SAINT PAUL.

SUMMED UP AND SETTLED

Judges of the Supreme Court Hand Down Decisions.

PERFECT INSURANCE PLEAS.

A Horse Trade in Which Sickness Was a Factor---Common Carriers Liable for Personal Baggage.

In the supreme court yesterday the order of the lower court was reversed in the case of the Farmers' Union Elevator company, respondent, vs. the Syndicate Insurance company, appellant, and five other insurance companies. The defendant owned elevators on the line of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba and Northern Pacific railways, including one at Hawley, Clay county, Minn. The Liverpool Syndicate Insurance company, Liverpool, London & Globe, Fire Association of Philadelphia, American Fire, Queen and Lancashire Insurance companies, wrote policies of insurance on the grain in the elevators of the company, "as per schedule inclosed," which schedule did not contain the name of Hawley. Claiming an error, the elevator company brought action for reformation of the policies of insurance and for a recovery upon the policies so reformed. The trial court allowed the relief sought, but the supreme court, through Judge Dickinson, reversed the decision. The syllabus of this case is as follows:

Rule as to the incompetency of one interested in the event of an action to testify as to conversation with a deceased party relative to the matter in issue, applied to a case of an alleged agreement made with a corporation through an agent of the latter who had since died. The decision of a trial court, upon a case including material evidence improperly received, cannot be sustained upon a statement of the court that even without such evidence its decision would have been the same. Judgment reversed and a new trial granted. DICKINSON, J.

The order sustaining the demurrer to the complaint was sustained in the suit of The State Bank of Duluth, appellant, vs. James E. Henry et al. Judge Dickinson rendered the decision, in which Judge Mitchell took no part. The case is expressed in the following syllabus:

A provision in the charter of the city of Duluth requiring contracts for street improvements to contain an agreement by the contractors to pay for all labor and material furnished, and that a bond be executed by such contractors to the city conditioned, among other things, for such payment, construed as intended to secure the payment of those furnishing labor or material to the contractor. A contract and bond executed to the city pursuant to the charter construed in like manner. The charter providing that in case of default to fulfil the terms of such a contract the city—the obligee—might maintain an action upon the bond and recover judgment for all damages sustained in the premises, held, that such remedy was exclusive, and that laborers whom the contractor had failed to pay could not maintain an action on the bond in their own names. Order affirmed. DICKINSON, J.

Four other cases of minor importance were disposed of by the court yesterday. The syllabi are as follows:

J. C. Rollins, respondent, vs. H. K. Wibye, appellant.

Syllabus — Upon the trial of a cause not involving the element of fraud, the issue being whether an oral contract for an exchange of horses was absolute or upon the express condition that the horse in question was sound and healthy, the answer committing the allegations of the complaint that the horse was sick, held error to receive evidence on the part of the plaintiff showing that the defendant knew that fact, such evidence being unnecessary for any other purpose. The fact that the horse was diseased, unless known to both parties, could not affect the determination of the issue as to whether the agreement or exchange was absolute or conditional. Order denying a new trial reversed. DICKINSON, J.

Louis Fontaine et al., appellants, vs H. T. Bush et al., respondents.

Syllabus—A defendant denying in his answer the making of the contract upon which the action is brought may avail himself of the defense that the agreement was void under the statute of frauds. An acceptance, to be effectual to avoid the effect of the statute of frauds, as to oral agreement for the sale of personal property, must be more than the mere receipt of the goods allowed. Even though the buyer, not yet having accepted the goods, designate a common carrier to whom the seller is to deliver the goods for transportation, and although the goods are so delivered and transported to the buyer, that alone is sufficient to constitute acceptance. Order refusing a new trial affirmed. DICKINSON, J.

William B. Shaw, respondent, vs. Northern Pacific Railroad Company, appellant.

Syllabus—A common carrier is liable as such for the personal baggage of a passenger delivered to and received by it solely for transportation and not for storage, although for the convenience of the carrier the passenger consents to some delay in the transportation. Order refusing a new trial affirmed. DICKINSON, J.

