MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES.

The Eleventh Ward Democratic club will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the hall on Franklin avenue east.

J. Scott's cigar store, at 2005 Washington avenue south, was burglarized Tuesday night, $100 worth of goods being stolen.

The improvement committee of the park board will meet this evening at 9 o'clock. Business of importance to the board will be transacted.

The annual picnic of the Caledonia club will be held at Lake Harriet Aug. 17, on the grounds of Peter Sutherland. An entertaining programme is being arranged.

The convention committee from the Commercial club is working hard to secure the Knights of Pythias convention to be held in 1896 for Minneapolis. The committee has every show to win.

Mrs. Jennie Lee, employed as cook at Dowdall & Brennan's saloon on Nicollet avenue, was badly burned yesterday afternoon by the explosion of a gasoline stove. The fire department was called out, but the damage by fire was slight.

The Fallis Fireproof Grain Storage and Building company filed articles of incorporation yesterday with the register of deeds. The company is organized for the purpose of constructing fireproof grain and storage houses, and the capital stock is $50,000.

THE COUNTY FUNDS.

The Auditor Shows How They Are Distributed.

The annual report of the county auditor has been completed and sent to the state bank examiner at St. Paul. The report shows the division of funds now on hand and is as follows:

Treasurer's cash account	$983,590 83
State funds, tax collections	222,560 21
County revenue	199,210 71
Town funds	16,180 32
City and village funds	92,641 31
School district funds	36,519 33
Current school funds	1,239 16
State school funds	130,766 70
Board of education	$7,771 13
Private redemption fund	$4,596 14
Permanent state school fund	38 00
Tax collections, penalties	60,989 58
Minnetonka lake improvement	611 74
General state school fund	840 99
Delinquent tax collections	99,896 34
Current tax collections	27,832 10
Surplus from tax sales	2,207 49
Double payments	2,963 00
Interest on bank deposits	9,605 75
Sinking fund	42,581 79
Total	$991,361 66

STOLE A RIDE.

A Ten-Year-Old Boy Fatally Injured by the Cars.

Albert Swanson, ten years of age, caught onto a freight train on the H. & D. division of the Milwaukee road yesterday afternoon at about 5 o'clock. He missed his footing and was thrown under the wheels. His legs and one of his arms were crushed in a terrible manner, making amputation necessary. He was taken to Asbury hospital, and at midnight it was announced he was dying.

The accident occurred at the intersection of Twenty-ninth street and Harriet avenue. The boy's father is F. E. Swanson, who resides at 2011 Harriet avenue.

Yesterday afternoon A. E. Redfield died at the Asbury hospital. About a week ago he fell from a freight car in the Northern Pacific yards and sustained a fracture of the skull, the injuries causing his death yesterday. An inquest will be held this morning at 9 o'clock, at the county morgue.

A Committee of Mediation.

A committee of mediation, consisting of Judges Pond and Russell, of the district court, and C. A. Pillsbury, has been selected to arrange for a settlement of the difficulties accruing to the big strike. The duties of this committee have not been fully outlined as yet, but it is expected that in a few days matters will so shape themselves that the gentlemen will have a definite understanding of what they are to do. Yesterday J. J. Gormley and H. B. Martin, representing the local strikers, called on the committee and signified their willingness to do all in their power to harmonize matters. It is likely that a day will be set for a conference between the railroad officials and the strikers.

The Russian Thistle.

Prof. Hayes, of the state agricultural college, and Commissioner Northrup, of the park board, called upon the mayor yesterday to discuss the extermination of the Russian thistle. It has already been stated that the Thirteenth ward is overrun with thistles, much to the grief of Ald. Gray and the disgust of his constituents, who are inclined to blame him for the presence of the pesky things. The parks and boulevards are also becoming infested with the weed, and it is considered high time to stop the spreading.

To Appoint a Gas Inspector.

The council committee on gas will meet this morning and decide upon some one of the successful candidates for gas inspector. Inasmuch as three candidates passed the examination, it will be no easy matter to decide which one of them is entitled to the position, especially if "a pull" does not enter into the question. It is thought the salary of the inspector will be fixed at $2,000 a year, for it is the purpose to abolish the position of light inspector on Jan. 1 of next year. The two positions will then be combined.

Give the Girls an Outing.

The working women of the city are having some work done in their behalf for which they will no doubt be grateful. The women of the Minneapolis outing committee have decided to extend their work to the benefit of the shop girls and clerks who are employed at small wages. Their employers will be asked to allow the girls a vacation of one week with full pay in order that they may enjoy a much-needed rest. It is thought the plan will be successful.

A Flank Movement.

