MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES.

The lumbermen say that the recent blizzard and drop in the temperature was an excellent thing for them, as it will enable them to clear up their log cut.

Supt. Berry, of the parks board, went out to Minnetonka yesterday and made arrangements for the transportation of the dredge boat to Powderhorn park on sleds.

The sixth annual charity ball of the Eighth Ward Relief association will take place on the evening of Friday, March 24, instead of this evening, as has been erroneously stated.

Monday night a new novelty will be exhibited at the Grand in "The White Squadron," Pearson's big spectacular drama. It is classed among the most pretentious productions of the season.

The extra St. Patrick's day matinee at the Bijou yesterday was largely attended. A matinee today and a performance tonight will offer the two last performances of the Hanlon Bros. fairy spectacle.

The funeral of J. W. Brigham occurred at 2:30 yesterday afternoon from the residence of George W. Marchant, 1917 Third avenue south. Rev. Dr. Tuttle officiated. The remains will be taken to Westboro, Mass., for interment.

Shipments of lumber during the past week exceed those of the previous week by more than 1,500,000 feet. The highest point in shipments this year is last week's record. It exceeds over 2,000,000 the record of any week during the first three months of the previous year, and exceeds the corresponding week of last year by over 3,500,000 feet.

The Woman's Baking company has become a reality. Mrs. T. A. Anderson has been appointed vice president and manager, and the required $5,000 has been subscribed. At present the office of the company is at 325 Kenyon block, but it is expected a permanent office down town, with perhaps a restauran as an adjunct, will be established.

From the twelve essays submitted in competition for the Gale prizes for high school essays, the following have been selected as the winners: First prize, "Queen Isabella," Miss Flora Brewer: second, "A Typical American Character," Fred A. White: third, "The Duty of the State in Case of a Strike," D. Wesley Evans.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

Eleven warranty deeds were filed with the register of deeds yesterday, aggregating $16,050.

The disclosure proceedings against the assignee in the matter of the assignment of Krogstad & Co. to Matthew Walsh were up in court before Judge Hooker yesterday, and were continued until Saturday.

Antonie Petran has begun action for a divorce from John Petran on the grounds of desertion.

I. D. Cooper has commenced suit against Sarah C. Whitman and Grygla & Selden to recover $2,000 alleged to be due on a promissory note.

The divorce case of Annie E. Pell against William Pell, which has attracted so much attention since it first was begun on the part of the husband, was filed yesterday; the wife asking for the divorce this time on the grounds of cruelty and desertion.

Samuel Kirshbaum has been appointed guardian ad litem of Robert Goldstein for the purpose of beginning an action against John McCarthy to recover $2,000 damages for personal injuries.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Samuel Sardickwosky and Lena Seham, Julius Frankl and Eva Tennenbaum, and Isaac Pisspaneu and Sophia Tryyke.

FLETCHER DOESN'T WORRY.

He Says Matson's Charges Are All Unfounded.

H. E. Fletcher, of Fletcher Bros., seems not at all disturbed by the charges made against him and his firm by William S. Matson's application for a receiver for the Green Mountain Ranching company. Over a year ago, he says, the stockholders were notified that many debts were outstanding against the company, and that it would be necessary to issue bonds to take them up. He says further that Mr. Matson came to Minneapolis for the express purpose of having those bonds placed in the hands of an Eastern company of which Mr. Matson was president, for negotiation. He says the indebtedness against the company is due Fletcher Bros., because they gave their personal paper when payments became due as long as they could stand it. When they became unable to hold up the institution unaided they decided to issue bonds, they to take part of them on the basis of the percentage of stock held.

"I am not accustomed to trying in the newspapers causes pending in court," said Mr. Fletcher yesterday, "and at this time will only say that every charge, allegation, or insinuation contained in the complaint in this matter, that involves any fraud, misconduct or mismanagement in connection with the affairs of the Green Mountain Stock-Ranching company, by Fletcher Bros., myself individually and any of the directors or officers of the company, is absolutely without foundation in fact, as will be made apparent at the proper time and place."