W. S. Brockway et al., appellants, vs. Newlin R. Frost, respondent.

Syllabus—An agreement for the conveyance of a designated number of acres "in" a specified larger tract of land, the subject of the agreement not being otherwise designated, is ineffectual because of uncertainty to transfer or create an interest or right in any land. Order refusing a new trial affirmed. DICKINSON, J.

District Court Digest.

Grawham Bros. against Sawrenee Tobyanska; action on a promissory note for $109. On trial before Judge Kelly.

Weyle, Brown & Dyer against M. E. Kent et al., on a note of $555. On trial before Judge Wilkin.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

The advance sale of seats for Margaret Mather's engagement at the New Market theater will open this morning at Mussetter's drug store, corner of Fourth and Wabasha. Miss Mather will produce the following repertoire during her St. Paul engagement: Monday, "Romeo and Juliet;" Tuesday, "Leah, the Forsaken;" Wednesday matinee, "Lady of Lyons;" Wednesday night, "The Honeymoon."

"The Two Orphans" continue to have a good run at the Peoples. There will be a souvenir matinee Saturday afternoon; a cabinet photograph of Misses Young and Le Baron, as the two orphans, will be presented to each lady who buys a ticket.

The remodeling of Market hall is progressing satisfactorily and everything will be in readiness for the opening Monday night. A large corps of workmen are being employed day and night in making the necessary changes. Boxes and loges are being put in, and the seats comfortably arranged.

AMATEUR ARTISTS.

Rendition of "Patience" at the People's This Evening.

The revival of the beautiful opera "Patience," by the Cecilian Opera company at the People's theater this evening, will probably pack the house, and prove one of the social events of the season. This company consists of the cream of local talent in the Twin Cities, and it has given fifteen performances, and been everywhere received with merited plaudits, and deserved marks of approval. The performance of "Patience" by this coterie of amateur artists in Minneapolis a few weeks ago was received in a flattering way by both press and public, and the indications are that their recent histrionic triumphs will be repeated this evening. There are seventy ladies and gentlemen taking part in the production, which will be rendered with the following cast:

Patience	Celia Goldman
Lady Angela	Phoebe Willard
Lady Saphir	Olive Fremstad
Lady Ella	Maud Elmer
Lady Jane	Emma Potter
Reginald Bunthorne	A. G. Flournoy
Archibald Grosvenor	J. F. Merrill
Duke	W. B. Heath
Colonel	James Sheah
Major	W. J. Chich
Solicitor	Burt Ball
Manager	W. H. Eichman

TWO TONGUES.

Joys and Sorrows of a Doubly Armed Female.

"So that's the two-tongued girl," murmured a tall, lank individual, as he gazed upon pretty Fannie Greenwald at the Dime museum.

"Yes, that is she," assented the lecturer in his pure Anglo-Saxon.

"Been that way since birth, hasn't she?" continued the thin man. "I thought so. Say, don't you think she ought to be killed?"

"What!" demanded the lecturer in horror-stricken accents. "Would you cut off that fair young flower, whose budding beauty is just beginning to make more lovely this dull and sordid earth? Would you close forever those soft blue eyes that seem of heaven? Would you lay that dainty head with the dainty flaxen curls in the narrow tomb? Begone, sir, with your base thoughts."

"She ought to be killed," repeated the tall man, positively.

"Why?" demanded the lecturer, fiercely, all the fine, delicate feelings rising to the surface and giving his face a fine Titian flush, while his hair became a little more perpendicular.

"Because it is a dangerous precedent," announced the tall man, slowly and with mournful emphasis on each word, which indicated that he was advancing a proposition that would engage the attention of the thinking men of the world.

"A dangerous precedent!" repeated the lecturer, with strong stress on the adjective. "Why, sir, you are not worthy to be called a man. Know you nothing of the sweet music of women's soft speech? It is the melody of the gods. It is the most beautiful harmony of sounds in nature. Have you not hung on the wooing accents as they fell from cherry lips, and while the ear is made drunken with the melody, the eye is captivated by the lovely face? And, while listening, have you not wished that you had lived long ago in the deep silence "before the winds were made," and that the fair creature had a thousand tongues to speak to you?"

