MINNEAPOLIS.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Even undertakers and medical inspectors make mistakes at times, as the following little story will illustrate:

One of the health department's medical inspector and a well known undertaker, were sent to a residence on Hennepin avenue the other day to remove the body of a little child, who had died of the dread diptheria. It so happened that another member of the same household had passed away during the day, unbeknown to the other inmates of the house. He had died in bed, several hours before the inspector and undertaker made their appear- but the family, supposing he was asleep, paid no particular attention to him. The lady of the house, however, soon became frightened, inasmuch as the supposed sleeper paid no attention to her repeated knocks. She therefore asked the inspector and undertaker to investigate for her, relying upon their long experience in the line of dead men. They did so. They opened the window of the man's bedroom, and thereby secured an excellent view of his face and figure. After examining the man closely, the medical inspector said:

"Nothing the matter with that fellow. He's only sleeping."

"Sure," chimed in the undertaker.

"He's sleeping off his last night's drunk. His hair pulls, that's all. Let him alone."

But the lady was not satisfied, and after the two men had left the house she called a policeman and forced open the bedroom door. Instead of sleeping because his "hair pulled," the occupant was dead. Death had come several hours before and the body was cold and rigid.

The man who sent that scientific communication to the board of health yesterday is truly a scientist—a philologist probably. His researches in sanscrit for root syllables has impaired his vernacular.

'Twould be unction to the vanity of Minneapolis should Belden win the tennis championship today, but not without drawbacks. His victory might lead these boys who wear blazers, and caps too small to cast a shadow, to believe that they have, after all, a license to live.

Observer Harmon says cheerfully that the mercury will go lower before it goes higher. Of course it will. It must retrace its steps, go back down to the bulb and climb up on the outside. Harmon knows how to conceal the truth within seeming truth.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES.

The offices of the register of deeds, county auditor and county treasurer will close at 3 p. m. on Saturdays during August.

Letters of administration were petitioned for yesterday in the estate of the late Thomas J. Steed, of Gladstone, Minn., who left property in Hennepin county valued at $3,500.

The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company commenced an action yesterday against Frank, Edward, Edith and Juha B. Perkins, to recover the sum of $21,200 and interest on two promissory notes.

Complaints are being made about a gang of toughs and hoodlums who meet at Riverside park Saturday nights and Sundays, and raise high riot with beer, whisky and playing cards. The police will endeavor to put a stop to it.

The street railway company have arranged for a three-minute service on the Interurban line during the races, from both cities. The trains will connect at University and Snelling avenues with trains running direct to the race grounds.

James T. Shadduck, living at 507 Fifteenth avenue north, was examined in the probate court yesterday and committed to Rochester asylum. His insanity was caused from injuries to his head, caused by a fall from a building some three weeks ago.

The summary of laws relating to the powers and duties of the county commissioners, compiled by Judge Corrigan, of the probate court, has been published, and thirty copies ordered. It is suggested that the admirable compilation by Judge Corrigan be published in sufficient numbers to distribute copies among the local bar.

Col. H. L. Gordon, formerly of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Nellie Bennett, daughter of Mrs. C. C. Bennett, of San Jose, Cal., at Holy Name cathedral, Chicago, July 16. It is said the wedding tour is to include a trip to Europe, and that Col. and Mrs. Gordon may reside in Minneapolis.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Preston J. Harmstrom and Augusta Nordin, Emil L. Pravitz and Sarah E. Spencer, Erick Ackerman and Louise Johnson, Gerald Beard and Mary Keyes, Walter W. Scott and Emily M. Bryant, Frederick Berg and Matalie J. Melinat, Roul Morrey and Agnes Christine.

Articles of incorporation of the Northwestern Grain and Seed company were filed yesterday, with a capital stock of $50,000. The incorporators are O. Mossey, C. C. Herbst and Paul Fontaine. The F. H. Potts company also incorporated, with a capitalization of $25,000. William Hulin, Obington Ross and F. H. Potts are the incorporators.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hoxsie, of San Francisco, were in Minneapolis yesterday, en route to New York. They will proceed by the first steamer to Paris, where they were called by the announcement by cable that their daughter, Miss Gertrude Hoxsie, had been attacked with Asiatic cholera. The young lady has been for the last three years studying vocal music under a French master.

A MODERN DELUGE.

The Flour City Is Visited by a Heavy Storm.

The rainfall of yesterday up to a late hour last night was an unusually heavy one. It was impossible to obtain exact figures, but it is generally believed the city experienced a modern deluge. During the day and last night the electrical service and telephone wires of the city were deranged. The switch boards of the fire department, police telephone system, district telegraph and Western Union and American telegraph companies suffered considerably from the pranks of lightning. The electrical phenomena in the morning were especially interesting and wonderful. Local telegraph wires were ablaze at moments with fiery light, and the heavens presented brilliant and unique pictures.

