ARMOR PLANT BIDS

VARIETY OF PROPOSALS OPENED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

DULUTH OFFERS A FREE SITE.

CITIES IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY READY TO GIVE LAND.

PROPOSALS ARE INDEFINITE.

Only One Proposition to Establish a Plant and Equip It With the Necessary Machinery.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—In accordance with the advertisement issued by the navy department recently, proposals were opened in the office of Secretary Long today for the construction of a government armor plant, for the sale to the government of sites suitable for such a plant and for the machinery and buildings necessary, if the government decides to make its own armor.

There were twenty-nine bids, and they covered every phase of the advertisement. Many of the proposals were merely offers to donate sites to the government conditional upon the location of the plant; a number of others were for the supply of machinery. There were only two bids to furnish a complete plant, and only one of these named a figure. The companies now engaged in the manufacture of armor for the navy did not submit proposals.

The Huntington, W. Va., chamber of commerce offered to follow the specifications of the board and build a complete plant for $3,325,905, including site, buildings and machinery.

Another offer to supply a complete plant came from the John P. Holland Torpedo Boat company, of New York, but no figure was named, the company simply offering to do this "for a sum of money and within a period less than estimated by the armor factory board in its report. The bid was accompanied by the expression of an opinion that "armor should be included in the construction contracts of all vessels, by which policy congress and the country would understand the full cost of ships and their protection, and the price of armor would be reduced and its delivery expedited.

Another proposal that commanded some attention was that of the Rearick Engineering company, of Columbus, O. This was a very complicated proposal to supply each of the numerous buildings, furnaces, boilers and so forth required, as well as 150 acres of land, at sums specified in each particular case. A special point of interest about the bid was an accompanying offer from the chamber of commerce of Columbus to donate the sum of $500,000 to the government if the plant were located in that city.

Offers of sites for a plant, gratis, or for a nominal sum came from Muskegon, Mich.; Youngstown, O.; Escanaba, Mich.; Duluth, Minn.; Ensley, Ala.; Lorrain, O.; Winthrop Harbor, and Dock company, of Chicago; Shefield, Tenn.; Waukegan, Ill.; Detroit, Mich.; Peoria, Ill.; Marquette, Mich., and Anniston, Ala.

A Marquette, Wis., man offered to donate a site free, if the government would build a $100,000 dock into the lake. Offers came also from a man in Hampton, Va., to sell some land and machinery for about $100,000, and from a Philadelphia man to supply some land and a testing machine for $4,100. Some of the big Western tool concerns are forward with offers to supply machinery needed for the plant. In this list were the Morgan Engineering company, of Alliance, O., and the Niles Tool Works, of Hamilton, O. A Marion county, Indiana, corporation offered to donate forty acres of land and fifty wells of natural gas.

It will take some time to schedule all of these bids, but, as soon as they can be arranged, they will be sent to congress by Secretary Long for the information of that body in case it desires to embark the government in the manufacture of armor.

CUT IN MAIL DELIVERIES.

Order Will Not Go Into Effect on the Date Fixed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The proposed cut in mail deliveries in the large cities of the East, which was to become operative on Feb. 1, in order to avoid a deficiency in the present appropriation, will not become operative at that time. It has been decided that the best interests of the service require that the proposed reduction be held in abeyance for a time at least. This delay will give an opportunity for the house of representatives to take up the question of the deficiency appropriation asked for by Postmaster General Gary. The hope of the officials is that the money may be granted in order that there may be no necessity to make any reduction in the number of the deliveries.

The department has suspended the order issued to postmasters some time ago to reduce their force to the extent that extra allowances had been made since the first of the fiscal year. There were loud protests against the order, and congressional assistance being regarded as probable, officials yielded to the popular demand against any reductions in mail facilities.

CONTRACT IS SIGNED.

Work on the Meeker Island Lock and Dam Will Begin Soon.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn this afternoon signed approval of Capt. Abbott's plans for building the Meeker island lock and dam. This is the final action in a matter of great import to St. Paul, Minneapolis and the Northwest. It means that when the entire system is completed, ships drawing twenty feet will pass up the river, and receive shipments from both cities. The work of building approaches and the substructure is to be done by day labor, under direct supervision of the war department and Capt. Abbott. It will be commenced at once.

Judge Flandrau leaves for St. Paul today. W. H. Eustis will start home this evening.

The Lower Brule and Rosebud Indian delegations now here, have been resting since their arrival. A conference will be held at the Indian office on Monday, at which the matter of removal of the Lower Brules to the Rosebud reservation will be discussed.

If the senate holds an executive session on Monday, a favorable report will be made on the nomination of Mrs. Agatha Patterson es postmaster at Bismarck, and she will be confirmed without opposition.

