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Aurora Pk—C. and C. Base Ball, 3.30
White Bear—Yacht Race.
Minnetonka—Boat Race.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

BREMERHAVEN—Arrived: Saale, New York.
LIVERPOOL—Arrived: Britannic, New York; Michigan, Boston.
QUEENSTOWN—Arrived: Lucania, from New York for Liverpool.
NEW YORK—Arrived: Fuerst Bismarck, Hamburg.

The St. Paul Pingree potato is in full blossom.

Boston is threatened with a drought. Boston should come West.

A Chicago ice company has made an assignment. Its product probably melted.

The best wishes of St. Paul go to the cherry and white at Minnetonka this evening.

A thousand men traveled thousands of miles to Cleveland for no other end than to "resolve that we will not resolve."

It is proposed to call a national congress of poker players. Let it be done during the congressional vacation.

Republican candidates for president ought to help themselves by getting Senator Quay to refuse to indorse them.

Mr. McKinley is reminded that Ohio scarcely ever furnishes the nation anything bigger than an attorney general.

A frontage of 160 feet on Broadway, New York, has just been sold for $1,500,000. Another argument for the single-taxers.

It may be taken for granted, of course, that some of the whist players at Minneapolis could also play a fair hand at poker.

It is about time for the Americans to come home from England. They haven't the courage to even start their horses any more.

The announcement that Massachusetts will establish a tramp farm will no doubt send the weary army of the unwashed West.

Chauncey M. Depew says he was more successful in falling in love with the girls of the South than in combatting the silver sentiment of that region.

The Cleveland convention was evidently held to show that the Republican party has nothing definite to say on any topic of interest to the American people.

Secretary Morton says that what the farmer wants is government grist mills at which he can deliver 50 cents' worth of wheat and get in exchange a dollar's worth of flour.

St. Paul lost yesterday at Kansas City, but what could one expect of a team which is made up of thirteen men—nine men in the field, two extra pitchers, an extra catcher and a manager?

Minnesota newspaper men have a way of getting there that is very pleasing to the craft. M. J. Dowling, of the Renville Star Farmer, was chosen secretary of the National League of Republican clubs yesterday.

Wisconsin evidently has some queer fish among its officials. The Superior disgrace is still fresh in the public mind when it is announced that a Fond du Lac alderman has been arrested for running a gambling house.

Tom Carter sent the Times-Herald from Cleveland a telautogram saying that the telautograph was "a milestone in the march of progress." Embarrassing memories precluded him from saying that it was one of the "footprints of time."

The Northwest is getting all kinds of weather. South Dakota is getting too much rain, Minnesota just enough, and Baraboo, Wis., sends up this wail: "Vegetation is beginning to suffer from the effects of the long-continued drouth."

AT PISTOL POINT.

MASKED ROBBERS COMPEL A RAINY LAKE CASHIER TO YIELD UP.

THEY RAKED IN $3,000.

LEFT THE CASHIER BLEEDING AND UNCONSCIOUS AND ESCAPED.

DISASTER FROM THE HAIL.

Extensive Area of Wheat Near Fergus Falls Beaten Flat by the Storm.

Special to the Globe.

RAINY LAKE CITY, Minn., June 21.—This town has had an experience which might have ended like the Northfield raid in 1876 had there been more firearms about. Two masked men came to town yesterday afternoon and went directly to the Bank of Rainy Lake City. There were but few people in the streets at the time, and the robbers' entry to the bank was not noticed. Once inside one of the desperadoes marched up to Cashier Butler and, flourishing a glistening six-shooter, demanded that he give up the contents of the bank's vaults. Butler was inclined to demur, but while he was talking the other rascal ran around behind him and felled him with a blow from the fist. While he lay unconscious and bleeding from the nose upon the floor of the bank, the robbers helped themselves to $3,000, all the money they could find in the place, ran outside, mounted their horses and escaped into the heavy timber. There is no clew whatever to their identity.

WHEAT BEATEN FLAT.

Extensive Damage From Hail Near Fergus Falls.

Special to the Globe.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., June 21.—Elizabeth and Oscar townships were visited by a heavy hail storm last night, which ruined the wheat on a strip two miles wide and ten miles long. The wheat was magnificent and was just heading out. The storm pounded it into the ground, and it is doubtful if it can recover, as it was so far advanced.

TAX ON FRANCHISES.

Wisconsin Corporations Must Pay for Municipal Rights.

