MINNEAPOLIS.

OFFICE 29 SOUTH FOURTH STREET.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES.

Upon petition, C. Wright Davison, assignee of Wensole & Co., was discharged Tuesday, and his bondsmen released by order of Judge Simpson.

The stonemasons' union has elected the lowing officers: President, Sam[illegible]; vice president, John Hulten; recording secretary, A. V. Skogburg; sergeant-at-arms, [illegible] Anderson.

The force of men put to work at the new reservoir Monday has been increased by City Engineer Cappelen, and about 100 laborers are now being furnished with employment at the improvement.

The marriage of Miss Mary Cameron, of La Crescent, to Herbert E. Cary, the Minneapolis physician, took place Wednesday at the bride's home. Her father, D. J. Cameron, is a prominent stock farmer in his district. The young couple will reside at 2510 Fifth avenue south.

The physician says that Rollin D. Cheeseman, who attempted to end his life Tuesday afternoon in Elliot park, with a bullet, will live, the wounds being but slight. Cheeseman had life insurance for $2,000, and he thought it best to allow his family to have this amount, seeing that he could not secure employment.

Jennie Hansen, now at St. Peter asylum for the insane, is free from the charge of murder preferred against her. The case came before Judge Simpson yesterday morning, and the county attorney entered a nolle in the case, so that there will be no trial of any one for the Benson murder, Henry Hansen having been discharged some time ago.

"The Amazons" will be given at the evening performance at the Metropolitan. This play is probably the happiest and perhaps the most artistic of all the Pinero plays. It is a play furnishing ample opportunity for elaboration in mounting, and the same standard of excellence that has marked the series of the Giffen-Neill stock company's productions is maintained.

For the accommodation of those patrons of the Giffen-Neill performances who are in the habit of securing tickets in advance for the different productions, Manager Scott has arranged to begin the sale of seats for next week's performances at the Lyceum theater this morning. The sale will be carried on at the box office of the Metropolitan. The play selected for the engagement of the Giffen-Neills at the Lyceum is William Gillette's popular comedy, "The Private Secretary," and the week will be inaugurated with a special matinee Monday.

Raided Street Loafers.

During the warm weather the police have been greatly annoyed by the large numbers of men who congregate upon the sidewalks, and seemingly with nothing to do. The corners most favored are those at First avenue south and Washington and First street and Nicollet avenue. Officers Merrick and Shelly yesterday afternoon broke up several of these little parties, and arrested thirteen of the most persistent offenders, who are charged with vagrancy at the central station. The names they gave were William Long, Joseph Lennon, Michael Bailey, Thomas Rogers, Thomas Higgins, Daniel Vell, Gus Albert, John Watson, C. J. McCloud, Fred Vishey, Daniel Casey, John Ryan, Daniel Redmond.

To Be of the Peary Party.

T. A. Netland, a young Scandinavian-American of the North side, has been invited to accompany Peary's next Arctic expedition. R. Stein, of the United States geological survey, who is to beat the head of one of the Peary parties, has offered Mr. Netland an opportunity to accompany him and assist in the exploration of the Greenland coast northward from "Devil's Thumb." Mr. Netland feels that if he gets in one of these first parties he will be able to join Peary in the final dash to the pole next year or the year after.

Her Arms Badly Crushed.

May Smith, recently of Faribault, met with a serious and painful accident yesterday in the Nicollet house laundry. She had been employed at the house but a short time, and was somewhat inexperienced in the handling of the machines. She caught her left arm in the mangle and it was badly crushed up as far as the elbow. In trying to extricate her left arm she caught her right hand in the machine, and it was badly mangled also. The poor girl was taken to the city hospital, where the injured members were temporarily dressed. It is thought that amputation will be necessary.

POLICE PICKUPS.

Arthur Tenney, the young man who was arrested for stealing bicycle saddles, was fined $15 or fifteen days yesterday on the charge of petit larceny.

George Casey, who attempted to pass a counterfeit half-dollar on an unsuspecting peddler, was sent to the workhouse for thirty days. He was arrested by Officer Shelly on the charge of vagrancy.

Officer Peter Fox yesterday arrested thirteen-year-old Barney McTague, who was charged with stealing a quantity of firecrackers. He was fined $5 or five days, in the police court.

Humane Deeds.

The humane society has presented its report for June. The whole number of cases received and investigated was forty-six, of which there were some unsubstantiated. The number of children involved was twenty-eight; one woman was looked after; six persons were reproved for cruelty to or neglect of children. The number of horses cared for was thirty-nine, of which two were shot, four persons were reproved and warned for driving lame horses; seven horses are being treated; three persons were reproved for cruelty. The cases of three dogs were remedied.

