

MINNEAPOLIS

OFFICE 20 SOUTH FOURTH STREET.

FLETCHER IS HOPEFUL.

He Thinks Times Will Be Better in a Short Time.

Congressman Fletcher is at home for a short visit before the extra session of congress convenes. He wishes to look into some local measures, including the Mississippi river dam project and to assist those who are looking to him to help them out on their prospective appointments.

In regard to a business revival Mr. Fletcher considered the outlook promising. He could not recall a time when the signs appeared more favorable for an immediate improvement.

Mr. Fletcher delivered a scorching roast on the actions of the senate during the past session. The measures which had taken months of the attention of the house, were taken up and considered by the senate in a few days.

THE LAMP BURNED LOW.

Peculiar Conditions Which Caused the Death of Mrs. Breyer.

A peculiar case of asphyxiation was brought to the attention of the coroner yesterday in the death of Mrs. Jacob Breyer, 61 years of age.

Will Keep the Nails In.

Nels Bruner, a Minneapolis man, has recently invented and secured a patent upon an improved method in blind nailing devices.

Must Stay Almost a Year.

Thomas Jenkins, whose real name is William Slather, who was arrested Monday by Detective Howard Doyle, for systematic and long-continued theft of nitrates, was committed to the city jail.

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Frank S. Danforth had the novel experience, a night or two ago, of shooting a mink in the back yard. He heard a commotion in his neighbor's chicken coop and made a raid on his own account, bringing down a fine large mink.

Suspended From Duty.

Hans Johnson, the freeman convicted recently in the police court of assault and battery upon a neighbor's wife, has been suspended by Chief Stetson, pending the action of the court at the close of the ten day stay of sentence granted. Johnson claims the affair is one of spite instituted by his neighbors.

Many Cases of Typhoid Fever.

The contagious ward of the city hospital is overcrowded as a result of the increase in typhoid fever at the present time. There are now twenty-eight cases in the institution, and four more were admitted yesterday.

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Michael Ruschka, who keeps a saloon at 1415 Washington avenue south, and residing at 1714 E. Hennepin, was yesterday the victim of an unprovoked assault while on his way to work.

WILHELM MEYER AGREES

THAT IS THE GENERAL OPINION IN REGARD TO THE ALD. DREW JURY.

NO REPORT AT 9 O'CLOCK.

A RUMOR GOING THAT THE JURYMEN STAND SIX AND SIX.

STRANGE MIX-UP OF BARRIS.

Meeting of the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen—Loren Fletcher at Home.

The indications late last night pointed to a disagreement in the jury which is to pass on the case of Ald. Drew.

When they withdrew from the court room yesterday afternoon for consultation Judge Jamison ordered the deputy in charge to acquaint him of the state of affairs at 8:45 o'clock last evening, and in the event of an agreement being reached by that time he would be at the court house at 9 o'clock to receive the verdict.

After the withdrawal of the jury it is understood they talked the matter over and then a ballot was taken, which indicated a marked division of opinion regarding the guilt or innocence of the accused.

FEELING OF CONFIDENCE.

Pervades the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen.

The Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's association held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Temple. It was opened with the annual address of the president, W. H. Laird.

MIXED THOSE CHILDREN UP.

The Percentage of Two Little Ones In Dispute.

The curious instance of a father pleading for the return of two children develops from the petition of a writ of habeas corpus filed in the district court yesterday morning by Dr. Ripley.

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The attempt of Maternity hospital to regain possession of the children is due to the desire to remove them from their present surroundings and place them in another home. Dr. Ripley testifies to the fact that both the children were born in Maternity hospital and carried to their present household in the quiet of the night.

It begins to look as though the adoption of the children by Dr. Ripley and his wife will depend largely upon the wishes of the managers of the different city play houses. The committee on ordinances, to whom the ordinance was referred, met yesterday afternoon and after hearing from Theodore Hays, the Bijou theater, decided to postpone action until the next meeting.

Mr. Hays stated that he had been unable to confer with the other managers, and that until he had done so he would much prefer that no decisive action on the ordinance be delayed.

It is an idea, he said, "which may aid in settling the matter. I believe it would be an excellent plan. It is a definite understanding as to public sentiment, and not wholly groundless, that the so-called theater hat man is really largely a man of the imagination. It has been magnified to such an extent that people who formerly paid no attention to the hat have become quite worked up on the subject.

