FT. COLLINS ABLAZE.

The Whole Business Center of a Colorado Town Doomed to Destruction.

Seven Persons Find Watery Graves by the Wrecking of a Towboat.

Lynchings in South Carolina Lead to a Peculiar Black-cap Outrage.

Dozens of Oystermen Blown Out to Sea During Sunday's Storm.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 11, 12 a. m.—Word just received here of a very destructive fire now in progress at Fort Collins. It looks like the whole business portion of the town is doomed. The water pressure being so weak, the firemen are unable to get a stream higher than the second floors, while an unusual high wind is blowing. Supt. Dickinson, of the Union Pacific, is upon the ground, and has ordered a special train made up at Greely to bring the fire department from that place to Fort Collins. They will start inside half an hour, unless there is a change for the better.

STRUCK A SUNKEN PEER.

The Towboat Port Eads Sunk Near Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 10.—The towboat Port Eads, Capt. Nelson Davis, of the St. Louis & Mississippi Valley Transportation company, was sunk this morning at 7 o'clock at the site of the new railroad bridge, two miles below the city. She carried a crew of about forty men, and for a time the wildest rumors prevailed, the loss of life being placed at from twenty-five to thirty-five, but it is now believed that only one person, the colored chambermaid, was drowned. The Port Eads had a tow of six grain-laden barges and one fuel barge destined for New Orleans from Cairo. They passed the city shortly before 7 this morning during a heavy fog, hugging the Tennessee shore closely. The steamer approached the bridge as slowly as possible, but owing to the dense fog, she was unable to locate the sunken pier. A moment later she was seen to stop suddenly, hang stationary for a minute, and then swing around with heavy force and settle on one side. Men ran from every direction to the yawl, fighting each other in panic-stricken desperation to reach it. One man detached the ropes holding it and was about to climb in when water rushed in over the boat's deck, and all ran to the other side. Another wave closed over the boat's deck and all ran to the other side, when she settled lower. Ten of the crew were taken to the United States hospital near by, suffering from cuts and bruises, and the remainder were cared for at the houses along the shore. The Port Eads was valued at $50,000. The barges and contents were uninjured.

It is now known that seven of the crew were lost. They are: William Hickey, watchman; Teenie Jones, colored, chambermaid; John McDermott, second cook, and Firemen William Stewart, James Walker, and an unknown, all colored. The only body so far recovered is that of McDermott. Pilot Gus Hiner, who was on watch when the accident happened, makes the following statement: "Capt. Davis, Pilot Townsend, myself, were in the pilot house. I was at the wheel and, owing to dense black smoke, I could not see more than twenty feet in front of the boat. When I discovered the pier, I signaled the engineer to stop the machinery,

BUT IT WAS TOO LATE,

as the next moment the fuel barge hit the pier and went down. I was powerless to save the boat and left her to the mercy of the water. When I realized what had happened, I ran down into the cabin and brought Mrs. Townsend out on the hurricane roof and was in the act of putting her on one of the barges when the vessel careened and sank. She was thrown into the river, and after drifting down the stream some distance, was picked up by the tug "Welcome." It is probable that a suit for damages will be brought against the bridge company for not having the pier protected. The Port Eads has the most complete and valuable steering gear ever on a Mississippi river steamer, but the swift current running more than six miles an hour caused the tow to blank down against the stone pier or obstruction and knocked the steamer into a thousand fragments, all in spite of the most earnest efforts of the pilot, who is as skilled in his profession as any man on the river. As the fleet hit the pier the fuel boat was thrown upon top of it, hung there for a few minutes, then broke in two and was carried under and went out of sight in a moment. The six grain-loaded barges scattered and drifted off with the current below carrying Capt. Nelson Davis, of the steamer, together with his mate and seven of the deck crew who had leaped on them as their

VESSEL WENT TO PIECES.

The captain and his assistants managed to guide the barge down to near the foot of President's island. They bumped hard a time or two, but were not crushed, and drifting into slack water, they were finally landed in safety by the tugs Welcome and Mayflower, of the bridge company, which tugs followed after them very quickly after their mishap. One of the loaded barges only is seriously injured, and it is leaking freely. The harbor boat H. M. Townsend went to the relief of the wrecked fleet, and at a late hour to-night was occupied in trying to stop the leaks in the injured barge. The others were made fast to the bank and are all safe.

WHIPPED BY WENCHES.

The Barnwell Lynchings Lead to a Queer Black Cap Outrage.