MADISON, Wis., June 21.—The Wisconsin state supreme court has decided a case of far-reaching importance, as it sustains and settles the rule of law in this state as to the right of cities to tax the franchises of street railway companies, over and above the amount at which their tangible property is assessed. While the case decides the question only as to street railway companies, the same rule of law would doubtless apply to water, gas and electric light companies as well.

The case originated in Milwaukee where the Milwaukee Street Railway company objected to the assessment of its franchises and those of the Badger Illuminating company and of the Edison Electric company, both of which are owned by the street railway company. The objection to the tax was first made before the board of review which refused to exempt these franchises from taxation, but equalized the taxes so that the amount assessed on them amounted to just about $2,500,000.

The company took the matter to the circuit court for Dodge county, which held that these franchises were not assessable. The appeal was taken from this judgment and brought into question directly the power of the city to assess such franchises.

IN BUSINESS SESSION.

Lutheran Delegates to the General Council.

DULUTH, Minn., June 21.—A business session of the English Lutheran synod was held today. The election of delegates to the general council of the Lutheran church, which will meet in New York next October, resulted: Rev. W. K. Frick, Milwaukee, president of the synod, and C. A. Smith, Minneapolis; alternates, Rev. A. Steimle, of Redwing, Minn., and J. A. Bohn, of Minneapolis. The archivarius, Rev. W. K. Frick, reported the gathering of historical data in reference to the churches. The auditing committee reported, through J. F. Swanson, of Redwing. Rev. J. F. Beates, of Salt Lake City, presented the report of the apportionment committee. Sums appropriated were as follows: Synodical fund, $75; traveling expenses of president and missionary, $75; Chicago theological seminary, $150; home missions, $200; church extension, $100; foreign missions, $60. The evening session was devoted to routine business.

SOUTH DAKOTA G. A. R.

Gen. Drake, the New Commander, Names His Staff.

HURON, S. D., June 21.—Gen. S. R. Drake, of Plankinton, the new commander of the G. A. R., department of South Dakota, has issued his first general order, announcing his staff, as follows:

Assistant adjutant general, C. S. Deering, Plankinton; acting assistant, W. T. La Follette, Chamberlain; assistant quartermaster general, T. C. De Jean, Plankinton; acting assistant, Asher F. Pay, Huron; judge advocate, H. C. Holmes, Plankinton; chief mustering officer, H. O. Besancon, Blunt; assistant, G. H. Wheeler, Vermillion; department inspector, J. W. January, Dell Rapids.

BACK INTO A CELL.

Fugitive Ashland Murderer Recaptured in Illinois.

Special to the Globe.

ASHLAND, Wis., June 21.—Daniel Ritchie, who has been living in Alton, Ill., for the past two years under the name of Williams, was arrested there today by Sheriff Archibald, of Ashland, for the murder of William Armine, a boy brakeman on the Wisconsin Central, on the night of Aug. 29, 1888. Ritchie was examined the next day, held for trial, but escaped March 12, 1889. He barely escaped lynching the night after the murder.

Crookston Firemen Won.

CROOKS TON, Minn., June 21.—The second day of the firemen's tournament and race meeting was blessed with better weather, no rain at all having fallen. The races were run on a muddy track, however, as the firemen were anxious to give the large crowd an exhibition. The time was necessarily slow. Crookston won the hook and ladder service test in 28½ seconds, Thief River Falls winning the association hose race in 45 seconds. Horse races were slow, and the two scheduled were not completed, owing to the lateness of the hour. Joe Lofgren won one heat in the 2:50 class in 2:47, and F. Brown's yearling, Clipper, the colt race, in 1:01¼, three-quarter mile heats.

FORTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

Schedule in the Mankato Failure Filed.

Special to the Globe.

MANKATO, Minn., June 21.—Today the schedule of assets and liabilities in the Cassidy Packing company assignment were filed with the clerk of court. The total amount of assets are $36,395.72, with liabilities amounting to $54,828.62; $26,000 of the liabilities is secured by mortgage. St. Paul parties are figured in the liabilities for $171.31. William Schwartz, former manager, is the assignee. From the schedule filed, creditors will receive about 40 cents on the dollar.

Sons of Vets Go Home.

GLENCOE, Minn., June 21.—The S. of V. encampment closed last night. At 7:30 p. m. a sham battle was fought at the park, where old and young veterans displayed their valor with Chinese firearms. Messrs. Custer and Haynes, of Nashville, Tenn., presented the claims of the national encampment, and interested all present, the event to occur in their city next September. After the battle Commander Torrance, of Minneapolis, made an address. Past Commander Van Sant followed in a speech, closing the encampment. There was a larger attendance at this than at any previous encampment.

