

5th DISTRICT DEMOCRATS.

They Assemble in Convention at Ferguson Falls.

A VERY HARMONIOUS AFFAIR.

E. P. Barnum, of Stearns, Nominated on the First Ballot.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

Ferguson Falls, Minn.—The district convention which met in this city to-day, as foreshadowed in the Globe yesterday, was a rather quiet, peaceful and orderly assemblage. The night and morning trains brought in the delegates from the different portions of this congressional district, so vast in extent and so important in its varied interests that it takes, or rather should take, the front rank in the congressional districts of reorganized Minnesota. Its people have too great interests at stake to have it represented in the national legislature by the abject tool of any clique or body of men who have only their own selfish and corrupt ends to subserve. As is well known the district is overwhelmingly Republican, and for years it has been ruled with an iron hand by

A HAND OF UNSCRUPULOUS SCHEMERS who have stolen the livery of the Republican party under which they have robbed the people, and well nigh despoiled the land. It is no wonder, therefore, that the honest and thoughtful men of the dominant party even revolted at this corrupt rule, and determined to sweep out the rascally gang who for years have been growing wealthy upon their ill-gotten gains. They did so at the Detroit convention, but the ring did not dare to let go their hold for fear of an exposure that would not only compel them to disgorge their stolen plunder, but might place some of their number behind the bars of a prison. The particulars of this struggle between the vile and the better elements of the Republican party which culminated at Detroit, are too well known to need repeating. That struggle is still in progress and it is under such circumstances that the Democratic district convention assembled to-day in this city. To a very large extent the representative Democrats of the district assembled in convention to-day to counsel together as the best method to remedy the glaring evidence of the past, and secure in the future.

A FURTHER STATE OF AFFAIRS

During the morning hours the delegates met in little gatherings and discussed the situation. They had no factions fight to wage. Their main object was to take such action as would promise the best prospect of putting an end to the baleful and corrupt rule of the Windom-Washburn coalition, both of whom, with nearly all their henchmen and lackeys who share in the spoils, live outside of the district. They knew that Knute Nelson was simply a tool in the hands of this band of plunderers, and that they had simply put forward a puppet to do their bidding and trusted the clannishness, not to say ignorance, of his nationality to carry him through, and at the same time aid the local legislative tickets in "Boss" Windom's interest. All these matters were discussed pro and con. All united in the one desire to

REDEEM THE DISTRICT

from the Windom-Washburn pine land rule. The following report of their doings in convention assembled will give the readers of the GLOBE the method by which they propose to accomplish their purposes:

The Proceedings.

The Democratic convention for the Fifth congressional district met at the court house in this city at 2 p. m. to-day, and was called to order by Hon. C. F. Macdonald in the absence of Hon. J. Simmons, chairman of the district committee, who read the call. Hon. C. F. Macdonald, of Stearns county, was elected as temporary chairman, and Col. A. H. Taisey, of Stevens county, as secretary. Committees were appointed as follows:

On Credentials—F. E. Heenan, of Stevens; G. W. Duncan, of Stearns; R. Brown, of Morrison; G. W. Holland, of Crow Wing; Charles Keith, of Mille Lacs; Phillip Beupre, of Benton; William Bowman, of Becker; M. Brown, of Pope; M. Hibbard, of St. Louis.

On Resolutions—H. B. Martin, of Otter Tail; J. B. Culver, of St. Louis; Lyman Loring, of Clay; C. L. Taylor, of Traverse; J. H. Stackemann, of Stearns.

On Permanent Organization—Charles Markings, of Dodd; Robert Miller, of Otter Tail; A. F. Storey, of Morrison.

The convention then took a recess for twenty minutes, which lengthened into an hour.

