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Harriman's Raid on the Public. The argument used for Mr. Hill's merger of the Northern Pacific that he would thereby build up a corporation so colossal that speculation in its shares on the stock market would become impossible has received some sort of an endorsement from the performance of Mr. Harriman with Union and Southern Pacific the other day. The public took no stock in Mr. Hill's alleged benevolent intentions and the supreme court lost no time in decreeing his scheme contrary to law, nor was it at all plain that speculation was out of the question, as Northern Securities was constantly traded in.

The quiet of the campaign is partly caused by the fact that nobody now listens to General Grosvenor. The Illinois democrats handed over beloved leader a good, swift kick, adding, "There, confound you, consider yourself indorsed."

Examinations by Blind Men. Stensland is said by the bank examiner to be the leading bank looter of all history, and yet the bank examiner never heard anything about it till he was ushered into the vault after Stensland had taken all he wanted and disappeared. "Fraud and thievery," he asserts, "went on in this institution on an almost unparalleled scale for five years. The operations were bold and flagrant."

It would seem as if the moral obliquity of this transaction of Harriman rested in part upon the organization whose existence made it possible. If the New York Stock exchange cannot protect its members and clients from such second-story work as this it will go a long way toward justifying the idea that there is no securities company large enough to control railroad stocks except the trust of the public.

Making the First Move. The beneficent Tribune reports that the Williams forces are waiting for the Jones people to "make the first move." With all due deference to the mighty intellectual and moral force back of the Williams campaign, we must submit that this position is illogical. There is no special move incumbent upon the mayor. But there is a move incumbent upon the opposition, and that is a move to tell the public why Dr. Williams is a candidate. This is a move which is not only incumbent upon Dr. Williams, but is one which may be of the highest possible benefit to his candidacy.

Protecting Candidates. The open season for candidates was resumed when the Grand Army tide receded from our shores. The grafter, the petty hold-up artist and all the brood of bloodsuckers will be hot after them early and late from now to Sept. 18. The amount of money squandered on such people in a campaign conducted by a hundred candidates, each working for himself, is almost past belief. Nobody has any sympathy for the candidate. Everybody considers that he brought it on himself by becoming a candidate. But has anybody seriously considered the possible effect of this kind of grafting upon the declining of candidates? Is there not a danger that the very kind of men who are wanted in public office will be deterred from announcing themselves by the knowledge that they will be subjected to the annoyance of this kind of thieving? Take a man who becomes a candidate for a nomination for the first time and fails to arrive. He is not necessarily a down and out politician. He may be wanted another year and wanted badly. But he remembers that the other time he ran he was surrounded by wrecks by a sickening swarm of buzzing grafters who gave him time neither to eat, sleep nor think. Perfectly remorseless and perfectly useless, they drew from him a little blood money as the mosquito draws a little blood and inserted just enough poison into his system to give him a temporary frenzy against republicans.

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USE NEW ROAD MATERIAL. STREET COMMISSIONERS EXPERIMENT WITH WESTRUMITE AND TAR AS BINDERS FOR MACADAM. Two experiments in road building made in this city this season will be watched with interest by engineers, roadmakers and the good-roads promoters. One is the Westrumite street recently made by the fourth ward street commissioner of the fifth ward, in Nineteenth street, from Fourth avenue to Park street, and the other is the tar and gravel street, from Hennepin street, which Robert McCullen, street commissioner of the fourth ward, is now building on Hennepin avenue from the old city hall to the new city hall on Hennepin avenue.

The general method of construction of the two roads is similar. The base is broken rock. On top of this is another layer of rock bound together with a filler in one case of Westrumite and in the other of ordinary tar. Thus far the Westrumite street looks pretty good. It has no dusts, remains noiseless, and gives easy traveling. The only objection raised is the cost of the Westrumite. Large quantities are needed, and as it costs about 25 cents a gallon, the expense soon amounts to a goodly sum. Mr. Fogarty has used Westrumite for sprinkling the brick pavement on Seventh street, and the Westrumite on Tenth street. He has sprinkled Tenth street with the new material, and the results seem to be satisfactory. It is certain that the fine dust is effectively held on the surface, but the brick pavement does not look so good.

The portion of Hennepin avenue in the fourth ward will be the first tar and gravel street in the city, as it is known. Instead of using limestone, Mr. McCullen has secured traprock from the U. M. It is harder than granite, and when broken and covered with sand, which is the step of the process, he thinks that he ought to have a fine street. The tar costs only four cents a gallon, and the cost of Westrumite, if the experiment proves all that is hoped for, is a great advance in road building which has been made in Minneapolis.

