NEWS OF THE CITY

LAUNCHING PARTY IS BACK FROM EAST

the New Big Battle-

Tired but happy, and with a con science of a duty well performed, the launching party that went to Newport News to see the battleship Minnesota glide into the waters returned from the east last night after an absence of a week. They were unanimous in their praise of the new ship as she appears at present, and say that she will re-flect great credit on the North Star

There were no accidents and no unpleasant experiences. All of the large party returned except Col, and Mrs. E. Walsh and Col. and Mrs. A. H. ehler, who went to New York for a

Toesdey night.

In the party were Secretary and Mrs.
Frank A. Day, Senator and Mrs. Albert
Schaller, Mrs. Gov. J. A. Johnson, Miss
Rose Marie Schaller, sponsor, and Miss
Lillian McMillan and Miss Constance
Day maids of bonor

Day, maids of honor.
"We had a most delightful trip," said "We had a most delightful trip, said secretary Day. "Everything went off according to programme. We were most courteously treated by our representatives in Washington, the shipbuilding company and by the officials of Virginia. Our Minnesota pjeople at the central did all that they could to the capitol did all that they could to make us have a pleasant time, and we certainly appreciated that. The navy officials were most courteous and ex-tended every honor that could be paid to the state of Minnesota.

"Gov. Montague and the officials of Virginia certainly won a warm place in the hearts of the christening party by the hospitality shown us as representa-tives of our state. Then we had a trip to Mount Vernon, entertainments in Washington and everything was done to show the state the honor she de-

"The Minnesota will certainly be a fine vessel when completed," said Mr. Day. "The ship will not be ready to go into commission for two years yet. From this one can have some idea of the extensiveness of a modern battle-ship. But the Minnesota will be a star in the navy, and one which all of our

people can feel justly proud."

At the luncheon given after the launching, Secretary Day representing Gov. Johnson, responded to the toast, "The Commonwealth of Minnesota." Gov. Montague of Virginia responded to the toast, "The Commonwealth of Virginia." There was an exchange of courtesies from the northern and southern states and the best of feeling

When the party arrived last night Gov. Johnson was on the platform to welcome them home.

LABOR MEN SCORE GROWDS PACK STORE Junior Pioneers Greet the

Protests Result in Amendment Lennon's Spring Opening Atof the Vollmer Bill

The protest of organized labor to the assage of the Vollmer bill, to remove all limitations to the employment of convict labor in Minnesota, has resulted in a decision to amend the bill to meet in a measure the wishes of labor.

The Vollmer bill was on the house

calendar yesterday, but was laid over to this morning. It will be succeeded by a practically new bill which will leave the present limitation of 10 per cent of the men employed in any in-dustry in the state to the employment of the inmates of the St. Cloud reformatory. The new bill will permit the employment of the Stillwater convicts in the manufacture of articles not now manufactured in the state. This will include the manufacture of binders, mowers, rakes, rope and a number of other articles. While the amended Vollmer bill may pass the house, its future in the senate is not so promis-

A delegation of St. Cloud men appeared at the capitol yesterday to enter a protest against the Vollmer bill. which would remove all restrictions as to the number of men which may be worked on the production of granite at the St. Cloud reformatory. The dele-gation was headed by Mayor John N. Bensen, and included representatives of the business men, stonecutters', implementmen's and granite producers' associations. Senator Brower and Representative Lynch were enlisted in be-

the compromise outlined above.

The Zelch bill, authorizing the board of control to use one-half the net proceeds of the Stillwater penitentiary for the next year to make a start on a factory for binders, mowers and rakes, was passed by the house yesterday. Those who voted in the negative were: Bouck, De Laittre, Ekman, Fosseen, Haskell, Klein, Lennon, Mannix, O'Laughlin, Rosenthal, Selb, Stock, Stone, Wallace and Ware. There were 65 votes for the bill.

