CANUCKS WILL WIN IT

Only One American Remains in the Challenge Cup Curling Contest.

This Lucky Individual Is Chisholm, St. Paul's Brawny Representative.

National Trotting Association Magnates Suspend Patrons of the Turf.

Jackson Stops Ashton, to the Delight of Rhode Island Sports.

Special to the Globe.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 12.—As the contest in the challenge cup competition in the great bonspiel narrows down, the interest increases correspondingly. Hundreds of people, including many ladies, crowded the three different rinks to-day and took a lively interest in the game. In the second draw of the challenge cup competition, Brydon (Milwaukee) was knocked out by Patton (Winnipeg Granites) 22 to 11. Chisholm and Rogers (St. Paul) beat their opponents 16 to 13 and 23 to 13, respectively, thus leaving them the only Americans in the third draw. When the third draw was reached the competition had narrowed down to seventeen rinks, including the crack curlers, and interest in the contest had reached fever heat. Chisholm, of St. Paul, was pitted against Hanby, of the Winnipeg Granites, a green rink, and came off victorious by a large majority. Rogers, of St. Paul, had not such a snap as Chisholm. His opponent was W. H. Sparling, of Portage, one of the best curlers in this country. While the Portage men had numerous enthusiastic admirers, the St. Paul men seemed to have the sympathy of the Winnipeggers. It was a great game, but Rogers was defeated, 19 to 13. Harstone beat Frazer, 21 to 8. These men are both well known in St. Paul. This leaves only nine rinks to finish this contest, which will be commenced at 11:30 to-night. Chisholm is now the only representative of the stars and stripes in the swim, but his chances are good. The contestants for the fourth draw are Chisholm, St. Paul; Harstone, Patton and Wilson, Winnipeg Granites; Flavelle, Lindsay, Ont.; Sparling, Portage; Brown and Erb, Winnipeg Thistles; Lindsey, Stonewall. While the second and third draw of the challenge cup competition were going on, the Walkerville Tankard contest began. The Americans are not eligible for this contest, so they took a rest, and will be in good form when the fourth draw begins.

EASTERN TURF BOSSES.

The National Trotting Association Suspends Two Horsemen.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The thirteenth biennial congress of the National Trotting association was convened this afternoon by President P. P. Johnson, of Lexington. A large number of horsemen were present. The number of persons and horsemen remaining under penalty Dec. 31, 1889, according to Secretary M. M. Morse's report, is as follows: Persons suspended, 2,705; persons expelled, 209; horses suspended, 1,405; horses expelled, 128; total, 4,437. The report for two years shows: Persons suspended, 3,317; persons expelled, 178; horses suspended, 1,974; horses expelled, 111; total, 5,580. Deducting the number of men and horses under penalty of suspension and expulsion Dec. 31, 1889 (4,447), shows a decrease in the aggregate of 1,133. Treasurer Lewis J. Powers, of Springfield, Mass., reported as follows: Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1888 (as per previous report), $10,740.56; receipts for 1888, $16,861.64; total, $27,602.20. Disbursements for 1888, $13,341.77. Balance for 1888, $14,260.43. Receipts for 1889, $16,888.13. Disbursements for 1889, $14,315.27. Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1890, $16,833.29. Dr. Page, of Philadelphia, moved the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the members of the National Trotting association, in congress assembled at Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 12, 1890, hereby tender their deepest and most sincere sympathy to Hon. Benjamin F. Tracy, secretary of the navy, and to each of the surviving members of his family in their terrible affliction.

Mr. Page, also a member of the rules committee, presented the following resolution:

Whereas, The board of review has been restrained by the court from investigating the charges of fraud pending against C. N. Nelson, F. N. Noble and George H. Robins and the stallions Nelson and Alcryon, therefore, it is resolved by the congress of the National Trotting association that the said parties and horses are hereby suspended from all privileges on the courses in membership with this association until said injunctions are dissolved and the said charges are legally investigated by the board of review.