CHARLESTON, S.C., Feb. 10.—A strange story comes to-day from Allendale, a small hamlet in Barnwell county, near the scene of the recent lynchings. Hattie Frazier, a negro woman, and her infant a month old, were the victims of a queer black cap outrage. When the news of the butchery at Barnwell court house reached the Allendale section, Hattie Frazier was one of the few negroes who did not join in the chorus of condemnation of the act. On the contrary, she openly expressed the opinion that the murdered men had only got what they deserved. Since that time the woman has been in bad odor with her race. She had received threats from time to time, but treated them with scorn. But one night last week, while asleep in her house with her infant, only a few weeks old, she was aroused by a noise indicating that some one was trying to get in at the door. Not suspecting anything she went out with her child in her arms to see what was the matter. Arriving at the door she was seized and dragged away from the house and subjected to a most brutal beating. The lynchers were in masculine attire and wore black masks and caps. After beating the woman nearly to death, they left her with a warning that they would return the next night and finish her if she was found in the neighborhood. After the departure of the black cap the woman dragged herself back to her house, where she found her child lying on the ground. The next day she identified two of her assailants. They were negro women living in the vicinity and were at once arrested and lodged in jail. The women turned state's evidence and confessed that the flogging was done by a band of from thirty to forty negro women who were dressed in male attire with black masks and who undertook to punish their victims for the mother's expression of opinion about the Barnwell negroes' fate. Upon their testimony fifteen negro women residing in the vicinity were arrested. The affair has created considerable excitement in Barnwell county. Great efforts were made to keep the matter quiet, but the story leaked out to-day.

ILL-FATED OYSTERMEN.

Dozens of Lives Lost in Sunday's Storm.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 10.—The storm which prevailed in this section Saturday night and early Sunday morning proved very destructive to life and vessels. A number of oyster pungies were blown to sea. The sloop Golden Rule sunk in Lynn Haven inlet and Capt. Andrew Jones died from exhaustion after being rescued by life saving service men. The sloop Annie is missing, and her crew are thought to have perished. The crew of the sloop Wyandotte, which went ashore at Virginia Beach, was rescued by the life savers, as was also the crew of the schooner T. M. Thomas, which sunk in Ocracoke inlet, near Hatteras. It is estimated that twenty lives have been lost in Chesapeake Bay and vicinity during the storm.

GOTHAM'S BANK WRECKER.

Ex-President Peter Claasen on the Rack.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The examination of ex-President Peter J. Claasen, of the Sixth National bank, who is charged with complicity in the recent bank wrecking, was continued this afternoon before United States Commissioner Shields in the United States circuit court. Charles H. Leland, the present head of the Sixth National bank, and whose stock the wreckers obtained by purchase, was cross-examined, but his testimony given Saturday was not materially shaken. G. F. Jordan, president of the Western National bank, testified that two days prior to the exposure of the Sixth National bank frauds the Western National bank became possessed of 305 shares of Sixth National bank stock. It was furnished by Mr. Pell in response to a demand from the Western National for additional security for exchanges upon the Equitable bank. Andrew Colsen, cashier of the Sixth National bank, testified that within fifteen minutes after Claasen was elected president he came to Colsen and asked to have three checks drawn for $60,000 each. He said he had made a loan and would take the checks down town with him and bring the collaterals up next day. Colsen hesitated and suggested that Claasen draw the checks himself, as he was president. Claasen responded that Colsen was better known down town, and it was best for him to draw the checks. Colsen then drew the checks. These loans were made to John Satterlee & Co., J. A. Simmons and Pell, Willack & Co. Next day Claasen brought some worthless bonds as collateral for the loans. At another time Director Watson asked Colsen for the July coupons on a quantity of bonds, saying Claasen had sent up from Pell, Willack & Co.'s office for them. Colsen refused to give up the coupons except to Claasen personally. He sent to Pell, Willack & Co.'s office and Claasen was not there. The hearing will proceed to-morrow.

At the instance of Assistant United States District Attorney Peck, suits were brought this evening against Ellis F. Bard, late cashier of the Lincoln bank and F. W. Hull. Bard is charged with altering the books, making fraudulent entries, concealing the condition of the bank and making false statements. Hull is charged with aiding and abetting him. A deputy United States marshal went to Lincoln this evening to serve the warrants.

BRAINED WITH A HATCHET.

