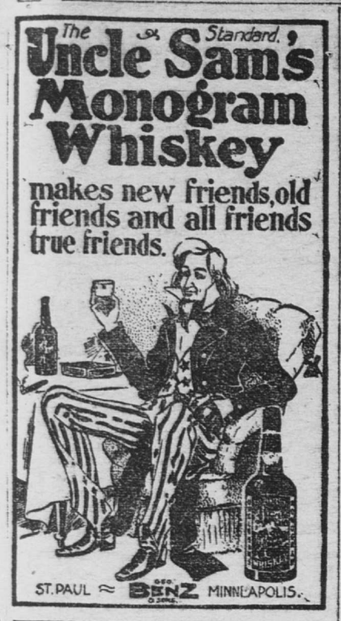

MAY STOP THE FIGHT.

Injunction Proceedings Are Begun Against Saengerfest Association.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 28.—The sale of seats for the Jeffries Ruhlin contest Feb. 15, in Convention hall, began today, and soon reached $18,000.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 28.—Action was taken by Gov. Nash today to prevent the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight at Cincinnati on Feb. 15. In a letter to Attorney General Sheets the governor declares the fight "would be a disgrace to the state of Ohio, as well as a violation of law," and concludes:

"I hereby authorize and request you to take such steps and commence such actions at law, civil or criminal, as may be necessary to prevent this occurrence, and in so doing to use the name of the state."

A petition is now being drawn up in the case, which will be immediately filed in the courts at Cincinnati.

The suit will be entitled the state, ex rel. the attorney general, vs. J. J. Jeffries, Gus Ruhlin, William N. Hobart, George Gugenberger, Leopold Kleybolte, Bernard Beetman, George F. Dieterle, F. A. Lee, Fenton Lawson, Rev. B. A. Eisenlohr and thirty-one others, associated in the management of the Cincinnati Saengerfest company.

The suit to enjoin the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight at Cincinnati will be filed in the common pleas court of Hamilton county tomorrow morning.

Attorney General Sheets is confident that the injunction will be allowed, but in event it is not, an appeal will immediately be taken to the higher courts.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 28.—Late tonight both Jeffries and Ruhlin were arrested on a warrant sworn out by several persons interested in the coming fight who were matched at the instigation of the Saengerfest association charging them with being in training for a prize fight, which is a violation of the law in this state. The two fighters were taken before Squire Roebling, who released both on bond, furnished by one James Wilder. A test case is to be made of their arrest. Roebling is a magistrate in Delhi township, with an office not far from Jeffries' training quarters.

The names of the persons who swore out the warrant for the arrest of the fighters cannot be learned tonight, but it is known that they are acting for the Saengerfest Athletic association. The bonds were fixed at $1,000 each, and the men were ordered to appear for trial on Thursday morning.

It is the intention of the fight promoters to bring out the legal question whether the men are training for a prize fight or a sparring contest. They claim that if it is decided that they are training merely for a sparring contest they are within the bounds of the state law which allows sparring contests. It is not known tonight what action, if any, the opposition to the fight will take tomorrow.

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When built, will prove the link between prosperity and many people. It will prove a blessing to humanity in general, improving the condition of the nation, as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters does that of the individual. Nothing to equal this remedy has ever been discovered for all ailments of the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys. It will quickly cleanse the blood and sharpen the appetite. See that our Private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

Winners at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 28.—Weather fine; track fast. Pat Garrett was run up $205 by Steve l'Hommedieu, and bought in. Triaditza was the only winning favorite. Summaries:

First race, mile—Egyptian Prince won, Porter B. second, John Bull third. Time, 1:43½.

Second race, six furlongs—Triaditza won, W. J. Deboe second, Alex third. Time, 1:14.

Third race, one and one-eighth miles—Pat Garrett won, Major Mansier second, Leon Ferguson third. Time, 1:55¼.

Fourth race, six and one-half furlongs, handicap—Tom Kingsley won, Aloha II. second, Weidman third. Time, 1:24½.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—Thurles won, Tillie second, Grey Forge third. Time, 1:28½.

