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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic County Convention of the Count of Ramsey will convene at the old Court House in the City of St. Paul, on the 19th day of August, 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, for the following purposes:

First—To place in nomination two candidates for the office of Judge of the District Court of the State of Minnesota in and for the Second Judicial District of said State.

Second—To appoint forty-seven delegates to the Democratic Congressional Convention appointed to be held in and for the Fourth Congressional District of said State on the 24th day of August, 1882.

The convention will be composed of sixty delegates, who will be chosen from the several wards in the City of St. Paul and the towns in the county, as follows:

First ward	7	Reserve township	2
Second ward	7	Rose township	3
Third ward	7	Little Canada township	3
Fourth ward	10	Mound View township	3
Fifth ward	8	White Bear township	3
Sixth ward	5	McLean township	2

The delegates to the County Convention will be elected at the following time and places:

The primary meetings for their election will be held on Friday, the 18th day of August, 1882, and will be opened at 5 o'clock p. m. and closed at 7 o'clock p. m.

The primary meetings will be held at the following named places:

At the usual place of holding elections in the first precinct of each ward, except the Fourth ward.

And in the Fourth ward as follows: Five delegates will be elected at the Ramsey street engine house for the first and fourth precincts of the Fourth ward, and five delegates will be elected at the last voting place in the third precinct of the Fourth ward for the second and third precincts of the Fourth ward. CHAS. E. FLANDRAU,
Chairman of the Ramsey County Democratic Committee.

As far as any sentiment has been made public during the past week, either by interview or editorial comment, the opinion has been universally expressed that Nelson is constantly losing ground. If he should continue the same way until election there will not be enough left of him to go to the polls.

THE people who are curious to know all about the GLOBE, should attentively read the paper and carefully pay their subscriptions. They will thus be enabled to find out all about it. The comment of the outside papers is so contradictory that there is a sort of halo of uncertainty surrounds the rural opinion.

MACDONALD, of the St. Cloud *Times*, who is so persistent in urging a Democratic nominee in the Fifth district, is just as persistent in declining to be a candidate. He frankly says an election is hopeless and he would rather take the chance of running for a re-election to the State Senate. It ought to make the candidates happy to find at their convention a generous willingness to allow them to make the race for inevitable defeat.

HON. W. W. BILLSON, late United States district attorney, is tolerably well known in this community and in the State, and his letter to a Duluth paper, which we reproduce elsewhere, shows that the campaign slanders of the *Pioneer Press* have not taken root with him. The same kind of reports reach us from all points of the Fifth District. It is the old case of

"The gun well aimed at duck or plover,
Kicked back and knocked the owner over."

A SENSIBLE EXAMPLE.

The Republicans in the Twelfth Illinois district have held a convention and formally resolved to make no nomination for Congress, and adjourned. The Chicago *Tribune* thus editorially reviews the matter:

The situation in the Twelfth Illinois Congressional district, where the Democrats a few days ago had the most prolonged session of balloting on record, 1,521 votes being taken before a nomination was reached, is rendered still more interesting by the action yesterday of the Republican convention at Whitehall in deciding to make no nomination. The significance of this determination is found in the fact that Gen. Singleton, who was defeated at Mount Sterling and Beardstown, has indicated a willingness to enter the lists against Riggs, the regular Democratic nominee, on condition that the Republicans leave the field free from complications by abstaining from making a nomination. Such was the understanding which governed the decision of yesterday's convention, the motion to adjourn without putting up a candidate being carried by a vote of 25 to 18. The district is hopelessly Democratic in a straight-out fight between the two parties, and under all the circumstances there was much to gain and nothing to lose by Republican nonaction. *It was a choice between an easy walkover for Riggs against any Republican nominee and the possible election of Gen. Singleton as an independent Democratic candidate, and the decision was a wise one.* With a fair proportion of the votes of the Democrats of the counties which so stubbornly supported him in the Democratic convention, together with the votes of the Republicans and Greenbackers of the district, Gen. Singleton has more than a fighting chance to be his own successor, and in this result, should it come to pass, the Republicans will at least enjoy the satisfaction and advantage of having brought about a Democratic defeat.

The italics are the GLOBE'S and they will repay a re-reading. They apply to the situation in the First Minnesota District with the political conditions reversed. The Republicans have the sagacity to pursue the winning policy in Illinois. They also have the sagacity to pursue the winning policy in Minnesota by getting the Democrats of the First district to make a nomination and thus give them an easy "walk over."

THE DORSEY LETTER.

A letter written by Stephen W. Dorsey, now Secretary of the National Republican Executive Committee and defendant in the star route cases, has recently found its way into print. While there is a cool, refreshing vein of impudence pervading the letter, there is nothing neither in the then political situation, nor in the antecedents of the parties to the correspondence, to justify the conclusion that it is, either in diction or spirit, at variance with the code of political ethics reognized in political circles in this country during the last fifteen or twenty years.

