SAINT PAUL MATTERS.

Capt. Thomas Barney in His Will Directs That His Body be Disposed of by Cremation.

The Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce Makes a Lengthy and Interesting Report.

The Chicago Opera Company Appears in the "Mikado" to a Large Audience.

CAPT. BARNEY'S WILL.

He Directs That His Remains Be Consigned to a Crematory.

The will of Capt. Thomas J. Barney was filed in the probate court yesterday.

It directs that his body shall be cremated in such crematory as may be deemed advisable by his executors. It also directs that his real and personal property be divided into ten equal shares. Two shares are bequeathed to the lawful surviving children of his twin brother, James Madison Barney; one share to the children of his half sister, Cynthia Barney; one share to the children of his half sister, Sarah Barney; one share to the children of his sister, Teresa McNitt; one share to the children of his brother, Penus Barney; one share to the children of his brother, Hart Barney; one share to the children of his brother, James K. Barney; one share to the children of his brother, Milton Barney; one share to the children of his brother, Albert Barney. A provision is made that if on the settlement of the estate that any of the brothers and sisters have no children living at the time of the division, the share that should have gone to them shall not descend to the children or other heirs at law of such deceased child, but the share shall be equally divided among the other shares. The intention is exprefsed that his sister, Elizabeth Bennett of this county, or any of her children, shall not have any part of the estate. The nephews and nieces mentioned in the will are charged to hold their share of the estate unto them, their heirs and assigns, forever.

The will was witnessed by Harvey Officer and Louis Leech.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES.

The remains of the late Capt. Barney will be removed to the chamber of commerce this afternoon, and religious services will be held there under the auspices of the chamber, assisted by the board of trade, the members of which voted yesterday to at end the funeral in a body. These services will be held at 4 p. m., and will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Dana, after which the remains will be removed to the Union depot, where they will be placed in charge of the American Express company, to be by that corporation transported to Pittsburg, where his body, according to his will, will be cremated.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Resolutions Passed on the Death of Capt. Barney.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce yesterday morning, a communication was read from the Frank Leslie Publishing company requesting assistance and co-operation, and the same was referred to the special committee on systematizing advertising with Prof. Phelps added. Several amendments to the by-laws were adopted. A preamble and resolutions on the labor question were offered by Gen. Sanborn. The document was quite lengthy, and some desired to have it published. After a brief talk as to what should be done with it, Mr. Nichols made a motion that the paper be laid on the table for one week without being printed, which was adopted. Mr. McClung, chairman of the state fair committee, reported verbally that a meeting had been held at the Merchants hotel, at which were present the officers of the State Agricultural society, and they had decided to draw up three notes for $10,000 each and procure seventy-five signatures to the same for the benefit of the state fair. Capt. Blakely offerred the following resolutions in regard to the late Capt. Barney, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the chamber of commerce has heard with feelings of profound regret of the sudden death of Capt. Thomas J. Barney, for many years a hard-working, influential and respected member of this body, and in his death is recognized the loss to ourselves and the community of a public-spirited citizen, a man of the highest integrity, and a generous and faithful friend.

Resolved, That a committee of three members of this board be appointed, who, in conjunction with his relatives, shall make proper arrangements for his funeral, and that the board attend his funeral in a body, at such hour and place as may be appointed and announced.

In compliance with the above the president appointed as the committee Messrs. Blakely, Drake and Ingersoll.

OUR MANUFACTURING INTERESTS.

The following report of Secretary Phelps was intended to be presented at the meeting of the board of directors yesterday morning, but owing to the pressure of other business and the necessity of rewriting a portion of it, it was omitted:

To the President and Directors of the Chamber of Commerce: The special committee appointed at a meeting of the chamber held Marce 15 to aid in obtaining subscriptions to the capital stock of the St. Paul builders' exchange and trade exhibit, respectfully report that the work assigned has been accomplished and articles of incorporation have been filed for record. The organization of the company is expected to be completed within the next two weeks. A large and commodious building on the corner of Jackson and Tenth streets has been leased for a term of years, is now being suitably fitted up and arranged for the uses of the exchange and will soon be occupied with a fine display of the varied materials used in the construction, finishing and furnishing of buildings of every description. This enterprise will doubtless prove useful in stimulating our manufacturing establishments and be of great convenience to builders, contractors, architects and all others interested in building improvements.