The resolution was passed by the members and the congress, and although they expressed deep sympathy for Messrs. Noble, and Nelson they believed that in serving an injunction on the board of review it was their duty to defend that honorable body. Mr. Nelson spoke a few words regarding the mistake he had made in securing an injunction, and publicly announced that at the next meeting of the board of review he hoped to satisfy the board and his friends, who were all members of the national trotting association, that he was innocent. Mr. Nelson also said that the injunction would be dissolved immediately. The report of the committee on rules was then submitted. Among the important amendments was one that a record to a road wagon was a bar to races of every character. Carried. Dr. J. W. Day, of Waterloo, N. Y., offered a resolution designed to prevent "ringers." It was to the effect that there must be furnished by the nominator a certificate from his county clerk of the description, color, pedigree, and marks of the horse entered. Defeated. The following officers were elected: President, P. P. Johnston, of Lexington; vice president, David Bonner, of New York; second vice president, W. W. Stowe, of San Francisco. New York was selected as the place of meeting in 1892, and the Murray Hill hotel will probably be the specific seat of the congress. To-night Cicero J. Hamlin entertained the turfmen at a banquet at the Hotel Iroquois.

STERN MAKES SOME SALES.

Three Cincinnati Players to Be Transferred to New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—President Stern, of the Cincinnati club, arrived in this city very quietly yesterday and had a conference with President Day. The result that was attained by that conference the two gentlemen alone know, and won't tell—at least not now, but it is learned from reliable sources that two, and possibly three, of the Cincinnati players will be transferred to this city. President Stern is willing to sell and President Day is anxious to buy. The only question is what price shall be paid. The Cincinnati team now consists of seventeen players, of whom two or perhaps three are not altogether necessary. These are Outfielder Nicol and Third Baseman Carpenter, with Catcher Earle to make up the possible trio. If these men can be brought to New York the local team will be materially strengthened, as all are first-class players and good batters. Although President Stern was decidedly uncommunicative regarding the transfer of any of his players to New York, he talked freely regarding the base ball situation in Cincinnati and the prospects of the coming season. He said: "Buck Ewing is wintering in Cincinnati, and is very loud in his talk about placing a brotherhood club in that city. I am perfectly willing to have him accomplish his desires, as the Cincinnati base ball public is solid to the backbone for the famous Red Stockings and the National league. I am in favor of an eight-club circuit, and am confident that this will be arranged before the opening of the league season." Mr. Stern will try to sign a pitcher who is a member of the one local brotherhood team before leaving for the West.

JACKSON STOPS ASHTON.

The Australian Gives a Fine Exhibition of His Powers.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 12.—Peter Jackson and Jack Ashton appeared in an exhibition set-to with soft gloves at the Gladstone club rooms to-night in the presence of 700 persons. The negro gave a fine exhibition of his agility and his great reach, and had no difficulty in keeping Ashton at a distance. The ten-round set-to for points between Jack Steele, of Boston, and Maurice Lane, of this city, was lively and exciting. In the seventh round Lane seized Steele at the knees and threw him over his head. The bout was awarded to Steele on this foul.

CLYDESDALES AT AUCTION.

Sale of Surplus Stock at Rockford Farm.

Special to the Globe.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Io., Feb. 12.—At Rockford farm to-day a large crowd of horsemen were attracted by the closing-out sale of Clydesdale horses. The bidding was slow at first, but in the aggregate of nearly $10,000 was considered good. The following horses were sold: Killean to George M. Stratton, Carthage, Dak., $1,210; Champion of Rockford, G. W. Phelps, Lansing, Mich., $800; Iron Duke, Thomas Delaney, Fairfax, Io., $725; Clan Murray, H. R. Lyman, Fleming ville, Io., $625; Kirriemuir, William Bierman, Norway, Io., $600; Star of Rockford, D. W. Huffforn, Toledo, Io., $425; Free Trade, D. Grant, Cedar Rapids, $185; Than of Rockford, E. F. Pickerell, Lanesville, Ill., $140; Garfield, D. Grant, $100. The following mares were also sold: Bessie Wilson, R. B. Ogilvie, Madison, Wis., $550; Beauty of Rockford, R. F. Pickerell, $525; Heathfield, S. C., S. B., E. A. Ganes, Coma City, Io., $380; Lively Lass, R. B. Ogilvie, $390; Helen of Rockford, G. A. Crowder, $280; Belle of Rockford, B. F. Pickerell, $275; Blossom, B. F. Pickerell, $275; Drimmie, John Skinner, Long Grove, Io., $225; Miss Hawkhead, A. Mailingale, $205; Rosa Gallant, John Roxbury, Cedar Rapids, $125; Minnie of Rockford, R. B. Ogilvie, $105; Sall of Rockford, W. Pellicote, Fairfax, Io., $85.

Sizing up the Situation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Managers Mutrie, of the New York Base Ball club, Brady, of the Jersey City, Trot, of Newark, and Powers, of Rochester, were all in the city this afternoon. They met and talked over the prospects for the opening of the season. Manager Brady said he had just signed F. L. Kray, of last season's Auburn team. The new players' grounds in this city are being pushed forward, and already one can get a slight idea of what they will look like.

