known as the First Illinois light artillery, in April, 1861. The battery went to Cairo, and July 16, 1861, Maj. White was mustered in the volunteer service as a private in Company B, First Illi-nois light artillery. At the battle of Belmont, Aug. 3, 1861, he was wounded in the active discharge of his duty and lost his right arm. He was honorably discharged for disability Jan. 20, 1862, and in May of the same year was appointed and commissioned by President Lincoln as captain and acting quartermaster of the United States volunteers He served in the quartermaster's de partment for years, in active servion the Mississippi and the gulf, and April 26, 1866, was brevetted major of olunteers for faithful services on the field of battle. He was appointed cap-tain of the Forty-fourth infantry, regular army, in July, 1867, and in same month was brevetted major meritorious services rendered and for the faithful discharge of his duty. He was placed on the retired list of the regular army Dec. 15, 1870. The Forty-fourth infantry was known as the Veterans' reserve, and was made up en-tirely of officers disabled while in line

At the time of his death Maj. White was recorder of the Minnesota commandery of the Loyal Legion. He was elected to this office when the Minne-sota commandery was organized, in June, 1885, and was one of the twenty charter members of the commandery. He was one of, and, in fact, the most active in the organization of the Minnesota department of the order, and since then has devoted himself to the interests of the order with heart and soul. He has held the office of recorder of the order for the past twelve years, and, as the officers have often expressed it, he was the one who practically did all the work of the com-

He was also a member of the Sons of the Revolution, but held no official position in that association, the great-er part of his time being taken up in his duties as recorder of the Loyal Legion. He was a member of Acker post, G. A. R., and was prominently identified with the entertainment the national encampment of the G. A R., which was held in this city year. He was a member of St. John's Episcopal church, and the funeral serv undoubtedly, be held from

WORDS OF ARMY MEN.

They Mourn Mai. White as a Dear

Companion. The news of Maj. White's death came as a great shock to his many old comrades in this city, and to none more so than Col. John H. Page and his predecessor at Fort Snelling,

Gen. E. C. Mason. Col. Page and Maj. White began their journey in army life together, both enlisting as privates in the First Illinois light artillery. Col. Page de-plores the death of his old comrade very much, and says that he feels that it will be many a day before a mar can be found who will fill his place.

right and conscientious, and he always impressed me as a man who hunted out the right path and then followed it, without faltering, no matter where it might lead him. His home life was especially beautiful. He was an exly affectionate father, and the interests of his children next to his ideas of right. The death of his wife was a great blow to him and he felt her loss very keenly. I don't know what we are going to do without him in the Loyal Legion. His services to that organization were in-valuable, and in conducting its affairs he displayed exceptional ability. He always had the interests of the organi zation at heart, and nothing that he undertook ever went amiss. There was not a man in the ranks of the retired commanded mor esteem than did Maj. White."

John's Forty-Sixth Year.

John Sauter, an old and esteemed employe f Mannheimer Bros., was very pleasantly apprised last night by a large number of his ends and fellow employes at his residence, East Belvidere street. The occasion was celebration of the 46th anniversary of Sauter's birth. The entertainment was of a strictly German nature, and was well and largely attended. Hermann Siebald anand largely attended. Hermann Siebald, another veteran in the service, represented the employees of the firm and acted as master of ceremonies. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Shauble, Mr. and Mrs. Wolffsberg, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Levering, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schacht, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sauter, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Woldul, Mr. and Mrs. Hartmann, Mr. and Mrs. Sauer, Mr. Roedler, Julius and Mrs. Stoesser, Messrs. Hermann Siebald Coard. Hartmann, Mr. and Mrs. Sauer, Mr. and Mrs. Roedler, Julius and Mrs. Stoesser, Messrs. Hermann Siebald, Oscar Illgen, John Pilger, Hans. Roilsch, Louis Breitschertz, H. H. Shulte, George Lorenz, D. C. Morton, and the Misses Tong, Illgen, Hecker, Frankoviack, Snyder and Paine. The evening's entertainment was made up of a musical and literary programme, and the affalr lasted until a late hour. Supper was served in the dining room during the evening. Mr. Sauter received quite a number of handsome birthday presents, all of which were very much appreciated, among them being a couch, from Mannhelmer Bros. This was very much aplannheimer Bros. This was very much ap preciated by Mr. Sauter, who has been an employe of the firm for the past eighteen years.

Joe Davis' Drag Net.

Sergeant Joe Davis arrived at the central police station soon after 3 o'clock yesterday morning accompanied by a quartette of young people of very shame-faced appearance. The party comprised two very pretty and stylishly attired young women and an equal number of well dressed young men. They all appeared to resent their arrest, and seemed greatly perturbed for fear some person might see them. They gave the fictitious names of Flo Miller, Carrie Wright, A. Edwards and E. F. Harris. The prisoners were arrested in a flat on St. Peter street, near Ninth. Sergeant Davis stated that he found them under circumstances which would fully warrant the charge of disorderly conduct which he placed against them. Soon after their arrest one of the men furnished \$15 apiece for their appearance in court today, and all were released.

