STILL FINE GAMES.

Splendid Exhibitions Given in the Foley Balk Line Tourney.

Sibley Plays Brilliantly, but Loses Twice in the Day.

Current Events in the Line of Bowling and Shuffleboard.

General Sporting Gossip of the Country of Yesterday's Doings.

THE play yesterday in the Foley balk-line billiard tournament was marked by the unusual. Fred Sibley, for illustration, after a half-day's hard work, and without supposing that he was to be engaged, played Bingham in the afternoon of his own volition. Bixby had been announced for the contest, but Mr. Foley misunderstood it, and notified Mr. Bixby that he was not to play. The result was that he began pleasure playing and continued until the hour for the contest had arrived. Then he declined, and pardonably, too, to go on, and Fred Sibley, who had done fully as arduous work, volunteered to fill the programme. It was simply a case of accommodation. At the outset Sibley played rather wide, but the finish was exciting. He gained with rapid strides upon Bingham, although the latter played splendidly.

But Bingham plucked the victory, and then in the evening Sibley went once more to defeat. He had the misfortune, if the term is pardonable, to meet Walter Wilmot, the winner of the Foley emblem a year ago. But it was the closest struggle of the series thus far. Wilmot won by the narrow margin of eight buttons.

Bingham was in good form, much better, indeed, than on the other two occasions, and he played with an even and secure stroke. While he failed to score big runs, he kept the pretty ivories clicking for a goodly average. Sibley only entered for the contest on an emergency. Bixby had been scheduled for the play, but he had not been prepared for the event, and was consequently excused by Mr. Foley. Sibley had been doing too hard practice work during the day to be fit for his best endeavors. In fact, he was playing a game with Bixby when the hour arrived to start the play. This was 3 o'clock in the afternoon. While no one could have blamed him had he declined to go on in the exigency, Sibley cheerfully volunteered to take Bixby's place in the contest, and play was called without delay.

Bingham started off with speed and Sibley seemed to play rather indifferently for a time, or until a discouraging gap intervened his score and that of his rival. It was in the later innings that Sibley did himself justice. He came up fast, gaining with a steady stride, but he had found his stroke too late to be of avail. He was defeated by 13 buttons. Bingham scored 100 in his thirty-first inning, and that was the number played by each, as Sibley won the bank and chose first shot. Bingham's highest runs were 12 and 10, and Sibley went him a little better in this respect by running 17 and 11.

Last evening Walter Wilmot kept up his stride towards the final goal in the tourney. He won from Fred Sibley, although it was the closest struggle of the entire series. Wilmot led off with a gap, but soon Sibley put in a run of seventeen and evened things up, and then Wilmot regained his precedence and maintained it throughout. Sibley camped on his trail, however, and was never considered out of the race. It was the "nip and tuck" feature of the tournament, and it held Tom Foley on the qui vive all the time. While it required thirty-six innings to complete Wilmot's 100, it should be borne in mind that there were several "kiss-offs" when shots were assured, and also that the balls broke badly. Both Wilmot and Sibley made brilliant shots, and the applause was frequent as the game progressed. Wilmot's high runs were 15, 13 and 11, and Sibley's high runs were 17 and 9.

Tom Foley has scheduled Bixby to play Estes at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and in the evening Clow will play Bingham. Some pretty tall marks have been set during Clow's illness, and he will make a strenuous effort this evening to wrest the palm from Estes for the big average. Estes run his hundred day before yesterday in twenty innings, and Clow will attempt to go Estes one better. Clow is still ailing with a sore throat and a bad cold, but he doesn't feel that it will handicap his play at all.

May Be Postponed.

It is barely possible that the Friday night bowling game will not be played—or the game that was scheduled for that evening will be postponed. Last evening it developed that the famous Wabasha Indians have the tournament alleys engaged for a practice game that evening, and Capt. Barnes refuses to surrender his rights to the West Side and University Avenue clubs for a tournament contest unless the Summit club will surrender Saturday evening, the night when the latter aggregation does practice work, so that the Wabashas may practice then on Saturday night. All this places Manager Foley in a delicate position—that of arbitrating between the Summits and the Wabashas. He declines the responsibility, and it now looks as if Capt. Gerber will have to surrender or there will be no game Friday night.

Prospective Wrestle.

