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Gleanings of News and Items of Material Interest.

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Special Reports from the GLOBE Mankato office May 16.]

MANKATO.

Masquerade at the rink to-night.

A new stone flag walk is to be laid in front of the *Review* office.

The teamster at work on the new mills building, whose leg was run over and crushed on Thursday, is doing well and will not be likely to be at all deformed by the accident.

The Crescents won an easy victory over a volunteer nine, in a friendly game at the fair grounds yesterday. The Crescents are nearly all old players, and are open for challenge.

Two tramps were run in last evening who were found in Duke's addition, and given quarters in the cage. They will reinforce the street force unless they skip the town to-day.

A ruction near the Omaha depot the other evening occupied the attention of Chief of Police Welch, but as it proved to be only a war of words between several irate females, no arrests were made.

Enormous catfish, weighing from forty to sixty pounds, are being caught daily in the Minnesota river at this point. One of these monsters was brought in yesterday with a mouth capacious enough to swallow a five year old boy with perfect ease.

Work on the opera house is progressing rapidly, and no fears are entertained about its being ready for the opening week, which begins June 9th. There will be no finer opera house in Minnesota, outside St. Paul, Minneapolis and Stillwater, than the Mankato opera house when completed.

Rev. John Irwin, of Minneapolis, will occupy the pulpit of the Rev. G. C. Pollock at the Presbyterian church in this city to-morrow morning and evening. Mr. Pollock is attending the general assembly in bompany with Myron G. Willard, lay and clergy delegate from the Mankato Presbytery.

A drive about the city on yesterday developed the fact that more new buildings were in process of erection than ever were constructed in any one year in Mankato before since it was a city. Both wood and brick from the humble cottage of the laborer to the more pretentious residence of the man of wealth all was life and activity. In one block five dwellings and a very handsome brick church are in process of erection. Truly the building boom has got Mankrto.

The programme at the rink on to-night has for its leading feature the appearance of each skater masked. The managers of the rink say: "Each couple will be required to unmask in the presence of the managers of the rink before admittance will be granted, and all objectionable persons will be excluded from the hall. None but masked parties will be allowed to skate, except after unmasking." At 10 p. m. all unmask a number of elegant and unique costumes and masks will be presented, a and rollicking good time generally had. The millitary will be on hand as usual.

A granger from Eagle Lake came before Judge Porter at the municipal court yesterday, on the charge of taking up too much room on the sidewalk on Thursday evening. He tried to march by fours, and managed to create a considerable nuisance of himself. Having been landed in the cage at the city hall, enough of the whisky had soaked out of him so that when brought in yesterday morning he pleaded guilty, and paid the customary assessment of five dollars and costs. Having passed through a like experience twice before, it is pertinent to remark that he ought to make it "three times and out." When a citizen wants to get drunk all through, the country is far more preferable to conduct the operation in than the city, and is at the same time less expensive.

City Council.

Last evening a special meeting of the council was held, Mayor Palmer in the chair, and all members present.

The report of the committee on streets, alleys and grades was read and discussed. It contemplated a change of grade on Hickory, between Front and Third, some of the way two and a half feet of raise, while on Walnut a raise of nearly five feet a part of the way was designed, based on the plans and profile furnished by city engineer Lilly. On a motion to adopt the report of the committee, a debate ensued. Alderman Carney thought that at no distant day a system of sewerage would have to be adopted, and it would be unwise to at present change the grade where it involved inconvenience to property owners on improved property. On motion of Alderman Burgess the motion to adopt the report was laid on the table and a tacit agreement was had that the council should inspect the contemplated change in committee of the whole upon the ground.

A number of bills were presented, read and referred to the committee on claims.

The petition of George Haas for the refunding of sidewalk tax was referred to the same committee.

On motion of Alderman Boegen the continuation of the stone gutters on Rock street to the river was ordered.

The petition of Mr. Kline to construct a drain from the rear of the Clifton house to a connection with the Walnut street sewer was granted.

On motion, the saloon license of Mr. Carpenter was transferred to Wm. Butler.

Quite a number of property holders were present and were courteously heard by the council and no hasty action will be taken in the matter of the change of street grades.

Business being concluded the council adjourned.

WINNEBAGO CITY.

Press-News: Hon. A. H. Bullis has sold seventy-five grade Hereford bulls to Montana parties to be shipped from here on the 15th of this month. He receives $70 apiece, the seventy-five netting him the snug little fortune of $5,250. He has also sold two thoroughbred and three grades to a ranchman named Cook in Nebraska, for $900, to be shipped to day. The Herefords meet with ready sale, and the demand far exceeds the supply. It is hard in view of such sales as the above, to dispute the fact that the raising of blooded stock pays.

