CITY NEWS.

TALK OF FEDERATION.

Local Pastors Will Listen Thereto This Evening.

There will be a special session of the pastors' union at the Y. M. C. A. assembly room this evening to hear an address by the Rev. Dr. J. W. Hegeman, of New York city. Dr. Hegeman is vice president of the Federation of Christian Churches and Workers in the city of New York, and will speak on the subject of a national federation of churches. All interested laymen are invited to be present.

DIED OF BLOOD POISONING.

Mrs. Victor Johnson, Wife of Chisago County Treasurer.

Mrs. Victor Johnson, wife of County Treasurer Johnson, of Chisago county, died at Bethesda hospital yesterday morning. Death was due to blood poisoning. Mrs. Johnson was taken ill at her home at Center City last Wednesday. As her condition continued to grow worse she was brought to this city for treatment Friday, but the disease had progressed too far, and medical aid was futile. Mrs. Johnson was twenty-four years of age. The body will be taken to Center City for burial.

DUBUQUE AT THE DOCK.

Diamond Jo Boat Brought in a Large Party Last Night.

The steamer Dubuque, of the Diamond Jo line, arrived in port at 7 o'clock last night, carrying a passenger list of seventy people. A heavy freight cargo was brought up, and the trip was a busy one all the way from St. Louis. The Dubuque will leave at 10:30 this morning on the return trip, carrying out of St. Paul 150 people bound down river on excursion trips.

MRS. GILBERT BETTER.

Wife of the Bishop Coadjutor Improved in Health.

Mrs. Mahlon N. Gilbert, the wife of Bishop Gilbert, who has been seriously ill for several weeks with rheumatism, was reported last evening to be considerably better. Her condition has been improving for three or four days. She is under the care of Drs. Riggs and Lane.

"Firsts."

Careful readers never pass without more or less thought direct reference to the "firsts" of anything. It is always, with them, a point of interest. The following "firsts" will, therefore, command their attention for a moment at least. The first white girl baby of which this country can boast was little Virginia Dare—born in August, 1587. The first advocate of the Quaker religion was George Fox. The first American railroad was built by Silas Whitney on Brown's Hill, Boston, in 1807. The first iron railroad bridge was substituted for wood in 1849. The first and only perfect train in the world was put into service in May, 1898. It is the Milwaukee's Pioneer Limited, which runs daily between St. Paul, Minneapolis, Milwaukee and Chicago.

LATE SOCIAL NEWS.

A. M. Gillette, of 419½ Wabasha street, is back from a visit at his old home.

The marriage of Miss Clariss Magdalen Harnish to John M. Simmer will take place Wednesday, June 21, at 10 a. m., at Assumption church.

Your train for Duluth leaves union depot now at 8:30 instead of 9 a. m. as formerly, via Eastern Minnesota railway.

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Butter, Fresh made Dairy Butter, by the pound or jar..... 15c to 18c
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CHICAGO TALE FALSE

JAMES J. HILL SAYS THE STEEL AND WIRE FLEET IS A FANCY

RETURNED FROM THE SLOPE

Great Northern President Says That Crop Conditions Along the Line Are Generally Good, Although Rain Has Caused Small Damage in Some Localities—Not to Exceed 15 Per Cent, However.

President James J. Hill, of the Great Northern Railroad company, returned Saturday night last from Seattle and other coast towns. He was seen last evening at his residence by a reporter for the Globe, and shown a dispatch from Chicago dated June 16, in which it was stated that the American Steel and Wire company will have its own fleet of steamers to carry ore from its mines to the furnaces, "and from the close relations of the new steamship company with the Great Northern railway it is thought the ships will later be a link in a transportation system reaching Japan."

The article continued as follows: "President James J. Hill, of the Great Northern railroad, is interested in the new line of steamers, which will later on operate, it is supposed, in conjunction with this railway system. W. K. Vanderbilt also is said to have given close attention to the new transportation line, and John D. Rockefeller is also said to be connected with the scheme."

Mr. Hill said that as far as he was concerned there was absolutely no foundation for such a statement, and that it must have originated in the head of some irresponsible person.

Speaking of financial conditions in the West Mr. Hill said that times were generally good and the outlook for business excellent. Crops along the line of the Great Northern were looking fine, with the exceptions of some localities where there had been too much precipitation. He said that he should judge that an estimated damage of from 10 to 15 per cent had occurred, certainly not over that.

NORTH DAKOTA ELKS.

Their Visit to St. Paul Curtailed by a Delayed Train.

