A FLOATING COURT

KING EDWARD HOLDS IT ON THE ROYAL YACHT AT COWES

FINE SPECTACLE AT BRITISH NAVAL REVIEW

"The Shouting and the Tumult Dies" in London and Hotelkeepers Wail Because They Have Made Less Than They Counted Upon—Sins of the Admiralty.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Since coronation day the exodus from London has been continuous and the population of the city is now probably at the lowest water mark for the whole year. The activity of the capital may be said to have been temporarily tranferred to the Solent, where the last flicker of festivity was witnessed at the naval review. The royal guests have nearly all departed and the American migration is limited only to the carrying capacity of the Atlantic liners. Six steamers which sailed this week were heavily loaded with departing tourists.

A general wail is going up from the hotels and boarding houses, which have not profited to the extent expected by the coming of coronation visitors. At the same time the railroads report a very slack season's haulage. The unseasonable summer reduced the week-end traffic to a minimum.

King at Cowes.

In the meanwhile King Edward is holding a floating court on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert at Cowes. Two big receptions have been planned to take place on board the yacht next week in honor of the shah of Persia, Ras Kakonnen, the Abyssinian general.

The former arrives in London Monday. He has been waiting forty-eight hours at Calais, France, for the most favorable weather in order to make a dash across the channel, being a bad sailor. In fact, he is said to be in abject dread of even a visit to the king's yacht, anchored in the smooth water of the harbor of Cowes, and the officials in charge of the shah's tour are actually afraid that a catspaw breeze Tuesday may wreck what is intended to be an imposing reception on the royal yacht.

Admiralty Is Indicted.

The great naval parade off Spithead is filling columns of the London papers with indictments of the admiralty as well as panegyrics of the magnificent pageant. William Laird Clowes, the naval critic and historical writer who is unquestionably an authority on comparative naval statistics and who cannot be classed as an alarmist, writes that while there are a dozen very efficient battleships off Spithead and a few cruisers, all comparing favorably with those of the best foreign construction, the bulk of the great fleet is merely an "exhibition of flags, paint and gilding and the majority might well be built of cardboard, as they are mere dummies, too feeble to fight and too slow to run away."

The admiralty is also coming in for scathing criticism on account of the overcrowding of transports. Returning colonial troops from Capt Town on the steamers Britannic and Drayton Grange, going to Australia, were devastated with measles, pneumonia and pleurisy. The stories of filthy quarters and inadequate medicine and food rival anything charged in connection with the "fever ships" which arrived at Camp Wyckoff, Montauk Point, Long island, after the war with Spain.

Over-Crowded Half a Thousand.

Offical statements from the admiralty all deny over-crowding, but the fact remains that after indignant protests from Australia the transport Aurania, then on the eve of sailing from Cape Town, before proceeding, disembarked 520 officers and men, thus admitting that the ship was over-crowded to this extent.

Even more serious from a national point of view than the transport, remount and commissary scandals is the problem of caring for the hordes of discharged soldiers now clamoring for employment. There is no question that the various relief organizations accomplished a vast amount of good throughout the war and they are still doing so. They disbursed literally millions of pounds sterling in aid of widows, orphans and invalids, but now the workhouses of the United Kingdom are filled with time-expired men and in all the big towns masses of volunteers and reservists are vainly seeking fresh situations in place of those their employers promised to hold open till after the war but who did not do so. Strangely enough, while the cities are glutted with men out of work, the farmers in all sections of the country are reported to be lamenting the dearth of field hands.

Play Based on the Nativity.

Possibly the rich receipts from the opening of Westminster abbey to the public after the coronation prompted a committee to approach Cardinal Vaughan with the object of securing for the as yet unconsecrated Catholic cathedral at Westminster a great Christmastide production of Laurence Housman's miracle play based on the nativity. Nothing can be settled until the cardinal's return from the continent, but the committee hopes to secure the cathedral and thus avoid contact with the censor's well known prejudice against the personation of Biblical characters in a theater.

Dramatic London, like the remainder of the capital, is moribund. Charles Frohman, Aug. 19, will introduce Marie Tempest at the Duke of York's theater in a newly adapted French comedy.

The sterility of the theatrical season is indicated by the fact that while thirty-two theaters presented first performances at Christmas only eight houses west of Temple Bar are now open.