The consolidation of the *Press* and *News* of this place under one management, and the title of the *Press-News* is a very sensible move. One good live newspaper in a place the size of Winnebago City would earn its owners a respectable living, while the owners of two separate papers would face grim poverty every hour in the day, and be compeled to diversify their industries by sawing wood for their neighbors if they wanted a full stomach once in a while. The *Press-News* is published by Messrs. Sherrin & Foss, practical newspaper men, aed is a neat eight column paper, a credit to the place

FARIBAULT.

FARIBAULT, May 16.—The jury in the case of the State against James F. McCall for the murder of John Nelson Bjerkebek rendered a verdict of guilty of manslaughter in the fourth degree. The particulars were given in the GLOBE at the time of the unfortunate transaction last November. Bjerkebek and three of his comrade had been on a spree and were going to the brewery for more beer when they met McCall and his party coming from the brewery, and a quarrel ensued. Bjerkebek was knocked down and jumped upon and died from the result of his wounds. The case was ably tried, J. H. Quind, county attorney, for the state, and W. W. Irwin, of St. Paul, Geo. N. Baxter and J. L. Townley of this place, for the defense.

STILLWATER.

The boy orator, Ralph is coming to Stillwater.

Rev. McClay held services at the Boom last evening.

A pleasant social at the Methodist church Thursday evening.

The quarterly conference of the Methodist church will be held on Saturday evening.

Aldermen J. S. Lee and Glenn, of Minneapolis, were in the city yesterday. They called on Senator Sabin.

The Fletcher wing of the Republican party held a conference meeting in the Hon. Fayette Marsh's office Tuesday evening.

A Republican caucus was held in the town of Lakeland yesterday afternoon for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention which meets in this city May 29.

Five or six men have been at work for the past two days trying to patch up Main street. Probably this is only done to level up the road way in order that the cedar blocks can be properly set.

Some little difficulty is experienced in procuring entertainment for the State Sunday school committee which meets in this city, June 3d. Our people, noted for their hospitality, are at present in no very good mood to entertain.

Four prisoners were placed in the custody of Warden Reed yesterday, by deputy Sheriff Thompson, of Hennepin county. First on the docket is Frank Bennett, under a one year sentence for the crime of forgery; Bert Walters, larceny from a dwelling, one year and four months; John McKenney, attempted burglary, one year and five months; George Mills, larceny in a dwelling, one year and five months.

The remains of Neil Campbell were brought here yesterday afternoon, and placed in charge of the undertaking firm of Burt & Miller. The deceased, it will be remembered, was drowned three weeks ago last Sunday by being carried over Snake River falls. A telegram announcing the finding of the body was received by Alderman Lyons shortly afternoon.

Four or five of the boys who were charged with disturbing the peace received special invitations to appear at the police court yesterday morning. All of the aforesaid youths promised to be on hand at the proper time, and to make the matter more sure each of the invited party deposited $7.50 with an officer. As none of the accused appeared, according to promise, their deposits were declared forfeited to the city.

Jacob Lowell, one of the early settlers of Stillwater, died at the Sawyer house, in this city, at nine o'clock on Thursday evening, aged 70 years. Mr. Lowell arrived in this city three or four days ago on his way home from Florida, where he had spent the past winter for the benefit of his health, without, however, receiving the desired relief. The remains were placed aboard the cars yesterday afternoon for conveyance to Fargo, where deceased had resided for several years past.

BLUE EARTH CITY.

A child of Josephus Vaill, of the town of Barber, Faribault county, aged two and one half years, recently fell into a fifty foot well containing about two feet of water, and was taken out unhurt a few minutes afterward.

Blue Earth City seems to have trouble in suppressing the liquor traffic. Their case is similar to that of every other place in christendom that ever tried it. Life is too short for success in that direction, and the local press may expect to find it a fruitless field of news as it does now.

The Blue Earth City *Post* says: "The Spanish Students didn't receive unstinted patronage at Winnebago City last week. The music was too rich for Winnebago City blood. They had a big house here, but the music was too rich for our people, just the same.

