"Shoot Me Full of Holes IF Stetson Hats Ain't the Best on Earth!

I'm on the plains nine months out o' the year, and I know."

Cowboys to a man wear Stetson Hats because they are the best made. City folks wear Stetson Hats because they are city folks. Two good reasons.

SOFT and STIFF HATS $3.50, $4.00.

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NEWS OF THE RAILROADS

MILWAUKEE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GAINS ITS POINT

Will Hereafter Be in a Position to Secure Its Share of the Grain Trade of Southern Minnesota So Far as Railroad Rates Are Concerned—Great Western's Statement of Earnings for Last Week.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 25. — An agreement on freight rates satisfactory to Milwaukee and Minneapolis, and for which the Milwaukee chamber of commerce has been fighting for six years, has at last been reached, and Milwaukee will hereafter be on an equality with Minneapolis for the grain trade of Southern Minnesota and Iowa. The question was referred to a committee of the chambers of commerce of both cities. E. P. Bacon and George A. Schroeder, representing Milwaukee, and C. A. Pillsbury and Howard W. Commons for Minneapolis. H. L. Chute, of Chicago, was made chairman.

The railroads operating in the territory involved agreed to adopt rates as agreed to by the conference committee. The agreement gives to Milwaukee a rate of from 1 to 3 cents on 100 pounds less than the tariffs prevailing prior to June 20 last, from 150 points in the territory involved.

It places this city practically on an equal footing with Minneapolis, and will give effect to the spirit of the interstate commerce commission's ruling.

FRUIT ON ICE.

Northern Pacific Makes Some Experiments in Shipping Fruit.

Experiments are being made by the Northern Pacific in shipping fruit from the coast to this city and Minneapolis. C. J. Stuart, the company's agent at Puyallup, has devised a small refrigerator crate which will contain a quantity of fruit and will keep it fresh until its arrival at destination. The upper part of the chest is filled with ice, which has to be replenished twice on the route to this point. Several chests of fruit have recently been received in this city, and they were in excellent condition.

The expense for shipping a chest containing five crates of berries from Portland to this city is $8, which is an advance of only $1 on the rate for shipping them without ice.

FAST FREIGHT CONSOLIDATION.

Twenty Vanderbilt Traffic Managers at Niagara Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 25.—There were twenty freight traffic managers, all connected with lines under Vanderbilt control, in conference here today. Plans for the curtailment of general expenses and for the consolidation of local agencies, as far as consistent, were discussed. It was stated that in cities where there are a number of offices connected with Vanderbilt lines, a general agency will be established. The appointment of W. F. Wilson, as general manager of freight lines, operating over the West Shore; W. F. Pomeroy as general manager of freight lines operating over the New York Central and S. F. Stone to be general accountant were confirmed.

N. P. LANDS AWARD.

Special Master Cary Gives 4,000,000 Acres to Creditors.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 25.—Special Master Cary filed two reports today in the Northern Pacific cases, which turn over 4,000,000 acres of land to the creditors of the road and slice off just that much from the preferred stockholders.

The lands in question are in Minnesota and North Dakota, east of the Missouri river.

Omaha Fair Rates.

Another meeting to consider the application of the Omaha fair managers for a reduced fares between this city, Chicago and Omaha during the balance of the fair season was held in Chicago yesterday. General Passenger Agent Teasdale, of the Omaha, went from this city to attend it.

The meeting was adjourned from Aug. 10, when General Passenger Agent Chalmers, of the Chicago & Alton, threatened to retire from the Western Passenger association because the Kansas City lines were not to be benefited by the proposed reductions.

A report reached this city late yesterday afternoon that the meeting had not resulted in an agreement on the matters discussed.

Great Western Earnings.

The Chicago Great Western Railway company yesterday issued the following statement of comparative gross earnings:

First Week in August—This year, $165,176.04; last year, $95,882.32; increase, $9,293.72.

Second Week in August—This year, $104,026.97; last year, $97,794.20; increase, $6,232.77.

Third Week in August—This year, $125,189.87; last year, $118,005.77; increase, $7,184.10.

For the Month to Aug. 20—This year, $334,392.88; last year, $311,682.29; increase, $22,710.59.