Sewers overflowed in all parts of the city last night, doing considerable damage. The sewers at the corner of Fifteenth street and Nicollet avenue, Ninth avenue and Ninth street south, Lake street and Nicollet avenue, city hall and Twentieth avenue north, at various points overflowed. The sewer in the city hall overflowed to such an extent that the boiler room was flooded and all the fire extinguished. The South side police station had its floors covered with three feet of water, and the North side station wrestled with over four feet of it. On Twentieth avenue, from Washington to Fifth street, the pavement, sidewalks and street railway track were washed away, flooding all the stores. The same condition of affairs existed on Twentieth avenue, from the Crystal Lake road to Eleventh street. The Lake Harriet lines were all blocked for several hours owing to washouts on Lowry Hill, and nearly 300 people were kept at the lake until the tracks were repaired. The Central avenue lines suffered the same inconvenience. Plymouth avenue was also in a very bad condition, and at the corner of Fifth street a large portion of the street caved in and was gulped into the sewer opening. The sewers on Twentieth avenue are but eighteen inches in size and they were built against the advice of the city engineer, who advised the council at the time to make them larger, owing to the amount of territory tributary to them.

Several fires occurred during yesterday morning's storm, the most important being at the Swedish Tabernacle. About 4 o'clock during a phenomenal electrical display the cupola was shivered with lightning. The wood work was set afire and the flames damaged the tabernacle to the extent of over $1000. The fire department very successfully fought the fire.

THE BEST COUGH-CURE
and anodyne expectorant,
AYER'S
Cherry Pectoral
soothes the inflamed membrane and induces sleep.
Prompt to Act
sure to cure.

"FLETCH" AND KNUTE

These Are the Boys Who Own the Hennepin County Republicans.

But a Strong Kick Against the Machine Was Made Yesterday.

Heavy Rains Flood Store Basements and Wash Out Tracks.

School Children to Be Taught Housekeeping--Belden Beaten.

The machine neither threw a belt nor slipped a cog.

It is a trite sentiment to express, this about the machine in connection with a political convention, but, applied to the Republican conventions held yesterday in Harmonia hall, Minneapolis, it applies with force. The machine did win. The few venturesome souls who thought to obstruct its works were caught in the gearing and mangled. Dr. Perkins, of Excelsior, made a frightful-looking corpse, but Robert Stratton and C. C. Joyslin were composed and handsome, even in death. George L. Hilt was obliterated.

The Nelson men had the county convention and they were disposed to leave no doubt of it in the minds of any one present. They had no regard for the feelings of the minority, although Bob Jamison, as chairman, was as fair as he could be. Clough was also on top in the county convention. He looked as if he knew it as soon as the convention was called to order and he was satisfied of it afterward. The delegation that will go to the state convention in St. Paul tomorrow will go unmistructed, but it will be for Nelson and Clough almost to a man. In this matter of instructing was where the majority showed a little magnanimity. It did not try to instruct the delegation; did not attempt to "rub it in." It had the delegation solid, and what more did it want?

Such friction existed in that county convention yesterday that it threatened to cause a burst of flame once or twice. Tee contest over the method of chosing the delegates was a hot one. It called forth oratory and fervid oratory. Frank Davis roasted Robert Stratton and Stratton retaliated. And then, after the convention was all over and the delegates had been appointed according to the will of the majority, there was another outburst of feeling. The First warders had a kick and filled it before adjournment. They did not think that the appointment of E. C. De Tuncy and Henry Ambrose as delegates to the state convention from the First ward was right, as those men do not represent the feeling of the ward. But the appointments went in spite of the protest. Lars Swenson took a turn at Chairman Jamison after the adjournmen because his end of the Eleventh ward was not represented on the state delegation. He made a loud and strong "beef," as the boys call it, but it did him no good. Still others objected in a mild way, but seemed afraid to speak openly. Altogether a good deal of harsh feeling was aroused.

The congressional convention that came in the morning was so tame that it did not look like a convention. Sentiment has been all one way for weeks and months. All the convention had to do was to formally effect organization and adjourn.

PERFECT MANAGEMENT.

Fletcher's Nomination Drama Had Been Carefully Rehearsed.