Tuesday the district court was asked to appoint a receiver for the firm of Johnson, Hurd & Co. The matter was continued until Saturday, the court enjoining the firm from disposing of any of its property in the meantime. But yesterday the firm filed papers in the matter of an assignment, fixing the Northern Trust company as assignee. The assignment is brought to head off the receivership.

The Shriners Drilled.

The attraction at Lake Harriet last night was the drilling of the Shriners. The feature drew large crowds to the lake, and the street car company had all it could do to accommodate the people. The delegates to the Conductors' Life Insurance association convention witnessed the drill, which was artistically performed. The park was handsomely illuminated, and taking it all in all the event was a pleasant one.

I LIKE MY WIFE TO
Use Pozzoni's Complexion Powder because it improves her looks and is as fragrant as violets.

THE R. R. CONDUCTORS

Delegates to the Insurance Association Convention Arrive in the City.

THE "PAGEANT OF NATIONS."

A Dancing Spectacular Presented in the Pavilion at Lake Harriet.

GUARANTY LOAN SUIT.

It Shows Something Akin to Fraud--Items From the Flour City.

The twenty-seventh annual convention of the Railroad Conductors' Life Insurance association will begin today. Yesterday morning the delegates and their wives arrived in the city and were met at the union depot by the reception committee of local conductors. The whole party, numbering about 200, was escorted to the West. Col. John T. West, the host, was one of the early members of the association, and when a railroad man took a great deal of interest in the affairs of the institution. The visitors spent the day in taking in the city and last night at 7:45 they were taken to Lake Harriet in special cars furnished by President Lowry.

This morning's business will be preliminary, the business of the association to come up in detail during the afternoon session.

Friday evening the delegates will leave on a special train over the Northern Pacific for their trip West. During the three days they are here they will be tendered the courtesies of the Twin City Jockey club, and it is likely a number of them will attend the races at Hamline.

The president of the association is W. O. Beckley, of the Wabash road. H. P. Feltrow is the secretary and treasurer. His headquarters are at Columbus, O. The association was started in 1868 at Cincinnati, and has the honor of being the oldest and largest conductors' life insurance institution in the country. Up to the close of last year $1,219,280 had been paid out in benefits. Only conductors are eligible to membership.

"PAGEANT OF NATIONS"

Presented Last Night in the Harriet Pavilion.

"The Pageant of Nations" was presented last night in the pavilion at Lake Harriet under the direction of Prof. J. A. Walker. There was a very large attendance, every seat in the pavilion being taken. There were hundreds of people who were unable to get into the pavilion at all, and contented themselves by promenading about the grounds. Danz's full orchestra furnished the music, and during the evening rendered some excellent numbers artistically. "The Pageant of Nations" was presented in a manner that brought out repeated applause. The programme was a long one, and it was a late hour before the people got away from the lake.

The affair was put on in spectacular form, the scenery, of course, being missing. The first three numbers on the programme were furnished by the chorus singing selections which represented "The Approach of the Clans," "Bruce's Address to His Army," and the "Gathering of the Clans." Then followed the march of the nations, in which unique and picturesque costumes formed the greater part. Miss Hazel Runge and Bessie McNaught gave a Persian dance, which caught the audience as did the Irish dance, the "Patinetta," the sixteen young ladies in costume. The remainder of the programme was made up of the following numbers:

Egyptian dance, by a number of young ladies from St. Paul; Kate Greenaway (comic) dance, by a number of little four-year-olds; gypsy dance, by twelve young ladies; sailor's hornpipe, by Hazel Runge, Bessie McNaught and Gussie Flamie; Scotch dance, by eight young ladies; chorus, "Bonnie Doon," male voices; German dance, twelve boys and girls; Inverness reel, eight young ladies; Irish character jig, Bessie McNaught and Hazel Runge; Scotch sword dance, with bag pipes, Prof. J. A. Walker; Highland fling, Hazel Runge and Bessie McNaught; Turkish dance, "The Monarch's Favorite;" intermission.

Second Part—The baby ballet, "Peek-a-Boo," by sixteen little tots; Spanish dance, "Madrilene," by twelve young ladies; sword dance, by ten young ladies; solo dance, Miss Maple Runge; Algerian dance, "Blackbirds," ten young ladies; "America," flag dance, Francis Flamie and Nellie Weirburger; ribbon dance, "Skirt Inspiration," sixteen young girls; Scotch reel, eight ladies and gentlemen; solo dance, "Gavotte," Bella Malmstead; comical negro dance, Hazel Runge and Bessie McNaught; tableaux; march and chorus, "The Rowan Tree;" "Auld Lang Syne."

Tonight there will be a change of programme.

THE GUARANTY AGAIN.

The Loan Company's Peculiar Business Methods Aired Again.