Others of the parties interested in the suit begun by Matson were seen yesterday. They united in asserting that the charges set up in Matson's petition for a receiver were false in every particular. They say they will be fully able to establish their untruthfulness when the case gets into court for trial.

Lowry Heads 'Em.

The directors of the new Industrial Investment company, which is expected to do part of the work of the business union, have been chosen, as follows:

Thomas Lowry, T, B. Walker, G. A. Brackett, L. Swift Jr., William Donaldson, A. F. Kelley, W. S. Benton, W. A. Barnes, W. E. Steele, J. R. Thorpe, I. C. Seeley, S. A. Harris, C. E. Lyman, G. A. Dole, W. O. Winston, F. R. Salisbury, E. H. Turner, E. M. Johnson, V. W. Bayless, W. J. Dean, E. J. Phelps.

The business union has approved the list of committees appointed to take charge of the sport tournament, which was published last week.

In the United States Court.

In the United States circuit court yesterday the jury in the suit of John W. Davis against ex-Sheriff Peter P. Swensen brought in a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $900.

The case of the Barkhurst Paving Company against The City of Minneapolis, to recover damages off alleged infringement of patent, was then taken up by Judge Nelson and jury and will be on trial today. The suit is the outgrowth of the old curb and gutter troubles which excited so much comment about a year ago.

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WORE THE SHAMROCK.

The Flour City Irishmen Celebrate St. Patrick's Day Appropriately.

An Elaborate Banquet Given Last Night at the West Hotel.

The Lumbermen of the City Are Out on the Warpath.

Severson's Adventure With a Gas Jet--The Mystery of a Leg.

The patriotic children of the Emerald Isle indulged in the "wearin' of the green" yesterday, in humble recognition of the day held sacred—the day commemorative of Ireland's patron saint, St. Patrick. The elements had apparently connived to make the day an enjoyable one, so far as the weather was concerned, for the sun shone bright and warm, and the usual blustering bullying wind was conspicuous by its absence. The day was celebrated in the city in a very quiet and unostentatious manner. There was no marching, no music on the streets and no gathering in public halls for the enjoyment of patriotic speeches alone. The churches held appropriate services in the morning, and in the evening there were quiet gatherings and entertainments in various parts of the city. The largest church attended service was at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where Rev. Father Keane preached the sermon. His subject was St. Patrick and the work he had performed and the good he had wrought the Irish people and their country.

The important event of the evening was a banquet of representative Irishmen at the West hotel. There were over 150 gentlemen present. The orchestra in attendance rendered appropriate and patriotic airs, and roused the banqueters to frequent outbursts of enthusiasm. The menu was an elaborate and substantial one. After the last course had been served and the participants were enjoying their cigars, W. J. Murphy, of the Tribune, who acted in the capacity of toastmaster, rapped the gathering to order and called upon Chris Gallagher to respond to the toast "America." He did so in his usual felicitious manner. America, he said, is the grandest country in the world, and one that Irishmen should feel especially proud to call their own. America is the home of all nations, but especially had its protective wing and munificence been accorded the natives of the Emerald Isle. He spoke of the grandeur of the country—its wealth and vast resources, its rapid strides along the line of science and civilization, and its high position among other countries on the globe.

Hon. A. R. McGill spoke on "The Day We Celebrate," and Hon. C. D. O'Brien, of St. Paul, on "Ireland." He reviewed the history of the little island from the time of kings to the present time of subserviency to the rule of England. The condition of Ireland in those early uncouth days, he maintained, was even better than now, for without home rule the Irish people could not advance and keep in pace with the world. Matt Walsh responded to the toast "Our Early Days," and Judge J. P. Rea discoursed on "The Irish Soldier." His speech was a eulogy on the soldier whose native country was Ireland, and he held that there never breathed a stauncher friend of the government in the time of peace, nor a truer patriot and braver man in the time of war, than the Irish soldier. He referred in his characteristic picturesque way to the behavior of this soldier in the wars of England and the wars of this country.