Roberts Changes Bill

W. P. Roberts, author of the bill which legislated out of office the state board of pardons, moved to amend his bill yesterday to apply only to the state law librarian. The bill had been passed by the house Tuesday under a misapprehension of its purpose. The correction was made and Mr. Roberts

Dispute Over Licenses

Ten fishing licenses, worth \$30, is the cause of a dispute between the state game and fish commission and the county auditor at Princeton. Auditor E. H. Whitney says he only issued \$3 licenses, while the commission claims it was 93. State Auditor Iverson is investigating the difference.

Fire From Incubator

damaged the residence of L. L. May, 724 Cedar street, to the extent of \$1,000 yesterday morning. The blaze resulted from a defective incubator and started in the attic. Before it was dis-

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, we prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, known as Ely's Liquid Cream

Albert Lea, Minn., March 21, 1901. Albert Lea, Mint., March 21, 1901.

Messrs. Ely Brothers: I suffered from a severe cold in the head. I could not breathe through my nostrils and was about dead from want of sleep. I used your Cream Balm and woke up with a clear head. I would not take five dollars for my bottle of Cream Balm if I could not get another.

S. K. LANSDALE.

JURY WORKS FAST ON MURDER CASES

Takes but Two

Hours

The grand jury yesterday afternoon took up and completed the examination of witnesses against Edward Gottschalk in the murder of Joseph Hartmann Jr. They immediately began an

mann Jr. They immediately began an investigation into the responsibility for the murder of Christian H. Schindeldecker, with which Gottschalk is likewise charged, and when adjournment was taken yesterday afternoon they had practically completed this case. It is probable that after hearing the testimony of two or three witnesses this morning the investigation, so far as the grand jury is concerned, will have been completed.

The rapidity with which the jury worked upon the cases was a revelation to the many who had calculated upon that body's spending at least a day upon each case. The Hartmann case took scarcely two hours. The Schindeldecker case will not consume over that length of time. While a large number of witnesses were subpoenaed and a great many more were waiting at the grand jury room door in the expectation of being called, only the more important witnesses in each case were called, and these only testified as to the principal details of the crimes. No called, and these only testified as to the principal details of the crimes. No question exists in the minds of the poduestion exists in the minds of the police or of the county attorney but that in each case the jury will report charges of murder in the first degree against Gottschalk. In this instance the first trial will be held during the May term of court, unless present plans miscarry.

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Which one of the two cases, whether that of the Hartmann murder or that of the Schindeldecker murder will be tried first County Attorney Kane refused to say at the present time. The development of new evidence in either case within the month will largely determine this point, although it seems termine this point, although it seems more likely that the charge of killing Schindeldecker will be the one which Gottschalk will first be called on to answer to

answer to.

While the grand jury is weighing the testimony against Edward Gottschalk, that individual, accused of two cold blooded murders, sits in his cell in the county jail, his every act marked with the same composure and self-posses-sion that has distinguished his desion that has distinguished his de-meanor throughout the period of his incarceration. Knowing that his fate hangs largely upon the decision of the jury which is examining into his case, he commits himself in no way, merely answering to all questions: "I tell you I am innocent. They can hang me if they want to, but all of the time I am innocent."

tracts Many Visitors

The spring opening of George E. Lennon's great store at Seventh and Wabasha streets took place yesterday, and from morning until late at night the store was thronged with St. Paulites, who viewed the laden counters and listened to the music that was produced continuously from 2 o'clock until closing time.

The interior of the store was fusely decorated with greenery and an array of Easter blossoms. The big pillars were twined with smilax and decorated with cut

with smilax and decorated with cut flowers, while on every available standing space potted plants in full spring bloom lent their perfume and beauty to the busy scene.

Easter lilies were scattered through the women's departments of the store, and knots and crowds of young women who passed in inspection about the natty suits that were displayed made a delightful picture.

One new department has been added.

One new department has been added to the store—the women's shoe depart-The management declares that it will be their endeavor to make this section of the store one of the most attractive features of the establishment. In the morning hours there was no special feature, but at 2 o'clock the Twin City Mandolin orchestra of thirty instruments. instruments took seats in the open space before the cashier's department and from then until 5:30 o'clock dis-

pensed a popular musical progamme.

