VICIOUS INSANITY LAW.

ITS CONSTITUTIONALITY RAISED IN THE BLAISDELL CASE.

HOSKINS' CASE CONCERNED.

Mrs. Blaisdell's Insanity Case Heard by the Supreme Court—Law of 1893, Which Must Govern the Case, Severely Criticised by Lawyers—May, However, Be Constitutional.

It will be remembered that the case of Mrs. Blaisdell, recently dismissed by the supreme court, was reopened upon a showing by the appellant that a law of 1893, under which the original proceedings were had, had been overlooked by the supreme court. The hearing was had in the reopened case yesterday, S. L. Pierce appearing for Mrs. Blaisdell, and E. E. Corfiss for the state. F. W. Zollman and Henry and L. R. Johns were permitted to appear on behalf of Hoskins as a relator, as the disposition of this case will affect his case also. Mr. Pierce raised the point of the constitutionality of the law of 1893 on the ground that it deprived the defendant of her liberty without due process of law. It is claimed that there is no provision under the law for a proper defense or trial before any judicial officer. There is no provision under which witnesses may be summoned and examined before any judge or appeal had. It provides for a commission in lunacy who make inquiry and reach a conclusion according to their own sweet will. The judge of probate cannot review; appeal cannot be had; the only way the defendant can get into court is upon a writ of habeas corpus. A lawyer not in the case was heard to say that the law of 1893 was about as vicious as it was possible to make a law. If it had been specially drawn for the purpose of railroading persons into lunatic asylums it could not have been better adapted to that purpose, and still, as bad as it is, it may come within the provisions of the constitution. As to that he could not say until he had given the matter further consideration. Attorney General Childs was authorized to file a brief in support of the law, and Judge Collins was assigned to write the opinion of the court which will be handed down in the course of a week. In relation to the court overlooking the law of 1893, one of the justices said to a GLOBE reporter: "The defendant appeared without attorney, and, in a measure, was under the protection of the court. It was fair to presume that those prosecuting her would bring to the attention of the court the law under which they wished to commit her to the asylum. They were clearly wrong under the law of 1889; they were right under the law as amended in 1893. The court had had no occasion to refer to this new law, and it is not surprising that it escaped their attention. Now the constitutionality of the new law is raised, and the decision in the Blaisdell case will cover the Hoskins case also."

MARTEAU COMING.

The Great Violinist Will Be the Schubert Club's Guest.

The Schubert club held a fairly well attended meeting yesterday afternoon at Ford's Music hall, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. The programme performed, an especially enjoyable one, was as follows:

Sonate, op. 2, No. 1, Beethoven, allegro, minuetto, allegretto, adagio, prestissimo, Miss Gertrude Hall; "Happy Days," Strelezski, Mrs. F. O. Osborne; a, "At the Spring," Joseffy, b, "Toccata di Concert," op. 39, Dupont, Miss Morton; a, "Mondnacht," Schumann, b, "Frühlingsnacht," Fräulein Stuebecke; "Ave Maria," Mascheroni, Miss Shawe; violin obligato, George Danz; duo, "Gavotte and Musette," from suite, op. 200, Raff, Miss Gertrude Hall, Mrs. H. R. Curtis.

After the musical portion, Mrs. Colville gave a short talk on the string choir, which was much appreciated by those interested in the matter. The club has changed its day of meeting from Tuesday to Wednesday, and preparations are under way for the greatest event in musical circles of the year. The coming of Henri Marteau, the violinist, will be hailed with delight by all lovers of music in the city. The concert given by this famous musician, assisted by Mme. Rosa Linde, the contralto, and Edwin M. Shonert, the pianist, will occur Tuesday evening next at Ford's Music hall.

The Schubert club has issued invitations for a reception for Henri Marteau at the residence of Mrs. C. A. Severance, on Summit avenue, Tuesday afternoon next, from 4 to 6.

DISTRICT COURT.

The jury yesterday disagreed in the Scharffoillig will contest case, tried in Judge Kerr's court.

Peter J. Metzdorf was awarded a verdict of $575 against the Western Supply company yesterday in district court.

Judges Kelly and Otis are still engaged in hearing evidence in the ejectment case of the city against the "Milwaukee" road.

Judge Kerr's court is engaged in trying the damage case of Thomas McDermott against the city of St. Paul. Complaint is made of injury to property by surface water that could not escape because of a defective sewer.

Judge Egan and a jury are trying the personal injury case of Katherine Schrantz against The St. Paul City Railway Company. She was getting off a cable car, which started too soon, dragging her some distance. Damage in the amount of $9,075 is demanded.

