SAINT PAUL.

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A FRONTIER HOTEL.

Will J. Cole has just returned from a trip to the interior towns. "For tough fare, commend me to the frontier hotel," said he. "I went into a hotel at West Concord about 8 o'clock, tired and wet, for it was raining. A rough-looking fellow, with big muddy boots on, growled out: 'Well, what d'ye want?' 'I would like to see the proprietor.' 'Well, I'm the proprietor: What d'ye want?' 'I'd like to stay here all night.' I did intend to ask for a supper, but his air of toughness made me think it good policy not to ask it. 'Want to eat?' said the landlord. 'Yes, I would like to, as I haven't had any supper.' 'Well, sit in there,' and he indicated the dining room. In the room was a huge black waiter. I was unfavorably impressed with the landlord's manner. I was more so with the waiter's. 'What 'you want, he snapped. I guess he was mad at my coming in late. 'Give me some beefsteak, potatoes, and a cup of tea,' I said. Such tea and such steak. Whew! And the potatoes—why, they weren't even warmed, to say nothing of being cooked! I couldn't go them, and mustered up enough courage to ask him if he wouldn't warm them. He looked as if he'd take my head off, snatched the dish of potatoes, fired them into a dumb waiter and shouted down the slide, 'George, wa'm up dem 'taters. Dis d—n fool says he kin skate on 'em.t I didn't eat breakfast, and as for the beddings that night—oh, well's that's a mere bagatelle."

HIGHWAYS AND BYWAYS.

The district court jury calendar is up to date.

Membraneous croup prevails at 465 Olive street.

Five births and eleven deaths were reported yesterday.

The joint court house and city hall committee will meet Friday.

Scarlet fever is reported from 594 Carroll, 644 Burr, 130 Valley and 780 York.

The Old Soldiers' Protective union meets this evening in the municipal court room.

Mrs. Walker, the matron of the penitentiary in Stillwater, is spending a few days in the city.

The present outlook bespeaks a rousing benefit for Charles Beech, of the Newmarket theater, Thursday evening.

John Conley was fined $5 for blackening the eye of Lizzie Miller, with whom he boarded on the West side, and who would not allow him to remove his traps until he settled his bill.

Thomas Graham and Martin Welsh, charged with stealing a $125 gold watch from the room of William H. Flood, were held in $1,000 each for examination on Wednesday.

From Winona county comes the complaint that the precipitation has been so great as to injure the crops, and the hail storm which visited that district on the 18th did $100,000 damage.

A deed was filed for record yesterday, in which Charles Hilker and Sophia Hilker, his wife, conveyed to Charles B. Hess the west half of lot 3, in block 39, of Kittson's addition, for $20,000.

Holden, the New Ulm murderer, will have a hearing to-day in the United States circuit court on a writ of habeas corpus. It is claimed that he is in custody in violation of the United States constitution.

The cause of Grommes & Ullrich against Clara L. Shute is being tried before Judge Brill and a jury. The controversey arises out of the closing of the Bodega concert saloon under an attachment.

The Ramsey county law class will stand an examination with the view of being admitted to practice law. Judge Kelly will appoint a commission and designate a time next Saturday in special term of the district court.

The governor and his staff have arranged to review the Second regiment, Minnesota national guard, in camp at Lake City, to-morrow evening. The Milwaukee road will issue round-trip tickets for one and a third rate.

William Morre and Albert Anderson, the employment agents who sent men to Gladstone on a fool's errand, and had their license revoked by the mayor, were yesterday bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $100 each.

This evening a strawberry and ice cream festival will be given under the auspices of the Young People's Association of the Memorial English Lutheran Church on the lawn of Rev. A. J. D. Haupt, 747 Portland avenue, corner of Grotto.

F. E. Meacham has commenced an action against Sophia Lundaville and Gustof Lundaville to reform and correct a mortgage for $100 and declare it a lien on a certain lot with improvements thereon. The mortgage covers a lot different from the one intended.

Mamie, the twelve months old daughter of Special Officer Charles Schaeffer, died last night of hereditary consumption. The little one's mother died last February of consumption, the remains will be taken to New Prague for interment.

The grocery clerks held another long meeting at Fleischmann & Co.'s office last evening to complete arrangements for their second annual picnic, to be held July 16, at Lake Park, Minnetonka. Local business firms are largely contributing to make the picnic a grand success.

All arrangements have been completed for the Junior Pioneer excursion, Wednesday, June 25, at Lake Minnetonka. The trains will leave the Northern Pacific depot, over the Minneapolis & St. Louis road, at 9 a. m. and 11:55 a. m. Good music has been secured. A pleasant trip on the boat is included, and a general good time is anticipated.

