MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES.

Tomorrow at 2:30 "The Two Sisters," a companion play to "The Old Homestead," will begin a week's engagement at the Bijou.

There will be a meeting of the woman's council today at 2:30 at the library. Part of the meeting will be devoted to a book and magazine review.

William Wright, who was arrested Thursday by Inspector Howard for the larceny of a set of surgical instruments, was yesterday morning sent up for sixty days.

George A. Brackett recounted some of his early experiences in the Indian wars of the West before a number of young people at St. Mark's church yesterday afternoon.

George H. Leich, the Washington avenue restaurateur arrested on the charge of selling oleomargarine contrary to law, was arraigned in the police court yesterday afternoon and his case continued one week.

S. B. Williams, treasurer of Westminster church, is seriously ill. He was taken with congestion of the brain Thursday evening while attending the annual meeting of the church. It is thought he will recover.

The sufferers from the lumbermen's excursion accident are nearly all very much improved. J. A. Buchanan, however, is still confined to his house badly injured, and there is much trepidation as to his ultimate recovery.

Dr. A. F. Irwin has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Dr. Weston. Dr. Irwin has resided in the city about three years. He is a graduate of the Toronto university, and holds diplomas from both the McGill university and Ann Arbor.

Because of a scarcity of barrels and a shortage of cars, the mills were prevented from running as heavily last week as they usually do. The output shows a decrease of 11,000 barrels. The export shipments by mills amounted to 49,400 barrels, as against 42,455 the previous week.

It is stated that a compromise has been made with the tenants of the Dayton property, corner of Sixth and Nicollet. This property is wanted for the new medical institute, the erection of which it is desired to at once commence. The tenants have a lease on the property until May 1.

Mrs. J. S. Pillsbury has been selected as chairman of the Fifth district jury for judging exhibits for the woman's department of the world's fair. Other members of the jury are Douglas Volk, Mrs. W. H. Hinkle, Mrs. H. P. Judson, W. W. Rich, M. Cooper and Conway McMillan.

The annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's association will be held at the West hotel next Tuesday. The association is almost the only organization among the white pine lumber manufacturers of the country, and has done such work as it has had to perform in a quiet and unostentatious but no less effective way.

Edward A. Beale, the newly appointed weather observer for Minneapolis, has arrived at his post of duty. He has been in the service twelve years and has held several important positions in the service at Kittyhawk, N. C.; Mt. Washington, N. H.; Atlanta, Chattanooga, La Crosse, Wis.; Ft. Custer, Mont.; Buffalo, Pittsburg and New York.

"Gentleman Jack" was not presented at the Bijou last night. Two thousand theater goers were disappointed in their efforts to witness the dramatic appearance of the champion of the world. He was scheduled to appear last night, but his physician, Dr. H. H. Kimball, advised him not to. He will positively appear at the Bijou this afternoon and tonight.

Mrs. L. Preece, who has been introducing physical culture in the public schools, gave her last talk and instructions to the principals yesterday afternoon. She will go to Texas before the first of March. Whether she will return and continue her work is not yet settled, but it has been highly satisfactory to teachers, principals and to Prof. Jordan.

The employes of the flour mills and their friends are greatly interested in a skating contest between representatives of the mills at the Normanna rink this evening. The club has hung up prizes for the event. The following entries have been made: B. H. Berg, west half of Pillsbury A mill; B. W. Rhoads, east half; C. Olson, Crown Roller mill; F. Willner, "Northwestern;" R. Olson, Hinkle; J. Stanton, Cataract; G. Dahall, Galaxy; F. Bohlton, Standard; V. Carlson, Washburn B; O. Wing, Minneapolis; A. Johnson, Palisade.

THE DIVORCE GRIND.

Yesterday was a remarkable day for the beginning of divorce suits. Edward Knapp was the first to get around with his little tale of woe, which he desired to go on record in the Hennepin county courts. Edward is a traveling man for a big Chicago carriage firm and says that he is forty-one years old and that he married Emma F. Knapp, who is now thirty-seven years old, at Prairie du Chien, Wis., in 1875. He alleges that Emma has been false to him with one Stephen Douglas, of St. Paul.

Cora B. Severin wants a divorce from James B. Severin, whom she married in September of 1888, and who deserted her soon afterwards.

Ada N. Gracemill wants to be freed from Albert Gracemill, who is twenty-nine years old, and whom she married in April of 1888. She is twenty-five years old, and says her husband has left her for another woman. She further asks for the custody of their one child.

