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## MINNEAPOLIS NEWS.

## COME FROM MANY STATES

### LUXEMBURGERS TO MEET TODAY IN CONVENTION

**Sixth Annual Gathering of the Sons and Daughters of the Little Principality — Imposing Parade, a Banquet and Dance Important Features in the Programme Prepared.**

The sixth annual congress of Luxemburg-Americans will be held in Minneapolis May 15, 16 and 17, under the auspices of the National Union of Luxemburgers of Minneapolis, assisted by the unions of St. Paul and Shakopee.

The Luxemburgers of America are proud of their little country, and her independence, with her 970 square miles and her 113,000 population. Small as she is she has about 50,000 sons and daughters in this country, of whom about 200 claim Minneapolis as their home.

This national convention is composed of national unions from various parts of the country, including delegates from Chicago, Aurora, Dubuque, Holy Cross, Belgium, Port Washington, Rollingstone, New York, Winona, La Crosse, San Francisco and other places.

The visiting delegations will arrive between 3 and 10 o'clock this morning at the union depot, where they will be met by committees from the local union and will be escorted to Germania hall 1015 Main street northeast. There they will assemble and march in a body to St. Boniface Catholic church, where high mass will be celebrated by Father Decker, a Milwaukee, a Luxemburger. A sermon will be preached by Father Willnes, of Port Washington, Wis. After the services the delegates will take dinner at different places, a considerable number of them dining at the Pauly house. A grand parade will start at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon from Germania hall, passing down Main street to Central avenue, thence to Washington avenue, thence to Twentieth avenue north, thence over the Twentieth avenue bridge back to the starting place. About 1,000 delegates are expected to be present and take part in the parade. These, together with the various German societies of St. Paul and Minneapolis, will form an imposing parade.

Upon returning from the parade the unions will meet in private session in Germania hall, where they will be welcomed by Vice President Michael Majelus, of the national organization. Speeches will then be made by Mathias Huss, president; John Ludwig, of Winona; J. B. Bertrang, of Sleepy Eye; John R. Schumacher, of Chicago; George Thill, of St. Paul; John Thiltges, of Chicago; J. Ries, of Shakopee; John B. Knaff, of Chicago; R. E. Becker, of Random Lake, Wis.; J. B. Jaminet, of Detroit and others. An entertainment will be given at the hall in the evening, consisting of a concert by the St. Paul union and a presentation of the national play of Luxemburg, "D'Kirmesgescht," by the Minneapolis union.

A business session will be held Monday from 9 to 12:30 o'clock and from 2 to 5 o'clock, at which the general business of the convention will be transacted.

A banquet of 200 plates or more will be given in the hall at 7 o'clock. The banquet will be preceded by a concert and followed by a grand ball.

The election of officers will take place Tuesday forenoon. After dinner Tuesday the guests will be driven in hacks about the city, visiting the brewery, the mills, parks, business streets and other points of interest. Wednesday morning they will be shown the lake region of Minneapolis, and the congress will then be at an end.

### BAR ASSOCIATION ACTS.

**Arranges to Attend the Funeral of Judge Smith.**

The Bar association met at the court house yesterday to make preparations for the funeral of Judge Smith, to be held at the residence, 1515 Hawthorn avenue, Minneapolis, at noon today. The meeting was purely informal, for the purpose of arranging for the funeral. The remains are to be taken to Hastings for interment, and Daniel Fish, Henry C. Belden, J. R. Kingman, W. E. Hale, F. C. Brooks, Stephen Mahoney, Charles M. Pond, W. H. Donaghue, James L. Best and Charles H. Wood will represent the association at the grave.

The association is asked to meet at the West hotel at 11:30 o'clock today, and they will march in a body to the house. There the acting pall-bearers will be C. W. Smith, S. A. Reed, J. H. Nickell, W. E. Hale, Robert Jamison and S. R. Child. The honorary pall-bearers will be Judges Elliott, Simpson, McGee and Lancaster, Robert D. Russell, Henry C. Belden and Thomas Canty, of the supreme court.

Friday afternoon next at 3 o'clock, the association will meet in the main court room, when proper expression of respect will be heard, as is the custom. A. H. Young, George Flannery, A. C. Cobb, J. W. Molyneaux, A. Ueland and C. J. Rockwood are appointed a committee to draw up the resolutions for that occasion. The members of the supreme bench will also be present.

**Three Minneapolis Victims.**

Word comes from Seattle to the effect that three Minneapolitans were among those who went down with the steamer Clara Nevada in the North Pacific. They are L. Bodell, C. Johnson, A. Fridman. Mr. Bodell was formerly an employe of the C. A. Smith Lumber company.

