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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

THURSDAY, Nov. 12.—The statement that the President's views on financial questions had been modified since last spring is authoritatively denied. He still holds to the views advanced in his veto message. The steamer Sacramento, while lying at the wharf San Francisco, Wednesday, took fire and burned. Loss about \$200,000. The verdict of the jury in the Cincinnati tragedy is that Andreas Egner and George Rufer killed Herman Schilling, and Fred Egner was accessory. Both the murderers have made a full confession. Gotthard Wals driving home from Pittsburgh last night, was set upon by two men, fatally shot and robbed. W. J. Pollock, of the importing firm of W. J. Pollock & Co., New York, and R. Van Valkenburg, custom house employee, have been arrested on a charge of defrauding the customs, and held the former in \$20,000 and the latter \$10,000 bail. Joseph Wallace, son of a Baptist minister in Nodaway county, Mo., shot and killed William Brush Friday last. Gov. Hart of Pennsylvania, has refused the application for a reprieve in the case of Underzook. The coal miners of St. Clair Co., Ill., are on a strike, and fears are felt that the disaffection will spread to other localities, and that serious trouble if not bloodshed will follow. The bagging firm of Ross & Smith, failed yesterday with liabilities of \$125,000. Fears are entertained of further failures in the same line. Robert C. Kanawha of Helena, Ark., shot himself at a Memphis hotel yesterday, the ball entering just below the heart, and inflicting a fatal wound. A telegram to the father said: "I have been driven from home and am maddened. Shall commit suicide. God help me in the name of Jesus." Ben. Butler claims that his late defeat is directly attributable to the treachery of professed friends. In revenge he proposes the formation of a new party in Massachusetts. Pomeroy's case was called at Topeka, Kas., yesterday, and again postponed on motion of defendant's counsel on account of absence of material witnesses. A fire at Summit, Mass. yesterday, destroyed property to the value of \$55,000; insurance \$30,000. The Carlists have been compelled to raise the siege of Irun and retire. The Sultan's Porte has ordered a concentrating of Turkish troops. Thirty-five members of the council general of Seine, recommend the establishment of primary free schools in Paris, attendance upon which shall be obligatory. Two Irish members of Parliament have fought a duel and one was severely wounded.

FRIDAY, Nov. 13.—Ten thousand men and women are said to be out of employment in New York city, and hundreds of families are without the necessities of life. The execution of O'Mara and Irving, for the murder of Mrs. O'Mara and her daughter, took place at Montrose, Pa., yesterday, and that of Udderzook, at West Chester, in the same State. O'Mara and Udderzook confessed, while Irving denied any active participation, but acknowledged to having been present. A meeting of Eastern railroad magnates was held at Baltimore yesterday for the purpose of getting the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to join the combination for putting up the rate of eastern and western freights, but the proposition was rejected. All the other great through lines have joined the combination. The bondholders of the Oil Creek & Allegheny R. R., Pa., finding that institution hopelessly bankrupt, are moving to foreclose on the mortgages. The repairs on the mint at New Orleans are completed, and that institution is ready to commence business. John D. Lee, in prison at Beaver, Utah, charged with being connected with the massacre of 120 Arkansas emigrants passing through that Territory in 1857, at Mountain Meadow, will it is said, give a true history of the affair, and the names of parties interested. Geo. E. Cannon, territorial delegate from Utah to Congress, has given bail in \$5,000 to answer from day to day to the charge of polygamy before the U. S. Court of Utah. Murderous and thieving raids into Texas by organized bands of Mexican "greasers" are reported, and much excitement exists in the localities visited. The cloud of border warfare is looming up. C. R. Fowler & Bros., rice dealers of New York, have suspended with liabilities approximating \$100,000. The Hebrew Orphan Asylum at Baltimore was burned Thursday. Loss \$25,000; insurance \$12,000. Thomas M. Dudley, rector of Christ Church, Baltimore, has been elected assistant bishop of the Diocese of Louisville. The defeat of the Carlists at Irun is reported to have resulted in a regular rout, the retreating army losing heavily of arms and munitions of war. The Russian government has decided to introduce a system of compulsory elementary education, a trial to be made at St. Petersburg of the Berlin system. It is reported that a socialist conspiracy for the assassination of the Czar has been discovered. Meetings are being held in portions of Canada, to urge the granting of amnesty to persons implicated in the Manitoba troubles, and also for pardons for Riel and Lepin.

