MINNEAPOLIS.

CAN RUSSELL READ?

City Attorney Russell is so deeply interested in the welfare of the city and in the success of the crusader movement, which he has done so much to foster, that he has fallen into the habit of doing what is vulgarly termed "talking through his hat." The as-was-foreshadowed-in-the-Journal reporter of the evening paper has discovered that the section of the city charter published in the GLOBE of Sunday morning has no bearing upon the question of the legality of the city council in amending the liquor ordinance. The honey-lipped city attorney is quoted to prove that that section of the ordinance has no bearing on the question. He says:

"The point is a very weak one, and is amusing rather than anything else. The official records are prima facie evidence in courts of record. We use them as such all the time. But they are not evidence as to the regularity or otherwise of the proceedings."

It is only fair to the estimable Christian gentleman who occupies the position of attorney for the city of Minneapolis to presume that he can read and understand a simple, succinct statement, couched in plain Anglo-Saxon. Acting on that presumption, the GLOBE herewith republishes the section referred to for the special benefit of City Attorney Russell:

Sec. 10. A copy of the record of any ordinance or resolution heretofore passed and recorded, or that may hereafter be passed, certified by the clerk and verified by the seal of the city, any copy thereof published in the official paper of the city or printed in the books containing the official proceedings of the city council, or published in any compilation of ordinances made under direction of the city council, shall be prima facie evidence of the contents of such ordinances and of the regularity and legality of all proceedings relating to the adoption and approval thereof, and shall be admitted as evidence in any court in this state without further proof.

If that ordinance does not mean what is expressly stated in it—that the signing and publication of an ordinance shall be prima facie evidence of the regularity and legality of all proceedings relating to the adoption and approval of the ordinance—what does it mean? Mr. Russell may be able to establish the illegality or unconstitutionality of this particular section of the Minneapolis charter, but he must do that before he can establish the irregularity or illegality of the proceedings relating to the adoption of the ordinance in question.

MINISTERS' MEETINGS.

Four of Them Yesterday and None of Them Sensational.

A lunch is always the concomitant of a meeting of the Episcopal ministers. Yesterday the Episcopalians of the two cities met with Rev. Frank Millspaugh, of St. Paul's church, at his home on Hawthorne avenue. They listened to a paper by Rev. E. S. Wilson, of the divinity school at Faribault, on the significance and duties of Lent. The ministers were entertained by Mr. Millspaugh at lunch. In the afternoon they discussed church work in general.

Rev. Wayland Hoyt read a paper on "Ministerial Culture" before the Baptist ministers. He took the ground that ministers, as a rule, do not study enough. They live too much in an atmosphere of adulation. They grow lazy, and their brains become filled with cobwebs.

The Presbyterians resumed the discussion of revivals, begun a week ago. The sentiment of the assembled ministers was that the work accomplished by revivals is often great, but that the Presbyterian ministers are not in sympathy with the methods employed.

"The Language Test of American Citizenship" was the title of the paper read by Rev. A. F. Simpsin before the Methodists. He advocated the adoption of a law to prevent immigrants from landing unless acquainted in some degree with the English language. A delegation was present from St. Paul to consult about forming a Methodist alliance. The matter was laid over one week for discussion.

Crusaders Will Not Quit.

Dr. W. X. Sudduth, of the Law Enforcement League, says that the league is just minding its own business now. The mayor has promised the league's representatives that he will enforce the Sunday-closing ordinance to the letter, and they are waiting to give him a chance to do it. But they are not letting up on the crusade movement in the least. He says that if any saloons were open last Sunday the league will have evidence against them just as if there had never been a change in the ordinance. If the mayor refuses to prosecute the offenders, the league will see that they are prosecuted in spite of the change in the city ordinance.

Fruit Dealers Organize.

The fruit and commission dealers of the city met yesterday afternoon to complete the organization of an association for mutual protection. About eighteen of the leading firms of the city were represented, and all present were heartily in favor of organization. H. S. Smith was chosen president, and S. G. Palmer vice president. A committee was appointed to report upon the matter of a secretary and treasurer. The association will hold another meeting early next month.

