MINNEAPOLIS NEWS.

Rumors That Mayor Pillsbury Has Again Refused to Allow His Name to be Used.

Fragments Gathered From Two Political Battle-Fields the Day After the Fight.

Scandinavians Make Merry at the West--Ald. Sly's Little Bursted Boom.

Of Interest to Sporting Men--Currency of the Curb--General News.

OUT OF THE FIELD.

Mayor Pillsbury Emphatically Refuses to Run.

It is understood that Mayor Pillsbury yesterday addressed a letter to Chairman Rea, refusing to accept a renomination "because, 'as I said before,' it would be neither honorable nor manly."

HIS PEDIGREE.

A Few Nuts for Pillsbury Organs to Crack.

In the biographical sketches of Hon. George A. Pillsbury, as published in all the papers supporting him, the following occurs:

"The family is one of the oldest of the American families and has retained its individuality throughout a period of nearly 250 years."

In other words it has been uncontaminated by any tinge of foreign blood for two and a half centuries. No admixture of German, French, Irish, Scotch, English, Swedish, Norwegian, Danish or other "lower strata" in the Pillsbury family. But genuine Yankee blue-blood which has "retained its individuality."

Where were the male members of the family during the early Indian wars?

Where were they during the the Revolutionary struggles?

How many enlisted and fought under the stars and stripes for independence?

What were they doing to preserve their "individuality" in the dark days that tried men's souls?

Where were they during the war of 1812?

How many of "Pillsbury's best" then fought against the nation's foreign foe?

Where were the members of this "individuality" family during the Mexican war?

Were any of them pricked by a cactus, or confronted by a centipede?

How many whitened sepulchres mark the resting places of this distinguished family upon the battle fields of the war for the union?

Apparently the "individuality" of the family has been retained to some extent by not exposing it to danger.

Sightless Swine.

Dr. Ames, in his speech accepting the Democratic nomination for mayor, made pointed allusions to the multitudinous and lively sightless swine, called blind pigs. The GLOBE several months ago illustrated the "blind pigs." Consequently the readers of the GLOBE who never patronize such things know what the animals are. The doctor said they are more numerous outside the dead line than the saloons were two years ago. Mayor Pillsbury now demands the proof of this assertion. He will get it, and also proofs that blind pigs are numerous inside the dead line too. The latter avoid licenses.

ANTI-LAWRENCE.

Charles Filteau Nominated Against the Prohibitionist.

A sufficiently large portion of the Eighth ward to entitle it to respectability and a hearing is decidedly opposed to the candidacy of Ald. Albert Lawrence. It holds him to be unfit for the office and will leave no stone unturned to secure his defeat. One of the grounds for this belief is the great straddle act he performs on the prohibition question, leaving the people in doubt whether he is a high license Republican or a Prohibitionist. This anti-Lawrence sentiment found expression in a meeting held last night at the Twenty-eighth street rink, called for the purpose of nominating an aldermanic candidate to knock Lawrence out. About 200 voters assembled, including a number of Lawrence men who came with the avowed intention of capturing the meeting. After some little difficulty George Cook was made chairman and George W. Turnvelle secretary. The Lawrence men tried to adjourn and essayed other filibustering tactics, but the nerve of the officers, aided by sundry cries of "rats," finally worsted the obstructionists. The name of Charles Filteau was introduced and he was speedily nominated. Mr. Filteau is a Frenchman and a bridge-builder, he owns a good deal of land in the Eighth ward and is regarded as an influential man. The crowd called him to the front, where he made a little speech, indorsing the patrol line and high license system and pledging himself to stand by the motor.

The Lawrence defection is largely in the second and third precincts, and it is sufficient, with the aid of the Democrats, to elect Filteau.

AGAIN IN THE FIELD.

Alderman Sly's Champion Once More on the Warpath.

One of the most active individuals at the Republican convention Tuesday was Ed A. Stevens, who, although not a delegate, was indefatigable in his efforts to advance the interests of his pet candidate for mayor. He personally approached a large majority of the delegates and urged them to lay aside all personal feeling, in the same manner as he had done, and unite in the nomination of William Walter Sly. The assurances he received were such as to make an embryo politician confident of a nomination on the first ballot, but Ed is an old campaigner, and remembering the Biblical saying that "all men are liars," kept hard at work. He was astonished, however, to find that on the informal ballot Mr. Sly only received eight votes; more astonished when the first formal ballot showed a falling off of three; mortified when on the next only one vote was reported for his friend, and nearly dumbfounded when he dropped out of sight altogether. Even then he was not completely disheartened, but set to work to regain lost ground, and made such headway as to warrant him in oft-repeating the statement that "my friend Sly is the dark horse—he will come to the front when the convention realizes that Mayor Pillsbury will not accept." Alas! "the best-laid schemes of mice and men aft gang aglee," and Ed, who had wagered $50 that Mayor Pillsbury would hold out in refusing to be a candidate, lost his money and his candidate at the same time.

