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MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES.

Adam Tautgro has asked the probate court to allow him letetrs of administration in the estate of John Tautgro, deceased, who leaves an estate valued at $500 to be administered.

Margaret L. Elliot has petitioned the probate court for leters of administration in the estate of William H. Elliott, who died in Kings county, New York, leaving an estate valued at $10,000 in Hennepin county.

GAINED ONE VOTE.

Recount of the Aldermanic Vote in the Eleventh Ward.

The committee of three appointed by Judge Seagrave Smith, to canvass the returns in the Eleventh ward aldermanic contest met this morning in the city clerk's office to count the orginal ballots cast.

The committee took a recess at noon and met again at 1:30 o'clock, the result of the count at the time of adjournment having brightened Peterson's chance still more. One vote which had been challenged in the First district of the Eleventh ward was found to have been cast in his favor. This gives Peterson a lead of five votes. Three of the ballots counted were taken under advisement.

Looked for Work in Vain.

Michael Monahan, his old frame chilled through and through by the bitter cold weather, and faint for the want of food, sank unconscious to the walk at the Bridge square end the steel arch bridge, shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Officer Frank Butler was notified and Monahan was removed to the city hospital. He partly recovered consciousness on his way to the hospital, and in his lucid moments told a pitiful tale of want and suffering.

He said that he was a stranger in the city and had no friends or relatives. He had spent the previous day tramping the streets looking for work, which he had been unable to find. At the hospital, the old man was provided with comfortable quarters and given a chance to satisfy his gnawing hunger.

Due to an Accident

The coroner's jury, which commenced an inquest upon the remains of William Bartley, Sunday, concluded its labors in an adjourned meeting yesterday morning. The following verdict was reached:

"We, the coroner's jury, after a careful consideration of the facts, so far as known, and the evidence introduced in this case, and being sworn to determine how, when and where William Bartley reached his death, find that he came to his death Nov. 28, between the hours of 7:30 o'clock and 10 o'clock, in the flag tower at Marshall street and Seventeenth avenue northeast, from concussion of the brain, induced by wounds received accidentally upon the head in a manner to the jury unknown."

Got Less Than a Dollar.

Mrs. P. J. Sauer, residing at 615 East Nineteenth street, had her pocketbook snatched from her hands near the corner of Fifth street and Nicollet avenue about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The thief at once started to run, but pedestrians who saw the act committed caught him, and Officer Frank Zaalosky, who was called, conducted him to central station. He gave his name as John Allis and the charge of larceny from person was preferred against him. The purse contained less than a dollar.

Rev. Morgan Wells Dead.

A telegram from Fort Worth, Texas, announces the death in that city of Rev. J. Morgan Wells, of the First Baptist church of Fort Worth. The cause of death was apoplexy. Rev. Mr. Wells was well known in Minneapolis, and the news of his death will be received with profound regret by those who knew him here. During the vacancy in the pulpit of the First Baptist church of this city last summer Mr. Wells filled it for some little time, and made himself decidedly popular with the First Baptist congregation.

Rev. Joseph Hogg Called.

The Forest Heights Congregational church, which has for two months past been without a pastor, has secured Rev. Joseph Hogg to fill the pulpit temporarily. Rev. Mr. Hogg comes to Minneapolis with a good record, and the church feels particularly well pleased at the prospect of successful work in the near future. Mr. Hogg is thirty-five years of age, and comes to Minneapolis from Red Wing, having previously resided in Winnipeg, Man. He is an earnest and vigorous worker.

Andrews Promoted.

C. M. Andrews, formerly joint agent for the Minneapolis & St. Louis and the Omaha railroads at Merriam Junction, has been appointed contracting freight agent for the St. Louis road, with office in the Nicollet house block.

D. C. Noonan, formerly contracting freight agent for the St. Louis road, has been appointed chief clerk of the local freight office of that road.

Force Bain Arrives.

Force Bain, the electrical expert who is to examine the court house plant, arrived in the city this morning and registered at the West. He was quite ill, however, and retired to his room and bed. He will make the most of his experiments at night, and hopes to be able to begin work at 8 o'clock this evening.

Couple of Assignments

Edward B. Wick has made a voluntary assignment to Lee Coombs.

Andrew B. Winter has assigned for the benefit of his creditors to James Bradshaw.

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JUICY STRAWBERRY

WAS UNDER DISCUSSION BY MINNESOTA HORTICULTURISTS IN ANNUAL SESSION.

HOW TO MAKE BERRIES PAY.

SUGGESTION THAT IRRIGATION WOULD BE OF GREAT AID TO GROWTH.

THE SECRETARY'S ANNUAL.

A Suggestion for a Horticultural Building on the State Fair Grounds.