Judge Lochren spoke on "The Irish Bar," and referred to the vast number of brilliant barristers who owed their existence to Ireland and Irish parents. The foremost lawyers of the day were either Irishmen or of Irish extraction. In fact, the Irish lawyer lent a brilliancy and dignity to the bar. Rev. P. Kenny spoke to the toast "Ireland and the Church;" B. J. Mullaney, of the GLOBE, responded to "The Press," and Judge John H. Steele to "The Irish in America."

The people of St. Charles Parish enjoyed a musical and literary entertainment in Dania hall. There were addresses by Mayor Eustis, F. Cleary, Capt. Whelan and others. The musical programme was excellent. Among those who participated were Mrs. Zeliken, Miss E. McNearn, Miss Chenevert, Miss M. Sweeny and Miss A. Gleason. The Hibernian Rifles gave an exhibition drill which was loudly applauded.

At St. Anthony hall the play "The Octoroon" was produced by members of the parish of St. Anthony of Padua. The following took part in the production: B. D. Kilroe, Charles E. Fox, J. H. Smith, John B. Gorman, D. Harrington, T. O'Keefe, Thomas Rooney, R. J. McCafferty, H. J. Murphy, Archie Cramsie, J. Kelly, B. Quinn, T. McInerny; Miss Nellie Cramsie, Miss B. Hayes, Miss M. A. Dannaher, Miss Mollie Lyons, Miss K. Fryler.

W. D. Dibb delivered the address of the evening at Holy Rosary. The parish of the Immaculate Conception gathered at the Lyceum theater, where they listened to an address by the eloquent Sage of Nininger, Ignatius Donnelly. He spoke on "The Irish Race in America," and the following artists rendered the musical part of the programme: Miss Susie McKay, Miss Alma Johnson, Miss Nellie O'Brien, H. S. Woodruff, Heinrich Hoevel, Fritz Schlachter, Ray Finel, Prof. A. W. Porter, P. H. Mullen.

THEY ARE HOT.

The Flour City Lumbermen Are Up in Arms.

There was a meeting of a number of the local lumber dealers yesterday afternoon, and the manner in which the committee on logs and lumber, of the legislature, the members of which were responsible for the killing of the scaling bill, was roasted, was artistic to say the least. These lumbermen put themselves on record as being "agin" every member of the committee who worked against the passage of the bill. They discussed methods of retaliation and it was decided to ask the legislature to call an investigation of the committee and its business transactions. In fact, the lumbermen will demand an investigation, and they will adduce such facts that the legislature can hardly get away from granting it.

Remarks about boodle were freely indulged in by the lumbermen. They stated they could prove everything they said, so there was no fear of libel or slander suits. It was stated by one lumberman that a certain member of the log and lumber committee came to him and demanded to be given $4,000 for himself and colleagues as an inducement to vote for the bill when it came up. He was refused, and went away swearing that he would be even. Some few days later another member of the committee called upon him and told him that if he got $1,000 he could fix it so the bill would pass.

"There are four of us who must be fixed," said he, "and I am one of them. The other three we don't care about. We are in the majority."

The lumberman referred to stated that he was prepared to prove that this conversation was true, and that he was

twice approached by members of the committee for money. He has already secured several affidavits, and expects to have a few more within the next two days. These affidavits will be submitted, togther with other evidence, to the legislature.

SEVERSON'S ADVENTURES.

How the Gas Fooled a Man From Wisconsin.

Olaf Severson, of Alma, Wis., got into a pile of trouble late Thursday night. He arrived in the city in the morning and took quarters at the St. James. He was out during the evening visiting friends and having a good time in general, and when he returned to the hotel the night clerk felt it his duty to warn him about blowing out the gas. Severson went to his room, and a short time afterwards a bell boy who had an errand to perform on the same floor noticed a terrible smell of gas. He called the clerk and they traced the smell to Severson's room. He was awakened after a good deal of pounding on the door and shown how to work the jet.