COMBINES GRAVE AND GAY. Liberati's Band Supplies Every Musical Taste. It is a combination of the grave and the gay in standard music that Signor Liberati will offer to the patrons of the Lake Harriet roof garden this evening. On four more days remain of the engagement and the band concert season at Lake Harriet, and Liberati wishes to make the most of the opportunity and to permit the public to do likewise.

For this evening he has arranged a program which runs the gamut from a waltz, "Our Boys and Girls," to the "Bohemian Girl," among the full band selections, and from "The Crucifix" and "Martha" to a vocal quartet by the "Bohemian Girl." There will be a convenient dance tomorrow and again on Saturday, and afternoon and evening concerts will be given by Liberati up to and including his farewell appearance on Saturday night.

The following program for tonight follows: PART I. March, "Our Boys and Girls".....Liberati Euphonium solo, "Reveries".....Gosard Signor E. Giannone. Waltz, "Sourire d'Avril".....Repret Vocal quartet, "The Bohemian Girl".....Miss K. Klauer and Signor G. de Luchi. Fantasia on popular works of Gounod.

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Campaign meetings in every section of the city and county are planned for the next two weeks, and the local affairs have been given a slight rest during state fair week, but it is hardly probable that there will be any lull in the campaign this year. The candidates attend meetings. Less than a month remains for the primary fight and the candidates seem to feel that they must make the most of it.

Plenty of house meetings have already been held and many more will be held. Much of the work this year has been in the gathering of every pleasant night the candidates may see wherever there is an opportunity to meet voters. It has been the mixture of voters, and many work has already been done in this quiet manner. Now on the campaigning will be more in the open and accompanied by more noise.

In several wards large mass meetings will be held before the primaries. It is planned to have the official party organization of the wards in charge of these and the county officers are preparing the ward campaign committees. All local ward and legislative candidates will be given preference, but candidates of the county will be allowed to monopolize the time. There will be rallies to create interest in the coming regular campaign and to give voters a better opportunity to meet the voters and be seen.

The candidates' bench show scheme was carried out in a quiet way last year. From \$2 to \$5 was charged to be against all candidates who wished to speak and the proceeds were divided among the promoters of the meeting after the election had been held. Often the expenses were forgotten and the owners of the hall came back on the candidates for the hall rent and other services.

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"Isle Royale and Return \$10.00." Every Thursday, Saturday and Sunday until Aug. 30 inclusive, the Great Northern Railway will send a round trip ticket to Isle Royale Ports via Duluth and Booth Line steamers "Easton" and "Soe City" for the extremely low rate of \$10.00, including berth and meals on steamer. Tickets sold on Thursdays will be good returning the following Monday. Those sold on Saturdays and Sundays will be good returning the following Thursday. City Ticket Office, corner Third and Nicollet, Minneapolis, Minn.

\$34.90—California—\$34.90. From Sept. 15th to Oct. 31st, the Rock Island Lines will sell colonist tickets to Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco. For California literature and full information, call or address A. L. Steece, 322 Nicollet street, Minneapolis, Minn.

"A Delightful Summer Trip for \$10." In connection with the Booth Line steamers "Easton" and "Soe City," the Great Northern Railway will sell tickets to Isle Royale Ports and return via Duluth, including meals and berth on steamer, for \$10.00. Tickets will be sold every Thursday until Aug. 30, inclusive, good returning the following Monday, and on every Saturday and Sunday until Aug. 26, inclusive, good returning the following Thursday. City Ticket Office, corner Third and Nicollet, Minneapolis, Minn.

James H. Ege filed today as a candidate on the republican ticket for register of deeds. Mr. Ege has been a resident of Hennepin county for forty years. He is a veteran of the civil war, and has been a lifelong republican. He was sheriff of Hennepin county several years ago. Mr. Ege was a candidate for register of deeds two years ago, and also on account of ill health unable to get into seven of the wards, he polled over 8,000 votes.

Thirteenth ward politics warmed up last night and a large number of voters gathered in the old schoolhouse at Fourth and Hennepin streets with the Thirteenth Ward Political and Improvement Club. W. E. Fogarty presided, and the speakers of the evening were W. D. Washburn, Dr. Henry C. Hanke, Hugh R. Scott, Dr. C. D. Whipple, Judge A. M. Harrison, W. E. Stoope, Frank Nye and James Gray.