Carver County's Memorial.

WACONIA, Minn., June 21.—The Carver County veterans are holding a reunion here today, and the festivities will be continued over all day tomorrow. The leading event of the reunion will be the unveiling of the soldiers' monument, the first one to be erected in this state by a county. It is of white bronze, twenty-eight feet high, and on its sides are inscribed the names of all the volunteers who enlisted from Carver county. Adj. Gen. Muehlberg represents the state at the exercises.

Activity in Railway Shops.

ST. CLOUD, Minn., June 21.—The Great Northern has purchased for use at the St. Cloud shops, 4,000,000 feet of lumber from the Mille Lacs Lumber company at Milaca. The shops are now running to their full capacity and the machine and blacksmith shops are kept running day and night. The Great Northern recently adopted the standard rules of its train service and all the trainmen on the system are now undergoing examinations under these rules. The examinations as to eyesight and hearing are particularly searching.

Editor Hoskins Retaliates.

HENNING, Minn., June 21.—Editor Hoskins has begun suit against the following parties of Fergus Falls: First National bank, Citizens' National bank, Fergus Falls National bank, Fergus Printing and Publishing company, C. D. Wright, J. W. Mason, C. C. Warfield, A. Brandenburg, L. L. Baxter, W. P. Bayley, alleging malicious prosecution of the libel suit that was decided in his favor at the recent term of court. He claims $2,000 for attorney's fees, expenses and loss of time, and $50,000 damages.

Silver Craze Dead.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 21.—Ex-Gov. John D. Benton, of North Dakota, was in the city today. Mr. Benton came within one vote of being elected United States senator when Roach was chosen. "We have had a miraculous change of public sentiment in North Dakota," said Mr. Benton. "Three months ago it was almost impossible to find a man who was not in favor of the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. Now I would be willing to wager something handsome North Dakota would go against free silver on a popular vote."

Judge Gaffy Denies.

HURON, S. D., June 21.—Judge Gaffy passed through here this morning on his way from Faulkton to Pierre. He stated that he never has been consulted relative to calling a special term of court to enable W. W. Taylor to plead and that he has no knowledge of any such arrangements, nor has he ever intimated what Taylor's sentence would be in the event the case comes before him. He has been holding court in Faulkton for nearly three weeks and would have gone to Pierre today even if Taylor had not been there.

New Woman Vs. Old Soldier.

IOWA, FALLS, Io., June 21.—The new woman has appeared in this section in a new role, superseding degenerate man in another branch of the public service. Miss Minnie Whiting has secured the contract for carrying the United States mail over a star route in this part of the state and has entered upon the discharge of her duties. The route is about twenty miles in length and requires three trips weekly. She succeeds an old soldier who has filled the position for a number of years.

Will Be a Middy.

Special to the Globe.

MONTGOMERY, Minn., June 21.—Owin Greaves, of Glencoe, was the successful young man in the Third district contest for appointment to Annapolis. William McEntee, of this place, was selected as alternate.

Sunday School Workers Met.

Special to the Globe.

MONTGOMERY, Minn., June 21.—The county Sunday school convention concluded its labors last evening, after an interesting two days' session. A large number of delegates attended and addresses were delivered by state missionaries from Minneapolis.

Posenanski Feels Insulted.

Special to the Globe.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., June 21.—E. Posenanski has brought suit against Abe Jacobs, of the firm of Heller & Jacobs, for defamation of character, for the sum of $10,000. Both are Jews and leading dry goods merchants of this city.

St. John's Closes.

Special to the Globe.

ST. CLOUD, Minn., June 21.—St. John's university closed yesterday for the summer vacation, and the several hundred students at once left for their homes. There were no formal exercises. Bishop Marty distributed the premiums and delivered the address.

Struck Down by Lightning.

Special to the Globe.

MONTGOMERY, Minn., June 21.—Mathias Vachoska, a married man, aged thirty-one, was instantly killed on his farm this morning by a stroke of lightning.

LIBERALS TOTTER

ROSEBERY'S GOVERNMENT DEFEATED ON A MOTION TO REDUCE BANNERMAN.

SENSATIONS IN THE HOUSE.

A CRISIS THAT THE MINISTERS MAY YET BE ABLE TO AVERT.

DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE GOING.

Forced at Last to Retire From the Command of the British Army.

LONDON, June 21.—The government was defeated in the commons this evening on a motion of Hon. William St. John F. Broderick, Conservative member for the Guildford division of Surrey, to reduce the salary of the secretary of war by £100 on account of an alleged deficiency in the army stores and munitions of war, chiefly cordite. The motion was adopted by a vote of 132 to 125. Progress was immediately reported.