Must Wait Until July 5.

Superintendent of Police Smith has answered the prayers of nervous women and owners of skittish horses by ruling that the discharge of any kind of fireworks previous to July 5, the day to be generally celebrated throughout the country, is strictly out of order. Moreover, the captains of the different police precincts have been notified to place every young American under arrest who may be unable to curb his patriotism until the proper time.

Her Right Arm Broken.

Miss Kate Blancke, who is a member of the Giffen-Neill company, playing the part of Lady Wilhelmina Belturbet in "The Amazons," met with an accident while riding her bicycle near Fort Snelling Tuesday. She broke her right arm below the elbow. The arm was set, and Miss Blancke pluckily appeared as usual, although handicapped by having her arm in a sling.

Sank the Yacht Wave.

The steamer Twin City ran into the yacht Wave Tuesday night at Lake Minnetonka. Capt. Camp, of the yacht, received a ducking, and the yacht was demolished. The steamer also sustained some damage. The yacht appears to have been to blame, as it is claimed that no lights were carried.

Insurance Men Elect.

The Minneapolis Fire Underwriters' association, at its annual meeting yesterday, decided to continue the salvage corps in operation during the coming year. The following officers were elected: President, C. B. Shove; vice president, F. H. Wagner; secretary, Jacob Stone; treasurer, Alex Campbell.

Bank of New England Assets.

The remaining assets of the Bank of New England, of the face value of $120,000, were sold at auction yesterday for $3,676, W. S. Dwinnell being the purchaser. The sale was made on the order of Judge Belden, who insisted that the estate should be wound up and the assets converted into cash, so as to stop the expense of a receiver.

Krudenfeld Company Assigns.

The Krudenfeld company has made an assignment to Moses L. Cohen for the benefit of creditors.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Gold Dust Washing Powder makes house cleaning easy. Largest package—greatest economy. Ask the grocer for it.

SECOND TRIAL FAILS

DICKINSON JURY WRESTLED IN VAIN TO REACH A VERDICT.

[illegible]SE CONTINUED A TERM.

AS IN THE FIRST TRIAL JURORS STOOD TEN TO TWO FOR ACQUITTAL.

FATE OF A LONELY BATHER.

John Lepke Drowned in the Mississippi—News of the Mill City.

The jury in the case of the state against Ald. C. E. Dickinson, accused of bribery, failed to agree and was yesterday discharged by Judge Elliott. It developed that the sticking point was the corroborating evidence, which they did not think strong enough.

At the outset, the vote stood seven for acquittal, five for conviction. Shortly there were but four men for the state, Jurors Clough, Clerihew, Thayer Hall. Thayer left first, and finally Clerihew, leaving only H. G. Clough and J. H. Hall for the state, and thus it stood at the end.

Speaking of the cross point, one of the best posted attorneys at the bar, and once a judge, said:

"The jury made the mistake of thinking they had to decide law points. If it was normally certain that Dickinson received the money, then they should have voted guilty, for the court alone has to say if the verdict is sustained by the evidence. The jury should have borne in mind that, in the famous New York aldermanic boodle cases, the courts held that the action of the city council, and its vote alone, was sufficient corroboration. In the Dickinson case they not only had the action of the council, but several other branches also. In fact, it is hardly possible to get stronger corroboration of bribery than in this case."

The court continued the case over the term.

WENT BATHING ALONE.

Clothes on the River Bank Tell the Fate of John Lepke.

John Lepke, a cooper residing at 1900 Third street northeast, was drowned in the Mississippi river near the Twentieth avenue north bridge Tuesday night. He went in swimming about 9 o'clock and his clothes were found on the bank yesterday morning. He was a single man about twenty-four years of age.

Lepke had lived in Minneapolis four years and most of that time was employed in a cooper shop on Fourth street, near Eighteenth avenue northeast. He was last seen alive by Herman Stock and Leonard Smith, employed at the same shop, who met him going down toward the river. He told them he was going to take a swim. He is supposed to have been taken with cramps. The body was located at a point in the river near Eighteenth avenue northeast at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The remains of John Lepke will be forwarded to La Crosse, Wis., today, by the Co-operative Coopers' union, of which deceased was a member. Relatives at La Crosse will inter the remains.

FOR STARVING INDIA.

Member of the Chicago Relief Committee in the Mill City.

