ON DERBY DAY.

St. Paul and the Northwest are getting a big thing in the jockey club running meeting next week, if they only knew it. It will, beyond all doubt, be the most important event, in a sporting way, this section of country ever knew. The term sporting, as here employed, is high class, for such a race meeting will be quite a great society event, als will be quite a great society event, also, and few, indeed, will be the St. Paul ladies who will miss seeing the leading runners in America. We have racing two or three times a year, but we never have had such a meeting as this will surely be, and there is as much difference between the hum-drum of a difference between the hum-drum of a difference between the hum-drum of a trotting race and a wild and feverish burst of a running sweepstakes, as between darkness and daylight. The great running meeting means a new era in the Northwest. It means a series of events never before seen west of Chicago and St. Louis. The Jockey club has already planned to lay out \$75,000 for this meeting, and it goes without saying it will be a splendid success.

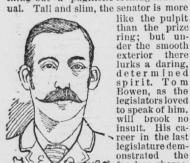
It is proposed to make the opening day, which includes the great Twin City Derby, a brilliant society event, and introduce such horses as Spokane, Le Premier, Hindoodraft, Bootmaker and Once Again with proper celat. To that end it is proposed that persons in the Twin Cities who are the possessors of Twin cities who are the possessors of fine equipages, make it a point to turn out that day. The principal streets leading to the fair ground will be sprinkled on that day, if dusty, and a pleasant drive afforded.

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The suggestion has also been made, and it seems a good one, than business houses generally close their doors at noon on Derby day, and allow every-body to turn out and swell the crowd. This would not only give everybody an opportunity of enjoying the greatest racing event in the Northwest, but would give the meeting such a booming inaugural as would make success cer-tain. That day will advertise St. Paul and Minneapolis all over the country, as full reports will be telegraphed broadcast, and merchants perhaps could not do better than contribute to the day by making it a general half holiday.

THE SENATOR FROM BROWN.

State Senator Bowen, who knocked out Editor Collins at St. Peter, is any thing but a pugilistic-looking individual. Tall and slim, the senator is more



lurks a daring, determined spirit. Tom Bowen, as the legislators loved will brook no insult. His ca-reer in the last legislature demonstrated the

Constraint fearless character of the man. Senator Bowen was among the foremost fighters. Incisive and cutting in speech, with a smart, effective delivery, he as-sured for himself high prestige as an orator and a by no means unworthy op-ponent. His many friends will regret his pugilistic encounter with Mr. Collins, though there are extenuating circumstances to pallate the offense

Mr. Bowen has a great ambition to participate in the field of daily newspaperdom. He has made a great success of the Sleepy Eye Herald, and is of opinion that he could carry this success into a wider sphere of labor. He has therefore had his face turned towards Duluth, where it is reported he was about to launch his treasured enrights in St. Paul and Minneapolis, prehas therefore had his face turned towards Duluth, where it is reported he
was about to launch his treasured enterprise. Editor Collins referred to this,
and at the same time the insinuation
was made that the Sleepy Eye editor
made the money by questionable practices in the legislature. Senator Bowen
saw the innuendo in cold type, caught
the next train for St. Peter, came across
Editor Collins in a hotel, demanded an
apology, and upon a refusal, leveled his apology, and upon a refusal, leveled his

Deputy Insurance Commissioner earth, who is also editor of the Le Dearth, who is also enter of the Essueur News, yesterday told a good story of Senator Bowen. The editor of the Sleepy Eye Herald had inserted something in the columns of his paper, displeasing to some constituent. The latpleasing to some constituent. The latter repaired to the editorial sanctum, vowing the direst of dire vengeance. Editor Bowen was calmly seated at the desk and politely received the visitor, who began to fume and rave in the best approved grandiloquent style. He approved grandiloquent style. He ended by using threats, and then the peaceful, lamb-like editor opened his desk drawer, drew out a revolver and pointed the intruder to the door, giving him ten seconds to get there and out of the building. There were a pa clean heels in double quick style.

CURB CONVERSATIONS.

Deputy State Auditor Griswold-Do you know that almost everybody in Dakota are related to each other? I never in my life came across such a country for uncles and aunts and cousins. Assistant Dairy Commissioner Law

rence-With oleomargarine laid low, adulterated milk at almost a premium the dairy commission is now taking a short respite for recuperation, prepara-tory to tackling food and liquor adulter-

Supt. Brown, (of the Reform School)

-Work has been begun on our new school building at Red Wing. The contracts will be let next month.

AFFAIRS OF STATE.

County Attorney Lange, of Nobles county, was at the state house yesterday. Mr. Lange resides at Worthing ton, and he said the people of that town had received a great many letters from Dakotians, inquiring for work, pleading that the drought had almost destroyed the wheat crop, and famine stared them

Prison Manager John F. Norrish yesterday had a long interview with Gov. Merriam. Mr. Norrish afterwards stated that the prison managers had done nothing towards the reorganization of the state prison, but that they were to have a meeting with the man-agers of the St. Cloud reformatory Tuesday next. when the subject of transferring prisoners under the law to the reformatory would be discussed and action taken. Prison Manager Dunn has returned from his jaunt East, investigating the modus operandi for establishing a twine factory, but has not yet met the board and reported the best neans for the establishment of such a factory at the state prison.

The secretary of the reorganized state fabor bureau is E. B. Evans, of Garden City. In this appointment Gov. Merriam has shown consummate judgment, and, however other of his appointments are open to criticism, and in two instances condemnation, he deserves hearty con-gratulations for this. Mr. Evans is an gratulations for this. Mr. Evans is an able man; he is more—he is a man thoroughly imbued with the work of a labor bureau. With his parents he settled in Minnesota in 1858, and he is now thirty-nine years of age. He has spent ten years in the mail service, occupied the position of postmaster at Garden City and that of the assistant state registers at Duluth Mr. Evans is overtrar at Duluth. Mr. Evans is over-hauling the secretarial duties of the bureau, and at the end of the Merriam administration it is certain that the practical results of the commission will have thoroughly instigned the have thoroughly justified the money so lavishly expended by the state in its and maintainance.