The aisles of the store were jammed with women during the afternoon, with but a fair sprinkling of men. There was no attempt to do any business after the music started, and the clerks and salemen and saleswomen took up the duties of hosts to the public and spent their time in directing visitors about the store.

At 8 o'clock the Minnesota State band

took the place of the mandolin or-chestra and performed until closing

The character of the attendance at night was entirely different from that of the afternoon. Men were everywhere and but few women comparatively were present.

It is estimated that at least 15,000

persons tock a look around the store during the day.

The management announces that the opening feature will be repeated Friday for the benefit of many who did not have an opportunity to attend yester-

MANUFACTURERS TO HOLD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING

Association Plans to Increase Membership and Widen Its Influence

The annual meeting of the Northestern Manufacturers' association will oe held Friday night at the Merchants hotel. There will be a banquet at 6:15, followed by a smoke social and business meeting. At the meeting several matters of importance to St. Paul will be discussed, among them, being the

smoke question and a number of pro-posed legislative changes.

While the association was founded and has been conducted as a St. Paul institution heretofore, from this time on it will be the effort of the members al troubles, we prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cts. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

Army Bids Opened

Bids for subsistence supplies required at the several posts in the department of Dakota during the next three months were opened in the chief commissary's department at the army building yes-



Members Are Enthusiastic Over Inquiry as to Hartmann's Death | PROVERB CONTEST DRAWING TO CLOSE

Each Mail Brings in Large Bundles of Early Solu-

tions

With only five days left in which to file solutions in the competition for the \$800 cash prizes to be given by The Globe in connection with the The Globe in connection with the great proverb contest, interest among the contestants is rapidly approaching the fever heat. Work among the local contestants in the reference room of the public library is continuing with renewed impetus and reports from the country towns are to the effect that the chances of the various contestants in each town is quite the subject of in each town is quite the subject of

Meanwhile the answers are pouring into The Globe office in even greater volume than before and each incoming mail adds to the actual evidence of the great interest which the contest has aroused throughout the northwest. If it were not for the fact that people still discuss the Russo-Japanese war and President Roosevelt's hunting trip one would almost think, from looking at the answers already filed, that the country was proverb mad.

And lest a part of the country may

And lest a part of the country may be mad otherwise in case it wakes up next Wednesday to find itself too late to compete for the proverb prize money an additional word of warning relative to the day of closing may not come amiss at this point. No set of solutions filed at the office after 3 o'clock in the afternoon of April 18 will be accorded recognition in the contest for prizes.

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Up to 3 o'clock on that afternoon every set filed will secure recognition equally with those filed the first day after the contest closed. Sets of solutions arriving at the postoffice in St. Paul before 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon will be considered the same as if received at the office, but, that the conreceived at the office, but, that the conditions may not be overstepped in any way, a representative of The Globe will be stationed in the postoffice that afternoon until 3 o'clock to collect the answers which each incoming mail brings.

brings. There are five days more in which to get the solutions in. Better hurry, you who are a trifle inclined to procrasti-

COVERNOR IS CUEST

State's Executive

Five hundred persons crowded the Elks' hall, in the Lowry building, Fourth and St. Peter streets, last night, on the occasion of the reception and celebration given in honor of Gov. Johnson, as the first governor who was a native of the state, by the Junior Pioneers' association.

nificent city the state capitol. Had it not been for Joe Roulette, who in the early fifties stole the capital bill that sought to transfer the capital to St. Peter, I would today be a Junior Pioneer of St. Peter and a St. Paul man would be governor. As St. Peter, however, was cheeted out of the state of ever, was cheated out of the capital, it is no more than right that it should seek to furnish a majority of the governors of the state, of which I am one

of the four."