The board of equalization of South St. Paul met at the city hall yesterday to hear objections to valuations in that city. The members are William G. Denney, Pierce R. Connolly and N. P. Rogers. They heard from John Kochendorfer, A. D. McLeod and two or three others, and adjourned until today, when they will sit from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 p. m.

Yesterday the board of public works awarded the following sewer contracts: Phalen creek, to Walter C. Doherty, $69,000; Osceola and Pleasant avenues, Hanson & Johnson, $3,333.33; Case street, P. Doherty, $1,900. The assessment for the widening of West Seventh street was confirmed, and a large amount of minor routine business was transacted.

A letter addressed to the minister of public improvements was read before the board of public works yesterday. It came from a citizen of Montreal, Canada, and stated that its writer understood a representative of the St. Paul government had been there looking over the peat works. As the writer understood peat thoroughly he wanted a position. The letter was referred to the department of state at the capitol.

The excursion of the Twin Cities wholesale merchants terminated at about 1 o'clock yesterday morning by a return of those gentlemen. They were well pleased with the trip and profuse in praises of the Great Northern Railroad company, whose guests they were. The only thing to mar the pleasure of the trip was the news of the controversy over the arrest of the census enumerators. That matter was almost eliminated by tacit consent and did not interfere with enjoying the sights and hospitality extended.

Quincy G. Whipple has commenced an action against Alice E. Sandy and her husband and William L. Hart to require them to remove an outhouse that is located within eighteen inches of a house owned by Whipple on lot 2, of Otto's subdivision of block 105, in Lyman Dayton's addition. It is claimed that the outhouse is a nuisance, and has injured the rental value of Whipple's house to the extent of $2 a month, and has lost a sale of his property by reason of the location of the building. It is also alleged that the outhouse is on Whipple's lot. Damages in the aggregate of $574 are asked for.

The cause of Lyman T. Hodges, et al., against Michael Scanlon, et al., is being tried before a jury in the United States district court. The action grew out of a series of wheat deals. It is claimed that the Bank of Lanesboro, Minn., guaranteed shipments of wheat to Hodges and Hyde, of La Crosse, Wis. Lusk and Bunn, of this city, and Hon. J. W. Losey, of La Crosse, are the attorneys for Hodges and Hyde. Judge Thomas Wilson, of Winona, appears for the Bank of Lanesboro. Judge Wilson is shrewd in cross-examining a witness, but he found a witness worthy of his steel when he struck Mr. Hyde, who is a member of the firm bringing the action.

KNUTE LOOKING ON.

He Isn't a Candidate for Anything, but Likes the Alliance Move.

Bitter Attacks on Senator Davis, Which He Is Said to Inspire.

A New Richmond for Lieutenant Governor from Stillwater.

Hixon Confers With the Governor--General Political Gossip.

Is Knute Nelson flirting with the Farmers' alliance?

This is a question that is troubling the Republican leaders, from the governor down to Oil Inspector Sam Nichols. It bothered Gov. Merriam so much that he has taken the pains to have the Fifth district statesman interviewed on the matter, and yesterday he announced with the greatest assurance that Mr. Nelson would not acept the nomination of an y party for any office. The governor is reported to have said that if Mr. Nelson wanted to run for governor of Minnesota this year he could probably get the Republican nomination with very little work. This he at once followed with the positive statement that Hon. Knute would accept no nomination.

But, if this is true, how can the utterances of Mr. Nelson's old field managers, like ex-Warden Stordock and others, be accounted for? Mr. Nelson is a very shrewd politician, and he never shows his hand until he has been "called." The movement which culminated in the call for an independent convention by the executive committee of the alliance had its origin in a section of the state that is, and has always been, particularly friendly to Mr. Nelson, and a politician as shrewd as Nelson himself yesterday made the assertion at the Merchants' that the "little Norwegian" is really bolstering up and encouraging the independents. His reasons were good, and it will take some explaining by Mr. Nelson to convince Senator Davis and Gov. Merriam that he wants nothing.

Is it governor or senator that Mr. Nelson desires to be?

"I am quite confident," said a prominent Fifth district leader yesterday, who, by the way, is one of the closest observers of current politics in the state, "that Knute Nelson is fishing for something, and I am inclined to believe that he would accept the alliance nomination for governor. Let me tell you why. From time to time during the last few weeks he has been indorsed by alliances at their meetings, and usually in a series of resolutions written by other than local alliance men. Only a day or two ago a little alliance up near his home indorsed him in one resolution, and severely scored Senator Davis in another for his position on the Pacific railroad funding bill. Now those resolutions are simple enough on their face, but no one need tell me that they were the work of the members of that alliance. They were inspired by some one—I won't pretend to say by whom, but see if future events do not prove that Nelson and his friends are abroad in the land."