It would appear from the amount of litigation that is constantly being brought about in the district court that the troubles of the Guaranty Loan company will never cease to come before the public. Another suit has been commenced. It is brought by the Industrial Trust company, of Providence, R. I., against Roswell P. Russell, his wife Carrie B. Russell, the Northwestern Guaranty Loan company and the Minneapolis Trust company, as receiver for the same. In 1889 Roswell P. Russell gave his promissory note for $30,000 to the Guaranty Loan company, signing with his wife a mortgage deed on forty acres of land in township 28, to secure the note.

The note and mortgage was assigned, among other securities, to the Industrial Trust company in pursuance of a certain trust agreement entered into with the Guaranty Loan company, which agreement provided, among other things, for the issuance of $50,000 worth of debenture bonds by the Guaranty Loan company. Upon the failure to pay such bonds, the securities were to be collected. It is alleged in the complaint that upon the assignment of the Guaranty Loan company, the company pretending to be the owner of the mortgage, caused a sale to be made by the sheriff of the premises under the mortgage, for the sum of $32,908.28, and that a certificate of sale was delivered to the Guaranty Loan company by the sheriff. Judgment is asked for in the sum of $30,657.63.

Drowned in Lake Calhoun.

A man named Elson was drowned on the north side of lake Calhoun last evening. He was a member of a camping party. The lake is being dragged for his body.

Dollar Minnetonka Tours.

Tickets now on sale via "The Milwaukee," covering trip to Lake Minnetonka and return, including tour of the Lake on the L. M. N. Co.'s elegant steamers.

STILLWATER NEWS.

A. H. Hornsby, One of the Prisoners, Admitted to Parole.

The parole system inaugurated at the prison has turned out so well thus far that the board grants a large number of paroles each month, five being granted to deserving inmates at the last meeting. Those paroled are A. H. Hornsby, Ramsey county; Harry K. Waters, Hennepin county; David Carter, Nicollet county; Tim Sullivan, Blue Earth county, and John M. Peterson, of Olmsted county.

The Stillwater Turnverein held a picnic in Bean's grove, near South Stillwater, Sunday, and several barrels of beer were sold. This was reported to the authorities at South Stillwater, and members of the society were cited to appear there yesterday for hearing. A fine of $50 and costs was imposed, but was subsequently reduced to $30, this amount being paid by the society.

Secretary Hart, of the state board of corrections and charities, was in the city yesterday, and while here visited the county jail. He says the jail is insecure and unsanitary, and on the whole, a very poor jail.

The St. Croix boom will start up this morning, though there is very little water with which to work. There are about 20,000,000 feet of logs in the boom, and these will be sorted before any more sluicing is done.

The miscellaneous earnings of the prison for the month of July amounted to $15,541.64, of which amount $11,273.99 was for sales and collections on account of binder twine.

Capt. Bruno Paul, assistant inspector of factories, was in the city yesterday and examined the factories at the prison in regard to the safety of employes.

H. H. Gilman, of the Cascade Lumber company, purchased a raft of logs yesterday from William Sauntry, and a raft from David Tozer.

Miss Zillah Knox, clerk of the board of corrections and charities, was a guest at the prison yesterday.

INQUIRY DECIDED ON.

HOUSE AUTHORIZES AN INVESTIGATION OF JUDGE RICKS.

Something of a Fight Developed Over the Chicago Public Building Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Mr. Bailey (Dem. Tex.), from the committee on judiciary, as a matter of privilege, introduced a resolution providing for an investigation by that committee of the charges against Augustus J. Ricks, United States judge of the district court of Northern Ohio.

Mr. Grosvenor (Rep., O.) criticised this resolution for an investigation as a piece of indecent haste. No notice had been given Judge Ricks by the committee, he said. He submitted that a judge of the distric court of the United States should be treated with as much deference as a man charged with being drunk and disorderly in a police court.

Mr. Bailey, in reply, said if Mr. Grosvenor was a friend of Judge Ricks he would want the investigation to progress. If there was a taint on Judge Ricks' judicial ermine it should be removed, or he should be removed. The resolution was agreed to without division.

On motion of Mr. McGann (Dem., Ill.) a resolution instructing the commissioner of labor to investigate the effect of the use of machinery upon labor, wages, etc., was agreed to.

Mr. Mayer (Dem., La.), from the committee on militia, called up a bill to promote the efficiency of the militia. It provided for an elaborate system of national defense, including in the militia all able-bodied citizens of the United States between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, the organized militia to be known as the national guard and the unorganized as the reserve militia. The morning hour expired without action on the bill. Then under the special order the remainder of the day was devoted to bills reported from the committee on public buildings and grounds.

Among the bills laid aside with favorable recommendation in committee of the whole were bills appropriating $200,000 for a building at South Omaha, Neb., and $100,000 for a building at Pittsville, Pa.

