ST. PAUL NEWS.

AMONG THE HORSES.

Organization of Driving Park Association at Milbank, Dakota.

Gen. Withers Shows His Continued Appreciation of Printer's Ink,

In Announcing the Death of Almont, the Great Trotting Sire.

Westmont, the Foxhall Trophy, Broken Down Runners, Western Meets, Etc.

[This column will appear in the GLOBE every Monday morning. Pertinent correspondence will be thankfully received and should be addressed Turf Editor of the Globe.]

To Advertisers.

Stock advertisements will hereafter be inserted in the Monday issue of the GLOBE immediately following the reading matter of the horse department. In no other way can stock be so cheaply or prominently advertised as by aking advantage of this opportunity. Figures will be furnished on application, and advertisements can also occupy a corresponding position in the weekly issue, if desired.

Milbank, D. T., Trotting Park.

We had the pleasure of meeting, on Saturday last, Mr. A. H. Lewis, of the Grant county, D. T., *Review*, and was very much gratified to learn from him that the people of Milbank have taken steps to organize and complete what is to be called the Milbank Driving Park association. The town of Milbank is settled by live, wide awake people, and it is very natural that they should take this step, which is the first to be taken in developing the vast agricultural resources of that rich and fertile region. This association will take into its scope and fostering care, not only the horse interests of the town, but also the agricultural interests, which includes the dairy and all else that goes to make up a rich, growing, thrifty agricultural community. The association has already been organized by the election of a board of directors consisting of Frank Hull, M. E. Doyle, A. J. Bleser, J. C. Wood, J. D. Day, W. B. Sanders, A. H. Lewis, A. B. Olson, J. C. Elliott, D. W. Biggs, William Shaw and J. A. McBride.

The following officers were elected by the directors:

Frank Hull, president.
M. E. Doyle, vice president.
A. J. Bleser, secretary.
J. C. Wood, treasurer.

The association has purchased twenty-six acres, and has had a half mile track surveyed and laid out, and will have it all fenced and graded, and the track in good condition by fall so as to be ready to hold the county fair on the grounds this fall. The capital stock has been fixed at $5,000 in shares of $25 each. The grounds are only half a mile from town on Whitestone creek.

This is a grand beginning and will be one of the principal factors in developing the immense agricultural resources of that region, and will be the means of adding indirectly many thousand dollars to the wealth of the county.

Death of Almont.

Gen. Withers, the owner of Almont, sends out the following letter announcing the manner of the death of the great stallion:

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 5, 1884.—Almont died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from an attack of spasmodic colic. The attack was sudden and violent, and resisted all efforts to check it until it had continued so long that it brought on inflammation of the bowels. He was sick only about twenty-four hours. He was in high health and full of vigor when attacked. In fact he was the best preserved twenty-year-old stallion I ever saw. He looked, moved and acted as if in the prime of life.

The usual custom was to feed and water him early in the morning, and about 8 o'clock to turn him out te graze and exercise in a large blue grass paddock. As it was quite warm on the 3d, instead his groom turned him out quite early in the morning, and before he was fed and watered. As usual he trotted rapidly around the paddock, stopping only now and then to graze a little, and after being out about an hour was taken up. While heated from the exercise he was given a bucket of water fresh from the cistern. This no doubt brought on the attack of colic.

The pecuniary loss to me is great, but I feel but little concerned about that. I and all of my family, however, were so much attached to him that we were deeply affected by his sudden and untimely death. He was so kind and docile, so intelligent and affectionate, that all who knew him well became greatly attached to him. If any stallion ever merited the title of "Equine King," I think that Almont was fairly entitled to the distinction. He was absolutely faultless in his disposition and behavior, whether in harness, in his stall or paddock. A stranger, a lady, or a little child could enter his box stall with entire safety. He never showed the slightest animosity to any person but one, and that person had without cause or reason struck him severely with a whip. The kingly nature of Almont resented the injury and insult, and the party who gave him the cruel blow was always in danger whenever he afterwards entered Almont's box stall.

Descendants of Almont are owned in almost every state and territory of the Union, in the Dominion of Canada, in Europe and the Sandwich islands, and are invariably highly esteemed by their owners. The announcement of his death will be deplored by sympathizing friends and admirers from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the Gulf of Mexico to the great lakes of the north, and across the oceans.

To provide for the emergensy of Almont's death I had, most fortunately, reserved from sale three of his sons, out of very highly bred dams; each of these I hope and believe will prove a worthy successor of his illustrious sire. But for this I would be greatly discouraged in my breeding enterprise.

I have an abiding confidence, though the Equine king is dead, that he will become more and more illustrious each successive year, through his numerous sons and daughters and their descendants. Very respectfully, WM. T. WITHERS.