A Horrible Murder Comes to Light in Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, I. T., Feb. 10.—A horrible murder has just came to light at Edmond, a small town near here. The decomposed body of Edward Grant was found buried only a foot deep in a manure pile at the rear of his stable. A deep fracture of the skull, as if made by a blunt instrument, told the manner of his death. A hatchet, the blunt end covered with bloody hair, was found buried with the body. Grant disappeared three weeks ago, and since then Edward Belden and Charles and Mrs. Hawley have occupied his cabin, Belden claiming to have bought the claim for $400. All three were arrested to-day by Deputy Marshal Paine. Great excitement prevails in the vicinity of the murder.

BARD ABSORBS A BOODLE.

The Cashier of a Pennsylvania Bank Embezzles $25,000.

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 10.—Ellis Bard, cashier of the Lincoln National bank, at Lincoln, this county, is a defaulter to the extent of $25,000. The peculations have extended over a considerable period, and the money was used to assist an Ephrata firm. An investigation of the bank's affairs is now in progress. No arrests have yet been made. Bard, who is a young man, has no means of his own, but his bondsmen are liable for $25,000, which amount will probably cover the deficit. The defaulter is not believed to have profited by the robbery, the whole amount having been swallowed up in the business of the Ephrata firm, where large sums were lost. The directors of the bank claim to have been deceived by Bard, who doctored the books and advanced large sums without their knowledge. Bard has resigned his position, but no criminal steps have yet been taken against him. The bank examiner, who has been sent for, has not yet arrived. The bank is doing business as usual, and President Nissley says it can meet all demands.

TERRESTRIAL TREMORS.

Two Earthquake Shocks Felt at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10.—At 7:05 o'clock this evening two distinct earthquake shocks were felt in this city. The disturbance was most powerful in the southern part of the city, where many people were so badly frightened that they ran into the streets. The bottles in the drug stores and barrooms were shaken together and in some instances broken. At the court house, the insane asylum and Alexian Brothers' hospital the shock produced much excitement. Reports from the southern suburbs of Carondel show that the shocks were violent there. At first it was supposed that the powder magazine at the military post of Jefferson barracks had exploded, but the power was found intact, and then the true solution was discovered. No damage is reported.

Coasters Injured in a Collision.

WINTHROP, Me., Feb. 10.—A serious coasting accident occurred here to-night. Five young men—Thomas Putnam, Walter Webb, Charles Remick, Ellie Martin and Ovid Howard—were sliding on an ark down High street, and when near the depot collided with a lamp post with a terrible crash. Putnam was knocked insensible, Webb received serious injuries to his leg and a deep gash in his kneepan, Remick was insensible and apparently dead when taken in. Martin and Howard are uninjured.

Lynchers Charged With Murder.

MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 10.—Five of the men in the posse that killed Eli Ladd at Blountsville last Friday are in jail at New Castle, and the coroner has rendered a verdict charging them with murder in the first degree. The men in prison are William and Henry Razzle, Charles Smelzer, J. P. Smith and Cassius Lake. It now appears that Ladd was pursued for over a mile and finally shot down in the road: Only one of the posse was slightly injured.

THREE LIVES IN JEOPARDY.

Careless Railroaders on Trial for Murder.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—The murder trial of Seth Twombley, engineer, Henry La Cloche, fireman, and Charles Buford, conductor, was begun before Judge Clifford this morning. The defendants composed the crew of the Rock Island freight train that ran into a passenger car on the Washington Height branch of that road on the evening of Sept. 23. Seven persons were killed and several were badly wounded. There are seven indictments against Twombley and Buford, and one against La Cloche. The day was devoted to securing four jurors.

DEATH BEFORE SLAVERY.

A Crazy Socialist Butchers Himself in a Horrible Manner.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., Feb. 10.—Hubert Roszen, a German, of Beaver Falls, Pa., committed suicide here to-night. By means of a razor he butchered himself in a horrible manner. He cut a deep gash in his throat, two in each arm and one in each leg. He is believed to have been slightly demented, but his letters to the public are well worded and demonstrated that he was an educated man. He came here about a week ago and secured work in the Kenny foundry. He is believed to be a socialist, as in one of his letters addressed to the public he says his heart is full of liberty, and rather than be a slave for either his friends or enemies he would die. He leaves a widow and three children who reside at Beaver Falls.

Powderly's Traducer in Hoc.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., Feb. 10.—Hon. Edward Callaghan was arrested here today on Grand Master Workman Powderly's warrant for criminal libel. Sheriff Krambaro, of Scranton, made the arrest. Bail was not asked, as Mr. Callahan assured the sheriff that he would be at Scranton for a hearing on March 2. Mr. Powderly wants $10,000 damages.

