MINNEAPOLIS.

OBLIGING THERMOMETER.

Last Monday morning Mr. Furkote arose from his bed and looked out upon a cold world, it having been left out in the air the night before with no one to tuck the sheets and blankets around it. He heard the wheels of the milk wagons creaking sharply over the frozen snow, and the sound, so ominous to many ears, was sweetest music to him. Mr. Furkote was panting for cold weather. For days he had followed the weather indications and had noticed with a feeling akin to glee that there was no prospect of a thaw. But he was still unsatisfied. The wistful yearning of his soul was unappeased; for, mark you, Mr. Furkote would rest content only after the advent of a wave that would freeze the heart of a pawnbroker, not to speak of spirit thermometers and other playthings of the frost king.

"I do so hope it is twenty below," muttered Mr. Furkote, as he hustled into his red-figure-sale underclothing and spring-clearance-sale furs.

He ate his breakfast in feverish haste, and stepped out of doors. He rushed to the thermometer. It was a spirit thermometer, with a reputation in the neighborhood for truth and veracity unrivalled among thermometers. It registered—only 6 below zero.

That was a dampener to the spirits of Mr. Furkote, but he swallowed his chagrin and went on down town. He lived at Fifteenth street and Hennepin. At Tenth street he bethought him to look at the thermometer again—at another thermometer, that is.

"Well, I declare," said he with a chuckle that put a row of passementerie in ice around the library building, "if it hasn't gone down to 10 below I don't want a cent."

He did not get one because it had gone to 10 below—by that thermometer. At Seventh street Mr. Furkote found another thermometer. His spirits sank there, for the spirits in the tube stood at the level of only 8 degrees below zero. He crossed on Seventh street to Nicollet. At Sixth street he found another temperature indicator; at least that is what the man said it was when he sold the instrument. A wave of gladness broke over Mr. Furkote's dashboard. The spirit in that thermometer had gone down to 14 below. Mr. Furkote was feeling decidedly encouraged. He was almost laughing, in fact. But he restrained his mirth and continued his march in search of perpetual winter.

Reverses overtook him before he passe Fifth street. There a thermometer, that had a self-registering attachment, if you please, leered at him with a 12-below leer. Shutting his teeth, he pressed on to Fourth street. There the tide of battle between Mr. Furkote's inclinations and the perverse thermometer turned. The temperature had gone back to 14 below zero.

Now was Mr. Furkote resolved to do or die. He hurried, almost ran. No thermometer stayed his progress until he had gone as far as Washington avenue. There were several of them in that vicinity. He had the courage to look at but one. It was well that he did so, for by that thermometer he had won the day. Twenty below was the uncompromising assurance of that strong-minded thermometer.

The victory was won! With a wild whoop of triumph, Mr. Furkote rushed into his office, grasped a typewriter and dictated a letter to the manufacturers of all these thermometers, for all were made by the same firm.

"Gentlemen," it read, "I desire to add my unqualified indorsement to all that you may have received commending your unparalleled brand of thermometers. It is the most wonderful stimulant to perseverance that I have ever met with in the course of my long experience with thermometers."

AMUSEMENTS.

"Shenandoah" is crowding the Grand at every performance. This play contains more to interest and amuse the patriotic public than any other drama. The piece runs all the week, with a Saturday matinee.

The sale of seats for the Thomas concert at the Lyceum is very large, and all those who are averse to standing should secure seats at once.

W. S. Cleveland's Consolidated Minstrels will fill the first part of next week at the Grand. The company this year is said to be the best that Mr. Cleveland ever controlled, and contains an array of names which is sufficient to bear out the statement. New comedians and several novelties in the way of European acrobats and aerialists will add materially to the excellence of the programme which Manager Cleveland always presents.

The return of mild weather brought out the matinee patrons in good shape, and the Bijou was largely attended. The evening performance also drew a fair-sized audience. "After Dark" presents one of the best melo dramatic productions that have been seen at the Bijou this season.

Boxing Entertainment.

The entertainment at the Hennepin Athletic club last night amused about 200 people. There were none but boxing contests on the bill. The first was a short set-to between young Morris and Bordeaux, featherweights. Morris went on for the purpose of finding out whether he could box a bit. He learned, and not to his satisfaction. The second event was a four-round contest for points between the St. Paul Kid and McGuire. The Kid thought he had it all his own way until the wind-up. Then he discovered that McGuire could box. It ended an even thing. Eight rounds for points between Mart Fahey, of Minneapolis, and Jack Ryan, of Omaha, closed the entertainment. This was a lively, though not particularly scientific contest. It, too, was a draw. Fahey apparently had the better of it, but his boxing was so full of deviations from the rules that the referee could do nothing but decide the contest a draw.

