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PURSE PAID OVER.

Pockets of Sailor Sharkey Now Well Lined.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Tom Sharkey, the pugilist, is today jingling $8,500, the proceeds of the purse awarded him after he was knocked out by Fitzsimmons. Sharkey and his backer, Dan Lynch, went to the Anglo-California bank today with a certificate of deposit of $10,000. He was informed that attachments aggregating $1,500 had been filed against his certificate. "All right," said Sharkey, "give me the balance," which he received. Sharkey says he now wants another fight, preferably with Maher.

The grand jury has decided to bring no indictments against Sharkey, Fitzsimmons or their backers, for infringement of the state law against prize fighting, believing no convictions could be obtained.

FITZ' CLOSING WORD.

Ready to Stand by His San Francisco Record.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Bob Fitzsimmons gave out the following statement last night:

I desire to extend to the many kind and sympathetic friends I have made in San Francisco my sincere thanks for their words of kind cheer in my effort made in the court in the vain endeavor to recover the $10,000, which though honestly won by me, was as dishonestly taken from me by the foulest conspiracy ever perpetrated in the annals of pugilism. I was induced to commence the suit in the belief that the issue of fraud, which I charge, would be fairly and squarely met, and was encouraged in that belief when Gen. Barnes stated in court that he wanted the doors of investigation thrown wide open, and wanted this case determined upon justice alone. Finding that the justice of the case was with me, and that I had fully established the fraud which I charged had been perpetrated, he sought refuge in the weakness of the law to give me my just rights and moved a dismissal of the case on the ground that the contest was nothing but a prize fight, and that the court was therefore powerless to relieve. The utter hopelessness of the defense in this case was manifest when resort had to be made to a motion of this character, asking for a decision which might involve the liberty of the defendant as well as those conspiring with him.

I am pleased that the public know all of the facts of this case, and I am willing to stand or fall by their judgment. Fully realizing the great injustice done me, and also done every fair-minded citizen by the parties to this foul conspiracy, I still have faith in the belief that there are honest referees yet to be found in San Francisco, and I announce myself as ready to make any match with any one whom I have not already defeated, making, however, the exception in favor of Sharkey, whom I am willing to meet at his pleasure.

In conclusion, I would assert that I have always been an enemy of foul blows and of foul methods, and that feeling, I hope, will continue with me so long as I shall continue to be proud of the honest and true friends that I have made during my stay in San Francisco.

Larkin Has Four.

Poland at 200 and Larkin at 160 finished up their games in the amateur handicap series at Foley's last night. Larkin showed in decidedly the best form, and at times played remarkable billiards. His draw shots were a strong factor in his work, being executed at times when they seemed impossible. Poland, on the contrary, had a lot of misfortune in the way of kisses and frozen balls. In other respects his stroke was good and effective. As it was, Larkin outplayed him and beat him three points on an even string, the score standing, Larkin, 160; Poland, 157. Larkin had five doubles, with 22 for best. Poland had the same number, with 16 for high. Both men stand even on the whole play, having won four and lost three games each.

New Orleans Races.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 18.—Summary: First race, six furlongs—Damocles won, Bryan second, Sobriquet third. Time, 1:15¾. Second race, five furlongs—Sharon won, Gold Top second, Juanita third. Time, 1:02½. Third race, mile and twenty yards—Seabrooke won, Cotton King third, Dorothy III. third. Time, 1:44½. Fourth race, six furlongs—Clymenia won, Scribe second, Hill Billy third. Time, 1:15½. Fifth race, six furlongs—Denver won, Princess Roose second Tom Sayre third. Time, 1:16½. Sixth race, six furlongs—Moloch won, Senator Morrill second, Elano third. Time, 1:15¼.

Chicago Billiards.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—John Thatcher (220) defeated John Matthews (300) in the Bensinger-Siler billiard tournament this afternoon by 220 to 268. Averages: Thatcher, 5 35-37; Matthews, 7 16-36. In the evening game George Sutton (260) defeated William Harrison (280) by 260 to 31. Averages: Sutton, 18 8-14; Harrison, 2 5-13.