In a characteristic manner Senator Mason, of Illinois, today expressed his opinion of the vote on the Teller resolution in the senate yesterday. "It is only another proof," said he, "that Thomas Brackett Reed is the house of representatives, and the senate is the house of misrepresentatives. There was a million majority for sound money in the country and the senate gives fifteen majority for rotten money. You may say that for me."

CIVIL SERVICE EXTENSION.

Interesting Figures Brought Out by the Senate Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The senate committee on civil service and retrenchment today resumed its hearings. Will H. Lyons, of Bellevue, Ky., secretary to Senator Deboe, testified that he had been a gauger for twenty months. He resigned the office. He said he had taken the examination provided by the civil service commission, and had failed, because he said the examination was thoroughly impractical and of no proper application to the service of a gauger.

John S. Proctor, president of the civil service commission, maintained that deputy collectors in the internal revenue department ought to be kept in the classified service. He said that collectors had said to him that under the old system they had forced upon them incompetent men as deputies, and Mr. Proctor argued, therefore the present status of the deputy collectors in the classified service ought not to be disturbed by the enactment of legislation modifying the present law.

Replying to questions by Mr. Lidge relating generally to the civil service, Mr. Proctor said that the average age of applicants appointed in the classified service was between twenty-eight and twenty-nine years.

By Mr. Lodge's examination some interesting figures were brought out as to the extension of the classified service since 1883. They showed that, omitting the non-political branches, 60,879 persons had, since 1883, been included in the classified service by executive action. To 32,987 the rules were applied during Republican administrations and 27,892 during Democratic administrations. Through the natural growth of the service 15,437 persons had come into the service. By natural growth, non-political inclusions and executive extensions, the total classified service is brought up to 87,098. Nominally by executive action, during Mr. Cleveland's second term, 41,768 positions were classified, and nominally by the orders of May 6, 1896, 81,372 positions were covered into the service. The latter included, however, the navy yard employes, the non-political branches and those examined non-competitively for positions in the Indian service, leaving the number of political positions, included in the order of May 6, 1896, 13,496.

List of Patents.

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—List of patents issued this week to Northwestern inventors, reported by Merwin, Lothrop & Johnson, patent attorneys, 910, 911 and 912 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn., and Washington, D. C.: Thomas R. Baugh, Phillipsburg, Mont., rotary engine; Walter J. Bowles and J. Layton, Custer, S. D., fire kindler; Benjamin J. Climie, Cooperstown, N. D., attachment for platform scales; Walter R. Gluyas, Hoffund, N. D., can opener; Thomas J. Howe, D. J. Ames and H. N. Labare, Owatonna, combined churn and butter worker; John Lamborg, Castalia, S. D., safe-guard for express cars; William J. Lanigan, Duluth, bicycle tire; Godfried Laube, Hu on, S. D., toy; Dudley A. Lindsey, Winona, collapsible stand; Homer S. Minot, Minneapolis, plumb level; Stephen D. Robinson and B. M. Doud, Farmingdale, S. D., wrench; Charles B. Wetster, Amenia, N. D., cultivator and planter; Myron E. Wells, Deerwood, S. D., signal lantern.

President Dined.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The president and Mrs. McKinley were entertained at dinner tonight by Postmaster General and Mrs. Gary. Mrs. Gary received in a gown of white brocade satin trimmed in sable lace. Secretary and Mrs. Sherman were detained at a previous engagement. The guests to meet the President and Mrs. McKinely were: Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Gage, Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Long, Secretary of the Interior and Miss Bliss, Secretary of Agriculture and Miss Wilson, ex-Attorney General and Mrs. McKenna, Senator Allison, Senator and Mrs. Burrows, Miss Lucy Page, of New York, a guest of Mrs. Gage; E. S. Gary, of Baltimore, and Miss Gary.

President's Birthday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Today was the anniversary of the president's birthday. He was born in 1843. There was no special observance of the day at the White house save the presentation to the president of a large bunch of cut flowers.

Touched the Button.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—In the presence of the entire California congressional delegation, Justice McKenna, of the supreme court, and Mrs. Leland Stanford, and other ladies, President McKinley, at 11:08 tonight, touched a telegraph key at the White house and opened the California golden jubilee, at San Francisco.

Dole's Day.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—President Dole spent the afternoon in an inspection of the United States fish commission. The party included the president and Mrs. Dole, and Mr. and Mrs. Taukaue. United States Fish Commissioner Brice showed them the exhibits of this department. This evening Miss Witherby, a niece of Mrs. Dole, arrived from Castine, Me., Mrs. Dole's birthplace. She will spend several days as the latter's guest. The plans for the coming week include a dinner every evening, beginning with that to be given by Mr. Castle, on Monday, and the presidential banquet, Tuesday.