Patrick H. Sullivan has sued the city of St. Paul to recover $3,000 for personal injuries. Sullivan was driving a wagon loaded with hay along Temperance street in October last. One of the wheels dropped into a rut, the wagon was upset, Sullivan's arm was broken and he was bruised about the body.

Theodore Hamm has sued the Dayton's Bluff Building association to recover $854.95 claimed to have been overpaid in the purchase of a lot belonging to Mary Regan and Patrick N. Regan when sold by the defendant on a mortgage foreclosure. Mr. Hamm owned the property originally, and he claims that amount of the mortgage in favor of the defendant was in excess of the sum actually due at time of foreclosure.

Supreme Court.

The supreme court yesterday heard the following cases:

Leon E. Lum, respondent, vs. D. H. Clark et al., defendants, L. B. McEwen, appellant; submitted on briefs.

State of Minnesota, ex rel., Maria J. Blaisdell, respondent, vs. John S. Billings, sheriff of Otter Tail county, appellant; submitted on brief by appellant, argued for respondent.

James Moriarity, respondent, vs. Home Insurance Company, appellant; submitted at a former day upon an order to show cause. Order entered, cause remanded upon payment of clerk's fees only.

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BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

A Royal Celebration of His Birthday by the St. Paul Typothetæ.

Yesterday was the 188th anniversary of the birthday of Ben Franklin, and the St. Paul Typothetæ celebrated it in royal style by a banquet at the Windsor. The following gentlemen were seated at the tables and enjoyed a banquet served in Col. Monfort's usual excellent style.

C. P. Stine, Del T. Sutton, George M. Stanchfield, M. Treacy, David Ramaley, W. T. Rica, H. L. Collins, Frank Shoop, Albert Osterlein, H. L. Huelster, R. A. Withy, E. J. Stilwell, R. J. Maybell, Hastings Meyer, J. E. Dempsey, E. D. Smith, W. C. Evans, C. R. McGill, H. R. Curtis, J. Brandtjen, H. D. Brown, T. S. White, H. P. Hall, H. A. Blodgett, Robert Ronicker, James R. Morrisey, Frank Cerney, J. N. Cassin, E. P. Penniman, M. W. Waldorf, W. F. Repkie.

After the report had been duly considered, W. T. Rich, president of the Typothetæ, and toastmaster of the evening, called the assembly to order in a few well-chosen remarks, and was about to proceed to announce the toasts when he was interrupted by H. D. Brown, who, in a humorous style, presented him with a massive printer's mallet to use as a gavel, and also presented the secretary with an elaborate and artistic pen and treasurer with a massive key about four feet in length. The key, as Mr. Brown explained, was to lock up such funds as remained after George M. Stanchfield, the well-known Inkoleum fiend, had got through monkeying with the cash. Mr. Stanchfield was chairman of the committee having the banquet in charge.

The first regular toast of the evening, "Ben Franklin as a Printer," was responded to in a happy manner by David Ramaley, who is perhaps the oldest practical printer now living in the state. Mr. Ramaley attributed the success of Franklin's life to the fact that he began as a printer, noting among other things that the epitaph he wrote to be engraved on his tombstone began with the words, "Benjamin Franklin, printer."

C. R. Clymer responded to "Our Public Schools as an Educater of the Apprentice." Mr. Clymer cited the fact that the New York Typothetæ made a standard of taking as apprentices those who attended or had graduated at the public schools.

"The Day We Celebrate" was responded to by C. P. Stine, who gave a historical sketch of Franklin's life, concluding with a glowing eulogy upon him.

"Honor in the Profession," was responded to by H. D. Brown, who made some telling hits relative to the business methods of the craft, which struck home and were appreciated by those present.

"Our Patron Saint" was the next sentiment, and while Mr. Sutton does not know much about saints, he made a good speech and was heartily applauded.

B. R. Curtis' sentiment was "Happiness," and he depicted more happiness than the average printer has seen for many a year. Being at a banquet his word painting of happiness was allowed to go.

The last regular toast, "Olla Podrida," was responded to by H. P. Hall.

Following this, impromptu remarks were made by T. S. White, E. J. Stilwell, P. E. Dempsey, George N. Stanchfield, Hastings Myers, A. Osterlein, W. C. Evans, Michael Treacy, E. D. Smith, E. P. Penniman, J. Brandtjen and others.

One of the most entertaining features of the evening was the recitation of James Whitcomb Riley's poem, "That Old Sweetheart of Mine," by R. J. Maybell.

