Minneapolis

HIS PRETTY WIFE AND $100 MISSING

She May Have Gone to New York to See the Yacht Race.

John M. Dennis, 622 Nineteenth avenue northeast, has lost his wife and doesn't know where to find her.

Dennis was only married three weeks ago. He says that the marriage was the culmination of a romance and that he and his wife have been happy as married couples in the first flush of a matrimonial sunrise usually are. Now, the sun has set far ahead of time and John Dennis is awaiting dawn with much anxiety.

Mrs. Dennis is only eighteen years old, and, moreover, she is an exceedingly pretty woman. She left home in the absence of her husband and has not since returned. With the proneness of mankind to "charge it up to his mother-in-law," Dennis suspected that his wife was in hiding at her mother's house, and he made a thorough search of the bride's former home, but no trace could be found of her, and the parents of the young wife seem to be as much worried over her mysterious absence as Dennis is.

The fact that Mrs. Dennis, when she left on Saturday, took with her $100 of her husband's savings, and that she had frequently expressed a desire to visit New York, is taken in some quarters to indicate that she has gone down to witness Sir Thomas Lipton's triumph over the Herreschoff yacht in the coming race. Dennis has called on the police for assistance in locating his wife.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

National Convention Will Begin Tomorrow.

The National Funeral Directors' association will hold its twenty-second annual convention in Minneapolis this week. The meeting will last four days, beginning tomorrow. The West hotel has been chosen as official headquarters, while all business sessions will be conducted in Plymouth Congregational church, Nicollet avenue and Eighth street.

HEARING ON AMES' BOND.

Ex-Mayor Claims That He Was Allowed to Run Away.

After long delays the motion to set aside default in the matter of A. A. Ames' $10,000 bond was heard yesterday morning before Judges Harrison and Simpson. Henry S. Mead appeared for Dr. Ames and made a lengthy argument in support of the motion. Affidavits were introduced by A. B. Jackson, Oscar Day, Harriet Ames, Dr. J. W. MacDonald and others to show that Dr. Ames left Minneapolis with the permission of the officials.

County Attorney Boardmen, on behalf of the state, denied that he had ever agreed to anything in this connection. He gave notice that affidavits would be filed to this effect. The final hearing of the case will occur on Monday next.

AGED WOMAN MISSING.

Was Subject to Fits of Despondency and May Be Insane.

The Minneapolis police are hard at work in an effort to find Mrs. N. E. Degridge, who left her home at 2601 Thirteenth avenue south last Thursday night and has not been seen since.

The missing woman is nearly sixty years of age and subject to fits of melancholia. Her children fear that she has met with foul play or has wandered away in a spell of mental aberration.

Mrs. Degridge left home saying that she was going for a short walk, and when she did not return at night search was made for her, but without avail.

SNEAKS AND PORCH CLIMBERS.

Night Callers Disturb Slumbers of Flour City Folk.

Two attempts at robbery have been made within the last couple of days by porch climbers and sneak thieves. The home of W. D. Weedey, at 3017 Chicago avenue, was robbed on Sunday night. The thieves were in the middle of their job when the hired girl returned and frightened them away.

The poilce believe that most of the petty robberies that have occurred recently are not the work of professional crooks, but are to be attributed to the floating population, which is always heaviest at this time of the year.

CANDY STORE BLIND MUST GO.

Police Will Close Dives Running Under This Cover.

A flat has gone forth that the candy stores of Minneapolis, those which under the name of candy stores have been merely resorts for vicious persons, are to be closed.

Superintendent of Police Conroy on Saturday night began a personal investigation of these places with the result that orders have been issued to precinct captains giving the proprietors of a score or more places until Sept. 10 to dispose of their furniture and close their stores.

DRANK CARBOLIC ACID.

Despondent Young Woman Tries to End Her Troubles.

Miss Rollie Ward, 309 Seventeenth avenue northeast, tried to kill herself at her home on Sunday morning by drinking two ounces of carbolic acid. She is now at the city hospital in a precarious condition. Despondency is declared to have been the cause.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Turning gray? Why not have the early, dark, rich color restored? It's easily done with Ayer's Hair Vigor. A splendid dressing, too. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES PROMPTLY CURED

A Sample Bottle Sent FREE by Mail.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in promptly curing kidney, bladder and uric acid troubles, rheumatism and pain in the back. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but if you have kidney, liver, bladder or uric acid trouble, you will find it just the remedy you need.