As secretary, I beg leave also to report in this connection, that the movement inaugurated by the chamber for the increase of manufactories in St. Paul is beginning to bear fruit. Negotiations pending for the past two months have been concluded, which result in bringing to this city immediately the Delaware Machine company of Wilmington, Delaware. The concern will be organized with increased capital, as the Warner & Hough Manufacturing company. Their business is the construction and repairing of stationary steam engines and other machinery, including also the operation of a foundry. They will locate on the property of the Bryant & Clark Syndicate, in West St. Paul, the gentlemen composing that syndicate having granted the company generous concessions as an inducement to that end. I have also to report that during the past week I have concluded arrangements for the transfer to the same location of the works of Messrs. Holland & Thompson, of Troy, New York, brass founders and manufacturers of brass fittings of every kind, lead pipe, steam-heating apparatus and other articles connected with steam machinery for which there is a constant and universal demand. Most of the manufactured articles of the firm are covered by patents granted to Mr. Holland, among which may be mentioned a superior sectional boiler for steam heating, in use in nearly every state in the union; the Holland lubricator used on many of the leading railway lines in this country and Europe; gate valves of various sizes made in brass and iron and extensively used in gas works; a lubricating compound, known as oliene compound, used exclusively by the United States government. The firm exported a large quantity of their lubricators, valves, etc., last year and with increased facilities, which augmented capital and space will give them, they count upon largely increasing their business in all its departments. The credit of the firm is first-class in all respects and for enterprise and push they rank with the best of their class. Their trade is very active throughout the entire country, and particularly so in the West and Northwest. They will organize here as the Holland & Thompson Manufacturing company, retaining for the present a warehouse at Troy to hold their Eastern trade, supplying it from the manufactory here. These two allied industries will be located upon adjoining sites near the river landing, and will, of course, be able to co-operate to their mutual benefit. The aggregate capital of the two establishments will be about $100,000. It is due to Messrs. Bryant & Clark to say that their course during the progress of these negotiations has been most honorable and liberal, and a credit to their business sagacity and far-sightedness. Another negotiation of much greater proportion is now in progress, the result of which will be reported in due time. Respectfully submitted,

W. F. PHELPS, Secretary.

BAKERS' BOYCOTT.

The Union Boycotts Two Firms Who Will Not Come to Terms.

At a meeting of the St. Paul Bakers' union, May 2, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, Some of the baker bosses have refused to recognize the just rights of the bakers by refusing to grant the reasonable wages and hours demanded by the union,

Resolved, That Union 21 does hereby declare a boycott on all shops that have not agreed to the terms of the union.

The union asks that the hours be reduced to twelve hours and that wages be, foreman, $14, for bench workers $11. So far thirteen bosses have signed the agreement, but two have not. The public will understand that a baker cannot support a family on $1 or $1.15 a day, and the long and unreasonable hours he puts in leaves him no time for his family or his own business or pleasure. Some parties not only refused to agree to the reasonable wages and hours asked but insulted our committee. The baker bosses who refuse our terms are Fred Duzius, 166 West Third street, and John Bowden, corner Bradley and Seventh. The public, and especially the organized workingmen, are invited to boycott these houses. We hope they will recognize the justice of our course and sympathize with us.

C. BUSHMAN,
A. WITT,
Boycott Committee.

"And Don't You Forget It!"

THREE LITTLE MAIDS.

The Chicago Opera Company Make a Decided Hit.

Although St. Paul opera audiences have enjoyed a succession of "Mikado" performances this season, that given by the Chicago Opera company last evening at the Grand, was not in the least bit chestnuty. In fact it was about the smoothest and most uniformly even presentation of this popular opera that has been given in this city. Miss Cruikshank's Katisha is fully up to the standard. Her voice is excellent and exhibits proper cultivation. Mr. Barnes' make-up for Nanki-Poo cannot be excelled, and he is also the fortunate possessor of a very fine voice. Mr. John McWade, who takes the part of the Mikado, is the same popular John McWade who has been a favorite with the St. Paul people for lo these many years, and he received a very enthusiastic greeting on his appearance last night. But it was left to Yum-Yum, of them all, to crush the hearts of the first four rows of venerable bachelors, and to send a thrill of ecstacy through the rest of the audience whenever she threw her arms around Nanki-Poo or puckered up her cherry-red lips to give him a smack. Miss Becktel is as pretty as a peach and sings like a bird. But it was neither her beauty nor her voice that wilted her audience. It was her kiss.

MISS BECKTEL'S KISS.

