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RACING IN RAIN.

Heavy Thunder Showers Mar the Third Day of the Meeting,

And Effectually Trim Down the Crowds on the Hamline Course.

Though Running in Deep Mud, Four of Five Favorites, Win,

Making a Heavy Draft on the Bank Rolls of Bookmakers.

Laura Davidson Lands the Oaks and a Big Pot of Money.

Kidnap, Oarsman, Willie M and Castaway II. the Other Winners.

Early yesterday morning ominous clouds rolled up from the northwest and obscured the sky, threatening to spoil the attendance at the third day's programme of the jockey club meeing. As time passed on the weather outlook did not improve, and the 3,000 people who were present at the track yesterday went there fully realizing that they would probably get a soaking. Despite the unpromising appearance of things generally, there was a fair turnout of carriages, and when the rain came, which it did in torrents, sheets and cascades, just before the third race was called, the girls sat under the lee of their parasols and beaux, and made the best of it. A noticeably large proportion of the people present yesterday were from Kentucky and the South generally. The only reasonably dry place about the grounds after the rain came was the betting ring and several ladies, who had sought shelter from the driving sleet 'neath the sloping roof, looked with puzzled eyes at the myriad figures displayed on the bookies' slates and tried to make out how the Paris mutuals were manipulated, with no better success than had attended the efforts of their escorts earlier in the day. As a matter of fact, there wasn't a dry plank on the ground. Ezekiel the clerk of scales, sat quietly and took his medicine in the shape of a good, healthy stream of rain water which leaked through the roof of the scales room and down the shirt collar of the track ink slingers. Clerk of the Course Bruce stood up like the old-timer he is, and never squealed, with his pockets full of water and the wind whistling wildly through his pet whiskers. Every one was wet and muddy, yet good nature and joviality prevailed everywhere, and the day wasn't such a dismal failure after all as it seemed bound to be at the outset. The first bell rung at exactly 3 o'clock, and from that time on the programme was given as printed in spite of rain, thunder, lightning and everything else. Considerable delay was occasioned by the action of the crazy brown filly Venango, who cut up all manner of unmannerly capers at the start, and came near killing her rider. Crockett is a plucky 'un, and would have mounted the dangerous animal for the third time, injured as he was, but for the refusal of the judges to permit it. Venango's owner had better work her under a wheat sack for a while before he asks another man to back her. The filly is a good one and can go without doubt, but has the temper of the devil, and the stubbornness of a rocky mountain mule. Things were pretty quiet round the boxes during the entire day, and although half of the stalls were paid for, there were but a few of them occupied. After the third race yesterday, W. A. Brown who had been starter thus far, yielded up his post to J. B. Fergusson, of Louisville, Ky., who officiated in a very satisfactory manner during the remainder of the day. Yesterday was Fred Taral's day, and he made the most of it. His first mount hadn't the stuff in her to win, or she must have won with the handling she got. In the selling race for the $500 purse his riding was perfect, and he brought the brown horse home an easy winner of a waiting race on as heavy a track as could be found in a season.

In the third race, for the $400 purse, Taral rode Willie M, and whispered to a brother jock as he got up that the boys who followed him through the day would make money. It developed that he knew what he was talking about, and when he was successful in landing Castaway safely past the post a good first for the fourth race, a purse of $600. The people in the stand went wild over him, and backed Brown Princess for the Oaks, though it was a foregone conclusion she couldn't win. Altogether the favorite jockey had a good day, and made a pot of money backing his own mounts. Davidson was a pretty hot favorite for the Oaks, and won the race in a canter, with little Ray sitting down in his saddle, his whip under his arm, his cap pulled down hard over his eyes, and a light rein on the filly all the way down the stretch. Coleman made a good run on Kidnap in the first race of the day, and the favorites had it all their own way from the first bell to the weigh out from the last race.

THESE CAME NOT.

Social Lights Who Were Afraid of Rain.

From a social point of view, yesterday's gathering was brilliantly obscure, owing to "inclemency of the weather." The equipage stand was sadly deserted, and the reserved seats lately a bower of beauty, now a rain-soaked, chilly retreat. Among the notable absentees were: Mr. and Mrs. Gov. Merriam, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Tarbox, Mr. an d Mrs. Stickney, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wheelock, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Oppenheim, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scheffer, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Flandrau, Mr. and Mrs. Squires, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rundlett, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Prendergast, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Egan, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Merrill, Messrs. Allen, Moon, Kelly, Maxfield, Seabury, Welz, Snow, Dodge, Dyer, Smith, Dawson, Kavanagh, Wedelstaedt, Munger, Williams, Smith, Marvin, and Newport. The elite and creme de la creme of the city were absent.

TRUE TO HIS NAME.

Kidnap, a Rank Outsider, Lands the First Race.

The bell for saddles for the first race rang at 3 p. m. precisely, and nine starters showed up at the post, Roderick being scratched at the last minute on account of mud. There were three false starts, when the field got away in fair order, with Kidnap, under Coleman, in the lead, Factus second, Alta third, Charlotte J, under a pull, with Stevenson up, at fourth place, and the field under a cloth close up. At the quarter Kidnap still had the lead, with Thankful a close second under Ray, Parkhill third, Charlotte fourth, and the field tailing out from three to five lengths to the bad. Charlotte was being ridden at the half, but couldn't do anything in the dirt, and the field came in the stretch in the same order as at the half. Coleman plied the whip in the last half of the stretch to keep away from Thankful. Ray called on the brown filly for a spurt, but it wasn't there, and the order at the finish was Kidnap by three lengths from Thankful, and Alta, hard ridden by Taral, third. Vivian threw his rider, Zink, at the post, doing no damage, and came in fifth, with Factus, Heidelsheim, Charlotte J and School Girl close up. Summary:

First race, selling, purse $400, of which $75 to second and $25 third; for three-year-olds and upwards; $600 weight for age. Allowances: Four pounds for each $100 less; maidens three years old, five pounds; four years old and upward, ten pounds additional; six furlongs—A. C. Barnay's Kidnap, b f 2, Luke Blackburn-Castillo, Coleman; William Mulkey's Thankful, tr f, Lucifer-Dodette, Ray; J. H. Thompson's Alta, ch f, Revolver-Almeda, Taral; ran unplaced, Yactus, Charlotte J, Vivian, Heidlesheim, School Girl. Time, 1:02¼.