A Quick and Delightful Trip To the cool resorts of Northern Michigan by the Soo Line.

SAINT PAUL. A RIP-ROARING TIME.

City Officials, in One Solid Phalanx, Will Attend the Derby.

Dollars Galore for Street Decoration at the State Fair.

Bluffites Uproarious at the Prospect of More Light.

Ald. Cullen Will Not Have the City Charter Violated.

There was a large amount of routine business disposed of at last night's meeting of the city council, which was of a somewhat lengthy and tedious character.

Ald. Conley introduced an ordinance Ald. Conley introduced an ordinance authorizing the payment of \$3,500 to William A. Van Slyke for services rendered the city in the care and management of public parks from the year 1884 to 1889. Ald. Cullen considered the proposed ordinance directly in violation of the city charter, Mr. Van Slyke having been an alderman during that period; and on his recommendation the matter was referred to the committee on claims and the corporation attorney.

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The National Subway company reported that they had fulfilled the terms of their contract with the city by putting in double lines of the Dorsey conduit within the stipulated time on Fourth street between Broadway and Wabasha streets, on Jackson street between Third and Seventh streets, and on Seventh streets between Jackson and Wabasha streets, making a total length of 11.808 lineal feet. The a total length of 11,808 lineal feet. The communication stated that the company is ready to extend the system, and awaits the action of the council removing overhead wires from the street. The communication was accepted and placed on file.

Ald. Leithauser introduced and secured the adoption of a resolution authorizing the citizens on Dayton's Bluff to substitute electric lights for the gas lamps now in use on Maria ayenue and certain other streets, provided that the property owners bear any addi-tional expense incurred. The recommendation of the committee on gas to substitute the seventy-six oil lamps on West Seventh street between Smith avenue and Tuscarora street with gas

lamps was defeated.

The board of public works laid before The board of public works laid before the council a large amount of business pertaining to public improvements, consisting principally of grading, pavement and sewer contracts heretofore published. The recommendations of the board were unanimously adopted, except in the matter of the Minnehaha street sewer, the Livingston avenue and Isabel street sewers, and the Jackson street grading contract. Action on the Minnehaha street sewer contract was postponed until Action on the Minnenana street sewer contract was postponed until the next council meeting, Ald. Fischer and Kavanagh opposing the awarding of the contract. The Lexing-ton avenue and Isabel street sewer con-tracts were referred to the aldermen of the Sixth ward for investigation, sev-aral protests having been made since

eral protests having been made since the action of the board. Col. William Crooks, president of the Twin City Improvement comyany, which owns the Kerr patent pavement rights in St. Paul and Minneapolis, pre-

to Dale & Bumgardner for grading the St. Paul and Mendota road at \$7,175. On recommendation of the committee on ways and means, ordinances were passed authorizing the proper authorities to negotiate city bonds amounting to \$300,000, of which \$250,000 is to in crease the sewerage fund, the remaining \$50,000 to be used for the erection of additional city hospital buildings. Other resolutions were introduced as

follows:

By Ald. Yoerg—That on July 23—
Derby day at the state fair grounds—all public offices of the city be closed at

By Ald. Gehan-That the committee on streets, with the city engineer, be authorized to make the necessary arrangements for the illumination of the

rangements for the illumination of the city during fair week.

By Ald Pratt—That that the sum of \$8,500 be appropriated for illuminating the city during fair week.

The first two were adopted and the hind affected to the compilities of the c third referred to the committee on

RELIEF SOCIETY WORK.

Poor and Needy, Tough and Seedy, All Cared For. The regular quarterly meeting of the board of managers of the Society for the Relief of the Poor was held at the Relief society building, 141 East Ninth street, yesterday afternoon. Hon. Alexander Ramsey presided. Revs. E. C. Mitchell and H. H. Hart, Messrs. D. R. Noyes, W. L. Wilson, H. R. Bigelow, L. Warner, M. L. Hutchins and R. Hall; also Mesdames J. H. Murphy, J. G. Callahan, R. Hall and M. L. Hutchins and M. L. Hutchi

The secretary reported as follows:
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the quarter preceding this, and against 524

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All but 45 of these were aided. Thirty-three, mostly applicants for clothing, failed to receive, because we had not on hand the articles they needed. Our present supply of summer clothing of all kinds, and of pants for men and boys, is very small. Fourteen were refused as unworthy or not needy.

One hundred and ten of the applicants, or somewhat less than one-afth of the whole, were Catholics; a smaller proportion than usual. Respectfully submitted,

R. Hall, Secretary.

Two hundred and thirty-eight applicants (representing families or single individuals), have received 923 pieces of clothing, estimated worth,\$309.66; 12 have been aided to groceries' and provisions; 4 to fuel; 8 to transportation; 20 to bedding, furniture, etc.; 14 to cash in small sums—25e to \$5; 1 by payment of rent: 63 persous received 101 15-cent meals; 38 received 50 15-cent lodgings; 25 were sent (generally with circular stating condition and wants) to the city board of control for provisions or transportation. One case was referred to Plymouth church and by them aided to fuel; 1 to St. John's German Lutheran church, and rent paid; 7 to the city physician for treatment or for admission to the city hospital; 4 to Dr. Ogden and treated free.

