HE SAYS THEY CAN SPAR

MAYOR FLEISCHMANN, OF CINCINNATI, WILL LET JEFFRIES AND RUHLIN MEET

BUT CLUB IS SHAKY ABOUT IT

Sports of the Ohio Metropolis Fear That the Saengerfest Directors Will Declare the Match Off.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 13.—The agitation over the Jefferies-Ruhlin fight here next month continued today together with informal conferences. Mayor Fleishmann left for New York to be gone a week, and he left his ultimatum with Saengerfest Athletic association. The mayor said: "As the matter presented itself to me at the Friday meeting the application for the permit was not for the purpose of giving a sparring contest, but for the purpose of 'getting out' of giving a sparring contest.

"I so told the gentlemen present at the conference, and told them plainly. I also called their attention to the fact well known and understood by them that it had been generally understood that the permit was to be issued at the proper time for the contest, and I added that I stood just where I had stood at the beginning, and that if they went on with their arrangements, the permit would be in their hands two days in advance, and it is well understood that this permit will be for a sparring contest—and nothing else."

It is learned here that if Mayor Fleishmann had issued a permit in advance it would have been estopped at Columbus, if it had not been declared illegal in the Cincinnati courts. The only question here related to the fight among the agitators is the time when the Saengerfest Athletic club will declare it off.

Gus Ruhlin arrived here this afternoon and up to midnight there was no effort to arrest him. He denies that he is in training for a prize fight, and says he is here for a week's theatrical engagement.

Billy Brady has been given full charge of the Cincinnati fight. The conditions under which he will manage are as follows:

The Sangerfest company will receive 35 per cent of the gross receipts if the amount is over $60,000.

The Sangerfest company will receive 30 per cent of all privilege moneys, such as moving pictures, programmes, etc.

Manager Brady must pay out of the 70 or 65 per cent, as the case may be, the winning and losing portions of the compensation to be given to Jefferies and Ruhlin.

Manager Brady must pay $1,500 toward the erection of a ring in the center of the hall and boxes enough to seat 2,000 people.

Manager Brady must pay all employes necessary to conduct the exhibition, and such employes must be agreed upon by both parties to the contract.

Manager Brady must pay for the preliminary bout, which is to go ten rounds.

In the event of the hall being destroyed by fire or other causes neither side is to be held to the contract.

In the event of interference by the authorities the Sangerfest company is to forfeit the $2,000 now in the hands of the Atlas National bank, and in the event of either of the pugilists failing to carry out his part of the contract he is to forfeit a like sum.

Manager Brady is to pay the referee's fee.

Each party to the contract is to have 125 complimentary tickets for distribution, but must pay the regular scale of prices for any issued over this number.

It is stipulated that no policeman, detective or other official shall be granted admission unless he holds a pass.

NECK WAS BROKEN.

Student Who Met With Accident Receives Athletics.

A. Conro Fiero, the first year man at the University of Chicago, who broke his neck while attempting some tumbling in the 'varsity "gym" Oct. 24, is again in attendance at the institution, and yesterday began training to "make" the track team. While he has to take good care of his neck, he holds his head up in the most correct military manner exhibited by men from the academies who attend the university, and he does not have to wear a head harness.

Fiero was in bed four weeks, and for three weeeks was "in extension," to use a doctor's term, which in plain English means that he was in a harness. The head of his bed was raised, being placed on two chairs, and all weight was removed from the neck by means of weights connected by a pulley arrangement to a harness on his head. The attending physicians say that there is no doubt their patient's neck was broken, and that it is a wonder he was not paralyzed or killed instantly on striking the floor in the startling accident. The third cervical vertebra was dislocated and fractured, and a ligament in the neck was injured. During the four weeks of the confinement Fiero gained twelve pounds.

ALBERT COURO FIERO.

Fiero entered the university again last week for regular class work, and yesterday began track training in the gymnasium. While he will not attempt any more tumbling, when he gets a little stronger it is probable that he will try the pole vault. At present he will work on the mile run, and he is considered a valuable addition to the candidates for places on the team as long distance men.

He was an all-round athlete at the Howe military school, in Lima, Ind., where he received his preparation for the university. There he held the school record for the mile run in 5:05, and the quarter-mile run in 0:58. In the school field day there last spring he won six out of seven events, the others being the running broad jump, high jump, 220 yard dash and pole vault, and secured second in the 100-yard dash.

Good Ice at Minnetonka.

The recent snow has in no way interfered with ice yachting at Lake Minnetonka. H. J. Burton yesterday sailed to Excelsior, Wayzata and other points, and found the yachting excellent.