SENT TO THE WORKHOUSE.

William O'Mulcahy Admits That He Stole Money.

William O'Mulcahy was sentenced in the district court to eight months in the workhouse yesterday. He came before Judge Brill with an offer to change his former plea of not guilty to one of guilty, and the court allowed him to take that course.

President Peet, of the St. Paul & Suburban railway, which formerly employed O'Mulcahy, asked leniency of the court, and his request was seconded by County Attorney Butler. The court took cognizance of the requests, and of the fact that the defendant had been in the county jail for three months. O'Mulcahy worked as a clerk in the office of the company, and was charged with the embezzlement of $496, the funds of the company.

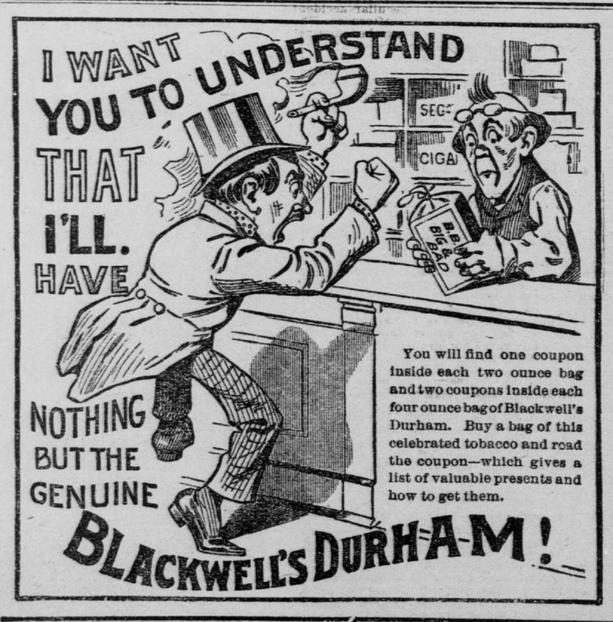
He is fifty-five years old. The indictment was grand larceny in the second degree.

SOUTH ST. PAUL STOCK YARDS.

Live Stock Business Is Having a Boom.

Gen. M. D. Flower, president of the Union Stock yards, says the live stock business at South St. Paul is booming.

"We never had a bigger business or a better market. We are getting good, profitable prices for everything. Yesterday we received here 1,800 head of cattle from the ranges of Minnesota and Dakota. There were five train loads. Does that look like stagnant business? Forty cars of hogs were received yesterday. None of the concerns here have had any cessation in slaughtering, except the Minnesota Packing and Provision company, and that only as to hogs. The stoppage was made necessary by a fire about a month ago, which partially destroyed the fertilizing department. Repairs are being rapidly pushed, comprehending new and improved machinery, and the packing company will resume the slaughter of hogs in a few days. They have been killing cattle and sheep right along."



BRIDGES AND BONDS

OCCUPIED THE ATTENTION OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

RAYMOND AVENUE BRIDGE

WILL BE REBUILT SOME TIME DURING THE COMING YEAR.

TO MEET BONDS AT MATURITY

They Appropriate $150,000 for Those Falling Due in 1897—Adjourned Till Monday.

The conference committee practically finished its consideration of the tax estimate yesterday afternoon. The special order for the day consisted of the second item, appropriating $150,000 for the redemption of the bonds maturing in 1897, and the nineteenth item, providing $10,000 for the bridge fund.

The committee discussed the second item for about half an hour and decided to adopt it. Subsequently President Wheelock, of the park board, offered a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the conference committee that the common council should take steps to refund the bonds. The resolution was laid over until the committee had acted on the nineteenth item, when a vote was taken to ascertain the sense of the committee on the question of paying or refunding the bonds. The resolution was lost by a vote of five to four, Messrs. Wheelock, Gorman, Rundlett and Mayor Doran supporting it, and Messrs. McCardy, Bement, Bigelow, Kerwin and Horst voting against it.

In the course of the discussion over the advisability of refunding the bonds, Mr. Bement, the president of the water board, said that the water board would be willing to invest its sinking fund in the bonds.