## MINNEAPOLIS BREVITIES.

—The Southwick bill now before the national house of representatives will be up for discussion at the next monthly meeting of the Minneapolis board of trade, Tuesday morning, the 17th. The bill provides that convict made goods of whatsoever nature shall not be sold or offered for sale in any state other than that in which they were made.

—Piegan Tribe No. 14, Improved Order of Red Men, passed a resolution at their last meeting that all members enlisting in the present war should be exempted from all dues and assessments during term of service. Tribe No. 14 has several members who are going to the front with Company B, and should there be a call for more volunteers there will be nearly enough to fill a company.

—The reception given by Judge A. C. Hickman to the members of the senior class and of the post graduate class of the state university at the Commercial club last evening proved to be one of the most delightful social events that has taken place in university circles for some time.

—Three members of the police department today celebrate twenty-three years of continuous service on the force. They are Assistant Superintendent Martin Buerfenning, Capt. W. W. Bosworth, of the Second precinct, and Inspector James Hankinson.

—Mary Hayes is the name under which a young woman was booked for larceny at the central station last night. She had been detected in the act of shoplifting at Donaldson's store, it is alleged, and she was turned over to Officers Sinclair and George Johnson. On her person two dress skirts were found. The prisoner wept bitterly at being locked up, but the finding of the goods was clear evidence of her guilt.

—G. W. Weller is charged with peddling without a license. Officer M. E. Johnson apprehended him on Washington avenue south last night selling, it is said, cheap jewelry. The prisoner was released on bail.

—Henry Peters tried to get away with a hat at the Plymouth last night, it is said. One of the employes saw him and held him until Officer Russell arrived. He was booked for petit larceny at the central station.

### DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

MELBA.

Madame Melba sang the leading role in "La Taaviata" last night in the presence of more than 5,000 people, at the Exposition building, in Minneapolis. The production will not be reckoned great in the musical annals of the Northwest, for, although the opera is an excellent medium for the exhibition of the powers of Madame Melba, it could not well be satisfactorily rendered with the aid of a chorus that had not been drilled with the principals.

Madame Melba was in marvelous good voice, and the impression that she left on her auditors was that if she had not been a great singer she might have readily become a great actress. She sang the role of Violetta with exquisite pathos, but even the great charm of her voice could not efface the fact that she was made up exactly as Mme. Bernhardt would be if she were acting Camille, and her stage business was identical with that of the great French tragedienne. The excellence of the portrayal of the role in some measure detracted from the musical feature of the performance, for it is not generally expected of the diva that she must act. Mme. Melba acted the part that she sang.

The tragic music depressed Melba. She feels too much what she is playing. There were more tears in the notes she sang than were ever written by Verdi, and the beautifully sympathetic possibilities of the human voice were never as exquisitely demonstrated as they were in the great barn-like structure which Melba filled even with her murmurs last night. Her voice is of the quality that flows, rather than pierces, but the musical murmurings of her good-bys in the death scene were echoed in a sob that filled the great building in which she sang.

The singing of the role was at once a delight and a disappointment. The delight at the wonderful portrayal of human feeling in song was somewhat overshadowed by disappointment because the prima donna was not afforded the opportunity to show the beautiful color of her tones in vigorous outpourings. There are but three arias in the opera where opportunity is afforded for the exhibition of a voice like Melba's, and the effect in each of them is lost to a great extent by the environment.

The brilliancy of her singing in the first act was qualified to a very great extent by the necessity for keeping up a semblance of being in touch with the other singers. In the last act, which she had very much to herself with the single exception of the duet with Campanari, there is a sort of repression, of forced bending to the conditions, that does away with brilliancy and affords no chance for anything but tears. Melba was exquisite as Violetta—she would have been divine in a role that would have given greater opportunity for the display of her voice in lyrics.

The essentially sympathetic quality of her voice might have been better shown in the grander lines of vocal effort. The result was that there was no greater demonstration of enthusiasm on the part of the audience than was afforded at the close of the first act when, in the vigor of her strength and the enjoyment of her love, Violetta is permitted to exhale an odor of joyous existence.

Sig. Campanari is a great singer, but his voice is scientifically, not feelingly, expressive. He sang perfectly; his tones were absolute in a musical sense, but there was not the least evidence that he was en rapport with the feeling expressed in the singing and acting of Melba. Without the slightest evidence that he was not in musical accord with the theme that he sang, there was an utter lack of feeling in his vocal expression. He is a show singer and was a distinct disappointment in the role of Germont.