After the convention Mr. Stevens was asked how the Sly boom worked and answered:

I am chagrined, mortified, humiliated; I could not have believed Mayor Pillsbury would have treated us so. He repeatedly assured Mr. Sly and myself that under no possible circumstances would he be a candidate; that he could not honorably do so in view of the pledges he had made. Then I looked around for a likely candidate and settled upon Ald. Sly, because I knew him so well, and would take great pleasure in telling the people what I knew of him. I did not consult him in the matter, but, sinking for the time all revengeful feelings, and realizing that the grand old Republican ship was in danger of being stranded unless the man at the wheel knew all the rocks and shoals, went to her rescue. Mr. Sly at first hesitated, but relying on Mayor Pillsbury's promise not to be a candidate entered on the campaign fully assured of success. Had the mayor been true to his pledges Sly would have been nominated after the convention had become satisfied that no one else would accept. As it is he had the satisfaction of having Mr. Farnham withdraw in his favor and of forcing Maj. Camp off the track after the preliminary skirmish. The great trouble was that his friends among the delegates didn't tumble when they had an opening. Had Prof. Tousley kept his promise to me and presented Sly's name in the lull that followed Charlie Pillsbury's declination, and had Col. Hicks, Judge Rea, Fred Peet, young Mr. Barley, and scores of other bloody and brainy young Republicans indorsed the nomination as they agreed, William Walter Sly would have been nominated

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that would have made the welkin ring. Of his election there could be no question; he conceded it himself, and had given odds in all his bets. But the professor faltered, and to hesitate was to invite defeat, and the result is that the dish so enthusiastically tendered Charles A. Pillsbury was warmed over for his father, who made many wry grimaces but swallowed it. And what could Sly do then, poor thing? Simply succumb with the best possible grace to the inevitable, and he did so. But how much better would it have been had the mayor not misled him? Then he need not exclaim since so soon I am done for I wonder what I was begun for? No, no, he would now be setting 'em up for the boys with more alacrity than ever."

"However," added Mr. Stevens, "I do not propose to forsake him in the hour of adversity, nor allow the impression to go out that he is unpopular with his party because the slatemakers put up a job on the mayor. No, sir, and I have already seen Judge Rea about it. The judge, as chairman of the convention, is to appoint a committee of nine to place in nomination candidates for school directors, etc., and I propose to have it appointed in Sly's interest. The female sex vote for school directors, and the ladies who know him dote on Ald. Sly—a canvass of the lower end of the Fifth ward this afternoon showed them to be unanimous for Sly, and if this is a fair index, he will have the walk-away on school director that he expected to have on the mayoralty. Of course I am not over-sanguine, as Johnson may recall his declination too, but otherwise the thing is assured. If the nine committeemen vote as a unite, Sly will have 'nein' votes, and there's luck in odd numbers. If, however, history repeats itself, and we have to lay down again, we shall 'knaw a file and flee into the mountains of Hepzidam, where the lion roareth and the whangdoodle mourneth its first born,' there to meditate upon the difference between tweedle-dee and tweedle-dum, and repeat to one another those mournful lines, 'Wasn't it pitiful, in a whole city full, friends he had none,' and that melancholy refrain, 'Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these, it might have been,' had the old man kept his word.

ANOTHER MANDATE.

Mayor Pillsbury Again Orders the "Blind Pigs" Closed.

The following order was issued by the mayor yesterday.

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EO AILLS BUPGYR, ymora,

Inspector Smith at once had eighteen special detectives sworn in as interpreters, and the blind piggeriers will be assessed for campaign purposes.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEES.

The Executive Committee and the Three Conference Committees.

Col. M. W. Glenn, chairman of the recent Democratic city committee, by virtue of the authority there given him, has addressed a letter to Dr. Kilvington, secretary of the convention, appointing the several committees, which are as follows:

Executive Committee—R. L. Kelly, chairman; First ward, H. M. Burke; Second, Jacob Becker; Third, H. A. Westphal; Fourth, J. H. Rolfe; Fifth, Thomas Scott; Sixth, J. P. Fitzgerald; Seventh, N. W. King; Eighth, Robert E. Bader.

The first meeting of the committee will be held this afternoon.

The committees to confer with the Republican committees in relation to the nomination of non-partisan boards are as follows:

Parks—First ward, Michael Hoy; Second, Solon Armstrong; Third, C. C. Hashow; Fourth, S. S. Kilvington; Fifth, S. J. Barlow; Sixth, Matthew Walsh; Seventh, M. J. Wall; Eighth, W. H. Norris; at large, J. H. Rolfe.