While a number of things would seem to indicate that Nelson is secretly with the independents, the interview quoted above shows that Senator Davis is the game the wily Knute would like to bring down. If the farmers make a big hit this year, he will certainly be with them later. As a gentleman well-acquainted with him remarked the other day, "Knute Nelson holds many of the doctrines and opinions, and would be pleased to have the votes of the Democratic party, meantime pretending to be a Republican. However, he can bet his last dollar that when he is indorsed by the Democrats he will have declared his allegiance to the party. The Democracy of Minnesota is stronger, more confident and hopeful than ever. They realize that the party is on the right side of the issues of the day, and victory is bound to rest with them in the near future."

The Farmers' alliance is very independent this year. Yesterday Senator D. W. Hixon, of Grant county, came down to the city and spent the day chatting with Senator Wood, of Faribault; Senator Keller, of Stearns, and Gov. Merriam. Hixon was renominated for the senate on last Saturday by the farmers of Big Stone, Grant, Stevens and Traverse counties. Whether he met Gov. Merriam per request of the latter or not is unknown, but he was heard to remark as he left his excellency that he didn't much care whether he was indorsed or not—meaning by this that he didn't care whether the Republican convention nominated him or another man. A near friend of his remarked that "they," meaning the Republicans of the Forty-second district, "needed Senator Hixon about as badly as he needed them." Regardless of what the Republicans may do in that district, Senator Hixon is in the field—the first member of the last senate to be placed in nomination, too, by the way—and as he is a fighter, there will be fun up there if he doesn't pull through.

But Senator Hixon is not the only member of the last upper house of the state legislature who wants to be returned. Senator Wood, of Rice county, who was in the city yesterday, remarked that he "was going to try to make the riffle" for a renomination. Dr. Wood is popular, and, although, as he says, a man who has been there four years is likely to have stirred up some enemies, there is little doubt of his securing a renomination.

How the heart of this state administration warms towards a man who betrays Democratic tendencies on the tariff question! During the last year Hon. John G. Nelson, of Stillwater, has been kicking on the tariff policy of the Republicans—indeed, he is said to have gone so far as to say that he would vote for a Democrat for congress this fall. This was heralded around St. Paul, and party bosses shivered, for John G. Nelson is a man with lots of influence and considerable wealth. An order was at once issued from the executive department of the state government, and the Republican county convention of Washington county elected him a delegate to the state gathering on the 24th of next month.

But this wasn't enough, although the dose was large.

And yesterday Mr. Nelson was launched as a candidate for lieutenant governor. Lieut. Gov. Rice's appearance in the city coincided with the appearance of the Nelson boom, and he is given the credit of being its author. At any rate, it was well started, and, unless Maj. Gid S. Ivis gets a particularly live hustle on himself he will be left far behind in the race. Of course the friends of Col. Bobleter aren't at all sorry to see a man from some other portion of the state trotted out against Senator Ives, for St. Peter and New Ulm are rather close together to be given each a candidate on a Republican state ticket. Mr. Nelson may accept this nomination, but he will make no canvass for it. He is a man of fine ability and strong low tariff principles, and will make the state ticket rather bottom-heavy if he is placed second upon it.

"The farmers are going to nominate a very strong man for governor when they meet," said ex-Railroad Commissioner Murdock yesterday as a prophetic smile played over his placid countenance. "It won't be Gen. Baker, but it will be a man who will surprise the politicians, if I am not mistaken. He is well known throughout the state, and as well qualified for the office as any man who ever filled it." No amount of entreaties could induce Mr. Murdock to reveal the name of this candidate, but, as he seemed to be well satisfied over the outlook, it may be taken for granted that the man, whoever he may be, is a good one and will run in great shape.

Col. Hans Mattson is doing some hard work these days, principally in the Fourth and Fifth districts. His opponent, Brown, of Faribault county, has captured the First and Second districts already, and the present secretary realizes that nothing but the hardest kind of skirmishing will bring him within a mile of the post at the finish. The third term cry is very apt to be raised with dire effect on a number of state officials, and it will be especially hard on Col. Hans for he has been in office a long time and has now had two terms in succession again. Of course, its all right for a man to hold on to a good office when he has it, but there are a few other people in Minnesota capable of drawing the salary of the secretary of state besides the colonel, and it will be very strange it his ship doesn't go down in the convention.

