A MILLION INVOLVED.

Ashland, on the North Wisconsin division of

the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha. It is the most important station on the line between Hudson and Ashland. The exten-

sive lumber mills of the Beaver Lake Lumber company are here, and have an annual product of over 20,000,000 feet of pine lumber. Griggs, Foster & Miller have a large wood

election for mayor, as two of the strongest

RED WING.

Special to the Globe.
RED WING, April 9.—The ice in Lake Pepin is

now very unsafe and has commenced to move

out of the lower part of the lake. Navigation

will probably be clear to the Gulf in less than

a week Gladstone hall is being rebuilt

In the district court: Densmore Bros. vs. R.

bach, former found not guilty but verdict

against the latter; the last case on the calen-

against the latter; the last case on the calendar is now on trial and all the business will probably be finished up this week....Saylor & Stoltenberg of Lake City, have opened up a new drug store in the Friedrich block on Plum street....The sink hole at Maiden Rock bluff is becoming a terror to the Burlington & Nortnern Railroad company, it having swallowed everything clean again last Thursday.

For over four months it has been treated with doses of stone, dirt and gravel, and about as

fast as the grade reaches from two to six feet

above the water it sinks out of sight. If the engineers or contractors could gain an introspective knowledge of that locality, they could perhaps remedy the trouble in a short

time. There are now more than 100 men at work filling in at the rate of 1,500 cubic yards

a day and it is said that the expense of filling

at that place has already exceeded \$50,000. The hole is at the crossing of a small angle of the lake....The Red Wing Manufacturing

company has commenced laying the founda-

tion for another warehouse adjacent to their present warehouse...The largest and most important case ever tried in the district court

here is now being heard. It is the case of

John B. Zigneigo vs. The La Grange Mills company, an action to set aside a mortgage of \$80,000. Hon. O. M. Hall, F. M. Wilson and

April 22, at 2 p. m., at the court house, and the ward caucuses for Wednesday, April 21. The Democratic convention and caucuses

EAU CLAIRE.

Political Enthusiasm -- Notes of

General Interest.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., April 9 .- The Demo

crats held a jollification Wednesday night at

the Criterion rink, and speeches were made

by Hon. Thomas Carmichael, Mayor-elect

Grinsell and others, evoking wild enthusiasm,

especially when the council resolution a year

Fourth avenue was killed on a close vote ...

company will start up its steam-mill and shingle-mill on the Eau Claire river within a few days, much earlier than was expected,

but will not run its water-mill here this sum-

mer, as logs are not plenty enough to keep the three mills going through the season, and

the desire to curtail the cut of lumber is still a ruling motive. The other saw-mills in this

city will probably start within three weeks.

Sent From St. Cloud.

ST. CLOUD, April 8 .- The West house is

about to be fitted up as a first-class house.

This will be good news to many of the travel-

ing men. The store now occupied by Mont-

seph Edelbrock, the newly appointed postmas-

in several places where stone and other

material have been bauled upon, the ground preparatory to an early commencement.... The two large Catholic churches of our

city have each contracted for large organs to be erected in their respective churches

be erected in their respective churches, to be completed by Easter Sunday.... Coates & Freeman the extensive liverymen of

this city are about to replace their old frame

barn with a large and commodious brick building...There seems to be quite a demand here for residence property, and the indica-

tions are that a number of residences will be

commenced as soon as frost is out of the ground....Coates & Freemen have com-

menced preparations to rebuild their store adjoining Powell's hardware store which burnt down a few weeks ago... Will Hayward, who returned a few days ago

from the woods, banked some 2,600,000 feet

of logs more than he anticipated doing....A few changes have taken place among our business men the last few days. Benson

Bros. have resumed the grocery business again, having bought out J. J. Ahrmann & Co. Boyd. the well-known feed man, has bought out the business of Dan C. Hayward

and has removed to the store lately occupied by Hayward....Simon J. Huffen has removed his flour and feed business from East St. Cloud to this city, and from present indica-

tions will have no cause to regret the changeGerhaw Overbeck of the Minnesota house

has been adding to his stock of farming lands and is going to be a granger as well as a ho-

New Richmond News.