A North Dakota delegation of the "best people on earth," with their ladies and friends to the number of about seventy, arrived in the city at 6:30 last night in special cars over the Great Northern on their way to the annual convention of the Elks in St. Louis, which opens this week. Lodge 59, B. P. O. E., had planned on entertaining the visitors during their stay in St. Paul, but owing to a change of time on the Great Northern and an unusual delay of the coast train, the visitors did not arrive until within an hour and a half of the time of their departure. It was expected that they would reach St. Paul early yesterday afternoon, and the local Elks had arranged an elaborate reception. Carriages were ordered for a drive about town and preparations made to serve dinner in the Elks' hall, Fourth and St. Peter streets. The late arrival of the train prevented the carrying out of the plans, though a large number were entertained, and the local members of the antlered fraternity held open house in their usual comfortable and generous style.

The Fargo lodge, No. 255, with their ladies, the Knights of Pythias band, of Fargo, and the "Duluth Kids" made up the visiting party. They were met at the depot by a committee from 59, consisting of Dr. E. H. Whitcomb, exalted ruler; Charles Leibrock, H. P. Hall, George Hall, Capt. Finehout, William Hamm, Paul Potter, Otto Miller, Phil Schaub, Dar F. Reese, F. H. Kenny, C. B. Bowlby and Ike Lederer. The visitors were taken at once to the lodge rooms, where an excellent dinner, prepared by the Ryan hotel force, was waiting. The shortness of their stay made it impossible to add further to the entertainment, and the visitors were accompanied to the train by the local Elks and sent on their way rejoicing and complimenting St. Paul hospitality.

The Grand Forks lodge is sending the largest delegation from the Northwest to St. Louis, and are out for the mileage prize of $1,500 given to the lodge showing the largest aggregate mileage of delegates. The visitors were accompanied by the magnificent stuffed elk which they won as a prize in Minneapolis during the convention of 1897, and were enthusiastic over the prospect of winning further honors. The party left in their special cars over the North-Western at 8:15 for Chicago, going on from there over the Illinois Central.

Those composing the party were: The Knights of Pythias band of twenty-three pieces; the "Duluth Kids," clog and dance artists; W. W. Hall, exalted ruler, and wife; F. B. Kant, E. L. K., and wife; M. F. Murphy, E. L. K.; W. F. Adams, I. G; F. A. Brown, secretary; W. B. Wood, treasurer; J. J. McCollom, trustee; C. J. Fisk and wife, J. H. O'Neil, Eugene Fretz Jr., Sam McDonald, E. C. Cooper, A. F. Turner, J. S. Bartholomew, E. Y. Sarles, H. L. Holmes, S. McKenna and wife, Steve Collins and wife, T. S. Edeson and wife, E. C. Carruth and wife, F. L. Dixon, A. H. Canniff, W. L. Wilson, P. J. Cavanaugh and wife, J. R. Poupore, R. S. Ramsey, M. D.; R. S. Brownlee, John Carmody, O. Young, Chauncey Wheeler, James Dinnie, John Dinne and wife, E. Guertz and daughter, W. S. Russell, M. Stanchfield, L. K. Hassell, Tim Whaley, Frank Hansen, James Ryan and sisters, Jimmy Daly, J. H. Thomas, F. W. Sprado, H. L. Houseman, W. B. Turner, F. Leach and "Arapsufz," the porter.

BANQUET AL FRESCO.

Graduating Class of St. Joseph's Academy at Supper.

The graduating class of St. Joseph's academy held their annual banquet last evening on the lawn in front of the buildings of the institution on Nelson avenue. Covers were laid for fourteen, and the class, numbering eleven, the superioress and two guests sat down shortly after 7. The tables were handsomely decorated with ferns and yellow roses, the green and gold effect being carried out in detail. The two shades represent the class colors. The menu was excellent and the occasion was heartily enjoyed.

A pretty feature of the banquet was the crowning of the members of the class by a band of little girls from the academy. They appeared on the ground as the class were seated at the banquet, and with an appropriate address of congratulation to each, crowned the young ladies in turn with chaplets of oak and smilax. The occasion was very informal, and no toasts were given.

CLOSING THE SCHOOL YEAR.

Exercises of the Cathedral Schools Will Be Held Wednesday Evening.