From the Beginning of the Fiscal Year (July 1) to Date—This year, $1,031,974.88; last year, $983,658.70; increase, $48,316.18.

Endangers a Bridge.

A slide in the Muckleshoot Indian reservation, Wash., near the junction of the White and Stick rivers has endangered a bridge of the Northern Pacific railway which crosses the rivers at that point.

It is feared that the White river channel will close up entirely, in which case the country in the vicinity and the railroad bed would be flooded. As the damage is on government territory the interior department must issue a permit for necessary repairs to be made.

The railway is co-operating with the local officials to secure the government's consent to have the work done.

Couldn't Reach an Agreement.

General Freight Agent Pearce, of the Omaha, returned from Chicago yesterday. He attended the conference of the Western trunk line committee regarding the grain rates to Minneapolis, which the interstate commerce commission wants reduced in order to comply with the requirements of its decision in the Milwaukee grain rate case.

The railroad officials wrestled with the question two days and then referred it to a committee which is to report its recommendations at a future meeting of the committee.

Will Pay War Tax.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Aug. 25.—Supt. O. W. Case, of the Pacific Express company, has notified the state officials that, beginning today, his company will comply with the recent ruling of the state railroad commission to pay the war tax on express matter destined to state points in Texas.

RAILWAY NOTES.

The Northern Pacific railway has secured from the Seattle-Honolulu line 100 of their choicest berths for business already booked that will leave St. Paul by special train for the Nov. 8 sailing. This is the first passenger business secured for the Seattle line by any of its Eastern rail connections. The Hawaiian tour promises to be a very attractive one.

Frank Cassidy, general traveling freight agent of the Chicago Great Western, and General Passenger Agent Lord, of the same company, were in this city yesterday on business.

W. B. Townsend, traveling passenger agent and land agent of the Missouri Pacific railway, and of the Iron Mountain route, came to St. Paul yesterday. His headquarters are in Chicago.

The Great Northern is now operating trains around the trestle bridge which was wrecked at Minot. A track has been constructed around the valley, so it is no longer necessary for passengers to be transferred. In place of the wooden structure that was blown down, a new steel bridge will be constructed which the elements will not find so easy to destroy. Trains are running regularly.

The Great Northern has constructed a large siding at Dairy, Trail county, N. D. It is about five miles west of Hague.

The Southern Express company has established an office in Santiago. Its address there is 1 and 2 Christian street. J. C. Glen is the agent. The company has circulated a card bearing the announcement, which has a picture of the American flag in a corner.

Supt. J. F. Lawless, of the Great Northern express, returned from a business trip to the coast yesterday. According to Spokane, Seattle and Tacoma papers he has been hustling at a lively rate in the interest of his company.

General Passenger Agent F. I. Whitney, of the Great Northern, yesterday presented a muscalonge weighing twenty pounds to the Commercial club. The fish was caught by George and Harold Ducharme, at Detroit, Mich., who sent it to Mr. Whitney. The young fishermen are only ten and fourteen years of age. They are guests of Col. John S. Cooper, the well-known Chicago lawyer, at Detroit.

The Milwaukee will bring the two batteries of artillery from the camp at Lakeview to this city Saturday. A special train will leave the camp at 1 p. m. It will consist of two coaches, four horse cars, four flat cars, and a baggage car.

The large barge Skoogum, of Tacoma, last week started for Skaguay with locomotives, rails and cars for the Pacific & Arctic transportation company's new road over White pass.

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APPLE SALE.

10 Cents — A peck for beautiful juicy ripe Duchess Apples.

35 Cents — A bushel basket of Duchess Apples.

39 Cents — A bushel basket of fancy Transcendent Crabapples, while they last.

12½ Cents — For a peck of fine Snow Apples.

12½ Cents — A peck for fancy eating Apples.

25 Cents — For eight pounds of fancy Sweet Potatoes.

3 Cents — A can for Domestic quarters Sardines.

5 Cents — A can for mustard Sardines.

9 Cents — A dozen for good fresh Eggs.

2 Cents — Per pound for fancy Navy Beans.

12 Cents — Per pound for those fancy Selected Spring Chickens.

5 Cents — Per dozen for Minnesota Sweet Corn.

6½ Cents — A bar for Kirk's large 10c size White Cloud Soap; 3½c per bar for the five-cent size. These wrappers are redeemed by J. S. Kirk & Co. for benefit of your church.