The committee then proceeded to the consideration of the nineteenth item, appropriating $10,000 for the bridge repair fund. Ald. Allard's resolution was read, requesting that the sum of $30,700 be included in the tax estimate for the purpose of building a steel bridge on Raymond avenue.

City Engineer Rundlett said that the present structure was a wooden bridge, which was patched up last summer in order to render it safe. A new bridge was badly needed, and the city engineer hoped an appropriation would be made for a new bridge.

Mr. Rundlett's report recommended that the new bridge be 427 feet long and 44 feet in width, containing a 28-foot roadway and two 8-foot sidewalks. Such a bridge would cost, according to Mr. Rundlett's estimate, $57,000, of which the railway companies' share would amount to $16,000.

President Gorman, of the board of public works, in reply to Comptroller McCardy, said that he thought property could be found which would be benefited by a new bridge, and could, therefore, be assessed.

Comptroller McCardy said that the sum of $10,000 was placed in the 1896 estimate for the Raymond avenue bridge and that nearly that amount had accumulated in the city treasury. Mr. McCardy believed that property could be found benefited, and that it would be well to ascertain how much it could be assessed.

Ald. Allard then addressed the committee. He said that there was a great amount of heavy teaming over the present wooden bridge, which was nothing more than an aggregation of patches. Of the sum contemplated, there was $10,000 on hand and the Northern Pacific and Minnesota Transfer railroad companies could be assessed for about $16,300, making $26,300.

D. T. Polk, a resident of St. Anthony Park, said that the citizens of St. Anthony Park did not think that their property ought to be assessed for what they regarded as an improvement benefiting the entire public.

Comptroller McCardy contended that the citizens of that locality ought to get together and agree to stand an assessment.

City Engineer Rundlett then moved that $20,000 be appropriated for a new bridge, which, with the $10,000 on hand, would be sufficient to build a narrow bridge, but if the people wanted a wider bridge, the additional cost could be raised by assessment.

Ald. Bigelow offered as an amendment that $15,000 be appropriated.

President Wheelock, of the park board, thought it would be a great mistake to make a small appropriation and build a narrow bridge. That mistake had been made in the case of the Como avenue bridge.

Mr. Bement thought the railway of the bridge ought to be at least 24 feet wide.

Ald. Bigelow then withdrew his amendment, and substituted as an amendment that $17,500 be appropriated for the Raymond avenue bridge.

Comptroller McCardy offered a further amendment, providing that, if the bridge cost any greater sum than $27,500 plus the $16,000 for which the railroads will be liable, that the increased cost shall be paid by assessment of the property benefited.

The motion as finally amended was then adopted, and $17,500 appropriated for the Raymond avenue bridge.

City Engineer Rundlett then called attention to a number of other bridges that require attention next year in the way of repairs. He first mentioned the University avenue bridge, which needed painting and the floor of which should be renewed. The cost of such repairs the engineer estimated at $18,000. The high bridge also needed painting and the floor required repairing, the cost of which repairs would amount to $7,200. The Robert street bridge ought to be painted, which would cost $2,400; painting the Lafayette bridge would cost $300; repairing and painting the Westminster street bridge, $1,000; repairing and painting the Rice street bridge, $400; painting Mendota road bridge, $550; repairing the Mendota arch bridge, $200; repairing and reflooring the Decatur street bridge—a most necessary improvement—$500; repairing floor and painting Wabasha street bridge, $5,500.

The city engineer recommended that the Western avenue bridge be closed.

Mr. Bement moved that the estimate of $10,000 for the bridge repair fund be increased to $25,000.

At this juncture Ald. Bell dropped in and made another plea for an appropriation for the widening of the south end of the Wabasha street bridge. Instead of asking for $170,000, Ald. Bell suggested that only one-third of the amount be placed in the estimate for 1897. The remainder of the fund necessary could be provided for in '98 and 1899.

Mayor Doran thought that if no levy was made for the redemption of the $150,0000 worth of bonds that at least $50,000 ought to be put in the estimate for the widening of the Wabasha street bridge.

