

MEN who will meet in weather such as the country was enjoying a few days ago and form a fur trust have no reason to complain if they find themselves in fur a roast from the unfettered press of this country without exception.

BERLIN is going to take in its suburbs within a radius of ten miles and thereby increase its population to over 3,000,000. If the slow-moving Teutons set such an example as this there is danger of Chicago taking in all Illinois and some of Indiana.

WHAT is now North Berwick, Me., was known as Doughty's Falls thirty years ago. A postal clerk says that occasionally letters are even now addressed to Doughty's Falls, and that he had one such in his hands within the last month.

REALLY beautiful turquoises are very rare. The maharajah of Ulep Sing, former king of Lahore, owns one of the most famous, and a son of Abdel-Kader has in his possession the fetich turquoise on which are engraved the legends dictated by Mohammed.

SQUIREL hunts on the round-up plan, after the manner of the jack rabbit hunts in the Dakotas, are becoming very popular in Washington state. A party is formed, and either works as one band or divides into two sections, the section bringing in the fewest tails paying a forfeit for a dinner.

THE Chinese, notwithstanding the fact that they eat the flesh of the dog and esteem it a rare delicacy, honor their dogs more highly and take better care of them than any other race of people. In every Chinese city there is a workman whose sole trade is that of making coffins for departed canines.

THE Eiffel tower is now the highest clock tower in the world. A gigantic clock has been placed on its second platform, and scientists daily and hourly take observations on the motions of the pendulum, it being their idea that the revolution of the earth on its axis may be visibly demonstrated by the experiment.

EX-QUEEN NATALIE'S play in which she has dramatized the scenes and incidents of her career as the wife of King Milan, ought to make a very thrilling tragedy, if it follows the lines of her stormy experiences. The ordinary knock-down-and-drag-out-dramas will be nowhere in comparison with this.

In the oldtime recipe for brewing a punch the directions regarding the ingredient of water were: Omnis gutta spoliat punchum; which is to say, "Evrey drop weakens the punch." In the midsummer beverages the rule is better honored in the breach. The more Vichy you put in the punch the less viciousness comes out of it.

No one, says an Adirondack camper, can fully value a frying-pan until one has taken to the woods. Our guide fries bacon, and he does it in the frying-pan. He boils potatoes, and he does it in the frying-pan. He bakes bread, and he does it in the frying-pan. He sweeps up the floor, and he does it in the frying-pan.

The hopes of stockholders in the Panama canal have been revived by a report that a new company will prosecute the digging of the ditch. Such rumors are by no means new, but the latest one appears to have more substantial foundation than its predecessors. Patience, perseverance and franes by the milliard may yet accomplish the miracle of wedding the two seas at the isthmus.

THE theory is now advanced that the pestilence that walketh in darkness scientifically known as the B-flat is responsible for the spread of tuberculosis. He biteth first one sleeper in a bed and then another, thus inoculating people with diseases and spreading death as well as discomfort broadcast. It has long been believed that this insect was mean enough for anything.

THE story of the marriage of a boy of nineteen to a woman of seventy-eight comes from Cincinnati, and the sender thereof terms the affair a romance. The woman was rich and the boy poor. In localities given somewhat to sordid commercial instincts, this would be called business. It is touching to know that Cincinnati is above the making of an interpretation so vulgar.

THE NEWSSUMMARY

The Latest News of the World Condensed and Arranged in Conventional Form.

Washington, Personal, Foreign, Criminal, Casualty and Other Important News.

THE CAPITAL

A BILL to amend the timber culture law passes the senate. Acting Secretary Saley has sent word to Commander Evans, commanding the United States fleet in the Northern Pacific Ocean, to dispatch a vessel to St. Mathews island, Bering sea, for the relief of the three hunters reported to have been abandoned there.

The secretary of the treasury postponed the announcing of bids for the construction of the public building at Wilmington, Del., in order the bidders might have an opportunity to modify their proposals in accordance with the new labor law which limits the time of employment on such work to eight hours a day. This is the first case that has arisen under the new law.

PERSONAL

Mr. T. A. Edison is 5 feet 10 inches in height.

Mr. Astor's income equals a regular flow of \$7.38 a minute.

Cardinal Gibbons reached his 50th birthday when at Halifax the other day.

John Mahin has been editor of the Muscatine, Iowa, Journal ever since July 17, 1852.