Sixth race, mile—Joe Collins won, Gray Daily second, Zack Phelps third. Time, 1:43.

Experts to Play Billiards.

Master Willie Hoppe, the boy billiardist who attracted considerable attention on a recent visit here, will appear in exhibitions, with his mother, also a clever billiard player, and in contests with local experts, at the Pfister billiard rooms Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons of this week.

An Excellent Combination.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

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TWO FINALS STILL LEFT

INTERNATIONAL AND ST. PAUL CURLING CLUB TROPHIES NOT PLAYED OFF

DUNBAR WON THE PFISTER

Same Player, With a Phenomenally Low Mark, Leads in Points—Poor Ice Made High Scores Impossible.

Still another trophy fell into the hands of the well-nigh invincible Dunbar yesterday afternoon, when he took the finals of the Pfister from W. H. Lightner, of the Nushkas. The result was from the start almost a foregone conclusion, and only by some really meritorious play did the losing skip prevent his rival from rolling up large ends. At the close of the twelfth end Dunbar had 12 and Lightner 6 points.

A third of the latter's entire score was obtained in the first end, when a mistake by George Cunningham gave the Nushka skip one tally more than it appeared he was entitled to. Lightner clearly was lying shot, and his second stone was about as far from the tee as Bob's nearest. Lem Defiel and W. R. Dorr began to measure the distances, and while they were so engaged Cunningham came up the ice, and, thinking the matter settled, kicked Lightner's stone to one side. Dorr immediately claimed the point, as he was entitled to do, and the Nushka rink was two in the lead. This was not long maintained, for on the following end Dunbar secured three and was never thereafter headed. Two or three times the St. Paul club's crack built some very pretty ends and seemed certain of making a large head. On these occasions Lightner, who throughout showed that he had draw weights down fine, came up, and with a long draw would curl in and deprive his antagonist of a sensational score.

In the eleventh Bob made his men protect perfectly, and as a splendid guard slid into position, Rev. Dr. McGregor remarked to Dunbar: "I am afraid you have no mercy in your heart." Bob was too busy to answer at the time. The winning rink receives, in addition to the trophy, four exceedinly handsome gold-topped umbrellas, valued at $15 each, wholesale. Score by ends:

R. H. Dunbar ....0 3 0 2 2 2 1 0 0 1 1 0—12
W. H. Lightner..2 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1—6

The Cunningham-McCarthy-Defiel-Dunbar rink has now won the three principal events in the 'spiel, the St. Paul and Duluth Jobbers' and the Pfister. The grand average championship medal is also theirs by a large score.

LOW SCORES IN POINTS.

The points competition was practically over when the last of the men to go through last night were done. From the start it was a mere burlesque. The ice was both crooked and "hog-backed," and decent scores were impossible. At the risk of seeming vain repetition it must be chronicled that the inevitable Dunbar made the high score, and at that it was the lowest he has ever made. Out of a possible 72, his mark was a beggarly 30. Tom Cameron made 28 and is second, while Dugald, of McArthur, with 26, is sure of a prize. Even so reliable a curler as Frank McCarthy was forced to be content with 15, and George Cunningham's total was the magnificent figure of 12. George is high for the prize for lead player, but he declares that he cannot think of accepting one with so meagre a score. Sam Hastings is fairly high with 19, while others run all the way from 4 to 11. The man who made 4 shall remain nameless, as there is no provision for a booby prize. He is, however, of opinion that under favorable circumstances he can increase his score 500 per cent, and even then he would not qualify for a prize, as three players have exceeded that score under the existing exasperating condition of the ice.

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PFISTER TROPHY.