The *Turf, Field and Farm*, makes the following comments upon the event:

No trotting sire has in the past ten or twelve years filled more of the public eye than Almont. In passing from Edge Hill to Fairlawn he passed into the hands of a gentleman who knows the value of printer's ink. But had greatness not been born in the son of Alexander's Abdallah and Sally Anderson, the persistent pen of Gen. Withers could not have thrust real greatness upon him. In Almont there was a happy combination of light harness blood. His sire, Alexander's Abdallah, was the most prepotent son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian, Goldsmith Maid, Rosalind, Thorndale and Belmont having come from his loins, and his dame Sally Anderson, was by Membrino Chief, founder of a powerful trotting family, out of Kate, by Pilot, Jr., sire of the dams of Maud S. and Jay-Eye-See. The third dam was a mare of high form and believed to be thoroughbred. In Almont there were united the three great performing strains, Hambletonian, Membrino Chief and Pilot, Jr., grounded on the nervous and courageous thoroughbred, and his transmitting power was strong and even. He stood 15.2½ hands, was foaled at Woodburn in 1864, trotted as four-year-old in 2:39¾ had powerful quarters, a brain remarkably well balanced, and the trotting disposition in him was intense. He could scarcely be forced into any other gait when taking his exercise on the road or in the paddock. It was a sight to see him swinging with bold and fractionless stride around the playground at Fairlawn, often moving at a close to a 2:30 rate. The sons and daughters whose successes are most pronounced on the turf were begotten under the ownership of Col. West at Edge Hill, but at Fairlawn he was introduced to mares of select form and blood lines, and the produce of these will keep dropping into the magic 2:30 circle long after the bones of the stallion have crumbled te dust. Almont made his first season in the stud in 1869, and his first track winner appeared in 1873. Since then the list of performers has steadily grown. The best of his get are Fanny Witherspoon, Piedmont, Aldine, Early Rose, King Almont, Lillian, Alta, Almonarch and Allie West. The latter made a five year old record of 2:25, sired Jewett, and early passed over to the majority. Other rising sires from the loins of Almont are Hamlin's Almont, Jr., Trouble, Bostick's Almont, Jr., Col. West, Almont Chief and Almont Rattler. The colts of Piedmont are regarded as among the most promising at Palo Alto. The daughters of Almont also are producers of speed. The dams of Catchfly and Durango were by Almont. The dead stallion seemed to nick well with all kinds of strains. He was strong on thoroughbred mares, seldom failing to control the action. The stud fee of Almont was $300, and he was worth at least $12,000 a year to his owner. His death occurred on the morning of the Fourth of July, and he was buried in front of his stable, right where the sod is growing over the grave of Cassius M. Clay, Jr.

Sale of Westmont.

The Chicago *Tribune* of the 12th gives the following particulars of the sale of Westmont, that paced a mile on the Chicago driving park, on Friday, the 11th in 2:01¾, with running mate, both hitched together:

Between the heats of the races at the driving park yesterday the pacing gelding Westmont, that went a mile with running mate in 2:01¾ Thursday, was brought on the track, the management having requested Mr. J. M. Hill, who has purchased him for $20,000, to allow the crowd to see the horse. When he came on the track the audience cheered him repeatedly, showing that the animal which has made himself famous by lowering all the records at pacing or trotting is already popular, and that the new style of racing strikes the public favorably. The price paid for Westmont is the largest for which a pacer was ever sold, but he is considered a cheap horse at those figures, since his exhibitions are bound to be the best drawing-card of the meetings at which he is engaged. Mr. Hill has already made a contract to show a fast mile at Pittsburg next week, for which he is to receive $2,500, and the other tracks in the central circuit will undoubtedly make similar arrangements with him.

"I once owned the dam of that horse," said Col. John W. Conley yesterday, after Westmont had been exhibited, "and his history is worth telling. About ten or eleven years ago a gentleman named Woodward, residing in Wheeling, W. Va., wrote me that he had a mare that had trotted a half mile in 1:13 over the track at that place, which was a poor half mile track. I went to see the mare, and as a result of my trip she was purchased by Col. Richard West, of Kentucy, and myself, and trained on the colonel's farm in Kentucky. She was too rattle headed, however, for trotting purposes, so Col. West bred her to Almont, the produce being Westmont. He was trained as a trotter, but not showing any speed at that gait was sold to John Steiner, of Indianapolis, Ind., and that gentleman's wife used him for a year or more as a saddle horse. One day in the winter while he was being driven to a sleigh it was found that Westmont wanted to pace, and thereafter he was allowed to go that gait. He was named by Mr. Steiner in honor of Col. West, who bred him, and Almont, his sire."

The Foxhall Trophy.