Of this 110 52 were referred to the Catholic or for admission to the city hospital; 4 to Dr. Ogden and treated free. Of this 110 52 were referred to the Catholic central bureau, on St. Peter street, generally with a circular stating their condition and

with a circular stating their condition and wants as given to us, and report received from the secretary, L. J. Markoe, in regard to some, but only a very few this quarter.

The remaining fifty-eight Catholies we aided in some way without sending them to the Catholic office, sometimes by a meal or a night's lodging, or an article of clothing, or perhaps by sending them directly to the city board of control for provisions or fuel or transportation.

Of the 560 applicants 222 represent families, and the rest-338—were single individuals.

nals. The following items will show the different The following items will show the different ways in which relief has been aflorded: Two were furnished with medicine: I sent to the Hebrew Relief society; 3 to Protestant Orphan asylim: 1 to St. Mary's home; 3 to King's Daughters; 2 to Newsboys' home; 1 to the city coroner; 2 were aided to bury their dead; 4 were sent to the city attorney for legal advice; 120 loaves of fresh bread, kindly sent us by Rev. S. Shearin from the commissary department of the Red Rock Camp meeting, ministered to the comfort of 25 families, as well as to several applicants for food.

Three cases aided have returned to the treasury \$2.35.

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clothing, furniture, bedding, vegetables, etc., which is not included in the treasurer's account is \$377.80.

We have said that of the whole number of applications, 222 represented families and 338 were single individuals. Many of these single individuals, as well as now and then a family, were strangers, newcomers to the city. Tramps—tramps from necessity and others tramps from choice; honest and true men some of them, able and willing; enough to work; dishonest and untruthful others, with a plausible, well-learned story of misfortune and loss to retail for sympathy, and preferring tramping and begging, and stealing, perhaps, to honest work; fat beggars and fat thieves, some of them, but pale and sick and unable to work, far from home and no money others—all applicants, however, to the Relief society, 141 East Ninth street, strangers to one another, many of them, as well as strangers to us—and the unworthy, the sick and the well—all waiting in the hall at the same time to have their cases considered. Once in awhile we have a scene like this; and some days the reception has kept up a considerable portion of the day. To afford relief to these various their cases considered. Once in awhile we have a scene like this; and some days the reception has kept up a considerable portion of the day. To afford relief to these various kinds of applicants, whether they come singly, or, as they sometimes do, in groups, and to do it with just and wise discrimination, turning away none who ought to be helped, and helping none who ought to be turned away, is not always an easy matter; however conscientious one may be in aiming to do the right thing. Sometimes one is tempted almost to wish, with a whip of small cords, to drive a whole company out of this building into the street, as our Savior did the moral defilers of the Jewish temple; particularly if they appear to be mostly tramps. But there are some tramps and some beggars who are as honest and as truly deserving of honor as the richest man in St. Paul. Aye—and some who will one day get the honor of companionship with wealthy Abraham when Dives is cast out. Woe to that Relief Society then that maltreats or turns away a worthy tramp, or a worthy beggar even. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, My desciples, ye have done it unto Me," are words which, as your secretary, I shall hope never to bring down in condemnation upon this society. And yet in every quarterly report I am obliged to make a record of some cases, as I do in this of fourteen, who were "refused as unworthy or not needy."

IN RE THE CROPS.

Reports From Omaha Road Points Keep Up the Favorable Outlook.

Madelia, Bingham Lake, Vernon Cenr, Kasota, Butterfield, Rushmore, Adrian, Magnolia, Ash Creek, Luverne, Beaver Creek, Jordon, Blue Earth City, Worthington, St. James, Bigelow, Otta-wa and Lake Crystal, towns in Minnewa and Lake Crystal, towns in Minne-sota along the line of the Omaha road, report all crops doing nicely, weather favorable to harvesting and barley and oats to be thrashed this week. In some vicinities crops were never better; wheat Butterfield oats will yield forty bushels per acre. Corn slightly damaged by frost. Average yield of all crops about towns mentioned, very large and farmers are accordingly happy. Winter wheat and rye ready to cut at Blue Earth. Earth.

Earth.
Sioux City, Rock. Rapids and Doon,
Io., report outlook favorable for large
crop—much better than expected.
Montrose, Hartford, Sloux Falls,
Brandon and Valley Springs, Dak., report crops will be very good on account
of recent and timely rains. Corn about
one-half crop at Montrose; harvesting
at Hartford and weather favorable all
along the line.

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Through Nebraska crops are doing Through Nebraska crops are doing better than expected, late rains reviving corn and oats. Heavy crop of flax, wheat in excellent condition, and yield will be large. Mitchell, Fulton, Spencer and Salem, Dak., report poor crops and prospects for one-third to one-half crop on corn, wheat and oats. crop on corn, wheat and oats.

Luverne Creek, Avoca, Slayton, Hadley and Lake Wilson, Dak.—Crops fair;

need more rain.
Woodstock, Pipestone, Dak., and Covington, Neb., report weather cool and grain filling nicely. Fort Wayne, Neb., grain filling filedy. Fort Wayne, Neb., and vicinity report crops looking nicely, especially corn. The hall storm of Saturday at Le Mars, Io., commenced about sixteen miles northwest of there and traveled southeast twenty miles. It was about a mile wide and destroyed all crops in its track. As near as can be estimated now, it ruined 100,000 bushels of grain.

GRAY MATTER AT REST. The Supreme Court Winds Up the Term and Adjourns.

Yesterday being the last day of the April term, the judges of the supreme court were busy in cleaning out the calendar and swiping off all extraneous

State ex rel., Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners, relator, vs. The Railway Transfer Company of Minneapolis, respondent. Continued. The reason for this continuance is that the transfer mpany want the appeal transferred to United States court.

