FIVE WERE DROWNED

Awful Wholesale Drowning in the Mississippi at St. Louis.

The Business Center of Elizabeth, N. J., Destroyed by Fire.

Diss De Barr, the Eccentric New York Woman, Takes Her Own Life.

General Round-Up of the Crimes and Casualties of a Day.

ST. LOUIS, April 13.—About noon today five boys, of a party of twelve, crossing the river in a skiff from the foot of Spruce street to the Pittsburg dyke on the Illinois side, were drowned in the eddy, which was very strong at that place at the time. The boys were rowing across the river, which is very much animated just now by the high wind. They were rocking the skiff from side to side, when suddenly their skiff struck the dangerous eddy and began to whirl around and around. Several people on the ferry quickly saw the dangerous position in which the boys were, and calling out for them to beware. The warning had scarcely been uttered when the skiff was seen to turn keel up at one end by the horrified witnesses, leaving the twelve occupants struggling in the water. The youths who could swim struck out for the Illinois shore, and three of them were rescued by the crew of the landing ferry boat. The scene was a most exciting one, the floundering, struggling and drowning boys presenting a heartrending scene. An effort was made to save the almost exhausted boys, but before assistance could be effectually rendered five of them sank to rise no more. The passengers of the ferry who heard and saw the occurrence, declare they can never forget a sight so terrible. One of the most peculiar, and at the same time touching scenes of the calamity was the drowning of John Bourg and his faithful dog, the two disappearing together with the man's arms tightly clasped around the dog's neck. The animal, seemingly the first to realize the danger, had leaped out of the boat into the water and had started for the shore, but remembering its master turned about and sought him out among the drowning boys. The man threw his arms around the dog and both disappeared. Following is a list of the drowned: John Bourg Jr., aged twenty; John McMahon, aged twenty; Adams Brust, aged sixteen; Jack O'Connor, aged twenty-four; Robert Guion, aged twenty-two. None of the bodies have yet been recovered.

ELIZABETH BLAZE.

A Fire Entailing a Loss of a Quarter-Million.

ELIZABETH, N. J., April 13.—This city to-day suffered a great loss by fire, which occurred in the center of the business portion. The burned buildings, the two most prominent in Broad street, were the Arcade and the First National bank buildings. The Arcade was totally destroyed. It was owned by ex-Congressman Amos Clark, and contained the postoffice. It cost $150,000. It was devoted to business places and contained, besides the postoffice, the district court room, the central office of the New York and New Jersey Telephone company, the stores of L. R. Chew, picture frame maker; W. A. Tubbs, stationer; and C. A. Harris, flour and feed; Masonic lodge room, headquarters of the Third regiment, New Jersey national guard, and Phil Kearney guard, Company C; a conservatory of music, the law offices of ex-Judge Alward, Surrogate Parrott, and Gen. J. A. Fay, and the saloon of N. H. Astfalk. The fire was started by some varnish boiling over in Chew's store. In the center of the building was a rotunda which caused a draft that swept the flames through the entire interior in a few minutes. The inmates were able to save but little of their goods, and some almost lost their lives. A. H. Clark, son of the ex-congressman, was nearly suffocated in his office and was rescued at a window. Ex-Judge Alward was found partially overcome on the stairs, and was carried out by Quartermaster Hawkins, of the Third regiment. Hon. Foster M. Voorhees was rescued from his office, which filled with smoke and flames while he was trying to save his library. Mr. Clark had an insurance of $60,000 in New York and other outside companies. The National Fire Insurance company had insurance of $5,000 on the bank building, which was domaged to the extent of $10,000. All the records of the district court were destroyed, as well as the libraries of the several lawyers. All the postoffice furniture and much of the equipment were consumed, including $600 worth of stamped envelopes and 160,000 postal cards. The letters were thrust into mail bags and carried to a place of safety. All the books, checks, papers and money orders were saved. The telephone company's loss is great, and the system is rendered useless. All the records of the Third regiment were consumed. Company C, Phil Kearny guard, lost all of its large collection of trophies, valued at several thousand dollars. The whole loss by the fire is $250,000. Mr. Clark last week lost his wife by death, and is confined to his room by la grippe. Newark sent Steamer No. 10 to assist the local department.

