# SAINT PAUL.

*Additional City News on the Eighth Page.*

### JOINED FOR LIFE.

**Marriage of L. C. Pryor and Miss Lulu Judd.**

L. C. Pryor and Miss Lulu M. Judd were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the residence of G. F. Gifford, 626 St. Peter street, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The floral decorations were beautiful, smilax, roses and autumn leaves having been wrought in artistic designs by Miss Nannie Statler. The bride and groom stood beneath a crescent during the ceremoy, which was performed by Rev. Sydney G. Jeffords, assisstant rector of Christ church. The bride was unattended and wore a dress of white lace made over shell pink moire with pearl passementerie trimmings and natural flowers. Numerous handsome presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Pryor left immediately for a short tour in the East, and on their return will be at home at 626 St. Peter street.

Among the guests at the wedding were: Mrs. Alice Judd, mother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Cullen, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Curtice, Mrs. Western and Miss Fannie Western, Misses Maud and Alice Cullen, Miss Edith Hand, Misses Bertha and Tillie Held, Miss L. M. Burgess, Miss Nannie Statler, Albert D. Richardson and Elmer Schooley.

SHIRAS—CORNWELL.

Judge Oliver P. Shirars, of the circuit court, was united in marriage last evening at 6 o'clock to Mrs. Hettie E. Cornwell. The wedding took place at the residence of John M. Gilman, Dr. Christie, of House of Hope church, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed only by relatives of the contracting parties, and was a very quiet affair. The bride was attired in a traveling costume of brown cloth, with bonnet to match. Mr. and Mrs. Shiras left for the East at 7:30 p. m.

### HONORED HER GUESTS.

**Mrs. White's Reception Attended by Society's Representatives.**

Mrs. T. R. White, of Portland avenue, gave a reception last evening for her guests, Misses Hall and Nauman. She was assisted in receiving by Mesdames McMasters, Lightner, Senkler and Edgerton. Among those present were Mesdames Merriam, F. B. Clarke, Bigelow, Wright, Lyons, Ryan and Dresser; Misses Stickney, Gilfillan, Stevenson, Perin, Taylor, Smythe, Newport, Cooke; Messrs. McMasters, Ryan, Wenzel, Rancul, McLaren & Yardley.

### CLOSE OF THE CONVENTION.

**New Officers Chosen by Baptists of Minnesota.**

The time of the morning and afternoon meetings of the Baptist convention yesterday was taken up with the reports of officers and committees.

The following were elected to fill vacancies in the board of trustees of the Pillsbury academy at Owatonna: Hon. George A. Pillsbury, George H. Herrick, William F. Hillman, Rev. E. Wessott, Mrs. W. W. Huntington, L. C. Woodman, Mrs. J. L. R. Gates. Prof. J. L. Ingraham of the academy reported that the college building, now in process of erection, would be one of the finest and most convenient buildings of its kind in the Northwest. The academy has been organized eleven years, and during the first six years of its existence thirty-one students graduated, and during the last five years fifty-two students had received diplomas.

Delegates to the American Baptist Education society which meets at Boston next year were elected as follows: S. G. Cook, D. D. Merrill; alternates, W. W. Huntington, M. H. Dunnell.

Reports were read by B. W. Smith, of Minneapolis, state Sunday school missionary; and Mrs. J. Sutherland, of Minneapolis, president of the Woman's Home Missionary society.

The committee on nominations recommended the following officers for the following year, the convention ratifying their selections:

J. C. Hoblitt, of Minneapolis, prestdent; Rev. J. Sunderland, of Minneapolis, corresponding secretary; D. D. Merrill, of St. Paul, treasurer; vice presidents, E. M. Van Duzee, Rev. E. Westcott, E. D. Childs, Rev. J. S. Lunn, Hon. M. H. Dunnell, George M. Palmer, Rev. E. T. Hiscox, N. N. Smart and Rev. J. Ongman; recording secretary, Jason Hidden; auditors, F. K. Pratt and J. H. Randall. The trustees elected were as follows: For the term expiring 1889, to fill vacancies, Rev. George H. MacCleland and G. O. Ostergn; term expiring 1890, E. F. Irwin; term expiring 1891, Rev. N. E. Chapman, E. K. Smith, Hon. William Fowler, Andrew Jackson, Rev. Charles Carroll, Rev. F. M. Negus, Rev. T. S. Leonard, W. K. Hicks, Rev. E. R. Pope, Rev. W. C. Stanley.