The general belief expressed is that the defeat of the government means a crisis. The business of the session can be wound up in short order. The result of the division was so unexpected that when the paper was handed to the opposition whip, Mr. Aikers-Douglass, to read the figures he turned it to the government whip, Mr. Ellis, who had about read it when he saw that it was a defeat and returned it to Mr. Douglass, who, as the opposition had won, was entitled to report the figures. Mr. Douglass announced them amid vociferous applause. The Conservative leader, Mr. Balfour, asked what course the government proposed to take, and the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, announced that the government would proceed with a non-contentious bill, and the house proceeded to discuss the naval works bill.

UNIONISTS JUBILANT.

The Unionists are jubilant at such an unexpected victory. The opposition whips only issued an ordinary "whip," but there was an immense amount of private canvassing done to bring up their supporters. The division occurred during the dinner hour, and some of the government supporters had left the house.

The greatest excitement prevailed in the lobbies of the commons this evening, and the members were eagerly discussing an expected dissolution. The announcement of the figures of the vote caused great amazement. The house adjourned at 10:30 o'clock without any further incident. It is reported that Mr. Campbell Bannermann, secretary of war, said to a friend in the lobby that this was his last night as a minister in the present cabinet.

The ministers afterwards counseled together, as Lord Rosebery, the premier, was at Epsom. A formal cabinet council will be held tomorrow. The fright among the Liberals abated before the house rose, and the opinion was expressed that the government should ask for a vote of confidence, which would be certain to be given by the normal government majority. Thus the crisis would be averted.

IS BANNERMAN OUT?

Lord Rosebery came down tonight, and the cabinet meeting began in Harcourt's room and was continued at Rosebery's residence until midnight. It is understood that the cabinet discussed the possibility of reversing today's vote in the report stage of the bill. The cabinet meets again tomorrow. Mr. Campbell-Bannerman is believed to have resigned.

CAMBRIDGE MUST GO.

The secretary of state for war, Campbell Bannerman, announced in the house this afternoon that the Duke of Cambridge, commander-in-chief of the British forces, will resign command of the army on Oct. 1. The post, he added, will not be abolished, but its functions will be modified. Campbell Bannerman stated that the future commander-in-chief would be subject to the ordinary rules affecting other staff appointments, and the office would be tenable for the usual term of years, capable of extension. He said that the commander-in-chief will be the principal military adviser of the secretary of state for war, and with the adjutant general, the quartermaster general, the director of artillery and the inspector of forts, each being personally responsible to the secretary of state for war, would form a deliberative council to advise the secretary.

Campbell Bannerman eulogized the services of the Duke of Cambridge and said he has seen it written that the duke was an impediment in the way of army reform. Twenty-five years ago, the speaker, continued, the duke had not favored fundamental changes in the army, but when they were introduced he frankly accepted them, and was ever ready to acknowledge the benefits derived from them. Mr. Balfour joined in Mr. Bannerman's praise of the Duke of Cambridge, but intimated that he did not entirely approve of the projected changes.

LONG LOOKED FOR.

The announcement that the Duke of Cambridge has finally decided to retire from the post of commander-in-chief of the British army will be welcome news to many Britons. Certain English newspapers, and some sections of the political parties, have been strongly urging his retirement for years past. Dispatches to the Associated Press for months have foreshadowed the announcement made in the commons today. These dispatches said that an important conference had been held at the British war office on May 1, between the Duke of Cambridge, Duke of Connaught, Lord Wolsley, Lord Roberts of Kandahar and Lieut. Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, and revived the rumors of the approaching retirement of the Duke of Cambridge, whose retention of the office which the Hartington commission advised the total abolition of meant an immense pecuniary loss to the country. It was then stated that Lord Roberts of Kandahar would succeed Lord Wolsley at Dublin as commander of the forces in Ireland, and Lord Wolsley would take the newly created post of chief of the staff at headquarters, in the event of the retirement of the Duke of Cambridge.

DISLOYAL TANNER.

A few days following, Dr. Tanner, a Parnell member, caused a commotion in the house by asking if the report was true that the Duke of Cambridge was retiring in order to make way for a better man. This caused loud cries of "order," but Dr. Tanner continued, saying: "Has the time at last come when a member of the royal family, who has been drawing the people's money too long, is going to retire?" Considerable uproar followed and the house adjourned with Dr. Tanner gesticulating wildly and trying to address the speaker.