P. W. Wildt, of Rice county, and Ole Lucken, of Crookston, are candidates for whatever there is in sight. Mr. Lucken is grasping, however, and is hankering after no less than two offices. He is a candidate for the nomination for state treasurer, and, if he fails to get that, for clerk of the supreme court. Ex-Senator Halvor Steenerson will chaperone Mr. Lucken's little boom at the convention. While it isn't young, it is frail and inclined to be giddy, and all the tact and diplomacy of the "great defeated" will be required to prevent it from flirting with Giddy Gid S. Ives' little boomlet.

Senator Sabin came over from Stillwater yesterday and spent the afternoon at the Merchants' talking with numerous political friends who dropped in during the afternoon. He is looking stronger and heartier than ever, and gray hairs are quite as scarce as usual in his raven locks. He may be out of politics, but there are some who doubt it.

REPUBLICANS AT SEA.

Political Outlook as Outlined by a Resident of the Badger State.

J. W. Losey, of La Crosse, Wis., who is in St. Paul trying a cause in the United States circuit court, is the most noted lawyer in Southwestern Wisconconsin. Mr. Losey is a man of conservative views politically. A GLOBE reporter met him at the Ryan last evening and asked for an opinion of the political situation in Wisconsin. Mr. Losey did not care to be quoted, as he would never consent to run for office, and gave little attention to politics. He said, however, that the Republicans of that state are uneasy over the outlook. When asked what effect the Bennett law would have, he said:

"It is hard to tell. The Democrats are divided on the question to some extent. I have not examined into the law as a legal proposition, but I favor its principle. The great overshadowing question in this country is the tariff," he added.

"Are the farmers taking hold of that question?"

"Yes. They are holding meetings over the state; and while the farmers are slow to act, yet they are being stirred up in alliance circles."

Asked if his law partner, ex-Congressman G. M. Woodward, would accept the Democratic nomination for governor, Mr. Losey said he would not, as that gentleman had said some time ago that he was out of politics, and would devote his entire time to law practice. As to ex-Senator Augus Cameron being a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, Mr. Losey said that he was in the ex-senator's company to some extent lately; and, as that gentleman is opposed to the Bennet law, it might be expedient for the Republicans to nominate him for governor. While he is not actively seeking the nomination, it is possible that Senator Cameron would at this time accept it if tendered him. Mr. Losey said he has talked with Republicans on the situation in Wisconsin and he knows the leaders of that party are at present at sea as to the outcome of the issue in the fall campaign.

WING CHUNG A MELICAN.

Law Laid Down to Local Officials as Chinese Exclusion Law.

A letter was received by the secretary of state yesterday relating to the eligibility for readmission to the United States of a Chinaman, formerly a resident of St. Paul, named Wing Chung, and calling attention to the law precluding Chinese from naturalization privileges. Wing has been awaiting permission to land at the port of San Francisco for several days, and his yellow countrymen in St. Paul appeared in a body at the capitol last week to hunt up the record of his naturalizaton, a copy of which was forwarded to San Francisco, and Wing's right to land was established.

CUSTOMS HOUSE, SAN FRANCISCO, Collector's Office, June 17, 1890. Secretary of State, St. Paul—Sir: I have just received from Wing Chung, a native of China, and a passenger from Hong Kong on the S. S Oceanic, now in this harbor, your certificate that said Wing Chung is a citizen of the United States, that he came to this country in 1884, and that he made his declaration of citizenship before the clerk of the district court of the county of Ramsey etc., etc. I am now receiving documents of like character from other Western states by almost every steamer from China. I beg to call your attention to section 2169, revised statutes, and section 122 of the act approved May 19, 1882, which reads that thereafter no state court or court of the United States shall admit Chinese to citizenship, and all laws in conflict with act one are repealed. The admission of Chinese is contrary to law, and the attempt to do so is void. Should not your state courts be advised to heed the law. In the case in question, the certificate also states that the Chinaman is a merchant. This brings him within the privileged class and he may be landed. T. G. FIELDS, Collector.

BESIDE THE MARK.

That Little Misunderstanding Between Mr. Hay and Mr. McCafferty.

District Attorney Hay yesterday exhibited the Wahl affidavit, which figured so conspicuously in the arguments before the commissioner's court last Friday, and upon which a change of venue was granted from the Crookston commissioner, and Mr. Hay claimed that this affidavit clearly vindicated his position before Judge McCafferty. He bases his reason for this attitude upon the fact that the affidavit failed to allege that the defendant's reason for demanding a transfer to another commissioner was because Commissioner Ives had once prosecuted him. That was not the point at all, Judge McCafferty avers. The latter did not claim that these facts were set forth in the affidavit, but that such facts actually existed. Also that he was under the impression Mr. Hay informed him of this.