Drying Preparations simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants, fumes, smokes and snuffs and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. A trial size will be mailed for 10 cents. All druggists sell the 50c size. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation.

With Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh and Hay Fever.

SIOUX CITY MUST PAY IN

OR THE CORN CITY WILL NOT HAVE ANY BASEBALL CLUB AT ALL

BEALL SELECTS MILL CITY

He Definitely Announced Yesterday That He Would Manage the Minneapolis Club This Year.

SIOUX CITY, Io., Jan. 13.—The report that Sioux City is out of the Western Baseball league is confirmed. Manager Beale says the franchise has been transferred to Minneapolis and that he will manage the team. He says Sioux City has a chance of securing Pueblo's franchise, if it puts up a $2,000 bonus.

The above announcement, with the fact that President T. J. Hickey, of the Western league, is expected in St. Paul today to confer with George E. Lennon concerning the baseball situation in the Twin Cities, lends the confirmation to the promise made in recent dispatches from St. Joseph, Mo., to the effect that a meeting of the members of the Western league would be held either in St. Paul or Minneapolis during the next few days.

The hint contained above also suggests that the leaders in the reorganized league have cut out pretty definitely what the circuit will be. Pueblo was too far removed, on account of the excess of railroad fares its continuance in the circuit would entail, and Sioux City can have the Pueblo club, apparently, if it will meet the $2,000 bonus which another city nearer to the center of population has offered.

HOW M'GRAW WORKED THEM.

He and Robinson Cost the National League Men $36,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Frank De Haas Robinson, of the St. Louis baseball club, tonight gave out a statement concerning the withdrawal of McGraw and Robinson from the National Baseball association. He says that the same night that McGraw and Robinson signed contracts to play with the Hanlon-Vonderhorst club, in Baltimore, McGraw, with President Peterson, of the new baseball club he had organized in Baltimore, started for Chicago to attend the meeting of the new association. Hanlon and Vonderhorst sent for McGraw and Robinson, who said they did not want to play in, or be connected with the new association, if they could make satisfactory arrangements with Hanlon and Vonderhorst. Finally they submitted this proposition. Robinson was to get $3,200 and if he was released or transferred to another club in the league, $2,500 extra. McGraw was to get $5,000 salary, and $3,500 in case of release or transfer. This proposition was made to Mr. Hanlon. Mr. Vonderhorst would not accept the terms, but suggested that the National league might be induced to stand by them and share their loss. Mr. Robinson says he telegraphed to the other members of the league and they said they would stand by the Baltimore club contracts as they were then signed with McGraw and Robinson and McGraw went to Chicago to break up the new league, but failed.

The St. Louis baseball club last summer purchased the release of McGraw, Robinsand and Keister, paying $16,750 for the same. In addition to this the St. Louis club had to pay and did pay McGraw's salary for the season of 1900, $5,900 and Robinson's salary of $3,200. The St. Louis club also had to assume and pay and did pay to McGraw and Robinson the $3,500 on account of his release and the sum of $2,500 to Robinson on account of his release and the St. Louis club also paid to Robinson and McGraw the sum of $500 additional to pay for a man's service for running their saloon while they were away during the baseball season of 1900.

In the above amount of $16,750, Keister's release was figured at $2,500, so that the balance of $14,250 was paid for the release of McGraw and Robinson and the sum of $22,750 was paid by the St. Louis club for the release and salaries of McGraw and Robinson.

FOR THE CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Big Boxing and Wrestling Tourney at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 13.—The annual national championship boxing and wrestling tournament of the Amateur Athletic union will be held here next Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the Avenue theater. The advance sale of seats is large. The referee of the boxing bouts will be Charlie White, of New York; the master of ceremonies, Joe Humphreys, of New York. The other officials will be selected and announced early this week.

The entry list of outside participants, which closed last night, is as follows:

Boxing:

105-pound class—William Schumacher, Avonia A. C., New York.

125-pound class (special weight)—John J. Scholes (champion), Don. Rowing club, Toronto, Ont.; Jos. A. McCann, Y. M. C. A., Philadelphia.

In 135-pound class—J. Levy, Pastime A. C., New York.

In 145-pound class—J. J. Dukelow (champion), Pastime A. C., New York.

In 158-pound class—J. A. Hopkins and W. J. McWilliams, Baltimore A. C., Harry Wilkins, Columbia A. C.; John Williams, Chicago A. C.