About half an hour later the same bell-boy came running down to the clerk and said Severson had killed himself. It was found that his room was full of gas again, but the clerk could not effect an entrance, for the door was locked. Patrolman George Reviere was called in, and Severson was finally innuded to allow the clerk to enter. The gas jet was wide open and the deadly fumes filled the room. Severson was hauled out into the fresh air and again told how to manipulate the gas. The clerk went back to his desk, but the ever-vigilant bell-boy had his curiosity aroused, and he soon put in an appearance at the office with the startling information that Severson was not in his room and could not be found. With a sigh the clerk took a scout around the building, and finally located Severson at the bottom of the stairs leading to the basement. He lay with his head in a pile of sand. How he came there he could not tell. He was escorted back to his room, and the weary night clerk fell asleep himself.

Severson managed to finish the night without further trouble, and yesterday morning he paid his bill and left for his home in rural Alma.

AN OWNER WANTED

For an Artificial Limb Found in a Basement.

Early yesterday morning a laborer going to his work saw something white and gleaming on the floor of the basement under the dilapidated old house at the corner of Main street and Second avenue northeast. He crawled in through the window and found the object was an artificial limb, almost new. The limb was designed for a male, and the straps and sole of the foot showed it had been worn considerably. The laboring man took the limb to the East side police station, and from there it was carted to police headquarters.

The police are at a loss how to account for the presence of the limb in the musty old basement. Capt. Bosworth, of the East side station, created something of a sensation by saying that the woman who formerly occupied the house had a trap door constructed from one of the rooms on the first floor which led into an underground passage. This passage, he said, began at one side of the basement and ran clear to the river. He did not know what use it was put to, but he guessed it was built for no good. Capt. Hein remarked that perhaps the artificial limb had belonged to some unfortunate fellow who had been sent down the tunnel and dumped into the river. At any rate, the affair of the artificial limb is something of a mystery.

Last fall Maj. Henderson, who was then at the head of the police department, was notified of the mysterious disappearance of a one-legged man, who had come to this city from Livingstone, Mont. Nothing was ever heard of him, and as no further news was received from Livingstone the matter was dropped and forgotten. It may be that the limb found yesterday is in some way connected with this missing man.

WILLIAM HENRY'S PRIDE.

It Would Not Let Him Sign Those Resolutions.

Yesterday was the last day under the law for the approval by the mayor of the resolutions passed at the last meeting of the council. The mayor did not sign the resolutions, and they will be allowed to become operative without his signature. They will be published in regular form early next week, and that will settle it. Mayor Eustis still pretends to think that the action of the council last Friday night was illegal. It is whispered that he has evolved a plan for testing the legality of the council's action, the cases to be carried to the supreme court if necessary. The warrants for the payment of claims against the city will be drawn in accordance with the council's resolutions, and then steps will be taken to prevent payment. This is said to be the plan. It does not seem plausible. It will take money to carry this fight through the courts. Mayor Eustis must put up the money if the fight go on. He is almost entirely alone in the fight now. The best lawyers have said the council's action was legal. It is not likely that many Republicans will be found ready to contribute funds to gratify the stubborn mayor's whim. A large section of his party lays the blame for the overturning in the council at his door anyhow. Ever since he went into office he has shown a disposition to dictate to every department of the city government. The council grew tired and slipped from under his thumb.

It looks, anyhow, as if the mayor were weakening. Yesterday President Kiichli called on him at his invitation. They spent some time talking over council matters. Neither would say much about it, but it was learned that the mayor wanted to patch up a peace.

RABBI MARKS GOING.

He Is Too Liberal for Some of His Congregation.

Rev. Samuel Marks, rabbi of Temple Shaarei Lor, the Hebrew synagogue at Fifth avenue south and Tenth street, will leave Minneapolis. Dr. Marks' severance of relations with his congregation is the result of that spirit of liberalism which pervades so many communions. Dr. Marks has always been exceedingly liberal in his religious views. His teachings became too broadly liberal, too far removed from the traditions of the faith for a portion of the congregation. Insomuch as he could not be in harmony with the entire congregation, Dr. Marks thought it better to leave.

