

THE CITY ENGINEER AND ASSISTANTS GUILTY OF NEGLIGENCE, ACCORDING TO A CORONER'S JURY.

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A GALLANT LEADER.

Sixth District Democrats Unanimously Call the Duluth Soldier, Maj. M. R. Baldwin, to Lead the Party to a Glorious Victory.

A Convention of Memorable Harmony and Energy Held at Brainerd.

Democrats Are Thoroughly United and Confident of a Winning Fight.

Brainerd, Minn., Aug. 9.—Brainerd was decked in holiday attire today and took care of the delegates to the first Democratic congressional convention ever held in the sixth congressional district in royal style. The hall



Senator Geissel was chosen chairman of the committee on resolutions. C. A. Moody on credentials and A. H. Pettit on permanent organization and the convention took a recess until 2 o'clock.

The afternoon session commenced with the reading of the resolutions of the committee on credentials by Dr. Wendell. This was adopted, and Chairman A. H. Pettit, of the committee on permanent organization, reported in favor of making the temporary organization permanent, and C. A. Moody promptly moved the adoption of the resolution which was carried, and Chairman George Geissel, from the committee on platform, presented the following platform, which was read by the secretary of the committee, J. R. Leach, of Anoka.

The platform of the sixth congressional district is as follows: We believe that the long perpetuation of the Democracy of the district, that they are now and will be in November, by Maj. M. R. Baldwin, the gallant soldier and strong-headed leader who was placed in nomination today.

Brainerd is a live city, and an independent one too. No boss in any party can pledge the votes of the 2,000 citizens who vote in Crow Wing county, as has demonstrated time and time again. Indeed, in many respects the city of Brainerd strikes one as a living representative of the ancient free cities that in the middle ages held out against kings and emperors, and while the common people were everywhere else oppressed, insured their liberty, happiness, prosperity and to a certain extent equality.

BROWN'S FRENCH DRESSING. LADIES' & CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES.

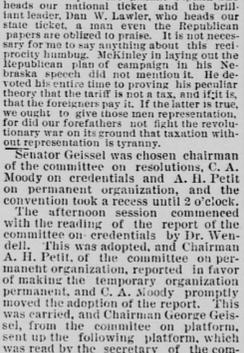
SNAPPED A RECORD.

Lampighter Wins the Champion Stakes from a Field of Cracks. They Force Him to Run the Mile and a Half Under the Record.

The Junior Champion Stake Is Pulled Off by Don Alonzo.

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MONMOUTH PARK, Aug. 9.—Champion day was favored with fair weather, a fast track and 10,000 spectators, who enjoyed a full meal of pleasure and overmuch excitement while the racing progressed. The expected feature of



the programme, the Junior Champion stakes, resulted in a hollow victory for Don Alonzo, the giant son of Long Tail and Round Dance, he winning the \$16,440 prize in the commonest of canters. In fact, it was no race at all, as far as first money was concerned. Don Alonzo's immense stature enabled him to take strides of twice the length of those of his opponents. He made the six furlongs in 1:32 1/2. The majority of the spectators had put their wagers on Lady Violet, the 13 to 5 favorite, and the winner, who was well backed by his stable followers 4 to 2, did not receive the honors that his performance merited.

The Champion stakes were the disposal of, and one of the most exciting and hardest fought equine battles of the year was the result. The seven starters raced in a solid bunch, with DeWitt cutting out the pace at a lively clip for a mile and a furlong. They were then lined themselves across the stretch in a beautiful bunch, with whips playing and spurs plucking into heaving hooves. In the final sixteenth, Lampighter forged ahead, and Jokey Simms

Stopped Whipping and began riding Brown's great colt with a living and believe I would make a good job of it. I have been accustomed to handling horses. Four years ago I was a jockey, and I remember I have been accustomed to handling horses. Four years ago I was a jockey, and I remember I have been accustomed to handling horses.

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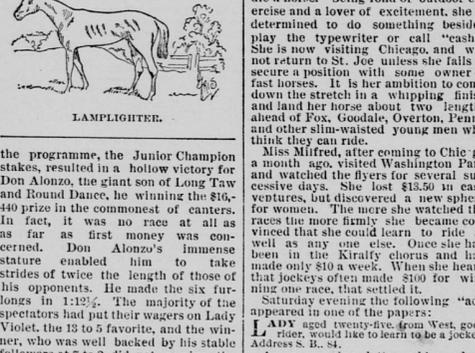
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THE GLOBE BULLETIN.

Weather—Fair, variable winds. Democrats name Baldwin for congress. Lampighter breaks a record. Oroner's jury reflects on city engineer. H. Clay King's sentence commuted. Great parade of Knights in Denver. The Foot-Blood Jersey romance. Gladstone delivers his address. Sons of Veterans at Helena. Serious railway accident near Denver. Small cyclone at Topeka, Kan. A gigantic scheme for a boycott. Kiefer's congressional boom dwindling. Big Eau Claire strike threatened. One Democratic ticket for New York. Two shaky railway associations. Carlisle discusses silver coinage. Girl who wants to be a jockey. The \$20,000,000 arrives in New York. Mars again reported inhabited.

IN GLITTERING ARRAY.

Thousands of Knights Templar in a Grand Parade at Denver. The Most Brilliant Parade in the History of the Masonic Order. Dancing Plumes and Flashing Swords Glisten in the Colorado Sunlight. Minneapolis One of the Competitors for the Next Triennial Conclave.