One of the women was recognized as Marie Chalmers who formarly keet these for their appearance in court to-

One of the women was recognized as Marie Chalmers, who formerly kept a house of ill-fame on West Third street, and the men are said to be "drummers" from the East.

Death of George Stace.

George Stace, a middle-aged man whose to be Red Wing, died resterday morning at the city hospital of sancer. Stace had been in St. Paul but three months and at the hospital only one week. The remains are now at McCarthy & Donnelly's undertaking rooms. was an Odd Fellow, and in the absence of contrary directions from the rela-tives that order will take charge of the re-

Death of Charles Watts.

Charles Watts, who died Saturday at the Soldiers' home, was a private of Company H, First Michigan cavalry, although a native of New York state. He was an engineer by occupation, but had been disabled for over a year. He was sixty-six years of age at the time of his death, and leaves a wife residing in the city. The funeral will be held today.

e easiest thing to give children for a Cold, the most effective remedy is Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant. The best Family Pill-Jayne's Painless San-

Court Calls Today.

Jury-Judges Bunn, Otis, Willis; 106. Court-Judge Brill; 88. Chambers-Judge Court—Judge Brill; 88. Chambers—Judge Lewis. Criminal Court—Judge Kelly; State of innesota vs. Thauer and O'Donnell. Probate Court—Judge Willrich; call of cal-

AGentleman's Hat – The Gordon

For Delicacy, for purity, and for improvement of the complexion nothing equals Pozzoni's Powder.

GEO. SEIBERT DEAD DAVIS SAVED SEVEN

VETERAN MUSICAL CONDUCTOR POLICE SERGEANT RESCUES EXPIRED AT 1 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

WAS ILL LESS THAN A WEEK, UNDER THE HIGH BRIDGE.

BEING TAKEN ILL TUESDAY WITH A BAD ATTACK OF PERI-TONITIS.

OPERATION WAS RESORTED TO

In Hope of Saving His Life, and He Rallied Somewhat, but to No Avail.

Prof. George Seibert, the veteran orchestral director, whose name has been indissolubly connected with the history of music in St. Paul since an early day, died this morning at 1:05 o'clock at St. Joseph's hospital after a very short illness.

It had been expected until a short time before the close of the week that his regular fortnightly concert, to have been given at the Metropolitan opera house yesterday afternoon, could be given, but Saturday it was apparent that this was not the case, and while hopes were still entertained for the director's recovery, they were in vain. It was Tuesday last that Prof. Seibert was taken down with an aggravated case of peritonitis, which has since baffled the best medical skill in St. Paul. Saturday evening the patient was removed to St. Joseph's hospital, and an operation performed by Drs. Stamm and Schwyzer in the last vain hope of saving his life. Mr. Seibert rallied semewhat from the shock of the operation, and while the physicians were not greatly encouraged as to his ultimate recovery, they felt warranted in the belief that life might be prolonged a few days. Prof. Seibert sank rapidly, however, last night, expiring as above stated, shortly after 1 o'clock.

The dead conductor was sixty-one years of age, and was related to some of the most prominent German families

CO-OPERATION THE CURE.

Dwight A. Potter Prescribes It for Machine Competition.

large audience gathered at Assembly hall yesterday afternoon to hear Dwight A. Potter lecture upon The Social Effects of Machinery Potter's speech, to sum it up briefly. was an argument in favor of co-or erative ownership of tools and machin-ery. He devoted some time to contemplation of the changed condition of the various classes of mechanics and artisans, and even the farmer, wrought by the improved machinery of the present day. The introduction of these mechanical devices, he said, had thrown out of employment an appallingly large proportion of wage-earners and had so affected the agricultural industry that farming on a small scal could no longer be made profitable, and the farmers of small means were being forced to join the "army of the unem-ployed." The only remedy for this, he argued, was co-operative ownership of machinery, by which system the pro-ducer would enjoy in full the benefit of the labor of his hands, whereas he is now forced to be content with oneis now forced to be content with one-fifth of the profit, while the capitalist gets the rest. The present conditions, he thought, were more conducive to the furtherance of socialistic principles than any amount of agitation. When men were prosperous they could not be brought to consider these economic problems seriously, but in times like these there was a general sentiment in favor of a change.

FELL FROM A CAR.

Edward F. Connors, a Brakeman Loses a Leg.

Edward F. Connors, a brakeman on the Milwaukee road, whose home is in Brooklyn, N. Y., was run over by a transfer train on the Milwaukee road at 7:05 last evening, about 100 feet be yond the Robert street bridge. The car wheels passed over his left leg, severing that member at the knee, besides which he was badly bruised about the body. Connors went to the foot Jackson street to take a train for Min-neapolis, where he has been boarding, and was accompanied by a friend named John Griffin, who lives at 601 Third street north, Minneapolis. When they arrived the train was pulling out of the depot and Connors ran to catch it Griffin started to walk up the track and when he arrived at the point nam-ed, found his friend lying helpless across the rails. Officers Perro and Hennessy, who arived about the same time, placed the injured man in the patrol wagon and took him to the city hospital. Some of the witnesses of the accident state that Connors caught hold of the guard rail of one of cars and was running alongside the train questioning one of the brakemen when he stumbled and fell under the The conductor of the train was J. H. Anderson, who lives at 210 West Seventh, and the engineer, Edward Field, of 431 Superior street.
Connors' mother lives at 866 Pacific street, Brooklyn.