If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this great kidney remedy, Swamp-Root, and a book that tells all about it and its great cures, both sent absolutely free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing, be sure to mention that you read this generous offer in the St. Paul Daily Globe. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

SLEDGE DEFENDS HIS MELON PATCH

Alabama Negro Kills Four White Men and Wounds Nine Others.

HEFLIN, Ala., Aug. 17.—Four men were killed and nine wounded in Randolph county during the last few days by a negro named Sledge, who was affronted by an attack on his watermelon patch. A sheriff and posse are in pursuit.

A party of white men were working on the road. Sledge has a watermelon peach near the road, and when the men finished working they asked permission to eat a few melons. Sledge told them to help themselves. As soon as the men entered the patch they began to slash melons and destroy the vines. Sledge warned them to stop, and when they persisted he secured a gun and emptied the weapon into the crowd, wounding nine out of eleven.

Sledge fled. A posse overtook the negro and ordered him to surrender. He replied by firing his shotgun, instantly killing Thomas Ebbett and Robert Ford. This afternoon Sledge was accosted on the road by James Moore and Bud Wilson. Sledge fired, instantly killing Moore and mortally wounding Wilson.

LIGHTNING STRIKES JAMES VERGO DEAD

Same Bolt Kills His Team and Partially Demolishes the Wagon.

Special to The Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 17.—During a terrific electric storm at Ely this evening James Vergo was struck by lightning and instantly killed. The same bolt killed the team he was driving and partially demolished the wagon. Vergo, who was employed as a teamster, was hurrying toward his home when the storm came up.

Reports from the Iron Range towns indicate that the storm was general in that locality, and most of the wires are down north of Duluth.

STREET CARS MUST STOP, AT LEAST IN ST. LOUIS

Man Who Used Revolver to Get a Ride Is Sustained by Police Court.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 17.—Beverly S. Warden, who was arrested Saturday night because, when he wanted to board a street car and none would stop for him, drew a revolver and forced a motorman to come to a halt, was acquitted in police court today. Police Judge Tracy said:

"Any street car motorman brought before me on a substantiated charge of passing passengers on the street corner will be fined the limit of the law. Citizens have rights that are paramount to those of a street car company."

BELIEVE SAINT WILL CHECK VESUVIUS

Neapolitans Rely Upon St. Gennaro to Save Them From Destruction.

NAPLES, Aug. 17. — Vesuvius has been active two weeks. On nights when there is no moonlight the spectacle is magnificent, the crater belching flames and smoke to the height of nearly 4,000 feet.

In spite of the legend that Naples will be destroyed by Vesuvius, the Neapolitans firmly believe that their patron saint, St. Gennaro, will stop the flow of lava with a gesture should it advance too near Naples. The stream of lava, after flowing 2,650 feet in the direction of Ottajano, has stopped, while the other stream is still moving and has reached 2,550 feet towards Pompeii.

NOAH BROOKS DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Was One of the Best Known of Eastern Newspaper Men.

PASADENA, Cal., Aug. 17.—Noah Brooks, sixty-seven years old, a writer and journalist, is dead at his home in Pasadena. He served in the navy, and after reaching San Francisco he identified himself with the Alta (Cal.) Journal. Later he became a historical writer on the New York Tribune. From 1885 to 1896 he was editor of the New York Times. He was the author of several books, among them "A Life of Loncoln" and "First Across the Continent."

Optional.

Soiled Sooner—Dis town makes me tired; dey's too many free baths init.

Walker Wise—You oughter be glad dey are free.

Walker Wise—W'en a ting's "free," dat means it ain't "compuls'ry."—Philadelphia Record.

Affairs of the Northwest

ONCE MORE DOES HAIL STRIKE RED RIVER VALLEY

Storms Are General in Northeastern North Dakota and Northwestern Minnesota, but Do Not Seem to Have Inflicted Much Damage.

Special to The Globe.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Aug. 17.—Hail storms were general this afternoon over the northeastern part of the state and through Northwestern Minnesota. The day was fearfully hot, with a strong south wind. Black clouds came from the northwest early in the afternoon, and this evening reports are coming in of streaks of hail at a dozen different points.

One storm seems to have taken in Neche, Walhalla, Bathgate, Hamilton and adjacent points. Another storm is reported at Crary, and another at Crookston. All the reports, with the exception of those from Crookston, are agreed that while they were heavy the damage has been comparatively slight, as the storm was not accompanied by wind. Conflicting stories are told of the Crookston storm, and the exact facts are not yet accessible.

