FOR POLITICAL UNION

A Large Number of Canadians Want to Join Uncle Sam's Domain.

An Appeal to the Canadians of the West by Elgin Myers.

The British Empire Likened to an Overgrown, Lethargic Man,

Whose Heart Is Too Weak to Propel Blood to His Extremities.

TORONTO, Ont., April 2.—The movement for political union with the United States is developing fast. Almost every town in Ontario and Quebec has its political union association, through which an active propaganda is carried on. It is believed that the time has now arrived when the Canadian residents in the United States should be asked to assist in the great movement for the unification of the North American continent. An appeal to the Canadians of the West was issued last evening by Elgin Myers, one of the leaders of the political union movement in this province. Mr. Myers is the county crown attorney of Dufferin county who was dismissed from his position by Sir Oliver Mowat, premier of Ontario, because of his refusal to repudiate his belief in the movement for political union. Then follows the address of Mr. Myers, which contains nearly 2,000 words. After making an appeal to the Canadians who have prospered under the institutions of the United States, the address says:

"We are forced to rely on Great Britain for our development, but, unfortunately for us, that empire is in the position of an overgrown man, whose heart is too small and weak to propel the life blood to his extremities, which consequently wither and decay."

Concerning the feeling for union Mr. Myers says: "As to the feeling in favor of union among the masses of Canadians, it has become so strong that the important problem now for solution is how to organize the sentiment into a fighting and prevailing force against the political party organizations that always fight any of the questions containing a disturbing element of unknown quantity. The United States in their civil war sacrificed three billions of money and 1,000,000 of lives to preserve to the United States territory of but a fraction of the importance to them that Canada is.

"The union would for all time free the people of the United States from all danger and menace of foreign wars. Canada, with a population which may in time reach 35,000,000 or 40,000,000 of people, united with the rest of the British empire, in alliance possibly with another European country jealous of America's supremacy, could, with its 4,000 miles of boundary incapable of defense at all points, inflict untold injury on the United States. Should this occur, the people of the latter country would, when too late, realize the criminal folly of not having saved themselves from so great a calamity when they had the opportunity of doing so with but little effort."

In closing the address Mr. Myers makes an urgent and eloquent appeal to all native-born Canadians to help the annexation movement.

LOOKS LIKE ALLIANCE.

The Brazilians Hobnobbing With the Chilians.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The Herald's Valparaiso correspondent says: Comment is being made upon the long visit to Chili of a leading officer of the Brazilian army. He is here ostensibly studying the Chilian army tactics, but the cordiality with which he has been received, and the ease with which he gains information have led to the belief that his real mission is to sound the government on the subject of forming an alliance between Brazil and Chili in the event the former becomes involved in a war with Argentina. A war with Argentina is not improbable, and is not far off, judging from the insolent attitude which the government of that republic has assumed toward Brazil. She has given aid to the revolutionists of Rio Grande do Sul and is imposing needless quarantine restrictions against Brazil. These and other acts calculated to inflame the citizens of the two republics have not been without result. The war feeling in both countries is pronounced. It is stated the Brazilian government is negotiating with the Armstrongs for the construction of warships of a type similar to the cruiser Ninth of July, which is being built for Argentina, and orders have also been made that greater haste be made in shipping the Mauser rifles for which Brazil recently made contracts.

EDITORS IN JAIL.

Expression of Opinion Not Free in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 2.—A few months ago a new daily paper called El Democrata was established in this city. It is an anti-administration paper, and has been very bold and outspoken in its utterances against certain policies of the government. A few days ago it contained a severe criticism concerning the administration of justice in the criminal branches of the federal courts. The authorities considered the criticisms uncalled for, and warrants were issued for the arrest of Turedio Moheno, the editor, and Fernando Rojas, the foreman of the newspaper. The two men have been sentenced to prison on the charge of libel, and are now confined in Belem.

Plot Against Ferdinand.

SOFIA, April 2.—A dispatch from Berlin states that three railway officials and four others have been arrested for having plotted to kill Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria. Their plan is said to have been that they should blow up with dynamite the train which will carry him this week to Viareggio, where he will be married to Princess Marie Louise, daughter of the Duke of Parma. No confirmation of the dispatch has been received.

BELGIAN SOCIALISTS.

The Conditions Under Which They Will Strike.