S. D. Greenwood, respondent, vs. Frederick W. Hoyt, appellant. Submitted on briefs.

Patrick White, respondent, vs. Den nis Harrigan et al., appellants. Subnitted on briefs.
R. H. Abraham, respondent, vs. Rob-

ert Holloway and E. G. Holmes, appellants. Application for re-hearing denied.
R. H. Abraham, respondent, vs. Robert Holloway, appellant, Application for re-hearing denied.
H. H. Hanford et al., respondents, vs. The St. Paul & Duluth Railroad Company, appellant. Application for re-hearing, and cause continued till next general term. G. K. Adams, appellant, vs, The Chicago, Burlington & Northern Railroad Company, respondent. Clerk's taxation

of costs affirmed.

LUCKY CONTRACTORS. Awarded the Work in Various Permanent Improvements.

At the meeting of property owners before the board of public works vesterday morning, it was decided to pave Jackson street betweet Fourth and Seventh streets, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation. A contract for the improvement was awarded to James Forrestal, at \$5,100. Other contracts were awarded by the board as follows: Sewer on Sixth street between Hope and Maple streets, August F. Manke, at and Maple streets, August F. Manke, at \$860; sewer on Conway street between Maple street and Maria avenue, August F. Manke, at \$1,057; sewer on Charles street between Farrington and Western avenues, John W. Doherty, at \$942; sewer on Third street between Maple and Arcade streets, John W. Doherty, at \$482; sewer on Hope street between Sixth and Seventh streets, John W. Doherty, at \$534; grading East Fourth street between Mendota and English streets, Charles E. Sandeen, at \$10,944.

BROWN COUNTY'S LOSS.

An Amended Tax Decision Wipes Out \$20,000. Twenty thousand dollars! That is the sum which Brown county has lost by a decision rendered yesterday in the supreme court. The suit was that of the long standing St. Peter and Winona Land company. Brown county, early during the term, obtained a decision during the term, obtained a decision from the court, which empowered it to collect all back taxes indefinitely. Subsequently, in the appeal brought by Redwood county, the supreme court declared that the statute of limitations affected the state as much as the individual; that taxes could only be collected eight years back. The St. Peter and Winona Land company, when this decision was rendered, applied to the court for a re-hearing of their previous appeal, and yesterday the judges appeal, and yesterday the judges amended their decision in the Brown county case and made it similar to the one rendered in the Redwood county

When It's Hot When It's Hot
Take the St. Paul & Duluth Railroad
for White Bear, Bald Eagle, Forest
Lake, Green Lake, Chisago Lakes and
Taylor's Falls. Take a day at Taylor's
Falls visiting the Dalles and many
points of interest on the St. Croix river.
Take the 9:10 train from Union Depot;
returning, arrive in St. Paul at 8:20, giving the full day for quiet and recreation.

Nothing Like It. The rates, time, and pleasure of a trip to Mackinac Island and other lovely places in the vicinity by the Soo Line and steamer down the beautiful St. Ma-

THE LIFE OF ST. PAUL,

As Exemplified in Scenes and Conversations About the City.

Two Differing Phases of Life Seen at the Union Station.

A Richburg Man's Version of the Late Pugilistic Meeting.

Gossip Picked Up About the Leading Hotel Corridors.

Among the passengers waiting for trains yesterday at the union depot were two small children, who sat all alone in a corner of the ladies' waiting room. They were aged three and seven, and the younger sobbed bitterly and continuously as she nestled her tiny head close up to the breast of her older sister. They have come all the way from Johnstown, Pa., alone, having been looked after by the conductors on the various divisions. The older of the two, a bright-eyed little maiden, talked freely to a GLOBE reporter of the trip. "We are going," she said, "to our auntie, Mrs. Bateman, in Dubuque. We haven't got any papa nor mamma now," and the brave little maid trembled from head to foot with grief at the sad thoughts recalled. "We lived in Johnsthoughts recalled. "We lived in Johnstown, but we were staying at Carrolton when the water came, and it took our papa and mimma away from us. We have never seen them since. My little sister cries all the time, and I have eried so much that I can't cry any more. I do hope we shall get to Auntie Bateman's soon, for I am tired, and so is the 'referring to the soblying little one she," referring to the sobbing little one at her side. "It just seems as if we don't belong to any one, now, and it is so awful for two little girls like us not to have any papa and mamma, isn't it,

Several ladies, who were made acquainted with the situation, cared for the poor little waifs during their stay in St. Paul, and they left last night for their future home, snugly curled up in rugs on a seat of the coach, and watched over by a kind-hearted con-ductor, who had children of his own.

Thought the I ight a Fake. W. S. Magraw, of Richburg, Miss. was a guest at the Ryan yesterday, and left last evening for Chicago. Speaking of the recent Sullivan-Kilrain fight, which occurred recently in that vicinity, he said: "I didn't go to the fight because I am opposed to such proceedings, but all the talk about precautions to prevent the affair is just so much wind. That fight could have been stopped just as easily as not, as far as knowing where the principals were is concerned, but it came off just the same. I am ashamed to say that any attempt to stop it would have been dangerous. Public opinion was in favor of it, and if you had seen the crowds of wealthy and highly respected citizens from all the states in the Union, who came, some of them, thousands of miles to see it, you would not wonder that the police couldn't find the battle ground. I talked with half a dozen men who saw the brutal exhibition, and they all told me that Sullivan looked twice as big in the ring as the other fellow, and that he just played with Kılrain as a cat does with a mouse. I heard some of the insiders down there ing of the recent Sullivan-Kilrain fight, with Kılrain as a cat does with a mouse with Khrain as a cat does with a mouse. I heard some of the insiders down there say, that Pony Moore and Mitchell went home with their pockets full of money. It is current talk in those, parts now that Mitchell and Muldoon understood each other, and that Kilrain's second and backer bet every cent they could place on Sullivan. To my way of thinking, it was a dirty piece of work all around, and the man who should be around, and the man who should punished is the great ringleader of all this sort of thing, Richard K. Fox, of the Police Gazette."