Written at a time anterior to the commencement of the criminal proceedings now pending in the courts at Washington against Dorsey—when the writer had no reason to suppose that it would ever be used to illustrate what he then supposed to be a sealed chapter in the history of his life---the letter is at once an important and impartial witness of the motives which actuated its author in the part he has played in political and business transactions that have now passed, in part, into history.

The attempt to use Dorsey's appeal for the recognition of the Stalwart wing of the Republican party in the formation of the cabinet of the then President-elect, is to say the least more ingenious than frank. It is due to the star route swindler to say that there is nothing in the letter he wrote to President Garfield on the 7th of February following the presidential election, that has in the remotest degree the least bearing on the crime for which he has been tried, and, in the judgment of an impartial public, convicted according to the law and the evidence. When he protests to the President-elect that he is "tired of this blathering talk about MacVeagh to go into the cabinet from Pennsylvania and James from New York," Dorsey is only voicing the sentiments of the Stalwarts from Maine to California. When he refers to these gentlemen as "sneaks, bummers and deserters in the rear," the patriotic secretary of the Republican committee doubtless had in his mind's eye the example set by the hero of Appomattax only a few weeks before; and when the history of that epoch in the political history of the country is written, in which Conkling made his fruitless pilgrimage to Mentor, and subsequently submitted the differences between the Executive and himself to the decision of the people with like results—it will be found that this protest is only one of the thousands that were sent in concert to the President-elect with the view of defeating the formation of a Half-breed cabinet.

Mr, Dorsey. however, cannot complain that the President ignored his advice entirely, for the President was, when he appointed James and MacVeagh members of his cabinet, no doubted, largely governed in his action by Dorsey's recommendation to "take the bit in your teeth and decide for yourself who you want in your cabinet." And if the President when he attached his John Hancock to James. and McVeagh's commissions remembered the grounds on which Dorsey urged Folger's appointment—"he (Folger) received more than double the majority you did"—he should not be blamed, for it was but human nature after all. Dorsey closes by saying, "I have presented to you some frozen facts;" and as the President received them coolly, he has the consolation of knowing that his advice was received in the same spirit in which it was tendered.

MR. COLTER AND FOSNES.

The Accusation of the Slanderous Dirty Work Pension Man Refuted.

Fosnes, the fellow who under pretense of being an attache of the pension department, puts in his time doing dirty political work in Minnesota, wrote out an interview with himself and printed it in the Minneapolis paper published on Third street. We should not have noticed the man save for the fact that he indulges in a falsehood about an old citizen, who supplies us the following

CARD OF DENIAL.

I left my work that night about a quarter of six on account of the brick work stopping and could not get in the pipe in the gully drain. I went to the city engineer's office direct and found none of them I wanted there, and went from there down Seventh to Capt. Lock's office, No. 252 East Seventh street, where I remained in private business with him until about a quarter of 7 o'clock. Capt. Lock walked with me to Hoffman avenue, on Seventh street, and there we parted. When I struck the corner of Seventh and Maria avenue, I noticed two men leaning on the fence. As I crossed Eighth street I noticed two more in front of the first house on the left hand side and saw a man coming from my house. We met in front of these men. He asked my name. I said, "You know me." He said, "What is your name?" I said, "My name is Colter." He said, "Do you know me, sir?" I said, "I do, sir." He said, "What is my name?" I said, "You are that man they call Fosnes." He then said to the two men with him, "Here is Colter," and they surrounded me. He asked if I had seen the statement in the *Dispatch*. I said, "Yes, I did." I then said to him, "You have seen it, and that is true.". I then bowed myself away from him, and he replied, "I will see you on the works on Monday." The men looked as if they came for the purpose of raising a disturbance or forcing measures. I was not under the influence of liquor, which I can prove, if necessary. I came to town at once to have the men arrested. I changed my mind afterward, and concluded to let the matter take its own course. I then went to the GLOBE office and talked to Mr Hall about the matter the same night, and the Monday GLOBE showed the tenor of the conversation. I deem the man Fosnes a scoundrel, and I do not care what he says. I afterwards asked what he thought of my claim, and he answered that if he said so that I could draw for it right away, I then said, "Why don't you do so?" He answered, "You know what it is." I then left him and did not see him again until I saw him on Maria avenue, as I considered he was not worth seeing and asked no odds of him. My big stick is my walking stick which I am compelled to walk with.

WILLIAM COLTER.

CAPT. LOCK'S STATEMENT.