"Pardon me, but you have a tendency to make me ill," said the thin man, after he had gazed upon the lecturer in a surprised sort of a way for a few moments.

There was a pause, during which the lecturer gazed into space with far-away eyes, and the thin man drew large, blonde peanuts from his pocket and proceeded to masticate them.

"Married?" demanded the thin man, abruptly.

"No—ah—that is——"

"You are willing to be, I see. Young man, I am married," and the thin man's tones grew deep and earnest; "so listen, for I know whereof I speak. When you are courting a two-tongued girl it would be very pleasant, indeed. With one tongue she could eat onions, for instance, so when you came to kiss her you would not get the benefit of it. And it would be very nice for the girl, for with one tongue she could call her mother a lap-eared dishwasher and with the other discourse with you about the dignity of domestic pursuits, and how it would break her heart to leave her kind mother, whom she loved with a strong eighteenth century strength, tinged with the Meisterschaft system."

"Sir," interrupted the lecturer, in chilling accents, "you are a cold, hard, unfeeling brute." Then the lecturer bit another quarter section out of a plug of tobacco and prepared to listen.

"But when you're married, you'll find that it is different. You may have been informed that one or two people who are not discussing Robert Elsmere are trying to find out if marriage is a failure. Sir, marriage is a failure, but with a two-tongued wife it would be a riotous, unholy farce. With one tongue your wife would be toying with your sensitive feelings for staying out after 9 o'clock, while with the other she would be jumping upon you for looking at the servant girl oftener than twice a week. With one she would coax you to buy her a sealskin sacque, while with the other inform you casually that she would have to have her mother visit her if she didn't get it. With one she would discourse eloquently about the rights of woman. She would tell you what brutes and tyrants men are. With one—but the outlook is so appalling I dare not go further. But one thing is certain, that girl ought to be killed; the precedent is too dangerous."

"Why?" asked the lecturer absently.

"Because when that girl is married and she realizes the advantage two tongues give her, she will immediately do her utmost to give her children the same unhallowed double tongue she possesses, and in a few years the world will be full of them."

The lecturer smiled sadly and walked away.

ONLY A BAD COLD.

Senator-Elect Washburn Reaches Chicago, and Talks of His Illness and Politics.

Special to the Globe.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Gen. W. D. Washburn, senator-elect from Minnesota, arrived in this city this morning on his way to New York. He declares the report of his serious illness to have been greatly exaggerated. His most serious trouble, he says, was a bad cold. Referring to politics, Senator Washburn says: "I don't see how it is possible for Gen. Harrison to construct a cabinet without Blaine. In my opinion there is every reason why he should be called to the chief place, and I believe he will." Continuing, Mr. Washburn expressed the opinion that if Senator Allison went into the cabinet it would be under pressure. Referring to the postmaster generalship, he said he would not be surprised if Mr. Wanamaker was appointed to the place, and also that he had reason to believe that California would be given the secretary of the interior. In the course of his remarks Gen. Washburn said: "Thirty days ago Gen. Harrison said to me that he did not see how he could take a member of his cabinet from New York, and the matter was giving him (the president-elect) considerable trouble." Senator Washburn left this afternoon for New York.

BARRETT'S BRAVERY.

A New York Judge Succeeds in Cornering the Sugar Trust.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Judge Barrett, of the supreme court, this morning appointed Henry Winthrop Grey receiver of the North River Sugar Refining company. Judge Barrett directed that Mr. Grey furnish a bond of $100,000. The receiver is directed to reduce to possession all the property of the company, to prepare an account of its liabilities and assets and make a distribution among the corporations, "stockholders or persons lawfully entitled thereto and the fair and honest creditors in the order and proportions prescribed by law." The property is to be converted into money, which is to be deposited with the United States Trust company, and held by the receiver until the further order of the court. No payments are to be made by the trust company, except by order of the court. Notice of application for such order must be given the attorney general and the defendant's attorney.

SIGNATURES SOUGHT.

