SAINT PAUL.

HONORS FOR DR. STAMM.

A Complimentary Banquet Tendered Him at the Merchants'.

Dr. Gottfried Stamm must have felt highly honored by the banquet tendered him last evening at the Merchants' hotel. There were assembled around the tables of this well-known hostlery the flower of the German-American residents of the city, all eager to honor their distinguished fellow countryman, not only upon his return from a lengthened foreign tour, but upon his appointment as Swiss consul for Minnesota and the great Northwest. Hon. Albert Scheffer was the toastmaster, and the selection was very happy. Mr. Scheffer made a brilliant and witty speech as introductory to the post-prandial proceedings, and came in for the loud and hearty plaudits of all present. The toast of "Our Guest" was given in English by Dr. Alex J. Stone, and in German by Dr. F. Ohage. The response of Dr. Stamm was exceedingly appropriate, couched in language demonstrating the deep feeling with which he wished to reciprocate the kind words and actions of his friends and fellow countrymen. The whole proceedings were full of harmony and good fellowship, and it was not until a late hour when the final glass was drunk and the company made their adieus. Those present were Hon. Albert Scheffer, presiding, with Dr. Stamm and Dr. Stone on his right, Dr. Ohage and Gov. Ramsey on his left, and seated promiscuously, Messrs. Fred de Haas, C. Leuer, N. Vander Velde, K. Rossum, L. Defiel, Max Strom, S. H. Reeves, H. H. Miller, W. C. Bredenhagen, C. H. Lienau, Theodore Droz, W. Constans, Carl Neuhausen, A. Albenberg, A. Finck, Gebhard Willrich, B. Kuhl, Gustave Heinemann, John F. Fulton, M. D., M. P. Vanderhorck, M. D., A. J. Shimonek, G. Seiler, M. D., C. Williams, M. D., P. H. Millard, Henry S. Haas, Isidore Rose, Math Hall, John A. Seeger, Alex Sternberg, C. Bechhoefer, Adolph Stierle, R. Seeger, W. F. Styce, J. Levy, J. Meiekle, Gustav von Goetzian, Otto Kiffner, F. von Schlegell, Goth Gjerthen, Karl Simmon, C. F. Konontz, J. Mainlzr, H. P. Hall, A. R. Kiefer, R. Mannheimer, C. J. Thomson, J. B. Hartwick, William Leip, H. Scheffer, Louis Bensinger, R. Schiffman, Jr., A. W. Nelson (county treasurer), Leo A. Guiterman, Sig Hanauer, Dan Aberle, Rabbi J. L. Hess, H. W. Cory, Julius Zahonyl, Dr. Vieregge, L. W. Liersch, G. F. Maland, E. Regenthal, E. H. Slotelmin, G. J. Mitsch, F. N. Nainert, John J. Penner, Fred W. Damler, Max Wauhauer, M. Frankel, B. Zimmerman, William P. Murray, Henry Poehler, P. V. Deuster, Milwaukee; B. Simon, J. Ehrmanntraut Jr., J. Marty, C. Mathers, H. Rueger, Peter D. Classen, Theodore Hamm, George H. Moffett, J. Vander Horck, P. J. Giesen, George Huhn, Minneapolis, and P. Hansen Sr.

WORKED BY IMPOSTORS.

Relief Agent Hutchins Unearths a Mother Frochard and Family.

A good case to illustrate the fact of misplaced charity has just been brought to public notice through M. L. Hutchins, general agent of the relief society, vice a family consisting of three grown young men and a widowed mother. One of the sons, while at work for a short time, obtained a letter of recommendation from a leading business man. He soon ceased working, and began to victimize the people on the letter with a plausible story, and obtained money without working by telling how unfortunate he had been through sickness and losing his situation, and had an aged, crippled mother to support, etc., etc. During the last two years he has succeeded in obtaining, from citizens who seem to believe it is more charitable to give and ask no questions, both money and grocerie in abundance, while many who are unable to work have not received because they did not beg.

Another son would go out Saturday toward evening and, beginning to tremble and with tears in his eyes, would state his deplorable case as follows: "I have had the typhoid fever, am not able to work; have a wife and we are so destitute we have not enough to last over Sunday." And he would be helped, the benevolently disposed individuals thinking they had done a good work of charity.

Notwithstanding this family have been warned by Relief Agent Hutchins to cease begging, they have continued and carry on the work to such an extent that ladies have gone to the house and to the relief society with baskets of delicacies for the poor, sick child, which was represented by the mother. The sick son so represented has been arrested at the instance of one of our citizens and sent to the workhouse for ninty days. Another of the idlers has been compelled to surrender his letter of recommendation, and the mother and another son will be compelled to earn an honest living or share a similar fate. Citizens who wish to aid the poor can at any time consult the books of the relief society and become posted regarding these applicants.