The afternoon session was devoted to reports of committees on resolutions and obituaries, discussions as to what the churches should do to provide for the church edifice fund and the possibilities of self-help in the pastorless churches. The convention closed last night with addresses on the present phases and needs of mission work in Minnesota.

A meeting of the newly-elected board of trustees will be held at the church this morning at 8:30 o'clock.

### OBTAINED THEIR MONEY.

**A Demonstration by Laborers at the City Hall.**

Yesterday afternoon a number of men, formerly in the employ of Palmer & Dunklee, graders, congregated at the city hall and demanded pay for their labor. The above firm failed in their contract and M. Bruggeman, their bondsman, took the job off their hands. The work was the grading of Maryland avenue. About $8,000 was due the men, while the last estimate is for $4,000. Bruggeman has been refused the money because the city will not allow an estimate until the contractor makes affidavit that the person receiving it has paid off his men. Bruggeman refused to do this until yesterday afternoon, when some arrangement was made to divide the $4,000 among the laborers. City Attorney Murray addressed the men and told them that what was due the contractor could be divided among them. The men worked at cheap wages and are in need of the money, otherwise no such demonstration would have been made.

### CONCERN THE ARMY.

**Leaves of Absence and Assignments Ordered.**

Army orders were issued yesterday from headquarters Department of Dakota, as follows:

Post Quartermaster Sergeant Benjamin F. Howe, U. S. A., has been ordered to proceed from Fort Reno, Indian territory, to Fort Missoula, M. T., and take station.

The commanding officer, Fort Assinaboine, M. T., will assign the seven recruits for the First cavalry ordered to that post from the recruiting rendezvous at St. Paul, Minn., so as to equalize the troops of the regiment under his command.

Leave of absence for fifteen days granted Capt. George S. Wilson, Twelfth infantry, Fort Sully, Dak.

The commanding officer at Fort Sully, Dak., will grant a furlough for three months to First Sergt. Robert M. Snyder, with permission to visit Danville, Pa.—to take effect after his re-enlistment.

**Still Pushing Improvements.**

The board of public works met yesterday afternoon and awarded contracts as follows: Bjork & Johnson, grading Laurel avenue, $174.50; improvements on Minnesata street, R. S. Knapp, $250; grading Cliff street, R. S. Knapp, $800, and grading Cleveland avenue, Carl Bair, $5,625. They recommended favorably the construction of sewers on Partridge, Isabel and Martin streets; paving Nina avenue with ashpalt, grading Terrace Park avenue and Pym street, and paving Western, Farrington and Nelson avenues with cedar blocks.

# BELLOWING FOR BILL.

## The Sage of Nininger Discards Dead Bacon for Quick Merriam.

## Legislative Districts Alone Will Attract Attention of Eric Olson's Party.

## Disciples of Knox and Calvin Convene to Discuss Church Topics.

## Gleanings From All Sources Condensed Into Readable Shape.

That Mr. Donnelly should come out and announce himself as a Merriam man, and, furthermore, state that he would take the stump in favor of that gentleman, was expected. Since his nomination at the hands of the People's party of Dakota county his political future was assured. In spite of the fact that he has repeatedly stated that he could pledge himself to support no gubernatorial candidate, his affiliation with the Merrian cause was a foregone conclusion. Mr. Donnelly looked the picture of contentment as he sat in the reading room of the Merchants last evening. He was in a talkative mood, however, and in response to questioning as to his personal feelings over the withdrawal of the ticket, stated that he was in some respects sorry that the committee had concluded to withdraw their claims.

