MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES.

Yesterday's bank clearings were $1,381,731.44.

William Ludwig, of Golden Valley, was sent to the Rochester insane asylum by the probate court yesterday as an inebriate.

Judge Pond made an order yesterday granting the petition of Axel Anderson and others for a receiver for the Scandia Ice market.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Minneapolis C. E. union will be held Friday evening, Sept. 16, in Hennepin Avenue Methodist Episcopal church at 7:45 p. m.

Clarence Brown, of Stillwater, was sentenced yesterday to a year in the penitentiary in that place for robbing the mails while acting as delivery clerk of the Stillwater postoffice.

Mayor Winston has signed the famous garbage contract, and the contractor, James McMullan, will begin operations as soon as possible. All district court injunctions have now been disposed of.

It is probable the Nelson paper mill, which burned a few weeks ago, will be rebuilt. The insurance on the burned mill has not yet been adjusted, but when it has been a decision as to rebuilding will be made at once.

The classes of the Young Women's Christian association in physical training will reopen Sept. 14. The first lesson will be held in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. building, on Mary place, Wednesday at 4 and 7 o'clock p. m.

The Education Endowment association has been ordered by Judges Lochren and Hooker to pay a judgment of $1,119.44 to Joyce Hagler, obtained recently against the association on matured certificates. The judgment was secured by garnishment.

Judge Hooker yesterday gave Kittie Buchanan a divorce from William Buchanan for adultery. Judge Smith separated Amanda Horner from Isaac W. Horner for cruelty, and Judge Pond did the same for Lizzie J. Kersten from Christian Kersten.

Patsey Kelly was held in $500 bonds yesterday by Judge Lochren on the charge of contempt of court. Kelly and a gang of his companions are alleged to have interfered with the running of trains on the St. Louis road, which is in the hands of Receiver Truesdale.

The state board of health has placed a man at each of the local depots to take the names, records and destination of all the immigrants arriving in the city. The depot officials are co-operating with the health department, and it will be difficult for any immigrant to bring cholera into the city.

T. F. Townsend, inspector of the United States weather bureau, had a conference with chamber of commerce officials yesterday and discovered that the complaints in regard to reports coming late is true. The service will be so improved that weather reports will be received in Minneapolis as soon as in Chicago.

The Hughes club, composed of those who have been treated by the Hughes system for the cure of the liquor habit, will give a concert at the club rooms, on Second avenue, between Third and Fourth streets, this evening. An interesting programme has been prepared, and members and their friends are cordially invited.

Renner, the well digger, is still at the bottom of the well on Portland avenue, and there is no hope that he still lives. The work of digging for him was kept up all day yesterday, but up to a late hour the men had been unsuccessful. Renner fell into the well and was buried by the falling drift Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

In the United States court yesterday Judge Thomas decided that if the father of a man born of an Indian woman is a white man, the son in the eyes of the law is also a white man. Humphrey Lynch was charged with selling liquor to an Indian. It was shown the alleged Indian's father was a white man. Lynch was discharged.

Registration is still going on at the state university. There are now 867 students enrolled, which is 185 more than one year ago. The new students number 305, of whom 235 are freshmen. When the medical department and the school of agriculture open in October it is probable that the total number of students will reach 1,600.

F. Holtz is erecting a new residence at 2212 Portland avenue. About 10:30 yesterday morning one of the painters employed on the house struck a match in a closet where the paint was being mixed. The brimstone of the match flew into a can of turpentine and an explosion followed. The flames flashed into the faces of Gustaf Selberg, E. Seguer and C. Burshmann, all painters, and burned them badly. They were taken home by the fire marshal.

AT THE THEATERS.

Irish Comedy, Farce Comedy a la Hoyt, and Comic Opera.