Capture of a Chloroformer.

OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 10.—Samuel D. Wayman, wanted at Springwater, N. Y., on three indictments for chloroforming and robbery, was arrested here this afternoon by Sheriff Hampton, of Genesee, N. Y. He is now in the Venango county jail awaiting the requisition papers. Miss Guild, a maiden lady, of Livingston county, N. Y., was one of his victims.

Fined for Stealing a Kiss.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Miss Minnie Harman, a Jersey City belle, caused the arrest of John Willis, a boarder, yesterday, because he kissed her. John confessed his crime in court, but said she flaunted a red ribbon in his face. He had to hunt up $500 bail to appear for examination.

No Mercy for a Thief.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Judge Lacombe, of the United States circuit court, today gave a decision dismissing the writ of habeas corpus obtained on behalf of Joseph Busan, who is charged with embezzling 160,000 florins, the property of the Austrian government. Busan will have to go back to Austria to stand trial.

Sardines Scorched.

MACHIAS, Me., Feb. 10.—The Sardine factory at Machiasport, together with the large wharf on which the factory and some coal sheds stood, also 30,000 feet of lumber, owned by C. Sullivan, were burned last night. Loss, $12,000.

Hawkeyes Fatally Scalded.

DUBUQUE, Io., Feb. 10.—A boiler collapsed at the Standard Lumber company's mill at 8 o'clock this morning. Fireman Richard Regler was fatally scalded and Engineer Reed instantly killed.

McBride Defeats O'Leary.

BUFFALO, Feb. 10.—Patsy O'Leary, of New York, and Paddy McBride, of Philadelphia, lightweights, fought at the Arlington club to-night for a purse of $500 and a $500 side bet. Two ounce gloves were used. McBride knocked O'Leary out in the fifth round by a vicious blow on the jugular. McBride was immediately matched to fight Jack Hanley for a purse of $500, the date to be agreed upon later.

BREVITIES BY TELEGRAPH.

The London Standard's Sophia correspondent says documents have been seized which contain the names of conspirators who had been deputed to kill Maj. Hanitza whether his conspiracy was or was not a success.

The pope has decorated the shah of Persia for his kindness to Catholic missions.

The Duke d'Aumale will provide counsel to defend the Duke d'Orleans at his trial.

Count Andrassy has internal cancer.

It is reported in Brussels that the coffee harvest in Java will be bad.

A Flensburg newspaper says Emperor William begged Queen Victoria to send a portion of the British fleet to the maneuvers at Schleswig-Holstein.

Senator Davis, of Minnesota, will respond to a toast at the New York Republican club banquet in commemoration of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln.

European sovereigns have most all condoled with the pope upon Pecci's demise.

Jersey's assembly has passed a bill making two years' absence a cause for divorce.

France declines the invitation of Germany to an international labor congress. She has already accepted the Swiss invitation to a labor conference to be held in May.

New York's assembly demands an investigation of the triune bank scandal in New York city.

Stanley's captain, Nelson, is at Leeds.

The Duke d'Aumale has obtained permission to visit in prison his nephew, the Duke d'Orleans.

At Rome, Mgr. Sterner is better and Jacobini is worse.

Lisbon papers deny that Portugal Republicans want to unite with Spain in an anti-Britain manifesto.

Birmingham (Eng.) striking tin workers have resumed work.

One hundred and eighty foreigners landed in New York yesterday.

The Avondale (Pa.) mine workings are flooded and work is stopped.

The London Standard hears that at Berlin Sunday Bismarck presided at a council conference on the rescripts, and reported to the emperor. Unity is believed to exist between the two.

The Catholic cardinal at Berlin urges Catholic workmen's unions to head off socialism. Westphalian miners want one of their body in the kaiser's council, and have asked it be so.

It is reported upon good authority that the English government will propose to parliament an appropriation of $100,000,000 for the land purchase scheme for Ireland, and that its bill is an extension of the powers given by Lord Ashbourne's act. The extradition treaty with the United States awaits only approval in Washington.

The father of S. V. D. Abbott, the young gentleman who is reported as having committed suicide in New York on Saturday last, believes his son's death was due to some accident. He rejects as absolutely impossible the theory of suicide.

Herr Roth has informed the bundesrath that an interview with the emperor of Germany resulted in an agreement to combine the Swiss and the German labor conferences into a single conference.