Special to The Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 17.—A heavy wind and electric storm passed over Duluth and Northwestern Minnesota late this afternoon. Mrs. Annie Bradley, of West Duluth, was struck by lightning and remained unconscious an hour. The opening of the county fair was delayed until tomorrow.

Special to The Globe.

CROOKSTON, Minn., Aug. 17.—A heavy hail storm passed over the city at 5 o'clock this afternoon. While the storm was general in the valley, the hail was local and did little damage, as it covered a small area. In the city hailstones two inches in diameter fell. Many windows were broken.

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI CONGRESS.

Opening Session of Commercial Body will Be Held at Seattle Today.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 17.—Every train arriving from the East and South today brought its quota of delegates to the Trans-Mississippi commercial congress, which convenes tomorrow. The congress will be called to order at Lechi Park pavilion, on Lake Washington, tomorrow by Judge C. J. Garvin, of Raton, N. M., president of the executive committee, who will introduce President Kirby.

Responses to addresses of welcome will be delivered by President Kirby on behalf of the congress, and by the governors and the former governors of states present in behalf of the various states. The speeches of the morning session will include the annual address of President Kirby.

INDIANS CLAIM A MILLION.

They Place Confidence in Judge Mathews, the "Wise Man."

Special to The Globe.

CASS LAKE, Minn., Aug. 17.—Chief Flatmouth and the head men of the Chippewa tribe held a council at the Leech lake agency, with Judge W. B. Mathews, of Washington, D. C., land attorney, who has in charge the case of the Chippewas against the government, in which they claim $1,500,000.

The Indians claim that the United States government had violated the treaty of 1847 by which the Indians, for a very small monetary consideration, parted with the title to nearly 1,000,000 acres of their land with the understanding that the government put onto the land at once a friendly tribe of Indians to act as a barrier between the Chippewas and their enemies, the Sioux; but almost as soon as the title was secured by the government the land was sold for a small pittance, the Chippewas only receiving $1.25 an acre. They say they were grossly deceived and have been trying ever since to secure some redemption.

The government recognizes the equity of the case, but not a legal claim. Flatmouth reiterated his desire that the judge push the matter and the Indians gave him general instructions to represent their interests at Washington. Flatmouth and others objected to any extension of time for the cutting of the pine and asked that the influence of the wise man might be used in the matter. It was understood that the judge was to get a reasonable fee if he succeeded, and if not he labored in vain.

Flatmouth places great confidence in Maj. G. L. Scott, and said that Scott would watch their interests. After the council the pipe of peace was smoked. Chief Flatmouth presented the judge a tobacco case he had taken from a Sioux he killed and some moccasins. Mrs. Flatmouth was the donor of a mat made from rushes from Leech lake for Mrs. Mathews.

Mrs. Anderson, a prominent society woman of Jacksonville, Fla., daughter of Recorder of Deeds, West, says:

"There are but few wives and mothers who have not at times endured agonies and such pain as only women know of. I wish such women knew the value of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** It is a remarkable medicine, different in action from any other I ever knew and thoroughly reliable.

"I have seen cases where women doctored for years without permanent benefit who were cured in less than three months after taking your Vegetable Compound, while others who were chronic and incurable came out cured, happy, and in perfect health after a thorough treatment with this medicine. I have never used it myself without gaining great benefit. A few doses restores my strength and appetite, and tones up the entire system. Your medicine has been tried and found true, hence I fully endorse it."—MRS. R. A. ANDERSON, 225 Washington St., Jacksonville, Fla.—*$5000 forfeit if original of above testimonial proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

The experience and testimony of some of the most noted women of America go to prove, beyond a question, that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct all such trouble at once by removing the cause, and restoring the organs to a healthy and normal condition.

COYOTES THICK AND BOLD.

Reduction of Bounty Multiplies the Pest in Montana.

Special to The Globe.

MEDICINE LODGE, Mont., Aug. 17.—The gentle little coyote holds this section of the country in his grasp, and his snarly, snappy bark can be heard at all hours of the day and the night. In fact, the little animals have become so numerous hereabouts since the state bounty on them was cut down to almost nothing that they are now more numerous than jack rabbits and a thousand times more dangerous. Not a day goes by but a band of the coyotes makes a raid on the corral of a rancher near here, and such a raid always is followed by the rancher losing sheep, several chickens or a calf or two. The little pests of the prairie make their visits to the ranches in broad day light, as well as at night, and the sight of a human being does not seem to frighten them in the least.