20 Cents — Per basket for fancy Washington Plums.

9 Cents — A pound for Select Sugar-Cured Smoked Hams.

6½ Cents — A pound for Sugar-Cured Smoked Picnic Hams.

16 Cents — A pound for choice Table Butter.

5 Cents — A pound for a fresh shipment of Whole Java Rice.

19 Cents — A pound for a Choice Creamery Butter.

10 Cents — A gallon for full-strength (45-grain) White Wine Vinegar, in your own jug.

9 Cents — For a dozen large boxes of Parlor Matches.

17 Cents — For 2-pound cans of best Corned Beef.

9 Cents — For one-pound cans of best Corned Beef.

SHIED AT EXPANSION

ISSUE DODGED BY REGULAR DELAWARE REPUBLICANS

The Administration Commended for the Spanish War, but No Mention Made of the Seizure of the Philippines and the Annexation of Hawaii—Work of Conventions in Various States of the Union.

DOVER, Del., Aug. 25.—At the regular Republican state convention today the following candidate on the state ticket were nominated:

Congressman—John Henry Hoffricker, of Smyrna.

State Treasurer—Dr. L. Heisler Ball, of Faulkland.

State Auditor—John A. Linge, of Long Neck.

Resolutions were adopted indorsing the present Republican administration, and heartily commending the straight, forward and wise statesmanship of President McKinley.

The resolutions also favored a vigorous foreign policy, the maintenance of the present gold standard, a revival of American shipping, and a tariff adjusted upon protective lines.

Nothing was said regarding territorial expansion.

The Union Republicans will hold their convention next Tuesday.

PROCEEDINGS PEACEFUL.

State Officers Named by Republicans of California.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 25.—The Republican state convention adjourned today after an exceedingly peaceful session. The nominations for state and congressional offices made by the convention are as follows:

Governor—Henry T. Gage.
Lieutenant Governor—Jacob F. Noff.
Secretary of State—Charles F. Curry.
Comptroller—E. P. Colgan.
Treasurer—Truman Reeves.
Attorney General—Tyree L. Ford.
Clerk Supreme Court—George W. Root.
Justice Supreme Court—W. C. Van Fleet.
Justice Supreme Court—D. B. McFarland.
Surveyor General—W. J. Wright.
Superintendent Public Instruction—Thomas J. Kirk.
Railroad Commissioners—E. B. Edson and N. B. Blackstock.

Congress—First district John A. Barham; Second district, Frank Ryan; Third district, Victor Metcalf; Sixth district, Russell A. Waters; Seventh district, J. C. Nedham.

POPULIST PICNIC.

Senator Butler Declares in Favor of a Greater Navy.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 25.—A basket picnic was held this afternoon and tonight, under the auspices of the leaders of the Populist party of Colorado. Senator Marion F. Butler, of North Carolina, national chairman of the Populist party, was the principal speaker. Senator Butler urged co-operation between his party and all other friends of silver in the coming campaign. Senator Butler declared that the nation needed a big navy and said he would vote for one, but he declared that the work of the volunteers in Cuba and the Philippines proved that a large regular army is not necessary.

Hon. Jerry Simpson and Congressman Bell also spoke.

AGAINST LIQUOR.

Platform Adopted and Officers Nominated by Prohibitionists.

OSKOSH, Wis., Aug. 25.—The state Prohibition convention today, adopted a platform declaiming against the liquor traffic in the usually terms, against monopolies, for the abolition of the pass system; for the reduction of public expenses and finaliy all territory acquired by, and lately annexed to the United States shall be under prohibition.

The following ticket was nominated: Gov. E. W. Chaffin, of Waukesha, Lieutenant Governor Willis W. Cooper, of Kenosha; secretary of state, C. F. Cronk, of Madison; attorney general, Wesley Mott, of Neenah; state superintendent, Prof. A. L. Whitcomb, of Evansville; state treasurer, William Larsen, of Gren Bay; railroad commissioner, George Clitheroe, of West Superior; insurance commissioner, Edward Bergen, of Whitehall.