A Romance of Parting. The union depot was the scene of a little romance yesterday afternoon. There wasn't much in the incident forming it to attract the attention of the outsider but a romance it was, just the same. A young man with several traveling bags, and attired for the road, stood bidding an affectionate farewell to a very pretty girl, who seemed much concerned at the necessity for parting. The depth of her affection, however, for the youth with the dark eyes, was shown when the last call of "All aboard" had sounded and he was gone. A lady and gentleman, evidently the girl's parents, who were standing near by while the young people said farewell to each other, now attempted to lead her from other, now attempted to lead her from the building but no amount of persua-tion could induce her to leave the spot. She seemed to forget her surroundings, and gazed with wide-open 'eyes at the now moving train. Then when the last car had disappeared from view, she gave a deep sigh and fainted in the arms of her parents. It was but a momentary weakness, and in another mo-ment a back had borne the actors in the little scene away. Nothing is known of the facts leading up to the events re-corded, but-to the thinking of the scribe it was a romance all right enough.

Results of Diversified Farming. W. J. Hardcastle, of Beatrice, Neb. was at the Ryan all day yesterday, "I'm up bereatter threshing machines,"
he said, when gueried as to his intentions by a Globe reporter. "The Minnesota Chief is a hot favorite in Nebraska, and I am going to ship a couple
of dozen down to Beatrice. This is a
golden summer, as you might say, for
the farmers in my part of the country.
The corn crop is one such as only the
gumbo soil on the old Missouri bottom
will produce, and another source of
gratification is that the gumbo soil on the old Missouri bottom will produce, and another source of gratification is that the farmers have diversified crops a good deal this year. Most people have an acre or two of beets, about the same of onions, an acre il potatoes, and so on. To my mind, and I've been a farmer for thirty years, that is the only way to farm. Wheat is a good crop too, for Nebraska, which is not a wheat state. I guess the wheat in the northern part of the state will go sinneteen bushels easy enough, and that in the northern part of the state with go mineteen bushels easy enough, and that is good enough. There's one good thing about it, though; the people down there have quit banking on flax. Several years ago every one was crazed on flax, and after three years of successive errors the ground was so impoverished crops the ground was so impoverished that it wouldn't raise anything. It's all right again now, and I think they'll leave flax alone for awhile."

A Western St. Paul Colony. Col. E. P. Devine, of Walla Walla, W. T., was at the Merchants' yesterday afternoon, and remarked in conversaafternoon, and remarked in conversation with a Globe reporter that it was
hot enough here to discourage a
searcher after cool breezes. "I left Tacoma two weeks ago," said the colonel,
"and I have a whole raft of messages
from St. Paul people in Tacoma to people in St. Paul, besides a number of
letters of introduction to people here.
It has been too hot since I have been
here for much exertion by a man of
my age, accustomed to the sedentary
life of a soldier in a Western fort, and I
haven't done anything yet but sit in my
room and fan myself. It has taken
three belt boys so far to rush the growler
for iced drinks, and I have kept them
at it about all the time. Call and see

said Mr. Kragt, "and yesterday I got a dispatch to say that he was in a critical condition, having been shot by some desperado. I can't think what can have induced a quarrel between the boy and such a character as that man is said to he but the sheeting was probably up. be, but the shooting was probably un-

CAPITOL CULLINGS.

Railroad Commissioners Gibbs and Williams left last evening for Duluth. They were accompanied by Chief Grain Inspector Clausen, and the oblect of their visit is to confer with parties interested in the appointment of chief

The state board of pharmacists held the usual half-yearly examination at the capitol yesterday. There were forty applicants for certificates—young men inst budding into manhood. Messrs. W. S. Getty. W. A. Frost. of St. Paul; S. H. Salls, of Lake Crystal; W. P. Bardlay, of Stillwater, and H. G. Webster, of Minneapolis, members of the board conducted the examination. The full board will meet at Minneapolis Tuesday hext, when the result of the examination will be made known.

The supreme court adjourned yester-day, and but little will be seen or the judges until the opening of the October ferm. A large number of cases have been already filed for the next term, and the outlook is in the direction of a calendar totaling close upon 300 appeals.

Secretary Williams of the historical

Secretary Williams, of the historical society, is in the receipt of the Iowa state directory, and is somewhat puzzled by the number of saloons advertised in the volume. He was under the impression that Iowa was a cold water state, but concedes that the Corn Huskers know their own husiness and will ers know their own business, and will attend to it.

By careful and wise expenditure of the appropriations granted them, the directors of the state historical society are securing the nucleus of what wilt eventually be a valuable library to the state. There are already 31,000 volumes massed in the rooms of the society in the basement of the capitol building, which are free to every citizen of the state. Librarian Williams yesterday dispatched drafts of \$700 for some rare historical works on sale at London, Paris, Leipsic and Frankfort.

Chief Grain Inspector James will not quit the capitol until the end of this month. What he will do is a conundrum very perplexing for him to answer. T. C. Hodgson, deputy inspector, also anticipates he will enter the cold world about the same time. He, however, has one satisfaction: If the state fails him of an appointment, there is the Farmers' alliance for him to fall back

Congressman John Lind yesterday renewed acquaintances among capitol officials. The tall representative of the Second district was professinonally engaged during the day in arguing the Brown county land taxability case before the supreme court. He is one of the brightest legal lights of the Second congressional district. congressional district.

W. P. Landon, who has lately taken up his residence in St. Paul, was yester-day, upon a certificate from the supreme court of New York, admitted

supreme court of New York, admitted to practice at the bar of this state.