After recess

THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

made their report of the following list of delegates: Stearns county—E. P. Barnum, L. A. Evans, J. A. Mosbrugg, W. T. Bigby, Carl Herberger, William Otto, G. W. Duncan, J. W. Tenvoerde, Joseph Edelbrock, M. Mickley, John P. Sobaeffer, J. P. Crossan, A. L. Cram, C. F. Macdonald, J. E. Bradford, Joseph Casper, J. H. Stockman, L. Killa, J. H. Linemann, P. Lamb, N. B. Tobey, Wesley Carter, A. J. Stomb, B. Muller, J. S. Frederick, John Premers, Benton county—Phillip Beupre, Joseph Campbell, Abner Steyer, A. J. Demuels, Joseph Moody.

Crow Wing county—D. E. Slipp, Charles Johnson; G. W. Holland.

Cass county—G. W. Holland, proxy. Stevens county—A. H. Taisey, S. M. Gillinan, Frank Newell, Justin Miller, Henry Baldwin, Theo. E. Heenan.

Wilkin county—James Jackson, Moses Osman, E. S. Washburn.

Morrison county—J. D. Laclacene, Peter Mindred, Dean Houde, Robert Stewart, Narcisse Gravel, A. F. Storey, S. E. Staples, M. Kobe.

Todd county—O. Harkins, J. Reichert, B. Stevens, L. Irfield, J. McKay.

Otter Tail county—Robert Miller, J. S. Brockelhurst, C. H. Duggen, H. B. Martin, P. Kennedy, E. H. Love, J. F. Fort, Charles Leeson, M. R. Lowry.

Clay county—Lyman Loring, H. Rasmussen.

Cook county—John M. Miller, Crow Wing county—Charles Johnson.

Peter March, D. E. Slipp, G. W. Holland. Grant county—Andrew J. Cate.

Lake county—A. H. Welland. Becker county—John A. Bowman.

Mille Lacs county—Chas. Keith. Pope county—Thos. Brown, Myron Cooley.

St. Louis county—J. B. Culver, H. A. Douglas, J. H. Hibbard.

Traverse county—Geo. I. Becker, C. L. Taylor.

Wadena county—J. Katzy, S. M. Chandler.

The committee reported in favor of excluding both the contesting delegations from Douglas county, and an effort was made to amend so as to admit both delegations, but the amendment was lost, and the report of the committee adopted. The temporary officers were made the permanent officers of the convention. The committee on resolutions made the following report, which was adopted without debate, nearly all the resolutions being received with applause:

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That the Democratic convention of the Fifth congressional district, that we reaffirm the principles of the Democratic national convention as adopted at Cincinnati in 1880.

Resolved, That we are in favor of a tariff for revenue only.

Resolved, That we condemn the extravagant and sectional legislation of the last Republican congress; that we are in favor of the abolishment of these taxes, which are a burden to the people, and which are creating such an enormous surplus revenue, thereby encouraging public extravagance and waste of the people's money.

Resolved, That we denounce the methods of the leaders of the Republican party in assessing government employes for the purpose of raising money to corrupt voters and thereby maintain themselves in power.

Resolved, That while we encourage the practice of temperance in all things, we are opposed to the abridgement of personal liberty by sumptuary laws.

Resolved, That in presenting a candidate for the suffrages of the voters of the Fifth congressional district, we earnestly denounce, deprecate and condemn the pernicious and disorderly spirit manifested by the contending factions of the Republican party at Detroit in July last; that the wholesale and corrupting use of money employed by the two leaders of the opposition in controlling the selection of a nominee, merits and should receive an emphatic rebuke at the polls by the defeat of both Republican candidates, and we invite the co-operation of all citizens, regardless of party in administering that rebuke, that we earnestly commend to the voters of the district an honorable and independent course in the support of our candidate, holding that the purity of the ballot is one of the highest privileges inherited from the fathers who formed the principal planks upon which our political system is founded.

E. P. BARNUM NOMINATED.

The convention then proceeded to the nomination of a candidate. M. Mickley, of Stearns county, nominated E. P. Barnum, of Stearns county, and the nomination was warmly seconded by E. M. Story, of Morrison county.