Mr. Bement was of the opinion that it would be better to wait a year and then put $100,000 in the estimate for that purpose, rather than appropriate half that amount for the year 1897.

Comptroller McCardy pointed out that in the year 1898 over $370,000 worth of bonds would come due.

Mr. Bement then called for the question on his motion, that the item of $10,000 for bridge repairs be raised to $25,000. The motion prevailed and the estimate was increased to $25,000.

The committee then adopted the item as amended, which appropriates $25,000 for the bridge repair fund and $17,500 for the Raymond avenue bridge.

The committee then adjourned until 3 p. m. Monday, when it is likely that the budget as a whole will be adopted, as amended, though the committee may make some change in the estimate of $20,000 for the garbage contract, which is paid out of the general fund. The park board is allowed $50,000 from the same source, and this sum likewise may be changed.

IN SPITE OF THE DAY.

Friday But Little Dampens Society Enthusiasm.

Mrs. Walter Bock, of 236 Forbes avenue, entertained the Royal Cinch club Thursday afternoon. New Year's eve the club will be entertained by Mrs. Frank Gruber at the home of Mrs. Bock.

The Avon Social Cinch club met with Mrs. Roach, of Holly avenue, Saturday evening of last week. Prizes were won by Mrs. Geo. Koehler and Mr. Arundel, of Minneapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Low.

The women of the Church of the Good Shepherd held their annual sale of work yesterday from 3 to 9 o'clock in the school room, Cedar and Twelfth streets. Light refreshments were served. The sale will continue today.

The Audubon Euchre club meets Tuesday with Mrs. Flood, 530 Collins street.

An interesting wedding will take place in St. Mark's church, Minneapolis, Jan. 5, when Miss Gertrude M. Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Miller, will become the wife of Lawrence G. Washington, of St. Paul. The bride's parents reside in Warren, N. D., in the summer, where they have a very large farm, and in winter they live in Minneapolis, where they have a large circle of friends. The bride will be attended by Miss Cecyl White, of St. Paul, and Alexander Ramsey Steel will be best man. A reception at the Berkeley, Minneapolis, will follow the ceremony.

Miss Grace Morton gave a dancing party last evening for her cousin, Miss Bertha Sleeper, who leaves soon for the East. The following were present: Miss Marian Gooding, Belle Carrington, Nellie Cook, Ethel Spooner, Edna Hillman, Grace Arthur, Edna Walker, Margaret Edgerton, Mabel Gutsche, Irene Davis, Willow Schurmeier, Louise Lamson, Louise Crosby, Lillian Hughes, Lucille Davis, Mabel Foulke, Elsie Foulke, Helen Fillebrown, Florence Pease, Mabel McKee, Marie McKee, Martha Bower, Marie Moreland, Jessie Donahower, Rachel Sherwood, Alice Shields, Lottie Earhoff, Myra Earhoff, Nina Jones, Etta Merrill, Margaret Cavanagh, Josie Cavanagh, Marie Peal, Nettie Peal, Hazel Tusher, Emma Deitzer, Marie Singleton, Bessie Bolton, Myrtle Bronson, Vera Pinch, Lottie Lanes, Trot Stevenson, Dell Stevenson, Faith Martin, Ruth Cooper, Helen Cooper, Louis Parsons, Alice Maxfield, Nellie Delamere, Ralph Hazenwinkle, Tommy Swem, Edwin White, Fred Kendrick, Leslie Hinckley, Webster Raudenbush, Frank Raudenbush, Fred Cook, Arthur Bazille, Carlton Schuab, Willie Morland, Charley Delamere, Frank Delamere, Edwin Vandewaker, Theodore Deiter, Linton Elliott, George Wright, Paul Twohy, Bertie Walker, Walter Finck, Frank Tracy, Frank Fernald, Robert Fernald, Harry Hensel, Roy Hensel, Albert Gould, James Beardsley, Louis Maxfield, Harry Lawton, Fred West, Roy Harer, George Montgomery, Thomas Montgomery, Horace Dyer, Richard Strickland, Otto Bower, Willie Graves, Pardee Singleton, Dean Gribben, Arthur Schoch, Harry Bartlett, Harry Dowr, Bryan Dowr, Nathan Smith, Willie Finnegan.