Schools—First ward, John Norton; Second, D. E. Pickett; Third, C. A. Ebert; Fourth, J. N. Preister; Fifth, R. P. Dunnington; Sixth, J. Heinrich; Seventh, Thomas Farley; Eighth, H. N. Avery; at large, A. T. Ankeny.

Library—First ward, W. H. Donahue; Second ward, George D. Perkins; Third ward, Daniel Waitt; Fourth ward, C. L. Flanigan, Fifth ward, P. J. E. Clementson; Sixth, W. H. Henshaw, Seventh, Frank Wall; Eighth, R. E. Bader; at large, W. F. Hills.

POLITICAL ETCHINGS.

Your Republican platform is a very orthodox kind of document. The original plan was made about twenty-five years ago and from it there has been no departure. That is to say, no departure until Tuesday. A departure was made then. This orthodox platform has three salient features: It "reiterates faith," "points with pride," and "views with alarm." Without these, none is genuine. In drawing the platform on Tuesday, Col. Hicks forgot the last. The rules reiterated faith in the party and duly pointed with pride, but somehow or other it neglected to view with alarm. This was a grave omission, and will doubtless be properly resented by the rank and file of the party.

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Col. Hicks is a prominent member of the Union league and consequently near the fore of the blood and brains of the party. He helped prepare the elaborate primary election system which was afterward adopted by the Windon hall conference and reported upon by the county committee. Col. Hicks was wrapped up in that plan and cherished it as a man might the memory of his first love; so, when he was appointed on the committee on rules, in Tuesday's convention, he saw his opportunity. When the platform was reported it contained a paragraph indorsing these rules. It chanced, however, that Col. Gordon was an enemy of the plan, and was in the convention. Like Pinkerton's, his eye never sleeps, and it at once pounced upon this paragraph. It was only necessary to point out to the convention that the Union league was at the bottom of it. Smelling of silk hats and kid gloves was enough, and the paragraph was knocked out. Another black eye for the Union league.

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Talking about Col. Gordon, what a partisan he is, to be sure, and how he can stand the hard knocks for party's sake. It was cruel, however, to knock anybody about as he was knocked in that convention. Just as he would get himself in good shape to talk the chair would interrupt him to announce a ballot and the crowd would laugh. It was cruel, too, the way they laughed at the manner in which the thunderer was taken from the Pillsbury committee without his knowledge. But he beat the Union league, and that was enough for him. Nothing could disturb his serenity.

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It is not at all likely that Mayor Pillsbury will accept Dr. Ames' challenge to a joint discussion before the people. There are many reasons why he should not. In the first place, his record will not stand the test and nobody knows it better. There have been notable occurrences in his administration that can neither be condoned nor explained. Should the discussion come on, it would develop the fact that there are many things in his administration of which he is in total ignorance. No, it would hardly do for the mayor to meet Dr. Ames, and he knows it.

Political Notes.

The GLOBE reprints the following important resolution, as some errors occurred yesterday in using the word "purity" when it should have been "prosperity," etc.:

"In view of the unexampled growth of our city and the magnitude of its public interests this convention does declare its sincere conviction that the hour and the exigency do imperatively demand the presence of an executive who can and will supervise every department of its vast machinery, and who by the steadiness of his nerve and the force of his will will so regulate all its movements that there will be neither friction nor waste; a man who will deal justly and fairly by all classes and conditions, and so reform all existing abuses that the prosperity and good name of our city will be no longer delayed nor defamed."

We now ask candid Republicans, is not this requirement better met in Dr. Ames than in George A. Pillsbury?

More than one-half of the Republican aldermen take no stock in the patrol limits business. They say saloons will not go into residence quarters, anyway, and no practical good has come from it. The dead line will go, but, mark you, it will be Republicans who will send it, backed by generous Democratic sentiments. It is all nonsense to have saloons on one side of the street and forbidden on the other. Let there be a commission who shall decide who is to have a license and where a saloon shall be. That is the best and only solution of the liquor question.

The First ward Democrats have found a harmonious method of extricating themselves from the complicated aldermanic situation. There are entirely too many of them to get into any one hall, so that precinct caucuses are necessary and will be held on Saturday evening. The votes will be cast at 7:30 p. m. at each of the five old polling places, and the result taken to the ward committee at Tobin's rink. The totals will be made up and the candidate receiving the highest number of votes will be declared the nominee of the party.

It is understood that the resolutions, when framed some days ago, highly eulogized Mayor Pillsbury as a gentleman and citizen and placed the responsibility for his errors on his would-be advisers. His acceptance after so much declining materially changed the tone. He got it between both eyes.

What is the purport of C. H. Babcock's announcement that he is neither a relative or friend of Walter Babcock, the Republican candidate for alderman in the Sixth ward? Perhaps he makes the explanation because he is ashamed of Walter's politics.