SATURDAY, Nov. 13.—Daniel N. Haskell, the veteran editor of the Boston Transcript, died yesterday morning. Postmaster General Jewell favors a further reduction in letter postage. Wm. H. Lockland has sued an election judge in the sixth ward of St. Louis for \$20,000 damages for the alleged making of fraudulent returns of that district. The extensive woolen mills of John and James Dobson, Philadelphia, have shut down on account of hard times. Hon. C. B. Farwell, Rep., has received the certificate of election to Congress from the third Illinois

district. The Protestant Episcopal Convention, of New Jersey, have elected Rev. John Scarborough, D. D., to be bishop of the northern diocese of the State. Judge Dillon, in the United States Court for Nebraska, yesterday, decided that State taxes could be collected from national banks whose capital stock is in government bonds. R. N. Naskin has given notice of the contest for the seat of George Q. Cannon, delegate from Utah. It is reported that between forty and fifty soldiers of the Carlist army perished from cold on the retreat from Irun. The Republican army is following the retreating Carlists closely, burning the houses of sympathizers as they advance. London was thrown into a fever of excitement yesterday by the reported death of Queen Victoria. The rumor turned out to be unfounded. It is reported that 3,000 persons, including many ladies, have been arrested in St. Petersburg, for connection with the socialist conspiracy. The real objects of the conspiracy have not yet been divulged.

MONDAY, Nov. 16.—At a fire in East Thirty-Eighth street New York, Saturday evening, an old woman and child were suffocated. Kitham, Land & Co., ship brokers of Boston have been obliged to ask an extension of their creditors. Their liabilities are reported at \$400,000 and assets at \$650,000. H. H. Allen, chief justice and chancellor of the Sandwich Islands, and H. A. P. Porter, special commissioner, reached Washington Saturday. Katie Prase won the great four mile race at San Francisco Saturday for \$25,000 in two straight heats; time 7:43 1-4, and 7:56 1-4. Jo Daniels second in the first heat broke down in the second. It is estimated that more than 20,000 persons witnessed the race, and that fully \$100,000 changed hands on the result. One V. Y. Smith, Lieut. Gov. of Arkansas under Baxter's administration, has issued a proclamation in which he claims to be the legal Governor of the State, Garland, recently elected being an usurper. Smith has appealed to the President for assistance in maintaining his claim. One Mrs. Harry Revner, an actress, made a raid on the office of the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, Saturday, for the purpose of coo-hiding E. L. Adams, dramatic critic, but Mr. Adams disarmed his assailant and ejected her from the office. While Jos. M. League, a Missouri horse thief, was being conveyed from Jefferson City to Auburn, Saturday, a party of masked men attempted to lynch him, during which League was dangerously if not fatally wounded. Father Gardeman, the runaway Catholic priest from Philadelphia, was arrested Saturday as about to sail for Europe, on a charge of embezzlement. He denies that he ever speculated with money belonging to the church, or that the money he took with him in his flight belonged to the church.

TUESDAY, Nov. 17.—Regular trains commenced running between Baltimore and Chicago Monday. The Roanoke smoking tobacco and box factory at Danville, Va., was destroyed by fire Sunday night. Loss \$100,000. Dr. E. H. Drake, an old resident and well-known physician of Detroit, Mich., was run over and killed by a passing train at Ypsilanti. The Second National Bank of Kansas, for failing to meet the call of the Treasury Department to reimburse the treasury for its notes redeemed, has been thrown out of the redemption bureau. The President has decreed the Governor of Texas to delay the execution of Santanta, until it can be satisfactorily ascertained whether he violated his parole or not. The President holds that the weight of evidence thus far is in Santanta's favor. The Alabama Legislature was organized Monday. Mr. Anderson, of Mobile, Dem., was elected Speaker of the House. The Democrats have 64 and the Republicans 36 members. The North Carolina Legislature met Monday. Col. R. F. Armfield was elected President of the Senate and J. L. Robinson Speaker of the House. The body is composed of 102 Democrats, 50 Republicans and 2 Independents. The striking Longshoremen yesterday attacked the agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. with stones, injuring him quite severely. They also drove off the Italian laborers, but were finally dispersed by the police. Reports from the Arkansas emigrants are conflicting, but the weight of evidence sustains the report that Smith is without backing in his attempt to usurp the Governor's office, and that all is quiet. The American express office at Cincinnati, was robbed in broad daylight Sunday of a small safe containing from \$45,000 to \$55,000. Abe Monroe, a messenger, has been arrested for complicity in the robbery. Father Gardeman, the Philadelphia ascending Catholic priest, had his preliminary examination yesterday, and was held in \$10,000 members of the Young Men's Christian Association being his sureties. Kentucky Ku Klux Sunday night near Lexington, shot and wounded a negro slightly, and shot and probably fatally wounded Dr. Steve Astou. The coroner's jury, in the case of Gotthold Wahl, the German farmer assassinated near Pittsburgh last week, found Wm. Murray guilty of murder, and Fred Meyers as accessory to the crime. N. Underwood supervisor of registration and Cohen, clerk, New Orleans, have been arrested charged with being engaged in altering election returns, and held in \$1,000 each. The official vote of New York State gives Tilden, Dem., a majority of 54,937. A plain marble slab has been placed at the head of Horace Greeley's grave, with the simple inscription: "Horace Greeley, Born February 31, 1811; died November 10, 1872." The Carlists