"And yet I recognize the necessity for such action," he continued; "for the party had neither speakers, money, nor organization. They would have been compelled to print thousands of different kinds of tickets, for every city, town and county in the state, and to secure a working committee in every voting precinct, to take charge of these tickets on election day. There were some counties where the Farm and Labor party was well organized, but in many others they had no organization. It would be fatal to any future attempt to print the state to come out of the contest with an insignificant vote, and this would certainly have been the result under the present circumstances. Their case was so plainly hopeless that their own friends would not stand by them. I made an extensive canvass of the state at my own expense, but one man could not cover a great state like Minnesota; especially in the face of the Democratic and Republican parties, with plenty of money and hundreds of speakers. It was like spitting against Niagara. It was better, as the committee indicated, to postpone their battle until another day, and in the meantime try to secure all the members they could in the legislature, and thus obtain the reforms they sought."

In answer to a question, the sage said that he should continue his canvass of the state, making speeches similar to those he had been making, and trying to help the legislative tickets of the Farm and Labor party, wherever he could.

"Who will you support for governor, Mr. Donnelly?"

"Being out of the field myself, I would, of course, be expected to vote for

EITHER MERRIAM, WILSON OR HARRISON.

"While I have not one word to say against Mr. Wilson or Mr. Harrison, for both are honorable and able men, my preference is for Mr. Merriam, and I shall support him. When I met Mr. Merriam at the opening of the last session of the legislature, I am free to confess, I had some prejudices against him. I looked upon him as a millionaire banker, who had no interests in common with the farmers and working men, and whose affiliations would probably be with the railroad corporations But the Farmers' Alliance executive committee decided to support Mr. Merriam for speaker, and I must say he could not have treated the farmers and laborers better if he had been one of themselves. In the face of great opposition from the railroad companies he made me chairman of the important committee on railroads, and some of the railroad men have not forgiven him to this day. He gave the Farmers' Alliance nine men out of thirteen on that committee, and the best places on all the other committees. And whenever any question arose, at any time during the session, where the interests of the people clashed with the interests of the monopolies and corporations, he took the side of the people. Although a banker, and making his money by lending money, he came down on the floor of the house and made a speech in favor of my bill to reduce interest on money from ten to eight per cent. He is a clear-headed, liberal-hearted man, and, if elected, will make one of the best governors Minnesota has ever had. As he stood by me in that fight, I shall stand by him in this. I could not do otherwise. But, in doing so I shall say nothing abusive, or insulting of the Democrats. I have too many friends among them, and have received too many kindnesses at their hands in the past, to permit me to do so. I do not think denunciation and abuse help any party. I am glad to see that this campaign is being conducted without the violence and vituperation which disgraces politics in some other portions of the Union. I cannot remember a single unkind word that has yet been uttered by the Republican press against Mr. Wilson. This is as it should be."

"How will the Farm and Labor party vote?"

"I cannot say. I can speak for no one but myself. The members of the party think for themselves; some will vote for Mr. Merriam, some for Mr. Wilson and some for Mr. Harrison. No man owns or can control the Farm and Labor vote. There is talk of putting up

ANOTHER FARM AND LABOR TICKET,

so that those who are not satisfied with the candidates of the other parties have a chance to express their preferences. I cannot even guess who will profit most by my withdrawal; in the cities it will help Mr. Wilson, in the country Mr. Merriam.

"I shall make a few speeches and talk to the people about watered stock, usury and trusts, and say a few kind words for Mr. Merriam. I expect to make several speeches in my own county, where I am a candidate for the house."

"You are on both tickets, I believe?"

"I don't know about that. I have the honor to be on the people's ticket—there is no Republican county ticket—and the Democrats did me the honor also to nominate me by a vote of 36 to 17. The convention then practically adjourned by resolving itself into groups to nominate county commissioners for some of the commissioner districts, and a majority of the members went home. A 'rump parliament' of sixteen, upon motion of a gentleman who had not voted for me, and therefore had no right to make the motion, moved to reconsider my nomination, which nomination was not a motion, but an official act, and not capable of being reconsidered; and Mr. Aiken was nominated by acclamation instead of ballot, by, I understand, twelve votes to one. I was not within 100 miles of the convention, and therefore speak from hearsay. I don't know whether I have one nomination a two or one and a half! Only a member of the Farm and Labor party could find himself in such a complicated position. I am thinking of calling that one member of the 'rump parliament' together again who voted against Aiken, and getting him to reconsider Aiken's nomination and put some one else on in his place. Then Aiken and I could ride together on the Democratic horse, back to back, and the third fellow could hang on by the tail. We would go through the county illustrating that new wrinkle in politics, invented in Dakota county, of reconsidering nominations! And, by the way, I would warn Cleveland to look out for Aiken, for if he gets to aching for the presidency, it is not too late yet to reconsider the nomination at St. Louis, and lay Grover out, hors du combat. We have an aching void in Dakota county that must be filled."

