MINNEAPOLIS.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

A lady rooming in a fashionable flat in upper town purchased a bottle of valerianate of ammonia a few days ago, for nervousness from which, it seems, she is a sufferer. She placed the bottle on a shelf in the bath room, and in some manner the cork became loosened, emitting the terribly disagreeable odor. It so happened that the proprietor of the house went into the bath room. He retired precipitately and, rushing to a telephone, notified his plumbers to repair to his house immediately.

"Something or somebody has fallen into the sewer pipes and died," said he, "come quick or we'll all get the fever.",

The plumbers came, marveled at the smell, and tore up nearly every pipe in the house, but failed to find the decomposed object they were after. After working steadily for four days the plumbers were finally forced to admit that they were baffled, and could do nothing with the case. Thereupon they left the house. Meanwhile the young lady had another attack of nervousness and took the innocent little bottle away from the bath room. The landlord was immediately satisfied that the plumbers had accomplished more than they thought, and paid their bill ungrudgingly.

In spite of the fact that nearly every clergyman in the city preached on hell Sunday night, the weather has remained agreeably cool, and no straw hats or summer dresses are noticed on the streets.

The streets will not be illuminated during the national convention, for the aldermen say that the moon is expected to be full. It is pretty safe to say that a great many good Republicans will imitate the moon in that particular, too.

The advantages of reciprocity are being exemplified every day in the Twin Cities. Three Minneapolis men went to St. Paul the other day and were robbed of their money. Two St. Paul men came to Minneapolis and were treated in a like courteous manner.

What an arbitrary power the park board is anyway. The park policemen this summer will not be allowed to sit on the grass and talk to nurse girls. It is rumored that if this rule is too rigidly enforced the board will have to look for a new force of policemen. There are some things that even a park "bob" can't stand.

Patrolman William J. Reece has opened a cigar and confectionery store near the West hotel. He ought to make a tidy little fortune selling plug tobacco and peanuts to his fellow officers.

Alex Mullen is writing a book entitled "How to Catch Tascott," and Otto Miller will illustrate and print it for him.

Golightly Morrill would better resurrect his flannel shirt and little soft felt hat and take another turn around the under side of the city. According to published accounts Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, of New York, leads him by several laps in the investigation of those quarters where beer is sold at wine prices, where "paintings by the old masters" abound in every room, and where Terpsichore's worshippers obey the sentiment of "beauty unadorned, adorned the most."

It remained for the physiological scientist of the Evening Jay to discover a man with a "hair" lip.

Rip Van Winkle has a rival in Minneapolis, and he is connected with the Evening Tribune. He has just come back to consciousness, after fifteen years of slumber, and discovered that the single rail car track is a recent invention.

Had John Long been alive at the time, old Sir Harry Boyle's famous remark about the man who "never opened his mouth but he put his foot in it" would not have been received as a "bull," but as literal truth. The trouble with Mr. Long is that his foot is too small, and even when so inserted between his teeth still leaves room for his tongue to wag. Wear a bigger boot, Mr. Long.

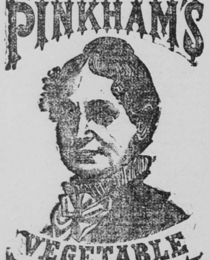
William Henry Eustis realizes now that the fate of the Oklahoma land boomers a few years ago was but characteristic of what comes to all boomers, even national convention boomers. The men who work and accomplish beneficent objects in the face of opposition are almost invariably beaten out of the rewards by those who saved their lungs and muscle for their own selfish ends.

A milkman, who has the reputation of selling more water than lacteal fluid, did a phenomenal business yesterday. His cans were emptied several times during the morning. It all came about through a label on the cans reading "Rich." The customers thought it referred to the quality of the milk, but instead, it merely signified that Dairy Commissioner Rich had examined the cans.

A "home-made candy social" is to be held in a Western avenue church this evening, which accounts for the stock of painkiller laid in by the pastor yesterday. He doesn't intend to allow any of his flock to suffer with "gripes."

Beatley Was Persecuted.

