SAINT PAUL MATTERS.

Surveyor General Chandler Says the Democratic State Ticket is an Exceedingly Strong One.

A Stove Blew Up in West St. Paul Yesterday and Badly Wrecked a Dwelling House.

West Side Union Holds a Meeting and Discusses Location of the Ice Palace.

Joe Jefferson Plays to a Big House at the Grand--Riddle's Recitations.

Couldn't Be Made Stronger.

Surveyor General Chandler, of Red Wing, gave it as his opinion that Capt. Reed, of Glencoe, was getting the best of the campaign and would probably defeat Herbert for the Republican nomination for congress in the Third district. He said that if Judge MacDonald, of Shakopee, was nominated by the Democrats of that district that the judge would make a very strong race, and, unless the Republicans put up their strongest man, that Judge MacDonald would be apt to carry the election. But a Republican and a neighbor of Herbert, he declined to express his opinion of Herbert's strength as a candidate against MacDonald, for the reason that if he gave his honest views Herbert would entertain the belief that he (Chandler) was opposed to him. Mr. Chandler, referring to the Democratic state ticket, said that he did not see how it could have been made stronger, as it was one of the strongest tickets that the party had ever made.

A BADLY-SHATTERED HOUSE.

T. M. Larkin's Residence on the West Side Badly Wrecked by a Stove Exploding.

T. M. Larkin, who lives on the West side on Robie street, had a miraculous escape from death yesterday. He had set up a new stove in the morning and a little later built a fire in it. The blaze had hardly started when a terrible explosion took place and the stove was distributed over the room in small pieces. The doors in the house were torn from their hinges, the plastering ripped from the walls and ceiling and the furniture cast promiscuously about. The shock broke a marble slab in an adjoining house. The most remarkable part of the affair is that Mr. Larkin was not injured, the only damage to members of the family being suffered by a little child, who was slightly cut on the leg by a flying piece of iron.

Upon investigation Mr. Larkin found that a boy had placed a quantity of powder in the stove unknown to anyone. His object in doing it was to see the fun.

THE WEST SIDE UNION.

A Location for the Ice Palace Reported to that Body--Other Matters.

Fourteen members attended the meeting of the West Side union last evening. The resignation of C. A. Prescott as chairman of the committees on Ontario plans and streets, bridges and parks was accepted, and W. M. Campbell and J. C. Bryant were appointed to fill the vacancies. Paul Martin, of the committee on ice palace, reported that the carnival directors had visited the West side and after looking over the several sites had been favorably impressed with the proposition to locate the palace on the river bank about two blocks below State street. The attention of the union was called to the unsafe condition of the bridge over Starkey street on Colorado street and the encroachments of the railroad company on the State street crossing. These matters were referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Weide, Wood and Martin. The taking of a portion of Starkey street by the railroad company to lay an additional track for the motor line was discussed and a committee appointed to see that further encroachments of the public highway were prevented, and one of the members said if the railroad company's excuse was that it either had to move its depot or use a part of the street, they should be compelled to move the depot. This he did not think would be much of a job, as it could easily be tipped over by three or four members of the union or residents in the vicinity. Messrs. Wood, Doran and Bryant were appointed as a committee to investigate and report. Dr. McNamara asked that the committee on streets, parks and bridges report at the next meeting just why it was that Isabel street could not be properly graded. He said he had been informed by the alderman that the street would have to be regraded again in a year or so, and what he would like to know and have the union know was why it could not be done at the present time. The contractor had told him that for $3,000 additional the grade could be reduced from ten feet to the hundred to six feet. The residents and property owners in the vicinity were ready and willing to pay the extra amount, and they should be allowed to do so rather than pay three times that amount at no distant day. The president requested members of the union to attend the meeting of the carnival directors and committee from the union, which meets at the Ryan next Monday.

RIP VAN WINKLE.

Joe Jefferson at the Grand Opera House Last Night--A Large Audience and a Great Play.