LAST DAY OF BILLS.

This is the last day for the introduction of bills in the Minnesota legislature under the rule that only allows their admission during the last twenty days of the session by special consent of the governor. For that reason, in spite of the bitter feeling engendered by the governor's veto of Friday, it is not likely that there will be much in the line of debate, as the mere order of introduction of bills may be reasonably expected to consume a great share of the day. The house already has reached 928 in its number of measures, and if it holds to its record for the last day of admissions last year, it will run over the 1,000-mark this year. The senate is running considerably behind the figures of last year, and, while it does not meet until 2.30 today, it is hoped that the necessity of an evening session may be obviated. This is the last day for the introduction

viated. Out of this approximate 1,000 bills a ver Out of this approximate 1,000 bills a very small percentage will be permitted to do any damage. Already the house itself has slaughtered 231 of them, beside the 125 or so others that are represented in the new substitute road and bridge omnibus bill, which cuts down the number of real bills left about one-fourth. Of the balance only 128 have been actually passed, and of these, again, the senate has passed but 40. Up to the same time last year the house had 860 bills.

There have been introduced in the senate 574 bills, as against 680 for the correspond-ing period of last year, but of these 75, or ning less than 20 per cent, have he something less than 20 per cent, have been slaughtered in the senate and 11 more in the house. The senate has passed more bills than the house, however, 161 of its own progeny, but of these only 53 have been finally approved by the larger assemblage.

TO MEET RIVER TRAFFIC.

Two-Cent Cut in Rates to the Seaboard.

With the opening of navigation there will go into effect a lake and rail rate from St. Paul to New York significant-ly below the original agreement. The latter was 241/2 cents, while the new rate will be two cents lower, or 221/2

cents. Attention is called to the special no-tice of the State Savings Bank under

WHOLE FAMILY FROM A CA-

REENING HOUSE-BOAT

ONE OF THE NUMBER OF EXCITING INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

RIVER STILL RISING RAPIDLY.

Floating Ice Adds a New Element of Danger to the Raging Father of Waters.

The river rose three inches between 8 a. m. and 2 p. m. yesterday. The rapid current and strong wind from the northwest resulted in the ice breaking up, and considerable of the frozen mass floated down the river. Large crowds lined the Wabasha and Robert street bridges during the afternoon and watched the ice as it formed miniature gorges and jams, and then slowly broke up and floated away.

The wind drove the ice toward Raspberry island, and the float in front of the Minnesota Boat club house was torn from its fastenings, and that portion of the island above the Wabasha street bridge was packed with broken ice about three feet from the water line. There were any number of rumors about ice gorges being formed at points up and down the river, but chased down for verification they did not materialize. At 8 o'clock last evening the river, according to the government gauge, was 10.1 feet and slowly rising. The danger line according to the government report, is fourteen feet, and from this it will take several days at the present rate of rise before any serious damage results from high water. The residents of the upper flats, however, are somewhat fearful that the flood may play havoc with their homes and are keeping close watch of the water, in preparation to take to boats or the bluffs on short notice.

One of the most exciting incidents of the day in connection with the freshet was the rescue last evening of a family consisting of a woman and her six children from a houseboat, which was in imminent danger of being carried away or crushed by the floating ice in the river. Early in the evening a resident of West St. Paul called at the police station and reported that one of the wanegans, or house boats, above the high bridge was in a very precarious position, and the occupants were in great danger. Sergt. Davis went to the place and found the situation to be fully as serious as had been represented. The boat had been raised out of the river on piles or stilts, but they were not strong, and one of them had already been carried away by the ice already been carried away by the ice, allowing the boat to sag at one end. This perilous habitation the officer found was occupied by Mrs. Henry Furshnell and her six thildren, the husband and father, who is a railroad laborer, being away from home at the time and ignorant of the danger which threatened his family and his home. threatened his family and his home. Mrs. Furshnell, although realizing the insecurity of their abode, was without means, and felt that she had no alternative but to remain where she was. Sergt. Davis succeeded in getting the family safely out of the threatened boat, and for the present time established them in a house near by, but located beyond the danger line.

Daily Baths From the Standpoint of Salvation.