Sig. Vivian took many of the honors of the evening. He sings evenly, has a beautiful voice and the necessary presence to make his voice effective.

Sig. Carbone was effective in his work. The timbre of his voice is of a quality to fit him particularly for display in a great auditorium, and he might easily have had a share in the honors but for the great eminence of the star over the rest of the cast.

Mme. Van Cauteren had but a single opportunity for the display of her powers, and at once showed that she is a singer of great gifts. She has the manner of the Italian school to a degree—and that helps much in the interpretation of Italian opera. She was accorded a distinctly flattering reception.

The other principals were M. Seligmo, Mme. Mattfeld, Mr. Van Hoose and Mr. Rains.

The opera was put on with but little attempt at elaboration and the chorus was furnished by the Minneapolis Dramatic club. It was effective so far as was needed for the filling in of the blanks, but there was an utter lack of any other than rythmic quality to the contribution. This reduced the necessity for much effort on the part of the most excellent conductor, Sig. Bimboni, but did not materially help the ensemble.

The audience was a magnificent testimonial to the estimation in which Mme. Melba is held in these cities. Of the five thousand and odd people present about one-fourth were from St. Paul. The audience was not enthusiastic, but justly appreciative, and, at the close of the first act, the diva was presented with some beautiful floral pieces.

Financially the performance was such a success as to insure some attention from the grand opera managers for this part of the country in the future. It was stated that the house counted about $6,500.

### KLONDIKERS DROWNED.

**Swiftwater Bill and Two Women Reported Dead.**

SKAGUAY, Alaska, May 14 (via Seattle).—A report reached here that William C. Gates, commonly known as "Swift Water Bill," and two women, were drowned by breaking through the ice on Lake Tagish.

**Bishop Newman Better.**

NEW YORK, May 14.—Bishop John P. Newman, of the Methodist Episcopal church, today wired from Saratoga, N. Y., to a friend in New York that he was resting there and that his health was improving. He denied that he contemplated resigning, as was stated in Western dispatches.

**Pioneer Limited.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 14.—Several thousand people passed through the new "pioneer limited" train for Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, which was on exhibition here tonight. It is the finest train that ever came into the city. The train will leave at 11 o'clock tomorrow for Chicago and will be put on exhibition there.

**Board's Work Done.**

NEW YORK, May 14.—An official notice was received from the navy department today by the different members of the auxiliary board, informing them that the board had been dissolved and that they were to turn to their former appointments.

**Bad Canal Break.**

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 14.—There was a bad break in the Erie canal in the center of the city last night, which necessitated the drawing off the water for some distance, while repairs are being made.

**Veteran Stricken.**

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 14.—Gen. Henry R. Jackson, the famous Confederate major general and a veteran of the Mexicon war, and minister to Mexico during the Cleveland first administration, was stricken with paralysis this afternoon and is not expected to live.

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## NEWS OF THE RAILWAYS

### WILL NOT FILL THE VACANCY

**NO SUCCESSOR TO MR. NEWMAN TO BE NAMED**

**Mr. Hill Says the Traffic Department of the Great Northern Is Working Satisfactorily, and Those in Charge Can Carry on the Duties on the Line Laid Down by Mr. Newman.**

President James J. Hill, of the Great Northern railway, said yesterday, to a Globe reporter, that the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. H. Newman, president of the Lake Shore road, will not be filled.

Francis B. Clarke, general traffic manager, is a man of large experience, and George A. Somers has proved himself very acceptable to Mr. Hill in his position of general freight agent.

Mr. Hill said that the traffic department of the Great Northern was working satisfactorily, and that it was thoroughly systematized. He saw no reason for filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Newman, and expressed himself as being satisfied with the ability of those in charge to carry on the work on the lines laid down by Mr. Newman.

The decision of Mr. Hill will come somewhat in the nature of a surprise to a morning paper, which has nearly every day been appointing second vice presidents for President Hill since the announcement was made of the resignation, in hopes of accidentally hitting upon the right man.

### TRAMP TO CAMP RAMSEY.

**Marched "to Please His Majesty," Gov. Clough.**

A correspondent of the Spring Valley Mercury, himself a member of the Minnesota volunteers, writes as follows:

"At St. Paul we were marched up to the state capitol and reviewed by the governor and his staff, when we commenced the march of seven miles to the state fair grounds. Each man had his gun and from sixty to seventy pounds of baggage apiece strapped to his back. We did not notice it as we marched through the city between the thousands on each side of the line of march, and cheers greeting us at every step.