BRUSSELS, April 2.—The Socialists met in convention in Ghent today principally to determine the attitude of their party in case universal suffrage should be refused them. This morning 1,000 French Socialists, led by the mayor of Roubaix and several town councilors, left the train amid the shouts of a crowd which surrounded the station, and marched in a body to the convention hall. On all sides they were greeted with the cry, "Long live the revolution." After discussing at length the advisability of a general strike, the congress this afternoon passed resolutions substantially in harmony with previous declarations on the subject. The resolutions were to the effect that there should be no general strike in Belgium in case the restrictions upon the suffrage should be limited by parliament to questions of age and plurality of votes for heads of families. If, however, parliament should grant plurality of votes to property owners and holders of university diplomas, the general labor council should be charged to order at once a strike of all laborers in the country.

GREASE FOR GUNPOWDER.

A New Explosive to Be Used in Germany.

BERLIN, April 2.—A commission of artillery experts has been testing for several days at the Jetterburg a new explosive which is intended to replace ultimately gunpowder in the German army. The explosive is a brown fatty substance of the consistency of frozen oil when exposed in ordinary temperatures. It retains the consistency up to 112 degrees Fahrenheit. A shock or a spark does not set it off. When used in guns the explosion is obtained through contact with another chemical compound. The explosion is almost unaccompadied by smoke, and the detonation is inconsiderable. The recoil is very slight, even when the heaviest charges have been used. The explosive does not heat the weapon sufficiently to cause difficulties in the way of rapid firing, and cartridges once used are easily refilled. For the present rifle, model of 1888, the new compound is not available, but if future tests be as satisfactory as the recent ones, it will be introduced generally in the artillery branch of the service. Four models of new army rifles, having many advantages over the rifle now in use, have passed successfully the trials of the small arms inspectors. The inventor of all four is Dr. Weiss, of the Gera dynamite factory.

TO ARMS! TO ARMS!

The Austrian Army to Be Largely Augmented.

VIENNA, April 2.—Despite repeated denials, it is certain that the war office plans shortly to increase the force effective of the Austrian army. While the project to introduce generally the two-year term and thus raise the actual strength of the standing army to 324,000 has been postponed indefinitely, the government has decided not to relinquish entirely some of its features. The landwehr is to be reorganized according to the two-year system, and each of twenty-five infantry regiments is to receive an addition of 144 men. The field artillery, moreover, will be strengthened with twenty-eight new batteries. The augmentation of the twenty-five infantry regiments will cost 1,000,000 florins annually. The total initial cost of the changes is estimated at about 20,000 florins.

Captains in a Duel.

PARIS, April 2.—Capt. Servan, of the French merchant marine, and Capt. Dietsch, of the German merchant marine, fought a pistol duel today. Each fired three times and neither one was injured. The captains had quarrelled at La Guayra concerning the place of anchorage. Dietsch used violent language, and when subsequently he met Servan in Havre accepted a challenge. Dietsch took his steamer to Hamburg and returned to give Servan satisfaction.

Didn't Hear From Billy.

BERLIN, April 2.—More than 4,000 men took advantage of the magnificent weather to visit Friedrichsruhe today. Since early morning crowds have gathered before Prince Bismarck's home. Among the first persons from whom Prince Bismarck received congratulatory messages yesterday were the Empress Frederick, Prince George of Saxony, the king of Saxony, the regent of Bavaria and the grand duke of Baden. No message was sent by Emperor William.

East African Affairs.

BERLIN, April 2.—Col. Scheele, the new administrator in German East Africa, reports to the colonial office a satisfactory condition of affairs in the district under his supervision. The director of the colonial office has intimated in an interview that the government is inclined to take over the assets of the bankrupt anti-slavery society, although unwilling to assume responsibility for the society's financial engagements.

In Peril Among Icebergs.

LONDON, April 2.—Capt. Lillia, of the British ship John Cooke, which sailed from San Francisco on Nov. 1 and reached Queenstown today, reports that on the night of Jan. 14 he saw a full-rigged ship sailing among fifty icebergs. Her destruction, he says, was inevitable. The John Cooke got clear of the icebergs after many hours of peril and several narrow escapes. Capt. Lillia estimates the length of the largest iceberg as fifteen miles and its height as 700 feet.

The Turks Have Nerve.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 2.—The United States minister has protested to the sublime porte against the opening of letters sent to him under the consular seal from Marsovan. Harry R. Newberry, secretary of the United States legation, has started for Marsovan and Cesarea, to inquire into the reports of attacks upon Americans in those cities.

NAVAL CONTESTS.