Strawberries were the bill of far at the afternoon session of the Minnesota Horticultural society, and everything pertaining to that fruit except the fruit itself, was brought out. The subject was handled from every possible point of view, and if any of those present went away feeling that they did not know all about strawberries, then they did not pay very close attention.

The first thing of the afternoon was to hear the report of A. M. Shepard, of the small fruits committee. Prof. N. E. Hansen, of the Brookings Agricultural College of South Dakota, was to have read a paper, but as it had more to do with the subject of apples and plums it was postponed until those fruits were to be taken up.

The regular programme was opened with a paper by Mrs. Anna B. Underwood. Her subject was "The Nimble Sixpence and How to Corral Him in a Strawberry Bed." This had been proposed by Mr. Wedge, and the task of answering was given to Mrs. Underwood. She succeeded in showing that the subject contained considerable argument and that it was possible to corral him, but she refused to state how many she had corraled in her strawberry bed.

Following came a series of five-minute papers on the different branches of strawberry growing. A paper by W. S. Widmoyer, of Dresbach, treated "The Best Three Varieties to Grow for the Market." His selection of the warfield, crescent and beder wood was generally accepted, although some of the growers differed according to the kind of soil they had. People from all parts of the state gave their opinions, and this was the manner of the discussion on all the subjects. Following the best three for the market came the best for home use, including those for canning. The gentlemen discussed this question of canning at considerable length, the ladies present not saying anything, but sitting back and smiling. Finally some wag asked how many men present had ever canned berries. A heavy silence followed the question only broken by the stifled laughter of the ladies. It was a good joke. After that the ladies told the men a few things about the canning question and settled the matter.

"Soils Best Adapted for Strawberries" was the next paper. It was prepared by O. M. Lord, of Minnesota City. This brought a very great variety of opinion and contradictions were frequent. The discussion plainly proved that what was good for one would not do for another. Some wanted sandy loam, while others thought a heavy soil or a gravelly clay was the proper thing. The question of slope also varied. Some wanted southeast while others would have only northeast.

"The Preparation of the Soil" caused the longest discussion. All were agreed that wood ashes, unleached, was a good thing. Mrs. Bonniwell, of Hutchison, who was introduced as the best farmer in that country, gave her experience, bringing up the wood ashes question. It was thought by the majority that moisture and enough manure to allow hard packing around the roots of the plant was the right method.

"Planting," "Cultivation," "Irrigation" and "Mulching" were four papers discussed somewhat at length and mingled with one another. In discussing the planting a practical demonstration was used. C. F. Gardner was asked how he would plant the strawberries and his answer was nearer to the point than any. He said, "heads up, roots down." When asked what he would do with 5,000 plants in a dry season, he answered that he would be very sorry that he had ordered such a number.

The last paper was read by C. W. Sampson, of Eureka, and was on "Gathering and Selling the Crop." He followed the subject through the employment of pickers, methods of picking, ways of shipping, kinds of market, method of reaching the market and time to reach it. He had a few don'ts which he asked the members to consider. One of them was "Don't put bad, soft or over ripe berries at the bottom of the box and good ones on top. Let the quality be as good at the bottom as the top." Mr. Sampson said that he did not think it was the practice to do this, but he had seeen it charged to the fruit men and he wanted to caution the members from bringing the growers into bad repute. The paper created considerable merriment.

The session was declared by all to have been an excellent one and it certainly was if argument and discussion is the standard. It proved that strawberry growing was not such an easy thing after all and that it was deserving of a place among the sciences.

Good corn soil was discussed at the morning session.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening session was given over in part to the official business of the meeting. The reports of the president, of the executive committee and the secretary were received, and the last half of the session was taken up in reading and discussing several papers of general interest.

"In the city and village very many could add to the pleasure and comfort of their surroundings by interesting themselves in the work of our society and learning the way to plant and care for the many beautiful and useful flowers and vegetables that can be grown on a town lot," said President J. M. Underwood in his annual address. "The park-like appearance made by the removal of fences has done very much to bring this about. Isolation naturally engenders carelessness and tends to make a person slovenly in his habits. Contact with society spruces one up and makes him appear at his best. If you remove your fences you naturally feel that you are on parade and must appear at your best. This has been the result in the town where I live and was brought about by contact with the horticultural spirit of the members of this society."

This was followed up by a suggestion for irrigation in Minnesota, saying that during the last year the strawberry crop was nearly ruined by the lack of water, which might have been supplied by using some of the available water supply. He recommended that the society instruct its legislative committee to secure the passage of a law for the promotion of irrigation at the coming session of the legislature.

He called attention to the useless waste of lands in all the farming communities on account of the wide roadways and pointed out that in a county the size of Wabasha, with eighteen townships, there are 8,000 acres of roadway worse than wasted because they are a prolific ground for the growing of weeds. This land is worth at least $24,000 and on the score that the land is wasted in a state the size of Minnesota the land would be worth $78,109,560.

