SAINT PAUL.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The shoemakers' union of St. Paul will picnic at Forest lake June 24.

The shop employes of the St. Paul & Duluth railroad will picnic at Lindstrom on June 23.

The record of the health department for yesterday was fifteen births; three deaths, of infants.

The usual meeting of the Primary Sunday School union will be held at House of Hope church this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Frederick G. Tegeler was yesterday appointed sergeant of police in place of Olaf Larson, dismissed. Sergeant Tegeler will report for duty at the Rondo street station.

Next Sunday Robert McVetty will be ordained as rector of St. John's Episcopal church. Mr. McVetty is a popular young man, and the event will call out a large congregation.

The Young People's Society of the Emanuel Lutheran Church of Minneapolis has made arrangements with the St. Paul & Duluth road to hold its annual picnic at Lindstrom June 27.

A committee of the grand jury was engaged yesterday in examining the books of the clerk of the municipal court, it being a part of the jury's duty to look into all affairs pertaining to public offices.

Pension Attorney Van Leuven, of Iowa, gave $5,000 bail yesterday for his appearance at June term of the federal court, to stand trial on indictments alleging irregularities in pension matters, and was released from jail.

A lawn festival will be given Tuesday evening at the Gen. Sibley homestead on Woodward avenue. The affair is under the patronage of the young ladies of St. Mary's church, which insures its success as a social event.

The funeral of the late Charles Gervais will take place from St. Louis church, on Wabasha street, at 9 o'clock this morning. The members of G. A. R. posts and all old soldiers will be present. Old settlers will also be represented.

People desiring to use the city water for sprinkling purposes had better take out the requisite permits, and avoid the penalties which will be affixed at once for failure to do so. The water department has a number of inspectors out to look after the delinquents.

Dr. Benepe, who cared for Maj. Cook during the illness that resulted fatally at St. Luke's hospital, states that the cause of death was not blood poisoning, as published in some of the papers, but was the finale of chronic disease of the kidneys.

A welcome shower visited St. Paul yesterday afternoon, and was followed by a slight drop of mercury. The forenoon and the day up to 3 o'clock in the afternoon were intensely hot. Last night a cooling breeze made the air very comfortable.

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DISTRICT COURT.

The Minnesota Savings bank has begun an action against Mary Tierney to foreclose a mortgage for $1,600.

Mary D. Wheldin has begun an action against William F. Birmingham and others to foreclose a mortgage for $3,575.65.

The application of A. N. Nelson as county treasurer for judgment against Williams & Schoonmaker was denied by Judge Brill.

The appeals involving the reassessment for improving Lawton street were heard by Judge Brill yesterday and taken under consideration.

The action to quiet title to real estate brought by Julia Moriarty against Maurice P. Moriarty and others is on trial in Judge Brill's court.

Judge Kelly has denied the application for judgment against garnishees in the cause of Charles Joy against The Burlington Insurance Company.

The Germania bank has sued Achille Michaud, Eleanora Langevin, Emma Flanegan and Mary E. Michaud upon a note for $36,000 given by the estate of the late Edward Langevin.

H. F. Seibert, who a few days ago pleaded guilty of forging a check for $8.40, was sentenced by Judge Kerr yesterday to three years at hard labor in the Stillwater penitentiary.

John Cleveland will be taken before Judge Egan June 16, upon a writ of habeas corpus, for a hearing upon the legality of his sentence to the workhouse for thirty days on a charge of vagrancy by the municipal court.

"Keep Your Eye on Pasco."

Not another spot on the map of North America equals it as a Site for a large city to exist.

Nine cents a day buys a lot in Pasco. Office, 434 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul.

CAPITOL CHIMES.

A. T. Lund, of Vining, called at the attorney general's office yesterday.

The Fergus Falls state hospital filed an expense list with the state auditor yesterday amounting to $450.

Sheriff C. N. Stewart, of Olmsted county, called at the state auditor's office yesterday and collected $41.10 for taking two prisoners to Stillwater.

The state law librarian has received Vol. 26 Congressional Record, part 3; seven senate documents, eighteen assembly documents, senate journal and assembly journal from New York.

The Minnesota Historical society has received by donation from Oberlin college, catalogue for 1893-'94. By purchase, "Recollections," by George W. Childs; "Public Libraries in America," by W. J. Fletcher; "Sam Houston and War of Independence in Texas," by A. M. Williams; "Christopher Columbus," by Justin Winsor; "Cartier to Frontenac," by Justin Winsor; "The Story of Japan," David Murray, L.L.D.

