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CURRENT COMMENT.

BEFORE the century is out it is estimated that London will have population of 7,000,000.

THE painters Munkaesy and Angeli are among the first members of Kaiser Francis Joseph's new order of Arts and

A SOUTHERN editor recalls the fact that one of General N. B. Forrest's favorite orders was: "Forward, boys, and mix with 'em."

An old lady of Versailles was so anxious to see the Pranzini's execution that she paid £6 per day for a week for a room opposite the prison.

Two enormous swans cut in ice were novel and beautiful features of the table at the reception given Mrs. Cleveand by Mr. Childs at Wootton.

MRS. FRANCES HODGSON BURNETT, the authoress, who is journeying in France, is filling her note beok with continental scenes for a new novel.

THE Mayors of all French cities have been again ordered to prepare lists of all Germans in their district for the use of the Ministry of the Interior.

BBRT HARTE, who was for some years United States Consul at Glasgow, is very unpopular among the people of that city, owing to his unsocial disposi-

BETWEEN seventy-five and 100 young ladies of Atlanta, Ga., and vicinity have agreed to form a mounted escort to President Cleveland and wife on the occasion of their visit to the Piedmont

THE young Duc d'Orleans, eldest son of the Comte de Paris, is soon to start on a tour round the world. He will spend the winter in Egypt, India, and Japan. In the spring he will reach San Francisco and make a leisurely examination of this country. The Duke is now 18 years of age and almost abnormally fat. His profile and puffy cheeks greatly resemble portraits of

COLONEL FREDERICK D. GRANT WAS the Union army during a considerable portion of the war of the rebellion, though he was too young to take a hand in the fighting. He accompanied his father through the Fort Henry and Fort Donelson campaigns, the siege of and was once wounded.

Gov. Jarvis of North Carolina, at present Minister to Brazil, will resign his position and return to his State, where he will make an effort to become the successor of Senator Ransom. The Democrats in North Carolina are in a bad way and the Republicans and Independents control one branch of the Legislature, so that there is a fighting chance for a Republican United States Senator from that State. . .

Gov. Gordon was asked at Philadelphia what progress the colored people were making in Georgia and replied: "They are advancing. The negroes see the advantages of education and every colored child in the State is anxious to get all the scolastic advantages possible. As soon as the colored man becomes educated he becomes self-respecting and a better citizen. He wants to own a home and he will make every sacrifice to purchase one. Once he becomes a landowner he becomes also a good citizen."

MR. RULE LETCHER, of Missouri, United States Consul at Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil is complained of by the fastidious residents of that town for a too frequent indulgence in the seductive but intoxicating liquors of that tropical clime, united with an irrepressible desire after such indulgence for painting the town a bright vermilion. One of Consul Letcher's favorite pastimes, it is alleged, is drawing his revolver and firing half a dozen shots in quick succession, to the great annoyance of more peacebly-disposed citizens.

EVENTSOF THE WEEK.

A mammoth salt company, composed of all the large manufacturers in the United States, is about to, be formed. It will be known as the "National Salt Union," and will be headquarters for the salt supply of the whole country. Delegates from salt firms in Ohio, Michigan and New York met in this city within the past week and made arrangements for a union, and another meeting will be held soon for organization and election of officers. The object of the union is mutual protection and to keep up the prices, so as to be able to compete with foreign manufacturers. The companies in all, eleven in the Pittsburg salt company, nine in New York, thirty in Michigan and thirteen in Ohio. An office will probably be located in Pittsburg. States, is about to be formed. It will be

Gen. Roger A. Pryor, speaking of his connection with the Chicago Anarchist connection with the Chicago Anarchist case, said: "I have nothing whatever to do with the popular side of the case. I have no concern with the question of sympathy with the anarchists or their cause. I am retained simply as a lawyer who, is to endeavor to induce the supreme court to reverse the decision of the Illinois court. Just what will be the form of the appeal I cannot now say, but we shall attack the constitutionality of the Illinois law regarding the construction of the jury. This garding the construction of the jury. This law has been in operation since 1874, and has not been passed upon by the supreme court. The law of Illinois relating to conspiracy will not enter into our application.

Jay Gould's telegraph may have a bill to pay for a costly blunder in transmitting, a elegram from Washington to Boston about telegram from Washington to Boston about the Government bond offers, whereby thousands of dollars were lost. The figures named as the maximum that would be accepted were given as\$124,000,000 instead of \$14,000,000. Investors and speculators hurried to the street with early orders to buy all the local specialties and everything else at big advances over former figures. The correction did not come for nearly an hour after the stock exchange opened, and then those who had been deceived hastened to unload. Several local stocks went off two or three points, and there was a howl of disgust from those who got caught.