The annual report of the executive committee was read by the chairman, Ald. Wyman Elliot, of Minneapolis. It was largely in relation to the state fair, and the principal feature, perhaps, was a suggestion for a horticultural building at the state fair, with plans drawn by a local architect.

The annaul report of the secretary, A. W. Latham, of Minneapolis, was filled with interesting facts showing the steady growth of the society from very small beginnings. The membership roll has increased from a very few twenty-four years ago to nearly 500 today. One of the main features of the society each year has been its lists of fruits which could be recommended to be grown in Minnesota. The annual displays at the state fair have been increasing in quantity and excellence every year, and, with the aid of the farmers' institutes, a great work is being accomplished.

The report covers the distribution of the annual reports and the monthly magazine and the general growth of the literature of the society. It contains a very complimentary notice of Wyman Elliot, and urges upon him to remain with the society in one of the capacities for which he has shown such preeminent fitness for a longer period.

The annual financial statement shows receipts of $659.70, and disbursements of $19.63 less.

The report of the treasurer, A. H. Brackett, was delayed, and Mrs. O. C. Gregg read an interesting and scholarly paper upon "The Ideal Farmer's Home." She pointed out that it was the men and women that made the home and not the material surroundings, and that like everything else which was worth having, it could not be made in a day, but was a matter of slow growth.

Under the title of "Medicine for the Tree Sharks," J. P. Andrews, of Faribault, dressed down the dishonest tree agents who swindle the farmers, and suggested that one of the best remedies was to have the newspapers advertise them as soon as they are reported to the secretary of the society.

E. A. Webb read a paper on the state press and its relation to horticulture, in which he pointed out that it was a relation which should but for the present does not exist, so far as relates to the country newspapers.

The last paper was one by F. W. Kimball, of Austin, upon "Ninety-Six as a Schoolmaster." It was entirely made up of a discussion of the experience of the state in strawberries and apples during the past season.

WISHES HE HADN'T.

Young Man Arrested for Housebreaking at Roger Siding.

Two citizens of Roger Siding, a town out on the Great Northern railroad, were in Minneapolis yesterday, and they accomplished their mission in having arrested a thief who operated in the little town Thanksgiving afternoon. The gentlemen are George Sich, proprietor of the hotel, and Frank Geers, who is the owner of a feed mill. The man wanted is locked up at the central station, where he gave the name of Acker Byron, and he will be taken to the scene of his operations for trial. Officer Thomas Garvin made the arrest early yesterday afternoon.

Some time ago Byron came to Roger Siding and, being in hard luck, Mr. Sien was persuaded to take him in and give him work about the hotel for his board. Thanksgiving afternoon, it is alleged, Byron started out to do a little work in the way of housebreaking. First, it is said, he went to the Great Northern depot and climbed through a window, which he opened, into the ticket office. He then attempted to open the till, but a burglar alarm was fastened thereto, and when the alarm began to work on the upper story the thief made a hasty retreat through the window.

It is alleged that the prisoner then entered the house of Mr. Geers, and, knowing that the family was away from hime, took his time. He succeeded in securing a double-barrel, breech-loading shotgun and a razor and then went into the cupboard, where he helped himself. He then boldly went down to the flour mill, where he is said to have enjoyed his stolen victuals all by himself. The robbery is said to have occurred between noon and night, Thanksgiving afternoon.

Immediately after the robbery, Byron left the village, and suspicion was directed toward him. Mr. Geers and Mr. Sich have been looking for him since, and, thinking that he might have come to Minneapolis, came here to see if they could find him. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Geers succeeded in locating him in a saloon on Nicollet avenue, and, on notifying Officer Garvin, the man's arrest was effected.

BERTHA SHEPARD FREE.

The Complaining Witness Not to Be Found

Judge Pond called the criminal calendar in the district court yesterday morning, and Mr. Peterson appeared for the state. The bribery case against George M. Burbank was nolled, because the defendant had jumped his bond and disappeared. The bond will be collected by the county.

The case against Samuel C. Loose, accused of obstructing a public highway, was nolled, as all parties had agreed there was nothing in it but a technical offense.

The case against Orlando Billings, accused of grand larceny in the second degree, was nolled, the boy having reformed and gone to work.

The case of the state against Dr. Bertha Shepard was nolled, as was expected, the reason being that the complaining witness was away. The accused was in the court and looked as happy as a school girl over the result. She remained in court listening to the disposition of the other cases.

The case of the state against Frank Ferodwill, charged with forgery in the second degree, was nolled. He was an attorney at law and quite a stir was made over the case at the time it came to light.