Several Are to Occur at and Off Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Va., April 2.—The Naval Rendezvous association, of Norfolk, has promulgated the following programme: April 18, bicycle races and athletic sports; April 19, races between crews from all ships, native and foreign, in Norfolk harbor; April 20, military parade and competitive drill, prizes $600, $250 and $150; April 21, band contest, prizes $300, $250 and $150; trades parade, contest between fire companies, civic societies, fireworks, international military and naval ball, Norfolk city; April 22, admiral barges race, grand pyrotechnic display at night. Admiral Gherardi will co-operate with the Norfolk committee.

JOCKEYS' LICENSES.

They Must Be Secured in Order to Ride.

CINCINNATI, April 2.—The license committee of the American Turf congress, at its recent meeting at Lexington, Ky., granted jockey licenses to Harry Ray, Leon Gemoles, Charles A. Thorpe, W. Perkins, Clarence Bryant, Joe West, Lester Reiff and J. J. McCafferty. Rule 160 was construed to apply only to a jockey having a horse in training on the track where he is riding. The committee issued notice calling the attention of jockeys to the fact that under the rules they will not be allowed to ride on any of the tracks belonging to the American Turf congress unless they have a license or have heretofore applied for one. The racing on the congress tracks in 1893 will commence at Memphis, Tenn., on April 13. Applications must be made prior to that date by jockeys who intend riding there.

GREAT CHESS MATCH.

That to Occur Between Lasker and Showalter.

KOKOMO, Ind., April 2.—The great chess contest between Emanuel Lasker, the English champion, and Jackson W. Showalter, America's pride, will begin in this city Wednesday afternoon, and will consist of a series of ten games up, for a purse of $2,000 and the championship. The contest is expected to consume from four to six weeks, and the days for playing will be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week. This is considered the most important chess contest since Paul Morphy's brilliant career in this country during 1857-58-59, and the eyes of the chess players of the country will watch with much interest the progress of the games.

ST. PAUL SPORTS.

Football promises to become the field sporting fad this season. The Northwestern association, comprising St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and West Superior, promises to contribute to the athletic pleasures of the warmer months. Games will be played in each of the cities according to a schedule soon to be issued. The St. Paul organization will be much stronger than it was last year. They have engaged, it will be recalled, the grounds of the Phœnix Athletic club, and will go into training just as soon as the weather and grounds will permit.

They have such good players to pick a team from, as W. D. Stewart, D. H. Maclean, George T. Drake, Frank Youngs, W. Davidson, J. W. Watson, C. A. Ivey, T. A. Ferguson, Tom A. Shirley, E. Erickson, James Verne, J. Doyle, George Lingham, E. C. Deiter, J. H. Pease, Spurr brothers, Cleaveland, Slocum, Delaney, George Fetsch, S. Titus, Ed J. Murphy, and that "old war horse" of a player, Alexander McCulloch. The club will give an entertainment and hop at Westmoreland hall on Monday evening, April 10, the proceeds to go towards new uniforms, etc., for the coming season. The next meeting of the club will be held at the Phœnix Athletic club Tuesday evening, when, among other business, the colors to be worn the coming season will be selected.

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The first annual meeting of the St. Paul Cricket club was held at the Windsor hotel on March 30. The officers of the club are: President, Hon. H. W. Cory; honorary president, J. J. Parker; vice president, Alex. McCulloch; honorary vice presidents, C. M. Griggs, A. Richardson, Hon. W. Rodger, Hon. W. F. Bickel; secretary and treasurer, John Gray; captain, Lindsay Waters; vice captains, W. Davidson, W. E. Rumble; executive committee, J. S. Langhorn, Horace Pentecost, R. W. Hague, W. F. Myron.

The St. Paul club will on Memorial day endeavor to beat the crack Brainerd club, and on Saturday, June 3, they will meet the old reliable Minnesota cricket club on the St. Paul club grounds at Como. The boys are anxiously awaiting the time when they can again indulge in their favorite sports.

The Ali Baba Tourney.

The idea that the comedians of the stage, and it is a popular and prevalent belief, have all the recreation and diversion in the plays that they produce necessary to satiate their penchant for amusements and pastimes is a shabby fallacy. These same merrymakers who excite the fun-loving audience to a state that approximates ecstacy are as much given to the seductive influences of the every-day amusements that entertain the lay mortals of the world as are other people. This inherent attribute is not absent in the personnel of the Ali Baba Extravaganza company, and this afternoon the male members of the organization will begin a second billiard tournament at Foley's. A year ago their first tourney was played here. It was a pronounced and enjoyable success, and the players believe that they can profit by the experience of last season, and possibly improve upon the amenities. Play will begin at 2 o'clock, and some eight games will mark the day's progress. To complete the tournament the present week as it will have to be, from eight to nine games a day will be played. There will be forty-five games in the series, if all the entry finish, inasmuch as one name was added to the list yesterday, making ten in all. F. J. McCarthy's name is posted in large green letters on the bulletin at Foley's as the manager, and this is eminently fit, for one would have to travel many miles to find a more congenial spirit or better qualified to conduct upon events convivial than he.