The fight of the day came on the bill appropriating $2,000,000 for the erection of a public building at Chicago on the present site. Mr. Dockery made a point of order against the appropriation. On Mr. Black's motion it was stricken out.

Mr. Black then, after a brief statement of the urgent necessity for a building at Chicago, moved that the bill be laid aside with a favorable recommendation and it carried, 141 to 2. Mr. Jones (Dem., Va.) made the point of no quorum. A call of the roll disclosed the lack of a quorum.

Mr. Maddox (Dem., Ga.) moved to adjourn. This was resisted by the friends of the Chicago building and defeated, 49 to 89.

Mr. Bankhead (Dem., Ala.) moved a call of the house.

The next call developed the lack of a quorum, and at 6:40 p. m. the house adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—In the senate a motion by Senator George (Dem., Miss.) to take up the bankruptcy bill resulted in a vote of 27 to 14. No quorum. Failing to develop a voting quorum, Mr. George withdew the bill for the present.

House bills, to provide for the opening of certain abandoned military reservations, and appropriating $50,000 for the construction of a revenue cutter for San Francisco harbor, were passed.

The following bills were passed: Granting to the Northern Mississippi River Railway company right of way through certain Indian reservations in Minnesota; to authorize the purchasers of the property and franchises of the Choctaw Coal & Railway company to organize a corporation; extending the time for constructing a railway bridge over the Columbia river, near Vancouver, Wash., and the construction of a wagon and foot bridge across the Chattahoochie river, near Columbia, Ala.

A house joint resolution authorizing a committee of Knights of Pythias to illuminate the dome of the capitol during the coming encampment in Washington was agreed to.

The senate bill to forther encourage the holding of a world's exposition at Atlanta, Ga., in 1895, by admitting exhibits free of duty and by providing for striking off medals at United States mints was passed.

The senate then, at 3 o'clock, went into executive session, and at 3:25 adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

Balfour Extradited.

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 8.—Advices from Salta, capital of the province of that name, say that the federal judge there has granted the extradition of Jabez Balfour, the fugitive ex-member of the British parliament, who is wanted in London to answer for the collapse of several financial societies.

The Ericssen Sails.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—A telegram received at the navy department from Lieut. N. R. Usher, commanding the torpedo boat Ericssen, says that the boat, which was built at Dubuque, and completed at St. Louis, sailed from the latter place today and will make her way to New York as rapidly as possible, using her own power. On arrival at New York she will be put in shape for acceptance trial, when she must make twenty-four knots per hour. Her builders are confident that she will exceed that by one knot.

A LIST OF "CRACKS"

Who Have Entered to Race in the Minnehaha Wheel Tournament.

TOMORROW IS THE DAY.

The List Includes the Speediest Bicycle Riders in the Country.

MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL.

The Twin Cities Are Well Represented in All the Big Events.

The entry list for the various events of the big cycle meet, which begins at Minnehaha park tomorrow, will be kept open until this afternoon. The list has grown to large proportions, and the indications are that the meet will be very successful. The following list will show the entries in the various races:

Friday.

One Mile Novice—F. W. Gotestein, Minneapolis; C. R. Brackett, Minneapolis; E. J. Clarke, Richfield; L. M. Russell Jr., Spring Park; H. J. Boody, St. Paul; E. A. Mertens, St. Paul; J. F. Dugan, Hamline; Charles F. Delano, Duluth; Howard Drake, Mank to.

One Mile State Championship—William N. Taylor, Mankato; A. J. Sweet, Mankato; G. A. Lewis, Mankato; L. A. Travis, St. Paul; B. B. Bird, St. Paul; J. F. Dugan, Hamline; Charles Hofer, St. Paul; H. J. Boody, St. Paul; J. O. Ewing and M. C. Ewing, Minneapolis.

Mile handicap, Class A—Martin Benderm, Nick Steffes and Bert L. Mead, Winona; J. A. Ebert, E. E. Haskell and Louis E. Kraft, Menominee; W. A. Taylor, A. J. Sweet and George B. Owen, Mankato; Howard Drake and G. A. Lewis, Mankato; L. A. States, Worthington; J. K. McCulloch, Winnipeg; Roy and Louis Reed, Ripon, Wis.; J. G. Seelig Jr., Ripon, Wis.; L. A. Travis, St. Paul; George Biggs, St. Paul; Burney Bird, St. Paul; J. F. Dugan, Hamline; Charles Hofer, S. A. Madison, W. J. Martin, A. E. Mertens, H. J. Boody, L. M. Russell, St. Paul; J. B. Ewing, Gust Nelson, M. C. Ewing and H. H. Dorner, Minneapolis; E. P. White, of St. Cloud, and Howard Drake, of Winona.