Fifth district Republicans seemed in a hurry to have their little congressional convention comedy over yesterday, so they showed up at Harmonia promptly. It was but a few minutes after 10 o'clock when Robert Jamison blew the whistle for the ascension of the curtain. It ascended and Frank M. Nye was chosen stage manager by acclamation. Mr. Nye is a stickler for the observance of the customs of the political stage, so he began his reign with a harangue, devoted almost entirely to congratulating Hennepin county upon having attained the dignity of being a separate congressional district. That done, T. S. Dickey and C. J. Minor, respectively candidates for city comptroller and county auditor, "subject to the decision of the Republican convention," as they say on their business cards, were elected as prompters, called by courtesy secretaries. "Doc" Brazie had the first "speech." After it the usual committees were appointed. No contests were reported by the credentials committee. The committee on resolutions reported this platform, as a bit of by-play, a platform that shows a striking tendency toward Democracy, barring the first sentence or so:

The Republicans of the Fifth congressional district of Minnesota, in convention assembled, renew their pledge of fealty to the principles of the national Republican party, as declared by the Minneapolis convention, and guarantee a united and hearty support of the candidates of that convention. We rejoice that the time approaches when Hennepin county will no longer be misrepresented in congress by one who after election no longer knows the geographical location of our chief city, and that he will soon give place to one of our own citizens, who will devote his energies to the upbuilding of our district and to such measures as will be for the prosperity of all our citizens.

We especially urge the adoption by the national congress of legislation for the property, lives and rights of those least able to protect themselves, both in the North and in the South; of laws forbidding the labors of children and tenement-house labor; of more stringent legislation to abolish trusts and monopolies, and of laws effectually prohibiting the immigration of paupers, criminals and contract labor.

We believe that the laws should be enforced by the legally constituted agents of the law; no private armies should be allowed to exist within the United States.

The "fat" parts in this drama fell to Capt. S. P. Snicer, R. G. Evans and William Henry Eustis. Snider nominated Loren Fletcher for congressman in a speech that was remarkable only for flings at St. Paul. Incidentally he mentioned that Loren Fletcher should be nominated because he was an old settler. Bob Evans took almost the same line as did Snider, although the author of the play had given him lines swelling with more rhetoric. William Henry Eustis followed, and he in turn rapped St. Paul. The speeches over, Fletcher was nominate by acclamation While he was being hunted up a motion was adopted pledging the congressional convention to the support of C. K. Davis as his own successor in the senate, and the chairman was empowered to appoint a congressional committee of seven. By this time Fletcher had been found. He made a stereotyped speech, thanking everybody for nominating him because he was an old settler. Then the curtain was rung down. They called it adjournment sine die.

The Minnesota Loan and Trust Co.
Allows 5 per cent interest on six-months deposits.

OUR SCHOOL GIRLS.

They Will Be Taught How to Become Good Housewives.

Hereafter the girls will learn something at the city's public schools that will benefit them as housewives. They will not only be taught how to solve the difficult propositions in geometry, but the art of making bread and sewing on pants buttons as well. The board of education, at its meeting yesterday afternoon, decided to introduce the industrial or kindergarten system in all the schools. The matter came up in the report of the committee on rules, and was unanimously adopted. The industrial work is to become a part of the course of study. In the primary schools plain sewing and sloyd work will be taught in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, cooking and shop work in the seventh and eighth grades, manual training in the high school, and vocal music, physical exercise and drawing in all the schools. Apropos of this, the committee on text books, course of study and library, to whom was referred the communication of the W. C. T. U., in reference to organizing a public cooking class in connection with the schools, summitted its report.

ELTING IS CHAMPION.

Belden Unable to Wrest the Title From Him.

Victor Elting, of Chicago, is still the champion of the Northwest at tennis. He proved his title to the honor yesterday afternoon by defeating George Belden, the pride of the Minneapolis tennis boys, in three straight sets. The courts were wet and showers fell all the afternoon, but the attendance was large in spite of it. The wet courts hampered the players. They had to be covered with sand, rendering they slippery. Both Elting and Belden were cautious in their play. Elting tried to play at the net in the beginning, but Belden lobbed continually and forced him back. Belden was unfortunate in putting a number of balls into the net. In the second set, at one point, the ball crossed the net twenty-six times before either man missed, an unusual run. Elting won in three straight sets, 6-1, 6-4, 6-3. E. Wrenn and Jayne were to finish the play in the doubles with P. Wrenn and Gardner, but rain forced a cessation of play in the first set when the match stood 5-1 in favor of E. Wrenn and Jayne. Jayne's serving was winning. Last night at the tennis banquet at Hotel St. Louis, F. H. Peavey presented the championship badge to Elting. Today the double championship will be settled, and some consolation games will be played if the courts be in condition.

RUNNING THE MACHINE.

Nelson's Managers Showed the Others How to Do It.