are once more investing Irun. Chili suffered an earthquake shock on the 26th ult. It lasted twelve minutes and did considerable damage. The ship-builders on the Clyde have decided to reduce the wages of their employees. Disraeli has been re-elected Lord Rector of the University of Glasgow by 700 votes against 500 for Emerson. The government of Saxony has forbidden the practice of cremation in that country.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 18.—The Union and Central Pacific railroads have been officially declared to be completed. At a cabinet meeting yesterday the Arkansas matter was considered, resulting in a decision to take no notice of Smith's proclamation assuming to be Governor. Postmaster General Jewell has dismissed John J. Gallagher, special agent, for loaning his brother a railroad pass granted on account of his official position. Small Pox is raging at Brownville, Texas, and a large number of deaths are reported. The reign of lawlessness in the coal regions of Pennsylvania, is something terrible to contemplate. Within the past few days scores of murders have been committed, and other barbarous deeds perpetrated that would put to shame a Sioux Indian. Near Carbondale an unknown man was found nailed to a beam, strong nails being driven through his coat at the wrists, and his pants at the ankles, in which condition he was left to die, but by an accident was found and released. The Lick property of San Francisco, donated to public uses, was sold at auction Tuesday, realizing \$5,959,925. The Grand Trunk railroad has resumed to join the Saratoga compact for advancing freights, etc. By the explosion of the boiler of the tug Lilly in New York harbor yesterday five of the crew were killed, and the Captain, David A. Havens, fatally injured. While lying at the levee at New Orleans Tuesday morning the lower coal packet Empire suddenly sank, carrying down with her a number of passengers and crew, among whom was the wife and four children of the captain. The miner's strike opposite St. Louis in Illinois has collapsed. Later reports confirm the accounts of great destitution in the grasshopper region of Nebraska. The State aid society is daily forwarding supplies. Judge Myrphy, of Chicago, has overruled the motion to quash the indictment against David A. Gage, late city treasurer, for failing to pay over the city's moneys to his successor, and his trial is set down for the 24th inst. Three men have been arrested supposed to be interested in the Cincinnati safe robbery of Sunday, but no clue to the money has been obtained. The New York State canal will be closed for the season December 5th. A portion of the roof of the Seneca mines at Pittston, Pa., fell in yesterday, killing Elias Davis and Henry Jenkins, and dangerously injuring John S. Williams. The English government has decided to organize a polar expedition. Two white children named Gorman, whose parents, brothers and older sisters were massacred while passing through Kansas, were captured from the Indians in the Staked Plains country a few days since. In the light preceding the capture the Indians lost heavily. The campaign in that vicinity is ended, the Indians having been dispersed.