Charlie Johnson is wanted just now to show in his Tale of Two Cities, how Minneapolis boomed so much from 1882 to 1884, when Dr. Ames was mayor. The Tale of Two Cities is now being sought for as a Democratic companion document.

Mayor Pillsbury some time ago in an interview said he liked the eight-hour rule, but it wouldn't be practicable in his business. Why not? It would put three crews of men on instead of two, but they would keep his mills booming all the time.

John N. Abrahamson is said to have marshalled more Scandinavians at one caucus in the interest of Ald. Lawrence than there are voters of that nationality in the ward. He wanted to preserve his "individuality."

Letting contracts to aldermen in violation of law is a hard shot on Ald. Cutter and the city hall ring. They say he never stole anything, but it's a violation of the charter all the same. He might, you know.

In the presidential canvass the Republican bosses said the country would go to pieces if Cleveland was elected. Well, the country still lives. They now say the same about Dr. Ames, but no one will believe them.

Already there are rumors that the "bar'l" has been tapped to the end that voters from abroad shall be colonized for Mr. Pillsbury. In such cases warrants will be sworn out and the illegal voters arrested.

"To be, or not to be; that's the question. Whether 'twere nobler to decline an office which I cannot honorably accept, or yield to importunities and by yielding end them."

Democrats who voted for Pillsbury two years ago say they are absolved from supporting him now since he had repeatedly assured them he would not be a candidate.

"And now with the aid of all good citizens and the helping hand of Providence," I swear by the great horned spoon that I'll not change my mind again if I can help it.

"The law of nature must be the law of the land." Extract from the eight-hour resolution: "Eight hours for sleep, eight for recreation and eight for honest toil."

The question of license has nothing to do with the candidate for mayor. The council fixes the license, and there can be no change as the council now stands.

"Public office is a public trust." The man who is elected mayor of Minneapolis will be the man who will attend strictly to his business. Proxies will not be allowed.

The resolution commending certain proprietors who had adopted the eight-hour rule in labor referred to Col. Glenn and John Orth. Let it never be forgotten.

When Pillsbury is defeated he will say to the men who led him to the slaughter: "I told you I had no heart in the business and couldn't beat Doc Ames.

A well-known Republican yesterday offered to bet two to one that Pillsbury would withdraw as soon as his successor was selected. Of course he will.

Ald. Sly denies any intention of keeping his promise not to support Pillsbury. When he made it he had no idea how fickle-minded the old man was.

Pa started west with Charlie, but didn't get here as soon. He changed his mind so often. He finally started for Oregon, and stopped half-way.

It is understood that several hundred able-bodied men are wanted for active police duty. Apply immediately at the mayor's office.

This evening a political meeting will be held at the corner of Western and Girard avenues, to discuss the issues of the Fourth ward.

"Will you walk into my parlor," said the spider to the fly, "and be a candidate for mayor?" "Bet yer boots I will," said Sly.

The "kitchen cabinet" must mean Ald. Johnson, Lawrence, Clark, City Attorney Cross and the like. Who else could it be?

The Democratic fever, now so strong at Washington, seems to be contagious. It set Minneapolis Democracy up on its ears.

Mayor Pillsbury disclaims the allegation that there are blind pigs outside the patrol limits, or words to that effect.

Maj. Camp says he never was treated so shabbily in his life. He thought the old man meant what he said.

Dr. Ames shouldn't call D. B. such names. Why not call him a dead mackerel? It is more polite, you know.

Ald. Sly likes Dr. Ames personally, but supports Pillsbury because he hates to mingle with "the lower strata."

The Republican bosses are now on trial. You have misruled this city and the people call you to account.

Young Mr. Bailey claims the credit of having defeated the Union league caucus system. Great Scott!

A solid Democracy, a divided party of Republicans. Why, of course Dr. Ames has a walk-way.

When the eight-hour resolution was read "it fired a shot that will be heard around the world."

The mayor's many changeable moods remind one of "Simon says thumbs up; thumbs down!"

Wise men change, but fools never do. Evidently the mayor is no fool, "by a large majority."

In the event of re-election Ald. Cutter will remodel the city hall if he has to do the work himself.

Prepare to register next Tuesday. It is the duty of every friend of Dr. Ames.

One "individuality of the family" seems to be a failure to discover "blind pigs."

Secretary Sturtevant explains it. He says the mayor is on 'change every day.

Let's see; what is it that rhymes with thinker, blinker, drinker, clinker?

Now who will build that boarding-house? The campaign takes all the boodle.

Bernard Cloutier will make it lively for Emerson Cole in the Fourth ward.

Mayor Pillsbury will not go to Europe unless he changes his mind.

Maj. Camp has not left the city for his rural home, as reported.

NORA, SVEA, DANA.