The closing exercises of the Cathedral schools will be held Wednesday evening in the Grand opera house. Thomas D. O'Brien will deliver the address to the graduates. The children will give the following programme:

"Morning Greeting," chorus of sixty voices, John Regan and boys' choir; words of welcome, Miss Helen Shaughnessy; chorus, "Song of the Sea," Veazie, girls' choir; recitation, "The Pilot," Irwin Pell; song, "Working for Dolly," the minims; play, "Troubles of the Little Folks," ten little girls; class exercise, "Ship of State," Longfellow, Misses A. Haggerty, H. Shaughnessy, M. Lymbach, M. Loney, A. Grady, M. O'Neill, A. McQuade, F. O'Brien, G. Supple, M. Delber, M. Page, C. Kilen, R. Allie, M. Feckey, E. Errem, A. McCarthy, H. Marxen; action song, sixteen little girls; recitation, "The Fate of Virginia," Frank Gehan.

"Knaves and Fools"—Old Scrudge, innkeeper and landlord, Frank Willwersche; Matty, his servant, Edward Henry; Zeke Green, a neighboring farmer, Stephen O'Brien; Ikey Simons, a wandering Jew, William Reiland; Tim, a traveling tinker, George McGuire; Jenks, Blinks, a pair of confidence operators and promoters of imaginary railroads, Mark Dalglish, John Donahue; policemen, Joseph Gruber, James Cahill.

Piano Duo, "Star-Spangled Banner," Dressler, Misses M. McMahon, M. Kegan; chorus, "Come With the Gypsy Bride," junior and senior girls; song and pantomime, "Lullaby," De Koven, junior girls; duet, "Reuben and Rachel," John Regan, Alice McCarthy.

Operetta, "Voices of Nature," Sargent—Part 1, bees, little girls; "Queen of the Hive," Miss E. Grady; "Lively Bee," A. Leiendecker; drone, K. Quirk; part 2, birds, junior girls; woodpecker, Miss M. Boyle; crow, G. Kneeland; part 3, frogs, Masters F. Gehan, M. Miller, D. Grace, J. Cormicon, C. McMahon, J. Grace, L. Charbonneau, C. Erren; chorus of birds, bees and frogs.

Valedictory, Miss A. Haggerty; accompanists, Misses G. Danz, M. McMahon.

HE WAS LOCKED IN.

Aby Saltpeter's Mother Left Him in Sherman Hall Last Night.

From the rear of Sherman hall shortly before 2 o'clock this morning several shrill cries for help rang out on the night air. The half dozen belated pedestrians around the "Owl" lunch wagon at Sixth and Wabasha street tore down Sixth street, waving shreds of sandwiches and calling loudly for the police, expecting that murder was being done in the neighborhood. The cries continued, apparently coming from the top of the building. Patrolman John Goven was near at hand and hastened to ascertain the cause of the excitement.

"Please, mister, I'm locked in," came the answer to the policeman's inquiry, wafted piteously from the top story of the building, "I went to sleep and mamma went home without me.'

It was ten-year-old Abraham Saltpeter, living at Seventh and John streets. There was a wedding at Sherman hall last evening and his mother was among the guests. Abraham was taken along to witness the festivities. The wedding came off all right and then dancing followed. Abraham watched events until he became sleepy and then cuddled up in a corner and drifted into the land of Nod. When the lights were put out Mrs. Saltpeter apparently forgot her son and started home without him. An hour later the boy woke up in the darkness of the big hall. Being frightened he rushed to an open window and began screaming for assistance. He finally found his way to the door under Officer Goven's guidance and slipped the bolt, walking again into freedom.

PHINNEY'S BAND COMING.

They Will Play a Two Weeks' Engagement at Como.

Comencing next Saturday afternoon at Como Park will be inaugurated a season of two weeks of music, which will be presented by Phinney's United States band. This is promised to be the musical event of the season.

FASHION-PLATE SHOW.

Such the Characterization of Walter L. Main's Exhibition.

The Walter L. Main, grandest and best shows consolidated, known as the Fashion Plate Show of the World, is certainly the most wonderful trained wild best and domestic animal exhibition traveling. Will exhibit at St. Paul, Tuesday, June 27.

VEGA SOCIETY'S TURNOUT.

Fully 2,000 Visited Harris' Park Yesterday Afternoon.

The most successful picnic held at Harris' park, Fort Snelling, this season, took place yesterday under the auspices of the Vega Singing society. The weather was perfect and crowds from the city sought the river grove early and stayed late. Refreshments were served during the day and dancing served to while away the time pleasantly for the picnickers until late last evening. Good music was in attendance. Fully 2,000 people attended the outing.

TRAIN ROBBER GUILTY.