C. H. Duggin, of Otter Tail county, nominated Robert Miller, of Otter Tail, in an elegant and earnest speech, which was seconded by E. H. Love, of Pertham.

A. H. Taisey, of Stevens county, nominated R. C. Moore, of that county, and spoke warmly in his favor.

Mr. H. Rasmussen nominated Lyman Loring, of Clay county.

Some little discussion took place as to the method in which the vote should be taken, when it was finally decided to proceed to an informal ballot, which was had with the following result: Barnum 49, Miller 18, Moore 9, Loring 4, Traze 6.

The convention then proceeded to a formal ballot, when Mr. Loring withdrew his name in favor of Mr. Miller. The formal ballot resulted as follows: Barnum 50, Miller 14, Moore 13, Traze 11. Mr. A. H. Taisey moved that the nomination of Mr. Barnum be made unanimous, which motion was seconded by Robert Miller in a graceful speech, and carried with a hurrah amid loud calls for Mr. Barnum, who arose and in brief and feeling language thanked the convention for the honor conferred, and, he said, while the convention might have selected a better man, he could promise that they could not have selected one who would strive more earnestly to do his duty. [Applause.] The chairman was authorized to appoint a district committee of seven, when the convention adjourned.

Almost a "Metemisk" Case.

Mrs. Dr. Eliza Wood sailed into court yesterday and setting down a pretty little basket, containing a clock and other articles of a ninety-seven cent description, broke out into a broad smile and commenced an interchange of the compliments of the day with Mr. Fairchild, the clerk. Evidently it was not her first appearance in any court, and the clerk rightly guessed that she wanted some favor. "Who do you want to have arrested?" said he. "I want a warrant for the arrest of Minnie Haines. She is living with the Pearsons and she is conducting herself in a disorderly manner, which will involve the Pearson people in difficulty, if she is not sent to the House of Good Shepherd. You see Pearson is a colored man who is married to a white woman, but there exists a prejudice in the neighborhood against miscegenation. It is altogether an unreasoning and unreasonable prejudice, but it exists, and the misconduct of Minnie Haines is calculated to aggravate the case. As a medical practitioner, I can say that there are strong moral grounds why Minnie Haines should go to an asylum or a hospital. It is almost as serious as the celebrated McGinnis case that City Attorney Murray testified about.

The doctor was not granted a warrant this time, but was told that, if Minnie did not keep quiet, the warrant would be issued.

THE COURTS.

District Court. [Before Judge Brill.]

T. M. Metcalf against H. A. Castle; decree in favor of plaintiff filed.

[Before Judge Simms.]

Robert J. Diamond against Susan Jane McKinney; motion for summary judgment for allowance by defendant.

Municipal Court. [Before Judge Barr.]

Carl Anderson drunk; paid fine of \$5 and discharged.

James Seales, destroying property; dismissed.

John Castello, assault and battery; continued to Sept. 14.

Anna Wagner, disorderly conduct; gave bond of \$100 to keep the peace.

J. Wilson, attempted larceny; dismissed.

Richard Brown, adultery; continued till Sept. 8.

Ida Waldron, adultery; continued till Sept. 6.

Messrs. Barnes, general passenger agent; G. B. H. extension manager, and Geo. Magee, of St. Paul caterer, with his company car, accompany the party. Excursion leaves St. Paul Saturday evening.

Mr. Harry J. Mortimer, business manager for Dr. Charles Slade, the celebrated spirit medium, is in the city arranging for the doctor to give his famous Soudon open light seance at the Opera house Sunday night, September 10.

EGYPT'S ENEMIES.

The Operations of the British Forces in the Shadow of the Pyramids—An Early Advance Expected.