P. T. WAGNER

7 TRADE AT CORNERS GROCERY.

3 CENTS
per loaf for best Vienna Bread.

5 CENTS
each for fine, large Cocoanuts.

12½ CENTS
for 2-lb. can California Apricots.

15 CENTS
for nice Messina Lemons.

20 CENTS
per pound for finest Creamery Butter.

12½ CENTS
per lb. for good Dairy Butter.

$1.50
for good, straight Family Flour.

$1.90
for Wagner's Best Flour.

$2.00
for the best XXXX Patent Flour on earth.

75 CENTS
per bushel for finest Potatoes.

35 CENTS
for very fine Mocha and Java Coffee.

40 CENTS
for the best Club House Mocha and Java.

WE ALSO HAVE
Fresh Asparagus, Cauliflower, Radishes, Lettuce—everything new from the garden.

TO HELP THE MISGUIDED.

THE NATIONAL PRISON ASSOCIATION CONVENES TODAY.

HISTORY OF ORGANIZATION.

Many Distinguished Delegates Arrive—Programme of the Congress—Gov. Nelson and Mayor Smith Will Deliver Addresses of Welcome—President Brinkerhoff Will Respond.

The twenty-fourth annual congress of the National Prison Association of the United States holds its first session at 8 o'clock this evening in the house of representatives at the state capitol. The association was formed in 1870 at Cincinnati, O., Gen. R. B. Hayes, then governor of the state, presiding over the deliberations of the congress. The object of the association is practical philanthropy, how best to protect society, how most effectually to uplift those who are inmates of the prisons of the country, and on their discharge to provide for their rehabilitation and absorption into honorable, industrial pursuits. This aim of the association is one of vast interest, and from the organization has gone out a beneficent influence in the improvement of prison systems, their better sanitation and the help afforded those who are willing to receive and respond to the aid proffered from friendly hands.

Gov. Horatio Seymour was the first president of the association, serving in that station from 1870 until his death in February, 1886. He gave to duty implied by the trust the great gifts of his benevolent mind, his sagacity as a man of affairs, his store of practical good sense, liberal and studious understanding of human nature. The second president was Gen. R. B. Hayes, ex-president of the United States, who was reelected annually from 1886 until his death in 1893 deprived the association of its chief officer. He, too, was a man eminently fitted for a leader and guide in the work undertaken, to which he gave zeal, breadth, devotion and the widest intuitions of a sanctified humanity.

Following these eminent predecessors came Gen. R. Brinkerhoff, a distinguished son of Ohio, who now ably stands at the head of the organization, and is likely to continue there so long as it may be possible for his associates to command his services. The national association is not an exclusive organization. Any who may feel an interest in its aims and work are cordially invited to attend its sessions, to be present at the business meetings and take part in the offerings of suggestions, and the popular discussion of themes. All good citizens are eligible to membership and will be made welcome if they choose to enroll in the ranks.

Out of the formation of the National Prison Association of the United States, under the enthusiastic and self-denying work of Rev. E. C. Wines, of New York, sprang the international penitentiary commission, which has brought the countries of Europe into co-operation with the United States for prison reform. Sessions of the international commission occur once in five years, and have been thus far held in London, Stockholm, Rome and St. Petersburg. The next session will be held in Paris in 1895. During the world's fair the commission held a brief session in Chicago, the only one in this country.

DELEGATES.

During yesterday quite a number of dalegates reached the city. Rev. John L. Milligan, secretary of the association, residing at Allegheny, Pa., arrived Thursday evening and established the congress headquarters at the Windsor hotel. He was a busy man yesterday in attending to the preliminary arrangements. The morning he passed in conference with Secretary Hart, of the board of correction and charities, and other members of the local committees. The afternoon he passed at Minneapolis, returning at an early hour, receiving calls and welcoming visitors until late in the evening.

Among the arrivals for the congress were Capt. E. S. Wright, warden of the Western Pennsylvania penitentiary, at Allegheny; Miss Losey Wright; George A. Kelley, president of the board of inspectors of the Western Pennsylvania penitentiary; Dr. D. N. Rankin; William Hill, superintendent of the Allegheny county workhouse; Mrs. William Hill, C. G. Daniels and daughter, C. H. Hox, Rev. William Bradshaw, Addison Lysle. From Pittsburg, Rev. E. Donahoe and Dr. Bunton; Philadelphia, M. J. Cassiday, warden of the Eastern Pennsylvania penitentiary; Dr. Ball, of the medical staff of the same institution; John J. Lytle, director Philadelphia Prison society. Gov. Pattison appointed forty-five delegates for Pennsylvania, all of whom, not arrived yesterday, will reach St. Paul today.