The case against W. P. McDonald, accused of using abusive language in the Excelsior liquor troubles, was nolled. Mr. Peterson stated that he did not think the case should be tried, as the language was equally abusive on both sides.

The case against Eugene L. Newell, charged in five indictments with selling liquor without a license at Excelsior, were nolled, the statement being made that no conviction could be secured in the cases, because of the evidence. The other liquor cases against the blind pigs of Hennepin county were set for Dec. 16, when they will be disposed of as quickly as possible. It is not thought that all will be tried. The cases against William C. Knight, also charged with selling liquor without a license, were set for Dec. 8, when they will be disposed of by trial or otherwise.

CAME HIGH FOR HEINRICH,

But He Didn't Split Any Wood Worth Mentioning.

Julius J. Heinrich, who ran for secretary of state on the fusion ticket, is the champion in the line of expense accounts. His account filed yesterday with the county auditor, with a large number of others, shows an expenditure of $1,527.80, of which he gave the state central committee $900 in a lump.

Judge C. M. Pond comes next in point of liberality, his statement showing that he expended $889.55 in his canvass for a second term on the bench. E. V. Farwell, who is secretary of the Thirteenth ward branch of the good citizenship league, swears to a statement showing that the league expended $180.73 in that ward. Leon D. Brown, who ran for the legislature, says he spent but $38.75. F. E. Hobbs, who asked for votes for justice of the peace, says he expended $105.50. A. T. Ankeny, who was the fusion candidate for mayor, only used $352. Henry I. Nelson, who wanted to be nominated for coroner, says he wasted $31.50 over the nomination. Joseph H. Rolfe, who wanted another term on the school board, now laments $64.60. John T. Dahl, who was elected to the legislature, says it cost him $154. James E. Woodford, who tried to get into the legislature, expended $52.25. T. O. Reimstad, the Prohibition candidate for the library board, spent $32. M. W. Nash used $15 in trying to secure a third term nomination. James H. Ege says he squandered $50.50 in an effort to be nominated for sheriff. A. S. Dowell, who was defeated by Dale in the Twenty-ninth district, used $120.25 in the effort. There are a number of others to be filed, especially among the defeated candidates for nomination.

G. A. R. ANNUALS.

Two Minneapolis Posts Elect Their Officers.

John A. Rawlins Post 126, G. A. R., held its annual election last evening in Masonic Temple, putting in S. H. Towler as commander; Perry Starkweather, senior vice commander; J. O. Pierce, junior vice commander; Thomas H. Reeves, chaplain; Adolph Blitz, surgeon; W. J. Jones, quartermaster; G. W. Bayham, officer of the guard. George H. Spry, Eldred Baker, Perry Starkweather, G. A. Hanson were appointed delegates to the department encampment to be held later in the winter in St. Paul. A. D. Reade, William Duncan, George E. Denis and Henry Downs were chosen alternates. The installation of officers will take place at the annual Rawlins post banquet in January. After the election there were speeches and a general good time. Those to use the rostrum were Judge Torrance, Thomas Downs, F. C. Harvey, G. E. Dennis, Byron Suthrland, R. R. Henderson.

The members of James Bryan post, G. A. R., at their regular meeting held last night elected the following as their officers for the ensuing year: Commander, H. E. Fletcher; senior vice commander, J. B. Emery; junior vice commander, L. W. Gerrish; quartermaster, B. M. Hicks; surgeon, S. E. Farnsworth; chaplain, D. J. Higgins; officer of the day, J. M. Allen; officer of the guard, O. R. Green; delegates to department encampment, H. H. Humphrey, Leroy Cole, O. C. Squires; alternate, J. M. Allen, P. M. Woodman, P. W. Jackson; trustee for three years, H. H. Humphrey; post poet, H. S. Gobb.

CARNIVAL OF SPORTS.

The Press Club Opening Proves a Success.

Wright field was last evening dedicated to winter sports. The square which during the summer witnessed many a noble victory of Walter Wilmot's men, where later the long-haired gentlemen from the university contested for ground with neighboring colleges, is now given up to the exciting sports of ice.

The opening was given under the auspices of the Minneapolis Press club, and a grand carnival of sports was the result. The crowd was not as large as had been anticipated, but there were enough people on skates to comfortably fill the ice. The programme was carried out as planned and proved a decided success.

The evening had been ordered for the occasion by President Fred W. Bushnell, of the Press club, and was as fine as could have been made. The air was crisp, but no skater so sluggish that the exhilaration of rapid motion would not keep him warm. The ice was fine and the spirits of all ran high. Many a lad and lass timed their strokes together with the music of the band, in swinging about the rink. Some were dressed in skating costume, and the effect was well set off by the strong glare of Greek fire and the blaze of a dozen arc electric lamps.

H. O. Messier was in general charge of the events of the evening, assisted by James Wirtlesohn, Dad Edward Moulton and E. H. Upsahl as time keepers.

