THE VETERANS BANQUET.

GOV. NELSON AND OTHER CELEBRITIES MAKE ADDRESSES.

NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

National Guard Veterans' Association Holds at the Windsor Its First Annual Banquet—A Happy Programme Carried Out—Toasts Responded to by the Governor and Others.

Last night marked an epoch in the history of the National Guard Veterans' association. The association held its first annual banquet at the Windsor. This organization was formed not quite a year ago, and its purpose is to keep alive old memories of those who were companions in the field. The requisites for membership consist of an enlistment for either three or five years, including, of course, an honorable discharge.

About 8 o'clock the "vets" came together and held a meeting, at which regular routine business was transacted. The following officers also were elected, who will serve for one year: Col. A. E. Chantler, re-elected commandant; Capt. Ames, Minneapolis, first vice commandant; Nathaniel P. Langford, of the old Pioneer Guard, second vice commandant; Capt. W. H. Hunt, of Gen. Bend's staff, secretary; Lieut. R. L. Winne, of Col. Shandrew's staff, Third regiment, treasurer.

At a little after 9 o'clock the veterans adjourned their business meeting and sat down to a characteristic banquet. There were but few set toasts or speeches, and a delightfully informal programme was carried out.

The guests, to the number of ninety or thereabouts, gathered in the rear of the dining room. On a wire stretched from side to side two United States flags were tastefully draped and caught back. To the right and left of the entrance thus formed were two stacks of arms, giving the scene a decided martial appearance.

Just before the guests sat down to their banquet, Dr. Caine, of Stillwater, in a fatigue suit, chanced to meet an old companion-in-arms—W. A. Van Slyke. These two exchanged reminiscences of the famous "Blueberry War." Dr. Cains remarked that his liveliest recollections were that he was "scarrt" at that time, and that he got neither scalps nor blueberries.

It was a motley assemblage that gathered about the festive board, for the man with gray beard and the youth from whose face the keen razor had not yet coaxed the hirsute decorations of man's estate through all the intermediate stages of sturdy beards and mustaches—all were there. At each plate was laid a piece of hard tack, appropriately labeled "Hard Tack, Jan. 16, 1894."

The success of the entire affair was largely due to the untiring efforts of Capt. W. H. Hart, who is quartermaster on Gen. Bend's staff.

The toastmaster made a few remarks introductory to the informal speeches which followed.

Three cheers followed the announcement that Gov. Nelson would speak. He said:

"I realize the solemnity of an occasion like this, and will try and be as sober as the wine will permit me to be. I had some doubts as to whether the people here would prove good soldiers or not, but when I watched you people all here tonight, I was ready to believe that if any of you were turned loose in the Windsor, or any other hotel in St. Paul, you would manage to forage a good supper. This is one of the most essential attributes of a good soldier. This is an important consideration in these 'piping times of peace.' I believe every man here has the interest of our commonwealth at heart." His excellency then told a number of funny stories, and was rewarded.

The toastmaster introduced Adjt.Gen. Muehlenberg, who said:

"I call you all comrades because I am a member of an association of veterans, being one myself. I feel perfectly at home in your midst. I am proud to be numbered as a veteran of the national guard. In my little town on the Minnesota river we organized a company called "The Carvers.' When the Rebellion broke out the 'Carvers' enlisted in various companies, and carved their way to fame through the dark and bloodly days of the Rebellion. I say, heartily, ho! to the national guard!"

Rev. W. Peyton Morgan was introduced. He started out with the remark, "This is the first time I ever appeared in the guise of a veteran. I am here not simply because I was invited, but by reason of membership. A man feels old when he calls to mind his experiences. I was once chaplain of a cavalry company in Ohio. After I enlisted, one of the hardest duties that fell to my lot was to do religious duty for the crowd. I doubt if any one ever had harder work. I once took part in an engagement. I did not chance to have on my chaplain's garb, and took a place in the contest actively. I was hit. Afterwards a comrade was heard to state that 'the parson said damn.'" Mr. Morgan followed this up with several other funny stories.

