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the late Joseph Gothof Mr. and Mrs. ok place Tuesday the Hanna chapel, W. Leslie Clay of-

the late Charles T. to rest in Ross Bay sday. The funeral o'clock from the re the Rev. Lesie impressive service.

telegram from the Society's secreta n, has received retary of the British ipeg, stating that bers to arrive in nber 7th, will be ist of the names of been mailed,

ATTEMPT TO WRECK PASSENGER TRAIN

Watchman Kills Bandit and Are Held by the Police at Van-Receives Wound Which May Prove Fatal.

Mineral City, Ohio, Sept. 1 .- A plot to wreck the Cleveland and Pittsburg llowing his brave action.

operator on board the Ohio when she was wrecked, and who lost his life while at his post calling for aid.

GIRL EXPIRES IN ARMS OF HER BROTHER

to the A.-Y.P. Exposition.

happy smile and light-hearted words of admiration for the beautiful things she it was thought Schoene was on the fifteen-year-old brother in the Italian sank in the bay. No trace of the deck section of the Oriental building on the hand has been found and it is believed fair grounds yesterday, and before help that he fell back into the flames and could arrive, was dead, a victim of went to the bottom of the bay with the heart disease, which less than six flaming craft. months ago had claimed the life of her mother with equal suddenness.

Miss Clark was a daughter of Harry

Clark, a Bellingham businessman, and was looking over the statuary in the Italian exhibit with Coleberg Clark, he brother, while they waited to meet when the ambulance reached the Oriental building the last spark of life had gone. The young brother, when he learned that she was dead, collapsed mpletely and had to be cared for at

the hospital. When the father reached the meeting place arranged at the Washington State building, he was greeted by sad faced strangers, who told him of the misfortune that had stricken his fam-

pale little face on the hospital cot. lingham for burial.

HARRIMAN'S CONDITION. Railway Magnate Issues Statement Regarding His Illness.

of the press, who have camped about mountain home since Wednesday st, came out in the open yesterday ith a statement that he was all right. Mr. Harriman's statement follows: "I am pursuing the course laid out ore I went abroad, and advised by s soon as my responsibilities would mit. My treatment abroad reduced y strength and weakened my disges-

the physicians, I intended taking a rest n. The most expert physicians in lunich advised me to have an examination by surgeons as a matter of pre-This has been done very arefully by Doctors Bromer and Chile conjunction with Dr. Walter James and Dr. Lyle, and the whole result is that they find nothing serious, and renew the advice previously obtained, that I should have a rest and not see the total wheat yield is twenty-five to nany people at one time, and this I

ater on, if the representatives of the press desire, and there is any purpose o be accomplished, I will see them up here, but now I ask that the surveilance of the operations of my home be withdrawn, not so much on account of y family or myself, but that the comng and going of my friends may not interfered with. I appreciate the erest in my welfare taken by the ess and by friends in all sections: t if there was or should be anything ous, I will let the press know, and s I have never deceived them, I ask t the press now withdraw its repesentatives from my premises." The newspaper men, relying on his

am trying to do.

ord, returned to New York last night. FATAL BRAWL.

Emerson, Man., Aug. 31.-As a result a drunken brawl on Saturday night remains of John Boyko, of Over-, now lies at the town hall here. ctors May and Wallace made a posttem yesterday. The row took e at a Galacian house immediateeast of the skating rink close to the R. track. W. Chuly and another cian are said to have been ed in the fatal quarrel and the e are now looking for them.

ging Company's train at Union aken to the hosping at Cumberland. on record.

TWO RACE TRACK

TOUTS IN TROUBLE Charge Against Toronto Restaurant-

couver on Charge of

made a good haul last night when they in the police court by Staff Inspector Romantic Career of Canada's ssenger train yesterday between here arrested John D. Staunton and Harry Stephen. and Canal Dover, was frustrated to- Overton, two confidence men and race Albert Williams, who operates sevday by Watchman John Mace, who is track touts, on a charge of theft. The eral restaurants on Yonge street, was in a dying condition at Canal Dover men had a roof fitted up in the vicinity charged with a violation of the Lord's of the Hotel Vancouver, furnished with Day Act, in selling a cigar on Sun-Mace came on four train wreckers, who were laying explosives in a tunnel.

We the following his brave action.