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J. A. Stewart, at Wichita, Kansas, was sentenced to seventeen years and four months in the county jail and fined \$20,800, with costs of prosecution, for the violation of the Prohibition law. He was a clerk in the West End Drug Store and pleaded guilty an indictment containing 2,080 counts at the same time as did Hermann, the proprietor of the place. The latter cannot be found, and it is thought that he head left the and it is thought that he has left the country. The punishment imposed upon stewart is the heaviest ever given in the State for violation of the liquor laws.

Portland, Mich., is much wrought up over the report that the Colins homestead, wh re Mrs. Collins was shot dead about a where are Collins was shot dead about a year ago, is haunted. A party of four made a quiet investigation. They spent a night in the house and confirm the stories told, claiming that Mrs. Collins appeared to them in worldly form; talked plainly, but in a low voice, about her death: exonerated her husband, who was at one time suspected of her murder; said the gun was discharged by a child by accident, and then she disappeared

The wise and timely action of the Government in offering to buy at once \$14,000,000, in bonds had an immediate effect and eased up Wall street surprisingly. Call money was offered in abundance at 2 and 4-per cent. and one institution found it had \$1,000,000, to loan at 6 per cent. for 90 days on mixed collateral, and smaller loans were coffered and made on about the same terms. offered and made on about the same terms.

Mercantile houses were able to place paper on highly advantageous terms.

For a few days there has been a stringency in the money market at New York, but the country generally was not affected and the Northwest has been especially free from pressure. The Treasury department is buying bonds freely and thus relieving the situation, which is not at all serious or panicky. In fact the bonds do come for-ward in such amounts as to indicate that there is any pinch of moment even in Wall street.

O. M. Johnston, a Cincinnati usurer, has come to grief. Under pretense of helping the poor he advanced them small sums of Vicksburg, and the Wilderness and Petersburg campaigns, The boy was often on the scene of actual conflict, e staggered the pris oner, and he trembled visibly as the words "\$1,000 and costs" were pronounced.

Prof. Foster, the Burlington Hawkeye weather prophet, has contracted for the following weather for October: October is is a hurricane month, but no very great storm is expected. The storms of the greatest force will occur about the 1st, 11th, 14th, 16th or 17th, 24th and 28th or 29th. The middle of the month will be warmest and the first and last ten days the coolest. Heavy frost about the 3d, 9th, 19th, 25th and 30th.

A mutiny of convicts is reported at the Knoxville Iron company's mine at Coal creek, Tenn. They refused to go to the mines and the guards opened fire on them wounding three or four. One is thought to be mortally wounded. The cause of the trouble is said to have been the refusal of the superintendent to move the coal away from the mouth of the pit, thus preventing free circulation of air free circulation of air.

The steamship Alesia, from cholera infected parts of Italy arrived at New York with cholera on board. On the voyage over there were eight deaths. Dr. Hamilton, surgeon-general of the marine hospital ser-vice at New York says there is no occasion for alarm and that the malady will not spread in this country.

Ellsworth Anderson was shot and mortally wounded by a woman named Meadows at Harrodsburg, Ind., Saturday night, while trying to force his way into her house. He was under the influence of liquor and had been repulsed by the woman once, with the warning that if he returned she would shoot him.

Reports of frosts and snow are in the market, as it were. Ellendale, Dak., and Atlantic City, N. J., widely separated points had light snow storms on the 24th, and Neillsville, Wis., there was a vegetable nipping frost and ice formed a fourth of an inch thick.

There has been sent from Vice-Presiden Spencer's office a circular to the heads o the various departments, in the B. & O. central building, calling for a reduction of expenses. Similar changes are to be made in the telegraph department.

Commissioner Sparks nas approved the recommendation of the Surveyor-General of New Mexico for an investigation of the Pable Montoya land-grant of 655,468 acres, with a view to the institution of a suit to vacate the outstanding patent.

increase in population the past two years has been about 14,000. At the present rate the census of 1800 will show a population of not less than 200,000.

Captain John Freer, of the schooner Marsh, who is said to have assisted Boodler McGarrigle, to escape to Canadá, was arrested upen reaching Chicago. He promptly gave ball in the sum of \$4,000 and was re-

Mrs. William Wright of New Castle, Ind. gave premature birth to four children. To add to this record Mrs. Wright had previously given birth to five pairs of twins, making fourteen children at six births.