The Divorce Suit Is Off.

The divorce suit of Indiane Thompson against Olaf Thompson was dismissed yesterday. The two seem to have made up their mind to make another attempt to live together. They are both well along in years, Mrs. Thompson being forty-four and her husband forty-two, and they have concluded that it would be foolish to part now, inasmuch as they have lived together since August, 1873. Mrs. Thompson charged her husband with cruelty in her complaint. She cited one instance where Thompson came home drunk and beat her when she was so sick she could not leave her bed. They have one child, a daughter sixteen years of age.

A Case Full of Moons.

A writ of habeas corpus was issued to Thomas Moon by Judge Canty yesterday for the recovery of Annie, Perley and Celia Moon, his daughters, from the custody of his wife. They are aged eleven, nine and six years, respectively. Moon alleges that his wife left home with the children about six months ago. Until yesterday he was unable to locate them. He says he has reason to believe that they have been improperly treated since they were taken from home. When asked why his wife left him he stated that she is an ardent believer in spiritualism and became infatuated with it to the extent of following the advice of some enemy of his.

Failed to Examine Seymour.

The attempt to obtain an order to have Alfred Seymour examined in the probate court as to his sanity failed yesterday. Judge Lochren refused to grant the order on the ground that it would make a precedent for jail deliveries. He advised that Seymour's attorney set up insanity as a portion of the defense if an indictment is found. Seymour is charged with forgery by the Midland Lumber company.

ALL ARE HAPPY NOW.

Hayes' Plans for the Convention Have Been Practically Accepted.

Now the Executive Committee Begins to See Its Way Clear.

Closing Up the Affairs of the Minnehaha Driving Park Association.

Young Forgers Up in Court--Round-Up of Minneapolis.

The convention hall plans have been adopted at last. George A. Brackett and W. E. Steele returned from Chicago yesterday. They left H. F. Brown in Chicago, Thomas Lowry went on to New York and R. B. Langdon went to Hot Springs. These men represented Minneapolis at Tuesday's conference with Conger and Payne, of the Republican national committee, on the plans for the convention hall. George A. Brackett says the conference was a most satisfactory one in all respects. It resulted in the adoption, practically, of the plans drawn by Architect Hayes, of Minneapolis. Mr. Brackett was well pleased with the stand taken by Architect Adler, of Chicago. Said he yesterday:

"Mr. Adler made a very manly statement at the meeting. He said that he recognized the fact that the people of Minneapolis might have some local pride in the matter, and might think it strange that he was called in to consult in regard to the plans. He said that he had no desire to interfere with any arrangements which we might care to make; that he had a high regard for Mr. Hayes personally and professionally, and that he was perfectly willing to withdraw entirely, and leave the whole matter in Mr. Hayes' hands. We decided, however, to have the two architects work in conjunction with one another; Mr. Adler will act for the national committee and Mr. Hayes for us. Mr. Adler would have come on with me last night, but his father, who is quite an old man, is ill, so Mr. Adler could not leave. I am expecting a telegram from him shortly, telling me when he can be here, and I have no doubt but he will reach Minneapolis within a few days, then the two architects will get together and decide what changes will be necessary, the contract will be let, and the work pushed to completion."

It is useless, however, to assert that the plans will be either Mr. Hayes' or Mr. Adler's. There will be such changes made as will make the plans composite affairs.

"We will use the best features in each," says Mr. Brackett. "The main floor will be used for the convention, the seats will be tiered back, and, if necessary, a portion of the gallery will be cut out. The hall when completed will seat about twelve thousand. Further than that I cannot say, for it is unadvisable to go into details until the architects have looked over the plans and decided what changes they will make in the minor details. What we want to do, of course, is to get the best results for the least money. Mr. Adler said yesterday that when the changes were made we would have the best convention hall in the country, and he is an expert in those matters, as you know."