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A mock telephone, race track charts, etc. Then they went searching for the police. He stated that he had of the most remarkable of the most remar

FIRE DESTROYS LAUNCH.

Man Is Missing and It Is Believed He Lost His Life in Flames.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 1. - The launch Pirate is in ruins following the explosion of an oil lamp which set the Dies Suddenly While on a Visit | launch on the and caused the death of Carl Schaene, 20 years old, who had Officials Spend Several Days in

The launch was towing a barge of oil and was opposite Pinole when the lamp exploded. Capt. Daniel Webster and Ole Nelson, the mate, jumped to the barge, and fearing the blazing Seattle, Wash., Sept, 1.-With a launch might start the barge to burnover backwards into the arms of her launch. Soon afterwards the launch dustrial schools.

FINAL ESTIMATE

girl's lips after she was stricken, and Placed at 118,109,000 Bushels for Western Canada—Sask-

atchewan's Advance.

OF WHEAT YIELD

Winnipeg, Sept. 1.-Monday night was full moon and incidentally it was here. the coldest night of this season in Winnipeg. The mercury dropped to 34, white frost covering the ground, but Just as her mother went," was all the most tender garden stuff does not ge could say, as he gazed at the cold, appear to be affected. What is a good The girl's body will be taken to Bel- deal more to the point, so far as can the prairie west with the single exception of Pierson, Man where four de grees were recorded. Quite 75 per cent of the spring wheat is now beyond damage from anything, but very heavy Arden, N. Y., Aug. 31.-E. H. Harri- frosts, say eight to ten degrees, and nan, urged by weary representatives cats, being hardier, are not affected, even though pretty green by light

frost. The Free Press yesterday issued its annual final estimate, which of recent years has nicked well with actual threshers' returns. This gives a gen-Alberta, winter wheat, average 29 7,500,000. This gives a grand total of 118,109,000 bushels of wheat for Western Canada, and is probably a little on the conservative side, allowance being made for possible frost damage. A noteworthy feature is that while thirty million bushels in excess of any previous year, this increase is almost entirely due to Saskatchewan, which province by increased acreage and high average yield for the first time becomes the dominating factor, robbing

the old province of Manitoba of its Other cereal estimates are as follows: Manitoba, oats, 43,798,752 bushels; barley, 18,000,000 bushels. Saskatchewan, oats, 87,600,000 bushels; barley, 6.900,000. Alberta, oats, 32,600,000; barley, 5,642,000.

"IRON KING" INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

W. H. Singer, Head of Big Pittsburg Firm, May Not Recover.

Pittsburg, Aug. 27 .- Wm. H. Singer, ne of the best known of Pittsburg's Not Allowed to Participate in Interna-'iron kings' and the head of the Singer-Nimick Company, is believed to be fatally injured to-day as a result of an automobile crash last night in which

The accident occurred near his sum-CONDUCTOR INJURED.

mer home at Providence, R. I.

The wealth of Singer a year ago was again and an an anomal of the stimated at \$30,000,000. He is nearly yed as a conductor on the Anderson of the Anderson Last year he invited all his children to discuss questions submitted to it. The met with an accident vesterday dinner and on the plate of each was action was taken following Gompers' that had marked his life from youth of all a home, unostentatious comfort the at work, sustaining injuries to forehead and left arm which may forehead and left arm which may for amputation necessary. He was sustaining injuries to forehead and left arm which may for the dinner cost him gates to affiliate dy members of the in
Mr. Timid (hearing noise at 2 a. m.)—

opposition to the plans of other delevas again apparent. Opposition to the plans of other delevas again apparent. Opposition to forehead and left arm which may are allway scheme that struck many air of perfect simplicity, the master, who has brought all these treasures who has brought all these treasures. His wife (scornfully)—"Not in this leading property was again apparent. Opposition to foreign an absolute transposition to the plans of other delevas again apparent. Opposition to foreign and through it moves, with an arithmetic of \$1,711.60, and thus the city is a considerable sum to the good. The was treasured by the foreign and through it moves, with an arithmetic opposition to foreign and through it moves, with an arithmetic opposition to foreign and through it moves, with an arithmetic opposition to foreign and through it moves, with an arithmetic opposition to foreign and through it moves, with an arithmetic opposition to foreign and through it moves, with an arithmetic opposition to the plans of other delevas again apparent. Opposition to the plans of the in
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MAY SELL CIGARS ON SUNDAY. DISTINGUISHED Hereafter restaurant keepers and

VICTORIA TIMES, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1909.

hotel-keepers may sell cigars to their hearts' content on Sunday without interference on the part of the police, LORD STRATHCONA says the Toronto News.