John M. Corns, surnamed "Honio John" has been mayor of Irontown, Ohio, for 22 successive years.

The emperor of Japan has conferred upon Edward Arnold the unusual honor of the order of the Rising Sun.

The queen is sitting to Princess Louise, marchioness of Lorne, who is anxious to make a bust of her mother.

The prince of Wales has a great dislike to dining late; he likes the good old fashioned hour of 7 best of all.

Ex-United States Senator Anthony Kennedy, aged eighty-two years, died at Annapolis, Md.

SENATOR SNOOP of Idaho is ill in Chicago, but his condition is not thought to be serious.

MRS. CANDICE WHEELER of New York city, president of the Society of Associated Artists, has been invited to be collector of the woman's building at the world's fair.

In his opposition to Archbishop Ireland, Archbishop Corrigan appears to have antagonized the pope, being charged with treating the pontiff with disrespect.

Hon. R. Joseph Clark, one of the most prominent lawyers in Nebraska and ex-judge of the Omaha district court was drowned in Honey creek, near Council Bluffs, where he was fishing.

MRS. HUMPHREY WARD is a wonderful linguist; she is versed in French, German, Spanish and Italian literature, to say nothing of Latin, Greek and Hebrew.

JOHN TENNIEL, the veteran cartoonist of London Punch, who is in his 73d year, is a one-eyed man, having lost his left optic while fencing with a friend at the age of 20.

GEN. FRED S. FRY, superintendent of the Kentucky Soldiers' Home, is dead. He became famous as the man who killed the Confederate Brig. Gen. Zolicofer in single combat at the battle of Mill Springs.

CASUALTIES

SEELY, Star & Co.'s planters' works were destroyed by fire recently. Loss, \$85,000; insurance, \$61,000.

REZECZE, GERMANY, was set on fire in four corners during the night and completely destroyed, fourteen persons being killed and sixteen injured. Two thousand are rendered homeless.

During a thunder storm lightning struck a tree on the farm of Ole Oleson in Farmington, Wis., killing a flock of fourteen valuable Southdown sheep. The same shock stunned the family quite seriously.

A trailer on the Calumet electric road at Chicago jumped the track while rounding a curve and went over a seven-foot embankment. Of the thirty passengers in the car eleven were severely shaken up and bruised. None of the injuries will prove fatal.

A St. Louis special says: The eastbound passenger train on the Cleveland Cincinnati & St. Louis railroad ran into a freight train near Edwarsville crossing, eight miles from Alton. Engineer Hoffman and Fireman Barrett were killed, and Samuel Coswell, a tramp, fatally injured. Several passengers were injured but not seriously.

Tar Waterman Opera House block at Plattsmouth, Neb., was destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but is supposed to be incendiary. The building was valued at \$50,000; insurance, \$13,000. Joseph Klein, clothier, loses \$16,000, insured for \$12,000. M. B. Murphy, grocer, loses \$6,000; insurance, \$3,000.

A SPECIAL to the Detroit Journal from St. Ignace, Mich., says that the steamer Remora burned to the water's edge the other morning, after which it sunk. Capt. Young and a watchman, who were the only persons on board, had a narrow escape from death. Both were seriously burned before they could be rescued. The total loss is \$12,000; insurance, \$5,000.

THE WICKED WORLD.

A WIDESPREAD conspiracy to defraud banks is discovered in Chicago.

California land sharks swindle 400 Eastern people.

Ex-Private Iams prefers charges of assault against three of the military officers at Homestead.

Judd Fasydyk, driver of a delivery wagon at Saginaw, Mich., shot and instantly killed his wife. Fasydyk then ran into the woodshed and fired two bullets into his own head, dying shortly after. He also made a futile attempt to kill his mother. Jealousy was the cause.

Two women named O'Brien and Lafarne, living about six miles from Bay City, fell in love with their cook, Willie Leonard, and proceeded to arbitrate the matter with butcher-knives. O'Brien was so badly cut that he will die. Lafarne was fearfully cut in the breast, but will recover.

Chief of Police Layton was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Varnorden at Long Branch, charged with assault and battery upon Frank Mollicke, the alleged accomplice of Bergman, who shot Alexander Frick in Pittsburg. Another charge was made against Chief Layton, was false imprisonment. Bail was increased from \$200 to \$500. The case will be taken before the grand jury in October.