A STEAMBOAT CAPTAIN.

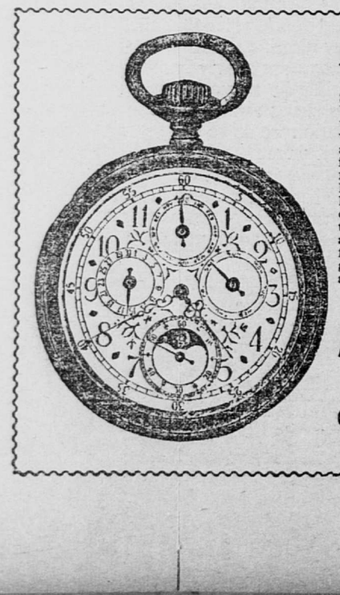
His Long Experience With Dangers Seen and Unseen.

The life of a steamboat captain is fraught with many dangers. Exposed to climates of all sorts, irregular and broken sleep, long and weary vigils by night and day, standing at his post of danger in storm and sunshine, cold and heat, regardless of the consequences to himself; such a one is Evan E Twomey, of Eminence, Ind., for many years a steamboat captain. During all these years of exposure he has kept himself sound, active and in splendid health. How did he do this? He says: "Whenever I take a little cold a few doses of Pe-ru-na sets me all right. Pe-ru-na has been a great help to me. I always keep it on hand." Prevention is better than cure. So great is his gratitude to Dr. Hartman for the benefit that Pe-ru-na has been to him through his many years of battle with the elements that he says at the close of one of his letters to the Doctor: "I trust that God will bless you in blessing the people with good health." Thousands of such letters are received by the Doctor. Pe-ru-na is a specific for catarrh, coughs, colds, la grippe and all other climatic diseases.

Send for a free copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book entitled "Winter Catarrh." Address The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

She Keeps Her Baby.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Jan. 29.—The abduction cases against Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Parker were dismissed today. They left for Stevens Point and took the baby with them.



A CALENDAR WATCH

The wonder of the nineteenth century. Stem wind and stem set. A perfect Calendar Watch. It works automatically, giving the time of the day to the second, day of the week, date of the month, month of the year, and all changes of the moon. It is self-acting, making all changes at midnight. The movement is of nickel, highly jeweled, has luminous decorated sunk dial, composition hands, and is a fine piece of workmanship, embodying all the recent improvements in the art of watchmaking, and is guaranteed an accurate timekeeper. The cases are open-face, full size, black oxidized steel, with 14k gold-filled pendant, bow and crown, making a very handsome timepiece.

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STILL ON POLITICS

HOUSE MEMBERS DISCUSS PROSPERITY INSTEAD OF THE PENDING MEASURE.

ACRIMONY SHOWN AT TIMES.

REPUBLICANS ON THE DEFENSIVE WITH REGARD TO THE DINGLEY BILL.

COON RAPIDS DAM ACT PASSED.

Almost the Entire Day Given Up to Oratorical Sparring for Partisan Purposes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. — There seems to be no prospect of an abatement of the political debate, which has been in progress in the house during the consideration of the appropriation bills. Again today almost the entire session was consumed in the discussion of political topics. The controverted question as to whether prosperity had arrived attracted the most attention, and testimony pro and con was offered throughout the day. At times considerable acrimony was displayed, but, as a rule, the debate was good-natured, both sides seeming to recognize that it was merely a struggle to score political advantage.

At the opening of the session a bill to permit the building of a dam across the Mississippi river at Coon rapids, at the Northern limits of the city of Minneapolis, was passed.

The nominal business of the house was the consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill, in committee of the whole, but the debate covered a range from the Teller resolution to Hawaiian annexation.

The discussion became very animated when the topic of prosperity was reached. Mr. Richardson (Dem., Tenn.) precipitated it, and Messrs. Grosvenor (Rep., O.), Cochran (Dem., Mo.), Hopkins (Rep., Ill.), Mahany (Rep., N. Y.) and Fitzgerald (Dem., Mass.) took part. The latter again brought up the New England strikes, which have played considerable part in the debate on previous days.

Mr. Simpkins (Rep., Mass.), in the course of his reply, drew a round applause from the Democratic side by stating that he frankly confessed that, in his opinion, there were likely to be more strikes under a protective than under a free trade system. The applause ceased, however, and arose on the other side when he added that this was because, under a free trade system, men would have no work, and, when they did, it would be for what they could get.

DINGLEY BILL ATTACKED.

For some time the debate was confined to the business situation in Massachusetts, Messrs. Knox, McCall and other Republicans of that state contesting the position advanced by Mr. Fitzgerald that prosperity had not come to the commonwealth under the Dingley law.