Rabbi Marks came to this city about three and one-half years ago from Montreal, where he had been for about

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ten years pastor of a very progressive church. When he left Montreal there was presented to him a beautifully engrossed document signed by the mayor and the prominent people of Montreal, Hebrew and Christian alike, expressive of the high esteem in which he was held. Since his arrival in this city Rabbi Marks has affiliated with the liberal ministers and has preached repeatedly in their churches. Rev. H. M. Simmons, of the First Unitarian church, holds him in the highest regard, and Rabbi Marks was quite a common figure in that pulpit. He also lectured a great deal. His lectures on the "Talmud," delivered at the People's meetings, won him a great many friends and admirers.

Taylor's Tight Squeeze.

E. A. Taylor, the well-known restaurant man, who resides at 95 Spruce place, had a disagreeable experience with a folding bed yesterday morning. He was calmly snoozing, when his wife, who "arose betimes," accidently knocked the support from under the bed. The result was instaneous. The bed shut up like a clam shell, and Mr. Taylor was made a prisoner. It was no easy job to extricate him, for the hinges of the bed would not work with Mr. Taylor on the inside. The neighbors had to be called in, and in the meantime the prisoner nearly smothered. When released a doctor had to be sent for, who gave Mr. Taylor restoratives, and last night he was out of danger. He says it was the tightest squeeze he ever experienced.

TOILERS' STRUGGLES.

Sweeping Injunction Procured Against Chiefs Arthur and Sargent.

They Are Commanded to Raise the Boycott Against the Ann Arbor.

TOLEDO, O., March 17.—General Manager Ashley, of the Ann Arbor railway, and Alexander L. Smith, its general counsel, appeared before Hon. William H. Taft, United States circuit judge at Detroit, today and made an application for a mandatory injunction against Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and Chief Sargent, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, requiring them to raise the boycott against Ann Arbor cars. Judge Taft allowed the order as prayed for. It is most sweeping in its terms, and restrains either of them "from issuing, promulgating or continuing in force any rule or order of any kind," under the rules and regulations of either order, "which shall require or command any employes of any of the defendant companies to refuse to receive, handle or deliver any cars of freight in course of transportation from one state to another," from and to the Ann Arbor. It also prohibits either of them "from in any way, directly or indirectly, endeavoring to persuade or induce any employes of the railway companies whose lines connect with the Ann Arbor not to extend to said company the same facilities for interchange of interstate traffic as are extended by said companies to other railways," and in case any such orders have been issued by either Arthur or Sargent, prior to the service of the restraining order, "they and each of them are hereby required and commanded to rescind it." This is a temporary restraining order, and Monday, March 27, is set for the hearing of the motion for a permanent injunction. As the Ann Arbor has but one station in Ohio, that of Toledo, its traffic for other roads all comes under the head of interstate traffic.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The clothing cutters' union started a series of strikes yesterday, which, if persisted in, is likely to cause a lock-out of about 800 cutters by the clothing manufacturers' association next week, and this will have the effect of throwing between 6,000 and 7,000 tailors out of work. Trouble has been brewing for some time, and yesterday the manufacturers held a secret meeting and decided to act in concert. What this action will be is to be made known tomorrow afternoon.

PITTSBURG, March 17.—The management of the Elba iron works, Frankstown, has served notice of reductions in all departments, to go into effect next week. Last June the firm refused to recognize the Amalgamated association, and since that time have operated the plant with non-union men, although paying union prices for labor. The non-unionists are decidedly indignant and threaten to quit work should the order be enforced. About 400 men are affected by the reductions.

ST. LOUIS, March 17.—The marble polishers' strike is off. The several hundred polishers have been out nearly two weeks, and have been successful in securing nine hours' work and ten hours' pay. At a largely attended meeting last night the employers' concessions were accepted and the strike declared off. The men received even more than their demands. Formerly there were three classes, but the employers have agreed to abolish the third class, leaving only two.

CHICAGO, March 17.—The Santa Fe engineers and Grand Trunk conductors and trainmen have demanded an increase of wages, and the demands were acted upon by a special committee os the general managers' association this afternoon, but its decision will not be announced until the next meeting of the association, probably some time next week. Railroad officials assert they have no fear of a strike, though there is little doubt that the decision will be against the men.