Penalty Fixed by the Jury at Ten Years' Imprisonment.

SEDALIA, Mo., June 18.—The jury in the case of Ed. J. Stubbelfield, charged with the attempted robbery of the Missouri Pacific express train near here in November last, returned a verdict today finding Stubbelfield guilty and fixing his punishment at ten years' imprisonment in the state penitentiary. The trial of James I. West, Stubbelfield's alleged accomplice, will begin tomorrow morning.

Stubbelfield had been in the employ of the company as a conductor and West as an engineer. The plan to rob the train had been revealed to the railway officials, and when the train was brought to a standstill detectives who were on board opened fire upon the robbers. Stubbelfield had one arm shot away, but managed to escape. He and West were arrested a few hours later when they returned to their homes.

The sensation of the trial was the testimony of E. H. Adams, a real estate agent, who was formerly in the employ of the Missouri Pacific as an engineer. He testified that the robbery had been planned in his office, but that he at no time had any intention of participating in the robbery.

BELGIUM'S MEAT DECREE.

It Has Been Received and Will Be Published at Once.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Special Plenipotentiary Kasson has just received an authenticated copy from Belgium of the decree recently enacted by the Belgian government raising the prohibition on the importation into Belgium of American meat cattle. This will be formally published at once for the information of the meat interests of this country.

The decree recites the preceding decrees prohibiting importations of cattle from America and the opinion of the veterinarians, and announces that American meat cattle and swine can now be imported into Belgium under the terms of the decree of 1897 prescribing the places where they may be landed and slaughtered.

PRESIDENT'S ELECTION ORDER.

It Is Made Public by the Papers of Honolulu.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 18.—Late Honolulu papers publish President McKinley's formal official announcement directing that the general election, provided for by the constitution of the republic of Hawaii, be held on the last Wednesday of September next. All native officers whose terms shall expire before appropriate legislation shall have been enacted by congress shall be continued in their offices at the pleasure of the president.

THREE MEN DROWNED.

Waterlogged Boat of a Hunting Party Found by a Revenue Cutter.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., June 18.—Three well known men of Cottage City, Augustus W. Leighton, Joseph Bernado and David Evans, are supposed to have been drowned in Edgarton bay yesterday afternoon while on a guaning trip. This morning the revenue cutter Manning found their boat adrift in a waterlogged condition. Two coats, belonging to Leighton and Evans, were found in her, but nothing was learned of the men.

Your baby will never look just the same again. Preserve the likeness by having a Haynes photograph taken now. Corner Selby and Virginia avenues.

PYTHIANS IN SORROW

ANNUAL SERVICE FOR THE DEAD HELD YESTERDAY AT THE GRAND

WILLIAM H. EUSTIS' ORATORY

The Eloquent Minneapolitan Delivered an Address on Human Life—Fine Tribute to the Principles on Which the Fraternal Order Is Founded—Four Dead in the Last Year.

Very solemn and impressive was the annual memorial service of the Knights of Pythias, of St. Paul, held yesterday afternoon at the Grand opera house, when the members of the order did homage to the memory of the departed. Previous to the service the Second battalion of the Minnesota brigade, U. R. K. P., formed at Pythian hall and marched to the opera house, headed by Seibert's band and a platoon of police, under the command of Col. E. H. Milham. At the theater every available seat was occupied. In the center of the stage had been erected an altar, on which were the emblems of the order, and in the wings there was a profusion of palms and potted plants.

In the audience were seated the members of the St. Paul lodges, Champion Lodge No. 13, Webster No. 29, St. Paul No. 43, Lincoln No. 38, Capitol No. 51, Twin City No. 63, Washington No. 74 and Ivy No. 137, with the St. Paul company of the uniformed rank. Grand Chancellor W. W. Wooley, Supreme Representative J. F. Hilscher, Past Chancellor Fred C. Stevens, Col. E. H. Milham and Col. Godfrey, of St. Paul; Maj. J. A. Hagman and Col. Fred E. Wheaton, of Minneapolis, and Col. D. C. Clinton occupied the lower boxes. On the stage, besides William Henry Eustis, the orator of the occasion, were seated Chancellor Commander Grier M. Orr, Vice Chancellor Walter Munch, Prelate D. C. Gates, Master of the Work Arthur J. Stobbart, Keeper of Records and Seal J. M. Hawthorne, Master of Finance Lindsay Waters, Master of Exchequer G. H. Wilcoxson, Master-at-Arms Frank W. Bear, Inner Guard L. A. W. Tweedale, Outer Guard S. S. Fenley, A. W. Bork, J. R. Foster, P. H. McManus, J. P. Maley, H. L. Donnelly, William Dunnell, L. C. Ervin, W. H. Hunt, R. C. Neuenschwander and Companies 1 and 12 of the uniformed rank of Minneapolis.