The executive committee is feeling better than at any time since it began to put Minneapolis into shape to care for the convention. The members of the committee are now able to see where they stand. They have completed the preliminaries in connection with the convention hall, and they are getting along well with the work of assigning the delegations to their rooms. The hotel committee has already assigned twenty-four state delegations to their quarters. Twelve hundred out of the 1,800 delegates and alternates have thus been provided for. All of these delegations have been taken care of without calling upon any of the St. Paul or Minnetonka hotels. In fact, all but two of them are quartered either at the West or the Nicollet. This would seem to indicate that the city is going to be able to hold all the people who may choose to come. George A. Brackett says the members of the Illinois and Wisconsin delegations have assured him that they will be satisfied with whatever the committee is able to do for them. They know how it is themselves. The Illinois people, especially, have a good deal of experience in taking care of conventions.

The committee will set the associate architects to work on the plans of the building at once, and will endeavor to have the alterations on the building completed by the 1st of March. If the hall be put in shape there will be so much more time for decorating it. The plans call for a seating capacity of 12,225.

ARE SETTLING UP.

The "Last Sad Rites" Over the Minnehaha Driving Park Association.

The final settlement of the affair of the defunct Minnehaha Driving Park association is soon to be made by the district court. The necessary complaint in the case was filed yesterday. The Minneapolis Trust company appears for the plaintiffs, who are as follows: H. F. Brown, C. C. Goodrich, Clough Bros., Samuel Hill, J. C. Oswald, Miller & McKinney, C. S. Langdon, F. C. Pillsbury, Orth Bros., A. C. Bruce, C. Morrison, W. E. Steele, A. T. and R. R. Rand, A. J. Sawyer, H. W. Phelps, C. A. Pillsbury, L. Christian, C. J. Martin, M. J. Bofferding and Horace Pratt. W. B. Augis, assignee, and W. W. and L. L. Hayward, owners of the driving park property, are made defendants. The above list of plaintiffs are the members of the association who advanced money for the construction of buildings, fences, etc., and the payment of rents.

They bring suit for the foreclosure of the mortgages they hold and the sale of the buildings and other saleable property, the proceeds to be used to satisfy the mortgages, as far as possible. The mortgages held by the gentlemen named amount to $28,400. In addition to this there is an indebtedness of $9,000, making a total of $37,400. The proceeds from the fixtures cannot amount to more than $1,500.

BEGINNING EARLY.

Three Small Boys Under Arrest for Forgery.

Henry Bourgerie and Alphonse Florant, the two young fellows arrested Tuesday night, were arraigned in the municipal court yesterday morning for vagrancy and sentenced to thirty and ninety days respectively. Later these sentences were suspended, and they were arraigned for uttering forged paper and bound over to the grand jury in $300 bail each. The boys, it is claimed, passed upon P. Hoban, a grocer at 1410 Western avenue, a check for $20.71, payable to John Smith, and purporting to bear the signature of Robinson & Mead. The check was pronounced a forgery at the Security bank, where Mr. Hoban presented it, and he at once started to find the boys from whom he received it. He found them playing pool in a neighboring saloon, and, although they ran away from him, he succeeded, with the aid of Officer Merrick, in capturing Florant, who claims to live at 875 St. Anthony avenue, St. Paul. He gave the names of his companions as Henry Bourgerie, an usher at the Bijou, and W. D. Genevy. He stated that Genevy had several forged checks, and gave him $4 for keeping quiet about it. Bourgerie was afterward arrested at the Bijou, and yesterday afternoon Genevy was brought in by Detectives Howard and Hankinson. The last named has not had a herring, but will be arraigned today. It is said the boys have operated quite extensively in forged checks for small amounts.

EXPOSITION BUSINESS.

Satisfied With Convention Plans—A Pure Food Exhibit Talked Of.

The meeting of the exposition board was but slimly attended yesterday morning. The meeting of a convention committee in Chicago and the sending of a delegation to Washington to help get the Democratic convention drew off many of the directors. C. P. Lovell presided. One of the pleasantest pieces of intelligence that the board received came from W. E. Steele, just arrived from Chicago. He told the committee that the plans of Architect Hayes had been accepted. The board was much gratified by the receipt of that information. It does away with the fear that it might be necessary to make so many alterations in the building that it would be injured for exposition purposes.

W. M. Regan called attention to the success of the pure food exhibits in the East and suggested that such a department might be interesting at the exposition. The matter was referred to a committee for investigation. A. F. Kelley was elected to a place on the board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Capt. O. C. Merriman. Secretary Byron called attention to some minor defects in the title of the board to the exposition property. He also suggested that it might be a good thing to amend the articles of incorporation, raising the limit of indebtedness. These matters will be made the special order of business at the next meeting of the board.