Local interest in the great famine which has spread through India in the last year, is awakened through the presence in the city of Ernest A. Bell, secretary of the Chicago India Famine Relief committee. Mr. Bell has been in town two or three days to bring the subject of the India famine before the people of Minneapolis, and a local committee has already been called together, which will be organized this morning in a meeting to be held in the board of trade rooms, at which Mr. Bell will be present to state the facts of the famine and tell of the pressing needs of the starving people of that stricken country. Members of the local committee are: E. C. Brown, treasurer; Dr. D. N. Beach, Rev. W. B. Riley, Rev. C. H. Curtis, Rev. C. B. Mitchell, Rev. H. P. Nichols, A. L. Crocker, Arthur W. Stevens, C. S. Ward, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Bell will address the congregation of Wesley church Sunday morning, and in the afternoon at 4 o'clock will appear before a public meeting in Plymouth church.

MAYOR PRATT PROCLAIMS.

Celebration Will Begin Monday and Last a Week in Honor of Elks.

Mayor Pratt has issued the following Fifth of July proclamation, as Independence day falls this year upon Sunday, and it has become the custom to observe the next day following:

I hereby direct that all city offices be closed Monday, July 5. In this connection I would respectfully urge upon our citizens the importance of a generous decoration of their places of business and residences, not only in honor of our national Independence day, but of the eleventh annual convention of the grand lodges of Elks that will convene in our midst during the week of July 5.

Our visitors will come from all sections of our great country and will be representative of the active business and professional circles of the communities where they reside. In true Minneapolis style let us make their stay with us a pleasant one, and put our city in gala attire as a mark of recognition of the compliment this great order has bestowed upon Minneapolis. Let us continue our decoration and celebration of the glorious Fourth until our visitors shall have left us with kind and pleasant recollections of our city.

—Robert Pratt, Mayor.

Wedded in Their Own Home.

The wedding of Miss Ida Martha Dibble and John Blackmer took place last evening at the future home of the young couple, 741 Twenty-fifth street west. Rev. W. B. Riley performed the ceremony in the presence of about fifty friends.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

Total for the First Half of the Year Very Small.

CHICAGO, June 30.—The Railway Age reports that only 622 miles of track have been laid in the United States during the first half of 1897. This is less than the corresponding period of any year since 1875, with the exception of 1894, when only 525 miles of track had been laid up to July 1. In twenty-six of the states and territories no track has been laid this year. Judging from the construction now under way on the different lines the total amount of track laid during the entire year will be close to 2,000 miles—about the same amount that was laid during each of the last three years. So far this year Louisiana leads with 111 miles of track laid, and California is second with 93.

The Great Western today announced that, in the absence of any general understanding, regarding harvest excursions, it would run them on July 6 and 20, making for them a rate of one fare for the round trip plus $2. It is likely that the other roads will also run the excursions on the same dates.

The Western roads have decided that they cannot grant the request of the Chicago merchants for reduced rates from country points, on account of so many protests having been received from the jobbers in the various states adjoining Illinois and also from Illinois cities.

The total number of passengers handled for the Christian Endeavor convention by the roads running out of Chicago is very close to 10,000. This is rather more than any of the roads were looking for.

SOO LINE INSURANCE.

New System Arranged for the Benefit of Employes.

The Soo line has started a new system of insurance for the benefit of its employes. It has a scheme to idemnify the employes against sickness and injury. There is no death provision, and the whole plan is merely to provide means of eliminating the haunting fear that so many railroad men have that they may be "laid off" on acount of sickness and that their families will suffer thereby.

A circular is out, signed by General Manager F. D. Underwood, of the Soo, reading as follows:

Attention is called to the arrangements which have been made with the Detroit Sanitarium company, Detroit, Mich., to insure such officers and employes of this company as are in sound health and bodily condition, medical and surgical treatment, medicine and board in case of sickness or injury, in the Detroit Sanitarium or any of its associated institutions, including St. Barnabos, Minneapolis; Bethesda, St. Paul, and St. Mary's, Rhinelander. In lieu of such hospital care and treatment a money allowance is made for the payment of bills of physicians and surgeons incurred at home in accordance with the terms of the certificates issued by the Sanitarium company.

Certificates containing a provision entitling the holder to treatment, etc., for a period of twenty-six weeks, if suffering from sickness or injury contracted within one year from date of same are issued by the Detroit Sanitarium company at the rate of $6 per year in wards and $12 per year in private rooms.

Orders given the Sanitarium company by the employes of this company will be accepted by the paymaster.