It is reported that the French government has decided that the Duke of Orleans shall be sentenced Wednesday to two years' imprisonment, whereupon President Carnot will immediately pardon him, and he will be escorted to the frontier and shown out of the country.

When Baby was sick
We gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child
She cried for Castori
When she became Miss
She clung to Castoria.
When she had Children
She gave them Castoria.

CURLERS IN CANADA.

All Arrangements Completed for the Great Bonspiel at Winnipeg.

Drawing of St. Paul Rinks for the Challenge Cup Competition.

Biennial Congress of the National Trotting Association at Buffalo.

Short Horses Win Four Out of the Six Races at Clifton.

Special to the Globe.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 10.—Everything is now in readiness for the beginning of the great bonspeil to-morrow. The ice is in good condition and fourteen rinks have been prepared. Trains from every direction to-day brought curlers and their friends to take part in or witness the contest. And as many more are expected to-morrow. Drawing for the challenge cup competition took place to-night. The St. Paul and Milwaukee rinks are drawn as follows: J. Chisholm, skip, St. Paul, vs. Robertson, skip, Granite club, Winnipeg; A. McCulloch, skip, St. Paul, vs. W. Sparling, skip, Portage La Prairie; W. Rodger, skip, St. Paul, vs. Perry, skip, Calgary; J. A. Brydon, skip, Milwaukee, vs. Wastie, skip; Brandon; A. Middlemas, skip, Milwaukee, vs. E. Sparling, skip, Portage La Prairie.

PATRONS OF THE TURF.

Biennial Congress of the National Trotting Association.

BUFFALO, Feb. 10.—Early to-day prominent gentlemen from all parts of the United States began to arrive in the city to attend the biennial congress of the National Trotting association. The attendance, however, is not so large as on former occasions, on account of the large horse sales in Kentucky and elsewhere. Among the gentlemen present are: David Bonner, Hamilton Busby, New York; J. G. Carr, California; U. C. Blake, Cedar Rapids, Io.; Col. P. P. Johnson, president of the association, Lexington, Ky.; J. L. Mitchell, Milwaukee; Secretary M. M. Morse, Hartford; Col. William Edwards, W. B. Fasig, Cleveland; ex-Secretary Thomas Tait, George S. Signor, Hartford; W. H. Wilson, Cynthiana, Ky.: I. J. Baun, Kansas City; T. O. King, secretary of the Charter Oak Park association. Gov. Bulkey, of Connecticut, and many other well known turfmen. Two o'clock this afternoon was the hour set for the meeting of the committee on rules. While nothing had been definitely settled upon at the close of this report, it is generally understood that the rule requiring patrons of the turf to respond to the demand of the board of censors shall be

EXTENDED TO ALL PEOPLE.

It has been suggested that the rule of sending horses to the stable for not winning a heat in five be reduced to three. The alleged Alcryon-Nelson stallion race fraud will be discussed to-morrow. It is alleged that the Nelson party sold out in order to "work" the pool box in the great $10,000 stallion race at Hartford last fall. Mr. Nelson, owner of the Eastern horse, Nelson, will be present at the hearing. The board of review will convene to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the congress Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The restriction and punishment to "ringers" will doubtless be made more severe. Although at last congress there were more horses expelled than ever before at any meeting, it is a noticeable fact that the "ringers" have been more numerous than in any former racing season. Wednesday evening visiting horsemen will be tendered a banquet at the Iroquois by C. J. Hamlin, of this city.

Guttenberg's Offering.

GUTTENBERG, N. J., Feb. 10.—Following are the entries for Tuesday's races:

First race, six furlongs—Foreigner, 105; Sam Love, 105; Topeka, 102; The Forum, 102; Extra, 102; Jim Mulholland, 102; Counterfeit, 102; Leercy, 102; Pall Mall, 102; Bolero, 102; Athenias mare, 100; Imogene, 100; Fellow Craft filly, 100; Bonny Lass, 100; Glitter, 100.

Second race, selling, one mile—Harwood, 123; Kink, 123; Tyrone, 122; Bela, 121; King Idler, 119; Tunis, 117; Dynamite, 117; Sherwood, 117; John Jay S, 117; Duffer, 112; Billy Crane, 112; Warsaw, 110.