SCORE OF SUNDAY SINNERS

Pay the Piper Before Judge Burr's Tribunal.

Judge Burr, good natured and in the best of spirits, sat upon the cushioned throne in the police court yesterday morning. He was greeted by the usual large Monday morning docket of Sunday sinners. John Nolan and T. E. Leyden, the men arrested on suspicion of having thrown James McGuire, of 283 Prairie street, down the stairs leading to Labor hall, were fined $10 each for drunkenness. McGuire is not seriously hurt, and says his fall was purely accidental. Mollie Smith, the colored prostitute who feigned death at the central police station, and caused so much excitement, was discharged. She was charged with having been drunk and disorderly. Mary Redden, accused of disorderly conduct, was discharged. A Northern Pacific conductor giving the name of W. H. Grant, who was the complaining witness against her, forfeited $15 bail. The ticket puncher, for trying to enter her room, was slugged on the head with a rolling pin, receiving a bad scalp wound. Charles Lawrence, a waiter at the Clifton, was charged with stealing $8 from Mary Nualey, a chambermaid. He was discharged. "Henry George" was the name given by the son of a Seventh street shoe merchant, who was accused of striking a woman. Judge Burr thought a single tax was the thing in "Henry's" case, assessing him $25. Mrs. D. Danielson, who broke her husband's head with a stick of wood, was released under a suspended sentence of thirty days.

GOLDEN WEDDING EVENT.

Fiftieth Anniversary of Col. Taylor—Social Events.

There was a happy reunion yesterday in the family of Col. John W. Taylor at his residence, 398 Laurel avenue. The occasion was the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, and the golden wedding was celebrated in a fitting manner by the gathering together of all the children and grandchildred of the couple, who are youthful still, though they have braved the storms and buffetings of half a century together. Those present were the colonel's oldest son, J. W. Taylor, of this city, together with his wife and three children; Mrs. W. N. Goodeard and two children, also of St. Paul, and James H. Taylor, wife and daugnter, of New York city. The entire family took dinner together early in the evening, after which an informal reception was held and the past recalled in many a pleasant scene and early recollection. Col. Taylor served with distinction in the civil war, and has been a resident of this city something over a year, having come here from Rockford, Ill. Both Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are natives of New York state. Mrs. Taylor having been unwell during the past two months caused the celebration to be less formal than would otherwise have been the case.

Saturday morning occurred the wedding of Miss Katherine Russell, daughter of Prof. T. Russell, and Samuel W. Rice. It was a very private affair, only the immediate relatives being present. After a tour of the lakes Mr. and Mrs. Rice will be at home Wednesdays in October, at 415 Holly avenue.

Mrs. J. A. Leonard and daughter, of Rochester, and Miss F. K. Cowles, of Fergus Falls, are stopping in the city for a few days, with Mrs. E. L. Johnson. Mrs. Leonard is the wife of Dr. J. A. Leonard, lately appointed consul at Shanghai, China.

G. C. Zenzius, of the National German-American bank, has returned from a two weeks' visit to Chicago, St. Louis, Baltimore and Washington.

M. L. Hutchins and wife are spending a short vacation on the farm of Mr. Hutchins' brother at Lake Minnewaska, Glenwood, Minn.

FIRST DAY'S SHOOTING

For Place on the Team for the Dakota Department.

Yesterday was the first of the three-day competitive shoot for places on the Dakota department rifle team. The weather was fine, with a light breeze blowing, which freshened as the morning wore on, though even when the wind reached a velocity of seven miles an hour there was no perceptible effect on the work of the marksmen, who made excellent scores all round. Private Boyle, who headed the list on the first day of preliminary practice, again took the lead with a score for the day of 172. Sergeant Scully was a close second, with a score to his credit of but one less than that made by the most successful of his opponents. Excellent shooting was also done by Private Rock, of Company I, Third infantry, who held third place at the close of the day, with a score of 169. The stand was well filled during the morning with ladies and gentlemen from St. Paul and Minneapolis, and the interest in the result of each run was intense. The score is as follows:

Private Boyle, Company I, Twentieth infantry	172
Sergeant Scully, Company H, Fifteenth infantry	171
Private Rock, Company I, Third infantry	169
Corporal Lang, Company D, Twelfth infantry	167
First Lieut. Clark, Twelfth infantry	167
Corporal Foulkiod, Company E, Twentieth infantry	165
Sergeant Nugent, Company F, Fifteenth infantry	165
Corporal Beazley, Company G, Fifteenth infantry	165
Second Lieut. Hale, Twelfth infantry	165
Private Twinehart, Company A, Twenty-second infantry	164
First Sergeant Leczow, Company I, Twenty-second infantry	164
First Sergt. Hargraves, Co. D, Twenty-second infantry	163
Second Lieut. Swaine, Twenty-second infantry	163
Private Marti, Co. G, Third infantry	162
Sergt. Riz, Co. D, Twenty-fifth infantry	162
Private Bell, Co. A, Twelfth infantry	162
Private Fall, Co. E, Fifteenth infantry	161
Corporal Bolf, Co. K, Twelfth infantry	161
First Sergt. Robinson, Co. E, Twenty-fifth infantry	161

A HEAVY LAW SUIT.