Probable Murder.
On the evening of the 11th, two men, named Franklin B. Chase and Rufus Hodgman, stopped at Desnoyer's Half Way House between St. Paul and Minneapolis and after drinking refused to pay. An altercation ensued, resulting in the bar keeper, Geo. Chantlin, shooting Chase through the breast and inflicting a probably fatal wound. The following is Chantlin's statement, made on the 12th inst:

Yesterday morning two men whom I did not know came into Mr. Desnoyer's saloon and called for two drinks, which I furnished them. They refused to pay when I asked them, and one of them said: "You son of a—, if you want to know come out here and I will show you." I made no reply, and they went away. After supper the same men returned and called for drinks and cigars, which I furnished. They walked out without paying, and Mr. Desnoyer coming in I told him they owed forty cents and refused to pay, and Mr. Desnoyer told them they should pay their bill, and one of them said, "Charged it to Bill King and he d—d to you." Mr. Desnoyer said they could not have their horse until they paid. He then went out to take hold of their horse, and I followed to see what way the matter would end. Both the men had their coats off. They threatened to clean out the whole house, and would kill every one who would interfere with them. I ran back to the bar-room to remove the glasses for fear they should throw them at us. As I came from behind the bar after putting the glasses away, one of the men struck me, knocked me down and kicked me twice in the stomach. I got up and got my revolver and shot through the window to scare them; when I did that the man whom I shot took up a chair and struck me on the head. I halloed "For God's sake don't kill me. I can't fight. I am a cripple." He shouted out "You son of a— I will kill you." Then he brought back the chair and struck me over the left shoulder with it, and raising it again struck me again. The legs of the chair were getting loose and I was afraid he would strike me with one of them and kill me and I fired with my left hand; I meant to strike the chair, not him and I did not know what I was doing. I put the chair away and returned. I did not know I had shot him and I am very sorry for it. I did not know how to

use a revolver and never fired one before. About two weeks ago some men attacked me and drew revolvers on me and I was advised to buy one for my own personal defense. I bought one on Third street from Mr. Kennedy. I was born in New York of French parentage and had my right arm crippled by an accident when I was twelve years old."

THE CINCINNATI CREMATION.

Confession of the Egner Boy.

[From the Cincinnati Enquirer, Nov. 10.]
The horrible details of the murder and cremation of Herrmann Schilling, on Saturday night last, were fully made known at 10 o'clock to-night, by young Egner, son of Andreas Egner, and brother of the girl whom, it is claimed, Schilling seduced. Young Egner is but 16 years of age. His story was told in detail to Coroner Maley, in the presence of one of the witnesses and a number of lawyers. He will be called to testify tomorrow, but has signed this confession to-night:

At 9 p. m. Saturday, Rufer came to my father's saloon, at 153 Fridley street, and said he was going to get Herrmann out of his job. My father said that was right. At half past nine my father, Rufer and myself went over into the tan-yard. Rufer had a key to the back door gate. We went in that way. Rufer went behind the pile of tan-bark; father and myself hid behind the large posts which support the shed. My father and Geo. Rufer said, before we went over in the yard: "We will go over and kill that low son of a—h." We watched for half an hour until Herrmann Schilling came. He came in through the Gamble alley gate about ten o'clock. George had a long piece of wood. Herrmann lit a small candle and went in the stable to rub the horses. George Rufer went in the stable after him, and hit Herrmann two or three times over the head with this piece of wood. He fell, and got up immediately. Rufer struck him again. He fell a second time. Herrmann halloed "W'ch ch" and "Murder!" George Rufer seized him by the throat. Herrmann scratched him in the face. My father took the five-pronged fork and stabbed him in the bowels once or twice. He stabbed him in the legs once or twice also. The dogs did not bark, as they knew George. Then George got hold of Herrmann by the leg, pulled him into the yard, and wanted to throw him in the well. George said to my father, "We will be found out," meaning that the body would be recovered. Then George pulled him over to the furnace. George had hold of his head. I had him around the body. My father had hold of his legs. I got the rake that was used for pulling out the ashes, and tried to push him in the furnace, but failed. Then George took it from me and pushed him in the furnace with it. George went then to the bean-house and washed his hands. My father and myself then went home and went to bed. George also went toward home.

Question. Who was it that proposed to put him in the furnace?
Witness, George Rufer.
Q. Was he dead or alive when you put him in the furnace?
W. He was dead. I couldn't see him move.
Q. Where were you when the murder was proposed?
W. In my father's bar-room.
Q. Who first proposed the killing?
W. George Rufer; and father said it was right. George said I should go along and help. And this is all I have to say.
FRED. EYER.
P. H. MALBY.