With their scalps practically valueless, no one will take the trouble to kill them, as men in this country do not like to waste ammunition. Ranchers do not dare to poison the coyotes, as there always is danger of live stock eating of the poison, and besides a state law forbids. A move is now on foot to induce the legislature at its next meeting to restore the bounty on coyotes.

EXHIBITS AT HURON.

Good Outlook for the Central South Dakota Fair Next Month.

Special to The Globe.

HURON, S. D., Aug. 17.—Beginning Sept. 8 and continuing four days the Central South Dakota Fair association will hold its second annual exhibition here. Some of the largest breeders of cattle and other live stock will make exhibits. A special attraction will be an exhibit of live stock from the government experimental station at Brookings; but these will not compete for prizes. They will be here to show what is being done along lines of animal husbandry in South Dakota.

The speeding track is the best half-mile track in this part of the country. Horsemen from all parts of the Northwest will be here with their fast steppers. The entertainment feature will include baseball, looping the loop and various athletic sports and amusements. Indications are that many counties will compete for the county prize.

GIRLS LOSE THEIR WAISTS.

Garments Are Found in House of Brakeman, Who Is Arrested.

Special to The Globe.

SPRINGFIELD, Minn., Aug. 17.—While on a visit of several weeks at various places in the state the Misses Ella and Amelia Petersen, of this city, had an unusual experience. While they were en route from Winthrop to Sleepy Eye two costly silk shirtwaists were taken from their satchel. The girls made complaint and railroad detectives were employed.

After thirteen days of searching, the waists were located under a gasoline stove in the home of Brakeman Nickolas, at Storm Lake, Iowa. Nickolas was arrested and locked up in jail at Henderson, charged with petty larceny. At the trial at Henderson he confessed. He was fined $25.

Shakopee to Have a Carnival.

Special to The Globe.

SHAKOPEE, Minn., Aug. 17.—The seventh annual Shakopee street fair and carnival will be held Sept. 24-26. Gov. Van Sant will be present on the opening day. Among the attractions will be the carnival queen and her court, the queen to be elected from among the young women of the county outside the county seat.

School in Saloon Building Burned.

Special to The Globe.

CASS LAKE, Minn., Aug. 17.—A large two-story building owned by M. C. Cannon burned early this morning. The building was recently used as a saloon and the public school occupied one floor. The saloon and household goods were entirely destroyed, and on these there was no insurance. The building was not insured. The origin of the fire was probably incendiary. The loss is over $1,000.

Winona Priests in Retreat.

Special to The Globe.

WINONA, Minn., Aug. 17.—The annual retreat of the priests of the Winona diocese opened this evening at the Young Ladies' seminary. It is being conducted by Rev. Joseph Campbell, of St. Paul seminary. The order of exercises occupies the time from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m. Practically all the priests of the diocese are in attendance.

Park Maker Is Honored.

Special to The Globe.

WINONA, Minn., Aug. 17.—W. A. Finkelburg, city attorney of Winona for a number of years and possessed of much engineering skill, which latter he devoted without recompense to the creation and development of the Riverside park, has been honored by the placing of a bronze tablet in the park, inscribed: "This park is largely indebted to the unselfish interest and untiring zeal of William A. Finkelburg, 1903."

Pastor Moves Away.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 17.—Rev. James Robert Smith, for the past eight years pastor of the Pilfrim Congregational church of Superior, tonight tendered his resignation, to become effective three weeks hence. Mr. Smith goes to Quincy, Ill.

CANADIAN GRAIN NOT UP TO THE MARK

British Millers Say It Does Not Tally With Accompanying Certificates.

MONTREAL, Aug. 17.—At the congress of Chambers of Commerce of the British empire today discussion rose over a resolution respecting the food supply of Great Britain, in which several British millers, members of the congress, stated that they were perfectly willing to extend a preference to Canadian wheat in placing their orders, but that they found through experience that Canadian grain did not grade up to the certificate accompanying it. President McFee, of the Montreal Grain Exchange, said that the fault lay entirely with the British millers themselves in accepting grade certificates of Manitoba grain issued in a foreign country, that is, dated at New York or Philadelphia.