One mile, open, Class B—E. C. Johnson, A. E. Brown and R. F. Goetz, Cleveland; J. E. Bliss, H. E. Githens and A. E. Lumsden, Chicago; A. E. Goehler, Buffalo; R. McDonald and W. F. Murphy, New York; L. D. Cabanne, St. Louis; F. J. Titus, New York; H. C. Tyler, Springfield; W. C. Sanger, Milwaukee; J. S. Johnson, Minneapolis.

Two-mile handicap, Class A—E. P. White, St. Cloud; Martin Bender, Winona; Nick Steffes, Winona; Bert L. Mead, Winona; J. A. Ebert, Menominee; E. E. Haskell, Menominee; Louis E. Kraft, Menominee; W. N. Taylor, Mankato; A. J. Sweet and G. A. Lewis, Mankato; Charles F. Delano, Duluth; L. A. States, Worthington; J. K. McCulloch, Winnipeg; Roy and Louis Reed and Seelig Jr., Ripon, Wis.; C. H. Peck, Chicago; L. A. Travis, B. B. Bird, Charles Hofer, S. A. Madison, W. J. Martin, A. E. Mertens and H. J. Boody, St. Paul; F. J. Dugan, Hamline; R. M. Russell Jr., Spring Park; Nels Harslett, Minneapolis; M. C. Ewing, Minneapolis; Gust Nelson and J. C. Ewing, Minneapolis; H. H. Dorner, Minneapolis.

Five mile handicap, Class B—John S. Johnson, Minneapolis; E. C. Johnson, A. E. Brown, R. F. Goetz, Cleveland; Tracey Holmes, Chicago; J. P. Bliss, A. E. Lumsden, H. E. Githens, Chicago; H. E. Goehler, E. C. Bald, Buffalo; R. McDonald, W. F. Murphy, F. J. Titus, New York; L. D. Cabanne, St. Louis; H. C. Tyler, Springfield; W. C. Sanger, Milwaukee.

Ten-mile team race, Minneapolis, vs. St. Paul—C. R. Brackett, W. E. Becker, Gus Nelson, J. C. Ewing and Nels Harslett compose the Minneapolis team. The St. Paul team as regularly made up is composed of Messrs. Burney Bird, L. A. Madison, W. J. Martin, George Biggs and Tom Bird. The first three finishing on these teams will represent both cities in the state team race.

Three-mile lap race—Same entries as given in the five-mile handicap.

One-mile handicap (boys sixteen years and under)—Bert L. Mead, Winona; Edgar Owen Jr., Mankato; Henry Althen, St. Paul; J. C. Chandler, Minneapolis; Paul Overmeier, Minneapolis; George B. Pratt, Minneapolis; Fred Dickhard, Minneapolis, and Dudley Warner, Mankato.

Saturday.

One mile, 2:40, Class A—Martin Bender, Winona; Nick Steffes, J. A. Ebert, E. E. Haskell, Menominee; W. N. Taylor, George B. Owen, Mankato; L. A. States, Worthington; Roy Reed and J. G. Seelig, Ripon; J. F. Dugan, Hamline; L. A. Travis, Charles Hofer, G. A. Madison, W. J. Martin, H. J. Boody, St. Paul; Nels Harslett, J. O. Ewing, Gust Nelson, H. H. Dorner and M. C. Ewing, Minneapolis.

Two-mile handicap, Class B—Entries in the five-mile handicap of Class B duplicated.

Two-mile open, Class A—J. O. and N. C. Ewing, Minneapolis; H. J. Boody, St. Paul; Charles Hofer and W. J. Martin, St. Paul; J. F. Dugan, Hamline; L. A. Travis, St. Paul; B. B. Bird, St. Paul; C. H. Peck, Chicago; Roy and Louis Reed and J. G. Seelig, Ripon; J. K. McCulloch, Winnipeg; W. N. Taylor, Mankato; J. A. Ebert, Menominee; Nick Steffes, Winona; Martin Bender, Winona.

Three-mile handicap, Class B—Same entry list as in five-mile handicap, Class B.

One mile handicap, Class A—Nels Harslett, F. W. Gotestein, Gus Nelson, M. C. Ewing, J. O. Ewing, Minneapolis; J. F. Dugan, Hamline; H. S. Boody, A. E. Mertens, W. J. Martin, G. A. Madison, Charles Hofer, B. B. Bird, George Biggs and L. A. Travis, St. Paul; C. H. Peck, Chicago; J. G. Seelig, Ripon; R. and L. Reed, Ripon; J. K. McCulloch, Winnipeg; L. A. States, Worthington; E. P. White, St. Cloud; F. Delano, Duluth; Martin Bender, Nick Steffes, Bert Mead, Winona; J. A. Ebert, E. E. Haskell, Louis E. Kraft, Menominee; W. N. Taylor, A. J. Sweet, George B. Owen, Mankota.