Puffed to Death.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 13.—An epidemic of poisoning cases occurred in this city yesterday, fourteen victims so far having been reported. The cause was cream puffs bought from the confectionery. The medium is thought to have been arsenic, which, in some unexplainable way, became mixed with ingrediedients of the shells of the puffs. So far nothing positive is known, but an investigation is being made.

DIS DEBAR SUICIDES.

She Leaves a Characteristic, Facetious Letter to the Press.

NEW YORK, April 15.—At 1:16 o'clock this morning an envelope bearing the stamp of Taylor's hotel, Jersey City, was received by the Associated Press, to which it was addressed. It had, as the postmarks proved, been mailed in the New York general postoffice at 11 p. m., April 13. The communication enclosed by the envelope was written in a bold hand upon letter heads of Taylor's hotel, and this is the communication, verbatim:

To the Associated Press of the City of New York—Greeting: I have this day written a letter to Delancey Nicol, district attorney of New York city, a last letter containing requests, documents and prayers. I am about to end this most farcical of human existences called life, and to that end have written my last instructions. As a body of journalists you are collectively welcome to every line to the district attorney. I regret to disappoint you and your fraternity in the modus operandi of my taking off. I will admit for argument's sake that it would have been eminently more respectable to have swallowed a certain deadly pill now lying so temptingly before me, to have composed myself on the comfortable sofa in Room 3, Taylor's hotel, and— But there was this very decided objection thereto—not even the coroner's inquest, but the endless inquest of those whom it did not concern. I have therefore determined, and shall have done the same before you shall have read even of the act, quietly, from one of the Staten Island ferry boats, drop forever "out of sight." On whatever coast my mortal remains wash ashore please request for me their interment there. I have taken great precaution that the body thus found shall be fully identified as mine. If however, I could in death be granted a wish denied to me on several shipwreck occasions, I would sincerely hope that my mortal remains might drift out and dissolve in the friendly elements of old mother ocean. I have written letters to my old and valued friend, Hon. Luther R. Marsh; to Col. Cockerill, New York World; and my lawyers, Messrs. Hayman, Marks & Rosenthal, 234 Broadway, New York city. I remain, gentlemen, with my best wishes for the continuation of the freedom and independence of the press of this country, sincerely,

E. L. DISS DEBAR.

The name signed to this communication is that of the alleged spirit medium who was two years ago charged with having duped Lawyer Luther R. Marsh, of this city, with paintings which she affirmed were produced by supernatural means. Her latest notoriety was achieved this winter when she arrayed herself in tights and posed in a theater of this city as Cupid in a play, the name of which is injected into the above communication. After receipt of this epistle, inquiry in Jersey City proved that the woman had not registered at Taylor's hotel.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

A Railroad Collision in Pennsylvania Kills Several People.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 13.—The westbound passenger train which leaves this city for Cleveland, O., at 12:05 a. m., ran into a landslide at Vanport, Pa., thirty-five miles west of here, shortly after 1 o'clock, derailing the locomotive, baggage and mail cars. The baggage car is said to have gone over an embankment. Details of the accident have not yet been received in this city, but it is reported that four trainmen and a number of passengers were injured. George Leibtag, the engineer, and W. E. Brown, fireman, are said to have been so badly scalded that they will die. The others are believed to have only been slightly hurt. A dispatch from Beaver, Pa., says no passengers were hurt in the accident. The engine, express, baggage and mail cars, smoker and one passenger coach went over the embankment. Only three persons were hurt. Engineer Liebtag, of Wellsville, O.; Fireman Brown, of Allegheny, and Express Messenger D. H. Pond, of Cleveland. Brown will die.

BIG HAIL STORM.