A GOOD OARSMAN.

Another Favorite Wins in the Mud.

The blood of Onondaga in Oarsman made him a telling favorite in this race, he selling at 7 to 10, with plenty of the talent's money to back him. Next to him Cora Fisher and Angelus held the heart of the pit at 3 to 1. Everybody got under the pool shed out of the rain, and bet a little to keep the edge of the sport on. One reckless gentleman caused a bookmaker to fall over by offering to buy Oarsman at 50 cents. Taral was first on the track with Oarsman, and as the start was only a sixteenth from the finish, most of the crowd was there to welcome him. Lizzie B came out next with Eilke up. The first race had pounded the track into a slush, and the horses floundered in it to the great disgust of starter and jockeys. Three scores were made before the horses got away, and then, with his usual luck, Starter Brown had Madelaide left at the post. Oarsman took the lead, Jou Jou second, Angelus at third. At the quarter Jou Jou first, but laboring hard, Oarsman second, Gracie D third. By the half Oarsman led by a neck through muck and mire, Gracie D second and Lizzie B third. All the horses turned into the narrow way at the three-quarters under strong stress, Oarsman leading, Gracie D second and Angelus third. They finished in that order, Oarsman winning by a good length. The winner sold to his owner at no advance.

SUMMARY.

Second Race—Selling, purse $500, $100 to second and $25 to third.

For three-year-olds and upwards; $1,500 weight for age; allowances: 3 lbs for each $200 to $900: 2 lbs for each $100 less; fifteen-sixteenths.

Beverwych stable br h 3 Oarsman, by Onondaga, dam Nellie Booker, Taral, 115 1

G. C. Gray's b m 5 Gracie D, by Billet, dam Lucille Western, McLelen, 102 2

William Mulkey's br f 3 Angelus, by Lucifer, dam Anglia, Warwick, 105 3

Time, 1:41½.

Entry, 97, Coleman; Cora Fisher, 99, Ray; Madelaide, 102, Gilmartin: Lizzie B, 104, Eilke; Dudley Oaks, 107. Proctar, and Jon Jon, 111, Bally, ran unplaced.

VENANGO'S JUMP.

She Leaps a Fence and Falls On Her Jockey.

Jupiter the Wet must have thrown all of his bad clothes overboard at the time of the calling of the third race, for the rain was coming down in sheets, and the track and horses could scarcely be seen. The lightning was sharp and the thunder sonorous, all of which made the horses shy and their drenched jockeys nervous. Venango was particularly flighty, dancing on eggs from the stables to the post. While the horses were gathering for the start she reared suddenly, threw Crockett, her jockey, jumped the paddock fence, and tore around the inclosure toward her stable. She was captured and led to the stand. Crockett thought the filly too wrought-up to start, but she was put into the saddle for a second start. By this time Venango meant business, and she went at it. Crash! came a peal of thunder and she reared high in the air, came over half backwards and fell on Crockett. She was on her feet again in an instant, and off like the wind up the stretch to her stall in the stable. Crockett was bruised considerably and it was feared injured internally. Venango had a deep cut on her right hip by the fence she jumped. The accident caused a twenty minutes' delay for the rearrangement of the pools, after which, with the usual miserable start, the horses got away. Jenny Grourud, nobody's favorite, had the lead, Willie M close on her heels and Bob Ricketts left at the post. Passing the quarter, Taral steered Willie M to the front and a lead, which he never lost, although Fox at the three-quarters tried hard to catch him with Valedictory. Willie M won in two good lengths and a sea of mud, Valedictory second and Henry Mac third. The winner sold to owner at no advance. Summary:

Third Race—Selling, purse $400, $75 to second, $25 to third. For two-year-olds; $1,800 weight for age. Allowances: One pound for each $100 to $1,000; two pounds for each $100 less; maidens, five pounds additional. Five furlongs.

Newsum & Co.'s gr f 2, Willie M, Barnes-Thalia, Taral, 105 1

Sunland stables, ch c 2, Valedictory, Wanderer-Vestvalli, Fox, 101 2

W. R. Letcher's ch c 2, Henry Mack, Onandaga-Lizzie S, Ray, 105 3

Time, 1:10½.

Lucille, 88, Baxter; Westanna, 93, Stevenson; Bessemer, 96, Wellington; Jennie Grounud, 96, Gilmartin; Bob Ricketts, 97, Coleman; Jim Oglesby, 101, Warwick; Venango, 103, Crockett, and Major Noonan, 102, Clark, ran unplaced.

TARAL UP AGAIN.

He Rides the Third Winner of the Day.