The Ascot gold cup, valued at $5,000, won by Foxhall in 1882, is held by the custom house authorities for the ad valorem duty of 45 per cent. The tax upon the trophy is over $2,000, and this Mr. James R. Keene has declined to pay. There seems to be no way of admitting the cup free without the aid of congress, and the secretary of the treasury has given Mr. Keene permission to export the cup to England without the payment of duty, provived it is sent within thirty days from July 2. When an owner has enterprise enough to send an American bred horse to compete against the best representatives of English breeding farms, and when that horse reflects credit upon our own breeding establishments by winning one of the most cherished trophies, it seems like a travesty upon justice to require the owner to pay nearly half of its value to the government before he can place it in the show window of Tiffany's to gratify the curiosity of his countrymen who join in the Broadway promenade. But such is the case. Congress should pass a law admitting free of duty trophies won by American horses and American Athletes in foreign countries.

The Runners.

"Vigilant," in *Wilkes Spirit*, has the following:

Eolist, the winner of the Long Branch handicap at Monmouth, has fallen very lame. It will be remembered that he pulled up rather sore after the Jockey Club handicap at Jerome, but improved very fast recently, and his race for the Long Branch was so easily won as to encourage the belief that the stable had another Eole. The race did not hurt him, for on Saturday and Sunday he went finely in his work, but on Monday morning, after his exercise, he went so dead lame that Snedecker fears he will be useless until late in the season, if at all this season.

Nimrod, too, has broken down, and so completely that it is thought he will be useless for the remainder of the season. Mr. P. Lorillard last season presented him to his son, who put him into Charlie Thomas' hands, and he did so well as to win four races. Somehow the bookmakers could never appreciate the fact that he was a horse of great speed, and, no matter how well he had performed in his last race, they would be found offering good odds against him the next time he started, with the result that, every time he won, "the ring" received a hard blow.

Himalaya's fall, in the Lorillard, to which we allude at length in our report of the racing, injured him to an extent which has not been determined. The colt bled at the nose for nearly an hour after the race, and Farley, the veterinarian who examined him, was busy with him when we left. It was not then settled whether the flow of blood was from concussion, or from the repture of an artery, but grave doubts were felt as to whether the colt could be got fit again for some time.

Western Meetings,

The grand western circuit includes Council Bluffs, August 25 to 30, St. Joseph, Mo., September 1 to 6, Kansas state fair, Topeka, September 8 to 13. Kansas City inter state fair takes place the following week. Sedalia, Mo., giving the concluding meeting of the circuit on September 22 to 27. The speed programmes at each meeting last from five to six days, and trotters, pacers and runners are all offered excellent inducements to enter and compete. At these five meetings a grand total of $35,000 in purses is offered, so that horsemen entering will find it pleasant and profitable.

The Southern Minnesota Live Stock and Fair association will hold their annual meeting at Mankato on August 26, 27 and 28. The board has provided an excellent speed programme, with a purse total of $3,700. The trotting and pacing comprises nine events, and the purses and classes are exceedingly well arranged. The trotters will compete in the 3:00, 2:48, 2:38, 2:28, three-year-old trotters, four-year-old trotters, and free for all; the pacers will settle their disputes in the 2:30 and free for all classes. These purses are from $400 to $500 each, and entries close on August 20. We hope the Mankato meeting, having made so liberal a bid, will receive a full response from horsemen in the satisfactory shape of a full nomination list in all their classes.

Among the fall meetings in the great state of Iowa, Burlington is deservedly popular, and this year it throws its banner to the breeze, and as usual its programme is a good one, and well calculated to attract horsemen. Tuesday, Sept. 16, is the opening day, and the county horses will inaugurate the meeting, the 2:27 class for a purse of $400 will follow, a half mile dash concluding the day's card. The evergreen 3:00 class opens the ball on the second day, the 2:50 pacers and 2:32 trotters follow (all for the purses of $400 each), and the runners compete in a mile dash. Thursday should be a great day. The free-for-all trotters are first on the card, the free-for-all pacers follow, each for purses of $500, a gentleman's roadster race, and a running race, mile heats, completeing a very full day's sport. The three-year-olds, the 2:50 and 2:40 classes for the trotters, and a novelty race for the runners will afford excellent entertainment for the concluding day. The purse total is about $4,000, the management is popular and liberal, and horsemen in making their engagements for next September will do well to remember the Burlington meeting.

Miscellaneous.

The road-house located at Fargo Fair Grounds is for sale or rent. Address J. M. Morrison or George Marehus, Fargo, D. T.

Col. C. L. Hunt, Hunt Place Stud, St. Louis, Mo., has sold the bay filly Minnichee, 2 years, by Charlton—Plover Wing, by Stone Plover.

T. J. McGibben, Cynthiana, Ky., has sold to R. McBride the chestnut gelding Major Pickett, 5 years, by Hurrah—Mollie Cad, by Lexington, for $900.

The brown stallion Narragansett, by Rhode Island, has been purchased by W. H. Priest, of Almonte, Ont., from C. Sullivan, Atwood Stock Farm, Riverside, Ill.

The Walnut Hill Farm, near Lexington, Ky., lost recently, by paralysis, the result of an injury, the bay filly Banner, 3 years, by Longfellow—Buff and Blue, by War Dance.