PRELIMINARY.		FIRST DRAW.		SECOND DRAW.		SEM'-FINALS.		FINALS.		WIN'R.
I. P. Porter	11	Porter	(def)	Mackenzie	11	Mackenzie	19	Dunbar	12	Dunbar.
L. P. Ordway	8	Mackenzie		McDiarmid	7	Dunbar	14	Lightner	6	
E. W. Kibbe	13	McDiarmid	11	Ripley	9	Lightner	12			
L. R. Mackenzie	16	Ripley	12	Dunbar	13	McLeod	9			
J. McDiarmid	15	Arnold	7	Hall	8					
S. F. Fullerton	13	Dunbar	14	Lightner	18					
S. G. Harstone	11	Drewry	9	Bone	12					
R. Robertson	7	Hall	10	McLeod	13					
Jos. Ripley	12	R. Smith	9							
C. W. Huffman	3	W. H. Lightner	11							
Dr. S. Arnold	13	J. P. Adamson	8							
J. W. Smalll	7	John Bone	11							
A. B. Van Bergen	5	Sam Hastings	9							
R. H. Dunbar	19	Tom Cameron	17							
Geo. Drewry	16	R. J. McLeod	21							
A. H. Smith	8									
John M'Leod	(def)									
G. F. Hall										

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MORRIS PARK FIXTURES.

Westchester Racing Association Announces Its 1901 Programme.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The Westchester Racing association today announced the following events for the spring and autumn meetings, 1901, the former to be run in May and the latter in October at Morris Park:

For the spring meeting: For two year olds—The Gaiety, fillies, $1,000 added, last four and one-half furlongs of the Eclipse course; the Boquet, $1,000 added, selling, last five furlongs of the Eclipse course; the Laureate, $1,200 added, last five furlongs of Eclipse course.

For three year olds—The Larchmont, $1,000 added, last seven furlongs of the Withers mile; the Baychester $1,000 added, the Withers mile; the Vannest $1,000 added, last six and one-half furlongs of Withers mile; the Pocantico $1,200 added, mile and a sixteenth over the hill.

For three year olds and upwards—The Metropolitan $6,000 added, of which $1,200 to the second and $600 to the third, weights to be announced March 1. Withers mile; the Harlem $1,000 added, the Withers mile; the Toboggan $1,000, Eclipse course; the New Rochelle $1,000 added, last seven furlongs of withers mile.

Spring special handicaps for three year olds and upwards—The Croton handicap $1,000, added, last six furlongs of the Withers mile; the Claremont handicap $1,000 added, last six and a half furlongs of the Withers mile; the Vancourtland handicap $1,000 add ed, last seven furlongs of the Withers mile.

Jockey club race for age race $1,500 added, mile and a furlong, Withers course; amateur cup, selling, $1,000 added, the Withers mile; St. Nicho'as, weight for age, hurdle race $600 added, one and one-half miles, over six flights of hurdles. Knickerbocker hurdle handicap $600 added, one and three fourths miles, over seven flights of hurdles; New York steeplechase $750 added, about two miles; international steeplechase handicap $1,000 added, about two miles and a half.

For the autumn meeting—For two year olds, the Nursery handicap $2,500 added, the Eclipse course; the Champagne $2,500 added, last seven furlongs of the Withers mile; the White Palins handicap $2,000 added, the Eclipse course.

For three year olds, the Jewell handicap $1,500 added, one and one-fourth miles over the hill.

For three year olds and upward—The Municap handicap $2,500 added, one and three fourth miles over the hill; Morris Park Autumn, weight for age races $3,000 added, two and one-fourth miles, Withers course.

AMERICAN LEAGUE MEETING.

Magnates Turn Over 51 Per Cent of Their Stock to Ban Johnson.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Representatives of the baseball clubs forming the reorganized American league met at the Grand Pacific hotel here today to perfect the organization and settle much important business consequent upon the enlargement of the circuit.

The cities forming the circuit were all represented at the meeting, Boston being the only one represented by proxy.

On the action taken at the meeting depends in a great measure the policy of the expanded American league as regards the National league, and whether or not it will be peace or war between the two organizations. The settlement of the details of the reorganization included the franchises for grounds in the cities recently taken into the circuit—Washington, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Boston. The most important matter to come before the magnates was the formal signing of the ten-year agreement and the turning over in trust to President Johnson of 51 per cent of the stock and the ground leases of the eight clubs of the league, making the compact as powerful in its workings as the famous "National agreement" of the National league.