"Grafting" at a Church.

John Franklin was arraigned in the police court yesterday charged with larceny. The complainant in the case, Special Officer Brusvan, claimed that he had found Franklin trying to pick the pockets of various persons who attended the Swedish Tabernacle on Sunday evening, and although the accused made an earnest plea in his own behalf, he was sentenced by Judge Elliott to sixty days at the workhouse.

The mother of Assistant Dairy Commissioner W. W. Rich is dead, and the commissioner is in Wisconsin attending the funeral.

"HOW OLD I LOOK, AND NOT YET THIRTY!"

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CLOSED THE SALOON.

Mayor Winston Has Revoked the Monogram's License to Sell Liquors.

Annual Meeting of the P. O. S. of A. and Banquet at the Nicollet.

Twin City Grocerymen Meet Around the Banquet Board.

Labor Temple Spread--Vermont Association's Annual Meeting.

Mayor Winston should be ashamed of himself. He has disappointed the political enemies who have shouted so lustily of his alleged refusal to enforce the ordinances of Minneapolis against the saloons, and has deprived the evening papers of license to print column after column in denunciation of the mayor's inaction.

All this the mayor of Minneapolis has done without one word of apology, by revoking the license of the Monogram saloon at 117 Washington avenue south, the property of Col. M. W. Glenn. Yesterday was the last day for the Monogram. The doors of that resort were closed last night at 12 o'clock and this morning they will not be opened.

The morning papers yesterday gave the particulars of a fight that occurred in the Monogram saloon Sunday morning. Yesterday the mayor had a little talk with Col. Glenn, the proprietor, and, as a result, the colonel has gone out of business.

"Yes, the mayor has revoked the license of this institution," said Col. Glenn last night. "The doors will close at 12 tonight, and they will not be reopened. I have no complaint to make. He has done just what he should do and just what I should have done were I mayor of Minneapolis and were he in the saloon business. He could not do anything else."

"Have you any complaint to make about this summary action, colonel?"

"Not a bit. I am not kicking. That is, I am not kicking any more than any man would who sees all he has in the world gone for nothing. But I am out of it. I have had enough of the saloon business. I shall not sell another glass of liquor in this place or any other place. I am sorry I ever got into the business. Not for $1,200 would I stay another twelve months in the saloon business—not if I were offered it in cold cash to just stay here and look after things."

The prompt action of the mayor in this matter is evidence that he intends to look after the saloons now that he is untrammeled in discharge of the duties of his office. It will disappoint some of the croakers who have said that he did not intend to enforce the laws, but it will show that a Democratic mayor can be entrusted with the business of looking after the government of the city of Minneapolis.

In relation to the trouble, Col. Glenn said last night that he did not know the bartender who was concerned in it—that he was not a regular employe of the place, but had been employed there by the regular man. Col. Glenn has been looking about all day, trying to find him and have him arrested.

P. O. S. OF A.

Their State Meeting and Banquet at the Nicollet.

Yesterday, at 54 South Fourth street, was held the second annual meeting in the state of Minnesota of the representatives of the Patriotic Order of Sons of America. The number of delegates in attendance was eighty-four. The first business of the session was the reading of reports. The treasurer showed that the order is in good financial condition with all debts paid and $194 in the treasury. The secretary made a report that showed a flattering growth of the order. Last year there were but 314 members of the order in the state. Now the state membership numbers 816, exclusive of some camps already organized but not yet instituted. It was expected that the meeting would take some action relative to the transfer of the parochial schools of Faribault and Stillwater to the control of the public boards of education. Last summer there was some talk about the order raising a fund to fight that transfer in the state courts. The meeting yesterday was executive, and if anything was done in that connection it could not be learned. The following officers were elected:

State president, Dr. J. E. Sawyer, Camp 4, St. Paul; vice president, G. W. Bester, Camp 5; secretary, W. G. Gates, Camp 4, St. Paul; master of forms, J. W. McHase; state treasurer, S. P. Crosby, Camp 10, St. Paul; conductor, A. L. See, Camp 13, Ortonville; chaplain, Rev. C. E. Hixon, Camp 5, Minneapolis; inspector, B. E. Hollis, Camp 13, Ortonville; guard, J. H. Robskoff, Camp 11, Bellingham; trustee, J. H. Barton, Camp 8, St. Louis Park; delegates to national camp, C. E. Bonniwell and J. Watson Smith.