Mayor Smith confined his response to an introduction to a few words:
"I would indulge in reminiscences said, "were it not for the fact that I see in the audience before me many men older than I am and who should have been chloroformed long since." Judges Kelly, Brill and Willis also made short addresses, following which a stag social took place. Robert Gehan sang a topical song, Van De Koor prestidigitated, Charles Ellsworth did shouted in unison: "He didn't run away." a German comedy act, Master Vivian wore the carpet with a buck and wing dance and Charles Mead gave a musical entertainment on various instruments. Messrs. Black and Bush sang coon songs and told stories, being warmly encored. A three round exhi-bition bout with the gloves between Barton and Banholzer resulted in several narrow escapes from injury by the referee, Ed Wallace, who declared the match a draw.

Rosemount Pioneer Dead Michael Farrell, a pioneer resident of Rosemount, died yesterday. He was 65 years old.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

Few People Know How Useful It Is Preserving Health and Beauty

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose. Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply abserbs the gases and impuritles always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

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Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onlons and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmles antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

ENDEAVORERS GREET NATIONAL SECRETARY

Von Odgen Vogt to Minnesota

The Christian Endeavorers of the Twin Citles turned out yesterday evening at the St. Anthony Park Congregational church to welcome Von Ogden Vogt, national secretary of the society, who is here on his first official visit. Supper was served to 140 Endeavorers in the basement of the church at 6 o'clock in the evening and at 8 o'clock adjournment was taken to the auditorium of the church, where fully 400 persons had gathered to hear, Mr. Vogt speak.

During the afternoon a conference of the pastors of the various St. Paul churches interested in Christian Endeavor work had been held at the home of Rev. M. D. Edwards, 423 Laurel avenue, where Mr. Vogt had talked of the workings of the society and of the methods found most expedient in building up membership and maintaining interest among the old members.

Explains the Organization

In his speech last night before the Endeavorers in the St. Anthony Park church Mr. Vogt devoted himself to much the same line of subject matter, explaining the integral relations of the individual society to the local union, of the local union to the state association and of the state association to the national organization which he represents. He congratulated the societies of the Twin Cities on the excellent condition in which he found them, and urged them to hard work in their efforts to secure for Minneapolis the 1907 blennial convention of the Endeavorers.

It was the effort which Minneapolis the 1907 biennial convention of the Endeavorers.

It was the effort which Minneapolis Endeavorers are putting forth to secure this convention that really occasioned Mr. Vogt's visit to the Twin Cities. The Commercial club of Minneapolis is working with the local union of the Christian Endeavor societies in that city to secure a sufficient strength so that the delegation may go into the convention held at Baltimore this summer and secure the next meeting. Mr. Vogt will spend most of the day in talking with Minneapolis business men and Christian Endeavor workers concerning the plans for this project.

At the close of his address last evening the speaker invited questions relative to the work from his auditors, and they complied readily to his invitation, so that for thirty minutes he was busy explaining various details in the work and various rulings of the national organization.

At the supper given in the church basement a programme of toasts had been prepared and were responded to under the direction of Toastmaster J. E. Frisbie, president of the St. Paul local union of Christian Endeavor societies. The address of welcome was made by Rev. Thomas G. Sykes, state president, other speakers were T. H. Calderwood, president of the Minneapolis local union of Christian Endeavor societies, and Edward Grace, general secretary of the St. Paul Y.-M. C. A.

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Mr. Vogt spends today in Minneapolis. He will be the guest of the Mill city Christian Endeavorers at a dinner to be given in the parlors of the Westminster church at noon, and during the afternoon he will be the principal speaker at a conference of Christian Endeavorers held in the same church. He will return this evening to Boston.

While the position of national secretary of the Y. P. S. C. E. is one of very considerable executive importance, Mr. Vogt, whose first term in office is just drawing to a very successful close, is a young man, the youngest ever elected to the position, being but 28 years of age. He has the advantage of magnetic personality and is a ready and eloquent speaker, with a supply of bright stories and witty sayings that aided in creating a very favorable impression among those who met him and heard him speak yesterday.