WHERE IS THE SARNIA?

No More Signs of the Disabled Schooner.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 17.—A cablegram from St. Pierre says the steamer St. Pierre, which left here Wednesday, arrived there tonight, and, although she went out of her way in the direction on which the Sarnia should be, she saw nothing whatever of the disabled steamer Sarnia The steamer Grand Lake, which arrived tonight from Newfoundland, saw nothing of the disabled Sarnia. A good deal of comment is being heard adverse to the captain of the Sarnia in refusing assistance of the American last Saturday while he had 700 passengers aboard.

MONTREAL, March 17.—Nothing has been heard from the steamship Sarnia. The officers of the Dominion Line company, however, are not concerned about her safety. The breaking of a shaft is not an accident involving serious danger.

ABINGDON VERY SICK.

Mitchell's High-Born Backer Lying at Death's Door From Pneumonia.

Last Night He Was Unconscious, and There Was Little Hope of Recovery.

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—George A. Baird, better known as Squire Abingdon, is in a very critical state, and his death is expected at any moment. Ever since the day Mitchell and Hall left the city the squire has been confined to his bed at the hotel. Daily his condition has grown worse. At first it was believed that he was suffering from a severe cold which he contracted when he seconded Jim Hall in his fight with Fitzsimmons. It developed shortly into pneumonia; high fevers followed, and his temperature has been as high as 106 deg. Constantly by his side remained two female nurses, besides his faithful valet, William Monk, and his private secretary, Teddy Bailey. For two days now he has been delirious, and scarcely eats any food. Today Drs. Miles and Fetsh called a consultation, but nothing was agreed upon, and they will hold another tomorrow. Daily cables are sent to the Squire's relatives in England, stating every change in his condition. Mitchell has been telegraphed at Buffalo, and he has sent word that he will be in New Orleans Monday. Baird has not been well for months, but he has never been so seriously ill as he is now. Today he had a bad turn, and up to midnight he was in the same comatose condition. The squire since his arrival in the city has been leading a life of dissipation, and since Hall's defeat he hardly went to bed until he broke down in health. A physician is nearly all the time at his bedside, and the best of attention is given the sick sportsman. There is little hope for his recovery.

WEARERS OF THE GREEN.

Sons of Erin Celebrate in Many Cities.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The green flag with the gold harp was raised in the place of honor on the city hall this morning because it was St. Patrick's day. The earliest celebration was the pontifical high mass, celebrated this morning by Archbishop Corrigan at St. Patrick's cathedral. The main feature of the celebration was the big parade, which started at 2 o'clock from the Washington arch, in Washington square. Five thousand men, the largest number which ever marched in a St. Patrick day's parade in this city, took part. Many banquets and celebrations took place tonight.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The only distinctive celebration in Washington in connection with the anniversary of the patron saint of Ireland was the celebration of high mass by the papal legate, Archbishop Satolli, in St. Paul's church. There was no parade, but there was the uncomfortable St. Patrick's weather, which took the shape, this year, of a snow fall.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Chicago's celebration of St. Patrick's day was a huge success, the street parade being the largest in many years. Col. Francis L. Colby's command, the Hibernian rifles, recently mustered in by order of Gov. Altgeld as a part of the Illinois national guard, was given the place of honor in the procession, and made a magnificent appearance. Mayor Washburne and the board of aldermen reviewed the parade at the city hall. Archbishop Feehan reviewed it at St. Patrick's church, where there was also a pontifical high mass. The celebration was continued this evening by addresses and banquets.

ST. LOUIS, March 17.—For the first time in many years St. Patrick's day was not generally celebrated here, even the usual parade being omitted. Tonight the Knights of St. Patrick had a banquet at the Lindell hotel, at which James Jeffery Roche, of Boston, was the principal speaker. At Exposition hall an immense meeting in favor of home rule was held. O'Neill Ryan and others delivered addresses.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 17.—The notable feature of the St. Patrick's day celebration in Grand Rapids was an address tonight by Hon. W. J. Onahan, of Chicago, under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 17.—St. Patrick's day was more generally celebrated in this city than for many years. A large parade, consisting of the Knights of Father Matthew, Knights of St. John and other Catholic societies taking place. The observance was continued tonight, addresses being delivered by various prominent citizens.