The Scandinavian Trinity Exalted--Last Evening's Banquet.

The reception and banquet tendered by the Scandinavians of Minneapolis to their fellow Scandinavian citizens of St. Paul at the West hotel last evening was one of the pleasantest affairs of the season, socially considered. Aside from this there was a deeper meaning—the exaltation of the Scandinavian trinity, by the bringing together leading representatives of Nora, Svea and Dana. At 8 o'clock the guests arrived and were welcomed by the reception committee consisting of John F. Peterson, C. F. Struck, William Heggum, Charles Johnson, Gudmund F. Johnson, A. J. Rosander and John Carlson. An hour later the strains of Danz' orchestra summoned the guests to the dining-hall, where the banquet was served. S. E. Olsen presided as toastmaster, and the following sentiments were responded to briefly between the courses:

Our Guests, Col. H. Mattson, Minneapolis; Our Hosts, Joseph E. Osborne, St. Paul; The United States of America, Hon. L. L. Larsen; Svea, Hon. F. S. Christensen, Rush City; Nora, Oscar M. Torresay, St. Paul; Dana, Hon. F. L. Husher of Minneapolis; City of Minneapolis, Rev. Chris Jansen of Minneapolis; Our Sister City, A. Bierman, St. Paul; Scandinavians in America, Prof. Edward Olson, Chicago; The Ladies, Judge Lars Rand, Minneapolis; Brotherhood of Scandinavians, Capt. P. P. Swensen; Minneapolis and St. Paul of Twenty Years Ago, A. F. Nordin, St. Paul.

Letters of regret were read from Hon. Knute Nelson, Hon. B. Loverson, the Swedish minister; Count de Reutershjold, Swedish and Norwegian minister; Hon. P. A. Larson, Lake Crystal; Hon. William Christenson, Olivia; Hon. George H. Johnson, Groton, Dak.; Hon. A. Chaiser, editor Swedish Tribune, Chicago; Prof. Storm Bull, University of Wisconsin; Col. J. A. Johnson, Madison, Wis.; Hon. N. P. Haugen, state railroad commissioner of Wisconsin; Hon. S. J. Willard, Red Wing; Hon. T. K. Simmons, Red Wing; Prof. Hjalmar Hjorth Boyeson, Columbia college, New York.

AMONG THE GUESTS

from St. Paul who, with their ladies, were so hospitably and gracefully entertained, were:

A. E. Jalnson, Herman Stockenshan, F. E. Elmund, Andrew Munster, C. C. Berg, John Croonquist, A. P. Croonquist, Herald Lohrbauer, A. E. Johnson, A. F. Nordin, J. E. Osborne, Bernt Anderson, E. C. Arosin, Otto Arosin, Oscar Engberg, E. O. Halverson, J. C. Jensen, John Blom, C. H. Apaahl, H. Hobe, N. Foutain, Nils Sandell, O. Scarquist, C. Jurgens, J. G. Elmquist, S. P. Thoresen, John Fogelberg, O. O. Wald, William F. Lutzen, Dr. J. E. Nelson, Charles Nelson, S. J. Elmquist, C. Carlson, Gust Erickson, E. N. Nelson, N. O. Norslin, C. C. Jalnson, Dr. C. E. Lundgred, H. Hanson, G. T. Lonimen, Oscar M. Torrison, E. Von Rosenlind, H. Ekman, Col. Charles Brandt, Charles Kittelson, Andrew J. Lee, Albert C. Flean, Henry Bodelson, Adolph Bierman, C. M. Jevne, O. Lunn, H. Sahlgaard, J. O. Enell, A. L. Alness.

The following Minneapolitans were present, accompanied by ladies:

S. E. Olson, P. P. Swensen, P. Clausen, Alped Soderstrom, John F. Peterson, John Brandt, J. H. Paulson, P. J. E. Clementson, N. H. Giertson, Martin Munster, Andrew Bergstrom, C. A. Blomquist, Alped Backdahl, R. L. Berglund, John Carlson, Nick Anderson, Charles Johnson, R. Engldahl, John Peterson, H. C. Peterson, J. E. Ofstie, John Landberg, C. C. Bennett, G. F. Johnson, O. H. Swenig, Carl F. Struck, Ernest Dean, William Rydmark, C. E. Lindberg, L. M. Rand, F. A. Husher, Cal H. Mattson, Olof Hoglund, A. J. Rosander, H. A. Anderson, A. C. Haugan, H. Weston, Alex Mobeck, E. O. Brown, S. Sorenson, J. Pearson, Charles Peterson, K. Aaksen, Tom Overland, O. H. Nelson, K. Kortgaard, John Paulson, H. A. Ahn, J. B. Hanson, Andrew Paulson, E. Nelson, E. E. Peterson, H. Y. Gjertsen, O. N. Ostrum, Lutner Jaeger, Louis Frederickson, J. W. Arclander, E. F. Ekholm, J. C. Gjertsen, N. Pearson, Peter Johnson, Fred Youngren, William Hyzam, John Oldenburg, C. A. Smith, Rev. Charles Johnson, H. T. Hasberg, A. Ueland.