Jack King, the world's champion five-style wrestler, is likely to get on a mixed wrestling match in the near future with the famous Farmer Burns, of Des Moines, celebrated as the Iowa giant. The contest will probably come off in St. Paul some time within the coming few weeks. King is well known here since the wonderful exhibition of prowess in his two matches with Charley Moth, and Burns has a national reputation. He is reputed one of the strongest and most cunning wrestlers of today, and he never loses, some way. Burns writes that he will be here shortly, ready to cope with any man living.

The Dispatch and News Tonight.

The game in the shuffleboard newspaper tournament for the Reber emblem that was to have been played at Roxy Reber's last evening between the News and the Dispatch teams was postponed until this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The boys are practicing hard for the contest, and some hot play is promised. The two aggregations are pretty evenly matched, and it will be one of the closest contests, probably, of the entire tournament.

Roxy is scarcely satisfied with present facilities. He has his shuffleboard room on the second floor now, and it is his intention to secure quarters on the first floor to finish the tourney. Yesterday he looked at rooms on Robert street, which he fancies will not only make it more pleasant for himself, but will be more convenient to the participants in the shuffleboard series. The new location that he has in view is probably the best in the city.

FIRST CURVED BALL.

Larkin, the Base Ballist, in Hard Luck.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Frank Larkin, once a noted base ball pitcher and one of the first to throw a curved ball, is in Raymond stree jail, Brooklyn, suffering from delirium tremens. He asked for lodging in Bedford avenue police station Saturday night, and was locked up on a charge of drunkenness. When his case was called in court yesterday the justice was told of Larkin's condition, and he was committed to jail. While on a spree a few days ago Larkin shot at a policeman, and later he cut his own throat. Larkin is an ex-league pitcher who played with the Cleveland, O., club about ten years ago.

Yale Athletic Difficulty.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 31.—The Yale Athletic difficulty will reach a final settlement tomorrow night, when in a mass meeting a final vote will be taken as to whether the captains of the teams will be supported in their new rule excluding graduates from their team. A new feature is introduced into the controversy by the knowledge that the captains will all resign if their scheme is not supported. It is generally thought that the vote will result in a victory for the captains, though the opposition has been very fierce. The Yale ball management will decline the invitation to send a team to the world's fair. The reasons given are that the strain on the players would be too great.

Wales' Racing Cutter.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Prince of Wales' racing cutter, which is being built on the Clyde, is to be named Brittannia, and will be commanded by Capt. John Carter, who had in charge Mr. Inglis' forty-rater Thalia during the last two seasons. Capt. Carter took the late Sir Richard Sutton's Genesta across the Atlantic and raced her against the Puritan for the American cup. The Prince of Wales is anxious to win the queen's cup at Cowes with the Brittannia, and the German emperor's Meteor will also compete for that trophy.

Ives and Roberts to Play.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Frank C. Ives, American billiard champion, today received a letter from John Roberts, the English champion, which makes it possible that the match between the two players for $2,500 a side, 1,200 points up, to take place in April or May next in London. Roberts indicates his willingness to accept the conditions proposed by Ives, and gives as the reason for his delay in making the match that he has been unable to secure a suitable hall.

After a Fight.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Frank McHugh, of Cincinnati, is here to arrange a finish fight with either Billy Plimmer, the champion bantam of the world at 118 pounds, or George Dixon, the champion feather-weight of the world at 114 pounds. His challenge calls for a stake of $2,500 a side and the largest purse offered. He has $1,500 deposited with the Cincinnati Enquirer as a forfeit to the match.

Next Bowling Game.

The next game in the GLOBE bowling tournament will be between the University Avenue and the West Side clubs Friday evening. After the game the West side boys will play their regular weekly social or practice game. This evening they will give a ball on the West side, and it was on this account that the championship game was postponed from Thursday to Friday evenings.

Græco-Roman Match.

LIMA, O., Jan. 31.—Articles of agreement have been signed by Frank Marcer, of San Francisco, Cal., and Mike Sullivan, of this city, to wrestle for gate receipts, Græco-Roman style. Mercer agrees to throw Sullivan twice in an hour. The strangle hold, flying fall, and those off the mat are barred.

Trotting Stallion Sold.

DANVILLE, Ky., Jan. 31.—G. and C. P. Cecil, of this city, have sold to C. M. Clark, Whitewater, Wis., the trotting stallion General Boyle; record 2:24¼, five years old, by Gambetta Wilkes, dam Silby, by Alert. Price, $3,500.