BOSTON, March 17.—The chief feature of St. Patribk's day in this city was the meeting of the Charitable Irish society this evening and its banquet. Gov. Russsell was the principal speaker.

FIREBUGS ACTIVE.

Many Hoosier Villages Suffer From Their Depredations.

OWENSBORO, Ky., March 17.—The villages across the river in Indiana have been visited by a series of destructive fires this week, and incendiaries are evidently to blame for nearly or quite all of them. Tuesday evening the residence of Township Trustee Dawson, containing many valuable records, was burned. The stables and barn of William Van Mead, above Grand View, were destroyed Tuesday afternoon. The residence of Dr. Harrison in Rockport was burned. A frame cottage near Derby and the residence of John Wittman in Evanston were destroyed Tuesday night. Two other fires were started, one at Evanston and another at Liberal, but both were extinguished without loss.

Herbert Goes to Philadelphia.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Secretary of the Navy Hilary A. Herbert, who has been stopping with friends in Brooklyn during the past few days, left today to go to Philadelphia, where he will remain until tomorrow morning. Tonight he attended a dinner given by some of the leading merchants of the Quaker City.

Stricken With Heart Failure.

ST. LOUIS, March 17.—Ex-Senator David H. Armstrong was attacked by heart failure at the Richelieu hotel today, and owing to his advanced age, it is feared he cannot survive many hours. Senator Armstrong was three times elected to the United States senate, and is well known all over the country.

EVOLVE A NEW PLAN.

Northern Pacific Directors to Pattern After the Union Pacific.

Trust Collateral Notes to Fund the Floating Debt May Be Issued.

St. Paul & Northern Pacific Stock Would Be Used as Security.

New Canadian Line Said to Be a Northern Pacific Enterprise.

NEW YORK, March 17.—A meeting of the directors of the Northern Pacific railroad will be held on Tuesday next to consider a plan for funding the floating debt of, the company amounting, as stated by its officers, to $9,000,000, instead, as heretofore proposed, of selling for that purpose the stock held in the treasury of a controlled road, the St. Paul & Northern Pacific. Henry Villard, who is now at Asheville, N. C., will probably return in time to attend the meeting. The idea is to issue collateral trust notes, as the Union Pacific railroad did, to provide for its floating debt. These notes would be made for five years, with the privilege of redeeming them earlier if the company should find itself able to do so. The St. Paul & Northern Pacific stock might be used as the collateral.

M'LEOD'S REMOVAL.

One of the Bondholders Says It Will Be Insisted On.

NEW YORK, March 17.—J. Edward Simmons, the chairman of the committee of the general mortgage bondholders of the Reading road, said today:

"The removal of President A. A. McLeod as one of the receivers will be insisted upon in the interest of the property. Mr. McLeod has shown that he is not a proper person to have a directing hand in its affairs. We do not want to see receivers' certificates put out which will be a lien ahead of the general mortgage, and we intend to prevent their issue. We are not opposed to Mr. McLeod as an individual, but as manager of Reading."

William Mertans, of the provisional committee of the bondholders, said: "We do not intend to proceed for the removal of Mr. McLeod. I do not see any necessity for such a step. The condition of the Reading is by no means helpless. Mr. McLeod is a poor financier, but from all I can learn is a good man in the physical operation of a railroad. He would make a first rate superintendent or general manager. In handling the finances of the Reading he made a serious mistake of skating on the thin ice. Had he borrowed money on time instead of on call, he would have been all right."

PHILADELPHIA, March 17. — The Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, the trustee for holders for Philadelphia & Reading mortgage bonds, presented a petition in the United States circuit court today praying that the court make an order or the petitioner to "have notice of and opportunity to be heard in regard to all applications or orders referring any matter to the master or involving expenditures of money by said receivers, or incurring any obligation affecting the mortgaged property, and more especially which may affect the creation of any obligation that may be held to have priority to the mortgage debts commonly called receivers certificates."