F. R. Lacy, formerly traveling auditor of the Soo line, has charge of the insurance department.

HEAVY LAND SALES.

Railroads Report Activity in Demand in This Line.

The sales of Northern Pacific railroad lands throughout Minnesota and North Dakota are amounting to $100,000 monthly, there being an unusual activity on acount of new settlers arriving. This activity is not confined to railroad lands by any menas, as shown by the fact that filings at the United States land offices in these two states have been larger than any year since 1892. The sales of Northern Pacific lands in the Bismarck district, have thus far aggregated 22,000 acres, which about equals the total sales in that district for the past five years. Autumn sales also promise well.

According to Great Northern reports, this spring was a very dull one for land sales, but since May 1, the prospects have brightened considerably. In the state of Minnesota particularly, is this improvement apparent, and some larger sales have been made during May and June.

Milwaukee and Return $11.70 Via "The Milwaukee,"

Account Annual Meeting National Educational Association. Tickets on sale July 3, 4 and 5, good returning July 10, 11 and 12. An extension of return limit may be obtained to Aug. 31 by depositing ticket with Joint Agent at Milwaukee on or before July 12.

Secure sleeping car space early.

For tickets and berths apply at the C., M. & St. P. ticket offices or address J. T. Conley, Ass't Gen'l Pass. Agent.

FOURTEEN DROWNED

By a Collision Between Two German Merchant Vessels.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 30.—A collision took place in the Dardanelles today between the German vessels Rembeck and Berthilde. The former sank almost immediately, and fourteen of the crew were drowned, while a boat that was sent to the rescue by the Austrian guardship was capsized, drowning two.

LIGHTNING'S DREAD WORK.

Four People Killed Near Sioux City, Iowa.

SIOUX CITY, Io., June 30.—Telephone reports this afternoon from Westfield, eighteen miles north of here, announce the death Sunday night by a bolt of lightning of Mrs. Charles McCausland, her son, Charles McCausland; her stepson, Frank Mills, and a hired girl. The bodies were not found until today.

GRAIN MEN ELECT.

McCray, of Indiana, President for the Ensuing Year.

DES MOINES, Io., June 30.—The National Grain Dealers' association elected the following officers this morning: President, W. T. McCray, Kentland, Ind.; first vice president, J. M. Sewall, Hastings, Neb.; second vice president, E. A. Grubbs, Greenville, O.; treasurer, E. L. Bowen, Des Moines; secretary, W. H. Chambers, Des Moines. E. J. Noble, chief of grain inspector of Chicago, addressed the association, showing the impossibility of favoritism in inspection. J. R. Sage, director of the Iowa weather and crop service, addressed the convention this afternoon, arguing the necessity of reports on crop acreage every year by the township assessors or persons in the employ of the government. The convention adjourned this afternoon.

RIOT IN INDIA

Caused by the Rumored Profanition of a Mosque.

CALCUTTA, June 30.—A serious riot has broken out at Chitpoore, caused by the rumored profanition of a mosque. The police were compelled to call in the aid of the military in order to disperse the rioters. A number of Europeans have been seriously injured. The soldiers now patrol the disaffected district, but the excitement of the natives continues and further disturbances are feared.

HUMID AT CHICAGO.

Intense Suffering and Two Fatal Cases of Prostration.

CHICAGO, June 30.—The hot weather continued today, the mercury reaching its highest point—86—at 10 p. m. During the afternoon the highest was 85, at 5 p. m., but the humidity was so great that the suffering was intense. There were two deaths. Frederick Brandell died of heart disease aggravated by the heat, and Patrick Smiley fell dead in a saloon. An unidentified man fell to the sidewalk at Fifth avenue and Van Buren street and was taken to the hospital in a critical condition. There were seven other prostrations, none of them serious, however. The weather bureau promises the same amount of humidity and a higher temperature for tomorrow.

Special service to Milwaukee, account N. E. A. meeting, via the C. M. & St. P. Ry. $11.70 for the round trip. Apply at "The Milwaukee" offices for particulars.

INDIANS STILL OUT

SOME IMMEDIATE ACTION URGED BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF IDAHO.

MR. BLISS PRODS THE AGENT.

TELLS HIM TO HURRY ALONG HIS TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF THE AFFAIR.

DISARMING STRONGLY OPPOSED.

No Good Likely to Come of It in the Opinion of the Officer in Charge.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Senator Heitfeld, of Idaho, received another dispatch today from Gov. Steunenberg, dated at Boise, as follows:

Complaints continue today. Fences are being burned and cattle killed. Indians come from Lemhi, Umatilla, Fort Hall and Duck Valley reservations. They must disperse or trouble will soon follow.