Third race, six and a half furlongs, selling—Alva, 115; Buckstone, 115; Banker, 107; Bay Archer, 107; Capstone, 107; Shotover, 105; Racquet, 105; Marty B, 105; Wilfred Jay, 105; Souvenir, 105; Suitor, 105; Festus, 102; Parkville, 102; King Fonso, 102; Glenluco, 102.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Amalgam, 118; Bradford, 118; Red Elm, 115; Landseer, 115; Lady Agnes, 95; Bengaline, 95.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth, Jersey City Evening News' handicap—Van, 113; J J O B, 109; Burnside, 108; St. Nick, 106; Pelham, 106; Perides, 105; Royal Garter, 100.

Sixth race, seven furlongs, selling—Leander, 117; Benedict, 117; Anomaly, 109; Alfred, 108; Bob C, 108; Queen of Hearts, 106; Miller, 102; Bobbette, 100; Hatto, 100.

Some good selections: First race, Imogene and Bonnie Lass; second race, Bela and Harwood; third race, Banker and Capstone; fourth race, Bradford and Red Elm; sixth race, Van and J J O B; seventh race, Bob C Miller.

SHORTS IN THE VAN.

Favorites Win Only Two Races at Clifton.

CLIFTON, N. J., Feb. 10.—The weather to-day was pleasant; track heavy; attendance large. Results:

First race, selling, three-quarters of a mile—Howerson won, Lakewood second, Boodle third. Time, 1:21.

Second race, one and one-sixteenth miles—Van won, Success second, Middlestone third. Time, 1:56¾.

Third race, selling, one mile—Sam D. won, Puzzle second, The Abbess third. Time, 1:48½.

Fourth race, Rayon d'Or handicap, seven and one-half furlongs—Glenmound won, Kosciusko Kay second, Iceberg third. Time, 1:41¼.

Fifth race, selling, three-quarters of a mile—Question won, Avery second, Neptune third. Time, 1:32.

Sixth race, five-eighths of a mile—Ban Lassie won, Elmstone second, May Queen third. Time, 1:07.

Entries for New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 10—The card for Tuesday's races is as follows:

First race, six furlongs, selling—Hollywood, 70; Clara Moore, 95; John Morris, 103; Tommy R. 106; Lida L, 107; Metal, 109; Probus, 109; Col Cox, 112; Barney Lee, 120;

Second race, five furlongs, selling—Little Bess, 103; Sheridan, 108; Frank Clapp, 108; Tom Karl, 108; Jim Reed, 108; Passion, 110; Luke Dart, 112; Vattell, 115.

Third race, selling, nine-sixteenths—Revival, 85; Jim Jordan, 89; Freemont, 90; Lottie F, 95; Olympia, 97; Mark T, 99; Duster, 100; Ormie, 102; Harvester, 106.

Fourth race, handicap, fifteen-sixteenths—Somerset, 118; Col. Gore, 118; Bueler, 110; Lida L, 107; Get Along, 103; Marchburn, 98; Pritchett, 95; Clan Moore, 95.

Plunger Benzon Goes Free.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—Benzon, the man who was arrested at Nice for fraudulent practices, has been released from custody.

Day Is Not in It.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—President Day of the New York club, was seen to-day in reference to his expected purchase of the Indianapolis club. He denied that he had under contemplation any scheme by which Detroit was to get the Hoosiers' franchise and New York the players.

MINNEAPOLIS.

POST-DIVORCE TROUBLES.

Edwin Bowdish and His Wife Still at It—A Receiver for Bixby & Co.

Edwin S. Bowdish and Minnie A. Bowdish were divorced some time ago, and with that part of their troubles the public is well acquainted. Edwin then sued Minnie to secure possession of a certain piece of real estate. The basis of his suit was a contract, or deed of trust, which he alleged had been signed by Minnie. In this contract Mrs. Bowdish agreed to take care of the property, use a certain portion of it for the education of her daughter and account for every penny of rental to her erstwhile husband. Should she marry again the property was to revert to her husband immediately. Mrs. Bowdish contested the suit on the ground that the signature attached to the contract or deed was a forgery of her name. As soon as the case was called it was dismissed on the motion of the plaintiff. The plaintiff's attorney, R. L. Penny, says the case was dismissed because he is awaiting developments. He says that he will recommence the suit next term, but that in the meantime he does not want to let Mrs. Bowdish get possession of the deed, as she declares that if ever she gets it into her hands she will have Bowdish indicted. The dismissal of Bowdish's suit does not end the matter. His ex-wife has now begun suit to restrain him from disposing of the property in question and declaring that she is the sole owner of it. A temporary injunction has been granted to prevent Bowdish selling the property pending the trial of the suit.