The inference was that United States grain exporters were selling anything they had on hand as Manitoba-grown grain to the detriment of the Canadian grain's reputation, and that the difficulty could be remedied by British millers insisting upon securing certificates of inspection, bearing Canadian dates. (For earlier report see page 8.)

In the Divorce Belt.

"These 50-cent pieces seem more perfect than the first lot we turned out," said the Dakota counterfeiter.

"O yes," replied his pal, "these are better halves."

"'Better halves?' That sounds promising. 'Better halves' are so easily changed out here."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The Northwest's Greatest Store — **Schuneman & Evans** — Sixth and Wabasha Streets

Blankets: Great Advance Sale

Advance sale of 10,000 pairs fine all-wool blankets, secured under contract at last year's prices. They are direct from the mill and are all guaranteed to be fresh and clean. There's a saving to you of $1.00 to $3.00 on every pair. At the prices quoted they cost you less than you'd ordinarily pay for soiled or damaged blankets.

Too Early to Buy Blankets? Not a Bit of It at, these Prices

500 Pairs Gray Wool Blankets, warranted pure Indiana wool (no shoddy or cotton mixture). 11-4 size, full 5-pound weight. They were made to sell for $4.50 a pair, but you get them in this sale for only **$2.98**

600 Pairs 10-4 Gray Blankets, fine selected wool, both warp and filling; a good $5.00 blanket. Advance sale price, a pair **$3.75**

White Blankets, full size, pure lamb's-wool both warp and filling; the regular value is $5.00 a pair. Advance sale price **$3.75**

11-4 Fine Lamb's-wool Gray Blankets, thoroughly scoured and shrunk; special value at $6.50 a pair. Advance sale price **$4.90**

11-4 White Lamb's-wool Blankets, full 5-lb weight; would be cheap at $6.50. Our price this sale, pair **$4.95**

2,500 Pairs Fancy Plaid Bed Blankets, colors blue and white, gray and white, pink and white, tan and white, black and white, red and white, black and red. They are beauties and cheap at $5.00 per pair. Advance sale price **$3.98**

2,200 Pairs Large Fancy Plaid Blankets, extra heavy, fine selected wool, warranted fast colors; a choice variety to select from; valued at $6.50 per pair Sale price **$5.00**

500 Pairs Extra Fine White California Blankets, warranted strictly all-wool, handsome blue or pink borders; later you will pay $7.50 to $8.00 a pair for same grade. Advance sale price **$6.50**

A Select Stock of Fine All-wool White California Blankets, priced at a saving of 25 per cent; per pair, **$8, $10, $12.50, $14, $18, $20.**

Sale of Cotton Blankets: In the Basement

5 Cases 10-4 white, gray or tan Cotton Blankets; regular value 65c. On sale Tuesday at, pair **47c**

Extra large fine wool-finished Cotton Blankets in white, gray or tan colors with fancy borders. Special, pair **75c**

Outing Flannel Remnants, staple and fancy colors, 5 to 15 yards in a piece. Tuesday special, a yard **6c**

TRAINS WILL CROSS GREAT SALT LAKE ON GIGANTIC FILL

Lucin Cut-off Is Now Nearly Ready for Use—Embankment Is Nearly Fourteen Miles Long and at Some Points Lake Is Deep.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 17.—The 103 miles of railroad known as the Lucin cutoff, which is being built across Great Salt lake by President E. H. Harriman, of the Southern Pacific, at an estimated cost of $13,000,000, is rapidly nearing completion. Within another six months it is expected that the actual running time between Ogden and San Francisco will be shortened by more than two hours.

Instead of spending more than four hours in covering the 146 miles of mountainous road around the north end of the lake from Ogden to Lucin, trains will reach the same destination over a railroad built straight across the lake, forty miles shorter, almost level and nearly straight.

In order to run this railroad across the lake Mr. Harriman has built a great causeway through water from ten to fifty feet deep. Great piles sixty feet long have been driven into the bed of the lake, spliced four on top of one another, in order to get through the false bottom.

One great sink-hole, known as the bottomless pit, was overcome by dumping a mountain of rocks into it. President Harriman's army of 3,000 workmen have conquered in their fight with mysterious Salt lake, but the enterprise was a difficult one.

The immensity of the undertaking may be indicated by saying that mountains of rock and earth have been used to fill the causeway across the lake. Forests of tall pines that for centuries have been growing in Oregon and Texas have been hewn down by an army of axmen, stripped of their limbs and bark, and transported by another army of men to the shores of the salt sea, where, one by one, they have been driven through the mud to solid rock.