This was soon communicated to the interior department, and Secretary Bliss immediately wired Agent Irwin at Fort Hall to expedite his telegraphic report of the situation and called upon the agents at Lemhi, Umatilla and the Western Shoshone (Duck valley) agencies for reports.

Game Warden Manning, of Marysvale, Wyo., near the scene of the Jackson Hole affair, part of the old Bannock hunting grounds, has urged a proposition to disarm the Indians on the Fort Hall reservation, and the matter has been forwarded for consideration through Gov. Richards and Senator Warren, of Wyoming. Agent Irwin has taken a decided stand against it, and in a report to the Washington authorities, dated a day or two before the present trouble, says:

The proposition to disarm the Indians of this reservation is not practicable, and if it were, would be of no particular benefit, since if it were possible to collect every gun on the reservation, the supply could be renewed within a few hours from the various towns in adjoining reservations. These Indians are not armed in the ordinary sense of the term, but like all hunting people, some of them possess shot guns and rifles for hunting purposes only. As such arms are freely sold them everywhere, it would be worse than useless to deprive the Indians of these. The law relating to hunting in Wyoming has been fully and persistently explained, and is understood by every one of them. Those who hunt in violation of the law will do so willfully and with the expectation of being punished if caught, exactly as in the case of white men.

The agent adds that he does not believe many of them will venture into the hunting regions this season, but it can hardly be expected that a custom enjoyed for generations and which they believe unjustly taken away, can be broken up in one or two years. The Indians, as a whole, however, acquiesce in the decision of the United States supreme court, growing out of the Jackson Hole trouble, in which the hunting rights of the Indians were negatively decided. Some Indians, however, he predicted, would slip away unnoticed. In another letter the game warden was advised by the agent as the most effective way of preventing their departure on these expeditions to arrest and jail the first Indians who appeared in the vicinity.

ONE FROM MINNESOTA.

Dowling's Father-in-Law Given a Consulship in Norway.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations:

State—John Russell Young, of Pennsylvania, to be librarian of congress; Bernard R. Green, of the District of Columbia, to be superintendent of the library building and grounds; Francis B. Loomis, of Ohio, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Venezuela.

To Be Consuls—Henry Bordewich, of Minnesota, at Christiana, Norway; John C. Caldwell, of Kansas, at San Jose, Cocta Rica; Philip G. Hanna, of Iowa, at Trinidad, West Indies; Louis Lange Jr., of Illinois, at Bremen, Germany; Joseph J. Stevens, of Indiana, at Plymouth, England.

War—Col. Henry C. Merriam, Seventh infantry, to be brigadier general.

The position to which Henry Bordewich, of Granite Falls, was appointed today pays $1,500, but the consul is allowed to engage in business. Mr. Bordewich has been here for two weeks.

Gunboats Coming to St. Paul.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—It is given out today that the Northwest is to be invaded by a flotilla of United States gunboats. Secretary Long has issued an order outlining a trip for six of the recently completed torpedo boats to go up the Mississippi river on a cruise. They will be in St. Paul some time during the latter part of July or August. The new administration is taking much interest in the construction of new vessels. A portion of the gun carriages is being constructed by the American Hoist and Derrick company, of St. Paul.

Newel Off for Holland.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Judge Stanford Newel, the new minister to the Hague, leaves Washington this evening. He will sail from New York on the Red Star line to Antwerp next Wednesday. This afternoon Judge Newell entertained a few friends at the Raleigh. Among those present were Representative Stevens, Tim Byrnes, Senators Nelson and Davis and Joseph P. Smith, secretary of the bureau of American republics. Judge Newell has renewed many old acquaintances during his stay in Washington.

Going to Gettysburg.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—It has been decided that the Minnesota delegation, who will attend the Gettysburg monument day celebration on Friday, will leave here tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. From Baltimore they will go by the Western Maryland, arriving at Gettysburg about 1 in the afternoon. During the afternoon they will visit the scenes of interest on the famous battlefield, and after participating in the ceremonies on Friday will return here that evening with the visiting delegation from Minnesota.

DOOR TRUST COLLAPSES.

Prominent Firms Pull Out of the New Organization.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., June 30.—The Western Door company, which promised to embrace the prominent sash, door and blind factories of the Mississippi valley, and for which articles of incorporation were filed at Springfield last week, has collapsed. The company, which represented the consolidation of seven lumber manufacturing industries had been incorporated under the laws of Illinois with a capital stock of $1,000,000, all of which had been subscribed. The plan was severely criticised by the public as another gigantic trust. The manufacturers say they were accused of conspiring to reduce the wages of their workmen and advance prices. The result was that one by one the leading members of the combine withdrew, and hence the collapse.