Guests present from abroad were: Hon. T. S. Christenson, Rush City; Hon. A. E. Rice, Willmar; Hon. N. O. Werner, Red Wing; Judge L. R. Larson, Eau Claire; Hon. N. P. Nelson, Chicago.

After the banquet dancing in the ladies' ordinary was prolonged after midnight.

DRAMATIC DATA.

W. J. Scanlon last night ended his ended his engagement at the Grand, giving "Shane-Na-Lawn" to a good house. "Peek-a-Boo" has lost none of his vocal sweetness nor his wonderfully quaint Irishisms.

To-night Murray & Murphy will begin their stand at the Grand, giving "Our Irish Visitors." The comedy company is an excellent one.

Tomaso Salvini, the great Italian tragedian, will be here the first half of next week. During his Minneapolis engagement he will present "The Outlaw" on Monday, and "Othello" on Tuesday. Of his characterization of "Othello," the Chicago Tribune says: "However much one's taste may run to intellectual methods of interpretation, it is refreshing to find in an emotional force like Salvini's a reminder of the virile school of acting, which is now so rapidly going out of vogue. With large and restful ease he rises to the sublimated plane of tragedy and bears the imagination on along with him. His Othello is a revelation of the animal side of human nature." The sale of seats will commence on Friday morning at the private box office of the Grand opera house. Sig. D. de Vivo, representing Salvini, is in the city perfecting the arrangements for the event.

The Japanese village still continues to draw large audiences in its first week at the dime museum. Jo-Jo, dog-faced boy, will be the attraction the coming week.

WANT TO BE SOLDIERS.

Competitive Examination For West Point--Nineteen Applicants.

Nineteen young men presented themselves at the university yesterday morning to compete for the preliminary examination necessary to admission to the military academy at West Point. The rigid physical examination conducted by Judge Lochren and Dr. Millard of Stillwater knocked out three of the would-be generals. The candidates are as follows:

Sanford F. McLeod, 17 years, 867 East Seventh street, St. Paul; Albert A. Titus, 16 years, 2616 Lindley avenue; E. L. Butts, 18 years, 1515 University avenue; G. H. Robinson, 17 years, Park avenue and Twenty-sixth street; Howard Abbott, 19 years, 1115 Fifth street southeast; Birney E. Trask, 17 years, 53 Twelfth street north; Milton Rex, 18 years, 1910 Western avenue; Frank T. White, 19 years, Monticello; Samuel L. Pattee, 17 years, 2015 Eleventh avenue south; J. L. Burt, 2229 Emerson avenue north; Jay H. Morgan, 17 years, Twenty-seventh street and Swing avenue; Jo Woodbury, 18 years, 25 Cedar Lake avenue; Fred L Douglass, 18 years, 45 Tenth street south; Charles H. Jerome, 17 years, 1724 Clinton avenue; Albert W. Sully, 18 years, 1501 Hawthorn avenue; Clarence S. Coe, 20 years, 2208 Western avenue.

The examination yesterday was in arithmetic, and the course through geography, grammar and history will be continued until Friday. The candidate receiving the recommendation of the board of examiners will be appointed by Congressman Gilfillan and will undergo a second examination at West Point.

THE WEEKLY REVIEW.

The Northwestern Miller in Its Issue of To-Day Will Say.

Quite "soft" weather has prevailed the past week, and it has had the effect of greatly improving the water power. The flour output for the week ending Saturday was for this reason the heaviest for a long time, being 90,000 barrels—an average of 15,000 barrels daily—against 81,000 barrels the preceding week, and 102,000 barrels for the corresponding time in 1885. The increased supply of water has caused several more mills to be put in motion, and the flour production the current week will reach quite a high figure. There were eighteen running this noon, and with a maximum capacity of about 27,000 barrels, they were making close to 21,500 barrels of flour. The use of steam has been discontinued, except in one instance, and undoubtedly for the season, as the water power is expected to be ample for all needs from this on. The heavy decline in wheat has had a bad effect on the flour market and stopped the free movement reported a week ago.

Exposition Stone Work.

Yesterday the building committee of the permanent exposition closed a contract with Ring & Tobin, who also hold the stone-arch bride contract now in statu quo, for doing the stone work for the exposition building. The building committee will furnish the rubble stone, the same being taken from the Winslow house building, while the contractors will furnish the range stone, to come from the Mankato quarries. The conditions of the contract are that the work must be completed May 20.