Heavy-weight class (over 158 pounds)—Joseph B. Knipe (champion), Pastime A. C.; Emery Payne, Union Settlement A. C.

Wrestling:

In 125-pound class—Max Wiley (champion), Rochester A. C.; C. Niflot, Pastime A. C.

In 135-pound class—Max Wiley (champion), Rochester A. C.; C. Niflot and N. Nelson, Pastime A. C.; Edward Conway, Union Settlement A. C.

In 145-pound class—Max Wiley (champion), Rochester A. C.; N. Nelson, Pastime A. C.

In 158-pound class—William Brown, Pastime A. C.

Many local sports hae also entered for championship honors.

HOT GAMES OF HANDBALL.

Games Played Yesterday in the "A" and "B" Classes.

Two series of games were played in the hand ball tournament at the Amateur Athletic club yesterday afternoon. All of the games in both series were hotly contested, and developed some very interesting playing at times. The first series was played in class "A" between Johnson and Sudhemer and E. Nelson and R. Munde, and was won by the former team by a score of 21-15 and 21-16.

In the class "B" series it took three games to settle the contest between Dobson and Westernhagen and McGinnis and Crawford. The series was won by the former by a score of 21-7, 19-21 and 21-6.

A great deal of interest is being displayed by the members of the club in the indoor baseball game to take place next Friday evening between the Athletic club team and Lennon & Gibbons' team. The game will be played in the gymnasium of the Amateur Athletic club, and it is promised that it will be a warm contest.

Want Bull Fights Stopped.

BARCELONA, Jan. 13.—A mass meeting was held here today, presided over by Senor Erebert, a former mayor, for the purpose of formulating a demand upon the Spanish government for the suppression of bull fights. Numerous speeches were made and several of the speakers expressed the hope that this national spectacle would soon disappear from the country.

Sioux Falls Won First.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Sioux Falls won three straight games in the first of a series of bowling championship games between Sioux City and Sioux Falls. The return game will be played at Sioux City Jan. 28.

Will Elect Officers Tonight.

The annual meeting of the St. Paul Rod and Gun club for the election of the board of trustees will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at 83 East Fourth street. All members are requested to be present.

SPORT NOTES.

Knowing well that the Boston club intends to make a change in the captaincy, as well as left field, Hugh Duffy is quite anxious to get his release from Boston as soon as possible, having in view a good berth with one of the clubs of the American league.

Bruno V. Nordberg will build a yacht to represent Milwaukee in the trial races fr the Canada cup defender. Mr Nordberg is a member of the Milwaukee Yacht club and an enthusiastic yachtsman.

The current number of the Lantern, the paper published at the Ohio State university, in which he says that Michigan offered him more than double what he is receiving now to come and coach next season. Manager Baird says the story is fictitious. "We have not considered the coaching question as yet," said Mr. Baird. "The real fact is, that Eckstrom applied for the position here, but we have made him no offer. We are being deluged by applications of coachers who want to come here."

AL KITTSON WAS BUSY

SPENT SATURDAY NIGHT TEARING DOWN BILL BOARDS.

While people generally were sleeping last Saturday night, Deputy Building Inspector Alfred Kittson was busy driving around the streets of St. Paul tearing down the one-sheet bill boards put out by the Grand opera house to advertise the opening night of this week's show. The boards are generally nailed up Saturday nights and are taken in again at 5 o'clock Sunday nights. The building inspector's office claims that it is only complying with an ordinance prohibiting the placing of these boards in front of buildings on the public street.

In speaking of the matter last night, Mr. McCormick, resident manager of the Grand opera house, said that they have permission to place these boards from the private owners of the places where the boards have been put out. He stated that the building inspector has not bothered them for the past three or four weeks until Saturday. He also said that these boards had been taken without the person taking them down first ascertaining if the Grand opera house people had been granted permission to put them up or not.

It is not anticipated, however, that there will be any trouble between the building inspector and the Grand opera house people. When the season first commenced the building inspector sent a letter to each of the theaters, notifying them of the provisions of the ordinance relating to the hanging of bill boards, but since that time there has been no trouble until Saturday night.

OFFICER FIRED A SHOT.

Row at Seven Corners Broken Up by Patrolman Peters.

A gang of roughs became involved in a fight at Seven Corners at about 2 o'clock this morning, and Patrolman Peters endeavored to quell the disturbance. They desisted and promised to go home quietly. The gang then went up Fort street, and at Fifth the row broke out again. Peters gave chase and the scrappers took to their heels.