The sheriff of Cook county, (Chicago) Ill., has received from the Supreme Court the death order against Spies and the other condemned anarchists, directing him to execute them Nov. 11, 1887.

At Atlantic City, N. J., snow fell lightly for half an hour on the 24th.

A new line of freight steamships will be put in operation between Philapelphia and Europe, by Messrs. Taylor & Sons, within three months, from the pier of the Reading

There is no truth in the reported wreck on the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad in Arizona, near the California line, in which it was alleged that a number of lives were lost.

One hundred divorces were granted in Chicago on Saturday, being 20 cases for each of the five judges engaged in their hearing.

Massachusetts Democrats

The Massachusetts Democrats held their state convention at Worcester on the 20th. An informal ballot was taken for Governor, H. B. Lovering having 638 votes, Wm. E. Russell 336, necessary to a choice 501. The

Russell 336, necessary to a choice 501. The nomination of Lovering was made unanimous. The committee on the balance of the ticket reported as follows:

Lieutenant-Governor, Walter E. Cutting, of Pittsfield; secretary of state, John F. Murphy, of Powell; treasurer, Henry C. Thatcher, of Yarmouth; attorney-general, J. W. Corcoran, of Clinton; auditor, Wm. Cook, of Springfield. The report was received and the above ticket unanimously carried.

The following were elected delegates at large to the national convention: P. A. Collarge to the national convention: P. A. Collins, Boston; Jonas H. French, Gloucester; John W. Cummings, Fall river; Josiah G. Abbott, Boston. The following alternates were chosen: Charles G. Lewis, Framngham; James E. Delaney, Holyoke; Godfrey Morse, Boston, and John R. Thayer, Of the resolutions adopted the first congratulated the country upon the success of the present administration, and the second the President for his fidelity to his ante-election pledges.

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Resolution three declares that important offices in the civil service should be filled by those in sympathy with the administration.

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The resolutions continue by expressing the belief that the power of congress to tax the people is limited to the requirements of the government; denouncing the system that produces revenue beyond that extent as unwise; favoring a revision of the present unjust and burdensome tariff laws, favoring the release of the increasing and unnecessary surplus in the treasury; favoring the application of the income derived by the government from the internal revenue tax to the discharge of the burdens imposed on the people; approving the acts of congress forbidding the importation of contract labor; welcoming honest and industrious immigration; extending the deepest sympathy to the advocates of home rule for Ireland; advocating unrestricted ballot; denouncing payment of poll tax; pledging the earnest efforts of the party to further the interests of the wage earner; approving of the law making labor day a legal holiday, and commending its general observance.

The ninth and last plank indorses the candidates.

Orimes.

William Andrews, a resident of Caldwell county, North Carolina, asks the press of that section to help him catch David Knight a Baptist minister, who, he says, has deserted his wife and twelve children and eloped with his mother-in-law.

William Showers, the old man arrested at Lebanon, Pa., several weeks ago, charged with having murdered his two young crime and implica Ehzabeth Sergeant. and implicated his housekeeper,

Michael Burns, who imported liquor into Augusta, Me., and sold it at retail in the original packages, thinking he could thus evade the prohibition law, has been found guilty. The court charged the jury that while the state cannot prevent importation it can prevent sale.

Thomas McKenna, a laboring man, 67 years of age, brutally murdered his wife at their home in McKeesport, Pa. After his arrest he said he had been contemplating the deed for years, but had refrained until his children had reached an age when they could care for themselves. He claimed that she was unfaithful to him.

P. A. Crosby, of Dover, N. H., treasurer of the Lasters' Protective union fair, a married man, has absconded with the fair receipts, amounting to \$5,000, and is accompanied by Mrs. Emma Sawyer Lord. He leaves an aged mother, a broken-hearted wife and two children to suffer for his evil doing. He left them possibles doing. He left them penniless.

While returning from a Sunday school concert at Calvary church, Edgefield county Ohio, Will Bluford was shot and instant-ly killed by Paul Griffin. Griffin declared that the killing was accidental; that he shot at Eldred Oliphant, with whom he had quarrelled about escorting a girl home from the church and that the pistol ball missed Oliphant and struck Bluford.