Bijou Opera House — Commencing with a matinee performance today J. P. Sullivan, an Irish comedian, will open a week's engagement in a new and original Irish play, entitled "Leaves of Shamrock." The drama is described as a natural representation of Irish country life, free from hard-hearted landlord and eviction features, which are so noticeably present in the conventional play of this order. "Leaves of Shamrock" presents the happy blending of pathos, comedy and sensation. The author has wisely avoided any burlesque on the Irish home life or character and has made his drama a deal more legitimate than the usual Irish play. The piece is said to be well constructed in its scenes and situations, affording interest from beginning to end. The sensational features of the piece are found in the staging, said to be of an elaborate order and including a number of mechanical effects described as most thrilling and exciting. One of these is a practical water wheel, ten feet high, over which Mr. Sullivan is carried while it revolves at full speed. Comedy is said to abound in the piece. Music is also abundantly supplied. Mr. Sullivan sings a number of original songs, both comic and sentimental, which are said to much enhance the quality of his performance. He is supported by a company of excellent ability. At an early date at the Bijou opera house, Col. J. H. Haverly's Mammoth Mastodon minstrels will be seen. This organization will open a limited engagement of four nights and two matinees, commencing Sunday matinee, Sept. 18. The company is now filling a special engagement in the larger cities of the West, after which it will return to Chicago, to remain for a period of eighteen months, during the world's fair.

Grand Opera House — Commencing Monday night Charles Hoyt will bring his excellent company to the Grand in "A Texas Steer," which will be given for three nights and a matinee. Mr. Hoyt has given to the public a play with which there is a sensible and sufficient reason for being highly amused. The same excellent cast of last season, headed by Tim Murphy and Miss Flora Walsh, will be seen.

Lyceum Theater—The Calhoun Opera company will begin its last week at the Lyceum Monday evening, presenting Cziabulka's light and pleasing comic opera "Amorita," which will be given the first three nights and Wednesday matinee. Thursday evening Von Suppe's delightful "Fatinitza" will be the bill. Friday evening and Saturday matinee another favorite will be repeated, Richard Stahl's beautiful oriental "Said Pasha." All the operas will be produced with the excellence and completeness that have characterized the Calhoun company's engagement.

UNIVERSITY ITEMS.

As has been the custom for several years the society ball was set rolling at the state university last night by a reception given to the faculty and students by the Y. M. C. A. and Y.W.C.A.

The registration up to date is about 700, of whom 235 are freshmen. This is about 175 more students than at this time last year.

Owing to the rain, the football team was not able to practice until yesterday afternoon. Dr. Graham, late of the Pennsylvania football team, will act as coach this year.

Thomas Cochran, of St. Paul, will address the young men this afternoon at the S. C. A. building on the subject of "Fellowship."

The lawn tennis association has made arrangements for a tournament to be held Oct. 1 and 3, open only to students.

Chapel is being held this year in the second story of the law building.

No Suicide Allowed.

Harlem Life.

"I wish you would get me a couple of packets of cigarettes," said the condemned murderer.

"Can't do it," replied the officer. "The law must be allowed to take its course."

POINTS ON POLITICS.

Holbrook Will Not Be Nominated for Mayor Without a Contest.

B. F. Nelson Said to Be the Candidate of the Opposition.

James W. Lawrence and His Enmity Toward the Workingmen.

City, County and Congressional Tickets of the Cold Water Men.

It begins to look as if the Democratic nomination for mayor will not go to F. G. Holbrook without a contest. A good many of the best Democrats in the city have been studying the situation for several days. Yesterday they came to the conclusion that B. F. Nelson should be the Democratic nominee. The movement took form yesterday, and the Nelson boom will be pushed to the convention. At least this is the current rumor. Mr. Nelson has repeatedly said that he was not a candidate for the nomination, but an effort will be made to force it on him. This may not be possible, however. It is certain, though, that an effort will be made to nominate another than Holbrook.

The Republican papers have devoted a good deal of their space since the Democratic congressional convention to an attempt to create an impression that James W. Lawrence is not strong with the laboring men. Some communications over fictitious signatures have been printed in these same papers, all breathing the same idea—Lawrence's weakness with the laboring man. Not one word has been said to substantiate the assertion. On the other hand, everything goes to prove that James W. Lawrence is a friend of laboring men, and has been such all his life. He proved it before the idea of running for office ever entered his head. For instance:

A few years ago the workingmen of Minneapolis decided to build a labor temple. They purchased the necessary lots and began the erection of the building. They came to a point where they needed funds. They discovered that they could get along without one of the lots which they had purchased. Several gentlemen, of whom James W. Lawrence was one, agreed to purchase the lot for $10,000 to help out the Labor Temple Building association. They did purchase it, and the deed to prove it was filed April 16, 1888, in the office of the register of deeds, and recorded in Book 215, page 264. Later, the Labor Temple Building association decided they could handle that lot. Thomas Clark, representing the association, asked Mr. Lawrence if he would donate his share of the lot to the association, if the other owners would do the same. Mr. Lawrence freely and frankly said yes, without any hesitation whatever, and that was all before he was a candidate for any office.