The Patriotic Order of the Sons of America assembled at the Nicollet house last night to the number of 150, at the invitation of Washington Camp No. 6, to commemorate the anniversary of the birth of "The Father of His Country." The evening's entertainment opened with a banquet, which was heartily enjoyed by all present, and at its conclusion the guests settled back in their chairs and listened to speeches from some of the prominent members of the order. The first toast, "The City of Minneapolis," was appropriately responded to by Hon. P. B. Winston, who cordially welcomed the visiting members and extended to all the freedom of the city. Dr. J. E. Sawyer, of St. Paul, who was to have responded to the toast, "The Patriotic Order Sons of America," was unavoidably detained, and in his absence Dr. W. E. Gates reluctantly assumed his office. Dr. Gates, in the brief address which he made, set forth the facts that the order was non-sectarian and non-political that it favored a government for, of and by the people, and a complete separation of church and state. Frank M. Nye responded to the toast, "The Father of Our Country," and in a most impressive way set forth the many virtues of Washington, dwelling upon his great integrity of character and his great honesty.

GROCERS AT TABLE.

Nearly 400 of Them From the Twin Cities Make Merry.

Last night the grocers of Mindeapolis and St. Paul had a merry time on the top floor of the Guaranty Loan building. They banqueted there, nearly 400 of them, and it is safe to say that never was a banquet enjoyed more in the limits of Minneapolis.

The St. Paul purveyors of food products turned out in force. They came over on the interurban line, but they had a train all to themselves. It took four cars to carry them, and each and every car was full. There were fully 150 of them, and they let the people along the line know that they were out for a good time. They had the cars decorated with flags and made the night air ring with their happiness all the way from the sister twin. On their arrival in Minneapolis they were met and escorted to the banquet hall by the following efficient reception committee:

C. W. Meneilly, Fred Schulz, A. H. Knight, W. W. Ford, C. P. Hunter, J. C. Young, George L. Dingmail, T. C. Merrill, N. Higbee, James McIntosh, J. P. Brouwer-Ancher, A. B. Weld, H. C. Sherry, A. B. Husbands, Charles Fish, B. R. Bain, M. W. Davis, Henry S. Harris, John Meagher, Charles Weldron, Ole Grotte and H. J. Dann.

The grocers of the two cities fraternized, and told stories and talked over the condition of trade until 8 o'clock, then sat down to the tables. The grocers are on the inside and they know what is what about eatables. No more need be said of the quality of the spread. When the coffee and cigars came around the speeches began, but not until after the grocers had listened to a song by Fred Ormsby, of St. Paul, who contributed several musical selections during the evening. President Fred Lorens, of the Minneapolis Grocers' association, welcomed the St. Paul men to Minneapolis, and the response on behalf of the visitors was made by President A. P. Moss, of St. Paul. Then H. S. Harris, of the Northwest Trade, told of the benefits to be gained from "Associated Effort," not only among the grocers of each city, but among the grocers of both cities acting together. W. C. Corbett talked of the relation of the commission merchant to the grocer, and E. G. Potter came back at him with a few remarks on the relation of the grocer to the commission man. J. G. Robb handled a smooth subject in a smooth manner, "A History of the Soap Trade." There were several other speeches of an impromptu character, all of them good. It was well on toward midnight when the banquet was declared a draw, and almost every man in the gathering was ready to vote for immediate union of the Twin Cities, so good was the feeling prevailing.