The exercises closed a little before midnight, every one present feeling that a worthy tribute had been paid to the memory of one of the most notable men the world has ever produced.

VESTIBULED CARS

Making Their Appearance on the Lines of St. Paul.

The Twin City Rapid Transit company yesterday placed four vestibuled cars on the Seventh street line. This number will be followed by two or three more today, and the good work kept up until all the 200 and odd cars used in the city are vestibuled as the law requires.

Owing to the vestibules being only on one end of the cars, the company is obliged to put in Y's at the end of each line. The vestibules, while not a decided improvement in the looks of the cars, make them much more comfortable for the passengers, to say nothing of the comfort of the motoneers. One of the motoneers on the Seventh street line, who was lucky enough to get the first of the vestibuled cars, said last evening that words could hardly express the difference in comfort between standing out in the cold and attending to his duties in one of the vestibules.

Supt. Hoskins stated last evening that two or three cars would be turned out of the shop each day until all the lines were fully equipped.

NEW QUARTERS.

Trades and Labor Assembly Will Soon Move In.

The trades assembly and the forty or more labor organizations have fully determined to change their headquarters. The change will be made about Feb. 1. The new quarters will be at the corner of Wabasha and Third streets, in the old Warner building. The new quarters are fitting, and it is expected that they will be ready for occupancy in a few days. One of the chief reasons for making the change is to secure more room, and thus concentrate all the unions which are now scattered to some extent. In the new quarters ample room will be afforded to have club rooms for some of the organizations that want such. A number of apartments will be fitted up for such organizations as desire their own quarters. A reading room is another of the probabilities of the near future.

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CHARITY BALL.

Henry Horman Company Will Give an Event for the Poor.

This evening the Henry Horman company will give a charity concert and ball at Twin City hall, corner of University and Rice. The occasion will be under the immediate charge of Columbia lodge of Odd Fellows, Wabasha council, Royal Arcanum; Capital City lodge, Sexennial League; Rice camp, Woodmen of the World; Court Five Points, Independent Order of Foresters; Vesta lodge, Daughters of Rebekah. Supper will be on from 5 p. m. to midnight, furnished by the Daughters of Rebekah and the Sexennial League. The programme of entertainment is as follows:

Overture—Overland March, Pepin's Orchestra
Address ..... Chairman John Horman
Piano Duet ..... Hulda and Giralda Voedisch
Recitation—"Mrs. Crandall's Lecture on Freemasonry" ..... Adelia Knudson
Tenor Solo—"Be Thou Faithful Unto Death" ..... G. Lane
Spanish Dance ..... Miss Nellie Kent
Soprano Solo—"The Daily Question" ..... Mrs. Paul Zumbach
Song—Selected ..... William H. Allen
Violin Solo ..... Miss Huldah Voedisch
Song—"Simon the Cellarer" ..... Thomas Jones
Recitation ..... H. O. Richards
Selection ..... Layman's Mandolin Club
Irish Comedian ..... Edward Da Vern
Piano Solo—"Chanson des Alpes—Miss G. Ranney
Vocal Duet ..... C. H. Stoltz and Laura Stoltz
Recitation ..... Miss Lillie Horman
Selection ..... Layman's Mandolin Club
Piano solo—Nocturne, op. 9, Chopin ..... Miss Gertie M. Kent
Recitation ..... Mrs. A. Morrison
Piano Solo—Second Mazurka, Godard's ..... Miss Gertie M. Kent
Recitation ..... Miss Hoffman
Selection ..... Layman's Mandolin Club
Recitation ..... Miss McIntyre
Recitation—"The Country Courtship" ..... Miss Mamie Sloggy
Piano Solo ..... Miss C. Kathryn Collins

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

Howard Comes on for Trial This Morning.

Walter O'Malley, John Ryan, John Foley, alias Burns, Matt Murphy and James Miller were arraigned before Judge Willis yesterday on indictments, and entered pleas of not guilty. O'Malley and Ryan were admitted to bail in the penalty of $2,000 each.

In the case of J. W. Ham, a motion was made to set aside the forfeiture of bail. Argument on the matter will be heard today.

Charles Gallagher did not respond to a call, and his bail was ordered forfeited.

Judge Willis made an order appointing an additional bailiff to attend the criminal court.