Property Worth $200,000 in Nininger Addition in Dispute.

Attorneys Frank Ford and J. W. Pinch recently filed in the United States circuit court forty-one suits in ejectment brought by Julian D. Harmon et al. to recover possession of forty lots in Nininger's addition to St. Paul. The property brought into controversy by these suits is all improved, and is described as follows:

Lots 1, 6, 10 to 22, 26, and 27, of block 7, and lots 4 to 7, 9 to 15, 17 to 23, and 25 to 29, of block 8, Nininger's addition to St. Paul.

The plaintiffs claim title through one J. Rebecca Harmon, deceased, their mother, who was the sole legatee and advisee of the estate of her brother, one George K. Swift, deceased. Swift died leaving his last will and testament, wherein he made one Frederick Kinsman, his uncle, his executor and trustee. Kinsman, pretending to act under authority in the will of Swift, sold these lots to Robert A. Smith in June, 1878. The controversy is over the authority of Kinsman to make this sale. Smith has since conveyed to the present holders. A test case was made on lot 24, block 8, and in a suit of the circuit court entitled Harmon et al. against Smith et al., decided on May 8th last. In a very able opinion Judge Nelson found the title to be in the plaintiffs, and ordered judgment accordingly. The case is reported in Volume 38 of the Federal Reporter, page 482. Judge Nelson held that the power of the executor and the trustee to make sales of real estate terminated on the death of J. Rebecca Harmon, the cestui que trust.

The property involved in the forty-one suits just filed is, with the improvements, valued at nearly $200,000.

WILL OR NO WILL.

Beneficial Societies Must Pay---Supreme Court Decisions.

A case of interest to members of benevolent societies was yesterday decided in the supreme court. It was the appeal of Jacob Jewell, respondent, vs. Grand Lodge of A. O. W. of Minnesota, appellant. In 1883 Harry Jewell, the plaintiff's son, became a member of the United Workmen, and by observing certain rules and regulations entitled to participate in what is known as a beneficiary fund to the amount of $2,000, which was to be paid upon his decease "according to his will and bequest." Jewell died intestate in 1884, leaving surviving him no wife, no children, and no mother. The defendant resisted payment of the money, but upon a trial below the court ordered a verdict for the plaintiff. Defendant appealed from an order refusing a new trial. The appellate court, however, affirms the judgment of the trial court.

Philomena Jelinck et al., appellants, vs. Joseph H. Stephen, respondent. Judgment reversed and a new trial ordered.

McGrauflin & Burfening, respondents, vs. Emma A. Beeden, appellant. Judgment reversed.

LAST OF LONG.

A Deck Sweep Drowned While Causing Excitement.

Pat Long, a deck hand employed on the steamer City of St. Paul, was drowned in the river at the foot of Sibley street about noon yesterday. He was drunk, had fallen in the river some time before, and jumped in again to cause a little excitement. He succeeded. A turn of the boat's wheel sucked him under, and before the people on board knew what had happened he had passed, with his jag, into another world. The body was not recovered. Long was forty years of age, and had been employed by the packet company ten years. He came from St. Louis, where he has sisters and brothers residing. The steamer company is doing all possible to recover his body.

FEW DO KICK.

Property Owners Satisfied With the New Park Assessments.

The board of public works had under consideration yesterday the proposed assessments of property benefited by Indian Mound, Mound and Lincoln parks. Interested property owners were heard. The board was agreeably surprised, in that nearly all of the citizens heard were satisfied with the proposed plan of assessment and the amounts levied. The kickers were few. It is proposed to tax all property facing the parks about $10 a front foot and to levy a proportionate assessment on benefited property running back in all directions for three or four blocks until an assessment of about $5 per lot is reached.

Dined by a Governor.

Gov. David R. Francis, of Missouri, who is stopping in Mr. Gibson's cottage at the Hotel St. Louis, Minnetonka, gave a dinner party to twelve gentlemen Sunday afternoon at the hotel. The party arrived at the hotel at about 4 o'clock in the yacht Aurora, and were the governor's guests until evening. The dinner was an elaborate affair. The guests were L. M. Rumsey, Leedam Sharp, T. E. Gaty, N. W. Ewing, John Sanford, C. Foster and L. M. Rumsey Jr., of Spring Park, and S. Yardley, H. Cole, N. Blakely and E. R. Sanford Jr., of St. Paul.

ST. PAUL PERSONALS.