Florence E. Hawkins is last on the list, and wants a divorce from Morton A. Hawkins, whom she married in April of 1889. She alleges desertion six months after the wedding.

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Will Need Patience.

Receiver W. H. Truesdale, of the Minneapolis & St. Louis road, returned from the East yesterday morning, where he has been for the past few weeks attempting to effect a settlement of the conflicting interests of the road, with a view to reorganization. Mr. Truesdale held several conferences with the Washington and New York interests, and just when the settlement seemed nearest came the Reading upheaval, and made all attempts absolutely impossible, and it will now have to await a clearing in the railway skies, when another attempt at reorganization will probably be made.

How is Your Blood?

I had a malignant breaking out on my leg below the knee, and was cured sound and well with two and a half bottles of S.S.S. Other blood medicines had failed to do me any good. WILL C. BEATY, Yorkville, S. C.

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JENNINGS ADVENTURE

A Scar-Faced Stranger Attempts to Bribe the Third Ward Alderman.

The Affair Winds Up in a Rather Sensational Way.

The City Council Attempts to Depose Its President, Dr. Brazie.

The Meeting an Exceedingly Lively One--Flour City News.

There was a bold attempt at bribery yesterday afternoon. Some cunning and unscrupulous individual put a roll of bills in his pocket and sallied forth with the intention of bribing an alderman. Unhappily for himself, he fixed upon Ald. Jennings, of the Third ward, and by so doing ran against a snag. It would appear that there was some hidden motive behind the act of bribery, and it was insinuated around the city hall when the news became known that those who were interested in having Ald. Jennings accept a bribe had in view his impeachment and consequent removal from the fire investigation committee. They took a rather roundabout way to get at it, but the end was what they sought. Happily for his Third ward constituents and the city in general, Ald. Jennings was an honest man.

On Thursday evening, when Ald. Jennings returned to his residence, 816 Russell avenue, he found a stranger waiting for him in the parlor. He was a sinister-looking fellow, with a deep red scar across the left cheek, a sandy-topped head and a bushy mustache of the same description. He did not accord the alderman the felicity of learning his name, but proceeded at once, in a very mysterious manner, to recite the object of his visit. He was interested, he said, in a matter that would come before the council Friday night, and was desirous of discussing it with the alderman. His time was limited, but if the alderman would kindly meet him the next afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Nicollet house he would recount to him the nature of the business he desired his assistance in. Yesterday afternoon Ald. Jennings, on his way to the city hall, dropped into the Nicollet house and found his scar-faced acquaintance waiting for him in the lobby.

"I have not had my dinner yet," said the scar-faced man, suavely, "and if you will accompany me to Taberman's we will talk over matters in one of the private stalls."

There was something so mysterious about the stranger that Ald. Jennings decided to accompany him and ascertain what his game was. The two went to Taberman's, on Washington avenue south, and were ushered into one of the stalls. The stranger called for a bottle of "Duc de Montebello," and while sipping the sparkling liquor he remarked, leaning over the table and looking, with a trustful air, at the alderman: "The council tonight will take up the matter of the vacation of Eighteenth avenue north, from Second street to the river. I am very much interested in the vacation of this street and want you to vote for it, if you can consistently. How do you stand on the matter?"

"Well," replied Ald. Jennings, "I will vote for the vacation, if I think my constituents desire it. Otherwise I shall oppose it. The matter was referred to the committee on roads and bridges and the aldermen of the Third ward, but I have not thoroughly considered it."

"By the way," continued the alderman, intent on seeing what the scar-faced man was up to, "Ald. Kiichli is the senior alderman of the ward. Have you spoken to him about this matter."

"Oh, he's all right," replied the man, smiling significantly. "Kiichli has been 'seen.'"

"Oh, he has?"

"Yes, indeed, and," continued the scar-faced man, "I can make it worth your while to vote for the vacation. I am a go-between, and I have $300 in my pocket for you, if you will do so. Of course I might like a little percentage myself, but am not particular."

