SAINT PAUL.

IN LABOR CIRCLES.

Frank Valesh, deputy labor commissioner, and Mrs. Eva McDonald Valesh, state lecturer of the Farmers' Alliance, and assistant lecturer of the National Alliance, will leave this evening for Birmingham, Ala., to attend the American Federation of Labor, which meets in that city Dec. 14. Mr. Valesh will give especial attention to securing statistics and information for the labor bureau. Mrs. Valish has accepted the invitation of President Gompers to read a paper before the convention. Her theme will be "Woman's Work."

The bricklayers' union passed a resolution last night reciting that a building inspector is soon to be chosen and it has heretofore been the custom to fill the office with some politician, irrespective of his competency, to fill a very responsible position. The union declared its position as being in favor of a competent mechanic and a man who is practical in the building line being chosen for the position. The next meeting of the union has been changed to Dec. 27 when officers will be elected.

At the meeting of the cigarmakers' union last night a new departure of agitation was determined upon. A chorus will be organized to sing the blue label song at association and mass meetings. Officers will be elected at a meeting to be held Dec. 29.

THE COURT CORRAL.

Judge Kelly was engaged yesterday in trying delinquent tax cases.

William Lettan recovered a verdict of $1,247.72 against Bella McNicol.

W. C. Brenenhagen has sued E. H. Keenan for $199.25 upon promissory notes.

Joseph Reynolds was given a verdict against the St. Paul Trust company for $1,850.

Judge Brill tried the mechanic's lien case of Joseph S. Johnson against Gunder Sorenson and others.

R. Quail has sued Ferodomell & Sickel et al. to recover $116 for materials furnished in erecting a building.

The mechanic's lien case of John Noerenberg against Christina G. Johnson et al. is being heard by Judge Brill.

Judge Egan has denied the motion to place the case of E. T. Miller against The St. Paul City Railway Company on calendar for trial.

The action of G. F. Jones against The City of St. Paul to recover $2,500 for injuries sustained by falling through a sidewalk is being tried before Judge Kerr and a jury.

The action of The Northwestern Fuel Company against The Pioneer Fuel Company is on trial before Judge Cornish and a jury. The action was brought to recover $90 as services for a joint watchman.

A. J. Trodden & Co. have begun an action against John B. Pewters and others to foreclose a mechanics' lien for $1,211.17, upon a piece of land at the near junction of University avenue and Rice street.

CAPITOL CHAFF.

The Amber Soap company, of St. Anthony Park, filed articles of incorporation yesterday.

The Kent Electric Writing Machine company has filed a notice with the secretary of state that the incorporation of that company has been abandoned.

The expense list of the Fergus Falls insane asylum was received by the auditor yesterday. The items are: Building fund, $3,297.27; extra expense, $256.62; current expense, $4,204.16; total, $7,758.05.

The Victoria Land company, of Minneapolis, capital $1,500,000, has filed articles of incorporation. The incorporators are A. J. Murdock, J. G. McCusig and Charles L. Flanagan, all of Minneapolis.

Lieut. Gov. Ives, of St. Peter; Senator Smith, of Le Sueur, and Hon. W. J. Campbell, member of the national Republican committee from Illinois, were callers at the governor's office yesterday.

The state law library received an addition yesterday morning of the following books: Cleveland Law Reporter, two volumes; Lower Canada Law Journal, four volumes; Colorado Law Reporter, four volumes; Griffith's American Law Register, two volumes; Chicago Legal News, twenty-six volumes; Lower Canada Jurist, twenty-six volumes.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Windsor—F. A. Knight, Chicago; M. E. Powell, Redwood Falls; J. J. Suhm, Milwaukee; A. J. Copp, Chicago.

At the Clifton—R. G. Staples, Iron River, Wis.; W. B. Spence, Glencoe; A. S. Hancock, Wascca; D. M. Richards, Glencoe; Mrs. F. D. Holmes, Owatonna.

At the Clarendon—E. C. Sprague, Moorhead; S. M. Thomas, Madison; J. J. Milroy, Chicago; A. J. Coe, Worthington; J. W. Sullivan, Grand Forks; E. H. Hill, Red Wing; E. L. Cantwell, Jamestown, N. D.