Cranks on Horseback.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 2.—John Reed Whipple, of Boston, Mass., and William H. Sellers, of Haverhill, Mass., aged twenty-two and twenty years respectively, reached this city this morning on horseback, having made the entire journey from Boston in that manner. They left Boston Oct. 10, 1892, and came by way of Mobile. Mr. Whipple's horse made the entire distance. The animal was raised near San Antonio. The young men made the journey for the benefit of their health. They are now rugged and strong, and will return to Boston by train.

Dania Defeats Norway.

The Danish bowling clubs had a picnic with the Norwegian club the other night on the Hansen alleys. Following is the score:

Danish—		Norwegian—	
N. C. Johnson	158	A. Nord	162
N. Oleson	128	P. Jachobren	149
P. Tanholt	189	Henricksen	159
R. Hansen	178	H. Oysen	178
O. Hansen	240	O. Solberg	131
G. Hansen	199	P. Christoferson	194
Total	1,041	Total	973

Fine Horses Sold.

Special to the Globe.

LONG PRAIRIE, Minn., April 2.—Henry H. Budgett has sold Galbraith Brothers, Janesville, Wis., the black trotting stallion Rarby; record, 2:38¼. He has sold J. R. French, of Wahpeton, N. D., Cosy Stanton and two very promising weanling fillies by Dana McGregor.

Mrs. Corbett Going on the Stage.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Mrs. James J. Corbett, wife of the champion pugilist, is to become an actress. She is to appear with her husband in "Gentleman Jack," taking the place of Miss Belle La Verde, the soubrette of the company, as Polly Graham, the college widow.

Won by Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, April 2.—The Reds defeated the Birminghams today with ease. Attendance, 3,000. Cincinnati, 17; hits, 14; errors, 2. Birmingham, 7; hits, 4; errors, 9. Batteries—Jones, Dwyer, Mullane, Vaughn; Underwood, Southard, Earl.

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THE TREND OF TRADE.

A Calm Consideration of the Drift and Course of Traffic.

Important Bearings of the Money Market Upon Commerce.

A General Easing Up of the Commercial Situation.

Intelligent Discussion of the Situation by Merchants.

Trade showed considerable improvement during the bright days of the past week. The wholesale houses, generally speaking, report substantial additions to their files of orders, and the manufacturers are busy on goods for immediate delivery, as well as for the future business.

The more the jobbers look into the situation the more do they find that buyers are disposed to be conservative and to keep their affairs on a substantial footing. The course is wise in view of the unremunerative returns from the leading grain product. In the numerous portions of the Northwest where diversified farming is pursued the business condition is excellent.

Compared with one week ago, wheat is ¾ cent lower for May at 77¼ cents, and ⅜ cent higher for July at 72⅝ cents per bushel. On March 29 the May option went up to 82¾ cents, took the phenomenal fall of 7 cents in seven minutes, and sold as low as 74¼ cents. The reactions from these declines indicate that the bull interest still holds a large line for May.

May pork declined $1.40 and July pork $1.30 per barrel during the week, and live hogs now threaten to go down to 6 cents.

Occasional ripples of financial talk in the East keep floating westward. Among these, on the question of bonds, Hambleton & Co., of Baltimore, said: "In our opinion a policy of selling bonds for the purpose of raising gold—in other words, using one's credit to sustain one's credit—would be very injudicious, and the remedy would be worse than the disease. As a temporary expedient such a policy might be tolerated, but it is indefensible, and we may depend upon it nothing short of a repeal of the silver act of 1890 will cure the evil."

During the early part of the week the dispatches showed some anxiety on the part of Wall street operators, who feared that money would again loan at abnormal rates in New York before the 1st of April. That probably limited their speculations. Money remained comparatively easy, however, except on one day, when the demands from the New England states forced rates to a premium for a time, but only a short time, however.

The Milwaukee & St. Paul, Omaha & Northwestern roads on March 28 paid their interest due April 1. It has not been a general custom for railroads to pay before the due date.

The Railway Age estimates that there is surveyed or projected 27,765 miles of railway. A considerable portion of the mileage to be built during the year is in the timber and iron regions of Northern Minnesota.