He pulled out a roll of bills and stretched it out toward the alderman, whose choler was rising like the tide. But Jennings proved himself a rare diplomat. He had heard suspicious noises in the adjoining stall, and could distinctly hear the heavy breathing of men next to the partition. Instead of taking the money, he clenched his fist and remarked:

"This has gone far enough." Then he jumped upon the table and leaned over the partition. To say he was astonished at what he saw would be drawing it mild. Leaning with their ears against the partition were four men, three of them strangers, and the fourth ex-Ald. George Durnam, who was defeated by Jennings in the recent election. The latter jumped off the table and started for the would-be briber, but he made a break through the door of the stall and ran out upon the street and disappeared. The two strangers and ex-Ald. Durnam emerged from the adjoining stall looking very sheepish. Ald. Jennings called Taberman to his aid, and the three men ran out of the back door, but Durnam remained. Ald. Jennings turned upon him with:

"Durnam, I thought you were a gentleman, but now I know you are a scoundrel. I defeated you fairly and squarely by over 400 majority, and now you put up this kind of job to besmirch my character."

Mr. Durnam stated that he knew nothing about the matter, and his presence in the next stall was purely accidental, but Ald. Jennings told him flatly he did not believe him. He hurried over to police headquarters for an officer, but the man with the scar on his face could not be found. Later in the afternoon he held a consultation with the county attorney, and today a warrant will be issued for John Doe, charging him with attempted bribery. Jennings says the man is a stranger to him, but he thinks he will be found sooner or later.

"I am convinced," said the alderman in speaking of the matter, "that it was a job to 'do me up' in the council. They probably thought I would accept a bribe, and then Durnam and the others would come out and testify to what they had heard and seen. I think I know who the interested parties are (he mentioned an alderman and another public official), and it will not be long before something will drop. They sized me up wrongly, that was all. Had I been dishonest and fool enough to have taken the money, my enemies would have been in high clover. Thank God, I don't have to accept bribes."

Sensational developments will surely follow, and there is no telling where the matter will end.

A DONNYBROOK FAIR.

The Aldermen Had a Great Time Last Night.

The common council met last night. A row after the kind enjoyed at the Donnybrook fair was narrowly averted.

Ald. Kiichli and his conferrees endeavored to depose President Brazie.

The report of the committee on ordinances and water works, containing an ordinance regulating the water department, brought on a clash of technicalities. There was a disagreement over the passage of the ordinance, and appeal after appeal was taken from the rulings of the president. The ordinance was the substitute adopted by the joint committee to the Kiichli ordinance. The changes made in the latter were numerous. One was the striking out of the word "hydraulic" which preceeded the words "and mechanical engineer" in fixing the qualifications of the supervisor of the water works. Another change permitted the water works committee to bring in a majority and minority report, this authority never having been allowed that committee before. The object of this was to allow the Democratic members of the water works committee to bring in a report. This report would cont in the name of some other than Jack McConnell for supervisor, and as part of the trade the report would be sustained, enough of the Republicans falling in line with the Democrats to insure its adoption. It was voted not to sustain the president's ruling that the ordinance could receive its first and second readings and be put on its final passage. The aldermen opposed to "railroading" the ordinance tried all sorts of coup d'etats to defeat the measure, but failed in them all, certain of the Republicans voting continually with the Democrats. Suffice it to say the ordinance was "railroaded."

When Ald. Snyder rose and gave notice that he would, at the next meeting, move to reconsider the ordinance, a row was precipitated. Ald. Kiichli claimed he was on the floor first, but President Brazie refused to recognize him, stating that Ald. Snyder was the first on the floor. Ald. Kiichli, after a lot of pyrotechnics, took the matter in his own hands, calling the roll and acting as president. A majority of the council voted that Ald. Kiichli was entitled to the floor. President Brazie, however, would not recognize him, and instructed the clerk to proceed with business. This was impossible, however, for everybody yelled and called at the same time. Kiichli finally made a motion to declare the position of president of the council vacant. He called the roll himself, but the council for once upheld its dignity and refused to oust President Brazie. Kiichli was forced to acknowledge the motion lost. The squabble finally resulted in a victory for the chairman. Ald. Snyder was recognized, and the ordinance is tied up by notice of reconsideration until the next meeting.

The report of the Republican members of the committee on water works created a lot of breezy discussion. The report was signed by Alds Harvey, Snyder and Adams, Alds McGuire and Kiichli having refused to affix their names. The report contained the appointments of the water department, with the exception of supervisor. It also contained the name of an engineer of pumps, and the ordinance which was prepared to cover the water department omitted that office. These facts afforded an excellent chance for oratory, and the members of the committee indulged in a great deal of it. It was finally decided to recommit the report to the committee, with the hope that the members could come to some amicable understanding on the matter of supervisor. The list of appointments submitted, and which will have to go back to the committee together with the report, is as follows:

Frank T. Moody, registrar; Dan C. Brown, cashier; Charles J. La Grave, bookkeeper; Frank L. Gowen, clerk; Jay W. Phillips and J. J. Jeffreys, house inspectors; A. E. Allen, meter inspector.