C. C. Moffett, of St. Louis, is at the Ryan.

S. E. Cluseman, of Duluth, is at the Clifton.

C. D. Comfort, of St. Louis, is a Windsor guest.

J. D. Leland, of Ovid, Mich., is at the Merchants'.

A. D. Keyes, of Faribault, is at the Merchants'.

Oswald G. and Harold Villard are Ryan guests.

Joseph Shaune, of Dubuque, is at the Clarendon.

William Nelson, of Nashville, Tenn., is at the Ryan.

O. H. Hilt, of Bismarck, was in the city yesterday.

W. W. Eyleck, of Grafton, Dak., is at the Merchants'.

Senator W. G. Ward, of Waseca, is a guest at the Ryan.

F. Henessy, of Grand Forks, is a guest at the Merchants'.

E. P. Shepherd and wife, of Osage, Io., are at the Windsor.

O. H. Holt, of Brainard, N. D., was at the Ryan yesterday.

Ald. Yoerg will be acting mayor in the absence of Mayor Smith.

Frank Day, of Faribault, was registered at the Merchants' yesterday.

J. M. Armstrong and wife, of Jacksonville, Fla., are Windsor guests.

M. Woodhull, of New York, was a Merchants' guest yesterday.

Mrs. W. D. Inoe, of Warsaw, Wis., was a guest at the Ryan yesterday.

John Cooper, of St. Cloud, was at the Merchants' yesterday, and left for home last evening.

Misses Georgia Cayvan, Herbert Kelcey and Grace Henderson, of the Lyceum Theater company, are at the Ryan.

Mrs. J. J. Keene, of San Diego, is at the Windsor. Accompanying her are the Misses Woodward, also of San Diego.

P. Henderson, of the Chicago Evening Herald, and wife, are at the Ryan, and will leave for the East this morning.

SHIFT FOR THEMSELVES.

The State Forec to Be Withdrawn From Johnstown.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Aug. 19.—It is now stated upon what is considered good authority that about all the money had been spent that had been guaranteed to Gov. Beaver for the prosecution of the state work here. Such being the case it is said, that in a few days the state force will be withdrawn, and Johnstown will then be left to shift for itself. The people are very much alarmed about the matter, as it is evident that if the workmen are withdrawn now that very serious consequences may ensue. Two more dead bodies were taken out of cellars to-day, neither of them were recognized. One was a man and the other a small child. Police officials have been scouring the country for the past few weeks notifying people who have carrid off things from the debris to return them. As a consequence many valuables are returned daily and find their way to the owners. Those who do not return goods in their possession will be prosecuted.

IN A NEW ROLE.

The Universal Peace Union Has an Idea.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.—A special meeting of the executive committee of the Universal Peace union was held here to-day, at which was adopted an address to the people of the United States, suggesting the creation of a national relief fund to be applied for relieving distress caused by flood or fire, petilence or famine, cyclones or earthquakes, or any similar catastrophe. It is suggested that any money remaining of the Johnstown fund after all distress has been relieved, be used as the nucleus for the reception of any donation or legacies that may be bequeathed for this specific object. It is proposed that the board of trustees be composed of the governors of the several states, the chairman thereof to be president of the United States. Copies of the address have been sent to the president and various governors.

CATHOLIC CENTENNIAL.

Fully Fifty Bishops Will Attend the Celebration in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 19.—The answers to the invitations to the centennial of the Catholic heirarchy to be held in Baltimore, Nov. 10, and succeeding days indicate a very large attendance. Fully fifty of the bishops of the United States will be present. Cardinal Taschereau, archbishop of Quebec, has sent an acceptance. A feature of the occasion will be the probable attendance of a delegation from Rome, headed by a prelate holding high rank in the Propaganda. A delegation of distinguished laymen from the Pacific slope have already sent requesting that seats be reserved.

CONTAGION AMONG CATTLE.

Texas Fever Breaks Out in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 19.—Texas cattle fever has made its appearance in St. Louis, and there appears to be a conspiracy to prevent a discovery of the fact. Some time ago a number of cattle consigned from Texas became afflicted in pens here, and thirty-five died of the fever. Since then a number of milch cows in that vicinity have died from the fever, and there is some alarm as to the city's milk supply. Health Commissioner Dudley denies the existence of the fever, while the dairy inspector does not credit it. Cattle men, however, claim the disease from which the animals died was Texas fever pure and simple.

HE BACKED THE WINNERS.

Lucky Fred Brown Dies Leaving a Fortune to His Mother.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—In the spring of 1888, Fred Brown, a young man residing in this city, was the possessor of a diamond ring and a desire to play the races. He pawned the ring for $40, and with this money he began to operate at Ivy City. At the end of the spring meeting here he was $6,000 ahead. He followed the horses to New York and Sheepshead Bay, Monmouth and Saratoga; he met with surprising success. Information has been received in Washington of his death at Saratoga, and of the fact that he left to his mother by will $80,000 worth of property, his winnings in a year and a half. Mrs. Brown lives in this city.