The management of the Merchants' Protective association has received answers to several of the letters written to ascertain the truth about Beatley, the former manager, says the Northwest Trade, and they all agree that the purpose of the attack on him was evidently to drive Beatley out of business, and to prevent him from forming a rival association, and that the proceedings against him were vexatious and without foundation. It becomes more and more evident that the animus of the recent attack was hostility to the association as a formidable rival in the collection business in Minneapolis.



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PALMER AND FLOWER

Already These Two Have a Club Working for Them in Minneapolis.

Complete Programme for the Cleveland Club's Banquet Tonight.

Another Byrnes Note Which Tim's Father Says He Never Indorsed.

Louis Webber's Wife Wants Divorce--Grocers and Trusts.

The information wafted from Washington yesterday as to the boom for Palmer and Flower as the Democratic national ticket bore fruit in Minneapolis yesterday. It set those men who look upon both Cleveland and Hill as impossibilities to work. Their work materialized last night in a meeting in the office of M. W. Meagher, in the Wright block. There a Palmer and Flower Democratic club was organized. The club starts out with a membership of only seventeen names, but all the members who attended the meeting stated that they could find hundreds of men in the city who would like to join just such a club. They predict that the Palmer and Flower boom will assume great proportions before the meeting of the national convention in Chicago. The leading spirit of the club is M. W. Meagher, who, although he has been prominently working in the interest of men who were avowed Cleveland supporters, has had his doubts about Cleveland being the proper man to nominate. In the county convention he was an enthusiastic supporter of and a hard worker for Mayor Winston. Mr. Meagher is, however, somewhat of an independent. The officers of the Palmer and Flower club are: President, M. W. Meagher; vice president, J. Montague Quigley; secretary and treasurer, Fanton Shearin. For the present the quarters of the new organization will be in Meagher's office, in the Wright block.

The programme for the banquet of the Cleveland club tonight at the West in honor of the natal day of Thomas Jefferson is completed. It will be found that it embraces representative Democrats of the Northwest and Minneapolis among the speakers. All of the speakers will be limited to ten minutes, with the exception of C. S. Darrow, of Chicago, who, as the speaker of the evening, will have at his disposal a full half-hour in which to do justice to the merits of Grover Cleveland. The following is the programme:

F. C. Brooks, toastmaster; address of welcome, J. C. Haynes, president of Cleveland club; "Thomas Jefferson," Hon. Thomas Wilson; "Democracy in Minnesota, Past and Present," James W. Lawrence; "Grover Cleveland," C. S. Darrow, of Chicago; "The Local Democracy," Hon. P. B. Winston; "The Cleveland Club," Howe Paige; "The Billion Dollar Congress," Hon. C. E. Flandreau; "The Wage-Earner in Politics," O. T. Erickson; "The Campaign of Education," S. R. Childs; "The Awakening of the Farmer," Hon. D. W. Lawler.

TIM BYRNES AGAIN.

Suit on a Note Which His Father Denies Having Indorsed.

Among the cases on the calendar of the district court for tomorrow is the case of Golfred Averson against Timothy E. Byrnes. The suit is brought to recover on a promissory note. It is for $15,000, and was for a supposed shortage on logs. Byrnes claims that he afterwards discovered that the logs were up to measurement and demanded the return of the note, but could not get it back, hence the suit to recover from him. To make the case complicated, the note is indorsed by Daniel Byrnes, Tim's father, but the old gentleman denies ever having indorsed the paper, although his name is there. It is hardly possible that it will be tried for some time, as Tim is at present out of the city.

A DIVORCE NOW.

Another Chapter in the Mr. and Mrs. Webber Romance.

There is another chapter in the Louis Webber matter. Mrs. Webber has instituted proceedings for divorce against her husband, and in her complaint she charges him with cruel and inhuman treatment. The divorce proceedings are instituted by a local legal firm, and when the case is ready for trial the dashing Mrs. Webber will return to the city and face the husband she ran away from. The little child, taken away by Mrs. Webber, has been returned, through the influence of police authorities who know of the recreant wife's whereabouts, and yesterday was with its father. Mr. Webber, it is understood, will bring a counter suit against his wife and endeavor to secure the decree himself. He stated to a GLOBE reporter, however, that the whole matter would be dropped, and that his wife's suit against himself would never come to trial.