Supervisor's Department—Harry C. Barrows, bookkeeper; George Potter, leak inspector; F. C. Deterly, vice A. D. Howe, pipe inspector; William Wintheiser, street foreman.

Engineers — Andrew Bergstrom, Thomas Cowan, J. B. Fairweather, North side pumping station; M. V. Buswell, West side station; —— Moore, East side station.

Ald. Snyder's plan for the payment o special assessments was adopted. The test case, annulling certain assessments, was ordered tried, as proposed by Ald. Snyder, a synopsis of which was printed in Wednesday morning's GLOBE.

The report of the judiciary committee was an interesting one. It contained a number of suggestions and recommendations to the legislature. It recommended that the city be allowed to issue bonds up to the 5 per cent limit, and that no board be permitted to issue bonds without the consent of the city council; that the law permitting the park board to acquire and sell land in name of the city be repealed; that additional school property be acquired; that the meat and bread inspection department be incorporated under the health department; that there be radical changes in the system of collecting special taxes; that a woman's reformatory be established, and that it be placed under control of board of corrections and charies and have a board of lady managers, and that a city hospital be built. There were a number of other recommenecations. The report was recommended to be sent to the Hennepin county delegation, which body was requested to see to it that the recommendations be incorporated in the new city charter. The report was adopted.

T. S. Dickey, who has been enjoying a fat salary of fees for several years past for checking up the books in search of errors in special assessments, was relegated to private citizenship. The council annulled his contract and ordered the work to be done by the engineering department. A. G. Mosher, the so-called Pooh Bah, had one of his titles and the accompanying salary lopped off. He has enjoyed two salaries, one for being the city weighmaster and the other for being the sealer of weights and measures. The committee on claims last night submitted a report recommending that Mosher's name as weighmaster be stricken from the pay roll, for it was against the charter provisions for one man to draw two salaries. The report was referred to the committee on salaries.

The fire department investigation committee was granted the power of extending its researches into all branches of the department.

KENNEDY AND PRIBBLE.

They Indite Some Very Interesting Letters.

The county school controversy is assuming gigantic proportions, and there is no telling when the learned professors will get through stabbing each other through the newspapers. The following letters, one written by Prof. Kennedy and the other written to him by Prof. Pribble, will prove excellent sauce for county school teachers who meet today:

Editor Globe: Superintendent of Schools James A. Lewis, when asked by a Journal reporter as to the truthfulness of the statement in John Hillstrom's letter, to the effect that he (Lewis) had offered the position of assistant superintendent to Prof. J. T. Pribble, in consideration of services rendered in the campaign, and then went back on his promise after the election, said:

"The statement that I promised the office of county superintendent of schools to any person previous to my election is a point blank lie. If any person has a letter or can prove that I made a verbal statement to that effect, I should be very glad to have him do so. Mr. Pribble, unsolicited by me, worked for and spent considerable time in giving me assistance during the campaign, and I am profoundly grateful for the services which he rendered, but I did not promise to appoint him as my assistant."

The fact is, Supt. Lewis did agree to appoint Prof. Pribble, and I will submit herewith for publication a letter from Prof. Pribble himself, which will be accepted by every one who knows him (Pribble), as sufficient evidence as to the truth of the matter.

While Pribble and his friends had their coats off working for Lewis day and night, as it were, he (Lewis) and Sharer (a Republican) did not exert themselves at all, but sat back enjoying the $6,000 salary, and plotted to beat Pribble out of his well-earned position. They are now driven to the wall, and have nothing with which to screen their nefarious purpose from the public but falsehoods. WILLIAM KENNEDY,

Maple Plain, Feb. 24, 1893.

BROOKLYN CENTER, Minn., Feb. 14.—Prof. William Kennedy, Maple Plain, Minn.—Dear Sir: Your favor of 12th inst. received and contents noted. In reply to your question I would say that soon after Supt. Lewis came from Wisconsin last fall he wrote asking me to meet him in the city at my earliest convenienae. I met him, and during the interview he promised me without reserve the second place in the event of his election, provided I would do what I could to secure that event. I performed that part of the contract. How well he has performed his, subsequent events have shown. I had no thought until his election was made a settled fact that I should not receive the appointment. Indeed, I expected that he would do as he agreed, and at any time before his election was made sure I would have thought it an insult to ask him if he intended to appoint me.