Cotton Worms Abound.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 19.—Great excitement exists among the farmers of five or more counties in this state over the appearance within the last few days of cotton worms. They have appeared in the bottom lands of Pulaski, Jefferson, Clark and two others. As far as heard from Paris Green is being freely used.

Teemer's Forfeit Covered.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 10.—John B. St. John, Gaudaur's backer, wired to-day from St. Louis that he has forwarded the money to cover Teemer's forfeit for a race for $1,000 a side with Gaudaur at McKeesport, Sept. 14.

He Peddled Decorations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Among the passengers on the steamer La Normandie, which arrived yesterday, were M. Daniel Wilson, the son-in-law of ex-President Grevy, of France, and Mme. Wilson.

Those who advertise in Sunday's GLOBE say it pays the best.

THE NEW DAKOTA TRUST.

It Has Solid, Heavy Men From All Parts of the Country at the Head.

WILL ORGANIZE AT FARGO.

Dividends at Once for Holders of the Preferred Stock.

Special to the Globe.

FARGO, N. D., Aug. 19.—A new trust is just about completing its organization in North Dakota. The capital stock has nearly all been subscribed and the remainder pledged. The headquarters are located in Fargo, with offices in the editorial department of the Argus. At the first formal meeting, held in Washington some months ago, officers were decided upon, the amount of capital fixed and the subscription books opened. As near as can be learned, the officers are to consist of a president, secretary, treasurer, attorney and special solicitor. It is now understood that ex-Gov. N. G. Ordway holds the first office, his long experience in business matters in and about Washington making him a peculiarly fit person for this position. Ex-Gov. Gil Pierce, of Minneapolis, is expected to fill the second place, it being one where only a small amount of ability is requisite to success. Judge A. B. Guptill, of Maine, who had some practice in working up criminal cases while city justice and since as chairman of the Republican league, will no doubt assume the portfolio of secretary, while Alex McKenzie, of New York, will have charge of the "promises to pay," and hold them as collateral against "futures," which are said to

BE HIS FAVORITES.

Col. W. C. Plummer, of Maine, Pennsylvania and Indiana, but later from the tiger jungles of Caledonia, will serve as solicitor general, to which position he will bring more fluency than any other of the foreigners named. Ex-United States Marshal Harrison Allen, of Pennsylvania, formerly a farmer of great repute, an ex-congressman of less repute, and an all-round politician of the Cameron stripe, who does not believe a thing is worth having unless worth buying, will serve as attorney of this great combination. The herculean task of subsidizing the

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will be placed in the hands of Maj. Edwards, whose long experience makes him the only really competent man for this purpose. He will not submit to being harassed by any petty officer or official dictation, but will sail his own canoe as a large and tender conscience may dictate—always bearing in mind that the interests of the trust are to be served at all hazzards.

Some curious person not knowing the personnell of this combination, might ask the very improper question: "What do these parties propose to deal in?" This question might be answered by another—What do they want? Answer is plain—two senators, a congressman, governor of the state, and all the balance they can get to use as merchandise in securing heavy votes for—themselves. It is votes they purpose dealing in, and if Gen. Allen understands the outlook—and he thinks he does, they have a cinch on the "old thing," and will hold it. They are confident of the Scandinavian vote. They will promise every office in the gift of the people, then give them a little round hole to crawl into after election. And yet these Norsemen will stand up to the crib year after year and nibble those same old husks and then go and vote like a well-fed, reasonable man; but back they go to those old cribs and eat the rubbish over again and then hurrah for the g. o. p., which is "chawing" up their vitals. The "trust" are too old not to know with whom they have to deal, and their entire energies are to be directed to monopolizing the vote of North Dakota. The capital, such as they have, is unlimited. Speakers, circuses and caravans are to march over the prairies. The wind will blow the horns, the music will entrace the populace, they will, or are expected, to vote as the horn toots, and a great Republican majority will be the result. Then while victory crowns the brows of the "combine," they will all, every mother's son of 'em, hie away to Washington with the state of North Dakota in their breeches pocket. What is the trust for—see? Watch the developments at the convention here Aug. 21 and see the tiger munch the lamb.

Favorable to Gamble.

Special to the Globe.

YANKTON, S. D., Aug. 19.—The Bon Homme county Republican convention elected delegates to the state convention favorable to John R. Gamble, and opposed to C. T. McCoy for congress. The convention indorsed Robert Dollard for attorney general and C. M. Young for superintendent of public instruction. Yankton county convention will be held on the 21st inst.

Drowned in the Mississippi.