Mr. Hays' request was granted, and he will be allowed to return to the committee at an adjourned meeting.

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Northwest Railway Club.

The Northwest Railway club met in monthly session in the ordinary of the West hotel yesterday afternoon.

Shiloh's New Pastor.

Shiloh Presbyterian church, Twenty-fourth and Central avenues northeast, has a new pastor in the Rev. William H. Laird.

THE INSECT WORLD.

Three Hundred Years to Describe the Unclassified Species.

Prof. Henry Skinner, of the Academy of Natural Sciences, in lecturing on insect collecting recently, said that a book on Central American biology, covering 200 insect species belonging to that locality.

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The man with the woolen "comforter" had fallen asleep in a Westworth avenue car, says the Chicago Tribune.

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To Connect Two Seas.

A project for connecting the Baltic and Black seas by a canal, which would connect the two seas, is being considered by the Russian government.

MARJORIE MCKINLEY MORSE, COMING PET OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The baby McKee of the McKinley administration will be Marjorie McKinley Morse, the grandniece of the president.

A. J. Mayer, 211 Fifteenth avenue northeast, Ruchschka, walking north on Washington avenue. While passing under the viaduct several young men suddenly blocked the way for the trio, and one shot out his arm, calling the lookoutkeeper on the left eye.

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And the Morning,

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DODD'S MEDICINE COMPANY'S DISTRIBUTION OF KIDNEY PILLS PROCEEDS AT THE DISPATCH OFFICE AGAIN TODAY UNTIL NOON—GREAT SUCCESS YESTERDAY.

It was great, wasn't it? Yesterday the DODD'S MEDICINE CO., of the U. S., dispensed at the office of the Dispatch over six hundred boxes of DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS—662, to be exact.

The distribution proceeded rapidly after the 11 o'clock midnight hour. Owing to the necessary precautions taken to register the persons applying for boxes of pills, that none might receive more than his share, and that none who have no need for pills should usurp the places of those who are in need of them in good faith, the long line of seekers after health moved slowly, and many were turned away the first day.

The distribution will continue today until noon. The Dodd's Medicine Company will continue the dispensation of its pills until the whole 1000 boxes are taken up, or until all who desire pills for kidney ailments are supplied.

And now a word to those 662 persons who carried away boxes of pills yesterday. It is our hope that every pill will do good. These pills are valuable. They are not given away to be thrown away. They are given only to those whom we are satisfied will make sensible use of them. They will do you good if you use them wisely.

We advise those patients who are suffering from severe pains in their back, or turbid urine or other urinary difficulties not to be discouraged if the first pill or two does not conclude a cure.

The first few pills will have the effect of cleansing the kidneys, ridding them of poisonous accumulations. The urine will be thick and dark with acid waste. The faces will be plentiful and free. The pains, if any, should be relieved by the second day, and should entirely disappear, except in most extreme and extraordinary cases, within a week.

The directions on the box should be closely followed. The pills will do their work. Every pill is full of strength. Every one is examined before it is boxed. The contents of one box should make a perceptible difference in any one's health, complexion and feelings. But we strongly advise that the pills be taken before judgment be passed, unless, indeed, the remedy works its beneficial influences before then.

If any children are sent for Pills, we would be obliged if the parents or whoever sends the general bill for the pills, to have the name of the child written on the box.

Do not wait our pills to be used for kids to play marbles with, when a multitude in this city, we are sure, are suffering from kidney trouble which DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS will relieve.

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Nothing Yet Heard From the Overdue Cunard Liner.

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LEADVILLE STRIKE OFF.

Four Million Dollars and a Dozen Lives Its Cost.

LEADVILLE, Col., March 9.—At a meeting of the miners' union held tonight it was decided to vote a strike off approximately 900 to 200 to declare the strike off. This is the direct result of a recent vigorous effort on the part of E. W. Debs and Mine Manager Tingley S. Wood, who is very popular with the miners.

The strikers have been growing very restless of late owing to the reduction of the weekly relief allowance to an amount barely sufficient for meager subsistence, and the apparent hopelessness of any change in the attitude of the managers. The strike was declared June 19, 1896, and has lasted over eight months. It has cost the camp fully \$4,000,000, besides the cost to the labor organization.