HENDERSON DENIES IT.

He Explains the Reasons for the Issuance of Peddlers' Licenses.

Chief of Police Henderson feels highly indignant at the assertion made by an evening paper to the effect that he is issuing permits to certain peddlers to do business without paying a license and refusing that privilege to others. He asserts positively that this statement is false, and that during his entire term of office he has opposed the issuing of any such permits. In some few cases, he states, the license committee of the council has granted permission to one-armed men to sell leadpencils and other small articles without paying the regular peddlers' license, and he has furnished them with permits to save them from the humiliation and annoyance of being arrested. He denies having issued any permits excepting on orders from the committee on licenses.

PREPARING FOR THE BALL.

Matters of Importance Settled by the Police Relief Association.

A regular meeting of the executive committee of the Police Relief association was held last evening in Supt. Henderson's office, at which the wife of the late Capt. J. S. J. Bean was allowed $1,000, the amount of the policy carried by him. The claims of B. Hovelsrud and August Schwarn for disability through sickness were also allowed.

Capt. Buerfening, F. A. George and Sergt. William Almour were appointed a committee to arrange with the mayor and Supt. Henderson for the annual ball, which will be held at an early date.

It was decided to hold meetings monthly hereafter, instead of only in April, August and December.

Booth Put Him Up to It.

Among the guests at the Holmes this week is H. E. Sanford, advance representative of the Struggle of Life company. Mr. Sanford is a veteran showman, and his experience in the profession dates back to old Bowery times. He is full of reminiscences of great actors and actresses, and is a warm friend of the celebrated Booth, as is his star Frederick Paulding. Mr. Sanford remarked last evening that it was on the advice of Edwin Booth, that Frederick Paulding entered the field of high comedy three years ago. The great tragedian held that the young actor, having played Romeo over 700 nights, besides representing a long line of other tragic characters, had become thoroughly grounded in the principles of that branch of art, and that in order to perfect his methods in these branches, he should play lighter parts for a few years. It was Mr. Booth's opinion that no actor could be a great artist until he could play all parts artistically. From all accounts, Mr. Paulding has profited well by this advice.

Cut His Head.

James Delaney, one of the vagrants arraigned yesterday morning, was suddenly seized with a fit while in the municipal court, and fell to the floor, striking his head against a sharp corner of the railing which surrounded the bull pen, and cutting a deep gash several inches long in his scalp. Dr. Gibson, who sewed up the wound, states that while it is a severe one it need not necessarily be regarded as dangerous, and Delaney will probably be well enough to go to the workhouse today. His illness is attributed to liquor, he having been drinking heavily for some time past.

They Don't Like Rowe.

R. P. Dunnington's creditors have asked for the removal of Assignee Rowe on the ground that he is Dunnington's father-in-law and will discriminate. Rowe has yet to file his bond and schedule. The creditors will make a strenuous effort to have the property in Hennepin avenue included in the assets. The property is worth $40,000. Without the property included the assets will amount to about $2,500.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES.

The bank clearings yesterday were $976,989.56.

The New England bank, of which A. J. Blethen is president, commenced business yesterday.

The Cornell Alumni Association of the Northwest will banquet at the West hotel, probably Feb. 5.

Two permits for the erection of buildings to cost $600 were issued at the building inspector's office yesterday.

Dr. Burrell will probably not come to Minneapolis, after all, as Mrs. Burrell does not feel equal to the journey after her recent affliction.

The will of Patrick Boland, the East side citizen who died recently, was filed in the probate court yesterday. Boland bequeaths $40,000 to relatives.

Cases of scarlet fever at 812 Hawthorne avenue, 3100 Hennepin avenue, 1315 First street south and measles at 529 Ninth avenue south, were reported at the health office yesterday.

The Calvary Baptist church lecture and entertainment, which had to be postponed by reason of the recent revival in that church, will be taken up Wednesday evening, Feb. 3, when there will be a concert.

The total amount realized at the sale of Highlawn farm trotting stock Tuesday was $50,245, fifty-five animals being disposed of. H. W. Phelps, of this city, paid $1,700 for a black colt by Alfonso-Dainty.

The following marriage licences were issued yesterday: Julius Harwarth and Mary Kaldrowit, Oscar Swanson and Inga Hansen, J. M. Bennett and Carrie M. Reed, F. E. Bourquin and Eva Shinler.