Hotel Metropolitan—Mrs. H. Dodge, Eau Claire, Wis.; Mrs. C. K. Bartlett, St. Peter; J. D. Thompson, Dakota; M. Kelly, Tracy; Mr. and Mrs. G. Burlington, St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson, Sioux City, Io.

Hotel Sherman—W. D. Allsworth, Des Moines; John D. Sharb, Sioux City; O. J. Sorlie, city; G. Gere, Madison; J. Anderson and wife, Ely, Minn.; E. Coggshall, Miles City; F. O. Hodsdon, Seattle; R. H. Hayden, Portland.

At the Merchants'—Alex Griggs and wife, Grand Forks; W. J. Pinney, Granite Falls; J. T. D. Sadley, Princeton; E. W. Durant, Stillwater; A. H. Reed, Glencoe; J. C. Shanbut, Deer Lodge, Mont.; J. N. Lang, Mankato; O. H. Ingram, E. B. Ingram, Eau Claire; F. E. Parker and wife, Rhinelander; J. Campbell, Fort Custer; A. M. Walker, Des Moines.

HORRIBLE FATALITY.

An Unknown Man Cut to Pieces on a Railway Bridge.

A terribly fatal accident occurred last evening on the Kansas City railroad bridge by which a man whose identity cannot be discovered was cut to pieces by a Minneapolis transfer train. Engineer W. Wright was in charge of the engine, No. 106, and started at 11:30 from the West side, crossing the bridge en route for Minneapolis. When half way across the bridge the engineer heard a sound like a bolt falling, and the next instant the tender jumped violently. Wright stopped his train and called Conductor McCummings in order to see what was the trouble. They were horrified to find under the wheels of freight car "D. 22028, Michigan Southern," the body of a man. The wheels of the forward truck were resting on the body of the man, and it was necessary for officer Haney to order the trainmen to procure screw jacks in order to raise the car before the horribly-mangled body could be released. Coroner Quinn was notified from police headquarters and was soon on the spot. All that he found in the pockets of the unknown dead was $1.20 and a black canvas pocketbook, which contained the addresses of "Harvey Blodgett, route clerk, Pioneer Press, 330 West Third street," and "August Pohlitz, University avenue, St. Paul." The book, which was a calendar book, was of the date of 1888. No such person as "Blodgett" is known in the Pioneer Press business office.

The unfortunate man was about thirty-five years old, dark hair and moustache, and had a two weeks' growth of beard. He wore a hickory shirt, knit woolen cap and chinchilla overcoat. The remains were gathered up by order of Coroner Quinn and placed in a casket by Undertaker Dampier and taken to his establishment on West Third street.

The engineer of the train, when questioned by Coroner Quinn, gave his opinion that the man must have been stealing a ride on the cowcatcher of the engine, and lost his hold and fell beneath the wheels. The coroner stated last night that he did not think an inquest necessary, as it was a clear case of accident.

Seems a Professional.

The quantity of dentists' instruments found in the room of William Earle, the diamond thief, was yesterday identified by a dentist of Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis, as his property, stolen from his offices about a month ago. A valuable coat, $40 in cash, and instruments valued at $400 were taken by the burglar who broke into the premises. The police believe that in Earle they have captured a professional housebreaker, and his career is now being looked up. It was stated yesterday by Chief Clark that the man now under arrest has been in state prison at Stillwater, and his photograph has been sent to many penal establishments in order to find out if he has "done time" in other states. He will be arraigned in the municipal court tomorrow morning.

Acker Post Officers.

Acker Post No. 21, Department of Minnesota, G. A. R., last night elected officers as follows: Post commander, E. C. Starkey; senior vice commander, F. M. Finch; junior vice commander, Charles Chappel; quartermaster, Sam C. Arbuckle; surgeon, Dr. Charles Griswold; chaplain, P. D. Winchell; officer of the day, W. H. Howard; officer of the guard, John Swab; delegate at large, Albert Scheffer, alternate, Dr. Charles Griswold; delegates, W. R. Marshall, W. H. Barnes, T. W. Forbes, J. W. Bishop, Ben Brack, F. B. Doran; alternates, J. H. Davidson, Charles J. Stees, C. J. Joubert, A. W. Mortenson, Charles Chappel, W. D. Winchell.