Several Persons Injured, and One Killed by Hailstones.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 13.—Two sleeping coaches, the Romulus and Vallejo, running from the City of Mexico, San Antonio and Washington, D. C., via the Mexican National railroad, reached here yesterday in a dilapidated condition. The Mexican train to which they were attached passed through a cyclone and hail storm near Torreon, Mexico, Saturday night. So large were the hailstones that the headlight of the engine and every pane of glass on one side of the train of cars were smashed as if they had been struck by rocks. The tin roofs were battered so badly that not a particle of paint remained. Several persons in the day coaches were injured, and a Mexican at Torreon station was killed. The train was forced to stop for half an hour until the storm passed. Those on the sleeper who reached here say the cyclone must have created great havoc.

Let Her Burn.

HOUGHTON, Mich., April 13.—The Pewabic mine fire is raging with unabated fury. The Franklin mine is still full of hot smoke. The theory of the incendiary origin is not sustained. There is plenty of water, pumps and hose well manned to fight the fire should it reach the surface.

Burned to Death.

MONTREAL, Que., April 13.—A dispatch from Sorel says that the residence of Maj. Edward Paul was burned last night. The youngest daughter, six years of age, perished in the flames. Mme. Paul and two other children were seriously burned, and may succumb to their injuries. The loss is $4,000.

THE DRESS IS FINISHED, SO AM I."

A gorgeous costume flashed beneath the brilliant lights of a ball-room; "a queen of society is radiant to-night."

The nervous hands of a weak woman have toiled day and night, the weary frame and aching head have known no rest—for "the dress **must be** finished in time."

To that queen of society and her dressmaker we would say a word. One, through **hot-house culture**, luxury, and excitement, and the other, through the **toil of necessity**, may some day find their ailments a common cause. The Vegetable Compound will enable both to meet the demands of society.

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It cures the worst forms of Female Complaints, that Bearing-down Feeling, Weak Back, Falling and Displacement of the Womb, Inflammation, Ovarian Troubles, and all Organic Diseases of the Uterus or Womb, and is invaluable to the Change of Life. Dissolves and expels Tumors from the Uterus at an early stage, and checks any tendency to Cancerous Humor. Subdues Faintness, Excitability, Nervous Prostration, Exhaustion, and strengthens and tones the Stomach. Cures Headache, General Debility, Indigestion, etc., and invigorates the whole system. For the cure of Kidney Complaints of either sex, **the Compound has no rival.**

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READ THE RIOT ACT.

Bloody Encounter Between Strikers and the Police at Bradford.

Rebels Win Several Battles in the Chilian Revolution.

Marquis di Rudini, in an Interview, Supports the Dreibund.

Senator St. Hilaire on the Suicidal Financial Policy of France.

LONDON, April 13.—Ten thousand of the striking weavers at Bradford assembled at that place to-day for the purpose of protesting against the action of the municipal authorities in forbidding the meeting which the strikers had arranged for yesterday. The police vainly tried to disperse the gathering, but their repeated charges on the crowd proved futile. Matters finally assumed such a shape that the authorities determined to take decisive action, and, after the strikers had for the last time been ordered to disperse and had refused, the riot act was read and the military was then summoned. The soldiers, upon their arrival at the scene, joined forces with the police, and a combined charge was made upon the ranks of the stubborn strikers. A fierce struggle ensued, but the strikers were unable to resist the increased force, and were compelled to retreat before the bayonets and batons. The police used their batons very freely, and many of the strikers were injured. Several of the police were also hurt during the fight. The authorities succeeded in placing seven of the ringleaders under arrest. It is probable that the strikers will attempt to hold another meeting to-morrow, and that the scenes witnessed to-day will be renewed.

The streets of Bradford were in a ferment throughout the afternoon. At 6 o'clock the crowd grew rapidly, despite the police efforts to disperse the mob. The police were met with showers of stones, which, however, inflicted only slight injuries. The constables summoning the military was the signal for a regular riot. Windows were smashed, lamps were extinguished and an organized rush was made to break the police ranks and capture the place of meeting. This effort, however, was ineffectual. The throwing of stones continued and the military, provided with blank and ball cartridges, appeared at 9 o'clock. A score of arrests were made. All ot the prisoners had gashes on their heads from stones or police batons, and many police were injured, but no one had bayonet wounds. The rioters were dispersed with difficuly by incessant marching and countermarching on the roads converging at the town hall square. Detective Martingale received six cuts on the head and his horse was killed under him by a stab. Local opinion in regard to the dispute is divided. Citizens admit that the square is a dangerous place for public meetings, but think that the action of the authorities was injudicious and that the question ought to be tested in the courts.