The Equipment Guide, discussing as to whether or not there is general shortage of freight cars, claims that there are, generally speaking, cars enough, but that they are not handled to advantage. It holds that the present average performance of twenty-four miles per day can be increased to fifty miles per day, and it recommends the extension of the car service or clearing house systems of handling freight cars. New freight cars built were, in 1890, 103,000; in 1891, 95,700; in 1892, 93,200.

While the Northwestern lumbermen have had a splendid log cut, with lumber selling readily at good prices, and while the Canadian timber market is healthy at 50 cents to $2 per thousand higher than the prices of one year ago, it is not overlooked that the business of Pacific coast lumbermen is scarcely fair, and they are reaching for Eastern trade. Among them Cyrus Walker says: "The San Francisco market is demoralized; the small China trade has not grown any, the South American trade does not amount to much, and Australia is dead. In the latter country they have not recovered from their depression yet, and the yards are mostly overstocked."

There has been some complaint of shortage of cars for lumber, especially at Minneapolis, but the shortage is being overcome, and St. Paul has all the cars that the yards require.

Among the coming events of St. Paul are: May 13 to 20, National League of Press Clubs; June 7, 8 and 9, Great Northern celebration; June 10, Loyal Legion; August 21, real estate congress.

Secretary Wall, of the real estate exchange, reports an improving demand for residence property in all parts of the city, and that the general outlook is good.

Live dealers in realty have had a fair business of late.

In Banking Circles.

Money continues in active demand here, but on substantial footing. The holiday restricted business, and made exchange irregular yesterday. It closes nominally unchanged. No exciting news from the East yesterday, and the stringency at New York, caused by preparations for April settlements, is believed by leading bankers to be only temporary.

Take it all in all, there is a very good feeling among the merchants concerning the trade situation. There is one thing sure, they are doing a safe, substantial business, though in a few cases it is not any larger than that of last year. The interviewed say:

George W. Freeman, president C. Gotzian & Co., manufacturers boots and shoes:

Our business is booming, and we are running both factory and offices nights as well as days. Can't stop for anything now. This last three or four days' fine weather has also brought about a buoyant sentiment or feeling among the traders and manufacturers. It adds to the business. There has been quite a stiffening in the values of leather, and rubber goods have advanced 25 per cent. Collections are coming in fairly well. I think Minnesota has good business backbone.

Noyes Bros. & Cutler report drugs firm and unchanged, except opium, which is 50 per cent higher, and quinine shows a slight advance. Business picking up and collections good for the season. In paints, oils, etc., they report no change.

John Wilkinson, of the Powers Dry Goods company, calls the market steady to firm.

C. J. McConville, Finch, Van Slyck, Young & Co., Wholesale Dry Goods—We have had the best week of any week for quite a while. It was one of the most active of the season. It is evidenced by these few days of bright weather that sunshine rapidly disposed the clouds of uncertainty that hung over the trade situation. A fair number of buyers have appeared, and they have made moderate purchases, the low price of wheat causing a conservative course on the part of the buyers. There are no new changes in the market. Prices are steady, and while some goods are scarce the lull in trade of the past month begins to equalize the supply and demand.

James H. Skinner, Draper, Finch & Skinner, wholesale and manufacturers furs, hats, etc.:

Our trade is quite satisfactory and about as good as last year. The collections are slow, but fair, all things considered.

T. G. Walther, Vice President, C. W. Hackett & Co., Wholesale Hardware—We are "right in it" as far as business is concerned. Our trade is very good, and the financial situation is improving. In addition to the previous advance on wire nails of 15 cents per keg, we received notice Thursday of another advance of 5 cents per keg. Augers and bits have advanced. Prospects are looking up in the iron trade. Tin is quiet. In other departments values are steady to firm. The rise in soft steel billets caused the advances in wire nails.

Grocery trade is fair to good, with very little change in prices.

Cordage is firm at March figures.

Coal weak but unchanged. Tallow dull. Livestock lower.

In the produce market eggs closed steady at 15c. Butter scarce and firm at 20@23c for dairy and 27@28c for creamery. Fruits are moving readily at unchanged prices. Green vegetables, strawberries, celery, lettuce, etc., are making their appearance here and sell readily.

AN EXQUISITE SORROW

Touched All Who Learned of Mrs. McIver's Death.