At the Salvation Army headquarters last evening Miss Capt. Hill, of Chicago, mercy box agent of this division, addressed a large audience upon the subject, "Soup, Soap and Salva-tion." Miss Hill came originally from "dear old Lunnon," and speaks with an accent which proclaims that fact. She is an earnest and interesting speaker. and her audience last evening evinced much interest in her discourse. Miss Hill showed that while the association of the three heads embraced in the topic of her lecture seemed somewhat incongruous at a first glance, both the first and second in order, as applied in the work of the Salvation Army, bore a strong relation to the third. She spoke particularly of the slum and rescue work in the large cities, her object being to inform her hearers as to the methods employed. The governing rule of the army, she said, was to simply help the unfortunate to help them-Those who desired to lead ; life of idleness were so discouraged that they soon gave up all hope of assistance and fell back upon their other resources, whatever they might be. One of the great purposes of the organization was to lift up those who had fallen and place them beyond the danger of another fall. Men who had been in prison and came out with a desire to lead a better life were assisted in securing honorable employment. branded as criminals these men would find it hard to gain a place in society and without friendly assistance would probably be driven back to a life of crime, but this the army strove to pre-vent. Miss Hill described the shelter stations maintained in the larger cities where food, bathing facilities sleeping accommodations are furnished at the rate of from seven to ten cents per day. In this connection, she stated that 25,000 persons had been fed every day last year in this way and that dur ing the recent cold snap 30,000 persons had been given food and shelter in the cities of New York, Boston and De-troit. She made a strong plea for the mercy box plan of contribution to the relief fund of the army and assured her hearers that the mercy thus col-lected was not used for foreign missionary work, as supposed by some, but expended in the city where it was contributed. When money was collected by the army for foreign work the purpose was plainly stated. She urged each person present to take home a mercy box, even though they might put in no more than one cent a week Ensign Narraway, formerly in com-mand of the army in St. Paul, but mand now of Chicago, was also present and made a few remarks.

REVEL WAS INTERRUPTED.

Police Raid a Party on Richmond Street.

Under the leadership of Lieut. Bahe, Officers Patrick Smith and Klima raided a socaled disorderly house on Richmond street, near the city hospital, yesterday afternoon, and arrested therein J. W. Ryan, Henry Stammer, Charles Ryder, Fred Smith and Patrick Gray, who were, the officers say, engaged in a most disgraceful orgie. J. W. Ryan, who, with his brother, occupies the building, is charged with keeping a disorderly house, and the others with visiting it. The officers state that when they made their raid they found three empty beer kegs and one partially full in the house, and the prisoners were dancing a "stag" hoe-down to the accompaniment of obscene songs and language which would cause the mate of a river steamboat to have cold chills.

FIVE STATES COMPETED.

St. Paul Gets Second Place in Horse.

shoeing Science. Five states were represented in th horse shoeing contest, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, and the two Dakotas, in which the second prize for scientific theory in horse shoeing was won by

S. J. Northfield, of St. Paul. The examination was divided under three heads, viz., "How to balance the action of the horse by shoeing," "How to shoe interfering horses, both fore and hind feet, from a practical standpoint," and "How to prepare the foot for the shee." "How to prepare the foot for the shoe."
The prize Winners were: First prize,
T. J. Pritchard, Cambria, Wis.; second prize, S. J. Northfield, St. Paul; third prize, Geo. L. Letts, Granite Falls; fourth prize, Chas. M. Kopp, Shakopee; fifth prize, Christ Smith, Fargo. The judges were T. H. Foley, J. S. Butler, V. S., and Chas. Ferrier.

STRODE OFF THE STAGE. Richard Mansfield Objects to a Gal-

lery. Interruption. P. J. Harvey, of Duluth, is at the Clarendon. Mr. Harvey is a merchant of the Zenith City, and his visit to St. Paul is one of business. Last Tuesday night Mr. Harvey says he went to see a real live theatrical performance in Minneapolis, knowing that his native town does not draw the best. The leading star was Mansfield, or "Cranky Dick," as he is called sometimes by the profession. Says Mr. Harvey:

"It was in the middle of the act when

Mansfield wound up a very pathetic farewell to the lady on the stage. He made a very low bow, and rising, looked into the eyes of the lady and then after another very low obeisance slowly regained his upright position. A gallery god, who had evidently been gallery god, who had evidently been watching the performance closely, said, with an accent only meant for the gallery, 'Hi there, do it again.'
"It was one of the peculiar things which I suppose will often happen to actors. Mansfield plainly heard the remark. He resented it with his quick ire, and striding off the stage he ordered his stage manager to drop the

dered his stage manager to drop the curtain. The audience missed the rest of that act 'Do you know, I think that a little

more of that same punishment would be a good thing for the average theater audience, especially the gallery. The stage is too lenient with the gallery. It does no good for an actor to come to the front of the curtain and deliver a lecture, but it strikes me the effect would be good if the audience was educated up to the certain knowledge that, unless it behaved, it would lose a liberal slice of the play.'

DID SHE STEAL ANYTHING?

Mrs E. V. Durker Now Gets a New Charge.

Mrs. E. V. Durker was arrested yesterday by Detective Murnane on a charge of largeny. The complainant in the case is Mrs. Howes, who resides on Wabasha street, near Eighth, and who alleges that Mrs. Durker stole a diamond ring from her. Mrs. Durker was arrested March 17 on complaint of Mrs. Howes, who then accused her of the larceny of \$10.