Another illustration:

Some months ago the labor organizations of Minneapolis set out to raise funds to assist in sending attorneys to Homestead to look after the interests of the strikers there, who were fighting one of the most powerful monopolies of the country. If the so-called workingmen who assume that James W. Lawrence is their enemy will look at the organization paper sent around at that time they will find James W. Lawrence's name upon it.

There is a very general sentiment—general among those who understand the situation—that something should be done to relieve the pressure in a few Minneapolis election districts. Two hundred votes cast in a single precinct make work enough for the judges of election and fill the ballot boxes. In some precincts nearly 400 ballots were cast. As the county ticket will be thirty-two inches long, and the other ones proportionately so, the ballot boxes will not hold all the votes in some precincts this year, as the precincts now stand.

Friends of Rev. Dr. Sample are making strong efforts to secure for him the indorsement of the various political parties as one of the members of the library board. They already have assurances from a number of the members of the Republican nominating committee that Mr. Sample will be acceptable to them, and in the event of his selection by the Republicans his friends think the chances very favorable for an indorsement by the Democrats and the Populists, as the doctor is in no sense objectionable to either, and would make a good member of the board.

John M. Gleason is a candidate for the mayoralty nomination in the Seventh ward. Mr. Gleason was elected to the council in 1886 and was one of the best officials the city ever had.

Bernard Cloutier will probably be nominated for alderman in the Fourth ward. Mr. Cloutier was in the council once. What he did there is the basis of the movement for him now.

J. S. Todd, of J. S. Todd & Co., 252 Hennepin avenue, upon solicitation of friends, has decided to enter the field as a candidate for alderman in the Ninth ward.

E. R. R. O'Dell has shed his pin feathers and comes out as a full-fledged Democrat. The last Republican city convention settled it with him. He has had enough of the Republican silk-stocking-corset brigade. The Tribune can find in this the reason why O'Dell was run as a dark horse candidate for mayor in the Republican convention.

Blanks for credentials for Democratic caucuses Monday night can be had by applying to F. G. Holbrook, secretary of the Democratic city committee, Mayor's office.

A meeting of the delegates of the Sixth ward will be held after the caucuses Monday night at 9 o'clock at Martin's hall, corner Cedar avenue and Washington avenue, to discuss the aldermanic situation.

KINDERGARTEN TEACHER.

Mrs. E. P. Adams, of Chicago, Secured for Minneapolis.

Mrs. Elsie Payne Adams, of Chicago, has been secured by the Minneapolis Kindergarten association to superintend the work the ensuing year. Mrs. Adams is recognized as one of the best kindergarteners and training teachers of the United States. Minneapolis has only been able to secure her because her husband's business brings them to the Northwest. A suitable room in the parish building of St. Mark's church has been very kindly offered by Rev. Mr. Nichols, and on the first Monday in October a training school and model free kindergarten will be opened under the direction of Mrs. Adams and her assistant. The training school will not be free, although it will be the privilege of the association to give scholarships in special cases. It is hoped that at least fifty little children from families who are most in need of help, in the vicinity of St. Mark's, may be gathered into the kindergarten. It is the purpose of the association to establish and maintain the highest possible standard both in kindergartens and training school. As it was the design of the originators of this movement that it should be general, the membership is composed of people from all classes and creeds, and all who are interested and hope for the success of the enterprise are urged to become members. The goal towards which the association is working is that kindergartens may become part of the public schools.

COLD WATER MEN.

The County Prohibition Convention Held in Odd Fellows' Hall.

The prohibitionists of the city and county were represented yesterday by the holding of the county convention in Odd Fellows' hall. There was a large attendance, and the greatest of enthusiasm was manifested throughout the entire meeting. The apparent forlorn-hope aspect which always prevails in prohibition gatherings was absent, and the delegates were all sanguine that the great question would be more fully agitated this fall than ever before. The meeting opened with Prof. Caton as temporary chairman, which honor was afterwards made permanent. After the committee on credentials had made its report the committee on resolutions presented the following set of resolutions, and had the felicity of seeing them pass unanimously:

The Prohibitionists of Hennepin county, in convention assembled, do declare their adherence to the state and national platforms of the Prohibition party. We believe it our duty and privilege to place a full ticket in the field, to stand as a protest against the unrighteous policy of the political parties who bargain away the health and morals of the people through a vicious liquor license system.