Dr. Clark, of Stillwater, was the next speaker. He responded by saying: "I am glad to acknowledge that my colonel—Col. Brunson—possesses all the merits of George Washington, Mark Twain and other noted men who were unable to prevaricate. All I can say against my worthy colonel is that he offered me a copy of his book—and I took it. I am somewhat embarrassed by so much rank here tonight in citizen's clothes. In the last legislature two bills were introduced regarding me. One of these, if Gov. Nelson had signed it, would have made me a major. The second, which lacked his excellency's signature, would have made me a captain. In my anxiety I breathed out a prayer to the lawmakers, 'For God's sake introduce no more bills.' I know of no state that could put in a better regiment than the grand old Minnesota First. By the way, I understand that no one but lawyers and the editors of newspapers stand any show for getting the commission of colonel. [Here he looked hard at Col. Chantler.] I really think some of applying for a job on the Dispatch."

Second Vice Commandant-elect Langford was asked to speak. He told a funny story, and let it go at that.

Search was then made for William Leip, but he had gone on a permanent furlough, so Maj. McKinstry, one of the younger contingent, was given a show for his white alley. He declared: "I do not think I can do the medical profession any justice after Dr. Clark's speech. I can only say with Mark Twain, referring to the old woman who fell in a fit on a hot stove, 'Well done, good and faithful servant.'"

E. S. Chittenden, Capt. Bennett and the toastmaster then followed with a few remarks.

Col. Chantler read several letters of regret from those unable to attend, among whom were H. S. Burbank, J. S. Robertson and J. J. Hill. He then put a motion that the association elect Rev. W. Peyton Morgan as chaplain of the association, which was carried by a rising vote. Col. Chantler thanked the association for having a second time elected him to the office of commandant, and he closed the banquet by saying: "With these words I dismiss the organization."

The members of the guard desire the GLOBE to express for them their appreciation of Col. Monfort.

The success of the occasion w s due to the efforts of Capt. Hart.

Among the members of the old Pioneer Guard present were W. A. Van Slyke, Henry F. E. Vitt, William Leip, John C. Devereaux, William F. Combs and Nathaniel P. Langford.

STATE OIL INSPECTION.

Interesting Annual Report of Inspector Foote.

H. W. Foote, state oil inspector, filed his annual report with the secretary of state yesterday. It shows:

Number of barrels inspected and approved	168,468
Number of barrels inspected and rejected	613
Total number barrels inspected	169,081
Number of barrels shipped outside the state	11,299
Total number of barrels inspected for use in Minnesota	157,782

This department has also investigated all fires reported as caused by kerosene oil, gasoline and naphtha, occurring since 1st of May last, as follows:

Total number of fires reported in the state	98
Of these St. Paul and Minneapolis had	86
Number persons burned—Males 13, females 7	20
Died of injuries—Males 4, females 3	7

All gasoline fires were found to be caused by gross carelessness or defective stoves. Of so-called lamp explosions it was found that a large number were caused by filling lamps with gasoline instead of kerosene oil; the greatest number were not explosions, but fires caused by dropping or knocking over lamps; but three were explosions of kerosene oil, and these were of partly filled and defective lamps. This investigation is carried on outside of any requirement of the law, and was instituted by Mr. Foote to trace the causes of these fires, and more especially those of gasoline, that other safeguards, if necessary, might be thrown around the traffic and use of gasoline by future legislation. There were 108 oil and gasoline fires during the same period in 1892, as against 86 in 1893 in St. Paul and Minneapolis, and Mr. Foote thinks the greater part of the decrease is owing to the enforcement of the gasoline clause of the law, which obliges dealers to tag or brand every package containing gasoline or naphtha with the name of its contents. The oil inspection law is being strictly enforced. State Inspector Foote has thirty-seven deputies under him throughout the state, and, for the first time in several years, the affairs of this department are running smoothly with satisfaction to the oil companies as well as the state department.

COMING STATE FAIR.

Meeting of the Association and Election of Secretary.

At 10 a. m. yesterday the gentlemen comprising the Minnesota State Agricultural society met at the Merchants', and remained in session until noon. At 1:30 they again assembled and did not adjourn until about 4:30, when they went in a body to call upon Dr. J. H. Murphy, who is confined by illness at his home on Jackson street.