SISTER DOLORES' FUNERAL

Was Held From the Visitation Chapel Yesterday.

The funeral of Sister Dolores, one of the sisters at the Visitation convent, was held yesterday afternoon. Mgr. Caillet conducted the services and preached the sermon. Among those preached the sermon. Among those present, aside from the members of the order of which the deceased was a member, were Pathers Gibbons, Shea, Dauphin and Wood. The pallbearers were T. L. Hennessey, Thomas Fitzpatrick, James King, M. Mealey, J. C. Prendergast and Patrick Butler. The interment was in Calvary cemetery.

WILL FACE SEVENTH.

Schutte Block to Be Rebuilt on New Plans.

Plans have been submitted to the building inspector for the rebuilding of the Sobutta block at Seventh and Jack-son streets. The plans call for a com-plete change in the building, six stores to be put in on the Seventh street side of the building. The main entrance will also be on Seventh street. The contract for the rebuilding has been let to a Minneapolis firm and the estimated cost is given as \$22,000. heating plant or tiling.

ILL SIX MONTHS.

Michael Foley Passes Away at St.

Joseph's Hospital. Micheal Foley, who has been at St. Joseph's hospital since Sept. 13 last, died Saturday night of myelitis. Foley was a mechanic, and prior to his illness had been traveling about from place to The remains are now at the undertaking rooms of O'Halloran & Murphy awaiting instructions from the relatives of the deceased. It is believed that one of Foley's sisters is now a sisof mercy at St. Mary's hospital, Minneapolis.

LATE SOCIAL NEWS.

Happenings More or Less Personal of Recent Receipt.

Last Tuesday evening a birthday surprise was tendered Lou Jokannis, of 169 Arch street, by about fifty of his friends, headed by the Philharmonic band. The visitors brought with them a curtain and other stage paraphernalia, and in a few moments had arranged a miniature theater, and had Mr. Johannis in the parquet. The programme opened with an overture by the band, and among the numbers rendered were songs by Charles Sohlberg, Mr. Rice, Prof. Rolf, the Misses Mary and Hattle Otto, Mrs. Kane, Mrs. Tereau, and recitations and specialties by Mrs. Johannis, Mrs. S. Johnson, Fred Rosen, Lou Johannis, A. Osterberg, and selections by the Magnolia Mandolin club. A word of thanks is due Col. F. Toensing for his efforts in arranging and serving an elegant supper. Mr. Johannis was the recipient of many handsome presents.

Mrs. Morrison, of Van Slyke court, enter-

mrs. Morrison, of Van Slyke court, enter-tained the Idle Hour Cinch club Thursday afternoon. Prizes were wen as follows: Head, Mrs. S. J. Northfield; second, Mrs. H. Cleve-land; third, Mrs. McFetridge; hidden prize, Mrs. Carpenter. The club will be entertained by Mrs. H. Cleveland; of Olive street, next ursday afternoon.

Enterprise Lodge No. 16, Independent Order of Good Templars, will give a "cap social" this evening at the residence of C. J. Lange, 967 Burr street. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The committee in charge is Emma Herman, Louise Cox and Helen Atkins

Mrs. D. S. Harrington will leave April 1 her future home in Boston, Mass. rington will be pleased to meet nds before her departure at the hon mother, Mrs. E. L. Kent, 366 Plea Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien and daughter, and Miss Teresa Mullery arrived home Saturday, after six weeks' sojourn in the Miss Theopold, of Faribault, and Miss Dar-rah, of Leavenworth, Kan., have been guests of Miss Conver, of Summit avenue.

Rudolp Schiffman, Jr. returned yesterday morning from a trip to Europe. Mrs. Charles E. Smith, of Marshall avenue, has returned from the Bast. Mrs. C. Hoyt returned from Europe Satur-

DAYTON'S BLUFF.

A missionary teal was given by the newly organized missionary society of Atlantic Congregational church at the home of Mrs II. C. Stowell, on Conway, Thursday afternoon. A short programme was tiven and tea was served. Those assisting were Mesdames Hamilton Lewis, Stewart, Hammond, Sargent and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beebach, of the Zim-

merman flats, entertained at suchre Thursday evening. Assisting Mrs. Debbar were Mesdames Robertson and Hevener. Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber, of Duluth, are the guests of Mrs. J. H. Drake, of Third

Mr. and Mrs. C. Falk, of Sixth street, will take up their residence on St. Albans street. Little Belle Shurmen, of Ravine street, gave a party Thursday in honor of her birthday. Mrs. Keogh, of St. Cloud, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Erickson, of McLeon avenue.

Ladies' Guild of St. Peter's Church met with Mrs. J. M. Smith Tuesday. Mrs. F. A. Davis, of Third street, enter-tained at luncheon Saturday. H. E. George, of Conway street, is back from Chicago.

WAS IT HIS COLOR SELL IT IN LONDON

THAT PREVENTED CORPORAL TAL-IAFERRO'S PROMOTION TO A SECOND LIEUTENANCY?