It has been expected that J. A. Bixby & Co., the Nicollet house hardware dealers, would make an assignment and thereby solve the puzzle into which their business has become involved. But it seems that Shedd, one of the partners, was opposed to that course. Instead of filing an assignment the firm yesterday made a new application for a receiver, and George H. Miller was appointed. He took charge of the store immediately.

Lester B. Elwood has brought an action against Ely Wright and wife and J. H. Stewart to recover $3,045 on a real estate deal. He also petitions the court to compel the defendants to pay the money at once or else make over the property to him. Elwood alleges that he sold a lot to Stewart and built him a house on it. Stewart afterward turned the property over to the Wrights, and they have failed to pay the amount due.

Philip I. Murphy has petitioned the court to appoint a receiver to collect the debts of one George A. Bullard. Bullard lives in Marshall, Calhoun county, Mich. He has a good many debtors in Hennepin county, and also owes Murphy a few thousands. Bullard is insolvent, and Murphy wants a receiver appointed to collect Bullard's accounts, so that Murphy can get his pay.

Fred Ross, for whom a bench warrant was issued Saturday for contempt of court, walked up yesterday and paid the costs.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES.

Recommendations Which the City Fathers Will Probably Adopt.

The committee on sewers of the city council yesterday decided to recommend that the construction of the sewer which had been ordered on Bloomington avenue, between Twenty-eighth and Thirty-second streets east, be abandoned for the present, and that the assessments that had been levied against the property supposed to have been benefited be annulled. It was also resolved to recommend the construction of a sewer on Eleventh street south, between Second and Third avenues.

The bill for the rent against Dr. Kilvington's crematory was the subject of some discussion at the meeting of the committee on public grounds and buildings yesterday. The amount said to be due for ground rent is $120, and the committee was under the impression that the board of health should pay it out of its own funds. City Clerk Haney was instructed to advertise for bids for the crematory as it now stands.

A. J. Blethen's proposition to reprint the proceedings of the council which were destroyed in the Tribune fire was discussed by the committee on printing. Mr. Blethen offered to do the work for the city at actual cost, which would amount to about $1,200. Assistant City Attorney Hall had instructed the committee that the city was not liable for the loss, and that legally Mr. Blethen was liable for the full amount. The committee, however, didn't want to impose any unnecessary burden upon a citizen who was already a heavy loser, and City Attorney Russell was instructed to compromise with the Tribune and to allow them $600 for the printing.

DON'T LIKE RANDALL.

G. A. R. Men Complain of the Treatment Given Them.

Warden Randall, of the Stillwater penitentiary, has roused the ire of the old soldiers, and a specified complaint will be placed before the governor in a short time. Capt. Taylor and other old soldiers claim that the veterans receive very shabby treatment at the hands of the new management of the prison. He has a list of the men who have been discharged from service there, and a list of those appointed to the vacant positions and the records of each. The claim is that not a single dismissal was for incompetency, and that the new men are entirely unfamiliar with the work and incompetent to fill the positions. A committee from the Grand Army has already called upon the governor and he has promised to hear their case. The Veterans' league has been the prime mover in the matter and will push it with vigor. Capt. Taylor says that Randall's action is in direct violation of the law, which provides that in cases of this kind old soldiers shall be given the preference.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

The Regular Monday Crowd in the Municipal Court.