A full membership was present, comprising Col. Stevens, of Minneapolis, president; Ed Weaver, of Mankato, first vice president; A. P. Hendrickson, St. Paul, second vice president; E. W. Randall, Morris; J. J. Furlong, Austin, J. H. Lettson, Alexandria; Col. Clarke Chambers, Owatonna; C. N. Cosgrove; Le Sueur; Col. W. T. Liggett.

Among other matters disposed of was the unanimous re-election, for his fourth term, of W. F. Cross as secretary and superintendent of the grounds. A. B. Moffatt, of Mankato, was also re-elected as treasurer. Col. Chambers, Col. Liggett, C. N. Cosgrove and Ed Weaver were selected as the executive committee. The same gentlemen were also chosen as a committee to prepare a premium list. It was thought by some of the members that it would require from three weeks to a month to get the premium list in readiness. When this is accomplished Secretary Cross stated that another meeting would be called at the Merchants', at which time superintendents of divisions would be appointed and all preliminaries arranged for what is intended to be the greatest fair ever given by the society.

The re-election of Mr. Cross and Mr. Moffatt seems to give general satisfaction, and is certainly a compliment to those gentlemen for the able manner in which they discharged the duties of their responsible positions.

SECURITY TRUST COMPANY.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Security Trust company was held yesterday, immediately followed by the annual meeting of the directors. The report of the auditing committee on the condition of the company's affairs was remarkably good. The officers elected for the coming year are as follows: President, Edward J. Hodgson; vice president, C. E. Dickerman; secretary and treasurer, S. W. Matteson; attorneys, Bramhall & Taylor. A finance committee was elected, consisting of the president, vice president, secretary, Joseph Lockey and Col. Charles McClure. The auditing committee consists of W. A. Stephens, E. S. Durment and W. E. Bramhall. The by-laws were amended in one or two respects, compelling all trust funds to be kept in separate bank accounts, as well as in separate accounts in the books.

THE MINNESOTA POSTEN.

J. O. Cederberg, of West Superior, at the Helm.

J. O. Cederberg, an experienced editor and sterling Democrat, has purchased the Minnesota Posten, published in St. Paul, and removed to this city. The West Superior Evening Telegram thus notes his removal:

ONE EDITOR LESS.

Editor J. O. Cederberg, of the Svenska Tribun, has bought out the Minnesota Posten, the largest weekly in St. Paul, and will remove to the Saintly City. Mr. Cederberg has been in Superior nearly two years, and he has made many friends among the patrons and readers of Wisconsin's leading Swedish paper, the Tribun. He has established his reputation as a newspaper worker, and many of his countrymen in Superior will regret to lose his influence for their cause and interests.

THE LATE H. M. RICE.

His Wife and the Remains Will Arrive Friday.

Mrs. Henry M. Rice, accompanied by her two daughters, have left San Antonio, Tex., and are now making their sad journey to St. Paul with the remains of Mr. Rice. They are expected to reach St. Paul Friday morning, and no arrangements for the funeral will be made until their arrival. It will probably be held on Sunday.

IN THE THEATERS.

Eugene Tompkins' mammoth company, numbering 150 people, have scored a tremendous triumph at the Metropolitan opera house in the big spectacle, "The Black Crook," the house being packed to the doors Monday night and last night. This production will be presented at this theater the balance of this week, including a special matinee today and the regular matinee Saturday. The prices for the matinee will be played at less than the evening prices, the highest price for the matinee being $1, the balcony 75 and 50 cents and the gallery 25 cents. This is one of the biggest productions in a spectacle way that will be seen at the Metropolitan this season, and all we can say is, "it must be seen to be appreciated in all its gorgeous grandeur."

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Next Sunday night Theodore Bollmann's German company will give its thirteenth subscription performance at the Metropolitan opera house, giving another of its popular German plays.

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Chauncey Olcott as Terence Dwyer in "Mavourneen" will return to this city next week for a week's engagement. This will be the farewell presentation of "Mavourneen" in this city, and the last opportunity to hear the great tenor sing "My Molly, O," and the other pretty ditties of the play. Next year Mr. Olcott will play the entire season at the Fourteenth Street theater, and the following year opens the new Globe theater, Boston, with a new play for a run.