Mr. Hepburn (Rep., Io.) created some enthusiasm on the Republican side when he read the Dun review as an answer to the Democratic critics of the effects of the Dingley law. Members of the house, said he, no matter what their politics, have no right, in attempting to score a little cheap political capital, to become the libelers and slanderers of their country.

Mr. Allen (Dem., Miss.) enlivened the proceedings with one of his witty speeches. He said he was tired of having Mr. Dingley get up every day and explain why his bill had not met the expectations of the country. It was very absurd, he said, but it was with the same serious, solemn mien with which the Jewish clothier explained to him how he was able to sell goods below cost. Mr. Allen said he had not met a business man in Tupelo, Miss., or elsewhere who bore testimony to any appreciable improvement in business.

Mr. Hawley (Rep., Tex.)—Who have been your associates? (Laughter.)

Mr. Allen—Never mind, they belong to a crowd you can't get into (renewed laughter).

In the course of some remarks in a more serious vein, Mr. Allen aroused the Democrats to applause by quoting the following from a speech delivered by President McKinley in the house in 1890, when the McKinley bill was under consideration: "When merchandise is cheapest, men are poorest, and the most distressing experiences in the history of our country—yea, in all human history—have been when everything was the lowest and creapest measured by gold, for everything was highest and dearest measured by labor."

After some further remarks by Mr. Dinsmore (Dem., Ark.), Mr. Pitney (Rep., N. J.), Todd (Dem., Mich.) and Mr. Hawley (Rep., Tex.), at 5 p. m., after completing seventeen pages of the bill, the house adjourned.

Fortifications Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The fortifications appropriation bill, providing for the extensive system of sea coast defenses now in the course of completion, was reported to the house today. It carries $4,144,912, as against estimates made by the war department of $13,378,371.

TWIN CITY ENDEAVORERS

Will Celebrate Tuesday, the Birthday of the Y. P. S. C. E.

Just seventeen years ago next Tuesday the first Christian Endeavor society in the world was organized in Portland, Me., by Rev. F. E. Clark, the present president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor. Since then the growth has been phenomenal, and local Endeavorers will join with the legion from Minneapolis in commemorating the anniversary. From a small straggling society the organization has steadily increased its membership and power covering nearly every country in the civilized world. At present its members represent forty different denominations, and nearly every nationality under the rays of the sun. There are 52,326 societies now in existence, with an aggregate membership of 3,132,560.

Next Tuesday the Twin City Endeavorers will celebrate the anniversary of the birth of the organization in a fitting manner. The celebration will take place in the Central Presbyterian church. An attractive programme has been arranged by the unions of the two cities.

It is expected that at least 500 Endeavorers will come over from Minneapolis. A good many will come for the afternoon meeting, but most of the men, will not come over until after business hours. With the local Endeavorers and the delegations from Minneapolis it is expected that nearly 2,000 will be present at the evening meeting.

The afternoon will be given up to a workers' conference. Four twenty-minute conferences will be lead by prominent Endeavorers. The meeting will be in charge of A. W. Stevens, president of the Minneapolis union. The first discussion will be led by Arthur Hellwell, of Minneapolis, on the lookout committee. Miss Minnie Ellingson, of Bloomington Ferry, state superintendent of junior work, will lead the conference on state junior work. Rev. C. H. Curtiss, assistant pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, of Minneapolis, will lead on the prayer meeting committee. The afternoon's exercises will be closed by a paper by Miss L. C. Fowble on the Missionary committee.

One of the pleasantest features of the rally will be a basket lunch at 6:30. Many of the Minneapolis Endeavorers will come over in the afternoon to be present at the conferences, and will bring their lunches with them. The St. Paul Endeavorers, will also, many of them, luncheon in the church dining room. Coffee will be served by the ladies of the St. Paul union.

The evening meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m. sharp, and will be presided over by Rev. George E. Soper, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church. Preceding the devotional exercises there will be a service of song. Trafford M. Jayne, of Minneapolis, will give a historical sketch of the society, and Rev. J. W. Cochran will talk on Christian Endeavorers and the times.

TWO FIRES IN A DAY.

St. Paul Flour and Feed Company Has a Double Scorching.

The ware rooms of the St. Paul Flour and Feed company, Fourth and Locust streets, were totally destroyed by fire shortly after midnight, causing an estimated loss of $5,000. The fire is believed to have been of an incendiary origin, as the company suffered a $500 loss on a barn containing four carloads of hay in the block below yesterday morning, and a man was seen to run rapidly down Fourth street shortly before the flames burst from the ware rooms this morning. The building was a one-story frame structure about 100 feet square, with two-story office apartments on the Locust street corner, and a small two-story brick store room in the rear.

It was owned by Blodgett & Osgood. The loss on the building is estimated at $1,500. None of the interested parties could be seen, and the amount of insurance is, therefore, unknown.