From Maryland, John Weylen, warden of the Maryland state prison; Rev. Louis F. Linkhan, John M. Sterns and others. From Ohio, Gen. R. Brinkerhoff, Col. B. F. Crawford; Supt. Patterson, of the Ohio state reformatory; Hon. G. G. Washburn, Elyria; Hon. J. Cherryholmes, director Mansfield reformatory. From Toronto, Mrs. Coad, warden Mercier reformatory for women. After registering at headquarters Mrs. Coad went to Minneapolis as the guest of friends there during the congress. From Boston, Mrs. Isabelle Barrowes, official stenographer of the association; Rev. Samuel J. Barrowes, editor of the Christian Register; Mrs. Margaret Russell, member of the Massachusetts prison commission; Hon. Fred G. Petty grove, secretary Montana prison commission; Rev. W. J. Batt, chaplain Massachusetts state reformatory; Hon. J. G. Scott, superintendent Massachusetts state reformatory. From Concord, N. H., Frank B. Sanborn, the well known correspondent and litterateur. From New York, Gen. R. Gustin, warden Sing Sing penitentiary; W. M. F. Round, secretary New York Prison association. From Illinois, Col. Charles E Felton, superintendent Illinois state reformatory; Maj. R. W. McClaughry, superintendent Pontiac reformatory; Mark L. Crawford, Chicago; R. H. Dawson, Montgomery, Ala.; Capt. James W. Pope, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; A. E. Elmore, Fort Howard, Wis.; Joseph Scott, Concord Junction, Mass.; John C. Whiton, South Boston, Mass.; Capt. Joseph Nicholson, Detroit, Mich., warden of the West Virginia penitentiary. Twelve delegates were appointed by the governor of South Carolina, fourteen by the governor of North Carolina, fifteen by the governor of Georgia, all of whom, Secretary Milligen is informed, are en route. During today from one hundred and fifty to two hundred delegates will arrive.

THE CONGRESS.

The decorators were engaged yesterday afternoon in the hall of representatives draping it with United States flags of large and small dimensions, shields, etc. Over the president's desk hangs a portrait of Gen. Hayes, the second president of the National Prison association. This afternoon the following members of the board of directors will meet in Secretary Milligen's parlors at the Windsor, in executive session, upon programme and other business: Mark L. Crawford, Chicago, Ill.; John H. Patterson, Trenton, N. J.; Charles E. Felton, Chicago, Ill.; Edward S. Wright, Allegheny, Pa.; R. W. McClaughry, Pontiac, Ill.; W. M. F. Round, New York City; John F. Weyler, Baltimore, Md.; R. H. Dawson, Montgomery, Ala.; Capt. James W. Pope, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; A. E. Elmore, Fort Howard, Wis.; F. H. Wines, Springfield, Ill.; William Hill, Hoboken, Pa.; Joseph F. Scott, Concord Junction, Mass.; John C. Whiton, South Boston, Mass.; Joseph Nicholson, Detroit, Mich.; John W. Willis, St. Paul.

The first session of the congress will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the hall of representatives. The chairman of the St. Paul committee of arrangements, Hon. A. C. Hickman, will preside, while Gov. Nelson, in behalf of the state of Minnesota, and Mayor R. A. Smith, in behalf of the city of St. Paul, welcome the congress. Response will be made by President Brinkerhoff, after which he will deliver his annual address.

SECOND DAY, SUNDAY.

The annual sermon before the association will be delivered in the House of Hope Presbyterian church, by the pastor, Rev. John Paul Egbert, D. D., at 10:30 a. m. The delegates will proceed in a body from the Windsor hotel to the church, where seats will be reserved for them. At 7:30 o'clock the delegates will assemble at the People's church for an address by Rev. Graham Taylor, D. D., of Chicago, subject, "A Plea for Dealing With the Whole Man in Prison." To these services the public is cordially invited.

THE WORK OF THE CONGRESS

proper will begin at 9 a. m. Monday, half an hour to be devoted to miscellaneous business, after which will be held the meeting of the Wardens' association, with the annual address by Capt. Joseph Nicholson, of Detroit, Mich. The afternoon session will be devoted to the Chaplains' association.