We especially protest against county taxation on account of city crime, while the city seizes all the license money received from the city saloons, where the crime originates, for its own purposes. We propose to develop public conscience by precept upon precept until we create a civilization which will not license crime through the sale of poisoned liquors. We believe in the initiative and referendum plan of legislation for the purpose of defeating a vicious lobby and a liquor suborned legislature.

The work of nominating the county ticket did not take up much time. The following ticket was nominated without the slightest hitch:

County Auditor—F. H. Meilen.
County Treasurer—O. J. Johnson.
Sheriff—E. L. Higgins.
Register of Deeds—J. J. Skordolsrold.
Judge of Probate—W. S. Cilly.
County Attorney—C. J. Robertson.
Clerk of Court—John G. Newkirk.
Coroner—Dr. C. B. Leonard.
Superintendent of Schools—Mrs. H. S. Beede.
County Commissioners—C. H. Durrin, P. W. Reidhead, E. T. Hall.
Legislature—Twenty-ninth district, A. N. Gray, J. D. Henshaw; Thirtieth district, A. P. Chase, M. O. Nelson; Thirty-first district, J. A. Sanborn, J. C. McIntyre, J. S. Campbell; Thirty-second district, Joseph Chapman Jr., J. G. Skald; Thirty-third district, D. D. Jones, W. W. Satterlee; Thirty-fourth district, A. S. Leng, S. F. Archibald.
For Congress—T. J. Caton.

The city convention was held in the evening. It resulted in the nominating of the following ticket:

Mayor—Charles M. Way.
Comptroller—L. W. Zimmer.
Treasurer—T. W. Davies.
Municipal Judge—C. B. Elliot.
Aldermen—First ward, J. T. Cunningham; Second ward, L. M. Countryman; Third ward, S. H. Joy; Fourth ward, John Milis; Fifth ward, S. Meeker; Sixth ward, nomination postponed; Seventh ward, J. D. Ogden and Carl Grahn; Eighth ward, G. W. Calderwood; Ninth ward, G. W. York; Tenth ward, J. H. Morton; Eleventh ward, A. L. Skog; Twelfth ward, no vacancy; Thirteenth ward, Henry Beemer.
Justices of the Peace—North district, A. A. Clothier; East district, J. B. Rutherford; South district, H. O. Roberts.

A committee of seven was appointed to confer with the Republican and Democratic parties relative to candidates for the board of education, park board and library board. This committee was requested to advocate the appointment of two women on the board of education, especially Mrs. Jennie Crays.

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

EXPOSITION FEATURES.

Next Will Be One of the Most Enjoyable.

The closing of the State Fair did not hurt the Exposition to any alarming extent. The big building was thronged with visitors all day yesterday—men, women and children. Next week's programme will be made up of new features, besides the regular attractions. "The Allegory of the War in Song" will be produced Tuesday. Wednesday will be "German day." That night's concert will be of selections from the German composers, and the East side turnverein will give an entertainment. Thursday afternoon the professional matinee to Minneapolis and St. Paul musicians will take place, while the choral society will give a concert at night, repeating the same Saturday night. If the baby show comes off it will be on Friday.

The concert programmes for Monday, by the Innes Thirteenth Regiment band, are as follows:

AFTERNOON.
Overture—"Princess Jaune" ..... St. Saens
Concertino for clarinet ..... Weber
Performed by the Clarinet Corps in unison, the Cadenzas being performed by Sgr. Norrito.
Pas des Chasseurs—(Ballet Music "Hamlet") ..... Thomas
Fantasia Espagnole—"Souvenir de St. Sebastien" ..... Bousquet
Adagio Cantabile, Vivace assai (Symphony No. 6) ..... Haydn
Overture — "Midsummer Night's Dream" ..... Mendelssohn
Schumann, who was a great admirer of Mendelssohn, said it made him feel melancholy to entertain the fancy that had Shakespeare not existed Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream" would not have been written. "He is a heavenly master of his art," wrote Schumann after hearing Mendelssohn play it on the pianoforte. To Cherubini's instruction and encouragement of Mendelssohn is the composition of the overture to "Midsummer Night's Dream" due. It is exquisite in tenderness, depth of feeling and fancy.
Concert Polka—"surf" ..... Steinhagen
Performed by the Cornet Brigade, the Cadenzas being played by B. C. Bent.
Grand Operatic Selection — "La Traviata" ..... Verdi
Sixth Hungarian Rhapsody—"Poster Carnival" ..... Liszt
March—"The Latchkey" ..... Willcock