The special committee appointed by the council to consider the advisability of abandoning the opening of Twenty-second street from Eighteenth avenue to Cedar avenue decided to recommend against the abandonment.

Louis Larson was arrested yesterday on a complaint of bastardy preferred by Jennie Gyllenberg. The case was continued until today, and it is expected that in the meantime the case will have been settled by a marriage.

The Gray Jockey Running company filed articles of incorporation yesterday. The capital stock is $150,000, and Minneapolis will be the headquarters. The incorporators are: Paul Blackman, W. W. Townsend and Frank Wood.

A. E. Johnson & Co. have received a cable announcing the safe arrival at Christiansand of the Thingvalla, after a rough passage of twelve days. The steamer had on board about fifteen Minneapolitans who were on their way to the Scandinavian countries.

The complaint of embezzlement filed in the municipal court on Jan. 11 against E. L. Shipherd, a former salesman for Dodson, Fisher & Co. was formally withdrawn yesterday by E. E. Fisher, of that firm, the case having been settled at Chicago, where Shipherd now is.

A sad case of destitution was brought to the notice of the associated charities yesterday, a family recently arrived in the city from New Jersey being found in a starving condition. The immediate needs of the family were provided for, and the head of the household was given work.

Secretary Holt, of the Associated Charities, has received a letter from the superintendent of the state school at Owatonna stating that the new primary department building has been finished, and that the institution is now in readiness to receive all the refractory children of the state and county.

George Fish, a resident of this city, who is employed by the street railway company as track-tender on the interurban line, froze his face and hands very severely Monday night. He has relatives at Hastings, and went there Tuesday evening to remain until he shall have recovered from his injuries.

The Cambridge, Minneapolis & Duluth Railroad company filed articles of incorporation yesterday. The capital stock is placed at $500,000, representing 10,000 shares. The incorporators are H. P. Barker, president; C. W. Van Wormer, secretary and O. A. Hallin, treasurer. The company will begin operations about Feb. 1.

Tom Deacon and Frank Thomas were sent to the workhouse for ninety days each on a charge of vagrancy yesterday. When arrested on the previous evening they had in their possession $75 worth of cigars and tobacco, which, it is claimed, were stolen during the recent fire in St. Paul.

The following are the new officers of the Minneapolis Clearing House association: President, H. G. Sidle; vice president, J. E. Bell; manager, Perry Harrison; executive committee, J. W. Raymond, of the Northwestern National; J. F. R. Foss, of the Nicollet National; T. J. Buxton, of the City bank; F. A. Chamberlain, of the Security National.

Edward Malone, one of the proprietors of the saloon on First street, which was raided on Thanksgiving day, and the license for which was revoked at that time, was fined $30 yesterday for assaulting his wife. The couple have separated and the trouble arose out of a dispute over the custody of their little boy.

Canton Minneapolis No. 13, I. O. O. F., will hold the anniversary party of its cantonment, corner of Tenth avenue north and Washington, tomorrow evening. A programme of twenty numbers has been arranged, which will be followed by a banquet given by the members to the invited guests. Cantons No. 1 and 7, of Minneapolis, No. 3, of St. Paul, and No. 11, of Ft. Snelling, have been invited to be present.

The council committee meetings called for next week are as follows: Monday, fire department, 10 a. m.; public grounds and buildings, gas, health and hospitals, 2 p. m.; paving, 3 p. m. Tuesday, water works, 10 a. m.; sewers, railroads, police, 2 p. m. Wednesday, roads and bridges, licenses, ways and means, 2 p. m.; bonds of city officers, 3 p. m. Thursday, ordinances, 2 p. m. Friday, claims, 10 a. m.; printing, 2:30 p. m.

SEETHING POLITICS.

Duluth Works Up a Sweat Over Municipal Election.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 20.—There was great excitement this evening at the Republican caucuses held to elect delegates to the convention, which will be held tomorrow afternoon to nominate candidates for mayor and aldermen. Alderman Charles A. Long and Mayor Davis had their henchmen out working like beavers from morning till the polls closed at 9 p. m. The fact that Davis was nominated by the people's party and accepted the nomination was used by Long's friends as a reason for throwing Davis over and nominating a straightout Republican, and it seems to have had its intended result, for Long carried a large number of precincts and claims to control two-thirds of the delegates elected. Davis and Long were the only known candidates in the field. Best judges say that Long will be nominated on the first ballot tomorrow, though last year's experience must not be lost sight of. At that time H. W. Pearson captured the primaries, but M. O. Hall, the banker, carried off the nomination. Long's nomination will draw from the Davis vote and help elect D'Autremont, the Democratic candidate.