The Star heads the news of today's announcement with the words, "At Last." Commenting on it the Star says: "Even George, the Ranger, had to go down before the force of public opinion, which found expression lately in the Times and in Punch."

FOUND DEAD IN THE WOODS.

Missing Settler Was the Victim of Highwaymen.

Special to the Globe.

AITKIN, Minn., June 21.—F. D. Horton, a land explorer of Aitkin, came in tonight and notified Sheriff Mauston that William Kylma had been found murdered and robbed on section 2, range 45, township 22, in the southeast corner of Aitkin county. The dead man had been missing for ten days, and the body was found yesterday. The head had been smashed by some blunt instrument. A large sum of money, somewhere between $800 and $1,500 which he was known to carry in a pocket in his underwear, was gone. Kylma was a single man, and has a brother by the name of Thomas living in Duluth. The sheriff and coroner went to the scene at once.

LICK'S MILLIONS.

The Famous Trust Completes Its Work.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—The famous Lick trust, organized in 1875, has come to an end. With the payment of $181,000 by the Fair estate to the trustees yesterday the last act of the judiciary agents of James Lick was accomplished. The Society of California Pioneers and the Academy of Science, the residuary legatees in the orginal trust deed, will now receive $600,000 each. The receipts of the trust have been about $5,000,000. The principal legacies in Lick's will were: Lick observatory, on Mount Hamilton, $700,000; school of mechanical arts, $540,000; old ladies' home of San Francisco, $100,000; Lick free baths, $150,000; monuments at the city hall and parks, $160,000.

BUNCO MEN ON TRIAL.

The Eight Detroit Operators Are Brought Into Court.

DETROIT, Mich., June 21.—The eight prisoners under indictment on the charge of using the mails to promote a green goods scheme at Hillsdale, were put on trial in the United States court today. They are Charles E. Keefer, John P. Treadwell, William Derrick, Fatson W. Marsh, James C. Woole, Charles Ellis, Charles L. Dodson and Dan O'Meara. Five lawyers are guarding their interests. After securing a jury the inspectors who worked up the case testified to the facts regarding the decoy letters written and the circumstances leading to the arrest. Miss Rebecca Draper, of Monteclaire, N. J., who assisted in trapping the gang by purchasing some of the counterfeit money by mail, has been summoned as a witness.

HE STOLE $25,000.

Treasurer Bolin's Defalcation Growing Larger.

OMAHA, Neb., June 21.—The full amount of City Treasurer Bolin's shortage is not yet known and will not be before next week. It will be something over $25,000. It is not considered likely that any official action will be taken relative to the future conduct of the city treasurer's office until after the investigation is completed. Some of Bolin's friends are endeavoring to patch up the affair so that he may be retained in office by paying up the deficiency.

BREEZE BADLY WANTED.

'Twill Be Quite Stormy When He's Caught.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—Eugene A. Breeze, the partner of L. W. McGlauflin, the grain speculator who engineered the big Fair wheat deal, is still missing. Breeze disappeared last Monday, after withdrawing all the firm's funds from the bank, and has not been since seen.

California Silver Democrats.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 21.—John W. Mitchell, a member of the Democratic central committee, has addressed a letter to F. H. Gould, chairman of the Democratic state committee, requesting a meeting of the committee to consider the advisability of calling a state convention to give party expression on the silver question.

Entire Fire Force Resigns.

CLEVELAND, O., June 21.—Glenville, a suburb of this city, is without fire protection. Wednesday night the board of councilmen removed the chief, Charles W. Robinson, and put in his place George Stanley. Today all the firemen, numbering thirty-six, resigned.

Winthrop Retires in August.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Col. William Winthrop, assistant judge advocate general of the army, will retire in August. His retirement will promote Lieut. Col. Thomas Barr to be colonel, and Major George B. Davis to be lieutenant colonel.

Elevator Victims.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 21.—In an elevator accident at Swift & Co.'s packing house today Robert Quinn received injuries from which he died in a short time. William Curran was seriously hurt and Bert Wrenn was stunned.

One Hundred Cents.

TUCSON, Ariz., June 21.—The jury this afternoon in the case of United States Marshal Mead suing the Arizona Star, Gov. Hughes' paper, for $25,000 for libel, awarded Mead one dollar damages.

Nine Men Hurt.

NEWBURG, N. Y., June 21.—By the collision of two trolley cars on the Walden & Orange Lake road, seven miles west of this city, nine men were severely injured.

In Treacherous Quick Sand.

SAUK CENTER, Minn., June 21.—Frank Parker, while driving across the bay in Fairy lake, this morning got into a quicksand, lost his team and came near losing his own life.