The *Post* contains a very sensible article on the matter of patronizing home institutions, and depreciates the habit too prevalent in some places of buying goods of traveling peddlers under the supposition that they will sell cheaper than the regular merchants who help to pay taxes not only but devote whatever they may realize out of their business to building up their town. This is a matter that every newspaper particularly in the smaller towns ought to take up and earnestly advocate and which the people ought to think of whenever a street fakir or peddler comes this way.

ROCHESTER.

Judge Barber, of Winona, was in the city yesterday.

C. H. Kellogg, of St. Paul, was in the city last Saturday.

Horace Daniels and C. M. Harrington, of Minneapolis, were in the city Wednesday.

Barney Racket started for Dakota yesterday.

Mr. G. A. Frizzell, ex-county treasurer, has taken a position in Hibbard & Gerry's grocery store.

Mrs. E. F. Sudd will start for Connecticut next Monday, where she will spend some weeks visiting friends.

B. A. Morrison has made a cyclone cellar in front of his store,

E. B. Jordon has returned from Florida and will remain here during the summer.

A. M. Ozmun, of St. Paul, spent a few days in the city this week.

The Independent Entertainment company lost forty dollars on the Spanish Students.

P. L. Vranizan has been ill for some days.

W. H. Holden, of Ottawa, has been employed by the Independent cornet band.

Mrs. W. W. Ireland is in Chicago visiting friends.

Judge Eaton and wife started for Brookings, D. T., yesterday morning, where they will remain two weeks.

Miss Lottie Ireland is in St. Paul.

Bert La Du has resigned his position of bookkeeper in the Union National bank, and is now in the employ of Ozmun & Booth in the same capacity.

Gus Hargeshenner and P. S. Kennedy went to Oronoco fishing Friday and captured several trout.

The ladies of Grace church will hold a strawberry festival at their chapel Thursday evening.

The officers of the poultry association will hold a meeting in this city in June.

Rev. R. N. Avery, rector of Calvary church, has arrived and will enter upon his duties at once. He has formerly resided in Sandusky, Ohio.

Nathan Phelps, of Marion, was kicked and severely injured by a colt last Tuesday.

The work on the asylum is progressing rapidly.

The residence of David Scott, east of Pleasant Grove, was burned last Wednesday.

O. S. Porter is building a cyclone cellar near his hotel.

Miss Hattie Brewster has gone to Ann Arbor, Michigan, to have her eyes treated.

W. D. Hurlbut has gone to Dakota and will remain some days.

The southern Minnesota Retail Druggists' association will meet at the Cook house parlors, Tuesday, May 20.

The Rochester cornet band will give a concert at the park this evening.

E. A. Craig who was arrested at Lanesboro, on the ground of having attempted to take a team from Cook Bros., appeared in court yesterday with C. C. Willson as counsel. He waived examination and was remanded to jail to await his trial, which will occur at the June term of district court.

The grain quotations for to-day are as follows: Wheat No. 1, 80c; 2 do 75c; 3 do 65c; 4 do 55c. Oats 25c; corn 60c; barley 43@46c.

The arrangements for celebrating Decoration day, are about completed.

The new Episcopal minister has arrived and will enter upon his duties at once.

The committee on arrangements for Decoration day held a meeting at Senator Morrison's store last evening to complete arrangements for the celebration.

Mrs. L. H. Shumate, of Kasson, has gone to Missouri, where she will remain some weeks visiting friends.

A game of base ball was played at Kasson last Saturday between the Kassons and Wasiogas, result 32 to 8 in favor of the former.

A car load of cut stone from Mantorville quarry arrived here last week, to be used in the west wing of the asylum.

A vein of coal has been discovered on the farm of J. Holloway, near Claremont.

The residence of Joseph Barnes, of Concord, was burglarized last Wednesday night.

The State Teachers' institute will convene at Mantorville next Monday.

A Zulu belle is like the proverbial prophet. She has not much on'er in her own country.

TWENTY TO TWO.

That was the Score in the St. Paul-Grand Rapids Game.

Minneapolis Takes in Another, and Stillwater Plays Bay City a Close One.

The Diamond Field Elsewhere—Louisville and Washington Races.

AT MUSKEGON.

MUSKEGON, Mich., May 16.—The game between Minneapolis and Muskegon, played to-day, proved close and exciting, the former winning by a majority of one only. Caruthers occupied the points and Cregan caught for Minneapolis, the Muskegons getting eight hits off them. Jefes and Cook did the honors for the home club, and Minneapolis got nine hits. The clubs will play the last game of the first series to-morrow. Following is the score by innings:

Minneapolis	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	*	—5
Muskegons	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	—4

AT GRAND RAPIDS.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 16.—Comment is entirely superfluous and unnecessary in reference to the St. Paul-Grand Rapids game. The home club piled up hits enough to make seventeen runs in the first two innings, and St. Paul lost heat. Following is the result by innings:

Grand Rapids	5	12	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	—20
St. Paul	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	—2

AT BAY CITY.