The women in charge at the mothers' tea in the Bethel boat yesterday made something of a departure in the way of a programme. Ensign and Mrs. Jewell, of the Salvation Army, were present by invitation and gave addresses to the gathering of mothers and also sung a number of Salvation Army songs. The remainder of the programme was given by daughters of those attending, as follows: Martha and Olga Haase, Clara Fisher, Alma Haase, Fruda Fisher and Hattie and Lulu Carroll. Mrs. West also contributed to the programme.

The Salvation Army Christmas celebration will consist of a junior soldiers' entertainment to be given Christmas evening in the headquarters on Wacouta street. There will be a pleasing programme of music, recitations and dialogues by the young people and an interesting feature will be the singing of "The General's Plan" by a chorus of ten children's voices. The members of the army and their friends will watch the old year out and the new year in.

The Christmas tree at the Bethel will be had Christmas eve, when 500 children will be presented with Christmas gifts by a real Santa Claus, who will come out of a chimney built expressly for his use.

Mrs. S. P. Crosby, of Goodrich avenue, gave a large card party yesterday afternoon.

Miss Sadie Sargent, of Mackubin street, gave a dancing party last evening.

The Work Society of Woodland Park Church held an all-day meeting yesterday.

Mrs. Griffin gave a dinner last evening at her home on Summit avenue for Mrs. Dr. Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Shufeldt, of Summit avenue, entertain this evening.

Miss Blakely gave a luncheon yesterday for Miss Carr and Miss Bend.

The members of the Tuesday Afternoon Euchre club entertain this evening at the home of Mrs. H. E. Randall, of Marshall avenue. The husbands of the members will be the guests.

Mrs. Dodge, of Ashland avenue, entertained at cinch last evening.

The Trist Whist club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Youngman, of Laurel avenue.

Miss Foote, of the Aberdeen, gives a luncheon of twelve covers this evening.

The Social Dancing club gave a party last evening in Twin City hall.

Miss Lear entertained the Eton club yesterday.

The Women's Work Society of Central Presbyterian Church met yesterday afternoon in the church parlors.

The Ladies' Guild, of St. Anthony Park, gave a sale yesterday at the home of Mrs. Charles Aldrich at the Park.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. Church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Gregg, of Merriam Park.

Mrs. Ambrose Tighe entertained the Friday circle yesterday. Papers were read by Mrs. Charles Bigelow and Mrs. Dennis Follett.

The Interurban club, of Merriam Park, gave a party in Woodruff's hall last evening.

Cards have been received in St. Paul announcing the marriage of Miss Nellie Montague, of Elma, Io., to Richard H. Boxell, of St. Paul, which took place in Elma Dec. 17, Rev. Father Gunn officiating.

St. Luke's society opened its annual bazar yesterday at 40 East Sixth street. Mrs. Cumby had charge of the table of plain articles, and at the fancy tables were Mesdames Barclay, McCasky and Walker, assisted by Mesdames H. F. Stevens, Oliver Dalrymple, F. E. Rice, J. W. Lancaster and F. B. Bass.

Mrs. T. L. Blood and Mrs. W. A. Hardenbergh gave a reception yesterday afternoon at the home of the former on General Park place. Christmas decorations were used about the rooms with pretty effect and carnations added a touch of color. At the punch bowl in the reception room were Mrs. Jaggard and Mrs. Fulton. Mrs. Worms and Mrs. Bend were in the dining room. The women receiving stood in the library, Mrs. Blood and Mrs. Hardenbergh being assisted by Mesdames Horn, Beardslee, Beaumont, Dawson, Horn, McQuillan, Kelly, Carpenter, Elmer, S. Gardner, Moore, Snapp, of Duluth, F. G. Ingersoll, W. P. Johnson, W. C. Read, William Dawson, Schulze.