Five-mile state championship—Nick Steffes, Winona; W. N. Taylor, A. J. Sweet, G. A. Lewis, Mankato; L. A. Travis, B. B. Bird, Charles Hofer, W. J. Martin, H. J. Boody, St. Paul; J. F. Dugan, Hamline; Nels Harslett, J. C. Ewing, N. C. Ewing, Minneapolis.

Among the entries received yesterday were: Charles F. Delano, who will wear the colors of the Duluth Cycle club; E. J. Clarke, of Richfield; H. H. Dorner, under colors of the Columbia Athletic club. Delano is entered in all the novice and handicap races of both days. Dorner will start in the one and two mile handicaps on the 10th, and the one mile 2:40 class and one mile handicap on the 11th.

Nice Home for Anarchs.

ROME, Aug. 8.—Acting under instructions from the home government the commander of the Italian forces at Massowah, Egypt, is erecting a prison capable of accommodating 2,000 convicts. To this prison anarchists who are proved to be dangerous to society will be sent.

Anarchist Exiled.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 8.—Ciprianl, the Italian anarchist who was accused of plotting with ex-Deputy Felice and Pietre Casselli during the troubles in Sicily recently, has been ordered to leave this city. He will go to London.

CHASED BY DYNAMITE.

Remarkable Story of a Farmer and His Dog.

MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 8.—Farmer Sunderland, residing ten miles south of Muncie, in Henry county, was in the city yesterday, and related an exciting experience he had last Saturday while experimenting on the result of exploding dynamite in his fish pond in an effort to capture some of his big carp. He took a stick of the explosive, lighted a match to the fuse and pitched it into the water. He had not before discovered the presence of his faithful dog that stood by his side eagerly watching each movement his master made. The instant Mr. Sunderland pitched the explosive into the water the dog dashed in after it, and by going under the water a short distance he seized the dynamite stick in his mouth and swam to shore. He considered it a repetition of the same sport he had often before enjoyed, and his idea was to return the object to his master. Mr. Sunderland quickly discovered that this would never do, and he ran to a fence near by with the dog close on to him with the dangerous stuff in his mouth. John succeeded in getting on the fence, and would likely have been blown to atoms had not the explosion occurred before the dog got dangerously close. As it was a big hole was torn out of the earth and the fence blown down for rods near by, but the man was not seriously injured. The dog needed no funeral, as not enough of him could be found to make a decent grease spot. Mr. Sunderland will satisfy himself with hook and line in the future.

BALTIMORE'S CENTENNIAL.

It Is Expected to Eclipse All National Expositions.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug 8.—The Manufacturers' Record of this week publishes an interview with Maj. Fred Brackett, who has been selected as general manager of the Baltimore Centennial exposition to be held in 1897, giving particulars regarding the magnitude of the undertaking. Maj. Brackett states that this exposition will be the greatest ever held in this country, excepting the centennial of Philadelphia and the Chicago world's fair. It is expected that outside of all expenditures by private concerns or individuals at least $5,000,00 will be expended upon the fair. The detailed report of the proposed construction expenses shows a total nearly $2,600,000 for buildings and improvement to grounds. While the exposition will be national and international in scope, large exhibits from foreign countries being expected, it is proposed to supplement the work of Atlanta's Southern exposition by the most comprehensive display of Southern resources and Southern manufactured products ever gathered or any section. Arrangements will be made for special state buildings and displays, with a view of presenting to the world a panorama of the whole South. Owing to Baltimore's location, midway between the South and North, it has every advantage for making such an exposition a meeting place for the people of both sections, and it is estimated that on a conservative basis an attendance of 6,000,000 can be counted on.

TO THE COLORED DEMOCRACY

A Call for a Negro Democratic League Meeting in Indianapolis.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Robert G. Still, as chief of the American bureau of organization of the Democratic congressional committee, has issued an address to the colored Democrats of the United States. The address says in part:

"The National Negro Democratic league will convene in Indianapolis, Ind., on the 14th inst. It is hoped that negro Democrats from every state and territory will be represented to evidence by their presence and voice their loyalty to the policies and principles of the administration. At no time in the history of negro Democracy has there been greater necessity for counseling together to determine the future course and policy of the negro in America. It is a matter of sincere congratulation to note the unswerving fealty shown to the Democratic party by our people in Alabama in the recent election. Possibly for the first time was the negro vote directly appealed to, and its response was evidenced by a return of large Democratic majorities in every negro county in the state. This open appeal to the negro vote is and should be especially gratifying to you and the negroes generally.

LABORITES AT WAR.