"The Devil's Auction."

"The Devil's Auction" continues to draw and please large houses at the Grand. There are numberless good things in this production, and the staging of it is excellent. The revolving change from Mephisto's council chamber to Andoche valley is certainly a great bit of stage mechanism, and shows to what perfection such things can be brought. A feature of the performance is certainly the dancing. The Periotts and Periettes as done by the four young ladies is both clever and artistic. The Silver Moth dance by Adele Amore deserves especial mention, as does also the Tee-To-Tum dance by Miss Amore and Eduardo in the first act. The entire company is a clever one, and no one of the people is more so than Miss Josie Sisson, the soubrette. There will be a matinee this afternoon, and the same bill the rest of the week.

BADLY USED.

Will the Officers and Lawyers Sweat?

Three young men from Owatonna, Minn., giving their names as William Burke, A. J. Ball and W. H. Smith, were arraigned in the police court yesterday morning. They were arrested about 3 o'clock at the corner of Fourth and Wabasha streets by Patrolman Hennessey and Sergeant Zirkelbach, Ball being charged with grand larceny, and the other two with disorderly conduct. When taken to court they were advised to plead guilty to disorderly conduct, and informed that that would be the easiest way out of their difficulty. As they had given one of the police court lawyers $35 to defend them and had done nothing, they refused to do as requested. After hearing the evidence against them Judge Cory ordered their discharge. Yesterday afternoon, accompanied by a well known business man, they went to the mayor and made complaint against the officers who arrested them, and also the lawyer who took their money and then forgot to appear and defend them.

WAR ON THE PEDDLERS.

One Pays and One Goes to the Workhouse.

The war on the peddlers under the new ordinance has commenced. License Inspector Miller and his brother, who, while not under a salary, is being paid from the police contingent fund, have turned their attention to the new ordinance with a view of having it strictly enforced.

P. Petroch was arraigned for peddling with a horse and wagon, and William Cohen for foot peddling, neither one having a license. Petroch paid $100 for a license, and was discharged. Cohen did not have the necessary $2 to pay for a license, so he went to the workhouse for ten days, the lowest sentence the court could impose under the ordinance.

Couldn't Hold Up the Testimony.

The examination of William Ryan and Thomas Cook, charged with having robbed Michael Harrington of $7.75 on the night of Oct. 29 last, was heard before Judge Cory yesterday. Harrington positively identified the men as the persons who relieved him of the cash near the corner of Avon and Carroll streets on the night mentioned. The defense called Special Detective Harvey to the stand. The thief taker sustained the alibi theory by stating that for six weeks while he was sick, which time included the date on which the robbery occurred, the defendant, Ryan, never left his bedside. Cook had a witness to prove he was at a livery stable at the time the robbery was committed, and Judge Cory on this showing dismissed the case.

The Newsboys' Club.

The young people of the city are in happy anticipation of the coming event, "Beauty and the Beast," which will be given early in February for the benefit of the Newsboys' club.

A great crowd of young people will take part in fancy dances, songs, glees and choruses. The dialogue of the play is quite extensive, representing fifteen different characters in grotesque and fantastic costumes.

Fancy dances of all nations will be introduced into the play and will be executed entirely by young people. The best little dancers of St. Paul and Minneapolis will be seen on this occasion. Rehearsals at the club rooms, 313 Wabasha street, at 4 o'clock.

SMALL PICK-UPS.

Two minor building permits, aggregating $900, were issued yesterday.

Scarlet fever at 638 Summit avenue and 273 Erie street was reported to the health office yesterday.

The marriage of A. L. Kershaw and Miss Anna Burke will take place in the cathedral at 5:30 this afternoon.

St. Mary's church will hold a festival in the hall corner of Ninth and Locust streets Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Jan. 23 and 24.

At the temperance meeting to be held at the Bethel on Friday evening Rev. Mr. Wilcox, of the First M. E. church, will deliver an address, and also Miss Irvir.

W. C. Arons, salesman for J. E. Jenner & Co., of Milwaukee, has been telegraphed to come to the bedside of his son Edwin, who is lying at the point of death at 599 Selby avenue.