The fire started midway in the frame part of the building, and when discovered by Night-Watchman Hurley, of the Soo railroad, had gained great headway. Hurley turned in a "still" alarm, but before the arrival of the fire department the entire structure was in a blaze. The flames leaped high over the inflammable building and showers of sparks flying in all directions dangerously threatened dwellings in the neighborhood. Several barns closely adjacent to the burning building caught fire at different times, but the horses had been gotten out with the first intimation of danger and the occasional attention of the firemen to the barns kept the fire from spreading.

During the early stages of the fire it was reported that Peter Paulson, an employe of the firm who sleeps in the office, had been burned, but later Paulson was very much in evidence in the flesh, and congratulating himself that he had spent the evening up town instead of retiring at 8 o'clock as was his custom. When the fire was burning most fiercely several large piles of cord wood stacked about the building caught fire, but comparative little of this property was damaged.

Just as the fire was practically gotten under control another fire broke out in the vicinity, in the second-hand store of S. F. Rose, at Seventh and John streets. Part of the apparatus was at once dispatched to look after this fire, but here too, the flames had gained the advantage in a fierce start and the building was badly damaged by the time the fire was extinguished. The origin of this fire is somewhat of a mystery, as no one sleeps in the building and it seems unlikely that the fire started from sparks from the fire two blocks south, as the direction of the wind would have apparently carried the brands directly away from the second hand store. The loss on this building and its contents is estimated at $700. The laundry of Wah Kee, 288 East Seventh street, a Chinaman next door to the seat of the fire, suffered some damage from water and smoke. The loss on the building, probably $400, is insured.

HAPPY BAL MASQUE

Enjoyed by the West Side Turners Last Night.

One of the most successful events, both from a social and financial standpoint, in the history of the West side Turnverein was the ninth annual "Grand Carnivalistic Mardi Gras," or annual prize masquerade ball at Martin's hall last night. Though the hall was packed when Brose's orchestra started to play the grand march, the people representing various characters and in all kinds of costumes seemed to still keep coming until standing room was at a premium both on the gallery and on the main floor. Martin's hall never before contained so many interesting and varied types of characters as were to be seen at last night's affair, and the management of the affair, which was in the hands of a committee made up of H. J. Hadlich, L. E. Yoerg, Albert Knuetter, S. H. Komen, E. A. Kiel, E. A. Moeller, Hugo C. Henisch and Otto Hammerbacher showed that they were not amateurs at handling such events. The committee for the award of prizes was selected from outside the verein, H. J. Hadlich being the only member of the society on the board. The work of the prize committee was very satisfactory.

This prize committee was made up of Messrs J. P. Leitner, E. G. Heimbach, A. G. Mossburger, Theo. Korner and H. J. Hadlich. The awards, as made by the committee, were: First, group prizes ($5 cash), to group of flour girls, who made a hit by distributing through the evening, natural flowers; second group prize (special), company of five tramps. The company was composed of the following gentlemen: Edward Everhard, Joseph Anstett, Martin Imhoff, Otto Hammabacher and G. Slanda. This group was a first-class and ideal one and was perfect. The third group prize was awarded to the "sun, moon and stars."

Individual prizes were awarded to the Zulu chief, and lady, who turned out to be Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sklenar. The lady's comic prize was awarded to an "old grandmother" character, and when the decision of the committee was announced it was received with applause. The best male character prize was won by a man who carried a well-filled sack of shavings on his back, which was labeled "Back from the Klondike." The affair was on the whole a magnificent and just success and President H. J. Hadlich and his committee have every reason today to feel proud.

HINTS ON HOME BUTTER.

How Minnesota Dairy Products Look to a Foreigner.

Judson H. Cornish gave an informal dinner last evening in honor of Herman Sharpless, of Australia, who is visiting St. Paul. The affair was held in the ladies' reception room of the Merchants hotel, and was of a decidedly informal nature. Covers were laid for fifteen.

After the luncheon had been dispatched, Mr. Cornish introduced Mr. Sharpless, who spoke most interestingly of the dairying interests of the United States and the competition of American butter in foreign markets. He said the better class of trade in England required butter which was neither salted or colored, and to successfully compete with the Australian butter in the English market we would have to study the tastes of the English and give them a butter which suited their tastes. If a few butter experts from England could be brought to Minnesota, even for a short time, and instruct our farmers in making butter to suit the English market, it would work to increase the market for Minnesota butter abroad. Since many new counties were going into butter making, the surplus, which governed the amount exported, was being rapidly increased, and if precaution was not taken we would flood the English market with out butter without purchasers for it.

Following Mr. Sharpless, Col. Liggett and a number of other gentlemen made short talks on dairying.