Mud evidently suits the temper of Taral, for he rode three winners yesterday through rain and mud. The result of his last victory was a puzzler to the talent. In Wednesday night's pools, Kate Malone and Woodcraft had sold way up, and Nevada had many friends. In the actual race Castaway II, walked away from them all and more with no trouble to his breathing apparatus. The start was a very good one, all the horses well up. Castaway got the lead by the time the flag was in the wet grass and kept it from two to four lengths all of the way around. Kate Malone was pushed hard, but could not shut the gap at any time. Nevada was a lead third, coming in mud-splashed from hoof to mane and Flette tattoed with the dirty spray. Summary:

Beverwyck stable's b c 3 Castaway II, by Outcast, dam Lucy Lisle, Taral, 107 1

W. R. Setcher's, b f 3, by Glengarry, dam Bessie Bell, Ray, 107 2

H. R. Baker's ch m 4 Nevada, by Regent, dam Miss Ella, Flette, 105 3

Whitten Bros. b h 6 Hoodcraft, by Fellowcraft, dam Flora, Warwick, 112 4

Time, 1:55¼.

THE TWIN CITY OAKS

Easily Won by the Heavy Favorite, Laura Davidson.

For the Oaks there were five starters, with Laura Davidson the favorite in the betting at even money. The five turned out promptly at the bugle call, and got away in a bunch, with Mamie Fonso leading by a short length. At the half Havillah had the lead, with Mamie Fonso second and Laura Davidson third. Zulu close up at fourth and Brown Princess fifth. They ran in about the same order to the stretch, when Havillah and Laura Davidson were neck and neck, Fox using the whip and spur in an effort to hold his ground, Mamie Fonso in the lead, hard ridden by Eilke, and Brown Princess, under Taral, coming up hand over hand. The finish belonged to Laura Davidson by half a length, Mamie Fonso second, two lengths to the good of Brown Princess. Summary:

Fifth Race—Twin City Oaks, for three-year-old fillies (foals of 1886) of $100 each, half forfeit, or only $20 if declared on or before May 15, or only $30 if declared on or before July 15 (money to accompany declaration), with $1,500 added; of which $300 to second and $100 to third. Winners of a sweepstake for three-year-olds, or for three-year-old-fillies, of $1,500 to carry three pounds; of two such, or one of the value of $2,500, five pounds extra. Allowances: those not having won a sweepstake for three-year-olds, or for three-year-old fillies, four pounds; non-winners of a race for three-year-olds, or for three-year-old fillies, six pounds; maidens, ten pounds. Closed with thirty-eight entries; seven paid $20 each; seventeen paid $30 each. One and one-eighth miles.

J. K. McGibben's Laura Davidson, b g 3, by Warnich, dam Kilmeny, Ray 1

A. G. Newsom & Co.'s Mamie Fonso, ch g 3, by Fonso, dam Soljerns, Eilke 2

The Benewyck stable's Brown Princess, br g 3, by Prince Charlie, dam Mamie Black, Taral 3

Angelus, Havillah and Zulu ran unplaced.

THIRD DAY NOTES.

The steeplechase to-day—one and a quarter miles—promises to be one of the most sensational features of the club races. There are four entries, all rattling good horses. The prospect is very good for some hard English riding of the most exciting character. Lovers of this sport cannot afford to miss this feature.

Venango, who threw Crockett, has done the same thing before to seven jockeys, and when brought up from Chicago it required four men to hold her down in the car. She is a vicious brute.

The stable tips were unusually good yesterday, they naming four out of five winners.

Crockett had nerve enough to crawl out from under Venango with a grin on his face.

The alleged Philadelphia Times reporter should screw his nut home.

The bookmakers lost heavily yesterday, favorites beating the mud.

The grand stand awning was not badly damaged by the wind.

By measurement there was five inches of mud on the track.

TO-DAY'S ENTRIES.

To-day's entries and weights are:

First race, seven-eighths of a mile—Bon Air, 104; Alphonse, 104; Gracie D, 104; Lord Grosvenor, 197; Fosteral, 107; Bonnie King, 118; Vice Regent, 113.

Second race, thirteen-sixteenths of a mile—Charlotte J, 85; Gov. Ross, 102; Parkhill. 102; Blantrye, 102; Adriatic, 102: Jou Jou, 113.

Merchants' Hotel Stake — Blarney Stone, Jr., 112; Miss Belle, 108; Rosemount, 107; Aberline, 110; Julia Mayer, 95; Lulu B, 110; Carrie Lee, 90; Alarm Bell, 105.

Fourth race, three-fourths of a mile—Stelly, 89; Vivian, 94; Enterprise, 98; Blantyre, 103; W. Ledger, 103; Dudley Oaks, 104; Antonio, 104; Costillian, 104; No More, 109; Kedar Kahn, 109; Joe, 109.

Ryan Hotel Stake—Tenacity, 105; Winning Ways, 98; Dad, 105; Oarsman, 112; Bonnie King, 97; Bridgelight, 112.

Hurdle Race—Nettie Watkins, 127; Phillip S, 132; Linquist, 167; Fosteral, 132.

Pools were sold as follows:

First Race—Bonnie King, $5; Vice Regent, 5; Fosteral, 3; Lord Grosvenor, $5; Gracie D,$5; Alphonso, $5; Bon Air, $5.

Second Race—Charlotte J, $10; Parkhill, $3; Jou Jou, $3; Gov. Ross, $3; Blantyre. $3; Adriatic, $1.

Third Race—Miss Belle, $25; Blarney Stone Jr., $18; Rosemont, $14; Abaline, $11; Julia Magee, $3; Lulu V, $5; Carrie Lee, $3; Alarm Bell, $14.

Fourth Race—Kedar Khan, $10; St. Ledger, $4; Castilian, $3; Vivian, $3; field, $5.

Fifth Race—Bridgelight, $10; Bonnie King, $4; Oarsman, $21; Dad, $11; Winning Ways, $6; Tenacity, $14.