McCormick Is Willing.

Hugh McCormick, the Canadian skater, is willing to accept Paulsen's latest challenge, if a few of the conditions are changed. He and his friends desire that the race shall be for a purse of $500 instead of $250, that the track shall be three laps to the mile and that the course be surveyed by County Surveyor Dahl. The race, if arranged, will be skated next Sunday or the Sunday following.

FAVORITES OUTFOOTED.

Bookmakers at Clifton Make an Old Time Killing.

CLIFTON, N. J., Feb. 12.—To-day's races resulted as follows:

First race, selling, five-eighths of a mile—Scatick won, Bellair second, Lizzie M third. Time, 1:06.

Second race, selling, five eighths of a mile—Gypsy won, Osceola second 2, Romance third. Time, 1:05½.

Third race, selling, seven and a half furlongs—Prodigal won, Brait second, Puzzle third. Time, 1:39½.

Fourth race, King Fisher handicap, one mile—Swift won, Kosciusko Kay second, Sam D third. Time, 1:45¾.

Fifth race, selling, three-fourths of a mile—Nellie Booker colt won, Sophist second, Unadaga third. Time, 1:19¾.

Sixth race, six and a half furlongs—Pomery See won, John Arkins second, Gallus Dan third. Time, 1:26¾.

Guttenberg's Offering.

GUTTENBERG, N. J., Feb. 12.—Following are the entries for Thursday's races:

First race, six furlongs—Carlow, 115; Eastlook, 115; Dynamite, 108; Vaulter, 108; Bayridge, 108; Clatter, 105; Electricity, 105; Slasher, 105; Velvet, 105; Hatto, 103; Capstone, 102; Nattot, 100; Skip, 100; Millerton, 88; Paradise, 88.

Second race, five furlongs, selling—James C, 115; Japhet, 112; Blessed, 104; Goldfish, 100; Lord Beaconsfield, 100; Sam Love, 100; Bolero, 97; Glenluco, 97; Dizzy Brunette, 97.

Third race, five furlongs, selling—Gendarme, 112; Buckstone, 109; Lomax, 106; Mamie C, 104; Nina W, 104; Wilfred Jay, 100; Anomaly, 98; Gracie, 95; Pocahontas, 95.

Fourth race, six and one half furlongs—Bradford, 108; Battersby, 108; Red Elm, 105; Marty B, 105; Golden Reel, 103; Onward, 93; Australitz, 93; Lady Agnes, 88.

Fifth race, mile, selling—Little Barefoot, 110; Hamlet, 108; Royal Garter, 105; Neptunus, 102; Pericles, 102; San Jose, 100; Vendetta, 100; Stephanie, 97; Hot Scotch, 96; Shotover, 96; Bias, 89.

Sixth race, seven furlongs, selling—J J O B, 120; King Idle, 118; Biscuit, 111; Bob C, 111; Melodrama, 110; Virginia Colt, 110; Alva, 110; Leander, 107; John S, 107; Rosette, 102.

Bet on these: First race, Carlow and Millerton; second race, Japhet and Lord Beaconsfield; third race, Buckstone and Lomax; fourth race, Bradford and Red Elm; fifth race, Neptunus and Stephanie; sixth race, King Idle and J J O B.

Entries for New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—Following is the card for Thursday's races:

First race, selling, six furlongs—Duhme, 103; John Morris, 103; Event, 106; Tommy R, 109; Col. Cox, 112; Barney Lee, 120.

Second race, selling, five furlongs—Little Bess, 103; Lady Rose, 105; Lilly Lochiel, 107; Ormie, 108; Frank Clapp, 108; Luke Dart, 110; Passion, 110; Mark T, 110; Nickel Plate, 110; Vatteil, 115; Zike Hardy, 116.

Third race, selling, nine-sixteenths of a mile—Tremont, 88; Rosetta, 95; Clara Moore, 95; Olympia, 97; Lottie F, 98; Bessie Briggs, 99; Vatican, 99; Volci, 106; Mona P, 107.

Fourth race, handicap, seven furlongs—Col. Gore, 116; Churchill Clark, 110; Harry Ireland, 106; Pritchett, 95; Vice Regent, 95; Bonfeurn, 90.

Some good selections: First race, Barney Lee and Duhme; second race, Luke Dart and Little Bess; third race, Olympia and Clara Moore; fourth race, Harry Ireland and Col. Gore.