"But when we left the city behind and commenced to plod through the sand we soon realized that it was hard work. But not a murmur would have been heard, had it been necessary. But the railroads offered to carry us right to the grounds, but this would not have given Clough a chance to ride a horse and show himself, so we had to march to please his majesty."

### C. P. RATE WAR.

**Something May Come Out of Next Week's Meeting.**

There will be a meeting in New York Thursday of the Joint Passenger committee and the Western lines, for the purpose of further discussing the rate war between the Canadian Pacific railway and the the American lines.

Local railroad officials think the call for the meeting is useless, for it is apparent that the Canadian Pacific will not agree to any settlement except it be on the conditions that it retain its differentials. However, while it was reported that Vice President O'Shaughnessy, of the Canadian Pacific, refused to confer with the executive officers of the trans-continental lines at Chicago last Wednesday, the Soo people say he was not advised that the meeting had been changed from Milwaukee. If the C. P. is willing to meet the other roads something may result.

If it were possible to amalgamate the forces of all the American lines against the Canadian road, it might be brought to terms in a short time. But there are two trunk lines which are working in harmony with the Canadian Pacific. It is thought by many that, until congress has enacted legislation to protect the American railways from the competition of the Canadian Pacific the war will continue.

### GOVERNMENT'S FREIGHT BILL

**Has to Pay Tariff Rates Without Any Rebates.**

Western freight lines have decided upon freight rates to be charged the United States government on munitions of war, camp equipage, etc. At a recent meeting of the freight men the following resolution was carried:

"Resolved, That for the transportation of state and federal munitions of war, when moved in connection with troops, the following basis will apply, subject to land grant deductions:

"Regular classification and tariff rates on all supplies of ammunition and live stock, in car loads or less.

"On all articles, except as noted above, comprising camp equipage, ordnance and other munitions of war, class A, with a minimum of 20,000 pounds per car. Less than car loads will take the classification and tariff rates.

Investigation will show that the government is getting absolutely no concessions and, in fact, is paying more than the ordinary shipper does, for it is well known that the rates quoted by Western roads on tariffs are not always paid by shippers, who frequently get a reduction. Class A is the class in which are included all articles taking the highest rate for carload lots.

The action of the freight men demonstrates what a small figure patriotism cuts in the railroad business. A prominent army officer at St. Paul said to The Globe:

"These freight men got together and said: 'Now we have got the government on the hip and have a splendid chance to make a barrel of money. We'll just simply give them the regular tariff rates. Patriotism isn't in it with us when there's any of the filthy lucre to be had.'"

It may be, however, that the public sentiment will be so strong against these exorbitant rates that the roads will feel obliged to quote lower tariffs to the government. This was the case with the passenger men, who, as was prominently shown up in The Globe, attempted to charge the United States a 2-cent rate per capita per mile.

### RESTORE DAIRY RATES.

**Tariff Between Chicago and New York Goes Up.**

The badly demoralized dairy rates between Chicago and New York will be restored. Freight men agreed upon advancing the rates on May 20 to their normal basis, which is 65 cents. The present rate is 20 cents.

The low rates on dairy products greatly benefitted Minnesota dairymen who shipped in great quantities to the East. For the past month or six weeks a deep cut was made each week until the rate was down to such a basis that the roads were all losing money.

A train load of dairy products at 65 cents per 100 pounds from Chicago to New York (twenty cars) means $3,120 to the road carrying the stuff. At 20 cents per 100 pounds only $960 is made, a loss of over $2,000. The rate war was simply a case of dog eat dog and the different lines finally came to their senses. Dairy stuff has to be carried on fast schedule trains and the xepense is very high.

It is expected that the Minnesota dairymen will rush their products through to the East while the 20-cent rate is still in effect.

### ED WHITAKER'S NEW SIT.

**General Agent of the St. P. & D. at Duluth.**

Frank B. Ross, who for some time has been Northern passenger agent, and who since the death of old Col. Vance, has been general agent of the St. Paul & Duluth, at Duluth, has resigned.

Edward Whitaker, until now general agent of the Minneapolis & St. Louis road here, has been appointed as Mr. Ross' successor and is now at the head of the lakes checking in.

Some months ago A. A. Willard, then with the freight department of the Great Northern, was given the local freight business of the Minneapolis & St. Louis. Mr. Whitaker was relieved of the freight business, but his title of general agent was not changed. Mr. Whitaker is said to have felt the curtailment of his authority keenly, and has left the employ of the Minneapolis & St. Louis for that reason.