As the uniformed knights marched into the theater Seibert's First Regiment band played the Dead March in Saul, and then came the impressive opening exercises according to the Knights of Pythias ritual, under the direction of Chancellor Commander Orr. Prayer was offered by Prelate D. C. Gates, and a quartette, composed of Miss Bertha Steiger, Miss Alice Northrop, Paul Floyd and Frank Wilson, sang "I Would Not Live Alway."

In the pause that followed Prelate Gates read the names of the members of the order who have died during the past year, who were:

Emery E. Warren, of Webster lodge, died Dec. 8, 1898.

Oscar F. Greenleaf, of Capitol lodge, died Oct. 5, 1898.

Thomas M. Horan, of Capitol lodge, died June 6, 1899.

Joseph G. Pavian, of Washington lodge, died Feb. 15, 1899.

The quartette sang the "Vacant Chair" very touchingly, and then Chancellor Commander Orr introduced William Henry Eustis, of Minneapolis, the orator of the occasion. Mr. Eustis paid a touching tribute to the memory of the departed members of the order and praised the principles of the Pythian order, founded on justice, charity and mercy.

"Human life is a great failure if this is the end of all," declared the orator, standing beside the altar. "It cannot be that death is the end of life. How noble in reason is man, how infinite in form and feature and intellect and how great his intellectual progress. He doesn't build his cells in the same manner for a thousand years like the beasts. He has a mind to reason and plan and to improve. The mind of man has divined the distance of the stars from the earth and unfathomed many of the mysteries of nature. This is not the end.

"The principles of justice, charity and mercy have lightened the footsteps of progress. These, like physical truths, have come to man slowly, and it will be ages before they reach their full culmination. How beautiful and comprehensive is the spirit of charity made manifest in the relief offered the sufferers from the New Richmond cyclone! It is not an individual impulse, but a national impulse, and it stands as an indisputable indication that the world is becoming better."

When Mr. Eustis had concluded the quartette sang "Nearer My God to Thee" very softly, and then came the beautiful services around the altar, touching in their simplicity. One by one the Knights of the Altar filed about the altar and laid upon it among the immortelles which it bore a sprig of cypress, in memoriam.

Prelate Gates offered a closing prayer, the quartette and the audience joined in singing "Good Night" and the service closed with a march by Seibert's band.

MISS TINGLEY EXPOUNDS.

Priestess of the Universal Brotherhood Addresses a Large Audience.

Miss Katherine A. Tingley, of New York, founder of the Universal Brotherhood, lectured to a large audience last evening at Raudenbush hall on "The Development of Man." H. T. Patterson, of New York, presided at the meeting, and among the speakers who assisted in propounding the principles of the brotherhood were F. M. Pierce, secretary general of the organization, and Basil Crump and Alice Clethers, of the Isis league, and members of the Wagnerian Society of London.

"Man is a soul," declared Miss Tingley. "When it is universally recognized that all men are souls, all the evils of the world will disappear. No matter how degraded a man or woman may be, each one contains within himself the divine essence, and it is only by making people realize this divine essence that a general reformation can be achieved. Degradd men and unfortunate women, no matter how low their condition may be, may be reformed and influenced to a better life if we only apply the right principle; the principle of a universal brotherhood."

Towards the close of the meeting a number of theological questions were asked and propounded by the speakers.

FOR THE BARBECUE.

Retail Meat Dealers Will Have a Prize Beef Dressed.

A committee from the retail meat dealers' association visited Bald Eagle Lake yesterday afternoon and completed arrangements for the annual barbecue of the association, which will be held at the lake next Wednesday. A special steer has been secured for the occasion and will be dressed tomorrow in the old-fashioned style by Prof. Branch and a corps of assistants. It will require twenty-four hours of cooking to make the animal ready for the barbecue epicures. Early tomorrow morning the animal selected for the slaughter will be taken in triumph through the town, adorned with ribbons and accompanied by a negro quartette. Other features of the barbecue will be boating, dancing and all sorts of games. Arrangements have been made for a special train to the grounds to leave the Union depot and returning at 9:30 p. m.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

Called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee, but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant, but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25 cents.