NEW RICHMOND, Wis., April 9 .- New Rich-

... Preparations are making for building up

the portion burnt out last fall. Donahue & Dodge will put up a brick room for the sale and storage of agricultural implements in the burnt district....The Catholics put up a

fine church last summer and fall. The Methodists have also improved their church. The Good Tenplars have put up a comfortable and roomy hall. The lodge here is large and

and roomy hall. The loage here is large and in a very thriving condition...The New Richmond mills are turning out about two carloads of flour daily, which mostly goes to the export trade. The new tail race has increased their water power about 20 per cent...There is talk of the Omaha building their new denot down town near the business.

mond is waking up from its winter lethargy.

tel keeper.

Special to the Globe.

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have not yet been called.

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time.

but party lines were not drawn.

Duluth Reports a Contest for Tittle to Iron Lands Worth & Mint of Money.

Iowa's Legislature and Executive Send Greetings to the English and the Irish Leaders.

Government Advice Upon an Unsurveyed Island -- The Department of Dakota.

News From Various Points of the Northwest Gleaned by Globe Correspondents.

An Important Land Suif.

Special to the Globe DULUTH, April 9.-The hearing of an important contest is now progressing in the Duluth land office, which involves the location of lands by means of Sioux half-breed certificates. In a fresh difficulty three years ago and explorer named Edward Byrne, while exploring for the Minnesota Iron company, discovered an extensive deposit of hematite ore in township 63 north. range 11 west. He and his packer kept matter to themselves until they left Minnesota company's employ, and they agreed with Eaton & Merritt of this city to show them the ore, the latter agreeing to scrip the land and give the discoverers one-third interest.

Byrne and his partner, fearing that they but next lines trees and most respected men in the city were candidates. Hon. T. P. Stone was elected by a very small majority. He is a Democrat, but next lines trees and described to the strongest and most respected men in the city were candidates. might be followed and have trouble, associated with them, by the knowledge and with the consent of Eaton & Merritt, a man named James Powers, and these three Court Matters and General Local went on the land, pretended to take up three homesteads, and went to work making improvements as if for themselves. Eaton Merritt in the meantime employed a United States surveyor, Thomas Ross, to go and make a survey sufficient to definitely locate the land on which the ore is, and then Byrne, Powers and all hands left their claims, and Eaton placed McKinnon, verdict for \$476 for plaintiff; John Sioux scrip thereon. In the meantime Woodcock vs. Heary Tipke and Mr. Achen-Lonsdorf of Milwaukee made strenuous efforts to obtain possession of the find, and finally bought out Powers & Byrnes' pocket shares of one-ninth each. After Powers had deeded to Lousdorf it was found that description of the land was incorrect, and this led to a good deal of

LEGAL WORK, in the course of which it is alleged Powers made and subscribed to two different affidavits, the one stating that he made improvements on the lands in question the purpose of locating a home-stead thereon, and the other that some improvements for the benefit of the party who scripped the land, He was arrested last Tuesday upon a com-plaint made by Leonidas Merritt, but was released last night on bail furnished by Emil Hartmann and August Bobolz. About a year ago Powers returned to the land with Tom Hyde, and Angus McDonald and the last two proceeded to make homesteads and to contest the location of the scrip upon the ground that the improvements upon the land in question were not inade for the benefit of the scrip. The original grantee of the scrip was found, one Mrs. Rilla Moura, and she was induced to sign an affidavit stating that was a sign affidavit st the land in question were not made for the Frank W. Eaton to locate said scrip lands whatever, and upon this affidavit the commissioner ordered a hearing of the case in the Duluth land office. The hearing was commenced this morning. The iron lands involved are supposed to be worth about \$1,000,000, and the case is creating considerable interest. Messrs. White and Reynolds, assisted by Mr. Shannon, are attorneys for contestants, and Mr. Thomas Euson, assisted by Hon. W. W. Billson, for

lowa's Greeting to Gladstone.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 9.—The Iowa legislature to-day passed a joint resolution sympathizing with the people of Ireland in their efforts to secure self-government and extend congratulations over the prospect of home rule in Ireland, and that their course ned by a friend so great as Gladstone. The following dispatch was also sent Parnell:

The Iowa legislature, in session, sends greeting to Messrs. Parnell and Gladstone on the hopeful outlook for legislative independence for Ireland.

A. T. HULL. President Senate. ALBERT HEAD, Speaker House of Represent-

WILLIAM LARRABEE, Governor.