HE PASSED ON THE MENTAL, NEW NORTHWESTERN BOARD

BUT WAS RULED OUT FOR THE REASON THAT HE WAS "PHYS-ICALLY DISQUALIFIED."

AFRICAN CITIZENS CHARGE

That the Examining Board Merely "Drew the Color Line," and Drew It Tight.

The Appeal, the colored people's

paper, this week says: "Corporal S. W. Taliaferro, after ing a week in Tuesday for his Assinnaboine, M spending post Fort Mont. came to this city for the purpose of taking the examination for promotion to second lieutenant in the United States Army. He is the school teacher at his post and holds two diplomas at his post and holds two diplomas from institutions of learning and taught school several years before entering the army. He is an extremely bright and intelligent young man and had little or no fear of the mental examination. He was the first Afro-American in the army who had the nerve and plack to moderately the expenses. nerve and pluck to undertake the ex-amination for promotion. Though he has not been sick to speak of in fifteen years and has never been on sick re-port since he entered the army over two years ago he was declared by the board of medical examiners to be physically disqualified. Maybe he is, but he was physically qualified to enlist as a private, and he could not now get a discharge on account of physical disability. We would not dare to question the integrity of the men who com-posed the examining board, but we can-not help but feel that the greatest physical disability Corporal Taliaferro had was the color of his skin. The officers of the army are the most aristo-cratic set of men in this country, and an officer who has not the West Point brand on him gets as little consider-ation at their hands as it is possible for them to give. Black soldiers for white men to command will barely do, and the time was when officers of black regiments were ostracized; but a black officer from the ranks—such a thing would never do. Corporal Taliaferro takes his ill luck good-naturedly and says he will keep on studylng and working, and when he leaves the army he will be fixed to do business on his

TRANSFERRED TO TEXAS.

own hook.

Maj. John Simpson and Hugo Reid Leave This Department.

Maj. John Simpson, who, for the past year, has been chief quartermas-ter of the department of Dakota, stationed at this point, has, at his own request, been transferred to the department of Texas, with headquarters at San Antonio, Tex.

Maj. Simpson will be succeeded here

by D. D. Wheeler, who has been chie quartermaster of the department of quartermaster of the department of the Platte, stationed at Omaha, Neb. The new official is already here, and Maj. Simpson, accompanied by his chief clerk, Hugo Reid, will leave tomorrow for the Southwest. Reid will be succeeded by Chief Clerk Weatherbee, of the local depot department. The order making the transfer was received late Saturday from Sacontary. ceived late Saturday from Secretary of War Gen. Russell Alger, and is, as stated, at the request of Maj. Simpson. Hugo Reid, who leaves with him, has been in his present position for twenty Tompkins, and subsequently seven other quartermasters. He is a member of the gallant First Minnesota, and serve as quartermaster sergeant during its enviable war record.

THE BURGLAR ESCAPED,

But Not Until Four Shots Were

Fired at Him. About 5 o'clock vesterday morning Officer Young, of the Rondo street station, discovered that the grocery store at Summit place and Rice street had been broken into, and proceeded to investigate. A window had been broken in the side door and the hole pa with a piece of a cracker box. the robber removed, and he was thable to open the door readily. T officer went in to investigate and when was in hiding, the latter made a spring for the door and liberty. Young fired two shots at the fleeing form, without result, and then followed in pursuit The burglar ran to and up Summit avenue, where Young fired two more shots but again in vain, and the fugitive eluded pursuit by running down Sixth

street and gaining a hiding place OBSERVED THEIR DAY.

Spiritualists Interestingly Mark an

Anniversary. Yesterday was a great day for the local spiritualists, the Union society celebrating the forty-ninth anniver sary of the founding of the modern school with a big meeting at Odd Fellows' hall. In the morning there were experience and conference meetings, with tests, and at 2.30 a number of addresses were followed by healing tests by Edward R. Harroun. In the evening a number of local believers reviewed the progress of spiritualism durations. ing its period of nearly half a century. Among those who were conspicuous in the exercises were Dr. Aspinwall, Mr. Lowell, Mrs. Oleson, Mrs. Ranstrom and Mrs. Mrs. Courson.

Card of Thanks

family of the late Chris Dorniden desire to express their heartfelt thanks to the many friends who so kindly rendered them sympathy in their hour of dark distress, and take this means of expressing their gratitude

to all. FOR GOOD CITIZENSHIP. Call for a National Convention

Meet at Nashville.

chairman.