Before the company dispersed, Mr. Sharpless explained the new pasteurizing milk machine.

Those present were Herman Sharpless, Judson H. Cornish, Col. Liggett, Editor Owens, of the Farm, Stock and Home; J. A. Swanson, P. N. Calkins, C. C. Emerson, Prof. Haecker, B. I. White, J. H. Beek, E. D. Childs, Prof. Thomas Shaw, Robert Crickmore, secretary State Dairyman's association, and H. E. Schuknecht.

DIED HALF AN HOUR LATER.

Albert Blair, a Switchman, Fatally Crushed Yesterday Morning.

Albert L. Blair, a switchman in the employ of the Chicago Great Western Railroad company, was fatally crushed by an engine while at his work in the South St. Paul yards at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. His left arm was crushed from the shoulder to the elbow, while the right leg was likewise badly crushed, and the left leg broken, in addition to which he received internal injuries. The terrible injuries and the attendant shock resulted in Blair's death within half an hour after he reached the hospital.

Blair was thrown under the engine while attempting to jump on the footboard. He retained consciousness, despite the maimed condition of his body, and his cries for help soon surrounded him with a fellow workmen. It was at first believed that the young man was not dangerously hurt, but when an effort was made to move him it was apparent that he was in a dangerous condition. Blair's father was notified of the accident, but was unable to reach his son's bedside before death came. Blair was 23 years of age, unmarried and lived with his parents at 106 Wood street.

LECTURES ON DENTISTRY.

Post Graduate School Under Dr. E. K. Wedelstaedt's Direction.

The Minnesota post graduate school of dentistry will open in the New York Life building Tuesday, continuing Wednesday and Thursday. Dr. E. K. Wedelstaedt will have charge of the school, and will be assisted by Doctors S. C. St. John, F. B. Cobb, C. M. Bailey and F. B. Kremer, of Minneapolis; Doctors J. E. Welrick, J. M. Walls, George S. Munson and F. G. Andrews, of this city, and Dr. Searls, of Owatonna, Minn.

Instruction will be given in the new methods of Dr. Black, in which a number of St. Paul dentists have already received instruction from Dr. Wedelstaedt. The dentists of the state have generally expressed a wish to receive instruction in the new method, and a large number will attend the lectures and clinics.

Miss Hotchkiss' Sudden Death.

The sudden death from heart disease of Miss M. E. Hotchkiss has been a severe blow to her relatives and friends in this city and elsewhere. The young lady came out with her brother, George T. Hotchkiss, from London, Eng., about seven years ago, and lived with him for some time in this city. Latterly she had been residing in Chicago, and a few days ago went to Milwaukee to visit friends, and it was while there that death so suddenly appeared. Mr. Hotchkiss went to Milwaukee and brought the remains to St. Paul, and the funeral took place from his residence, 277 Pleasant avenue, on Tuesday, interment being at Oakland cemetery.

Giss' Case Continued.

Martin Giss, the junk dealer, arrested for the alleged theft of a quantity of brass and iron from the Standard Brass works, was arraigned in the municipal court yesterday. Giss was not ready for trial, desiring time in which to substantiate his claims that he had purchased the alleged stolen property, and the case was continued until Tuesday.

Private Doyle's Offense.

Private Pat Doyle, Company A, Third infantry, who was placed in the guardhouse at Fort Snelling last week, talked too vigorously. It is reported that his arrest followed his telling one of the witnesses who testified in the Eckhardt court martial that he lied. The report that Anderson had been placed under arrest was incorrect.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Rev. J. A. Baldrige will speak at the St. Paul Commons this evening.

The postoffice station on the hill will be open about the 15th of February.

Donnelly and Girard, in "The Geezer," will close their engagement at the Metropolitan tonight.

C. Lincoln, division superintendent of the Wagner company, with headquarters at Chicago, was in St. Paul yesterday.

Dr. Smith will preach at the People's church this morning on "Making a World," and in the evening on "The Gospel of Reverence."

J. F. Jackson, of the Associated Charities of St. Paul, went to St. Cloud Thursday evening to assist in the organization of an associated charities at that place.

H. T. Shaw will speak at the Socialist-Labor party meeting this afternoon at Assembly hall, Third and Wabasha streets. Subject, "The Home of the Workman."

Mrs. Isabell Josephine Parker, wife of E. D. Parker, assistant general freight agent of the Soo, died, yesterday, at the family residence, 2016 Terrace Park avenue.

The Sacred Thirst Total Abstinence society will meet at Cretin hall this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. At this meeting will take place the election of officers for the year 1898.

Rev. H. L. Duhring, of Philadelphia, will preach at St. Clement's church this morning at 11 o'clock and this afternoon will address the assembled Episcopal Sunday schools at Christ church.