The announcement of Mrs. Francis F. McIver's death will cause general sadness here, where she has been known from childhood to womanhood. There is a feeling of deep melancholy in the thought of her loss—not altogether that she leaves two little children and a devoted husband, but because with her goes out of the world so much loveliness of character which, in the perfecting touch of years, would have become a beneficence in our human intercourse. For seemingly such exquisite beauty of person was never before so informed with a like spirit of generosity, kindliness, impulsive good-will and lavish helpfulness when service was really needed. In any emergency of sorrow or sickness she would work without stint for the distressed. Her spontaneous liberality, in thought and deed, was rare. Whatever she had she gave without the slightest trace of selfish reservation, so that in dying she had no need of that detachment from earthly belongings which is a keen struggle to some departing souls. She had been born without that selfish instinct. Throughout her short life she took far greater pleasure in having her immediate world enjoy, almost with a sense of ownership, the material things which are hoarded and treasured, yet which she often gave outright, too, without deeming it in the least unusual.

As it was in material possessions so was it with her gifts and accomplishments. The present generation of worshipers in St. Mary's church will recall with sadness for many a year to come the soulful voice that "lent a glory and a charm" to its choir. The last time it was heard there was Easter Sunday two years ago, when, to religious feeling, it was as sweet as the breath of English violets.

And this blessed Easter, with its glad sunshine and twittering of birds, thrills the heart into saying, How light are all our griefs to thee, O Nature! But the soul knows that out of this environment, rife with memoranda of loss and bereavement, there is the resurrection and the life.

THE ENTIRE COURT

Sat in Special Term Business Yesterday.

All the judges of the district court sat in special term Saturday and disposed of business as follows:

Before Judge Brill—The London and Northwest American Mortgage Company vs. Charles H. Chapman et al.; complaint amended and submitted on demurrer. R. J. Reid vs. Will J. Matheis; taken under advisement on a motion, on referee's report, to require the defendant to turn over certain property to satisfy a judgment. H. H. Herbst vs. George S. Herm; taken under advisement on appeal from taxation of costs. Charles Cedarblad vs. National Building and Loan society; taken under advisement on a motion for a new trial.

By Judge Otis—In re assessment for opening and improving of a street between Union street and Lake Como boulevard. Application for judgment taken under advisement and case placed on April calendar. In re assignment of Beaupre Mercantile company. Taken under advisement on motion of F. R. Bryant to prefer his claim. In re assignment of Beaupre Mercantile company. Leave given assignee to settle certain claims. Thomson-Houston Electric Company vs. Frank E. Palmer et al. Taken under advisement on motion to deny complaint.

By Judge Kerr—Robert A. McDonald vs. John Nevin & Son. Application for settlement of case continued. Joseph Schlitz Brewing Company vs. Ed S. Bean, as sheriff. Notice of motion to consider an order on demurrer continued one week. In re assignment of Richard Powers. Certain parties given leave to amend releases, and hearing of final account of assignee continued one week. A. M. Lawton et al. vs. St. Paul Permanent Loan Company. Submitted on demurrer to complaint.

By Judge Egan—St. Paul National Bank va. H. W. Cosler et al.; referred to take disclosure of Gordon & Ferguson garnishees. Commercial Bank vs. Hekla Fire Insurance Company; sheriff's report or sale confirmed. In re assignment of Louisa Welde; final account considered. In re assignment of Andrew J. Hoban; resignation of assignee accepted and receiver appointed.

By Judge Willis—G. L. Bagwell & Son vs. St. Paul German Insurance Company; demurrer to answer overruled.

DRAMATIC DATA.

"The Voodoo" is the somewhat peculiar title of the play that is to follow Lewis Morrison at the Grand. It is said to be a very laughable musical farce-comedy, based upon the story that seven hairs form a voodoo, or lucky charm. Thomas E. Murray, the Irish comedian, formerly of Murray and Murray, plays the leading role, and "The Voodoo" is said to be full of infectious laughter from first to last.

The engagements for the Summer Stock company at the Grand opera house, already made by Manager Litt, embrace Mabel Burt, Bettina Gerard, Annie Robinson, Mrs. G. W. Jones, Florence Wright, little Edith Wright, J. H. Gilmour, George Wright, Horace Lewis, and William Lee, with George R. Edeson as stage director.

Camille D'Arville has made a great hit as Katrina in "The Knickerbockers," the Bostonian's new opera. Her singing and acting are said to be simply perfect. Her numbers stir up the audiences to an enthusiasm, which they exhibit by a demand for encores that is utterly unreasonable.

The Dramatic News of last week contains a display advertisement of interest. It announces that Joseph A. Ott will continue another year with "The Dazzler," and during the following season will star in a new comedy by Franklyn W. Lee.

William H. Crane considers his new play, "Brother John," the strongest play in his repertoire. He intends to present it for the balance of his engagement at the Star theater, New York, where he remains until his St. Paul engagement.