The name of Mr. Whitaker's successor has not yet been announced.

**Exhibition Will Keep Up.**

The following telegram was received yesterday morning from General Passenger Agent George H. Heafford, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, Chicago, by J. T. Conley:

"The Pioneer Limited exhibition train of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, which was in a head-end collision with the switching train at Middletown, O., on Friday night, arrived at Cincinnati early this morning, and will be on exhibition in that city and in Indianapolis today, Saturday. Engineer and fireman of the limited were slightly bruised, but no other persons were injured. Engine was damaged considerably, and front end of baggage car stove in. No damage done to remainder of train. There will be no interruption of programme for exhibition at the various cities on dates and at hours heretofore announced."

**Santa Fe Steamers.**

CHICAGO, May 14.—President Ripley, of the Santa Fe road, denies the report that his road is to operate a line of steamships plying between San Diego, Cal., and Yokahama, Japan. He admits, however, that the Santa Fe is negotiating with New York parties, who expect to furnish the boats and make a traffic contract with the Santa Fe.

Mr. Ripley says these negotiations are now substantially concluded, but he refuses to give out any further details.

**Called on Their President.**

Northern Passenger Agent James Hull and Northwestern Freight Agent Newell, of the Lake Shore road, visited the new Lake Shore president, W. H. Newman, at the Great Northern offices yesterday morning.

Mr. Newman had a lengthy interview with the two agents regarding the Northwestern business in both departments. Mr. Newman leaves for New York tonight.

**Friends Fall Out.**

It is said that the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific road has declined to haul tourist cars filled with Minnesota troops from Chicago to Davenport for the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad because the Rock Island did not get a piece of the business. Mr. Cutts is now looking for another road to make the haul.

**Eastbound Shipments.**

CHICAGO, May 14.—East-bound shipments for the week amounted to 97,332 tons, against 89,403 for the week previous, and 47,696 last year.

### INTERSCHOLASTIC FIELD DAY.

**Lively Contest Promised in Next Saturday's Sports.**

The Northwestern interscholastic field day exercises will be held at Lexington park next Saturday afternoon. Great interest is being taken by all the high schools that will participate, and there is every indication that the contests will be exciting and some records are liable to be broken. Never before has the interest in the various schools been as great in a similar event, and every effort is being made to turn out the most representative athletes from each institution.

The Central high school, of St. Paul, places much hope in Rogers for short sprints. The Mechanic Arts high school writes, "All the record men graduated last year, but there is more interest this spring than ever known before. The competition between classes is hot, and we have some new men showing up in fine shape."

The North Side high school, of Minneapolis, will base its high hopes on the work of Riebeth, the star sprinter who was with the Central last year. He is booked to win the 100, 220 and 440-yard dashes. In the bicycle events the North side will be represented by Piper, who, last year, won the one and two mile races.

The South Side expects Burns, who won the mile last year, to do so again. In the hammer throw, Norenburg, last year's winner, will again represent this school, and Dumas will hold up the South Side colors in the cycle races.

The East Side high school will send Caine and Wilcox to try for the distance runs.

Despite the fact that the Minneapolis Central high school has lost all her last year's star athletes, they are expected to make a fine showing. Van Bergen, captain of the crack team, is looked to win the hurdles. Much is expected of Griffith in the dashes, pole vault and high jump. Avery is expected to take a place in the quarter and half-mile runs, and Connors, the pride of the school, will also sprint. Carpenter, a new man, will enter the long-distance runs.

The Minneapolis Academy will send Bockman for the hurdle events. He holds the national interscholastic records and should win out. Day will try and carry off the shot-putting contest, but he will have a strong field after him.

Lysander, of the Cleveland high school, who covered himself with laurels at the St. Paul interscholastic field day Wednesday, will represent the school in a number of events.

### THOUSANDS DISAPPOINTED.

**Professional Cyclists Refused to Ride at St. Louis.**

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 14.—The first national circuit of the season was held tonight on the new five-lap board at Sportsman's park.

Five thousand people were badly disappointed by the professionals refusing to ride because the track was slippery.

Earl Kiser, however, rode an exhibition two miles, but his time was comparatively slow.

All amateur events were run off.

### REMARKABLE FEAT.

**Cyclist Taylore's Performance on a New Track.**

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 14.—Paced by four local triplet teams, Edouard Taylore, the French paced rider, covered five miles on the new third-mile board track at Culverfield in 10:05 1-5.

The track was not finished until just before the races started, and none of the riders had a chance to practice on it.