DISEASE AMONG CATTLE.

Report of the Veterinarian of North Dakota.

BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 20.—The annual report of Dr. W. C. Langdon, state veterinarian, shows that 2,510 horses, 512 cattle and 24,487 head of sheep were shipped into the state last year. Five of the horses proved to have glanders, and were destroyed and the exposed ones quarantined. A large number of the sheep had the scab, and they were quarantined in the unorganized counties, and after being thoroughly "dipped," were allowed to be distributed.

Among the thousands of cattle owned in the state but six outbreaks of symptomatic anthrax (blackleg) were reported. There were but four cases of tuberculosis. From the diseases among cattle the doctor reports the losses as slight, probably not over 100 head. This speaks volumes for North Dakota as a cattle country. The loss from disease this year is practically nothing. The cattlemen have learned that it pays to put up hay for cattle at a cost of $1 per ton, and millions of tons go to waste every year. Besides the work done by his three deputies, the doctor traveled 11,437 miles by rail and 754 by vehicle.

HE WAS TOO SMOOTH.

South Dakota Horse Thief Given Fifteen Months.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 20.—Orlando Hastings Burch was sentenced to fifteen months in the state's prison for grand larceny. Burch's offense was peculiar in that he took the horses, secreted them, and then was employed by the owner to find them, being given $75 for the service. Burch shot himself in the leg while after the horses and then said he had been wounded by the thieves. In his shoes was found a letter, torn into thirty-three pieces, all numbered, which he took pains should be found. The letter was reputed to have been written by one saloon man to another, and mentioned a plot gotten up by the saloon men to steal the horses, hire Burch, Chapman and Reed, prohibition detectives, to hunt for them, and then to murder all three. The letter was undoubtedly written by Burch. The defendant was dismissed from the penitentiary last May, having served a sentence from Day county for horse-stealing.

JAILED THE BEER.

Remarkably Queer Proceedings in an Iowa Town.

EMMETSBURG, Io., Jan. 20.—On Saturday last the saloon keepers here had a car load of beer shipped in, which was stored in private cellars of the town. Monday the temperance people served notices of injunction on the saloon men. Two search warrants were also sworn out for two private cellars. In one were found thirty kegs of beer and in the other 12, making 42 kegs altogether. The saloon keeper got notice of the affair in some way and hid about 20 kegs before the officers arrived. The 42 kegs were put into the jail for safe keeping, but during the night the jail door was broken open and the beer mysteriously disappeared. This morning 18 kegs were seized, when it was discovered that the 42 kegs had been stolen. The officers are now in search of the stolen kegs. The injunction will probably be granted.

Lithographic Stone in Iowa.

INDEPENDENCE, Io., Jan. 20.—An important discovery has been made in this county. Prof. Calvin, of the state university, recently found in large quantities the peculiar limestone used so extensively in lithographic art, and which at present is obtained only in Germany. As the demand is so great and the present supply limited, the find will undoubtedly prove a rich one.

Gen. Brisbin Buried.

RED WING, Jan. 20.—Gen. James S. Brisbin was buried today with military honors. Company H, United States infantry, of Fort Snelling, Capt. H. Hobart commanding, acted as the escort and firing party.

Two Commissioners Dead.

LITCHFIELD, Jan. 20.—Two of the county commissioners of this county have died during the past few days. C. L. Hanson died Saturday and P. Vaughan died last night. They were both well-to-do farmers and old residents of the county.

EMERGENCY RATES.

Such Were the Cuts That Mr. Gould Kicks On.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—An official of the Atchison road said this afternoon that the charges of rate cutting made against that road were built on a very flimsy foundation, and if Mr. Gould expected the dismissal of any officer of the company he would probably be disappointed.

"The charges," said he, "are based on the fact that nine months ago an emergency rate on sugar was established by agreement of three transcontinental lines. The men who agreed to the tariff were Gay, of the Southern Pacific; Bissell, of the Atchison, and Mellen, of the Northern Pacific. To be sure, they did not obtain the authority of the commissioners to make the rate, but it was a matter in which none of the other roads was interested, and no objection was raised. But it seems that the Northern Pacific failed to get any of the sugar. The Southern Pacific and the Atchison got it all, and now they are accused of violating the Western Traffic association's agreement in making the rate without proper authority.