Marie Wainwright, in her new play, "The Social Swim," is playing through the Southern circuit, and is duplicating the success achieved by her with her magnificent productions of "Twelfth Night" and "Amy Robsart."

Following the German Lilliputians at the Metropolitan opera house, Nat Goodwin will present his latest and greatest success, "The Gilded Fool." This will be Mr. Goodwin's first appearance in St. Paul in four years.

Miss Annie Pixley will this week play an engagement in Cincinnati for the first time in many years. She will present during the week her favorite repertoire of plays, including the new play, "Her Honor the Mayor."

The leading roles of "The Country Circus" are in the hands of such well-known people as Frank Tannehill Jr., C. B. Hawkins, Joseph Crowell and Lottie Alter.

John D. Gilbert is receiving great praise for his excellent work in "The Tar and Tartar."

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Testimonials by the Public on the Last Concert Occasion.

The musical attractions that St. Paul has enjoyed during the winter have been without doubt superior to those of any other season, and the good things are not yet finished. But local organizations have borne their share of the work, and won their portion of the laurels. The Seibert concerts have given music that the city may well be proud of. Before this winter we have known there was good talent in the orchestra, but never has such a finish or variety of power been displayed. The programmes have teemed with good things, and the different classes of schools have been well interpreted and the varying classes of people have found sufficient inspiration and entertainment. Herr Seibert has posed not as a school teacher or a purveyor to popular taste, but as himself, an intense lover of good music, and believing in the appreciation by the public of a higher class of music.

The skill of the orchestra has been tested by selections the most complicated in their call for technique and numbers in which the touch of fairies was required. Many of the selections have been those favorite with the big orchestras. Mendelssohn, Handel, Wagner, Mascagni and Meyerbeer have been called upon to contribute to the classical part of the programme, and these numbers have been played with an earnestness, an exactness in technical skill which place the Seibert orchestra without a peer in the Northwest. Then there have been the light tripping measures, such as Delibes' ballet music, and the martial strains of well-known marches. Each programme has shown an increase in finish until the last one, which was decidedly the best, although numbers scattered through the series will be long remembered for their delightful interpretation.

Not a vacant chair greeted the orchestra as the curtain went up yesterday for the rendering of the last programme. The music world seemed to realize that it was the last treat for several months, and they were there in full force to listen to Mr. Seibert's closing selections. The programme included several soloists whose names are sufficient to command attention, but it was a matter of regret that it should be curtailed in order to make the performance of a reasonable length. To compensate, the four orchestra selections were of high order and finely played. First was the overture to "Oberon." The fineness of the expression, the perfection of the playing defy criticism. It is one of those fairylike compositions which require a smoothness unattainable except under a skillful director; and even then care must be taken lest it degenerate into commonplace and lack character. Weber's delightful overture met none of these at the hands of the conductor, and proved one of the most charming things of the series.

"Cavalleria Rusticana" was one of the numbers on the first programme. It was noted then that it is a selection very well adapted to this orchestra, and one in which close study would reveal much progress. It was interpreted in a much finer way, the attack was smoother, there were no blurred notes, and the display of the different instruments of the orchestra, while still exact, was blended into a satisfying whole.

Auber's overture, "Lake of the Fairies," is one of those writings which are dreamy and fantastic, with just enough force and intensity to give it character. We know that Seibert could deal with the sustained notes of progressive force of heavier compositions, but there was a decided witchery in the rendering of this which was new and pleasing.

"Hochzeitmusik," by Jensen, completed the quartette numbers. The march to church was especially good, and the cornet part, interpreted by Mr. Marlowe, came in finely. The dance was dainty and the nocturne dreamy.

Even better things are expected for the season of '93 and '94, for Mr. Seibert and his orchestra may well believe the public demands their fortnightly entertainments.

A quintette from Jadassohn introduced the Beethoven String quartette, with Mrs. Milch at the piano. It was played at their recent concert, but yesterday's performance was even better. An encore failed to elicit a second number from this truly delightful organization.

Charming Miss Maud Ulmer lent her clear soprano to assist in concluding the triumph, and she was given an ovation. "The Rose," Spohr, and "Where Lindens Bloom" were her numbers. Her truly remarkable voice improves each time we hear it. It is of such decided high soprano quality, and possesses a soaring, penetrating quality which well marks her from other singers.

"ALI BABA."

The Great Extravaganza a Howling Success."