The inter-city pursuit race was won by the team representing the P. C. C., of Buffalo, the Rochester team being second.

C. J. Ermatinger won the mile open professional, and F. Clelland, the Australian, the pursuit race.

**Annapolis Boat Crew Won.**

ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 14.—The boat crew of the naval academy defeated that from Columbia university today in an eight-oared race over a two-mile course, finishing thirteen seconds ahead of the visitors. Time, 11:29.


## *Chronic Rheumatism.*

From the Industrial News, Jackson, Mich.

The subject of this sketch is fifty-six years of age, and actively engaged in farming. When seventeen years old he hurt his shoulder and a few years after, commenced to have rheumatic pains in it. On taking a slight cold or the least strain, sometimes without any apparent cause whatever, the trouble would start and he would suffer the most excruciating pains.

He suffered for over thirty years, and the last decade has suffered so much that he was unable to do any work. To this the frequent occurrences of dizzy spells were added, making him almost a helpless invalid.

In All Sorts of Weather.

He tried the best physicians but without being benefited and has used several specific rheumatic cures, but was not helped. About one year and six months ago he read in this paper of a case somewhat similar to his which was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and concluded to try this remedy.

After taking the first box he felt somewhat better, and after using three boxes, the pains entirely disappeared, the dizziness left him, and he has now for over a year been entirely free from all his former trouble and enjoys better health than he has had since his boyhood.

He is loud in his praises of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and will gladly corroborate the above statements. His postoffice address is Lorenzo Neeley, Horton, Jackson County, Michigan.

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## MONEY MARKET IS EASY

**NEW YORK BANKS HOLD A SURPLUS OF $47,000,000**

**This Is the Largest Reported Since Last July—Movement of Money to the Interior Has About Ceased and Cash Is Accumulating in the Banks—Expansion in Loans Indicates Better Conditions.**

NEW YORK, May 14.—The Financier says: The New York banks, according to their statement for the week ending May 14, hold a surplus reserve of nearly $47,000,000, the largest reported since last July.

The downward tendency of the money market, which manifested itself earlier in the week, finds a logical explanation in the statement, with its reported heavy gains of cash. The amount actually added to the reserve was not so important in determining the immediate course of the market, as the cause underlying the changes for the week. Thus it is known that the movement to the interior, which has been a constant factor in the situation for weeks past, is almost, if not quite, wholly at an end, and the diminishing probability of an early bond issue has brought banks to the point where they prefer to put their money to use, rather than allow it to lie idle.

The government continues its heavy disbursement and gold imports are also adding to the stock of money in sight. The whole outlook, therefore, favors an easy market, not only here, but elsewhere.

The expansion in loans is a favorable indication of better business conditions, and, while some of the increase reported for the week is due to stock exchange activity, there is more doing in mercantile paper, and the banks have not been slow to increase their investments in this line at rates considerably under those quoted for some time past.

The national bank reports now being made are expected to show unusually heavy reserves held by the interior banks, and this will be important in determining the course of money for the rest of the season.

In New York the banks have fallen off heavily in principal items, but in Chicago and other cities gains seem to be the rule. A reflex movement to this center would, of course, demoralize the market, but once it is known that a bond issue is not to be made for some time to come, such a movement is bound to follow.

The business conditions throughout the West are so favorable, however, that use may be found for a great deal of money that otherwise would be added to the idle capital here.

That money can maintain its present level is doubtful. The gains in deposits for the week were made in great part by four or five of the leading banks, and the loan increase is also traceable to them, but the cause operating to produce them will soon be reflected in other institutions, with results not at all difficult to foresee.

**Exports and Imports.**

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The statement of the exports and imports of the United States for April, shows as follows: Domestic merchandise exported, $98,125,393; imports, $55,923,658; of which $24,410,783 was free of duty. As compared with April, 1897, the gain in exports was about $22,000,000, and a loss of imports of about $45,000,000.

## NORTHWEST NEWS.

**CAVALRYMEN ARRIVE.**

**Recruits for the Regiment of Rough Riders.**

FARGO, N. D., May 14.—Ex-Register Sunderhauf arrived from Wahpeton last evening with forty-three men for the Second cavalry company from this state. His men are selected from the Sisseton reservation largely, and are all good riders. They are a strong-looking outfit and should have no trouble getting in.

Lieut. Nugent, who recently graduated at West Point, is here, and some pressure is being brought to bear on him to accept the captaincy of one of the companies, as Col. Creel will not accept the captaincy.