George E. Perrin, jr., drove the six-year old gelding Dude, by Jay Gould, out of Big Mary, on Monday last, a mile in 2:25, last half in 1:13, at the New York Driving park.

Messrs. S. Powers & Son, Decatur, Ill., have sold to Col. C. L. Hunt, Hunt Place Stud, St. Louis, Mo., the brood mare Della Hern, bay, foaled 1869, by Voucher—Evangeline, by Eclipse.

The third of Blue Bull's get to enter the 2:30 circle this season is Dayton Belle. She trotted in 2:29¾, at Janesville, Wis., on 21st ult. Her dam, Lady Jackson, it is said, was got by Clark's Mohawk, Jr.

H. D. McKinney, of Janesville, Wis., has sold to Senator Ramsey, of St. Paul, Minn., his pair of bay Hambletonian carriage horses; also, to a Chicago party, bay gelding Badger, by McKinney's Almont, dam by Addison, Jr.

Robert McGregor is lame behind, and he has gone to Lexington to make a season in the stud. It was thought before he went amiss that he would beat this summer the stallion record.

At a recent fire which destroyed one-quarter of the stalls at the fair grounds, Columbus, O., the trotting mare Lillie J. was burned to death. She had a record of 2:33¼ (trial 2:25), got by Bayard, son of Pilot, Jr. She was highly prized by her owner, C. S. Stewart, of Chillicothe, O.

On the 3d inst., suit was commenced at Chicago, Ill., by C. H. Remy, against J. I. Case, for $2,000 damages. Mr. Remy sent a valuable mare to Mr. Case's farm to be bred. The mare was killed by the cars. It is alleged that a gate in a field was left open, and the mare strayed on the track.

H. D. McKinney, Janesville, Wis., has a five-year-old named First Call, by Athlete (son of Almont), dam by Richard's Bellounder, that is said to have recently trotted the Janesville track in 2:24¾, making a quarter in 34½ seconds.

During a severe thunderstorm last week at Clinton, Ia., a mare belonging to Dr. Baxter, of Wilton, Ia., was killed, and Judge Walter I. Hayes' Lady Kilburn, by Green's Bashaw, was badly stunned.

The bay filly Banner (3), by Longfellow, dam Buff-and-Blue, by War Dance, out of Balloon, by imp. Yorkshire, the property of the Walnut Hill Stud, Ky., died recently from paralysis, resulting from an injury received.

Hon. Elizur Smith, Lee, Mass., has purchased from A. L. McCrea, Jr., Gouverneur, N. Y., the mare Cora B., which has been trotting at several of the meetings in the northern part of this state, making a record of 2:37. She is by Elial G., and the price paid is said to have been $1,000.

Mr. I. Cohnfield's team, Helene and Maxy Cobb, trotted a mile at Fleetwood, Thursday last, in 2:23 to top wagon. The track was heavy and slippery, and the team had not been hitched together for four months, but will be now, and it is expected they will beat 2:20 very soon.

Bayonne Prince, the favorite son of Kentucky Prince, will be trotted at Pittsburgh and Cleveland in the 2:27 class. He was given three heats, recently, at Belmont Park, in Philadelphia, and made the third mile in 2:22¼. Jimmy Green handles him well, and says he can beet 2:20.

Col. R. P. Pepper's celebrated mare Catchfly is looming up as a possible candidate for the free for all classes this season. She lately trotted at Janesville, Wis., in 2:18¼, for a special purse to beat 2:19. It is currently reported that she showed 2:16. She is a mare of great endurance, and will prove dangerous in any company.

A green pacer called Bull Dozer, won a matinee race at Lexington, Ky., 21st ult., in 2:26½, 2:22. He is by Standard Bearer, son of volunteer, out of Prees, by Kinney's American Eclipse; 2d dam (dam of Coaster, 2:26¼) by Canada Chief' son of Davy Crockett. Major McDowell's Fugue, by Kene Rene, trotted in 2:25 the second heat.

Mr. E. Orgill, Memphis, Tenn., has recently purchased the bay horse Waller, foaled 1872, by imp. Hurrah, dam Queen of Clubs, by imp. Bonnie Scotland, out of Mary Scott, by St. Johns, and has sent him to his stock farm in Shelby county, Tenn., where he will be used in the stud.

Judge Walter I. Hayes, Ringwood park, Clinton, Ia., has sold to John Hoehl, Muscatine, Ia., the standard colt Impetuous, by Osman (son of C. M. Clay, Jr., out of the dam of Piedmont), dam Vivian, by Almont Rattler; 2d dam by Impeachment, son of Van Waggoner; 3d dam by Comanche Chief (son of Black Hawk).

The trotting stallion Highland Boy, foaled 1866, by Hamlet (son of Volunteer), died on the 1st inst., at Toronto, Can., where he was making out the season. He was the property of Simon James, of Hamilton, Ont., who purchased him from Mr. Kilpatrick, of New York City, fourteen years ago. He did good service to the stock interests of Canada. The most noted of his progeny is Gloster, 2:22½, now owned by Mr. Strauss, of New York City.