The trial of James Howard, one of the alleged Merchants' National bank robbers, will begin today in Judge Willis' court. It is expected that two or three days will be taken up in securing a jury. The evidence will doubtless be very similar to that on the trial of Fleury and Meiggs. The county attorney and Mr. Johns, of counsel for the defense, stated yesterday that the publication in a morning paper of yesterday which claimed to be a true statement of the incidents connected with the robbery, was the product of imagination in so far as the new features claimed are concerned. It was denied that any of the men have yet told the story of the robbery.

SLUGGED AND ROBBED.

Prominent Business Man Knocked Down Early in the Evening.

Thomas F. Tierney, employed in the commission store of Tierney & Co. on Minnesota street, near Fifth, was slugged and robbed Tuesday evening in front of the store. Tierney, while opening the door of the store room about 7 o'clock, was struck in the head by some thug and knocked unconscious. While in this condition Tierney was robbed of his pocketbook, containing about $25 in cash. The thief evidently was frightened before he had completed his search, for when his victim regained consciousness he found his money gone but his watch untouched. Tierney can give no description of his assailant, as the attack was unexpected and at the moment he was fitting the key to the door in the lock.

DENIES THE CHARGE.

Easy to See How the Idea Became Current Talk.

The statement published several days ago that William Ryan, one of the men arrested on the charge of highway robbery, has been acting as a "stool pigeon" for a member of the detective force is indignantly denied by Ryan. The rumor that Ryan was acting in that capacity evidently grew out of the fact that he nursed Special Detective Heeny through a fit of sickness. The fact that the detective went on the stand at the trial and testified that Ryan had been with him on the night the robbery occurred cleared Ryan of the charge and also proved conclusively that he was acting as a nurse, and not as a "pigeon" for Heeny. This correction is made in justice to the character of Mr. Ryan, who claims he was greatly damaged by the statement.

SHE IS FREE.

Her Husband Lived With Another Woman.

Judge Brill has filed a decree of divorce in favor of Louisa Mueller against Herman Mueller. The custody of a minor child is given the mother. A former suit for divorce was begun by the wife in 1891 on the ground of cruel treatment. That action was dismissed upon trial. Herman Mueller went to South Dakota several times and lived there for months at a time. In January, 1893, he secured a divorce in Brookings county, South Dakota, but it is held that the husband was never a resident of South Dakota as required by the laws there relative to divorces. Herman having lived with Bertha Twordokus as his wife, without having been legally married, because not lawfully divorced, he is held to have been guilty of adultery, and therefore Louisa Mueller is entitled to a decree of divorce.

BLOCKED THE GAME.

Eighth Ward Republicans by the Ears Already.

Eighteen Republicans of the Eighth ward attended the meeting called last evening by J. F. Pearce, president of the Eighth ward club. There seemed to be some misunderstanding as to the object of the meeting, but the president explained that it was simply an informal affair, and he only notified those he thought would attend. Michael Schorn, an employe in the court house, and Deputy Sheriffs McCarron and Reichow called the president down for not inviting all the members of the club to the meeting, and intimated that there was a hidden motive in only a few members being invited to attend. After a deal of discussion, in which the president denied any intention of slighting the members, a committee consisting of M. Schorn, Gates A. Johnson and James Howard were appointed to hire a hall for a meeting to be held within two weeks, at which the club would be reorganized for the spring campaign.

One of the "kickers," after the meeting was over, said the intention was to have those present indorse the candidacy of W. J. Freaney for the position of plumbing inspector in the building inspector's office, but they had been put on and blocked the game.

INSTALLED OFFICERS.

Wesley Merritt Garrison Performs the Work.

Wesley Merritt Garrison installed officers last night at their hall, 71 West Third street. After the installation coffee and hard tack were served and several impromptu speeches were made. The new officers formally inducted into office last night are as follows: Commander, Lieut. William Eudy; vice commander, E. V. Lorenz; deputy commander, W. J. Shaughnessey; adjutant, J. A. C. O'Neill; paymaster, Gustav Helmle; quartermaster, C. F. Push; chaplain, J. J. Miller; officer of the day, George Green; officer of the watch, William Noonan; color sergeant, John Avatt; principal musician, Jean L. LeRoy; trustees, Louis Ameort, Jean L. LeRoy and Peter Daly.

BODY FOUND

Floating in the River in a Bad State of Decomposition.

Yesterday afternoon John Cross discovered in the river just below the Burlington freight yards the decomposed body of a man floating in the water. The police of the Margaret street station were notified, and the officials in turn telephoned Deputy Coroner Xanten. The body was removed to an undertaking establishment in a frightful state of decomposition. From papers found in the clothes it was identified as that of Peter Lilgenberg, who has been missing since last September.