WHALEBACK PORTS.

McDougall Examining Harbors on the Texas Coast.

GALVESTON, Tex., March 17.—Henry C. Rouse, president of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway, and Capt. Alexander McDougall, of West Superior, general manager of the American Steel Barge company, and inventor of the whaleback steamer, are here, accompanied by T. C. Purdy, second vice president; Col. Williams, chief engineer, and J. W. Maxwell, division superintendent of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway, investigating Corpus Christi, Arkansas Pass and Velasco harbors, taking soundings and examining their advantages as ports, with the object of ascertaining their relative value for the operation of the whaleback steamers in both coastwise and foreign trade, and so locate a gulf terminal for the road, which is now seeking one.

THE NEW CANADIAN LINE.

Report That It Is Backed by the Northern Pacific.

MONTREAL, March 17.—The bill before the Dominion parliament to incorporate the Atlantic & Pacific Railway company amalgamates the Bai des Chaleurs, the Great Eastern, Montreal & Sorel railway, Montreal Bridge company, Ottawa Valley Railway company, Pontiac & Pacific railway and the Ontario & Pacific Railway company into one huge company, with a capital of $10,000,000. The bill also empowers the company to construct a railway line from Gaspee to St. Mary's, Algoma. Power is also desired to connect with a line of railway in Michigan, which gives color to the report that this scheme is backed by the Northern Pacific, and is really destined to be a transcontinental line with numerous ramifications. The bill has been reported in committee, and will pass the house,

GRAIN RATES

From Eastern Lake Ports to the Atlantic Settled.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The seaboard grain committee, representing the Trunk line railroads interested in the transportation of grain from Eastern lake ports to the Atlantic coast, met in the offices of the Trunk Line association in Liberty street today. Questions of detail and procedure in the carrying out of the agreements previously made regulating grain rates were discussed and disposed of. The schedule of grain rates from the Eastern lake ports to the Atlantic seaboard, to apply after the opening of navigation, was fixed some time ago. For the first time the roads interested will, this season, have a joint agent in the produce exchange in the person of E. Annan. It will be his duty to give the rate quotations from day to day.

St. Paul Earnings,

CHICAGO, March 17.—The earnings of the St. Paul road for the second week in March were $611,844, as against $596,432 for the corresponding week last year, an increase of $15,412.

POOR DUCK SHOOTING.

Harrison Will Return and Begin Work on His Book.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 17.—Ex-President Harrison has written to a friend that his duck hunting is not a success, and he will return to the city immediately. He will commence the preparation of his book at once. For the next three or four months the ex-president will be busy arranging the data for his position on the tariff, and the entire book will be dictated to the stenographer, to be copied on a typewriter and revised. Publishers have already written to him, but he has replied that it is altogether too early to enter into a contract for the publication of his work.

Snatched From the Sea.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 17.—Two of the crew of the schooner Unexpected have arrived here. Their vessel was abandoned at sea. She was dismasted in a succession of heavy gales, and for nine days the hulk was tossed helplessly about the ocean. First Mate James Brown and Joseph Bosquers were carried overboard with wreckage and lost. The other men were taken off by the steamer San Freed after suffering untold hardships.

Herz Got 11,000,000 Francs.

PARIS, March 17.—The liquidator of Baron de Reinach's estate has found documents which prove that Reinach was obliged to pay more than 11,000,000 francs to Cornelius Herz. The documents are supposed to corroborate partly the story that Reinach was driven to suicide by Herz's persistence in levying blackmail.

Dropped Dead at a Dinner.

BOSTON, March 17.—John H. MacDonough, chairman of the Democratic committee, dropped dead early this morning at the dinner of Tammany club.

Globe, March 18.

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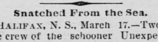

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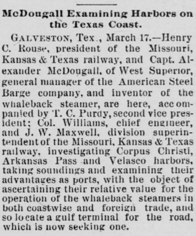

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