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ENDEAVOR WRECK.

Three Were Killed and Some Twenty Received Injuries.

CHICAGO, June 30.—Three persons were killed outright and about twenty to thirty injured in the rear-end collision on the Chicago & Northwestern road at 12:45 this morning at West Chicago, on the Galena division. The dead are:

MRS. JOHN GOODING, Appleton, Wis.
MRS. R. SHIPMAN, Appleton, Wis.
Unidentified man riding between the engine and baggage car, supposed to be a tramp.

The injured—William Micheistetter, Seymour, Wis., back hurt. Mrs. William Micheistetter, Seymour, Wis., body bruised. Miss Sarah Shipman, Appleton, Wis., left foot sprained and right side of body bruised. Miss C. E. Shipman, Appleton, Wis., lip badly cut and other parts of face bruised. Michael Courtney, engineer, Belvidere, Ill., two ribs fractured, right leg lacerated; will recover. L. A. Williams, Fond du Lac, Wis., chest badly bruised and right ankle sprained. Dr. E. A. Miller, Clintonville, Wis., right ankle sprained. W. H. Finney, Clintonville, Wis., left arm sprained and forehead badly bruised. Mrs. M. D. McIntosh, Fond du Lac, Wis., right side bruised. Miss A. I. McAllister, Oconto, Wis., contusions of forehead and nose. Mary Baird, Neenah, Wis., badly bruised on left side of face. Mrs. S. A. Russell, Appleton, Wis., back seriously hurt. Amelia McKay, Appleton, Wis., left arm fractured and lacerated. Mrs. W. D. Gibson, Appleton, Wis., right side of chest hurt and one hip sprained. S. B. Mersch, Appleton, Wis., left wrist broken and otherwise injured. W. D. Gibson, Appleton, Wis., slight scalp wound. Mrs. A. E. Penieffer, Neenah, Wis., slight bruises. C. E. Ripley, Fond du Lac, Wis., face and hands slightly cut. Mrs. C. E. Ripley, Fond du Lac, Wis., left arm sprained. Mrs. Algimon Galpin, Appleton, Wis., slight bruises. Miss Daisy Blackwood, Depere, Wis.

Assistant General Superintendent William A. Gardner said this morning that he could give no tangible reason yet as to the cause of the accident. "We had taken every possible precaution to guard against delay and accident," he said, "and, as I said, worked the positive block system, as well as our regular semaphore system."

As soon as possible after the immediate wants of the injured were attended to, they were carefully removed to a special train which had been prepared for their reception, and, accompanied by Dr. Ollens, chief surgeon of the company, and twelve assistants, were brought to Chicago. At Western avenue they were put in ambulances and taken to St. Luke's hospital.

The officials of the Northwestern road tonight made the following statement concerning the accident which occurred on their road at West Chicago early this morning: "There were only two sleepers damaged. They were the Cold Spring and Garrison, conveying a delegation from Wisconsin to the Christian Endeavor convention at San Francisco. Three people were killed outright and nineteen were injured. The injured have all be taken to St. Luke's hospital and the physicians in attendance say that they will all recover. The accident occasioned no retention to the numerous special trains carrying Christian Endeavor people from the East."

CRISIS PROGRESSES.

Dr. Miquel Must Wait a Time for a Promotion.

BERLIN, June 30.—The German cabinet crisis has made further progress. Dr. Buchenberger, minister of finance in the Grand Duchy of Baden, has declined the secretaryship of the imperial treasury vacated by Count Posadowski-Wehner, probably fearing the fate of Baron Marschall von Bierberstein. It is also expected that Freiherr Badiner, president of Dusseldorf, will succeed Count Posadowski-Wehner. Dr. Miquel will retain the Prussian portfolio of finance, and, as senior member of the cabinet, will assume the office of vice president of the Prussian ministry. This, is is believed, completes the changes for the present. The emperor being reluctant to repeat the dramatic features that accompanied the removals of Prince Bismarck and Count Caprivi, more gradual methods are now employed.

Dr. Miquel will have to wait for a new crisis in order to get higher promotion, but nobody expects that this is far distant, though for the moment matters have been smoothed over. Prince Hohenlohe will start tomorrow for a vacation of several weeks at Schillingsfurst and Aussee. The ministerial Post in a significant and probably inspired article declares that without doubt Prince Hohenlohe visited Prince Bismarck with the emperor's sanction, and that the visit therefore implies that the Bismarckian traditions are still to determine the foreign policy of the empire and to lead it in the direction of keeping on friendly terms with Russia.