No changes in the playing rules were anticipated at the meeting, but it is considered probable that a committee will be appointed to consider suggestions and report at a later meeting. It is considered improbable also that any action in regard to the playing schedule for the season will be taken. At any rate, no announcement is expected for some time at least.

The following were present when President Ban Johnson called the meeting to order:

Chicago—Charles A. Comiskey.
Milwaukee—Matt Killilea, Hugh Duffy.
Cleveland—C. W. Somers, S. F. Kilfoyle.
Detroit—"Jim" Burns.
Philadelphia—Frank Hough, Connie Mack.
Washington—James H. Manning.
Baltimore—John McGraw.
Boston—Represented by proxy.

Manager McGraw stated today he had signed Outfielder Brodie, Second Baseman "Hank" Reitz and Pitcher Jerry Nops for the Baltimore team of the American league.

Just before adjournment tonight by an informal vote which will probably be ratified tomorrow the magnates agreed to an alliance with the Players' league. The draft of the new agreement of the American league was discussed, and this contains practically all the demands made by the members of the Players' league. The clauses regarding drafting and sale are stricken out, and one inserted which provides that a player shall not be sold or traded to another city without his consent. This is the principal clause demanded by the players.

The meeting adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

TOURNEY IS STILL ON.

Hand Ball Men Played One Game Last Night.

Only one series was played in the handball tournament at the Amateur Athletic club last night, but it developed a surprise in Class "B." The game was played between Corning and Stout and Berthel and Laird, the latter defaulting by a score of 21-4 and 21-15. Prior to this game Berthel and Laird were tied with two other teams for first place, but they are now in fourth place. Corning and Stout have played two series and have won both.

Capt. McDonald had his indoor baseball men in a practice game last night and they showed up well. The team expects to meet the crack Faribault team some time next month.

ON THE SOLAR PLEXUS.

Jim Burke Lands a Blow That Knocks Out the Pride of Savannah.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 28.—Jim Burke, of New York, knocked out Tom Corcoran, of Savannah, in the fourth round tonight. In twenty fights Corcoran had never been defeated and local sports looked upon his as invincible. There was a large audience and much money changed hands on the result. Corcoran was getting the better of the fight when a solar plexus blow put him out of business.

Prefer the Chicago Location.

Three or four of the Western universities and colleges, who withdrew from the Western Intercollegiate association about a year ago to form the Western conference, are anxious for the field and track contests to take place at Buffalo, N. Y., next June, instead of Chicago. The games have always been played in Chicago every June, but there is a movement on foot now whereby the athletes will be able to take in the Pan-American exposition. Chicago university is the leader in the scheme. Northwestern and Wisconsin are also willing to contest for athletic honors in the exposition city. Michigan, however, wants the games to take place in Chicago, according to the usual custom. Minnesota and Iowa side with Michigan.

New Gun Club Officers.

The board of directors of the St. Paul Rod and Gun club yesterday elected Paul Hauser Jr., President; Hart N. Cook, vice president, and A. E. Perry, secretary and treasurer.

Shoot for Herschy Trophy.

L. E. Parker, of Minneapolis, and J. M. D. Morrison, of St. Paul, will engage in a match shoot this afternoon for the Hirschy trophy, emblematic of the Northwestern championship. The latter is now the holder of the trophy.

Skating Championships.

MONTREAL, Jan. 28.—The United States and Canadian combined skating championships, which were postponed out of respect for the late queen, will be held on Saturday, Feb. 16.

White Bear Gun Club

The White Bear Gun club held its regular shoot with good success. R. G. Brachvogel won the badge, scoring 20 birds; Everett Brachvogel made 17; Hinegg, 17; Turner, 16; Works, 15; Lemon, 15; B. Clewett, 16.

Big Bowling Record.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—The Anson bowling team tonight broke the world's bowling record by averaging a fraction over 991 in a championship game.