Gallick in Kansas City

Court Commissioner Henry Gallick is in Kansas City where he will be for the balance of the week, in attendance at the trial of suit in law, in which he is

bate as Unionists Expect

LONDON, April 12.—Home rule for Ireland was the subject of discussion at tonight's session of the house of commons. It came up on the motion of an Irleh price is the property of the control of the motion of the m Irish unionist member, framed with the purpose of drawing out Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman (liberal) and with the expectation that the opposition would evade the issue as the gov-ernment has the fiscal question. Premier Balfour was greeted with ironical opposition cheers when he entered the

It was the first time this season that an Irish unionist had secured a chance to introduce a home rule motion. The

Mr. Tuff (conservative) called the at-Mr. Tuff (conservative) called the attention of the house to speeches by certain members of the opposition in the question of home rule for Ireland, and moved that "in view of conflicting statements by various leaders on the subject of home rule, the house deems it is expedient for the member for Stirlingburgh (Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman) to explicitly declare whether or not it is the intention to recommend to the electors of the united kingdom the policy of establishing a kingdom the policy of establishing a

Sir Walter Plummer (conservative) seconded the motion. He said it was important for the country to know which side of the fence the opposition proposed to fill.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman caustically touched the sore spots of the government and congratulated Mr. Balfour on his presence in the house tonight when an abstract motion was up involving "a question which would not come before this parliament." The speaker declined to give a direct reply to the motion. He said it was not necessary to relate the record of the lib-eral party, which for twenty years had labored unceasingly to secure good government for Ireland. He said the principle underlying these efforts was that self-government should be grant-

ed. He would endeavor to bring this to a successful issue. He believed the main purpose of the motion was to afford the unionists an opportunity to disport themselves with some evidence of unity. John E. Redmond declared that Ire-

and demanded home rule, not as a favor, but as a right. If there were the smallest reasonable chance of success he would not hesitate to advise his courtered. his countrymen to end the present situation by an armed revolt; but they desired to terminate the ancient quardesired to terminate the ancient quarrel upon terms satisfactory and honorable to both nations. He thanked Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman for his declaration, but said the radical party would find this question an urgent and insistent one, which would knock loudly at the door of the next parliament. Premier Balfour alluded ironically to the dissensions of the opposition leaders on the Irish policy and declared that if the liberals returned a large majority at the next elections Irishmen might whistle, but if they emerged with a small majority they would cry in heaven's name for justice to Ireland.

Mr. Tuff invoked closure, which the speaker refused to apply, and the de-bate was adjourned.

GANNON HAD NERVE

Twin City Members Welcome Beaudette Victim Naturally Ruled the Entire

Community

"This man Matt Gannon, who was killed at Beaudette the other night, was one of the nerviest individuals it has ever been my lot to meet," said Harry St. Clair of Winnipeg at the Merchants last night. "Gannon had his friends by the score and also his enemies. He was one of those fellows who make fast friends and bitter enemies.

"Gannon couldn't help it because he was a big, iron fisted fellow. He was just built that way. When he fought he fought to win, but he could be a game loser. I was at Beaudette last summer and had occasion to observe Gannon quite frequently. He was the whole thing there.

"In Catchards hotel, where Gannon was killed, he maintained his headquarters. When he came into the barroom everybody stood back and waited until he said what he was going to say, or until he had made it known whether he was golng to honor the house by buying the drinks.

There Was No "Next"

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"One little incident shows just what sort of a man Gannon was," said St. Clair. "There was but one barber shop in the town. That was run in conjunction with a lunch counter. Sunday morning was the big loafing time there. When Gannon entered the shop it made no difference how many were waiting, he was always 'next' and no one ever disputed his right. I don't know that Gannon ever took this right to himself, but the crowd just naturally stood back and waited for him to take what he wanted. Gannon was a man who expected to be the first in everything, too.