Sixth Race—Linquist, $20; field, $9.

BETTING.

For the first race Charlotte J was a warm favorite at odds of 2 to 1, the same odds being laid about Thankful. Three to 1 was laid against Vivian at the start, 8 to 1 Heidelsheim, 8 to 1 Alta, 10 to 1 School Girl, 10 to 1 Factus, 12 to 1 Parkhill.

SECOND RACE.

Oarsman started favorite at 7 to 10, Cora Fisher, at 3 to 1; Entry, 4 to 1; Augelus. 3 to 1; Lizzie B, 8 to 1; Dudley Oaks, 8 to 1; Gracie D, 10 to 1; Madelaide. 12 to 1. Oarsman carried all the money and the books lost heavily.

THIRD RACE.

Willie M. started first favorite at even money, West Anna carried some money at 5 to 1, and Bessemer, was freely bought at 8 to 1. Henry Veach started at 6 to 1, Jim Ogleby 15 to 1, Valedictory 12 to 1, Bob Vicketts 13 to 1, Jenny Gronrud 20 to 1, Lucile 20 to 1. Venango had no place in the betting, the backers knowing the brute by reputation.

FOURTH RACE.

Castaway II started a hot favorite at 4 to 5, and plenty of money went up on him. Kate Malone started under odds of 2 to 1, and was heavily backed on stable boy tips. Four to 1 was laid against Woodcraft, and Nevada wasn't wanted at 20 to 1.

FIFTH RACE.

Laura Davidson first favorite at evens, 2 to 1, Mabel Fonso; 2 to 1, Brown Princess; 5 to 7, Zulu, and 10 to 1, Havillah. Mabel Fonso carried a good deal of money, but most people backed the favorite for all they could get, and it was a tough day all round for the bookmakers.

Tips for To-Day.

The following look to be good selections:

Bonnie King and Gracie D.
Charlotte J and Parkhill.
Miss Belle and Rosemount.
Kedar Khan and Castillian.
Oarsman and Tenacity.
Linguist and Fosteral.

STABLE TIPS.

The stable tips of probable winners to-day are:

First Race—Gracie D.
Second Race—Adriatic.
Third Race—Lulu B.
Fourth Race—St. Ledger.
Fifth Race—Dad.
Sixth Race—Linquist.

A VERITABLE DELUGE.

An Inch of Rainfall Throughout Minnesota and the Dakotas.

Creeks Turned to Torrents and Railroad Tracks and Streets Washed Out.

Cole, the Mississippi Forger, Gives a Manitoba Jailer the Slip.

Sensational Indictment of Col. Fletcher, Commandant of Fort Omaha.

Observer Lyons reports that the storm and rain area of yesterday extended over the greater portions of this state and the two Dakotas. In portions to the westward and northward more than one inch of rain fell. Eighteen-hundredths was the fall at St. Paul. Last night's signal service bulletin gave conclusive evidence that the storm area was moving off to the northeastward. The winds then were generally from the northwest, with clearing to clear weather over the greater portion of the Northwest. These condidions forecast a spell of pleasant and moderately warm weather for this vicinity.

GODSEND TO FARMERS.

But the Rain Was Bad for Buildings at Anoka.

Special to the Globe.

ANOKA, Minn., July 25.—Anoka was visited this afternoon by the heaviest rainstorm known in several years. The storm continued without cessation for nearly three and a half hours. Several of the streets are badly washed out, and on West Main street three wooden buildings were undermined and fell into the river. The buildings were old and not of much value. They were owned by H. P. Burrell, of Elk River. Two of them were occupied, one by a barber, who saved most of his stock, and the other by a real estate office, from which nothing was lost but some papers and a few other articles. The rain was a Godsend to the farmers, largely increasing the prospect for a good crop. There is a rumor that Nels Molander, of this city, was killed at Mille Lacs lake, but it is impossible to obtain particulars.

A VERITABLE DELUGE.

Owatonna's Streets Converted Into Minature Rivers by Rain.

Special to the Globe.

OWATONNA, Minn., July 25.—The heaviest fall of rain in three years was experienced to-day between 6 and 7:30 p. m. The rain came down in sheets accompanied by wind and hail, breaking down trees, blowing down small buildings and scattering things all over the streets. The gutters could not hold the immense volume of water, and nearly every street looked like a small river. The river rose several feet in consequence. This will hinder the farmers in their harvesting, as most of the wheat is standing and other grains are in the shock.

BRIDGES WASHED AWAY.

Heavy Rains Swell Creeks in the Black Hills.

Special to the Globe.

DEADWOOD, Dak., July 25.—The heaviest rain that has visited this locality for years fell last night. It was accompanied by heavy thunder and lightning. Whitewood creek was swollen and the raging waters did much damage to the bridges on the Deadwood Central railroad. Trains have not been running at all to-day. Hail fell in some parts, doing damage to the crops, but not extending over much territory. The crops, otherwise, are in splendid condition.

TRACK OF THE TORNADO.

Houses and Railroad Cars Wrecked by the Wind.

NEW PRAGUE, Minn., July 25.—A tornado 200 feet wide passed half a mile west of here at 3:30 this afternoon. A residence, barn and ice house were dashed to pieces, five railroad cars, wheat laden, thrown twenty feet from the track, and crops in the path of the storm utterly demolished. No one was hurt.

HE'S RUNNING YET.

C. M. Cole Escapes From the Provincial Jail at Winnipeg.

Special to the Globe.