TOWNE WILL LEAD

IN A MOVEMENT TO CALL A FREE SILVER CONVENTION IN MINNESOTA.

GLOBE FORECAST VERIFIED.

THE DULUTH CONGRESSMAN IS OUT FOR AN OPEN FIGHT.

REPUBLICANS TO GO IT ALONE,

And Towne Says There Are Enough Silverites for a Big Gathering.

On April 7 last the Globe published an article to the effect that a silver convention would be called to meet in Minnesota during the present summer or fall. The assertions in that article were based on several significant facts, principal among which was the open advocacy of a free and unlimited coinage act by some of the cleverest workers (with the accent on the work) in the Republican party in this state.

In the Globe article this language was used:

"Promoters of the idea—the men who will have the management of the meeting—are moving quietly and cautiously. Within a month or two, however, they will have the plan sufficiently matured to uncover it to the general public."

The article further stated that it was proposed to admit Democratic free silverites to the convention; but since that time the Republican manipulators have come to feel so sure of their ground that they have decided to go it alone. When the Globe uncovered the scheme, almost at its hatching, one of the most incredulous of the Twin City newspapers was the Minneapolis Journal. It scoffed at the idea as preposterous and dubbed the article a fake. But in the Journal of yesterday appeared the following special dispatch:

"UNDER CONSIDERATION."

Convention Hall, Cleveland, O., June 21.—With reference to "Coin" Harvey's statement in the Inter Ocean, that Congressman Towne had promised to call a silver convention in Minnesota, Mr. Towne says that the matter has been under consideration, but no conclusion has been reached. He thinks it may be done, and if it is, it will be called as a Republican meeting. Ex-Lieut. Gov. A. Barto, of Sauk Center; Lieut. Gov. Frank Day, of Fairmont; Senator D. F. Morgan, of Minneapolis, and others have been consulted and will join in the call if it is issued. Mr. Towne will have nothing to do with such a movement outside of Republican ranks, and he is confident that if such a step is taken, it will be supported by a large number of Minnesota Republicans. He has received a great many letters since his statement of his position in favor of silver from all parts of the state, and mentions particularly the First and Second districts, as well as his own, as having strong silver elements. Mr. Towne has not sought to make his views prominent here, except by the introduction of resolutions before the delegation Wednesday, but has not flinched from a bold avowal of his views whenever they were called for, although he is so far out of line with the rest of the delegation.

A paragraph from the comment on Towne's statement reads:

"The first person of prominence outside of the state to whom he confided his intentions was W. H. Harvey, the "Coin" man, in Chicago. Harvey wrote a letter to the Chicago Inter Ocean, which is the silver Republican organ, showing how the silver cause was progressing and in the course of it let the cat out of the bag."

In the Globe article of April 7 it was stated that "there is something more than a suspicion on which to base the statement that the declaration of the Illinois Democratic state central committee was known to be coming by some men in Minnesota—and Republicans, too—before it was publicly announced. The Globe's source of information is such, and the facts in the case are so well authenticated, that there is little doubt this silver convention movement will shortly be heard of elsewhere."

At the time the above was written Congressman Towne was keeping in the background, but his controversy with the Pioneer Press, and the criticisms passed upon him, vexed Mr. Towne out of all patience, until now he comes boldly to the front to back up and sustain Lieut. Gov. Day, John Lind and the other Republicans who have heretofore borne the brunt of the fight for free silver within the party in Minnesota.

The Globe's article of April 7 was correct, and while it was therein admitted that the scheme might fall through, there seems now little reason to doubt that such a convention will be called. If it is there will be found in attendance as delegates all the men named in the Globe article, except the Democrats and Populists.

SAME TALE ABOUT GROVER.

Rumor That He Is on the Sick List at Gray Gables.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The rumor is again revived in Washington that President Cleveland's health is not only causing considerable anxiety to himself, but to his intimate associates as well. It is probably due to the fact that when the president left Washington he was accompanied as far as Jersey City by Dr. O'Reilly, an army surgeon, and that there he was met by Dr. Bryant, his regular family physician, who accompanied him to Gray Gables. It has been noticed for many months that President Cleveland has never left Washington for any length of time unless he had with him on his trip either Dr. O'Reilly or Dr. Bryant. While it may be stated that his appearance indicates that his condition is not dangerous, it is, however, whispered in certain circles that he is subject to sudden and severe attacks of rheumatism in the chest, and the statement is further made today that Dr. O'Reilly recently saved his life with great difficulty during one of the spasms. It is also stated that Cleveland is very apprehensive of his condition and prefers to have a good physician near him. It is stated that the president, if it is possible for him to remain, will not return to Washington from Gray Gables until Oct. 1. It is said that he will devote the summer to fishing and improving his estate at Gray Gables. The most important statement in this connection, however, is that Dr. Bryant will be his guest while at his summer home.