OTHER SHORES.

Emperor William arrives in England.

Canada seeks to bring Newfoundland into the dominion and will probably succeed.

Crespo, the Venezuelan revolutionist, is victorious and has charge of the capital and all the country.

The cholera epidemic is milder in Astrabad, while in Khorassan the disease has disappeared.

A prominent Italian naval engineer has been arrested in Toulon, and will be at once expelled from France.

Lehmann's iron foundry, the largest establishment of the kind in Hamburg, has been destroyed by fire. Loss, 1,000,000 marks.

Prince Clovis Bonaparte has won his suit for the annulment of his marriage to the woman known as Madame Rosalie Bonaparte. This makes his marriage with his present wife, Laura Scott, legal.

The negotiations between the Irish-American peace commission and the two Irish parties are proceeding quietly. Conditions of absolute secrecy have been agreed to, and if the negotiations prove unsatisfactory the details will not be published.

Camille Saint Saens, who, with Gounod and Massenet, ranks first among living French musicians, has accepted the invitation of the world's fair directors to come to Chicago next summer.

POLITICAL ECHOES.

Ex-Senator Van Wyck is nominated for governor by the Nebraska independents.

Don M. Dickinson is chosen chairman of the Democratic campaign committee.

There was a bolt in the Third Kansas district Democratic convention, and immediately after the nomination of Jeff Hudson the bolters unanimously nominated E. M. Chesire.

LABOR CIRCLE.

STRIKERS at the Stevens Point, Wis., mills drive away men wishing to work.

STRIKERS at Homestead are returning to work and the backbone of the strike is considered broken.

STRIKERS assault non-union men at the Carnegie mills and attempt to storm the works, but are prevented by troops.

OFFICIALS of the Carnegie company and Pinkertons in Pennsylvania are charged with murder in warrants issued for their arrest. They surrender and give bonds.

The Socialist labor party of Massachusetts has nominated a full state ticket. John Orvis, who was a co-worker with Wendell Phillips, William Lloyd Garrison in the anti-slavery movement, is the candidate for governor. The labor vote in the state is computed from 24,000 to 30,000.

The first break among the iron manufacturers of the Mahoning valley came the other day. The Akron, O. company signed the Amalgamated scale, and 700 men will soon return to work. Other manufacturers will probably sign the scale at an early day. A second conference between wire nails manufacturers and the Amalgamated association was held today, and the scale was discussed without result.

TWENTY-FIVE composers on the Milwaukee Daily Journal office struck today because four union men, designated as "agitators" by the employers were discharged. The journal has been employing both union and non-union men for several years, and the employees here have been trying to make a union office of it. Their places were filled by fraternity printers and the paper appeared as usual.

SPORTING MATTERS.

The rumor is that Brooklyn will give Lovett his figure, and it would not be at all surprising to see the Bridgeport boy in the box again shortly.

Gleason and Brettenstein have been sent home by St. Louis. Hawkes and Galvin will finish out the trip. Hick Carpenter will probably play third only temporarily.

Jonett Meekin asserts that he refused to sign a Washington contract because he was only offered lunch money. The Senators refused to pay the figure Capt. Comiskey gave the old colonel.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

The Board of Trade of Dubuque, Ia., has appointed a committee to prepare an exhibit for that city to be sent to the World's Fair.

The architects of the world are to be invited to a congress at Chicago during the World's Fair to discuss architectural subjects and the interest of the profession.

Canada will erect a World's Fair building at Chicago 100 feet long by 44 feet wide, with a ten foot veranda surrounding it on all sides. Plans have been submitted for approval.

The World's Fair commission of the State of New York has applied to the Exposition through the department of Transportation for 1,250 square feet of space for the exhibition of a great relief map of the canal system of that state.

Quite a number of foreign yachts are likely to be in Chicago at the time of the World's Fair. Robert S. McCormick, representative of the Exposition in England, makes announcement to that effect. All depends on how favorable are the facilities for getting through the Canadian canals and for safe anchorage in Chicago. At his request full particulars on these points will be furnished.

The flora of Montana will be shown at the World's Fair, by a collection as complete as it is possible to make it. The state has about 1,000 different varieties of wild flowers and of those 800 have already been collected. The exhibit will include also display of grasses and forage plants. Many of the states are preparing similar exhibits of their flora.