A Bushnell Souvenir.

Mrs. Hattie B. Coulter has begun an action against Bushnell & Bushnell through Henry C. James, her attorney, to recover the money alleged to have been converted by them to their use. As stated by the GLOBE of Sunday, Mrs. Coulter lives in California. She sold St. Paul real estate to George H. Hurd, taking mortgage notes for $3,500 and $2,750 as part payment. The Bushnells acted as her agents, and, she claims, wrongfully diverted the money to their use after collecting it for her, shortly before the assignment.

Weakness of men, due to overwork, ill-health, excesses, etc., quickly and thoroughly cured by a new scientific system perfected by the Erie Medical Co., Niagara square, Buffalo, N.Y. Write them for explanatory pamphlet, mailed free in sealed letter. They refer to 2,000 cured patients.

A pleasant progressive euchre party was given last evening by Judge John L. MacDonald and wife at their residence, 890 Hague avenue. The prizes were won as follows: Ladies' head, Mrs. S. B. Woolworth; gentlemen's head, Orrin Kipp; ladies' lone hand, Mrs. L. Whitcomb; gentlemen's lone hand, J. M. Hawks; ladies' progressive, Miss May MacDonald; gentlemen's progressive, S. B. Woolworth; ladies' booby, Mrs. P. Burgon; gentlemen's booby, T. J. Lily.

LIBERAL CONFERENCE.

A Gathering of Vital Import to English Workers.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—There was commenced this morning in this city one of the most important conferences in the history of the Liberal party of England. It is a conference under the auspices of the Liberal party of farmers, village artisans, agricultural laborers and others directly or indirectly connected with rural life, a sort of English Farmers' Alliance, having for its object the outlining of legislation calculated to bring about an improvement in the condition of out-of-town communities.

During the course of the first part of today's session Joseph Arch made a most eloquent speech, in which he touched upon and advocated in the main all points referred to in the above platform, and particularly urged the granting of allotments to rural laborers and others in order to prevent them from flocking into the already overcrowded towns, and causing there, by their presence and demands for work, an increase in the already large amount of misery existing.

The first part of the session was devoted to the discussion of the question affecting local government, and the second, which commenced at 5 o'clock this afternoon, was mainly occupied by the deliberations on overland questions. Regarding both the local government features and the land questions a number of resolutions were adopted favoring the reforms advocated.

BARBAROUS MARAUDERS.

Chinese Rebels Beaten—Shocking Atrocities.

MANGHAI, Dec. 10.—The report that the Mongolian rebels have suffered another defeat is confirmed. They were followed up so closely by Gen. Nich after the battle of Chao-Yang that they made another stand in desperation and were again driven with great slaughter before the imperial troops. Europeans here express the opinion that the rebels would have surrendered or dispersed but for their knowledge that no mercy would be shown them.

It is said that at Sanchi the murderers of the Belgian and native Christians carried about the mutilated body of a child in order to further excite the fury of the populace. The body was that of a child of Christian parents brutally killed by the rioters themselves. It served the purpose of exciting the people and urging them on to further horrors and cruelties. This belief in the child-slaying propensity of the Christians appears to prevail everywhere that the missionaries have penetrated. The secret societies, it is asserted by the missionaries, are not aimed so much at foreigners as at the Chinese government, but the Mandarins are responsible for this.

To California.

"The Burlington," with its luxurious accommodations and unrivaled service, has now on sale excursion tickets to California points at greatly reduced rates. Tickets will be good six months from date of sale, with liberal stop-over privileges. For tickets and any further information apply at No 164 East Third street.

Blaine's Explanation.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 10.—State Auditor E. W. Poe, who has just returned from a visit to Washington, says that while there he called upon Secretary of State Blaine, who, in the course of a conversation pertaining to the campaign of 1884, when Mr. Blaine was Republican candidate for the presidency, remarked that he (Mr. Blaine) was counted out in New York.