Miss Broderick, of Dayton avenue, entertained the J. S. Euchre club last evening. The officers of the club are A. Eagan, president, and Miss Maud Holmes, secretary and treasurer. The members are: Misses Marie O'Gorman, Maud Holmes, Nellie Kenney, Jean Gavin, Edith Elliott, Bessie Lamb, Marion Broderick and Grace Eagan; Messrs. Allison, Gailbraith, Will Mullane, George McGuire, James Donnelly, Frank Orme, Jack Mullane and Ira Donnelly.

The members of the Ceramic club are this week holding an attractive exhibit at Smith & Farwell's. Some exquisite bits of paintings are shown and the women may well be proud of their work. One of the prettiest displays is that of Miss Bess Proctor, whose work in china painting is familiar in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth and Chicago. Miss Proctor has an entire table devoted to her work, which has attracted a great deal of notice, owing to its fineness and finish. Miss Proctor is East at present and has been very ill. The women in charge of the exhibit are: Mesdames Sabin, Proctor, Hodgson, Robertson, Kinkaid, Nickow and Swenson, and Misses Jennings, Moore and Lauder. This afternoon Miss Hope's orchestra will be in attendance. It will be the last day of the exhibit, which has attracted notice among the art lovers of the city generally.

Rev. William McKinley gave an address on Robert Burns last evening at a meeting of the Literary Society of Central M. E. Church. There was a mixed programme given.

Mrs. William Gordon, of Victoria street, entertained the Ladies' Afternoon Euchre club last evening.

Prof. and Mrs. Titcomb gave an informal musicale last evening at the Genesee for Loudon Charlton, whose compositions have attracted attention of late and whose manuscript song was given Wednesday at the Schubert club.

A social was given last evening by the Unity guild in the parlors of the church. A number of stereopticon views of the Twin Cities were shown.

Miss Louise Reed entertains this afternoon at the Ryan.

Mrs. Townsend, of Virginia avenue, gave a luncheon yesterday.

The Foreign Missionary Society of Dayton Avenue Church met yesterday in the parlors of the church.

Mrs. J. P. Elmer, of Portland avenue, gave an informal luncheon yesterday.

Asthma cannot only be relieved, but entirely cured with Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant. The best Family Pills—Jayne's Painless Sanative.

HAD A CLOSE CALL.

St. Anthony Furniture Company's Plant Damaged by Fire.

Prompt work on the part of the fire department prevented a serious fire at the plant of the St. Anthony Furniture company, corner of Hampden avenue and Ellis street, St. Anthony Park, shortly before 11 o'clock last night. The loss was about $1,000, for the most part confined to the building, though a portion of the stock was damaged by water and smoke. The loss is fully covered by insurance. The flames were discovered in the heating room by the night watchman, who immediately sent in an alarm to the Merriam Park and St. Anthony Park engine companies. When the apparatus reached the scene, the flames had gained considerable headway and were leaping through the roof of the building. The inflammable nature of the contents of the building made the blaze a difficult one to subdue, but the firemen managed to keep the flames confined to that portion of the building in which the fire had started, and in the course of an hour it was extinguished. The fire will not interfere with the shipments of the company, as the work done in the damaged part of the building can be readily accomplished elsewhere.

TROUBLE WITH A "SPECIAL."

Frank Trowbridge Gets a Bad Cut Over the Eye.

Frank Trowbridge, a young man in the employ of Veterinary Surgeon White, walked into the central police station shortly after 11 o'clock last night with blood streaming from an ugly cut over the right eye, and claimed to have been struck with a billy by the special officer at the Grand opera house. E. Brown, G. Burnham and W. Lappin accompanied Trowbridge, declaring that they had witnessed the alleged assault and that it was most brutal and unprovoked. According to the story told, the three men and Trowbridge were enjoying the performance at the theater from the gallery, when some one near them indulged in rather boisterous laughter. The special officer remonstrated with the mirthful individual, and on going out Trowbridge remarked that the officer need not have been so positive in his admonition to be quiet. With that, it is claimed, the officer drew his club and struck Trowbridge over the eye, knocking him clear down the iron stairs. Capt. Rouleau advised the man to secure a warrant from the municipal court, and he left the station declaring he would if it was the last thing he did on earth.