Gov. Nelson yesterday honored the requisiton of Gov. Sheldon, of South Dakota, for Ed Anderson, who is charged with grand larceny at Yankton. Officer J. B. Harden will leave with the prisoner today.

The statement in yesterday's GLOBE that the city tax certificates of indebtedness—$125,000—were sold to the St. Paul Trust company was an error. The successful bidder was the St. Paul Title Insurance and Trust company.

Saturday, Jan. 20, the West Side Turnverein will give its annual masquerade at Martin's hall. A programme consisting of pantomimes, tumbling, historical representations and carnivalistic features in general will be presented, and will afford amusement for unmasked spectators.

Lieut. David Burke, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, jumped from his bed in the engine house yesterday morning and fell through the opening which is used by the men to slide to the floor below. He was severely injured, and for a time his right side was paralyzed.

Nellie Sullivan, who became crazy drunk at the ball at Market hall Monday night, and disfigured the faces of several members of the detective and police force who attempted to arrest her, was arraigned in the police court yesterday morning. There was no appearance on the part of the officers who arrested her, and she was discharged.

PERSONAL MENTION.

William J. Clark, Montana, is a Ryan guest.

John C. Wise, Mankato, was at the Ryan yesterday.

James Redmond, Winnipeg, registered yesterday at the Ryan.

Michael Dunn, Milwaukee, one of the visiting curlers, is also sheriff of Milwaukee.

William C. Amos, Chicago, one of that city's aggressive young politicians, is at the Ryan. He writes a great deal for the Chicago Inter Ocean.

At the Clarendon—P. Cassidy, Elmore; William Boust, New Ulm; C. W. Schultz, Worthington; H. J. Hollister, Lakefield, Wis.; Charles Carter, Herman; A. M. Wilder, Spring Valley; E. J. Sellenbeck, Snakopee.

At the Sherman—Paul T. Boleyn, Fargo; D. I. Millard, Bowdle, N. D.; C. J. Haines, Wabasha; A. R. Wilson, Traer, Io.; James R. Mercer, Freeport, Ill.; M. O. Kemp, Lake City; Charles L. Davis, Red Wing; E. F. Barrett, Le Sueur.

At the Ryan—R. F. Vozt, Louisville; George Spencer, Duluth; J. M. Glatt, Utica; F. A. Hunt, Boston; A. R. Hunkins, Austin; J. Adam Bede, Tower; W. B. Wampler, Hartley; H. L. Cole, Motley; Peter Nelson, Red Wing; C. F. Macdonald, J. P. Hammond, St. Cloud.

At the Windsor—H. D. Penny, Hancock; A. King, Brandon; James Jay Brady, New York; Willard F. Richardson, Winnebago City; Dan Flynn, Litchfield; J. V. Riley, Grand Rapids; J. M. Todd, Albert Lea; R. J. Fitzgerald, Cannon Falls.

At the Merchants'—M. O. Olson, Foley, Minn.; R. W. Richards, Moorhead; George Platky, Grand Forks; B. F. Partridge, Fergus Falls; A. L. Cole, Motley; H. L. Henry, New Ulm; John Kangley, Streator, Ill.; C. N. Cosgrove, Le Sueur; F. B. Dorothy, St. Croix Falls; J. H. Latson, Alexandria; George A. Du Toit, George F. Faber, Chaska.

STEVENS' YAWP.

The Ex-Minister Talks About the Value of Hawaii to This Country.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 16.—Hon. John L. Stevens, ex-minister to Hawaii, spoke here tonight before a notable audience. He said, in part: "The stirring events in history which have taken place in the Mediterranean and on its borders are doubtless familiar to all. The Phœnicians, Carthagenians, Greeks and Romans in turn struggled for their supremacy, and you know with what jealous care the nations of modern Europe stand guard over their Mediterranean interests. What means Gibraltar, Malta and Cyprus? What these places and strongholds are to England, so will Hawaii be to the United States.

"For more than sixty years all our great statesmen have seen the value to our country of the Hawaiian islands. Only statesmen of the second or third class have disagreed with them.

"Since the acquisition of California the possibilities of the adjacent states have been thoroughly recognized by American statesmen, and the necessity of American dominion in the Pacific ocean has become evident.