Federation of Labor Men Incensed at K. of L, at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 8.—The American Federation of Labor is waging a warfare against the K. of L. The brewery workmen's union has issued a circular denouncing the local K. of L. officials for accepting a scale lower than that of the union, and alleging that they are in collusion with the brewery proprietors to destroy unions affiliating with the A. F. L.

District Master Workman Vincent denies the charges and asserts that the K. of L. scale is as good, if not better, than that of the American Federation of Labor.

Wealers Shipped Home.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Through the efforts of the district commissioners and leading citizens about eighty commonwealers, composing the Galvin and Thomas divisions of Frye's army, left this city last night over the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad for their homes in Cincinnati and Los Angeles.

The train is expected to reach Indianapolis tonight, where arrangements will be made for transportation further west. Before leaving, Galvin and Thomas jointly signed an open letter thanking those who had in any way assisted the wealers. Galvin and Thomas, it is said, are the only commonweal leaders who have not deserted their men after bringing them here. There are now only a few wealers remaining in this vicinity, and they will leave as soon as transportation can be had for them.

Naturalization for a Woman.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 8.—An unusual event took place in Judge Hutchins' court, when a woman became a naturalized citizen of the United States. The state legislature at its last session passed a bill permitting women to vote at school elections. Mrs. S. Louise Pattison desired to cast her vote at the next school election, and having been born abroad, found it necessary to be naturalized. She came to this country when less than eighteen years old, and hence one set of papers was enough in her case.

Educational Test.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Among the recommendations to be introduced in the constitutional convention by the suffrage committee will be one that ability to read and write shall be a prerequisite to exercise of the elective franchise, and that a man shall have been a citizen sixty days before he may vote. It is also proposed that registration laws shall not be operative outside of cities.

Sandow Capitulates.

MANCHESTER, Aug. 8.—Sandow, "the strong man," was married this morning in the cathedral, to Miss Blanche Brooks, the daughter of a local photographer.

Gold for Shipment.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Kidder, Peabody & Co., Boston, will ship $500,000 gold by tomorrow's steamer, which was withdrawn from the subtreasury Monday.

CHINA ON DEFENSIVE.

Garrisons of Canton River Forts Heavily Strengthened With

TROOPS UNDER BLACK FLAGS

Mines Laid at Entrances to Rivers--Lighthouses Closed.

JAPS CAPTURE TWO CITIES.

Reports of Another Defeat of Japanese Naval Forces.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—A dispatch from Hong Kong to the Times says the viceroy of Kwang Htung has enlisted 500 black flags with which to strengthen the garrisons of the Canton river forts.

In addition, the viceroy has stationed four gunboats at Tiger island, in the Canton river, and has laid mines at Foo Chow and Tamsui. The viceroy of Kwang Htung has also closed the lighthouses on the southern coast.

JAPS CAPTURE TWO CITIES.

Reports of a Defeat of Their Naval Forces.

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 8.—The imperial ordinance permits Chinese to reside in Japan on condition that they engage in peaceful pursuits.

The greatest excitement prevails here, at Tokio and at other large towns as a result of the victories of Japanese troops at Seikwan, the Japanese synonym for Chon Hon, where the Chinese lost 500 killed and fled in the direction of Kospiu, the Japanese synonym for Kong Chow. The Japanese are also in possession of Yashau. Rumors, however, are current here that the Japanese naval forces have been defeated in an engagement with Chinese warships.

PEACEMAKERS FAIL.

Efforts of England and Russia to End the War Come to Naught.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 8.—It is officially reported from Tien Tsin that the efforts of Great Britain and Russia to bring about a peaceful settlement of the disputes between China and Japan have failed. China is willing to pay an indemnity, but refuses to surrender her suzerainty over Corea. The Chinese government has closed the Amping and Takao lighthouses on the island of Formosa.

BIGGEST BLOW OF ALL.

The Dreaded Typhoon Will Silence the Oriental Navies.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—In speaking of the probabilities of the pending war between Japan and China an official of the Japanese legation today recalled the fact that the season of the monsoon and the typhoon is now rapidly approaching. The presence of the former is not regarded as a menace to sea maneuvering, but fear is felt for the latter. The typhoon is a revolving wind storm whose effects are disastrous. It is believed by the officials of the legation that the naval movements during the typhoon season at least will be somewhat circumscribed. It is believed that the Chinese will not venture a great distance from their coasts, but will keep close to port. Japan, it is thought here, will wage an aggressive war against China, and some of the objective points in all probability will be the Chinese ports. Already reports have reached here of high gales off the Chinese coast that have compelled all craft but the staunchest steamers to seek shelter in port. Naval officers say that when the dreaded typhoon sets in there is nothing to do but to run from it. The United States steamer Marion was struck by a storm of this kind a few months ago when beginning her voyage home from China to San Francisco. She emerged in a damaged condition or had a narrow escape, notwithstanding she is a splendid sea boat and was in the hands of the ablest navigators in the navy. When vessels are not sunk by the typhoon, they are frequently driven far out of their course, so it will be seen that naval operations between Japan and China are likely to be conducted at great risk. For this reason operations of the fleets will probably be restricted to a minimum.