Special to the Globe.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Aug. 19.—Michael Joyce, a young married man, was drowned while out sailing last night. He went out after supper and the storm came up, the wind blowing twenty-five miles per hour. It is supposed his boat was upset by a sudden gust, though when found it was right side up. The accident was not known until this morning, and search has been made without success for Joyce's body. Joyce was a good sailor and swimmer.

VICTORIOUS ORIOLE.

The Toronto Craft Defeats the Famous Wasp.

HAMILTON, Ont., Aug. 19.—The first event of the Hamilton carnival was the yacht races of the Lake Ontario Yachting Racing association. The Wasp, of Cleveland, O., and the Oriole, of Toronto, sailed a match race just before the regular classes were called. The Oriole won. In the fifty-foot class, distance twenty-four miles, the White Wings, of Hamilton, won easily; Verve, of Chicago, second. In the thirty-six-foot class, sixteen miles, Kermele, of Toronto, won; Vision, of Charlotte, second. In the thirty-foot class, sixteen miles, Alert, of Hamilton, won; Echo, of Hamilton, second; Nadia, of Hamilton, third; Armida, of Charlotte, fourth; Majel, of Charlotte, fifth, and Cypress, of Hamilton, sixth. In the thirty-five-foot class, sixteen miles, Vandetta, of Hamilton, first; Stella, of Hamilton, second; Neptuna, of Hamilton, third; Melpie, of Toronto, fourth.

MARINE MATTERS.

ASHLAND—Arrived: Iron Queen, Warnington, coal. Cleared: Livingston, Vulcan, Kitty Forbes, Gratwick, Twin Sisters, all ore, Cleveland, O.

WINONA—Boats up: P. Harris, Leclaire, Belle, W. J. Young Jr., Sidney, Percy Swain, Juniata, Dan Hine. Boats down: R. Harris, Emelia, W. J. Young Jr., Hellen Near, M. Kusser, J. H. Graves. Water two feet, two and one-half inches.

SAULT STE. MARIE—Down, p. m.: Swain, Helvetia, 7:50; Tom Adams, 8:30. A. M.—Stilson, Newsboy, Fayette Brown, 11:10; Pratt, 2; Iron Age, Iron City, 3:25; Coffinsberry, Bacon, North Star, 3:50; Fay E. Rhodes, 5:50; Baldwin, Whitney, India, Dashing Wave, 6:40; Marda, Rover, Mentor, 1 p. m.; Eberward, Colorado, 2:10; Elphick, Hurd, 4:40; Yosemite, Ryan, 5:40; Cumberland, Michigan, Alverson, 7. Up—A. M.: Ballentine, Moonlight, Ironton, 12 p. m.: Japan, Jay Gould, 12:30; Elfinmere, Wadina, 1:20; Nesbota, Devereaux, 2:50; Sewall, Baldwin, Horace Tuttle, 4; Toledo, Lockwoon, 5:10; Philip Minch, 6:10.

DULUTH—Arrived: Propeller Chauncy Hurlbut, Lake Erie, coal; schooner Butts, Lake Erie, coal; schooner Clint, Lake Erie, coal; propeller John Gilden, Lake Erie, coal; schooner F. A. Morse, Lake Erie, coal; propeller India, Buffalo, passengers and merchandise; propeller Northern King, Lake Erie, coal. Departed: Propeller Colorado, Port Huron, flour and merchandise; propeller Hunter, Bayfield, light; propeller Dixon, Port Arthur, merchandise and passengers; propeller Ontario, Sarnia, flour and passengers; propeller Winslow, Buffalo, wheat and passengers; propeller Roanoke, Port Huron, flour; propeller Hiawatha, Ashland for ore; propeller Yakima, Two Harbors for ore.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

SOUTHAMPTON—Arrived: Elbe from New York and proceeded for Bremen.

NEW YORK—Arrived: Circasian from Glasgow.

BACKCAPPED BY AN UNKNOWN

Florida's Health Officer Tenders His Resignation.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 19.—Dr. Joseph V. Porter, assistant surgeon in the United States army and state health officer of Florida, returned to Jacksonville from South Florida to-day. He found an order of the war department awaiting him, directing him to proceed to Jackson barracks, La. He thinks he has been ill-used in the matter, and makes the following statement:

In 1884 I was out on army duty at Brownsville, Tex., and got very ill with heart trouble. So bad was my attack that my friends thought I was was going to die and I was sent home, a surgeon being detailed to accompany me. I recovered and returned of my own volition to my post, but it was seen that I was not able to stand work, so an army board of officers decided that I should be retired, and a special order was issued by the war department June 15, 1885, giving me this release. It was only a question of time before I should be placed on the retired list. This was the relation I bore to the army, and, although I had never been called on, since my retirement, by the government, I have volunteered my services in the Key West, Tampa and Jacksonville epidemics, endeavoring to do my duty, and now I think it very unjust, without a word of warning, after all these years, to order me, without a moment's notice, away to another state, especially after I had been told I was never to go into active duty again. Of course, had the country been at war I would not have hesitated a moment, but in these times of peace it is different. There is something about this matter that I cannot understand. Evidently some influence has been at work, though what and why I cannot imagine. On Saturday I wired a long telegram thoroughly explaining the circumstances to Surgeon General Moore, of the army, but the secretary of war refused to revoke the order, and then, finding there was no other course, and feeling that I owed more to my state, which at present needed my watchful services, I sent in my resignation to-day.