Gotzian's Dog Won.

At the Westminster Kennel club show being held in New York this week, Paul H. Gotzian's champion English Setter, Champion Monk of Furness, won first and special for best English Setter, being Frank Windholz's Champion Count Howard and Champion Rockingham. There were seventy-three English Setters entered in this show, representing the best in America.

Bennett Signs With Boston.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 12.—Charles W. Bennett, the well-know catcher, last night signed a contract with the Boston National League club for three years, at a salary of $3,500 a year.

The garden fence should inclose twice the land needed for the garden, says a writer. One-half should be seeded down, while the rest is in garden crops, thus providing for a rotation and a renewal of fertility.

MINNEAPOLIS.

THE ELECTRIC LINES.

They Will Be in Operation by the First of June.

Engineer Clifton Wise has returned from his Eastern trip, and is a firm convert to electricity as a motive power. He has been in the East comparing different lines of electricity and cables, and the costs and effectiveness of the different modes of locomotion in use upon street car lines. He states that he has been accorded every courtesy, and been given ample opportunities to judge. "As a result of my tour of inspection," he says, "I find that the electrical lines are working satisfactorily in all of the Eastern cities where they are in use. In all cases they told me that at first they were opposed to electricity, but had been convinced of its effectiveness after giving it a fair trial.

"It has been hinted that the East Cleveland line does not operate successfully, but the fault there was because the electric motor did not have sufficient horse power to operate the line. Al Johnson attempted to run the motor with a 7½-horse power on each axle, but found that it was inadequate, and by doubling the power all defects were remedied.

"In regard to the climatic conditions of Minneapolis, I see no reason why that should interfere, as I saw an electric line in Washington in operation with six inches of slush and snow upon the tracks. This city is aptly fitted for electricity, as there are no heavy grades to pull the cars up, and the Fourth avenue line has shown that storms will not affect it.

"We will begin building as soon as possible. I intend going East again in a few days, to forward the material for the new line, as fast as it can be secured. This material will be distributed along the lines before spring, and we will begin operations as soon as the frost is out of the ground. We will start with the line on First avenue south and interurban lines, working from both the Minneapolis and St. Paul ends, so that we expect to have it completed within two months after it is begun, and both lines will be running by June 1. We will use thirty-horse power motors on each axle, which is amply sufficient for all grades we have to deal with."

JUDGE EMERY'S COURT.

All Sorts of Petty Offenders Disposed of Summarily.

William Bock, Albert Ryan and William Broan, who are charged with stealing a lot of Bridge bolts from the "Soo" road were before the court, but their examination was continued until to-morrow. Thomas B. Hawkins committed the heinous offense of driving a common, every-day express wagon over the Hennepin boulevard. A minion of the outraged law caught him in the act, and, after informing him that the ground was sacred and only for the use of the gentlemen who own carriages and that the common people had no right there, yanked him before Judge Emery. The court looked serious when the policeman made the charge, and imposed a fine of $10, but before Mr. Hawkins could recover from his astonishment the fine was suspended and he was allowed to go, much to the disgust of the policeman and to the general satisfaction of the court loungers.

Ida McDonald is what the police call an "old-timer." Ida has been before the court on numerous occasions, and officiated as vice-president of the wash tubs at the workhouse. When she stood up in court yesterday it was to answer the old charge of drunkenness. She pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to ninety days in the workhouse, but as she said she wanted a chance to reform, she was sent to the House of the Good Shepherd.

According to the story told by Ellen Carroll, William H. Carroll, her husband, has not given his family the proper attention a good husband should. It was alleged that he failed to properly provide them with the necessaries of life, and the court suspended a sentence of ninety days in the workhouse to give him a chance to do better.

T. F. Riviere, druggist at 701 Adams street northeast, was charged by the license inspector with selling liquor without a license. He pleaded not guilty and will have his defense ready to-morrow.

E. D. Hoyt, who was recognized as an old offender, was sent to the workhouse for sixty days for drunkenness, and E. B. Peters, who was run in by an East side policeman for disorderly conduct, was given work for ninety days breaking stone for the city.

Frank Delaney, a fourteen-year-old boy, who lives on Twenty-fifth avenue northeast, admitted stealing a ring from Mrs. Josie Moore, a next door neighbor, and then pawning it. As the boy's mother is dead, the court thought the reform school would be a good place for him, and he was accordingly sent there.