Cowardly Ruffian.

Joseph Banish, a Bohemian, is locked up at the central station charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, and Joseph Allech, a German, is charged with disorderly conduct. Last evening these two men got into a fight at 654 Armstrong street. Mrs. Allech interfered in behalf of her son. Banish picked up a hatchet and hit the old lady a whack on the head above the right temple with the blunt or hammer part of the instrument. The injury is not of a serious nature.

We have a few more of the Simmons Refrigerators to be sold at half price. Keller Manufacturing Company, Sauk Center, Minn.

DRYS WILL ENTHUSE.

Prohibition State Convention Opens at the Newmarket This Morning.

Over 500 Delegates Will Be Present From Throughout Minnesota.

Ramsey Representatives Support Mayor Earl, of Fergus Falls, for Governor.

News of the Day Dished Into Readable Shape for Busy Readers.

For governor, J. W. Earl, of Fergus Falls.

For congress, Fourth district, Hugh Harrison, of Minneapolis.

The Ramsey county delegations to the prohibiteon state and congressional conventions, which will convene in the Newmarket this morning, met in the office of Newton R. Frost, on East Fourth street, last evening, and agreed to support Mayor Earl, of Fergus Falls, for governor, and Hugh Harrison, of Minneapolis, for congress n this district. Thomas Cochran was elected a delegate to serve in place of J. W. Griggs, who will be unable to be present, and the committee agreed to recommend to the convention that the committee on resolutions consist of seven members from each congressional convention, making thirty-five in all.

Nearly all the delegates to the two conventions were present at the conference, and they are:

State—N. R. Frost and Thomas Cochran, delegates at large: F. A. Pike, George F. Wells, A. G. Johnson, C. Peterson, W. W. Dawley, Dr. J. E. Smith, F. R. McManigal, J. H. Thielan, Carl Anderson, William Meeker, J. M. Dahlby, Dr. Charles Spates, M. P. Hatch, D. W. Doty, G. D. Spicer, David Morgan, F. R. Mann, George Griggs, F. W. Wallace and Prof. Wallace.

Congressional—David Morgan and George F. Wells, delegate at large; D. W. Doty, J. E. Lackey, O. Z. Drew, C. N. Woodward, Dr. McGraw, C. A. Fowble, J. B. Freeman, Oscar Wolfe, Carl Anderson, James Yoak, James Suydam, H. G. Neal, Rev. C. D. Hallowell, Rev. J. F. Stout, C. D. Bentley, E. P. Maule and Gustave A. Nelson.

This evening the great debate between Walter T. Mills, of Chicago, and Albert Griffin, of Kansas, will take place at the Newmarket. "Do We Need the Prohibition Party," will be the subject of the debate, and Mills will represent the prohibition side of the question, while Mr. Griffin will stand up for the Republicans. The latter is chairman of the Anti-Saloon Republican association, while Mr. Mills is the editor of The Statesman.

Mayor Earl, of Fergus Falls, who was trotted out yesterday by the GLOBE as a good man to run for governor on the Prohibition ticket, is an active and prominent business man of popular and easy manners, and decidedly popular wherever he is known. He has twice been elected mayor of his city—the first time over both a Republican and a Democrat, and the second time over a Republican nominee alone. He is far from a fanatic, and would not be taken for a prohibitionist by one man a in hundred. He will undoubtedly be the nominee. Hugh Harrison made the run for governor in 1888, and polled a large vote. It is doubtful if he will accept the congressional nomination this year.

SAME OLD CRY.

Harris Therter Crowded at the Reproduction of "Erminie."