The convention adjourned tonight after holding a mass meeting.

Waiting for Conference.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 25.—The Democratic state convention spent a large part of the day in considering the report of the committee on credentials, which recommends the sitting of the Sturenberg delegation from Bingham county. The report was adopted by a vote of 81 to 62. This report is taken as insuring Gov. Sturenberg's renomination. The convention appointed committee on resolutions and conference with the other silver parties and then adjourned.

In the other silver conventions today harmony prevailed, but there were no results.

Long Deadlock Broken.

NEW HAMPTON, Io., Aug. 25.—G. N. Haugen, of Worth county, is the nominee of the convention on the 366th ballot. Updegraff, Clayton county, broke the deadlock by voting for Haugen. Each of the candidates addressed the convention after the nomination. Mr. Haugen is a Norwegian and a lawyer and banker.

Against Quay.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25.—The Republican Business Men's league, of Pennsylvania, held a meeting in this city today, and adopted initiative measures in the league's efforts to prevent the re-election of United States Senator Quay, whose term will expire March 3, 1899.

Bailey Renominated.

SHERMAN, Tex., Aug. 25.—Congressman J. W. Bailey was unanimously nominated today on a platform that the state convention had no right to instruct its representatives in congress on a question of expansion or other national policy. The platform declares squarely against expansion.

SLASH IN SALARIES

Sensation of the Day at the Convention of Pythians.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 25.—The Knights of Pythias biennial encampment is nearing its end. This afternoon the uniform rank companies began to break camp at Camp Colgrove, the entire Ohio brigade leaving at 6 o'clock. Tomorrow nearly all uniform rank companies will leave. About 1,500 people witnessed the crack drills this afternoon. The judges, who are Capt. Dougherty, Capt. Black and Lieut. Field, author of "Field's Tactics," all of the regular army, will award the prizes at noon tomorrow. The awarding of prize money will be the only remaining formality connected with Camp Colgrove.

The election of officers of the supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, did not take place this morning. It is usual to elect officers the third day of the biennial session, but it was objected to because of the investigations that are now going on, and one representative insisted that the election be delayed, as it would not be the proper thing to elect men who are under investigation.

The sensation this afternoon was the report of the estimate of the finance committee. The committee went at the salaries with an ax and chopped everything in sight. The committee recommended that the per diem of the supreme officers be reduced from $5 and 5 cents a mile each way to $3 a day and 3 cents a mile actually traveled.

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the semi-tropical sun of the South they will want to go into the militia again. If they do, there will be no bar to their admission. The law can be amended, if need be, to let them in, along with the three regiments already provided for. But I am of the opinion that the state is entitled to an armed force for its own protection. I am not certain that I shall take immediate steps to organize it, for I have delayed this long in order that there might not be the semblance of an injustice done to our brave volunteers.

"It is very probable that I shall organize one regiment of militia to take the place of the Thirteenth, for I doubt if they will return within a year or two at the least, and when they do I fancy that they will not be anxious to continue in the service. Their first appearance on the field of battle assures them honor enough for one engagement, more than they can ever secure on the modest field of protecting the state from occasional uprisings. They have met the enemy, and they have done it with honor to themselves and their state. I shall not be at all reluctant about filling their places in the national guard, and at the same time I am in no hurry to supplant such men. When the time comes I shall reorganize the militia of the state on a basis that will reflect naught but credit on it. There will, as far as I can help, be no incompetent men selected for captains, as the protestants against the reorganization have stated.

"We have Shattuck school in our own state; we have the graduates of many other military academies within our territory. I do not thing we will have any serious difficulty about reorganizing the new troops on a basis that will be in keeping with the records the men who have now gone to the front will have made for Minnesota."

HOME-MADE CAKES.

German-American Red Cross to Receive a Benefit From Their Sale.

The German-American Red Cross society will receive the proceeds of the sale of home made cakes which will be undertaken by a society of children, recently organized, calling themselves "The Little Helpers." Mr. Wagner, the Seven corners' grocer, has tendered them space in his store, and every Saturday cakes will be offered for sale by the children.