Col. Bronaugh, of Clinton, Mo., accampanied by ex-Gov. Marshall, called at the executive office yesterday with additional petitions for the release of the Younger brothers. Gen. Sibley's signature was attached to one of the petitions. Gov. Merriam not having returned from Lake City, the petitioners, will call again. ers will call again.

Gov. Merriam says that he heartily enjoyed the review and entertainment preyided by the First regiment Monday evening.

WEST SIDE NOTES. The Acme Dramatic club of West St.

Paul is preparing an entertainment for A number of West St. Paul people will help to swell the throng at the Patrick Kelly and Miss Mary O'Donnel will be married at St. Michael's church to-day.

The English Lutheran church Sunday school will give a picnic the latter part of the week.

The narrow portion of the Wabasha street bridge is cause for dissatisfac-tion to a number of West siders. The widening of the entire structure to the same width as that of the new portion is now regarded as immediately neces-

The Brooklyn Gun club hold their weekly shoot at the club grounds on the lower flats this afternoon. The installation services at the West minster Presbyterian church were of an interesting discription and largely attended. Rev. George McAfee, the newly installed pastor, delivered an interesting address, as also did Revs. Herriot, Dysart, Callahan and others. Rev. McAfee has been occupying the pulpit for several weeks past, and is an

PREFERRED THE LOSS To Showing Up in Court-Judge

Burr's Victims. There was a big docket before Judge Burr in the police court yesterday morning, but there were few cases of paricular interest. Thomas Phillips, the colored man accused of "trimming" a young man named Rugg of a diamond pin while the two were making a noc-turnal inspection of the city, was dis-charged, Rugg preferring to lose the piu rather than appear in court. Ed-ward Olson and Mary Johnson, accused of drunkenness and fast driving, paid \$15 each. Ole Lunn, another reckiess driver, was assessed \$25, C. O. Gill, his companion, getting off with a \$10 fine. Pat O'Toole, drunk and disorderly, went out for thirty days. Edward Carver, accused of complicity in the real estate swindles, had his case continued one week. Peter Larson, arrested for slap-ping one of John Foley's children, was discharged.

Gobbled the Wrong Man. A charge of unlawful arrest and false imprisonment, preferred against Patrolman Marien by Frank J. Gilmartin, photographer at 412 Wabasha street, will be investigated before Mayor Smith at H o'clock this forenoon. The officer was entrusted with a warrant sworn out by Joseph H. Glay, a barber at 171 Grove street, charging one James Gil-martin, a barber, with larceny. By mis-taky Officer Marien arrested the complainant, who is a brother of the man charged with the offense, and locked him up at the city hall, keeping him, it is alleged, four hours.

Injured by Falling Tile. Two stonecutters employed on the ew Endicott building were seriously injured about 11 o'clock yesterday morning by being struck with brick tiling that fell with a wheelbarrow from one of the upper stories of the Pioneer Press building. Michael Barry, living at the corner of Geranium and Arcade streets, had his leg badly crushed between the knee and ankle. He was taken home in a patrol wagon and attended by Dr. Hutchins. John Breen, living in West St. Paul, had two ribs broken.

Prosser Motor Test. The Prosser Motor, which, says Col Davidson, is destined to take the place

haven't done anything yet but sit in my room and fan myself. It has taken three bell boys so far torush the growler for iced drinks, and I have kept them at it about all the time. Call and see me to-morrow. I want to take a nap now."

Shot by a Desperado.

A. C. Kraft, of Menomonee, Wis., was at the Windsor yesterday, and leaves this morning for Sault Ste. Marie. "My oldest boy went out there a year ago,"

of the present steam engine on railroads and as means of peopulsion the world over, was yesterday on exhibition all day at the East Seventh street power-house. Large crowds of curious people thronged about the curiosity all day, and the inventor was kept busy all day, and the inventor was kept busy all day, and at est will probably be made of the powers of the motor on the East Seventh street car line this afternoon. The of the present steam engine on railroads

inventor claims as among the merits of it is absolutely noiseless, and can be stopped with greater ease and in less time than can any motor at present before the public.

Concert at Leip's Park. The regular Wednesday concert will be given at Leip's park to-night, with the usual lake excursion. The band programme will be as follows.

March—"Allianz," Muchlehbruch
Overture—"The Rambler," Moses
Selection—"Rigoletti," Verdi
Waltz—"Angelo," Czibulka
Adelaide. Fifteen Minutes' Interm

Fitteen Minutes' Intermission.
PART II.
Overture—"Semiramide,' Rossini
Selection—"Martha," Flotow
j a. Serenade—'Lied ohne Worte,'' Bach
b. Patrol Comique Hindley
Waltz—'Maritana,'' Dellinger

TALES OF A TUESDAY.

Bank clearances yesterday were \$812,-708.13. Scarlet fever prevails at 81 Sycamore street and diphtheria at 886 Case street. Thirty-four births and four deaths were bulletined at the health office yesterday.

Garfield Post No. 8, G. A. R., will give an excursion and dance on the stea mer Cleon and barges on Thursday evening. William Langevin, a sixteen-year-old boy living at 404 Banfil street, has been missing since Sunday. His parents fear that he has been drowned.

C. J. Irvine has been appointed superintendent of the Minnesota division of the American Express company, with head quarters at St. Paul.

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T. A. Prendergast received a telegram from C. H. Petsch late last night stating that the steamer St. Paul left St. Louis for St. Paul at 5:30 with 200 passengers.

The body of Peter Adams, the young man drowned in the Micsissippi river Sunday afternoon, near Banholzer's brewery, was recovered yesterday afternoon.