BALMACEDA LOSING.

Rebels Gaining Ground in the Chilian Revolution.

PANAMA, April 4.—The Arica Lacora said on Feb. 23: "The steamer which arrived yesterday was the Mount Tabor, and it brought 100 refugees from Iquique, the majority of whom at once proceeded by train to Tacna." A correspondent writes from Iquique: "What is occurring in this unfortunate port is something unheard of, and it leads one to believe that no civilized beings now live here." Passengers state that the vagabonds there are robbing, plundering, murdering, violating women and committing all classes of atrocities, while incendiaries are also engaged in their nefarious and villainous operation of destruction and pillage. On March 6 the Lima Diario said: "The government of Chili has determined to establish an army 20,000 strong, at Tarapaca, and in it the corps will be massed which are now scattered, and which consist of 300 men at Antofogasta, 5,000 at Atacama and 3,000 at Coquimbo. The determination to mass this army was reached subsequent to the fall of Iquique. The distress along the south coast, due to the revolution, is appalling, as will be observed from the different reports." The following, which is translated from the Opinion Nachional, of Lima, of March 13, well serves as an example: "The steamship Peru, which arrived yesterday from the south, brought 400 refugees of different nationalities. They are women, children and old men, and, as they have no place to lodge, they have been allowed to remain on the wharves of the Muelle Darsena company." A reporter who visited the French steamer Peru on her arrival at Callao furnishes the following news: "The

Bombardment of Iquique

by the revolutionary squadron on Feb. 19 led to the destruction by fire of seven of the principal blocks on the Alto de Melle side, but the custom house escaped. A German bank, it is reported, has refused to hand over the funds in its possession to the government. The Peruvian consul at Iquique, Senor La Torre, paid $12 each as passage from Iquique for 180 men, women and children. The Peru landed, in all, 400 refugees in Callao, the greater number of whom escaped from Iquique with only the clothes they had on when the bombardment commenced. Gen. Urrutia, who commands Iquique, has been selling flour at 22 cents per pound. Col. Estanislao del Campo commands all the government forces in Tarapada. The revolutionary squadron, it is said, has already 15,000 tons of coal at its disposal. The Lima Comercio said on March 16: "The rebel forces which fought around Pozoalmonte and near Iquique numbered 4,000 men, while the government troops reached barely 3,000. The dead in the different actions numbered 700 and include many high officials. The rebels finally won and captured in all thirty-six cannon and Gatling guns. It is, however, worth remembering that although the cable offices are under the control of the rebels, the news which is received by cable is not in favor of the revolution." All the Chinese in Arica, since Feb. 23, have been under the protection of the British vice consul. The Lima Comercio, on March 9, published the following cable message from Iquique, which had been received by the English minister: "The

Triumph of the Rebels

on the 7th was decisive, and Balmaceda's troops were knocked to pieces. After losing all their cannon, rifles and ammunition, only a few officers and men escaped. The people, who are without work, are suffering fearfully, and hundreds of them have abandoned the nitrate works, only carrying bottles of water, and, accompanied by their families, have wearily trudged across the desert down to Iquique, on the coast. The scene is of a nature which hardly finds an equal in the history of war and revolt, and is due to the nature of the country and the class of work there carried on. Many have died on the way to Iquique, and their bones will mark for many a day the roads to the now abandoned nitrate-producing factories."

Senor Guillermo Matta, the Chilian minister to the Argentine Republic, and Senor Guillermo Puelma Tupper have been declared traitors by President Balmaceda, who has also issued a similar edict with reference to Senor Antunez, the minister to France, owing to his having placed government funds at the disposal of the rebels.

THE DREIBUND.

Talk of Its Dissolution Is Idle—So Says Rudini.