OVERTURNED A LAMP.

Bad Fire Narrowly Averted on Ashland Avenue.

Serious consequences were barely averted by a lamp explosion which occurred at the residence of G. H. Dunnavan, 608 Ashland avenue, shortly before 6 o'clock last evening. The burning oil was scattered about the dining room and damaged the apartment to the extent of about $150, but none of the occupants were injured. The explosion was caused by the lamp being pulled from a sideboard by a juvenile member of the household, who, left alone for a moment, attempted to reach the light. The explosion tore a portion of the plaster from the walls of the room and frightened several members of the family in other parts of the apartment, but the child miraculously escaped injury. A still alarm called the fire department, which extinguished the flames before they had spread from the dining room.

KESOW LOST A WATCH.

Accommodating Stranger Offered to Sell It for Him.

Herman Kesow, an elderly German, asked the assistance of the police last night in the recovery of a watch, which he claimed had been stolen by a man named Tom Bagley. The watch was of little value, but the owner desired its recovery particularly, he said, because of the manner in which he had been fleeced. According to his story, he was in a saloon at Eighth and Jackson streets, showing his ticker, when Bagley offered to sell it for him. He turned the watch over to the man, who left the place and did not return. Mr. Kesow says the man had a ticket to Duluth and intended going to the head of the lakes last night, and so he was turned over to Detective Murnane, who started out to intercept the traveler. A search of the late train to the Zenith City failed to discover the accommodating personage who had constituted himself a watch broker for the time being.

Tomorrow's Sunday Globe will offer suggestions as to appropriate Christmas Presents for Husbands, Brothers and Lovers.

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FUSION FOR HANS

SENATOR'S ADHERENTS HAVE A CONFERENCE WITH DEMOCRATS AND POPS.

STAR CHAMBER SESSION.

PLANS LAID FOR PUTTING THE DEAL THROUGH FOR RE-ELECTION.

CREEL IN THE ENEMY'S CAMP.

Something of a Surprise for the Antis—General News of the Northwest.

Special to the Globe.

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 18.—A conference in the interest of Senator Hansbrough's candidacy to succeed himself in the United States senate was held here today between Hansbrough Republicans and a number of prominent Democrats and Populists, including Thomas Kleinegel, chairman of the Democratic state campaign committee; Capt. I. P. Baker, of Bismarck, the well known Democratic war horse of the Missouri slope; Col. Creel, of Devil's Lake, who was the anti-Hansbrough candidate for the state senate in the Twenty-first district, but who is now reported to have come out strongly for Hansbrough; S. B. Mahaney, of Bismarck, and others. The conference was of the star chamber order, and the lawmakers who were admitted to the sacred inner chamber look wise and say little. It is presumed plans preliminary to the battle to be waged at Bismarck next month were arranged. S. B. Mahaney, who was the Hansbrough candidate for secretary of the state senate, is said to have been lost in the shuffle so far as this appointment is concerned, and the fact tat J. H. Gill, of Cass, has aspired that way since early in the campaign and is said to have developed very recently into a warm supporter of Hansbrough, gives some ground for the rumor that the ex-preacher has been sacrificed that Gill might be brought into line for the senior senator.

OMAHA HOLDS THE FORT.

Railroad War Over Right of Way at Ashland.

ASHLAND, Wis., Dec. 18.—There was a hot time between the crew laying rails on the Minneapolis & Ashland railroad and a special crew of the Omaha road. The new Ashland Railway company purchased the site of the Shores Lumber company mill, recently burned, upon which the Omaha had a track. The Ashland company wanted the Omaha track taken up, as they owned the property, and threatened to do so. This aroused the Omaha, who at once sent a large special crew of twenty men and twenty empty cars to cover and guard the disputed track. They are having their meals brought to them. They state they have orders to remain there all winter, if necessary. Some hot words passed between the different crews.

The agent of the Omaha, Mr. Nash, was all dressed this morning to go to Milwaukee to get married, but he is under orders to remain there personally, and he is in command in his wedding clothes.