Noyes Bros. & Cutler warn the public that a man named Johnson, who is canvassing the city and selling a floor paint, does not represent them in any way, nor is he authorized to use the name of the firm.

A lecture will be given Monday evening, in the Gospel Tabernacle, by Rev. J. B. Murch, of Minneapolis, under the auspices of the Bible conference committee. The subject will be the "New Testament Church Idea."

Starlight Camp No. 465, Rayon Neighbors, held an interesting meeting Friday evening, conferring the degrees upon two candidates. The camp will give a private mask ball at Central hall next Wednesday evening.

Dr. Frank McVey, of the political science department of the University of Minnesota, will lecture Monday evening in the assembly room of the Commons, 462 Jackson street. He will discuss the present economic problems.

Miss Augusta Rosenquist, one of the old residents of the city, died at the city hospital last night, where she had been under treatment for several months for cancer of the stomach. An operation was performed but it was unsuccessful.

The officers of Ellsworth circle, Ladies' of the G. A. R., will entertain the members and honorary members of the circle at the home of the president, Mrs. J. T. Chapman, Wednesday evening, Feb. 2, at 1090 Reaney street, on Seventh street car line.

Vorwaerts Lodge No. 105, D. of H., A. O. U. W., will give a prize masquerade ball Saturday evening, Feb. 5, at Plebiscite hall, Lafond and Arundel streets. This Degree of Honor lodge is the youngest of its kind and the ball is given for the benefit of this lodge only.

The Central W. C. T. U. held a gospel temperance meeting at the American Volunteers' hall, on Jackson, between Seventh and Eighth streets, last night at 8 o'clock. The speakers of the evening were Rev. George Shaw, of Asbury M. E. church, and Robert C. Johnson, of Hamline.

The Lamb property on Fourth street, below Robert, has been sold on mortgage foreclosure to the Northwestern Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee. The realty is 75 by 150 feet, and the consideration of the mortgage $30,882.52. At one time the property would have been considered cheap at $60,000.

Fire at about noon yesterday totally destroyed the branch warehouse of the St. Paul Flour and Feed company, Fourth and Locust streets. Baled hay, worth between $200 and $300, was either entirely destroyed or made worthless by being scorched and water soaked. The building, a long, one-story affair, worth in the neighborhood of $500, belonged to Judge Flandrau.

A barn on Fourth street, between Kitson and Neill streets, in which the St. Paul Flour and Feed company had a quantity of hay stored, was totally destroyed by fire at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, causing a loss of $500. The origin of the blaze is unknown. The loss is covered by insurance.

H. H. Bennett, a popular member of Company C, N. G. M., who has been with the several railroads of St. Paul for the past twelve years, left for his home in Baltimore last week. Before his departure he was pleasantly entertained at a little private party given at the "Ratskeller" by Capt. Noyes Robinson, Sergeant James Snow, Al Cavanaugh, C. D. Crothers and other members of Company C.

Maple Leaf Camp No. 321, R. N. A., held their regular meeting Thursday, Jan. 27. Two candidates were initiated and two applications acted on. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the camp's third anniversary. Mrs. W. C. Montgomery is chairman. This camp has been taking in candidates rapidly lately, six to be initiated at their next meeting, Feb. 10. A nice programme is to be prepared for the good of the order.

LATE SOCIAL NEWS.

The Crocus Hill club gave its usual hop at the club house last evening. There were about 100 club members and friends present.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Universalist Church will meet Tuesday with Mrs. F. D. Willis, 93 East Eleventh street.

Little Miss Mabel Murray, of 1039 Lynwood place, Ridgewood Park, entertained a number of her friends yesterday, the occasion being her birthday. The little hostess entertained her guests with dancing, and before they went home they were treated to a dainty little luncheon.

Fire Doesn't Stop Business.

C. W. Staehle, of the St. Paul Flour and Feed Company, which was burned out at an early hour this morning, will resume business tomorrow morning at his office, College and Rice streets.

SEASON'S WORST STORM.

New England Enjoying a Cold Wave and Blizzard.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Jan. 29.—The threatening weather through the day developed into an easterly snow storm with rapidly increasing wind tonight. It promises to be one of the worst storms of the season.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Belated reports from remote places in Northern New England show that the temperature was the lowest known in many years. At Lancaster, N. H., the mercury broke all records of the past twenty-five years. Forty below zero was reported from a number of places in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. Two wrecks were reported off the New England coast during the day.

Bismarck's Son Fights.

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—It is reported that Count William Bismarck, president of East Russia, and second son of Prince Bismarck, has fought a duel with Herr Maubach, the chief presidial councillor, owing to a personal quarrel. Herr Maubach, it is added, was wounded.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, had placed in his hands by an East Indian missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints. Having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, and desiring to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who wish it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail, by addressing, with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Noyes, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

HABIGHORST & CO.