I was with Mr. Colter on the works for nearly an hour before he quit work. Was with him to the engineer's office, and then went to my own work. We transacted some business that none but a sober man could transact. It was done perfectly satisfactory to all parties. I then walked with him to Hoffman avenue, on Seventh street, and less than three blocks from his house we parted, It was about 7 o'clock p. m., and I left him as I found him about 5 o'clock p. m., perfectly sober, and know that he did not take a drink while in my company.

M. L. LOCK.

The GLOBE can confirm Mr. Colder's statement relative to his call at this office. When he came down, somewhere between 8 and 9 p. m., intending to have Fosnes and his strikers arrested, he called at the GLOBE office and made his statement as already published. He was then entirely sober, and gave no evidence of having tasted liquor. Fosnes has enough original sin to answer for without sitting up nights to swap lies with himself in cooked-up interviews.

Board of Public Works.

The board of public works held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon, at which the following business was transacted:

The following assessments were confirmed: For constructing a sewer on Temperance, Norris and Cooper streets; for constructing a sewer on Canada street from Pearl to Spruce street; for grading Third street from center of Wacouta street to center of Broadway; for paving Third street from center of Sibley street to center of Wacouta street; for constructing a sewer on Third street from Pleasant avenue to Summit avenue; for constructing a sewer on Robert street from a point 110 feet north of Seventh street to Eleventh street, and for constructing a sewer on Fourth street from Cedar to Minnesota street.

The city attorney was directed to draw contracts as follows: With A. J. Cooper, for constructing a sewer on Seventh street, between Robert and Jackson streets; with P. H. Thornton, for grading Bates avenue; with Charles F. Huebner, for grading Ross street; with Warren Carpenter, for sprinkling Summit avenue; and with James Carr, for grading De Soto street.

A large number of orders from the city council were referred to the city engineer for estimates of costs, plans, etc.

A protest was received from Mr. E. Chambers, giving notice of and appeal from the award made in the matter of the assessment of benefits, damages, costs and expenses arising from the opening, widening and extension of the street on levee in the Sixth ward. Placed on file.

The board reported favorably upon the opening, widening and extending Aurora avenue, from Western avenue to Rice street, to a uniform width of sixty-six feet.

Bills as follows were opened, for sewer on Stillwater street:

Simar & Morton	$7,520
James Waters	7,500
P. F. Flynn	7,250
John Doherty	7,693
Daniel Mullen, (informal)	7,949
McCann, Babcock & Co	7,000

Laid over one week.

FOR GRADING NINTH STREET.

James Waters	$8,750
McCann, Babcock & Co	7,800
Simar & Morton	8,700

contract awarded to McCann, Babcock & Co.

FOR GRADING WILLIAMS STREET.

James Waters	$3,500
P. H. Thornton	3,375

Contract awarded to P. H. Thornton.

All notices of assessment for change of grade on Lafayette avenue, from Woodward street to Collins street were annulled, and the clerk directed to give a new notice.

The engineer was directed to give Mr. Patrick Nash, contractor for Pleasant avenue and other sewers, notice to increase his force and finish the work at once, and failing to do so the city engineer was directed to take charge of the work and finish it at the expense of the contractor.

Adjourned, to meet at 2 p. m. on the 21st, to take into consideration the matter of a change of grade on Seventh street.

HOTEL BURNED.

In Which a St. Paul Gentleman and Others Have a Narrow Escape.

Col. J. H. Davidson and son, with a number of other parties, met with quite an exciting experience Wednesday evening last. At the time indicated, Col. Davidson and the other parties were domiciled for the night at the Belknap house, kept by Mr. Charles Belknap, at the little town of Fair Haven, Stearns county, about twenty-five miles west of St. Cloud.

At about 11:30 at night, all the occupants of the house having retired some time before, were aroused by the cry of fire from the outside, and such headway had the flames gained that several of the aroused sleepers had only time to partially robe themselves before they were forced to evacuate the burning building, though Col Davidson, with that coolness for which he is noted, did find time to throw the bedding in his room out of the window.

The fire caught in the roof, and the building being old and dry, and the flames fanned by a brisk wind, the flames spread with great rapidity, and at one time it looked as if the large barn a short distance from the hotel would also be destroyed, but a favorable change in the wind, and the exertions of the people of the town, ably aided by the guests of the house, saved the structure.

There was an insurance of $800 on the hotel, which Col. Davidson thinks would about cover the loss on the building, confining Mr. Belknap's actual loss to that of household furniture destroyed, which will probably reach from $300 to $500.

Democratic Primaries.

The Democratic convention for the county of Ramsey will convene at the old court house at 10 o'clock this morning, for the purpose of placing in nomination two candidates for the office of judge of the district court for the second judicial district, and also to select forty-seven delegates to the Democratic congressional convention, to be held at Minneapolis on the 24th inst.

The primary meetings for the selection of delegates to the county convention to be held to-day, as above stated, were held in the different wards of the city yesterday afternoon between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock p. m. There was not much interest felt in the result, and the vote was light owing to the fact that the proceedings of the county convention to-day will partake largely of a formal character.