If giving life to material form is the genius of the true actor, it is no wonder that people never grow tired of Florence and Jefferson, the only two comedians who are left of the "all around school" of acting. Fortunately for the St. Paul theater goers they have been able to see both of them in one week. Mr. Jefferson's failure to open his engagement on Thursday night on account of his severe illness was a disappointment to the people of this city, and a suspicion that he might be unable to appear last night may have kept some away from the opera house. Notwithstanding this fact, one of the largest and most fashionable audiences of the season greeted the great actor on his appearance last night. If he felt any of the effects of his recent sickness it was not manifested on the stage. He was the same Joe Jefferson of "lang syne," still possessing the finest technical skill, the most delicate emotional sensibilities, still giving the most complete dramatic representations and still retaining his hold upon the popular heart. The part of Rip Van Winkle, dramatized from Washington Irving's beautiful legend of the Catskill mountains, is Mr. Jefferson's own creation, and of course he gives it an interpretation that no other one can. Joe Jefferson's Rip Van Winkle is a picture so faultless in its every detail, so strong and clear and yet so delicately shaded in its every outline that it never grows tiresome. It appeals to the heart rather than to the senses. It is not a portraiture for criticism because it is all life-like. The subject may be criticized, but the work of the artist is faultless. It is a matchless impersonation of the good-hearted vagabond whose vagrancy has been the result of his good heartedness, and gives most excellent opportunity for the display of Jefferson's versatile talent. Mr. Jefferson has a capable support. Miss Henrietta Vaders, who takes the part of Gretchen, is an actress of reputation. When last in St. Paul she played Lady Macbeth with Keene. She is as much of a success in her interpretation of the part of the honest Dutch housewife as she was of the part of Scotland's ambitious and bloodthirsty queen. The acting of the two little children who personated Menie and Hendrich was particularly good and elicited applause from the audience. "Rip Van Winkle" will be repeated at the matinee performance this afternoon, and to-night Mr. Jefferson will appear in his new play, "The Cricket on the Hearth," to be preceded by a one-act farce, entitled "Lend Me Five Shillings." Sale of seats for "We, Us & Co.," which opens Monday night, is now in progress.

Riddle's Recitations.

Mr. George Riddle gave the first of a series of dramatic recitals last evening at the residence of Mrs. D. R. Noyes, 366 Summit avenue. The series consists of three entertainments for the benefit of the Woman's Work exchange, the second to be given at the residence of Mrs. Chauncey M. Griggs next Monday evening, and the third at the Hotel Ryan next Thursday evening. The audience last evening consisted of about one hundred ladies and gentlemen, all well-known society people. Mr. Riddle has won great success in different parts of the country as a reader, and his audience assembled last evening expecting to enjoy a treat, in which they were not disappointed. His first recitation was from Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream," beginning at the second scene, Act I, where Quince assigns the parts of Pyramus and Thisby, giving the scenes in the wood with Puck and the king and queen of the faries, and Letama's sleep and awaking. Mr. Riddle's reading showed a marvelous control of a very fine voice. In the second part he read the Cataract of Lodore and Howell's inimitable sketch "The Sleeping Car." All the selections were very heartily applauded and throughout the last the audience was convulsed with laughter.

Politics Not Discussed.

A business meeting of the Columbia association was held at Lauer's hall yesterday afternoon. The attendance was large, the hall being crowded to the doors. Only routine business was transacted, which included the reception of 109 new members. The treasurer reported the organization in a flourishing condition financially, and nearly 900 active members on the roll. No action was taken as regards the indorsement of any candidate, and President Notbohm is authority for the statement that politics were not discussed in any manner.

REGULAR ARMY NOTES.

Lieut. J. M. T. Partello, Fifth infantry, has a seven days' leave from Keogh.

Lieut. C. A. Williams, R. Q. M., Twenty-First infantry, is on leave in Minneapolis.

Second Lieut. Benjamin F. Handforth, Eleventh infantry, is promoted to be first lieutenant, vice Irvine, appointed regimental adjutant.

First Lieut. George Rubien, Seventeenth infantry, en route to post at Fort D. A. Russell, and Capt. G. W. H. Stouch, have arrived with recruits from New York city.

The party consisting of Mrs. Glover Perin, Misses Bettie, Sophie and Virginia Perin, G. Perin, Jr., and Lieut. Taggart, who lately visited Yellowstone Park, returned yesterday.

Capt. M. Harris, First cavalry, will, with his entire troop, take charge during the winter of Yellowstone Park. The detail of an army officer was made necessary by the failure of congress to continue appropriations for a civil superintendent.