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. E. Searle, St. Cloud, was a Ryan guest yesterday.

A. G. Trigg, Evansville, was a Ryan transient yesterday.

W. P. Allen, Cloquet, registered yesterday at the Ryan.

G. W. Holland, Brainerd, registered yesterday at the Merchants'.

A. C. Ewart, Winnipeg, was a guest of the Merchants' yesterday.

Ed H. Huebner, Winthrop, was a Merchants' guest yesterday.

S. F. Farnham and wife, Charles City, are guests at the Ryan.

F. P. Whitmore, Dayton, O., was among the Ryan arrivals yesterday.

A. F. Rinsman, Faribault, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Merchants'.

J. J. Furlong, Austin, penned his autograph on the Merchants' register yesterday.

Judge Lauder, of Wahpeton, was at the Merchants' yesterday. He was on his way to Hudson to attend the funeral of his father.

Among the Merchants' guests yesterday was Maj. Hare, of Bismarck, N. D. He was en route for Washington, D. C., where rumor says he is booked for an office.

At the Sherman—D. McLean, S. J. Dickson, T. W. Mullen, Chicago; John Pietz, Eureka, N. D.; William Toeher and wife, Livingston, Mont.; Henry Baker, Buffalo, N. D.; Henry Robel, Mankato; A. J. Trotter, Herman.

At the Clarendon—T. J. Closterman, L. Zumbusch, Staples; J. L. Mahoney, Jamestown, N. D.; G. A. Morrison, White Earth; T. J. Hayden, Duluth; George H. Purchase, Superior; F. E. Newell, Morris; S. W. Yendes, Blue Earth City.

At the Windsor—J. A. Nichols, Chicago; J. B. Thayer, Superior; George Urquhart Jr., St. Cloud; Thomas A. Foster, Park River, N. D.; A. J. Morametz, Milwaukee; F. E. Hanson, Winnipeg; H. L. Karrich, Milaca; L. R. Lathrop, Duluth.

At the Hotel Metropolitan—Mrs. L. Feesing, St. Louis; George T. Cornyn, New York; F. H. Dobbs, Chicago; N. Geib, St. Cloud; George Pums, A. Watson, R. McWhurter, Chicago; J. C. Pratt, J. O. Oliver, Portage, Wis.; F. Grady, Chicago; J. G. Bache, Boston.

At the Ryan—M. L. Elsmore, Hinckley; Edward Jones, Yankton; A. Gould, H. Elliott, R. W. Green, St. Louis; C. L. Anderson, New York; Henry May, Buffalo; H. C. Claxton, Roanoke, Va.; E. G. Holmes, Detroit; R. M. Strother, St. Louis; J. E. May, Syracuse; William C. Safford, Boston; Gus W. Strausberg, Providence, R. I.; C. H. Sagaw, Duluth.

At the Merchants'—W. C. Arons, Milwaukee; H. C. Plumley, Fargo; Nels P. Rasmussen, Valley City; Finlay Grant, Bismarck; B. B. Stevens, Lisbon; S. S. Johnson, Barnum; John B. Bullitt Jr., Duluth; George R. Roberts, Stephens; Frank B. Hilton and wife, Grand Forks; Will C. Brown, Marquette; John Cooper, St. Cloud; P. Cassidy, Elmore; J. T. Fisher, Luverne; John M. O'Connor, St. Thomas; A. C. Miss, Duluth.

THE STATE BANKS.

Their Condition Up to Close of Business Dec. 19.

The following is an abstract of the reports made to the superintendent of state banks, Kenyon, by the banks of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, showing their condition at the close of business Dec. 19, 1893:

	14 Banks Minneapolis.	12 Banks St. Paul.	7 Banks Duluth.
Resources—			
Loans and discounts	$8,630,683 86	$5,501,410 19	$2,392,193 96
Overdrafts	44,413 32	9,105 30	13,813 39
United States bonds on hand	1,000 00	.....	.....
Other stocks and bonds	196,641 72	303,043 25	12,917 98
Due from other banks	1,414,896 72	753,656 07	518,726 18
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	335,355 11	558,862 59	19,973 39
Other real estate	225,155 89	152,099 16	77,822 47
Expenses paid	111,677 91	49,290 73	49,386 70
Taxes paid	9,233 46	614 71	455 00
Checks and cash items	46,750 95	28,644 78	11,822 79
Exchanges for clearing house	195,929 58	92,465 71	17,965 90
Cash on hand	1,312,893 07	625,298 15	275,875 76
Other resources	10,061 18	25,904 86	572 35
Total resources	$12,534,692 77	$8,100,393 50	$3,391,525 87
Liabilities—			
Capital stock paid in	$2,920,000 00	$2,150,000 00	$900,000 00
Surplus fund	375,000 00	166,000 00	151,500 00
Other undivided profits	628,748 80	370,976 39	375,588 75
Dividends unpaid	210 00	257 50	1,092 00
Due to depositors	7,463,288 07	4,758,153 71	1,772,136 98
Due to other banks	989,466 02	514,291 77	66,594 67
Notes and bills rediscounted	97,973 24	33,672 26	113,349 50
Bills payable	60,000 00	5,808 63	10,000 00
Other liabilities	6 64	101,233 24	1,263 97
Total liabilities	$12,534,692 77	$8,100,393 50	$3,391,525 87