The first event was a mile race, with five entries, resulting as follows: Frank McDaniels won first place; time, 2:46; Maul Anderson, second place; Thorval Thompson, third; Hans Strand, fourth; E. A. Woolen, fifth place. The race caught the enthusiasm of the crowd.

John Nelisson, the champion fast skater of the Northwest, followed in a half-mile sprint, which he made in the remarkable low time of 1:16 1-5. This is said to break the world's record for the half-mile, the best time previously reported being 1:20½. The race against time was a very pretty one. Nelsson was warmly applauded upon the announcement of his time.

Johnny Johnson, the world renowned fast man from Minneapolis, who has just returned from his European trip, came next on the programme. He had not ..ed on a pair of skates for a year, and still was able to make a fast run. He made a mile in 2:41, which is only a few seconds below the record.

BARRELS ARE SCORCHED.

Good Sized Fire at the North Star Shop.

The factory of the North Star Barrel company, 1415 Fifth street south, was badly scorched by fire, of a mysterious origin, which broke out at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The building and contents were not as badly damaged as at first supposed, a greater part of the latter having suffered more from smoke and water than from the fire. The damage to the building will hardly exceed $400, while the loss on the stock will be inside of $3,000, a conservative estimate placing it at $2,500.

Lost His Plug of Tobacco.

George Gregory, of 1106 Emerson avenue north, proved a bitter disappointment to two hold-up artists who challenged him Monday evening. He was on his way home at 9 o'clock, and when near the corner of Tenth avenue and Fourth street north, two villainous-looking individuals sprang out from the shadow of a building with the customary, "Throw up your hands."

Confident in not having an article of value about his person, Gregory promptly elevated his hands and cooly remarked: "Help yourselves, gentlemen."

The men went through his pockets and were forced to content themselves with a plug of tobacco.

Sent Out to the Workhouse.

May Williams and Andrew Williams had a knock-down fight Monday evening, and as a fitting finale a policeman locked both of them up, the woman being charged with vagrancy and the man with disorderly conduct. They were in the municipal court yesterday morning, and May was fined $25 or thirty days, while Andy escaped with the lighter punishment of $15 or fifteen days.

James Scott pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy. Judge Holt asked him if he had any place to go to. He replied that he could think of no place better adapted to his immediate wants than the workhouse, and he was accordingly given a "twenty-day straight" sentence.

John Gordon changed his plea of not guilty to guilty of petit larceny, and was promptly fined $40 or forty days.

Andrew Johnson was also fined $40 or forty days on a charge of petit larceny.

Abraham Lincoln Circle.

The Abraham Lincoln circle met last night in annual meeting and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. A. Baird; senior vice president, Mrs. H. J. Carpenter; junior vice president, Mrs. E. E. Cooey; treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Birch; chaplain, Mrs. M. H. Grant; conductor, Mrs. C. Vought; guard, Mrs. J. A. Emery; delegates to the state encampment to be held in St. Paul: Mesdames L. B. Christie, E. Longstaff, E. W. Goff, C. E. Birch, A. West, L. Humphrey; alternates, Mesdames L. A. Grant, J. Ogden, M. W. Gibbs, E. E. Crosby, L. A. George, M. J. Wood.

North American Annual.

The annual meeting of the North American Telegraph company was held yesterday afternoon at the general offices of the company in this city. All of the old officers were reelected, with the exception of W. H. Eustis to the office of secretary, which office will hereafter be held by the general manager. The list of officials, as it will be during the coming year, is: C. M. Loring, president; H. A. Tuttle, general manager and secretary; H. F. Brown, treasurer; W. H. Eustis, attorney. New directors were elected as follows: W. H. Dunwoody and F. B. Semple. The report of the business done during the past year and the general condition of the affairs of the company was very satisfactory.

Meeting of Vegetarians.

In the interests of the vegetarians and with a view to forming a society, a meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the Masonic Temple, in the rooms of the Theosophical society. Only a few were present. Plans were outlined and there was some discussion of questions bearing on the proposed club. No definite steps were taken, however, and an adjourned meeting was set for Saturday evening in the same place.

Grain Receiver's Officers.

At an adjourned meeting of the Grain Receivers' Association of Minneapolis, held in the chamber of commerce yesterday afternoon, A. M. Woodward was elected president; W. G. Nichols, vice president; W. B. Mohler, secretary; A. W. Commons, treasurer.

Robbed Him of $8.

Another hold-up, which occurred last Friday evening, was reported yesterday. J. H. Cavanaugh, of the town of Plymouth, was the victim. He claims to have been held up on the Sixth avenue north road, several miles beyond Keegan's lake, by three men, who robbed him of $8. Mr. Cavanaugh also reported that two of his neighbors, Joseph Minglecock and John Winslow, were held up the same night in the same locality by the same men.