KING EDWARD REVIEWS FLEET.

Magnificent Show, but on the Whited Sepulcher Order.

PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 16.—King Edward completed the programme of the coronation festivities today by reviewing the fleet for the first time since his accession. From a spectacular point of view the assemblage of 100 and odd war vessels in the roadstead off Spithead was a magnificent show, but to those looking beneath the brilliant veneer of paint and polish, it was evident that the fighting strength of the fleet was by no means formidable. The lines of ships were thickly dotted with ineffectives. Among these may be mentioned the third-class cruiser Calliope, of Apia fame, while others included such relics as the battleships Devastation, Dreadnaught, Camperdown and Edinburgh, which are classed by some experts as absolutely dangerous to their crews, while some of the nominally effective fighters are still armed with muzzle loaders. It must be pointed out, however, that the display represented merely the home fleet, not a single vessel having been withdrawn from a foreign station to participate in the pageant.

The day opened fine. There was an immense influx of visitors. The waters of The Solent were covered with pleasure craft of every variety from the tiny canoe to the big excursion steamer, and every vantage point on shore was covered with spectators. At 8 a. m. in response to a signal, the fleet broke out flags, and in the space of a minute the lines of black hulls were transformed into parti-colored lanes of fluttering bunting. Simultaneously the pennant of Admiral Sir Charles Hotham, the commander-in-chief at Portsmouth, was flung out from the peak of the Royal Sovereign, which today acted as flagship of the fleet. Five other admirals' flags were also in view in different sections of the parade. The five lines in which the fleet was moored were located midway between the Isle of Wight and the mainland. Nearest to the Portsmouth shore were the special service vessels and yachts and a few distinguished visiting vessels, headed by the conspicuous white hull of the Japanese torpedo boat destroyer Asaschio.

The next line was made up of thirty-two British torpedo boat destroyers. Then there was a line of cruisers and gunboats, then a double line of battleships and finally another line of cruisers. Another parallel line, nearest to the Isle of Wight, was made up of foreign men-of-war, including two Japanese cruisers, the Asama and Takasago; the Italian armored cruiser Carlo Alberto, and the Portuguese cruiser Dom Carlos I. The precaution had been taken to compel all the vessels present to burn smokeless coal, but as the day advanced a haze spread over the water, and small craft frequently disappeared in banks of mist.

At 12:30 p. m. the lines of the fleet closed, the guard boats drove all unauthorized craft out of the forbidden area, and promptly at 2 o'clock the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward, Queen Alexandra and other royal personages on board, slowly got under weigh. This movement was signaled by a gunboat from the Royal Sovereign, and thousands of jackies swarmed over the decks, superstructures and fighting tops and manned ship in honor of their approaching majesties. Then came the firing of the royal salute of twenty-one guns.

Amid the crash of naval ordnance the king's yacht moved slowly eastward, accompanied by the royal yachts Osborne and Alberta and three others, and escorted by a flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers. The king, who wore the uniform of an admiral of the fleet, was surrounded by a brilliant staff. As his majesty passed each ship the officers and men cheered, and when the Victoria and Albert, after traversing the lines, took up fresh moorings abreast of the Royal Sovereign, the whole fleet joined in a final roar of cheers for the king, who then personally signaled an invitation to all the flag officers, including those of the foreign ships, to join him on the royal yacht.

The king will again inspect the fleet Monday, when all the ships will steam past the royal yacht. After what one writer calls "this display showing the progress of naval construction during the Victorian era, from the time of the early wooden vessels," the fleet will disperse.

Thousands of persons who were expectantly awaiting the illumination of the fleet off Spithead tonight not only were disappointed, but were drenched and bedraggled by a sudden and violent thunderstorm.

The storm continued for an hour. After that the night was fair and the illumination was carried out, and was witnessed by thousands, who reappeared upon the shore. A rocket was sent up from the royal yacht and a moment later the dim outline of a yacht burst out in thousands of incandescent lights. This was the signal for the hundreds of other ships, and as if by magic the entire fleet was illuminated in a great blaze of light. The sudden change from dusky shadows of battleships to one of electric brilliancy had a startling effect on the crowds, and they made manifest their delight by rounds of cheers.