BAY CITY, Mich., May 16.—Ten goose eggs was what the tally sheet showed at the end of the fifth inning to-day, five for each club, and it really seemed as if Stillwater had a good opportunity to break the spell by getting in a victory after ten successive defeats, but the fates were unpropitious, and the Minnesotians succumbed. The Bay Citys scored two in the sixth, one in the seventh, and one in the eighth, four in all, and Stillwater failed to break the monotony of the appended cipher dispatch by reaching the home plate. The same clubs play again to-morrow:

Bay City	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	—4
Stillwater	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

AT FORT WAYNE.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 16.- One of the most exciting games of the season was played here to-day between the Peorias and Fort Waynes. Great interest was manifested from the fact that Fort Wayne won its first game of the season yesterday of Peoria. The latter club went first to bat, and failed to get in a tally, Fort Wayne following with one run, Peoria getting one in the third. After this both clubs worked like beavers to cross the home plate, but without success until the eighth inning, when Peoria got another score, which proved to be the winning one, neither club doing anything after that. Following is the score by innings.

Peoria	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2
Fort Wayne	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

AT EAST SAGINAW.

EAST SAGINAW, Mich., May 16.—Saginaw received a full nest of eggs to-day, and gave Milwaukee seven in return. The score by innings is:

Milwaukee	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2
Saginaw	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

AT TERRE HAUTE.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 16.—In the seventh inning the Terre Haute club left the ground on account of a decision of the umpire which let in two runs for Quincy. The game was decided 9 to 0 in favor of the latter club. Up to the time of the dispute the score stood:

Terre Haute	1	0	0	1	0	0				—2
Quincy	0	0	1	0	0	0				—1

The Milwaukee Reserves Released.

[Milwaukee Sentinel May 16.]

After considering the matter for several days, the directors of the Milwaukee Baseball association determined yesterday to disband the organization known as the reserve team, and devote all their energies and attention to the management of the representative club. This action was caused by the financial loss which has attended the tours of the reserve club, and as the future promised no improvement, it was deemed best to disband before further loss. Mr. Quinn, who was in charge of the reserves, had purchased the tickets to Akron, and intended starting there from Chicago, but President Iversen notified him yesterday to return the railroad tickets, and bring the club here. The players are still under contract for the next twenty days, and it is probable that several games will be played here before the final dissolution is effected. Arrangements were perfected yesterday for a game between the Chicago Blues and the reserves for Sunday afternoon next. The latter is one of the strongest semi-professional teams in Chicago, and a close and eqciting game will be witnessed.

The management will retain Roberts, Falch and Clayton for the regular team. Roberts is now with the club on its trip, and will cover third base when Morrissey pitches. He is a fine baseman and a valuable player. Falch is perhaps the most promising catcher in the country. He is fearless, stands ready to face any pitcher, is a fair batsman, and his throwing to bases is superb. The acquisition of Falch gives the team three first-class catchers. Clayton has pitched two games with the regulars, and with the exception of his wildness, proved quite effective. Control of the ball will come by practice, and he already has the speed, curves, judgment and endurance, necessary qualifications for a good pitcher. The management is beginning to recognize the fact that a first-class experienced man is needed to alternate with Cushman in the pitcher's position. It is probable that McGinley will be released from the team, unless his work shows considerable improvement. He will be placed between the points in the game against the Saginaws to-morrow afternoon, and the tenure of his position depends upon his work on that occasion. It is possible that the disbanding of the Milwaukee reserves may lead to a similar step in some of the other cities possessing a reserve team. If so, the local management will probably secure Beck, the pitcher of the Allegheny reserves, of Pittsburg. This player has a wonderful record as a pitcher, his delivery having proved a complete enigma to the strongest batsman.

Schomberg, the first baseman of the reserves, and a native Milwaukeean, has gained a favorable reputation by his perfect fielding, and is in demand. The Stillwater club endeavored to secure him while here, but it is probable that he will play with the Rock Island club, an offer of $150 a month having been telegraphed him yesterday from that organization.

The excitement in the various pool-rooms yesterday afternoon when the reports from the Milwaukee-Saginaw game were being received was intense, and over 100 excited individuals, including bankers and bricklayers, joined in the shout of victory at Henderer's when the final result was announced.