There are three troops here in addition to Capt. Gregory's full company. Messrs. Sunderhauf and Stowers each have over forty men, and Deputy Marshal Schindler has twenty-five. They, of course, cannot all get in one company of eighty-one men, neither can there be three lieutenants, so it is a question as to who will be left out in the cold.

One of the most enthusiastic war meetings ever held here occurred last night at the armory at the banquet tendered the members of Company B by the members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. Several short and pointed addresses were made by the old fellows who were in the game thirty-five years ago, and as many of the parents of the volunteers were present there were some rather affecting scenes.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 14.—New recruits are arriving on every train for the First regiment of infantry. One hundred men were examined this morning. Lieut. Duff, the mustering officer, believes that another week will be consumed in mustering in the regiment.

**SLAUGHTER UNWARRANTED.**

**Veterinarians Who Killed 400 Horses Made a Serious Mistake.**

Special to The St. Paul Globe.

BISMARCK, N. D., May 14.—D. R. H. Tracy was called to Cheyenne, S. D., a few weeks ago to examine a herd of 1,000 horses pronounced infected with glanders by the South Dakota veterinarians.

Four hundred of the horses were killed by order of the veterinarians before the arrival of Tracy, who stated the disease was not glanders and stopped further slaughter of the animals. A hot dispute resulted and the matter was submitted to the government bacteriologist at Washington, who this morning informed Tracy that the disease was not glanders. The horses were owned by Mrs. Rosseau, and the South Dakota veterinarians who ordered the killing of the 400 horses will probably have to stand a damage suit.

**RUSH CITY BONDS HIGH.**

**Good Premium Paid by a Minneapolis Capitalist.**

Special to The St. Paul Globe.

RUSH CITY, Minn., May 14.—The independent school district of Rush City, this evening, sold to U. M. Stoddard, of Minneapolis, an issue of $10,000 5 per cent semi-annual interest school bonds in denominations of $1,000 each, payable $3,000 in five years, $3,000 in ten years, $4,000 in fifteen years, at a premium of $500, for the erection of a new brick school house.

There was lively competition from Chicago, this city and the Twin Cities. The result was equivalent to about 4⅝ per cent, and speaks well for Rush City.

**ROSEAU IN DANGER.**

**Forest Fires Threaten the Town—Mill and Lumber Burned.**

STEPHEN, Minn., May 14.—A terrible fire is raging around the village of Aoseau, and it has taken all the people there to save the village from ruin. The saw mill is in ruins, and thousands of feet of lumber burnt and ruined.

**Wheat Acreage Large.**

PIERRE, S. D., May 14.—Reports from the grain-raising section of the state north of here in the counties of Sully and Potter, report a larger acreage of wheat put in this year than for many years in the past. This is accounted for on two reasons, one being the great advance in prices the past year, and the unusually heavy crop harvested last season. The combination made wheat growing again profitable, and those who had almost abandoned it for other lines of farm products are again taking it up. At the present time the wheat sown is starting nicely, and with the usual rains in May and June the crop will get a good start. In fact the whole question of wheat raising depends largely on a few showers in July, when the grain is filling, and with these the crop will always be an immense one in this part of the state, as the earlier rains can be counted as a practical certainty to get it at this stage. With these rains this year there will be a larger crop harvested in this part of the state than for many years past.

**Little Falls Clerks Organize.**

LITTLE FALLS, Minn., May 14.—The retail clerks of this city held a meeting last night for the purpose of organizing a lodge of the Retail Clerks' union here. The following officers were elected: President, W. E. Hall; corresponding secretary, Fred Joesting; financial secretary, V. Kasparen; treasurer, J. J. Kennedy. Thirty-one joined as charter members, twelve being men. The clerks here have no grievance with their employers, prompting this move, but organized with a view to improve the condition of the union. This is the first labor union ever organized here.


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Is the title of a new book which Dr. Sanden has lately issued. He gives it away free to all who call or write. It is a book that appeals to all that is good and noble in manhood and womanhood. It tells how to build up nerve and vital energy, and how to attain full and perfect physical manhood and womanhood. It points out the ruinous errors of early indiscretions, dissipation, overwork and exposures, and points out the means of a quick and permanent cure. It gives proof of the wonderful cures made with electricity as applied by Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt, the modern lifegiver.

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**Section Hand Insane.**

Special to The St. Paul Globe.

HASTINGS, Minn., May 14.—A stranger named John Groth, a young man, employed with a railroad surfacing gang, became violently insane at the Commercial hotel in Farmington this morning, tearing the entire clothing from his person. He was brought here handcuffed and rolled up in a comforter and placed in the county jail to await examination.