The officer fired one shot into the air from his revolver and one of the crowd, J. Ryan, stopped when he heard it. As the officer came up with him he aimed a heavy blow at his face. He was arrested and taken to the central station, where a charge of disorderly conduct was preferred.

Officers of Italian Society.

The members of the Society Dante Alighron, at a meeting held last evening at Assembly hall selected officers for the ensuing year. The officers are as follows:

President, P. Eongrette; vice-president, P. Dero; treasurer, M. Faredini; secretary, A. Petri; trustees, A. Amato, R. Davini and A. Vacco.

Funeral of Mrs. Merrell.

Mrs. Jeanette Merrill, wife of E. E. Merrill, 520 Holly avenue, died Saturday evening at the family residence. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Will Be Buried Tomorrow.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sophia Villaume will be held tomorrow morning from her home, 53 West Isabel street, followed by services at St. Louis' church.

New Governor at Church.

Gov. Van Sant and his niece, Miss Scandrett, attended the morning service at Central Park M. E. church yesterday.

Soldiers' Bodies Brought Here.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—The transport California, which arrived today from Taku, brought the remains of 74 soldiers who died in China.

Lucky English Servants.

London Onlooker.

Nowadays householders, who wish for peace and comfort, have to study their servants quite as much as they do their family and friends. I was hearing lately of a big country house where the domestic arrangements are really luxurious. The bedrooms are really quite equal to the ordinary guests' rooms in a country house, and a set of rooms are especially allotted to them for their recreation, comprising a bailroom, a music room, a library and billiard room. Card tables are arranged in the billiard room, and a billiard marker is especially kept for the servants. The music room is provided with pianos and violins, and, when the house is full of people dances are frequent.

LABOR NOTES.

The following unions hold meetings Monday night: Furriers, barbers, leatherworkers and tailors.

The sign writers in Minneapolis to the number of about a hundred are about to organize a union.

The bartenders of Minneapolis organized a union last Wednesday night, and the lately organized Elevator Operators' union in the same city is said to be the "happiest union in the city."

The latest new organization that is being talked of in labor circles in Minneapolis is an organization for all the women clerks in the city. The plans for the organization are still in their infancy, but it is possible that something definite will be done in regard to the matter before long.

A. G. Bainbridge, business agent of the Minneapolis Painters' union and first vice president of the International Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, left Wednesday evening for Omaha to settle some trouble among the painters there.

The small team owners of Minneapolis will hold a meeting in Alexander's hall tonight for the purpose of effecting an organization. All team owners, owning not more than five teams, are eligible to membership.

Labor unions in Minneapolis are discussing subjects of interest to every citizen. James K. Scott, of the Stonecutters' union, read an interesting paper on "Trusts and Their Evil Influences" before the Union club, hall of the Building Trades council. James McLaughlin, secretary of the council, and president of the club, will present a paper on "Compulsory Arbitration" at the next regular meeting. M. N. Neary is down for a paper on "The Benefits of a State Constitutional Convention from the Standpoint of the Workingmen," at a future meeting.

The servant girls of Minneapolis expect to form a union at a meeting this afternoon at Alexander's hall. Members of the Trades and Labor council predict that there will be between 50 and 100 members to start with. The girls deny that it is their intention to attempt to establish an eight-hour day. They may attempt to regulate the minimum wage to be paid union girls, and will insist on a "regular night off." The chief object of the organization is said to be the establishment of a union employment bureau, which will serve union members free of charge.

The large transfer companies of Minneapolis have looked with considerable uneasiness upon the move of the teamsters. As a protective measure they effected an organization this week, after a series of meetings.

ST. PAUL MAN IN FAVOR

RUDOLPH SCHIFFMANN TO BE GIVEN THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION TO SUCCEED DAVIS

OWEN MAY BE COMPLIMENTED

It Is Expected That He Will Get the Handful of Votes Representing the People's Party.

While the Democratic members of the state legislature have not gathered, in force, to declare their preferences on the question of the succession to the late Senator Davis, the leaders of the party have canvassed the situation pretty thoroughly and two things seem to represent accurately the sentiment of the Democratic party.

One of these is that in this session, the Democrats should line up by themselves, permitting the People's party members and senators to do the same.

And the Democrats have decided, further, that whatever the Republicans may conclude to do about honoring a Minneapolis man, or a man from the outlying portions of the state, the Democracy will tender its complimentary vote, on the first joint ballot, at least, to a representative of the St. Paul Democracy in the person of Dr. Rudolph Schiffman, who made a splendid run for mayor of the city, is at present the head of its joint council, and who was honored by the last state convention with the place of honor on the electoral ticket for the state.