Seventeen billion sand flies, by actual count, as the directory says, descended upon St. Paul last night and swarmed in clouds about every light. Where do these bugs come from?

The Minneapolis Specific Medicine com-

The Minneapolis Specific Medicine company yesterday filed articles of incorporation at the department of secretary of state. The incorporators are J. B. Modisette, E. D. Harmin, E. T. Gibson, of Minneapolis, and the capital stock is placed at \$10,000.

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The directors of the contractors and builders' beard of trade held an interesting meeting at the board room yesterday morning to prepare business for the regular monthly meeting of the board, which will be held in the chamber of commerce at 3 p. m. to-morrow, as advertised elsewhere.

Five dog-catchers began work yesterday morning gathering in unicensed canines, and about twenty homeless curs were taken to police headquarters last night and afterwards, removed to a pen at the upper levee, where they will be drowned after an imprisonment of twenty-four hours.

The directors of the Co-Operative Wageprisonment of twenty-four hours.

The directors of the Co-Operative Wage-Earners' association held a meeting in the Globe building last night—H. P. Hall presiding—when the location for the proposed labor colony was under discussion. The directors have thirty sites offered, but adjourned over until to-night, when they will probably come to a decision.

ST. PAUL PERSONALS. Harry Shearn is home from St. Louis. A.S. Lyon, of St. Louis, is at the Ryan. T. H. Presnell, of Duluth, is at the Ryan. W. K. Mower, of New York, is at the Wind-

L. J. Wanner, of Chicago, is at the Wind-W. B. Paitrey and daughter are at the Clif-Senator Holmes is in St. Paul, on a short Hon. L. M. Long, of Worthington, is in the City. G. W. Sleet, of Chicago, is quartered at the

Charles B. Scholes, of Polo, Ill., is at the J. J. Dow, of Faribault, is a Clarendon F. E. Dawson and wife are Windsor I. E. Barron, of Detroit, is a Windsor George J. McGraw, of Milwaukee, is at the Windsor.

Harold Barclay, of Stillwater, is at the

G. W. Wedge, of Rochester, Minn., is stopping at the Merchants'.

P. H. Freeman, of St. Cloud, was at the Merchants' last evening.

W. B. Barnes, of the Chicago Hotel News, registered at the Windsor.

F. Thorn, the manager of the Grand hotel, San Francisco, is at the Ryan.

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L. Merchant and wife, of Albany, N. Y., were at the Ryan last evening.

L. T. Sharpe, of Fredricksburg, Va., is the guest of his son at the Windsor. guest of his son at the Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Matthews, of Dayton,
O., were guests at the Ryan yesterday.
G. Hermann, and Misses Marle Herman and
Clara Smith, were at the Ryan yesterday.
Mrs. H. B. Strait, wite of ex-Congressman
Strait, was a guest at the Ryan yesterday.
Fred Honey, of Duluth, was at the Ryan
yesterday, and returned home last evening.
Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Congression and Mrs. Mrs. Conf. For Section 1981. yesterday, and returned home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gray, of Fort Scott,
Kan., were quartered at the Ryan yesterday.

H. L. Richardson, of Oskaloosa, Io., is a
guest at the Ryan, and returns home to-day.

C. A. Garceton, of Chicago, was at the
Ryanduring yesterday, leaving for the West
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H. E. Barrow, of Faribault, was at the Ryan yesterday, and left for home on the evening train. evening train.

Ed Hall and wife, of St. Joe, Mo., were at the Ryan yesterday, and left for the East by an evening train.

Miss Marie Merritt, of 284 Williams street, is entertaining her friend, Miss Jennie Oconell, of St. Louis, Mo.

James H. Hughes, of the state department of public instruction. yesterday quit the capitol on a two weeks' vacation.

George W. Somerville, of Sleepy Eye, was a Merchants' guest yesterday, and returned to the somnulent burg last evening. Senator C. K. Davis is home from Washington, and has barricaded the doors of his residence against all the world until he has had time to recover from the fatigue of the

County Attorney Somerville, of Brown younty; J. A. Tawnay, of Winona; H. A. Barron, of Faribault; Prof. Dow and H. E. Barron, of the institute of defectives at Faribault; Capt. Personell, of Duluth, clerk of the court for St. Louis county, were callers at the capitol yest

At the Fish Dealer's.

Please send up to my house to-morrow a couple of nice bass."

"And, by the way, be sure they are bass. I'm going off a day, and—er—er—the last time I went I told my wife it was for trout fishing, and you sent up a fresh mackerel. These little errors of yours are causing strained relations in my family." my family.

Straight Talk.

Boston Transcript.

Head Waiter—Hope you are not going to forget the waiter, sir.

Guest—No, sir; I'm not going to forget him nor forgive him, either. Why don't you go to work and quit begging?

Hang me, it I haven't half a mind to have you arrested for vagrancy.

Head Waiter—But, sir, I have employment, sir; the proprietors of this hotel, sir, are my employers, sir.

Guest—Then why don't they pay you enough to keep you from regging?

Hang me if I don't have them arrested, oo, as accessories before the fact. Boston Transcript. Six Daily Trains

Over the double track "Manitoba" be-tween Minneapolis and Minnetonka Beach and Spring Park picnic grounds, s follows: Going: Leave Minneapolis at 5:25 a. m., 8:55 a. m. (except Sunday). 9:55 a. m. (Sunday only), 1:55 p. m., 4:55 p. m., 5:55 p. m. and 9:55 p. m.

Returning: Leave Spring Park at 6:45 a. m., 7:45 p. m., 4:45 p. m., 7:45 p. m. and 10:45 p. m. Leave Minnetonka Beach three minutes later.