Yesterday the German-American society sent one dozen night shirts to the St. Luke's hospital, and Wednesday one dozen sheets; one-half dozen draw sheets and one-half dozen slippers were sent to Bethesda hospital.

Mrs. Blenkenberg had charge of the sewing room yesterday. The attendance was good; the society is working for the patients in the Bethesda hospital.

The general meeting of the society will be held at the Cambridge hall Monday at 4 o'clock.

DAKOTA MAN DEAD.

Word of the Arrival of Transports at Manila.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The war department has received the following:

Manila, Aug. 25.—8:30 a. m.—Adjutant General, Washington: Rio de Janeiro and Pennsylvania arrived 24th; all well; no casualties, excepting Private Wenks, First South Dakota, who died between San Francisco and Honolulu. —Merritt.

THIRTEEN LIVES LOST.

Fishing Schooner Run Down by an Ocean Liner.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The Thingvalla line steamer Norge, which arrived here today, reports that she sunk the French fishing schooner La Coquette, of Bayonne, France, on Sunday last, on the Grand Banks. The captain and eight seamen were saved. Sixteen sank with the unfortunate vessel. All were fishermen.

The report of Capt. Berre to the French consul states that when the collision occurred there was a heavy fog prevailing. The men were all on deck fishing. Suddenly the Norge appeared coming toward them, head on for their side. It was impossible to do anything to get out of the way.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The treasury department is now sending out bonds to subscribers to the amount of $3,500,000 daily.

Milwaukee, Aug. 25.—The National Association of Employing Electrotypers today adopted a uniform scale, which was not made public, and which will be put into effect as soon as possible. The old officers were re-elected.

New York, Aug. 25.—The strike that has been in progress for the past few weeks at the Moe Press company's works has been settled.

Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Ice cream prepared with lemon extract, purchased from a traveling salesman a few days ago, has caused the death of three persons, and a score of others are sick, and more fatalities are expected.

Port Huron, Mich., Aug. 25.—Twelve persons have been more or less seriously injured in a collision on the Flint & Pere Marquette railway here.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Postmaster General Emory Smith will dispatch a commission to Porto Rico shortly to examine into the postal necessities there.

Philadelphia, Aug. 25. — The quarterly meeting of the board of governors of the International League of Press Clubs of the United States and Canada was held today at the local Pennsylvania club.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 25.—Manager E. Rosewater has extended an invitation on the part of the Trans-Mississippi exposition to Admiral Sampson to participate in the peace jubilee.

London, Aug. 25.—Sir John Branston and Admiral Sir James Elphinstone Erskine, commander-in-chief of the British squadrons on the North American stations, have been appointed commissioners to investigate the French treaty rights in Newfoundland.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The pension office today granted a pension to Ah Cum, a Chinese subject and widow of Pascal Martin, a sailor of the United States navy.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

ANNUAL CONVENTION

National Association Stationary Engineers, Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 6-9, and Annual Meeting Great Council U. S. Improved Order of Red Men, Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 12-17.

For the above occasions the Chicago Great Western Railway will have on sale tickets to the above points at fare and one-third on the certificate plan. For further information call on agents "Maple Leaf Route."

Use the Long Distance Telephone to Minnesota, No. and So. Dakota cities and towns.

BANKERS NAME OFFICERS

THE CLOSING DAY OF THE CONVENTION AT DENVER

Mr. Russel, of Detroit, Chosen as President of the Association—G. G. Thorne the Vice President for This State—Banking Needs of Rural Localities Discussed by the Delegates.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 25.—The closing session of the twenty-fourth annual convention of the American Bankers' association opened with a full attendance, the election of officers being on the programme.

After prayer by Rev. Father Carrigan, of St. Patrick's church, William L. Royall, of Richmond, Va., read a paper on "The Need of Banking Facilities in Rural Districts." He said in part:

The clamor of the day is for "more money." It is the backbone of "free silver." To get "more money," more than 6,000,000 of voters declared in '96 for "free silver."

People in the cities have plenty of money because they use scarcely any. They do all their business with checks, and need enough to go to market and pay street car fare.