A Few Names Necessary to Make the Interstate Agreement Binding.

The Committee in Charge Has Hope of Getting Them.

Jay Gould's Business Will Go Over the Richmond Terminal System.

Formal Reorganization of the Western States Passenger Association.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—President Hughitt, of the Chicago & Northwestern; President Cable, of the Rock Island; and President Strong, of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, constituting the committee appointed to secure signatures to the presidents' agreement, held a brief conference at the office of the chairman, Mr. Hughitt, to-day, and mapped out the work before them. The signatures of all the principal Chicago lines, except the Illinois Central, were obtained before the day was over, and President Strong left to-night for St. Louis and Kansas City to secure those of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas and the Kansas, Fort Scott & Gulf, about which there is still some uncertainty. The position of the Illinois Central and that of the Chicago, Burlington & Northern remains unchanged, the former contending that the agreements already in effect are sufficient and satisfactory, and the latter holding out because its competitors for seaboard traffic via Mackinaw City are not admitted to membership in the association. Powerful influences are at work to bring both these roads into line, and with a fair prospect of success.

JAY MAKES A DICKER.

Gould Will Reach the Atlantic Coast Over the Richmond Terminal Lines.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—It is officially announced to-day that negotiations are nearly completed by which the eastbound business of the Gould Southwestern system will be directed over roads operated by the Richmond Terminal Co. The arrangement will be in the shape of a traffic agreement by which the Missouri Pacific will connect and give its business to the East Tennessee at Memphis, while the Iron Mountain will connect with the Georgia Pacific at Arkansas City. President Inman, of the Richmond Terminal, states that the idea is for the Missouri Pacific to reach the Atlantic coast at Norfolk and Savannah, and the freight can be forwarded to New York by steamer.

ON A FIRM BASIS.

Reorganization of the Western States Passenger Association.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—The general managers of the lines in the Western States Passenger association met to-day and finally adopted the new passenger agreement. The Wabash, which had declined to sign except with the understanding that a restoration of the fast trains between Chicago and Kansas City by its competitors should be regarded as equivalent to a cut in rates, was persuaded to withdraw this proviso and leave the time question to be settled by the presidents. The action of to-day reorganizes the Western States Passenger association with the provisions of the agreement are effective, commencing to-morrow. The new commission tariff, which is an important feature, reduces the commission to be paid on the sale of tickets to $1 between Chicago and the Missouri river.

Waseacres Will Meet.

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The interstate commerce commission has issued invitations to the various state railroad commissions to meet in conference at the rooms of the interstate commerce commission in this city on the 5th of March next. At this conference, among other subjects, will be considered railway statistics, classification of freight, railway legislation, railway construction and such other topics affecting state and interstate commerce as may be brought forward by members of the conference.

Winona & Southwestern Trains.

Special to the Globe.

WINONA, Minn., Jan. 31.—The trains on the Winona & Southwestern began running on regular time this morning. A train leaves Winona at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at the terminus, Bear Creek station, at 12:10 p. m. Returning, the train leaves Bear Creek at 3:45 p. m., arriving in Winona at 5:10 p. m. The following way stations appear on the time card: Sugar Loaf, Woodlawn, Gilmore, Lynn, Walden, Minnesota City, Rolling Stone, Piedmont and Bear Creek.

Vanderbilt Will Build It.

Special to the Globe.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 31.—"I think the South Pennsylvania railroad will be built," said George Shiras Jr., the well-known attorney, who for a long time represented the Pittsburg stockholders in that road, in an interview this evening. "It is probable that the Pittsburg interests have been sold to the Vanderbilts, but the Vanderbilts will build the road, and it will prove, in the end, to the best interest of Pittsburg."

ALMOST EVENLY DIVIDED.

Representatives Devote the Day to Wrangling Over the Oklahoma Bill.