National League.

AT NEW YORK.

New York	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	—6
Cleveland	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—3

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Buffalo	2	0	1	0	2	0	3	1	*	—9

AT PROVIDENCE.

Providence	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	—4
Chicago	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

AT BOSTON.

Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	—4
Boston	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

American Association.

TWELVE INNINGS AT COLUMBUS.

Cincinnati	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—8
Columbus	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	—3

OTHER GAMES.

At Washington—Athletic 11, Washington 7.
At Toledo—Louisville 6, Toledo 4.

UNION ASSOCIATION.

At Cincinnati—Boston 6, Cincinnati 2.
At Altoona—Keystone 10, Altoona 6.

Diamond Notes.

The Northern Pacific boys will play the Omaha boys this afternoon, in West St. Paul. Game will be called at 3:30.

The Saginaws on Thursday hit Cushman of the Milwaukee club for 12 base hits and the dispatch to the Milwaukee *Sentinel*. says: "At the end of the fifth inning Cushman was taken suddenly ill with a severe chill, and from that time on the Saginaws hit him hard."

The Milwaukees have been provided with old gold jerseys to wear stormy days, which gives little Hogan, out in right field, the appearance of a cow-slip in the meadow.

The men in Glidden, Griggs & Co's. will play Gordon & Furgerson's nine this afternoon, and C. R. Groff's nine will play Beaupre & Kelly's nine.

Robt. Ferguson, lately of the New York league base ball club, has been assigned as captain and manager of the Allegheny club, vice H. D. McKnight, released.

Lacrosse.

The St. Paul Lacrosse club held their regular meeting in Dr. McDonald's office last evening, a large number of members being present. It was decided to play a match game between the confmercial and railroad employes, members of the club, on the Fort street grounds, game to be called at 5 p. m. The following are the names of the players:

Commercial—	*Railroad—*
Warwick,	Fry,
Smith,	Wallace.
Gilberton, A,	Gilberton, E.
Shea,	Lovell,
Walsh,	Ritchett,
Keogh,	Wight,
Whitcomb,	Hirst,
Cavanagh,	Stark,
Myran,	Brady.
Josephi,	Chivrell,
Peters.	Moir,
Warner.	Devine.

The members of the club are looking forward with interest, and are working hard in order to be abie to give a good game at White Bear lake on Decoration day.

Louisville Races.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 16.—The spring meeting of the Louisville Jockey club began to-day under the most favorable circumstances. It was Derby day, and Derby day is fast becoming a state holiday. It is to Kentucky what it is to England. The stands were crowded with handsome ladies and gentlemen, while in the field and about the betting stand were a vast throng of moving, excited humanity. People from all parts of the country are present. The crowd was estimated at 30,000. The day was bright and beautiful, and the track in fine condition. The horses were in good running trim. Betting was heavy and over $100,000 changed hands.

The first race, three-quarters of a mile, had ten starters. Sadie McNairy won, Fellowplay second, Premium third. Time, 1:15¾.

Second race, one and a quarter miles. Won handely by Ferg Kyle, Fosteral second, Lillie B third. Time, 2:11½.

The chief interest centered in the Derby, which had nine starters. Admiral took the lead at the start and kept it up three-quarters of a mile, closely followed by other horses all bunched. At this point Buchanan forged ahead, followed by Loftin and Andrain, Admiral dropping to the rear. There was an exciting finish, with all the horses almost together, but Buchanan was first, Loftin second and Andrain third. Time, 2:40¼.

Fourth race, mile heat, best two in three. Won by Manitoba, Shelby West second, Josie Carter third. Time 1:47¾.

Murphy rode the Derby winner, which is a fine horse with a sad habit of bolting. The races continue eleven days.

Washington Races.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—To-day ended the most successful meeting the National Jockey club has ever had, The attendance was very large, the track in perfect condition and the racing good.

First race, 1 mile. Won by Emma, Bullfield second, Mac third. Time 1:47¾.

Second race, five furlongs. Won by Florio, Teliedoe second, Petition third. Time 1:03¼.

Third race, six furlongs, in heats. Won by Nimrod, Mordaunt second, Camillus third. Time 1:16¼.

Washington cup, two and a quarter miles. Won by Duke Montalban, Blue Grass Bell second, Ella Warfield third. Time, 4:03½.

Fifth race, mile and 700 yards. Won by Blue Bell, Mike's Pride second, Ghost third. Time, 1:52.