LABORING MEN BANQUET.

Their Annual Held at Labor Temple Last Night.

Yesterday being the anniversary of the birth of the man who made it possible that this should become the freest country on earth and the best home for the workingman, the managers of Labor Temple selected it as the date for giving their fifth annual banquet. The tables were set in the main hall, on the top floor of the temple. The feasting began a little before 8 o'clock, and continued well along toward midnight. But the guests were not feasting all the time. They listened to several capable speakers on topics appropriate to the occasion. George E. Ledgerwood began the speechmaking with a short address on "The Temple—Its Purpose." He was followed by Mrs. Eva McDonald-Valesh, who told of the "Pleasures of the Wage-Earner." She found them few at the best, but counted among them the keen delight which the wage-earner of this country finds in learning more of the world he lives in and of the questions that agitate the people in it. Judge F. G. Hooker spoke of "The Library—A Feature." He could not find words strong enough to commend the originators of the temple scheme, and the men who have since managed its affairs for having had regard for the minds of the working people, and for having shown that regard by establishing a library as a feature of the temple. Henry Hill, the man who furnished the money for the erection of a great part of the temple, told of "The Friends of the Enterprise." Oliver T. Erickson closed the programme with a strong address on "A Community of Interests."

VERMONTERS IN LINE.

They Will Look After Their State People at the Convention.

The Vermont association is the first of the state associations in Minneapolis to extend a helping hand to the convention committees that are staying up nights to devise ways and means to satisfy every man who may come to the national convention next June.

The Vermont association held its annual meeting at the Nicollet house last night. The election of officers came first. The following were given official positions:

President, R. B. Langdon; first vice president, H. S. Stevens, of St. Paul; second vice president, James W. Griffen; third vice president, R. C. Benton; secretary, Rome G. Brown; corresponding secretary, C. C. Dunn; treasurer, George B. Lane; executive committee, R. B. Langdon, H. S. Stevens, James W. Griffen, J. B. Gilfillan, M. H. Sessions.

The association decided to have a banquet on the 4th of March at the Nicollet house. In that way the Vermonters will celebrate the centennial of the admission of Vermont into the Union. Committees were appointed to make the necessary arrangements. Then the association took up the matter of looking after Vermont people next June. J. W. Griffin, C. C. Dunn and J. B. Phelps were named as a committee to make up a list to include three or four representatives of each county in Vermont. The gentlemen so selected will act as a committee to take care of the Vermont people who may come to the convention.

ODELL'S LECTURE.

He Tells of the Wonderful Things He Saw Abroad.

The lecture of R. R. Odell on what he saw when he went across the ocean last summer with G. Ciprico drew a good house to the Lyceum last night. The lecturer aimed to take his audience with him over the whole route traversed and show them the things he saw. He began with the trip across the water, stopping long enough at Queenstown to transfer the mails. Then he went on to Liverpool and showed the audience the immense docks there in the greatest shipping port of the world. From Liverpool he went to London and walked through Pall Mall and perambulated Whitechapel after dark. Thence across the English channel he hurried to Paris. The Eiffel tower, the Palais Royal, the Grand opera, all the places of note in the French capital were visited. Coming back to London, he posted straight to Holyhead and crossed the Irish sea in a royal mail steamer to Dublin. There he fell in with his first jaunting car. He finds the Irish "cabby" is like his American brother, only more so. In Dublin he met Mike Hoy—not our own Mike, but a man with the same name. He went to Limerick, to Castle Connell, down the Shannon, and thence to the lakes of Killarney, Blarney castle, Cork and its people and a perfect round tower near Queenstown occupied his attention during the remainder of his stay in Ireland.

The most of the lecture was devoted to Ireland and the Irish. Unlike most of the travelers who come back from that country, Mr. Odell has plenty of good words to say for the Irish. He found as intelligent, as good-looking and as well dressed people in Ireland as he ever saw in his life. He says, however, that the rags and the ignorance can be found there on the other side, just as they can in this country. The lecture was illustrated with colored stereopticon views of all the places of note visited and illumined by those rare flashes of wit for which Mr. Odell is so justly noted throughout the Northwest.