Lake Minnetonka Trains Via the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway will leave St. Paul at 8 and 9 a. m. and 5:25 p. m.; returntng, leave Lake Park at 7:10 a. m., 3:35 and 4:22 p. m. Depot Broadway, foot of Fourth street, terminus of cable line. LINCOLN'S LAST NIGHT.

Letter Written by a Lady Member of His Party in the Theater. . J. Symington, F. R. S., N. A., in Inde In 1865, a sixteen-page letter, written

that year by Miss Harris, who was in the theater box with the Lincoln party when the president was shot, was given when the president was shot, was given me by a friend who had just received it from Mrs. Stowe. Of this letter Mrs. Stowe remarked that under the circumstances it would one day be regarded as historically valuable and or national interest. At all events, in it intelligent and reliable testimony is borne to the domestic virtues of one of the gentlest, best and wisest of men. It is sad to know that other tragic events followed the party, for Miss Harris, who afterward married her stepbrother, Maj. Rathbone, was killed by him in Germany, and Rathbone, I beljeve, is at present the immate of alunatic asyl um.

many, and Kathbone, I believe, is at present the inmate of alunatic asyl um. Following is the letter:
"Washington, April 29.—My Dear M., I was very glad to hear from you again: your letter proving that in all the events of your matronly life our old friendship is not forgotton.

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"You may well say that we have been passing through scenes sad Indeed. That terrible Friday night is to me yet almost like some dreadful vision. I have been very intimate with Mrs. Lincoln and the family ever since our mutual residence in Washington, which becan at the same time, and we have coin and the family ever since our mutual residence in Washington, which began at the same time, and we have been constantly in the habit of driving and going to the opera and theater together. It was the only amusement, with the exception of receiving at their own house, in which the president and Mrs. Lincoln were permitted, according to custom, to indulge, and to escape from the crowds who constantly thronged to see them; more than from any decided taste for such things, they were in the habit of going very often to hear Forrest, Booth, Hackett and such actors when playing in Washington.

"The night before the murder was that of the general illumination here, and they drove all through the streets to see it. A less calculating villain might have taken that opportunity for his crime, or the night before, when the White house alone was brilliantly illuminated, and the figure of the president stood out in full relief to the impresses crowd below, who stood in the

White house alone was brilliantly liluminated, and the figure of the president stood out in full relief to the immense crowd below, who stood in the darkness to listen to the speech. He spoke from the center window of the executive mansion. I had been invited to pass the evening there, and stood at the window of an adjoining room with Mrs. Lincoln. watching the crowd below as they listened and cheered. Of course Booth was there watching his chance. I wonder that he did not choose that occasion, but probably he knew a better opportunity would be offered. After the speech was over we went into Mr. Lincoln's room: he was lying on the sofa, quite exhausted, but he talked of the events of the past fortnight; of his visit to Richmond; of the enthusiasm everywhere felt throughout the country; and Mrs. Lincoln declared the past few days to have been the happiest of her life. Their prospects indeed seemed fair—peace dawning upon our land and four years of a happy and honored rule before one of the gentlest, best and loveliest men I ever knew. I never saw him out of temper—the kindest husband, the tenderest father, the truest friend, as well as the wisest statesman. 'Our Beloved President'—when I think that I shall never again stand in his genial presence, that I have lost bis friendship so tried and true. I feel like putting on the robe of mourning which the country wears.

"My own dear father was deeply attended to Mr. Lincoln they thoroughly wears.

"My own dear father was deeply atmy own dear lather was deeply attached to Mr. Lincoln; they thoroughly sympathized in many things, and Mr. Lincoln, perhaps being able to discern in him an honest, unselfish nature, in that akin to his own, was wont with him to throw off the restraints of the politician and talk overthings as if with politician and talk overthings as if with

Harold Barclay, of Stillwater, is at the Clarendon.

H. W. Babbidge, of Milwaukee, is staying at the Windsor.

William S. Snow, of Boston, was a Ryan guest yesterday.

C. A. Ludden, of Windom, was at the Clarendon yesterday.

Hon. F. W. Hoyt, of Red Wing, was a capitol caller yesterday.

W. R. Mead, of the Cresco Plaindealer, was in the city yesterday.

W. W. Simpson, of Milwaukee, was at the Merchants' yesterday.

G. W. Wedge, of Rochester, Minn., is stopping at the Merchants'.

P. H. Freeman, of St. Cloud, was at the carriage. Oh, how could any one be so

night when we stood by that dying bed. Poor Mrs. Lincoln was and is almost

Poor Mrs. Lincoln was and is almost crazy.

"Henry narrowly escaped with his life. The knife was struck at his heart with all the force of a practiced and powerful arm; he fortunately parried the blow. and received a wound in his arm, extending along the bone from the elbow nearly to the shoulder. He concealed it for some time, but was finally carried home in a swoon; the loss of blood has been so great from an artery and veins severed. He is now getting outie well, but cannot yet use

artery and veins severed. He is now getting quite well, but cannot yet use his arm.

"I hope you will pardon me this dreadfully long letter. I did not realize how much I was writing. I have been quite ill, and have as yet answered scarcely any of the numerous letters I have received in the lest two weeks. have received in the last two weeks.

* * Ever yours sincerely,

"CLARA H. HARRIS."

White Bear Trains

Via the St. Paul & Duluth railway leave Union Depot at 8:20, 9:10, 10:15 a. m.; 12:10, 2:20, 4:30, 5:05, 6:05, 8:45, 10:05, 12:10, 2:20, 4:30, 5:05, 5:05, 5:45, 19:35, 11:55 p. m. Nothing is more refreshing than a short run to White Bear and a ride around the lake on one of Donnelly's Naphtha Launches—the only boats of the kind west of New York; no boats of the kind west of New Lork; no smoke, no heat and very swift; make land at Lake Shore and all other points of interest on the lake.

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