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ROUTE OF NEXT SATURDAY'S FUNERAL PROCESSION IN LONDON

ORDERED BY KING EDWARD

Line of March to Be Traversed Has Been Extended to Almost Double the Length Originally Proposed.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—It is officially announced this evening that King Edward has ordered Saturday to be observed as a day of general mourning. All the banks will be closed and business suspended. The arrangements for the funeral have been only partially determined. Almost everything thus far is provisional and subject to the approval of the king, who will come to London tomorrow to look over what has been proposed to give his decision.

By order of the king the office of works assures that all drapery displayed by citizens shall be purple. The procession from St. George's chapel royal, at Windsor, to Frogmore has been abandoned, and the coffin will remain in the chapel until the day of interment, which will probably be Monday.

Emperor William has commanded Count von Wadel, master of horse, to bring six of his majesty's chargers from Berlin, and the kaiser, the crown prince and other Germans in official attendance at the queen's funeral will ride in the procession. The gun carriages to be used at Cowes, at Windsor and in London will be painted the color of khaki and fitted with rubber tires.

King Edward has commanded Mr. A. Forestier, the well known artist of Black and White, to draw the lying in state for him. The king and queen, with the kaiser, will attend the memorial services in St. George's chapel, Windsor, Sunday.

In order to give Londoners a full opportunity to witness the funeral procession it has been decided to extend the route, which is now fixed to pass Buckingham palace, through St. James Park and past St. James palace to Picadilli, then along Picadilli to Hyde Park corner, through Hyde Park, emerging at the Marble Arch, then along Edgeware road to Paddington station.

This is double the length of the route originally intended, and will consume fully two hours. For similar reasons the route at Windsor has been extended to include High street, Park street and Long Walk before entering the castle.

COWES, Isle of Wight, Jan. 28.—The funeral procession will leave Osborne house Friday at 2 p. m. The route to the pier will be lined with troops, and the royal personages will follow the coffin on foot.

An order issued by Admiral Sir Charles Frederick Hotham shows that thirty-eight British vessels will take part in the naval display.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 29.—The crown prince of Sweden and Norway has started for London to attend the funeral of Queen Victoria.

MADRID, Jan. 28.—The queen regent has ordered the Spanish cruiser Imperador Carlos V. to proceed to Spithead tomorrow to participate in the naval display.

CROWN PRINCE KNIGHTED.

King Edward Invests Frederick William With Order of the Garter.

COWES, Isle of Wight, Jan. 28.—The crown prince of Germany, Frederick William, was invested with the order of the garter today by King Edward VII. The investiture occurred in the council chamber of Osborne house, and was a brilliant function. The high officers of the household, military and civil functionaries, and the emperor's entourage, including a party from the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, were present, all in full uniform.

While the crown prince knelt before the king to receive the insignia, his majesty addressed a few cordial words to the prince, and then turning to Emperor William, in touching terms he thanked him for his visit at this time of sorrow and bereavement, and dwelt on the personal and other ties uniting the two countries, Germany and Great Britain.

It is said that Emperor William will bestow the order of the Red Eagle on Prince Arthur of Connaught (the son of the Duke of Connaught).

The grand court marshal of Prussian, Count von Eulenberg, is on his way here to join the suite of the emperor. The latter accompanied the crown prince on a long ramble through the Osborne house grounds today. His majesty later boarded the Hohenzollern to transact urgent state business.

WILL BE AMBASSADOR CHOATE.

No Special Representative From United States at Queen's Funeral

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The ceremony of proclaiming King Edward VII. as king of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and emperor of India, continues in all the centers of the kingdom. The impressive function took place in the royal borough of Windsor at noon. Thousands witnessed the historic proceedings. The mayor read the proclamation from the base of the queen's statue on Castle hill and the recorder read it at Henry VIII.'s gate. Fanfares of trumpets and cheers for his majesty, in which the Eton boys took a prominent part, closed the ceremony.

According to present arrangements the United States is the only country which will not be specially represented at the funeral of Queen Victoria. The United States embassy has received no instructions so far, and it is supposed that only the United States ambassador, Mr. Joseph H. Choate, and his staff will be present.

WILHELM A FIELD MARSHAL.