A large meeting of prominent Irishmen was held here to-day at Hibernian hall, in-dorsing Gladstone's bill for home rule, as amended by Parnell. Speeches were made by Revs. Father Flavon, Nugent, Messrs. Laughren, Kavanaugh and Knight. Great enthusiasm prevailed.

Frowned on by the Government. Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON. April 9 .- Congressman Strait has received the following letter from the assistant commissioner of public lands:
I am in receipt by your reference of letter from David M. Bryant relative to island in the Minnesota river near the village of Mendota, Minn., which I believe has never been surveyed by the government. Bryant requires both the comfort of the travelling public. Other improvements will be made in the hotel as soon the postoffice has been removed....Joseph Edelbrock the newly appointed postmassurveyed by the government. Bryant requests advice how he can obtain title to said quests advice how he can obtain title to said island. In reply I have the honor to state that under existing relations survey and disposal of islands in meandered rivers, lakes, harbors, or points, which are omitted, at the time of original survey to townihip embracing the same or have formed since that date are decorated disadvantages to public interest. deemed disadvantageous to public interest. Some of our citizens have taken advantage For this reason formal applications for survey of islands are not advised, and when retickets to San Francisco and return, and left ceived are not approved. No title to unsurveyed islands can be acquired by any party in any manner until the same shall have been surveyed under direction and supervision of this office, and returns of said survey shall have been platted, approved and filed in the local land office. S. M. STOCKSLAGER,

Assisstant Commissioner.

Spring Lake's Scheme. Special to the Globe. SPRING LAKE, Minn., April 8.—There is some talk just now that Minneapolis capitalists will build a narrow-gauge railroad from that wide awake city to this place: thence in a southeasterly direction until it connects with the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad, thereby making a short route from the southern part of the state and lowa, to Minneapo-lis. The village of Spring Lake is nearly the geographical center of Scott county and distant about twenty-six miles from St. Paul and twenty-eight frm Minneapolis. The town site stands between two beautiful lakes, namely, Spring lake and Prior lake. For scenery and as a summer resort for travelers and invalids they are equal to any in the state of their size. Their combined length is ten miles People come from far and near, by team, to these lakes every summer. If the road is built between the two lakes, it will have a large and fertile territory tributary to it. It will carry thousands of people annually to and from the lakes, and the vast products of this famous agricultural beit will go direct to St. Paul and will in itself make a big traffic. The townships of Glendale, Eagle Creek, Spring Lake, Cedar Lake and Newmarket are as a summer resort for travelers and invalids Spring Lake, Cedar Lake and Newmarket are thickly settled with well-to-do farmers.

The Department of Dakota.

Special to the Globe. WASHINGTON, April 9 .- The quarterly roster of troops of the department of Dakota for April 1 was received here this morning. Lieut. Corwin Sage, Seventeenth intantry, is still reported on the post records at Ft. A. Lincoln, Dak., as absent without leave since Nov. 14, 1885. First Lieut. Charles a Varnum, Seventh cavalry, who is under arrest at Ft. Meade, Dak., is to be tried before the general court-martial, which will convene at that post April 20. and of which Col. Richard Irvine Dodge, Eleventh infantry, will be president.

His Request Granted. Special to the Glob

WASHINGTON, April 9.—At the Mary-land annual conference of the United Presbyterian church yesterday in Baltimore the request of Rev. David Wilson, a post chaplain of the United States army stationed at Ft. Meade, Dak., that his relations with the conference be continued, was granted.

CUMBERIAND CITY.

Sketch of a Typical, Thriving Town and Its Resources.

Special to the Globe.

CUMBERIAND, April 9.—This enterprising httle city is midway between St. Paul and liss already large patronage has been more than doubled since the be-WASHINGTON, April 9 .- At the Mary-

ginning of the year....Trade is quiet, but the prospects are good for a fine season'a business in every line, and the business com-munity is in good spirits...Dr. Sawyer, who has had a fine practice here for several years, goes to St. Paul to locate soon...Frank Fuller, Esq., a promising young attorney, goes to Minneapolis to seek his fortune. Late Brainerd Briefs, Special to the Glob

Griggs, Foster & Miller have a large wood business here, handling from 8,000 to 12,000 cords of wood per year. This is a branch of the extensive and well known firm of Griggs & Foster of St. Paul. The firm of Griggs, Foster & Miller are also extensive dealers in general merchandise and lumbermen's supplies. They have one of the largest stores on the line. Their store huilding is common BRAINERD, April 8-The second liquor case against the proprietor of the Commercial hotel has been dismissed by the court on ac piles. They have one of the largest stores on the line. Their store building is commodious and convenient, being 32x100 feet, with an addition for a counting room on one side 30x30 feet... Near and overlooking the city is the residence and fine stock farm of Hon. T. P. Stone, the mayor elect, consisting of several hundred acres of beatifully rolling land. Mr. Stone has gone to great expense to bring imported and thoroughbred stock into this county... The schools are in a thriving condition under the efficient manazement of Prof. W. F. Lee, assisted by a score of favorable teachers....