The chestnut mare imp. Fluke, foaled 1854, by Womersley, dam sister to Gray Momus, by Comus, out of mare by Cervantes, the property of Hon. A. Belmont, died from old age at the Nursery stud, L. I., on June 21. Fluke was the dam of Michael de Basco and Eudora, both of Buccaneer, and winners in England; imp. Girl of My Heart, by Skirmisher; of Lucky Hit, by Kentucky, Kingfisher or Count d'Orsay, and others, and has been barren since 1880.

The *Western Sportsman* says: Those who are anxiously looking for instances where aged mares have produced winners can point to Will Cody, whose dam, Celia, was about twenty-five years old when Cody was dropped, he being her second foal. He was foaled in 1871. His record, 2:19½, was made at Chicago on July 3, 1880. He has now won sixty-four heats in 2:30 or better. It is doubtful if there is another case on record where so old a mare has produced so fast and game a trotter. Cody's dam was a flea-bitten mare of unknown breeding.

FOR SALE—Young Trotting Stock—I have several one and two-year-old colts, the get of Baymont, 1,027, son of Alden Goldsmith, 337 out of standard mares. Colts all large and rangy, fine looking, and unmistakably showing the promise of speed. G. W. Sherwood. 42*

LAKE COMO STOCK FARM—I have for sale a nice lot of colts and fillies, one two and three year olds, all standard bred, got by De-Graff's Alexander, and by Theseus, by Administrator, dam by Almont, son of Alexander's Abdallah. Also for sale, Oakwood, four years old, by Alexander, standard, 1855. W. L. McGrath.

PRESTON STOCK FARM, Preston, Fillmore County, Minn. For public service, Herod (2:26¾), the best bred Morgan living, Trample, the most successful trotting sire of his age in the northwest; Comus, a first-class draft stallion. For pedigrees and terms, address M. T. Grattan. 98*

MILWAUKEE LETTER.

Favorable Reception of the Democratic Nominations.

Phenominal Growth of a Milwaukee-Born Secret Society.

Death of Mrs. Hanson and Fabian Herbst—The Amateur Journalists—Short Notes.

[Special Correspondence of the Globe.]

MILWAUKEE, July 12.—The nomination of Cleveland and Hendricks is warmly received by the Democrats and Independents of Milwaukee. The ticket is looked upon as a winner by many conservative Democrats who have heretofore, except in the fall of 1876, voted without much hope of success. Cleveland's remarkably rapid rise from obscurity is accepted as the result of inspiration, and his repeated successes, an earnest of a still greater victory in the coming presidential race. The prestige that clings to the name of a man who carried the great state of New York by nearly 200,000 is no mean element of success. It is a standing beacon of encouragement to which faint-hearted voters may be directed. Of Hendricks nothing in the way of recommendation should be necessary. He brings with him the prestage of the great victory of 1876. That resulted in the election of Samuel J. Tilden for preeident, but the fruits of which were literally stolen by the thoroughly entrenched army of corrupt Republican office holders who had not the honor to manfully surrender what they had fairly and deservedly lost. Retribution is very often delayed, but it is none the less sure: "Though the mills of the Gods grind slowly, yet they grind exceedingly small." A few weak-kneed Democrats pretend to see Tammany's tomahawk uplifted for a murderous blow in November. They also conjure opposition on account of Cleveland's vetoe of the eight-hour and five-cent car fare bills, and a bill appropriating money to religious charitable institutions in New York. But the great majority of Wisconsin Democrats are true. They have stood up under defeat time and again, and are not capable of desertion now. Opinion in Milwaukee is

OVERWHELMINGLY FAVORABLE.

Answers elicited to an interviewing reporter give the tone of the good feeling. Capt. Schoeffel, of the Light Horse Squadron says; "It suits me to death. Anything to slap Tammany. The young Democrats of the west will be a unit for Cleveland." Ex-Mayor O'Neil is pleased with the ticket. Alexander Mitchell is more than pleased. He says: "Mr. Cleveland I believe to be a good, safe man, and he will be elected of course. While in New York I found that a very strong feeling for Cleveland existed among the leading men of that city, and they will give him a hearty support." Mr. Mitchell is of the opinion that Tammany will wheel into line. John Johnston is enthusiastic for Cleveland. A. L. Cary says: "I like the nomination, and if Cleveland lives till March 4, 1885, he will be the next president." J. P. C. Cottrill is pleased, so is Judge Small, who says the ticket will win. Republicans pretend to be pleased, but their mask of deception is not very thick. It is amusing to hear Republicans who several week's ago shook their heads and predicted a hard fight should Cleveland be nominated, now say the New York governor is the weakest candidate the Democrats could have selected. The Milwaukee Cleveland club came home triumphantly last evening. They were welcomed by enthusiastic Democrats with two bands. Colored lights were burned and rockets sent up along the route. Arrangements will immediately be made for a ratification meeting in this city.