The lines of the funnels, masts and upper decks of the ship were outlined in mellow, glowing lines, and the flagships by a clear, pale light, mast high. The brilliant lights of the merchant ships and pleasure craft added to the splendor of the maritime fete. Simultaneously hundreds of public and private buildings ashore were illuminated, while an imposing display of fireworks, varied in color and form, gave fresh interest to the carnival. After an hour's display the incandescent bulbs on the ships were extinguished and were succeeded by a gorgeous display of colored searchlights, trained uniformly in various directions and ending with rainbow effects, which were heightened by the clouds of steam exhausted from the funnels of the vessels.

The searchlights were still gleaming when the royal salute was fired at midnight. Then all were extinguished, save that on the royal yacht, which remained glittering.

TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS NOT DISCOVERABLE

Express Agent Tells a Story of Robbery That Is Not Credited.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Aug. 16.—The agent of the American Express company at Fordsville was robbed of $28,000 last night under peculiar circumstances. J. W. Boatner, who shipped the money to Fordsville, is under arrest at Irvington, and J. C. Schlitzbaum, the agent of the company, is being held.

Several days ago a man giving his name as J. W. Boatner, of Memphis, Tenn., appeared at the office of the American Express company at Deanefield, five miles from Fordsville, and wanted to express $28,000 to the latter point. Boatner took a receipt for it, and then the agent remembered that he was allowed to ship only $5,000 at one time, and made him take the cash back. Boatner kept the money until last night, when it was sent to Fordsville by express, where it arrived late last night. The express agent, it is said, informed a number of people that the money had arrived. It was not put in bank, as Mr. Boatner sent word that he would be there early this morning.

This morning Schlitzbaum turned up at Falls of Rough, ten miles away. He stated he was held up, robbed and kidnapped during the night. He first decided to stay at the depot all night, he says, but finally got nervous and started to the hotel, which is only one square away. Between the two places he was set upon and robbed of the money by three men.

The express people and the officers believe that the whole affair was a consipracy to defraud the American Express company out of $28,000. Boatner is now under arrest at Irvington.

ARE THESE THE MEN THAT KILLED THE POLICEMEN?

Suspects Arrested in the Case of a Double Murder in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—The police believe that they have arrested the two men who may be the murderers of Policemen Devine and Pennell. The men are Stanley Magor and Frank Kroll. Kroll was brought into St. Mary of Nazareth's hospital late Friday night, suffering with a bullet wound in a thigh. Gangrene had already set in, and tonight he is at the point of death. Magor is also shot, the bullet having passed entirely through his thigh.

Both men answer the descriptions of the alleged assailants, and their stories of their whereabouts on the night of the killing of the officers are so conflicting that suspicion is strengthened against them. Kroll says he was shot ten days ago, but physicians declare that the wound in his leg could not have been inflicted more than five days ago, which corresponds with the time of the shooting of the two policemen.

WILHELM IS BLAMED

EMPEROR'S DENUNCIATION OF THE BAVARIAN DIET CAUSES INDIGNATION

HE DEVOTES HIS LOTTERY WINNINGS TO ART

Kaiser Buys One-Tenth of All the Tickets Sold by One Concern—Crisis in the German Electrical Industry—Old Confederate Currency Swindle Still Being Worked.

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—Emperor William's telegraphic offer to the regent of Bavaria, Prince Luitpold, to donate $25,000 from his private purse for buying works of art has caused a political commotion of extraordinary proportions. It is treated as a constitutional question involving the right of the emperor to intervene in local questions of the confederate states. The expression especially objected to is his majesty's "displeasure at the mean ingratitude displayed by the Bavarian diet in refusing to appropriate $25,000 for art.

The ecclesiastical feeling aroused adds to the intensity of the discussion, for it was the Centrists who defeated the appropriation out of pique at the ministry for not supporting Dr. R. von Tandmann, the minister of education, in appointing Prof. Chroust to a chair of Wurzenberg university. The faculty objected to the professor, alleging that he was a Czech. This was purely a Bavarian question, but it instantly became an imperial question through the kaiser's telegram.

Constitution Views.