NEW YORK, March 28 .- A call for a national good citizens' convention to be held at Nashville, Tenn., on May 18, 19 and 20, has been issued by an organization of church workers at ville, of whom' Rev. R. W. Binkley is

The purpose of the convention, as stated in the circular, is to discuss matters relating to the many evils of the "crime and lawlessness, Sabbath desecration, intemperance, licentiousess, gambling and dishonesty; the undesirable economic, financial and industrial situation; the hard-up and debt-burdened condition of people gen-erally, and especially the poverty and slavery of millions where capital and labor together produce the greatest plenty every year," and to effect a permanent organization of the inter-national good citizens' league. The signers of the call are from every state in the Union, among them being Josiah Strong, D. D., New York; William M. McCarthy, mayor of Nashville Bishop W. X. Ninde, Detroit; George C. Lorimer, D. D., Boston; Sam T. Nichol-Washington; Theo L. Cuyler, D. Brooklyn; Kerr Boyce Tupper, D. D., Philadelphia; William G. Bell, president Texas C. E. Union; President George A. Gates, D. D., Iowa college; George A. Gates, D. D., Iowa college; Elijah A. Morse, Massachusetts; Presi-dent A. B. Miller, L. L. D., Waynes-burg college, Pa.; Neal Dow, J. W. Me-Kay, Ph. D., Pennsylvania; Sam P. Jones, Georgia, and L. J. Beachamp, Ohio.

NEW FIELD IS TO BE OPENED TO MINNESOTA BUTTER SOON.

ALMOST AN ASSURED CER-TAINTY OF THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

INSURANCE PLANS INCHOATE.

But It Is Expected These Will Be Perfected Shortly Following the Other.

The establishment of the Northwestern dairy board of trade in this city

is now an assured fact. Arrangements are completed for the calling of a convention of the dairymen of the state, to be held in St. Paul get it of any druggist or grocer. April 22 and 23. The committees of the Commercial club and the State Dairy association having the matter in charge are now compiling a circular letter, to be forwarded to all dairymen throughout the state, calling their attention to the efforts that have been made for the establishment of the board of trade, and the benefits to be derived from the having of such an institution, and asking their co-operation and attendance at the convention. The letter will also contain a clause relative to the co-operative insurance company for the dairymen, which the State Dairy association has had under advisement for the past few months. It is the intention of the two committees that both of these projects be completed at the convention. Arrangements have been made with the railroads, and all dairymen who wish to attend the convention will be furnished with half-fare tickets. Many letters have been sent out to the dairy. men asking if they would attend under these conditions, and in no case has an unfavorable reply been received, so that an extremely large attendance is expected. The committees have also been in communication with

tention of attending the convention. The business men, who have subscribed sums of money, with the idea that it was to be used to get the dairymen to the convention and back to their homes, have expressed their willingness that it be used for any purpose in connection with the establishment of the board of trade, and it is the intention of the committees to use this money to put the board on its feet, and keep it going until it becomes self-sustaining.

the large exporters of Montreal, and

the butter buyers of England, and

many of them have signified their in-

WHY A BOARD IS NEEDED. Under the present conditions the butter shippers of the state are compelled to ship to Eastern commission men, and the butter is sold on the New York markets at their dictation, and the grading is also done by them. Occasionally, this butter is casionally this butter is graded as extra fine, and in that case the ship-pers receive the highest market quotations for it, but it is more often the case that it is graded low, and the commission men pocket the difference between the price at which it is sold and the low market quotation. With the coming of the board of trade all this will be done away with, as the butter will be sold on the board at market quotations, and the paying of commissions will be a thing of the past. Another feature of the board will be a board of referees. Should any question grise between the shipper. any question arise between the shipper and the receiver of the butter when it reaches its destination the matter will be left to this board. If they fine shipper in error, the costs will be taxed to him and vice versa. Another great advantage to be gained will be in selling direct to the exporters and the European markets. It is conceded by all butter men that a gain of from two to three cents will be obtained for

the shipper by selling in this manner AUSTRALIAN BUTTER. The product of the Australian dairies. sells on the London market at from two to three cents per pound more than American butter. This is accounted for from the fact that Australian butter is of uniform color and salt and is packed in cubes all the same size twelve inches each way, and weighing sixty pounds. American butter is packed in tubs and is as varied in color as the rainbow. There is now a bill be-fore the legislature asking for an appropriation for the purpose of putting dairy instructors in the field, and if this bill is passed, and the dairymer can make their butter of a uniform quality, there is no reason why it can sold through the board and the benefit to the dairymen is ap-

RAILROAD RATES.

The rate on butter from points in Minnesota to New York is \$1.05, while the rate from the same points to Liv-erpool is but \$1.17. At the present time only a small per cent of the butter is shipped direct, because it cannot be placed in competition with the Austra-lian product on the London markets. It therefore has to be shipped first to New York, and if it is then found to be of a good enough quality it has to be reshipped from there at the local rate. With the establishment of the board of trade the quality of all butter will be ascertained before it leaves the state and then that which is fit to ship to London can be shipped direct at a cost of only 12 cents per hundred more for freight, while the shipper is assured of an extra profit of from two to three cents per pound.

The record of shipments of butter

from the port of New York for the past three years is as follows: 1894, 9,704,760 pounds; 1895, 13,131,540 pounds; 1896, 25,583,220 pounds.

The increase from year to year is due, in a great measure, to the establishment of dairy boards of trade. The dairymen doing business with boards have been taught the advantages of having the products of their dairies come to the boards for sale, of a uniform color and salt and packed in

the cubic packages.