This pleasing state of affairs from the smokers' standpoint, is the re-Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 31.—The police sult of a case which was brought up

Keeper is Dismissed.

the spectral of the United Wireless stations of the United Wireless of the United Wirel

ON WEST COAST

Clayoquot Dis-

Rex. T. Ferrier, of Brandon, superin-Rev. J. Robson, Nanaimo, chairman of the Victoria district, spent four days looking into the Indian works at Clayo-

Mr. and Mrs. George Raynor of Wel lington, Ont., came up to visit their son, Dr. M. Raynor, superintendent of the Clayoquot Methodist hospital. A public meeting of the settlers was held here to discuss with Rev. Mr. Ferrier and Rev. Mr. Robson the question of the hospital and Sunday services for the white people. E. B. Garrow is spending a couple of weeks in Seattle and Victoria. Mrs. W. T. Dawley, Mr. and Mrs. Carled and Mr. McLeod have returned

ALBERTA MAN WINS THE GOVERNOR'S MEDAL

be learned, no frost occurred through Officers of Sixth Regiment, Vancouver. Take the Barlow Match.

Ottawa, Aug. 27 .- The Governor-General's match at the Dominion Rifle Association meeting was concluded today, the second stage consisting of 7 shots at each of the following ranges, 800, 900 and 1,000 yards. McInnis, Alberta, won the first prize, D. R. A. eral wheat average for Manitoba of 15 gold medal and \$200. In the grand agbushels per acre, or 38,130,000 bushels gregate Forrest, of Vancouver, was for the province; for Saskatchewan, 19 ninth, winning \$5; McHarg, Vancouver, bushels average, totalling 70,130,000; for 17th, \$5; Youhill, Vancouver, 21st, \$5; Vancouver, 30th, \$5; Caven, bushels, total 2,349,000; and Alberta Victoria, 52nd, \$4; Perry, Vancouver, spring wheat, average 25 bushels, total 60th, \$5; Simpson, Vancouver, 67th, \$4; Richardson, 73rd, \$4.

The Barlow match for teams of four officers was won by the 6th regiment. Vancouver, with 361. The match was ten rounds at 500 and 600 yards. Russell won the Bisley aggregate

with 395. Forrest scored 892; McHarg, 384; Boulte, 377; Perry, 375; Youhill, 374; Richardson, 372; Simpson, 368; Caven, 362.

HAS NOT ABANDONED WORK. Vice-President Mohler of Union Pacific, Declares Harriman's Condition is Not Alarming.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 1.-"Harriman has not been off the job," declared 1870 stepped into the arena of poli-Vice-President Mohler of the Union Pacific here yesterday, replying to the question when Harriman would return year he represented Winnipeg in the to work.

Mohler received a letter from Har- and only the men of western Canada, riman to-day, which was mailed from can realize all the west has since owed Arden, the wizard's country home, to this man. He was fifty years old where he is now confined. Mohler re- then and brought the cumulative exfused to give extracts out from the perience and strength of many years communication for publication, but said to his new duties. the magnate's physical condition is not "At no time has Mr. Harriman been on both sides of the ocean, were at

"At no time has Mr. Harriman been on both sides of the so sick as to compel him to abandon once apparent in him, training in the his work." Hohler concluded.

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tional Conference of Trades Unions.

Paris, Sept. 1.-Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was barred from participat- ral Dominion. ing in the international conference of Provision for a transcontinental Turner, and examples of Raphael, Timendous. But Donald Smith knew together. I ternational conference.