REFEREE HISSED

For a Decision Before the Bohemian Athletic Club.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—There was a goodly number of pugilistic encounters at the Bohemian club tonight. Jerry Patterson, of New York, and "Pepper" Griffin (colored), of Philadelphia, fought ten rounds at catch weights. The boys got together as soon as the gong sounded, and mixed matters. Patterson's right and left found the colored boy's head often in the first three rounds, but the only damage resulting was the chafing of the mittens the white boy wore. The referee gave Griffin the decision. The announcement was hissed. The last event, a six-round battle at catch weights, between Jack Kofke, of Newark, and William Kelly, of Paterson, was a draw.

McAuliffe Accepts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 1.—Jack McAuliffe, the champion lightweight, insits that he is not a back number and has accepted the challenge of George Green (Young Corbett), the welterweight, to meet him in a ten-round contest. Green agrees to knock McAuliffe out inside of ten rounds. The fight will occur here before the club offering the biggest purse.

To Manage Phillies.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 1.—The fact that George T. Stallings, manager of the Detroit base ball club, had been selected to manage the Phillies next season was made known tonight.

Monte Scott Accepts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Monte Scott, the road racer, who was challenged yesterday for a race with Eddie McDuffee of Boston, telegraphs the American Wheelman that he will meet McDuffee and will be in New York in a few days to cover the deposit made by Scott.

Big Gotham Blaze.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Fire gutted the four-story building at 747 Broadway this evening at 7 o'clock and did $100,000 damage to the structure and its contents. Foreman Charles L. Kelly, of engine company No. 2, while fighting the fire, was struck by a nozzle and so badly injured that he was taken to the hospital.

Filled With Gorges.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 1.—Reports indicate that the Chippewa river is filled with gorges at many points. At Flanbeau farm the river ran over its banks, destroying 300 head of livestock, and ruining a dozen farms and buildings. It is feared that the course of the river will be changed, throwing it directly on the town and completely inundating it. In that event, heavy loss of property and life cannot be averted.

MARVELS OF X RAYS

THE RESULTS OF HIS LATEST EXPERIMENTS ANNOUNCED BY NIKOLA TESLA.

NO CURE FOR BLINDNESS.

EVEN THE WONDERFUL VIBRATIONS ARE LIMITED IN THEIR POSSIBILITIES.

CRUEL TO RAISE FALSE HOPES.

Only the Shadow of a Very Small Body Can as Yet Be Projected.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The Electrical Review will publish tomorrow an exhaustive communication from Nikola Tesla on his latest experiment with the X ray, which the editor characterizes as conveying a wealth of suggestions and most important and timely information. Tesla states that the sunburn effects noted by so many experimenters are not due directly to the rays but to the ozone generated by the rays in contact with the skin. He says: "Nitrous acid may also be responsible to a small extent. The ozone, when abundantly produced, attacks the skin and many organic substances most energetically, the action being no doubt heightened by the heat and moisture of the skin. Owing to this I have always taken the precaution to guard the person by a screen made by aluminum wires, which is connected to the ground, preferably through a condenser. The radical means of preventing such actions is to make impossible the access of the air to the skin while exposing, as for instance, by immersion in oil."

The inventor in referring to the recently widely heralded experiment for making the blind see by means of the Roentgen rays, regretfully remarks: "Is it not cruel to raise such hopes when there is so little ground for it. For, first of all, the rays are not demonstrated to be transverse vibrations. If they were, we would have to find means for refracting them to make possible the projection of a sufficiently small image upon the retina. As it is, only the shadow of a very small object can be projected, and what possible good can result from the application of these rays to such purposes? I cannot confirm some of the experiments reported. For instance, when a hand is put before the closed eyes, it is easy to distinguish the shadow, much the same as before the light of a candle; but when the tube is inclosed and all light from the same excluded I fail to get such an impression. The latter is, therefore, chiefly due to ordinary light."

Tesla points out a possible and strikingly unique method of manufacturing fertilizers by electricity in the following language: "With currents produced by perfected electrical oscillators, such as were described in one of your recent issues, the production of the ozone is so abundant that it is sufficient to merely turn on the current for a few seconds and ozonize strongly the atmosphere of a large hall. These currents are also capable of bringing about chemical combinations of which the chief is that of nitrogen with the oxygen of the atmosphere and an immense possibility, is opened up, namely, the combination of the nitrogen of the atmosphere on an industrial scale by practically no other means than mechanical power. It merely fertilizers of the soil would be manufactured in this manner the benefits of humanity derived therefrom would be incalculable."