DEATH OF FABIAN HERBST.

The remains of Fabian Herbst, of this city, who was found dead in St. Louis Wednesday arrived here yesterday and were immediately interred in Greenwood cemetery. Herbst was once a clothing merchant on East Water street, but failed in 1872, since which time his course has been downward. It is believed his death was the result of alcoholism. Deceased was forty-eight years old. His wife and three daughters reside at 707 Van Buren street. He was a brother of S. C. Herbst, the well-known liquor dealer, and has a brother named William residing in Chicago.

DEATH OF MRS. HANSON.

On Tuesday evening death claimed one of the pioneer women of Milwaukee. Mrs Ann S. Hanson, wife of Dr. M. P. Hanson, who has been for more than thirty years troubled with an affection of the heart, was suddenly stricken to death with paralysis on the day named. Deceased was born at Newberyport, Mass., in 1815; and was married to Dr. Hanson in 1838. While a resident of Salem, Mass., she was very active among the anti-slavery women of the state in formation of societies for the relief of fugitive slaves, etc. She came to Milwaukee with her husband in 1836, and during her residence here was prominently identified with various benevolent enterprises. Her husband and children survive her. The children are Mrs. Geo. J. Rogers, Mrs. Lucas L. Whittemore, Misses Eva and Bertha Hanson, and one son, Albert. Mrs. Hanson's remains were laid to rest in Forest Home cemetery, Thursday afternoon.

A NEW INSANE ASYLUM.

Another insane asylum will soon be one of the features of Menominee valley, near Wauwatosa. For a long time the necessity of a place where those whose minds have or may become partially deranged can be treated with the privacy not obtainable at the public institutions, has been urged upon a number of prominent citizens, and the proposition has now crystallized into something tangible. The new asylum will be located in the town of Wauwatosa, on the bluff immediately across the river from the depot. The property is known as the James place, and was bought from Mrs. Robertson James (daughter of E. D. Holton) for $11,000. It comprises a tract of thirty-seven acres. The asylum will consist of cottage buildings, which will be increased in number to meet future demands. The initial cottage will be ready for occupancy about the 1st of October. Dr. James H. McBride will retire from the superintency of the Milwaukee county insane asylum on the date named, and take charge of the new institution. He has been accorded the privilege of buying up all of the stock of the new asylum, or enough to give him complete control. The board of directors of the asylum is composed as follows: Alexander Mitchell, D. G. Hooker, Frank G. Bigelow, L. F. Hayes and Henry Fink. The officers are: President, Alexander Mitchell; vice president, D. G. Hooker; treasurer, Frank Bigelow; secretary, Glenway Maxon.

THE PATRIARCHS.

The Milwaukee temple of the Patriarchal Circle participated in the competitive drill and exercises incident to the fourth annual session of supreme temple at Columbus, Ohio, during the week. This institution is of Milwaukee birth. It was created by a number of Odd Fellows who desired to institute a degree similar to the knights templar degree in masonry. The ritual of the Diamond Brothers, a defunct secret society which also had its birth in this city, was revamped for the new degree and a "circle" instituted. But Odd Fellowship had already provided a uniform degree called the encampment, and the majority of the members of the order did not relish the new degree, which was looked upon as a fancy rank with too much "fuss and feathers;" besides, as the work was not new and had nothing to do with Odd Fellowship, every member of the Diamond Brothers, the original owners of the ritual, might with reason lay claim to membership on the score of familiarity with the "work" of the new degree. The fight against the degree was carried to the grand bodies of the order, and a decision secured against it. The Patriarchal Circle is therefore now an independent body; its members are enthusiastic, and declare that they can make the order grow without a basis of Odd Fellowship. Thus far they have succeeded very well, but the future will depend upon the continuation of the enthusiasm, which is at present the life of the order. Should that lag there will be nothing to lean upon, and the "circle" will collapse. A prominent member of the Patriarchal Circle told the GLOBE correspondent this morning that the new order is experiencing phenomenal growth. Notwithstanding the fact that it is now an independent order, there is an unwritten rule that none but Odd Fellows shall be admitted. This is in keeping with the design of the originators of the Circle, and leaves no corner upon which opposing Odd Fellows can hang further objections.

DR. MARTIN EXONERATED.

The charge of imperfect placarding of houses containing contagious diseases, brought against Health Commissioner Martin several weeks ago, based on a complaint by Prof. Peckham, of the high school, has been knocked flat by a committee report to the board of aldermen completely clearing the doctor. The board adopted the report without a dissenting voice. There is no doubt but that Dr. Martin took broad latitude in his reading of the law, and that he made mistakes in trying to please everybody; but his integrity is beyond question. Kopmeier & Co., the ice men, who claim that Martin has injured their business by publishing a report that they are selling ice cut on the rivers in the city as inland ice, are still forcing the doctor to the defensive. They have petitioned the board of aldermen for redress, and also threaten to bring the case before the courts.