It was just the day for a parade, and the paraders had nothing to complain of, and those who sat down to the grand council in the evening were tired in the least. The members of the grand council, Knights Templar of the United States, were escorted to the assembly with fitting honors. Last night's shower had been clearing the air, and the few clouds which floated in the air took the stings out of the sun's rays.

THE \$10,000 RACE OFF.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 9.—The favorites and the field had an even thing of it today in the opening of the Grand Circuit. Owing to the extreme heat the attendance was light as compared to the former first days, only 3,000 being present. Another thing that contributed to the lack of interest was the fact that the stake race of \$10,000, which was to be run at 2:30, was postponed until 4:30, and consequently the three events were over an hour and a half later than they should have been. The winner of the 2:30 race at Buffalo, and got left, stepped down and out, and was captured the race. The backers of Vitello had a chance to get even in the 4:30 race, but they were not so fortunate. The biggest victory was won by the Bicycle Club, being hitched to one getting a 2-3 second course \$10,000, divided as follows:

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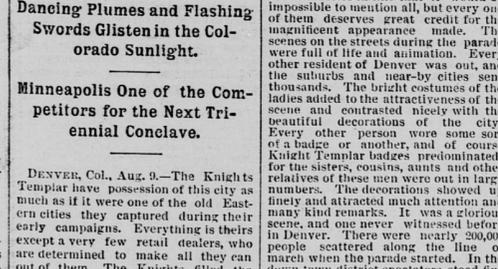
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ENGINEERS AT FAULT.

The Coroner's Jury Inquire Into the West Side Disaster. Witnesses Testify the Fill Was Composed of Sand and Gravel. That the Engineer's Department Was Repeatedly Notified of the Danger. The Jury's Verdict Lays the Responsibility on the Engineers.



The inquest to determine how and by what means Frederick Kreiger came to his death was held in Court Room No. 3 in the city hall building yesterday afternoon. The room was well filled, a number of members of the council giving front seats and listening with marked attention to the evidence as it was presented by the witnesses. County Attorney O'Brien and Deputy Coroner Darling had charge of the case for the state, and City Attorney Lawler and his assistant, J. C. Michaels, were present on the part of the city. A number of legal lights interested in the case were present.

It was impracticable to work at night and the men were working overtime. Mr. Shanley had said the people down below had been notified of the danger. Most of the work had been done by his subordinates, and they were more familiar as to details. He had heard the culvert had stopped up and drain water had accumulated there, but he reported the matter to Mr. McCoy. Watchmen had been employed since 11 o'clock on July 20 to watch the bank.

SCENE IN THE ROOM DURING THE INQUEST.

posed damage suits to be commenced against the city, growing out of the disaster, were on hand in the interests of the city. Before the first witness was called City Attorney Lawler addressed the coroner and jury and explained that the desire of the city authorities was to have a thorough and impartial investigation. He questioned whether this could be done from the fact that some of the jurymen had personal feelings in the matter, and had expressed opinions to the effect that the accident, in view of these facts, he asked that the present jury be discharged and a new one empaneled.

A Cordial Greeting.

Water had been accumulating in the pond for some time. He first noticed it four or five weeks before any rain was falling. The ground was in good shape last summer. About a month ago he was first notified by the watchmen that the water was about to overflow. There was about an acre in the basin made by the fill. Approximately, he thought, there was an acre of water. The soil was mostly clay, but he thought it would be impossible to discharge the water, they having been sworn in by the coroner and jury. He left a note on Mr. Shanley's desk about it, and several days after went over and saw the water. He did not get the water out until the day before the fill washed out. The men were working, and they said the heavy rain of July 28, and the fact that a sluice box had been put in, but he had no record of the work done after the heavy rain of July 28.

Drain or Culvert.

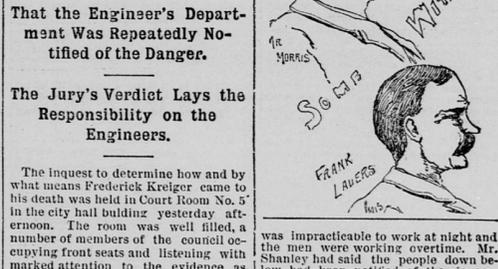
He was of the opinion that the culvert should have been situated where the natural drain was. City Engineer Rundlett said he had been notified of the danger of the water being graded. He could not describe the nature of the soil, as his assistants had supervision of the work. The fill was made by the city on July 20, and he notified that water was gathering there. He had notified Mr. Shanley and Mr. McCoy. On the 27th he went over to see the water, and he reported to him to start in a full force and drain the water by means of sluice boxes. Mr. Shanley and Mr. McCoy started in to get the water out, and quite a force of men were at work. Thought he was there a few moments on Friday when the water was being drained. Saturday morning Mr. Shanley reported there had been some trouble. On Saturday afternoon he was there, and he was charged with the duties of the city engineer. The culvert was not properly constructed, and the water was not properly drained. The culvert was not properly constructed, and the water was not properly drained.

Guests of Both Sexes.

were well looked after. The Boston commandery gave a serene concert in their elegant suite of parlors at the Albany hotel this evening. The 146 st knights and ladies who came from Boston were all in excellent health, and charmed with the beauties of the Rockies. The commandery attracted considerable attention in the parade, and they have their big base drum showing the date of their organization, 1793, placed in a conspicuous position at their headquarters. New York and New England commanderies are all comfortably located and have their several headquarters charmingly decorated to receive their friends.

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