Miss Alice Becktel's kiss is a tall, square-shouldered affair that was born in the torrid zone and fed on chocolate drops until it became of age. Miss Becktel is proud of it and carries it around with her for use in case of emergency. It is a peculiar looking kiss. The nearer one gets to it when it is in operation, the nearer he gets to a real, hand-painted heaven, with bouquet de corsage. It is full of sighs, also size; filled with the carols of sweet voiced birds; overflowing with the music of rippling waters. It is a beautiful mellow drama with slow curtain and orchestral effects. It is hand-made and warranted to wear one year without ripping. It is three ply, cut low in the neck, with a double box plait running up one side and down the other. It is a double and twisted forty-horse power electric battery, full of chills and fever, and has a tendency to make a man feel reckless when he gets a shock from it. In warmth it outrivals the most ardent kiss of the sun. In tenderness it can be compared with the kiss of an angel. But notwithstanding that fact, Miss Becktel has a style of kissing different from any angel that ever walked around on two legs in the spring of the year, looking for a holiday edition of four flavored ice cream. There is an originality about it that fills the hearts of all who see it with a right angle hankering to try it once, just for luck. Now, when Nanki Poo starts out to catch a dose of that kiss, he don't seem to care whether he gets a full dose or not, but, before he gets through eating it, he would stand around a week and go without his victuals to get a chance to wipe his upper lip on it once. You can tell this by the look on his face.

When Miss Becktel starts out to fill an osculatory contract, she does it with an air of determination. Large, well-developed determination. She walks up to the fortunate being whom she is about to fill with wild dreams of celestial bliss, looks pleadingly up into his eyes, firmly grabs him by the ears with her dimpled hands, draws his face down till their eye winkers shake hands and then noses touch. Then her rosy lips glue themselves to those of her victim. And they glue with a degree of glueness that is apparent even in the gallery. Then, there is a terrible suspense, during which the lashes slowly fall over her dreamy eyes, a pretty flush glows in her cheeks, her fingers tighten on the ears of her victim, her bosom heaves, her whole form trembles, she draws slowly backward, but their lips cling. The auditors rise in their seats with bated breath; they dread the parting, yet they cannot prevent it. Slowly the dimpled hands loosen their hold on the ears, the lips quiver an instant, when suddenly they part with a crack and the ladies fall back in their seats and breathe easy, while the men go out on to the street and drown their trouble in small kernels of Mocha coffee.

The sale of seats for the eventful engagement of Kiralfy Bros.' "Ratcatcher" the latter half of this week, opens at the Grand opera house this morning. This is a spectacular production on a grand scale, as only the Kiralfy Bros. are capable of presenting and a performance that every man, woman and child of this city should witness. Over 200 people will appear in this grand lyric and dramatic spectacle. No doubt there will be a rush this morning for seats. An advertisement announcing the features of this performance will be found in another column of this issue.

The Hanlon Bros.' "Fantasma" company, another excellent spectacular play, will be at the Grand May 10, 11 and 12.

DUST ON THE BLUFF.

The Dayton's Bluff Union Agrees to Dusty Streets.

The Dayton's Bluff union met last evening with President L. E. Reed in the chair. Mr. Heineman on the committee on street sprinkling reported that streets could be sprinkled for 15 cents a running foot. Owing to the fact that Bates and Maria avenues and some other streets would be torn up during the summer for sewer and gas pipes it was concluded to let the matter rest this season. The sprinkling of West Seventh street was referred to the property owners. A. Pugh reported that the details of the Third street bridge were all ready except the Duluth portion. A resolution was adopted asking the council to let the contract at once. The cow limit and pound question was referred to the committee on sanitation. Mr. Pugh called the attention of the union to the plan of distributing assessments over a number of years, and suggested that the union make some move in the matter. It was referred to the committee on assessments and taxes, and the meeting adjourned.

AT THE HOTELS.

People Who Come and Go--Their Missions.

C. F. Kindred, Brainerd, was at the Merchants yesterday. He said that political affairs up in the Fifth congressional district had not as yet excited any general attention. The residents of Brainerd were more interested in the construction of the dam at that point and the resultant boom, he said, than in the political fortunes of any man or set of men. He was of the opinion that Knute Nelson would be renominated and re-elected to serve a third term in congress. The Brainerd Republicans feel very kindly towards Nelson on account of his work for the Brainerd dam. In case Mr. Nelson refused to run, an event not probable, he thought that Senator Steenerson of Crookston should be elevated to the place, as it was a well-established fact that the Fifth district should be represented by a Scandinavian.

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Mr. Kindred said that he thought a surprise was in store for the Republicans on the state ticket, as it was his belief that a dark horse would come in a winner and leave behind all the men now prominently mentioned for governor. He could not, he said, predict the name of the unknown nominee or the section in which he resided, but was quite convinced that not one of those mentioned now in connection with the governorship would secure the nomination.

Referring to Brainerd, he said that substantial growth and improvements were expected in the near future, as the benefits of the dam were various.

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James R. Garfield, Cleveland, Ohio, registered at the Ryan. He is the son of the late President Garfield and is in St. Paul on a brief vacation. He has been in attendance at Williams college. About 20 years of age is he, a large framed young man, who bids fair to equal in size and weight his distinguished father. In appearance he bears a strong resemblance to his father.