Mills for Senator.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 10.—The defeat of Roger Q. Mills for the speakership has given widespread support to the efforts of his admirers to elect him to the United States senate. Gov. Hogg has stated that an extra session of the legislature will be called in March or April. Senator Chilton holds his appointment from the governor, and although a candidate for election by the legislature, the friends of Mills are said to be confident of electing the tariff reform champion.

FACTS AND FANCIES.

See "The Home Guard"

Presented to customers at The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company's, 418 Wabasha street.

Winter Apples! Winter Apples!

Genitons, per bbl., $2; Baldwins, Greenings and Spies, $2.25. Guaranteed free from frost.

ANDREW SCHOCH GROCERY CO., Corner Seventh and Broadway.

"The Home Guard."

The handsomest highly colored panel picture ever given away by The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, 418 Wabasha, will be ready for distribution Monday for the week of Dec. 14th to all purchasers of 50 cents worth of Tea, Coffee or Baking Powder.

More Home Industry.

The fast increase of our wholesale Picture, Frame and Moulding manufacturing forced us to retire from the retail business, and to sell Albums, Plush, Leather, Metal Goods, Christmas Cards, etc., at any price, either in bulk or single. O. S. Silberman, 25 East Seventh street.

Notice to Depositors.

The semi-annual interest for the term ending Jan. 1, 1892, will be paid on or after Jan. 2 on presentation of pass books—5 per cent interest guaranteed. Deposits made on or before Jan. 3 draw interest from Jan. 1. Minnesota Savings Bank, 322 Wabasha street, between Third and Fourth.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the best of all remedies for Children Teething. 25c.

BROKE THEIR RECORD.

Senators Hustling in Bills and Resolutions at Lightning Speed.

Senator Paddock Introduces the First Bill, to Stop Adulteration.

Postal Savings Banks Have a Friend in Manderson, of Nebraska.

Plumb to the Front With a Free-Coinage Bill--Public Health.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The senate today broke the record in the way of measures introduced in a single day, there having been 612 bills and eight joint resolutions presented. This is about 100 more than ever before introduced in one day.

Senator Paddock, of Nebraska, has the distinction of having introduced the first bill in this congress. It provides for the organization of a section in the department of agriculture to be known as the food section of the chemical division, whose duty it shall be to prevent the adulteration and misbranding of food, drugs, etc. This proposition failed of adoption at the last session as an amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill, and was introduced today by the senator as an original bill.

Senator Manderson today introduced a bill which was introduced in the house last session to establish postal savings banks and to encourage small savings. The bill authorizes the postmaster general to designate as depositaries such postoffices as he may think proper, which shall keep for sale stamps of the denomination of ten cents and $1 to be known as postal savings stamps. Also

Postal Saving Cards,

upon which such stamps are to be affixed when sold, the amount of the stamp purchased to be deposited in such banks to the credit of the purchaser as the secretary of the treasury may direct. The bill provides that a small amount of interest shall be paid depositors. Senator Manderson reintroduced his bills of last session appropriating $200,000 to establish a branch mint at Omaha, Neb.; increasing from $800,000 to $2,000,000 the appropriation for the erection of a public building at Omaha, Neb.; also a bill appropriating $100,000 for the erection of a public building at Norfolk, Neb. Another bill introduced by Senator Manderson appropriates $60,000 for the contruction of a military store house and office quarters at the military depot. Senator Manderson also reintroduced a bill similar in purpose to the one introduced by him last session to increase the efficiency of the infantry of the army. The bill provides for the increase os infantry regiments to twelve companies officered as at present with the addition of junior officers for the two proposed additional companies. The bill also proposes to increase the enlisted force of the army to 30,000 men.

Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, presented a petition of a large number of citizens of Oregon praying congress to take whatever action may be necessary to invite a conference of the governments of the world to sit during and in connection with the world's Columbian exposition, for the purpose of devising, discussing and recommending measures by which the principles of arbitration may be incorporated in treaties, conflicting international laws, harmonized, and an international court established having jurisdiction in cases which governments shall fail to settle by negotiations.

Plumb's Free Coinage Bill.

By Senator Plumb, to provide for the retirement of national bank notes and the free coinage of silver. This is the same bill introduced in the senate by Mr. Plumb last year, with a few amendments increasing from 20 to 30 per cent the gold and silver reserve fund for the redemption of United States notes, forbidding the free coinage in the United States of foreign coin and authorizing the secretary of the treasury, in his discretion, to call for payment of customs dues in gold or silver, in whole or in part.