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High Commissioner at London.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) To-day Victoria is entertaining one

the greatest prize, save one, the company could give him fell to his lot, and he was appointed chief executive officer in Canada, becoming governor-ground of the company in 1898. general of the company in 1889. Nearly fifty years of age, already

possessed of an ample fortune, Donald tinent. Smith after thirty years of unremitting ease. But in reality his career was

LORD STRATHCONA, WHO IS A GUEST IN THE CITY.

settlement of these troubles that the some old factor or trader in the north

cy having been already received in Glencoe, in Argyleshire, is his estate in

the services of the company. His ad- Scotland. Near Winnipeg is Silver

fuller realization in legislative circles Norway House. His chief Canadian

ent into federal politics marked a Heights. In Nova Scotia, at Pictou, is

Howard, are his great delight

any chance of perputuity.

daughter and only child has the title

descent of his peerage was fixed in the

female line, her eldest son is the fu-

ture Lord Strathcona and Mount Roy

al. This Barony is, in fact, the only

one created for a Canadian that has

of Honorable by courtesy, and as the

that the offices of Donald Smith, if with all they have.

given scope at an earlier date would

Hitherto known to a comparatively

mited sphere, the Hudson Bay Com-

pany officer, while retaining his posi-

ion as chief commissioner, now in

tics at a most important point in the history of the west. In the following

first legislature of the new province

The powers of statesmanship, which

have won the encomiums of able men

have prevented the uprising.

it was essential to the west, and WHEAT PROVES worked as such a man can work. The railway was built, a bond of steel that has helped to make the Dominion one of national importance.

Knight of St. Michael and St. George, and ten years later he received a Knight Grand Cross in the same order. VISITS VICTORIA In 1897 he was raised to the peerage as Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal. During these years he attained to so any positions of financial trust that of the Conservative administration

restaurant-keeper for selling cigars on Sunday. "The magistrate has given his decision," said he, "So the matter must end here."

VISIT INDIAN SCHOOLS

hope there was in that.

Soon he gained the reputation of a trader who, no matter how bad the season, might always be reflied upon to show a balance on the right side of the ledger; and he advanced steadily from one post to another, until, in 1868, Victoria, as it is called, is one of the animated discussion. best equipped institutions on this con-Victoria city has a monument to his

just beginning. For the successful lion dollars toward the cause of edu-day or Wednesday. On the return trip Clayoquot, Aug. 30.-Rev. A. E. man of business was ripe for develop- cation in Canada. Most of this has the scientists will come to Calgary admiration for the beautiful things she was seeing. Edna Clark, an eighteenwas seeing. Edna Clark, an eighteenyear-old school girl of Bellingham, fell
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The foundation for the beautiful things she it was thought schoene was on the control of the con It was as a special government comcollege for the higher education of womissioner to enquire into the causes men is one of the most popular and the most interesting being that of of the Red River rebellion, and, if possible, to adjust the difficulties, that he One of the marked features of Lord tendent of Methodist hospitals and Indian schools for Canada, together with dian public life. The ability and pruere every one and everything appertaining dence manifested in the discharge of to the Hudson's Bay Company. If you the mission were so effective in the want to see him, brighten, mention

ATTRACTIVE SUBJECT

In 1886 came Mr. Smith's first imperial honor. He was created a Again Discussed by Experts at Czar Orders Father to Hand Meetings of British

Association.

Winnipeg, Sept. 1.—Wheat received it would take an index to keep track attention in nearly every section of of the Little Father of All the Russias of them. During the closing months of the Conservative administration engineering department had two paearly in 1896 he was appointed Canadian high commissioner in London. The appointment is a political one, but when the fact that with the commissioner in London appointment is a political one, but with the commissioner in London. The appointment is a political one, but with the commissioner in London. The appointment is a political one, but with the commissioner in London. The appointment is a political one, but with the commissioner in London. The appointment is a political one, but with the commissioner in London. The appointment is a political one, but with the commissioner in London. The appointment is a political one, but with the commissioner in London. The appointment is a political one, but with the commissioner in London. The appointment is a political one, but with more interest. Sire the commissioner in London. The appointment is a political one, but with more interest. when Sir Wilfrid Laurier came into tion, was particularly interested and Gizycki, is apparent from the facts that power shortly afterwards in the same year, Lord Strathcona still retained of the theona, in Lon
Lord Strathcona will long be remember.

The search for the titled daughter of the same year, Lord Strathcona will long be remember.

cyuse his death.

Section hands, drawn to the tunnel between hands, drawn to the tunnel hands of hands encounter with the hand to hand encounter with the hand the lift for them, putting up a cheque for the \$5,000 drawn on a Bellingham blank.