Records Spoiled.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 31.—The Passaic regatta course has been measured since the river has been frozen over, and has been found to be 157 feet short. This will spoil a number of records which have been made on the course, one of which was for the eight-oared shell race.

Walker Knocked Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Frank Purcell, of Salt Lake, and Arthur Walker, of Australia, middleweights, fought to a finish in the Palo Alto club tonight. Walker was knocked out in the fourth round.

Snowshoe Derby.

CHRISTINA, Jan. 31.—In the snowshoe derby here today Lieut. Roll, a Norwegian, leaped seventy feet in a running jump contest.

Black Pearl Knocked Out.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 31.—Black Pearl, of Minneapolis, was knocked out by Robert Dobbs, colored, of Denver, in eighteen rounds here last night.

Scraps of Sport.

Roxy Reber and "Kid" Kelley have challenged Cy Wellington and J. J. Ahern, the experts of the Phœnix Athletic club, to a series of shuffleboard games, to be played at the convenience of the parties interested.

St. Paul's "Four Hundred."

The favorite railroad of St. Paul's best people, "The Burlington," has removed its City Ticket Office from 164 East Third street to "400" Robert street, in the Hotel Ryan.

They Played Pedro.

CATLETTSBURG, Ky., Jan. 31.—The grand jury now in session here found indictments against a number of prominent society ladies of the town for playing pedro for prizes.

DR. PRICE'S
Cream Baking Powder.
The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

THE RACERS.

Horses and Weights for the Great Races.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The New York Jockey club made public tonight the weights assigned to the horses entered for the Metropolitan handicap, which event is to be run at the club's coming spring meeting. The post of honor (top-weight) has been assigned to Tammany and Lamplighter at 134 pounds. The report current for some time past that Hon. Richard T. Croker, the Tammany chieftan, had purchased a stable and will enter prominently into turf affairs is confirmed by the publication of handicaps. Col. North, the "Nitrate king," has five first horses in the handicap.

High Commissioner	116	Raceland	127
Iddlesleigh	115	His Highness	125
Rough and Ready	107	Locohatchee	124
Arturo	104	La Tosca	124
Miss Simon	97	Montana	123
St. Florian	133	Pessara	119
Banquet	133	Russell	119
Dr. Hasbrouck	129	Madstone	110
Sleipner	118	Leonawell	114
Nomad	111	Dumuth	113
Parvenue	117	Wild Wood	117
Pactolus	117	Victory	112
Rey Del Rey	116	Wadsworth	111
Picknickner	116	Ambulance	110
Loantaka	116	Two Bits	110
The Pepper	115	Faraday	109
Mars	114	Pickpocket	109
Terrifier	108	Vestibule	103
Stockton	107	Kennebec	102
Cassius	106	Sir Francis	102
Adelbert	105	Alonzo	100
Fidelio	105	Julien	100
Charade	104	Willie L	100
Candelabra	103	St. Michael	100
Lady Violet	103	Sir Matthew	105
Glenmoine	99	Muldoon	95
Beanzy	98	Silver Fax	95
W B	98	Spartan	93
Runyon	91	Steve Estis	92
The Ironmaster	97	Lawless	90
Illume	95	Sir Arthur	90
Monowai	95		

The weights for the Suburban handicap, to be run at the June meeting of the Coney Island Jockey club, are announced tonight, as follows:

Longstreet	130	La Tosca	119
Lamplighter	127	Yorkville Belle	117
Tammany	127	Strathmeath	117
Banquet	125	Raceland	118
Kingston	124	Judge Morrow	117
Montana	116	The Pepper	112
Dr. Hasbrouck	116	Leonawell	112
Locohatchee	116	El Diablo	112
His Highness	116	Russell	108
Pessara	115	Victory	108
Major Domo	115	Tournament	107
Nomad	115	Two Bits	106
Parvenu	112	Rey Del Rey	106
Lowlander	105	Silver Fox	100
Fidelio	105	Reclare	97
High Com'issioner	108	Steve Ester	108
Iddlesleigh	105	Terrifier	95
Candelabra	103	Illume	100
Charade	105	Miss Simon	93
Cassius	00	Mars	112

The weights for the Brooklyn handicap, which is run on the opening day of the meeting of the Brooklyn Jockey club, are annouuced as follows:

Longstreet	127	Locohatchee	116
Lamplighter	125	Judge Morrow	119
Banquet	123	Raceland	116
Kingston	122	Strathmeath	116
Major Domo	112	Mars	114
Victory	116	Parvenu	114
La Tosca	116	Demuth	112
Yorkville Belle	116	Russell	112
Diablo	112	Charade	105
Pactolus	110	Candelabra	105
Leonawell	110	Wildwood	105
Lowlander	110	Alonzo	103
Two Bits	110	Reclare	103
Terrifier	108	Rudolph	100
Fidelio	108	Pickwick	103
Cassius	108	Illume	95
Tulla Blackburn	108	Long Beach	90

MIXED RACING.