Even under the elements of the bursting heavens the Wilbur company draws to its footlights large and enthusiastic houses. In view of the fact that "Erminie," under the somewhat perverted adaptation entitled "Two Vagabonds," was presented heretofore, and not a long time since, the continued patronage which marks the Wilbur season is suggestive of one or two things. Either the Wilbur company is a capable organization, studying and feeding the popular diversion, or we are burning with an operatic fever which costs us but 25 cents a night to allay. It might be cheaper ior the horde to devote a hot evening to the attention of light opera than to rusticate at summer resorts, adapting the latest martyrdom to mosquitoes and gnats. That the Wilbur entertainments are popular is because of their light and comical qualities. A serious show could not be followed with absorbing interest during such weather as this, unless it were some new sociological fad to which the conventions of upper-tendom would, of necessity, bow, as, for instance, the Beau Brummel, now the study and gossip of Gotham. But the greatest claim which the Wilbur company have, when they play with a mood becoming jolly entertainers, is the versatility of the company's principal support. In the person of Miss Kirwin we have so far found nothing which is tiresome. Her expressions, mental or physical, are kaleidoscopic, and it is fair to presume that we shall yet see her in new pictures, as the Wilbur reportoire unravels. She presents a pretty "Fanchon," but she appears much better and to greater advantage in other roles in which we have seen her. Mr. Conley, whose stage grace is sadly at fault, is singing splendidly. His "Leon Carnet" last night was sweet and full of spirit. It also partook of a humorous plight, in a coy side banter enacted by Miss Kirwin, when she led the tenor up to the usual osculatory act, and then coquetishly slighted the abashed fellow. With admirable gallantry, Mr. Conley, on being recalled, caught the star somewhat after the celebrated "half Nelson," and mustache and lip went 'tsip. Mr. Jones is acting better each night, and his toilet was more than attractive. Mr. Kohnle and Mr. Tre Denick together compose the keystone of the theme, which, with Miss Kirwin's work, makes the Wilbur operas popular. The comedy part in "Erminie" is replete with new and startling side plays and improvisations, and in such work Mr. Kohnle is by far the most clever comedian we have suffered for such a prolonged season without conspiring to hang him. His wife, modestly hiding her identity behind "Miss," is a leading spirit in the chorus, and is an accomplished lady. Mrs. Tre Denick, another of our shapely and very modest entertainers, appeared altogether charming last night, and her toilet was the handsomest in the company. Belle Hamilton is a model of grace, and capable of carrying better parts than have been allotted to her. In commenting upon Mr. Ryan's work it should be acknowledged to that gentleman that a marked improvement is noticeable in his singing and acting. He was in a good element in "Olivette." But Miss Baker! What shall we say of her? Unless, etc., we had better say nothing at all. She might awake from her lethargy and then—do something. Matinees as usual.

ALMOST AN EXPLOSION

When President of C. of C. Called for the Twin Cities Committee Report.

In the regular order of business yesterday the president of the chamber of commerce inadvertently called for a report from the committee on the Twin Cities, but the only response was thump, thump, as the canes of the members pounded the floor, half in displeasure and half in fun.

J. H. Davidson submitted a report from the committee on the Mississipp river, and recommended the adoption of the resolution recently passed by the New York state chamber of commerce, memorializing congress for immediate legislation to prevent a recurrence of the disastrous overflow of the river in the South. The resolutions provoked an interesting debate and were adopted. E. G. Rogers' resignation as a director was accepted, and the committee on nominations was directed to present a name to fill the vacancy. A telegram was received from A. R. Irvine, who is in Washington, asking the chamber to request the Minnesota delegation to use their influence to defeat that section of the McKinley bill relating to the taxation of linen, flax, hemp, etc. This was referred to the mercantile committees.

Gov. Merriam, in a brief letter, acknowledged the receipt of the famous resolutions recently adopted by the chamber of commerce concerning the observanee of the Sabbath in the state.

A communication was received from Charles A. Lill, secretary of the National Educational Editorial association, in reply to the chamber's request that the next annual meeting of that association be held in St. Paul. It spoke encouragingly of the probability of accepting the invitation. It was reported by D. D. Merrill, chairman of the national educational committee, that accommodations for 15,000 teachers had been secured, and he explained that this would not be sufficient. He asked that all those who have rooms that they can offer notify him or the committee. A resolution offered by Mr. Smalley, requesting the purchase by the city of the triangular strip of land surrounded by St. Peter, Sixth and Market streets, was adopted. The city engineer stated that the land is owned by private parties, and that it is held at enormously high prices. He explained that it could be secured by condemnation proceedings. Dr. Day resigned from the committee on health and sanitation, and Kingsland Smith was appointed to the place.

IS SHE DESERTED?

Forlorn Condition of a Woman at the Union Depot.