The following were the delegates selected in the different wards:

First Ward—George Allen, T. C. Swenson, John Heber, E. J. Schurmeier, H. W. Cory, Werner Ropp, W. Barrett.

Second Ward—A. S. Hall, Jos. Oppenheim. J. W. Willis, Ed. Bazille, Jos. Efes, J. F. McIntosh, C. T. McNamara.

Third Ward—Nicholas Potgieser, O. O. Cullen, Nicholas Gross, John J. Ahern, Carl Hilderbrand, T. Howard, L Fischer, Jr.

Fourth Ward First and Fourth Precincts—John Grace, C. D. O'Brien, R A. Smith, Otto Dreher, F. Shemon.

Fourth Ward, Second and Third Precincts—Chas. E. Flandrau, N. Gruber, B. Michel, H. H. Athey, Thomas D. O'Brien.

Fifth Ward—S. W. Hanft, P. J. Kelly, Geo. Walsh, J. J. Egan, J. I. Beaumont, Jas. O'Brien, J. Simmer.

Sixth Ward—Jno C. McCarthy, C. H. Lienau, Paul Martin, Sam Dearing, Louis Martineau.

COL. GRAVES SKINNED.

Hon. W. W. Billson Gives His Views of the Fifth District Fight—The Charges Against Kindred False.

To the Editor of the Duluth Tribune:

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 15, 1882.—I observe that you reproduce in your columns this morning the report of an interview with Col. Graves which was published in Saturday's *Pioneer Press*, in which it is said that "Billson, the Kindred candidate for state senator * * * is privately telling people that, of course, as a religious man he cannot support Kindred." A reasonable amount of trickery and low strategy is to be looked for in most political campaigns, but I was certainly unprepared to believe that Col. Graves would allow his angry passions to so lord it over his sense of honor, that he would to injure either Mr. Kindred or myself, put in circulation a known untruth. I assumed therefore, and so remarked to others, that Col. Graves had probably been wrongly reported, and had intended, upon that assertion, to pass the matter by without notice. The republication of this interview in Col. Graves' home organ rather staggered my disbelief in its authenticity, and I therefore this morning sent the colonel a note of which the following is a copy:

"Col. Graves: Will you have the kindness to inform me whether you are correctly reported in your interview published in the *Pioneer Press* of Monday and reproduced in the *Tribune* this morning. If you are, will you please give me your authority for stating that I have privately expressed myself as you therein claim I have." Yours, etc.

WM. W. BILLSON.

To this note the colonel condescended to make no reply further than to tell the bearer of it that no reply was necessary, and that it was all right. The statement contained in the above quoted passage from the colonel's interview is utterly untrue. Whether he knew it to be so when he uttered it I will not harshly nor hastily undertake to say. I am of the opinion, however, that if he had spoken it in entire good faith, his first impulse upon receipt of my note would have been either to assign his authority or make some explanation or apology for not doing so.

The cunning motives which led the colonel to introduce my name in his reply to inquiries relating solely to congressional matters are not difficult to fathom. If, by an invention of this kind, I could be induced publicly to disclaim the statements and sentiments imputed to me, my disclaimer could be paraded before the friends of Mr. Nelson as an evidence that I had become a champion of the Kindred cause.

If I believed the imputations against Mr. Kindred's character, I should perhaps be under no moral obligation to deny the expressions Col. Graves ascribes to me, although I had in truth never uttered them. But believing, as I do, that the charges against Mr. Kindred are without substantial foundation, in fact, I cannot with self-respect allow myself to be quoted as endorsing them. I prefer to be defeated, rather than to be elected at such a price.

But I have a better opinion of the sense of fair play of the people of this district than my crafty enemies. No fair minded or dispassionate person will ask that I allow my name to be falsely used in support of what I believe to be unfounded charges against either of the congressional candidates, and they will believe that I would be as swift to prevent it in the case of the one candidate as of the other.

If it should turn out that a majority of our people have it for their only desire in the matter of the senatorship, to vote for a bawling Kindred man or a shrieking Nelson man, as the case may be, I shall undoubtedly be "left."

In my judgment, however, the congressional and legislative issues are so logically separate and distinct from each other, as to justify a suspicion that the efforts to entangle them proceed mainly from those who are excitedly pursuing personal or political ends of their own, without a due regard for the public interest. Respectfully yours,

WM. W. BILLSON.

Municipal Court.

[Before Judge Burr.]

James Welsh, disorderly conduct; thirty days in jail.

John Carter, George Lavelle and Thomas Howard, same charge; each jailed for ten days.

Edward Morandi, drunk; fined $5 and fine remitted.

Wm. Welsh, drunk; jail five days.