"The case is not similar to that of the Missouri Pacific, which led to the discharge of Traffic Manager Leeds. Technically, perhaps, we violated the agreement, but nobody was harmed, or could be harmed, by our action. I see a report going around that Vice President Springer is the man who will be sacrificed in this case. That is the sheerest nonsense. Mr. Springer has nothing to do with traffic affairs, and if anybody goes, it will be somebody else."

RUSSIAN CRUELTY.

An Escaped Prisoner Tells a Fearful Tale.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Jan. 20.—Charles Wilson, mate of the sealing schooner George R. White, tells a tale of fearful suffering. For the past three years this schooner has been sealing off the coast of Alaska and Siberia. On a trip in the spring of 1890 the schooner got into Russian waters and barely escaped arrest. Another American sealer was captured by the Russians, says Wilson, and the crew were compelled to work in the coal mines. Two of the Americans incurred the displeasure of the officials because of a disposition to shirk work. They were chained together with iron bands around their waists and a large iron ball at the end of the chain.

One man was very large and the other below the medium height. They were kept under ground, and had to dig a certain amount of coal each day or no food would be sent down to them. The supply got short, and the big man ate his companion's food for five days. The small man became frantic with anger and murdered the greedy prisoner while he slept. He called to the guard at the mouth of the shaft, told him he had killed his companion and asked to be loosened from the dead man. The guard refused. In desperation the small man took a coal shovel and cut the dead in two and loosened the band from his waist. Neither was seen again. The supposition is that the murderer was killed by a guard or starved to death. The story is told by a prisoner who worked in the mines where the tragedy occurred. Many arrests are reported of poaching sealers by the Russian authorities, and many prisoners never leave the mines alive.

LOVES HIS NIECE.

A California Man Seeks a Papal Dispensation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—There is much gossip in Catholic circles here over the application of Sydney Boyle, a wealthy young merchant living at San Raphael, for papal dispensation to marry his niece. Boyle and his elder brother quarreled several years ago, but recently made up the trouble and divided a large inheritance from their father, who was a wholesale importer of woolens. Recently the brother died, and Sydney was made executor. A part of the estate was left to his widow and her daughter. Sidney saw much of the latter, who is a girl of twenty years, and the result was they fell in love. Being good Catholics, their only hope of getting married was to apply to the pope, which they have just done.

Builders Elect Officers.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 20.—The National Association of Builders finished their work today and adjourned to meet in St. Louis Feb. 14, 1893. The following officers were elected: President, Anthony Ittner, of St. Louis; first vice president, Ira G. Hersey, of Boston; second vice president, Hugh Sisson, of Baltimore; secretary, William H. Sayward, of Boston; treasurer, George Tapper, of Chicago.

Rated High but Failed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Nowell & Presby, extensive importers and dealers in woolens at 20 White street, today made an assignment to John H. Bird. The concern was rated at Bradstreet's as worth $100,000 and had good credit. The assignment was filed this morning in Philadelphia, many of the creditors being in business in that city.

A Bank Suspends.

UNION, Pa., Jan. 20.—The Dawson Deposit bank, at Dawson, closed its doors this morning. Liabilities, $16,000; assets are said to be $27,000. The cause of suspension is due to falling off in deposits and failure of the bank to realize on real estate investments. All creditors will be paid in full.

Miss Castle May Die.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Representative Castle returned to Washington from the South this morning. He says Mrs. Castle's health is improving, but that his daughter is in a critical condition. He fears that she will not recover.

Manager Brackett Successful.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Manager Brackett, of the Minneapolis exposition, is in Washington for a day or two. He said today that he had been successful in carrying out the plans for the exposition that called him to New York. He will return to New York in a day or two, and will go from there to Boston and other Eastern cities.

NICHOLSON'S FAILURE.

Outlook Becoming Worse Every Day.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 20.—The Nicholson bank failure is daily assuming greater proportions. The trustees of the bank still decline to talk about the forthcoming statement except to state that it will be ready by Saturday, but other gentlemen in a position to know today stated that the final exposition of the figures will reveal an almost incredibly rotten condition of affairs. Attachments of one nature and another are piling up rapidly, the latest being for $50,000 filed today in the interest of the order of the American Fraternal Circle. Any settlement of the bank's liabilities in excess of 25 cents on the dollar would appear to be unexpected, while others predict a much smaller percentage. The condition of John R. Nicholson is slightly improved, but his business troubles are not allowed to be mentioned in his presence.