THE GROCERS' TRUST.

Another Man Who Frowns on Combinations.

The cry of trust has again been raised in connection with the Minneapolis Retail Grocers' association. At the last meeting of the association the by-laws were so amended that the portion of stock held by any one grocer can, if he withdraws, be turned into a general fund from which the other grocers can draw it. That is part of the procedure of other combinations. But the trouble in this case arises over the bread agreement. At a recent meeting of the association an agreement was signed between the bakers and grocers, by virtue of which the bakers sell to the grocers sixteen loaves of bread for a dollar, and the grocers retail it for five cents a loaf. H. G. Roth, one of the largest grocers in the city, refuses to accept the agreement, and gives his reasons for so doing thus:

"I refused to sign this this agreement because I considered it a boycott, which I didn't believe in. I am selling bread costing me 3½ cents at 4 cents per loaf. The grocers demand that I sell it at 5 cents, and order my baker to charge me 5 cents per loaf until I agree to sell it at 5 cents. My baker is willing and satisfied that I should sell the bread at 4 cents, but has found it policy to obey their commands. I am in sympathy with the baker, and he with me, but as a matter of policy he complied with the demand of the Retail Grocers' association,"

The grocers have been paying three cents a loaf for their bread, and many of them have had to sell for the same price. Hence the combination. Mr. Roth says he will continue the war until the association comes to terms. The Northwest Trade, in its current issue, evidently anticipating some such complaint as has been made, has this to say about combinations:

"The retailer today stands between two fires. The trust, the corporation, the mutual agreements of importer, manufacturer and jobber on one hand increase his expenses and lessen his chances of success; and on the other, a system of credit dealing, with its enevitable percentage of losses, writs to engulf him. Competition also in a new form in those vast carvansaries of retail trade, known as department stores, threaten his trade in large towns and cities with extinction, for the period when men of ability and small capital could make a compentence by retailing goods or manufacturing has almost passed away. The retailers must associate or perish. The retailer must adapt himself to the condition of his age, or be swept away by forces as sure, pitiless, silent and resistless as the current of a deep river above a cataract."

The rest of the article is given up to arguments to show that combining is the spirit of the age, and that small concerns are every day being crowded to the wall.

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ROASTS ELIOT.

Hon. J. W. Wumpler Says Mormons Are Low and Illiterate.

President Eliot, of Harvard college, has been catching it all over the country because of the "taffy" he spread over the Mormons when he visited Utah recently. The latest criticism of Eliot's remarks comes from a Minneapolis man who is well acquainted with Utah and the Mormons. Hon. J. W. Wumpler, now a resident of Minneapolis, used to be on the bench in Utah. In that position he became well acquainted with the Mormon characteristics. In talking about Utah yesterday he said:

"When President Eliot was in Utah he was wined and dined on several occasions. Naturally, he was inclined to have warm feelings toward the people who had so royally entertained him. That was what actuated him to speak as he did, without a doubt. He probably said things that he did not mean or would not have said had he been better acquainted with his subject. When he undertakes to advocate statehood for Utah it is time for all true, loyal American citizens to be heard. To consider statehood for Utah for a moment is an absurdity. The Mormons can outvote the Gentiles by 10,000 at least. That means that every office in Utah would be occupied by a Mormon. They are, as a rule, a low and illiterate class of people and utterly incapable of managing official affairs, that is, the mass of them. The elders, of course, are men of education, and they would carry things as they might desire. They do not want to see Mormonism die, as it would deprive them of their influence, so the whole power of the state would be employed in keeping it and polygamy alive. It is much better to leave Utah a territory and let the government appoint the officials."

FOR THE LADIES.

Rooms Fitted Up for Them to Do Committee Work in.