Heaps of Lucre.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Interest on a large part of the national debt matures on July 1, and the treasury department will pay out on that day $5,596,000 interest on the fours, and $1,938,705 interest on the bonds issued in aid of the Pacific railroads. The total disbursements for interest and dividends on July 1, in this city, will, it is estimated, reach $75,000,000.

SPLIT ON HIS PALS.

Ex-Chicago Pay Roll Stuffer Makes a Confession.

CHICAGO, June 21.—The city officials who are investigating the stuffed pay roll swindle received valuable testimony today from ex-Foreman W. A. Dorman, of the water pipe extension department. Detectives had been searching for Dorman for several days and today he gave himself up and made a confession, which, it is said, implicates many ex-city officials, who are not yet under arrest. The details of the statement were carefully guarded by the investigators, but it is said that it is sensational in its showing of the wodespread corruption under the late city administration. It was reported this afternoon that as a result of Dorman's confession a large number of additional arrests would be made at once.

LOUIS MENAGE KILLED.

Supposed to Have Been Murdered in Honduras.

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, June 21.—The body of an American found murdered near Juzaran, and which is supposed to be that of Louis F. Menage, the Minneapolis defaulter, was buried yesterday.

LOUIS MENAGE.

A STILLWATER BRIDE.

Miss Catherine Nelson to Wed Schuyler Colfax.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., June 21.—Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Schuyler Colfax, the only son of the late Vice President Colfax, of South Bend, and Miss Catherine Nelson, of Stillwater, Minn. The ceremony will occur next Thursday, at the bride's home, and they will reside in this city.

PHYSICIANS FRATERNIZE.

Joint Session in Duluth, Followed by a Pleasant Excursion.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., June 21.—At the joint session of the Minnesota and Wisconsin medical societies today Dr. Murphy, of Chicago, was elected president and Dr. Millard, of St. Paul, secretary. At the conclusion of the session all the members of both societies took an excursion on the lake, a banquet being served on the boat in the evening.

Mears' Conviction Doubtful.

FARGO, N. D., June 21.—Assistant United States Attorney Miller spoke a day and a half in summing up for the prosecution in the E. Ashley Mears trial, followed by Standish, who concluded this morning for the defense. Tracy Bangs closed for the government soon after noon. The admissions of the defense show a conspiracy to enter government land fraudulently and also show exceedingly questionable transactions by W. B. Mears and Allen. Allen's testimony is regarded as utterly worthless in connecting E. A. Mears with the frauds and a conviction is not probable.

Killed Moose and Goes to Jail.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., June 21.—H. O. Shanks, of Crane Lake, was given a sixty-day jail sentence today for killing moose out of season. The arrest was made by a deputy sheriff who has been in the hunting region of the state for some time looking for the men who have been killing moose and deer. Violations of the law have been many.

Grand Chapter Officers.

Special to the Globe.

FARGO, N. D., June 21.—Masonic grand chapter elected officers today: T. F. Branch, Jamestown, G. H. P.; Albert B. Herrick, Lisbon, deputy; Judge D. E. Morgan, Devil's Lake, N. K.; George H. Phelps, Fargo, scribe; V. Landquist, Casselton, G. T.; Frank J. Thompson, Fargo, grand secretary; George L. McGregor, Fort Totten, G. C. H.; D. C. Moore, Grafton, G. P. S.; Fred D. Aflin, Lisbon, R. A. C.

Second Verdict for Peterson.

NEW ULM, Min., June 21.—The jury rendered a verdict of $5,200 damages in the suit of Sam Peterson against the Western Union Telegraph company for transmitting an alleged libelous message at the time of the Davis-Sabin senatorial fight. This was upon a new trial; the verdict in the previous one was $10,000, the full amount asked for.

'Twas a Cloud Burst.

WILMOT, S. D., June 21.—There was a very heavy rain here yesterday night and today. At the Morgan Howell farm, west of town, there was a regular cloud burst and two inches of hail fell. But little damage was done.

Badger Veterans.

MARSHFIELD, Wis., June 21.—The Clark County and Marshfield Veterans' association meeting was suddenly ended this morning by rain. A business meeting was held this morning at which it was voted to hold the next reunion at Neillsville, some time in June next. Capt. Reese, of Neillsville, was elected president.