### OFF THE COURSE.

**Withdrawal of the Farm and Labor State Ticket.**

The formal withdrawal of the state Farm and Labor ticket from the field created scarcely a ripple in political circles yesterday. The blow which the movement sustained by the failure of Hon. Ignatius Donnelly to stand by the party's gubernatorial colors was a severe one, and its speedy demise has been expected for the past week. Lack of funds and throrough organization were severely felt, and the hopelessness of the campaign was apparent to all. Even Eric Olson became disheartened over the events of the week, and was convinced of the necessity for devoting more time to looking after legislative fences.

Messrs. Erick Olson, J. A. Tolenson, and C. A. S. Higley, comprising the executive committee, held a lengthy conference with Hon. Ignatius Donnelly in the committee rooms yesterday morning. After much discussion, but one member of the committee offering a dissenting vote, it was decided to withdraw the state ticket, and urge the party's followers to support

THE LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES.

The following official notice of withdrawal was promulgated:

To Ignatius Donnelly, John P. McGaughey, William Welch, W. G. Jebb and J. P. Schonbeck, candidates for the offices of governor, lieutenant governor, state treasurer and secretary of state on the Farm and Labor ticket:

Gentlemen—On the 28th of August last, you were placed in nomination by the Farm and Labor party of Minnesota for the state offices named. Since then the candidate for governor, Hon. Ignatius Donnelly, has made an extensive canvass at his own expense. He finds that while in some counties our ticket would poll a large vote (probably a majority of those cast), that in others, where we are without any organization of Farmers' alliances or labor societies, it would be difficult to obtain any. We find that all attempts to raise a campaign fund to put speakers into the field, or to furnish voters printed campaign matter or tickets, have been to a great extent failures. Under these circumstances it is impossible to hope to carry the state, and this fact, being understood by the voters, we will not receive one-fourth of the votes of those who really wish us success. They will fear to throw their votes away, and will vote for one or the other of the great parties, while those who adhere to us may, by voting our ticket, elect another ticket which they really did not want to help. In the meantime, the campaign for a state ticket prevents us from giving our attention to the Farm and Labor legislative tickets, which we may be able to elect. Under these circumstances the committee has decided to withdraw the state ticket, and give all of their attention to the legislative tickets. We have not time, this year, even if we had the means to canvass a state the size of Minnesota. If an attempt is made two years from now to elect a Farm and Labor ticket, we should begin four or five months before the election, so that if we have but few speakers, they will have time enough to visit all parts of the state. A small vote now for the state ticket would much injure our chances of success hereafter. We would appeal to our friends everywhere to stand by the local tickets nominated by the Farm and Labor party, and especially the candidates for the legislature. The real battle must be fought there. We are, very respectfully, the state central committee of the Farm and Labor party.

ERIC OLSON, Chairman.
NELS GRANDBERG, Secretary.

### POLITICAL POINTERS.

**Opening the Congressional Campaign in Ramsey County.**

The first meeting of the Fourth district congressional committee was held yesterday in P. T. Kavanagh's office. The full committee of fifteen were present, and John Hinley, of Pine county, was added to their number. There were also present prominent Democratic workers from each county in the district, and each in turn expressed favorable opinions as to the outcome. The chairman appointed the following executive committee: Messrs. Newman, Hill, Murray, Hamm, Kruger and Kavanagh. The committee will establish themselves in permanent quarters in the chamber of commerce to-day.

At the Republican ratification meeting in Lewis' hall to-night addresses will be delivered by H. L. Williams, P. McKabe and C. A. Severance.

The executive committee of the Republican county committee will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Hon. M. H. Dunnell, S. Hall, Maj. H. B. Strait, Gen. Anson, S. Wood, Gen. J. L. Swift and Theodore Rossvelt were among the callers at the Republican state central committee rooms yesterday.