Now do not think I am anxious to get the appointment. I have not been, and am not now much interested in the matter. I must say, however, that with your letter before me, and the unreserved promise made me, and some other things; some of which stand over his signature, and which are now in my possession, I deem Supt. Lewis a very different man from the gentleman I had supposed him to be.

Hoping that he may be able to show that his course in this matter is honorable, and with charity for all and malice toward none, I am very respectfully yours, J. T. PRIBBLE.

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THE PROBATE COURT.

Catherine A. Haskell and Mary E. Kennedy have petitioned the probate court for letters of administration upon the $3,560 estate of George Painter, who died recently at Maple Plain, leaving his estate to thirteen heirs.

W. H. Townsend has petitioned the probate court for letters of administration of the estate of Ida L. Townsend, who died Feb. 10, leaving a small estate to Archie M. and Grace E. Townsend.

Mrs. Emma Akers has filed a petition for letters of administration of the estate of Walter E. Akers, who was killed in the railroad accident at Kent, Ill., Jan. 28. Personal property to the value of $2,500 and city property worth $2,000 is left to the widow and two sons.

The executors of the estate of George L. Baker have filed a petition for a final settlement, and present a schedule showing receipts amounting to $115,135.71, expenditures of $99,340 and a balance on hand of $15,795 71.

Letters of administration are asked by Charles Stork to administer the estate of Annie Stork. Two heirs will divide $1,000.

Margaret Calladine has filed a petition to prove the will of George Calladine. The personal property is worth $4,000; improved city property, $10,000; unimproved, $2,500, and wild outlying land, $2,000.

Elizabeth G. Greenwood asks the court to appoint a guardian of her sister, Ellen L. Town, who is said to be insane, and proposes L. N. Holmes, of Mankato, as the proper person.

GRAND RAPIDS DIVES.

A Letter From a Girl Confined Behind Iron Bars.

Superintendent of Police Smith received two letters yesterday relative to the alleged dives in the vicinity of Grand Rapids. One of them was written by Dora Schultze, one of the young girls supposed to be kept a prisoner in a dive. It was written to her mother in this city. She said she was confined in a house barricaded with iron shutters and bars. It resembled, she said, a workhouse. There were eighteen huge dogs, which were sent after the inmates who escaped. The young girl is evidently of a very tough character, for the letter written to her mother was one of the vilest ever penned by human hand. In it she described the quarrels she had had with her "lover," an attache of the dive, and the manner in which he had kicked and beat her.

The other letter referred to the same matter. It was signed "A Friend," and was addressed to the girl's mother, telling her of the condition of her daughter and how she was detained in the dive without her consent. Supt. Smith sent a letter to the sheriff of Grand Rapids, telling him of the letters he had received. The superintendent said, in speaking about the matter:

"I am of the opinion the sheriff ought to clean up his houses a little. They appear to need it."

"A Studio Romance."

The society event of the season was the presentation of the comedietta, "A Studio Romance," at the Lyceum theater last evening. The fashionables of the city were out in force, and the tasteful toilets and dazzling beauty of the fair sex were an appropriate setting for the comedietta gem.

Douglas Volk, the author of the comedietta, was called to the footlights, but his natural bashfulness prevented him from being audible to one-half of the vast audience. Mrs. Conde Hamlin, under whose artistic direction it was presented, showed much skill and exquisite taste.

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Chicago Aldermen Declare War on Grade Railway Crossings.

Passage of an Ordinance Requiring All Tracks to Be Elevated.

Railroads Say They Will Give Up City Terminals First.

To Elevate the Tracks Would Bankrupt All of the Roads.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The city council last night declared war on grade railway crossings, and passed an ordinance which is intended to abolish them effectually. The ordinance provides that all railroads entering Chicago shall elevate their tracks above grade so that the passage of vehicles and pedestrians will be permitted underneath. The tracks are by the ordinance divided into three divisions, and the work of elevation on the first division must begin July 1, 1893, and the last division be completed by July 1, 1897. The measure will probably be bitterly fought by the railroads on account of the enormous expense of the work, which will amount to several hundred millions of dollars. The city will insist on obedience to the ordinance because of strong sentiment existing against grade crossings, about 350 lives being lost on them during the last year. Several of the railroads declared some time ago, when the subject was first brought up, that they would be compelled to have terminals outside the city limits if such an ordinance was passed.