EVENING.
Overture—"The Barber of Seville" ... Rossini
"La Fete du Printemps" (ballet) ..... Thomas
d'Hamlet)
Piccolo Solo—"The Dove" ..... Mayeur
Sgr. G. Norrito.
Popular Selection—"The Bohemian Girl" ..... Balfe
Concert Waltz—"Fairie Voices" ..... Crowe
Overture—"The Regent" ..... Mercadante
(Performed by no other band.)
Solo for Cornet—"Concert Polka" ..... Bent
B. C. Bent.
Grand Fantasia—"Reminiscences of Beethoven" ..... F. N. Innes
Trombone Solo—"Serenade" ..... Schubert
"March of the Priests" (D'Athalie)—Mendelssohn

Chair Cars—Seats Free.

This combination (and a very popular and comfortable one it is) is found only when you take the Burlington Route trains out of the Twin Cities. Leave morning and evening—no extra charge for seats in chair car—for Chicago and St. Louis. Ticket offices, 164 East Third street, St. Paul, 300 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis, and union depots in both cities.

Dr. Rochford Will Contest.

Dr. Rochford will contest Dr. A. A. Ames' claim to assume the guardianship of his son, John West Ames, on the grounds that Dr. Ames is an unfit person to care for the lad, and because it was Mrs. Ames' last wish that her boy should be left to the care of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Rochford. Dr. Rochford also states that John West Ames is not deprived of his liberty, is perfectly happy, and that no restraint is placed upon his movements.

Treasurer Peterson Again.

Hans O. Peterson is again treasurer of Hennepin county. Mr. Buxton retired yesterday afternoon, having been relieved of further responsibility in connection with his term of office by the board of county commissioners.

The board of audit checked up the accounts and found them as follows: Currency on hand, $1,527.95; checks, $391.72; engineer's certificates, $942.43; money for postage, $10; deposited in Minneapolis banks, $367,680.67; deposited in New York, $10,785; total, $381,337.77, for which Hans O. Peterson gave a receipt.

Mr. Buxton then made way for the reinstated treasurer. Mr. Peterson is still under his old bond. The advisability of his giving a new one will probably be determined by the board of county commissioners at the next regular meeting.

A HEAVY DEATH RATE.

The Health Department Shows 255 People Died Last Month.

The death rate during the month of August was the largest of the year; also considerably larger than August of last year. There were 255 deaths, making the death rate 15.47 per 1,000, while in the foregoing month the number of deaths was but 180, and the death rate 10.92 per 1,000. Out of the 255 deaths there were 31 male adults and 37 female; 90 male minors and 97 female. Two hundred of the dead were single persons, 42 were married, 9 widowed, and the social state of 4 of them was unknown. The monthly report of the health commissioner shows that 134 cases of contagious and infectious diseases were reported at the office of the health department, fifteen of which proved fatal. The number of bodies received from elsewhere for interment was nineteen, and the number of bodies shipped for interment, to other places, thirty. The coroner certified to eighteen deaths. The number of births exceeded the deaths, so that the Flour City lost nothing in the way of population. During the month 383 children were born. It is interesting to note in the report of the commissioner that not a single case of cholera infantum or cholera morbus was reported.

RELIGION AND BUSINESS.

Rev. A. J. Graham Says the W. C. T. U. Shouldn't Run a Restaurant.

Rev. A. J. Graham, of the Holy Trinity church, has written an open letter in which he criticises the W. C. T. U. for conducting a restaurant. He is of the opinion that the union has no business to be running a restaurant for the feeding of Dives instead of Lazarus. He is positive the Lord is not desirious of having his name used in ordinary business competition. He asks where the profits of the W. C. T. U. restaurant on Fourth street go, and whether the union ever contributed to a public object. He further says the union solicits aid from the outside for its supposed charitable objects, and he is therefore at a loss to know where the profits of the restaurant go. The union, he maintains, has no right to enter into competition with legitimate business men under the guise of religion. Mrs. S. Moffett, the president of the union, states in reply to the letter that the object of the restaurant is a charitable one, and that all the profits are expended toward alleviating cases of suffering. A reading room and a lunch room are also furnished to poor working girls free of charge. A free kindergarten is supported, besides a great many other things.

Reducing School Pressure.