"The Hawaiian islands stand at the Pacific cross-roads and are indispensable to the United States. We must have a coaling station in the North Pacific. There is Pearl Harbor, an island key in the hands of whatever nation has courage and strength to hold it in an iron grip. It can be made impregnable at only a medium expense. There is no other harbor like it in the North Pacific.

"For good reasons naval and commercial experts regard Hawaii as the key to North Pacific. I am only a plain citizen, yet I believe that the opinions of those experts should have more weight than those men who have never been west of the Rocky Mountains, or seen the shape of a cannon."

BURNED TO DEATH.

Terrible Holocaust in a Mexican Mining Camp.

ESCALON, Mex., Jan. 16.—Advice has been received here from the Sierra Mojada mining camps, situated in this district, of a terrible holocaust. In the lower part of the town were a number huts located very close together. These were set on fire by a band of unknown incendiaries, and before the occupants could escape eleven men and several women and children were burned to death. Ten others were burned so badly that they will die.

Two Were Killed.

SOUTH SHAFTESBURY, Vt., Jan. 16.—Train No. 34 on the Bennington & Rutland road, going north, was run into by Special Train No. 3, coming south from the wreck near South Wallingford, which occurred during the night. Two persons were killed. Earl Mattison died at the soldiers' home about an hour after he was brought there. Engineer Smith, of the special train, died at 2:20 this afternoon.

Pope Can Go to Spain.

ROME, Jan. 16.—The Osservatore Romano contains the statement of Herr Windthorst, the German statesman, that Spain would ever prove a refuge for the pope and the holy see, should the pressure of events necessitate such an asylum, praises highly the reply of the queen regent of Spain to the recent address of the Spanish episcopate, and says that it proves that the queen regent is deeply imbued with the importance of this great mission to her country.

THE EDITORS COMING.

Twenty-Eighth Annual Convention of the Association.

The following call was mailed to every editor in the state yesterday:

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 16, 1894.—In accordance with the constitution and the action of the last convention, the twenty-eighth annual convention of the Minnesota Editors and Publishers' association will be held in Minneapolis, on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 15 and 16, 1894.

This announcement is sent to all the publishers of the state, with the usual cordial invitation to all who have not heretofore been associated with us to become active members of the association.

The annual gatherings of the Minnesota editors have been productive of a large amount of good fellowship, and probably of general advantage to the profession, although we have not succeeded in carrying out the special ideas of every publisher as to how such an organization should be conducted.

The wives of members, or their best girls, are ex-officio members, and are cordially invited to be present on this occasion.

By special invitation of the Press club and public-spirited citizens of Minneapolis, the association holds this annual meeting in Century hall, in the city of Minneapolis, Fourth street and First avenue south, and we are assured of a most hearty welcome to the hospitalities of this beautiful city.

Membership—Any editor or publisher of an existing Minnesota newspaper or periodical will be entitled to membership in this association on payment of an annual fee of $2, unless objected to by a majority of the executive committee.

Membership fees to be forwarded to David Ramaley, St. Paul, treasurer of the association.

FIRST DAY'S PROGRAMME.

Welcome address by Mayor Eustis, on behalf of the city of Minneapolis.

Welcome address by Smith B. Hall, president of Minneapolis Press club.

Response, coupled with annual address, by J. A. Johnson, president of association.

"Reminiscences, Journalistic and Otherwise," by Col. John H. Stevens, the first white settler in Minneapolis.

"Relations of the Press to Material Prosperity," by Conde Hamlin, of the Pioneer Press.

"Early Journalism in Minnesota," H. P. Hall, of the St. Paul GLOBE.

"How to Conduct a Newspaper," by C. C. Whitney, of the Marshall News Messenger, to be followed by discussion.

"How to Build Up a Circulation," by Alvah Eastman, of St. Cloud Journal Press, to be followed by discussion.

Banquet (informal) at the West hotel, tendered to the editors and ladies, by the citizens of Minneapolis, at 6 p. m.

SECOND DAY.

General discussion on the question of establishing a business organization, to be opened by H. G. Day, of the Albert Lea Standard, from the newspaper standpoint, and by J.L. Stack, of Stack's advertising agency, from the advertising agents' view.