The boy Fred. Egner first consented to tell the whole story, about 6 o'clock this evening, to a newspaper reporter and the sheriff. Coroner Maley then had it repeated in his presence and before Rufer. Rufer denied it utterly, and called the boy the meanest kind of a liar. Afterward the boy repeated in the presence of his father, who also denied it when he heard of it. He declared the boy was crazy, and called him all manner of names. The boy was entirely sober, and says he does not expect any reward for what he has said. He is of dull intellect, and seems almost scared to death.

THE SHEDDING HORSE.
There are several instances connected with the scene of the horrible tragedy which must come under the head of circumstantial evidence. We have already referred to the great size and ferocity of the dogs guarding the premises, and their peculiar quietness during the performance of the hideous crime as conclusive proof that the murderers must have both been very familiar with the premises and the mastiffs. When we visited the tannery late last night in company with Messrs. Farry and Dwyer, one of the men who had been employed to take sketches of the buildings, we found it impossible to gain entrance by reason of the dogs' ferocity. Another curious fact is the condition in which the horse, the dumb witness of that frightful crime, was found this morning—shuddering and trembling from head to hoofs, his eyes wild with terror. Petting and caressing availed nothing, and the whole forenoon the animal was in a perfect tremor of fear.

THE FIVE-PRONGED FORK.
used by the murderers either to kill their victim, or to stuff his body into the furnace, was found in the stable, with blood and hair still adhering to it, and a suspender buckle on the fourth prong. It is curious that a similar suspender buckle was found among the ashes of the furnace.

Besides the fork, a long stake, sharpened to a spear-like point and dyed at the smaller end with blood, appears to have served in the deed. They are to play six hundred points up, three ball French caroms.

The preliminaries were also arranged for a contest between Albert Garnier and A. P. Rudolph. They are to play six hundred points up, French caroms, on the 11th of December.

THE EXPRESS ROBBERY.

Estimates of the Amounts Lost—Employees of the Company Aid the Robbery—Two of the Three Arrested.

[Cincinnati Telegram, Nov. 16.]
The amount of the loss to the American Express Company by yesterday's robbery is now put at \$45,000. Last night at midnight and this morning from \$60,000 to the true amount. \$50,000 is nearer the true amount. \$100,000 was put up for the Chicago run in two safes instead of one, for greater security. The Chicago package was said to contain \$30,000. Abe Monroe, the messenger, who is suspected to have been the chief plotter, who played for the cigars with the watchman yesterday, and was left alone in the office while the watchman went out to buy cigars, arrived from Indianapolis to-day and is under guard in a private room. Geo. Black, one of the men who carried the trunk out, and a son of a lawyer in this city, has been arrested. The trunk containing the chest was carried right before the office watchmen and two of the metropolitan police, who happened to be in the office at the time. It is now stated that this same trick was attempted in that office once before without success. Intelligence has been received here to-night of the arrest in or near Chicago of a third party suspected of complicity in this robbery. No clue to safe or contents or to the express wagon and horse, both of which were hired in this city, has been found.

St. Paul Wholesale Markets Nov. 17.
Wheat 75 to 78c; down river points 72 to 75c.
Barley is firm at \$1.03 to \$1.15.
Old corn 80 to 85c; new 60 to 65c on track; 65 to 60c in store and on the street.
Oats on track, 47 to 48c; in store and on street, 50 to 53c.
Flour \$5 to 5.50 for xxx; \$4.50 to 4.75 for xxx; \$3 to 3.50 for xx. Buckwheat 4 1-2 to 5 1-2c. Rye flour \$2.75 to \$3 per sack. Corn meal \$2 to 2.25. Ground feed \$28 to 35. Shorts \$14 to \$18. Bran on track, \$12 to 13; in store \$13 to 14.
Pork \$20 to 21. Lams 13 to 14c. Lard 15 to 16c. Bacon 14 to 14 1-2c.
Potatoes dull. Extra choice lots peaches 60 to 65c; 45 to 50c for good mixed, and 50 to 55c for Early Rose and other straight grades. Sweet \$1.50 to 2.50.
Apples are moving freely at \$3 to 3.25.
Best apple cider \$8 to 9.
Cranberries in active request at \$3 to 3.75.
Choice table butter active and firm at 26 to 30c; inferior grades dull and weak, with a large surplus stock in hands of dealers—nominally 20 to 22c. Eggs are higher, fresh selling at 23 to 25c.
Beans \$2 to 2.25. Peas \$2 to 2.25.
Cheese 14 to 15c.
Dressed fowl are advancing. Dressed turkeys 10 to 11c; chickens 9 to 10c. Pheasants and ducks \$1.15 to 1.75 per dozen. Venison 9 to 10c per pound.
Under an active competition an advance of 1-2c for dressed hogs is noticed. The market ruling at 6 1-4 to 6 3-4.