To fill is a stupendous piece of work. It is approximately fourteen miles in length, reaching from the east shore of the lake at a point near Little mountain directly east for a distance of eight miles, to Promontory point.

This point is of a rock formation, and is four miles wide. The fill starts again on the east side of it and extends three miles out into the lake, to where the water reaches a depth of twenty-eight feet.

From the west side of the lake the fill is built three miles, where the water is of a depth too great to permit of further filling. For the entire fourteen miles the fill rises above the surface of the water to a height of from fourteen to sixteen feet. It is from twenty to sixty feet wide on top, and slopes away easily to the water line.

The quantity of rock and earth used for filling is not known. No accurate estimate can be made, because of the variation in the lake's bottom.

The lake bottom away below the mud is rough and rugged. Valleys and gorges and chasms are there, just as they are to be seen all over this intermountain region. Mud has settled in them in ages past, so that a sounding of the lake records a level bottom sloping gently from the shores.

When bowlders weighing as much as ten tons each are dumped from the trains they do not stop at the mud bottom, but continue downward to solid earth, pushing the mud to the side. How deep they go no one can say. The dirt trains continue to dump until the fill reaches the required elevation, and then move on.

It is for this reason that an attempt to calculate the amount of earth and rock that has gone down beneath the surface of the brine would be useless. Certain it is that veritable mountains have been built beneath the waters of the lake.

This work has required the operation of seven great steam shovels, each of which lifts five yards of earth at a time.

The construction of the trestle work on the cut-off is the next greatest feature of the work. Twenty-eight miles of piling will have been driven when the cut-off is completed. More than fifteen miles of this is now standing.

The distance across the lake is twenty-eight miles. For fifteen miles of the way the water is too deep to permit the use of earth and rock filling. The remaining thirteen miles is over a portion of the lake where the water ranges in depth from a few feet to twenty-eight feet.

In the deep part of the lake the depth of the water ranges from twenty-eight to fifty feet. Here permanent trestle is being built. Over the other portion the trestle was merely temporary; that is to say, it has since been entirely buried with the fill. Its sole purpose was to allow a track to be built that the trains could run out on and dump from.

There are two styles of pile-drivers employed. In language of the men who work them they are spoken of as scow drivers and overhanging drivers.

The former are ninety feet high and are built on pontoons and are towed about the lake. The latter are built for use on top of the bents.

Where the water is deepest the longest pile to be had is not long enough to reach a solid botton. For this reason a piece is spliced on to make the length about 110 feet.

Few persons are aware of the fact that there is a navy on Great Salt lake. There is, and quite an extensive one, nevertheless. It is called the Southern Pacific navy, and consists of more than 100 craft.

The greatest part of the fleet are small boats used by the men to come and go to work. There are ten powerful towboats built in San Francisco especially for use on this lake. The flagship of the fleet is the steamer Promontory. She is a large craft designed from a stern-wheeler river boat and was built on the lake last year.

The Promontory plays a very important part in the construction of the cut-off. Besides doing considerable towing she makes a trip every day from one side of the lake to the other, carrying provisions, water and the mail to each camp.

There are at the present time in the neighborhood of 3,000 men employed on the cut-off btween Ogden and Lucin. These men each earn, on an average, of $2.50 a day, which means a monthly pay roll of $225,000. For the past six months there has been about the same number of men employed steadily. Figuring at this rate, the Southern Pacific has in the past six months paid out for labor alone $1,350,000.

This great army of men live in bunkhouses erected on the trestle and on the shore. All told, there are about forty-seven of these camps, whihc quarter from twenty to 200 men.

A camp dining room is furnished with two tables about fifty feet long with benches on either side. The food furnished the men is said to be of good quality and well cooked.

HOTEL IS RAVAGED BY LOVE GERMS

Long List of Victims Makes Survivors Wonder Who Will Be Next.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—A brand new epidemic is ravaging the Hotel Luzerne, on the North side. Science has been powerless to impede its progress.

The new microbe responsible for the widespread ailment has been named the bacillus matrimonialis. Within a few months the victims have been many, including a number of well-known bachelors and widowers north of the river.

Those who so far have escaped infection are in constant fear of falling victims to the germs, which apparently fill the air. None seems immune and the antidote remains yet to be discovered.