The inventor concludes his latest contribution with an account of his method of making X-ray impresses which will be of practical value to physicians and experimenters the world over: The Roentgen screen is first applied to the body to be investigated, the pressure at the terminals of the tube being very much reduced. The pressure is then slowly and gradually raised. At a certain pressure, the shadow of the object examined is clearest. But as the vacuum is increasing the pressure generally rises and the image gets blurred in spite of the screen getting much brighter.

Just as soon as the clearness is slightly diminished, the experimenter should for a few moments reverse the current, lowering the vacuum in this manner. The current being again given the direction which causes a slow and steady increase of the vacuum, the shadow gets again clear and by easy manipulation the best result may be secured. An additional advantage, however, is gained, because the frequent reversals produce a brighter phosphorescence of the screen. When taking a photograph the bulb should be watched through the screen and the switches manipulated in the above manner.

TARIFF CONVENTION

Called for Those Interested in the Lumber Trade.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—A call for a national convention of lumber interests to be held at Cincinnati December 15, to urge a restoration of the tariff on lumber was issued today. After condemning the tariff act of 1894 and urging the necessity of concerted action, the call concludes:

We, therefore, on behalf of the trade, call a convention of the lumber industry of the United States, to be held at the Grand hotel, in the city of Cincinnati, on Tuesday, the 15th day of December, 1896, to which convention every lumbermen's organization of the United States, whether local, state or sectional, or devoted to any particular branch of the lumbering industry, is invited and urged to send delegates. The invitation is furthermore extended to individual members of the lumber trade to be present and to take part in the deliberations and action of the meeting.

HIS HEART TOO BIG FOR HIS BODY.

Remarkable Physical Condition Revealed by the Death of an Oregon Man.

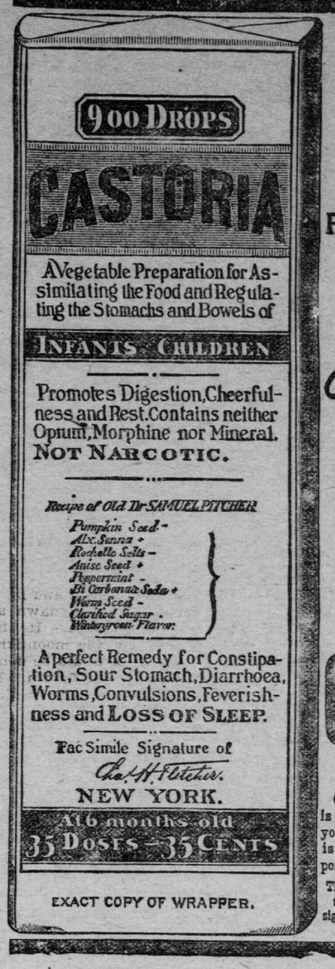
PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 29.—John Randolph, of 128 North Fifteenth street, died tonight because his heart had enlarged to the size of a bullock's. He had just seated himself at the table, when he fell suddenly forward and expired. Coroner Koehner held an inquest with an autopsy. The condition of the man's heart as revealed by the surgeons surprised the doctors. How it had been possible for him to exist, much less perform the hard labor by which he supported himself and family for years past, is a marvel to the surgeons.

Randolph's heart was so enlarged that pressing into the cavities of the chest it had so reduced the cellular space of the lungs that only about one-fifth of the air cells could be brought into place. The enlargement downward had interfered with the stomach in such a manner that it is impossible to conceive how any but liquid food could be taken by the man. Yet the poor fellow had daily appeared on the docks ready for work, and when given it tried the utmost to hold up his end. It is amazing that he could have taken sufficient oxygen into his compressed lungs to enable him to walk, much less trundle a cargo truck, for the air he inhaled at each breath was less than required by a healthy six-year-old lad.

He had for years been doing the arduous labor of a longshoreman on the river front. Randolph was a widower with three young children. The oldest, a girl looked after the household duties. He had not complained of any serious pain beyond a shortness of breath at times.

Cold at Ashland.

ASHLAND, Wis., Dec. 1.—Today has seen the coldest weather ever known in Northwestern Wisconsin for this season of the year. The thermometer registered 20 below zero this morning. The cold weather has eminent fitness for a longer period.



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AGAINST THE BISHOP

FINAL DECISION IN THE BONACUM CASE FAVORABLE TO THE FATHERS.

ENDS A FAMOUS ACTION.

CONTEST CARRIED ON IN BOTH THE CHURCH AND CIVIL COURTS.

BRIEF STORY OF THE CONTENTION.

Two Priests Expelled by the Bishop Appealed to Rome From the Decision.