**Would Succeed Bishop Perry.**

DES MOINES, Io., May 14.—The standing committee of the Episcopal church of Iowa met here today to decide about matters connected with the death of Bishop Perry at Dubuque yesterday. Candidates for bishop to succeed Perry are already appearing. Dr. T. E. Green, of Cedar Rapids, is a candidate. The convention to elect a bishop meets in a month.

**Low Water Delays Drives.**

MORA, Minn., May 14.—The lumbermen on Snake river and tributaries are becoming somewhat discouraged with regard to moving their logs this spring. Owing to the scarcity of rain the streams are running at a very low stage and not a log has been moved yet. There are upwards of 1,000,000 feet of logs on these streams waiting to be driven.

**Hanged Himself With a Bridle.**

Special to The St. Paul Globe.

MONTGOMERY, Minn., May 14.—Mr. Joseph Novak, of Trebon, six miles east of this place, committed suicide this morning by hanging himself in the barn with a bridle. He was thirty years of age, and leaves a wife and two children. Domestic troubles are supposed to be the cause of the act.

**Second Duelist Dead.**

AITKIN, Minn., May 14.—John Clark, one of the principals in the double shooting here yesterday, died at the Willard hotel at 7 a. m. today. He died in ignorance of the death of his enemy. Mrs. Clark was sent for, but failed to arrive before death ended the most desperate tragedy Aitkin ever experienced.

**Result of a Spree.**

Special to The St. Paul Globe.

PRESTON, Minn., May 14.—B. W. Quinn is under arrest charged with robbing F. Krueger, of Wyckoff, of $45 and a certificate of deposit for $200. Quinn is a printer, out of work. Both had been drinking.

### CALEDONIAN GAMES.

**Results of Events at Princeton's Annual Track Contest.**

PRINCETON, May 14.—Princeton's annual track contest, known as the Caledonian games, were held here today, with the following results. Summaries:

100-yard dash—Winner, F. W. Jarvis, 1900; time, 10 seconds.
120-yard hurdle—Winner, Herbert Wheeler, 1900; time, 16 3-5 seconds.
880-yard run—Winner, J. C. Reegan, '99; time, 2:10.
220-yard dash—Winner, J. H. Rush, '98; time, 23 3-5.
220-yard hurdle—Winner, H. Wheeler, 1900; time, 27 1-5.
1-mile walk—Winner, E. I. McVitty, '98; time, 8:4 2-5.
440-yard run—Winner, F. W. Jarvis, 1900; time, 54 seconds.
1-mile run—Winner, Creegan, '99; time, 4:41 2-5.
High jump—Winner, Carroll, 1900; height, 5 feet 9 3-5 inches.
Pole vault—Winner, Strayer, '99; height, 9 feet 2 inches.
Broad jump—Winner, Bottger, '99; distance, 21 feet 7½ inches.
Putting 16-pound shot—Winner, W. Bottiger, '99; distance, 39 feet.
Throwing 16-pound hammer—Winner, H. C. Potter, '98; distance, 126 feet 9 inches.
1-mile bicycle race—Winner, Ripley, '01; time, 2:49 1-5.
Score of points—Juniors, 40; sophomores, 32; seniors, 33; freshmen, 21.

### WILL HAVE FINE WRESTLING.

**St. Paul Athletic Club Plans a Big Entertainment.**

The St. Paul Athletic club will give an entertainment May 24 which will be a little different from and it is promised a little better than anying in its line ever before offered locally.

While amateur wrestling will comprise the greater part of the programme, there will also be boxing, bag-punching and a general athletic programme.

There will be several wrestling matches and medals will be hung up for the winners. It is believed that the championship of the state can be awarded at this entertainment. A number of entries have already been received in both the light and middle weight classes, and it is expected that a number are yet to come, especially from the local societies of Turners.

**BOXED TO A DRAW.**

**George Warren and Frank Bartley Fought Six Rounds.**

CHICAGO, May 14.—George J. Warren, of Chicago, and Frank, Bartley, of Binghamton, N. Y., fought six rounds tonight at the American Athletic club.

Referee George Siler declared the contest a draw.

John R. Root obtained the decision over Jack Moffat in a six-round bout.

## BANKING BILL OPPOSED

**REPUBLICANS WILL GET THE MEASURE BEFORE HOUSE**

**Those Who Voted for It in Committee Did So With a Reservation—Republicans Want Their Caucus to Act Upon It, and Democrats Will Unanimously Fight Either of the Proposed