THE AMATEUR JOURNALISTS.

The ninth annual session of the National Association of Amateur Editors of the United States and Canada was one of the features of the week. The young scribes met in the Y. M. C. A. rooms and went through convention routine in due form. The poet laureatship was awarded to Miss Johanna M. Brown, of Brooklyn. The laureate prize for the best sketch was also awarded to Miss Brown. Chas. K. A. Watkyns, of Buffalo, secured the historian title. An amusing feature of the election of officers was the declination of Henry E. Legler, one of the reporters of the Milwaukee *Sentinel*, of the office of president, which was unanimously tendered to him by the nominating committee. The case bears a striking resemblance to the national fraud of 1876, and places Legler in a position similar to that occupied by the illustrious Tilden. Legler was defeated in the race for the presidency last year by Willard O. Wylie. Since the last meeting of the association several members who participated in an election fraud which defeated Legler have made affidavit confessing their misdeeds. Wylie did not appear to take his station during the present convention, and Legler was inducted into the office. The members who perpetrated the fraud were expelled. E. E. Stowell, of Des Moines, Ia., was elected president for the ensuing year.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Among the recent marriages was that of Dr. Chas. G. Roche, of Ledyard, Wis., and Miss Clara E. Waite, of this city. Mrs. Roche is a prominent artist.

The union workingmen of the city have promised to support a weekly organ, which will be shortly published, with V. W. Richardson as editor. It is said that 5,000 copies of each of the first four issues have been subscribed for as a sort of a boost for the new enterprise.

Samuel E. Foots, formerly of this city, died at St. Louis on Monday last. His remains were interred in Forest Home Cemetery Thursday.

John T. Crocker, purchasing agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, intends to spend the summer in Europe. He will cross the Atlantic on a sailing vessel.

Edward L. Dixon, son of Judge Dixon, have taken the first prizes in Latin, Greek and mathematics at Williams College. Young Dixon graduated at Markham's Academy with high honors two years ago.

Geo. Knowles, Sr., the veteran operator, of the chamber of commerce, left for Europe, Tuesday, accompanied by his wife. They will make a tour of England and Scotland.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Dr. J. W. Fisher, and Emma Jane McNight, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lewis McNight.

John P. Fitch, formerly government inspector of harbor improvements on Lake Michigan, has become insane. His mind has been unbalanced for the past two years. Mr. Fitch lost a large fortune in New York during the war.

Cause of Failure.

Want of confidence accounts for half of the business failures to-day. A. B. Wilkes, B. & E. Zimmerman and E. Stierle, the druggists, are not liable to fail for want of confidence in Dr. Basanko's Cough and Lung Syrup. He gives away a bottle free to all who are suffering with coughs, colds, asthma, consumption, and all affections of the throat and lungs.

A Steamer Run Down.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 13.—What might have been a terrible calamity, involving the lives of several hundred people, but which fortunately resulted in no casualties, occured on the river twenty miles below the city at 7 o'clock last night. The steamer Charles Morgan with between 400 and 500 German excursionists on board, had gone down the river during the afternoon and on the return trip, when in the neighborhood of Horse Shoe bend, collided with the screw steamer Central City, bound for Memphis with a cargo of flour and produce. The Morgan struck the City amidship, cutting her down, and she soon sank, but her crew and all on board were taken off safely. The excitement on the Morgan was great for a time, but when it was definitely known the steamer was not injured, the people became calm and several hours later landed at the wharf in the city. The captain of the Central City says he blew the whistle before she struck, but the pilot of the Morgan asserts he did not hear it, and the night being dark and a storm raging at the time, he did not see the little steamer till too late to avoid her, and he also said the Central City was not showing proper lights.

A Duel to the Death.

DALLAS, Texas, July 13.—W. H. Beal and Bowie, in a room in the third story of the National hotel, fought a duel to the death tonight with pistols. Shots were heard and the room broken into. Both were lying dead, the pistol of each lying by his side. Both were shot through the heart and head. Shortly prior to the duel they were devoted friends. A few minutes before the tragedy they had a quarrel. One was heard to say, "Damn you, I'll kill you." They soon retired to their room when the shots were heard. The tragedy creates great excitement, hundreds of people surrounding the hotel. The cause is unknown at this hour.

John Kelly Has Nothing to Say.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The Tammany delegation to Chicago returned to-day. "I have nothing to say at present," said John Kelly. "The organization to which I belong has taken no official action in regard to Cleveland, and therefore I am not at liberty say what it will or will not do. When the committee on organization adjourned it adjourned to meet again in September. It is doubtful whether anything will be done before that time."

Two Days of Grace for China.