WINNIPEG, Man., July 25.—C. M. Cole, serving a sentence of one year in the provincial jail for forgery, made his escape last night, and has not yet been recaptured. Cole came here last September, representing himself to be a wealthy planter of Mississippi, and had a high time with the boys. Incidently he worked off on a local bank a chequе for $2,000 on the First National Bank of Grenville, Miss. This turned out to be a forgery, in consequence of which he was arrested and Oct, 13th sentenced to a year in the common jail. Subsequently it transpired that Cole was wanted by the police authorities of both Halifax and Kingston for similar offenses, and warrants were in the hands of Chief McRae to arrest him as soon as liberated. Cole made his escape by means of a duplicate key to his cell door, which he had made out of pine wood.

HE PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Sensational Indictment of Col. Fletcher, on Trial by Court Martial.

Special to the Globe.

OMAHA, Neb., July 25.—This morning at 10 o'clock the court martial appointed to determine whether Col. C. A. Fletcher had transgressed the regulations of the army, met at Fort Omaha. Owing to the prominence of Col. Fletcher and the sensational character of the charges preferred, this is one of the most interesting trials which has taken place in the army for many years. Arranged about a long table in the order of the rank, in full-dress uniforms, with aigulettes looped over their breasts and the insignia of their rank emblazoned in the knots on their shoulders, with Capt. Charles Porter, of the Eighth infantry presiding as judge advocate, were Col. August Kantz, Eighth infantry; Col. Matthew M. Blunt, Sixteenth infantry; Col. Henry R. Mizner, Seventeenth infantry; Col. Joseph G. Tilford, Ninth cavalry; Lieut.-Col. Robert H. Offley, Seventeenth infantry; Lieut.-Col. John S. Poland, Tweny-first infantry; Lieut.-Col. Alfred T. Smith, Eighth infantry; Lieut.-Col. Charles M. Terill, pay department; Maj. Dallas Bache, medical department; Maj. John W. Barriger, subsistence department; Maj. Albert Hartsuff, medical department; Maj. James F. Randlett, Ninth cavalry; Maj. Adna R. Chaffee, Ninth cavalry. The accused, Col. Fletcher, sat at the right of the judge advocate together with his counsel. After the members of the court had taken their seats there was an awful silence for a few minutes, broken only by the tread of the sentinel at the entrance. Col. Fletcher lost himself in the documents before him, the members of the court gazed pensively out of the windows, the reporters bent over their tablets, and the orderlies looked longingly toward their company headquarters, where their comrades were lounging. Finally Capt. Porter arose and called the court to order. The judge advocate then asked the accused if he objected to any member of the court martial and Col. Fletcher answering "no," the oath was duly administered to the members of the court. The judge advocate then read the charges against Col. Fletcher, which, in brief, are as follows:

First Charge—Conduct unbecoming a soldier and a gentleman. Specification 1. In publicly charging his wife with undue intimacy with Dr. Henderson, assistant post surgeon, while he was attending the family professionally. Specification 2. In publicly charging his wife with committing adultery with Capt. C. A. Dempsey. Specification 3. In lying by denying the charge to Capt. Dempsey. Specification 4. In perjury by asserting before God that he had not circulated these reports. Specification 5. That he called together the officers of the regiment and acknowledged that he had lied. Charge Second.—That Col. Fletcher, while commandant of the post, ran away from Surgeon Henderson through the back door of his domicile, thereby exposing himself to the ridicule of the officers and men of the regiment. Specification 1. That while commandant of the post he allowed himself to be knocked down by Surgeon Henderson, and did not exercise the dignity of his office by placing the said Henderson under arrest.

After the reading of the charge, Col Fletcher was called upon to plead, and in an emphatic tone, answered "not guilty" to each charge and specification. The judge advocate then read a telegram he had received from Mrs. Col. MacFarland, in which the lady stated that owing to the illness of her son, she would be detained in Philadelphia until Friday and could not reach here until Sunday. He therefore asked an adjournment until Monday morning. An adjournment was then taken until Monday.

BUSHELS OF OLD BONES.

Hundreds of Skeletons Found in the Chalk Pits Near Yankton.

Special to the Globe

YANKTON, Dak., July 25.—A party of explorers to-day unearthed a number of human skeletons buried in the chalk bluffs, ten miles east of Yankton on the Nebraska side. Fifty skulls and 200 headless skeletons were found, which local physicians pronounce to be the remains of white people, children and adults. The indications are that they have been buried forty or fifty years. Two theories are advanced to account for their presence in the chalk pits. One is that they were immigrants bound for California in 1848, who were murdered by Indians. Another theory is that they were Indians of some tribe at war with the Sioux, and that they were massacred. Further researches will be made to-morrow.

REMARKABLE ACCIDENT.

A Boy Killed by Falling on a Railway Tie Pin.

Special to the Globe.

WINONA, July 25.—A young son of A. Prondzinski, aged six years, met his death by a most remarkable accident last night. He and his elder brother had been out gathering driftwood. While returning home, the little fellow was running and tripped, falling and striking upon a railroad pin, which pierced the center of his body near the stomach, and held him to the ground. His twelve years' old brother, who was with him, picked him up immediately and dumping off his wood, placed the little fellow on the wheelbarrow and hurried home with him as fast as possible, but he was too late, for the boy breathed his last just as they reached the house.

Welles Military Academy.

Special to the Globe.

MENOMONIE, July 25.—This city has just secured the location of a military school, to be similar to the one located at Faribault, Minn. The project was started about ten days ago by Bishop Knight, of Milwaukee, who desired to know what inducementg our citizens could offer. The sum of $6,500 has been pledged in cash, and The Knapp, Stout, & Co. company donates ten acres of land for the site. The land is valued at about $3,500. The school will be known as the "Welles Military Academy," in honor of the late Bishop Welles, who left a fund for the establishment of such a school in Wisconsin. It is understood that work on the building will commence at an early day, and be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

Father Blochet's Funeral.