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 7.—Murderer of the Englishmen Dobson and Richardson was hanged this morning by the native police. He was conducted from Zaphieh through town, escorted by a detachment of English troops who formed a square around the gallows. The condemned man walked in a defiant manner. Several hundred Europeans witnessed the execution, but few names were present. When the troops had withdrawn, however, the Arabs came out in large numbers.

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 7.—An Arab was caught at Ramleh attempting to spike a gun.

Correspondents of the News have obtained from the most reliable source the exact strength of Arabi Pasha's army. The grand total is as follows: Infantry 44,000, cavalry 18,000, guns 143, rocket tubes 48, Bedouins 30,000.

ISMAILIA, Sept. 6.—The troops at Tel-el-Mahuta are going to Kassasin Saturday, when those at Nefch will push forward to Tel-el-Mahuta and go on to the front Monday. All regiments will carry two days' rations. Gen. Wolseley will proceed to the front Saturday.

KASSASIN, Sept. 7.—The Egyptian loss in the outpost affair yesterday was heavy considering the brief duration of the skirmish. This was by far the most determined demonstration made by the enemy since the battle of Kassasin, and indicates the near approach of a decisive conflict. All our cavalry with Generals Lowe and Wilkinson are now here.

ANTHENS, Sept. 7.—The Turks proposed to compromise the frontier difficulties by offering to cede three of the disputed places to Greece if the latter will cede the remaining two to Turkey. Greece refuses to make the concession, and will mobilize an army if negotiations fail. A force of 10,000 men is said to be in readiness to join the troops concentrated on the frontier.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 7.—An imperial commissioner will leave here on a special steamer Thursday for Alexandria. Dervish Pasha and Bauer Pasha with their staffs, will start for the rendezvous in Crete on Thursday. Turkish troops are assembling here as fast as possible.

PARIS, Sept. 7.—There is a rumor that England, with the assent of Russia, had signed a secret treaty with Turkey relative to the ultimate organization of Egypt.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 7.—Orders have been sent to Suda Bay to forward the first detachment of Turkish troops to Egypt.

DUBLIN, Sept. 7.—Spencer to-day ordered the release of the following suspects: The two Whalens, at whose house a large seizure of arms was made; Kavanaugh, who was suspected of attempted murder in connection with the same affair; Meeler, who was arrested for participation in the murder of Bailey, an informer, and Doyle, Doons and Keogh, complicated in the Seville place murder.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The Times, in a leading article, says the government in concluding a military convention with Turkey is persuaded that the sultan has seen the folly of trying any longer to thwart the policy of England. Two European powers, at least, have intimated at Constantinople that England would be perfectly justified in breaking off negotiations which have been so wantonly prolonged.

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 7.—The British have burned a house on the left bank of Mahandeh canal, signals having been made from there to the enemy with lights. All lights are now prohibited after 9 o'clock at night in houses beyond the outposts.

ESCAPE OF CONVICTS—A Horrible Death. ESCAPE OF CRACKSMEN.

MONTEALE, Sept. 7.—Three Americans, Wm. McKay, George McBride and John H. Flannagan, well known in the states and Canada as accomplished cracksmen of the most dangerous kind, broke jail last night and escaped. They are believed to be the same parties who robbed the banks of Montreal and Hoelago, here, of large sums two years ago. They are well known in Chicago and the Western states. After tearing out the windows of their cell they let themselves down thirty feet by ropes made of bed clothes, and subsequently scaled a wall fifteen feet high.

A HORRIBLE DEATH.

EASTON, Pa., Sept. 7.—A freight train and shifting engine collided at Delaware station. Both the engines and several cars were wrecked. C. Mante, the oldest watchman on the road, who was riding on the engine, was jammed head foremost into the firebox and burned to a crisp.

JUMPED FROM A WINDOW.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Kate Robins, aged twenty-one, jumped from a four story building on Michigan street this morning, to escape from fire in her room, and received fatal injuries.