Among the patrons of the Luzerne who recently succumbed to the epidemic are: Charles K. Petcher, Charles M. Gibson, Albert L. Stevenson, Arthur R. Dillon, Albert H. Scherzer and Dr. Harry A. Brown.

Besides these, the bacillus—as the germ responsible for the affection is sometimes styled—has attacked three of the hotel engineers, several minor employes, and William Klein, the pharmacist's chief assistant.

The last case was Tuesday afternoon, when Dr. Harry A. Brown, of Long Pine, Neb., was united by the Rev. Dr. A. M. Freeman, of No. 476 Dearborn avenue, to Mrs. Gloria Gibson, of San Francisco, Cal., widow of an army officer.

Dr. Brown first met the young widow on the Pacific coast immediately after his return from the Philippines, where he has been an army surgeon. Mrs. Gibson recently visited this city. Last week she renewed her acquaintance with Dr. Brown.

Monday afternoon the physician told Mrs. Gibson that he was going to return to his Nebraska home the next day and asked her to become his wife. She consented and they were married after a day's engagement.

Only two of their friends were in the secret of their illness, and when they returned to the hostelry and spread the dread news that two more victims had succumbed to the bacillus matrimonialis consternation was expressed by the faces of the remaining unmarried male folk.

"Who'll be next?" "Is none safe?" "Can nothing be done to save us from the bacillus matrimonialis?" And Dan Cupid answered not.

It is whispered that the next victim of the sweet pest will be a Lincoln park concessionaire who in the summer makes the Luzerne his home and in the winter superintends his uncle's orange ranch near Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTS ALL TO HAVE TRIP TO WASHINGTON

Oklahoma Man Has Scheme for Everybody to Visit Nation's Capital.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Aug. 17.—A free trip for every man, woman and child in the United States to the national capital, and home again, is the dream of Marcus A. Simmons, a retired capitalist and inventor, living near Tecumseh, Okla. Mr. Simmons is interesting his political friends in the plan. He had the promise of Congressman Dennis T. Flynn, of Oklahoma, and Congressman Benton, of Missouri, to push the matter in Washington, and now that Congressman B. S. McGuire has succeeded Mr. Flynn in Oklahoma, the new congressman is being solicited by Mr. Simmons in support of his idea. Mr. McGuire is now considering the bill, which Mr. Simmons has had drawn for presentation to congress along the lines he desires. He believes the next congress will pass it.

Mr. Simmons in the spring of 1902 got up a petition to congress; it was then too late to get action on it at that session, but it will be presented soon after the opening of the next congress. The petition is to "enact a law to furnish free transportation to every citizen to visit the capital of the United States once in a lifetime and return to his home." The argument is contained in the following clause:

"It is believed that a free ride to the capital, once in a lifetime, would tend to elevate the mind, morals and religion of the growing youth and cultivate patriotism and love for our great government. Therefore, it should be enacted by congress that a free pass be granted to each and every one over eighteen years of age, and that there be a bureau of transportation created for that purpose. We believe such a law would enable our people to see what has been done in the formation of a great government, the machinery of which is located at Washington, together with the libraries, museums and other sights of national interest to every citizen of the United States, the lessons to be derived therefrom being of greatest importance to every citizen of the country."

BASHI BAZOUKS BEGIN THE WORK OF SLAUGHTER

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and that the reserves were called out to undergo their customary training of fifteen days.

BERLIN, Aug. 17.—The river near Monastir, Macedonia, is reported full of the mutilated bodies of women and children who have been massacred by Bashi Bazouks.

Large Turkish Army Called Out.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 17. — An imperial irade has been issued, calling out fifty-two additional battalions of troops (about 52,000 men) from the European provinces of Turkey in consequence of the spread of insurrection in Macedonia.

Italy Trembles for Bulgaria.

ROME, Aug. 17.—The memorandum of the Bulgarian government to the powers regarding the situation in Macedonia has produced a great effect here. The general impression is that the Bulgarian government is no longer able to hold back popular feeling, which, unless it is repressed in time, will lead to a war with Turkey. The fate of Bulgaria in that event, it is thought, would probably be the same as that of Greece in the last war with Turkey.

Diplomats Are Hopeful.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—According to information in possession of diplomats in London, there is no reason at this moment to fear the danger of differences between the powers in respect to Macedonia, or that the trouble will spread beyond the confines of Turkey.

Her Superstition.

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