The board of education is bothered by the problem of finding room in the schools for all the children. According to Supt. Jordan's estimate, the enrollment is now greater than it was at the end of September, a year ago. As soon as the South side school building is finished boundaries will be changed somewhat and the pressure on all the schools south of Hennepin avenue will be reduced. Supt. Jordan is already planning for the the night schools. He will not favor scattering small schools all over the city, but will recommend that they be made fewer in number and centrally located with respect to the people who patronize them.

MINNEAPOLIS REAL ESTATE.

The following real estate transfers were registered yesterday:

Charles H Woods to David D Stewart, lt 9, blk 13, Harmon's add	$6,064
William Pearson to Charles H Woods, lt 9, blk 13, Harmon's add	6,000
Jacob N Kern to John H Cooley, lt 3, Grantville	2,000
Esias Ehztram to Annie Olson, part lt 6, blk 9, Gales's First add	2,500
William M Spaulding to Edward H Desker, lt 31, Auditor's Subd No. 40	1,900
Daniel Connor to John H Shaw, Connor's and others' subd	200
Frank T Brewster to ——, lts 15 etc., blk 8, Woodland Park add	2,000
William Fredericks et al. to Daniel Haeckler, in sec 2, town 119, range 23	600
Total, 8 deeds	$21,314

MINNEAPOLIS BUILDING PERMITS.

The following permits were issued yesterday from the building inspector's office:

Elwell & Day, Sixth av southeast and Ninth st, 2-story ironclad addition to warehouse	$2,000
John L Johnson, 2950 Park av, 2-story frame dwelling	6,000
Five minor permits	1,785
Total, 7 permits	$9,785

A LIFE INSURANCE STORY.

For a Wonder the Examiner Was Entirely Satisfied.

Chicago Mail.

He was a man well along in middle age and was willing to be insured. The agent had prepared his "application," and turned him over to the searching scrutiny of the accomplished medical examiner.

"I might as well tell you, doctor, to begin with, that ours has been a family of fatalities and sudden deaths," said the applicant.

The examiner looked serious as he replied:

"Why, you seem to be in excellent physical condition. What did your father die of?"

"Heart disease."

"That's bad. How old was he?"

"Ninety-two."

"Um! And your mother!"

"She's gone, too. Killed at a crossing."

"And her age?"

"Mother was a little over seventy."

"Do you know the age and cause of your grandfathers' deaths?" continued the examiner.

"Yes, indeed. Father's father died just a week after his ninetieth birthday. They said he used too much tobacco. Mother's father was only eighty-eight. Falling down stairs finished him."

"And your grandmothers?"

"One of 'em had consumption at eighty-six and died of it in no time. The other was nipped by sunstroke at eighty-four. Oh, they all went quick?"

The examiner did not look so grave as he asked: "Have you any brothers or sisters?"

"One sister and two brothers," was the answer. "John went out into the mining country when he was seventy-two, got into trouble there, called a drunken man a liar and died a moment later. Henry was drowned at sixty-six trying to help save two young fellows that couldn't swim. Sister's alive. She's awfully careless; ate a lot of green stuff the day of her golden wedding, then danced in the evening with all the old fellows out on the lawn, even after it was raining; took her two days to get over it. She'll go in a hurry like all the rest some of these times."

"Well," said the medical gentleman, smiling, "I think I'll chance you, and don't believe your application will be 'turned down' at the home office. Only you must look out for yourself. Be careful about catching hard colds after you are ninety years old, will you?"

Chicago Wigwam Profits.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Architect Ailan, who built the fraudulent wigwam, comes out ahead of the job about $24,000. The original contract was for $23,000, but, with the payment for extras, he has received $29,750. He expects his profits to come from the 1,400,000 feet of lumber used, about two-thirds of which, he says, is salable, and will bring about $12 per 1,000. He had a warm time with the committee, however, over his bill of $7,800 for extras. The committee kicked so vigorously that he reduced it to $5,500, with the understanding that the committee should settle for the tarred paper roofing. The work of demolishing the big shanty is going on rapidly. It was the second, and probably the last, wigwam to be built in Chicago.

NEW ENGLAND.

How the Foreign Population Is Outgrowing the Native.

Hartford Times.

The general impression that the foreign-born population in the New England states has increased so rapidly in the last twenty years as to nearly equal in some states and in others to outnumber the native stock, finds confirmation in the figures recently published by the census bureau. The change of population is perhaps most noticeable in our cities and the larger manufacturing towns. Yet it is extending to a very considerable degree to the rural districts. We find it right here in the farming communities of Hartford county.