Too Heavy a Burden.

Railroad managers are of the opinion that the new track elevation ordinance, which became a law this afternoon by receiving the signature of Mayor Washburn, requires more of the companies than they can perform. President Roswell Miller, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, said that if the law was enforced it would in all probability result in the railroads giving up their terminals in the city and removing outside the limits. "I think it is no exaggeration to say that to elevate the tracks in the manner required by this ordinance would practically bankrupt every one of the roads. It would be extremely difficult to raise the money necessary unless we could show that our earnings were sufficient to cover the interest, and that cannot be shown by any of the companies. If we are compelled to retire beyond the limits, many of the large industries now located near our tracks in the city will undoubtedly follow us, and the public would be put to a great inconvenience. I think the grade crossing problem could be solved in a more practicable way; perhaps by the building of viaducts wherever they may be deemed necessary."

President Blackstone, of the Chicago & Alton, and many other railway officials, expressed opinions that were, for the most part, in harmony with those of President Miller.

AGREED TO DISAGREE.

Two Agreements to Be Presented to Western Passenger Association.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—At the meeting today of the committee on revision of the Western Passenger association it was found that the members could not wholly agree on some of the proposed changes in the rules. It was decided therefore that a majority and a minority report should be prepared and submitted to the association. The points on which different opinions are held are not regarded as vital, and even should they be thrown out entirely, it is probable that the remainder of the agreement will be adopted.

Increase in Pay Rolls.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Speaking of the threatened strike on the railway system entering Chicago, and the claims of employes that they are under-paid, an official of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road exhibited figures today showing that during the seven months ended Jan. 31, 1893, the pay rolls of that company increased $1,075,260, as compared with the corresponding period of the preceding year.

FELL INTO HOT MILK.

Terrible Death of a Toddler in a Pittsburg Suburb.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 24.—Last evening the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Grubbs, who reside at Sharpsburg, near the city limits, was boiled to death in a kettle of scalding hot milk which had been set out to cool preparatory to feeding some hogs. The father and mother were seated at the supper table. The child was playing about the floor. Unnoticed by them she crawled out of the kitchen door to the kettle into which she fell head first. Mr. Grubbs went in search of his baby. His horror can only be imagined when he discovered what had happened. The flesh was boiled almost off the head and shoulders of the little one and life had fled. Mrs. Grubbs met him at the door and their grief knew no bounds. Today the mother is demented, while Mr. Grubbs is on the verge of insanity.

KILLED IN A HOG SCRAPER.

Sharp Blades Mangle a Buffalo Carpenter.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 24.—George Heintz, a carpenter, lost his life in a horrible manner this morning at Dodd's slaughter house. Heintz was called upon to mend a leak in a hog scraper vat, a monster tub, fitted with a sort of splasher with six arms equipped with sharp blades, which, when in motion, are designed to scrape the hair from the bodies of the hogs. Heintz concluded his work, and the engineer, supposing he had left the vat, started the machinery. Hardly had the arms began to revolve when a terrible shriek issued from the vat. The machinery was quickly stopped, and Heintz was found at the bottom of the vat with his head crushed and mangled and his neck broken. He died almost instantly.

CONVICTED OF SWINDLING.

Northwestern Lumbermen Were His Especial Game.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—Charles Wilson Rowe was yesterday convicted in the United States court of using the mails for the purpose of defrauding and conspiracy. Sentence was deferred. Rowe's statement was very comprehensive, and he succeeded in swindling lumbermen throughout the Northwest of thousands of dollars before he was arrested. He represented himself as an extensive lumber dealer here, and by referring the lumbermen to a fictitious banking firm of this city as to his financial standing, he obtained large shipments of lumber which he sold and never paid for.

Prepared for Train Robbers.

DENISON, Tex., Feb. 24.—The American Express people here are sleeping on their arms, as they have had an inkling that a robbery would occur in a few days. All employes are carrying a brace of six-shooters and a force of armed men sleep in the office at night.

STILLWATER NEWS.

Destructive Fires—A Father Who Can't Handle His Sons.