The clear weather of the morning had given way to a threatening sky when the Republicans turned their steps toward Harmonia hall yesterday afternoon. The delegates exhibited signs of depression. A storm was brewing. It was in the air and nothing could prevent it. Louis A. Reed called the delegates to order a little after 2 o'clock. Robert Jamison was named as temporary chairman and Simon Meyers secretary.

All the platitudinous speaking had been done in the morning, and the convention began business with the appointment of a committee on credentials. During the half hour the committee was in session efforts were made to patch up the differences between the factions, and prevent a fight in open convention, but it could not be done. Bob Jamison rapped for order again without any articles of peace having been signed.

E. H. Crooner, for the committee on credentials, reported no contests. The reading of the list of delegates was waived and the report was adopted. Temporary organization was made permanent.

And the Fight Was On.

"Mr. Chairman," called George Savage, of Osseo, and Robert Stratton, of Minneapolis, simultaneously. But Savage was the machine representative, so he was recognized.

Savage moved that the chairman appoint a committee consisting of one from each ward and three from the county, to select the forty-eight delegates to the state convention, the country and the wards to be given representatives according to a schedule read by him.

"Mr. Chairman," Stratton called again and this time he was recognized, "I take it that we are here to represent the constituents who elected us. We are not here to delegate to one man the power to appoint forty-eight delegates to the state convention. If the Republicans of Hennepin county wanted Mr. Jamison to appoint these delegates they would let him go home, and, in his privacy, in the cool of the evening, make these appointments."

Then Stratton pulled from his pocket a resolution, providing for the selection of delegates to the state convention by wards and towns in caucuses, according to a schedule which he also read, and moved its adoption as a substitute to Savage's motion. The county districts were given eight delegates under Stratton's schedule, and the Twelfth and Thirteenth wards only one between them.

With a "please-teacher-kin-I-pass-the-water" gesture, Dr. Perkins, of Excelsior, hoisted himself to the floor and seconded Stratton's substitute. The original motion was in the interest of machine politics, he said. Tuttle, of the Thirteenth, wanted one delegate each for his ward and the Twelfth inserted in Stratton's schedule. That was fixed up and the oratory began again. Frank F. Davis deliberately took the floor, and in measured terms began:

"I think it has been your experience, as well as mine, gentlemen, to have flung in the face of conventions the

Charge of Machine Politics."

Davis went on to say that Stratton and Perkins had evidently experienced a change of heart, as they had been on the other side in former conventions. Perkins rose and excitedly contradicted the speaker.

"I refer to the history of Republican conventions not four years old as a vindication of my statement," was Davis' icy reply.

He referred to Stratton's prepared schedule of apportionment, called that evidence of a machine on the other side, and said:

"The only difference between the machines is that one is the machine of the Republican party and the other is the machine of Bob Stratton."

Stratton's substitute, Davis insisted, was a slap in the face of the chairman. Stratton's method was too slow. The county convention wanted to adjourn before the meeting of the state convention.

C. C. Joyslin followed. Excitedly he supported Stratton's substitute, warmed up to his work and prepared to clinch his argument.

"Now, gentlemen of the jury," he began. The whole force of his argument was lost in the roar of laughter.

Stratton defended himself in a direct reply to Davis. He sneered about slates, pleaded for the abolition of "cut and dried" methods, and hurled this at Davis and the opposition:

I do not wish to impugn the gentleman's motives, but I know his name is on the slate."

"I know no slate, and I challenge any one to show the existence of any slate, except the one Bob Stratton pulled out of his pocket," was part of R. L. Stillman's speech. He was overwhelmed in

A Storm of Hisses

and cries of "Sit down," "Take a rest."

Dr. Perkins spoke again, this time to tell of his long residence in Hennepin county and of his war record. Tiresome squabbling over the previous question, moved by Free Lane, and Stratton's request for leave to explain part of his apportionment schedule followed. William Henry Eustis spilling a little bottle of oil on the raging sea. Finally a rising vote was taken, the viva voce being indecisive, and Stratton's substitute was defeated, 181 to 97, a result that had been visible through all the wrangling. George L. Hilt move to table Savage's machine resolution, the original, and not a single man voted aye. Savage's motion was adopted and Jamison appointed this committee, one from each ward and three from the country, to select the forty-eight delegates to the state convention:

E. F. de Tuneq, S. L. White, J. M. Pillier, J. E. Merritt, A. P. Hicks, Frank M. Clark, Charles Spillman, Fred N. Hendrix, Charles E. Sinclair, Frank Johnson, Samuel Brearley, Alex Harrison, G. Ellis Tuttle, John M. Richardson, David A. Lidgard, George W. Savage.