Election of officers and miscellaneous business.

On behalf of the association.

J. A. JOHNSON, President.

F. E. BARNUM, Secretary.

Address all letters of inquiry to C. P Stine, 72 East Fifth street, St. Paul.

A HARD BLOW.

Winter Racing in the District of Columbia at an End.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Winter racing in the District of Columbia received a hard blow today in a decision by Justice Cole, of the criminal court, sustaining the indictments brought by the grand jury against bookmakors at the Ivy City race track, where George H. Engeman and others had started a winter meeting.

Counsel for the racing men had moved to quash the indictments against George B. Marvin, otherwise known as Bennington; Otto Townsend, Edward C. Smith and Bert C. Claypoole, contending that the laws against gambling did not apply to bookmaking at race tracks. The indictments charged the bookmakers with setting up a "gaming table and gambling device for playing a game of chance of bookmaking on the horse race," which occurred on Dec. 26, and of enticing persons to bet by these devices.

Attorneys for the defense argued that the device mentioned by the indictment was not within the meaning of act of congress relating to gambling, and that if it were, it was repealed, so far as racing was concerned, by a later act.

Justice Cole, in ruling, said that the question of violating the statute depended on the nature of the contrivance, and not its name, and that the law applied mainly to keeping places for gambling. He held that the latter act had no repealing effect.

The racing men requested an early trial, and they probably will be arraigned next week. They have given up the idea of resuming the meeting. George H. Engeman, of New York, the president of the Ivy City club, will also be tried. Officials of the Bennington club, which gives meetings in the spring and autumn, fear that this decision is broad, and that it will prevent them from conducting races in the district hereafter.

Opium Smuggler Caught.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 16.—An opium smuggler, doing business on a big scale, was caught here today, and $15,000 worth of opium captured. The prisoner gave the name of S. B. Davis, but admits it is not his true name. His actions excited the suspicion of two baggagemen at the union depot. Officers were summoned and Davis arrested, and four trunks seized. He admitted his guilt, and the trunks were found to contain more than 1,000 pounds of contraband opium. He was held for trial in $5,000 bail. Davis' method has been to pass through British Columbia as a traveling man with four large sample trunks labeled hardware.

Catholic Church Desecrated.

OMAHA, Jan. 16.—It was discovered that during last night some one had broken into St. Agnes' Catholic church at South Omaha, smashed a fine piano and destroyed the chancel and altar rail with an axe, tore up the vestments of the choir boys and stole the communion service. This latter was valued at several hundred dollars. St. Agnes' was one of the finest edifices in the state, and the ruin wrought by the vandals will amount to upwards of $8,000.

Judge Brewer Presided.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Most notable among the college dinners of the season was that of the Washington-Yale Alumni association at the Arlington tonight. Fifty graduates and guests were at the tables, among them well known public men. Justice Brewer, of the supreme court, officiated as the toastmaster.

Louis Kossuth Is Blind.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—A dispatch to the Standard from Turin says that Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, is suffering from a serious attack of asthmatic catarrh. The Daily News has a dispatch from Turin saying that the attack of influenza from which Kossuth has suffered has left him totally blind.

The Globe Always on Deck.

Polk County Journal.

The GLOBE has opened the coming campaign with a lie (as usual) by stating that the Republican central committee met to formulate a slate for the Republican state ticket. The GLOBE attempts to make big capital out of the pine land investigation business and prejudice voters against the Republican party. There's nothing like being on deck early.

NEW CRUISER'S TRIAL.

The Montgomery Makes Twenty-Five Miles in Sixty-Eight Minutes.

NEW LONDON, Jan. 16.—The new cruiser Montgomery had a preliminary trial trip today over the official course. The result justified all the enthusiastic predictions which have been made concerning her. The run was off Bartlett's reef, New London Harbor, to Horton's Point, a distance of nearly twenty-five miles. The time occupied was sixty-eight minutes, an average of 18.99 knots per hour, but for several minutes the ship attained an average of 19.3 knots per hour. A portion of this time the speed was not forced, or it is probable even better results could have been obtained. As high as 178 revolutions per minute were made, and the steam pressure was well maintained throughout, but no accurate data were kept. Compared with the pitch and slip of the Detroit, the sister ship of the Montgomery, the latter will exceed 19 knots on her official trip, which will earn for her builders $50,000 more than the Detroit.