Every newspaper in the empire takes sides and fills its editorial page with its constitutional views, those in opposition averring that his majesty's act was only one of a series of steps tending to increase the prerogatives of the emperor beyond the limits fixed by the constitution, asserting that the constitution is merely what the country permits the chief executive to interpret and apply and saying that the imperial ministry is weak in not withstanding the encroachments of the crown. Certainly more than half the country shares the emperor's sentiments, but some of his majesty's defenders think that his public expressions were injudicious. Others affirm that a great deal is being made out of nothing and that Emperor William's telegram was merely a personal expression of what he regarded as being a slight to a brother monarch, and say that his offer to contribute the money required was simply an active expression of his love for art.

Emperor William, as a subscriber for a hundred tickets in a lottery of the Friends of Art society at $3.75 each, has been a continuous winner of prizes and an explanation is printed in the newspapers because of the frequency of his majesty's name appearing as a winner on the lottery list of the society. It is pointed out that the emperor buys one-tenth of all the tickets and that the proceeds are devoted to the purchase of art works for public galleries.

An Electrical Crisis.

The crisis in the German electrical industry is occasioning much discussion regarding finding a remedy for the present ruinous competition and bringing the producing capacity of the works in harmony with the market's demands. The bank for electrical undertakings, of Zurich, which is owned by the Allgemeine Gesellschaft, of Berlin, discusses the situation in its yearly report, just issued, and concludes that the European electrical companies must adopt the American trust idea, getting all the works under one management and then shutting down the unprofitable ones until the situation improves.

The Bleichroeder family has caused the automobile that killed Baron George von Bleichroeder, the well-known banker and sportsman, near Cologne, June 11 last, to be buried beside his grave in the grounds of Schloss Duerin, not far from Cologne, and all the members of the family have given away or sold their automobiles. Baron James von Bleichroeder disposed of a magnificent French racing machine that cost $11,000 for $1,500.

Old But Successful Game.

The German police are just becoming acquainted with the criminal possibilities of Confederate notes. A person calling himself Charles von Hess has been swindling extensively in $100, $50 and $20 Confederate bills of the 1864 issue. He has operated by advertising in agricultural papers for a manager for a large estate in Illinois, commencing negotiations with those who applied for the position, and found opportunities for getting Confederate bills converted into German money. He is still at liberty.

EMPLOYES OF HARVESTER COMPANIES LOSE THEIR JOB

Ten Thousand to Be Discharged by the Newly Formed Trust.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Following the International Harvester company's public declaration that economy in the manufacture and distribution of agricultural machinery was the motive for effecting that $120,000,000 merger, several of the Chicago companies in the combine have ordered a reduction of about three-fourths of the number of employes representing these companies in the field. The other companies are preparing to follow their example. Ten thousand men in all are expected to lose their positions.

MISS ALICE HAY.

Alice Hay, daughter of Secretary Hay, who is soon to be married at her father's summer home in New England, has the finest walk of any girl in Washington. Besides, she has the richest coloring and the most beautiful teeth. She dresses admirably and has always been the best dressed girl in the upper Washington set. She converses well in four languages and was a favorite with the Chinese minister, the polished Wu Ting Fang. She is at home in the residence of the Russian ambassador and is a friend of the Countess Cassini. She is a designer of some merit and has done bookcovers and very pretty scenes in water colors and oils. She is something of an outdoor girl and has won laurels at golf and tennis. She is an excellent whip and can fleck the ear of the leader unerringly. She is her mother's pet, just as Miss Helen was the pet of her father and, when she marries, Mrs. Hay will lose her right bower as the secretary lost his, when Mrs. Payne Whitney went to New York a bride.

Miss Hay was the victim a few weeks ago of an accident while driving. This, while not serious, scratched her badly and it was feared that she would be marked for life. Both the secretary and Mrs. Hay were greatly shocked by the occurrence, for they have not yet recovered from the violent death of their son.

COMPERS' BAD SPELL

ASSERTS THAT THE NEWSPAPERS DON'T GIVE THE STRIKERS A SHOW.

In an Address at a Chautauqua Assembly the President of the American Federation of Labor Discusses Strikes and Other Phases of the Labor Question.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, Md., Aug. 16.—Several thousand persons greeted Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who delivered an address today before the Chautauqua assembly on "Labor and Capital—the Workmen's Side of the Story."