While the committee was out John Goodnow spoke on indorsement of Senator C. K. Davis. N. O. Werner presented this, a stronger resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this convention does hereby record its hearty and unanimous indorsement of the able, faithful and honest service in the United States senate of Hon. C. K. Davis. And, representing the Republicans of Hennepin county, we do most profoundly desire his re-election to that high office, and hereby pledge our faithful support to that end.

It was noticed that Henry Brown took pains to announce his indorsement of the Davis resolution. The convention empowered the state delegation, about to be reported, to fill all vacancies occurring and to allow no proxies in the delegation. Freeman P. Loane wanted the convention to adjourn and wait for the morning papers for knowledge of the personnel of the state delegation, but his motion was negatived, as well as Dr. Perkins' second to it.

The slate had been well made, and it took the nominating committee but a short time to copy off the prepared list of delegates to the state convention, as follows:

First Ward—E. C. De Tuneq, Henry Ambrose.

Second Ward—Robert Jamison, J. F. Wyman, C. W. Weeks.

Third Ward—Charles Robinson, E. W. Mortimer, E. S. Gaylord, R. B. Tomlinson, George Durnam.

Fourth—A. J. Boardman, C. G. Hunt, S. B. Lovejoy, M. P. Hayne, Freeman P. Lane, Simon Meyers.

Fifth—H. F. Brown, F. F. Davis, Samuel H. Chase, P. W. Wildt, John Goodnow, N. O. Werner.

Sixth Ward—Ward F. Gray, John Peterson, E. Newman.

Seventh Ward—George H. Perkins, L. L. Wheelock, J. A. Peterson.

Eighth Ward—Charles O. Kittelson, C. W. Drew, C. P. Preston, A. L. Bergtson.

Ninth Ward—E. F. Comstock, J. W. Hernlund, Herman Vogt.

Tenth Ward—Samson Parker.

Eleventh Ward—Dr. C. P. Rogers, Nicolay Greystad, John M. Underwood.

Twelfth Ward—Francis G. Drew

Thirteenth Ward—George S. Grimes.

Country—George W. Savage, Osseo; Frank Lone, Crystal Lake; George Burns, Hopkins; L. A. Lidgard, Orono; Peter B. Walsfeldt, Medina; Theodore Anderson, Independence; John N. Richardson, Richfield.

The convention quickly adjourned.

Raft Boats Burned.

Special to the Globe.

LA CROSSE, Wis., July 26.—Fire at 11 o'clock tonight destroyed the raft boats Scotia and Carrie, of the La Crosse Mississippi River line, formerly of the McDonald fleet. They were small boats and quite old. They cost $5,000 each new, insured for $2,000 and $2,500. The wagon bridge over the Black river was also burned in two, but not wholly destroyed.

NEEDHAM IS BEATEN.

The Noted Welterweight Fighter Is Whipped.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cala., July 26.—George Dawson, of Australia, and Dannie Needham, formerly of St. Paul, fought at the California Athletic club tonight for a $2,000 purse. The contest took place in a hall opposite the old quarters of the California club and which at times has been used both by the California and the Occidental clubs. The hall was remodeled to admit of a larger seating capacity, and this was tested to the utmost tonight, fully 1,700 people witnessing the contest.

Needham opened the fight vigorously, but Dawson came back in such energetic style that the first five rounds were about even, although Dawson was nearly floored in the second round by a vicious right-hander. From the sixth to the twelfth round the fight went Needham's way, he battering the Australian all over the ring, and drawing blood from him in streams. In the thirteenth Dawson caught it hard on the nose, and seemed to be growing weaker. In the fifteenth, however, he fought desperately, twice sending Needham to the floor, and nearly knocking him out. The sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth rounds were fought slowly, both men being winded.

The twenty-fourth round was Needham's round, but he was almost knocked out by Dawson's heavy smashes in the twenty-fifth and sixth rounds. In the twenty-eighth round Needham fell six times, but more because of weakness than blows. In the twenty-ninth he was knocked out with a hard smash on the jaw.

KILLED BY THE HEAT.

Chicago Reports an Alarming List of Deaths.

CHICAGO, July 26.—Today's record of sunstrokes and prostrations from heat exceeds that of any day for many years. Up to 10 o'clock this evening ninety-nine cases of sunstroke, fourteen of which resulted fatally, were reported to the police. At 9 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 87, and at 2 o'clock the mercury had climbed up to 94 where it remained until after sundown. So numerous were the prostrations that it was with difficulty that the suffering people could be taken to the hospital. At 4 o'clock there were fifty-six patients at the county hospital suffering from sunstroke. The list of dead included John Kenoe, Thomas Lamon, James J. Donovan, Frank McGuire, Mrs. May Halley, Ida Mayer, Stella Kraus, Mrs. Mary Arestone, G. Tella, William J. Allen, Herman Fritze, Henry Meyer, N. C. Riis, one unknown man.