OLD GUNS UNEARTHED.

Cannon Used in the War Dug Up in New Mexico.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 19.—Last Friday Capt. Jack Crawford and Maj. T. T. Teel arrived in this city for the purpose of having Maj. Teel locate the place where he had buried some cannon in April, 1862. At that time Albuquerque was in the possession of the rebels, and Teel's battery was part of Gen. Sibley's command. To prevent the cannon from falling into the hands of the Union forces, Maj. Teel and some of his officers buried the cannon at dead of night. The common soldiers knew nothing of it. The other officers have since died, or were killed, and Maj. Teel alone knew the spot where the cannon were interred. He pointed out the spot and went on his way to El Paso. To-day the digging was commenced, and but a few feet from where he indicated the cannon were found. Eight were unearthed, and it is supposed others will be found. They were some six feet deep, and when taken out, after twenty-seven years' burial, were as bright as on the day when they were buried. They quickly turned black on exposure. They are twelve-pound howitzers, three stamped United States, showing that they had been captured from Uncle Sam and bear the mark of the manufacturers, C. A. & Co., Boston. It is supposed they were part of the McCrea battery captured at Fort Craig.

TALKS LIKE A WILD MAN.

A Colored Editor Predicts a Race War.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 19.—An article in an independent paper at Selma, Ala., edited by a colored preacher named Bryan, has created a stir in Alabama. An editorial in the last issue abused the whites for various injustices against the colored race, and concluded as follows:

"Were you (the whites) to leave this southland, in twenty years it would be one of the grandest sections of the globe. We would show you mossback crackers how to run a country. You would never see convicts half starved, depriving honest workingmen of an honest living. It is only a matter of time when throughout this whole state affairs will be changed, and, I hope, to your sorrow. We were never destined always to be servants, but, like all other races, will and must have our day; you now have yours. You have predicted that at no very distant day we will have our race war, and we hope, as God intends, that we will be strong enough to wipe you out of existence and hardly leave enough of you to tell the story. It is bound to come, and just such hot-headed cranks as the editors of some of our Democratic journals are the right set to hasten it. It is fate."

The whites in Semla are taking steps to prevent Rev. Mr. Bryan, who is now absent from the city, from ever coming back any more. The executive committee of the White Republican Protective Tariff league, with headquarters at Birmingham, met here to-day and passed a resolution denouncing the editorial as incendiary and dangerous, and tendering their moral, and, if necessary, their physical aid to stop such utterances.

ENFORCING THE BAIT ACT.

Newfoundland's Government Is a Terror to Evildoers.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 19.—The Newfoundland government is enforcing the bait act with a good deal of vigor. One cruiser, the Lady Glover, has made eight seizures this season. The masters of two of the vessels were sentenced to pay a fine of $1,000 each or to undergo five months' imprisonment. The others were imprisoned for terms of from five months downward. To show what shifts owners and masters of schooners are now put to, and the artifices that have to be resorted to in order to get bait, it is but necessary to describe the plan adopted by one detected French vessel. In her a false bulk-head was built next to the cabin. Three pieces of decking were cut out, and the space was filled with herring. In order to hide all traces of the dodge, a seine was carefully spread over the decks.

IN A PARDONING MOOD.

The President Commutes the Sentence of a Convict.

DEER PARK, Md., Aug. 19.—President Harrison spent the morning considering a few appointments of postmasters in Indiana and in examining the papers in the case of Linden S. Clarke, sentenced to five years in the Virginia penitentiary for making false entries on the books of the First National Bank of Richmond, Va. After mature deliberation the president decided, in view of several extenuating circumstances in the case, to commute the sentence to three years' confinement. Gen. George Crook, U. S. A., with Lieut. L. W. V. Kennon, of his staff, came over from Oakland and called at the Spencer cottage to discuss Sioux reservation matters. At 4 in the afternoon President Harrison and Attorney General Miller went driving.

Heavy Salvage Awarded.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.—The board of marine underwriters to-day awarded seven tugs $17,500 salvage for saving the English steamship Thordisa, which caught fire while loading petroleum at the Point Breeze refineries.

Salt Lake City.

Tourists should not fail to purchase tickets at St. Paul or Minneapolis via Omaha and the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad to Denver, and West from that point via the Union Pacific or Denver & Rio Grande Railways. The trains of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway connect at Council Bluffs with the Burlington trains.