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The house to-day discussed the Oklahoma bill without disposing of it. On many of the representatives' desks to-day were red cambric parcels, containing petitions in favor of the Sunday rest bills. After the house met the petition box was overflowing with like petitions. The senate bill was passed granting the right of way through the Crow Indian reservation, Montana, to the Big Horn Southern Railroad company; also senate bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to refund to J. R. Berry, formerly auditor of the state of Arkansas, $200 for internal revenue tax illegally collected on his salary. The 23d of February was set apart for the consideration of appropriate resolutions in honor of the memory of the late J. N. Burnes, of Missouri. The Oklahoma bill was then taken up. Mr. Yoder, of Missouri, moved to reconsider the vote by which the house yesterday agreed to the Payson "soldiers' homestead" amendment. Mr. Payson moved to lay the motion on the table. Lost. Yeas 119, nays 131. The motion to reconsider was agreed to. Yeas 135, nays 117. The question recurring on the amendment, Mr. Kerr, of Iowa, made the point of order that the proposition was divisible. The speaker sustained the point, and the amendment and the question was put upon the first clause of the amendment, as follows: "It is expressly provided that the rights of all honorably discharged Union soldiers and sailors in the late civil war to make homes on the public lands, under the existing homestead law, shall not in any degree be impaired by the passage of this bill. Agreed to. The question then recurred on the second clause, which provides that the right of such honorably discharged Union soldiers and sailors to make homestead entry and perfect the same by occupancy under the existing homestead law shall extend to any and all lands which shall be opened to any settlement by the provisions of this bill. A long debate ensued, in the course of which a personal controversy took place between Mr. Warner, of Missouri, and Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio. The second clause of Mr. Payson's amendment was rejected. Yeas 110, nays 141. Mr. Payson's "townsite" amendment was agreed to without a division. Mr. Barnes, of Georgia, offered as a substitute for the bill, the bill prepared by the minority of the committee on territories. Rejected. Yeas 119, nays 124. Mr. O'Ferrall, of Virginia, moved a reconsideration, and Mr. Springer moved to table that motion, pending which the house, at 4:30, adjourned.

RIOTOUS STRIKERS.

New York Police Compelled to Use Their Pistols in Self-Defense.

Special to the Globe.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—All of the lines withdrew their cars from the streets at 4 p. m. The most serious disturbance of the day occurred between 3 and 4 o'clock. A truck was overturned on the car tracks at Forty-eighth street and Seventh avenue. The police arrested a man named Nesdale, the leader of the mob collected there, and were immediately set upon by nearly a hundred men, who attempted to rescue the prisoner. The officers, after being knocked down and otherwise roughly handled, drew their pistols and fired into the air. Several of the men in the crowd also drew pistols and fired at the officers. The officers were not hit, but one of the shots aimed at them struck the prisoner Nesdale in the foot. At this juncture an additional number of policemen reached the scene and the crowd was quickly dispersed, and the wounded prisoner taken to a hospital. Numerous other arrests were made in different parts of the city of men charged with riotous conduct and attempting to interfere with the running of the cars.

GLEANED AT STILLWATER.

The Remains of John H. Gordon Brought to This City.

KILLED BY A LOADED SLED.

The Execution of the Contract for the Transfer of the Street Railway to Occur To-Day.

The remains of John H. Gordon, who was killed Wednesday at St. John's St. Croix camp, arrived here last evening at 7:20, accompanied by the widow. The accident occurred while Gordon was driving his four-horse team to the landing, when, in descending a hill, he slipped and fell in front of the loaded sled, which passed over him, causing almost instant death. He leaves no children, and besides his widow the immediate relatives surviving are his parents, Andrew J. and Elizabeth Gordon, of Stillwater; his brothers, George W. Gordon, also of this city; J. W. Gordon, of St. Anthony Park, and his sisters, Mrs. William Daley and Mrs. John Swanson, of Stillwater.

The marriage of Robert C. Murdock, son of Judge and Mrs. H. R. Murdock, to Miss Cassie A. Hicks, of Milbank, Dak., is announced to occur at the latter place Feb. 26. Mr. and Mrs. Murdock will take up their residence on the former's farm in Grant county.