THEY LISTEN TO LUMBERMEN IN OPPOSITION TO THE REDUCTION OF DUTIES.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—The tariff commission arrived and began its session at 11 o'clock. J. A. Whittier, president of the Saginaw, Mich., board of trade, spoke for the lumber interest of the northwest, and read a paper showing the magnitude of the trade as an argument for the maintenance of the present moderate tariff in lumber of 10 to 15 per cent. Michigan in 1881 produced 4,000,000,000 feet of lumber. The total value of forest products last year was over \$60,000,000. Forty millions of capital are invested in the business; fifty-six thousand men are employed, the average daily wages aggregating \$105,000.

Wisconsin and Minnesota produce about the same amount of lumber as Michigan, and these three states furnished one-third of all the lumber the United States produced. Canadian lumber was 30 per cent lower than ours. The tariff on lumber pays a revenue of a million dollars annually, which helps to keep up wages. He held it was impossible to preserve American forests. Ezra Rust, of the Saginaw board, made additional statements in the same interest.

Indian Depredations.

DOCK CITY, Kas., Sept. 7.—Small bands of Cheyennes and Arapahoes are scouring the country, killing cattle and committing depredations. One ranch was attacked, but nobody killed. Freighters and cattle men are intimidated. Cowboys are arming to protect the cattle. The citizens of Dodge City have called on Gov. St. John for protection.

Excursion Extraordinary.

Excursionists can take a "right royal good time," who accompany the Northern Pacific expedition to the Bad Lands and Yellowstone. Every arrangement is made for a pleasant, profitable and jolly trip.

Messrs. Barnes, general passenger agent; G. B. H. extension manager, and Geo. Magee, of St. Paul caterer, with his company car, accompany the party. Excursion leaves St. Paul Saturday evening.

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RAIL AND RIVER

General Manager Haupt will return to St. Paul from New York over the North-western railway this morning.

P. S. Davidson, La Crosse, Wis., Col. D. C. Houston, U. S. A., W. H. H. Pierce, Chicago, and E. W. Scott, Portland, Oregon, are at the Metropolitan.

The weather report for the entire northern division of the Manitoba railroad was "clear and cool" for Wednesday night and Thursday morning and deemed warm for Thursday afternoon.

Mr. J. E. French, of the Winslow Car Roof company of Cleveland, Ohio, telegraphs that he will arrive in St. Paul this morning and return to Chicago at night on the 8:45 o'clock train.

The coroner's jury which sat upon the man killed Tuesday evening near Post's side track, took ample testimony and developed that the man had been repeatedly warned and was wholly to blame for the accident.

A number of railway officials were absent from St. Paul yesterday, attending the Minneapolis fair. Consequently, while there was some railway news to be had, there was not what might be termed a plethora.

A telegram from General Manager Mangle of the Manitoba, who is now in New York, announces that he has purchased of the Taunton locomotive works two new engines for the Minnesota Transfer company.

The tide of through travel east bound continues unabated without regard to the attractions of the fairs of the Northwest. For two days the night express trains over the "Royal Route" to Chicago has left St. Paul pulled by two engines, on account of being unusually heavy-laden with passengers.

Messrs. Brown & Knebel, the gentlemanly ticket agents in the union depot had the biggest sale of tickets ever known since the depot was erected, ticketing 13,000 people, which is 1,000 more than on last 4th of July. The strain upon the gate-keepers was pretty heavy but, being of the fittest, they survived.

Mr. G. V. Morford, superintendent of the Nebraska division of the Omaha line, sent two stalks of corn 14 1/2 feet tall, each stalk holding four ears. They were raised by Tim Daily, section foreman C. St. P. & O. railway at Calhoun, Nebraska. There were also three stalks from Dakota City, and two stalks from Tekamah, on the C. St. P. & O. railway, Nebraska. Each of these were over 14 feet in length. Mr. Tensdale sent them to Minneapolis to be exhibited at the company's office here. It is the tallest corn of the season.

Etter News.

Capt. P. S. Davidson, of La Crosse, was visiting in the city yesterday.