Chicago Produce Board, Nov. 17.
9:30 a. m.—Wheat irregular at 89 1/2c for Dec, and 91c for January.
11:30 a. m.—Receipts of hogs 3,240. Market active, firmer and higher. Shippers and packers free buyers; sales range at 65.50 to 67.30 for common to extra; general market 66.80 to 67.12.
12:50 p. m.—Provisions irregular but active; sales of pork at \$19.50 for February, has sold at \$19.80; \$19.95 seller 1975; year. Lard 12c for February; has sold at 12 1/2c; 13 1/2c cash; 12.90 seller the year. Meats active; long clear 9 1/2c; 10c boxed.
1:05 p. m.—Flour quiet and unchanged; shipping extras, \$4.45 to \$4.65. Whisky irregular at 90 to \$1.00. Bartley irregular at \$1.25 for December and \$1.25 1/2c cash.
1:20 p. m.—Wheat steady at 89 1/2c for December and 90 1/2c for January. Corn lower and unsettled at 78 3/4c cash; 78c for November and 73 1/2c seller the year. Oats easier at 49 1/2c for November and 49 1/2c seller the year.

New York Produce Board, Nov. 17.
1:30 p. m.—Flour quiet at \$4.95 to \$5.10. Wheat steady at \$1.10 for Chicago, and \$1.15 for Milwaukee. Corn quiet; held at 97c for old and 88c for new. Oats higher at 67c afloat.

Milwaukee Produce Board, Nov. 17.
9:30 a. m.—Wheat unsettled; No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, 91 1/2c; November 90c; December 88c; No. 1 hard \$1.02. Receipts 135,000 bushels; shipments 90,000.
1 p. m.—Wheat unsettled at \$1.03 for No. 1; \$1.02 for No. 2; 90c for No. 3; 89c for November; 88 1/2c seller the year and 89 1/2c for January. Barley \$1.25 for No. 2.

The extreme low prices now made upon almost all kinds of Dry Goods in the St. Paul market, should not be passed over by our readers without their taking advantage of it, and thus offset the low prices at which wheat is now selling. The expense of getting goods from St. Paul by freight or express is a trifle compared with the advantage gained in price, and especially so if farmers club together and send their orders. Messrs. D. W. Ingersoll & Co. are doing a large business in just this way, and are sending goods to all parts of the State. We speak of Ingersoll & Co. because they are known all over the State, and have given much time and attention to this order business and can be relied upon. They will send samples to any one wishing to buy, and we advise such to send and see what can be saved in this way.

Disaster at New Orleans.
NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 17.—The regular lower coast packet Empire, Captain Jeanfreau, sunk to her Texas about 4 o'clock this morning, at her landing, foot of Conti street.
The Empire arrived about 12:30 a. m., heavily loaded with sugar, molasses, rice, etc. Several passengers left the boat upon arrival, otherwise the loss of life would have been very large. As it is, fourteen passengers and many of the crew are believed to be drowned.
Five bodies have been recovered, including the Captain's eldest daughter, about 17 years of age, and Mr. Frisbie, a well known plantation engineer. Capt. Jeanfreau lost four children, but saved his wife and baby who, with him, were sleeping in the Texas.

D. H. Perrett, passenger, who escaped from the sinking steamer, gives his opinion that the boat was overloaded and parted in her center. The Empire was built at Algiers about three years ago, and was owned by the Empire Parish Packet company, and valued at about thirty thousand dollars.
She had on board about 160 hogsheads of sugar besides a large number of barrels of molasses and a quantity of rice.

It is impossible to present to get the actual number of lives lost; the books and papers of the boat are under the Texas.