Wha may develop later in the senatorial contest, if the deadlock in the Republican ranks is of any duration, will be left until that time, but the Democratic legislators are convinced that they have an opportunity to make themselves felt in the coming contest, and they propose to stand together.

What may develop later in the senatortation in the legislature will favor is not determined. Some of them have urged on the Democrats the advisability of indorsing Charles A. Towne, but this has not met with great favor, and it is probable that the Populists will indorse Sidney M. Owen, who is perhaps the most poular, as well as one of the ablest, men in their ranks.

The Democrats do not feel under special obligations to Towne at this time for a number of reasons. In the first place he is not a Democrat, and the fact that he was honored by them, or a large number of them two years ago, with a similar compliment, was one of the most forceful arguments urged by his friends on Gov. Lind in making the ad interim appointment at the death of Senator Davis. Consequently, the Democrats figure that they have done all that can be consistently expected of them by Mr. Towne and his friends, especially in view of the fact that Ramsey, at the last election, demonstrated itself to be one of the banner Democratic counties of the state, so far as its legislative battalion is concerned. This fact, with the further feeling not confined to Democrats, that St. Paul has some claim on the senatorship, has acted to inspire the Democrats with the purpose which is outlined above.

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Things were quiet in the Evans camp yesterday, but in the afternoon it was given out that two more votes had been secured in favor of his candidacy. Just who these two were was not disclosed, and by the adherents of the other candidates the story was not believed.

CRASHED THROUGH A BRIDGE.

Northern Pacific Overland Wrecked in Washington.

TACOMA, Jan. 15.—An Ellensburgh special to the Ledger says:

The west-bound Northern Pacific overland was wrecked this morning one and one-half miles west of Selah on a slough bridge 150 feet long. Engineer R. Baird felt the bridge sink and threw the throttle wide open. The engine passed over, but the tender went down eighteen feet. The track was torn up for 300 feet and a loosened rail passed through the floor and roof of a car which was filled with people, but struck no one. A few of the passengers received slight injuries, but no one was seriously hurt.

Father Offers a Reward.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 13.—Capt. N. H. Frazer, of Union Springs, today offered, through Chief of Police Albion Hixon, of that place, $100 reward for the return of his son, Bass Frazer, who is supposed to have been kidnapped from school in Atlanta.

HARD PUSHED, INDEED.

Here Is One Man's Excuse for Resuming Smoking.

Washington Post.

I have known men who made their children excuses for doing many things they did not care to openly avow a liking for—going to circuses, for example, or flying kites, or running toy steam engines; or working with tools—but it was left for last Tuesday to show me a man who deliberately put the blame for his return to an old habit on the shoulders of his innocent little girl. When the cigars were passed around after dinner, he sheepishly took one and lighted it. Everybody exclaimed, for everybody knew that his physician no longer than two months ago had strictly forbidden him tobacco in any form, on pain of serious heart trouble.

"Why, when did you begin to smoke again?" asked somebody.

The man didn't dare to look any of us in the eyes.

"Why," he said, "I've been smoking now about a week. I took it up for the sake"—and the wretch tried to look noble and self-sacrificing—"of my little girl. All the children in her set are collecting the colored paper bands which come around cigars. It is their latest fad, and the little girl who can show most kinds of bands is proud as a peacock. I think they paste them on vases or picture frames, or something. I have smoked as many different brands of cigars this week as I could, so that my little daughter might have as many kinds of bands as any other little girl in the neighborhood. I took up smoking again, I assure you, solely on her account."

And a man who can think up an excuse like that—well, I'd take off my hat to him if I could do it without mussing my hair.

RHEUMATISM

As experience stands, the most promising way to treat an old settled rheumatism is: to set up the general health.

Whatever makes health, in other respects, is good for rheumatism.

We don't say it will cure it. Sometimes it does; sometimes it don't.

Your chance is better with Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil than with anything else now known.

By and by there will be a sure cure; it will make a big noise in the world when it comes

We'll send you a little to try if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

St. Paul's Leading Jobbers & Manufacturers

Boots & Shoes. Manufacturers and Wholesalers of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers. Proprietors of the Minnesota Shoe Company. C. Gotzian & Co., 242-260 E. 5th St.

BAZILLE & PARTRIDGE, (Incorporated) Wall Paper—Room Mouldings—Paints—Brushes—Varnishes—Window Shades. 168-170 Jackson Street.

Cigars. Manufacturers of the famous Duke of Parma Cigar And Dealers in Leaf Tobacco. Hart & Murphy, Cor. Jackson & 8th St.