The thugs fled after the shooting, addednly he dead comrade. A trail of blood left by a wounded bandit may aid the authorities in capturing the men. An attempt is being made to identify the dead train wrecker.

TRIBUTE TO ECCLES.

Seattle, Wash, Sept. 1.—From 2 colcoke with a section of the service of the Hudson's Staptcan and by the case was remanded until Frice Colcoke with the case was repeated to the train writer and the cash ere counter.

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"You had no meal there?" asked on the facture of the that the shoot of the tunnel to do in the cause of Empire. Lord of the tarnar genement by which he they are tool in the case of the first the case of the train writing and first the case of the c Seattle, Wash., Sept. 1.—From 2 but the case was remanded until Friday, in order to allow Mr. Long to dry, in order to allow Mr. Long to the labrador wilderness stations of the United Wireless stations of the United Wireless to the Wash., Sept. 1.—From 2 but the case was remanded until Friday, in order to allow Mr. Long to the News later, In speaking to the News later, In Labrador wilderness of finds have been stated that as far as leggraph service were silent out of result of what science and experiment will bring in the way later. The dismission of the until 2.30 yesterday all the case was remanded until Friday. But there are several of his manner.

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a carefully prepared paper by R. H. Campbell, the Dominion forester, on Canada's timber resources, which was well received and followed by an

The itinerary of the trip through the West has now been settled and practically all of the members will go toil might well have looked forward beneficence in the Strathcona ward of the coast. The special train to spending the rest of his days in the Royal Jubilee hospital. the Royal Jubilee hospital.

He has given probably several mil
will leave at midnight on Thursday, and Victoria will be reached on Tues-Prince Rupert.

AS DISCIPLINARIAN

He Threatened to Call Police to Eject Alderman. Planta.

Nanaimo, Aug. 31.—At last night's meeting of the city council Ald. Shaw introduced a by-law authorizing the borrowing of the sum of \$60,000 for the construction of a sewerage system. The by-law passed its first and second read-

When the by-law came up for its first reading Ald. Planta had some in-owner was immensely wealthy, and if formation he desired to get and took formation he desired to get and took exception to the measure until he had all old shacks should be destroyed at the information. Mayor Hodgson interjected: "Dis- the earliest possible date. Despite this

Mayor Hodgson: "It is entirely out to assist the Women's Christian Tem-of order to discuss the by-law on the perance Union in the project of securonly a formal matter, simply to inroduce the by-law before the council. Ald. Shepherd thought Ald. Planta out of order in discussing the by-law at the present stage. Ald. Plants evidently had a copy of the by-law at hand and it was not fair for the aldermen who had not copies for Ald. Planta o bring up a discussion now. He had ound a flaw, but he (Ald. Shepherd) did not think now the proper time to will pay one-half the cost should it

Ald. Planta assured Ald. Shepherd he

Ald Planta replied he would not 'Will you sit down?" again called out tarily suspended operations. ppinion was widespread in the west They, in their turn, are as loval to him phone the police office.

"Oh now that is going too far," re-The company is his larger family; he is as faithful and interested in his smaller family, but with the added man to sit down." power that personal feeling and associations give. Lady Strathcona, out of order," replied the mayor, and whom he married in the Northwest when he was a factor of one of the as if there was going to be something Hudson Bay Company's posts, was a doing around the board.

Explanations follows

Explanations followed and Ald. same company. His grandchildren, the Planta accepted them and the by-law sons and daughters of Dr. Robert J. B. passed.

KILLED BY FARMER

TWO GIRLS ARE

and Then Ends His Own Life. Redwood Falls, Minn., Sept. 1.-Wm

of the possibilities of the vast region lying between the "Grand Portage" Montreal. Here he has surrounded and the Pacific, and of Canada's duty himself with an artistic atmosphere. to strengthen her position as an integ- His gallery contains many of the finest years old, set fire to his house and to them, if they so desire. pictures on the continent; a glorious then hanged himself. Tibbetts was a widower, 70 years from an attempt by Tibbetts to take

undue liberties with the Norton girl.

Mr. Timid (hearing noise at 2 a. m.)-

RUSSIAN COUNTESS SECURES DAUGHTER

Over Child to Her Mother.

Chicago, Sept. 1.-That the long arm

who were laying explosives in a tunnel.

who were laying explosives in a tunnel.