The through express train from San Francisco on the Texas & Pacific R. R., was stopped at Benbrook, a dozen miles from Fort Worth, Texas, by four masked highway men, who took possession of the engine and Mail and Express car, and in ten minutes time secured \$30,000 from the Express safe and registered letters. The robbery occurred on the same trestle where a train was robbed last June.

Eleven criminals were publicly whipped in the Newcastle, N. J., jail yard: John Blackstone, George Douglass, colored, were whipped with 10 lashes each for petty thieving, and Alfred Tally, John Stidham, and Harry Harper, whites, 10 lashes, and two others with five lashes each. Charles Blake, the notorious burglar, was severely punished with 20 lashes and an hour in the

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The case of the People rs. David B. Sta-The case of the People vs. David B. Staples, charged with an attempt to kill Charles A. Winship, of Minneapolis, was called for trial at Freeport, Ill., on affidavit of the defendant that his mind was impaired by drink at the trial he could prove it by physicians from Stillwater, the case was continued until the December term of court. Charles A. Winship and John B. Atwater, of Minneapolis, were in the court room. Staples is much discouraged in consequence of not being able to secure ball. He went back to jail.

Fires and Casualtie

The paper ware house of Dobler, Mudge & Co., at Baltimore, Md., has been burned; loss \$60,000, partial insurance.

At Negaunee, Mich., the house and mahiney of the Pioneer furnace were burned. Loss, \$26,000; insurance, \$20,000. At Albany, N. Y., Capron & Woolverton's

flour mill burned with 100,000 bushels of grain. Loss \$150,000; insurance, \$100,000. A second fire has occurred at Rawson

Ohio, burning a sawmill employing 25 menand many thousand feet of lumber. Not a dollar of insurance. The Gallatin glass works at 'Sharpsburg, Pa., were totally destroyed by fire. The

factory employed 75 hands. Loss \$15,000; very little insurance. The hoiler at Irwin's stone quarry at Yellow Springs, Mo., exploded, blowing

Engineer Benj. Freeman 50 feet in the air. He died in five minutes. The Oak Lawn Retreat, a private how pital for the insane near Jacksonville, Ill.,

was burned. Loss, \$25,000. The proprietor, Dr. A. McFarland, was seriously burned. Dispatches bring information of a big oil conflagration near Cygnet, a little village

on the Toledo, Columbus & Southern railway. There are large storage tanks of the Standard Oil company. The loss will exceed \$100,000. The bush fires which have been raging

for the past few days around Canby Que, extended to that village and twenty-two houses and the railway station were consumed. Many families lost everything. The loss is supposed to be very heavy. The Wilcox fish works, situated between Stonington and Mystic, Connecticut, have

burned. Two steamers belonging to the firm were on fire at one time, but they were saved with but little damage. Loss, several thousand dollars; partially insured.

The British war ship Bellerophon carrying the flag of Admiral Lyon, and which was ordered to Newfoundland fishing waters, has arrived and placed in the hospital the men injured by the explosion of rockets while in Quebec. The extent of this terrible accident was hushed up in Quebec. It happened under the circumstances as follows: Gov. Gen. Lansdowne and suite were at the old French capital. On the evening of Sept. 10, there was a grand entertainment in Lansdowne's honor, on the flagship Bellerophon. A pile of 60 or more of the most powerful rockets lay on the upper deck. One of them on being lighted, instead of going up in the air, exploded on deck igniting the pile of 60. The effect was tremendous. In a moment the death dealing rockets were sweeping the deck in every direction, burning, lacerating and maiming the helpless men. Some 40 men were injured all being terribly burned and lacerated. Some have the fleshy parts of their thighs and legs blown off; others have the muscles of their arms torn. waters, has arrived and placed in the

Political and Person

Cardinal Gibbons is about to make a trip through the West and Northwest.

The Treasury department will buy \$14,-000,000 of bonds, by Oct. 8, if so many are offered.

Gen. James B. Rickets, the commander of the famous Ricketts battery, died. at his home in Washington from the effects of wounds received in the war.

Charles E. Marks of Plymouth has been party for Governor of Massachusetts, E. M. Chamberlain having declined.

It is understood at Ottawa, Ont., that an imperial dispatch has been received which states that her Majesty would be greatly pleased to barn that Sir John Macdonald has been appointed Canadian representative on the Fisheries Commission.

His October Trip.