Last race, one mile, gentleman riders. Won by Flower of the North, Torrid Zone second, Ranger third. Time, 1:49¾.

Doncaster, the English Derby winner, has been sold to the Hungarian government for £5,250.

Everybody Knows It.

When you have Itch, Salt Rheum, Galls, or Skin eruptions of any kind, and the Piles, the you know without being told of it, A. P. Wilkes B. & E. Zimmerman and E. Stierle, the druggists will sell you Dr. Bosanko's Pile remedy for fifty cents, which affords immediate relief. A sure cure.

RAILWAY QUARRELS.

The Wabash and the Roads at St. Louis at Loggerheads.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 16.—Railroads running into St. Louis, through the coal mining region of Illinois, have for five years maintained a coal pool. The rate was fixed at 2½ cents per bushel. A clause in the agreement provided, that the Wabash could haul coal, intended exclusively for the shops and operating department of the Gould system at one and one-quarter cents. Several large contracts were secured by the Wabash, which the other roads said, were obtained by putting the one and one-quarter cent coal on the market in violation of the agreement. The Wabash denied this, but the other roads refused to believe the denial, broke up the pool, reduced the rates to half a cent per bushel, which is less than the cost of hauling. The Gould lines control all the tracks in this city, and it is impossible for the other roads to deliver coal in St. Louis without using the Gould tracks. The latter has hitherto charged $2 per car switching. Yesterday, in retaliation for the cut in coal rates, the switching charges were advanced two dollars per carl This will, if continued, compensate the Wabash for the loss by the cut in coal rates. As it was necessary, however, to advance the switching charges on all classes of freight, there was great complaint among the manufacturers and shippers generally to-day. It is said that a public indignation meeting will be held soon, to protest against the advanced charges. There was much excitement over the matter to-day, and it was even threatened, unless the charges are allowed, that mobs would tear up the tracks. The Gould people are indifferent to these threats, and say they intend to protect their own interests at all hazards.

Cumberland Presbyterians.

MCKEESPORT, Pa., May 16.—The general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church met at 11 this morning and Moderator Prizell appointed the standing committees. The balance of the session was occupied in the discussion of resolutions governing the present assembly. In the afternoon a number of memorials were presented the greater part with reference to the revised confession of faith. The memorials were given to the committee on overtures, who will report next week. It is understood the changes asked are not materially different from the reading of the confession, but it is expected the discussion for their adoption will be spirited. The reading of the report by the board of missions occupied the rest of the day.

Double Tragedy.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 16.—Meager advices from Columbia, Ill., on the St. Louis & Cairo narrow gauge railway, say a double tragedy occurred at Smith's Landing, a few miles from Columbia this morning. It appears Monroe Gray rented a farm near Smith's landing from Wm. Ditch, of Columbia. This morning Ditch visited Gray on business, and after some conversation Gray went out to look after stock. Returning shortly after he found his wife and Ditch in bed together. He immediately drew a pistol and killed both. Gray surrendered to the authorities, and was taken to Waterloo, the county seat.

More Difficult to Get Money.

LONDON, May 16.—The *Times* says, it will be idle for American railway boards to expect to get capital in Europe in the future as easily as in the past, unless it be shown they mean to turn over a new leaf and manage their properties on sound principles.

WICKED WASHINGTON

Some Inside History of Stock Gambling in the Departments,

In Which it is Intimated That High Officials Took a Header.

Rottenness All Along the Line From Louisiana Lottery Tickets to Wall Street Pointers.

The Massachusets Delegation to Use Its Influence to Down the Historian From the Kennebec Country.

Ben Butler Amuses the Senate Committee on Labor by His Remarks by Way of Digression.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Republican opponents of Blaine's nomination assert that the unstable condition of finances in New York will greatly affect the sentiment of a number of delegates instructed for him and the effect will be that they will go over to the support of some other candidate after throwing a complimentary vote for Blaine. A delegate-at-large from Massachusetts said he was satisfied that the Massachusetts delegation ought to devote its attention exclusively to the defeat of Blaine. He was for Edmunds as first choice, but believed the state at large would infinitely prefer Arthur to Blaine. If the contest is narrowed down to a contest between Arthus and Blaine the Massachusetts delegation will support Arthur.

BADLY SINGED.