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J. H. Drake, Aberdeen, Dakota, came in. He said that the Aberdeen residents were carried away, at the present time, with the new electric light, which was operated for the first time last Saturday night. The lights gave general satisfaction and everything was in a prosperous condition. He said that there were good reasons to suppose that a branch of the Manitoba road would be constructed into Aberdeen during the present building season, and in consequence everything in that locality was looking up.

UNIVERSITY REFORMS.

The State University Opens Its Doors a Little Wider.

The board of regents of the state university held a special meeting at the office of the governor yesterday, lasting from 10:30 a. m. until 5:30 p. m. There were present President Northrup, Gov. L. F. Hubbard, Gen. H. H. Sibley, C. K. Davis, D. L. Kiehle, J. S. Pillsbury, Greenleaf Clark and Judge Buckman. A large amount of routine business was disposed of and several important steps taken. The report of the executive committee was read and approved. This included its action in establishing a course of farmers institutes throughout the state.

The relation of the high schools of the state to the university was discussed and somewhat changed. Heretofore certificates from high schools have admitted applicants on particular studies, a certificate being required for each study. Yesterday it was arranged to admit to the freshman class of the university on diplomas from high schools of the first class, from the high school board and from the high schools of St. Paul and Minneapolis, which are not under the control of the high school board. Extensive changes were made in the curriculum, providing for a systematic course in history, an enlarged study of biology and physics, and an extension of the elective system to cover the whole of the senior year. The agricultural department was thoroughly overhauled and discussed at great length. The entrance examinations to the agricultural course will hereafter be much simpler, for the benefit of farmer boys who wish to avail themselves of it. English grammar, arithmetic, geography, history and composition will be the requisites for admission to this course. Provision was made for instruction in practical agriculture at the experimental farm where twenty boys can now be accommodated. The instruction here will be wholly practical, and is intended to precede the agricultural course in science and literature in the university proper. Students will have the free use of the university library and chemical laboratory. This practical instruction will be mainly confined to the summer months and no definite limit in years is fixed. The fees will be light and the boys will be paid for work done on the farm. The next meeting will be held on Monday, May 31.

Charles Lightbourn Still Absent.

Charles Lightbourn, the youth who fatally shot his sister on Sunday evening, has not since been seen or heard from. The revolver has been found, having been dropped in the yard near the spot where the accident occurred. Owing to the absence of the boy, the coroner decided an inquest could not be held over the body of the girl. The funeral of Miss Mary will take place from St. Paul's church, corner Ninth and Olive, on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The associates of Mr. Lightbourn in the GLOBE composing room, yesterday afternoon passed the following resolutions:

Whereas, Through the mysterious providence of Almighty God, two of our number—a fond father and a devoted brother—have been plunged without warning into grief heart-stirring, and agony deep and painful; therefore,

Resolved, That the employes in the GLOBE composing room do hereby extend to E. S. Lightbourn and E. F. Lightbourn, and also to a sadly bereaved mother and the family as a whole, our deepest regret at their incalculable loss, and our tenderest sympathy in the trials of the day of deep affliction.

Resolved, That the members of the GLOBE chapel attend the funeral in a body.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the daily papers of the city and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

F. H. COLE, Chairman.
H. E. AHRENS, Secretary.

Board of Public Works.

The board transacted routine business, nothing of importance coming up. Assessments confirmed: Opening Marshall avenue change of grade on Arch street. Assessments completed: Goodrich avenue sewer, grading and guttering Viola street and Grand street, grading Buffalo street and Grotto street, changing grade of Fairfield avenue, sewer on Irvine Park drive.

Referred to the engineer for specifications: Grade Selby, Beaumont and Grove streets; sewers on Lafayette, Beaumont, Patridge, Hopkins, Bedford, De Soto, North, Collins and Otsego streets; grade Summit avenue, Miller and Forest; sewers on Cedar, Seventh and Summit place. A few minor bills were allowed. The bids for grading Plato avenue were rejected as too high, the amounts being $7,271 and $7,535, and the clerk will advertise for new bids. Engineer reported estimates allowed on contracts in operation as follows: Grading and bridge contracts, total, $26,756.30; sewer contracts, $2,014.50, total, $28,770.80; pay roll for street and sewer force for month, $6,559.91. Adjourned until Wednesday at 7:30.

Will Probably Rebuild.

The insurance on the Athenæum building, which was burned early yesterday morning, is $8,500, principally placed in the St. Paul Fire and Marine. There is also an insurance of $2,500 on the contents. Asked yesterday as to the prospects for rebuilding the structure, Mr. William Bickel stated that it was too early yet to make any definite statement. The German society has been considering the feasibility of joining with the Turners in the erection of a new building such as would serve the purposes of each. The location of the Athenæum has long been felt as too inconvenient and far away from the central portion of the city. It has been proposed to sell the present site, if a fair price could be obtained for the property, and this seems to be the desire of a majority of those interested. The residents near the old Athenæum have long regarded the structure as unsightly, and once made an offer for it to get it away from the neighborhood.