Granville M. S. Staples, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Staples, died yesterday, after an exceedingly painful illness, of cardiac trouble. Last winter he suffered severely from acute rheumatism, but recovered sufficiently during the summer to enable him to resume school this fall for a short time. In October he was attacked with scarlet fever and the sequel of these two diseases was hypertrophy of the heart. Granville would have been fourteen years of age Feb. 24.

The rector of Ascension parish and wife, Mrs. A. D. Stowe, held a reception at the parsonage last evening for the members and attendants of the church.

The execution of the contract by which the new street railway company secures the franchise from the old company will occur to-day on the arrival of Dr. Allen, president of the new organization. Secretary Sweeney and General Manager Hewitt are already here.

The following convicts, all from Hennepin county and each convicted of grand larceny in the second degree, were received yesterday at the prison: James Crown, James Ryan, Thomas Murphy, Frank Orith, each two and a half years; William Connors, twenty-one months, and William Patton, eighteen months.

David Sinclair came from his lumber camp yesterday with a badly crushed left hand, some of the bones being broken and the flesh so lacerated that an amputation of a finger may be necessary.

The births and deaths in Washington county thus far reported at the clerk of the district court's office are respectively: Stillwater city, 242, 199; South Stillwater, 49, 16; Afton, 8, 10; Cottage Grove, 25, 6; Denmark, 14, 7; Forest Lake, 4, 3; Grant, 10, 4; Lakeland, 7, 5; Marine, 16, 4; Newport, 23, 6; Oakdale, 29, 7; Anoka, 2, 1; Woodbury, 23, 6.

Robert Anderson, formerly in business on Main street, Stillwater, and latterly in the grocery trade at St. Paul Park, filed yesterday in the clerk of court's office a deed assigning has assets for the benefit of his creditors to Charles F. Diether.

Rev. J. L. Haff, the young pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, and among the ablest divines of the city, will make a departure next Sunday evening and preach in English, in which language he is equally as eloquent as in his native tongue.

A prominent lumberman with a supposed knowledge of the real situation, offered yesterday to wager that C. P. Holcombe would not be appointed surveyor general of logs. He, in common with other lumbermen, does not believe that the place has been offered to George M. Seymour, and thinks that Jacob Bean is the coming man.

Springer's Bill Indorsed.

Special to the Globe.

JAMESTOWN, Dak., Jan. 31.—In two columns of interviews published in the Daily Alert to-day, citizens here of all classes unite in the opinion that the United States senate should pass the omnibus bill now pending. They are fearful that the Republican majority will not be strong enough to divide and admit the Dakotas. If no extra session be called many fear that a delay of two years more will result. The omnibus bill, excepting a few minor clauses, is indorsed, and the hope that it will pass is general.

Inaccessible to the Press.

Special to the Globe.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Russell Harrison and wife, of Helena, Mont., while en route to Indianapolis, stopped over here to-day. Mr. Harrison was inaccessible to representatives of the press, and his response to all was: "That he had nothing to say for publication." While Mr. Harrison has said that he would not accept any office under the administration, it is believed that his wife will be installed and remain one of the White house family during Gen. Harrison's term of office.

Prospects of Prohibition.

Special to the Globe.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 31.—The house of representatives to-day passed the senate bill providing for submission to the vote of the people of Nebraska, a prohibitory amendment to the constitution, with an amendment added providing that constitutional license be also voted on at the same election. The senate will without doubt concur in the house amendment. Should this be done, it is the general belief that Nebraska will become a prohibition state.

MORTON AFTER "WINK."

The Famous Left-Hander May Play in Minneapolis.

PITCHER MORRISON SIGNED.

The St. Paul Curlers Beat Those of Minneapolis in the Final Contests.