Although the effects of the panic in New York are not felt in banking circles in Washington, it leaks out that many persons here, principally stock speculators on margins, have been very badly singed. This list includes senators, members, public officials of high rank and clerks. The gambling mania has reached even ladies of greater or lesser degree, who, though friends, roperate quite largely in the stock markets, and they are the best patrons of the Louisiana lottery in the country. It is an open secret, however, that treasury officials, and through them, many outside friends have for years trafficed in the stock market on their inside information of government operators in finance. One assistant secretary was a silent partner in a well known broker's firm, and when bounced from the treasury after the exodus of Secretary Windom, his name appeared the next day in the window of an office. He had been in the habit for a long time of going to this business firm immediately after office hours, and passing the rest of the day there. Secretary Windom knew this and did not interfere, although in direct violation of the law. It is related that when a certain secretary of the treasury was appointed he said to a prominent senator: "I am now secretary of the treasury, and ought to be able to make some money. Can you tell me how? The senator was not in the secret, but the modus operandi of stock operators was well understood by subordinates in the department, who cheerfully confided it to their chief. The large New York banking and brokerage houses maintain private agents at Washington to whom they can communicate by wire and obtain inside information of what is likely to be done in government matters. In this way secrets are made known to favored parties frequently before the opening of financial business in New York or during the day. When Secretary Folger was inducted into the treasury department a well-known New York politician who had befriended Folger at the outset of his career, domiciled himself in Washington and managed to pocket large fees in return for his influence at the treasury headquarters. Folger was not aware of this huckstering but becoming aware of it through an attempt to influence his action improperly, he read the riot act and the intermediary, discovering the game was up, left immediately for New York and has not showed up since.

THEY GATHER TO SEE BUTLER.

The fact that Ben Butler would appear today before the labor committee attracted quite an audience to hear the Greenback candidate for the presidency spread himself in behalf of labor organizations, demanding the enforcement of the eight-hour law and payment pro rata for overwork. Butler is very much missed in Washington, where his accomplishments and eccentricities were always refreshing and constantly exciting. His spicy sayings before the committee indicated that he was by no means a lost art, nor had he suffered by reason of having occupied the gubernatorial chair of Massachusetts, contrary to the wishes of the Beacon Hil aristocracy.

BUTLER'S DIGRESSION.

Digressing upon the labor question, he said that if the assumption of political economists were correct, that the largest number of people should be maintained on the smallest possible area, the Chinese had come nearer that consummation than any other people, which was due to their rejection of labor-saving machinery. They would not permit railroads to be constructed, because, as they conceived it, it would take employment from the mule drivers and burden the carriers. The only labor-saving machine they had ever adopted was one in the interest of prayer. They printed a prayer on a piece of paper and posted it on the arm of a wind mill so that it might go upward every time it turned round and saved them the trouble of constant repetition. He said that the present financial panic was largely due to over-production in staples, corn and other grain, and the new harvest promised a heavy yield. We had on hand now twenty years' supply of whisky. Senator Call interrupted to call Butler's attention to the fact that as he was a candidate for the presidency it was dangerous to antagonize whisky in any shape. Butler laughed heartily at the sally, but his remarks were particularly Butlerian and certainly amused, if not instructed, the committee.

THE TRANSFER LEGAL.

It is whispered to-night that the house judiciary committee, to which was referred the Ellis resolution to inquire whether congress had a right to declare a forfeiture of the New Orleans, Baton Rouge & Vicksburg railroad grant, now claimed by the New Orleans Pacific or "Backbone" Railroad company, had voted to report that such transfer was legal, and no power existed in congress to declare the grant forfeited. This case was examined by the public lands committee, and the forfeiture recommended upon the ground that the original grantees never earned an acre of the land, nor constructed a mile, hence the grant had lapsed by failure of the condition precedent. There is a big money power behind the "Backbone" railroad and if the grant is allowed, the holders of the New Orleans, Baton Rouge & Vicksburg bonds distributed in Washington in aid of the passage of the original bill some twelve or fifteen years ago, will receive twenty cents on the dollar, exchangeable at par for new bonds of the company. The issue between the public lands and judiciary committee on this question will create a lively debate in the house.

COMMISIONED.

Catherine Carney has been commissioned post mistress at Hill, Minn. The bond of Morris Jones in $5,000 as postmaster at Flandrau, Dakota, has been accepted.

FOR FORT SNELLING.

One hundred army recruits have been ordered forwarded to Fort Snelling, fifty for the Third and fifty for for the Eighteenth infantry.