Senator Stewart also introduced a bill providing for the free coinage of gold and silver bullion. It is a copy of a bill introduced by Mr. Plumb in the last congress on the same subject, with certain amendments. One of these is that the bullion deposited in the mints shall be coined into standard dollars only, and not in part made into bars. Another amendment provides that the certificate issued in exchange for that bullion shall be of denominations of not less than $1 nor more than $10,000, instead of not less than $1 nor more than $100.

By Senator Platt, appointing three commissioners to revise the statutes relating to patents, trade and other marks, so far as the statutes relate to matters contained in or affected by the convention for the protection of industrial prosperity, concluded at Paris in 1883.

By Senator Faulkner, to authorize the secretary of war to cause to be investigated, and to provide for the payment of all claims for the use and occupation of church, college and school buildings for government purposes by the United States military authorities during the late war.

By Senator Dolph, appropriating $1,000,000 to establish a gun factory on the Pacific coast. Also, to continue in force the Chinese exclusion act of October, 1888, with an amendment requiring Chinese illegally in the United States to be removed to China. Also appropriating $525,000 for the improvement of the lower Columbia river.

Public Health.

Senator Sherman introduced a bill to establish a department of public health, under the charge of a medical officer to be appointed from civil life by the president. This department shall obtain from consular officers at foreign ports all information available in regard to the sanitary condition of such ports and places, and also all information accessible from state and municipal authorities of the sanitary condition of places within the United States, all information gathered to be embodied in the form of a bulletin and transmitted weekly to the marine hospital service, collectors of customs and to state and municipal health officers.

The department also shall, as far as it may be able, procure and tabulate statistics relating to marriages, births deaths, the existence of epidemic diseases and all information relating to climatic and other conditions affecting public health. The department shall co-operate with state boards of health, the signal service, the medical department of the army and other branches of the government and utilize the results, so as to make the department a repository of public sanitary comfort. All rules governing the service are to be framed by the medical officer in charge, and are to serve for the instruction of consular officers abroad, and for masters of sailing vessels bound for the United States from foreign ports.

All in the Swim.

By Mr. Cullom, for penny postage; by Mr. Chandler, requiring consular certificates for emigrants; by Mr. Gibson, for constitutional amendment making the presidential term end April 30 instead of March 4, and making the president ineligible for a second term; by Mr. Turpie, to amend the constitution so as to provide for the election of senators by the people. (This bill was laid on the table, Mr. Turpie giving notice that he would address the senate upon it next Thursday.)

By Mr. Pfeffer—To amend the immigration and naturalization laws; to grant service pensions — with additional amounts to prisoners of war; to provide means for their payment, and to repeal section 2 of the pension act of June 27, 1890; to reduce the number of pension ratings to ten; to abolish pension agencies and to lessen the expense of examining boards; by Mr. Hawley, to revive the grade of lieutenant-general of the United States; by Mr. Hansbrough, to prevent the sale of arms to Indians.

Mr. Pfeffer offered a resolution, which was referred to the finance committee, directing that committee to inquire and report as soon as practical as to the actual expenses attending the business of money lending, as conducted in the United States by bankers and other persons (both as to short loans and long loans), the object being, as declared in the resolution, "to ascertain approximately the actual and relative cost of conducting the business of lending money without reference to the value or the amount loaned."

Mr. Plumb offered a resolution declaring that "congress desires the removal of the remains of the illustrious soldier and statesman, Ulysses S. Grant, to and their interment in the Arlington national cemetery; and that the president be requested to convey to the widow of that lamented man such desire, tendering to her, on the part of the nation, all necessary facilities for such removal and interment." The resolution was laid on the table. Mr. Plumb giving notice that he would call it up at a convenient time.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the senate went into executive session, at which the recess appointments were laid before it and were appropriately referred, and then, at 2:30, the senate adjourned till Monday.

BEN'S APPOINTMENTS.