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A 65c Ingrain Carpet for....43c
A 45c Ingrain Carpet for...30c
A 30c Ingrain Carpet for....20c

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NEW TURF CLUB.

Meeting of Prominent Horsemen in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A conference was held at the offices of the Coney Island Jockey club today. It was expected that the representatives of the Sheepshead Bay track would have given a definite reply to the request of the new turf club as to their intention of joining the other local tracks which have signified their willingness to aid the new organization in the proposed reformation of turf tactics in the states of New York and New Jersey. Messrs. J. C. K. Lawrence, John G. Heckscher and F. Gray Griswold were the representatives of the Coney Island Jockey club; August Belmont, James Galway and John Hunter representing the board of control, while Col. W. P. Thomason, Perry Belmont, James R. Keene, Dr. G. L. Knapp and P. J. Dwyer, members of the proposed new turf club, were the gentlemen who attended the meeting.

The meeting was held in private and early this evening several of the gentlemen left the building. Each of them denied in turn that anything of public importance had been transacted. Mr. Galway said that it was only an informal conference and nothing, absolutely nothing, had been done.

Messrs. Hunter, Keene, Knapp and Dwyer remained in the room for fully two hours after the others had left and held an animated conversation. Loud voices could be heard at times coming from the room, but when the four adjourned they all said that nothing had been done. When asked if the Coney Island Jockey club had given any decided reply to the request of the turf club to join its ranks, Messrs. Keene and Hunter said: "In a day or two we expect to have a definite answer from them. We don't know when another meeting will take place, but there may be one before the week is out."

P. J. Dwyer said to the representative of the Associated Press: "I am going to Florida tomorrow and expect to be away for some months."

When pressed for some further information Mr. Dwyer referred the newspaper men back to Mr. Galway and Mr. Hunter. It was rumored that Mr. Dwyer has intrusted all of his racing interests to Messrs. Hunter, Deane and Knapp, and it is believed that the extra time consumed by the quartette was taken up with the instructions which the veteran horseman imparted to his representatives.

DUPLICATE WHIST.

Eighth Game in the Tourney Played Last Night.

Interest in the duplicate whist tournament is still increasing at the Chess, Checker and Whist club. The eighth game in the series came off last night. An inspection of the score below will show that but little advantage was secured by any couple of players last night and that none were far above or far below the average. The score is as follows:

NORTH AND SOUTH.

Carpenter and Trask	164
Fetter and Ives	166
Handy and Hay	165
Ramaley and Johnson	165
Bunn and Witherle	171
Patterson and Hawkins	162
Wemott and Carson	162
Fiske and Willis	168
Ransom and Metcalf	171
Total	1,494

Average, 166.

EAST AND WEST.

Travis and Sargent	192
Miller and Buford	185
Farnham and Neeley	172
Jackson and Allen	183
Chapin and Armstrong	187
Wright and Williams	187
Laughlin and Countryman	187
Sperry and Stoltze	189
Baker and Green	186
Total	1,665

Average, 185.

SKATING AT STILLWATER.

St. Paul Flyers to Visit the Bluff City.

Arrangements have been made by the skaters of the Minnesota Athletic club to visit Stillwater next Saturday. Some of the party will leave by the Omaha train at 2:05 p. m. from the union depot, and the rest of the company will follow on the train leaving at 6:25 p. m.

A three-mile handicap race will be skated, in which Scheibe, Smith, Johnson, Pannell, Martin, Hoff and Lee, of St. Paul, and Andrews, of Stillwater, will participate, and if the ice is in good condition Smith will attempt to lower the half-mile American record of 1:22.

A large number are expected to go over, and the boys are preparing for a jolly time.

JOB FOR FITZPATRICK.