E. E. Luce, the chattel mortgage broker, was before the court on the charge of doing a pawnbroking business without a license. The court, however, held that the ordinance did not cover the case, and he was discharged. The following women of the town will continue their business for the next thirty days, having been guaranteed police protection by the payment yesterday of the following fines: Mabel Baker, $75; Gertie Duval, $75; Anna Watson, $65. Rose Smith, who was arrested in the raid made on the unlicensed dive at 107 First street south, pleaded guilty to being found in a house of ill-fame, and was sent to the workhouse for thirty days. She had been arrested before, and told the judge that her husband had compelled her to follow a life of shame to support him.

REAL ESTATE MEN MEET,

A Bureau of Information and Immigration to Be Established.

The fourth annual convention of the Minnesota real estate dealers was held in Plummer Post hall yesterday. After transacting considerable routine business the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, P. A. McCarthy, Morris; vice president, J. W. Earl, Fergus Falls; second vice president, N. Kjeldson, Ada; treasurer, C. A. Bierce, Winona; secretary, J. A. Folsom, 26 Washington avenue north, Minneapolis; executive committee, S. A. Scott, H. C. Bull, J. M. Bartlett, Simon Hanson, T. E. Hill; board of immigration and investment committee, P. A. McCarthy, T. H. Folsom, S. A. Scott. A resolution favoring the exemption of real estate mortgages from taxation was unanimously adopted, and the Real Estate and Financial Register was made the official paper of the organization. It was resolved to establish in the Twin Cities a bureau of information and immigration, and the different railroads, board of trade, chamber of commerce and other organizations will be invited to co-operate with the association in inviting immigration to Minnesota.

TWO OF A KIND.

Babies Abandoned by Their Unfortunate Mothers.

Two pretty babies who had been deserted by their mothers were taken to Bethany Home last night. The first one was left in the rooms of the associated charities by a girl who is said to be the daughter of a Christian woman who lives near the central part of the city. Although the girl is known the officers of the associated charties refuse to divulge her name, but the little one will be well cared for.

About 5 o'clock an unknown woman, who is supposed to have come in yesterday from Hastings, was seen to deposit a bundle on the steps leading to the residence of G. W. Fletcher, at 326 Fourth avenue south, and hurry away. When Mrs. Fletcher picked up the bundle she discovered that it contained a pretty girl baby, apparently about three weeks old, with big, brown eyes and a red head. The baby was sent to the central station and Matron Paine had it sent to the home.

YOUNG RICKER'S CASE.

One Day Spent Arguing Points of Law.

Judge Hicks' court was yesterday occupied with the trial of Howard H. Ricker, the young man who is charged with embezzling $47 from Mrs. P. J. E. Clementson, wife of Clementson, the Nicollet avenue shoe dealer. County Attorney Jamison and Bill Nye's brother, Frank M., sat on the prosecution's side of the counsel table and J. W. Arctander held down the defense's chair. Mr. Ricker and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson, parents of Mrs. Ricker, and a pretty young lady stenographer, with a delightfully business-like air about her, also sat behind the lawyers. Mr. and Mrs. Clementson were also there, and Attorney Mosness, of Moorhead, with a goodly number of well-dressed witnesses, was among the spectators.

When the drawing of a jury began Attorney Arctander evinced a decided aversion to accepting any one of Scandinavian nationality, Mr. Clementson being popular with his countrymen. The box was filled at 11 o'clock, and then Mr. Arctander started off on a new tack. Ricker is accused of having taken the money a little at a time. His attorney raised the point that the prosecution should specify on which alleged theft the case should be tried; whether the first, second or third, or any other. County Attorney Jamison produced a pile of law books, too, and the jurymen had to sit until 4 o'clock listening to the readings from dry volumes of the law and to arguments which they did not understand. At 4 o'clock Judge Hicks took pity on the jurymen, and they were dismissed until 10 this morning. The arguments of the lawyers continued until 4:40. Judge Hicks reserved his ruling on the point, but intimated that he would decide in Ricker's favor.

Bork, Ryan and Bowen, accused of stealing a ton of bolts from the "Soo" road, were brought before Judge Hicks for examination, but several witnesses being absent, the case was continued until Friday. Bork "chewed the rag" because he had to stay in jail so long.

THE OLD MAN BEATEN.

The Myers Case Decided in Favor of the Son.