But in the agricultural districts there are no banks for the people to check on. Every one knows this to be a fact. Why is it? Because the tax of 10 per cent on the issue of state banks makes any but national banks impracticable. The national banks are founded on national bonds, of which the farmers have none, and they are anti-rural also in their nature. The country people must have actual cash for their affairs, and yet they have none. Why is this? It is because all of our money is good at its face in every part of the United States—gold, because of its intrinsic value; silver, because the government practically gives gold for it, and greenbacks and national bank notes, because the one is the government's note, and the other bears its endorsement. This being so all of it goes to the commercial centers and leaves the country people destitute.

There is but one possible remedy—a banking system that will permit each locality to bank upon such resources as it has with banks managed by local directors who are acquainted with the people of the neighborhood that require banking accommodations. I know the prejudice against state banks will never permit the re-establishment of them, and I do not argue for them. But all their advantages can be secured without a resort to them. Permit national banks to issue as many notes as their directors think proper, and upon the security of the assets of the bank, only subject to as rigid inspection by the government as can be asked, and the Gordian knot will be cut.

OPPOSITION IDEAS.

W. S. Wood, of the National Bank of Commerce, of Kansas City, Mo., condemned the ideas advanced in Mr. Royall's address from first to last. He declared that the West had seen enough of currency issues by local banks. The banking business, he asserted, was highly developed all over the country. In the East large commerce had led to the establishment of banks of large capital, while in the West small commerce had been satisfied with smaller banks. In the West banks were too plentiful; competition had been so excessive that the banking business is not profitable, and consequently, in many cases, not safe. He advocated the branch bank system as the remedy for the trouble. Large banks should absorb little country banks, then a plethora of money could not exist in one locality, while an unsatisfied demand existed in another.

Mr. Ronebrake, of Kansas, disagreed with Mr. Royall's assertion that the country districts lack banking facilities, especially in the West. He quoted figures to show the amount of money in the banks of the country in Kansas.

John P. Branch, president of the Merchants' National bank, of Richmond, Va., disagreed with all suggestions. He favored permitting country banks to issue currency on the same terms as city banks.

George M. Reynolds, cashier of the Continental National bank, of Chicago, followed in a paper on "Uniform Laws for Holidays as Well as Days of Grace."

John W. Faxon, assistant cashier of the First National bank, of Chattanooga, Tenn., followed in a paper on "Banking as It Relates to Industrial Developments." W. S. Withen, of Atlanta, followed in an address on "The Country Banker."

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The nominating committee then made its report, which was adopted. The officers elected are as follows:

President George H. Russell, president savings bank, Detroit, Mich.

First vice president, Walker Hill, president American Exchange bank, St. Louis.

State vice presidents: Alabama, J. W. Whiting; Arizona, H. B. Tenney; Arkansas, J. G. Flacher; California, C. F. Howes; Colorado, J. A. Hayes; Connecticut, G. A. Lewis; Delaware, Preston Lea; District of Columbia, G. H. B. White; Florida, John T. Dismute; Georgia, L. P. Hillyar; Idaho, H. N. Coffin; Illinois, G. D. Boulton; Indiana, A. G. Lupton; Iowa, George E. Pearsall; Indian territory, W. A. Ware; Kansas, Calvin Hood; Kentucky, Fayette Hewitt; Louisiana, G. W. Bolton; Maine, A. G. Rogers; Maryland, J. D. Wheeler; Massachusetts, Alfred L. Ripley; Michigan, Peter White; Minnesota, G. G. Thorne; Mississippi, G. D. Able; Missouri, T. P. Neal; Montana, E. B. Weirrick; Nebraska, Charles S. Miller; New Hampshire, W. F. Thayer; New Jersey, Nathan Haines; New Mexico, W. S. Strickler; New York, W. H. Bainey; North Carolina, John M. Miller Jr.; North Dakota, W. C. McFadden; Ohio, C. E. Neils; Oklahoma, J. S. Wheeler; Oregon, C. H. Canfield; Pennsylvania, William Hallett; Rhode Island, H. J. Wells; South Carolina, J. A. Brock; South Dakota, D. F. McKay; Tennessee, F. O. Watts; Texas, T. J. Grace; Utah, L. S. Hills; Vermont, W. Bailey; Virginia, Alexander Hamilton; Washington, J. T. McRichards; West Virginia, W. M. Jackson; Wisconsin, W. K. Coffin; Wyoming, G. H. Gable; Hawaii, S. M. Damon.