He Has an Opening to Earn $500 in a Fight.

The following letter has been received by the sporting editor of the GLOBE from Des Moines, Ia., which is self-explanatory:

The Des Moines club, of Iowa, will give Mike Fitzpatrick $700 if he will come and contest a middle weight in this town. If Fitzpatrick will answer by wire or mail, care Johnson hotel, East Des Moines, W. M. Clarin, we will send him ticket, assure him $200 if he looses and $500 if he wins. Yours truly, W. M. CLARIN."

Sampson Gently Roasted.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—The Record tomorrow will say: Henry Sampson, a billiard player of Minneapolis, made a run of 800 at the anchor nurse, "thus beating Schaefer's famous run of 566." It is safe to say that the "champion of Minneapolis" could not run 8 at the anchor nurse in a year, unless the balls were nailed to the cushion. The run of 800, if made at all, was according to old "straight rail" billiards, barred by the professionals fifteen years ago. Even at that it was a creditable performance.

DECIDING GAME.

Clow and Wilmot Will Settle the Tourney Tonight.

This evening the last game in the Foley billiard tournament will be played off between Clow and Wilmot. To those who have followed the tournament from the start, it will be unnecessary to state that this game will be watched with interest.

Chess Congress Off.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 17.—The continental chess congress, advertised to open here Feb. 27, has been declared off. The treasurer, who was the general manager and promoter of the scheme, it is claimed, has gotten the club here into such a position that nothing else could be done than to drop it. It was advertised that the money for the prizes was already in hand, when it now turns out that it is false. The only reason for such deception appears to have been to secure entrances. Elegant quarters had already been secured for the congress.

LABOR HALL NOTES.

Waiters' Union No. 22 held their regular meeting last night. A large attendance of members turned out, and the meeting demonstrated renewed interest in the union. Officers were elected as follows: President, J. W. Enright; vice president, Eugene Shaw; recording secretary, Fred Cramer; financial secretary, Charles Hamburg; chaplain, R. A. Rayney; inspector, Walter Zook; inside guard, Dennis Reidy; delegates to trades and labor assembly, J. W. Enright and R. A. Raney.

The shoemakers' union is making preparations for a ball at Turner hall the night of Feb. 2.

The tin, sheet iron and cornice workers' union held a regular meeting last night, as did also Local Assembly 7510.

Rev. Frank Doran, of the Central Park M. E. church, will conduct quarterly services next Sunday evening at the Olivet church, Juno and Victoria.

SWINBURNE TALKS.

The Lieutenant Commander Before the Hawaiian Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Lieutenant Commander Swinburne, of the Boston, was the only witness before the senate subcommittee investigating the Hawaiian question today. He is the officer who had active command of the American troops on shore in Honolulu at the time of the revolution, and his testimony is considered important, as it bears upon some points which have been in dispute and to which much importance is attached. He was questioned concerning the time of landing, the location of the troops in Arion hall, and the time of the surrender of the station house. He was asked to explain how the troops chanced to be located at Arion hall, and was reminded of the charge made by Mr. Blount and the friends of the queen that of all places this was the one best calculated to serve the purposes of the provisional government, being located just across a narrow street from the government building, where they would prove a menace to the queen's forces. It is understood that Mr. Swinburne admitted that a more fortunate selection could not have been made, and that he said he had previous to the landing advised that some other place be chosen. In the main, however, his testimony corroborated the statements of Minister Stevens and the officers of the provisional government. He contended that there had not been conspiracy involving the naval force.

Mr. Swinburne was also reminded of the surrender of the station house. He said this occurred two or three hours after the landing of the Boston's troops, or about 7:30 p. m.

BABY FARM

Discovered by the Lockport Ministerial Association.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Jan. 17.—As the result of an investigation by two members of the Lockport ministerial association, Rev. Messrs. T. T. Rowe and F. C. Smith, a baby farm has been exposed in which a dozen white children were found, all but three being illegitimate. The "farm" is run by a negress, Mrs. Ross, in a tumble-down shanty on the state road just inside the city limits. Mrs. Ross acknowledges that the children are fatherless and that she is paid for their care. She says she has been in the business of baby farming eighteen years and in that time has had 200 children in her care. As far as can be learned, none of her adopted charges have died in the past year, so that it is not likely she will be arraigned on any crime.