The First List of Nominees as Sent to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The president today sent to the senate a list of appointments made by him during the recess of congress, which require confirmation by the senate. The list is as follows:

Lorenzo Crounz, of Nebraska, to be assistant secretary of the treasury; Enos H. Nebecker, of Indiana, United states treasurer to succeed J. N. Huston of Indiana, resigned; A. Louden Snowden, of Pennsylvania, minister to Greece, Roumania and Servia; Richard C. Shannon, of New York, minister to Nicaragua, Costa Rica and San Salvador; Romualdo Pacheco, of California, formerly minister to Central American states, to be minister to Guatemala and Honduras; John S. Durham, of Pennsylvania, minister resident and consul general to Hayti; Jeremiah Coughlin, of New York, secretary of legation and consul general at Bogota; Fenton R. McCreery, of Michigan, secretary of legation at Santiago, Chili; L. C. Anderson, of Ohio, secretary of legation at London.

Richard C. Kerens, of Missouri, member of the Continental railway commission; Ebenezer T. Hornsby, of Vermont, land commissioner in Samoa; William W. Murray, of Tennessee; Thomas C. Fuller, of North Carolina; Henry C. Sluss, of Kansas, and Wilber F. Stone, of Colorado, associate justices of the court of private land claims; Matthew G. Reynolds, of Missouri, attorney of the court of private land claims; Joseph S. Reed, Iowa, chief justice of the court of private land claims; William W. Morrow, of California, United States district judge for the northern district of California. John S. Woolson, of Iowa, United States district judge for the southern district of Iowa. James H. Beattie, of Idaho, United States district judge for the district of Idaho. Henry C. Viles, of Mississippi, United States district judge for the northern and southern districts of Mississippi. Leonard W. Colby, of Nebraska, assistant attorney general of the United States; B. Watson, of Delaware, United States attorney for the district of Delaware; Edward W. Camp, Maryland, United States attorney for the district of North Dakota; Mark A. Montgomery, United States attorney for the Northern district of Mississippi; Alexander Walker, United States marshal for the Eastern district of New York.

Illicit Whisky Traffic.

TULLAHOMA, Tenn., Dec. 10.—One of the most successful raids on illicit distilleries in Southern Tennessee and Northern Alabama has just been made. Dec. 8 General Deputy Collector J. L. Spurrier, accompanied by deputy marshals, left Tullahoma for a raid on the moonshiners on the Tennessee and Alabama line. They returned last night, and report the capture of two large distilleries, together with several thousand gallons of beer and other materials.

A Sad Case.

CELINA, O., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Wentworth, of St. Johns, having discovered that her husband was her nephew, committed suicide by poison at her home yesterday afternoon. The thought of legal separation was more than she could bear. Her husband is wild with grief. His friends deem it necessary to watch him closely lest he may attempt to follow his wife's footsteps.

Pan-American Railway.

VICTORIA, Tex., Dec. 10.—The first dirt on the new Pan-American railway was thrown today in the presence of a large concourse, and work begun in earnest. It will be the shortest line to the City of Mexico by nearly three hundred miles, and will open one of the finest sections of the country on the continent. The line is said to have strong financial backing.

Stole $30,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Edward Abrahampton, a clerk in the employ of the Hemlock Lumber company, was arrested today on a charge of forgery. The warrant was sworn out by Frank Whitbeck, who is connected with the Whitbeck Lumber company. Abrahampton confessed having collected money on fraudulent paper, and it is said his stealings amount to $30,000.

New Mexico Town Razed.

SILVER CLIFF, N. M., Dec. 10.—At 5:30 this morning fire was discovered in a vacant frame hotel building in the town of Pintos Altos, not a drop of water was accessible, and the whole town was soon in flames. Men, women and children turned out to fight the fire, but the dry buildings burned like tinder destroying nearly the entire town. Only two business houses were saved.

A Long Rail Ride.

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—The first train carrying marines and sailors from the North Pacific fleet left Vancouver on the morning of the fifth and reached this city this morning. The distance between these points is 2,900 miles, and this was covered in exactly 4 days, 23 hours and 11 minutes.

DR. PRICE'S DELICIOUS Flavoring Extracts

NATURAL FRUIT FLAVORS.

Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, Almond, Rose etc.—Of perfect purity. Of great strength. Economy in their use. Flavor as delicately and deliciously as the fresh fruit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of THE PEOPLE'S BANK OF ST. PAUL will be held at its office, corner of Seventh and Jackson streets, on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1892, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. E. R. Moore, Cashier.

TWO UNFORTUNATES.

Harry Miller Tells the Story of His Neglected Life and Wanderings.

Stage Robbery Attempted on the Inspiration of the Moment.

Mrs. Maybrick's Dreary Life in Prison Relieved by a Visitor.

The Beautiful Convict Melted to Tears by Her Mother's Message.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Harry Miller, the young son of Joaquin Miller, the poet, who was arrested on the charge of holding up the mail stage in Mendocina county, has been brought here, and in an interview in which he told the story of his life he claimed that hunger had driven him to the crime. He said up to the age of ten years he lived with his mother, Minnie Myrtle, in Portland:

"She gave me into the keeping of my aunt at Goose Bay, N. D., and went East after my sister, who was being educated in a convent. A year after she left they told me she was dead. The next seven years of my life was passed on my aunt's farm. I attended a little country school at Goose bay, but the taste of education I received there only sharpened my appetite for more. I wrote to my father and he sent for me to work on his ranch. I was satisfied to do this, because I thought with the money he promised me for my labor I could educate myself in the higher branches.

"When he declined to pay, anger and disappointment overcame me and I left him. I traveled about the state doing odd jobs, working in San Francisco as a messenger for the telegraph company. I drifted back to Oregon, and

Hungry and Desperate,

I joined a stranger in breaking into a house, but we were caught and sent to the penitentiary. I escaped and assuming the name of Joseph McKay resumed my wanderings. One day while tramping in search of work I came upon a house which had been left unguarded. I was famished and ate my fill, then stole a gun and cartridges and some other articles and went on. Next day I suddenly came upon the stage coach toiling up the hill. The idea of robbing it came to me as an inspiration and I stepped behind a tree and ordered the driver to stop.

"Had he shown fight I should probably ran away, because I was frightened and shaking like a leaf. When the stage disappeared and I had opened the treasure box which the driver threw me I found a pair of baby's shoes, a couple of money way bills, but not a cent of money. I shall plead guilty and suffer the penalty. I bear my father no ill will, and all I ask is that he keep away from me. If it had not been for my brother's letter my identity would never have been known, and I would have gone to prison as Joseph McKay."

Miller was held this afternoon by United States Commissioner Sawyer in $1,000 bail on the charge of attempting to rob the United States mails.

A GLIMPSE OF JOY.

Mrs. Maybrick Allowed to See Her Mother.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—One of the seldom granted privileges to life prisoners in British prisons was allowed today to Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American woman who is serving in Woking prison a sentence of life imprisonment on the charge of poisoning her husband, James Maybrick, a Liverpool merchant. This privilege was permission for her to receive a visitor from the outside world.

For months this young woman has been immured in her dreary prison, and her feelings may be better imagined than described as the time approaches for her to gaze into the face of a friend and to hear something of what is going on outside of the walls which are to her a living tomb. The time allowed by the prison regulations is but an hour.

As the time for a friend to visit the prisoner approached, Baroness Caroline De Roque, the mother of Mrs. Maybrick, left her home in Rouen, France, and came to England. She at once proceeded to Woking, and as soon as officials allowed her to do so she entered the prison, and in a short time was permitted to see her daughter. Their meeting was most affectionate, and though the visit was made in the presence of a prison officer, the baroness conveyed to her daughter intelligence of the efforts being made to restore her to her children and the world. She told her of the money that had been contributed by the people of the United States to pay counsel to attempt to procure her release, and of the Manchester fund which has been raised for the same purpose.

The pale face of the beautiful convict lighted up with joy as she heard of the sympathy of the women of America for her in her dire distress. Much passed between mother and daughter that does not concern the outside world. When the prison officer notified the Baroness de Roque that her hour was up and that she must leave the prison, she and her daughter, amid tears and sobs, tenderly embraced and kissed each other. The baroness then withdrew, and Mrs. Maybrick resumed her usual prison employment. After the Baroness de Roque had left the prison she said she found her daughter looking ill. She is intensely weak, and is frequently an inmate of the prison hospital. She is unable to sleep, or to eat the coarse food given to the prisoners.