J. D. Markham, Rush City, chairman of the county committee, was a caller at Democratic state central headquarters yesterday.

Judge J. L. MacDonald was in the city yesterday, and was very sanguine over the outlook in the Third district.

Now that Ignatius Donnelly has come boldly forward and announced himself as being prepared to make a few Merriam speeches, the state central committee seem to be a little timorous of assigning him to duty. No steps have as yet been taken towards mapping out dates for the sage, and at headquarters last evening it was so announced.

At the meeting last evening of the Scandinavian Young Men's Republican club, the Republican candidates were indorsed and speeches were made by Capt. Bean and E. E. McDonald.

At a meeting of colored Republicans held last evening in the court house, a lengthy petition was read addressed to the voters of the country, reciting the condition of the colored people of the South, and calling on them to relieve their sufferings by voting the Republican ticket. Speeches were made in favor of the petition by Elder Gray, Mr. Parker and E. P. Wade, and in opposition by Messrs. Butts and Curtis.

### HEADED HEAVENWARD.

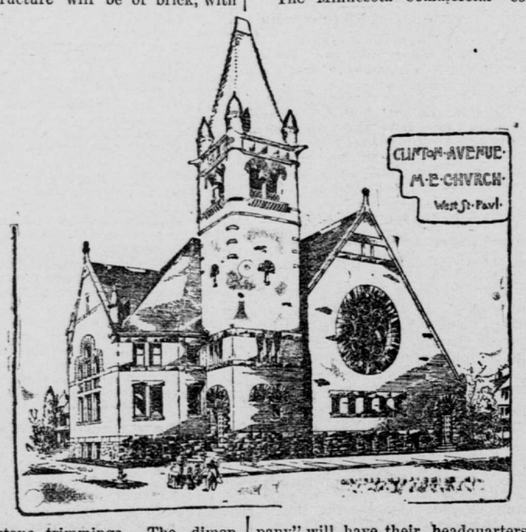
**Corner-Stone of a New Church Laid in West St. Paul.**

A large concourse of people gathered yesterday afternoon at the corner of Clinton avenue and Isabel street, West St. Paul, to witness the ceremony of laying the corner-stone of the new Clinton Avenue M. E. church, the construction of which was begun several weeks ago. The exercises, which were interesting and impressive, were as follows:

Hymn, led by Rev. David Morgan; prayer, Rev. Robert Forbes, D. D.; Scripture reading, Rev. F. O. Holman; hymn, led by Rev. S. W. Shumate; statement by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Stout; greeting from Minneapolis churches, Rev. R. N. McKaig, D. D.; greeting from St. Paul churches, Rev. J. E. Smith, D. D.; hymn, led by Rev. H. C. Jennings; address, Rev. J. F. Chaffee, D. D.; depositing of box, C. B. Lawton, president of board of trustees; benediction, Rev. F. O. Holman.

Beneath the corner stone, in accordance with the time-honored custom, was placed a zinc box containing the following articles: The Daily GLOBE of Oct. 11, Pioneer Press, Dispatch, News, West St. Paul Times, Christian Voice, Northwestern Advocate, Central Christian Advocate, programme of the ceremony, the annual report of chamber of commerce, minutes of the third M. E. conference, the record of the St. Paul district of the M. E. church, M. E. centennial sermon, report of the last annual conference at Duluth, list of trustees, stewards and members of the church, list of Sunday school officials and teachers and the average reports of same, also a list of the officers and a report of the Eden avenue mission.

The building will compare favorably with any of the churches of the city and will stand for many years a credit to the enterprise of West St. Paul. The basement of the church is constructed of Sioux Falls jasper stone, and the superstructure will be of brick, with




brownstone trimmings. The dimensions of the outside walls are 95x86 feet, and the height of the main tower will be 100 feet. On the main floor will be the auditorium, 72x55 feet: Sunday-school room, 40x45 feet, with gallery on three sides; and the pastor's study, 12x15 feet. The auditorium and Sunday-school room will be connected by a large, sliding door, which, when opened, will make practically one room. In the basement will be a parlor, 40x45 feet: dining room, 45x55 feet, with kitchen and pantry connecting; also boiler and fuel rooms. The cost of the edifice will be about $35,000.