William Petony, whose home is in North Minneapolis, for some time has figured conspicuously in police circles. Yesterday he was before the court charged with burglary. He waived an examination, and was committed in default of $1,000 bail for trial in the district court. Early on Sunday evening Petony broke into the clothing store of N. Gunivier, at 1312 Washington avenue north, and had a big bundle of overcoats tied up ready for removal when he was discovered by the proprietor. Petony started down the street with the storekeeper close at his heels. Several shots were fired at the would-be-thief, but they failed to bring him down and he ran into the arms of Policeman Rice. There was a sharp fight for a few moments, but the officer was victorious and Petony was landed in the lock-up. The prisoner told Officer Rice that it was a good thing that he did not have a revolver, or he would have done a little shooting on his own account. After his arraignment in court he was subjected to the Bertillion system of measurement, when it was discovered that two of the shots fired at him had taken effect, and although the wounds were very painful Petony had not mentioned them during the night. One bullet had entered his left arm near the elbow and was lodged in his wrist, while another had made a flesh wound in his back. Police Surgeon Matcham attended him, after which he was removed to the county jail. Petony is a young fellow, aged about twenty-two years. He has served one term for larceny in Wisconsin, and he has twice been an inmate of Stillwater. He has just been released from the county jail, having been convicted of assaulting a man in North Minneapolis with a knife, but he was granted a new trial, which resulted in his acquittal. Gene Bicknell and Fred Bullis, two schoolboys, were before the court charged with stealing $3 from the pocket in Dolly Howe's cloak at the Bethany Mission social, which was held at Essex and Ontario streets southeast on Friday evening last. The boys admitted their guilt, and Judge Emery sentenced them both to the reform school, but suspended sentence during their future good behavior. Frank Johnson was before the court on the charge of being drunk. It was evident that he had not yet reached his majority, and in answer to the questions put by the judge he said he was eighteen years old. When the court wanted to know where he got the liquor to get drunk on he refused to answer, further than to say it was in a saloon in South Minneapolis. He was sent to the workhouse for ninety day. George Vinde and Joseph Jackson found a saloon on Cedar avenue closed on Sunday. They wanted a drink, and had succeeded in breaking the door in when a policeman gathered them in. They had to pay a fine of $25 each to keep them from going to the workhouse for the next thirty days. At the request of County Attorney Jamison the case of C. H. Spencer, who is charged with violating the insurance laws, was continued until Monday next. C. H. Benton was found guilty of violating the health ordinances, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $25 or to go to the workhouse for thirty days. A stay of the sentence was granted in order to allow an appeal to be taken to the supreme court.

THE LOCAL MILITIA.

It Objects to Paying Rent for the Armory Building.

Interest in the local militia has fallen off to such an alarming extent that it is feared that a crisis is at hand unless something is done to revive the interest, and a little financial assistance given. The members claim that the state has not done for them what it should in the matter of appropriations, and they can not afford to pay the $40 per month asked from each company for the use of the armory.

It has been suggested that the proper way to help the companies toward obtaining a sound footing again would be for the city to dovote to them the use of the building. The city has the right to use the building at any and all times, and it would be, they think, a small matter to give the militia the use of it for military purposes. The equipment of the companies is in bad shape and needs replenishing, and if the rent was given to the companies, they could afford to expend some little money toward that end. Meetings will soon be held, and committees appointed to wait on the council and see what can be done.

THE BATTERY CASE.

Capt. Bennett Is Still Pushing, and the Privates Are Still Pulling Back.

The end of the fight between Capt. C. C. Bennett and the recalcitrant members of the battery is not yet. The young fellows who are to be made public examples by the irate captain have their mad up, too. They have pooled their issues, and will make a test case of the one against Lindquist.

The result of the trial in the municipal court is well known. Capt. Bennett then swore out a warrant before Justice Woodard, of Richfield. Failing to secure a dismissal, Attorney Mosness, of Moorhead, counsel for Lindquest, moved for a change of venue, and the case was sent before Justice H. K. Wilcox, also of Richfield. The case came on before him yesterday and again Lindquist's attorney moved to dismiss, on the ground that Justice Wilcox had not jurisdiction, supporting his motion by a letter to Wilcox from County Attorney Jamison, giving it as Jamison's opinion that a Richfield justice had no jurisdiction in the case. But Justice Wilcox thought he knew more about it than did Jamison, and denied the motion. The trial will begin to-morrow morning before a jury.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Henry Hoch returned from Omaha yesterday.

The Stonemasons' union met last evening at the Labor Temple.

The W. T. T. C. Social club will give a party directly after Easter.

Addis E. Sage and Miss Lillian M. Gabbe will be married this evening.

The Minnesota Yacht club will meet to-day at the office of H. E. Ladd & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Murch will celebrate their crystal wedding Tuesday, Feb. 18.

C. J. Buell will speak on "The Single Tax League" at 1809 Lake street Wednesday evening.

Manager Conklin will return from his Eastern trip some time during the present week.

The Minnesota Real Estate Dealers' association will hold its annual convention at the West hotel to-day.

Rev. Thomas McClary will lecture at the Thirteenth Avenue M. E. church on "The Genius of America" Wednesday evening.

The first of the inaugural concerts will be given under the direction of Frederic Archer this evening at the Park Avenue Congregational church.

Deputy Postmaster Hughes and Chief Clerk George A. Plummer returned yesterday from Washington, where they have been as delegates ot the postoffice clerks' convention.

The Young Men's Alliance of Plymouth church met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davenport, 63 Oak Grove street. There was a goodly attendance, and many ladies were present by special invitation.

"Help While You Wait," is the startling headline often used by an afternoon paper. Help while you wait is something unusual. A drowning man might object to waiting for help for six months.

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