Favorites and Outsiders Divide the Profits.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Two favorites, two outsiders and a second choice won at Hawthorne today. Summaries:

First race, three-quarters of a mile—Capen won, Salon second, Dakota third. Time, 1:29.

Second race, mile—Glenoid won, Jennie S second, Bonair third. Time, 1:46¾.

Third race, four and a quarter furlongs—Mahon T won, Picallili second, Gladstone third. Time, :59.

Fourth race, four and a half furlongs—Moose won, Top Gallant second, Cartridge third. Time, :58¼.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Pack Horse won, Catherine B second, Mamie B third. Time, 1:04¼.

ON A FAST TRACK.

Good Time for Winter Racing.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.—Today's races were run over a fast track and to a large attendance in fair and warm weather. The betting was good. The results:

First race, five and a half furlongs—Little Baltice won handily by a length, Elsie S second, Buckstone third. Time, 1:24.

Second race, selling, five and a half furlongs—Vashti won easily by two lengths, Fay S second, Elsie L third. Time, 1:03.

Third race, selling, six furlongs—Royster won in a drive by a scant length, Little Addie second, Emperor Billet third. Time, 1:16¾.

Fourth race, selling, seven furlongs—Flora McDonald won cleverly by a length, Rally second, Pigeon third. Time, 1:31.

Fifth race, handicap, mile—May Hardy won by two lengths, Lombard second, Sir Planet third. Time, 1:45.

On Gloucester's Track.

GLOUCESTER, Jan. 31.—Results of today's races:

First race, mile and a sixteenth—Darling won, Vendetta second, Juggler third. Time, 1:59½.

Second race, nine-sixteenths of a mile—Harry Hickson won, Capt. McCheaney second, Charley R third. Time, 1:03¾.

Third race, six and a quarter furlongs—Tioga won, Maid of Blarney second, Rose Howard third. Time, 1:25½.

Fourth race, nine-sixteenths of a mile—Graylock won, R. K. Fox second, Lord Stanley third. Time, 1:01½.

Fifth race, nine-sixteenths of a mile—Grand Prix won, Macgregor second, Cloverdale third. Time, 1:01¾.

Sixth race, nine-sixteenths of a mile—Tennyson won, Harry Russell second, Michigan third. Time, 1:01½.

JACK ROSE WON.

Good Racing Throughout at Guttenburg.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The following are the results at the Guttenburg races today:

First race, three-quarters of a mile—Mulhatton won by a length and a half, Craft second, Rosedance third. Time, 1:29½.

Second race, three-eighths of a mile—Anxiety filly won by a head, Blue and White second, Faiz third. Time, :38½.

Third race, six furlongs—Register won by a length, Biran second, Mayor B third. Time, :58.

Fourth race, mile—Jack Rose won by two lengths, Panway second, Persistence third. Time, 1:48½.

Fifth race, five-eighths of a mile—Monsoon won by two lengths, Sweetbread second, Johannes third. Time, 1:05.

Sixth race, seven-eighths of a mile—Greenwich won, Leveller second, Sir Walter Raleigh third. Time, 1:35½.

Bidding Was Brisk.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 31.—Another large crowd attended the Tattersalls-Brasfield sale here today. Bidding was brisk and prices received were good. Following are the best prices:

Distaff, m f, 5, by King William, dam by Stillson, John B. Creighton, city, $1,250.

Gallilee, b f, 4, by Col. Hendrick, dam by Jaggler, B. J. McLaughlin, White Sulphur, Ky., $ 75.

Sol, ch s, 7, by Milwood, dam by Gold Dust, G. W. St. Clair, Lexington, Ky., $700.

Bonapartist, b c, 4, by Egotist, dam by Aberdeen, Brook Curry, Lexington, Ky., $500.

Blue Wing, 2:18 pacer, b m, 10, by Pento, dam by Bilfounder, George Bronston, Rushville, Ind., $500.

The sixteen head sold so far brought an average of $400.