Conferring with J. J. Hill.

For some time there has been some difficulty between the Manitoba road and the city of Grafton in regard to several streets or highways in that city. The city claimed that they were really open highways, but finally concluded that one only was a legal street, while the others were not streets at all. The Manitoba railroad therefore determined to block them up with depots and other buildings. For the purpose of settling the matter amicably, a committe of the city council of Grafton came down yesterday, consisting of A. H. Goode, J. Toombs, R. Weagant, J. L. Cashet, O. M. Omlee, D. N. Yorkey, W. A. Oelard and H. L. Hausanner, for the purpose of conferring with Mr. Hill, the president of the road. They had a long conference with him, the result of which was perfectly satisfactory to all the parties.

St. Paul Public Library.

The meeting of the board for May was held yesterday at which Directors Ramsey, Pond, Carver, Upham, Monfort, Wright and Auerbach were present. Notice was given that the mayor had reappointed Directors O'Brien and Cullen, and appointed D. A. Monfort in lieu of Director Berkey, who had declined a reappointment, for the term of three years from April 30. This being the annual meeting for the election of officers, the present incumbents were re-elected: Alexander Ramsey, president; Maurice Auerbach, vice president; William H. Kelley, secretary. The librarian's report for April gave the number of books issued during the month as 4,843; average number of Sunday visitors, 45; new registrations: males, 73; females, 64; number now entitled to draw books, 4,203; received from delinquent book-borrowers, $49.97; for one lost book, $2.

The New York Association.

About twenty-five sons of the Empire State met in the ladies' ordinary of the Hotel Ryan last evening, with the president, George W. Hull, in the chair. A communication was read from Mayor Rice, thanking the association for their generous contribution for the relief of the cyclone sufferers. Eight new members were received into the association. Communications were read from several New York gentlemen, relative to the death of Hon. Edward G. Halbert.

The society will hold two more meetings before the summer vacation—the third Monday in May and the first Monday in June. It was thought advisable to have a collation at the June meeting, and a committee was appointed to arrange for the same. The association then adjourned.

A. O. H. Attention.

All members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Ramsey county and the state at large are requested to participate in the coming national convention, to be held here next Tuesday, May 11, commencing at 9 a. m., both to participate in the parade, receive delegates, church exercises, and for the general success of what promises to be one of the greatest conventions ever held in this city, for the future success of the order, as well as for the promotion of Irish independence.

GLOBULES.

There is diphtheria at 289 Rondo st.

The district court opened yesterday, and adjourned sine die.

Four marriages, twenty-one births and four deaths were recorded yesterday.

Maggie Flynn was sent to the workhouse yesterday for ninety days for vagrancy.

R. A. Mott of Faribault and Judge Crosby of Hastings were at the capitol yesterday.

The mayor has issued a proclamation calling upon all the saloons to close to-morrow election day.

There were fifty-two cases before Judge Cory's court yesterday and fines collected to the amount of $305.

Bishop Whipple will have confirmation services at the House of the Good Shepherd next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Mollie Fry yesterday paid a fine of $50 for keeping a house of ill fame. Hattie Thompson and William Hayes paid $10 each as visitors.

Frank Rease, the youth who shot his brother-in-law in the arm with an old shotgun, a week ago, was yesterday discharged from the police court.

John Verdoff and Charles Olson, whom Officer Jones had such a time arresting on Saturday, were fined $25 each yesterday in the municipal court.

At the tax judgment sale by the county auditor, property in the Fourth and Fifth wards will be disposed of. The sale commences at 10 o'clock sharp.

The eighth lecture of Dr. West's course will be delivered this evening at 8 o'clock in the Central Presbyterian church. Subject: The Antiquity and Genesis of Man.

Pianos and house furniture removed very cheap, also domestics furnished on short notice, at Kent's package delivery and employment office, 209 West Seventh street.

Thomas O'Brien and John La Pond were arrested last night for disorderly conduct at the union depot. La Fond resisted and had a double charge placed against his name.

James Brown and Frank Honde were arraigned before United States Cordozo yesterday for selling liquor to Indians at Little Falls. They furnished $300 bonds each.

The party of roughs who assaulted Officers Hopping and Hoenk were before the city court yesterday, the case again going over until the 15th. Officer Hoenk continues to improve.

The St. Paul coopers have won their point in prices, and no strike will follow. The prices agreed upon are: ⅛, 50 cents; ¼, 75 cents; ½, 90 cents, and 45 cents for pork barrels.