"From what I know of the situation at Beaudette I believe Gannon was killed as the result of a poker game that took place in Spooner last summer. A crowd of Beaudette fellows had gone over to Spooner to have a social evening. I am told, and the game went along fairly well. But there seemed to be some difference in the atmosphere, or the crowd of 'rooters' backed the Spooner gang too heavy. At any rate it wasn't long after midnight until the Beaudette crowd was cleaned out.

Got the Monry Back There Was No "Next"

Got the Money Back

Got the Money Back

"They suspected that the game hadn't been on the level, but up there nobody ever says such a thing unless he is ready to fight. Well, Gannon was in Spooner that night. He heard that the game had gone against his friends and proceeded to walk into the gambling room. He didn't pull a gun, or make any loud talk, but went right to the fellow that was running the game.

"I don't think this game has been on the square,' he said pleasantly. 'but it would be better if you turned the money over to the boys.'

"Well, anyone that knows that crowd knows what that meant. Men told me that Gannon and the gambler stood and looked at each other a minute, and then the gambler turned and counted out the money. The Beaudette crowd backed out of the door and made a getaway. The Spooner crowd said nothing, but swore vengeance on Gannon right there. I see that Gannon had a crowd of the Spooner gamblers fined heavily the other day, and I am confident that it was another chapter in the gambling feud. The only way they could end matters was by killing Gannon."

PLAINTIFF'S HUSBAND

IS CALLED TO JURY Readily Admits He Was Prejudiced

and Is Excused

A jury in Judge Bunn's division of the district court is hearing evidence in the case of Mary J. Teal suing the St. Paul City railway company for \$5,000 personal damages. The plaintiff alleges that a cutter in which she was riding Jan. 16 was struck by a street car while at the corner of East Seventh street and Minnehaha avenue, and that she was thrown to the street and seriously injured about the back, as well as internally. as internally.

T. D. O'Brien, state insurance commissioner, presided and gave the address of welcome to the governor.

"Fathers of some of the members of"

LIBERALS STAND BY

as internally.

The trial of the case was begun yesterday morning and will probably consume the whole of today. The plaintiff's husband is a juror in this term of court and in the resultant provides of court a dress of welcome to the governor.

"Fathers of some of the members of this organization," responded the governor in part, "were responsible in securing and retaining for this magnetic and retaining for this magnetic and retaining for the magnetic a personal interest in the case. As he is one of his wife's most important witnesses he is not serving on the

OPTICAL ASSOCIATION IN QUARTERLY SESSION

Several Papers Dealing With Work Are Read by Members

The first quarterly meeting of the Northwestern Optical association took place in the old state capitol building last night. President J. W. Grainger, presiding. The meeting was one of the educational features of the college of optometry division of the associa-tion. The subject discussed last night

was "Accommodation and Converg-ence." Papers were read by F. A. Ubel, St. Papers were read by F. A. Ubel, St. Paul; Dr. A. J. L. Walman, Minneapolis; Dr. F. L. Pratt Jr., Minneapolis; Dr. E. C. Roberts, Red Wing; R. J. Miller, Minneapolis; F. L. Harm, St. Paul; G. F. Meier, Winona, and Dr. F. L. Pratt, Minneapolis.

A committee yesterday met and ap-pointed subcommittees to perfect ar-rangements for entertaining the American Association of Opticians, whi will meet at Minneapolis July 24-27.

Returns Sealed Verdict

After an hour's deliberation over the evidence in the case of Roger Flaherty, suing the city for \$550 personal injury damages, the jury yesterday afternoon returned a sealed verdict which will be opened this morning. Flaherty sued, alleging that he was seriously injured in falling from a high sidewalk in front of 618-622 East Fourth street.