Frank Palmer, carrying concealed weapons; fined $5, forfeited the weapon and default of $50 bond went to jail for five days.

Gus. Lind, drunk; jail five days.

Richard Hollander, drunk and disorderly; jail ten days.

H. Mastrik, larceny; discharged on promise of parents to keep her off the street.

Rosa Christoph, larcen; discharged on promise of parents to keep her off the street.

W. Pica, for keeping saloon open after 12 o'clock at night; paid a fine of $25.

M. Nelson, abusive language: paid $10.

Chas. Hennige, obstructing the street; continued till to-day.

J. W. Babcock, the crazy man who was taken to Rochester; case dismissed.

Charles Tibbetts, charged with feloniously assaulting the person of Anna Weber, a nurse girl; case continued till August 21st. Defendant, in default of $1,000 bond, was sent to jail.

Serious Rail Collision.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—A serious collision between two freight trains, one following the other on the Illinois central, occurred at the crossing of that road and the Michigan Central, south of the city, this morning. The engine, caboose and about twenty-five freight cars, were smashed. Loss estimated at $25,000. An unknown man asleep in the caboose was fatally scalded. Track obstructed two hours and a half.

I have used St. Jacobs Oil, and esteem it the best remedy for rheumatism I have ever known, says Mr. C. N. Manchester, Cutler St., Springfield, Mass.

MINNEAPOLIS NEWS

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

A convention of the Democrats of Hennepin county is hereby called to meet at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, August 22d, 1882, at Turner Hall, in the city of Minneapolis, for the purpose of electing forty-two delegates to the Fourth Congressional Democratic Convention which will be held in Minneapolis Thursday, August 24th, 1882.

The wards of the city of Minneapolis and towns will be entitled to be represented in the county convention by delegates as follows:

Delegates.		Delegates.	
CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS—			
First ward	11	Excelsior	1
Second ward	4	Greenwood	1
Third ward	11	Hassan	2
Fourth ward	13	Independence	1
Fifth ward	13	Medina	2
Sixth ward	11	Minneapolis	3
Bloomington	1	Minnetrista	1
Brooklyn	2	Maple Grove	1
Champlin	1	Minnetonka	1
Crystal Lake	1	Plymouth	1
Corcoran	2	Richfield	2
Dayton	2	St. Anthony	1
Eden Prairie	1		

The committee recommend that the caucuses in the city be held on Saturday evening, August 19th.

By order of Democratic County Committee.

H. C. MORSE, Chairman.

First Ward Caucus.

The Democratic caucus for the First ward to select eleven delegates to the city convention to be held in the new Turner hall on the 22d inst., will be held in Turner hall on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

J. T. LEE,
Chairman First Ward Committee.

Second Ward Caucus.

The Democratic caucus of the Second ward will be held in Cataract engine house on Saturday evening for the purpose of selecting four delegates to the county convention to be held in Turner hall on Tuesday. Per order.

Democratic Caucus.

The Democratic caucus of the Third ward will be held in Teutonia hose house on Plymouth avenue on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. E. EICHHORN,
Chairman ward committee.

Sixth Ward Caucus.

The Democrats of the Sixth ward will hold a caucus at No. 5 hose house on Monday night at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting eleven delegates to the county convention to be held in Turner hall on Tuesday.

Notice.

The Democrats of the Fourth ward are requested to meet at the Hose house on Third street, between Nicollet and First avenue south, Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, August 19th, to select (13) thirteen delegates to the county convention.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBELETS.

Smoke the Mayor Ames' cigar.

Yesterday's wheat receipts were only 6,375 bushels.

The Anchor mill will start up again on Monday.

The Phœnix flouring mill has been shut down for repairs.

A twenty-one foot section will be added to the electric light tower to-day.

A number of typhoid fever cases are reported from south Minneapolis.

Smoke Mayor Ames' cigar, manufactured by Grunhagen & Frey, St. Paul.

The annual sale of privileges at the fair grounds will take place on Monday.

J. C. Worrell and A. N. Jordan have formed a new partnership for the practice of law.

The city will soon rejoice in a healhty supply of pure water from the center of the river.

Contractor Tobin is getting ready to begin work in putting down the granite pavements.

Col. Glenn went out to Lake Minnetonka last evening, to inspect the boilers of the lake steamers.

An employe at the new straw board factory was badly scalded on his side on Thursday evening.

It is expected that three patients now in the pest-house will be in condition to be removed to-morrow.

Two cases of scarlet fever have been reported to the health officer from 2,100 Third avenue south.

Don't forget to attend the Democratic ward caucuses this evening in the Second, Third and Fourth wards.

A small dwelling house just below the city limits beyond the fair grounds, was burned down Thursday.

Owing to sickness Miss Owens has withdrawn from the twenty mile equestrienne race with Miss Jewett.