ROME, April 13.—Premier di Rudini, in an interview to-day in regard to the dreibund, held that the renewal of the triple alliance was of secondary importance as compared with a constant agreement with England. On many occasions, said the premier, the policy of the dreibund harmonized perfectly with British ideas, yet Lord Salisbury, for special reasons, had never adhered to the dreibund treaty. Italy's renewal of her contract with the alliance depended on the general situation in Europe, which is now changing every day. It was difficult to imagine that England and Italy would remain passive while war was being waged by Russia and France against Germany and Austria, even if the dreibund did not exist. Italy might find it entirely to her interest to range herself on the side of Great Britain should Russia refrain from interfering in the affairs of the other powers, thus securing the absolute neutrality of Great Britain. Italy would not act except under the contingencies provided for in the dreibund convention. If Austria attacked Russia or Germany declared war with France their action would not imply that Italy was to join in the movement. By the terms of the contract she was entitled to act as a neutral nation and to remain so. The case was different if any one of the contracting powers was made the object of attack. Premier di Rudini declared he was convinced that France, despite her excessive armaments, would never alone wage a war of aggression while the dreibund continued to act as the safeguard of Europe. In view of the prevailing temper in France it was perfectly idle to discuss the question of a dissolution of the dreibund. Neither Austria nor Germany dreamt of making an attack.

DEBT OF FRANCE.

St. Hilaire Talks About the Suicidal Financial Policy of France.

PARIS, April 13.—Apropos of the increase of the French army and of the minister of war's demand on the budget committee of the chamber of deputies for further appropriations, Senator Barthelemy St. Hilaire, ex-minister of foreign affairs, said to the Associated Press correspondent: "It becomes more and more evident that France is on the high road to bankruptcy. We often hear it said that France is one of the richest countries in Europe. This is quite true. So, too, we would call a man rich who had an income of a million francs a year. But suppose he spent each year 1,500,000 francs? And suppose he kept on doing so year after year? What would his wealth amount to under such circumstances? And yet this is just what France is doing, and has been doing for a very long time. The upshot of the whole thing must be that we shall have to repudiate our debt as we did in the first revolution and start afresh. I greatly admire the magnificent manner in which the United States has gone on paying off its tremendous debt contracted during the gigantic civil war. We ought to imitate in a modest way the American example. But several circumstances oppose this. In the first place, the wastefulness of our great departments of government is something frightful. While it cannot be said that there is any outright stealing of the public funds, the extravagance is tremendous, and no government dares incur the anger of the politicians in cleaning out this Augean stable. Then, again, our military system is so expensive, and keeps on growing more so every day, that it seems an almost hopeless task to try to stop this suicidal financial policy. We cannot reduce our army, for there stands that Alsace-Lorraine difficulty still undecided. What an unpardonable sin it was for Germany to take those provinces. We would willingly have paid many more millions of francs could we have preserved our territory intact. But France will never abandon Alsace-Lorraine without a struggle, which, when it comes, will be a deadly one. France must win or be effaced from the map of Europe like Poland. She will fight to the last man, for she will see that her very existence as a nation depends on victory. And if she comes off the victor, in what an exhausted state she will probably be left. Then the ordinary financial situation, rendered still more oppressive by the increased expenditures of the supreme struggle, will weigh down upon the bleeding nation, and bankruptcy will then be inevitable."

THE EMPLOYES IN IT.

A Big Firm Reorganizes on the Co-Operative Plan.

LONDON, April 13.—The old and well-known house furnishing firm of Maple & Co., having a number of places of business in this city, a branch house in Paris, and correspondents in Smyrna, Madras, Calcutta and Tabreez, probably the largest concern in the house furnishing and house fitting business in Europe, has, it is announced to-day, been formed into a limited liability company. The capital of the company will be $10,000,000, which is wholly absorbed by the partners in the firm, who have granted to their employes shares upon the co-operative plan in the reorganized company. There are people who believe that the Royal Labor commission, if it does its work intelligently, will come to the conclusion that co-operation in business and trades upon plans similar to that adopted by Maple & Co. and others is the secret of avoiding strikes and other similar labor troubles.