A strange predicament is that of Mrs. Richard Walker, of Helena, who, since last Friday evening, has been sleeping in the womans' waiting room on the second story of the union depot. She is apparently fifty years of age, and her tory indicates that desertion on the part of her husband is true, though she is loth to believe the father of her married children capable of such an act. During the past winter, she says, her husband was an invalid, and she took him to the mountains, where all the money they had jointly saved was consumed in nursing him back to health. On their return to Helena last week, what remaining property they had was sold, and the sum of $97 raised in this manner, with which they agreed to come to St. Paul and try their fortunes anew. On Wednesday evening Walker sent his wife a note saying that a man of his acquaintance named Goldie, formerly a conductor on the Montana Central, had offered to pass him into St. Paul free of charge, and instructing her to send him the money remaining after she had purchased her ticket on the Northern Pacific. He would arrive, he said, before she did, and would meet her in St. Paul Friday evening. Mrs. Walker did as requested and arrived here on schedule time, but Walker has not been seen. The woman was destitute, and Sunday afternoon a hack being placed at her disposal, she proceeded to Mayor Smith's residence. There she stated her case, and his honor, after hearing the story, went with Mrs. Walker to Chief Clark, who took the matter up and telegraphed the mayor of Helena to find out whether Walker was still in that city. No answer has been received as yet, and in the meantime the unfortunate victim of a husband's duplicity is sleeping on a hard bench every night for want of the necessary money to secure better quarters. Mrs. Walker says that her husband was somewhat addicted to drink, and the man Goldie, in whose company he proposed to travel, even more so. She thinks it possible that the twain may have got on a spree, which would account for their nonarrival.

WILL NOT CLOSE ITS DOORS.

Unfounded Rumor That This Was the Last Year of Red Rock Camp.

Monday, although a quiet day at Red Rock, was not a blue Monday, for all were greatly pleased with the result of the Sunday work. There has been some talk as if the Red Rock camp meeting were seeing its last year, but there seems to be no truth in such a rumor. The directors of the association deny that there is any truth in the report of a suspension of the meetings. They say that such an idea has not been thought of, but that they are arranging for a much greater meeting next year. Commencing last evening, the gates are open to all comers after the hour of 8 o'clock. It has been found that the 10 cents admission to the evening services has kept a great many away, and it is especially at these revival services that the crowds are wanted. Evangelist Smith is doing a great work at these evening services. The regular admission fee will be charged at all other times.

The early morning prayer meeting was well attended, and more than usual interest shown. Rev. S. T. Shaw, of Hastings, gave the morning sermon, followed by an exhortation by Dr. McKaig. In the afternoon Rev. Joseph H. Smith preached the last of his series of sermons at Red Rock this season. This was followed by the memorial services of the trusty and tried followers of Christ who were regular attendants of Red Rock in the past, and during the last year have gone to their last resting place. Mrs. Spates, of Red Wing; Mrs. Shellenberger, of Minneapolis; C. D. Strong, of St. Paul, and Joseph Dean, of Minneapolis, were kindly and touchingly remembered in addresses by Revs. Turner, Galbraith, Powell, Bolles, McKinley, Brooks, Smith and McKaig and Messrs. Hasty and Tostevin.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

C. N. Parker returned yesterday from a business trip to Tacoma, Wash.

Thomas Thorpe and Seymour Gilbert, of Lanesboro, Minn., were visitors at the capitol yesterday.

County Attorney Egan and family have returned from a trip to St. Louis. They enjoyed the visit, and the judge says he feels much benefited.

McGrath's Sale.

Busses will leave Merchants' hotel at 8:30 and 9:30 on Wednesday (to-morrow) morning for McGrath's sale of Standard-Bred Stock at Fair Grounds, and will also meet Manitoba trains at Hamline. Lunch and refreshments will be served during sale by W. J. Dunneback, the popular caterer of Third street.

If You Feel Tired

Weak, worn out, or run down from hard work, by impoverished condition of the blood or low state of the system, you should take Hood's Sarsaparilla. The peculiar toning, purifying, and vitalizing qualities of this successful medicine are soon felt throughout the entire system, expelling disease, and giving quick, healthy action to every organ. It tones the stomach, creates an appetite, and rouses the liver and kidneys. Thousands testify that Hood's Sarsaparilla "makes the weak strong."

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Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

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HOSIERY.

Half a dozen or more lines of first-class Hosiery at prices that speak for themselves. We might call them bargains, but we won't. We'll only say, modestly, they're very, very cheap.

Ladies' extra fine gauge "Onyx" Hose, double heels and toes, reduced to 25c.

Ladies' medium-weight Fast Black Ribbed Cotton Hose, double soles, heels and toes, reduced to 25 cents.

Ladies' fine "Ingrain" Fast Black Ribbed Hose, with colored tops, reduced from 50 cents to 35 cents.

Ladies' fine Fast Black Lisle Hose, opera lengths, reduced from $1.25 to 87 cents.

Boys' heavy English Derby Ribbed Cotton Hose, Fast Black, double knees, all sizes, 6 to 9, 35 cents per pair. They are reduced from 50 and 60 cents, according to size.