Capt. Charles Robe, Twenty-Fifth infantry, and family, left Fort Snelling, yesterday. Capt. Robe, after eighteen years' service on the frontier, during which time he has been on no leaves of absence, is now about to go on recruiting service in New York city.

Maj. Hugh A. Theaker, recently promoted to the Fifteenth infantry, having reported by wire from Fort McIntosh, Tex., is assigned a station in command of Fort Randall, Dak. He takes the place of Lieut. Col. R. F. O'Beirne, detailed on recruiting service at David's Island, New York harbor. One lieutenant from each of the odd-numbered regiments in the department will be selected and ordered to report for recruiting duty. These new details will hold from Oct. 1, 1886, to Oct. 1, 1888.

GLOBULES.

Two deaths and four births were reported at the health office yesterday.

William C. Cates, confined in jail yesterday on a bench warrant, gave bail in $300.

The board of directors of the Ice Palace association have postponed their meeting til. next Monday night.

Corporal Sweet was elected second lieutenant of the Emmet light artillery last evening vice O'Halloran resigned.

The committee from the council to take steps for the erection of a morgue will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

John Jutten, for selling liquor in the restricted district in the Seventh ward, paid a fine of $20 in the police court yesterday.

The chess tournament for the championship of the Minnesota Chess club was begun last evening. There are nine contestants.

Lewis M. Storey, Hamline, was held by United States Commissioner Cordozo yesterday in $200 for selling liquor without a government license.

The directors of the State Agricultural society held a meeting yesterday and audited a number of bills. The returns from the railroads are not in yet.

It was Jasper Harris who lost a suit of clothes in the robbery of the Fifth street tailor shop Thursday night. He did not do the stealing, as was reported.

No blood-red lantern marked the obstruction at the corner of Selby and Western avenues Thursday night, and for this neglect John Ruse paid a fine of $10 yesterday.

The two boys, Ed Dutta and Mike Ranofsky, arrested for stealing lead pipe from an unfinished building on Laurel avenue, will have a hearing in the police court this morning.

Billy Doyle, the handsome liveryman of Fargo, Dak., held the lucky ticket that drew the crazy quilt raffled at the Merchants for the benefit of the St. Cloud cyclone sufferers.

A valise was stolen from the Canada house Thursday night, and yesterday John Darling, who claimed in court to have picked it up by mistake, was given sixty days in the workhouse.

Papers in the case of John Nixon, of Gull River, held to bail by Commissioner Mills, of Moorhead, for selling liquor to Indians, were filed in the United States district court yesterday.

The largest shipment of French wines ever made to one liquor firm in St. Paul, consisting of fifty packages, is now in the St. Paul custom house for Lally Bros., corner Seventh and Sibley.

Early yesterday morning Mrs. Lynch and her two married daughters, Mrs. Rose and Mrs. McCarthy, were arrested for creating a disturbance in the Market House restaurant. They paid $5 each.

Hooley's minstrels close their engagement at the Seventh street dime museum to-night. Next week the comedies "Bibbs and Bibbs" and "Charity Begins at Home" will be the attractions on separate stages.

R. J. Diamond was fined $50 yesterday for selling liquor at the road house on Snelling avenue. A stay of proceedings was granted until to-day. This is the second time within a week that Diamond has been fined for the same offense.

Judge Simons filed a decision yesterday in the case of Fraccz Kracez vs. Eva Tarbox and Jasper B. Tarbox dismissing the case and dissolving the preliminary injunction obtained by plaintiff. The suit was over the rental of saloon property.

In the United States circuit court yesterday Sarah May, of Chicago, brought suit against the counties of Washington and Dakota for $1,000 each and against the County of Winona for $3,000 as damages for infringement on a certain patent jail lock.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given at the Temperance and Bethel rooms last evening. A brief programme of music and reading was given in which Mrs. C. Brinckerhoff, Misses Nellie Mabon, Julia Risden, Messrs. Swift and Sephton participated. Refreshments were then served and everybody had a good time generally.

John Norman, Jr., and Louis Norman have sued Edward Langevin for $1,200, alleging that the defendant sold them a piece of property, pretending to own the same, when in reality he only owned an undivided one-half interest; that on discovering this they expended $1,200 to perfect the title and now want to be reimbursed.