The route and dates of President Cleveland's trip have been fixed as ollows:

Leave Washington by Pennsylvania railroad Friday, Sept. 30, at 10 a. m.; arrive at Indianapolis Saturday, Oct. 1, at 11 a. m. Indianapolis Saturday, Oct. 1, at 11 a. m. Leave Indianapolis Saturday, Oct. 1, at 3 p. m.; arrive at Terre Haute Saturday, Oct. 1. Leave Terre Haute Saturday, Oct. 1. 1. Leave Terre Haute Saturday, Oct. 1. at 6:15 p. m.; arrive at St. Louis Saturday, Oct. 1, at 12 o'clock midnight. Leave St. Louis by Chicago & Alton railroad Tuesday, Oct. 4, at 11 p. m.; arrive at Chicago Wednesday Oct. 5, at 9 a. m. Leave Chicago by Chicago & Northwestern railroad Thursday, Oct. 6, at 10 a. m.; arrive at Milwaukee Thursday, Oct. 6, at 1 p. m. Leave Milwaukee Friday, Oct. 7, at 10 a. m.; arrive at Madison Friday, Oct. 7, at 10 a. m.; arrive at Madison by Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Monday, Oct. 10, at 9 a. m.; arrive at St. Paul Monday, Oct. 10, at 5:30 p. m. Leave St. Paul Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 12 noon. Arrive at Minneapolis Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 1 p. m. Leave Minneapolis & Omaha railroad Tuesday, Oct. 12, at 12 noon. Arrive at St. Joseph Wednesday, Oct. 12, at 12 noon. Arrive at St. Joseph Wednesday, Oct. 12, at 5:15 p. m. Leave St. Joseph Wednesday, Oct. 12, at 5:15 p. m. Leave Kansas City Wednesday, Oct. 12, 8:15 p. m. Leave Kansas City Wednesday, Oct. 13, at 11 p. m. Arrive at Memphis, Friday, Oct. 14, at 6, p. m. Leave Memphis by Louisville & Nashville railroad Saturday, Oct. 15, at 1 p. m. Arrive at Nashville Saturday, Oct. 15, at 11 p. m. Arrive at Nashville Saturday, Oct. 15, at 11 p. m. Arrive at Nashville Saturday, Oct. 15, at 11 p. m. Arrive at Nashville Saturday, Oct. 15, at 11 p. m. Arrive at Nashville Saturday, Oct. 15, at 11 p. m. Arrive at Nashville Saturday, Oct. 15, at 11 p. m. Arrive at Nashville Saturday, Oct. 15, at 11 p. m. Arrive at Nashville Saturday, Oct. 15, at 11 p. m. Arrive at Nashville Saturday, Oct. 15, at 11 p. m. Arrive at Nashville Saturday, Oct. 15, at 11 p. m. Arrive at Nashville Saturday, Oct. 15, at 11 p. m. Arrive at Nashville Saturday, Oct. 15, at 11 p. m. Arrive at Nashville Saturday, Oct. 15, at 11 p. m. Arrive at Nashville Saturday, Oct. 15, at 11 p. m. Arrive at Nashville Saturday, O Leave Indianapolis Saturday, Oct. 1, at 3 p. ville railroad Saturday, Oct. 15, at 1 p. m. Arrive at Nashville Saturday, Oct. 15, at 11 p. m. Leave Nashville by Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis and Western & Atlantic railroads Monday, Oct. 17, at 11 a. m. Arrive at Atlanta Monday, Oct. 17, at 11 p. m. Leave Atlanta Wednesday, Oct. 19, at 12 o'clock midnight. Arrive at Montgomery Thursday, Oct 20, at 8 a. m. Leave Montgomery by Kenesaw & Western North Carolina route Thursday, Oct. 20, at 1 p. m. Reach Washington Saturday, Oct. 22, at 6 a. m.

omcials in his party. No stope will be made except at the points above mentioned, and in no instance can the time given to cities where stops are to be made be extended. The fact that the journey is timed to meet fixed engagements will prevent any exceptions to this determination, but through the day and passing all places of any considerable size the train will be run at a very allow rate of speed. At the suggestion of the president much proposed speech-making at the places to be visited has been abandoned, and instead an important feature in the programme at each place will be carriage rides about the cities over previously announced routes, which will gratify his desire to see the towns and their population and enable the people to see the president without the discomforts and dangers attending crowded rooms and platforms.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Editor O'Brien was found guilty at Mitchelltown, as indicted under the Irish crimes act and sentenced to three months imprisonment. Pending his appeal he was released on bail.