MINNEAPOLIS SPORTS.

THE GYMNASIUM TOURNAMENT.

The athletic exhibition of members of the gymnasium was witnessed last evening by a large crowd. The sports consisted of wrestling, sparring and tumbling. The first event of the evening was the wrestling match for the middle-weight championship between Samuel Sumbardo and A. Dannaher. The first round was won by Dannaher in forty minutes. C. A. Williams and J. M. Murphy then came into the ring to wrestle for the light weight championship and Murphy was the successful one, throwing Williams in four minutes. The final round for middle weights was won by Dannaher in eight minutes, giving him the gold medal. Murphy was again victorious in the second round with Williams and received a gold medal for champion light-weight. The tumbling exhibition of George Gernex, aged 11, and Bertie Low, aged 7, was deserving of special mention and occasioned applause from the audience. Prof. Duplessis and Mr. Gallagher indulged in a sparring exhibition which was scientific and well received.

A FIZZLE.

The alleged sparring match at the Comique last night was one of the biggest hippodromes ever witnessed in the West. Frank Glover and J. W. Curtiss were announced as a drawing card, and it had the effect to fill the house. When the curtain went up and Glover stepped on the stage and announced that he would not go on owing to his having been injured in his contest with Curtiss in St. Paul, the audience was not slow to express its disapproval. Hadley of St. Paul took the place of Glover and the contest went on. Glover acted as referee and confined the rounds to two minutes and gave longer rests. Although Curtiss was not struck one blow he quit at the end of the third round. The audience hissed and yelled rats. J. S. Barnes then went on and did so much better than Curtiss that he was applauded. Tom Eck then challenged Curtiss or Glover to meet Cardiff and offered to post the money, but those pugilists would not respond.

NOTES.

At a meeting of the Thistle Curling club A. M. Clerihew and Byron Sutherland were elected honorary members, and further arrangements were made for the social to be given in Curtiss hall this evening. Committees were appointed as follows: Executive, J. W. Murray, William Gray, H. Steinhauser, John Paton, Peter Duncan, James Somerville; reception, Thomas Hastings, John Paton, W. McMillan, H. Steinhauser; floor managers, Neil McRae, Peter Duncan, L. S. Seaver, J. W. Murray, William Gray.

Robert C. Scott, the owner of Patron, the fastest three-year-old trotter in the world, was in the city yesterday, the guest of W. D. Van Norman. Patron's record of 2:29¼ was made in Lexington, Ky., Oct. 19 last, and the last quarter was made in 34¼ or a 2:09 rate.

Patsy Cardiff yesterday made another effort to secure a glove contest with Frank Glover, but to no purpose. Despite Glover's telegram that he had never refused to meet Cardiff and implying that he was willing to meet him, Glover yesterday said that he was not willing to meet him.

W. J. Morgan has issued a challenge to ride Schock a six-day bicycle race for the championship of America. The conditions are that it shall be a $100 sweepstake race, each man who enters to put in $100. The race will probably occur in Minneapolis in May.

Harry Higham of Washington, D. C.; John Brooks, Blossburg, Pa.; J. S. Prince, W. J. Morgan, W. M. Woodside, T. M. Hardwick, the Kansas City cowboy, Albert Schock, and all the great 'cyclists will start in the sweepstakes race in May.

Curtiss says he has his money up to meet Cardiff. He has claimed that it is in the Valley City bank, but Cardiff wrote to the bank and the answer came back that Curtiss was unknown, and that he had no money there.

Albert Schock, the world's champion, writes that he will be in Minneapolis and will participate in the sporting carnival in the Washington rink on Saturday night. The program is growing better and better each day.

There is considerable betting on the bicycle race between Woodside and Eck at the Washington rink Saturday night. Eck is known to be very fast, and he is in fine form and determined to win if it is in him.

A match one-hundred-mile race between Snowden and Boyst for $1,000 is one of the probabilities of the present week. Tanner and Smith are backing Snowden and a commission man backs Boyst.

Maddocks of Boston writes that he would like to be matched against Snowden, Boyst and Skinner in Minneapolis. He claims he can defeat them all.

Capt. Dalton of Chicago disputes that Glover is the champion of Illinois, and is anxious to contest him for the honor.

John S. Prince, the American champion, will arrive this week to arrange a match race with W. M. Woodside.

If Curtiss will state where his money is it will be covered.

POLICE GATHERINGS.

Dennis Mills, janitor of the Syndicate block, is under arrest for an assault on Henry Landis.

Joseph Ingenbroote was arrested yesterday for obstructing a sidewalk. The trial was set for March 25.

Four boys were arrested by Officers Anderson and Helrich for repeatedly creating disturbance and for rowdyism at the Hupe Mission on Twentieth avenue north.