Will Talk Against Lil.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 17.—J. A. McCandless, of Honolulu, Hawaii, was in the city today and left this evening for Washington, where he will appear before the senate committee to make a plea against enthroning the deposed queen. Mr. McCandless explained that he is one of a committee of five appointed by the provisional government to protest against the interference by the United States in favor of the queen. Said he: "We will urge that we be allowed to establish a popular government of our own down there, or that the United States annex Hawaii to its dominions. Our first desire is to insure immunity from a restoration of the monarchy."

A Charitable Scheme.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17.—The Buck Stove & Range company plant, at 3,550 North Second street, will begin operations tomorrow after a protracted shut-down. The opening of the factory is not on account of an increased demand for the products of the company, but it is a charitable scheme on the part of the company whereby 350 idle men will be given employment for two months. Goods manufactured will be stored away.

LIL'S CLAIM.

She Will Not Present One Against This Government.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The rumor that the Hawaiian ex-queen will present a claim for damages to the United States government continues to be discussed, although it is pretty generally discredited. No such claim has been presented, and there is little reason to doubt that the report has been officially denied by the queen's advisers.

The leaders of the house say that a claim of this kind could never be sustained. Judge Holman says congress would not listen to such a proposition for a moment. The claim could not be based on the idea that President Cleveland and Secretary Gresham had admitted that the queen's overthrow was due to the course of Minister Stevens and the landing of United States marines, for such admissions cover questions of fact, and would not be considered as binding on congress when it came to setting up a claim for damages. Representative Raynor, of the foreign affairs committee, says that the talk of a claim by the queen is preposterous. There would be no legal warrant for setting up a claim against this country for such action as it saw fit to take regarding a revolution in another country. He cites the action of the United States in the Grecian revolution and the various South American revolutions as showing that the government's action in an international complication cannot be made the basis of a claim. Representative Hitt, the Republican leader of the foreign affairs committee, says that the talk of a claim by the queen is more of a joke than a reality. He thinks, however, that her claim for damages is capable of exact calculations from the propositions submitted some months ago by the queen's representative, Paul Neuman. The latter desired a pension of $50,000 and the rentals of certain crown lands. All of which was to be in consideration of the queen's peaceful abdication of her rights. Representative Boutelle, who has led the Republican assault in the house on the Hawaiian policy, says that if congress sustains President Cleveland in the policy thus far pursued, the necessary sequel will be the authorizing of a substantial payment to recompense the queen for the failure to restore her.

TERRORIZED A TOWN.

A Band of Outlaws Raid a Pennsylvania Village.

DANVILLE, Pa., Jan. 17. — Five masked outlaws made a raid on the postoffice at an early hour this morning. A policeman saw a masked man crouching in the doorway and drew a revolver, but before he could fire the stranger slipped around the corner. The policeman rushed to the homes of Officers Dave Bissell and John Van Gilger and gave the alarm. In a few minutes the three men ran to the postoffice in time to meet the mysterious stranger emerging from the door followed by a companion. They blew a loud, piercing whistle, and commenced firing revolvers at the police, who dodged behind the lampposts and returned the fire. Ten shots were exchanged, when the robbers were reinforced by three more men. Every one was well armed and a continuous round of firing commenced. The bandits formed a square and hugged the stone steps leading to the massive building, where they were able to escape the policemen's bullets. Numerous citizens appeared armed with weapons of every description. The firing became so warm that the robbers concluded to retreat to the river bank. They discharged three volleys at the excited townsmen and ran eastward, each side exchanging shots. Van Gilger, who led the pursuers, suddenly threw up his hands and fell, shot through the lungs. About the same time two of the robbers fell. Their comrades grabbed them, and during a momentary halt of the pursuers managed to reach the Susquehanna river. A row boat was secured and the three outlaws, after laying their wounded companions at the bottom of the boat, commenced sculling in the direction of the Northumberland side. The pursuers, now a force of 100 infuriated men, secured as many boats as possible, and an exciting chase commenced, revolvers and rifles cracking at every turn, but no one was hit. Owing to their good start the outlaws succeeded in reaching the opposite side before the foremost boat containing the police was half way across, and when the pursuers touched the land the men were in the mountains, which are being scoured on all sides by the sheriff's posse. It is thought the bandits will seek a cave in order to hide their wounded companions and to throw the police off the scent. In the event of their being surprised, another desperate battle will occur. The sheriff declares he will bring back the slayers of Van Gilger dead or alive.

A. P. A. Convention.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 17.—The state convention of the American Protective association, known as the organization favoring an anti-Catholic crusade, is in session in this city. It is claimed there are 500 delegates present, but their meetings are so strictly secret that even the attendants cannot be definitely determined. The order has been a factor in politics, and the meeting is regarded as one