The city is picturesquely situated on an elevated plateau and surrounded by a system of lakes, linked together by narrow straits, makcount of informality in the warrant. charge was for Sunday selling....Burt Webb, the youth who wedded wisely but too well, has finally secured a bondsman and is breathhas many secured a condsman and is breathing the air of liberty once more....The Brainerd Game and Fish Protective society organized Wednesday night by electing as officers: A. J. H. Isted, president; S. H. Relf, secretary; George D. LaBar, treasurer; Dr. J. L. Camp. Col. C. B. Sleeper, Peter Mertz and I. U. White, board of managers....F. S. Barlow was arrested Friday and taken to Vernday to anywer for selling. Barlow was arrested Friday and taken to Verndale to answer for selling an organ belonging to A. J. Couton for \$55 and getting drunk with the money....Gus Whitney was the lucky individual holding the ticket which drew a house and lot raffied off by Louis Goodell...Ascalon commandery K. T. held their annual election on Tuesday evening. C. I. Spandding was a cheestical transport of the control of lakes, linked together by narrow straits, making the site of the city an island. The lakes are not excelled for delightful scenery in the Northwest. On these lakes several pleasure L. Spaulding was chosen eminent commander; A. J. Sovereign, gen.; B. S. Mallory, cap. gen.; George Forsythe, prelate; James Dewar, s. w.; F. M. Cable, r.; T. McMaster, treasurer. The officers were installed Thursday evening....There is a project on foot to establish a sash, door and blind factory on a large scale in this city. Business steamers, owned by citizens, give amusement and rest to pleasure-seekers during the sum-mer. Trout fishing in this vicinity is excellent. The country is beautifully diversified by gently rolling swells and hard wood tim-bers abound, along with pine. There is a large amount of pine yet uncut within easy tory on a large scale in this city.... Business is opening up well in Brainerd and the pros-pect for the spring and summer is very distance. The lumber produced here is the best in the state, much of it rating first and second-class... There was much good-natured enthusiasm manifested here to-day over the

Rochester.

Special to the Globe. ROCHESTER, Minn., April 9 .- Mr. S. Da-Wolf has purchased the residence now occupied by Mr. George DeWitt A special meeting of the common council was held last evening. A liquor license was granted to Mr. Weitske and a beer license to Mr. Doty, The question of opening Fifth street to the asylum was taken up and thoroughly dis-cussed. The street will pass through Mr. Stebbin's property, and he wanted to have the city make an elbow extend into the same, giving him six feet more lawn than it would if run straight through. Ald. Nelson decidedly disapproved of making a jog in the street, but upon a vote it was decided to make it sixty feet in width at Mr. Stebbin's place and sixty-six feet the balance of the distance. A committee of Alds. Nelson, Dolg and Wilkins were ordered to find suitable places and erect buildings in the First and Second wards to be used for election purposes and to store the city's tools....Mr. Walter Huribut went to Flandro, Dak., last night....Mr. A. W. Blakely, wife and son went to Minneapolis to-day.

Faribault Fancies.

Special to the Globe. FARIBAULT, April 9 .- J. H. Nightingale of this city has been appointed mail agent on the Caunon Valley railroad, vice Clement resigned.... Two drunk and disorderlys were sent up this morning for fifteen days by Judge Hunter....The residence of a Mr. Ja-The funeral of Mrs. T. H. Loyhed will be held at the family residence on Second street at 1 o'clock to morrow (Saturday) afternoon. Mrs. Loyhed was 47 years of age at the time of her death and has lived in Faribault for the past thirty years. She has been a great suf-ferer for a number of years and left last December in company with her husband for the Pacific coast in hopes that she might regain health and strength. She died as stated above, surrounded by her husband, father, son and brother. The remains will be buried in Oak Ridge cemetery.