Go to the Boston restaurant to-day for a lunch, square meal, ice cream, or a cigar. Doors never closed.

Mayor Ames' cigar sold at wholesale and retail by Pfaugshaupt & Redlon, 321 Washington avenue south.

The Humboldt flouring mill has shut down to await the arrival of new crop wheat, as has also the Standard mill.

Col. Glenn has received the contract for laying the in-take pipes from the center of the river to the water works.

The mayor was busy yesterday affixing his name to warrants ordered drawn by the city council at the last meeting.

The proprietors of the Northwestern flouring mill have purchased every employe a ticket for to-day's excursion.

A watch, two coats and a vest were stolen by a sneak thief from the engine room of the belt packing works yesterday.

The crew of men at work on the stone arch viaduct, has been increased to nearly 600, and the work is progressing rapidly.

L. F. Menage has commenced the erection of a number of small cottages on the Lyndale farm, which has recently been plat ted.

Read the caucus calls at the head of this column. It is the duty of every Democrat to see that the caucus in his respective ward is well attended.

It is rumored that possibly Roscoe Conkling's recent trouble in New York had something to do with preventing his attendance upon the fair.

Otto Priest was yesterday turned over to the tender mercy of Sheriff Eustis for ninety days for stealing $8.50 from the pockets of John Keiser.

The cedar block pavements will probably be completed on the north side of Washington avenue between Hennepin avenue and Third avenue south to-day.

H. P. Franklin was badly burned in the face by hot Babbitt metal spattering into it on Thursday. It is feared that he will lose the sight of one eye.

Contractor Tobin expects to get the granite block pavements down on Washington avenue from Third avenue south to Seventh avenue south before fair week.

H. O. Blewfield, formerly of the Boston One Price store, of this city, but now representing A. L. Singer & Co., of Chicago, is spending a few days in the city.

James de Barthe, the advance agent for Miss Lilian Olcot, the eminent tragedienne, writes his brother of this city that he will soon visit Minneapolis and secure dates, and make preliminary arrangements.

Espanosa, the Mexican "dare-devil," arrived yesterday and will at once go into active training for the twenty-mile race with Miss Cook. He is in good health and confident of winning the race, if horseflesh can carry him fast enough.

To-day the millers will enjoy a picnic excursion to Lake Minnetonka, only as the jolly millers can enjoy it. Business at the mills will be suspended for the day, in order to give all an opportunity to participate in the excursion.

The Corlson brothers, the scavengers, who control the cart which created the outrageous nuisance in the neighborhood of the Monroe school building, have failed to remove, as yet, all the filth, and the attention of the board of health is called to the matter.

A box of Mayor Ames' cigars was presented to the board of water commissioners yesterday, and the members, it would seem from the clouds of smoke which came rolling from the mayor's window during the session of the board, enjoyed them hugely—and well they might.

Col. King has had a large number of applications to enter in the twenty mile equestrienne race with Miss Jewett, and since Miss Owens' withdrawal on account of illness, he has notified them, and will doubtless soon have Miss Owens' place well filled.

The Camp & Walker saw mill has again been obliged to shut down for want of logs. Notwithstanding the trouble with which the proprietors have been obliged to contend, owing to the delay in the arrival of logs, they have already sawed more lumber than they did during the whole of last season.

The work of constructing the electric light tower is progressing satisfactorily. Col. Glenn yesterday received the carriage and the top portion of the mast. The carriage is neatly made of gas pipe, is nine feet in diameter at the top and three feet high. It is upon the top of this carriage that the lamps will be suspended. The carriage will be so arranged as to be raised and lowered on the mast by means of trucks which run on a groove at the control of the operator. The top portion of the mast mentioned is sixteen feet long and made of iron. The temporary posts will be placed in position to-day. There will be four of them and they will be placed about 175 feet from the mast in each direction. The permanent posts will be of oak, polished smooth, twenty-seven feet long. The bottom will be charred to prevent decay, and then placed firmly into the ground ten feet below the surface, about 275 feet distant from the mast. These will be six in number, and the steel guy wires will be attached to the top, high above the streets so as not to interfere with public traffic.

BOARD OF WATERWORKS.

The Proceedings of Yesterday's Session—The Intake Pipes—Pure Water in Prospect—More Pipes Ordered Laid.

The regular meeting of the board of waterworks was held in the office of the mayor last evening, when the following proceedings were had:

The usual budget of bills was ordered paid.

The bill of O. A. Pray manufacturing company for $381.23 was ordered paid.

A number of matters were referred to the proper committees.

The superintendent was instructed to draw a warrant in favor of Weeks & Brens for the amount of $950.49.

THE INTAKE PIPE.

The following bids for the work and the necessary material to be used in putting the intake pipe from the center of the river to the pump house:

McRitchie & Nichol, Chicago, $39.60 per lineal foot, aggregating about $31,000.