Mr. Gompers prefaced his remarks by saying that the average mind looks contrary on labor's side of the question. "The newspapers, without any attempt on my part to charge them with unfairness, usually present the labor question from the standpoint of the employer. They either get their information from employers or their representatives. It is the same old story. The representatives of labor suffer from the same old wrongs. There is no short cut to emancipation."

Mr. Gompers declared that the labor of young and innocent children is the great evil that needs reformation. "Many states, particularly in the South, have no law whatever to prevent the practice. "Men get rich," he declared, "from the labor of children whose bones are ground into almighty dollars. It is a sad commentary. Men walk the streets in idleness in the textile districts while the mills are filled with busy children. Instead of labor being crowned with honor and dignity, its rightful heritage, it is a question of how much labor can be squeezed out of the laborer and how little wages he can be forced to accept in return."

Mr. Gompers declared that there was no greater conservator of the peace than the labor organization.

"One hundred and fifty thousand men in the anthracite field have been engaged in a silent struggle for three months and there has been less violence than is committed at a picnic of ordinary people upon ordinary occasions. The men struggling today had been reduced to a state of serfdom, but in the past three years they have been recast and their characters remodeled. Their manhood is aroused and I believe the worst the miners have had to confront is past."

Mr. Gompers declared against proposed government compulsory arbitration. He predicted the success of the anthracite strike.

Parry and the Vice Presidency.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 16.—David M. Parry, president of the National Manufacturers' association, today issued a statement regarding his attitude toward being a candidate for the Republican nomination for vice president. He says such use of his name is due entirely to reports originating without his consent or knowledge and that he is positively without aspirations along the political line.

YOUNG BOY DROWNED

JOHN TEMPEL SINKS WHILE BATHING IN M'CARRON'S LAKE

RESCUERS TRY IN VAIN TO DRAG HIM OUT

Two of His Companions Make a Heroic Attempt to Save Him, But Fail—Body Is Caught in Weeds and Does Not Rise to the Surface.

John Tempel, sixteen years of age, living with his parents at 730 Western avenue, was drowned in McCarron's lake between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The body was not recovered until 8 o'clock and is now in the morgue.

Tempel, in company with Henry Huessman, 617 Virginia avenue, and F. Saiko, Edmund and Mackubin, left Tempel's home about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon with the intention of going fishing. The boys fished for a time, and succeeded in catching but two fish, and considering their luck poor decided to go swimming. Tempel has always maintained that he could swim, but none of the boys went to any distance in the lake. After they had been in the water a short time Tempel went out about forty feet, leaving the other two between him and the shore. Huessman noticed that Tempel was behaving strangely in the water, and suspecting that something was wrong swam out towards him.

When Huessman reached Tempel the latter grabbed him by the neck and both began to sink. Huessman called for Saiko to come to his assistance and Saiko swam out to him.

Sank Immediately.

Saiko grabbed Huessman with one hand and tried to swim towards shore, and in doing so forced Huessman to loosen his grip on Tempel. Tempel sank immediately and was not seen again until the body was recovered.

The bottom of the lake is a mass of matted weeds and it is supposed that when Tempel sank for the first time he became entangled in the meshes and was prevented from rising to the surface. Huessman and Saiko gave the alarm and Frank Lahrs, A. P. Mox and L. V. Rodecker began searching for the body. Shortly before 8 o'clock one of the men in the boat who was sounding the lake with a fishing spear struck the body and brought it to the surface. The water was nine feet deep at the point where the remains were discovered.

Tempel was employed until recently as a telephone operator by Schuneman & Evans. His father, John Tempel, is a painter.

COPPERS AND FIREMEN SELECT THEIR TEAMS

Both Sides Are Confident—Tickets Selling Fast.

After much diligent practice the firemen have selected the team to meet the policemen at Lexington park Aug. 21. There have been many aspirants among the firemen to "make the team," and selection made yesterday was on a merit basis. The following is the team in its batting order: Bresnin, 3b; Lutner, 1b; McCarthy, lf; Morris, ss; Strapp, Langivan, 2b; McDonough, Mitchell, c; Devlin, Myler, p.

The policemen's team will be selected today. The coppers have been using Lexington park to some purpose for several days past, and Capt. Mattocks is confident that the firemen will have to play their best to make even a showing. Capt. Strapp has the same amount of confidence in the opposite direction. The tickets for the game are selling rapidly.

