom officers at Halifax discovered boxes of contraband tobacco being landed yesterday by a coasting steamer and seized the vessel and cargo.

Swain, arrested for stealing the ledger so important in the Polk trial has confessed the deed, and that he was paid $175 by ex-Treasurer Polk for doing the job.

Rev. J. J. Portman, late superintendent of the Michigan State fish hatcheries, and a former Baptist minister, died at Benton Harbor, Mich., very suddenly, of heart disease, yesterday.

They had fireworks and a general jollification at Mont Eagle, on the Cumberland mountains, last evening, inaugurating a Sunday school assembly with imposing ceremonies. Over 5,000 people were present.

A farmer named Cox, residing fifteen miles from Coshocton, O., found a stranger in his house on Tuesday, and taking him for a burglar fractured his skull with a club, and it is thought the wound will prove fatal.

Clarence Larkin and Frank Cutler, two well known young Milwaukeeans, while racing on the White Fish Bay road yesterday, collided. Cutler's horse was killed, his buggy smashed and his leg broken, and Larkin was badly bruised.

The fifth and sixth concert of the Sængerfest at Buffalo yesterday was the greatest musical event ever held in that city. The afternoon audience was 5,000 strong and that of the evening 10,000. The bund has 2,032 members, and nearly $1,000 in its treasury.

The Baltimore grand army men have arrived at St. Louis, where they will remain until Thursday before going on to Denver. Gen. Ross, senior vice national commander, and W. P. Woodpin, governor of the Soldiers' home at Fortress Monroe, are of the number.

There was a magnificent historical pageant at Santa Fe yesterday in celebration of the sixteenth century and the coming of Coronton to Sante Fe. The procession was made up of Aztee Zoni Sues, Aloma, and Santa Juan Indians and forty of the principal war chiefs of the Mescalero Apache agency.

Ladies

Do you want a pure, blooming Complexion? If so, a few applications of Hagan's MAGNOLIA BALM will gratify you to your heart's content. It does away with Sallowness, Redness, Pimples, Blotches, and all diseases and imperfections of the skin. It overcomes the flushed appearance of heat, fatigue and excitement. It makes a lady of THIRTY appear but TWENTY; and so natural, gradual, and perfect are its effects, that it is impossible to detect its application.

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CONTRACT WORK.

Viaduct over the Right of Way of the St. Paul and Duluth Railroad Company on Seventh Street.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, CITY OF ST. PAUL, Minn., July 17, 1883.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works in and for the corporation of the City of St. Paul, Minn., at their office in said City, until 12 m. on the 13th day of August, A. D., 1883, for the construction of a stone viaduct over the right of way of the St. Paul & Duluth Railroad company, on Seventh street in said city, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said Board.

A bond with at least two (2) sureties, in a sum of at least twenty (20) per cent. of the gross amount bid, must accompany each bid.

The said Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

JOHN FARRINGTON, President.

Official: R. L. GORMAN,
Clerk Board of Public Works. 199-209

CONTRACT WORK.

Sewer on Robert Street.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, CITY OF ST. PAUL, Minn., July 17, 1883.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works in and for the corporation of the city of St. Paul, Minnesota, at their office in said city, until 12 m. on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1883, for the construction of a sewer on Robert street, from Thirteenth (13th) street to University avenue in said city, together with the necessary catchbasins and manholes, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said Board.

A bond with at least two (2) sureties, in a sum of at least twenty (20) per cent. of the gross amount bid, must accompany each bid.

The said Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Confirmation of Assessment for Sprinkling Lafayette Avenue.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, CITY OF ST. PAUL, Minn, July 16, 1883.

The assessment of benefits, costs and expenses arising from the sprinkling of Lafayette avenue, from Grove street to Patridge street, in the city of St. Paul, Minnesota, until November 1, A. D. 1883, under contract of John G. Hinkel, having been completed by the Board of Public Works, in and for said city, said Board will meet at their office in said city, at 2 p. m., on the 30th day of July A. D. 1883, to hear objections (if any) to said assessment, at which time and place, unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, said assessment will be confirmed by said Board.

The following is a list of the supposed owners' names, a description of the property benefited, and the amounts assessed against the same, to-wit:

Bass' Addition to St. Paul.

Supposed owner and description.	Lot.	Block.	Benefits.
L M Fogg	5	3	$6 80
W D Kirk	4	3	13 81
Horace Thompson	8	4	62 87
Same	7	4	
Same	6	4	
Same	5	4	
Same	4	4	
Same	3	4	
Same	2	4	
Same	1	4	
Same, alley in		4	

Schurmeier's Subdivision of Lot 1. Bass' Out Lots, St. Paul.

Supposed owner and description.	Lot.	Benefits.
Jas H Drake	12	$15 46
First Presbyterian Church	1	$20 61
Same	2	
Same	3	
E F Drake	14	26 59
Same	13	5 15

Bass' Addition of Out Lots, St. Paul.

Supposed owner and description	Lot.	Benefits.
E F Drake, E 230 ft of	2	$15 46

All objections to said assessment must be made in writing and filed with the Clerk of said Board at least one day prior to said meeting.

JOHN FARRINGTON, President.

Official: R. L. GORMAN,
Clerk Board of Public Works. 199-01

[OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.]

Vacation of that part of "Old Territorial Road" so-called, between Josette and Louis streets.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, SAINT PAUL, July 16, 1883.

WHEREAS a petition has been filed in this office, as provided by law, by order of the Common Council of the City of Saint Paul, asking for the vacation of so much of the "Old Territorial Road" so-called, as lies between Louis and Josette streets and passing through Block four (4) of Drake & Dewey's addition to St. Paul, and

WHEREAS the petitioners state that they are a majority of the owners on the line of the vacation asked for, and that the object and reason for such vacation is, that said Block 4 has recently been recorded as an addition to the city and the owners thereof have dedicated to the city streets on the north, east, south and west of said block, all of which afford ample accommodation for the traveling public and that said Territ