THE RAILROADS.

The Chicago Great Western railway contemplates building a line to Omaha.

The Milwaukee statement for the year ended June 30 shows gross earnings of \$32,383,508, an increase as compared with the preceding fiscal year of \$4,778,483; expenses and taxes, \$20,815,004; an increase of \$2,448,504; net earnings, \$11,468,503; an increase of \$2,339,779.

An agreement between the officials of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and representatives of the employees of the road by the terms of which a substantial general raise in the wages of employees were granted went into effect.

W. H. Truesdale, receiver of the Minneapolis & St. Louis, filed his annual report in Minneapolis with the clerk of court, for the year ended June 30, 1892. It shows that he had on hand July 1, 1891, \$491,301.25. All expenses have been paid and the balance has increased every month except three. The amount on hand now is \$1,012,501.78.

MISCELLANEOUS.

It is reported that Owen's lake, Inyo county, Cal., has been sold to an English syndicate for \$3,000,000. The lake is estimated to contain soda worth \$200,000,000, and the object of the purchasers is the establishment of soda works.

THE NORTH WEST.

A Summary of the Important Events of the Week in the Northwest-ern States.

Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, and North Dakota News in a Nutshell.

MINNESOTA.

Gen. Baker, withdraws as Alliance candidate for governor.

The work of closing up wire rooms in St. Paul makes progress. Several saloon licenses are revoked.

Xavier Iten, of Le Sank, Stearns county, aged 70, was instantly killed by a runaway team.

Otto Dennitz, of Duluth, sues E. S. Amory for \$8,250 for breaking a leg by a falling derrick Feb. 10, 1892.

The report that Gabriel Renville, the venerable chief of the Wahpeton and Sisseton Indians, is dead, is not true.

James Kelly, son of ex-Sheriff Joseph Kelly, of St. Croix county, was drowned while bathing in Bass lake.

School district No. 1 of Glencoe voted not to exceed \$12,000 bonds for the purpose of erecting another school building.

Miss Knowlton, of Minneapolis, was the victim of a runaway recently, and was badly hurt. Two other occupants of the carriage escaped unhurt.

Mrs. Williams, wife of Judge Williams, state railroad commissioner, died the other night at Fergus Falls, of cancer of the stomach, after a long illness.

Henry Adams, a well-known horse-trainer and driver, was stabbed six times in the heart and twice in the arm at Winona by a tramp negro in a dispute over wages due.

The Redwing board of education has elected W. W. Kilgore of Marshall, Minn., principal of the high school to succeed Z. N. Vaughn, resigned.

Dr. E. W. Fi-h, has withdrawn as a candidate for presidential elector on the Peoples Party ticket owing to poor health.

William Hanson, of Brainerd, Wis., whose wife was burned to death a few weeks ago at Redwing by using kerosene to start a fire has become insane.

The barley harvest in Goodhue county is well under way. The farmers are having a great deal of trouble in cutting on account of the grain being lodged.

John Hack, assignee of the estate of the late Wm. Eisenberg of Red Wing, has collected \$13,000 with which to pay the debts of the estate and has declared a dividend of 20 per cent.

Judge of Probate Ayer, of Duluth, has appointed John R. Carey special administrator of the estate of the late N. Hulet. It is thought the personal estate will foot up \$30,000 and the realty \$100,000.

Joel P. Heatwole is nominated for congress by acclamation by the Republicans of the Third district. The Democrats of the Second district nominate W. S. Hammond.

Five houses are carried away by the breaking loose of a lake from the bluffs in West St. Paul. One person is killed and several injured, while four are missing.

A sudden rise in the Clearwater river washed out Tollington's Dam and did considerable damage to the Waite Mill Dam, at Clearwater. A crew will be put to work at once to put in new dams.

The executors of the estate of the late ex-Gov. Armstrong of Albert Lea, paid 80 per cent of all claims, amounting to \$50,000. Only \$12,500 is yet due. Property worth over \$33,000 is left to pay it.

Swan Peterson filed action in the United States district court at Duluth against C. S. Murray & Co., for \$5,500 for loss of a thumb by a circular saw in defendant's mill, Oct. 5, 1888.

John G. Wolley organized the Church of the Strangers at Rest Island near Lake City with a membership of twenty-three. The corner stone of the church building will be laid next year.