MILWAUKEE, July 26. — Two deaths occurred today from the heat. Ernest Pfeffening, and August Hueck with a score of others were overcome by the heat, but none are expected to die.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., July 26.—Henry Butcher, a young farmer, was overcome by the heat yesterday while pitching wheat at a thresher, and lived but a couple of hours. Four other deaths are also reported from the heat.

CLEVELAND, July 26.—The most alarming mortality occurring in the city for years was the one for the past twenty-four hours. There were reported at the health office forty-eight deaths. Forty of the victims were children, and the principal causes of death in their cases were cholera infantum.

CINCINNATI, July 26.—The heat of today, although not as intense as yesterday, was sufficient to find a number of victims. The highest point reached was 94 deg in the shade, being several degrees less than yesterday. There were thirty prostrations today and six deaths, among whom was that of Capt. Henry Zielenski.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 26.—The largest death rate for a number of years was recorded yesterday, the number of deaths reaching fifty-one by 6 o'clock. By far the larger portion of them were children under five years of age. In the thickly populated quarters of this city the sufferings of the poor have been terrible. Many were stricken by heat.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Not since 1885 has there been in New York so hot a 26th of July. Starting at 6 a. m. with 75 deg the mercury went up flying. At 2:30 p. m. it was 90 deg in the shade and 107 in the sun. Six prostrations were reported before 11 a. m.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 25.—For seventy-two hours the temperature in this section of the state has been the highest ever known, ranging from 100 to 106 in the shade. The death rate has increased twofold and a number of heat prostrations are reported.

PITTSBURG, July 26.—The heat has been very oppressive today, the thermometer reaching 94.7 at 2 p. m. Four deaths from heat have been reported and numerous prostrations in various parts of the city.

BALTIMORE, July 26.—Eleven deaths, attributable to the heat, have so far been reported. The greater portion of the street laborers suspended operations at noon, being unable to endure the intense rays of the sun.

PHILADELPHIA, July 26.—Today the thermometer on top of the postoffice showed 84 deg, an increase of 4 deg over the same time yesterday and steadily progressing till at 3 o'clock it recorded 100.8 deg, the hottest city in the United States, and the hottest day for fifty years. The deaths from prostration number eight, three more who will probably die, and twenty-two persons were admitted to the hospitals, overcome with heat.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The weather bureau reports this evening that the highest point reached by the thermometer today was 99 degrees, the hottest July weather for years. A number of prostrations from the heat have been reported, but none fatal.

BERKMAN'S ANTECEDENTS.

Printers in Various Sections Recall His Craziness.

WICHITA, Kan., July 26.—Alexander Berkman, who attempted to murder Mr. Frick, spent the first three years of his life in America in Kansas and Colorado. He worked here in a German printing office for four days in 1886, while tramping his way to Kearney county, where there is a colony of Russian Jews, among whom he remained for two years, taking part in the murderous county seat fight of that district. From there he went to Garden City, where he worked at the case until one day he suddenly got up from his stool, left the office, and, picking up a big rock, hurled it through the window, striking the foreman of the office, who was alone at the time. He then entered the room, tumbled everything on the floor and left town. He next turned up at Pueblo, Col., where he was imprisoned for stabbing a man. When he got out he went East. He was always morose and violent when angered.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 29.—Alexander Berkman, the assassin of H. C. Frick, is none other than H. J. Orlowitz, otherwise the "Count," for two months previous to May 1 "subbed" on papers in New Haven is through yesterday's investigation regarded as a fact is most beyond question. During this period he did substitute work on the Ledger, Register and News at different times. Almost with one accord every printer and newspaper man in the city turned their thoughts to the "count" after reading the meagre descriptions printed of him. He made himself obnoxious to his brother compositors by his loud-mouthed utterances on all labor matters, and gave ample evidence of being an anarchist at heart. Often he was squelched by his fellows. From all accounts, he had been in New Haven before; but with one exception he never let remarks drop that would establish his antecedents, though he admitted that Orlowitz was not his correct name.

No Racing at Garfield.

CHICAGO, July 26.—There was no racing at Garfield Park today. The management decided last night not again to attempt to carry on sport at such an enormous expense without promise of some form of return. Yesterday's races cost the club $3,500 in purses alone. It can hardly afford, however, to keep up an expense of several thousand dollars a day very long without an assurance of ultimate success.

Roger Allin Withdraws.

Special to the Globe.

FARGO, N. D., July 26.—Roger Allin's county, Walsh, did not treat him in a generous manner. It instructed for Burke. The vote was so overwhelming that Allin withdrew from the race.