STILLWATER NEWS.

Stillwater Endeavorers Depart for San Francisco.

Lulu, the ten-year-old daughter of Henry Kreger, died yesterday of spinal trouble. The funeral will be held from the residence, on South Fifth street, this afternoon.

A. T. Presson, manager of the Hudson telephone exchange, was in the city yesterday, and says he expects to have the line connecting this city with Hudson ready by next Monday.

The Knights of Pythias of Stillwater will give an excursion to Taylor's Falls July 14. The New Richmond lodge will also participate in the outing.

A large delgation of Stillwater people left last evening for San Francisco, Cal., where they will attend the Christian Endeavor convention.

The Staples-Altee saw mill is shut down for a few days, owing to a break in the machinery.

Independence day exercises will be held at Hammond next Saturday, and the Stillwater base ball club will go there to play a game of ball with the Hamline team.

The seventh annual session of the Minnesota district of the German Evangelical Lutheran synod of Ohio and adjacent states closed yesterday, and the next annual convention will be held in Des Moines, Io., in June, 1898. The convention held here has been a successful one, and has been productive of much good.

MASTER-AT-ARMS MURDERED.

Tragedy Enacted on Board the Battleship Indiana.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Thomas J. Kenney, master-at-arms of the battleship Indiana, was murdered tonight on board the ship as it lay at its moorings at the Brooklyn navy yard. The murderer, Philip F. Carter, walked up to him and without a word of warning plunged a bayonet blade up to its hilt in his back. Kinney was a popular man, although a strict disciplinarian. He entered the service nearly six years ago, served for five years in the marine corps, from which he was discharged with the rank of sergeant. He reentered the service as a seaman, and was then detailed to the battleship Indiana in October of last year.

Second Extra Session.

DES MOINES, Io., June 30.—The second extra session of the Iowa legislature meets here tomorrow. The members are nearly all here now. The session is held to postpone taking effect of the new code, which goes into effect ninety days after final adjournment. If final adjournment had been taken in May, there would not have been enough time for publication of the code.

Toledo,

The beautiful Lake City at the mouth of the Maumee, entertains the Annual Congress of the American Whist League, July 5th to 10th. The Chicago Great Western Railway will take you there for a fare and one-third on the certificate plan.

Coin Harvey in Montevideo.

MONTIVIDEO, Minn., June 30.—"Coin" Harvey, on his way to South Dakota, stopped off here and addressed a fair sized audience last evening. He said it was a little soon to again revive the issues that had so recently been fought, and that he was yet willing to wait for prosperity to begin. He finished with a long, loud and vindictive arraignment of the money power of England and magnified the amount of American bonds held by that country. He favored their repudiation. Many of his audience were disappointed.

POND'S EXTRACT

THE FAITHFUL HELM

WANTED TO CHANGE IT.

De Bangs—I bought a shirt at this store. Can I change it at this counter? Saleslady (somewhat embarrassed)—Well, er, don't you think you had better go where you can have more privacy?

THE WHEEL IN THE ARMY.

Its Utilization by French, German, and American Soldiers.

The irrepressible and ubiquitous modern device, the bicycle, grows more and more serious and important with every year of its existence. Now it is capturing the armies of the world.

The bicycle has invaded the military circles of the greatest powers on the globe. France has regular bicycle corps, with wheels specially constructed for campaiging. One of the recent devices proposed is a bicycle with a bayonet attachment, and propelled by a gasoline motor, leaving the rider free to handle his rifle. A body mounted on wheels of this character, charging down one of the elegant French highways against the enemy, would make a formidable appearance, whatever the effect might be. Germany also has its bicycle corps, and in addition to that, with the thoroughness which always distinguishes her in military affairs, she has in training 1,000 Great Danes at Berlin who are to become literally "dogs of war." When let loose their mission will be to rush at an opposing bicycle brigade and pull the riders off their wheels. The dogs are drilled to discriminate between the German uniform and any other. All operations are to be directed against riders in a uniform not German. Should the Germans have allies in the field on wheels, the results might be disastrous.