Postpone Settlement

A short hearing of property holders in connection with the proposed grad-ing of Valley street, from Fairview to Warren was held in the office Warren was held in the office of the board of public works yesterday, but on account of new conditions which have arisen the day for the final settle-ment of the matter was adjourned un-

Will Hear Lectures

There will be two lectures today at the Neighborhood house. The after-noon lecture will be on "Birds," and in the evening the subject will be "Yellowstone." The mothers and children of the Lafayette school will participate. Fell From Scaffold Louis Le Mire, living on Cherokee avenue, fell from a scaffold at the Central restaurant, Eighth and Waba-

sha streets, a few minutes after 3 o'clock yesterday morning and slightly injured his back. He was taken to the city hospital in the police ambulance.

INVENTORS America's greatest 10c cigar Presbyterians Vote to Unite NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 12 .-Cumberland Presbyterian headquar-ters here announced today that the proposition for union with the north-

Painkiller Cram (PERRY DAVIS)

Railroad News TO THE NORTHWEST

New Branches of Great Northern Open Up Fine Farm-

ing Country

The open character of the present eason has acted as a great drawing force to attract immigrants to the northwest. Literally thousands of homeseekers have come from the east and southeast this spring and have inspected the advantages offered by Minnesota, North Dakota and Montana as places of residence, and many of them have selected lands in one or the other of the states and have decided to settle

Cal E. Stone, general passenger agent of the Great Northern, discussed the matter of immigration yesterday and said:

and said:

"The early spring in Minnesota and North Dakota has attracted more settlers to this territory than ever before at this season of the year. The new lines of the Great Northern, opening up vast tracts of hitherto unavailable lands, particularly in North Dakota and northern Minnesota, has fastened the attention of the business man and the home builder, and the result is something very like a rush into the new territory. The area opened by the new branches is very wide in extent, and while thousands of acres have been taken up, many more thousands still remain.

still remain.
"The new line from Thief River Falls north, which has been completed as far as Greenbush and which will be as lar as Greenoush and which will be pushed through to Roseau this spring, is booming and every train brings in additional land seekers to that section. The new Edmore (N. D.) line runs through some of the best lands in that state, which are being rapidly settled. The new towns of Derrick, settled. The new towns of Derrick, Hampton, Weaver and Munich are prosperous and advancing. The new Granville (N. D.) extension reaches nearly to the international boundary, and then trends westward through a fine country.

and then trends westward through a fine country.

"The town of Whitefish, Mont., which is to be an important division point of the Great Northern by reason of the use of the great Whitefish cutoff, which was one of the most difficult of engineering accomplishments and has proved of immense value to the road. Whitefish has been growing by leaps and bounds. The town is located on Whitefish lake, a beautiful sheet of water, twelve by three miles in extent. Among the mineral discoveries that Among the mineral discoveries that have lately been made near Whitefish have lately been made near Whitelish is that of petroleum, which has been found in considerable quantities. Numerous business houses have signified their intention to locate there, and the town will undoubtedly be the metropolis of the section. Nearly every train that leaves St. "Nearly every train that leaves St. Paul for the northwest has extra equipment to accommodate the rush into the fertile lands that are now being opened for settlement."

PROFITS MUCH LESS

Railroad Business Grows More **Expensive During Year**

The preliminary report of the interrate commerce commission, giving the earnings of practically all the railroads of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, shows some very important changes in the cost of conducting the railroad business. The ducting the railroad business. The figures for the 1904 fiscal year show The the results of the operation of 209,000 miles, as against 205,313 miles for the preceding year. The totals for 1904

are as follows:
 Gross earnings
 \$1,966,633,821

 Operating expenses
 1,332,382,948

 Income from operation
 634,250,873
 The gross earnings for 1903 were \$1,900,846,907, or an increase for the year of about \$66,000,000. Operating expenses were \$1,332,383,948 in as against \$1,257,538,852 in 1903.

as against \$1,256,555,552 in 1505. The ratio of operating expenses thus increased from 66.16 per cent in 1903 to 67.75 per cent in 1904.

This increase in the cost of operating of the United States. ing the railroads of the United States is of particular interest at this time. It resulted in a decrease of the revenue available for interest charges and dividends of something over \$6,000,000, the net earnings in 1904 being \$634,250,873, as against \$640,644,138 in 1903. In other words, while the railroads sold over \$66,000,000 more transportation than in the preceding year, the actual returns, as regards the owners of the railroads, diminished \$6,000,000.