Two destructive conflagrations occurred in this city at an early hour yesterday morning, and the fire department enjoyed a hard night's work. At about 1 o'clock an alarm was sent in from 304 North Sherburne street, and in a very few minutes the entire building occupied by Bernard Liebermann was reduced to ashes. Nothing was saved, and the family barely escaped from the dwelling. Before the department returned from the fire another alarm was turned in from the corner of Nelson and Main streets the night police having discovered smoke issuing from the windows in the second story of the Union block, the apartments being occupied by F. Garen as a furniture repository. It was a difficult task to get at the flames, and the department worked until daylight before every spark was extinguished. H. Hanson's meat market is situate in the rooms on the lower floor, and was completely flooded. Ziegler Bros.' stock of clothing, in an adjoining store, was damaged some by smoke. The flames did not spread to the lower floor, and Mr. Garen's large stock of furniture was only damaged by smoke, excepting the portion of it stored away on the upper floor. The total damage will not exceed $5,000. Hr. Hanson places his loss at about $1,000, and H. B. Vollmer, the owner of the building, is unable to give an estimate of his loss. How the fire originated is a mystery, there being no stoves or lamps in the room.

Miss Taylor, a teacher in the eighth grade in the high school building, has had considerable trouble of late with some of the refractory pupils, resulting in the suspension of several of them. The matter came up for discussion at a meeting of the board of education held Thursday evening, and a resolution was adopted reinstating one of the pupils, providing he apologized to his teacher and class.

Warden Wolfer stated to a GLOBE representative yesterday that he expected to have on hand about 1,500,000 pounds of binder twine for next season's harvest. The stock already manufactured approaches close onto 1,000,000 pounds, and all of the machinery is working nicely. The convicts employed in the factory are working short hours during the winter months, but will soon put in a full day.

J. E. Gagnelius & Co. made an assignment last evening to Guiterman Bros., of St. Paul, the store being closed shortly before 6. The stock was owned by B. Horovitz, who bought out J. E. Gagnelius' interest some two weeks ago. The firm was one of the leading clothing firms in this city, and the failure is due to bad accounts. The liabilities are $36,000, and the assets are estimated at $42,000. The principal creditors are Heavenrich Brothers, of Detroit, Mich.

Richard Kemper, residing on lower Main street, has made application to have his three sons, ranging in age from eight to twelve years, committed to the reform school at Red Wing. Mr. Kemper is unable to do anything with his sons, and his request will unquestionably be granted.

The boy burglars arrested a day or two ago for entering a confectionery store on Myrtle street were arraigned in the municipal court yesterday, but their cases were continued until next Tuesday morning.

Miss Clara Dotts, a popular young lady residing at Lakeland, died Wednesday night of pneumonia. She was a daughter of Joseph Dotts, and was thirty years of age.

Engineers Choose Officers.

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—The American Institute of Civil engineers has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Henry M. Howe, Boston; vice presidents, A. J. Bowie Jr., San Francisco; Robert G. Leckie, Londonderry, N. S., and E. G. Spilsbury, New York; managers, H. H. Campbell, Steelton, Pa.; W. L. Sheafer, Pottsville, Pa.; A. M. Shook, Tracey City, Tenn.; treasurer, Theodore D. Rand, Philadelphia; secretary, Rossiter T. Raymond, New York.

An Aluminum Violin.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 24.—An aluminum violin has been constructed by a musician of this city and has been tried in concert as well as in private. It cannot be distinguished by its tone from the wooden instrument. It is claimed that it is superior to wood in durability, freedom from accident and susceptibility to moisture. It is too early in the history of the new industry to tell of its comparative cost.

A British Naval Sensation.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—A sensation has been caused in naval circles by the nonconcurrence of the lords of the admiralty in the acquittal of Vice Admiral Fairfax, of the British Mediterranean squadron, and of Commander David L. Dickson and Capt. A. P. Hastings, of the ironclad battleship Howe, of the same squadron, which stranded Nov. 2 at the entrance of Ferrol harbor, Spain.

Their Appeal Rejected.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—The court of cessation today announced its decision rejecting the appeal heard yesterday of Charles de Lesseps, Marius Fontane and M. Sans Leroy from the indictments charging the two former with corrupting members of the chamber of deputies, and the latter with receiving a bribe while a member of the chamber. The trial of Charles de Lesseps and his fellow defendants will therefore proceed in the assizes court.

Home Rule Victories.

DUBLIN, Feb. 24.—Mr. Hogan, the anti-Parnellite candidate, was elected today without opposition, to the seat in parliament for Middle Tipperary, made vacant by the death of John F. McCarthy, anti-Parnellite.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The Liberals have recaptured Cirencester, Harry L. W. Lawson, the Liberal candidate, being elected by a vote of 4,687 to 4,445 for Col. Chester Master, Conservative.