May Phelps, who assaulted one of her girls named Minnie Palmer, on Saturday night, with a hammer, was fined $70 by Judge Craig yesterday. Minnie paid $25 for disorderly conduct.

Fire last night destroyed the one-story frame house and contents belonging to John Donahue. The house is situated on Case street in the northwestern suburbs, and the loss is about $600, partially insured.

Mrs. Truitt and Mrs. Race were before Judge Cory yesterday for disorderly conduct, and gave a $100 bond to keep the peace. The parties live on the West side, are neighbors, and do not get along pleasantly together.

Postmaster Day requests that business houses will mail at postoffice by 6:30 p. m. or in street boxes by 6 p. m. all Eastern mail in order to catch the "limited" departing at 7:30 p. m., making twelve hours over matter mailed here one hour later.

The adjutant general yesterday submitted the following report for April: Claims filed in April, original 19, increase 13, bounty 1; claims allowed, original 11, increase 8, restoration to the rolls 2, widow 1; total of claims allowed, $7,212.

Yesterday morning burglars cut the front windows of Mrs. Fanny Finkelstein's pawnshop, No. 99 East Seventh street, and succeeded in getting away with a few gold watches, other pieces of jewelry and field glasses. The thieves have not yet been apprehended.

At the last meeting of the Ramsey County German Agricultural and Horticultural society they decided to give a grand ball and supper at Turner hall on the 15th inst., in connection with the presentation by the Hon. John F. Norrish of Hastings of the $150 banner awarded the said society at the last state fair.

It was erroneously stated in Saturday's GLOBE that the stonemasons were asking $3.50 a day. They have been working ten hours at various wages, and ask $3 for ten hour's work and nine on Saturday. Some struck yesterday, and all will strike if their point is not ceded.

The patrol wagon was called yesterday morning to Mendota street to quell a strike. The workmen on an adjoining street grade struck for higher wages and came down in a body to Mendota, firing stones at the workmen on the latter street. When the officers arrived all had dispersed.

A meeting of Jackson Street church and Congregation last evening voted to sell the old church property, to purchase a new location on the southwest corner of Minnesota and Twelfth streets and also adopted the new name of Central Park M. E. church. Plans will at once be got out, and the church will be erected within the current year it is confidently hoped.

The St. Paul Athletic club held their regular meeting at their rooms, corner of Fourth and Wabasha streets, last evening. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance and a good deal of business transacted pertaining to perfecting the organization of the club. The charter list was closed with a membership which insures the success of the club, and there is every prospect that the club will be one of the most popular in the city. They have secured pleasant rooms for temporary use and hold regular meetings every Monday evening.

Additional St. Paul News on the Fourth Page.

Court House Commissioners.

The board of court house commissioners met yesterday at 4 o'clock p. m. There were present Messrs. Rice, Bigelow, Day, Hendrickson and Gilfillan. The chairman called the board to order and the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The following bills were then presented, and unanimously approved: D. Ramaley, $38.10, for stationery; E. P. Bassford, architect, $3,960; Pioneer Press company, for publishing notices, $76.80. Estimate of the architect in favor of Mr. Breen, for brick, stone, ironwork, etc., total amount $22,780, was read and unanimously approved.

Dress suits to order of best imported material from $30 to $45 at Wanamaker's tailoring agency, 14 East Third street.

THE DAY OF BATTLE.

The Contest Between Parties to be Decided at the Ballot-box To-day.

Republican Tricks to Deceive Discovered in the First Ward, Pat Conley's District.

Frank Ford's Denial of the Groundless Charges Made Against Him by the Press.

The Candidates.

For Treasurer.....GEORGE REIS
For Associate Municipal Judge.....FRANK FORD

For Aldermen—
First ward.....P. CONLEY
Second ward.....R. T. O'CONNOR
Third ward.....O. O. CULLEN
Fourth ward, First dist.....R. A. SMITH
Fourth ward, Third dist.PATRICK KEIGHER
Fifth ward, First dist..TERRENCE KENNEY
Fifth ward, Third dist.....E. V. STARKEY
*Sixth ward { .....E. R. BRYANT / .....F. A. GIES
Seventh ward.....E. C. LONG

For School Inspectors—
First ward.....H. C. SCHURMEIER
Second ward.....A. J. WAMPLER
Third ward.....P. J. GEISEN
Fourth ward, First dist.....J. J. ELLIS
Fourth ward, Third dist...FRED SCHRADER
Fifth ward, First dist.....A. G. POSTLETHWAITE
Fifth ward, Third dist.....J. M. CURTIS
*Sixth ward { .....WILLIAM BERLANDI / .....M. HARRINGTON
Seventh ward.....R. B. PRATT

* Bryant claims to be the regular candidate by the action of the district caucus. Gies claims to be the candidate by the action of the convention. The city committee has decided to take no action on the question. For school inspector, Mr. Berlandi's name appeared on the Bryant ticket, and Mr. Haarington's on the Gies ticket.