The figures of the interstate com-merce commission demonstrate on their face therefore that the public received cheaper transportation and the relative proportions of profit to the railroads materially diminished.

Announce Mohler's Election

OMAHA, Neb., April 12.—Announcement was made today at headquarters of the Union Pacific of the election yesterday in New York by the board of directors of A. L. Mohler to be vice president and general manager of that road. Mr. Mohler has held the position of general manager for some time and of general manager for some time, and his election as vice president is made in order to have an executive officer resident in Omaha, where are located the headquarters.

Garfield Starts Work

TOPEKA, Kan., April 12.-James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, who is investigating the Standard Oil company, held a conference today with General Manager H. U. Mudge of the Santa Fe. No statement as to the result of the conference can be secured. but it related to the suit against the Santa Fe alleging conspiracy with t Standard in the matter of oil rates. with the

Santa Fe Will Cut Grades CHICAGO, April 12.-Official an-

ouncement is made that the Santa Fe has decided to build a \$10,000,000 cut-off to the coast, with a view of getting rid of the mountain grades which now encountered in transcontinental

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New York's Governor Will Not Recommend Them for Savings Banks

ALBANY, N. Y., April 12.—"While I am governor of the state no special bill egalizing the securities of any railroad company as a proper investment for savings bank and trust funds will be approved by me."

approved by me."

This statement was made by Gov. Higgins after the debate in the senate today on the savings bank investment bill, which establishes general regulations for the investment of savings and trust funds in the bonds of certain classes of cities and railread corporate. classes of cities and railroad corpora-tions. The governor's remarks had particular reference to an amendment which had been inserted in the bill by the senate's bank committee, placing among the legalized securities the bonds of the Chicago & Eastern Illi-nois.

Gov. Higgins was asked if he had not recommended legislation in his an-nual legislative message which would provide a general standard which rail-

roads must attain before their securities would be acceptable for saving bank and trust fund investments. The governor replied that he har, and he added that any legislation which would include special railroad companies in addition to those covered in general by the general provisions of the bill would be at variance with his

recommendations. **NEW LINE TO DENVER**

Omaha Road Proposes to Build

Across the Bad Lands MITCHELL, S. D., April 12.—Three officials of the Omaha and North-Western roads have been in the city for the past four days, and while here divulged the fact that there are bright prospects for an extension of the Omaha from this point southwest to Wheeler, crossing the Missouri river at that point and pushing the line to Denver. The only reason for this result. ver. The only reason for this proposed extension within a reasonable period is that the North-Western has a competitor in the Rock Island road from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Denver, which at present diverts much traffic from the North-Western system. In official circles of the North-In official circles of the North-Western the proposed extension has

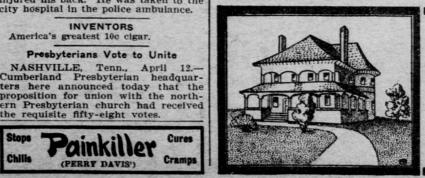
been discussed for some time, and from reliable authority it is stated that the plan will be carried out at a future

RAILROAD NOTES A circular letter issued by Freight Traffic Manager W. W. Broughton of the Great Northern to shippers calls attention to the fact that the capacity of cars in general use on the road has been increased materially during the past few years. The general impression still obtains that a carload is about 30,000 pounds, while modern cars will carry as high as 80,000 pounds.

Bids for 500,000 tons of coal for the Great Western were opened yesterday at headquarters. There were such masses of bids submitted that it will take some timestations. ake some time to tabulate them and discover the successful bidd

Telephone Manager Quits Horatio A. Johnson, northwestern manager for the American Telephone and Telegraph company, with head-quarters at St. Paul, has resigned and will move his family to California in the near future. He is to be succeeded by P. K. Harlan of Chicago

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