Death of an Oshkosh Editor.

MILWAUKEE, July 26.—Henry Marin, editor of the Oshkosh Telegraph, died at the home of his daughter in this city last night.

EASY FOR WINNERS.

Losing Teams Had Lost Their Grip Emphatically.

BALTIMORE, July 26.—Papa's Colts won a lucky game today. Two of their five hits brought in the winning run in the eighth inning. The home team outbatted the visitors. Its only error was inexpensive, and Vickery was invulnerable after the first inning. A base on balls and a wild pitch in that inning allowed the Colts to score two runs. In the eighth Dahlen hit to first, stole second and third and scored the winning run on Anson's hit. Van Haltren pounded Luby for seven bases in four times at the bat. Attendance, 792. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Baltimore...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6—	2	9 1
Chicago ...	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	*—	3	7 3

Batteries, Vickery and Robinson, Luby and Schriever; umpire, Mitchell; earned runs, Baltimore 1, Chicago 1; first base by error, Baltimore; left on bases, Baltimore 7, Chicago 6; first base on balls, off Vickery 3, Luby 1; struck out, by Vickery 1, Luby 1; three-base hit, Van Haltren; two-base hit, Van Haltren; sacrifice hits, Stovey, Robinson, Canavan, Wilmot, Dahlen; stolen bases, Sutcliffe, Striker, Dahlen; double plays, Dahlen and Anson, Anson and Dahlen, Luby and Ryan; hit by pitcher, by Vickery 1; wild pitch, Vickery; time, 1:30.

QUAKERS HAD A SNAP.

PHILADELPHIA, July 26.—The Cincinnatis were pigmies in the hands of the Phillies today. Rhines was batted all over the field, and in the fifth inning was succeeded by Holliday, who was hit as hard as his predecessor. Hamilton retired from the game in the sixth inning because of his lame foot troubling him, and was replaced by Weyhing. The home team hit for a total of forty-six bases. Attendance, 2,796. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Phil'd'phia.	5	0	3	4	6	6	2	0	*—	26	29 5
Cincinnati..	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	2	—	6	11 7

Batteries, Rhines, Holliday, Harrington and Vaughan, Carsey, Clements and Cross; earned runs, Philadelphia 16, Cincinnati 1; umpire, Hurst; first base on errors, Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 3; left on bases, Cincinnati 10, Philadelphia 7; first base on balls, off Rhines 3, off Holliday 1, off Carsey 4; struck out, by Rhines 1; three-base hits, Delehanty, Thompson, Hallman; two-base hits, Delehanty 2, Thompson, Hallman, Harrington, Carsey, Latham, Reilly 2, Connors 2, Clements 2, Allen, Cross; sacrifice hits, Vaughan, Clements, Carsey, Haliman; stolen bases, Delehanty, Thompson, Hallman; wild pitches, Holliday 2; passed balls, Harrington 2; time, 2:05.

LOST BY WILD PITCHING.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Breitenstein's wildness in the early part of the game was responsible for St. Louis' defeat by Washington today. The visitors batted hard, and were compelled to earn most of their runs. There were no special features. Attendance, 1,000. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Washington.....	0	1	4	1	0	0	2	0	2—	10	9	1
St. Louis.....	0	0	2	0	0	4	1	1	0—	8	12	1

Batteries, Killen and McGuire, Breitenstein and Moran; umpire, McQuaide; earned runs, Washington 4, St. Louis 6; first base by errors, Washington 1, St. Louis 1; left on bases, Washington 5, St. Louis 4; first base on balls, off Killen 2, off Breitenstein 9; struck out, by Killen 3, by Breitenstein 7; three-base hit, Buckley; two-base hits, Radford, Richardson, Buckley, Robinson; sacrifice hits, Dowd 2, Crooks, Brodie, Pinkney; stolen bases, Radford, Hoy 2; hit by pitcher, by Breitenstein 2; passed balls, Moran 1; time, 2:30.

SOFT FOR BOSTON.

BOSTON, July 26.—Boston put up a stiff all round game today, and won easily, as Stratton was easy mark for them. The visitors, outside of Jennings, could do little with Nichols' fast shots. Tom Brown's two assists from centerfield were the features. The triumvirs today hired Fred Lake as assistant catcher. He has just returned from Kansas City. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Boston.....	0	3	0	5	0	0	1	1—	10	16	2
Louisville...	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0—	4	6	3

Batteries, Nichols and Kelly, Stratton and Grim; umpire, Gaffney; earned runs, Boston 6, Louisville 3; first base by errors, Boston 2, Louisville 1; left on bases, Boston 7, Louisville 6; first base on balls, off Nichols 1, off Stratton 1; struck out, by Nichols 7, by Stratton 1; three-base hits, Tucker, Brown; two-base hits, Nichols, Kelly, Nash, Lowe, Jennings, Weaver; sacrifice hits, Nash, Kelly, Quinn, Taylor, Duffy; hit by pitcher, by Nichols 1, by Stratton 1; wild pitch, Stratton; passed balls, Grim 1, Kelly 1; time, 1:26.