Capt. George Hays has returned from a trip to Hudson, Wis., where he went on official business, and also to attend the reunion of the old Hudson guard, organized in 1861, and served through the war as Company G, of the Fourth Wisconsin regiment. This was the first meeting since the close of the war, and out of 216 men who served in the company, there are only 35 living. Twenty out of the thirty-five got together and celebrated in a right royal style.

President Scribner, of the Builders' and Contractors' association appointed at the meeting yesterday Messrs. P. Reilly, T. A. Abbott, B. A. Cox, J. S. Burris and F. J. Romer as the standing committee on legislation to take up the consideration of the state laws relating to contracts and building. The committee appointed to confer with architects, which has also some very important work in hand, consists of Messrs. Cox, Abbott, Teely, Breen and Romer.

Ellen Forhen brought suit for divorce yesterday from her husband, James Forhen, on the ground of desertion. They were married in St. Paul May 16, 1866, and lived together until 1880, having three children. The complaint alleges desertion in 1880, since which time they have not lived together, nor has defendant contributed to the plaintiff's support. The complaint also alleges that the defendant is of drunken and dissolute habits and unfit to care for the children. Divorce, care of children, alimony and attorney's fees are asked, and the case will come up in a special term to-day.

PERSONALS.

Knute Nelson was at the capital yesterday.

W. H. Craig, of Fargo, is at the Merchants.

Senator Clement, of Fairbault, was in the city yesterday. He is confident that McGill will get the nomination.

J. Brown, Jr., of Boston, is a guest at the Ryan.

D. A. Mudge, of Chicago, is stopping at the Ryan.

Howard B. Hills, of New York, is putting up at the Ryan.

R. S. Tyler, a Fargo alderman, is a guest at the Merchants.

The Joseph Jefferson party is registered at the Merchants.

Frank Palmer of Fort Totten, is stopping at the Merchants.

J. E. Greene, of Moorhead, is among those registered at the Ryan.

E. F. Moore, of Glendive, Mont., is putting up at the Merchants.

C. M. Harmer and wife, of Philadelphia, Pa., are stopping at the Merchants.

St. Paul Real Estate.

There were thirty-one real estate transfrs filed yesterday.

Geo E Hoffman to S Olrickson; lt 11, subd blk 69, Banning & Oliver's add	$550
T T Watson to J E Haycock; lt 17, blk 2, Nininger & Donnelly's add	1,500
G A Knauft et al. to J P Moore et al.; lts 17 to 20 and part of lt 16, blk 3, Manson & Simondon's add	3,000
J McKibben to R C Deathe; lts 7 and 8, blk 12, Holcomb's add	3,175
J H Ipps to R Price; lt 3, blk 168, Robertson's add	6,000
W H Howard to J M Seymour; lts 27 and 28, Howard Park	800
R F Marvin to F Datho; lt 1, blk 6, Eastville Heights add	295
Same to R J Spill; lt 27, blk 6, Eastville Heights add	270
C A B Weide to M Wackenheimer, lt 9, subd of blk 45, Arlington Hills add	1,200
J R Weide to F G Warner, lt 8, blk 13, Arlington Hills add	600
S C Tatum to R D Estes, lts 9 to 19, blk 11, Midway Heights	4,800
R D Estes to C F Young, lts 9 to 19, blk 11, Midway Heights	4,800
C P Coleman to G L Maginder, lt 12, subd of blk 11, Lyman Dayton's add	1,500
L F Kimball et al to F M Joslin, lt 19, blk 1, Haldeman's add	1,050
B W Schribner to same, lt 6, blk 14, Summit Park	1,150
A Pfaff to C W Hackett, lt 7, blk 26, Kitson's add	23,500
F F Birmingham to C H Merrick, lt 4, blk 3, Birmingham's add	300
C Nokin to M K Ingersoll, lt 6, blk 3, Sanborn's add	1,000
P T Kavanagh et al to H Joplin, lts 1 to 3, blk 2, Overboook	825
L P Swanstrom to A B Felve, lt 25, subd of blk 40, Arlington Hill's add	1,800
L P Swanstrom to A C Morrill, lt 5, Swanstrom's rearr of lts 8 and 9, blk 8, Warren & Winslow's add	580
Same to C E Johnson, lt 4, Swanstrom's rearr of lts 8 and 9, blk 8, Warren & Winslow's add	58
Same to C Dahlqvist, lt 3, Swanstrom's rearr of lts 8 and 9, blk 8, Warren & Winslow's add	580
J Ward to L P Swanstrom, lts 8 and 9, blk 8, Warren & Winslow's add	2,700
C Nuehner to C C Andrews, lt 25, blk 4, Manson & Simonton's add	650
C and D W Ruff to George S Heron, lts 29 and 30, blk 2, Bryant's add	2,600
E A Gammell to M Defiel, lts 16 and 17, blk 5, L Dayton's add	3,600
W A Remick to William H Cook, lts 13 and 14, blk 1, Terry's add	1,650
J H Williams to A P Baker et al, lts 16 and 17, blk 11, Syndicate Add No. 5	1,000
William Thorn et al to E Bensberg, lts 15, 16 and 17, blk 1, Haldeman's add	3,900
W G Gaston to R G McDowell, blk 1, Shadyside Add No. 3	300
Total	$76,205