The United States military authorities, not to be behind in utilizing the bicycle, have instituted experiments with a view to its use in the field. Gen. Miles has been in favor of this for some time, and Secretary Alger, of the war department, has issued an order directing Lieut. James A. Moss, of the Twenty-fifth United States infantry, stationed at Fort Missoula, Mont., to organize a bicycle corps of twenty from men in his regiment to make a trip from Fort Missoula to St Louis, Mo., and return on wheels. The corps is to carry tents, ammunition, arms, equipment and food, and will camp out each night as in regular service. Each rider is to carry on his wheel a knapsack, to be strapped on the handle-bars, one blanket roll on the top of the knapsack, containing one blanket; one half-shelter tent and the poles; one haversack, and one cup. Every other soldier is to carry a rifle strapped horizontally on the left side of his wheel, the others carrying revolvers and luggage cases. In addition to the above each soldier carries a canteen, and cartridge belt containing thirty rounds of ammunition on his person.

This is not exactly the outfit for a scorcher, but this experiment means business. When the trip is concluded the lieutenant in command is to make a report to the secretary of war. The results of this expedition will be received with interest. If American roads were only like those in France and Germany there could be no question of its complete success, and it is probable that, even with the miserable highways this troop will have to ride over excellent work will be shown.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Starkweather's Appointments.

SUPERIOR, Wis., June 30.—Dr. Ground, ex-health commissioner, has begun quo warranto proceedings with the view of ousting Health Commissioner John Specht, who was confirmed by the council to succeed Ground after a bitter fight. Ground claims that a majority of the aldermen are required for confirmation. As the council comprises eighteen members, ten is a majority. Specht received eight votes, a full council not being present. This case affects all of Mayor Starkweather's late appnpoitments, including Al Abraham, Ole Hard, members of the board of education, and W. R. Foley, F. H. Nelhoff and E. B. Manwaring, of the library board.

Named by Lee.

PIERRE, S. D., June 30.—Gov. Lee today appointed as the committee to investigate the state affairs Dan J. Conway, of Sioux Falls; C. D. Tidrick, of Chamberlain, and John Longstaff, of Huron. As the commission to revise the revenue laws of the state he named A. R. Allen, of Clear Lake, and C. T. Howard, of Redfield. The hearing in the order to show cause why the regency case should not be argued July 7 was called in the supreme court this morning, and after a short discussion the time for the hearing was extended to the 9th to give attorneys time to file briefs.

St. Paul Man to Build It.

DENNISON, Minn., June 30.—Contractor Thomas Brady, of St. Paul, signed a contract today for the erection of a farmers' elevator at this place, with a capacity of 17,000 bushels of grain and to cost about $3,000.

Gov. Tanner in Minnesota.

ALEXANDRIA, Minn., June 30.—Gov. John R. Tanner, of Illinois, is rusticating on the shores of Lake Miltona, he being a member of the Miltona club.

VACCINATION.

Awful Ravages of Small-Pox Before Its Discovery.

Before the introduction of vaccination, now admirably supplemented by isolation, small-pox was never localized, and it was always with us, says the Westminster Review. No one was safe from it, and there was a German proverb to the effect that love and small-pox were the two things from which no one could hope to escape. Trustworthy estimates fix the annual death rate from small-pox in England during the latter part of the eighteenth century at the proportion of 3,000 to every 1,000,000 persons living, which would mean, with our present population, a death rate from this cause alone approaching 100,000 a year. Even if this estimate is much too large, there can be no question as to the enormous difference between then and now. It is going too far to say with Mr. Hutton that "small-pox, in spite of all the fuss made about it, is pretty nearly as extinct as the plague," for, though preventive measures keep it within an extremely narrow compass, we have seen how readily it may revive. In the year 1890 there were only sixteen deaths from this disease registered in the whole of England.

HE WAS SORRY,

But Was Willing to Pay for the Trespassing.

An old Swede farmer, who lives on the Baltimore & Ohio road a few miles out of town, had the misfortune to lose a valuable colt the other day, says the Chicago Times-Herald. The animal jumped out of a pasture, ran down upon the railway and was caught in a cut by an express train. The claim agent of the road went out to effect an amicable settlement, if possible, with the old man.

"We are very sorry, of course, that this affair happened," said the railway man, "and I hope it will not be necessary for us to go into court."

The old farmer looked at him suspiciously and shifted about uneasily, but said nothing.

"You must remember," continued the claim agent, "that your colt was a trespasser on our property when the accident occurred. We don't want any litigation, however, if we can help it, and we'd like to arrange a settlement with you on a friendly basis."

"Vell," slowly said the Swede, "Ay tal you. Ay bin sorry das fool colt runned on de railroad track, but Ay bin poor man. Ay skal give you two tollar!"

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