YANKEE SOLDIERS WANTED.

They Get Good Pay in Japan's Army and Navy.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Though the United States neutrality laws forbid the enlistment of Americans for service in Japan, there is no way of preventing any one from accepting a commission in Japan's army or navy if he can get it. In the case of Maj. Wasson, it happens that he possesses a decoration of commerce of honor, which makes him a citizen of Japan if he elects to be one. It is understood here that Lieut. Richard Graham Davenport, U. S. N., has been offered the command of a man of war of the first class by the Japanese minister of marine. Lieut. Davenport served nearly ten years in Japanese waters and was the interpreter of the admiral of the United States fleet. He knows the Japanese tongue better than any officer of the navy and would therefore be able to take a high command. It is pretty certain that any American with a military education and a good social standing would have no difficulty in obtaining a commission under the Mikado. If Lieut. Davenport can obtain a two years' leave he may accept the position tendered him, but he will not relinquish his United States commission to do so.

SAYS CHINA WILL WIN.

A German Officer's Prediction in the Oriental War.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—A letter was received recently in this city from Lieut. Col. von Hannekin, who was on the transport Kow Ching when she was sunk by the Japanese torpedoes. It was written in June, and the colonel said that war was inevitable because the Japanese were determined to have one.

The Chinese were reluctant, he said, and he anticipated Japanese victories at first because of China's lack of preparation. But in the end, when the Chinese were fairly aroused, they would certainly and surely overwhelm their adversaries, he wrote.

The colonel is an officer of the second rank in the Chinese service, a place of high distinction, and is thoroughly informed as to their resources.

He is a highly trained engineer officer, and it was he who built the forts at Port Arthur and at Wei-Hai-Wei, on the opposite shore.

FRENCH ARE SUSPICIOUS.

British Protestations of Neutrality But Half Believed.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—The Matin today publishes a long article on the relations of the European powers to China, Japan and Korea. The editor is most apprehensive of a covert attempt at overreaching on the part of Great Britain. After advising France to remain neutral as long as possible, he says:

"If, however, any power except China and Japan seek to gain an advantage in Korea, France must hold in reserve the right to act so as to secure a similar advantage for herself.

"It would be necessary also to readjust the balance of power in case it should be broken by Great Britain occupying Port Lazareff.

Charity for Koreans.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Hon. W. Q. Gresham, secretary of state, has been asked if the United States government will undertake the transportation of the contributions of flour, grain, etc., that it is expected will be made in this country for the relief of the starving Koreans. Efforts will be made to secure the co-operation of the various boards of trade and exchanges throughout the country, especially those of San Francisco and Chicago to secure a shipload of food for the sufferers. A religious newspaper of this city has already agreed to contribute 1,000 barrels of flour to any cargo that may be made up.

A MOTHER'S PLEA.

Widow of President Carnot Asked to Intercede for Cæsario.

PARIS, Aug. 8. — The mother of Cæsario Santo Geronimo, the assassin of President Carnot, has written to Mme. Carnot asking her to intercede with President Casimir-Perier for the life of her son. The mother has received a letter from Cæsario, in which he says:

"Dear Mother: I write a few lines in order to inform you that I have been condemned to death. What must you think of me! You cannot think that I am an assassin and a malefactor. You know my good heart and my tenderness was always shown to you. Well, my heart is the same today. If I have committed this act, it was simply because I was tired of looking on such an infamous world.

"I thank the priest for coming to see me; but, I do not desire to confess.

"I salute you, my brothers, sisters and others, with a thousand kisses."

NOT AFTER BLUEFIELDS.

England Only Acting in Accord With the United States.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The Associated Press is informed from an official source that Great Britain desires to act entirely in accord with the United States at Bluefields, Nicaragua. Great Britain will refrain from any interference, except such as is necessary for the protection of British life and property, and to maintain treaty obligations. Instructions to this effect have been sent to the commander of the British cruiser Mohawk, Leslie C. Stuart.

The Times states that Gen. Barrios is en route to England in order to negotiate modifications of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

In this connection the Times says that it is not likely that the United States will take steps to abrogate the treaty which is considered satisfactory in order to maintain the neutrality of the Nicaraguans.

Lord and Duchess Wedded.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The archbishop of Canterbury officiated at the marriage of Lord Egerton, of Tatton, and the Duchess of Buckingham today. The ceremony took place in Amboth palace.

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