Nothing Sensational.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—The second day of the Beery combination sale of young and undeveloped trotting stock opened with a large attendance of the principal breeders of the West and Kentucky in attendance, and, though there was nothing sensational in the way of speed sold or extremely high prices paid, values were fully as good as the stock offered. King Phallas, by Phallas, brought $700. A two-year-old colt by Norval, dam Duffol, by Onward, sold for $800, and the next best sale was the brown horse Hamlet, by Red Wilkes, for $425, and the three-year-old bay horse Realization, by Onward, also at $425. All the remainder sold within a range of $325 to $380.

CANADIAN TARIFF.

No Reason for Congratulation Over Results.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 31.—In a lengthy speech last night, dealing with the speech from the throne, Hon. Wilford Laurier, leader of the opposition, criticised the trade policy of the government in scathing terms. He saw no reason for congratulations such as expressed by the government supporters that Canada was developing her domestic trade by excluding her neighbors by the present tariff wall. He saw no wisdom in the policy which made the country live like an oyster in its shell. He called attention to the deplorable results shown by the last census; the policy of exclusion from the United States; her natural market, he said, had had the effect of driving thousands of Canadians to foreign shores. He attacked the government for its irritating policy on the canal toll question. "In all our dealings with the United States a spirit of unfairness has been displayed." In conclusion he moved an amendment to the effect that, in the present conditions of the country, substantial reductions should be made in taxation which pressed so heavily upon the bulk of the people, and that the failure of the government to hold out any promise of reduction on the oppressive duties now imposed was s matter of deep regret. Sir John Thompson replied in a vigorous speech. He contended that the exodus from Canada existed before the Conservatives assumed the reins of office, and claimed that the policy of his party was doing much to keep Canadians at home. In referring to reciprocity in wrecking he said the government of Canada has always been willing to extend to the United States wrecking vessels the right of passing through Canadian canals, despite the fact that the basis of agreement only stipulated that the agreement referred to waters contiguous to the two countries. In conclusion the speaker said the opposition had no right to infer that there would be no tariff changes.

INDIANS RESTLESS,

And May Go on the War Path.

EL RENO, Okla., Jan. 31.—Harry Lee, the person commissioned by the governor of Oklahoma to secure mineral specimens from the Wichita mountains for the territorial exhibit at the world's fair, is in the city today. He reports that the Indians in the mountains are very restless and angry that the miners are allowed to enter their lands and prospect for metals, and that they made a raid on a camp of Hartmeyer & Haines and burned their tents and mining implements and ran them out of the country. The mining party very narrowly escaped with their lives, and are now camped over in Oklahoma. Great excitement prevails among the people in and about the Wichita mountains, fearing that the Indians may go on a raid at any time. There are known to be a great many miners in the Indian country. Lee was on his way to Guthrie to confer with the governor and to secure orders for an escort of cavalry to accompany him on the expedition. The authorities at Washington have been informed of the condition of things, and today an escort of troops was asked for.

WILL RUSH IT.

Chicago & St. Louis Line to Be Rushed.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 31.—Some new facts were learned today in connection with the letting of the contract for building the Chicago & St. Louis Railway company's line for the entire distance from East St. Louis to Chicago, which was let on Monday evening to Bagnell Bros., of this city, and Garvey Bros., of Memphis. All of the work to be done, including grading, bridge work and track laying is included in the contract, exclusive of the electrical plant and exclusive of the twenty-six miles of grading which was let last October and which is now approaching completion. The contractors have built over 1,000 miles of Western and Southern roads, and agree in this case to take one-half of their estimate in the bonds (not stock) of the company at par, and to complete the road as quickly as possible, the extreme limit of time being one year from the date of beginning work. Work is to begin simultaneously at ten different points, at least ten miles apart.

CLEVER CAPTURE

Of a Northern Pacific Swindler.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 31.—A clever capture has resulted in the landing in the county jail of Bert Widlake, up to about two months ago chief clerk in the engineer's department of the Northern Pacific company. He fled on becoming aware that the company was suspicious of him. Investigation revealed that Widlake, who had charge of the pay rolls of construction gangs, had been carrying on a system of forgeries that will probably amount to thousands of dollars. Widlake's plan was to make false assignments; that is, ring in "straw" men and make out false time checks, forging fictitious names on them. He would sell the checks to outsiders, receiving spot cash for them. When the young clerk became suspicious and skipped out a detective named Brewster was put on the case. The latter located Widlake near Victoria, B. C., working as a common laborer, and finally captured him at Whatcom.