Bottlers. Alg. Porter, Stout and Beer, Soda and Mineral Waters, Fruit Ciders and Soft Drinks. Drewry & Sons, 708-710 Payne Av.

Dry Goods. Importers and Jobbers of Dry Goods and Notions. Mf'rs of Men's Furnishing Goods. Powers Dry Goods Co., 5th and Wacouta.

Harness. Harness, Stock Saddles, Collars, etc. For the trade only. Konantz Saddlery Co., 227-231 E. Sixth.

Butter. Wholesale Dairy Produce. Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Milk and Cream. The Crescent Creamery Co., Third and Minnesota.

Dry Goods. Wholesale Dry Goods and Notions. A Specialty of Miners' and Lumbermen's Suits. Lindeke, Warner & Schurmeier, 6th and Sibley.

Harness. Manufacturers and Jobbers of Harness, Saddlery, Shoe Findings and Shoe Store Supplies. Scheffer & Rossman, 174-178 E. 4th St.

CARPETS AND UPHOLSTERY. WHOLESALE. SCHUNEMAN & EVANS. 6th & Wabasha Sts., St. Paul, Minn. Carpets, Linoleums, Imported Mattings, St. Paul Grass Twine Matting, Curtains and Upholstery. Cut order price lists mailed to dealers on application FREE.

Dry Goods. Wholesale Dry Goods, Notions and Carpets; Manufacturers of Gents' Furnishing Goods. Finch, Van Slyck, Young & Co., 4th and Sibley.

Hardware. Importers and Jobbers of Hardware, Cutlery, Sporting Goods, Tools, Bicycles and Sundries. C. W. Hackett Hardware Co., 268-280 East Fourth.

Commission. Jobber and Broker of Fruits, Vegetables, Poultry, Game, Butter and Eggs. R. E. Cobb, 81-83 E. 3d St.

National Biscuit Co. MANUFACTURERS OF Crackers and Confectionery. ST. PAUL, MINN.

FARWELL, OZMUN, KIRK & CO. JOBBERS OF EVERYTHING PERTAINING TO THE MODERN HARDWARE STORE. BROADWAY, THIRD AND PINE.

Drugs. Oldest and Largest Drug House in the Northwest. Dealers in Paints, Oils, Glass and Glassware. Surgical Instruments & Appliances. Noyes Bros. & Cutler, 6th and Sibley.

Fruits. Importers and Jobbers Foreign, Domestic and California Green Fruits. Established 1849. B. Presley & Co., 102-106 E. Third St.

IMPORTERS OF TOYS, DOLLS, CHINA, ETC. A full line of HOLIDAY GOODS and General Merchandise. Sample rooms the most complete in Western America. The only Toy Stock in the Twin Cities. G. SOMMERS & CO. 181, 189 E. Fourth St., St. Paul, Minn.

Rubber Goods. Price Lists to Dealers on Application. Goodyear Rubber Co., 375 and 377 Sibley St., St. Paul, Minn.

Grocers. Wholesale Groceries. The Oldest Wholesale Grocery House in the Northwest. J. H. Allen & Co., 201-209 E. 3d St.

Hats, Gloves & Furs. Hats, Gloves and Furs. Manufacturers of the Gordon Hat. Established 1871. Gordon & Ferguson, 216-226 E. 4th St.

Hats & Furs. Jobbers and Manufacturers of Hats, Caps, Furs & Gloves. Makers of the "North Star Fur Coat" and "Lanpher Hat." Lanpher, Finch & Skinner, 180-184 E. 4th St.

Minneapolis News.

CLEAR CASE OF INSANITY

THE CONDITION OF MRS. HELSTROM IS SAID TO BE PITIABLE

VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY

Mother Claims She Was Under Hypnotic Influence—Her Father Committed Suicide in Sweden While Insane.

"We, the jury, find that Alice Lillie Helstrom came to her death, Saturday, Jan. 2, by a bottle held in the hand of her mother, Mrs. Mathilda Helstrom."

The above verdict was returned by the coroner's jury, which sat at the inquest of Alice Lillie Helstrom, who was murdered by her mother, at the Lincoln flats, Saturday morning. The inquest was conducted by Coroner Williams at the county morgue yesterday morning. The witnesses were Drs. Oberg and Hvoslef, who had attended the child before life was extinct; John Barquist, one of the first at the scene; Prof. A. N. Ozals, and Louis Helstrom, the father. Mr. Helstrom was quite composed, when the terrible ordeal through which she has passed is taken into consideration. He was only called upon to identify the body.