Special to the Globe

FARIBAULT, Minn., July 25.—The funeral of Rev. Father Blochet, of the French Catholic church was held here to-day. There were about twenty-four priests present and those that took part in the service were: From St. Paul, J. Byrnes, T. J. Gibbons, J. Mendit, P. O'Neal, J. A. Fitzpatrick, C. Genis, of Graceville; J. Slevin, of Shieldsville; J. Ginllot, of Varley Mills; M. F. O'Brien, of Kilkenney; N. Schmidt, of Adams; A. Hurley, of Rosemount; A. Christie, of Waseca; D. Murry, of Blooming Prairie; P. Danhey, E. Connell and J. Pavlin, of Faribault.

Finally a Good Crop.

Special to the Globe.

PRESCOTT, Wis., July 25.—After four years of bad crops, Pierce county farmers are to be favored with as good a crop as has been harvested in twelve years. Small grain is excellent. The danger of chinch bugs is past, and very little grain has been damaged by rust. Harvest is about a third over.

Crushed to a Jelly.

Special to the Globe.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., July 25.—James Doyle, an old resident of this city, committed suicide this afternoon by throwing himself on the railroad track before a morning train. Doyle had been in a demented conditian for some time and was formerly an inmate of the insane asylum.

Fired by Lightning.

Special to the Globe.

GRAND FORKS, Dak., July 25.—A barn belonging to Hugh Mahon in Levant township was struck by lightning yesterday. The building took fire and was totally destroyed, together with a trotting horse valued at $600 and a lot of farm machinery. Loss $2,000; insurance $400.

One Pioneer Less.

Special to the Globe.

MARSHALL, Minn., July 25.—J. M. Burrall, one of the first settlers and an Indian trader at Redwood Falls in early times, died here to-day.

JIMTOWN'S BOLD BID.

It Will Probably Be Accepted by the North Dakota Convention,

Northmen Can Vote on Prohibition and Constitution Simultaneously.

Framework of a Constitution Laid by Statesmen at Sioux Falls.

Education Not a Necessary Qualification for Suffrage in Montana.

BISMARCK, Dak., July 25.—The invitation extended by the citizens of Jamestown for the adjournment of the convention to that place, was to-day referred to a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Moer, of Lawrence, Scott of Barnes, and Meachem, of Foster. As these gentlemen all reside in the vicinity of Jamestown, it is believed as a matter of self-preservation they may recommend that the invitation be accepted, although personally they know that the adjournment at this time would be a useless waste of time. The committee on temperance reported in favor of the submission of the prohibition question to a vote of the people at the same time the constitution is submitted. After a lovely tilt in committee of the whole, the report of the committee was adopted, and there is no doubt that the recommendations will be adopted by the convention. Messrs. Rowe and Flemington, of Dickey county, and Wallace, of Steele, insisted that the clause be embodied in the constitution, but they were sat upon. The committee on school lands has reported its proposed article. It provides that the proceeds from the sale of school lands shall be a trust fund, the principal of which shall forever remain inviolate, and may be increased but never diminished, the state to make good all losses thereon. The interest income shall be used for the support of the schools. After one year from the assembling of the first legislature the lands may be disposed of as follows: No more than one-fourth of the lands shall be sold within five years; no more than one-half of the remainder in ten years. The remainder may be sold as soon as saleable at not less than $10 per acre. The legislative committee provides that the senate shall consist of not less than thirty nor more than fifty members, and that the house shall have not less than sixty nor more than 140 members, the senators to be

DIVIDED INTO TWO CLASSES

to be elected two and four years respectively. It provides that the trading of votes among senators shall be considered bribery. The sessions shall not exceed ninety days for which the compensation shall be $300 and the mileage 10 per cent. No act shall take effect until sixty days after adjournment of the session. In nearly all respects the proposed article is in harmony with the provisions of the complete constitution introduced by Williams. The article proposed by the committee on impeachment provides that all impeachments shall be tried by the senate. When the governor, or lieutenant governor is on trial, the presiding judge of the supreme court, shall preside. All officers not liable to impeachment shall be subject to removal for malfeasance, crime, misdemeanor, drunkenness or incompetency. No person to be liable for impeachment twice for the same offense. The report of the committee on education prohibits sectarianism in the schools, and leaves to the legislature the establishment of a uniform system. The committee on executive provides that the governor shall hold his office for two years, or until his successor is qualified. No person is eligible to be governor or lieutenant governor who is not thirty years of age, a citizen of the United States and a resident of the state at least two years. It gives the governor power to disapprove of any item or part of any bill making appropriations, and the parts approved shall become law. Also that if the

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for his official act, or shall promise his official influence in consideration that any member of the legislature shall give his vote on any measure, or who menaces any member by the threatened use of his veto power or promises of appointment for legislature votes. shall be punished in the manner provided by law. The governor's salary shall be $3,000 per year, lieutenat governor $1,000. The secretary of state, auditor, treasurer and superintendent of public instruction commissioner of schools and public lands, commissioner of insurance, commissioner of railroads and attorney general shall each receive an annual salary of $2,000. The suffrage committee introduced an article providing that all male citizens, etc., may vote, and submitting the question of female suffrage to a vote of the male electors one year from next fall. The preposed articles are all the result of the consideration of proposed articles on the subjects and will nearly all be incorporated in the constitution in whole or in part. The committee on public institutions has not been able to report. The joint commission for the division of the territorial property has been discussing the question of money which must be refunded to the counties along the line of the Northern Pacific, for taxes collected on railroad lands before the same had been surveyed. The

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brought suit for the recovery of the taxes and were successful, and several of the counties have already refunded, but the case has been appealed to the supreme court. In case the supreme court sustains the lower court the amount of taxes to be refunded by the territory will be nearly $150,000, and this is an important item in adjusting the debt and liabilities of the territory between the states. The convention is now down to business and will soon begin to frame a constitution from the disconnected articles indorsed by the committees.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE.