Inquiry Postponed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Panama investigation committee has postponed further examination of witnesses until Tuesday next, as Col. Fellows, chairman of the committee, is sick.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Twin City Transactions Show a Decided Falling Off.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, gives the clearing house returns for the week ending Feb. 23, 1893, and the percentages of increase or decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$74,840,058	13.6	.....
Chicago	88,123,6 8	2.8	.....
Boston	93,736,528	37.3	.....
Philadelphia	76,061,165	5.8	.....
St. Louis	21,114,339	.....	.....
San Francisco	11,226,607	.....	3.5
Baltimore	13,331,241	.....	11.2
Pittsburg	12,413,753	.....	5.9
Cincinnati	13,722,750	5.6	.....
Kansas City	9,732,283	21.2	.....
New Orleans	10,439,025	.....	3.1
Minneapolis	6,293,867	.....	14.5
Buffalo	7,693,0	4.9	.....
Louisville	7,011,829	5.0	.....
Detroit	5,993,294	8.8	.....
Milwaukee	7,084,084	27.5	.....
Cleveland	5,334,614	22.5	.....
Omaha	6,596,594	5.7	.....
Providence	6,612,100	5.4	.....
Denver	4,585,635	12.5	.....
St. Paul	4,093,693	.....	11.7
Indianapolis	3,624,515	.....	9.9
Columbus, O	2,897,800	20.0	.....
Houston	6,769,797	73.0	.....
Memphis	1,857,073	.....	49.1
Richmond	2,096,558	21.0	.....
Hartford	1,664,990	1.9	.....
Portland, Or	1,688,712	11.1	.....
Washington	2,035,437	21.1	.....
Dallas	2,111,980	5.7	.....
Peoria	1,462,600	.....	28.7
Nashville	2,248,144	46.0	.....
Salt Lake City	1,537,856	3.2	.....
St. Joseph	1,708,829	23.5	.....
Duluth	2,093,653	12.0	.....
Rochester	1,256,514	7.8	.....
Atlanta	1,295,014	20.0	.....
New Haven	1,109,842	8.5	.....
Springfield, Mass	1,194,629	4.1	.....
Worcester	1,209,732	10.1	.....
Portland, Me	1,005,547	.....	31.6
Fort Worth	789,904	.....	1.4
Seattle	870,271	.....	1.4
Sioux City	1,149,291	4.1	.....
Waco	1,284,617	34.5	.....
Des Moines	949,947	38.2	.....
Grand Rapids	767,399	14.6	.....
Norfolk	997,225	10.1	.....
Syracuse	897,294	10.2	.....
Wilmington, Del	899,310	11.2	.....
Tacoma	940,339	3.5	.....
Lowell	555,579	.....	19.7
Los Angeles	882,057	4.5	.....
Lincoln	463,175	.....	11.2
Wichita	516,970	13.4	.....
Birmingham	496,843	.....	9.8
Lexington, Ky	325,070	.....	32.5
New Bedford	467,481	6.0	.....
Topeka	495,499	9.5	.....
Binghamton	226,550	9.9	.....
Savannah	1,749,670	22.5	.....
Helena	870,625	.....	.....
Spokane	864,275	.....	.....
Saginaw, Mich	314,984	.....	.....
Jacksonville	419,276	.....	.....
Great Falls	243,737	.....	.....
Emporia, Kan	61,360	.....	.....
Fall River	774,883	.....	.....
*Albuquerque	78,727	.....	.....
Charleston	1,036,657	.....	.....
Sioux Falls	172,270	.....	.....
Akron	251,300	.....	.....
Springfield, O	171,073	.....	.....
Galveston	4,951,953	.....	12.5
Totals	$1,215,938,075	12.2	.....
Outside of New York	474,089,017	10.2	.....
DOMINION OF CANADA.			
Montreal	$12,718,926	48.9	.....
Toronto	5,514,929	4.0	.....
Halifax	953,816	.....	23.5
Hamilton	669,035	24.5	.....
Totals	$19,856,697	26.6	.....

*Last week's totals.

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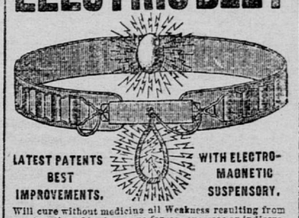

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