The good steambot Josephine, of the Diamond Jo line, will leave this afternoon at 6 o'clock.

The elegant steambot, Pittsburg, lately purchased by the Diamond Jo line, left St. Louis last night for St. Paul.

The Grand Pacific, of the Saints' line, left for St. Louis yesterday at noon with a nice trip of 100 passengers.

The staunch steambot Minneapolis, David Asbury master, will arrive on time as usual, and leave Sunday at noon.

Mr. W. J. Carlyle, grain purchasing agent of the Diamond Jo line, with headquarters at Fulton, Ill., was in the city yesterday.

The old Milwaukee freight depot on the levee is being rapidly demolished to give place to a new freight house 600 feet long.

The beautiful river yacht Longfellow, had a good crowd of people on her afternoon excursion up the river yesterday afternoon.

THE VOTE ON STEALS.

A Little Bit of a Record for Members of Congress.

The New York Sun has compiled from the Congressional Record a statement of the vote of every member of congress upon the river and harbor bill and other matters. We quote the following portion:

Minnesota.

DUNNELL, MARK H. (Rep.)—Hardly a fit man for speaker. Voted for the original river and harbor steal, and to override the veto, dodging the intermediate issue. Got left on the renomination, and is fighting Windom for a senatorship. Voted for the Monitor steal throughout.

STRAIT, HORACE B. (Rep.)—A straight Robesonian Republican. Hogged the river and harbor steal and the Monitor steal every time.

WASHBURN, WILLIAM D. (Rep.)—Another disgraced record. Voted for the river and harbor steal from its fountain to its ocean. Is the champion of the reservoir system in the steel, proposing to collect great bodies of water in wet seasons, so as to float his flour to market in dry seasons. Voted for the Robeson Monitor steal at every opportunity.

Wisconsin.

BRAGG, EDWARD S. (Dem.)—Not recorded at any time on the river and harbor steal. Voted dead against the Monitor steal.

CASWELL, LUCIEN B. (Rep.)—Voted for the river and harbor steal until the veto, and then took a header down below. Has bobbed up serenely and is looking for a reelection. Dodged Holman's amendment and voted for the Roach-Robeson steal by voting for the naval appropriation bill.

DEWEY, PETER V. (Dem.)—A political flicker. Voted against the original river and harbor steal, not recorded on the increased steal, and voted to override the veto. Dodged the vote on Holman's amendment killing the Roach-Robeson steal, and voted against the naval bill.

GUENTHER, RICHARD (Rep.)—Voted for the original river and harbor steal, not recorded on the increased steal, and voted to override the veto. Voted throughout for the Monitor steal.

HAZELTON, GEORGE C. (Rep.)—One of the loose-footed Robesonian Republicans in Wisconsin. Voted for the river and harbor steal every time. Voted against Holman's effort to kill the Roach-Robeson steal, and dodged the vote on the naval appropriation bill.

HUMPHREY, HERMAN L. (Rep.)—Voted for the original river and harbor steal, and dodged all other votes. Voted throughout for the Monitor steal.

POUND, THADDEUS C. (Rep.)—Has the Robeson nick and brand. Voted for the river and harbor steal at all times. Claims to be author of Washburn's reservoir scheme. Not recorded on the Roach-Robeson steal.

WILLIAMS, CHARLES G. (Rep.)—Wears the Robesonian collar. Voted for the river and harbor steal for the Monitor steal without a balk. Renominated, and ought to be defeated.

NEBRASKA.

VALENTINE, EDWARD K. (Rep.)—Voted for the original and increased river and increased river and harbor steals and dodged the veto. Voted for the Roach-Robeson steal.

NEVADA.

CASSIDY, GEORGE W. (Dem.)—Not re-

corded on the original river and harbor steal, voted against the increased steal, and aided the thieves by pairing on the veto. Ought to be ashamed of himself, for he lacks even the excuse of selfishness. No water in his state that doesn't come from the clouds. Dodged the Holman amendment, and voted for the Roach-Robeson steal after it was grafted on the naval appropriation bill.