South Dakotans Lay the Framework of Their Constitution.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., July 25.—The South Dakota constitutional convention held another interesting session to-day and made good progress. The legislative apportionment report was adopted without debate. It provides for 45 senators and 124 representatives. The special committee composed of clergymen, to which was referred the memorial of the American Sabbath union, asking that the Sabbath be fully protected in the constitution, reported that under the omnibus bill this convention could find no provision of the kind suggested to the constitution. The committee on school lands in its report sought to make two or three changes in the article referred to it for the more sure protection of school lands and lands for public buildings, but before the report was adopted the section in the Sioux Falls constitution was restored without change.

EDUCATION DOESN'T COUNT.

Montana Voters Need Not Be Able to Read and Write English.

HELENA, Mont., July 25.—In the constitutional convention to-day the suffrage question was discussed. Mr. Hartman moved that a voter must be able to read and write English. Mr. Burleigh opposed this, and said it would disfranchise many foreigners who had fought for this country. Mr. Knowles took a similar view. Mr. Maginnis opposed the motion on the ground that Montana needs immigrants. He also pointed out that anarchists and other dangerous foreigners are often well educated. Mr. Stapleton said education was not an infallible sign of ability, honesty or merit. There was considerable confusion and excitement over the debate. The motion was finally voted down by a large majority. Only eleven members voted for it. The question of woman suffrage came up next, and also created much interest. The galleries were filled with ladies. Mr. Rickford moved to leave the subject to the legislature. Many speeches were mada for and against the motion, and all were liberally applauded. The motion, namely: That the legislature be empowered to submit the question of universal suffrage to a popular vote every four years was finally defeated 34 to 29. The session then adjourned.

SUNSET MAKES A SPEECH.

Congressman Cox Addresses the Olympia Convention.

OLYMPIA, W. T., July 25.—The constitutional convention to-day took up the article on city and town organization which was passed yesterday in committee of the whole. Several amendments were proposed, discussed and voted upon, but finally the article passed in committee of the whole was adopted. The committee on state, county and municipal indebtedness reported to-day. The article limits the state debt to $400,000, except in times of war, or for some specific object with the consent of the people at an election. The committee on bill of rights reported on an article guaranteeing the usual freedom of speech and of press, of assembling, bearing arms, etc. Congressman Cox delivered an informal lecture this evening before the convention.

PINING FOR FREEDOM.

Martin Burke's Appeal Case Argued and Decision Reserved.

Special to the Globe.

WINIPEG, Man.,July 25.—The grounds set out in the rule to show cause why Burke should be discharged from custody are: That there is no evidence to show that Martin Burke, alias Martin Delaney, alias Frank Williams, alias W. J. Cooper, committed a crime for which he can be extradited under the extradition act. The judge who committed the prisoner for extradition committed him upon the ground of his being an accessory to an alleged crime before the fact, and an accessory is not extraditable under the extradition treaty in force with the United States and the laws and statutes relating to extradition; that the alleged depositions of witnesses taken in Chicago are not genuine, not in proper form, not properly authenticated, nor admissible in a trial for extradition; that the evidence taken in Winnipeg was not taken under or pursuant to information against the prisoner, and that the information charges the prisoner as being the principal, not an accessory, and the evidence only supports the charge against an accessory. The case was argued before the full court to-day and judgment reserved.

A shrewd-looking little man, with a wealth of white hair flowing down over his neck, and a clean shaven face, arrived in the city yesterday on the Northern Pacific express, and registered as William Kenny, Appleton, Wis. After getting dinner he set out to find Burke's lawyers, and was closeted with them for a long period during the afternoon and evening. He declined talking to a reporter. Mr. Campbell stated, however, that Kenny was a lawyer in Appleton, Wis., and that he (Campbell) had asked him to take an interest in the Burke case and that he was doing so.

"That is," said Mr. Campbell, "on the understanding that there is to be some pay attached to it."

It is not likely Mr. Kenny will take any part in the proceedings here. He will learn all he can from watching the case here so that when it comes up in Chicago he may be familiar with it.

Coming to St. Paul.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., July 25.—It rained heavily all day, and the Wisconsin editors were disappointed in their visit to Duluth. It was the intention to give an excursion to the party, but the hundred or so who braved the pouring rain and came from Superior, were glad to accept the handsome shelter offered by the Spalding house and while away a few hours playing billiards and indulging in other harmless pastimes characteristic of the craft. The party is 200 strong, and will tackle St. Paul in a body to-morrow, leaving for there this evening.

Breadstuffs Burned.

ST. CLOUD, Minn., July 25—Ahmann, Lommel & Ladner's elevator at Richmond was burned yesterday with the contents. About 6,000 bushels of wheat were destroyed. Total loss, $6,000, insurance, $1,500.

Reward for Murderer Feuchs.

Special to the Globe.

ATHLAND, Wis., July 25.—Sheriff Mattson has offered a reward of $500 for the capture of Feuchs, the wife murderer.

FULL HAND OF MURDERERS.

Five of Cronin's Slayers Arraigned, by Order of Longenecker.