PROTESTED INNOCENCE.

A Negro Wife Murderer Hanged in Arkansas.

CAMDEN, Ark., Jan. 31.—Luke Tatum, the negro wife murder, was hanged here this morning. The drop fell at 9:50 o'clock, and in five minutes he was pronounced dead. He declared his innocence to the last, even while the black cap was being drawn over his head. He said he was a martyr and had every confidence heaven would be his next abiding place. Tatum's crime was a most brutal one. Leaving a church in which he had just preached a sermon he walked down the road to a point where he know his wife would pass to visit a neighbor and on her appearance he caught her with a club, beat her head into a pulp. The fiendish act was not witnessed, but so strong was the circumstantial evidence that the jury was convinced beyond a doubt, and they declared him guilty.

American Gold.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—One million five hundred thousand dollars in gold coin is to be shipped to Europe tomorrow. With an eye to the possibility of the sub-treasury being closed on account of the funeral of Mr. Blaine, the exporters secured the million and a half on Saturday. All of this lot of gold is not now and has not been in circulation.

Too Many Wives.

CARLISLE, Pa., Jan. 31.—Martin Griswiler, of Mechanicsburg, this county, ex-deputy sheriff, ex-register, and ex-deputy internal revenue collector and a leading politician, was arrested yesterday at his home by a Chicago detective, charged with bigamy, and taken to that city. He has a wife living here and one in Chicago.

An Inhuman Father.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 31.—To punish his eleven-year-old son, a laborer in Contras hung him by the heels from a rafter over a heated brazier, obliging him to inhale charcoal fumes. To add to the boy's agony the inhuman father placed red pepper on the brazier. The man will be punished.

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FARMS MAKE MONEY.

General Andrews Writes a Pamphlet to Prove It in Minnesota.

Successful Farmers Add Voluminous Testimony to the Fact.

The Lead the State Has Secured as in Its Fine Dairy Record.

Results That Follow Diffuse Advertising of Our Resources.

Gen. C. C. Andrews has just published a pamphlet entitled, "Some Minnesota Farmers Who Are Making Money." Gen. Andrews is a gentleman of wide experience and general information. He has been United States minister to Sweeden and Norway, as well as consul general to Brazil. Besides this, he has been noted for many years for his knowledge of the resources of the country. His pamphlet is based on extended correspondence and information derived from the farmers of the state; this taken with the fact that the compilation was prepared by a man of probity and research, makes it worthy of careful consideration. The object of the publication is to show the advantages of the state of Minnesota for farming, as well as its importance in iron and lumber production. Gen. Andrews says in his pamphlet:

The value of iron ore taken from the mines in Minnesota the past year was $5.000,000, and the product is destined greatly to increase. The value of the lumber cut the past year from the pine forests of Minnesota was $13,000,000, and with due care of our forests this annual product can be maintained indefinitely and probably increased. But agriculture is by far the greatest of all our resources and is capable of immense development. According to the last report of the statistician of the United States department of agriculture the wheat crop of Minnesota in 1891 amounted to 55,000,000 bushels of the value of $43,000,000, and the average yield is stated at seventeen bushels per acre. Considering that the wheat crop of that year was remarkably bountiful, these returns are smaller than would probably be expected. For the ten years previous to 1890 the average yield of wheat in Minnesota was only twelve and a half bushels per acre, and of the average value per acre of only $9.31.

Good Dairy Authority.

Ex-Gov. Hoard, the best dairy authority, has said that Minnesota is particularly well adapted to the profitable exercise of dairying. So with the raising of hogs; the corn crop in Minnesota is as certain as any crop is anywhere; and where corn can be successfully grown hogs can be raised with profit. There is scarcely a country on the globe, or island in the sea, but likes and buys American pork. For butter and pork, as well as flour, the Minnesota farmer has the world for a market, and with proper skill, energy and industry he can and will make money.

Although in recent years some branches of agriculture in Minnesota have been depressed—as they have been and are everywhere else—still, there are many farmers in our state who steadily prosper and lay up some money every year. Believing that a knowledge of the methods of this class of farmers would prove encouraging and instructive to farmers generally in our state, and tend also to acquaint strangers with Minnesota's agricultural advantages, I, about two years ago, addressed inquiries to a number of them, and received replies kindly made in the same spirit and purpose as my inquiries.