He Ought to Hide.

LONDON, April 13.—A sensation has been caused in social circles throughout England by the fact that a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Capt. Edmund Hope Verney, member parliament for North Buckinghamshire. Capt. Verney is charged with procuring a girl for immoral purposes. The offense was committed last autumn. Capt. Verney is a leading county magnate, a magistrate and a member of the London county council. It is believed that Capt. Verney, hearing of the application for the warrant, has escaped from England, and that he is now in hiding on the continent.

For Tenants' Relief.

LONDON, April 13.—The members of parliament forming the McCarthyite section of the Irish party met to-day, and, after discussing the condition of the evicted tenants, decided upon a prompt renewal of the measures for the tenants' relief.

The Mala Vita.

ROME, April 13.—The trial of the members of the Mala Vita society at Bari was continued to-day. Several victims of the society testified to stabs they had received, and the police gave evidence as to the discovery of the methods of the society, quoting secret inculpatory information, but withholding the names of the informers. The proceedings continue to be attended with violent scenes.

Lymph Abandoned.

BERLIN, April 13.—The medical faculty of the University of Bonn has abandoned the use of both Koch's and Leibreich's "remedies" for tuberculosis.

To Shoot What?

BERLIN, April 13.—The emperors of Russia, Germany and Austria will meet in Vienna in the autumn for a shooting excursion.

THE CHICAGO COUNT.

Result of the Late Municipal Election Still in Doubt.

CHICAGO, April 13.—The board of election commissioners resumed the canvass of the vote cast at the last election. The First ward was canvassed on Saturday, and the board to-day took up the Second ward, when completed with two precincts subjects to latter revision, the result for mayor compared with the police returns made on the night of the election showed a gain of four for Cregier (Dem.); and losses of 17 by Hempstead Washburne (Rep.) 69 by Elmer Washburn (citizen's) and 34 by Harrison (Ind. Dem.) The only change in the Third ward was a gain of one vote for Morgan, socialist. The only chadge in the Fourth ward was a loss of eleven votes by Elmer Washburn. At 2:30 p. m. the election commissioners resumed the official canvass of the votes cast in the recent municipal election. The Fifth and Sixth wards were completed and the board adjourned for the day. In the Fifth ward there was no material change from the police returns, but in the Sixth ward Cregier, Democrat, for mayor, lost 20 votes; H. Washburne, Republican, lost 3, and Harrison, Independent Democrat, gained 1, as compared with the police returns. So far the count shows a net loss of 24 votes for Cregier; a net loss of 127 for Harrison and a net gain of 57 for Elmer Washburn (independent Republican). The count of the Sixth ward to-day showed that J. O'Brien (Democrat), candidate for alderman, was elected by a plurality of 27. This assures a Democratic majority of five in the coming city council.

GEN. SPINOLA DEAD.

The New York Congressman Passes Away Early This Morning.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Gen. Spinola died at 1:25 o'clock this morning.

Francis B. Spinola was born at Stony Brook, L. I., in 1821. In New York city he took an active interest in politics, and was five times elected an alderman. He was sent to the assembly of New Yoak for six years and to the senate for four years more. He was a delegate to the Democratic national convention held at Charleston in 1860. When the war broke out he was early in the field with a command of volunteers. He organized four regiments into a brigade and accompanied them into the field, receiving as a reward an appointment as "brigadier general of volunteers." He served throughout the war with credit and was twice wounded. After he had been honorably discharged from the service, Gen. Spinola re-entered political life in New York city, and served in the state legislature a number of years. Finally he was sent to the Fiftieth congress as a Democrat, and re-elected to the Fifty-first and Fifty-second congresses.

Reasonable Explanation.

New York Sun.

A man without an overcoat, who was trying to warm his back against the postoffice building, was asked if he had managed to pass the winter without other protection than his thin and seedy undercoat.

"Certainly," was his prompt reply.

"But you must have been cold at times."

"Yes, sir, at all times."

"But you regard an overcoat as a luxury?"

"Oh, no, I could easily have purchased one last fall, but my pride prevented."