C. G. Kolff, Coal, 69 E. 4th St.

STILLWATER SUNDRIES.

A Bad Broom Who Tried to Sweep His Wife Out of Existence.

LILY LAKE RACES TO-DAY.

Sportsmen Ready for the Fall Campaign---Notes and News of Varied Kinds.

Robert Broom was brought from St. Paul Park yesterday and lodged in the county jail, having been held to the grand jury for shooting at his wife with intent to kill. Yesterday morning at the park he quarreled while drunk with his wife, and saying, "I will kill you," fired several ineffective shots. Broom is about thirty years of age.

The Lily Lake races begin this afternoon. For each of the three days of the meeting a running race has been arranged, twenty or thirty runners being now at the train. Every race is filled. Arrangements are made by which a special train will leave Stillwater for St. Paul at 7:30 p. m, each day.

Stillwater sportsmen will make a break in various directions to-day in pursuit of prairie chickens, Fred Pennington and Rufus go to Pine City, H. J. McKusick and C. W. Hitchcock to Southern Minnesota, H. P. Barclay to Windom, Ald. R. M. Anderson to Big Stone county, and Sheriff Holcombe, County Auditor Masterman, Judge Manwaring, Louis Wolf, Henry Heisel Herman Jassoy to fields nearer home. John Newquist and C. H. Carli are already out.

At the regular term of the probate court yesterday the following business was transacted: Estate of Ella M. Nelson, O. and Faith Marsh, minors; guardian's account filed and notice ordered given. Estate of Catherine Chisholm, deceased; Duncan Chisholm appointed administrator. Estate of Elizabeth Landis, deceased; petition for letters of administration filed by Philip P. and William Landis and hearing set for Sept. 19. Estate of Hans T. Gunderson, deceased; Andrew Olson appointed administrator.

The fact that Joseph Wolf is preparing to build a big house on the bluff south of his brewery is not generally known in the neighborhood, the solid rock of the bluff having thus far been removed with but little noise. But yesterday when a tremendously vociferous blast was fired, every store, saloon and business place in the lower part of the city discharged a street full of alarmed people, who rushed out to see what had happened.

The funeral of Ole F. Westergren was conducted at Marine Mills yesterday by St. John's lodge No. 1, A. F. and A. M., Rev. A. D. Stowe and A. D. Roe also officiating. A large number attended from this city, and the musical portion of the service was rendered by a quartette composed of Messrs. Haskell, Berry, Masterman and Rhoads.

Ex-Ald. Charles J. Burns, wilh his wife, child and Arthur Chambers, start this morning for Lyamans and Burns' tract of 2,200 acres in Big Stone county, where they will remain two weeks.

W. F. Walsh, of Stillwater, will run Thomas Gallagher, of Minneapolis, one mile for $50 a side, at the Lily Lake park next Monday evening.

The board of education held an adjourned meeting last evening, and rounded up preparations for opening the public schools.

BISONVILLE'S BLOWOUT.

Arrangements Completed for the Convention of Microscopists.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Final arrangements for the convention of microscopists, which will be held in this city this week, have concluded this evening. About 3,000 invitations have been issued for the social Thursday evening, including the members of the convention of the Society of National Florists, which are also convening in this city. There will be 300 microscopes for the exhibition of specimens of various things. Dr. Fell will read a paper on the "Brown-Sequard Elixir of Life." Dr. Frank L. James, of St. Louis, president, and S. William Lewis, of Hartford, Conn.; Prof. H. L. Smith, of Geneva, and Prof. K. C. Elliott, of Columbus, and S. M. Mosgrove, of Urbana, O., arrived at headquarters of the convention.

STIRRED UP THE ANIMALS.

Telephone Stockholders Object to Being Assessed.

LOWELL, Mass., Aug. 19.—The Erie Telephone company is somewhat stirred up by the action of the board of assessors in deciding to tax the property of the local stockholders. It is understood that each stockholder will be taxed for one-tenth of the total number of shares at the market value May 1. The Erie officials claim that the local office is only a branch, while the headquarters is in New York. A gentleman of this city, a stockholder, says the New York office is only a figurehead, and that the company has never made returns in that state.

GROVER CAN'T BE THERE.

Missourian Tariff Reformers Will Hold a Big Picnic.

PLATTSBURG, Mo., Aug. 19.—Preparations have been completed there for the entertainment of 2,000 at the tariff reform picnic to be held here on Wednesday next. The committee of arrangements to-day received from ex-President Cleveland a letter expressing regret at his inability to attend and indorsing the purpose of the picnic.

Tracy Reaches Portsmouth.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 19.—The United States steamer Dispatch, Lieut. W. S. Cowles commanding, arrived in the lower harbor this afternoon from Bar Harbor. She left that place this morning at 3