Men's Natural Mixed Cotton Socks, extra 25-cent quality, reduced to 18 cents.

FRENCH SATEENS AT 15 CENTS.

A new assortment of French Sateens, including a number of pieces of genuine "Freres Koechlin" goods, will be placed on sale to-morrow morning at the very low price of 15 CENTS.

PARASOLS.

All Fancy Parasols marked $9, $10 and $12 are reduced to $7.50.

Yesterday afternoon 100 Gloria Parasols were received. They are made specially for us, and will be offered at $1 and $1.25. They're worth as much as that at wholesale.

WASH SILKS and PRINTED SILKS.

No remnants or odd lots, but as complete a stock as we ever had. There's nothing like it in the Northwest. New styles, too, some of them received within a week. Fifty styles of Oolahs or Wash Surahs and 80 styles of Printed Silks at our new price of 75 CENTS.

Not a piece worth less than $1, and some of them $1.25.

SPECIAL SALE OF "OUR" BLACK HENRIETTAS.

Our Special Midsummer Sale of Black Silk-Warp Henriettas is now in progress.

These Henriettas, made SPECIALLY for the best retail trade in the United States, are, without a doubt, the best Henrietta Cloths produced in the world. While there are other brands that may be as well finished and may look as well, there are NONE that will wear like ours.

We call them "OUR" HENRIETTAS because they are not sold elsewhere in the city.

They're the only Black Silk-Warp Henriettas we know of which are WARRANTED to wear and give satisfaction.

$1.25 Quality, $1.13.	$2.25 Quality, $1.87.
$1.50 Quality, $1.27.	$2.50 Quality, $2.13.
$1.60 Quality, $1.35.	$2.75 Quality, $2.37.
$1.75 Quality, $1.47.	$3.00 Quality, $2.62.
$2.00 Quality, $1.67.	

All numbers, even the lowest, are full 40 inches wide.

Mail Orders always receive the benefit of special prices, and are promptly and carefully filled.

Field, Mahler & Co

Third and Wabasha Sts., St. Paul.

I Sell More Clothing at Retail Than Any Other Retailer in the World. J. L. HUDSON.

Next time you see an editorial in a St. Paul newspaper wading into the Louisiana Lottery swindle, just turn over the pages and behold the number of swindling "ads" that same paper is publishing for money, having no care how many of the "dear people" are swindled thereby.

Great Colored SHIRT SALE —AT— 47c and 63c

We're going to clean up our Colored Shirt stock. Our Sunday advertisement brought us many customers. As then stated, we will run this sale all week, providing, of course, that the stock does not run out. It's the choice of any Colored Percale Shirt in the store, regular $1, $1.25 and $1.50 goods, for 63 Cents.

The other lot is all 50c and 75c goods, with many of our $1 Shirts included. Your choice, 47 Cents.

We're also closing out that grand lot of Quaker City Flannel Shirts at $1.48 and $2.48, worth $2.50 and $3.50.

Light-Colored Stiff Hats —AT— 98 Cents and $1.48!

The lot at 98 cents are goods that we've sold regularly at $2, $2.50 and $3. They cost from $16.50 to $24 per dozen.

The lot at $1.48 are goods sold all season at $3, $3.50 and $4. In fact, are as good Hats as are made. They're good staple shapes.

(See Shirt and Hat display in Seventh street windows.)

Summer Clothing in great variety. Black and Blue Cheviot and Serge Suits, $12 to $25, in Cutaways and Sacks. Children's Clothing at cut prices.

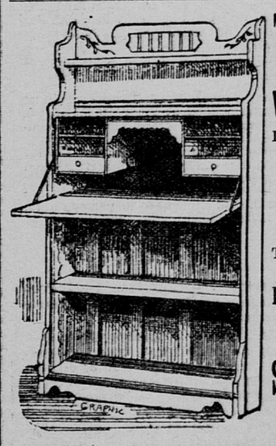
J. L. HUDSON, Ryan Building, St. Paul, Minn.

DICKINSON'S

Fourth, Fifth and St. Peter Sts., St. Paul, Minn.

UMBRELLAS! Gloria Silk, ONLY $1.48!

These include Oxidized Silver Handles in Hooks and Crooks, Gold Knobs, Natural Woods, etc., all in the new styles, and warranted A No. 1 for the price. These will not last long. Come early or you will miss this chance. A very complete line of Umbrellas at all prices.



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In every home. Just Think of It. This handsome Antique Oak Case for $6.85!

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Pliant, Easy and Dressy. Iron-Like Wearing Qualities. Sold Upon Their Merits. Prove Their Value by Longer Wear.

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