A post mortem was conducted by Drs. W. B. Murphy and Wang. They found that death had been directly caused by a blow over the right temple, and which resulted in a fracture at the base of the brain. The other injuries were a blow over the left eye, two above the nose, between the eyes, one over the right eye, and one behind the right ear.

Mrs. Helstrom is at the county jail, and her condition is pitiable. She sobs and moans, and at times there are indications that he mental faculties are about to return. This is feared by the jail authorities, and she is then put under the influence of drugs. Yesterday afternoon, while conversing with Matron Woodburn, she said that she was under hypnotic control when she killed her daughter. She said that this influence was exercised by some one in the building. It is not yet known what will be done with Mrs. Helstrom. Some disposition is expected today, but as it is such an apparent case of insanity, the probabilities are that she will be taken before the judge of probate.

INSANITY IN THE FAMILY.

It was learned yesterday that insanity has prevailed in the family of Mrs. Helstrom. Her father was a wealthy mill owner in a village in Sweden. While his mind was affected he committed suicide in a peculiar manner. He went out into the woods and chopped down a large tree and placed himself in such a position that the tree fell on him. An investigation of the affair at the time showed that the tree had been chopped down with suicidal intent.

SHE WAS A PIONEER.

Mrs. J. B. Wheeler, of Faribault, Dies at Asbury Hospital.

Mrs. J. B. Wheeler, of Faribault, mother of W. H. Wheeler, of Hampshire Arms, died yesterday morning at Asbury hospital. She had come to Minneapolis for special treatment and seemed to be doing nicely, but pneumonia set in with a fatal result. The body will be sent on a morning train to Faribault, where she funeral will be held this afternoon.

Mrs. Wheeler was seventy-three years of age and was one of the pioneer residents of Faribault, having gone there in '56. Her peculiarly unselfish and lovable nature had endeared her to all with whom she came in contact and her death will cause a sense of deep, personal loss to many.

Besides a son in Minneapolis, Mrs. Wheeler is survived by her husband and a daughter, the wife of Dr. Clements of Faribault.

GEN. BOOTH'S BUSY DAY.

Addressed Street Meetings and in Plymouth Church.

Gen. Booth spent a very busy day yesterday. Besides conducting a number of street meetings he delivered addresses at Century hall, the Portland Avenue Church of Christ and Plymouth church. The service at the last named place of worship was held in the evening. Gen. Booth's address was heard by a very large audience, early every seat in the edifice being occupied. He began his remarks by speaking of the work of the Volunteer corps in general, explaining its scope and character and detailing its results. After speaking of the visible and material products of the year's labor by the army, Mr. Booth said:

"Half of the work done by the Volunteer corps never comes to light, many of the converts made by the army never unite with us, but join those churches with which they naturally prefer to affiliate or to which their relatives already belong."

Gen. Booth then turned his attention to the saving of criminals, a work over which Mrs. Booth has supervision. He illustrated this part of his address with many anecdotes and incidents in his work among criminals and the difficulty with which a man, once stigmatized by the law, overcomes his obstacles.

SAYS DIPHTHERIA IS RIFE.

Nurses Said to Be Exposed at the General Hospital.

"Diphtheria is prevalent in the city hospital. Nurses who are upon probation are required to sleep over the contagious ward, the floor of which admits light from the contagious ward, and therefore is not isolated. Aside from the fact that the lives of these nurses upon probation are endangered, they, day by day, are in touch with all other hospital employes and are nursing the general sick."

The above is contained in a communication which has been received, dated from St. Paul. It is denied in its entirety by the hospital authorities.

Dr. Byrnes recognizes that the present contagious ward is a disgrace to the city, and at the meeting of the board of correction and charities this evening, will recommend that the building now used, be abandoned and the woman's ward remodeled for this purpose. The building formerly used for the woman's ward, is now unoccupied, as all the female patients are in the new building.

MOST FAMOUS OF SWORDSMEN.

Romantic Career of an Aged Visitor to the City of Mexico.

The Mexican Herald.

A celebrated personage in the history of Mexico has arrived in this city in the person of Col. Thomas H. Monstery, who has figured in the principle events that have taken place in this country since as far back as 1859.

Col. Monstery is an American by birth, having been born in the city of Baltimore, of Danish and Irish parents. He bears the honor of being the champion swordsman of the continent, and wears a medal awarded by the Mexican government on the 1st of March, 1868, for having defeated the famous French Captain Poupard, who was at that time instructor in fencing and foiling in the army of Mexico. On the same day he won laurels by defeating all the champions of the army with sabers and bayonets that at the time were shining lights in the handling of the above weapons.