MRS. GREELISH AGAIN IN TOILS OF THE LAW

Recently Pardoned From the Workhouse, She Once More Runs Amuck.

Mrs. Greelish, recently pardoned by the state board of pardons from the workhouse to nurse a sick infant, was arrested by the Rondo police last night for disorderly conduct. Two weeks ago the woman, who live son La Salle street, near Fairview, received a twenty-day sentence in the workhouse on a drunk and disorderly charge. She is the mother of seven children, the youngest of which is but a few months old.

Neighbors in the vicinity of the Greelish home petitioned the state board of pardons to have the woman given her liberty, as the infant was very sick and likely to die if deprived of a mother's care. For this reason the board gave the woman her pardon.

Last night the Greelish home was in a turmoil, with Mrs. Greelish much in the ascendant. When an officer from the Rondo district arrived Mrs. Greelish had a healthy hold on a large club and was running amuck. She was gathered into the Rondo patrol wagon with some difficulty and brought to the central station.

Arrested for Shoplifting.

Martha Hawkins, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Henton and charged with grand larceny. The woman is said to have entered the Golden Rule store carrying a large basket with a cover, into which she covertly placed a skirt and a silk shirtwaist. Employes of the store informed the officer that the woman had been engaged in shoplifting, and her arrest followed. She will have a hearing in the police court today.

Took Two Pairs of Pants.

Louis Johnson, colored and twenty years of age, was detected last evening as he was leaving the Palace Clothing store with two pairs of pants which he had managed to hide inside his own. The pants were valued at $8, and he was taken to the central station and charged with larceny.

Fell From a Roof.

Frank Swoboba, seventy-two years old and a carpenter, fell off a roof at 464 Webster street last evening and was painfullyh urt. H e was taken to the hospital and later to his home, 971 James street. His injuries are slight.

Mr. Hill to Speak.

Unusual interest is lent to this year's session of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress by reason of the fact that President James J. Hill, of the Great Northern Railroad company, has consented to deliver an address. He will discuss the trade of the United States with the Orient.

Death of Mrs. Bigelow—Mrs. Margaret Bigelow died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Norton, 283 Dayton avenue. She was seventy-eight years of age. The funeral will take place Tuesday, at 2:30 p. m.

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Funeral Monday—Mrs. Francis Footner died at 6 o'clock last night at her late residence, 10 Iglehart street. The funeral services will be held from the residence Monday, at 2:30 p. m.

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Aged Resident Dead—Peter Santon La Clair, sixty-four years of age, died yesterday at his residence, 208 Pennsylvania avenue. The funeral will be from the residence, Monday morning. The services will be held at St. Louis church at 9:30.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK

Our store is full of bargains during this Alteration Sale. The little discomfort attendant upon buying while furniture is disarranged, and store more or less torn up, is much more than balanced by the money you can save on your purchase. Easiest terms.

Tomorrow we offer for sale a lot of 12 or more odds and ends in couches worth to $12.50, at a uniform price of $5.20

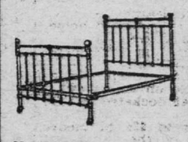
This very pretty and substantial Rattan Rocker, only $2.85

Solid oak Combination Book Case, adjustable helves, good sized desk, best French mirror, regular price, $17.75. Alteration sale price... $13.55

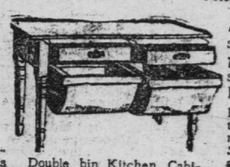
Cheval Dresser, 18x36, best German bevel plate, well finished and substantial; regular price $16.50. Alteration Sale Price..... $12.80

Golden Oak Sideboard, large perfect plate, well finished; regular price $17.50. Alteration Sale Price..... $14.35

Here's a good value in iron beds. We have it in all sizes and colors. The regular price for bed alone is $3.25. Alteration Sale Price..... $1.95



Heavy Iron Bed with highly lacquered brass rods and trimmings; regular $8.50. Alteration Sale Price..... $6.45



Double bin Kitchen Cabinet, 2 drawers and 2 molding boards. Regular price $7.75. Alteration Sale Price..... $4.98

A very substantial and pretty wood seat sewing Rocker. Back is prettily embossed regular price, $2.65. Alteration sale price $1.69

ST. PAUL'S MAMMOTH EASY PAYMENT HOUSE

NORTH STAR HOUSE FURNISHING CO.