### PRESBYTERIAN PREACHERS.

**Appeals Likely to be Heard by Their Synod.**

The Synod of Minnesota, representing the Presbyterian churches of the state, was inaugurated last evening with a service in the Dayton avenue Presbyterian church. A special sermon was delivered by Rev. G. C. Pollock, of Fergus Falls, the retiring moderator, and there was a representative attendance of ladies and gentlemen. Afterwards the roll was called, when Rev. M. D. Edwards, of St. Paul, was appointed moderator, and A. A. Carver, of St. Paul, temporary clerk.

The session thus opened will be continued over to-day, to-morrow, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

There are four presbyteries in the state, and these comprise the synod, which is attended by all the ministers and one lay delegate from each church. The real business of the session will be undertaken this morning, and will consist of a review of the church-work for the year, and the hearing of appeals from the presbyteries. In regard to the latter, two appeals are expected to be filed, but up to a late hour last evening had not been received by the stated clerk. Rev. William D. Roberts, who, it will be remembered, was the pastor of the Westminster church, at West St. Paul, is said to be one of the applicants.

The sessional houts will be from 9 a. m. to 12 m.; 2 p. m. to 5 p. m, and each evening between 7:30 and 9 o'clock popular meetings will be held. The meeting to-night is in furtherance of home missions, and will be presided over by Rev. J. C. Whitney, of Minneapolis. Rev. S. E. Weshand, synodical missionary of Iowa; Rev. R. A. Adams, synodical missionary of Minnesota, and Dr. David J. Burrill, of Minneapolis, will be the speakers. Saturday evening's meeting will be for the propagation of foreign missions, when Dr. Stryker, of Minneapolis, will occupy the chair, and addresses will be delivered by Dr. John Gillespie, recently of the foreign board, and Dr. J. Burrill, of Minneapolis.

Dr. Adam McCleland is to be allowed twenty minutes this afternoon in the interest of the German Theological school at Dubuque, and this morning at the Dayton Avenue church—where the sessions are to be held—the third annual meeting of the Woman's Synodical Society of Home Missions of Minnesota will be convened. Mrs. D. E. Finks, of New York, will speak.

The following answered the roll call last evening:

Mankato Presbytery—Ministers—W. Pelan, C. Thayer, J. G. Rineldaffer, W. C. Cheydie, D. S. Gregory, T. Campbell, L. H. Mitchell, W. H. Harizell, W. T. Hall, S. W. Le Grange, S. A. Jamieson, C. G. Reynolds, A. H. Carver, M. F. Sparks, F. C. Bailey. Laymen—Allen Chaney, C. B. Minor.

St. Paul Presbytery:—Ministers—Bloomfield Wall, Norman McCloud, J. C. Whitney, W. C. Smith, James A. Page, L. G. Hay, T. A. McCardy, N. H. Bell, R. F. McLaren, R. E. Hawley, R. J. Cresswell, M. D. Edwards, A. W. Reynolds, G. F. Makopee, S. H. Thompson, J. B. Donaldson, J. C. Robinson, W. H. Allbright, R. A. Cornanhan, S. G. Anderson, F. G. Weeks, J. M. Patterson, W. R. Reynolds, T. Ross Paden, J. P. Worthington, Plato T. Jones. Haymen—H. A. Campbell, C. Forbs, E. A. Sargent, J. Brodie, T. Cochran, Jr., J. R. Nall, S. P. Harrison, J. W. Cooper, A. J. McConnel, W. P. Walsh and E. H. Abbott.

Red River Presbytery: Ministers—R. N. Adams, G. C. Pollock, S. H. Keane.

Winona Presbytery: Ministers—Silas Haslett, R. B. Abbott, J. W. Ray, J. M. Bragg, J. S. Boyd, D. A. Tourney, A. Burch, D. P. Grosscup, R. J. Thompson and S. Phenix. Laymen—W. L. McNich.