Manager Sam Martin received a telegram from Milwaukee yesterday asking whether he wished to buy Winkleman's release, stipulating $600 as the price. Winkleman was sold to Milwaukee last fall by Ex-Manager Gooding at the time there was a general disbandment of the old Minneapolis club. Morton saw some of Winkleman's work last year, and is a little inclined to think favorably of the Milwaukee proposition and sign him. Winkleman is undoubtedly as good a pitcher as any signed up to the present time by the Western association. He is a general favorite in Minneapolis, and always proved a drawing card. He is a hard hitter, and what is better—a sure one. He is also a good base runner, and does fair work in the outfield. His pitching last year, while hardly up to his standard, was in some cases phenomenal. To strike out ten and twelve men during a game was by no means a rarity with him, while at other times he had no control of the ball whatever. He is considerable of a hot-house plant, is Winkleman, and can only be worked to advantage about twice a week, and then on exceptionally hot days. The warmer the weather, the better ball he can serve. On the whole, the acquisition of Winkleman to this year's Minneapolis team would be a card, and would go a long ways toward assuring its success, as far as patronage was concerned, at least.

Among the other players signed by Sam Morton is Mike Morrison, who pitched last year for Cleveland. Morrison is a first-class man and did some good work last season. He bats well and runs bases in a truly artistic manner.

The Sprague muddle is just as complicated as ever. Despite the fact that the Cleveland papers are continually sending out reports to the effect that Pitcher Sprague has been signed by the Cleveland club, there is a mistake somewhere. Pitcher Sprague has not been released from the reserve list of the old Chicago club as yet, and Sam Norton has not been notified either by the pitcher himself or by President Young. Sam said yesterday that he thought he had something to say in the matter and that he should continue to look upon Sprague as his own property for some time to come.

CURLING CHAMPIONS.

St. Paul Wins the Deciding Game With Minneapolis.

The third and decisive game in the curling contest between the Thistle club, of Minneapolis, and the St. Paul club for the championship of the Twin Cities and a fine pair of curling stones, presented by J. Hastings, of the Thistle club, was held at the Morton ice rink last evening. Two games have been played before, one of which was won by each team, and there was considerable interest and excitement among curlers as to the outcome of last night's game, which was the last of the series. During the earlier part of the game the boys from the Saintly City ran up the points in a way that made the Thistle laddies look tired and play hard, but later in the evening the Minneapolis boys did better, and at the finish the score stood as follows:

ST. PAUL.	MINNEAPOLIS.
No. 1.	
McMillan,	McArthur,
Grant,	Cameron,
Neuleton,	Petrie,
McCullough, skip—17.	Cameron, skip—15.
No. 2.	
McKenzie,	Hastings,
Smith,	Little,
McCullough,	Seaver,
Rodgers, skip—18.	Patton, skip—15.
No. 3.	
Baxter,	McCullough,
Campbell,	S. Hastings,
Chisholm,	Webb,
Lorimer, skip—14.	T. Hastings, skip—17.

St. Paul won by just two shots on the whole contest.

FRESH AS A DAISY.

Frank Murphy, the British Feather-Weight, Knocks Out a Keystone Statesman.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—John Griffin, of Braintree, Mass., and Frank Murphy, the feather-weight champion of Great Britain, faced each other to-night at the Athenian club, for a purse of $500. Griffin stripped at 221 pounds and Murphy at 122. Eighteen rounds were fought, and the fighting was hard at times, though not as savage as was anticipated. Murphy drew first blood in the first round and knocked Griffin squarely down in the eighth. Griffin's left eye was closed and his hands swelled badly, but Murphy, to whom the fight was awarded on points, was apparently as fresh as a daisy at the finish. The leading throughout the fight was about even and Griffin made a game fight, but Murphy showed himself the better man, and it was evident in a fight to a finish he would prove the winner. The battle was witnessed by one of the largest crowds ever gathered at the club rooms.

Won by Hanley.

Special to the Globe.

WINONA, Jan. 32.—A sparring exhibition took place in this city Wednesday evening. The sluggers came here from St. Paul. The event of the evening was the fifteen-round glove contest between Billy Martin and Ned Hanley. At the close of the fourth round Hanley had downed Martin.

The Marine Pays Forfeit.

Special to the Globe.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 31.—La Blanche and Pat Brennan fought four rounds at the Adelphi to-night, the Marine failing to knock Brennan out and forfeiting $50.

Mitchell's Challenge Accepted.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Jem Smith has accepted Mitchell's challenge to box for £500 a side with small gloves.

Ashton Challenges Lannon.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Ashton has challenged Lannon to a finish fight for $500.

Hosmer Arranges a Hippodrome.

Special to the Globe.

SIOUX CITY, Io., Jan. 31.—George H. Hosmer, the oarsman, is in this city making arrangements for a sculling race of three miles for a purse of $1,000, to be rowed on the Riverside Park course on the big Sioux river in July next. The course is four miles from this city. The participants will be Hosmer, Teemer and Gaudaur. The purse is to be divided into three prizes. Guarantees have been made and Hosmer agrees to get the consent of the other two oarsmen. Hosmer pronounces the course the finest in the West.

Covered by Carkeek.

WORCHESTER, Mass., Jan. 31.—The challenge from Ross to Tom Connors or Jack Carkeek for a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match for $300 to $500 a side has deen accepted by Carkeek, who has covered Ross' deposit of $100. This match will probably take place in Milwaukee.

Fine Horse Shot.

Col. White, the $650 trotting horse owned by N. W. King, of Minneapolis, broke his leg by stepping in a hole in the road at Nineteenth street and Three-and-a-half avenue south while being driven by his owner, and it was found necessary to shoot him. The horse was a very fine animal, and formerly belonged to John Orth. He had a track record of 2:28, and he was presented to Mr. King by Orth Saturday last.

Herty Declared the Winner.

Special to the Globe.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 31.—At the finish of the twenty-seven-hour walk to-night, Herty was declared the winner with 113 miles to his credit. Hegelman made 106, Hart 104, Taylor 101, Connor 90, Sullivan 85, Simmons 65, Judge 61. Herty got $125.

OBITUARY.

Specials to the Globe.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 31.—Judge A. B. Brailey died this morning of pneumonia after a short illness. He was a prominent member of the Wisconsin bar and for many years had presided over the municipal court here. He was sixty-five years of age and eaves a widow and two children.

MRS. GEORGE J. HILLYER.

WINONA, Minn., Jan. 31.—The death of Mrs. George J. Hillyer occurred yesterday afternoon of heart failure. Mrs. Hillyer was twenty-four years old, and leaves a husband and two small children, the youngest but four years old. The funeral takes place Friday afternoon at No. 775 Indiana avenue. Mrs. Hillyer is the daughter of J. M. Baker.

FACTS AND FANCIES.

Interesting Gossip on Town Topics and Things in General.

Buffalo Courier.

Mr. Younghusband—Well, good bye, dear, I'll be back just as soon as I can. But you'll love me just as much while I'm away, won't you, love?

Mrs. Younghusband—Oh! more, more, Edward, dear.

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oston Courier.

Jepson—What kind of a man is your sweetheart's father?

Jobson—Nice man. Very polite.

Jep.—Very polite, is he?

Job.—Yes. He saw me to the door last night.

Masonic.

A regular communication of St. Paul Lodge No. 3, A. F. & A. M., will be held this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the F. C. degree.

Modern Antiquities.

New York Sun.

Old Lady (looking at antique furniture)—A very unpleasant smell seems to come from this furniture, boy.

Boy—Yes'm, that's the varnish. That lot only came in this mornin', marm.

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DIED.

HARDENBERGH—At Baltimore, Md., on Thursday, Jan. 31, 1889, at 5 o'clock p. m., P. R. L. Hardenbergh, aged fifty-five years. Notice of funeral hereafter. New York papers please copy.

O'FARRELL—In St. Paul, on Wednesday, Jan. 30, 1889, at 145 Smith street, William O'Farrell, aged thirty-eight years. Funeral to-day (Friday) at 8:30 a. m. Services at the Cathedral at 9 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

PAULUS—In Aiken, S. C., Jan. 30, 1889, John Paulus, aged thirty-three years. Philadelphia, Pa., papers please copy.

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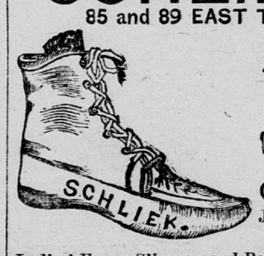

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