The Minneapolis, St. Paul & Ashland crew are rushing the work of laying rails, and will have cars running into Ashland Jan. 1.

Alien on the Jury.

MANKATO, Minn., Dec. 18.—The case of Louis Balser, charged with wife murder, was called for trial this morning. A. R. Pfau, attorney for the defense, raised a most important point at the outset, one which, if sustained, will result in knocking out the indictment found by the grand jury. He questioned the validity of the indictment on the ground that Alex Latourell, one of the grand jurors, was an alien resident, never having taken out his papers up to the time the indictment was returned. Latourell has, since the discharge of the jury, become a naturalized citizen. The judge took the question under consideration.

NO ASSETS, NO LIABILITIES.

So the Central Superior Development Company Wants to Quit.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 18.—The stockholders of the Central Superior Development company, a Duluth corporation which was formed in 1890 to deal in Superior real estate, this morning applied in the district court for dissolution. The company was capitalized at $1,000,000, and $748,637 of stock was issued. Stockholders to the amount of $488,380 participated in the petition. They claim that in 1891 to 1893 the company acquired large quantities of Douglas county land, which it has found impossible to dispose of at a profit or at all. Numberless debts piled up, and the stockholders lost interest. In 1895 the Nemadji Land company purchased all the lands for just enough to pay debts, taxes and leins, and it now has no property or debts.

TAWNEY WILL HEAR THEM.

Minnesotans Can Express Their Wishes Regarding Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Congressman Tawney departs tonight for Minnesota to spend the holidays. He has arranged, as member of the ways and means committee to be at the West hotel, Minneapolis, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 26, to meet any persons who are interested in the agricultural, lumber, iron ore and leather schedules. Minnesota is a large producer of these commodities, and it will be the aim of Mr. Tawney to ascertain what is desired on the part of those great industries regarding the new tariff bill.

Representative Fletcher will also be present at the meeting to see that the lumbermen of his district get a proper hearing. Representative Kiefer has received so many letters of inquiry in reference to probable rates to be adopted in the new tariff bill that he may conclude to take a run home and also attend the West hotel meeting. This meeting, which is to be general in its character, may obviate the necessity of delegations coming on to Washington later.

Hardie Forgot His Friends.

Special to the Globe.

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 18.—J. J. Hardie left Fargo two weeks ago for New York, saying he would be back in a short time. He is found to be short. He was employed as stenographer and collector of O. W. Francis, attorney in this city. He is alleged to have borrowed from every one in the city before leaving, and it is thought his total shortage will be about $500.

Funds for Duluth Roads.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 18.—St. Louis county has disposed of the last of an issue of $150,000 in bonds, E. H. Gay & Co., of Boston, having taken up $100,000 of the sum three months ahead of their contract. This gives the county ample funds to proceed with the work of road building on an elaborate scale. The plan includes good wagon roads to connect Duluth with the two iron ranges, and the iron ranges with each other. Over 100 miles of new road will be built, and new farming country thus opened up. Several contracts have already been let, and by next summer the system of roads will be complete.

Christmas Box for Cuba.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 18.—A Christmas box for Cuba, instead of a body of unarmed men, is the idea advanced by a number of leading business men here, suggested by G. A. Leland, president of the chamber of commerce. The idea is to place boxes in public places, where the people can drop in any amount they please. The collection will be sent to Cuba for the hospital expenses of the patriots.

Pugs Fear Arrest.

Special to the Globe.

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 18.—The police tonight gave notice that if the glove contest between A. B. Jenkins, the colored pugilist from Chicago, and Dick Hollywood came off the pugilists would be arrested. An effort will be made to stop the fight. It was to have been a ten-round contest.

Chippewa Chief Dead.

WHITE EARTH, Minn., Dec. 18.—O-begwod-anice, a famous Chippewa brave and member of the council of sachems of the nation, died at Pine Point yesterday. In early days he became noted in his tribe for his daring and doughty prowess on the war path against their then deadly enemies, the Sioux, and for his success in the chase. He was an oracle in the grand medicine lodge, and had attained the coveted degree of the white dog in that sacred order.

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