The native stock slowly disappears from the old farms, and industrious, hard-working Irish, Germans and Swedes take up the land while the boys and girls who were born there drift away to more congenial life and pursuits in the village centers, or in the cities, or in "the West." There is an increasing tendency in this direction and the social conditions of the present time serve to enlarge the movement. It is not that the farms do not furnish a living, as they have in the past, and probably always will, but rather, that farm life has fewer attractions for young people, and they embrace every opportunity of making a change. The German or Irish purchaser makes the old farm "pay" somehow. The old stock dies off, and the young people prefer to sell the land for whatever they can get, rather than settle down to the lives which their parents led.

These changes are going on all over New England, chiefly in the thickly settled states where there are more large places and greater opportunities for obtaining employment, yet to a marked extent, also, in the more strictly agricultural states, like Vermont and Maine. From the latter state complete returns are not even yet at hand, but the race-changes in the five other New England states are well illustrated by the figures of the native and foreign-born population. In these five states in June, 1890, there were twenty persons of foreign birth or immediate foreign extraction for every nineteen persons of native stock. In the appended table children of foreigners are classed as foreign, and their grandchildren as native stock. The figures of the censuses of 1880 and 1890 are given for the purposes of comparison:

1880.	Native.	Foreign
New Hampshire	267,258	79,068
Vermont	225,037	65,892
Massachusetts	883,657	885,731
Rhode Island	125,744	143,399
Connecticut	334,325	276,828
Total	1,847,991	1,475,818
1890.		
New Hampshire	253,629	122,211
Vermont	225,245	106,173
Massachusetts	955,430	1,259,944
Rhode Island	157,550	290,390
Connecticut	357,235	376,203
Total	1,929,089	2,054,839

Maine, were the data for that state at hand, might possibly change the showing somewhat, but not essentially. These figures show a remarkable change in a single decade. In New Hampshire and Vermont there is an actual decrease of the native population and a heavy increase in the number of foreigners. The other states show an increase of both classes, but in each instance the increase in the foreign class has been much the heavier.

Capt. Ryman.

A remarkable character in the West is Capt. Thomas Ryman, the wealthy steamboat owner who controls the navigation of the Cumberland river. Until he was converted a few years ago by Sam Jones, the revivalist, Ryman was one of the most profane men and hardest drinkers to be found among the river men, but he never utters an oath now, says the New York Evening Post, and has abolished the bars on his boats. Quotations from the Scriptures are painted over the cabin doors, and every passenger finds a Bible on his table. The captain's self-control was put to a severe test not long ago, when his steamer the Drouillard went ashore during a storm. The crew expected one of the old outbursts of profanity, but the captain told them that they had done their best, and accepted the situation with serene temper. Ryman not only practices total abstinence, but works in the ranks of the Prohibition party. During a recent campaign in Tennessee roughs took possession of the polls, and drove the cold water men away. Capt. Ryman heard of it. Calling the intimidated voters together, he went at their head to the polls. Opposed by some ruffians, he knocked them down right and left, cleared a way, and saw that all had a chance to vote. Ryman was a poor fisherman before the war, and began his career of prosperity by buying an interest in a small boat with his savings.

Frank.

New York Evening Sun.

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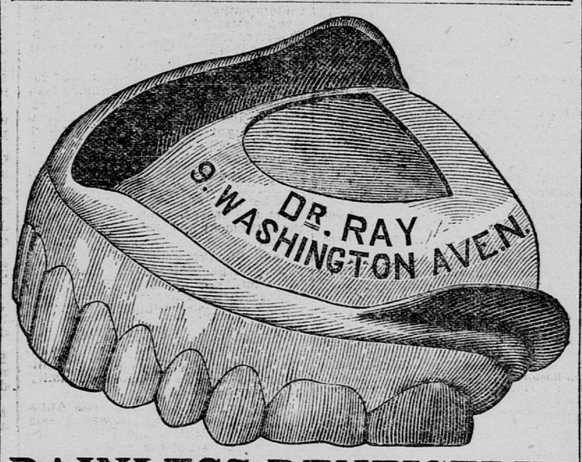

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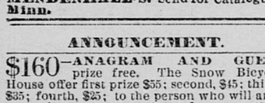

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