Mary Sims of St. Cloud has been charged with purchasing goods at various stores, the amounts aggregating $50, when she had no money. She is thought to be demented.

In the municipal court yesterday the case brought against Charles Wetl, charged with violating the city ordinance prohibiting the operation of city ordinances inside the city limits, was argued, and a decision will be rendered the present week.

Henry Smith, C. W. Anderson, A. H. Knowles and Arthur Thompson, four boys, were arraigned in the municipal court yesterday upon the charge of stealing iron from the St. Louis Railway company, to which they pleaded guilty. The first two were committed thirty days, Knowles had his sentence suspended on a promise of good behavior in the future, and the other was sent to the reform school.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES.

Charles W. Welch and wife yesterday filed a petition for leave to adopt Earl Wilson, an infant, with the consent of its mother, Phalle L. Wilson.

The citizens living within the following bounds desire to organize an improvement association: On the north by Eighteen avenue, on the east by Monroe street, on the south by Broadway and on the west by Sixth street. A meeting will be held to-morrow evening at the Open Door church, to which all interested are invited.

Minneapolis Real Estate.

YESTERDAY'S TRANSFERS.

Deeds were yesterday filed with the register of deeds, as follows:

Und ½ of lts 4 to 30, blk 1, Nicollet Park add; A L Scott to J D Woodworth	$4,000
Lt 6, blk 18, St Anthony city; Homer Williams to John Royler	5,000
Lt 6, blk 2, Lowry's add; C W Dixon to E C Lyons	2,050
Lts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, blk 3, Superior Avenue add; J Q Barnes to James Stansfield	8,500
Se ¼ of nw ¼ of sec 14, town 28, range 24; James Stansfield to A J Blethen, W C Tiffany, W E Haskell	20,000
Lts 2 and 3, blk 4, Monroe Bros' add; W S Best to H G Duester	1,200
Part of lt 4, blk 3, George Galpin's add, to Amie J Allison	2,100
Lt 10, blk 2, Swenson Bros. add; P P Swenson to G C Waller	1,500
Part of lt 12, blk 21, Case and others' add; J F Corcoran to Thomas Corcoran, Jr	2,100
Part of blk 8, Nicollet Island; W A Nimocks to A B Coe and F W Forman	27,000
Lt 9, blk 2, Swenson Bros. add; S W Swenson to Lottie S Elliott	1,500
Lts 33 and 34, blk 8, McMillan's add; P D McMillan to J S Todd	2,500
Part of lts 5 and 6, blk 112, Atwater's add; A B Coe to W A Nimocks	4,000
Lt 12, blk 6, Lyndale Avenue add; W S Curtiss to James Barry	1,450
Lts 5 to 16, blk 2, Hance's add; A B Coe to W A Nimocks	7,200
Lt 20, blk 14, Sibley add; E A Kelley to J S Todd	1,800
Part of lot 8, blk 2, Baker's add; E D A Whitney to Aurelia B Prescott	1,600
Lt 5, blk 3; lts 19 and 20, blk 14; lts 1 and 5, Lake of the Isles add; W G Willcox to K N Macfee	7,747
Lts 1 and 2, blk 40, Highland Park add; A R Chestnut to J D Hayden	1,500
Lts 4, 5, 25, 27, 28, 29 and 30, blk 2, Maybie & Hayden's add; C E Maybie to John D Hayden	1,800
Lts 1 and 2, blk 62, Remington's add; Jeremiah Shear to A G Wilcox	20,000
Eighteen miscellaneous deeds, the considerations of which were less than $1,000	7,937
Total number of deeds, 36	$131,884

SPORTING EVENTS.

Glover Quietly Confident.

Glover, the Chicago boy, has made many friends among the sporting men in St. Paul since his arrival here, and they take considerable stock in his abilities as a fighter. His quiet, unpretending manners augur well for him. He will leave for Chicago Saturday, and intends to sign articles of agreement Monday to fight Jack Burke to a finish for $5,000 within twenty miles of Chicago, the fight to come off three weeks after the date of the contract. Glover doesn't talk much, but what he does say shows that he is confident that he can lick Burke in a square fight to a finish, and the general impression is that he will keep Burke guessing, even if he fails to win the fight.

McLaughlin's Good-bye.

Col. J. H. McLaughlin will enter the employ of the Chicago, Burlington & Northern railroad April 5, and after that he will for a time at least, be "off the carpet." As Dufur wants to meet the colonel he telegraphed him that he would wrestle him here next Thursday, Friday or Saturday evening for the receipts of the house, three straight falls collar and elbow, or two collar and elbow and one catch-as-catch-can. Dufur replied that he couldn't get here on the 3rd but would meet him April 10. Under these circumstances the prospects of a meeting between the men are slim. If the men should come together the chances are that Dufur would become an easy victim to the mu