It is the opinion of many of the leading handlers of dairy products in St. Paul, that the sale of American buttter, on the London markets, could be almost doubled with the establishment of the Northwestern Dairy Board of Trade.

The committee appointed from the Commercial club and the state dairy association to visit the Elgin Dairy Board of Trade made a thorough in-spection of that institution, and have prepared a detailed report of its workings and the amounts of the variou dairy products which are handled an-

nually, and this report will be presented to the convention.

A committee from the state dairy association will also be on hand with an outline of the proposed co-operative insurance company. For several months past the dairy association has been sending queries to the dairymen throughout the state in regard to the insurance plans, and of the 500 answers received, not one has been unfavorable to the scheme, so that hopes are enter-tained that the Northwestern Dairy-men's Co-operative Insurance company may be formed at the same time that

Never Despair

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the organization of the Northwestern Dairy Board of Trade is effected.

IS IT OF GOD?

Elder Phelps' Query of the Sunday Sabbath.

The discourse of last evening at the Wacouta street chapel, by Elder H. F. Phelps, concerning the authority of the first day of the week as the Sabbath of the Christian, was founded on bath of the Christian, was founded on the text: "Whose image and super-the text: "Whose image and super-scription hath it?"—Luke xx., 24. In scription of this question of the consideration of this question of so much importance, said the speaker, we must remember that the test is not what the fathers believed; not what what the fathers believed; not what the creed says; nor what the preach-ers say. "Whose image and super-scription hath it?" If this, or any other institution of the church has the image and stamp of the word of God upon it, then it is all right, as a logical consequence. But if it rests

logical consequence. But if it rests upon theory or tradition only, it is bad, and should be given up.

As we do most earnestly and sincerely contend for the rights of all to their individual convictions, it is well that we pause and ask for the reasons of our faith. It almost goes without saying that, from all appearances, the masses are fast losing faith in Sunday as a sacred institution. This seems manifest even among those who are most urgent for its observance. The signification of the word Sabbath is rest. The word is not translated, but transferred from the Hebrew into the English. It was God's rest. But now, has America rested upon any certain day, and thus made a Sabbath to take the place of the Creator's rest day? Has civil authority rested at any time, upon any day, and that certain day supplanted the rest day of the Lord? The answer is clear: Civil authority never rests, and cannot, of right, command rest days; for a man's time is his property, and the state has no right to deprive a man of his prop-It cannot command religious res days, for the state has no standard by which to decide in such matters; and if it should attempt to command civil rest days, it would make a failure. rest days, it would make a range. No history can be produced that will give the information that America has give the information that America has ever rested; hence, there is no such a thing as an American Sabbath, nor yet a civil Sabbath.

There are those who, in all sincerity, believe that there is divine authority for the change of the Sabbath from the seventh to the first day of the week. But it is a well known fact that human law cannot be changed by any less authority than that which enacted the law. It is equally so with dilaw. And the change must be made just as public as the enactment of the law. There are also those who have been searching for the supposed divine evidence, for years, but without success. And there is a standing offer of \$500 to any one who will bring forward proof consisting of a "Thus saith the Lord."

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

A meeting of the Liberal Union of Minne-tota Women will be held tomorrow at 11 a, n. in the Church of the Redeemer, Minneap-T. D. De Brisay, the well known amateur oarsman, who has been lying dangerously ill at St. Luke's hospital, was yesterday reported to be greatly improved in condition, although he was still suffering much pain

The Hamline Citizens' union has been called to meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in th Hamline hall to elect officers, receive the re port of the committee on street cars and port of the committee on street cars schools, and discuss other important busi

STATE OF MANHATTAN. Bill to Make a Commonwealth of

ALBANY, N. Y., March 28 .- The proposal to establish the state of Manhattan, including within its boundaries the territory now included in the greater city of New York, is before the legislature. Assemblyman Trainor last week introduced two bills with that end in view. The proposition is not entirely a new one; it was first proposed in the days of William M. Tweed. The bills are the sequence of threats made by Democrats and Re-publicans alike, who have represented for the last ten years the city of New York, that unless the city was relieved from paying 75 per cent of the entire taxation of the state it would ask to be separated from this state and made an individual body. Since Mr. Trainor introduced the bills and since the laugh went around at their introduction there has been a decided change of sentiment and there will be a very serious hearing on Thursday next, when the as-sembly committee will listen to notable

persons, advocates of the measure.

President Will Review. PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—National Commander Donovan of the Union Veteran Legion, states that President McKinley has assured him that he will come to this city on April 9 and review the parade of the legion, the occasion being the thirty-second anniversary of the surrender of Apprometry. The president occasion being the unity-second antiversary of the surrender of Appomattox. The president is a member of the legion, and as a result of his expected visit Commander Donovan has ordered the encampments of the legion in Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey, Washington, D. C., and New York to attend.

After a Enshion.

First Legislator—Well, did the president of the trust promise to put you on the ground floor? nd Legislator—In a manner he did. He said that if he ever caught me in his office again he would throw me down stairs.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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