BUILDING PERMITS.

Eight permits were issued yesterday as follows:

Paul Martin; 3-story brick double stores and dwelling, Dakota av bet Colorado and Delos sts	$20,000
Maebenheimer & Garner; 2-story frame store and dwelling, Payne st near railroad	1,500
J W Gardner; 2-story frame dwelling, McBoal st bet Forbes and Leech	3,500
Five minor permits	550
Total	$25,500

THE APACHES.

They Pass Through St. Louis En Route to Their New Reservation in Florida.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 17.—Three hundred and eighty-five Chiricahua Indians, 63 men, 175 squaws and 147 children, arrived in the city this morning in twelve special cars over the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, in charge of Capt. Wade, of the Tenth United States cavalry, commanding the company of eighty-five guards. These Indians, though not actively engaged in Geronimo's late campaign, were nevertheless suspected of furnishing the hostiles with provisions and ammunition, and the government thought best to remove them from their reservation. They will proceed from this city direct to Fort Marion, near Jacksonville, Fla., and will be given a reservation somewhere in that state. Crowds of people gathered at the railway station to see the real live Indians, and were rewarded by seeing them breakfast at a modern restaurant, which they were evidently not accustomed to do. Among the chiefs in the party were Becothlay, Loco, Cheoo, Jose, Zilix, Chato and Beshtua.

THE HONDURAS REVOLUTION.

There Were Seventy-Seven Rebels, and They Were promptly Licked.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Mr. Jacob Baiz, the consul general for Honduras in New York, has received the following advices regarding the late revolutionary movements in that country:

On his arrival in Costa Rica, Solo ordered Delgado and all the officers and enlisted men who were in Nicarauga, and numbered seventy-seven all told, to invade Honduras, which they did on the 9th of August. On the 19th of August our troops met and completely routed the invading force, and Morri, Valasquez and seven other chiefs and officers were killed. All the rest of the invaders remained on the battlefield, either dead or prisoners, except Delgado and Herradora, who escaped. The people of Honduras are unanimous in their adherence to the present government, and not one man sustained Delgado in his revolution.

A late communication to Gen. Baiz says: You will have learned of the total defeat of Delgado's forces, his capture, and the death of Morri, with many other officers and men. Delgado is now being tried by court-martial. Not a man rose in his favor. I think we can now safely come to the conclusion that Solo's ray of hope is extinguished.

Chicago Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—A notice was posted with the directory of the board of trade Sept. 12, requesting that action be taken relative to a change of hours. At present the hours are from 9:20 a. m. to 1 p. m., and from 2 p. m. to 2:30 p. m. The proposed change is from 9:30 to 1:30 and would give the same number of business hours. The paper was circulated among the members and in a short time received 200 signatures, including those of many of the heaviest traders. The motion comes before the board for final action next Wednesday. At present very little trading is done in the afternoon session, and it is thought as soon as the new hours are known, business will run on about the same. The new session, however, would have the advantage of being in harmony with those of the other important exchanges in New York and elsewhere.

Gone Deer Hunting Again.