During the course of their short conversation today Mrs. Maybrick said in despairing tones to her mother: "I have done nothing. Nothing has been proved against me. Why do they keep me here? Is it because I am a poor, little American girl? I cannot understand why they will not give me mercy and pardon, and let you take me away; I am deeply grateful to my American friends for all they have done in my behalf."

Baroness De Roque said that Mr. Matthews, the home secretary, and the prison officials always gave her the greatest facilities when she visited the prison. She declared that Mrs. Maybrick is treated with the utmost courtesy by those in whose charge she is.

Mr. Lumley, the solicitor, has had and is still having many conferences with Sir Charles Russell to discuss new points in relation to arsenic and arsenical poisoning. These points were not submitted at Mrs. Maybrick's trial. They are regarded as having such an important bearing on the case that Mr. Lumley and Sir Charles Russell believe that they will be sufficient to bring about the release of Mrs. Maybrick.

Hot Metal Explodes.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 10.—A terrific explosion of hot metal occurred at Lucy furnace at 10 o'clock this morning, fatally burning Joseph Mardell and Y. Garrello, and seriously injuring Peter Hidikey, Leonard Beck and Patrick McCann. A large number of others who were at work at the time had narrow escapes, several being slightly burned.

Costly Fire at Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 10. — The Mechanic Mills company's large factory on Fide Flats burned tonight on account of the scarcity of water. Many other buildings were in danger, but the fireboat prevented a spread of the fire. The total loss is $140,000 insurance, $28,000.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, DEATHS.

BIRTHS REPORTED.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peplin ..... Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Isaak ..... Girl
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gerten ..... Girl
Mr. and Mrs. George Marsh ..... Boy
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cuniff ..... Girl
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meyer ..... Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Julius H. Held ..... Girl
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hines ..... Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Michael ..... Girl
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spiegel ..... Boy
Mr. and Mrs. John Kittel ..... Girl
Mr. and Mrs. John Larson ..... Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Frisdell ..... Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Engle ..... Girl
Mr. and Mrs. Benford Extrom ..... Girl

DEATHS REPORTED.

Bertha Hanke, 130 West Sixth st ..... 13 years
Grace Murphy, 286 Louis st ..... 5 months
B. Fitzer, Eighth st ..... 52 years
Nels Thompson, city hospital ..... 42 years
Newholt Auerbach, Summit av ..... 8 years

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

Frank Kirchhoff ..... Alwina Brandt
John Mort. Forrest ..... Laura Chandler Turner
Francisca H. Margues ..... Sarah L. Maddox

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DIED.

MURPHY—In St. Paul, Dec. 10, 1891, at the family residence, 165 Aurora avenue, Bridget, beloved wife of the late Thomas K. Murphy, aged sixty-three years. Funeral tomorrow, Saturday, at 9:30. Services at the cathedral at 10 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

HILLMAN—In St. Paul, at his late residence, 710 St. Peter street, Thursday, Dec. 10, at 11:35 a. m., Henry Hillman, aged eighty-eight years. Funeral from above residence Sunday, Dec. 13, at 2 p. m.

SMITH—At Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 10, 1891, Henry Y. Smith. Remains will be interred at St. Paul. Notice of funeral hereafter. Chicago and Aurora, Ill., papers please copy.

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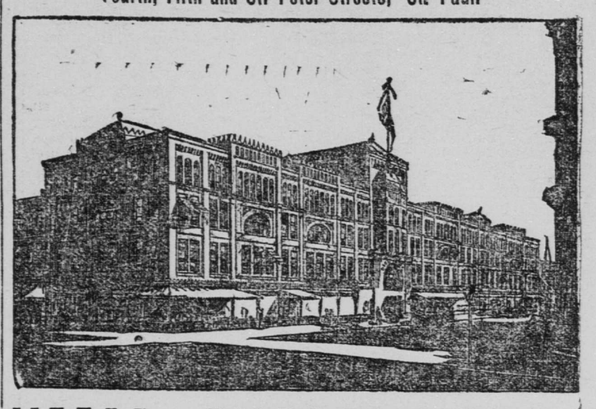

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