LORDS AND LADIES.

Zurah's Ladies Allow Their Friends to Don Fancy Costumes.

One unacquainted with the cause, happening to stroll into the drill hall on the top floor of Masonic Temple last night, would have thought that he had been transported to some other sphere than the one over which the customs of the Nineteenth century hold sway. There he would have found a large gathering of men and women giving themselves up to all the pleasures of a Nineteenth century ball, but even that would not have made him feel at home. The dancers would be seen in such different costumes from any known today. He would see no men in the regulation dress of the fashionable hotel waiter or women in the regulation ball dress of the time. Instead, his eye would have rested upon manly forms clad in breeches and long stockings, their feet incased in low shoes with large buckles and their heads adorned with long hair tied at the end by a ribbon. The stiff collar and cuffs of today would be seen to have been replaced by the soft elegance of lace. The modern lady of fashion would be seen as a grand dame with towering coiffure. In a word, the stranger drifting into that place would have found in progress the fancy dress ball given by Zurah's Ladies to their friends. George Washington and his stately wife were there. In consideration of the date being the anniversary of the venerable gentleman's birth, George and his wife were given the post of honor at the head of the grand march. They were followed by cavaliers and soldiers and knights and lords and ladies, nearly all of them in the dress of the latter part of the eighteenth century. There were no masks, but the utmost license in the way of fancy costuming was allowed. The result showed that the ladies of Minneapolis know how to avail themselves of opportunities. It was the most brilliant gathering, both in the way of color and variety of dress, and in quality of those attending, that has been seen in Minneapolis this season.

BLANDIN'S CASE.

He Is Tired of Married Life, and Will Apply for Divorce.

A. J. Blandin, who was arrested a few days since charged with having shot at his wife, was arraigned in the police court yesterday, and secured a continuance of his case until today at 9 a. m.

Blandin claims that his wife fired the shot. He says that he went to the room at her request and found her lying in bed, and that as soon as he appeared she drew a revolver from beneath her bed clothes and fired. He says that he has had trouble continuously during the twelve years of his married life, and that he now intends to apply for a divorce.

Colored Concert Programme.

Following is the programme for the concert to be given at the Lyceum tonight by Watson's colored chorus of 250 voices, assisted by other colored performers:

"The Merry Mountaineer" / Grand Marching Chorus / "Where You See the Angels Stand" — Chorus
Miss Susie Jackson ..... Solo
"My Lord Is Waiting All the Time" ..... Jubilee
Prof. Daymon ..... Banjo Solo
B. Robinson ..... Solo
"Ring Dem Heavenly Bells" ..... Jubilee
"Silence" ..... Ladies Trio
"Whitewashed Army" ..... Jubilee
"All Hands Aboard" / "Row, Boatman, Row" — Chorus
Recitation ..... Miss Dunjee
Mr. and Mrs. Daymon ..... Duet
Mrs. Smith ..... Solo
Jubilee
Prof. Daymon ..... Guitar Srlo
B. Robinson ..... Solo

Why Luhr Did Not Race.

Unintentionally the GLOBE did Fritz Luhr an injustice at the time he was scheduled to skate the last two races of the series between him and Hugh McCormick for the championship of America. Mr. Luhr was sick at that time and could not appear on the track. It was said that he feared defeat and did not want to face McCormick again. He contracted a severe cold a couple of days before the race was to have been skated, and his doctor compelled him to remain within doors and forbade his attempting to race.

Skating Race Postponed.

The rain of Sunday, together with the warm weather, stopped the skating race that was to have come off at the rink of the Normanna Skating club, Minneapolis, yesterday afternoon, for the amateur championship of the state. The ice was in no condition for racing. Should the weather turn cold again, as is expected, and furnish good ice, the race will be skated with the same entries.