The ladies of the convention reception committee met yesterday afternoon at convention headquarters to begin plans for their part of the work of looking after the convention visitors. The ladies expected to find just an ordinary committee room with plain hard chairs and bare floor. Instead they discovered that the rooms set aside for them had been furnished and decorated in the most sumptuous manner. The rooms look more like a parlor than like a room where women congregate for business. The ceilings are frescoed, and the walls covered with pictures, including a portrait of Mrs. Grover Cleveland. Yesterday the air was heavy with the perfume of flowers which the florists of the city had sent out of compliment to the ladies. The ladies' section of the reception committee is made up as follows:

Mesdames H. F. Brown, P. B. Winston, S. P. Snider, T. B. Walker, W. E. Haskell, J. S. Pillsbury, D. Morrison, Samuel Hill, F. L. Greenleaf, R. B. Langon, Thomas Lowry, W. D. Washburn, A. J. Biethen, S. H. Knight, E. G. Hay.

Yesterday the discussion of the ladies was general in character. They have not come to details on their plans yet

CAN'T FIND PEARL,

But Judge Corrigan Ordered Her Committed.

An interesting case was up in the probate court yesterday afternoon. A few days ago Chairman Coburn and M. W. Nash, of the board of county commissioners, made a petition to the court to have Pearl Kistner committed to the state public school at Owatonna. It was claimed that the child's mother, Mrs. M. A. Bishop, was not a fit person to have the care and custody of the child, and that she bore a very poor reputation in the neighborhood of where she lived at 258 Sixth avenue south. A summons was served on her to be in court when the case was called, with the child, but she failed to put in an appearance, and it was found that the child had not been seen since the order was made. A number of witnesses were examined, and considerable testimony was given adverse to Mrs. Bishop. The court ordered that Pearl be committed to the school. It is doubtful if the order will be carried out very soon, as it is thought that the mother has spirited the little one away. The sheriff is now looking for her to carry out the order of the court.

SNYDER IS VICTOR.

He Did No Damage to a Woman Who Wanted Help.

In 1891 Mary E. Harrold was incarcerated in the police station over night on the order of C. L. Snyder, city superintendent of the poor department. This she considered a degredation and a damage to her character, notwithstanding that she is seventy-two years of age. She brought suit against Mr. Snyder for $10,000 damages. It appears that she was poor and destitute, and as there was no other place where she could be taken the superintendent decided to take her to the station, being prompted by a desire to help her all in his power. The case was called late yesterday afternoon before Judge Canty in the main court room. There was a large number of interested spectators present, and the opening addresses of the attorneys were closely followed. The suit is an exceptional one, and on that account is being closely watched by a large number. The trial lasted less than two hours, a verdict being returned in favor of Mr. Snyder.

Corrections and Charities.

At a meeting of the board of corrections and charities yesterday afternoon Dr. G. E. Smith made an offer to introduce his cure for alcoholism and the opium habit into the workhouse. He offered to cure a stipulated number of persons at $10 each. The proposition will be considered by the board before before any action is taken in the matter. The college hospital building and site at the corner of Ninth avenue south and Sixth street was offered to the board for a city hospital. The proposition was placed on file. Miss McGuire, who is acting as temporary matron of the workhouse, will remain there. The board decided not to make a regular appointment, but to allow her to remain in the position for the time being. Nels Lindquist was appointed guard, vice Goss, resigned.

Two Fires, One Building.

The occupants of the Barton block, 9 Washington avenue north, had another scare early yesterday morning. An alarm was turned in from there at 5 o'clock, the fire being in the cutting room of the Swinburne Printing company, on the fourth floor, the same place where fire caught Monday night. The blaze proved a lively one, and at one time it looked as though Temple Court would catch fire. Brisk work on the part of the fire department, however, prevented any more than $700 damage, $500 to the building and $200 to the printing company's paraphernalia. The cause of the fire is not known, though Mr. Swinburne thinks it was occasioned by rats gnawing matches.

Lake Harriet Pavilion Suit.

J. H. Clementson and Emil Leege leased the pavilion at Lake Harriet for next summer from the street railway company for $1,500. It was agreed that each was to put in one-half of the amount, but Leege has commenced proceedings to have a receiver appointed, claiming that he put in $900 and that Constantine failed to put up his share. The money all passed through the latter's hands, and he thinks that there is something wrong. Constantine refuses to sell out until he has been paid $750, claiming that there is over $200 in outstanding bills. A receiver and accounting is asked for.