Members of the executive council for three years: Charles R Hannan, Council Bluffs, Io.; Homer W. McCoy, Peoria, Ill.; S. R. Shoemaker, Huntington, Pa.; R. C. McCurdy, Youngstown, O.; A. P. Woolridge, Austin, Tex.; Breckinridge Jones, St. Louis, Mo.; J. C. Mitchell, Denver, Col.; C. Brown, Raleigh, N. C.; H. L. Burge, Boston, Mass.; Bradford Rhodes, New York.

The officers elected were then duly installed. The retiring president, Mr. Joseph C. Hendrix, was presented with a silver punch bowl by the members of the association.

The convention adjourned sine die.

Bankers of Iowa.

WATERLOO, Io., Aug. 25.—A convention of delegates representing the Northeastern branch of the State Bankers' association was held here yesterday. Only subjects of special interest to the institutions represented were discussed. The officers of the association are: President, C. J. Weiser, Decorah; secretary, E. J. Curtain, Decorah.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 25.—Cardinal Gibbons arrived here today from Baltimore and called on Admiral Cervera.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Melville E. Stone has accepted the position on the Lafayette monument commission tendered to him by Ferdinand W. Peck.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The secretry of state has appointed Henry Turner Bailey, of Massachusetts, and Thomas W. Wood, of New York, delegates to the International Congress of Public Art, which is to meet at Brussels from Sept. 24 to 28, 1898.

New York, Aug. 25.—I. E. Gates, vice president of the Southern Pacific Railway company, and Charles M. Tweed, general counsel of the company, both intimate friends of Mr. Huntington, president of the company, said that there was no truth in the report that Mr. Huntington had come to any harm in any way.

New York, Aug. 25.—Admiral Schley arrived in this city today, and went at once to his flagship, the Brooklyn.

New York, Aug. 25.—M. Jules Cambon, the French ambassador to this country, has gone to Saratoga.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Dr. Edmund J. James, professor of political science in the University of Chicago, has been appointed dean of the new teachers' college, organized by the university on the foundation created by Mrs. Emmons Blaine.

Adam Fetsch, Fifth and Robert.

After dinner go to Adam Fetsch's for your cigar.

St. Paul's Peace Jubilee!

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Wednesday, Sept. 7.....HOBSON, the Merrimac and the Kiss
Thursday, Sept. 8.....Schley Night
Friday, Sept. 9.....St. Paul Night
Portrait of the Handsomest Lady in St. Paul.
Saturday, Sept. 10.....PEACE JUBILEE

Amphitheater Comfortably Seating 10,000 People.

FASTER LIFTS ORDERED.

City Hall and Court House to Have Better Elevator Service.

The building and grounds committee of the city hall and court house commission yesterday awarded the contract for putting the new elevators in the city hall opposite the Fourth street entrance to Eaton, Prince & Co., of Chicago. The contract price is $7,123. The bids were opened several days ago, but held up for some time.

The new elevators will be modern in everything. They will be placed in the one shaft, the elevator now used for the library being left in place. The contract calls for lifts of considerable speed, carrying all the latest devices for the preservation of safety.

The old elevator will be taken out at once and work on the new ones started.

IRON HALL MEETING.

Third District Selects Delegates to the Supreme Commandery.

A meeting of the Third District of the Iron Hall was held yesterday at Seventh and Jackson streets, to elect delegates and alternates to the meeting of the supreme commandery, which is to be held at Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 13.

The delegates elected are C. Bomback, of this city; William J. Dale, of St. Louis, and alternate, Mrs. E. Morey, of this city. The meeting was largely attended, delegates being present from this state, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas and Michigan.