The verdict rendered in the inquest over the victims of the Theater Royal fire at Exeter places the blame upon the architect of the building, and also on the magistrates of the city for not compelling the proprietor of the theater to provide proper exits.

Three children of a farmer named Gadbout, while playing on the island of Orleans near Quebec, Ont., where the artillery competition was held recently, found a shell and lit the fuse. The bomb exploded and killed them all instantly.

On the London Stock Exchange last week business was inactive, the fall in American railroad securities tending to demoralize business and depress prices. The week's decline was severe in all kinds of securities though there was a slight recovery Satur

The Pall Mall Gazette, of London, demands the expulsion from Parliament of Col. Hughes Hallett as he has been guilty of the seduction of his step daughter, a young lady 24 years of age who will become a mother in the course of six months. The details of the case are disgraceful in the extreme.

Maurice Bernhardt has once more been championing the cause of his mother, Mme. Sara. He fought a sharp engagement at Paris with M. Alexis, one of the staff of the late Jules Valles' revolutionist paper, who had written an article reflecting on the tragedienne. M. Alexis was rather severely wounded in the sword arm.

Advices from the Congo Free State report that the Arabs at Stanley Falls refused to surrender the place to Tippo Tib, when the latter arrived as Governor, appointed in behalf of the Congo state. It is stated that the Arabs wish to retain their present masters in order to continue slave trading. Trouble is expected.

Mr. William O'Brien, who is confined in the Cork jail, avers that if he is convicted and imprisoned he will resist to the end of his life any demand to wear prison garb or to perform menial offices, such as common criminals are forced to do. Mr. O'Brien is the recipient of every courtesy that hun-dreds of ladies and gentlemen of Cork cau show him.

In the divorce case of David De Bensaud against his wife, Violet Cameron, the against his wife, Violet Cameron, the actress, the court issued an injunction against the husband restraining him from molesting his wife during the period of legal separation. The Marquis of Lonsdale, who acted as the lady's theatrical manager in New York, admitted that he had been guilty of improper relations with Miss Cameron, and that her child, born last May, is named Lowther, the Marquis' family name.

MINNESUTA.

J. Reem of Dayton swallowed a silver dollar thee weeks since and his life is despaired of.

Angus McDonald, shot himself at Minne. apolis, while in an insane condition induced chiefly by poor health.

The store of S. Slosson at Dayton was broken open and robbed of goods and cash amounting to \$200 or \$300.

At Mankato, three men engaged in a sewer excavation near the post-office were buried under the earth and two were dead when dug out. At Royalton, burglars broke open Kobe's

store, but could not get into the safe. Farnham's hotel was also entered but only \$4.75 and some clothing stolen. The village council of Kenyon, has purchased a fire engine, hose cart and hook

and ladder truck. A fire company has been organized with Henry Pfeil as chief. At Shakopee, a policeman shot a refractory tramp, who refused to be locked up, inflicting only a flesh wound, and in a few days the tramp will be ready for business as usual.

At Owatonna, Eugene Bond of Albert Lea, was killed in the endeavor to board a passing train. He was employed on the State school building as a mason. His age was 45 and he leaves a wife and child.

Phineas Chamberlain, aged 35, formerly of Bradford, Vt., an attorney at law, killed himself at Minneapolis by jumping out of the third story of the Hale block. He leaves a family in the east. He had been drinking to excess:

Forest fires are reported as raging in the country around Brainerd, and great damage has been done. Over 300 tons of hay have been destroyed in the neighborhood of Long lake. Near Crow Wing, Charles Mayo has lost 100 tons, and C. Millspaugh 50 tons.

Papers have been served in an action for \$5,000 damages, brought by J. J. Furlong of Waseca against the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad company for negligently causing the death of a minor son some time ago. Wilson & Bowers, of Winona, appear ago. Wilson & as his attorneys.

Charles Netterfield, aged 21, a resident of Hudson, Wis., who stole a horse in St. Paul was captured while sleeping in a barn on the Minnesota shore opposite Diamond Bluff. A reward of \$200 had been offered for him. He had served a term in the reform school and was an incorrigible.

As Cardinal Gibbons is soon to visit St. Paul, he is to be honored with a stately banquet at the Ryan hotel Sept. 29, at which covers will be laid for 400 guests; of these, 300 will be representative Catholics, and 100 will be selected from the prominent non-Catholics of the city and state.

At St. Cloud, a little child of J. Youngling was run over by a farm team, It was seriously injured, and is now lying at the