Democratic Success Did It.

The suit of J. R. Snow, of Boston, to recover $2,800 from Z. Demeules was considered yesterday before Judge Smith and jury. In 1890, after the Democratic successes in this state, Snow was induced to send a consignment of lemons valued at $4,000 to Demeules. He claims that he was induced to do so by the report of Dun and Bradstreet's agencies, and accounts which he had heard of this place through the election. Joe Jepson was also said to be one of the promoters of the scheme. However, when the returns came to be made, it was found that there was a shortage of some $2,800, and suit was commenced for this amount. The jury found a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the full amount, with interest.

Does Peterson Delay Them?

The grand jury was not in session yesterday morning, but met at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. There is considerable speculation as to what is occupying their attention at the present time. It is known that all of the regular cases from the municipal court have been disposed of as well as several other matters of public interest. The general opinion seems to be that the jury is about to take up the Peterson matter, although as far as known no witness has been called who could throw any light on the workings of the office. It was thought that they would be ready to report yesterday afternoon, but up to the hour of adjourning there was no indication that they would report until today.

An Old Citizen Gone.

D. C. Allen, an old and respected citizen, of Minneapolis, died yesterday afternoon at his residence, 2209 Fourth avenue north, the cause of death being valvular disease of the heart. Mr. Allen had been ill for several months, and, while his death had been expected, it came rather suddenly yesterday. He leaves a wife and three children. His son, A. E. Allen, is first deputy clerk of the municipal court. The funeral, which occurs today, will be of a private nature.

Big Libel Suit.

The $10,000 libel suit of Joseph Cheneveny against Joseph Kopecky is down on the calendar for tomorrow. At the time that Kopecky had the trouble with his wife last year, it is claimed that he made serious charges against Cheneveny and a companion, with the result that they each brought suit against him for $10,000. There are a number of cases before it on the docket, and it will hardly be reached before the end of the week.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES.

The bank clearings yesterday were $1,441,625.55.

J. C. McBreen, James Hefferon and August Monday have been appointed patrolmen.

The regular weekly badge shoot of the Minneapolis Gun club will begin tomorrow afternoon on the club grounds promptly at 2 o'clock.

At the meeting of the Homeopathic Medical society tonight at the Library, Dr. H. C. Leonard will read a paper on "Asepsiss Disinfection."

The Security Warehouse company is preparing to erect another six story warehouse adjoining the present warehouse at Fourth avenue north and First street.

Robert Kelly, the colored thespian, at present playing at the Pence, was fined $10 yesterday morning in the police court for assaulting his wife the night before.

The jury in the case of George W. Burner to recover commissions on a real estate deal from Isaac Weil returned a verdict yesterday afternoon in favor of the defendant.

Assistant Dairy Commissioner Rich says that a good quality of milk is being sold in Minneapolis now. Out of 150 samples from the city dairymen tested only two fell short.

The Union league has made arrangements to tender a reception to the visiting members of the Republican national committee tomorrow night at the Union league rooms.

Charles Rappe had his left eye injured by the head of a screw, which flew off while being hammered, and yesterday the organ was removed by an operation at St. Barnaba's hospital.

Capt. Sam Neil, of the local corps of the Salvation Army, will speak on the future and eternal punishment of the wicked, by request of the barracks, on Friday night, April 15. All are invited.

Rev. G. L. Morrill, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, will lecture on Pike's Peak and its surroundings at the Salvation Army barracks tonight. Stereoptican views accompany the lecture.

The members of the Y. W. C. A. held a general meeting at their rooms on Eighth street yesterday afternoon. Miss Elizabeth Wilson, the state secretary, was present and made an address.

Already nearly twenty applications have been received for the vacancy in the ranks of school principals made by the promotion of Prof. C. M. Jordan. Only four of the applications come from Minneapolis.

The quarterly meeting of the Minneapolis branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will begin at the First Methodist church today. The session promises to be of much interest.

The committee on East side boulevard will hold an open meeting at the park board rooms tomorrow evening. A committee from the East Side Improvement association and other interested citizens will be present.