Cleveland Club Call.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 22.—The Cleveland club will meet at 421 Nicollet avenue, Feb. 24, for the election of officers and to make preparations for the coming campaign.

GEORGE E. LEDGERWOOD, President.
OLIVER T. ERICKSON, Secretary.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES.

The funeral of the late Capt. Nicholas Thielen will be held here. The remains are now en route, and will probably arrive tonight.

Evert Nymanover has broken out in a new place. He is now writing a book, "Representative Womanhood in the Women of Minneapolis."

An Ohio association is now being formed. The first meeting will be held next week, probably at 611 Nicellet avenue, at the office of Dr. McArthur.

The Hennepin County Colored club will hold a mass meeting at Labor Temple tomorrow evening. Several well-known speakers well address the assembly.

The single tax league will discuss the money question at the West hotel this evening. C. J. Buell will open the discussion with a paper on "Currency Fallacies."

Supt. J. E. Bradley has returned from the meeting of the National Educational association in Brooklyn. He gave no attention to anything but educational matters while in the East.

Charles Rnue, proprietor of a boarding house at 516 Third avenue south, fell down a flight of stairs at his home Saturday night last, and is now suffering from concussion of the brain.

The hearing of Clifford Henry, on the charge of purchasing clothing from Fort Snelling soldiers, has been set for Friday before Commissioner Odell. Henry is a blacksmith living at Mendota.

Sergeant Bailey, of the Chicago detective force, arrived in the city yesterday morning, and last evening started for home accompanied by Thomas Grace, who is wanted for shooting a railroad brakeman with intent to kill.

W. R. Hennessy, of 2025 Bryant avenue, a mail clerk on the Minnesota division of the Soo line, has received the gold medal for the best record in 1891. He threw 9,437 postoffices while the man next him was throwing 5,222.

"Pope" Gooding, now at Olympia, Wash., is hunting for a lost mine in Nevada. He will use a clairvoyant and his wonderful mind-reading powers. A party has been organized and will set out next month from Olympia.

Jessie Towsey, a colored girl living at 302 Second street north, quarreled with her lover Saturday night, and took a dose of carbolic acid with suicidal intent, but antidotes were applied in time, and she is now in a fair way to recover.

The Norwegian Total Abstinence Society of Minneapolis has wheeled into line. Sunday afternoon the society discussed the liquor ordinance. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the aldermen who voted for the amendment to the ordinance.

The annual meeting of the Hennepin County Bible society will be held tomorrow evening in Plymouth Congregational church. Addresses are expected from Rev. G. H. Wells, Rev. J. J. Faude, Rev. F. O. Holman, Rev. M. Falk Gjertsen, Rev. J. S. Black, Rev. F. L. Hayes.

Yesterday was Washington's birthday and a legal holiday, but no one would have noticed it in Minneapolis. The courts did not do business as usual, the library was open only as on Sundays and the banks were closed. Otherwise the day differed not a whit from the usual Monday.

The council committee on fire department met yesterday morning and decided to recommend the purchase of fifteen new fire alarm boxes, six of them to be keyless, and to recommend that the city clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for a site for a new engine house in North Minneapolis.

Relief Agent Tatro has in charge George and Mara McEnre, aged ten and seven years respectively, whom he plans to send to the state school at Owatonna. The children were found in the garret of a building on Second avenue south, between Third and Fouth streets, and in a destitute condition.

The residence of Mrs. Martha Johnson, on Twelfth street south, near Fourth avenue, was broken into Saturday night by burglars, who secured a gold watch and considerable jewelry of value. The police have a description of the stolen property, but no clue to the whereabouts of the thieves has as yet been found.

Frank Miller and Frank Garrity were arrested yesterday by Inspectors Howard and James Doyle, who charge them with having broken into the hardware store of Christian & Faber, 204 and 206 Plymouth avenue, on the previous night. The officers claim that they have a strong case against Miller and Garrity.