Winona Waifs.

Special to the Globe. WINONA, April 9 .- One of Tom Burke's dray teams ran away from the Northwestern freight depot this forenoon with a load of machinery, but were caught before the freight was much damaged....Col. F. W. Parker of Illinois lectured in the assembly of the normal school yesterday afternoon to the pupils and teachers of the normal school and the teachers of the public schools....Tom May lost a working horse yesterday by overago prohibiting the strikers from using the public parks for meetings was condemned by the speakers...The old council held its last meeting the 7th and passed ordinances profeeding....The German Lutheran church is being removed preparatory to the erection of a handsome brick church on the present locameeting the 7th and passed ordinances providing for construction of pavements and sewers on a large scale the coming summer.

The resolution long pending for a bridge at church property on East Fifth street....A rumor was current on the streets that the Dan O'Leary, the noted pedestrian, is trying to arrange for a six-day walking match here. All the city officers and all the ward officers men employed at the saw mills had struck. It proved to be without foundation...A Fourth warder paid \$12 into the city treasury elected Wednesday are Knights of Labor with but one exception—that of A. J. Marsh, mu-nicipal judge, who, being a lawyer, is ineligi-ble to membership...The Eau Claire Lumber to-day for being drunk and disorderly

Prescott Points.

Special to the Globe. PRESCOTT, Wis., April 9 .- Evan Lewis, the champion wrestler, is in the city visiting his brother and waiting for an answer to his challenge made in St. Paul the first of the week. He appears to be in good trim, and expresses his willingness to measure strength with any of the wrestlers...Louis Jurgens is making extensive improvements on his building on Broad street, near the Central house. The G.A. R. entertainment comes off urday in McCray's hall.... A new saloon and boarding-house will soon be opened in the old Rittman stand....Jacob Cook is mak-ing excavations for the foundations to the buildings he lately purchased from the rail-road company....John Dudley is down from Minneapolis looking after his business inter-

Owatonna. Special to the Globe. OWATONNA, April 9 .- Otis Lord, Esq., and family returned yesterday from Florida where they have spent the winter....John McKay was arrested and fined \$12 for an assault on the person of Henry Marshall, but feeling that he had a perfect right to give vent to his wrath, he again assaulted the same party. He was thereupon rearrested and flued a second time \$14, making in all \$26 for a little fun.... A. C. Hickman, Esq., a prominent attorney of this city, stands a good chance of being the next judge of the Fifth

Paste Diamonds. Going the rounds: Climbing a ladder .-

New Haven News. "Why are two buttons put on the back of a man's coat?" asks a writer. We don't know, unless it is that when a man wants a piece of string he usually finds it there.-

Burlington Free Press. A New York dude is dangerously ill from mental exhaustion and over-exertion. He attended a soap bubble party the other even-ing and blew a bubble as large as a hickory nut.-Norristown Herald. From trifles our pleasures in life ofter

spring.
The smallest thing happiness renders,

And many a man feels as proud as a king ln a pair of embroidered suspenders.

—Boston Courier. "There are times," says Gail Hamilton when a woman does not feel like learn ing a language or saving a soul." It is just after she has pounded her finger with a

tack-hammer. - Burlington Free Press.

Professor-Name a potent element in the art of drawing? t of drawing.

Student—A mustard plaster.

The professor collapsed.—Hartford Sun-

"There is no place like home," but you can't convince a club man of this fact at 2 a. m. Every blamed house in the row looks exactly alike, and he can't tell which is his to save him.—Burlington Free Press. "Now," said the photographer, "look cheerful if you want a good picture." "Cheerful, the dickens! How can a

Democrat look cheerful with no postoffice in sight?"-Newman Independent Mrs. Grundy says that "many young women are conspicuous by their efforts to catch husbands." Are we to understand from this that husbands in New York are so fast that they are very hard to catch?-

Boston Transcript. Mr. Keely says his motor will be ready to run in less than three months. There will be a large number of candidates in the same fix. The difference is that most of the can didates will have to go, while the motor wont budge.—Newman Independent.

A blacksmith in Buffalo broke his helper's head with a hammer because he talked so much. A syndicate is now being formed to buy up enough votes to send that blackcongress and buy him four new long-handled hammers, with a letter of credit at the nearest hardware store. There's peace for this old land yet .- Brooklyn Eagle.