Capt. Monstery entertained Gen. Diaz at the Palmer house some sixteen years ago in Chicago, the only visit paid by the president of the republic to the United States, and when word came that the colonel was in the city a Herald reporter called on him to get a short account of his experience.

As above stated, he first came to Mexico in 1859, at that time having the command of the cavaly under Gen. Jose Maria Melo of the Liberal party, at variance with the Church faction. Engaged since 1855 in Guatemala and San Salvador in the many ups and downs of the stormy events of those days he crossed the frontier to the state of Chiapas with Gen. Melo, and was made commander of the cavalry of that state. About this time the state was invaded and ravaged by the Church party, under Gen. Juan Ortega, and on the 1st of June, 1860, Melo was taken prisoner and executed by Gen. Ortega, Col. Monstery escaping over the border into Guatemala. The latter returned immediately afterward to engage in a fight of revenge and retribution, but was badly wounded by a lance thrust and sword cut, his horse being killed under him. While lying bleeding on the ground an attempt was made by one of the other side to stab him to death, but he warded the blow off with his right hand, which now bears the scar of the knife cut at the time.

Col. Monstery is eighty-seven years of age, but does not look a day over fifty, and still wonderfully athletic, and, with the exception of slightly failing eyesight is just about as good a swordsman as he ever was. He is peculiarly modest about his achievements, but when drawn out by congenial company can relate stories that would form the basis of volumes of romantic history.

After the Chiapas affair he started from the mouth of the Grijalva river in the schooner Tallahassee, intending to sail to Vera Cruz and there join the liberal party of Mexico, but storms that could not be successfully contended against drifted the vessel out of her course and a landing was made on the coast of Texas, just about the time the agitation was beginning over the Civil war question. Monstery had at this time some $10,000 gold, but all was appropriated by the officials with the exception of $200, under the then existing laws relating to persons leaving Mexico without the proper kind of papers. However, he went to New Orleans, but almost immediately drifted down to South America, and from there, via. Panama, to the port of Acapulco, where an attempt was made to reach Mexico City to join the Liberal forces, but the road was blocked by Gens. Cobos and Regara, all his horses captured and himself forced to abandon the trip and go to San Francisco. He returned to Mexico about the time Gen. Diaz was in Puebla and received a high post under Juarez, serving in all the events noted in the history of the times until 1867, when he again sailed from Vera Cruz for the states, being visited on board the vessel by the now President Diaz.

Col. Monstery talks of the happenings in both Europe and America of the 40's and 60's as fluently as we are used to hear the news of the last elections. He was sword instructor in the Russian army under Prince Constantine when only twenty-three years of age, and served as a soldier of fortune under five different European flags before his advent into Mexico. He has fifty-three personal encounters to his credit, the majority of which took place in Russia and Germany. The colonel speaks Spanish fluently, and, in fact, nearly every other civilized language. This is his first trip to Mexico in over thirty years, and of course his comparisons between the times of then and now are vividly interesting.

O'CONNELL'S FEE BOOK

Just Purchased by the National Library of Ireland.

The trustees of the National library of Ireland have just purchased the fee book of Daniel O'Connell, says the London Telegraph. This little volume, in its hundred pages or so of parallel columns, laboriously prepared by the hand of the liberator himself, shows in pounds, shillings and pence his early struggles. O'Connell was called to the Irish bar in 1798—the year of the rebellion—and seven days later he got his first brief—from a brother-in-law, who retained him to draft a declaration on a promissory note. The only other business he got that year was also given to him by a kinsman—a cousin—and it was of the same kind. The fee on each occasion was £1 2s 9d. It was one of his earliest cases that O'Connell made the retort that attracted attention to him. He was cross-examining an awkward witness, who declared that he had drank nothing but his share of a pint of whisky. "On your oath, now," thundered the young counsel, "was not your share all but the pewter?"

O'Connell's fee book is an interesting record of his rapid rise in the profession. For the first year, as we have seen, his income amounted to only £2 5s 6d. Next year he carried over £50, and the year after he made over £400. According to memorandum made in his own handwriting his income in 1803 was £465, and in the following years £775, £840, £1,077, £1,773, £2,198, £2,736, £2,951, £3,017 and £3,808, respectively. This record throws much light on the incomes at the Irish bar nearly one hundred years ago, for in 1812, when O'Connell was making nearly £4,000 a year, he was still quite a young man.

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