PROSPECT HOUSE, N. Y., Sept. 17.—President Cleveland's party concluded, in spite of the threatening weather of this morning, to make the fishing and hunting expedition for which arrangements had been made. They were conveyed down Saranac lake on the steam launch and after a carry across country, they took small boats and were transported up the Racquette river and into Big Tupper lake. The river trip afforded the ladies an opportunity to fish for pickerel. The rendezvous will be at Mark Moody's, on Big Tupper lake. Moody has a wide reputation as a deer hunter and he has agreed to give the President and his friends a hunt to-morrow.

A Fishing Schooner Seized.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 17.—Inquiry at the customs department shows that the fishing schooner Pearl Nelson was seized at Princetown for having landed twelve men during the night. The master of the vessel reported the next day, but not before the customs officers were on board and had everything seized. It is understood that $200 was deposited as a fine, but as yet the customs department has taken no action in the matter.

An Early Morning Blaze.

At 3 o'clock this morning the house of a Mr. Lerock on Eva street was burned down. Mr. Lerock lost $90 in cash by the fire. The building was insured for $400.

A house recently exploded in Detroit without any known cause. Kerosene and hired girls probably do not come under the category of "known causes."—Burlington Free Press.

SWEETHEARTS AND GEMS.

Significance of Precious Stones and Ancient Superstitions.

What Jewels Are Preferred--The Engagement Ring.

The jeweler's patience was ebbing rapidly. He did his very best to appear urbane and suave, but his customers seemed determined to tax his powers of endurance to their utmost limit. The lady had no idea of what she wanted. The gentlman was merely there in the role of paymaster—whatever she bought he would indorse with dollars and cents. He had no ideas of his own on the subleet and offered no advice.

"Whatever shall I get?" said the fair customer presently, in accents of despair. "I declare if I had thought that it would be so hard to choose an engagement ring I would never have been engaged. No, John, you needn't look at me in that manner. I repeat that I would never have been engaged."

The gentleman appeared vexed at this display of feminine vexation; the jeweler smiled and rose to the occasion. Rays of amusement struggled through the misty annoyance which had been clouding his countenance.

"I don't mind devoting half an hour to the explanation of the significance of rings," he said presently. "Of course I don't want to lose my time, you know"——

"It shall not be lost," interposed John, hastily. "I promise that I will buy a ring from you in any case. So kindly advise my wife-that-is-to-be upon the selection of a fitting one."

"With pleasure," said the jeweler as he motioned his customers to seats, took on himself, opened a case which scintillated with a vartety of richly-studded rings and cleared his throat with the caution of the would-be orator, says the London Times.

"Rubies are more suited for young lovers," commenced the jeweler, placidly. He omitted to state that they were also more expensive. "The people of the Burmese Empire believe that a ruby is a human soul just about to enter the sacred precincts of Buddha, and consequently in the last stage of transmigration. A ruby is the emblem of the most passionate and absorbing love.

(The lady placed her hand upon a large ring set with the rosy stones. The gentleman more practically examined the figures on the ticket attached to it). A ruby in the old days of chivalry was supposed to lead a knight to conquest, to cause obstacles to melt away and to inspire him with bravery and zeal. It also kept his honor unstained and his character without a blemish."

"You want one of these, John, dear," cooed the lady.

"Pearls are greatly in request among ladies about to be married," resumed the jeweler, not noticing the interruption. "Pearls have always been the particular emblems of purity, I suppose on account of their color. They are also credited with representing modesty, a virtue which, I believe, is generally admired. In Persia to this day people suppose them to be drops of water which have by some means entered the oyster and become crystalized there. Pearls and diamonds are the most popular stones to-day among all classes. They are also" ——

"The most expensive," said the gentleman promptly.

"Oh, no, sir," continued the jeweler, becoming business-like involuntarily. "Here are some splendid stones, white and without flaw, which I can sell you for—I beg your pardon, I forgot that I was in the midst of a discourse. An emerald that has no flaw in it," he resumed in his calmest manner, "is typical of the purest love. Some people say that, as few such emeralds can be found, true love is necessarily rare."

"Oh, John!" said the lady, bashfully.