Mrs. Fogg-Mother always said I was the best baby she ever saw. She used to say that I never kept her awake. Mr. Fogg—And you never changed, did you, dear? You know you never succeed in keeping me awake when we pass an

evening together. - Boston Transcript.

AGGRESSIVE AFFECTION.

How a Michigan Widow Manifested Her Love.

Ferdinand Ward Even Cheated His Mother-in-Law.

A Maine Woman Cuts Off an Offend ing Hand.

Peculiar Display of Affection. Special to the Glo

DETROIT, Mich., April 9. - John C. Acken, a widower with two small children, a few months ago hired Miss Millie Cline, an alleged widow, of Hamilton, Ont., as a housekeeper. She had a well-rounded figure, was of medium height, had long, jet black hair, lustrous eyes, regular features and a "way about her" which, as Acken says, "was simply distracting." Acken discialms having looked upon the pretty housekeeper with anything but Platonic regard, but alleges that Mrs. Cline made certain advances which pointed toward matrimony. There were other ladies who called at the Acken abode. Mrs. Cline evinced considerable hatred toward these callers. Recently Mrs. Cline's pet aversion called on Acken and the children, and when she had gone Mrs. Cline reproached Acken with his indifference. Acken went to work next day, and Mrs. Cline, to relieve her-

BROKE OPEN HIS TRUNK, seized his best new diagonal suit, and ripped it into ribbons. She searched until she found a little coat made for the boy by her arch enemy, and when Mrs. Cline got through with it there wasn't enough left to patch the seat of Acken's trousers. cut the knobs off the bureau, battered up the center table, emptied out the ashes on the best carpets and drove her hand through a picture of Acken. Finally she seized the two children and fled. When Acken got home he found his hearth-stone cold and the babies gone. He complained to the police, and officers have been looking for the trio ever since, but without success. Mrs. Cline probably does not realize that it is a serious case of child abduction. Acken is wild.

Lied to His Mother-in-Law. CHICAGO, April 9 .- A bill was filed in the superior court to-day by Mrs. Mary G. Green, mother-in-law of Ferdinand Ward, formerly of the firm of Grant & Ward, seeking to have attachment proceedings begun by Highland G. Batchellar against real estate belonging to her in Wrightwood set aside and her title confirmed. Batchellar is a New York lawyer, who was Ferdinand Ward's legal adviser and had claims of \$15,000 for services. Among what were supposed to be Ward's assets were some six lots in Wrightwood, and Batchellar in or-der to secure himself took out an attachment in Chicago against these lots. Mrs. Green, who is very old and infirm, claims her son-in-law, who had her entire confidence, induced her by certain promses to put her name to a paper which she has since found was an assignment of her rights to the property in question. Mrs. Green charges that Batchellar was acquainted with the transaction, and knew that she never received a consideration for her property from Ward. She is also said to have lost \$100,000 by the Grant & Ward failure. The court is asked to protect her

Offended by Her Right Hand. special to the Globe

ELLSWORTH, Me., April 9 .- A religious revival at Birch harbor, Gouldsborough, has resulted in a sad delusion. Mrs. Charles Lindsey, a participant, has shown signs of insanity. She had frequently spoken in meeting, read the Bible very much and repeated passages from it. She made an attempt to destroy one of her eyes, but failed. She has been heard repeatedly to say: "And if this right hand offend thee cut it off and cast it from thee." Her husband's mother, stopping with her, left the house to cross a field, but got only about 100 yards away when Mrs. Lindsey ran out to the wood-pile, and, with two blows of God, save me!" A physician was immediately called, and the woman is resting comfortably but still insane. She is young, and has four small children.