A revolver duel followed in which Mace

shot one of the bandits dead, wounded

of the most remarkable men of the gone into the quick lunch restaurant times in the person of Lord Strathcona, has since held this office.

Lord Strathcona will long be remembered as a philanthropist. Of his pridered as a philanthropist of the arrangement by white here.

intervene, and by imperial command to restore the child to the Countess' possession. Through the imperial chancery of requests, an order was issued that she be protected in its possession in Russia or abroad so far as lay in the power of the Russian diplomatic esentatives."

The separation of the Countess and her husband, which was followed by the kidnapping of the child from the Countess' apartments in London a year ago, caused a distinct sensation in half a dozen capitals. It was rumored that the Patterson millions, with their peculiar prestige, were largely instrumental in quieting the demands of the noble father of little Felicia.

REPAIRING BUILDINGS IN FIRE LIMITS

of City Council.

Miss Parshall, who owns a small wooden building on the corner of Herald and Store streets, is asking permission from the city to make certain repairs to the same, so that she may obtain a rental from it. Later on she promises to put up a good building. The house is in the fire limits. The matter came before the council Monday, and it was left in the hands of the mayor, but not before several aldermen had protested against the city proposing to show favoritism in the matter of the enforcement of the regulations preventing the repair of buildings which had been condemned. Ald. Humber, in particular, lodged a vigorous protest against Miss Part shall's request being granted.

Mayor Hodgson interjected: "Discussing the by-law now is quite out of in the hands of the mayor." Ald. Planta: "I am not out of order, I am only asking for information from the introducer of the by-law."

On motion of Ald. Henderson, seconded by Ald. McKeown, the council decided to appropriate the sum of \$500 to assist the Women's Christian Temfirst reading. The first reading was ing the St. Francis hotel on Yates the growing needs of the organiza-The mayor and aldermen agreed

that the W.C.T.U. was doing a nople Renlying to a request from the municipality of South Saanich it was desided that the work of laying a fiveinch water main on Tolmie avenue be evidently looked over the by-law and proceeded with, but in regard to the installation of three hydrants, the city be decided to put them in.

Regarding the claim of the Silver ad found no flaw in the by-law. He Spring Brewing Company for \$1,000 was not looking for flaws, only for in- damages because of the failure of the formation and the mayor was seeking negotiations between the city and the company relative to the widening of o shut him off from getting it, company relative to the widening of Mayor Hodgson: "You are entirely Esquimalt road at the spot where the out of order Ald. Planta discussing the company's new premises are being question at this stage; will you sit erected, the city barrister advised against the payment of the claim, on the ground that the company volunthe mayor. Once more Ald Planta re-plied "I will not." whereupon the the fault of the city that the company nayor instructed the clerk to tele- had stopped work, and they favored the settlement of the claim so as to avoid lawsuits, but the mayor exmarked Ald. Planta, as he took his plaining that this would be an irreguseat. "There is a right way of asking lar course, it was decided to follow the advice of the barrister. On the "I asked you to sit down, you were point of the company occupying a portion of Lime street, it will be the incident was closed when it looked to remove the building which encroaches on the street there.

On the report of the city assessor to the effect that no adverse report against the proposed work of local improvement on Oak Bay avenue, be tween Fort street and Foul Bay road, the necessary by-law will be prepared. In a lengthy communication City Solicitor Mann protested against the insinuation made by Mr. Beckwith at the last meeting of the streets committee that he (the solicitor) had been guilty Murderer Sets Fire to House of sharp practice in the matter street lines on Fernwood road. After hearing Mr. Mann's explanation in the from any blame. There had apparently been a misunderstanding all around. After some debate it was decided, on motion of Ald, Henderson, to call Redwood Falls, Minn., Sept. 1.—Wm.
Tibbetts, a wealthy farmer, living
near Delhi, killed Cecil Norton, the 15
year old daughter of his housekeeper:

Those who had forwardyear old daughter of his housekeeper; ed cheques with their tenders for cast-his daughter, Dorothy Tibbetts, 12 iron pipe will have the same returned

old. It is believed the tragedy resulted hall, just held, fifty-four parcels of city property were sold for arrears of taxes, the proceeds amounting to \$3,222. The property was in arrears to the E. Munday, F. Hedges and P. Brown.