"You are not obliged to believe that unless you like. An emerald is always thought to possess the power of discovering treachery in the shape of alleged friends. The Greeks and Romans used to believe that agates insured good health and long and prosperous life. Agates were also supposed to be able to render their wearers invisible. The stones are not very popular to-day. Garnets, which are cheap and pretty (the gentleman smiled affably at this; the lady closed her eyes and wouldn't look at a garnet), are invariably thought to bring cheerfulness and affability to hold one's own in the world. Coral has always been supposed to act as a health-giver."

"Is that why children who are cutting their teeth are always given coral to bite?" asked the feminine customer, sagaciously.

"Precisely. The custom still, as you say, survives, and it is a remnant of the old belief. People to-day say they don't believe any such thing, and they give coral to their children merely because it is hard. But there are scores of substances equally hard and not nearly as expensive. In the middle ages nearly every stone that was blessed by the sovereign had some healing power. Imagine to-day how strange it would be to see Queen Victoria blessing gems and handing them to the people."

The lady customer had by this time become tired of ring lore as expounded by the monotonous accents of the jeweler. She selected the ruby ring, which happened to be the most expensive trinket in the case. "I am sorry it costs so much, John," she said, apologetically. "That is not the reason why I chose it, I assure you. I take it simply because it expresses—ahem!—passionate love. That's all, dear." The gentleman coughed and seemed to feel very acutely the fact that passionate love cost so much to express. But he said nothing.

"Why do we always wear wedding and engagement rings on the fourth finger?" she asked, as they were about to leave the jeweler's shop.

"The reason is," said the smiling jeweler, "that in olden times a nerve was popularly supposed to run from the fourth finger directly to the heart. It used to be called the healing finger, and physicians invariably used it when they mixed their medicines."

BEAUTIFUL REBEL GIRLS.

The White Sulphur Girls Beat the World for Flirting.

A party of New York fellows, who recently arrived at Saratoga from the White Sulphur, say there are more beautiful girls at the White Sulphur than there are at Newport, Cape May and Long Branch, writes a correspondent of the Inter-Ocean.

"They are not so rich as the Saratoga girls, they say, but oh, so handsome—such coquettes and such flirts."

"And you are going to give up those big Saratoga rooms with moquette carpets and running water for those floors at the White Sulphur—for those old corded, ante-war bedsteads and those little bowls and pitchers?" I asked.

"Yes, we'll sleep on straw to be with those beautiful rebel girls in their sweet muslin dresses. It's just heaven to hear them make love to a fellow. For downright fun and flirtation—real dem-o-crat-ic flirtation—those White Sulphur girls beat the world."

Artemus Ward's First Hit.

Chicago Inter-Ocean.

"The late Col. E. D. Mason, of Toledo," remarked an Ohio man, "once related to me this anecdote about the lamented Artemus Ward (Charles F. Browne). Artemus had left the Toledo Blade and gone to Cleveland to take the city editorship of the Plaindealer, of which J. W. Gray was editor and proprietor. The paper was small in those days, and Gray and Artemus did most of the writing. One day Gray was sick and sent word to Artemus to get the paper out as best he could. The next morning's issue contained an entire page of what purported to be the first schoolboy essays of the leading citizens of Cleveland, Gray's included. In those supposititions essays Artemus had, with inimitable tact and humor, foreshadowed the future man, with all his eccentricities and peculiarities.

"Gray, who had got the worst scoring of all, read the paper and sent for Artemus. He responded promptly, feeling like a culprit, and expecting nothing less than immediate discharge. Instead, he was heartily congratulated and given two weeks' leave of absence on full pay. Harris, one of the alleged essayists, gave him a hat. Fairbanks gave him a pair of boots, and the others pooled their issues and presented him with a suit of clothes. He first went to Toledo, and three weeks afterwards telegraphed from St. Louis for money enough to enable him to get back to Cleveland. This episode made him famous in the Forest City."

A Notable Fact.

Smith, 419 Wabasha street, is selling all wool Jerseys at $1 each, worth $1.50. In ladies' dresses, under clothing in Merino wool, and white muslin goods his stock is complete at low prices, in all sizes. Children's cloaks and ready-made dresses a specialty. Mail orders will receive our best attention. Remember the place. Next door to Baker's carpet store.

The Evening Sessions

Of the Curtiss Business College begin Monday, Sept. 20, corner Third and Wabasha streets.

A $6 Hand-Sewed,

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