The Situation.

Yesterday was a busy time among the political leaders as they were getting in their last telling strokes before their fate was decided. And their efforts did not cease with the setting of the sun, but continued on into the night, and indications are that a larger vote will be polled to-day than was at first anticipated, as the fight in several localities will be a warm one, for the Republicans are working desperately and resorting to all kinds of schemes to carry their point, but the Democratic forces are awake to their dodges and are checkmating them at every move. The prating of the Republican wirepullers regarding their honesty and well-meaning has fallen on the ears of the laboring men like chaff, and they only smile back at the windy soreheads, giving them to understand that they are a thinking class of men and capable of acting for themselves. Yet the dictatorial spirit that slumbers in the breast of every Republican, will not down, and in the face of jeers it crops out. Their case is hopeless and they know it, but they put on a hopeful front and take every occasion to count on their finger tips in public places, the number of conquests that they are sure to make to-day. Like the Pharisees, with their sentimental mouthings on the street corners, they do this for effect, but it don't go. The great cry of the Republicans is, "our party is made up of capitalists. The Democratic party is the rabble." This is enough to fill the brain of the workingman with nausea, as his greatest struggle to-day is with the capitalist, who, through the labor of the poor man, on whose neck he takes pride in standing, lines his own nest with gold. The laboring men of St. Paul are intelligent and deep-thinking, and they will not be gulled by the vapid words of the gang that is trying to "work" them for their own ends. Just how this fight appears to the people outside is shown in the following editorial clipped from the Winona Herald:

THEY CAN'T WIN.

Last spring the Republicans of St. Paul entered upon a high-moral-reform campaign, nominated one of the wealthiest capitalists in the city for mayor, squandered money right and left, and succeeded in having their ticket beaten by 3,600 votes—the largest majority ever cast in St. Paul. This spring they are trying similar tactics and expect by catering to the labor element to elect their ticket. Their injudicious platform is repudiated by every intelligent citizen. The Republican leaders give the workingmen credit for too little intelligence if they expect the latter will, for a little campaign honey, flock to the rescue of a party that has always ignored them and their rights. The citizens of St. Paul will elect six of the seven aldermen nominated by the Democrats, and if they do not re-elect the present efficient city treasurer, George Reis, the Herald is much mistaken. The Republicans of St. Paul will learn some day that they can never win as long as they nominate men who have not the confidence of the people and make their campaign on issues, the falsity of which is evidence at sight.

It is well known that Maj. Newson has never done anything to win the confidence of the people, and all they know of him is that he writes and calls it poetry and pen pictures. He is undoubtedly a good man and just fitted for the little sphere in which he is moving, and to be placed a custodian over the city treasury would probably have a shattering effect on his literary brain. And should he get there, what benefit could he be to the workingmen? His hands are tied and he would not even give the workingmen a representation, as he would go in there as a candidate of the Republican party.

George Reis is working quietly with his friends behind him, and they are in the fight with an energy that will surely bring him out victorious. His career as city treasurer has won for him the respect and confidence of the citizens of St. Paul. He is thoroughly acquainted with the details of the office, and to change now would create a confusion in the affairs of that department that would be anything but beneficial to the people. Nobody doubts Mr. Reis' honesty, and nobody has a word to say derogatory to his character. He is perfectly trustworthy, and the people are satisfied, and it is silly to suppose that they will put the office into the hands of a man of whose executive ability they know nothing, and have good reason to doubt. It is the duty of every Democratic voter, to-day, to see that the name of George Reis heads the ballot that he casts into the box.

MR. VAN SLYKE

yesterday was circulating the following appeal among his friends:

To the Voters of the First Aldermanic District of the Fifth Ward:—In appealing to your suffrages as an independent candidate for alderman in this district I consider it due both to you and to myself that the results of my past labors in the city council should be placed before the public in their true and proper light. It has been charged against me in certain quarters that, in my zeal for the improvement of the public parks of the city, I have neglected the interests of my ward. In answer to this it is only necessary for me to call attention to the condition of the Fifth ward four years ago when I first entered the council, and to compare the state of affairs existing then with the condition of the ward at the present day. Four years ago public improvements in the ward had hardly begun to appear, and the streets were, for most part, in a very wretched and uninviting condition. What is the case to-day? There is no ward in the city which, on the whole, and taking area into consideration, is better graded or lighted, which has better crosswalks and sidewalks, or more complete and satisfactory sewer facilities, than has the Fifth. Any old resident of the ward, looking back over these past four years, will readily realize how great has been this change and improvement. I appear before the voters of this district in the present canvass as an independent candidate for the position in the city government which I have heretofore held, and in the event of my election it shall be my endeavor in the future, as it ever has been in the past, to further to the full extent of my abilities the interests of the ward which I represent.