Have 200 White Bed Quilts, beautiful Marseilles patterns and full large size. These were manufactured by the Hillyer Mills, and made to sell at $1.75 each. They are lightly tinted in the folds, just enough to be seen by close inspection, and a single washing will remove every vestige of the tint. We place them on sale Monday at, each..... **98c**

300 Colored Ostrich Tips (3 tips in bunch), will be placed on sale Monday morning at

25c per bunch.

100 Calico Wrappers, in Foulard and other neat styles, just in from a New York manufacturer. Monday they go on sale at

59c each.

100 Black Dress Skirts go on sale Monday. Some are rich brocaded patterns, in mohair overshot weaves, which will go on sale Monday at

$1.98.

Another style is made of rich overshot fancy weaves, and will go on sale Monday at

$2.98.

All are made full 4-yard sweep, canvas faced, full lined, velvet binding, and all finished seams, and are ahead of anything ever had in the skirt line in this city at that price.

800 yards of fancy double fold Dress Goods, some in overshot weaves and others in neat checks and various colorings. Our price on them is

12½c per yard.

1,200 yards of Remnants of best Dress Prints, 2 to 10-yard pieces. Our price is

3½c per yard.

3,000 yards of XL. Fancy Outing Flannel. Our price tomorrow is

4c per yard.

3,500 yards of F. S. Fancy Outing Flannel. Our price tomorrow is

5c per yard.

Best Standard Shirting Prints. Our price is

3½c.

Flannel Persians, in the richest styles and patterns ever turned out by the manufacturer. Our price is now

7½c per yard.

At 15c per yard

we have the best Black Sateens you ever saw at the price. You can find them in town at 25c.

What's left of our Children's All-Wool Scarlet Underwear, Vests and Pants, now on sale at

25c each.

What is left of our Children's All-Wool White Underwear, Vests and Pants, now on sale at

25c each.

Our entire line of Ladies' White Merino Underwear, Vests and Pants, now on sale at

25c each.

Lots of Other Good Things on Sale Monday at

HABIGHORST & CO

Corner Seventh and Wacouta.

PRELATES AT ODDS.

Mgr. Martinelli and Archbishop Hennessy Fail to Agree.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—A special from Washington says: Mgr. Martinelli, the papal ablegate, is experiencing his first difficulty in the administration of his delicate office. It is the result of friction between Archbishop John Hennessy, of Dubuque, and the people of Corpus Christi parish, at Fort Dodge, Io. Very Rev. Thomas M. Lenihan, pastor at Fort Dodge, was promoted ten months ago to the bishopric of Cheyenne, Wyo. As pastor of Corpus Christi, he was one of the irremovable rectors of Archbishop Hennessy's diocese. He was also the archiepiscopal dean for the counties of Boone, Story, Marshall, Hamilton, Hardin and Green. Upon his promotion many applicants sought this desirable pastorate, but Archbishop Hennessy refused to appoint a successor.

Subsequently the archbishop announced the large and wealthy parish of Fort Dodge would be divided into three smaller ones. The citizens held an indignation meeting, and forwarded a protest to Mgr. Martinelli, who notified Archbishop Hennessy to suspend the subdivision of the diocese until the delegatal court could pass upon the merits of the case. In reply, Archbishop Hennessy wrote a brief note to Mgr. Martinelli, stating that he declined to accept this advice as there was no necessity for outside interference, since he was vested with full authority as an archbishop to decide all such matters for himself.

Mgr. Martinelli was affronted at this curt disregard of his authority, and immediately wrote and commanded that the proceedings should be suspended immediately. No reply has been received from Dubuque.

It is maintained that while ordinarily an archbishop is vested with plenary authority, the wishes of his parishioners are entitled to full consideration. If the canonical reservations are not complied with it is held that the delegatal court is permitted to set aside a decree.

DUBUQUE, Io., Jan. 29.—Archbishop Hennessy was seen tonight, but he would neither confirm nor deny the published reports concerning a clash with Mgr. Martinelli and positively declined to make any statement whatever concerning the affair.

BOSS CROKER'S BROTHER

Giving the Industrial World a Taste of the Family Quality.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—A dispatch to the World from Dublin says: The industrial world is having an object lesson in the Bismarckian masterfulness of the Croker family. It has attracted general attention to an otherwise insignificant strike on the Cork, Bandon and South Coast railway.

Richard Croker's brother is the manager of that railroad. The men had scarcely left work on strike when he gave them an unexpected taste of his quality. Instead of negotiating for a compromise, Croker issued instanter a statement declaring that they had acted illegally and to the danger and injury of the public by quitting work without notice. He warned the men that they would all be pr