USE NEW ROAD MATERIAL. STREET COMMISSIONERS EXPERIMENT WITH WESTRUMITE AND TAR AS BINDERS FOR MACADAM. Two experiments in road building made in this city this season will be watched with interest by engineers, roadmakers and the good-roads promoters. One is the Westrumite street recently made by the fourth ward street commissioner of the fifth ward, in Nineteenth street, from Fourth avenue to Park street, and the other is the tar and gravel street, from Hennepin street, which Robert McCullen, street commissioner of the fourth ward, is now building on Hennepin avenue from the old city hall to the new city hall on Hennepin avenue.

The general method of construction of the two roads is similar. The base is broken rock. On top of this is another layer of rock bound together with a filler in one case of Westrumite and in the other of ordinary tar. Thus far the Westrumite street looks pretty good. It has no dusts, remains noiseless, and gives easy traveling. The only objection raised is the cost of the Westrumite. Large quantities are needed, and as it costs about 25 cents a gallon, the expense soon amounts to a goodly sum. Mr. Fogarty has used Westrumite for sprinkling the brick pavement on Seventh street, and the Westrumite on Tenth street. He has sprinkled Tenth street with the new material, and the results seem to be satisfactory. It is certain that the fine dust is effectively held on the surface, but the brick pavement does not look so good.

The portion of Hennepin avenue in the fourth ward will be the first tar and gravel street in the city, as it is known. Instead of using limestone, Mr. McCullen has secured traprock from the U. M. It is harder than granite, and when broken and covered with sand, which is the step of the process, he thinks that he ought to have a fine street. The tar costs only four cents a gallon, and the cost of Westrumite, if the experiment proves all that is hoped for, is a great advance in road building which has been made in Minneapolis.

COMBINES GRAVE AND GAY. Liberati's Band Supplies Every Musical Taste. It is a combination of the grave and the gay in standard music that Signor Liberati will offer to the patrons of the Lake Harriet roof garden this evening. On four more days remain of the engagement and the band concert season at Lake Harriet, and Liberati wishes to make the most of the opportunity and to permit the public to do likewise.

For this evening he has arranged a program which runs the gamut from a waltz, "Our Boys and Girls," to the "Bohemian Girl," among the full band selections, and from "The Crucifix" and "Martha" to a vocal quartet by the "Bohemian Girl." There will be a convenient dance tomorrow and again on Saturday, and afternoon and evening concerts will be given by Liberati up to and including his farewell appearance on Saturday night.

The following program for tonight follows: PART I. March, "Our Boys and Girls".....Liberati Euphonium solo, "Reveries".....Gosard Signor E. Giannone. Waltz, "Sourire d'Avril".....Repret Vocal quartet, "The Bohemian Girl".....Miss K. Klauer and Signor G. de Luchi. Fantasia on popular works of Gounod.

One of the first Hennepin county measures to be presented in the legislature this winter will be a bill for redistricting the legislative divisions of the county. The county of Hennepin is divided into large city divisions which control the nominations and elections, with the result that the well-settled country districts of Hennepin county have had no direct legislation thru country men.

The forty-second, forty-third and forty-fourth districts of Hennepin county are to be redivided. It is planned to change district lines to form one district composed of everything in Hennepin county outside the city of Minneapolis. This proposition has become an issue in the districts that embrace some of the country and candidates are on record as favoring the change. The county of Hennepin has been divided into city divisions which control the nominations and elections, with the result that the well-settled country districts of Hennepin county have had no direct legislation thru country men.

Campaign meetings in every section of the city and county are planned for the next two weeks, and the local affairs have been given a slight rest during state fair week, but it is hardly probable that there will be any lull in the campaign this year. The candidates attend meetings. Less than a month remains for the primary fight and the candidates seem to feel that they must make the most of it.

Plenty of house meetings have already been held and many more will be held. Much of the work this year has been in the gathering of every pleasant night the candidates may see wherever there is an opportunity to meet voters. It has been the mixture of voters, and many work has already been done in this quiet manner. Now on the campaigning will be more in the open and accompanied by more noise.

In several wards large mass meetings will be held before the primaries. It is planned to have the official party organization of the wards in charge of these and the county officers are preparing the ward campaign committees. All local ward and legislative candidates will be given preference, but candidates of the county will be allowed to monopolize the time. There will be rallies to create interest in the coming regular campaign and to give voters a better opportunity to meet the voters and be seen.

The candidates' bench show scheme was carried out in a quiet way last year. From \$2 to \$5 was charged to be against all candidates who wished to