For the information of strangers it may be said that the general surface of Minnesota is moderately undulating, and so diversified with prairie, woods, lakes and streams that its appearance is attractive. The soil is a black, clayey loam of bluish tinge, the richest resting upon clay subsoil. The pine forests, which also include important agricultural areas, extend for 200 miles west and 100 miles southwest of Lake Superior. The so-called "big woods" of hard timber vary from fifteen to thirty miles in breadth.

Testimony of Farmers.

Gen. Andrews then gives a synopsis of the statements received from fifty-four prominent farmers in the state who have made a success of diversified farming, and the raising of stock. These statements are taken from farmers in twenty-four counties, scattered over the length and breadth of the state.

The farmers quoted in the pamphlet are: John G. Godey, Albert Lea, who has a farm of 240 acres, and raises short horn cattle, Clydesdale horses and Poland-China hogs; A. M. Johnson, Albert Lea, has a farm of 480 acres engaged in stock and dairy farming; Fred Fink, Albert Lea, has a farm of 440 acres, who rotates crops of wheat, corn, oats, barley and flax and in timothy sod; W. A. Pease, Chatfied, has a stock and dairy farm of 640 acres; M. H. Lamb, Alma City, makes a specialty of Jersey cattle on his 260-acre farm; L. S. Terry has 200 acres devoted to crops and dairy; Theodore Suvers, of Vernon Center, has two farms of 160 and 120 acres, and gives attention to field crops, stock and hogs; E. D. Cornish, postmaster at Myrna, has a farm of 324 acres and raises wheat; Joseph F. Schwartz, Canby, has 360 acres and is a general farmer; C. A. Pinney, Le Sueur, has 280 acres, devoted to dairy farming principally; A. Wilfert, Cleveland, has 300 acres, and raises corn and wheat; Capt. Peter Shippman, Le Sueur Center, has 400 acres and raises crops; N. N. Ostram, New Sweden, has 320 acres devoted to field crops, etc. Christian Stolt, Nicollet, has 200 acres and practices diversified farming. George W. Damp, of Dean, has two farms; one of 240, the other of 141 acres. He gives attention to hogs and corn. C. Deike, Faribault, devotes his 160 acres to dairy and stock. C. W. Lyman, Northfield, raises wheat on his 320 acres. A. J. Brown, Watertown, has 166 acres devoted to crops, etc. Jonas P. Akins, Watertown, gives attention to field crops and hogs. Andrew Railson, Norway Lake, raises some field crops. G. A. Glader, Atwater, has 570 acres, and gives attention to field crops and dairy. Hans Dahl, Harrison, has 550 acres and raises field crops. Charles P. Quist, Atwater, raises crops. Ole Johnson, Litchfield, field crops on his 432 acres. Wilcox & Liggett, of Benson, have 2,200 acres. They raise field crops on 700 acres. L. O. Tombler, Wyoming, practices mixed farming. Archibald Peers, Rush City, gives attention to dairy and hogs. S. L. Gale, Anoka, raises hay, corn and oats, and stock and hogs. H. E. Craig, Orrick, has 600 acres. He raises field crops and runs a dairy. George W. Rackliff, Maple Lake, is a mixed farmer. Charles D. Lamb, Melrose, practices mixed farming. H. A. Grafe, Hancock, has 420 acres and gives more attention to grain. H. Johnsbuy, Starbuck, divides his attention and 360 acres between crops and stock. A. H. Taylor, Alexandria, has 320 acres, of which 200 are under the plow. Andrew Urness, of Urness, has 400 acres and raises field crops. T. B. Roberts, Weston, raises grain and stock. S. A. Austin practices mixed farming on his 360 acres. M. S. Conners, Detroit, is a dairyman. W. H. Wensing, Hawley, has 320 acres and raises sheep and horses. William Perkins, Muskoda, has 850 acres; he has 600 sheep, besides cattle, and raises large crops. Edward Balentine, Campbell, has 960 acres, devoted principally to wheat. J. W. Childs, of Childs, has

grain and stock farm of 640 acres. E. Connelly, Breckenridge, has 480 acres devoted to grain, etc.

Future of the State.