William Myers Sr. returned to Northeast Minneapolis yesterday a sadder but a wiser man. Judge Lochren had decided against him in his attempt to oust his son William from the ownership of a piece of property. The attorneys were very melo-dramatic, as is usual in such cases, in their closing arguments. The attorney for the plaintiff painted in glowing colors the sorrows of an old man who had unwisely turned over his property to a son who had proved recreant to his trust, and who had violated every principle of filial duty. The opposing counsel countered by narrating how a dutiful and loving son had been repaid for his devotion to his aged parents by abuse and villification. The arguments had their customary effect, and Judge Lochren afterward went over the evidence carefully. He found that the father had not acted at all as a father should. He found that while the son's wife had not always shown a distinctively daughterly spirit toward the old man, yet some palliation of her conduct might be found in the old man's behavior. He thought that young William had acted perfectly right and proper. It was also the opinion of Judge Lochren that the old gentleman's suit was probably, in a great measure, due to the instigation of third parties who would gain by his winning it. For all these reasons he denied the plaintiff's petition.

DENIED DAMAGES.

Frank Curtis Loses His Suit for $25,000.

The suit of Frank W. Curtis against the Washburn Mill company to recover $25,000 as compensation for a permanent disability incurred while employed by the mill company. The defense set up the plea that the plaintiff knew what risk he was incurring every day in working under the belt, which finally broke and laid him low. The jury seemed to be of the same way of thinking, and accordingly returned a verdict for the company.

J. McKinney's suit to recover $10,300 from the street railway company again occupied the attention of Judge Young and twelve men good and true. Supt. Sharp, of the street railway lines, appeared as a witness. Dr. M. C. Keith was another who occupied the witness chair, and he created some amusement for the lawyers and spectators by his come-on-now,-I'm-ready-to-do-you-up style of testifying. The case is about half finished.

A number of ladies have been noticed around the court house for the past few days, enlivening the dim old rooms and corridors with their cheerful faces, albeit they have not been there on any particularly cheerful errand. Their business at the court house is to assist in breaking a will, that of Matilda Stinson Smith, which disposes of about $25,000 worth of property on Western avenue. John Stinson, Mrs. McQuery and Mrs. Hulett were bequeathed the property. Albion Stinson, Charles Stinson, Herbert A. Stinson, Eliza J. Ralmer and H. D. Sylvanus were given $1 each, and they have appealed from the probate court on the ground of the deceased having been unduly influenced.

Fred S. Lapham is waiting for the calling of his suit against M. J. Galpin. Galpin hired Lapham as a carpenter, and while so employed his collar bone was broken by the fall of a plank from the roof.

Louis Komerer, while employed in the planing mill of Frazer & Shepard, had one hand badly damaged by being caught in the machinery. He sued for $10,000 damages, and is waiting for his case to be called.

A Serious Charge.

W. S. Mills, who for about three months has been receiving letters through the postoffice addressed "Smith & Co.," was arrested yesterday by a postoffice inspector on the charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes, and will have a hearing before United States Commissioner Odell today. It is alleged that Smith & Co. advertised for traveling salesmen, and that all applicants had to enclose $1 with their application, and that complaint had been made to the authorities that the concern was a swindle.

The Tenth of the Series.

Rev. Charles F. Thwing, D. D., of Plymouth church, last evening delivered the tenth of a course of lectures before the Y. M. C. A., chosing for his subject "Can We Beat the Dutch?" This lecture has been delivered several times before Minneapolis and St. Paul audiences, but it had apparently lost none of its charms. After reviewing the lives of the great men of Holland and comparing its history with that of America, the speaker closed with the assertion that "that nation is great which has great men in it."

Money for Seed Wheat.

The Minneapolis board of trade has determined that the farmers of South Dakota shall have seed wheat, and yesterday J. B. Bassett, chairman of the committee appointed to raise a subscription for that purpose, reported and the state could have it whenever it would call for it. Although no call has yet been made from North Dakota for aid the committee is preparing to raise a like amount for the purchase of seed wheat for the farmers of that state.

Receiving a Pastor.

Next Sunday Rev. J. J. Fonde will be installed as rector in his new parish of Gethsemane. Bishop Gilbert will officiate. Bishop Graves will be present, and the ceremonies are expected to be elaborate. The introductory sermon which Mr. Fonde will preach is looked forward to with interest by the parishioners, and it is expected that every member of the congregation will be present. Early communion will be partaken of at 8 o'clock, the regular service will be held at 10:30, and a continuation of the service will follow in the evening.

MAY WAIT UNTIL SUMMER.

Possibility of the Deferring of the Masonic Temple Dedication.