The bill appropriating funds for the maintenance of the public buildings was lost in the shuffle when the legislature adjourned, has been found, it was located in the safe in the governor's office, and had been overlooked by the executive.

The county of Emmons has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of the Spicer family, this being in addition to the \$500 reward offered by the state and the \$200 reward offered by the citizens of Winona.

SUTTON THE VICTOR.

Spinks Broke the Records, But Only Landed Second Money.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 9.—The billiard tournament closed tonight. On Saturday Spinks broke the records, and the afternoon broke his own, making an average of 40. Notwithstanding his fine work he was not first money, entered the tourney with the big odds against him. One bet of \$500 to \$100 said he would win a game.

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THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH.

We all remember the story of Ponce de Leon seeking the fountain of eternal youth, and we all sympathize with him in his search. Youth means so much. It means more than life—for sometimes life becomes a weariness. But youth—with its abounding vigor, elastic step, glowing cheeks, and sparkling eyes—will all cover genuine youth.

The weakness or disease which ages people before their time, is not the result of an accumulated years; it is the effect of wrong living and unhealthy blood.

When the blood is pure and fresh the body will be full of youth.

Thousands of people who seemed to have lost their youth by disease and suffering have found it again through the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the most perfectly natural and scientific rejuvenator of the physical forces ever known to medical science.

It gives the blood-making organs power to make new blood, full of the life-giving red corpuscles which drive out the disease, builds up flesh tissue, solid muscular flesh and healthy nerve forces. It gives constitutional power, deep and full sleep; rounds out hollow cheeks and emaciated forms; gives plumpness, color and animation.

It does not make flabby fat like cod liver oil. On this account, it is a perfect tonic for corpulent people.

It aids digestion and natural action of the liver, and by feeding the nerves with highly vitilized blood banishes nervousness, neuralgia and insomnia.

When a constipated condition exists, the Discovery should be used in conjunction with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, which are the most perfect, mild and natural laxative in the world. There is nothing else "just as good." There is nothing that will do the work so thoroughly, surely and comfortably.

Your medicines have done me good, in fact they have saved my life. Mrs. E. J. Church, of No. 7 Wall St., New London, Conn. "As I told you before, I doctored over two years and did not get any better. You kindly advised me what to do. I did as you told me and the result is, health. You may publish this statement in your own way. You may speak the very best for your medicines. I have taken one-half dozen each of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription' and four bottles of 'Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery'."

"I forgot to say what I used your medicines for. I was all run down; pains in back and shoulders, also in chest; was nervous, felt very tired. I do not know how to express the joy I feel for the use of your medicines better than I can write it."

"For several years I felt a dull heavy pain in my chest, which began to get very severe, accompanied by hacking cough. I writes Geo. A. Whitlock, Esq., of Urbana, Dallas Co., Mo. "Three years ago my disease began to develop very fast by severe pains in my chest, I had some home doctors and spitting a white fatty substance very tough. There also appeared to be some kind of a tumor in my chest. I never coughed up. During this interval I was constantly losing flesh, had lost twenty-five pounds, and had no appetite to eat, so I began to feel very bad. I had some home doctors and received no relief. After three months of lingering along in this deplorable condition I began to take Dr. Pierce's 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pelle's'. After I had used nine bottles of the 'Discovery' and four bottles of Dr. Pierce's 'Pelle's' I began to feel better. I was entirely well."

A good, practical, medical book is worth more in a home than a thousand novels. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is that kind of a book. It contains 1,008 pages and over 500 illustrations. A new edition given away absolutely FREE. If you want a paper-covered copy send 21 one-cent stamps (the cost of mailing only), to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. For cloth binding, 31 stamps.

It Failed to Work. The train was going at full speed when a shaggy-haired passenger who had got of board at the last station thrust his head out through the car window and saw his old slouch hat blow off.

"See, conductor," he yelled. "I've lost my hat!" "That wasn't my fault," replied the conductor. "I began to take Dr. Pierce's 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pelle's'. After I had used nine bottles of the 'Discovery' and four bottles of Dr. Pierce's 'Pelle's' I began to feel better. I was entirely well."

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