MONOPOLY KNOCKED.

World's Fair Directors Secure a Southern Entrance.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—After months of negotiation the world's fair directors have secured a southern entrance to the grounds for all the railroads centering in Chicago. Twenty-seven acres adjoining Jackson park have been leased, and a right of way is secured from Sixty-fifth street to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad tracks at Seventy-fourth street. The Baltimore & Ohio agrees to allow all roads to use its tracks on payment of the usual trackage charge.

The completion of this right of way is of great significance to the directors because it breaks the monopoly of world's fair traffic the Illinois Central would otherwise enjoy; it gives a direct entrance to Eastern roads and will enable the lines from the South, West and Northwest to land passengers and freight in the exposition grounds, using the belt line and Baltimore & Ohio tracks.

SPRINGER GAVE BONDS,

But His Employes Can Sweat in Durance Vile.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Warren Springer came into Judge Anthony's court this morning, and with W. E. Gallup, W. E. Cartwright, Martin Lynch and Chris Corder was arraigned on the charge of manslaughter, as a result of the inquest over the victims of the late boiler explosion in the Springer building. Springer's bonds were fixed at $20,000; Gallup's, $10,000; the three others at $5,000 each. Mr. Springer gave bond, but the others have failed to secure bondsmen.

Died in Helplessness.

ATHENS, Ga., Jan. 20.—A horrible story has reached here from a remote section of Limestone county. Mrs. Martha Davis and W. H. Danforth, two old people, brother and sister, were found frozen to death in their house. Danforth was bedridden, his sister's clothes caught fire and she was so badly burned that she could give no alarm. Her body was found in a chair before the fireplace frozen stiff. Danforth's body was found in bed.

Little Cause for Killing.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Jan. 20.—R. W. Wallace, a deputy sheriff, shot and instantly killed Ben Sheffield, a horse drover, while the latter was resisting arrest. Wallace thought Sheffield was a shover of counterfeit money, and, meeting the latter in a barroom, leveled his pistol and told Sheffield to throw up his hands. The command not being obeyed, he shot him. The dead man had $500 in bills on his person, but none have yet been pronounced counterfeit.

Indian Territory Frozen Up.

TAHLEQUAH, Ind. Ter., Jan. 20—The citizens of Tahlequah are experiencing the coldest weather known here for five years. Snow covers the ground six and a half inches, and the mercury is 8 and 10 deg below zero. Stock on the ranges is suffering terribly, and a wood famine is on the Tahlequah people. The first ice put up here for six years is being stored away. No mail has been received on account of a snow blockade between Coffeyville and Clarendon.

Rockefellers Recovering.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—William Rockefeller, president of the Standard Oil company, and his wife are both ill with blood poisoning, at their home at 689 Fifth avenue. Mr. Rockfeller is seriously ill, and although his physicians say that he will recover, they admit that he is not out of danger. Mrs. Rockefeller is convalescing, and will probably be able to leave her room today or tomorrow.

Steamer Burned at Sea.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 20.—The steamship Dundee arrived here today and reported that she saw a large steamer burning at sea. The captain of the opinion that the burning craft's crew had been rescued by a steamer that was still in sight when the Dundee saw the burning ship. He is not positive of this, however, and does not know the name of either vessel.

Oregon Pacific Sold.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 20.—The Oregon Pacific railroad, which has been in the hands of a receiver for several months, was sold at sheriff's sale today. The property was bid in by Seephin Job, of this city, for $1,000,000. It is understood that T. Edgerton Hogg will be retained as president.

Two Killed in a Wreck.

CLINTON, Ill., Jan. 20.—Two lives were lost in a wreck on the Illinois Central, near Guthrie. A freight train dashed into the rear of a mixed train which the engineer had been unable to see on account of fog. Mrs. Babcock Smith, a passenger, and Engineer William Argo were instantly killed.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE Sale — Default has occurred in the conditions of a certain mortgage made, executed and delivered by Nels E. Johnson, mortgagor, to Mary Flagg, mortgagee, which said mortgage bears date the 9th day of May, A. D. 1887, and was recorded on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1887, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ramsey County, in the State of Minnesota, in Book 160 of Mortgages, on page 253. This mortgage was subsequently, and on the 24th day of March, 1891, duly assigned and transferred