It is possible that the Masonic temple, now nearly completed, will not be dedicated until some time in the summer. It is desired to have the temple dedicated during the meeting of the grand chapter, which will be held in Minneapolis some time during the spring or summer, and it is proposed by some to hold off that meeting, which can be called at any time, until the temple is ready for dedication. Of course the delegates would prefer to visit Minneapolis when the city is at its best, and the lakes are open; hence, it is probable that the dedication will be held off. The ceremonies will be in charge of St. John's chapter, the sacerdotal branch of the order, and delegates will be present from every chapter in the state.

STONE FOR $10,000.

Improvements to Be Made in the Waterpower at the Falls.

The water power recently purchased by the English syndicate is to be improved, and the contract for $10,000 worth of dressed stone has already been let to Fred Widell, of Mankato. The Minneapolis Mill comyany, now part of the Pillsbury-Washburn syndicate, did the business. It is believed that the improvements contemplated is the building of a dam at Spirit island, just below the falls.

WANTS A DIVORCE.

Warren Hill Accuses His Wife of Habitual Drunkenness.

Warren Hill is forty-five years of age and Annie M. Hill, his wife, has seen twenty-eight summers and winters. Warren took Annie as his wife on May 1, 1889, in the city of Chicago, Cook county, Ill. Warren now comes forward and files a complaint in the district court in which he accuses Annie of habitual drunkenness, and for that reason asks that the bonds of matrimony be dissolved by order of the court. Judge Young has granted the defendant sixteen days' time in which file an answer. The complainant is a manufacturer of perfumes.

AMUSEMENTS.

The engagement of Frank Mayo at the Harris theater is a notable one. This popular star has never never appeared under more auspicious circumstances in Minneapolis, and his supporting company is a superb one.

"Nordeck," with Frank Mayo in the title role, will be presented to-day at the matinee performance. "Davy Crockett" the following three nights and Saturday matinee.

Commencing Monday, Feb. 17, for a run of three nights, the beautiful military comedy, "The Paymaster," will be given at the Grand opera house. The company have met everywhere with great success, the production being spoken of as the best of all military plays. The aquatic effects are most realistic, presenting a faithful picture of the Inslarogue river, Ireland, produced from a mammoth tank of real water. The scenery and mechanical effects are spoken of in laudatory terms.

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C. H. Sothern, who played his first engagement in this city last spring, will make his reappearance at the Grand to-night for a three-night engagement, presenting "Lord Chumley."

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Manager Conklin is expected to return from his Eastern trip Saturday.

THE BEEF SUPPLY.

A Better Quality Needed, Says the American Agriculturist.

The question, "When shall we get better beef?" which was discussed in a recent issue of the American Agriculturist, is one that comes home to the teeth and stomachs of all the people. The evils complained of are more widespread than the public generally believe. Why are the herds of the United States in a bad condition? Why is their health doubtful? Why is poor meat salable? The herds of our country represent, in the aggregate, quantity, not quality. Their health is under suspicion, because owners are short-sighted and look for the ready profit rather than the greater but more distant gain. Poor meat is salable because the demand for it exists. The masses prefer sirloin steak and rib roast from worn-out oxen and diseased Texas steers to flanks and chucks of healthy corn-fed grade beeves. Why do the masses prefer to feed on meat little better than carrion? Because of their ignorance. Chucks and flanks, to be profitable, must be scientifically cooked, and American housewives are too much hurried to give a studied care to cooking. The price of good beef vexes the soul of the economical housekeeper and raises the anger of the retail butcher. In Great Britain, where tons and tons of American refrigerator beef are annually consumed in the populous districts, flanks and chucks are higher than in America, being in active demand, while sirloins and roast ribs are cheaper, the value of the entire carcass being more equalized.

The suggestion of improving pastures and breeding better beef cattle is in itself excellent, but the field is so wide that many influences must be brought to bear upon it before more than a very gradual improvement can be looked for. Many causes work together to render the cautious buyer doubtful of the sanitary condition of our meat supply. The native grasses South and southwest furnish the germ from which arises splenic fever. This caused the underwriters during all of last summer to refuse to insure American herds during ocean transit, save from three states: Ohio, Virginia and Kentucky. Distillery feeding develops "lump jaw," a disgusting disease, which cannot be detected after the head has been severed from the body. We believe that our flocks are in the main healthy, and, although the decrease of 10,000,000 in our sheep within this decade is a step backward, the quality has been much improved, and good mution and well-fatted lamb are plenty in our large markets. It would be a general blessing if local production kept pace with local demand. It would save consumers from the ill effects attending upon fevered and bruised meats. Herds slaughtered in Western centers for Eastern markets travel thousands of miles by train; herds slaughtered in our Eastern states travel hundreds of miles by train; in neither instance is there sufficient time allowed for healthy recovery. This injures the flavor and renders much of our meat distasteful to the fastidious. The lover of sausage-meat would have his gastronomic pleasures seriously interfered with if he knew and observed the sources from which flow his tid-bits. The consumers of these savory morsels pay well for old oxen and worn out dairy cows. These latter sell at $7 to $12 per head and at one to two and three-quarter cents per pound. The former sells down as low as two cents per pound. Scrub bulls also tickle his palate and cost the manufacturer from one and one-quarter to two and three-quarter cents per pound. Oh! happy ignorance! Oh! folly to be wise! Take your Texas steak and so-called Bologna sausage, together with their accompanying headache, and be well-fed and happy.