Glenn & Lusk, Minneapolis, $24.40 per lineal foot, making about $18,178 for the whole.

The question elicited considerable discussion, but the board was unanimously in favor of carrying forward the work, and so supply the city with pure water.

Commissioner Morse stated that there would not be enough money at the command of the board to pay the cost of the contemplated change or improvement aside from the $15,000 now in the hands of the treasurer.

The mayor suggested that in that event it might be practicable to petition the city council for funds from the permanent improvement fund to pay the expense of the intake pipe, and in the meantime only contract for $15,000 worth of the proposed work.

Upon motion the contract was awarded to Messrs. Glenn & Lusk for laying the pipes.

The matter of proposals for iron girders for the new pump house was laid upon the table at the request of the bidders until the next meeting.

Ald. Andrews, from the committee on ways and means happening in the room, stated that in his opinion the council would be willing to furnish the additional means to lay the in-take pipes, as the council was anxious to secure as pure water as possible.

Extension pipes were ordered laid on First street, Lyndale avenue and Grant street.

After a rambling discussion the board adjourned until Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

One Way of Making Money.

Before Douglass E Case had arrived at a majority, he disposed of some thirty lots in North Minneapolis for about $14,000. He having at the time of the sale and transfer had a regularly appointed guardian, Rev. D. B. Knickerbacker, the transaction was, of course, illegal, and now he demands the immediate vacation of the property in question, upon the ground that the title is still vested in him. All the lots have been more or less improved by the purchasers, some of them having upon them very valuable buildings. Besides the improvements the advance in the value of real estate since that date is a matter of several thousands of dollars, and is estimated by approximation at from $40,000 to $75,000.

The present holders of the respective lots have peremptorily refused to vacate without receiving a sufficient consideration to indemnify them from loss, and are thoroughly indignant.

The matter will undoubtedly be taken into the courts, and a lengthy and desperate struggle will ensue. The defendants in the case are resolute and determined men, and will make a hard fight for what they consider their own, having paid for it to whom they had every reason to suppose was the rightful owner in fee simple.

At all events the case will be exciting, and the result will be awaited with general public interest.

An Outrage.

The special motor train of Thursday night which was to wait at Excelsior until the return of the Belle of Minnetonka from the Hotel Lafayette, started for Minneapolis at 11 o'clock, forty-five minutes before the boat was due; consequently when the boat did arrive about sixty passengers for Minneapolis found themselves without any means of transportation and were compelled to spend the night at the lake. The hotels were all full and no accommodations could be found for the crowd, among whom were about twenty ladies. Col. McCrory was telegraphed, but would do nothing for the benefit of his passengers. Capt. Day of the Lotus generously offered the use of his boat to take them to Wayzata in search of more comfortable quarters, but the party decided to remain where they were until morning. Mr. Simpson of the White house threw open his parlors to the ladies, who availed themselves of his hospitality. The gentlemen of the party disposed themselves on the divans in the cabin of the Minneapolis, and in some empty cars waited impatiently for the morning trains. It is alleged that a misunderstanding of orders was the cause of the trouble, but even that cannot excuse Col. McCrory's utter disregard for the comfort and convenience of his patrons when notified of their trouble.

Catholic Building and Loan Society.

At the meeting of the Catholic Building and Loan society, a new series of loans were issued. About 180 shares were quickly disposed. The society is in a very prosperous condition, numbering 800 strong. During the year just closed twenty per cent. upon the amounts were realized, being a large profit.

The officers for the coming year were elected, a spirited contest ensuing over the office of attorney. The following is the list of officers elected: President, Matthew Walsh, first vice president, J. T. Tobin; second vice president, John Fewer; secretary, Peter McCormick; board of managers, M. W. Nash and John Fewer; steward, J. W. McGrath; attorney, J. T. Byrnes.

The New Postoffice Site.

Yesterday the government commission, composed of S. G. Hadley, of New York, Edward Allis, of Milwaukee, J. G. Hill and Col. Smith, of the treasury department, arrived in this city for the purpose of selecting a site for the new postoffice building. The day was occupied in examining the various bids submitted by property holders, and in inspecting the various localities proposed or tendered by the bidders.

There are fourteen proposals in all, and they are nearly all in eligible localities. Probably some conclusion in the matter will be arrived at during to-day.

Municipal Court.

[Before Judge Cooley.]

Richard Legett and John Smith, drunkenness; discharged.

John Burns, drunkenness; committed seven days.

John Bennett, drunkenness; paid $5.

James McClellan and Louis Charmell, drunkenness; discharged.

Thomas Huggins, drunkenness; committed seven days.

Octave Counette, vagrancy; discharged.

Otto Krist, larceny from person of John Keiser; committed ninety days.