Maj. W. D. Hale has received an invitation to attend a conference of postmasters in Washington March 19. The conference is called sor the purpose of considering proposed changes in the postal laws of the United States. The proposition is to combine the third and fourth classes at the lowest possible rate of postage.

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90 dozen of them just received, in blue and brown Felt and Plaid Cloth Hats ..... **25c.**

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In turban and other shapes, blue, brown and black, satin-lined and unlined ..... **50c, 75c and $1.**

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"The Beveled-Edge" (beveled-edge brim), a nobby young man's Derby.

The Benedictine.

A beautiful new shade of brown, a Stiff Hat, packed one in a box, at ..... **$3.00.**

The Vamoose.

A most comfortable Soft Hat, can be worn crushed, and the brim, though soft, will not lose its shape; put up one in a box; two qualities ..... **$2 and $3.**

The La Cigale.

A soft flange brim Hat with square top, tapering crown ..... **$3 and $4.**

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Sixty Pieces of Minnesota Land Change Hands.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—A million-dollar transfer of Minnesota mineral lands was consummated at the Grand Pacific hotel this morning. The land in question comprises 60 pieces, averaging 120 acres to a piece, or a total of 7,200 acres, and is situated in Itaska and St. Louis counties, Minnesota. The former owners of these lands, that are almost a solid mass of rich iron ore, organized the Itasca Iron Mining company, and, after getting $50,000 worth of improved mining machinery and securing the steel for a seven-mile railroad, there occurred a hitch in the company.

For several days E. D. Sawyer, of Cleveland, O., with Capt. Frank Barrett, of Lancaster, O., has been in conference with Gen. J. H. Baker, of Minnesota, who represented such capitalists as Judge Sage, judge of the federal district court, and James H. Gamble, the big soap man, in the sale of their mineral lands. Ex-United States Senator Spooner, said to represent several big senators, was also here bidding for the coveted land. When Col. Sawyer and Capt. Barrett received a final telegram from ex-Gov. J. S. Campbell, of Ohio, they went the Spooner people several thousand and received the land for nearly $1,000,000. The new company, with ex-Gov. Campbell as president and Col. Sawyer, Capt. Barrett, Dr. Ford Barrett, C. F. Nester and others as stockholders, will shortly be incorporated as the Buckeye Iron company, and work will be commenced immediately.

CHICAGO'S BIG SHOW.

Congressmen and Senators Are in a Proper Mood.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—The visiting congressmen and diplomats spent the greater part of the day at Jackson park, inspecting the world's fair buildings, and the result is that tonight nine out of every ten of the representatives and senators express their willingness to vote for an appropriation for the world's Columbian exposition.

This evening the Commercial club's banquet to the visitors at the Grand Pacific afforded opportunity for some of them to give an expression of their views concerning the world's fair and kindred matters. President T. W. Harvey presided and delivered the opening address. On his right was Senator Palmer, of Illinois; on his left Rev. Simon J. McPherson, D. D. President of National Commission T. W. Palmer sat next to Dr. McPherson, and Franklin MacVeagh was next to Senator Palmer. Speeches were made by Senators Palmer and Vilas, Wayne, MacVeagh, Congressman Caruth, of Kentucky, Robinson, of Tennessee, and many others.

Quiet in Argentine.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 22.—The elections for a governor and members of the provincial assembly have passed off quietly. The state of seige that was declared some time ago has been raised, and there is now no further danger of a revolution.

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MIETHE—In Minneapolis, Sunday, Feb. 21st, Oscar Miethe. Funeral at 2 p. m. Tuesday from residence, 1524 Eighteenth street south. Friends invited.

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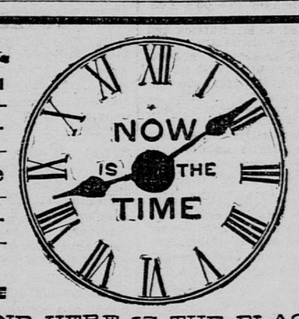

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