When David Henderson announces a spectacle, the public crowds the theater in the supreme confidence it will be something well worth seeing, and it is never disappointed. Take, for instance, the throng that filled all the available space at the Metropolitan last evening. "Ali Baba" was the spectacle announced, and the multitude went prepared to see, hear and enjoy. It did all three. Henderson has made a record in this line, and is alone and unapproachable. "Ali Baba" is staged magnificently. Special attention is given to these effects, and they are simply superb. There are two water scenes—one a cascade and the other a fountain, and the effect, when thrown into bold relief by a strong electric light, with colors playing through it, is grand. The closing effect, "The Birth of the Butterfly," is a fitting climax of the spectacular grandeur. In the opera, the familiar story from the "Arabian Nights" of Ali Baba is merely the foundation upon which the extravaganza is reared. There is a gorgeous ballet, more picturesque and brilliant than ever, if possible, with its at least seventy-five shapely and graceful coryphees, introducing many novel dances and more specialties, with the aid of lights and scenic effects. The costuming is "out of sight," literally and figuratively, and has never been equaled in St. Paul. In the music there is nothing specially new, but a great deal of the best and most popular airs from current operas have been woven in and are entirely acceptable. The company proper is about the same as gave "Sinbad" last season, and that is probably saying enough. Among the favorites, some for fun, some for music, and more for shape, may be mentioned Eddie Foy, Ida Mull, Louise Eissing, Ada Deaves, Frankie Raymond, Henry Norman, Bessie Lynch, Bessie Pope and J. L. Guilmette. All of these are stars in their lines and contribute largely to the success of the extravaganza. When it is said "Ali Baba" is up to the standard of the Henderson extravaganzas which have preceded it, it may be regarded as a positive indorsement and the local success of the spectacle assured. It will run all week with the usual matinees.

Two Official Letters Greatly Interesting To Rheumatic Sufferers.

The following communications are exact copies of autograph letters—not a word or a syllable changed—received from the manager and the physician of the Working Woman's Home, Chicago.

To any one suffering from Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica or any similar disease, these official expressions ought to be convincing.

THE WORKING WOMAN'S HOME ASSOCIATION, 21 SOUTH PEORIA ST., CHICAGO, Nov. 16, 1892.

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MORRISON AS MEPHISTO.

His Fascinating Devil at the Grand.

It is the prevailing impression among regular theater goers, those who go to everything indiscriminately and without understanding, that because a play is old the interest attached to it is lessened. Though many who attended the Grand last evening to witness the production of "Faust" had never seen the play before they declared it to be not up to the standard because Marguerite did not perform a skirt or serpentine dance, and because Mephisto did not occasionally disguise himself as a serpant.

To the thinking members of the audience the play carried a deep lesson, such as was intended by Goethe when he created the allegory. To the others it was but a blood and thunder performance with a lamentable and uninteresting lack of both condiments. The performance last evening was an unusually good one, and the audience testified appreciation by a number of curtain calls. Mr. Morrison as Mephisto made a fascinating devil. The principal charm of his work is the thoroughness of detail and attention to little things, an example which could be followed to advantage by many of the members of his company. Miss Florence Roberts as Marguerite was naturally graceful, charming and bewitching. It would not be justice to her personality to state that it was all acting, nor credit to her study and work to say it was natural. She played her part well, and assisted Faust to more than one curtain call. W. R. Owen as Faust worked hard, but his conception of the part seemed to be more gloomy and taciturn than the lines of the author would warrant. He seemed to have retained many of his aged characteristics in spite of the rejuvinated process to which he had been subjected by Mephisto. R. W. Lawrence as Valentine was stagey. His aspirated tones were more indicative of shortness of breath than emotion, and he rauted just a little. Mrs. Clifford as Martha was excellent. She played her part well, and she evidently worked hard to arrive at a proper conception of her lines. She worked in entire harmony with the others, and made a very difficult and ungenerous, on the part of the author, role attractive.

The faults above mentioned are given as such. The merits of the players greatly outshone the demerits, and their combined work made the performance one of the most interesting seen in the Grand for some time. The scenic effects were very fine, and the elecric effects were agreeably startling. Those who delight in seeing a great work treated in a masterful manner will have the opportunity of seeing "Faust" at the Grand during the remainder of the week.

CAPITOL CULLINGS.

The state seal was broken Saturday. A new one will be secured.

Secretary J. Fletcher Williams, of the state Historical society, is traveling for his health.

Labor Commissioner Powers has received notice that the Texas legislature has established a labor bureau under the department of agriculture.

The following books have been received at the state library: Proceedings of United States National Museum, 1891; Report of Lighthouse Board, 1892; Second Report of the Commission of Labor,