CHICAGO, July 25.—This afternoon the five defendants in the Cronin case—Beggs, O'Sullivan, Coughlin, Woodruff and Kunze—were taken before Judge Horton, by order of State's Attorney Longenecker, and the question: "Are you ready for trial?" put to each of them. All but Coughlin answered "I am," and after a little discussion of the case the prisoners were taken out of the court by the sheriff, under orders from Judge Horton to bring them before him again to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Judge Longenecker's object in having the prisoners arraigned was to prevent them from claiming the protection of the statute which holds that in criminal cases the state must be ready for trial at the second term after an indictment is returned.

DUE TO PARALYSIS,

Charlemagne Tower, the Philadelphia Crœsus, Dies Suddenly at Waterville.

Famed as a Lawyer and Projector of Great Railroad Enterprises.

Millions of His Enormous Wealth Made in Minnesota Iron Mines.

He Developed the Vermillion Range and Sold Out to a Syndicate.

WATERVILLE, N. Y., July 25.—Charlemagne Tower of Philadelphia died at his summer residence in this city this morning. Mr. Tower was in his eighty-first year and his death was dne to paralysis. He leaves four daughters and a son and an enormous fortune. Mr. Tower was born in Oneida county, New York. He graduated from Harvard university in 1830. He studied law in New York city where he practised his profession for some time. Some legal questions that arose in connection with his practice, took him to Pennsylvania in 1846, for the examination of the title to large bodies of mining lands, lying chiefly in the county of Schuylkill. Mr. Tower was the leading counsel in the famous trial that arose out of questions relating to the Munson and Williams estate, in Schuylkill county comprising a large body of coal lands, the litigation in regard to which he carried along for more than twenty-five years. He mastered and perfected the title to these lands, which are now the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron company, and his footsteps may be traced through many other

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in different counties of Pennsylvania. He became the owner of large bodies of coal land and was a director in several corporations. He was actively interested in the construction and management in the Northern Pacific railroad, and a member of its board of directors for several years. The greatest and most successful undertaking, perhaps, of Mr. Tower's long business career was his development of the iron resources of Minnesota, now well known to the world of the Vermillion range. It was about fifteen years ago that Mr. Tower learned of the existence of iron ore deposits near Vermillion lake, a body of water ninety miles northwest of Duluth. The country was then a wilderness, the forest almost without paths and exploration a matter of great difficulty. It took an Indian runner four days to make the journey from Duluth to the lake, and Mr. Tower's son, who made the trip to examine the land, was six days and a half in traveling from one point to the other. An expert was, however, sent out by Mr. Tower in 1875 to make a thorough examination, and the report was so favorable that he determined to buy some land and build a railroad to

BRING THE ORE TO MARKET.

He accordingly purchased about 20,000 acres of mineral lands near the lake. Years were required to get things into shape, and it was not until 1883 that Mr. Tower had things in readiness for the construction of the railroad. He laid out a line or road from the lake to a point on Lake Superior, about thirty miles northeast of Duluth, called Two Harbors. Here Mr. Tower bought property, constructed docks and acquired terminal facilities. The mills were opened, and a force of men set at work digging ore. Meanwhile the railroad was being built. All through the winter of 1883-4, a force of 1,500 men were laboring in the Minnesota woods, felling trees, grading and laying ties. The expense was enormous, but Mr. Tower was equal to the demands upon his resources. Hundreds of thousands of dollars were expended and not a cent was coming in. Through the spring of 1884 the work was pressed with vigor, and late in July the road was completed. On July 31, 1884, the first train load of ore passed from Vermillion lake to Lake Superior, whence it was shipped on barges to Cleveland. Before the close of the year 68,000 tons of ore had been shipped from the mines, and by 1887 the annual output had been increased to 400,000 tons. On June 5, 1887, Mr. Tower disposed of his large interests in the Vermillion range to a syndicate, which proposed to extend the railroad and

DEVELOP THE MINERAL RESOURCES

of the district to the east and northeast of the property, which he had developed. On that day, in Philadelphia, Mr. Tower handed over to the syndicate the stock and bonds of the Duluth & Iron Range railroad and the title deeds to some 20,000 acres of land, and received in return certified checks on banks and financial institutions to the amount of over $6,000,000. The syndicate to which Mr. Tower disposed of his property was composed of Gen. H. H. Porter, of the Pullman Palace Car company; J. C. Morse, of the Union Steel company, Chicago; Marshall Field, of Chicago; D. O. Mills, of New York; J. D. Rockefeller, of the Standard Oil company, and many others.

COME OFF THE PERCH.

Corporal Tanner Hauls a Well Known Pension Firm Over the Coals.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—A well-known pension firm, with headquarters in Chicago and New York, recently prepared and sent out to pension claimants a circular printed on pink tinted paper, with the following heading in prominent letters: "Corporal Tanner's Policy." It contains, among other things, statements said to have been made by Commissioner Tanner to newspaper correspondents, in which he expresses his opposition to the policy of paying small pensions, like $2, $3 and $4 per month. A copy of this circular got into the hands of the pension officials the other day, and the result is that a letter will be written to the firm requesting it to desist from further sending out the circulars, as it had not been submitted to the pension office for its approval, as the practice of the office provides shall be done.

Little Napoleon's Flank Move.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Henry S. Ives to-day obtained a writ of habeas corpus, returnable in the supreme court to-morrow, requiring cause to be shown why he should longer be detained in Ludlow Street jail. He and his partner, George H. Stayner, have been in jail six months on indictments in connection with the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad stock irregularities. Ives claims that longer detention under an order of arrest and in the absence of trial is illegal.