"How?"

"Why, I did not want to be seen going to a pawnshop in the spring to spout it. A man in this town, who hasn't got influential friends, can't be too careful of his reputation."

Mi-careme in Paris "belongs" to the washerwomen, who are 100,000 strong. The queen of queens this year was Mlle. Sicard, who was elected by the forty associated wash houses. She is in her sixteenth year only, and is a fine brunette. The fete was favored by the weather, and was enjoyed by a great crowd.

McKinley Did It.

SHEFFIELD, April 13.—The employes of Wostenholdm's cutlery works have struck against a reduction of 5 per cent in wages. The reduction is due to the loss of American trade in consequence of the operation of the new American tariff law. This is regarded as a test case for the whole trade.

Want No Allies.

CORK, April 13.—At a meeting of the evicted tenants' committee it was resolved to disclaim connection with either the National league or National federation, but to attend to their own interests and to endeavor to secure the benefits of the land act. It was also decided to form an association to include every evicted tenant in Ireland.

FACTS AND FANCIES.

The Pintsch System of Lighting Passenger Trains With Gas.

The Pintsch system of lighting by means of compressed gas is pronounced by competent judges to be the best known means of car illumination.

It is safe under any and all circumstances. It is not affected by atmospheric changes. Burns more steadily than any other light in use. Although very brilliant, it is soft and agreeable. It is simple in operation, absolutely reliable and of constant quality. It emits no smoke, is odorless and perfectly clean.

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At Donaldson, Ogden & Co.'s, 397, 399, 401 Sibley street.

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Decorated Chamber Sets

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Spring Renovating.

Now, 'tis time to have that worn furniture reupholstered. Our work and prices will satisfy you. Paul Bork, 461 Broadway.

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Of Piano Lamps at Donaldson, Ogden & Co.'s, 397, 399, 401 Sibley street.

Are You In It?

If not, you can be by having a nobby Spring Suit made by The Minnesota Tailoring Co., New Grand Opera House.

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MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, DEATHS.

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Daniel P. Harrington.....Mary Fanning
James Marriman.....Nora Keeling
Fred W. Murr.....Mary Buchhansen
William Schabert.....Jassie Mauer
O. A. Schultz.....Clara S. Rossberg

BIRTHS REPORTED.

Mr. and Mrs. Amon, 232 Edmund st.....Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Reddy, 1011 Matilda av.....Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Gaultier, 360 West Sixth.....Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Glerlem, 1050 Marshal av.....Girl
Mr. and Mrs. Ehnes, 478 Edmund.....Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Baumgartner, 739 Olive st..Boy

DEATHS REPORTED

Charles Christianson, 3½ yrs, 356 Sherburne av

DIED.

AMBLER—In St. Paul, Minn., April 13, 1891, Dr. Ellsworth M. Ambler. Funeral from late residence, No. 775 Marshall avenue, today at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends are invited. Brooklyn, N. Y., papers please copy.

SMITH—In St. Paul, Minn., April 11, 1891, Margaret E., wife of Herbert W. Smith and daughter of the late Hon. L. B. Hodges. Funeral on Tuesday, at 2:30 p. m., from Dayton Avenue Presbyterian church.

AMUSEMENTS.

METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE. L. N. SCOTT, MANAGER.

A CAPITAL TRIUMPH! A COMEDY FURORE.

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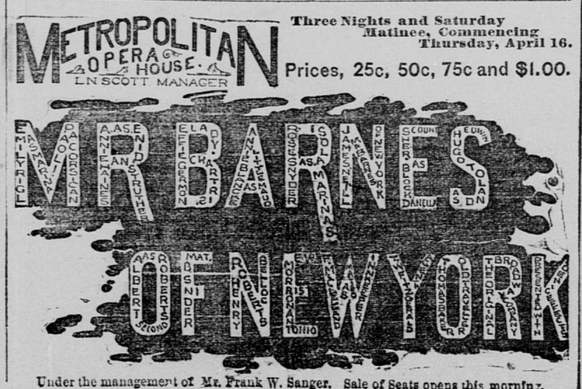

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