FORESTRY.

Timber Growing in Dakota—Paris Gibson Talks.

Hon. S. M. Daboll furnishes the Dakota Ruralist a valuable communication upon "My Failure to Grow Timber." He succeeded with cottonwood by planting them late in the spring on low ground in strips four rods apart, and keeping them trimmed down to not more than twenty-five feet high. With box elder he was likewise successful, but while the trees made good shrubbery, they are not worth much as timber. Catalpa and ailanthus do tolerably well on weedy ground, keeping a small space clear around each tree. It is well also to mix them with other trees except cottonwoods. Black wild cherry makes a moderate growth, and is hardy Dakota elm makes only a moderate growth, but it is hardy, readily raised from seeds and easily transplanted. The same may be said of white elm. Honey locust is easily propagated from seeds, is hardy and is a beautiful tree, but it grows slowly. White ash is one or the best trees to plant, but it is troubled with a worm on the leaves, and may need spraying. The oaks are of too small growth for one man's lifetime. The abele (silver leaf) is a rapid grower and extremely hardy. It may be grown in unbroken prairie by setting them in holes wide enough to give them a good start the first year. A grove made up of cottonwood, Lombardy poplar, silver leaf, yellow willow, catalpa, ailanthus and soft maple makes a good show, Walnuts and butternuts are doing well, but the same treatment as to weeds, recommended for the catalpa, seems to suit them. What if this is found to be the best way for all forest trees in this climate? Mr. Daboll concludes as follows:

"Many trees which I have not tried promise well, but I am not writing a dissertation on forestry. I am only giving my modes of failure."

Sometimes the best information is that regarding the failures made by other folks.

Rural and Stockman Notes.

Pork at 5 cents a pound makes corn worth about 50 cents.

The most profitable hog: One that will not die until its owner wants it to, has a steady appetite and eats plenty of good food.

Cooked wheat has been shown to be a capital food for swine, but, unless it is unmarketable wheat, it would seldom be profitable to feed it.

When but few pigs are kept, it is sometimes advisable to keep them in a portable pen. The disadvantage is that they do not get enough exercise.

Pretty hard work to catch that colt, is it? Well, if you had petted the animal from the start, it would not be so hard, and it would not be so hard to break it either.

Feed a sow corn all the time, and you will be getting her in a splendid "frame of mind" to destroy her pigs. Such a sow is very apt to feel a good deal like a man with dyspepsia.

Upon general principles the advice is given to salt hogs, but if anybody has ever determined by experiment whether or not they will fatten just as well without salt as with it, we do not know it.

"To teach a horse to kick up, simply prick him on the rump with a pin until there is an inclination to kick up, when stop and caress him," says a writer. If anybody wants a horse that will kick up, we know of one that will do it to anybody's satisfaction without the use of the pin.

Somebody asked us not long since how to prevent a horse from pawing in the stall. We see it stated that tying a piece of carpet around the foot to prevent the noise will stop the habit in some cases.

If the tongue of the horse is put over the bit, get a piece of thin sheet iron about two and a half inches wide and five inches long, with the ends rounded and the edges filed smooth. Drill two small holes at each edge in the center and fasten to the bit. Draw the bit well up in the mouth, and this piece of iron will prevent the horse getting the tongue over the bit.

Sometimes the tongue of the horse is put out under the bit. In such case the following is recommended: Get three medium-sized bullets, and hammer them out to about an inch and a half in length. Drill a small hole through the end of each. Tie one to the center of the bit by a little piece of wire through the joint. Attach the others to the bit about an inch from the center (one on each side), so as to play loosely. When this bit is in the mouth these extra arrangements will so disconcert the horse that in his struggles to get them out of the way he will forget to put the tongue out.

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