JAMES VAIL DEAD

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wound; James Prior, fractured skull; Dr. John Johnson, 76 years, blood poisoning.

Edward M. Connor, of Minneapolis, was here with a crew of carpenters from Minneapolis, representing Mayor Gray. Their camp is located on the north side of the Omaha tracks. Mr. Connor returned to Minneapolis this afternoon.

The Menomonie crew, under the direction of "Major" George, have been here during the week and have rendered some excellent service. They will return to their homes soon.

It is reported here today that a team containing four people was seen on the road between Burkhardt and Boardman just before the cyclone and nothing has been heard of them since. As one of the many stories going the rounds, it is said that they were taken up and carried along with the cloud.

CYCLONES AND TORNADOES.

Prof. Garriott, of the National Weather Bureau, Discusses Them.

Prof. E. B. Garriott, of the weather bureau at Washington, in discussing the recent cyclones at New Richmond, Wis., and Herman, Neb., advises people when they see a funnel-shaped cloud approaching to throw open every door and window in their houses and wait for the storm to pass over. The chances of escape about equal those of destruction.

"Your furniture will probably be damaged by the heavy rain that usually accompanies a tornado," he says, "but your house will not be carried into the next county, nor torn to pieces by the fury of the winds. The velocity of the wind causes a vacuum in the atmosphere. When the cloud reaches a house with all its doors and windows shut the four walls of the building must give way in that vacuum, or the house is lifted from its foundation and carried with the wind. When the destructive cyclone visited St. Louis a few years ago many large and substantial houses were blown down. In the path of the storm were many frail houses and sheds. These places escaped without the loss of a shingle. The numerous openings permitted the air to escape freely. On the other hand, where the buildings were large and securely closed the confined air caused destruction. There was a similar incident just outside Chicago a few years ago. There a storm wrecked a large barn. Within a few feet of the demolished structure was a workshop and corncrib which escaped without damage.

"It is difficult to forecast tornadoes—or, rather, to predict where one will strike. It is like attempting to foretell where lightning will 'hit.' The only thing to be done when a tornado visits your neighborhood is to throw open your doors and pray that the storm center will not strike in your neighborhood. The chances of escape about equal those of destruction. The storm may hit or miss you. It is purely a matter of chance.

"The Northwest has fared as well this year as any other section in the matter of destructive storms," continued Dr. Garriott. "That section has been a favorite stamping ground for tornadoes. These centers are caused by the contact of warm air and cold air, which generally meet in Minnesota, Southern Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan. The reports of storms, as may be expected, increase yearly as the population in the Northwest becomes more dense. Heretofore the storms have swept over the section for years and years, and nothing was heard of their severity while their force was spent upon trees and plains. Now, as cities and towns are being built every few miles, the path of the storms is obstructed by houses, which cannot be destroyed without the reading public learning of it.

"Tornadoes travel from west to east and are more frequent in the Northwest and Middle West, where there are miles of prairie. In the winter the storms form on the Pacific coast and in the gulf states. The summer tornadoes come out of the Rocky mountain region, and are mild until they come in contact with the warm air of the valley states. The combination of the cold air in the original storm and the warm air meeting and mixing at different angles forms the cyclonic force which causes the destruction. Tornadoes are broken by obstacles and cannot exist in a mountainous country. The storms form at a low barometric pressure. The storms go in groups, and their area at times will cover several states. The cyclonic force of the disturbance is confined generally to the eastern section of the storm, and sometimes is so high in the atmosphere as to cause no damage. The cyclonic forces remain a mystery, and while the causes of the phenomena are known, we are not successful in forecasting the storms."

DUE TO HIS ILLNESS.

Why Gov. Scofield Has Not Visited New Richmond.

Staff Special to the Globe.

NEW RICHMOND, Wis., June 18.—Maj. Doyan, who is representing Governor Scofield, today received a telegram from W. J. Anderson, the governor's private secretary, in reply to the message sent the governor by Dr. Eppley Saturday afternoon and printed in Sunday's Globe, urging the governor's attendance at New Richmond.

The message puts the governor's absence in another light, as the chief executive has been confined to his room almost continuously with lumbago. It is reported at present that he is scarcely able to move about his room, owing to the serious form which the malady has assumed.

The message was as follows: "Very urgent telegram from Epperly and Wears this afternoon says governor must go to New Richmond. The governor has been too ill to make the trip all week—yet will do so if necessary. Please see Mosher tonight and see what more there is to do, and if more could be done if the governor should go up. Please answer tonight."