Supreme President F. D. Sommerby, of Philadelphia, presided. Treasurer M. E. Hartman reported that the funds of the order are in good shape. A banquet at the International hotel followed the business meeting. James Morrow, of this city, was toastmaster and speeches were delivered by Supreme President Somerby, William J. Dale and C. Bomback. The evening entertainment closed with dancing.

IS LARSON INSANE?

East St. Paul Hotel Man Locked Up Last Night.

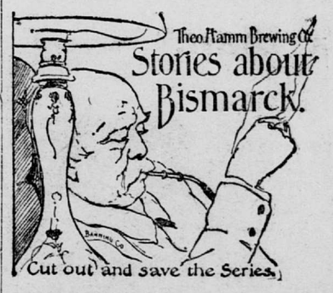
Albert Larson, the proprietor of the Post Siding house, was taken to the county jail late last night

It is thought he is insane. Larson has been on a protracted spree, it is said, and last night made a demonstration with a knife, which led his friends to believe he might kill himself.

Patrolman Lindahl took the weapon away from him and placed him under arrest.

Surveyor's Report Issued.

The proceedings of the second and third annual convention of the Minnesota Surveyors and Engineers have just been issued by Charles A. Forbes, of St. Paul, the secretary of the society. In his preface Mr. Forbes says: "Notwithstanding the business depression, 'Better Roads and Better Methods of Obtaining Them,' have lost none of their original interest, and to this society should be awarded a liberal share of credit for keeping up that interest. The report of two years is contained in this volume, and the papers and discussions cover a wide range of subjects, valuable alike to all, which, when taken in connection with the engineering reports on our regular exchange list, gives each member a variety of practical reading matter impossible to be obtained in any other manner."



The English are, generally speaking, fervent admirers of Bismarck. On the twenty-fifth anniversary of his entry into the ministry, Lord Ranelagh made him a present of a table cast entirely out of cannon balls. On receiving this curious present Bismarck observed: "Heaven grant that all cannon balls may in future be put to such peaceful uses as these."

Bismarck loved peace and quiet with a comforting brew like

Hamm's Beer

Davison Is Missing.

The local police were last evening requested to locate if possible Richard Davison, of 9 Fourth street north, Minneapolis. Davison disappeared from his home Aug. 23, and nothing has since been heard of him. His wife fears he may have come to some harm, and, thinking her husband may have come to St. Paul, notified the police of his disappearance. Davison is thirty-nine years of age, light complexioned, and weighs 135 pounds. When last seen he wore a gray checked suit and a black cap.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Mrs. Annie Knowlton Colby is dead in this city. Her husband, Charles L. Colby, who died in 1896, was prominent in New York business circles and was closely interested in railway and banking circles. He was at one time president of the Wisconsin Central railroad. Mrs. Colby took deep interest in charities.

Prof. Orton Elected.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 25.—After a prolonged session, the council of the American Association for the Advancement of Science elected Prof. Edward Orton president for 1899.

If you visit the metropolis the advertisement of Hotel Empire on another page will interest you.

Railway Travel Is Cheap Now Via Wisconsin Central Line.

	Second Class.	First Class.
Chicago		$8.00
Milwaukee		8.00
New York	13.00	14.00
Philadelphia	13.00	14.00
Baltimore	13.00	14.00
Washington	13.00	14.00
Boston	15.00	16.00
Albany	13.00	14.00
Buffalo	13.00	14.00
Syracuse	13.00	14.00
Toronto	13.00	14.00
Montreal	13.00	14.00

Rates to other points in proportion. City Ticket Office, 373 Robert street, St. Paul.

Eight Round Dollars

To Chicago via the new "Great Western Limited." Very low rates to Eastern points via Chicago Great Western. Ticket office, Robert and Fifth streets.

The Popular

Measured Telephone Service will be introduced in St. Paul on and after June 1st, by the

NORTHWESTERN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE COMPANY

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The Long Distance Telephone

will be furnished Residence subscribers on four party, selective signal, metallic lines within one mile of the Main or Branch Offices of the Company at $30.00 per annum for 400 calls, and $4.00 for each additional 100 calls. $30 per annum permits the subscriber to talk from his residence 400 times annually, and to talk to his residence an unlimited number of times.

Telephone to No. 5, and a representative of the Company will call and explain the new system.

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