GEORGE, MELVIN C. (Rep.)—Went the whole hog on both the river and the harbor and the Roach-Robeson steals.

KANSAS.

ANDERSON, JOHN A. (Rep.)—Always voted square against the river and harbor steal. Dodged Holman's effort to kill Robeson's monitor steal, and sanctioned the steal by voting for the naval appropriation bill.

HASSELL, DUDLEY C. (Rep.)—Voted against the river and harbor thieves throughout. Dodged the vote on the monitor steal.

RYAN, THOMAS (Rep.)—Voted against the original river and harbor steal, not recorded on the increased steal, voted to sustain the veto. The Kansas Republicans voted against the steal. The state convention denounced it. Ryan voted dead for Robeson's monitor steal.

DRIVE TO DESPERATION.

The Star Route Thieves Attempt to Bribe the City Attorney General Brewster's Address.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The attorney general resumed his address this morning in the star route trial. He said he was not going to pick up chips and shavings in the case, but to present facts concisely. He had listened to the vehement appeal to the jury of one of the defendants' counsel not to allow themselves to be influenced by popular opinion. This could only be regarded as an insult. It had been charged that the government was hunting down these men from party considerations. Why, said he, with energy, these men belong to the government party. Will it be reasonable to suppose they would be persecuted? What motive was there for such persecution? The motive was that the papers of the department showed scandalous stories in circulation of bribery and corruption. Should not a man in the civil service be regulated by the same rules which influenced a soldier? He was prompt enough to demand investigation when his honor was impugned. He perceived these men had no right to know that he had felt such indignation that he had nearly advised the jury to shoot down such a man on the spot. He had thought that, but had not advised it. He now advised the jury to spurn such men with the toe of their foot, to turn from them with scorn. He wished to warn these men they were not to commit such outrages without punishment. After this trial perhaps an investigation would follow.

Henke rose and said with much feeling that in the interest of his clients, he should demand an immediate investigation. The court saw perhaps he would have done it. All of the other counsel for the defense gave similar notice. Foreman Dickson rose and said that when the cases were disposed of he should lay all the information in his possession touching the subject before the court.

After further argument Mr. Brewster said no wife should dwell in the vale of tears through his fault. If the jury entertained a doubt of the guilt of defendants, let them acquit them. Criminal courts were not places for wives. Judge Butler, in Pennsylvania, had only recently reprimanded a man for bringing his wife with him into court to influence the sympathies of the jury. Yesterday they had listened to an eloquent appeal—a defense of woman's duty, and a man had drawn the picture of an incident that touched all humanity. But that man did not believe that story. He had called it untrue. Of what value was it as an illustration, if it were untrue? The attorney general closed his address with a touching story, illustrative of the majesty and dignity of the law, and an adjuration to the jury to preserve the forms of justice in their purity. Judge Wylie then called upon counsel for the defense to put in their prayers to answer to those already filed by the government's counsel, and to close them. They rehearse salient points in the indictment and charge that upon the government rests the responsibility of proving guilt.

OFFICIAL.

Proceedings of the Board of Health.

Regular Meeting.

SAINT PAUL, Sept. 4, 1882.

Dr. Stewart in the chair.

Present, Ald. Starkey and O'Connor and Dr. Stewart.

From John Rowe.

Asking that the sewer ordered constructed on Stillwater street be continued on Somerset street to Mississippi street.

City Engineer, Ald. Starkey and Health Officer.

From Dr. J. O. Hagan.

Stating that the premises Nos. 241 and 247 East Seventh street have a nuisance, and asking that measures be taken to have the same abated, etc.

City Engineer and Health Officer.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The Health Officer reported 176 deaths during the month of August, 1882.

Of Inspector Meyerding for August, 1882: