

ST. PAUL NEWS.

ALL LOVELY.

Kansas City Agreement Maintained and St. Paul Rates Restored.

Fink Won't Resign and the Great Passenger Pool is Patched Up.

The Nickel Plate Road.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Nickel Plate road was held at Cleveland Wednesday. D. W. Caldwell acted as chairman and Frederick W. Vanderbilt as secretary.

According to the report of the president the road has a mileage of 514 miles—239 in Ohio, 143 in Pennsylvania, 65 in New York, 15 in Indiana and 9 in Illinois.

Transcontinental Pool.

St. Louis, May 8.—In the Transcontinental association meeting to-day the special committee appointed Tuesday to formulate a plan for reorganization, submitted a report recommending a gross of money pool to succeed the present typical or dividing plan.

St. Paul Rates Restored. Kansas City, Mo., May 8.—The meeting of the general and local passenger and ticket agents of roads, parties to Kansas City agreement, was held to-day.

Car Load Lot Rates. St. Louis, May 8.—The joint western classification committee heard the arguments of representatives of the Chicago and St. Louis freight bureaus regarding the abolition of car load lot rates.

Mr. Chas. S. Fee Recovering. St. Louis, May 8.—Chas. S. Fee, general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, who was injured in the accident on the Wahsah road at Booddy station yesterday, and who was thought to be seriously hurt, is very much better, and probably will be about in a day or two.

River Notes. The river is falling slightly, the gauge showing ten feet one inch.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat 4th: "The famous Cincinnati and New Orleans steamer; R. R. Springer, will arrive Tuesday week and enter the St. Louis and St. Paul Packet company's line, on the route between here and St. Paul.

Mr. F. R. Ross, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, was in St. Paul yesterday.

F. S. Bryant, assistant general freight agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, has gone to Chicago.

J. C. Boyden, general northwestern freight agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, has returned from St. Louis.

Charles S. LaFollette, western passenger agent of the Kansas line, composed of the Louisville, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis & Chicago road, with headquarters at Lafayette, Ind.

The railroad committee of the Massachusetts legislature unanimously reported adversely on allowing telephone and telegraph companies the right to use land along railroads for erecting lines of wire.

The earnings of the Mexican Central railroad for the last twenty days of April, the first computation since the line opened its first length, 1,286 miles, were \$250,000; subsidy received to the 1st of May, \$2,460,900.

Emigration still continues to hold up exceedingly well and large numbers are going over the Manitoba and the Northern Pacific roads daily. The Milwaukee & St. Paul and the St. Paul & Omaha, or Royal Route, yesterday brought in a very large number.

The agency for the Commercial Express line and Erie & North Shore Dispatch at Grand Rapids, Mich., has been abolished. All communications in relation to the business of those lines for the state of Michigan should be addressed to Ed. Niles, agent, Detroit, Mich.

The Toledo, Cincinnati & St. Louis railroad has been in bad way for some time. Its affairs are demoralized, and are in the hands of a receiver. Wednesday, at Cleveland, O., on the latter's application permission was given him to borrow \$150,000 to pay wages to employees. Judge Drummond, of Chicago, has also given similar permission.

Monsieur will hereafter have a second through route to Toronto, the Ontario & Quebec road having been completed. Next week a select party, consisting of Mr. W. C. Van Horn, general manager of the Canadian Pacific; Mr. E. B. Oster, president of the Ontario & Quebec; and Mr. Wm. Whyte,

will proceed over the new road in a special train on an official trip of inspection. Freight trains will commence running between Montreal and Toronto a few days later, but passenger traffic will not commence till July.

The annual meeting of the Louisiana & Missouri River Railroad company, a branch of the Chicago & Alton, was held Wednesday at St. Louis. The following directors were elected: R. B. Tansley, J. Mitchell, H. V. R. Block and R. C. Clarke, of St. Louis; John Crerar, of Chicago; F. A. Peters, of Boston; W. H. Rees and W. H. Bliss, of St. Louis. Subsequently the directors elected the following officers: R. B. Tansley, president; H. V. R. Block, vice-president; C. A. Foster, secretary; and F. A. Wann, assistant secretary.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Critterious and Miss Glover Last Evening.

The beautiful chapel audience room of the Park Congregational church was thoroughly filled with a very select audience at 8 o'clock last evening, at the first public appearance of the Critterious Concert company, of St. Paul, who scored a grand success under the direction of Prof. C. G. Titcomb, and won for themselves shower after shower of hearty congratulatory applause.

The acoustic properties of the chapel were thoroughly tested on this occasion, and can be pronounced faultless, while the centre and side wings were elegantly lighted. The exercises opened by a piano duo by Morris Schoeber and Titcomb, in which were many passages of delightful harmony, and a brilliancy of execution, which kept every listener on the qui vive. This was followed by the much applauded quartette, "You Stole My Love," by Messrs Rand and Glidden, and Messrs. White and DeLacy.

Miss Glover with her fine voice and unusual powers of mimicry and gesture made a great hit in her reading of Racket, the bootblack's Christmas charity, who gave all he had to a poor girl and dined on a crust with not a penny in his pocket and as happy as a king, and being recalled received a bit of humorous little girl prattle in response.

Again in "Risparm" she was very taking but her crowning reading was the delineation of the rough criticism of the old and uncultured man in his description of the playing of Rubenstein or "Rudy" the great composer and pianist.

The violoncello solo by Arthur E. Holdt was simply beautiful, and to the warm applause which greeted him at its close the artist made a graceful bow of recognition.

Mr. White in the song, "Arise My Love, Arise," sang sweetly enough to arouse any blushing beauty from her slumber, while his tenor voice was wonderfully pure and distinct in both the higher and lower notes, as he held it in the complete command.

Chas. DeLacy in the song, "Capture of Bacchus," was a successful Corro and was greeted with high marks of approbation from the audience. The great musical tally of the evening however was the song "Alla Stella Confidante," by Miss Jingle Glidden with cello obligato and piano accompaniment. The clear but contralto voice of this lady, and her admirable command of it, with the wealth of beautiful tones eliminated from both instruments all blending in perfect time, harmony and accord, was, to the very best, very entrancing and enjoyable.

In the trio "I Noviganti," by Miss Josephine Rand and Messrs. White and DeLacy, which was finely rendered, the fine soprano voice of this lady came charmingly to the front and she sang with great distinctness, sweetness and power.

In all its features the entertainment was an entire success and a more thoroughly gratified audience than the one at Park church cannot be imagined. St. Paul has every reason to be proud in its "home talent," and Miss Glover and the Critterious will have, as they certainly should, ample employment in entertaining their friends, whose number is limited only by the roll-call of the city's population. Let us have them again and soon.

Comedy at the Olympic—Return of the Monte Cristo Company.

The Olympic theater on East Seventh street, contained a large audience last night to witness the performance of the highly amusing comedy "Yakle, or only a German Farmer," by the favorite comedians Mr. All Wyman and Miss Wilson and a good support.

The comedy is brimful of quaint humor, and the star parts are filled to perfection. Mr. Wilson is one of the best dialect comedians on the stage, and he is aided seconded by the charming actress, Miss Wilson. The same performance to-night and a family matinee is announced for to-morrow afternoon.

The sale of seats for the engagement of Stetson's "Monte Cristo" company, opened at the Grand yesterday with an encouraging boom, and the prospects favor a series of well attended and highly enjoyable performances.

The engagement commences next Monday and holds the boards of the Grand for a week.

Col. Calkins on a Chicago Paper.

Many people in St. Paul will remember Col. Calkins, who, eight or ten years ago was the principal writer on the Pioneer, before that paper passed out of existence. Col. Calkins was a very sharp and versatile writer, and upon whatever subject he discussed he was entertaining and instructive. After he left St. Paul he published a society paper in Milwaukee which was a great success. It will be seen from the following from the Wisconsin that he is about to take a prominent position on one of the Chicago daily papers:

Col. E. Calkins, for many years past recognized as one of the ablest and most brilliant journalists in the Northwest, has completed arrangements for removing to Chicago, where he will occupy a leading editorial position on one of the daily papers. His family will remain here and he will regard Milwaukee as his home. He is probably still in St. Paul, and will be seen about here until that time. A friend of Col. Calkins informs the Wisconsin that he receives one of the largest salaries paid to Chicago newspaper men.

They Were Serenaded.

Arrangements were completed for giving a serenade to P. J. Giesen, Otto Dreher and Geo. Reiss who were elected, the latter as city treasurer, and the two former as school inspectors. It was the intention to have the German societies and the Great Western band call upon them to-night but the latter organization was suddenly called upon to go to Minneapolis to-day, and was consequently unable to do this evening. It accordingly called at the residence of each of the gentlemen and presented its respects to them, partly because all three of the gentlemen have always been good friends to the organization, and the members desire to extend their congratulations to the successful candidates, and partly because of personal friendship. At each of the places the band furnished some choice selections and personally manifested their regards for their countrymen who had been successful in the late election. It was a pleasant affair all around.

The Water Commissioners.

The board of water commissioners met yesterday. Dr. Boardman in the chair, and present Messrs. Gillilan and Griggs. Bills amounting to \$30,419.80 were examined and allowed. A petition for a water main on Temperance street referred to the superintendent. A petition from Martin Feist, for the position of engineer of the pumping works, was placed on file.

The contract for removing a barn from the right of way in the lower district, was awarded to L. H. Smith.

The engineer was authorized to advertise for bids for piling and stone mason work along the right of way through the Rice purchase and Northern Pacific railroad property.

Lost and Found.

A Svede by the name of Croonquist, over 80 years of age, wandered away from his home at 746 Rice street yesterday morning and not being able to speak English, he was lost. There was much alarm in his family at his disappearance and the case was reported to the City hall. Late in the afternoon

as Officer Philip Gibbons was passing near the Fourth street tunnel with the patrol wagon he recognized the hatless and slipperless old gentleman from the description given and landed him safely at the clothing store of his son, A. P. Croonquists, of the firm of Croonquists & Peterson, 225 East Seventh street.

HE CARRIED A CANNON.

And Now It's in the Museum of the Municipal Court.

I'm the roarer of the bullpen, hear me hoot, As I twang my leary lute, hear me toot, I'm as coy as a coyote, you can bet; But when I open up my screem, you can deem Many a glorious galilee sun has set.

"He was singing 'up in a balloon boys,' yer honor," remarked the copper as Frank Donaldson stood up in the prosecution pea yesterday morning.

"Is that all he was doing?" remarked the court.

"Well, I should say not," was the reply. "He had a blunderbuss nearly as big as a cannon, and he thought it was the Fourth of July."

"Your worship," said the prisoner, "I was just a little full, and I thought I would have some fun, that is all."

The gun was produced, and it was a fearful looking weapon; it was nearly a yard long, and the shells were an inch in diameter. He was fined \$10, and the weapon was arrested. Officer Sexton, who made the arrest, tried to get the weapon back, but the clerk wouldn't have it, and he got left.

James Kermin, a teamster, was up for fast and reckless driving. James went tearing down Third street, and when Officer Bane ordered him to stop, he told the officer to go to a better place than a Minneapolis summer resort. Then he found the officer all the way to the cooler. For the reason that he was a hard-working boy, slightly off his cabase, he was only fined five bills.

Louis Neilson, keeper of a saloon in east St. Paul, was up for selling bug juice on election day. He pleaded not guilty and assented his innocence all the way through. Officer Ives swore that he saw two men taking a drink and this settled it. Neilson was fined twenty-five bills.

Tom Connors and a teamster named O'Brien engaged in a quarrel the other day as to which had the right of way for their teams, and it ended in a row. Connors pulled O'Brien off his wagon, punched his head and knocked him entirely out. It cost the defendant ten dollars.

THE COURTS.

Supreme Court.

At the session of the supreme court yesterday all the justices were present but Dickinson, and the following business was transacted: Elizabeth Schmidt, respondent vs. George Schmidt, appellant; argued by appellant; no appearance by respondent; submitted.

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Chas. D. Brown vs. the St. Paul Foundry and Manufacturing company; judgment for plaintiff in \$300.

Joel E. Whitney vs. R. B. Smith, et al.; order denying motion for a new trial filed.

Probate Court.

Estate of Win. L. Minter, deceased; orders made and filed adjusting claims of Dr. Wm. Titus and Anna R. Minter against said estate.

Estate of Walter Lane, deceased; bond filed and approved and letters issued.

Guardianship of Agnes Long, minor; same.

Municipal Court.

Jas. Kermin, reckless driving; fine of \$5 paid.

F. A. Donaldson, drunk, etc.; fine of \$10 paid.

Louis Neilson, keeping saloon open on election day; fine of \$10 paid.

Tom Connors, assault; fine of \$10 paid.

Off to Fatherland.

Max Eibert, a well known citizen and property owner of St. Paul, perfected his citizenship of the United States yesterday by appearing before the supreme court and producing satisfactory evidence that as a subject of the king of Bavaria, he appeared before the court on common pleas of Hamilton county Ohio, in August, 1854, and declared his intentions of becoming a citizen of the United States, and further severed his allegiance by declaring on oath before the supreme court his withdrawal of allegiance to all foreign rulers and his support of the constitution of the United States.

The court then ordered that he be admitted to full rights of citizenship and that he be declared as such. It is understood that Mr. Eibert is to pay a visit to Germany the present season.

Messrs. Abraham Schumann and Theodore Rohland, two well known German residents and property owners of St. Paul, left the city yesterday for a summer's visit to their relatives and friends in the fatherland. They expect on their return to be accompanied by quite an escort of their old neighbors, whom they will persuade to also make Minnesota their adopted home.

In Search of a Rascal.

Quite a smart German woman applied for lodgings at the city hall last night and after hearing her pitiful story Landlord O'Keefe furnished her the best accommodations at the station. She had been deserted with her three children by her husband at Dubuque, Iowa, nine years ago, and was in a poverty stricken time in supporting them and herself. Two weeks ago she received a letter from St. Paul that if she would come here her husband would meet her at the union depot and take care of her. She gathered together \$10 and started, but found no husband at the depot as the letter promised, and wants now to get back there again. When just about leaving Dubuque, a man spoke to her in the depot, whom she did not know, calling her by name and she now thinks it was her rascally husband.

Description of Brown County.

Hon. Wm. Pfander of Brown county, late state treasurer, has just issued a handsomely printed pamphlet of eighteen pages descriptive of Brown county and the city of New Ulm. The pamphlet is in the German language, and is a full and fair presentation of the claims of that part of the state for settlement, business, and residence. Secretary Young of the State board of immigration says that it is one of the best local descriptive pamphlets that has yet been issued.

Meeting of the Cut.

Dubuque, Ia., May 7.—The war of rates between the Diamond D company and the St. Paul railroad has not taken any important change the past two days, except that the Illinois Central has met the cut to a limited extent by cutting rates to Clinton and other points south of here equal to that of the steamboat company. The St. Paul officials say that freight has increased thirty per cent., and they anticipate an increase of one hundred per cent. with the present week. They also state that they do not mean to come to terms with the steamboat company, as it was the latter which struck the first blow. Superintendent Bliss, of the steamboat company, says they were forced to it, and will now fight it out.

DAKOTA & MONTANA.

Collected and Forwarded by Telegraph to the Daily Globe.

[Fargo Special Telegrams May 8th to the St. Paul Globe.

Dakota Notes.

Brown county has only nine newspapers, but several more are coming to fill the aching void.

South Dakota counts up 113 cities and towns with an aggregate population of 60,000.

The immigration to South Dakota this season is computed at 175,000, that is looking ahead to snow time.

It is reported that five printers publicly and defiantly drank water on the streets of Pierre on Sunday as a rebuke to the city council for closing the saloons on that day.

Hon. N. F. Pettigrew authorizes the statement that under no circumstances will he accept a nomination for congress. He has been there and has no ambition to represent a term again.

The city council of Fargo has requested the mayor to close the saloons on Sunday, the day before especially. Still there is no apprehension of excessive aridity on that or any other day.

Hon. D. M. Kelleher will go down to Pierre with a pocketful of proxies. He will have nearly enough probably to nominate himself as the south Dakota delegate to Chicago. He cannot do better, and it is not an occasion for special modesty on his subject.

One of the papers in the interest of the defeated faction at Huron is comforted by the report made by a Beadle county delegate that "it knocked the conceit out of Lounsbury," the Bismarck candidate for governor. Lounsbury says he has not felt the loss.

It is announced that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul will not extend north of Ellendale, but the Grand Rapids Journal has information that there is strong probability of the early construction of a railroad from Ellendale to Grand Rapids, connecting the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul with the James River Valley line.

The members of the Mennonite colony near Aden, Hutchinson county, whose possessions were recently purchased by Messrs. Tideman & Taylor, left in a body last week for Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, where they will join an old established settlement of their peculiar order. Dakota loses nothing by their removal, according to a local paper.

J. M. Devine, a representative of the Boston Globe, the leading Democratic paper of New England, is looking for a good location in central Dakota for a large colony from Massachusetts, composed chiefly of Democrats. It is thought that he will bring enough of them to control the politics of a legislative district and send Mr. Devine to the legislature.

The Black Hills Journal says the Elta Tin mine has been bonded to the American Tin Mining, Milling & Manufacturing company of New York, for \$1,700. The bond provides for the payment of the \$17,000 in three payments. The Journal understands the company will commence work upon the mine in a short time, and will probably bring in reduction machinery the present year.

Pierre Novator, "Parties from Huron, who have been in the city the past few days examining the character of the sand found here, with a view of obtaining a patent on the manufacture of artificial stone for building purposes, express themselves very much pleased with the result of their investigations, and it is now quite likely that they will conclude to erect the necessary buildings and engage in the business here in the near future."

The Dakota township system works a little different from the township organization in states east. Here a vote is generally had upon issuing bonds to an amount sufficient to build three or four school houses to accommodate all parts of the township. One or two of those may be in the range of very few people, but provision is made for the future. A township well provided with school buildings will have a better class of settlers. The town of Blunt, as an illustration, will vote on the 13th on issuing \$4, 100 of bonds to erect three houses to cost \$2,500, \$1,000, and \$600.

Inequality of Barney King; examined and discharged.

Can't Give Both Prayers and Gold. The Grand Forks Herald: "Some waggish person circulated the report that the Fargo Broadaxe was about to pass in its clips! This impious report is indignantly contradicted by the Republican. It will only be converted into a poker organ, if the many thousands of good Democrats don't come down with prayers and gold!"

There are hosts of good Democrats who are ready to come down with their prayers, but the gold they have for their prayers, it is to be regretted that so creditable a sheet, and the "valiant" standard bearer of the Democracy for all north Dakota, could not have struggled through to solid ground.

May Mortgage His Claim.

The Blunt Times makes a point of interest in relation to a mortgage. It has been once well declared that a pre-emptor may mortgage his claim to secure money to pay for it but some contester thought the department didn't mean it and tried it again recently. Commissioner McFarland, not only follows Secretary Teller's decision, but decides also that a mortgage on a claim to secure payment for supplies to support the claimant and aid him in perfecting a homestead or pre-emption does not invalidate the claim. Those who may contemplate jumping claims may as well remember that the government requires settlement and cultivation in good faith; that the claimant shall take the land for his own use, and not for mere speculation, and that he is allowed to convert it into a means of living by any fair means that is not speculation.

More Land Than the Law Allows.

Blunt Times: A. H. Fliton, who is holding a claim on section 6—112—75, which Chas. Price entered, and which contains an excess, has received a letter from Register Armstrong saying that the commissioner of the general land office has informed him that Mr. Price has been notified to select which tracts he will retain under his entry No. 2845, and that Mr. T.'s application will be further considered after the commissioner's final action in the case of Price. This is the land about which there have already been two forcible entry and detainer suits before justices' courts, and has been in dispute since June last. Price proved up on the land in May last and got his receipt for the whole. "Quarrel" which contains 317 acres, but Fliton was allowed to file on the excess after Price made proof under a ruling that no claimant could hold more than 160 acres. The case, if decided against Price, will probably go into the courts to test the validity of the department rulings.

Zora Burns' Brother-in-Law.

Illinois papers recently state that Carpenter, who was not convicted of the murder of Zora Burns, but was ordered to leave the place by a vigilance committee appointed by a public meeting, is coming to south Dakota where he already owns a body of land. The matter is suggested by this local paragraph in the Pierre Recorder:

"Do you see that woman, fair, fat and forty, dressed in black, wearing spectacles,

sitting by the justice?" said a friend to the Globe while visiting in the post court on Saturday afternoon. "Well, she is the sister of Miss Zora Burns, whose mysterious murder at Lincoln, Ill., caused so much excitement. She is here in court to-day with her husband, W. E. Dukes, whose dishonest pranks a few weeks ago caused considerable talk and his arrest. He is about to be released upon his own recognizance. His relatives say that he fell among bad people as he arrived in Pierre. Guess he didn't have far to fall, judging from his countenance." We agreed with our informant in his last remark.

North and South Factions.

There will be earnest effort made among the Republicans in south Dakota to present a solid and invincible front when they hold the convention a few months later to nominate a congressman and other candidates. The Sioux Falls Press wants this impression to prevail in that section: "No question of such importance ever confronted the people of Dakota, as is now before them the matter of political solidification of the southern portion, and any agency which interferes therewith is simply playing into the hands of the capital dealers." The north men have always succeeded in taking the most of the rogs off the political shrubbery, and it is generally believed that the wires are securely laid for the next bout. There are factions in both sections, but the north don't allow its strength to be frittered away by them in the presence of the superior numbers of the south. The record is not likely to be changed this year at least.

Minister Arrested.

Keystone Commercial: Rev. R. G. Clark, the Presbyterian minister at Ellendale, was arrested last week on complaint of one Andrew J. Nelson, charged with theft. Clark has charge of a tree claim that joins him, and during last summer Nelson went upon the said tree claim and cut the hay contrary to the wishes of Clark, who ordered him to stop. Nelson stacked the hay on his own claim, and later Clark commenced hauling it away, whereupon Nelson had him arrested as stated above. These are the facts as near as we can learn, but the trial, which has been postponed until next week may develop something new. No doubt the matter will be equitably adjusted at the hands of a jury.

Democratic Paper at Grand Rapids.

The Grand Forks Herald says: "Mr. R. Bennett, secretary of the Democratic club, is authority for the statement that H. E. McLaughlin, ex-editor and proprietor of the Shullburg, (Wis.) Free Press, who has been in the city and a guest of A. J. O'Keefe, for several weeks, is making arrangements to start a Democratic newspaper in this city at an early day. Our Democratic friends evidently think the time has come for the establishment of an organ." It is destined to start as a weekly with a daily early prospect. The Democrats are believed to be in the majority in the Grand Forks region and able to sustain a first-class paper.

Flandreau.

An ineffectual attempt was made Monday night to burglarize the safe of Jones & Kelly, general merchandise store, Flandreau. The hinges of the safe (a Hall) were battered and broken with an old ax and the dial of the combination smashed. The burglars had to content themselves with what change was in the money drawer in another part of the store. The till of Tobin & Erickson's saloon was also tapped by the same parties probably, and relieved of the small change.

Everything Flourishing at Dell Rapids.

DELL RAPIDS, D. T., May 3.—The season for tree planting has been recognized, and more attention than ever has been given to the cultivators of fruit. The receipts of nursery stock at this station indicate that this part of the territory will not always be dependent on the eastern markets for apples and small fruits, and the success that has attended this industry heretofore is the stimulus which has promoted the present activity in that department. The rapid growth of timber also upon the numerous tree claims promises a full supply of fuel, so that when political intrigue can no longer prevent admission as a state, Dakota will be comparatively independent of all other states for the essential elements of prosperity. Having very little to do in presidential making, everybody can be usefully employed until the time for nominating a new delegate to draw his salary for the next two years in Washington, when many, no doubt, will neglect their business to attend the bi-annual exhibition of political martyrs who are willing to be sacrificed on their country's altar for the good of Dakota, if the scariest robes of office only be given them for a winning sheet.

We feel happy to be so favorably situated in a land so fruitful and prolific, where there is, or is about to be, an abundant supply of everything, politicians even not being excepted.

A Masonic festival on Friday evening has been the event of the week; the number in attendance being all that could find room in their capacious hall, and the feast to which they sat down being evidently prepared by a committee of epicures.

Old Flanders celebrated their anniversary by a similar "lay out" of dainty food a week before, and both occasions will long be remembered by those who attended with great satisfaction.

All the lodges, not omitting the Good Templars, are participating in the very close on Dakota soil, and always have a cordial welcome for visiting members, no matter where they may come from.

American Forestry Congress.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The American Forestry congress met to-day at the agricultural building, with Commissioner Loring in the chair. The early portion of the session was occupied by the discussion of a paper presented by J. W. Miner, Ill., which was a general resume of the various questions which are to come before the convention. Senators Miller, New York, and Sawyer of Wisconsin, gave their views in the preservation of our forests, especially the white pine forests of the north. The congress adopted resolutions to the effect that this association has witnessed with great satisfaction the attempt of the state of New York to preserve, protect and regulate the sale of lumber in the forests at the headwaters of the Hudson and Mohawk rivers, and that legislation in this direction should be encouraged in all the states of the union, by the establishment of experimental stations and forestry committees by states, is earnestly recommended. That the aid of the federal government, by appropriate legislation, for the care and development of forests is earnestly recommended.

Messrs. Grunell, of Iowa, King, of New York, and Morton, of Nebraska, were appointed a committee to examine and report to the convention on the merits of the bill introduced Senator Edmunds, in relation to the establishment of a national park in Montana, and what action by this body in the premises would be advisable.

LADIES' GOODS. ODDS AND ENDS. SALE AT Weiss & Weiss, Seventh and Sibley Streets, Friday & Saturday, May 9th and 10th.

200 Pair of Kid Gloves in Mousquetaire and Button Gloves at 50c a pair for the choice; sold before from \$1.50 to \$2.

150 extra good quality of Spanish Silk Lace Fichus and Ties in cream and black, at 50c, 75c and \$1; sold before from \$1.50 to \$3.50.

1,000 dozen Dress Buttons in all the newest colors and shadings to match the new Dress Goods, at a straight cut of 50c on the dollar.

500 Leather Belts worth from 25c to 75c; choice for 5c only.

500 Silk Cord and Tassels in brown, navy, myrtle, olive, gold and many other colors, worth from 75c to \$2.50 each; choice for 10c only.

75 dozen colored border Hemstitched Cotton Handkerchiefs for children; 6 for 25c; worth 50c and good value at that.

500 Japanese Parasols at 10c each; worth from 25c to 75c.

500 Japanese Fans at 1c, 2c, and 3c; worth ten times the money.

1,000 Roman Wax Bead Necklaces with clasp, ready for use, in white, pink, garnite, cardinal and blue, at only 10c; each worth 50c.

500 Back Combs in shell, black and garnite, at 5c each; worth 25c to \$1.

200 Ladies' Shopping Bags at 50c for the choice;