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ST. PAUL MUSIC

With the approach of fall comes a revival of interest in things musical. Musicians are returning from their summer vacations, studios are being reopened and plans for winter work are already being discussed. The St. Paul Choral club held its first after-vacation meeting last Thursday. The committee decided upon "The Messiah" to be given early in December; Verdi's "Requiem" early in February, and Mendelssohn's oratorio, "St. Paul," in April. The chorus will be enlarged and a full orchestra will accompany each performance. The committee will hold a meeting next Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Downs, on Holly avenue, to decide upon the out of town artists who will be engaged for these concerts. The club will resume its meetings in September, meeting as usual in Christ church guild hall. George Normington will be the musical director and George H. Fairclough, the accompanist.

The Schubert club has not yet announced its plans for the coming year. Miss Ringen, of St. Louis, will give a song recital under the auspices of the club sometime during the winter, but no announcement has been made of the engagement by the club of any other out of town artist. Neither has the club decided upon its place of meeting for the coming season. Summit hall, which was used by the club last year, was found perfectly satisfactory as a concert hall, but many of the club members are in favor of a down town locale and there is some talk of obtaining the new hall in the Raudenbush building for the club's bi-monthly meetings.

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There will be a special musical programme given Sunday evening at Bates Avenue M. E. church. A chorus under the direction of Mrs. Catherine Gray, duet by Lillian and Selby Parker. Solos by Miss Ethel Le May, Miss Lillian Goelty and Miss Sapha Ewertsen, will make up the programme.

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Today's concert will probably close the series of Sunday concerts of the Minnesota State band at Como. The engagement of the band closes with the concert to be given Tuesday, though an effort will be made to have it extended, owing to the recent spell of bad weather.

Today's programme presents numbers of a variable standard. In the afternoon Titl's military overture, "Der Tambour der Garde," a selection from Donnizetti's "The Daughter of the Regiment," and a charming intermezzo by Voelker are the features of the programme.

An interesting number in the evening will be the new selection, "Albion," a fantasie on English, Scotch and Irish airs. A trombone solo, a fantasie on "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," will be played by John Hansen. Programmes:

Afternoon—
March—"Our Director" (new)....Bigelow
Overture—"Der Tambour der Garde"—Titl
Spanish Waltz—"Santiago".....Corbin
Selection—"Daughter of the Regiment".....Donizetti
Medley—"Popular Melodies".....Boettger
Intermezzo—"Cupid's Pleadings"..Voelker
Selection—"A Romance of Athlone"—Olcott

Evening—
March—"Battery Park".....Thayer
Overture—"The Model".....Suppe
Trombone Solo—"Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep".....Rollinson
John Hansen.
Potpourri—"Albion".....Baetns
(Fantasie on Scotch, Irish and English Airs.)
Grand Selection—"Faust".....Gounod
Gavotte—"The First Heart Throbs"—Ellenberg
Medley—"Musical Kaleidoscope"....Beyer
March—"Hands Across the Sea"....Sousa

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The Wolff and Barrett orchestra will continue at Wildwood, White Bear lake, to the close of the month, and probably through part of September. The nightly dances were never better patronized, and for this reason an effort will be made to extend the season. The usual concerts will be given. Programmes:

Afternoon—
March—"Belle of Chicago".....Sousa
"The Mill in the Forest".....Ellenberg
Dance characteristic, new, "Ping-Pong".....Penn
Waltz—"Birth of the Rose".....Witt
Morceau de Salome, "The Bobolink"—Loraine
Musical Gossip—"A Social Chat"..Eugene
Serenade.....Moszkowski
"Bowery Buck".....Turpin

Evening—
March—"Hungarian Hust'ak".....Fiela
Caprice—"Morning Glory".....Lamhert
Waltz—"Reve d' Ete".....Bucalossi
Sextette (by request) "Lucia"..Donizetti
Gavotte—"On the Village Green"—Rollinson
Descriptive—"Dance of the Skeletons".....Robertson
"Charter Day".....Recker

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If the selection of favorites be any criterion, the closing day of the engagement of the Royal Italian band at Lake Harriet for the present season will be a most successful and enthusiastic one.