PARIS, July 13.—*Figaro* says the French minister at China has granted the Chinese ministry of foreign affairs a delay of two days, but if it then fails to give assent to the terms submitted by France, Admiral Courbet's squadron will bombard the fort at Shanghai and Admiral Leseps will disembark his forces at Foo Choo and seize the arsenal there. Two iron clads left Brest to reinforce Admiral Courbet.

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STILLWATER NEWS.

THE GLOBE AT STILLWATER.

The GLOBE has established a permanent office in the city of Stillwater, in charge of Mr. Peter Begg, who takes the management of the business interests of the paper, its city circulation, correspondence, etc. Communications of local news and all matter for publication may be left at the Stillwater GLOBE office, 110 Main street, Excelsior block, up stairs, or may be addressed to Peter Begg, P. O. box 1034, and will receive prompt attention.

Stillwater Notes.

The bridge receipts for the past week amounted to $205.80.

There are no steamers in port from the south and the harbor looks deserted.

Only one tramp at the police station yesterday and he was taken out of a box car. He will get orders to leave in the morning.

The water has got down to two feet, nine inches above low water mark in the lake. It is getting down gradually but surely.

Officer McCarthy, who was taken so suddenly ill on Friday was rapidly improving yesterday. He slept well on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pike of Chicago, are in the city on a three week's visit, with Mr. S. J. Morgan and friends. Mrs. Pike is a sister of Mr. Morgan.

The brick work of the new portion of the fire hall for the hook and ladder truck was finished on Saturday evening. The work was well done.

B. E. Lehman, of Bethlehem, Pa., accompanied by his son and daughter, are in the city on a visit to Mrs. Sewall, who is a daughter of Mr. Lehman.

The employes of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad will have a grand excursion to Lake Elmo this week. Six hundred have ordered dinner at Elmo Lodge.

The attendance on Saturday evening at the roller skating rink was very large, the youth and beauty of the city being there enjoying themselves. The band played some lively music.

Muller Post No. 1, G. A. R., are having interesting meetings, and the old boys who wore the blue are getting well on with their drill. The fife and drum keep them up to the old vim.

Harvest in this section will begin in a few days, barley being ripe, and wheat is far advanced. The hay crop is turning out well. Roots of all kinds are also showing well, and promise a large yield.

The moonlight excursion on the Jennie Hayes on Friday evening was a good success, and they had a pleasant trip down the lake as far as Afton and back. The band enlivened the time with good music.

The state prison has had erected a very fine flag pole, standing thirty-eight feet over the roof of the front part of the prison. It is surmounted by a vane and ball. Long may the stars and stripes wave from it.

The police court on Saturday morning had a clean sheet, not a single case appearing. This speaks well for our police force, in that they were so watchful that the night of the big circus should pass without any disturbance.

The new roller skating rink at Hudson will be opened on next Thursday evening. Mr. C. H. Barnett is the manager. It is the intention of a number of our prominent skaters to go down and help at the opening. Barnett says, the Stilwater skating rink is the best in the west, in every particular.

Nels J. Heterson, who has been at the Sawyer House for the past ten years as porporter and general man, is we regret to say leaving. He will be much missed, as he had become, as it were, one of the fixtures of the house. May he have the success he merits wherever he goes, as he is a most faithful employe.

Some time yesterday morning a boarding house in South Stillwater was robbed of $300. It appears the small safe was left open, but the drawers inside, in which the money was, were locked with Yale locks. The locks were not broken and yet the money had disappeared. It either looks thin, or someone purloined the keys and stole the money. Someone well acquainted with the house most have done the deed.

The campers at Cornelian lake are enjoying themselves to the utmost. They are enjoying the effects of outdoor life, and, although getting browner, they are enjoying the best of health, and increasing in weight. The lakes in this vicinity can be commended to the invalid, and none more so than Stillwater's favorite resort, Cornelian lake, with its beautiful cornelian beach, and its deep, clean water. No lake in this region has such a clean shore, there being no reeds or rushes in the lake.

A man named John Olson, who is well known in the city as a semi-barber and saloon keeper, on Sunday last left the city, and his whereabouts has since been unknow. On Saturday of last week he borrowed $150 from a well known resident, with the agreement that on Monday he would execute a mortgage on certain property on the saloon in which he had a share. Monday came but he did not appear, and has not been seen since. His wife is anxious to know his whereabouts. Olson has had a good reputation, and no doubt he will return again.

On Saturday evening the directors and stockholders of the base ball club had a joint meeting in Mr. Joy's office. There was a full attendance. The directors explained the financial condition, which was so much better than expected, that the stockholders by a four-fifths vote decided to keep the club in the field and to strenghten it, and to at once collect the second call on stock, and whatever more might be required. With the present managment, they expect to more than hold their own with the St. Paul and Minneapolis clubs, and have the championship of the state at the close of the season. They were more enthusiastic than ever over the game, and will support the club to victory. They do not claim to hold their own, at present, with such cl