BILLIARD MATCHES.
Dion and Vignaux for \$2,000 and Championship—Garnier and Rudolph for \$2,000.
New York, Nov. 17.—All the arrangements have been completed in the billiard match for \$2,000 and the championship of the United States between Cyrill Dion and Maurice Vignaux. Half the amount to be played for was posted with the stakeholder. The contest is to take place the last week in December. They are to play six hundred points up, three ball French caroms.

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MINNESOTA NEWS ITEMS.

An iron bridge is being put across the Cannon river at Cannon Falls. It is estimated that the flax crop of Stearns county this year will amount to \$84,000.

CHARLES McCABE, living near Janesville, had his house demolished in the storm of the 7th.

The railroad shops of the Southern Minnesota R. R. at Wells, are to be moved to Hokah.

SYLVESTER L. BEDEL, of this State, has been appointed assistant surgeon in the army.

The Catholic fair just concluded at Hastings netted \$1,000.

A freight train on the Winona and St. Peter Railroad, was wrecked near Waseca Tuesday. No one hurt.

Houston county voted by a majority of 200 to retain the county seat at Caladenia.

HON. H. A. CHILD has removed from Glencoe to Chaska.

The failure of Cramer & Co. of Henderson is announced.

W. J. DUGAN, formerly of Wabasha, is now postmaster at San Antonio, Texas.

The *Sentinel* estimates that \$41,000 were expended in improvements in Le Sueur this season.

TWENTY-FIVE TONS of butter were recently shipped in a lot from Duluth to Liverpool, England.

ARTHUR WHITE of Northfield, is nursing a broken leg received in jumping from a moving train.

The farmers of Freeborn county are moving for the erection of a steam flouring mill at Albert Lea.

The Fillmore County Republican has recently been enlarged and otherwise improved, typographically.

The Stillwater *Messenger* claims that the spire of the new Catholic church, of that city, is the finest in the State.

TWELVE residences, one store building, and a number of barns and other buildings, have been erected in Alexandria this year.

A LARGER area of plowing has been done in Dodge county this fall than during any previous fall since the settlement of the county.

JERRY McCARTHY proposes to resign the office of County Commissioner for Dakota county, upon or before taking his seat in the Legislature.

MR. O. HARRINGTON of Mower county, had 150 bushels of wheat stolen from his granary a few nights since. Other grain thefts are reported from that county.

The house of Jacob Hanson of Cottonwood county was destroyed in the storm of Saturday last. A wagon standing near the house was torn to pieces.

WM. TALBOT of St. Charles will be careful how he handles a gun after this. He went to take one out of a wagon the other day, and sent a shot through his right arm.

The Austin *Independent* is to be enlarged with its next issue. The *Independent* is evidently meeting with a good support, as it deserves to.

The *Prairie Schooner* says at the rate homesteaders are taking claims in Lyon county there will soon be no vacant government land left in the county.

An incendiary attempt was made to burn the American House, Hastings, Saturday night the 7th. Prompt discovery and a few buckets of water spoiled the plans of the would be incendiary.

The Spring Valley *Progress* says the farmers of that section are talking of feeding their stock on wheat this winter, that grain being as cheap as corn at present prices, while it contains more nourishment than the latter.

The lumber mills of John Robson of Winona, near Eau Claire, Wis., cut this season about 12,000,000 feet of lumber. Mr. Robson has contracted for 12,000,000 feet of logs for next season's business.

HEER MAX WEGENER, one of the largest hat manufacturers of Germany, paid a visit to his cousin, the other day, Mr. Herman Wegener, deputy register of deeds of Winona. Mr. Wegener is on a tour around the world.

The mail agents on the Northern Pacific need looking after. The *Perham News* says "they have not failed for the past two months to either carry the mail by that place, or leave the wrong mail, on an average of about three times a week."

MR. J. A. WALKER is to erect a \$8,000 hotel in Kasson. It will have a front of 64 feet on one street, 60 feet on another street, with a depth of 30 feet on each street, and two stories high veneered with brick.

The body of Smith, drowned in a lake near Farmington some three weeks ago, was recovered Monday. Smith had been recently discharged from the insane asylum at St. Peter, and drowned himself while suffering from a temporary return of his old malady.

P. CUMMINS, a new comer from Ireland, purchased a farm in Fillmore county a few days ago, on which no fall plowing had been done. His countrymen, knowing the circumstances, turned out with fifty teams, and in a short time they had turned over in good style something over forty acres for the new comr—just for the fun of the thing.