Dr. Eppley's message asked the governor for God and humanity's sake to come to New Richmond. The doctor has left town for a short time to get some rest, as he has been under a severe nervous strain since the cyclone. Mr. Mosher is also away organizing the relief work, and Maj. Doyan wired the governor that he saw no crying need for his attendance at the present hour, as the work was progressing nicely and the relief work had been successfully carried on with the assistance of the neighboring towns and the Twin Cities. However, there is still some feeling here that the Wisconsin authorities do not fully appreciate the situation here. The Twin Cities have been foremost in the work of relief from the first and it is the opinion of many that the governor has not taken the matter in hand as he should. Practically all the aid that has come to this place since the disaster has come from a few towns near by and largely from outside the state.

RED CROSS AND THE BLACK.

Significant Sermon by Rev. Father Degnan Yesterday.

Staff Special to the Globe.

NEW RICHMOND, Wis., June 18.—The bells in the tower of the Church of the Immaculate Conception rang out glad chimes over a sorrowing city this morning. Just one week ago the sun shone brightly on a beautiful little city, with contentment and happiness everywhere. Today the sun shines equally brightly on a city dismantled and torn by heaven's own forces.

But with all the adversity the people do not forget the blessings that are at hand. Today's gathering at the Catholic church was an impressive one. There were many vacant pews, but Father Degnan, before the altar, asked that each place be filled, and when he had completed his talk of encouragement and hope, every man in the congregation felt a new hope, and courage to begin the battle anew. Farmers for miles and miles around came in today for the first time since the cyclone, and all who have been left with their worldly goods lent liberally a helping hand to their less fortunate brothers, in the city and through the country.

Father Degnan began his address with the illustration applied to the existing circumstances, saying that the gayest song bird could not sing all the time, the darkest cloud had its silver lining, and there was indeed much still to be thankful for. The disaster might have claimed twenty out of every twenty; as it was it only took one out of every twenty. It could be much worse. Father Degnan urged every one in the congregation to new zeal and courage, and admonished them not to sit by the wayside and cry over the past, but to surmount the obstacles which appeared and start anew.

God had raised up noble, heroic friends who had come to their rescue. They were not without friends. The outside world had come nobly to the rescue and had given princely gifts with which the city could be rebuilt. Dr. Degnan spoke cordially and enthusiastically of the generosity of the people of the Twin Cities and neighboring towns, and urged every man, woman and child to abet the effort of sympathizing friends and make the city of New Richmond the beautiful city of old.

Life was made up of summers and winters, joys and sorrows, prosperity and adversity, and never was unmixed with reverses. The storm had passed. It had carried away some of the city's best sons, but there were still many strong and valiant hearts who would carry on the work of thrift and industry. The God of the heavens made the earth and it was His right to destroy. The Creator lavished upon His people manifold blessings, with an unreserved hand, but the divine blessings and material prosperity should only make the human heart better able to bear God's burden when it came. Dr. Degnan urged his hearers not to stop by the wayside like Job, but to travel on the royal road to heaven.

"These are sad and trying times," he said, "and no selfishness should characterize a man of you. The spirit of loyal helping generosity should be in every heart. The memory of every one who has contributed directly or indirectly to relieve the suffering will always be cherished by the people."

Dr. Degnan called special attention to the Red Cross relief work, and portrayed the Red Cross as symbolical of the life and death of Jesus. Those who had gone forth under its name had done a noble and grand work. It was with pleasure, the speaker said, that he made the statement that the black cross of ingratitude was seen on only two or three houses in town.

The services were closed with the church ritual, after which Dr. Degnan personally greeted everybody in the congregation, speaking a word of cheer and encouragement to all.

OUTSIDE OF NEW RICHMOND.

Eight Deaths Were Reported at the Catholic Church Yesterday.

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NEW RICHMOND, Wis., June 18.—At the close of the services at the Church of the Immaculate Conception today your correspondent secured from Father Degnan a list of additional fatalities in the vicinity of Boardman, brought in by the farmers atending church this morning. Killed at the Hurd farm:

Mrs. Eva Granville Hurd, mother of Capt. Hurd.

Gertrude Wears, seven years, who was visiting at the Hurd place.

John Niger, son of Otto, driving past at the time and took refuge in the Hurd house.

John Kelly Jr., five years, killed in his mother's arms, at New Richmond, parents live on farm near Boardman.

Charles Burrows, killed near Boardman.

Mrs. Kate Heffron, eighty-two years, mother of Michael, killed near Boardman.