German Press Makes Favorable Comment on the Appointment.

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—The announcement of the appointment of Emperor William as a field marshal in the British army has been received by the press with comparatively little comment. The Berliner Neuste Nachrichten, Conservative, sees in the compliment "evidence of the friendly personal relations between the emperor and the king."

Notwithstanding the kaiser's wish that the anniversary of his birth should not be observed, many celebrations occurred yesterday in different parts of Germany. The Kolnische Zeitung warmly welcomes the appointment, saying: "It shows that King Edward is himself disposed to devote his attention to the care of England's foreign relations, and it is a reminder that in the highest places in both countries the memory of the former brotherhood in arms is not extinguished."

SALISBURY WON'T RESIGN.

Officially Denied That the Premier Will Relinquish His Portfolio.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—There is not the slightest foundation for the report, the Associated Press is officially informed, that Lord Salisbury will resign. Further it is officially set forth that the premier's absence from Osborne at the time of the death of Queen Victoria was due to the urgent request of King Edward, who feared Lord Salisbury's health might be impaired by the trying journey, as sea trips, particularly, go hard with the premier. Besides it was bitterly cold at Cowes. The most cordial relations prevail between King Edward and Lord Salisbury.

Addressed to the members of the Northwestern Manufacturers' Association and the citizens of St. Paul at large:

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TRIAL UPON ITS MERITS

SUPREME COURT OVERRULES CHICAGO'S DEMURRER TO ST. LOUIS' SUIT

THE WINDY CITY'S BIG DITCH

Whether or Not It Pollutes the Mound City's Water Supply Will Now Be Argued as Question of Fact.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The United States supreme court today rendered an opinion in the case of the Chicago drainage canal, overruling the demurrers filed in the case by the state of Illinois and the Chicago sanitary district board. The proceeding was brought by the state of Missouri against the state of Illinois and the drainage board, the end sought being to prevent the use of the canal because of its supposed pollution of the drinking water of St. Louis. The effect of the decision is to sustain the contention of the state of Missouri. The opinion was handed down by Justice Shiras, the chief justice, and Justices Harlan and White united in a dissenting opinion.

ANSWER FILED AT ONCE.

Attorney William M. Springer, representing the state of Illinois, and the sanitary district of Chicago was present in the supreme court today when the court's decision in those cases was rendered. He asked leave to file an answer to the bill, and this being granted he immediately filed the answer which was already prepared. In his answer he says that it is a matter for proof whether the people of Missouri are compelled to use the waters of the Mississippi, as is also the fact as to whether the waters of the Mississippi are injured by the drainage canal. He contends that the adaptibility of the waters of the Mississippi for domestic purposes would be in no wise impaired by the canal.

EFFECT OF THE DECISION.

President Alexander J. Jones, of the sanitary district, when advised of the supreme court's adverse decision in the drainage canal case, said:

"The decision is somewhat of a surprise to us, but after all it simply means that the case must now be tried on its merits. Henceforth the inquiry of the court will be directed to the question of whether or not the opening of the channel and the moving of Chicago's sewage down the Illinois and Mississippi rivers has really resulted in the pollution of St. Louis water supply.

"If so, equity will justify the grievances of St. Louis and the state of Missouri, and the sanitary district will have to find some remedy to prevent further pollution.

"The sanitary district of Chicago has expended $34,000,000 in the abiding faith that flowing water purifies by the principle of oxidation; and to dispute this is to dispute what we contend is an acknowledged scientific fact—at least acknowledged by all scientists the world over, except those of St. Louis. The sanitary district will stand or fall by this principle, and we are prepared to face the issues in the United States courts of equity, which are now opened to the complaints of the citizens of St. Louis and the state of Missouri."

CASES ADVANCED.