NO IMPROVEMENT NOTED By Bradstreet's Reports From

Prominent Business Centers. NEW YORK, April 9,-Special telegrams to Bradstreet's from prominent business centers do not reveal any general gain in the volume of merchandise distributed during the past week. Memphis and Louisville report a slight improvement, owing to better weather. At St. Louis the business community is suffering from inadequate railroad facilities, and is adapting itself to the diminished demand. Kansas City reports decidedly improved trade. Chicago admits that the boom which was looked for a mouth ago is missing, and that purchases are made on a more conservative basis. At other interior markets no special changes are noted. At the East business is quiet in all important lines. Dry goods at hrst and second hands are not so brisk as expected. Stocks are small. The weather has interfered with the jobbing trade, and print sales are light, though prices are unchanged. Wool is quiet, with prices favoring buyers. The general industrial situa-tion is somewhat improved. The Southwestern railway strike has lost some of its worst features, though presumably including a great part of those who originally struck. Iron, raw and manufactured, is quiet and unchanged as to prices at the East. Some varieties have been shaded on actual sales at St. Louis, Wheat has suffered and prices of cash No. 2 red at New York have gone off 23/4 cents. The decline in cash spring wheat at Northwestern markets is about 4 cents, and this in the face of the most active buying for exports since last harvest. Other grains have failed to withstand the heaviness shown by wheat. Flour is dull and in less demand from abroad, with an average reduction of about 10 cents per barrel. Grain ocean freights at New York have been higher, owing to the improved demand for 100m. Mediterranean wheat purchases have been the feature. A better consumptive demand results in better prices sugar, and higher rates of exchange in Rio have advanced coffee afloat. The exports

HOLDING A LAWYER DOWN. A Russian Court Which Insists on

of cheese support prices, and the home mand holds up butter quotations.

Counsel's Sticking to His Case. A St. Petersburg paper, says the Pall in containing what appeared to be a meat Mall Gazette, vouches for the truth of a legal story which comes quite up to anything of the kind yielded by our own courts of his wife's back. law. A man found himself recently in the prisoner's dock on a third charge of theft. His advocate, a young man, made a long speech to the jury in his defense, and to- you gave it to me for breakfast I thought I ward the close spoke as follows:

"Now, gentlemen of the jury, let us go into the depths of history; let us go back "I must ask you to keep to the subject," interposed the judge.
"Then we will go but 3,000 years back,"

ntinued the lawyer, "and we see without doubt---" Another reminder from the bench. "Good, we will go back 1,000 years; or, no—since it is forbidden to appeal to history, let us turn to geography. In the Sandwich islands, gentlemen—"

Sandwich islands, gentlemen—"

A third call to order.

"Very well," was the advocate's response,
"in the islands lying nearer to us, as Madeira, there exists a long-observed and very honorable custom——"

honorable custom-"Mr. Advocate," interupted the judge, again. "I speak to you for the last time. If you talk again of things which have nothing to do with the case I shall refuse to hear you any longer.'

"I protest against an infringement of the rights of the defense," was the unabashed reply, "and I request that my protest may be taken note of." MOST PERFECT MADE Then turning once more to the jury, he added: "Since, gentlemen, I may appeal to neither history or geography, I will only remind you of the custom of the court of this district in case of a third theft. This Purest and strongest Natural Fruit Flavors, anilia, Lemon, Orange, Almond, Rose, etc., avor as delicately and naturally as the fruit.

court has the praiseworthy custom of acquitting the defendants in such cases, and therefore, I do not see why you should not let my client go free." How the case ended is not said, but it will be a pity if the prisoner did not get off. Butterine Led the Cream. Chicago News.

In a Rush street boarding-house there re-

sides an extremely well-posted and witty Frenchman who has, however, daily struggles with the English tongue. He recently heard a popular singer render the beautiful ballad "Break, Break, Break,"

and became enamored of the air. Meeting the singer personally a short time afterward at an evening party he impulsively threw his arms about the musician's neck and said: "Oh, sair! vill you seeng me zat beautiful song—vat you call him? Oh—I have not recollect ze nom—ah, oui, "Cr-r-rack! Cr-r-rack! Cr-r-rack!"

The mornidg after the charity ball his neighbor at the table remarked that most of our best citizens-in fact, the creme of the population—were present. "Oui," said the Frenchman, "ze creme led by ze butterine." He wasn't so far out of the way on that.

STILLWATER DOINGS.

A Big Copper Ore Find on the Blanding Property.

New Street Railway -- General Town

Some very fine specimens of copper ore have been found on the land of W. N. Blanding and S. W. Blanding at St. Croix Falls. S. W. Blanding, who is a dealer in pine lands and has an office in the Tepass block, was up recently and brought to this

city some of the specimens, which he has sent to Prof. Winchell of the state university at Minneapolis for analysis. He has not heard from the professor yet and does not know what the result of the test will be, but thinks that it will be satisfactory.