John Magunson, drunkenness; paid $5.

Katie Paulson, assault and battery; dismissed.

Strange Reality.

A very peculiar answer was served in a suit yesterday which involves the possession of a number of horses and cattle. It alleges that the defendants at a certain time were in the free and peaceable possession of the property in fee simple, etc., as though it were real estate rather than personal property at stake. It is suggested that at the date given the farm might have been in an unusually muddy condition, and that from the reason that the stock stood several inches in earth, they became a part of the farm and therefore real estate. It is a problem.

Ask for Mayor Ames' cigar.

C. A. A. C. CONVENTION.

Secretary Satterlee Calls the County and Congressional Conventions

In the following circular Secretary Satterlee issues the call for the county and congressional conventions for the state:

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF THE C. A. A. C.,
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 17.

The C. A. A. C. have appointed the following places and dates for holding county and senatorial district conventions in the interest of their work. Some counties which have already held their conventions do not appear in this list. The committee desire that all parties interested should, without waiting, proceed to call prohibition meetings for the purpose of electing delegates to these conventions, and that those in the locality where the conventions are called to assemble should make all necessary arrangements for the same. We are doing our utmost to reach efficient workers in each locality and are keeping several good public speakers constantly in our employ. Write to this office for further information desired.

LIST OF CONVENTIONS.

Houston county, Caledonia, Sept. 12; Fillmore, Preston, Sept. 13; Mower, Austin, Sept. 14; Freeborn, Albert Lea, Sept. 15; Faribault, Winnebago City, Sept. 16; Jackson and Martin, Jackson, Sept. 15; Nobles, Murray, Rock and Pipestone. Worthington, Sept. 14; Watonwan and Cottonwood, St. James, Sept. 15; Brown, Sleepy Eye, August 22; Redwood, Redwood Falls, Sept. 13; Waseca, Waseca, Sept. 12; Steele, Owatonna, Sept. 13; Dodge, Dodge Center, Sept. 14; Olmsted, Rochester, Sept. 13; Winona, Winona, Sept. 12; Yellow Medicine, Granite Falls, Sept. 19; Lincoln, Lake Benton, Sept. 20; Nicollet, St Peter, Sept. 16; Sibley, Henderson, Sept. 10; Le Sueur, Le Sueur, Sept. 12; Rice, Faribault, Sept. 14; south half Goodhue, Zumbrota, Sept. 20; north half Goodhue, Red Wing, Sept. 21; Wabashaw, Lake City, Sept. 19; Washington, Stillwater, Sept. 12; Dakota, Farmington, September 12; Hennepin, Minneapolis, September 13; Anoka and Isanti, Anoka, September 19; Scott, Jordan, September 22; Carver, Carver, September 26; Sherburne, Elk River, September 20; McLeod, Glencoe, September 21; Kandiyohi, Wilmar, September 21; Lac Qui Parle, Swift and Chippewa, Benson, September 21; Chisago, Kanabec and Pine, Taylors Falls, September 20; Crow Wing, Brainerd, Sept. 25; Benton, Sauk Rapids, Sept. 26; Morrison, Little Falls, Sept. 27; Todd, Long Prairie, Sept. 28; Stearns, St. Cloud, Sept. 21; Douglas, Alexandria, Sept. 14; Pope, Glenwood, Sept. 15; Big Stone and Traverse, Ortonville, Sept. 19; Grant and Stevens, Morris, Sept. 20; Polk, Kittson, Marshall, Beltrami, Crookston, Sept. 19; Cook, Lake, St. Louis and Carlton, Duluth, Aug. 28; Aitken, Cass and Wadena, Wadena, Sept. 20; Ottertail, Fergus Falls, Sept, 15; Wilkin, Breckenridge, Sept. 12; Clay, Moorhead, Sept. 13; Becker, Detroit, Sept. 14; Renville, Bird Island, Sept. 20.

For all the conventions, programmes will be furnished by the committee. These are not nominating conventions but are designed to awaken an interest among the people, to organize for further action and select ten delegates from each senatorial district to meet in state convention, November 14 and 15 at Minneapolis.

W. W. SATTERLEE.
Secretary C. A. A. C.

MINNETONKA BREEZES.

This will be millers' day.

Lake Park hop this evening.

The string band of the Belle is a great improvement over the horn torturers of olden times.

The M. T. R. C. Musical Union are making elaborate preparations for their electric light excursion next Wednesday evening.

The hops at Hotel St. Louis and Excelsior house occurred last evening, and were both very well attended and enjoyable affairs.

The following party of ladies from Excelsior made a tour of the lakes on the Belle yesterday: Miss Emily Marshall, Franc Hank, Gussie Hank, Estelle Baston and Josie Robinson.

A fishing party composed of Mr. Ward and brother, Mrs. Pills