Last night the Y. M. C. A. gave a reception to the pastors and official members of the churches of the Twin Cities. Addresses were made by D. R. Noyes, of St. Paul, and City Attorney Russell, of Minneapolis.

Homer C. Potter, the Minneapolis man now in jail at Albany, N. Y., on the charge of forgery, has written to friends in this city, stating that he is innocent of the charge and hopes to clear himself of the stigma ere long.

A silver mining company consisting of Minneapolis parties has been in process of organization for a couple of weeks past. The prime mover is Russ Jones. The capital stock will be $1,500,000 and the company will work the six silver claims of David Noble at Cook City, Mont.

Yesterday the Scottish Rite Masons took those persons who had penetrated the Lodge of Perfection through the Chapter Rose St. Croix. No work was done last evening. Today the candidates will be inducted into the mysteries of the eleven degrees of the Knights of Kodosh.

Hereafter the jobbers' association will meet the second Tuesday of the month, instead of the second Monday. This was decided yesterday, on account of Monday being a very busy day, owing to the Sunday mail. J. H. Sutherland was today made secretary of the transportation committee.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Phillip Borch and Mary Weber, James V. Kemp and Grace G. Nupier, P. A. Turner and Myrtle E. Phillips, William Wenz and Mary Schreiber, George Hemmi and Ida Bantley, Anton Lindgren and Annie Halverson, Erick J. Larson and Hilda C. Goderquist.

The meeting of the women interested in the free kindergartens at the Central W. C. T. U. yesterday did not indicate that the proposed union of all the kindergartens in one body will be accomplished. Most of the ladies prefer that the schools co-operate instead of forming a joint organization.

The court house and city hall commission met yesterday afternoon for the first time since the return of of Secretary Preston from Europe. The allowance of claims and transaction of other purely routine business was all that came before the board. The board will advertise for bids on the slating of the county side roof in a few days.

AMUSEMENTS.

"My Jack" is drawing fair-sized audiences at the Bijou. A ladies' and children's matinee will be given today at 2:30.

The sale of seats opens this morning for the coming engagement of "O'Dowd's Neighbors." This comedy will open a week's engagement next Sunday matinee.

The American Extravaganza company, in "Sinbad", again crowded the Grand last night. There was not a seat left in the house at 7:30. The performance is a very long one, but the audience never tires of the constant change that is going on before its eyes.

"The Corsican Brothers," which Robert Mantell will present on Monday and Wednesday evenings of next week, is the work of Alexander Dumas, and is an exquisite piece of play writing. Tuesday evening Mantell will present "Monbars," and at the Wednesday matinee a double bill, consisting of "A Lesson in Acting" and "The Louisianian."

SHADING GRAIN RATES.

Proposition to Reduce Tariff, Chicago to Seaboard.

CHICAGO, April 12.—When the freight representatives of the Central Traffic association met in regular session today they were confronted by a question that was not down on the docket for consideration at this meeting. This was a proposition to reduce the rate on grain from Chicago to the seaboard. The opinion so generally expressed two months ago that, in view of the increased tonnage this year, it would be possible to maintain winter tariffs throughout the summer on east-bound traffic has already been controverted.

For several weeks it has been apparent that some of the roads were shading grain rates, and thereby securing an undue proportion of the business. The conservative lines hesitated to meet these secret cuts, hoping that the guilty ones might be reclaimed and demoralization averted; but this hope has been dashed to the ground by the action of the lake and rail lines in openly announcing a rate of 17½ cents per 100 pounds on grain from Chicago to the seaboard. This is 2½ cents below the agreed differential, and will force the all rail routes to make a similar reduction unless they are willing to turn over the whole business to the boat lines.

The matter was only informally discussed at today's session and then, with all the other subjects awaiting consideration, it was referred to one of the various committees to be reported upon tomorrow. The association will probably be in session two more days, and there is little doubt that before the adjournment it will be voted to reduce the grain rate from 25 to 20 cents per 100 pounds, Chicago to the seaboard.

TRUNK LINE TARIFFS.