[Western Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Gen. B. F. Butler addressed the senate committee on education and labor on the general features of the labor problem. He asserted the present difficulties were due to over-production. We had, he said, a year's crop of grain on hand, and were within three months of anotner crop and nearly a year's crop of cotton was now stored in the warehouses. After referring to the other commodities, which were in stock, in excess of the current requirements, he said, "why, we have a twenty year's supply of whisky on hand. He was facetiously reminded that this was a delicate subject, and he admitted that for one who was supposed to be a presidential candidate it was necessary to be cautious.

The board of management of the World's Industrial exposition to-day elected Dr. Loring, commissioner of agriculture, as the chief of the department of agaiculture; the Hon. John Eaton, New Hampshire. as chief of the department of education and instruction, and Capt. James B. Eads, special commissioner to Great Britain and the London exposition. The American Exchange in Europe, limited, was appointed to act as the agent of the exposition in Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, South America and the West India Islands for the distribution of information and forwarding exhibits.

FASHION NOTES.

Quantities of lace bunting will be worn at the seaside.

Ribbed silk jerseys are the latest form of this popular jacket.

Velvet waistcoats are the correct wear with ribbed jerseys.

Jerseys of ribbed silk frequently have lace stripes between the ribs.

Large flower designs appear on the latest importations of linen lawns.

The poke of Valenciennes or Oriental lace is the bonnet to wear with lace and muslin dresses.

Corsage bouquets for the incoming week are of spring blossoms of various kinds, all in one jardiniere bunch.

It costs only $7 to buy a novelty in the form of a garden hat made of colored mull and trimmed with Oriental laces.

Breakfast caps—combinations of lace and velvet of all colors—are to be worn with watering place breakfast toilets.

Shoulder capes of grey lace, trimmed with steel beads, price only $20, are worn effectively with gray, pink, blue, or black silk dresses.

American manufactures are producing the finest satin corsets at $3.89 apiece that cannot be distinguished from the $10 French corset.

Many skirts of silk and broche are cut into tabs of various forms at the bottom, with thickly gathered or pleated ruches of plain silk set on underneath to make them set out.

Black lace points are utilized by looping them to form a hood in the back and shirring them in at the waist line. Then with a loop upon the shoulders they make pretty mantles.

Pleated skirts of all kinds, fine, medium, accordion, round, box, fan, shell, and organ pipe, clustered, reversed, and sometimes with each end slashed and turned up to form a loop are much worn.

A $6,000 pair of vases is shown in a leading Broadway china and delft house. They are of French porcelain, and are said to be finer than a matched pair in the Vatican that were presented to the late pope by Napeleon III.

Combinations of velvet and silk, Ottoman or Rhadames, in all colors, with trimmings of Aurilac lace, form some of the most elegant and costly costumes of high ceremony for the coming season at Saratoga and Newport.

The handsomest travelling raglans of English cloths in combination with velvet and broche, satin and silk, lined throughout with satin, come in all the dark cloth shades, and are eagerly bought by fastidious customers at prices ranging from $50 to $75.

The diversity of straw bonnets at Ridleys' this season passes description. There are smooth, rough, and twisted straws, fine and coarse braids, glace and chine, and star and flower figured and lace straws masterpieces of manufacture, and in colors so varied and beautiful as to fill artistic souls with pleasure

In spite of all the ridicule that has been showered upon æthetic dress, the leaders of that renaissance may congratulate themselves upon having left a permanent mark upon the fashions of women's dress that will probably survive many a decade. Greek peplums and Grecian surplices, æsthetic and artistic tea gowns, reappear with emphasized effects from season to season.

The handsomest desert plates of Royal Worcester, painted by Pillsbury, sell for $375 a dezen. Each plate has a rose design different to the others, but the same description of plates painted by the best French artists sell for $500 a dozen. The kettledrum and tea sets of cups and saucers, corresponding in richness but varied in design, that go with these fruit plates, cost from $50 to $100 a dozen.

Cause and Effect.

At times symptons of indigestion are present, uneasiness of the stomach, etc., a moisture like perspiration, producing an itching at night, or when one is warm, cause the piles. The effect is immediate relief upon the applicatiin of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy. Price 50 cents. For sale by A. R. Wilkes, B. & E. Zimmerman and F. Stierle, druggists.

Lincoln's "Cash" Stockings.

Abraham Lincoln, while a resident of New Salem, Ill., followed various avocations. With all the rest he was "store-keeper" and postmaster. On a certain occasion one of his friends, having learned that an agent of the postoffice department and a "drummer" were in the village—the former to collect what was due the government from Lincoln, as post