CUPPY HANDLY AROUND.

NEW YORK, July 26.—The New Yorks got the hang of Cuppy's delivery in the fourth inning today and secured a lead which the Clevelands could not overcome. The score:

										R.	H.	E.
New York...	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0—	6	7	2
Cleveland....	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0—	4	8	4

Batteries, Rusie and Doyle, Cuppy, Young and Zimmer; umpire, Lynch; earned runs, New York 0, Cleveland 2; first base by errors, New York 2, Cleveland 2, left on bases, New York 5, Cleveland 4; first base on balls, off Rusie 4, Cuppy 2, Young 2; struck out, by Rusie 2; home run, DAVIS; three-base hits, McKean, Miller; sacrifice hits, Rusie, Zimmer, Cuppy, Young; double plays, Doyle and Fuller, Boyle alone; hit by pitcher, Young 2; passed balls, Doyle 1; time, 1:45.

PIRATES EASY PREY.

BROOKLYN, July 26.—The home team had no difficulty in defeating Pittsburg today, fielding brilliantly and making timely hits. Terry attempted to pitch against his old companions, but after the second inning he gave his place to Gumbert. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn...	3	3	1	0	1	1	2	1	*—	12	9	1
Pittsburg ...	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0—	5	8	1

Batteries, Haddock and Daly, Terry, Mack and Gumbert; umpire, Emslie; earned runs, Brooklyn 2, Pittsburg 4; first base on errors, Brooklyn 3, Pittsburg 1; left on bases, Brooklyn 7, Pittsburg 11; first base on balls, off Terry 5, Gumbert 5, Haddock 6; struck out, by Terry 2, Gumbert 2, Haddock 3; three-base hits, O'Brien, Shugart 2, Kelly, Bierbauer; two-base hits, Brouthers 2, Bailey; sacrifice hits, Corcoran, Ward, Joyce 3, Bierbauer, Beckley; stolen bases, Griffin 2, Ward, Daley; double play, Bierbauer, Miller and Beckley; hit by pitcher, by Haddock 2; time, 2:12.

All Against Burke.

Special to the Globe.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., July 26.—Grand Forks resents the appointment of John P. Bray as postmaster by electing a solid anti-Bray delegation to the county convention with a single exception, George B. Clifford, in the First ward. The delegation is solidly against the nomination of Gov. Burke.

Rates to Be Restored.

CINCINNATI, O., July 26.—A meeting of the passenger agents of all the railway lines running from Cincinnati to the Atlantic seaboard was held here today to adjust passenger rates. It was unanimously agreed to restore to the regular tariff all East-bound passenger rates to take effect on Thursday, July 28. An agreement was also reached to clear the market from all reduced rates of East-bound tickets now in the hands of the brokers.

Cholera Kills Thousands.

LONDON, July 26.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says: According to the official bulletin issued today, 2,055 cases of cholera and 1,172 deaths from the disease occurred in all the infected districts of Russia on the 22d and 23d inst.

Listoe's Appointment Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The appointment of Soren Listoe, of Minnesota, to be consul of the United States at Dusseldorf, was today confirmed by the senate.

A. Barton Hepburn, of New York, was today nominated to be comptroller of the currency. Mr. Hepburn is the present examiner of banks in New York city.

Movements of Steamships.

NEW YORK—Arrived: Marland and Persian Monarch, London; Wyoming, Liverpool; Veendam, Rotterdam.

PHILADELPHIA—Arrived: Kaiser William II., New York.

LONDON—Sighted: Dania, from New York; Nevada, New York.

HAMBURG—Arrived: Moravia, New York.

The President's Plans.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The president will leave Washington to spend the month of August at Loon Lake with Mrs. Harrison just as soon as congress adjourns. On Sept. 1 he expects to go to Cape May Point, where he will establish the "summer capital" the same as last year.

SCANDINAVIAN DEMOCRATS.

They Are Unusually Numerous in Duluth.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., July 26.—About 650 prominent Scandinavians of this city gathered together at Democratic headquarters and organized the Scandinavian Democratic Club of St. Louis County, electing the following officers: R. K. Doe, president; John Petterson, vice president; C. M. Lund, secretary; Olaf Dahl, treasurer. They intend