If he finds the specimens to be of good quality they will sink a shaft near the Falls and see how much ore the land contains. Already enough has been found to make them believe that their land contains copper in paying quantities, and they propose to make all the money out of it that there is in in it, if encouraged by Prof. Winchell. These gentlemen own a large tract of land, and if ore is found in paying quantities it will be very valuable. Several shafts have been sunk in the neighborhood of the falls, but as yet it has never been found in paying quantities. Many persons think that if the Blandings sink a shaft, and go down far enough, they will make some rich discoveries.

New Street Railway.

Messrs. T. J. Kilty and Eugene O'Neal, the projectors of the street railway between the prison and South Stillwater, mean business and are beginning to take definite steps toward the establishment of this enterprise Articles of incorporation will probably be filed as soon as the council can take definite action upon the ordinance now in the hands of the ordinance committee asking for a franchise. The franchise issued to Senator Sabin some time ago became void long since because of the non-compliance with its provisions on the part of the senator. Some of the residents of Oak Park and South Stillwater say they will sell their buggies if a street railway is established, which it certainly will be.

Last evening shortly after 6 o'clock, in the supply store of the Northwestern Car comsupply store of the Northwestern Car company, the retiring assistant superintendent, Mr. W. H. Peoples, was presented with an elegant gold headed cane by the foremen, twenty in number, as a slight testimonial of their appreciation. The presentation was made by Ald. John Covell in a neat little speech. The recipient was nearly overcome by surprise, and could only respond by thanking the donors. The cane was purchased of W. J. Stein. On it appears the inscription, "Presented to Mr. W. H. Peoples by the Foremen of the N. W. Car Co., April 9, 1886,"

Louis Genereaux, who recently sustained a Louis Genereaux, who recently sustained a fracture of the leg by failing from a wagon in one of Isaac Staples' camps near Mora, died from the effects of the injury on Thursday. Dr. Millard left on Thursday to see but did not go any farther than St. Cloud, where he received a telegram stating that he was dead.

Capt. T. H. Yarnall of the St. Paul & Duluth informs the GLOBE of the following cuts made in rates yesterday by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific for Chicago, Blue Island, Englewood, Washington Heights, Joliet and Peoria to Stillwater: First-class 19c, second 18c, third 17c, fourth 13c, fifth 11c, and classe A, B, C and D 11c.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul announces the following rates west bound: First-class 30c, second 20c, third 15c, fourth 12½c, fifth 10c, and A, B and C 10c, agricul-tural implements 10c, and salt &c. East tural implements 10c, and sait &c. East bound; First-class 45c, second 35, third 25c, fourth 20c, fifth 15c. A 30c, B 17½c, C 15c and

D 121/c. Another racket occurred at South Stillwater on Wednesday night, five men par-ticipating. One of the participants pleaded guilty and was fined \$6 and costs, and the others will be arrested. Warrants are out for

the participants in the big row down there Questioned last evening as to his decision in relation to the bridge, Mayor Murdock said that he still has the matter under consideration. A committee of the board of trade will wait on him and express their

trade will wait on him and express their views on the question this afternoon.

Yesterday Judge Nethaway fined Tom Connolly, William Jones, Patrick Beggs and Nels Johnson each \$5 and costs for drunkenness. Connolly will be up this morning on the charge of resisting arrest and using abusive anguage to an officer.

Yesterday C. P. Hernwall of Marine.

charged with insanity, was examined and pronounced sane. He will be arrested charged with threatening to burn the property of a relative at Marine, with whor has been living. W. H. Peoples, Esq., has resigned his posi-

tion with the car company and will return to the East. His many friends here will be sorry to hear this. Miss Clara Nillim has resigned her position

as teacher in the public schools and will be succeeded by Miss Iva Smith. Miss Sarah Smith, one of the teachers in the public schools, is ill.

A little daughter of N. P. Brown of Afton died yesterday.

Revenge With a Rope. Philadelphia Bulletin. A brutal husband was appropriately re-

paid by a clever wife in an uptown household the other day. Milady it appears, angered her lord and master by some trifling oversight as to his desires, and before going down town to business he picked up a piece of rope that was at hand and gave her a stinging blow across the shoulders with it.

That evening Milord brought home a gentleman friend to dinner, and when they were seated at the table a dish was brought the husband found nothing but a piece of rope—the identical piece he had used over "What does this mean?" he asked, boil-

ing rver with mingled anger and mortifica-tion. "Simply," the wife replied, "that as would return the compliment by giving it to you for dinner.'

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