The Montgromery moved through the water with the greatest ease and steadiness, and although a good breeze prevailed, produced no waves.

AN A. P. A. RIOT.

A Lively Meeting in Leavenworth Where Blows Were Exchanged.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 16.—A special to the Capitol from Leavenworth, Kan., says: A serious riot was narrowly averted in this city tonight at Grand Army hall, where J. W. Hile, an A. P. A. editor and organizer, was addressing a meeting. He was speaking on the objects of the A. P. A., and bitterly denouncing the Catholic church, when he was interrupted many times, and frequently called a liar. His audience was about equally divided between Catholics and Protestants, and in a very short time they were worked up to a high pitch. Those in sympathy with the speaker made an effort to put out a man who was interrupting, when blows followed. Canes and chairs were used, and two men were knocked down. When the speaker drew a revolver from his pocket and placed it on the table in front of him it had a quieting effect. While the trouble was going on people broke from the building in a stampede, and ran over each other on the way out.

THINGS TALKED ABOUT.

Quite a number of statesmen will go into the hands of reclvers next November.—Washington Post.

Some mutual friend should introduce the Wilson bill to the Chicago tariff plank. It might result advantageously to the former.—Chicago Herald.

Reed's picture has just been hung up in the speaker's corridor. Something has been neglected if it isn't hung looking towards the White house.—Philadelphia Times.

It is the duty of every Democratic congressman to rally to the support of Speaker Crisp and Chairman Wilson. No cause ever had more gallant and plucky leaders.—New York World.

The man who lies to an assessor about his income has been lying about his other property. A property holder never makes distinction when he is lying to avoid taxation.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The income tax bill will be presented as a separate measure, and not as an appendage to the tariff bill. With this barnacle removed, the Wilson bill should find comparatively free sailing.—Boston Globe.

There is some inexplicable mystery here. The new year was actually eleven days old before the Ohio Wool Growers' association met and issued its instructions how the universe is to be run.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Mayor Hopkins, of Chicago, has appointed the attorney of the Illinois Liquor Dealers' association as corporation counsel. Just the man to get the railroad tracks and everything else elevated.—St. Louis Republic.

Congressman Dalzell asserts that posterity will denounce the Wilson bill as the most infamous legislative crime, etc. But how can there be any posterity if the generation now on earth is to be taxed to death?—Philadelphia Record.

Speaker Crisp is the loyal supporter of every plank in the Chicago platform, and if he will continue to display the will power and firmness which have characterized his conduct during the past few days he will bring the house to the front and make its record on all of the pending issues.—Atlanta Constitution.

Considered in Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Democratic members of the ways and means committee held a meeting this evening chiefly for the consideration of the verbal construction of the internal revenue features of the tariff bill. The committee is making strenuous efforts to complete the bill so that it can be reported Thursday, according to the programme decided upon when the subcommittee to draft the bill was appointed. The committee also considered several amendments to the Wilson bill. No important changes have been made.

Imprisoned for Debt.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Dillon.....Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Nick Lucker.....Boy
Mr. and Mrs. August Beekman.....Girl
Mr. and Mrs. William Burhman.....Boy
Mr. and Mrs. L. Schoonover.....Boy
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Olson..Boy and Girl
Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson.....Girl
Mr. and Mrs. B. Plewka.....Girl
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bartho.....Girl
Mr. and Mrs. John Beer.....Girl
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thornton.....Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Gustave C. Kulkey...Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Helfman.....Girl

DEATHS REPORTED.

Edward Krashma, city hospital.51 years
David Grer, 464 South Robert..74 years
M. A. Dinwoodie, 971 E Seventh..62 yrs

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William Schmidt.....Clara Williams
Lloyd Brooks.....Isabella Ross
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DIED.

MIX—At her home in Washington, D. C., Jan. 16, 1894, Mrs. C. S. Mix, widow of the late Charles E. Mix, in her eighty-first year.

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