Presidents Are Pledged to Maintain Them.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The presidents of lines comprising the Trunk Line association met in this city today and discussed east and west-bound freight rates. There were present: Chauncey M. Depew, New York Central; A. D. Layng, West Shore; G. H. Valliant, New York, Lake Erie & Western; W. S. Sloane, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western; Thomas B. Fowler, New York, Ontario & Western; A. A. McLeod, Central Railway of New Jersey, Philadelphia & Reading, and Lehigh Valley; George D. Roberts, Pennsylvania; C. S. Mayer, Baltimore & Ohio. On account of the early opening of navigation these rates have not been strictly maintained within the past month. All the representatives present pledged themselves to maintain the tariff rates, which are on the basis of 75 cents for first-class by rail and 54 by rail and lake between New York and Chicago.

TO FIGHT IT OUT.

No Indication of Quitting by Chicago-Ohio River Lines.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Apparently there is no intention on the part of any of the lines engaged in the passenger rate war between Chicago and the Ohio river to give up the fight. On the contrary, there seems to be an inclination to force the fighting, as was shown in an announcement made today that a reduction of rates will go into effect April 15. Rates between Chicago and Indianapolis on that date will be reduced from $3.65 to $3.50 and those between Chicago and Louisville and Chicago and Cincinnati from $6 to $5.50. The Pennsylvania took the initiative in this fresh cut by reducing the rate from Indianapolis to Chicago. It may not have intended to go any further than that, but its competitors insisted that any cut made must apply to all competitive points and in both directions.

ALMOST PASSES BELIEF.

Mike Mills and the Courts Woman Finished Hyenas.

DETROIT, April 12.—"Prince" Michael and Eliza Courts appeared in the recorder's court this morning, with the intention of giving new bail and securing their release. The bondsmen failed to appear, though, and the couple were taken back to jail. Ellen Bollinson, a girl of eighteen years, who represented "Temperance" while she was with the Michaelites, but who deserted them to return to her parents at Toronto, has come back here to accuse Mills of a most heinous crime. She arrived this morning, accompanied by her father, and went to police headquarters where she told her story. The girl states that Mills seduced her by force, and that Eliza Courts held her while the prince accomplished her ruin.

Radicals Banished.

BUENOS AYRES, April 12.—A decree has been issued by the government banishing from the country several of the political prisoners in custody for the part they took in the recent Radical plot to overthrow the government. Dr. Alem, the leader of the Radical party, and a number of others prominently identified with the revolutionary movement will be detained for trial. The exiles will be sent to Montevideo.

An Extensive Fire.

LONDON, April 12.—A dispatch from Tokio says that the conflagration that broke out there on Sunday last did enormous damage. The dispatch is vague as to which portion of the city was burned over, but states that 6,000 houses were destroyed. The loss of life was heavy. Up to the present it is known that fifty of the natives lost their lives, and a number are still missing.

Prince George's Visit.

LONDON, April 12.—It is announced that Prince George of Wales, only son of the Prince of Wales, will make a visit to Canada in 1893. After visiting Quebec and Montreal and other places in the dominion, he will visit Chicago and attend the world's fair.

A Devil at Large.

CHICAGO, April 13.—William Smith, accused of holding his little daughter Kittie against a hot stove and burning both her arms so that amputation was necessary, was acquitted today. Smith was alleged to have committed the fiendish crime while drunk. The armless child was put on the stand, but resolutely refused to incrimate the father. His defense was that she was subject to fits, and that the horrible affair was an accident.

Iowa Fiends Arrested.

FORT MADISON, Io., April 13.—John Ewing and wife have been arrested here, charged with frightfully beating and burning a foster child. They have also, it is alleged, been starving her two days. The couple came from Pontoosuc, Ill. The little girl is from the foundlings' home at Springfield, Ill.

LOCAL MENTION.

Visit Nelson,

The C. O. D. merchant tailor, 243 First avenue south. What does C. O. D. mean? It means saving of time, a first-class article, and you don't have any collectors chasing you around. I have just received a full line of Spring Suitings and Trouserings, very latest patterns. I do only first-class work.

Downing's New Orleans Creoles give a matinee at the Pence today at 2 o'clock.

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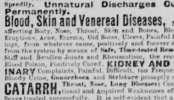

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