WILLIAM A. VAN SLYKE.

Terrence Kenney, Van Slyke's opponent, is making a gallant fight and is confident of winning.

THE FIRST WARD.

The Republicans are doing their dirty work here and trying to bulldoze the colored voters into voting for George Eckels. Tom Jefferson said yesterday that he saw no reason why the colored citizens of the ward should vote for Mr. Eckels, as when he opened his saloon on Jackson street several years ago he accepted the patronage of the colored citizens, but when he opened in the better quarters that he now occupies, he refused to allow a colored man to enter his place. On the contrary, Pat Conley has always given the colored citizens the freedom of his house. Judge Schoonmaker, candidate for associate judge of the municipal court, is scheming, and yesterday circulated 2,000 tickets in the First district of the First ward, headed Democratic ticket, bearing the name of George Reis for city treasurer and himself for associate judge. The trick is too palpable to successfully work, as Frank Ford is the regular Democratic nominee for the associate judgeship, and he will be elected. Every Democratic voter should see that this deception is not played on them. Read your ballot well before casting it.

HIS DEALINGS SQUARE.

Frank Ford writes the following communication:

To the Editor of the Globe:

Let me take a little more of your space in answering questions propounded to me in Sunday's issue of the Pioneer Press upon the subject of tax certificates. I would say that I do not make it my special business to acquire title to real estate in this city, or elsewhere, at delinquent tax sales. So the few cases, probably ten (10), in which I have held tax certificates upon which the time for redemption had expired, I have never required any particular part or proportion of the value of the property of the owner before relinquishing title, nor have I ever made any particular demand, always readily agreeing with him upon a reasonable compensation. I have never, to the best of my recollection, received anything like one-tenth of the value of any property before relinquishing title, when I had carried the property three or four years. I never required Bishop Ireland to pay $25 to $75 per lot for the redemption of property for which I paid seventy-five to eighty cents at a tax sale. The satisfactoriness of my settlement with the bishop was amply proven by the statement made by Mr. Kelly in your Sunday issue. I do not now hold, nor have I ever held, a tax title upon property owned by a man named Fitzgerald. Very truly, FRANK FORD.

DON'T UNDERSTAND IT.

"I don't see," said a prominent Republican yesterday, "how anybodody can vote for Maj. Newson after he has made this talk of being a Republican. Everbody knows who knows him at all, that he has been in every political party ever organized and looking for office. He has been and is now a Prohibitionist and a high license man and will always lend his influence in that direction. He began to preach among the laboring men because he thought he saw a chance to be pushed into an office."

POLITICAL CHIPS.

Frank Geis is making a good canvass and is confidential that he is ahead. His friends share his confidence and will work to-day to pull him through. Mr. Geis is a young man, but has been a resident of St. Paul from his boyhood and would probably make a creditable representative.

The fight between Keigher and Weber in the Third district of the Fourth ward will be a hot one. Both men are working hard and both men have strong backing, but Keigher's superior executive abilities are recognized and he will come in safe.

It should be remembered that W. F. Bickel, who is running for alderman against C. O. Cullen, is a young man hardly more than twenty-one years old and not the president of the Germania Bank.

"Bob" Smith, in the First district of the Fourth ward, is all right, but the opposition will make a hard fight to win. Mr. Harity's record as a politician is not of sufficient importance to carry him to the front.

William Bickel has been working hard for the past few days, but O. O. Cullen was not caught napping and has also been putting in some good work.

In the Sixth ward the fight will be three-cornered, with the chances in favor of Bryant.

Don't forget that "Bob" Smith is a man of influence and a representative to be proud of.

Remember Newson is a poet. George Reis is a business man.

Remember that Keigher is a friend of the workingman.

Read the names on your ticket before casting it.

Look out for tricksters.

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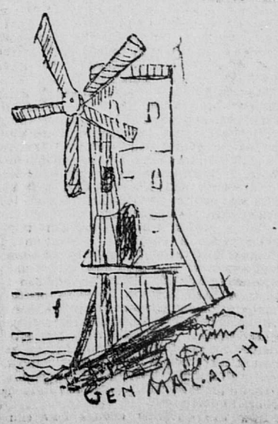
THE POET'S WAR SONG.

Now for the song I've learned by rote,
With which I'll catch the labor vote;
It cannot fail, since I who wrote
Its rythm fine am a lab'ring poet.
Hicadory, hickadee,
Come, good workmen, vote for me,
And I your treas'rer soon will be.

Said the Republican Wolf to the Labor Lamb: "You have muddied my water. I'm now going to swallow you."



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