Question of Municipal Assessments to Be Heard Feb. 25.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The United States supreme court today advanced the hearing of a number of cases from various parts of the country involving the question of the right to assess abutting property for municipal improvement to be heard on Feb. 25, together with the case of French vs. The Barber Asphalt Paving company. Two of the cases thus advanced come from Detroit, one from Tonawanda, N. Y., another from St. Louis, and one from Fargo, N. D. The efforts in all these cases is to get a reversa from the court in the case of Norwood vs. Baker, in which assessments under the circumstances were held to be virtual confiscation.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Berlin—The trial at Goerlitz of Muellat and his son, bankrupt bankers, has resulted in sentences for both to ten years' imprisonment in a penitentiary.

Berlin—Emperor William has taken second prize in the German antler exhibition. His majesty exhibited twenty four-pronged specimens from the Rolin hunt last September.

Frankfort, Ky.—The Ironton and Kentucky bridge company, which is to erect a bridge across the Ohio river between Ironton, O., and Ashland, this state, has incorporated. The capital stock is $1,250,000.

Berlin—Der Deutsche Oekonomist asserts that 261 new joint stock companies were established last year in Germany, with aggregate capital amounting to 449,000,000 marks, as against 367 companies, with a capital amounting to 545,000,000 in 1899.

Cleveland, O.—The circuit court affirmed the finding of the lower court in favor of John D. Rockefeller in the million-dollar suit brought against him by Capt. James Corrigan to secure the return of a large block of Standard oil stock. The case will be appealed to the state supreme court.

Santiago de Chile—The United States consul at Valparaiso, J. F. Caples, has resigned. The United States minister, Henry L. Wilson, is going to the United States on leave of absence. Messrs. Caples and Wilson both sail on the next steamer from Valparaiso.

Denver—Charles Duncan, the authorized representative of John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, and second vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, arrived in Denver today on his way to the Northern Colorado coal fields to investigate the pending strike conditions.

London, England—The storm continues along the coasts and inland, accompanied by heavy snows. Wide spread damage has been done. The telegraph lines are down, and the roads are blocked with snow. A number of minor wrecks have been reported.

New York—George W. Howard, formerly of Cambridge, Mass., pleaded guilty to bigamy in marrying Helen P. Hawkes, daughter of a prominent office holder in Brooklyn, was sentenced to two years and ten months at hard labor in Sing Sing prison.

Bessemer, Mich.—A lamp exploded in the residence of Louis Beissel, and in the fire which followed two of his children, a boy aged four, and a girl aged six, were burned to death. Mrs. Beissel was so severely burned that she probably will die.

Chicago—The estate of the late Philip D. Armour, according to a petition for letters testamentary filed in probate court today, is valued at $15,000,000. The estate is distributed among Malvina G. Armour, widow; J. Ogden Armour, son; Philip D. and Lester Armour, grandsons. The executors named in the will are the widow and son.

Pittsburg, Mass.—Robert S. Fosburg Jr., who was arrested Saturday on an indictment charging him with the murder of his sister, Mary Fosburg, in the family residence here last August, was released on $12,000 bail, furnished by his father.

St. Joseph, Mo.,—F. A. Olden, a prominent business man of this city, in a pistol duel with a burglar at his home, fatally wounded the robber and himself received a broken leg. The burglar turned out to be "Curley" Pryor, a well known crook.

New York—Three Italian laborers were killed by the collision of a passenger train with a gravel train on the West Shore railway at Weehawken. The gravel train, on which were the laborers, was being pulled on to a siding to get it out of the way when the engine struck it. The engineer and fireman of the incoming passenger train jumped from the cab of the engine and escaped without injury.

OBITUARY.

LYONS, N. Y., Jan. 28.—James Bashford, a brother of Coles Bashford, governor of Wisconsin in 1855-57, died here today, aged 87 years.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 28.—H. H. Wolf, a veteran ship builder, and well known throughout the great lakes region, died today after a lingering illness, aged seventy-two years. Mr. Wolf was for many years at the head of the ship building firm of Wolf & Davidson, of this city.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 28.—Dr. Henry J. Herrick, a widely known physician and surgeon of this city, died today. He was for many years professor of the medical department of the Western Reserve university. He was a member of the Loyal Legion and served as surgeon general of the Ohio national guard during Gov. Foraker's administration.