Mrs. John Wells, died this morning at her home at Erin Prairie of nervous prostration brought on by grief.

It is reported that several additional were killed between Boardman and Burkhardt. The storm cut a wide swath from the St. Croix valley across the country to New Richmond, wrecking a great many farmhouses. The following are the names of the farmers in this vicinity that lost their homes: S. S. Beebe, P. J. Dorgan, Arthur Spencer, Kate Heffron, Charles Burrows, Charles Darling, Julius Beers, Edward Daly, also the Highland farm buildings and the Union mill and Omaha depot at Boardman.

WERE SOLD OUT OF BREAD.

Secretary Stine Found 400 Loaves for the Cyclone Sufferers.

The St. Paul Commercial club will continue to receive and forward and distribute supplies for the sufferers at New Richmond. Furniture and kitchen utensils, as well as cooking stoves, are especially needed.

Secretary C. P. Stine put in a very busy afternoon yesterday. Shortly after noon he received a telegram from Mayor Wears stating that the town was absolutely out of bread, and he started out at once on the search. Sunday, by the way, is not a very good day to go shopping for large quantities of bread even in a city, as the bakers usually clean up pretty well Saturday night or Sunday morning and do not carry over very large stocks. Mr. Stine, however, with the assistance of Horejs Bros., succeeded in getting together 400 loaves of Vienna, twist, cottage and various other styles and after a hard hustle they were loaded on the Wisconsin Central train at 7:40.

ARE DOING NICELY.

Cyclone Sufferers at Local Hospitals Are Reported Hopefully.

The New Richmond cyclone victims at local hospitals were yesterday reported to be generally improving. At the city hospital it was stated that, with the exception of Charles Gordonier, all of the patients would doubtless recover. Gordonier is badly hurt about the spine and the result in his case is still doubtful. At St. Luke's hospital it was said that all of the remaining patients would probably recover. There is one doubtful case at St. Joseph's hospital. The other patients are mending rapidly.

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FROM A BROKEN HEART

THIS MAY HAVE BEEN THE CAUSE OF CHARLES PETTINGILL'S DEATH

LITERAL THIS IN A DEGREE

He Had Been Greatly Distraught Since the Death of His Daughter Some Two Months Ago—His Own Death Came Upon Him Very Suddenly as He Left His Bed Yesterday Morning.

Charles A. Pettingill, secretary and treasurer of the American Development company, died suddenly of heart failure early yesterday morning at his residence, 156 Marshall avenue.

Just two months ago yesterday Mr. Pettingill buried a little daughter, and recently his remaining child, Raymond Pettingill, aged seven years, has been very ill with typhoid fever. These sad occurrences apparently preyed on Mr. Pettingill's mind, and he has not appeared well for several weeks.

Shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. Pettingill arose from his bed, and had barely stepped on the floor before he fell heavily without uttering a sound. Mrs. Pettingill sprang to her husband's assistance, but before she reached his side he was dead. The cause of death is supposed to have been heart failure.

Mr. Pettingill was secretary and treasurer of the American Development company, with offices in the Chamber of Commerce, and was formerly connected with the St. Paul Title Insurance and Trust company. He was thirty-two years old and leaves a wife and son. A brother, Clauke K. Pettingill, arrived yesterday afternoon from La Crosse, Wis., Mr. Pettingill's former home, and his parents, who live at Salem, Wis., are expected to arrive today. Mr. Pettingill was a member of the Royal Arcanum and of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Luke's Catholic church.

HOBO STORY A HOAX.

Rumored Convention at Danville Explained by Young Men.

DANVILLE, Ill., June 18.—The convention of hobos to be held in this city under the auspices of the Tourist union, No. 63, is creating an excitement throughout the country that is ludicrous. People in this city believed for a time that they would have at least a week of anxiety and this opinion was strengthened by numerous arrests of vagrants. Many citizens have appealed to the local authorities for protection from the conventional Weary Willy. The police magistrate when appealed to thought strongly of enlarging the city stone pile, and the chief of police was much exercised over the probable influx of tramps.

The fact was developed that the tourist union was and is an organization of the best young men of this city, who had issued invitations to the several branches of like character to spend a few days in this city to enjoy themselves at the local club rooms, and the citizens became tranquil. The business on hand is to form kindred branches throughout the various cities and towns of the Union and the election of officers for the ensuing year. They have planned a parade, which will be participated in by all the delegates and sympathizers of the principles of the union. Headed by a band, they will march to a grove northeast of the city which has been secured for the purpose of holding the so-called h