The Hinckley town board have decided to open Third street from the St. Paul & Duluth railway depot to the West Side, against the will of the majority of the citizens and the St. Paul & Duluth Railway Company.

At the Republican convention for the Tenth judicial district held at Austin Judge Farmer was renominated for judge of this district. The only other candidate before the convention was Judge James O'Brien of Houston county.

A boy seven years old, who resides at Waterville, Minn., but at present is with his mother visiting friends s miles north-west of Cannon Falls, had both legs broken just below the knees by falling from a wagon and the wheel running over him.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul depot at Cannon Falls was broken into by burglars. They took a suit of clothes from the agent and broke into a trunk in the baggage room. This is the third attempt within a year.

The most disastrous fire Buffalo has ever had occurred early the other morning. It swept away the postoffice, two business houses and the Buffalo home, making a loss of about \$25,000; only partly insured. It looks very much as though the fire was set, as there had been no fire in the building in which it caught.

A collision between a Minnesota Eastern freight and Northern Pacific stock train at Elk River caused the death of several of the cattle and damage to the extent of many thousands of dollars. The stock train was left standing across the Minnesota tracks, hence the collision.

Carl Hastad, a young man working for Frederick Jacobson, near Porter, Minn., was found in the granary with three knife stabs in his body. He claims that Jacobson did the cutting, and that he had been in the granery without assistance more than 24 hours. Whisky is at the bottom of the crime. Hastad will die.

A Fairbault special says: Harvest has now begun in Rice county and, notwithstanding the heavy storms, the crop will average better than common if it can be saved without further damages. The potatoe crops said to be very excellent and the corn although it seemed late has been brought on by the past week of good weather till now it is very promising.

Prof. Lafayette Bliss, who was recently elected superintendent of the high school at Mankato, to succeed Prof. Bechtold, has sent his resignation to the clerk of the

school board. Bliss and wife are now connected with Henderson school, and a tempting offer to remain is the cause given for withdrawing his engagement with this school.

NORTH DAKOTA.

North Dakota quarantines against Manitoba because of small pox.

The North Dakota Republican convention re-nominates Gov. Burke and Congressman Johnson by acclamation.

Stephen Exlund, an elderly man of family, suicided at Balfield. Financial and family troubles were the cause.

Horace Thurston, a promising young man was drowned in Heart river at Mandan while swimming. His father is a hotel keeper.

The baggage and express room at the Northern Pacific depot at Valley City burned recently from an exploding lamp. Considerable baggage and express were consumed.

A Wahpeton special says:—Men are wanted for haying and harvesting. Wages are the highest in 10 years. Farm work is delayed for want of help. Wheat harvest will begin in 10 days.

Senator Hansbrough said recently that the delay on the Fargo public building had been on account of the failure of the late site owners to furnish a clear title, but now the plans would be rapidly pushed.

A Carrington special says: A severe thunder and rain storm passed over the north part of this county the other night. Lightning struck many buildings, doing much damage. A school house was struck by lightning and totally destroyed. Some hail fell, but no damage was done to crops.

A Sanborn dispatch says: Wheat is all headed out now, and at present the weather is favorable for the gradual and perfect filling of the heads. It is feared that the late wheat will be caught with frost. Barley is nearly ready to cut, and the crop is prolific. The hay crop is an abundant one.

The worst fire for several years broke out in the office of Nels White's livery stable at Bismarck. The stable and 20 horses were burned, also Webb Bros' new furniture store, the C. B. Little store and five stables, a hotel, laundry and house owned by T. McGowan, White and Little had no insurance, Webb Bros, partly insured.

The infant son of James Pollock, living a few miles east of Ellendale, rode to the field with his father and started to walk back to the house. After going a short distance it fell asleep in the road. Later the father returned with a wagon load of hay, and ran over the child crushing it to death.

WISCONSIN.

Mrs. C. Miller, wife of a prominent farmer of the town of Irving, was adjudged insane and taken to the state asylum.

A Hudson special says: James Kelly, son of a prominent farmer of Hudson prairie and ex-county sheriff, was drowned in Bass lake. The body was recovered.

A man named Goodness was run over by a freight train at Glenwood, a station two miles west of Downing. He died of his injuries.

During a recent thunder storm lightning struck a tree on the farm of Ole Oleson, in Farmington, killing a flock of 14 valuable Southdown sheep. The same shock stunned the family quite seriously.