### AN AUSPICIOUS OPENING.

**Messrs. Schuneman & Evans Have the Formal Opening of Their New Dry Goods House Wednesday and Thursday.**

Though St. Paul boasts of many elegant and attractive mercantile houses, perhaps never in her history have her citizens witnessed so much genuine elaborateness as attended the formal opening of the immense dry goods house of Schuneman & Evans, Nos. 55, 57 and 59 East Third street, yesterday and Wednesday. The latter date was the one originally set for the auspicious event, but owing to the disagreeable weather only a comparatively small number of the people of St. Paul—especially the ladies—were able to avail themselves of the firm's courteous invitation to be present, and accordingly the opening was continued over one day. So much has already been said and written about this enterprising firm, both before and since their arrival here, that the public is pretty well informed concerning them. Much was expected of them, and no one was disappointed. Every one expected to find a large and beautifully arranged stock of goods, but if the expressions of some of the lady guests are to be taken as a criterion they saw designs in store decorating that were far beyond anything they had ever dreamed of. To make even a feeble attempt to describe the interior of the store is far beyond the ability of the writer, but suffice it to say that no such an establishment has ever been seen in St. Paul—something the purchasing public are not slow to appreciate. Many thousands of dollars' worth of goods of the finest texture were used to give the interior of the store the gala appearance it presented, and Messrs Schuneman & Evans—who were everywhere about the building, entertaining their visitors—must have been delighted at the way the people appreciated their efforts. A band of musicians was stationed at a convenient point, and discoursed sweet strains, while the aroma from the profusion of natural flowers was delightful in the extreme.

Patrons of the store will find, among the efficient coterie of employes, many familiar faces, and will heartily commend the proprietors of the new dry goods house in their judicious selection of a clerical force. During all the day and far into the evening crowds of people continued to admire the interior of the store, as well as the large show windows that ornament either side of the entrance.

**New Corporations Authorized.**

The following associations were incorporated at the state house yesterday:

"The Association St. Jean Baptiste de Secours Mutual," is for the purpose of forming a fraternal union among French-Canadians of Crookston, Polk county.

"The Minnesota Commercial company" will have their headquarters at Minneapolis, and deal in real and personal property and make loans. Capital stock $500,000, in 5,000 shares of $100 each. Hiram C. Truesdale, J. L. Wicks and A. E. Helmick, of Minneapolis, are the incorporators, and will form the first directorate.

"The St. Paul Presbyterian alliance" is formed to advance the cause of Christ by promoting mutual and Christian fellowship among Presbyterians of Ramsey county. There is to be a yearly contribution of $3, and the members of the movement are Robert Christie, Maurice D. Edwards, Robert F. McLaren, H. Knox Taylor, Robert P. Lewis and Wilfred L. Wilson, of St. Paul.

**Awarded to a Local Firm.**

The court house commission held an executive session yesterday to consider bids for supplying the new court house and city hall with combination fixtures for gas and electricity. After hearing the representatives of the several houses bidding for such work as to the merits of their goods, the commission awarded the contract to P. V. Dwyer & Bro., of this city, whose bid was $13,000.

**Don't Miss It.**

Great slaughter sale of Bed Room Sets commenced this week at Bradstreet, Thurber & Co.'s, Syndicate Block, Minneapolis.


**The Blood**

Is the source of health; therefore, to keep well, purify the blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine is peculiarly designed to act upon the blood, and through that upon all the organs and tissues of the body. It has a specific action, also, upon the secretions and excretions, and assists nature to expel from the system all humors, impure particles and effete matter, through the lungs, liver, bowels, kidneys, and skin. It effectually aids weak, impaired, and debilitated organs, invigorates the nervous system, tones the digestive organs, and imparts new life and energy to all the functions of the body. A peculiarity of Hood's Sarsaparilla is that it strengthens and builds up the system while it eradicates disease.

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ONE LOT OF

**DRESS GOODS**

All wool, 40 and 42 inches wide,

*At 69 Cents Per Yard.*

ONE LOT

**TABLE LINENS!**

In Cream, Bleached and Turkey Red,

*At 49 Cents Per Yard.*

All our goods sold regardless of cost.

Agents for Butterick's Patterns.

**Lindeke & Ladd.**

**EMIL GEIST,** JEWELER, 85 E. THIRD, ST. PAUL.

**WANTED!**

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