The afternoon's concert will include the overture of Ambrose Thomas' "Mignon," the grand selection from Verdi's "Trovatore," the famous overture to "William Tell," and the arrangement of the themes from "Norma." In addition to these Sgr. Curti will play Faure's "The Palms" as a bombardino solo, and Rivela's gay march, "Return From Turin," will be given.

The evening concert will be characterized by the third appearance with the band this season of Miss Esther Eugenia Osborn, who will sing an aria from Gounod's "Queen of Sheba."

In addition to Miss Osborn's singing, those selections which have been the greatest favorites with Harriet audiences have been placed upon the evening programme, and chief of these are the "Lucia" sextette and the "Tannhauser" overture, both of which have been received with the greatest enthusiasm. Costa's "Histoire d'un Pierrot" will also be played, and Schubert's "Serenade" will be rendered as a trumpet solo by Sgr. Palma. Sgr. Setaro will play one of his charming harp solos.

Today's programmes are as follows:

Matinee—
March—"Owls' Club".....Metz
Overture—"Mignon".....Thomas
Bombardino Solo—"The Palms"....Faure
Signor Curti.
Grand Selection—"I Trovatore"....Verdi
Solos by Signori Palma, Marino, Curti.
March—"Return from Turin".....Rivela
Duet—"Themes from Bellini's "Norma".....Lovreglio
Signori Massa and Ferullo.
Polka—"Minnetonka".....Rivela
Overture—"William Tell".....Rossini

Evening—
March—"Festival".....Rivela
Overture—"Tannhauser".....Wagner
Serenade.....Schubert
Trumpet Solo—Signor Palma.
"Histoire d'un Pierrot".....Costa
Oboe Solo by Sig. Ferullo.
Soprano Sola—Aria from "Queen of Sheba".....Gounod
Esther Eugenia Osborn.
"Lucia"—Sextette.....Donizetti
Signori De Mitris, Di Natale, Marino, Curti, Basile and Di Fulvio.
Harp Solo.....Selected
Signor Setaro.
Mazurka—"Inspiration".....De Sica
American Fantasie.....Herbert
Incidental Solos by Lamonaca and Ferullo.

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Mme. Constance Locke Valisi is ill in Chicago. As soon as she has sufficiently recovered she will return to St. Paul and resume her studio work.

WILLS OF CHARLES L. FAIR AND WIFE ARE FOUND

They Will Be Duly Filed by Attorneys for the Fair Heirs.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 16.—Attorney Charles J. Haggerty announces that he has found the last will of Mrs. Charles L. Fair in a safe deposit vault. He refused to make known the contents of the document. The will was prepared by Knight & Haggerty in April, 1900. This is the will of which Mrs. Fair told Mrs. Joseph Harvey, and by which it is presumed upon the evidence of her statements to Mrs. Harvey, she left legacies to her mother, brothers and sisters, aggregating the total amount of her individual fortune, variously estimated to be $250,000 to $400,000. No other will was found.

In Knight & Haggerty's custody there has been found the will of Charles L. Fair, drawn at the same time, April, 1900. This and the will of Mrs. Fair found in the trust company vault are the documents that will be filed by the attorneys for the Fair heirs, whenever it becomes necessary in their opposition to the petition of the public administrator. If the public administrator does not interfere, the will will not be filed until after the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Fair in this city.

HONORARY APPOINT FOR CHIEF FORESTER PINCHOT

Head of the Department of Forestry of the St. Louis Exposition.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 16.—President Francis, of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, has appointed Gifford Pinchot as honorary chief of the department of forestry, and Dr. Selim H. Peabody, of Chicago, has been selected to attend the trans-Mississippi commercial congress, which meets in St. Paul the latter part of this month. Mr. Pinchot is chief of the division of forestry in the department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C.

Dr. Peabody is to be attached to the division of exhibits and becomes a permanent member of the exposition staff.

Big Cotton Mill in Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 16.—A site for the $10,000,000 cotton mill, projected by Eastern and Missouri and Kansas capitalists, has been selected at Holliday, Kan., fourteen miles west of Kansas City. It is intended to construct a village for 5,000 employes. W. B. Smith Whaley, of Columbia, S. C., is to be president of the concern.