PARIS, Jan. 29.—Viscomte Henri de Bornier, the poet and dramatist, is dead. He was born Dec. 25, 1825, and was a member of the French academy.

STATE SONS OF HERMANN.

They Will Meet at Assembly Halls Today.

Whether or not the Hermann monument shall be removed to the Twin Cities will be decided by the Minnesota grand lodge, Sons of Hermann, at its annual meeting at Assembly hall today. The first session, to be devoted to reports, will be held this morning. The officers will be elected this afternoon and this evening a concert and a dance will terminate the session.

HAS INCREASED ITS CAPITAL.

Mankato Citizens' Telephone Company's Stock Is Now $100,000.

Amended articles of incorporation fixing its capital stock at $100,000 were filed by the Mankato Citizens' Telephone company with the secretary of state yesterday.

The Waseca Telephone company reported to the state auditor gross receipts for 1900 amounting to $2,113.90, on which the tax is $63.44.

The Swedish Evangelical Lutheran church, of Avoca, filed articles of incorporation.

WEATHER FOR TODAY.

For Minnesota—Snow Tuesday; rising temperature; winds generally northeasterly; fresh to brisk on the lake. Wednesday fair.

For Wisconsin—Occasional snow Tuesday; rising temperature; east to southeast winds; fresh to brisk wind on the lake. Wednesday clearing.

For Iowa—Snow or rain Tuesday; warmer in extreme eastern portion; southeasterly winds, becoming westerly. Wednesday fair.

For North Dakota—Occasional snow Tuesday; colder in central and eastern portions; northwesterly winds. Wednesday fair.

For South Dakota—Occasional snow Tuesday; colder; northwesterly winds. Wednesday fair.

For Montana—Local snow Tuesday; colder; northwesterly winds. Wednesday fair.

ST. PAUL.

Yesterday's observation, taken by the United States weather bureau, St. Paul, P. F. Lyons, observer, for the twenty-four hours ended at 7 o'clock last night—Barometer corrected for temperature and elevation.

Highest temperature	17
Lowest temperature	8
Average temperature	12
Daily range	9
Barometer	29.83
Humidity	80
Precipitation	0
7 p. m., temperature	16
7 p. m., weather, cloudy; wind, southwest.	

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

	*8pm	High.		*8pm	High.
Battleford	10	16	Cincinnati	24	30
Bismarck	32	44	Cleveland	20	22
Calgary	32	40	Galveston	60	66
Duluth	12	18	Jacksonville	52	58
Edmonton	22	36	Marquette	12	18
Havre	36	40	Montgomery	54	58
Helena	36	40	Montreal	14	18
Huron	24	30	New Orleans	62	68
Medicine Hat	30	40	New York	26	34
Minnedosa	—4	0	Oklahoma	56	60
Pr. Albert	2	6	Omaha	32	34
Qu'Appelle	6	16	Philadelphia	28	34
S. Current	26	32	Pittsburg	22	28
Williston	12	36	Pueblo	56	62
Winnipeg	—14	—2	Frisco	56	60
Boston	26	30	St. Louis	36	40
Cheyenne	40	54	Salt Lake	34	42
Chicago	16	20	S. Ste. Marie	14	14

*Washington time (7 p. m. St. Paul). —Below zero.

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STOMACH IN TERRIBLE CONDITION.

Mr. Albert Hicks, aged twenty-eight years, a milk boiler for Borden's Condensed Milk Company, at Carpenterville, Ill., living at Dundee, Ill., writes: "My father has always suffered from indigestion and I seem to have inherited it. I never found any remedy that I thought ever did any real good until I tried Ripans Tabules. Last November I was so bad that I had to give up work for two weeks. My stomach was in a terrible condition and I had terrible pains in the head all the time. My cousin, Lewis Barrett, visited us and gave me a bottle of Ripans Tabules to try. I felt benefited after the first dose had time to act. I bought a box at the drug store, and before I had taken many of the Tabules I felt like a new man. They gave me a splendid appetite, cured me of indigestion and my headaches. I sent for two dozen cartons about two weeks ago and gave a few to two of my fellow work