WAS A LANDMARK

THE OLD ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL IS BEING PULLED DOWN,

BUT IT WILL BE REPLACED

BY ONE OF THE FINEST HOSPITALS IN THE WHOLE COUNTRY.

HISTORY OF THE OLD BUILDING

A Brook Ran Through the Ground Years Ago in Which Those Now Aged Played.

Work was commenced yesterday on the tearing down of one of the oldest and most venerable of the city's landmarks—the original St. Joseph's hospital building at the corner of West Ninth and Exchange streets. The removal of this monument of the early days of St. Paul is for the purpose of giving place on the same site to a new and handsome building, the plans for which were prepared by C. H. Johnston, architect, and the contract for its construction let on Friday to P. H. Donovan & Son.

The approximate cost of the new structure is estimated at $50,000. It is to be built of pressed brick, and will be three stories in height above the basement, giving it an elevation of forty-six feet. The frontage on Exchange street will be seventy-five feet, and the depth of the building eighty feet. The plan is in the prevailing chaste and classic style of architecture, and the interior will be in oil-finished hardwood, tiling and marble. The several floors are to be partitioned into separate apartments, each provided with bath, lavatory and other appurtenances, the open wards being confined to the other buildings now in use. A special feature of the new hospital will be a large surgical or operating hall which in appointments and adaptation to its purpose will be, it is claimed, equal to those celebrated hospitals of Boston from which suggestion was taken.

The hospital is being built, under the direction of Archbishop Ireland, by the Sisters of St. Joseph, who will have charge and conduct it on its completion. Eminent physicians of this city will constitute the medical advisory board as heretofore. The purpose of its building is not only to provide additional hospital facilities, but to make these as nearly perfect as may be. The new hospital promises to be a model of its kind, and as such will be a much-needed and valuable addition to the institutions of St. Paul.

The old gray limestone hospital, with its moss-clad and ivy-grown walls, which are now fast disappearing under the demolishing hands of the leveler, has been for many years a familiar object to the citizens of St. Paul. Its erection was begun in 1853 by the late Right Rev. Joseph Cretin, first Catholic bishop of this city, and it was completed and first occupied by the Sisters of St. Joseph in 1854 as a hospital. It stood at the time comparatively alone,

THE ONLY OTHER BUILDING

of note in the vicinity during the first few years being the old German Catholic church on the opposite side of Exchange street. It was used as a hospital until 1859, when the Sisters' patients being few and their pupils many, it was turned into a school and academy for the use of the latter, the former being removed to the Bench street house. In 1862 on completion of the first wing of the present academy on Nelson avenue, and the removal of the school there, it became the orphan asylum, with one side reserved for hospital purposes. Before this time a couple of little square two-story brick buildings had been put up near each end of the main building and had been used as day schools. These were now made adjuncts to the hospital, one being for infectious or contagious cases, and the other for a short time as the residence of the late Dr. J. A. Vervais, hospital surgeon, and his family. On the latter's removal the house he occupied became the orphans' school. About twenty-five years ago the orphan asylum was removed to lower town near St. Mary's church, and the old building became and has since remained a hospital.

Fifteen years ago the little brick buildings were torn down and the large yellow brick hospital buildings now in use were erected, and the old stone house was used as the hospital Sisters' domicile. In early days the land adjoining the hospital grounds was a swampy area and a large brook of spring water ran through them and down Exchange street. Many of the present citizens, now staid and gray-bearded, used to wade and paddle in that brook when they were boys and send up their shouts against the grim-looking hospital walls, and catch the echo as it returned. They are forty-two years old now, those old walls, as they pass from view forever. The hospital block will look strangely unfamiliar to the old settler without them, but the march of progress presses inexorably and irresistibly forward, and age and decrepitude are constantly giving way before the advance of youth and vigor The old stone hospital building would be the more picturesque, but the new one will be much the more ornamental and useful and better suited to the spirit of the age.

A SUNDAY FOR DEBS.

Indianapolis Federationists Propose an Agitation.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 21.—The officers of the National Labor Federation in this city are preparing a call for meetings to be held in every city in the United States a week from Sunday, the purpose being to denounce the Debs decision. The object, Secretary McGrath says, is to secure the passage of a law by the next congress defining the rights of workingmen and abolishing government injunction.

Zenith City Failure.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., June 21.—Alex McGregor, proprietor of the Duluth Boiler works, assigned this afternoon. The assets are about $10,000, liabilities a trifle more. Many men are thrown out of work by the failure.