A seventeen-year-old Indian boy shot and instantly killed his father at Amigo. The father was intoxicated and was attempting to hang his squaw to a tree. Public sympathy is with the boy.

An explosion of carbolic acid in R. W. McLean's drug store at Janesville wrecked the prescription case, including valuable medicines, and called out the fire department on the double quick. The fire was quickly subdued.

Andy McCarthy, a loader at one of A. A. Bigelow & Co.'s logging camps near Washburn, Wis., was instantly killed. His home is at Chippewa Falls, and the remains were sent there for burial.

All the men at work tearing down the iron furnace at Black River Falls were laid off by reason of a telegram from the general manager, who is at Superior, authorizing it. It is thought that this may mean the retention of the furnace here.

Geo. Baab, who lives with his aged mother at Marshfield, made an assault upon her, striking her with a chair, breaking her shoulder and otherwise seriously injuring her. He was arrested and sentenced to the county jail at Grand Rapids for 60 days. Baab is 24 years old.

The contract for machinery for the Russell, Miller & Company's mill at West Superior was let to the J. T. Noye company, of the Buffalo mill. The building will be 65x20, four shed 70x50 and elevator 50x150. The mill will be a new departure and handsome architecturally. Among the new features will be an observation tower on the 150-foot smoke stack, reached by a winding outside stairway. The capacity will be 300 barrels. It will be in operation next May.

IOWA.

J. M. Edgerly, Jr., son of an extensive wholesale druggist, was drowned in the Des Moines at a camp three miles above Ottumwa.

Dan Logan, a young man of Independence, was refused a ticket on an excursion to Dubuque the other day. He attempted to take the early freight instead, missed his footing, and was ground to pieces.

Night Operator Glass, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, at Williamsburg, was compelled, at the point of a revolver, to hand over the contents of the money drawer the other night. No clue.

Christian Anderson, living eight miles south of Independence, aged 83, has been dependent for a year over the death of his wife. During the absence of the family he hung himself to a bed post. He was dead when found.

A fire started in the store of A. Lillie, at Wheatland, and before it could be gotten under control \$75,000 worth of property was destroyed; insurance, \$50,000. Mrs. John Snyder was burned to death.

It is reported at Durango that the bond holders who recently bought the Eighth street motor line for \$25,000, will offer it for sale at auction next month. In all probability a company will be formed here to operate it.

A party of twenty-five are looking for the body of Judge Clark, who is supposed to have been drowned in Honey Creek lake, near Council Bluffs. His clothes were found in a boat, together with his watch and money.

A special from Ft. Madison says: A desperate criminal named Wm. Johnston, was identified in the county jail by the sheriff of Brown county, South Dakota. The fellow is wanted for a murderous assault on a policeman.

The Photographers' Association, of Iowa, met in Des Moines, recently. The officers are L. I. Temple, Clinton, president; John Verran, Des Moines, secretary; T. A. Brown, Marshalltown, treasurer. Vice-president T. L. Wales, of Keokuk, made an address of welcome and Secretary Verran gave an informal address.

Judge Stoneman, of the superior court has handed down his decision in the W. A. Edwards peddler case. It involves the right of cities to license peddlers. Several days since three men representing W. H. Edwards, of Des Moines, and taking contracts for the sale of rugs, etc., were arrested at Cedar Rapids for refusing to pay license. The question involved was whether men selling on contracts for future delivery can be called peddlers and come within the meaning of the statute alluding to cities' licenses. The judge decided that Edwards' agent was a peddler within the meaning of statutes and common law and deciding in favor of the city. The case will be appealed to the supreme court.

NEW YORK SUITED HIM.

How an Old Man With a Bottle Filled a Hollow Spot.

It was on a Fifth avenue car coming down town, says the New York Herald, a little old man with a grey goatee, which was notched and haggled as if rats had been frisking with it, got on at the Grand Central, and soon after the car emerged from the tunnel he said to the man on his left:

"I s'pose thar hain't no law in this town agin a feller feelin' thirsty?"

"Oh! no, no!" was the reply. "New York has very broad and liberal ideas on all matters."

"That's good. Any law agin a feller carryin' a bottle around in his pocket?"

"Never heard of any. If you have a bottle in your pocket you need not fear being disturbed."

"That's good! That's the way I like to find a town!" exclaimed the old man with a good deal