DUBUQUE, Io., Dec. 1.—The final decision in the case of Bishop Bonacum and his priests, Fathers Murphy and Fitzgerald, was rendered tonight. The priests are sustained at every material point. In April, 1895, Bishop Bonacum, of the Nebraska Catholic diocese, attempted to discipline the fathers for alleged infraction of rules. They denied his authority to expel them from the priesthood and appealed to Rome. The case was remanded back to the metropolitan court here, and after several postponements came up a month ago, when testimony was heard. This was referred to Father P. A. Baart, of Marshall, Mich. He examined the testimony of both sides and church authorities and presented his findings to the ecclesiastical court tonight, sustaining the priests and against the course pursued by Bishop Bonacum. The findings were approved by the court.

This decision is final and ends a case that has been fought through all the church courts and six times in the civil courts, the decision of the latter having always been against the bishop.

The decision restores Fathers Fitzgerald and Murphy to priesthood, gives them the parishes they held before expulsion by Bonacum and prohibits the bishop from causing them further trouble on account of their relationship to both parties.

ILLINOIS EARTHQUAKE.

Cairo Given a Shaking That Rattled the Dishes.

CAIRO, Ill., Dec. 1.—An earthquake shock preceded by a rumbling sound, of considerable violence was felt here at 1:20 o'clock this afternoon. It was of sufficient force to rattle dishes and furniture, and buildings swayed perceptibly. The movement was from west to east.

Important Change of Time.

See advertisements on pages two and seven.

Valley Medical Society.

Special to the Globe.

MANKATO, Minn., Dec. 1.—The Minnesota Valley Medical society met here today for its sixteenth annual session. The attendance is larger than ever before. After the reading of nine papers on medical subjects the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Dr. J. Williams, Lake Crystal; first vice president, M. J. Taylor, Janesville; second vice president, A. E. Spaulding, Luverne; third vice president, F. A. Dodge, Le Sueur; treasurer, J. H. James, Mankato; secretary, E. D. Steel, Mankato. An invitation was extended the state medical society to met here next June. Another session was held last evening.

Mankato Murder Trial.

Special to the Globe.

MANKATO, Minn., Dec. 1.—The December term of the district court convened in Mankato today, with Judge Severance presiding. Many attorneys from the Twin Cities are in attendance. No case of importance, save that of Louis Balser for shooting his wife Nov. 2, is to be tried this week. Balser was proprietor of the American house, this city, and the shooting was done while he was intoxicated.

Ticket Agent Short.

Special to the Globe.

MILBANK, S. D., Dec. 1.—Melvin H. Cook, a day operator, whose duties at the C., M. & St. P. railway office at this place innccluded the selling of tickets, confessed this morning to Station Agent Miller that he had embezzled about $800 of ticket money during a period extending over the past few months. Cook was put under arrest and confined in the county jail pending a preliminary hearing. He is about twenty-three, and has worked off and on for the company several years.

Blaze at Moose Lake.

Special to the Globe.

CARLTON, Minn., Dec. 1.—The Moose Lake house, saloon and residence, all owned by Joseph King, at Moose Lake, also the saloon and residence of W. Thompson, were totally destroyed by fire about 6 a. m. Sunday. Loss, $5,000; insurance, $3,100.

The district court has granted a recount of votes for county auditor on request of T. H. Martin, the present incumbent, who was defeated on the Republican ticket by J. F. Hynes, who ran on the fusion Demo-Pop ticket, and was eight votes ahead.

Northwestern Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Northwestern pensions were granted Monday as follows: Minnesota — Original: Frank Bettenbeurg, St. Cloud. Additional: Moses D. Foster, Chatfield. Increase: Leonidas H. Dunn, Northfield. Widow: Adriana Bomsta, Lake Lillian. Wisconsin—Original: Samuel Hall, Cumberland. Restoration and reissue: Simon W. Baker (dead), Weyauwega. Increase: Lunoway Ubert, Green Bay; Charles E. Mattison, Oakley; Charles L. Porlier, Oshkosh. Widows: Abbie F. Slawson, Eau Claire; Amelia Dewey, Janesville.

Mullen Cases Removed.

Special to the Globe.

WINONA, Minn., Dec. 1.—The United States court convened here this morning. The six civil cases against Gen. Mullen were removed to the court in St. Paul. The United States grand jury has returned but one indictment so far, though still in session. This was against Carroll M. Hall, of Austin, for mail robbery. He pleaded guilty before the court, and was sentenced to one year and six months in the state reformatory. This afternoon the case of John M. Groff versus the Milwaukee was on.

William Post Found Dead.

Special to the Globe.

HASTINGS, Minn., Dec. 1.—William Post, of Mendota, was found dead today. Coroner E. W. Stapf, of South St. Paul, was notified. Mr. Post was a well-known farmer, aged about forty-five years, and leaves a family.

BROWN'S VALLEY, Minn., Dec. 1.—Nathan Lampson, the man who during the Indian outbreak in Minnesota in 1862 killed Little Crow, the famous Sioux chieftain, is dead, aged ninety-six.

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