The pamphlet concludes with the following paragraph:

"To show what a great future and what possibilities the agriculture of Minnesota has, we need only cite the estimate of the United States department of agriculture, namely, that of every 1,000 acres of land in our state only sixty-one acres are under cultivation in wheat, fourteen acres in corn and thirty acres in oats. The report of the commissioner of the United States general land office shows that the area of land in Minnesota comprises 53,459,840 acres; that 2,767,971 acres of surveyed public land remain undisposed of, and that 9,000,000 acres remain unsurveyed. The different railroad companies still hold in Minnesota 3,000,000 acres of surveyed but unimproved land, and several million acres of land yet unimproved are held by private parties. It is true that part of the land is pine forest, yet one can see from these few figures that Minnesota contains undeveloped agricultural resources of very great extent and value. My idea is that if our state would take pains to annually obtain and diffuse information showing the method practiced by our successful and money-making farmers, it would not only contribute very much to the increased productiveness of the 6,000,000 acres now under cultivation, but would help to draw immigrants of skill and capital from the older states to occupy and develope our uncultivated lands. I do not intend to disparage the means that are being used to promote our agriculture. Any one acquainted with the excellent agricultural reports which the states of Maine, Vermont, Connecticut and Massachusetts and some other states have for many years issued (Massachusetts has issued such reports for forty years), and watched the progress of agriculture in those states, knows that Minnesota is much behind in such matters. I am confident if the plan I suggest were carried into effect it would add much to the wealth and prosperity of the state."

RAISING THE TAXES.

Figures on the Arbitrary Assessments of the Auditor.

County Auditor Burns yesterday fixed the amounts of the changes made in the personal property assessments made by him the day before. The changes are as follows: Finch, Van Slyck, Young & Co., raised from $108,000 to $400,000; Farwell, Ozmun, Kirk & Co., raised from $60,000 to $240,000; Powers Dry Goods company, raised from $40,000 to $200,000; Lindekes, Warner & Schurmeier, raised from $108,000 to $500,000; Noyes Bros. & Cutler, raised from $90,000 to $300,000; Browning, King & Co., raised from $15,000 to $30,000; Schuneman & Evans, raised from $30,000 to $60,000. Mr. Burns said in reference to the matter that the increased valuation is about 50 per cent of the actual valuation of the property. His view is that those who have already paid their taxes for this year will not escape, as the tax may be added to next year's list in addition to the tax of that year. He even thinks the county can go back further and correct the taxes for past years for a reasonable term of years.

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Practiced Upon Dynamite Suspects.

LOWELL, Mass., Jan. 31.—Thomas Callan, of Lowell, who was sentenced in London five years ago to fifteen years' confinement as an alleged dynamiter, reached here this morning. As previously announced, he was released on ticket-of-leave. He has been confined in Chatham and Portland prisons. He says that the prison methods are depriving the alleged dynamiters of their reason. They are not allowed to speak, and solitary confinement is imposed if the men are even suspected of whispering. Callan says that Dr. Gallagher, of Brooklyn, who was a fellow prisoner, is insane, but the officials say he is shamming. Gallagher, according to Callan, is in the infirmary most of the time and cannot last long. One of the other dynamiters, Callan says, has has become a driveling idiot. Sometimes he breaks out in wild laughter, and for this is punished by solitary confinement in a dark, cold cell in chains for from two to five days. Callan is fifty years of age and unmarried, and is a veteran of the war. There was a large crowd at the depot to meet him.

CANADIAN DEFENSES

Utterly Useless and Fit Only for Scrap Iron.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 31.—The forthcoming annual report of Maj. Gen. Herbert, commander of militia, promises to create a big sensation. He describes the military defenses of Canada as useless, and criticises the militia from the headquarters staff at Ottawa to the lowest rank. He urges reorganization of the staff, with executive authority centralized in his own person, and adds that until this is done, there will continue to exist in Canada conditions of military impotence for defense of her territory, side by side with outward semblance of a military body. He likewise criticises the arms and equipment in scathing terms. He says they are worn out and worthless, and suggests that many pieces of artillary be sold for scrap iron.

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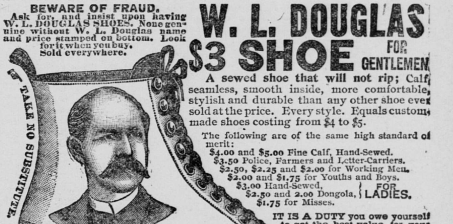

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"A person who, in making any statement, oral or written, which is required or authorized by law to be made as the basis of imposing any tax or assessment, or of an application to reduce any tax or assessment, willfully makes, as to any material matter, any statement which he knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor."

JAS. H. BURNS,
County Auditor.

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