One of the chief purposes of the association is the dissemination of the proceedings of the congress. These are published and sent to all the university libraries and all city libraries throughout the country, and also to the libraries of the continental cities of Europe. The papers and discussions during the congress will treat of the reform of criminal laws in the several states and the reform of criminals. The standing committees from whom reports will be received include that upon criminal law reform, Judge J. W. Willis, of this city, being upon the programme for a paper on this subject; on preventive and reformatory work, care for neglected children; on police and city systems; on prison discipline, with suggestions in regard to inside control, direction of the industrial and educational self efforts of prisoners; on discharged prisoners and the best methods to enable them to re-enter society and cultivate habits of application and industry. The congress will adjourn after the evening session of Wednesday.

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WAGENER 17 AHEAD.

Little Chance for His Defeat—Count Nearly Over.

The Wagener-Horst election contest was brought down to the Thirteenth district of the Eighth ward when the board adjourned yesterday evening. At that time Wagener had a clear majority of seventeen votes. At one time during the day his majority had run up to twenty-one, but an unexpected gain made by Horst cut this figure down again. It was generally believed that in this ward the changes would be inconsiderable, and Horst's gain of four votes in the Twelfth district was a surprise.

The changes during the day were as follows: Gains for Wagener, 1 vote in Districts 6, 9, 10, 12 and 13; losses for Wagener, 1 in District 11. Gains for Horst, 3 in District 6 and 4 in the 12th; losses for Horst, 1 vote each in Districts 8 and 10. In seven districts a total of ninety-eight blanks were found, and seven ballots were referred, of which three were counted for Wagener, one for Horst and three were entered as blanks.

It looks now as if the count would be completed this week. The friends of Wagener feel confident of his election, and maintain that the referred ballots will not alter the findings.

Straw Hats, Correct Styles.

Largest assortments as always at the "Plymouth Corner," Seventh and Robert.

Y. W. F. A. RECEPTION.

Divided Skirts Come From Minneapolis.

A delightful little informal reception was given last night by Mr. and Mrs. Litchenburger, assisted by the young women of the physical culture class of the Y. W. F. A. at the rooms of the association on East Seventh street, to the Bicycle club of the Y. W. C. A. of Minneapolis. The young ladies, numbering eleven, rode over from Minneapolis wearing their bicycle costumes—divided skirts. Their appearance in St. Paul, which, in the particular of divided skirts, is behind Minneapolis, elicited some comment as they rode down Seventh street to the rooms; but the remarks heard were all of approbation.

The association rooms were prettily decorated with blue, the class color, and cherry, the color of the F. W. C. A., of Minneapolis. Cut flowers added to the attractive appearance of the parlors, while in the arch between the rooms the American flag was draped.

Refreshments were served during the evening, and the young women bicyclists departed, having spent a very enjoyable time. Miss Mayhew, who gave instruction to the class in physical culture here during the winter, was one of the riders.

A Great Clearing House.

For the best manufactures—and their number is not one or ten—but choice of all the world. This is the position which the Plymouth Clothing House occupies, giving values and assortments impossible to the average clothier, furnisher or hatter.

"PLYMOUTH CORNER,"
Seventh and Robert.

LOAN COMPANY BANQUET.

Two Ex-Governors Grace the Occasion.

The board of directors and the general agents of the United States Savings and Loan company, together with their ladies, held the regular annual banquet at the Hotel Metropolitan last night. There were forty present, and plates were laid at 6:30. The gentlemen and ladies did not leave the tables until 9 o'clock. The menu comprised nine courses, and was irreproachable in every detail. After the courses had been disposed of, the guests listened to felicitous remarks. The occasion proved a most enjoyable one. Among the more distinguished of the guests were ex-Gov. Hubbard and ex-Gov. McGill.

WHAT IS AN OVERDRAFT?

QUESTION UPON WHICH THE HAWKS CASE HINGES.

GRAND VIEW RANCH MATTER.

Hawks Explains Its Conveyance to Gov. Marshall, as Trustee, to Protect the Bank—Three Ranch Companies Became Indebted to the Bank—W. B. Evans on the Stand.

Nearly all of yesterday was taken up in Judge Kerr's court with the cross-examination of the defendant, C. A. Hawks, who is charged with making a false return concerning the Seven Corners bank to the public examiner. Contrary to the usual custom the court will be in session today and proceed with the trial. An important point in the trial is the definition of the banking term "overdraft." Counsel for the defense sought to have both Hawks and W. B. Evans, who was connected with the bank, define the term, but the court has thus far held that neither of them have been shown to be in positions to express expert opinions on the disputed question.

At the opening of court yesterday morning Judge Kerr declined to admit in testimony the letter Mr. Hawks claims to have sent to Mr. Kenyon by special messenger. The latter was explanatory of the report sent concerning the bank. The question of the time the letter was sent is of prime importance in the case. The court stated in this connection that if a crime was committed in sending a false report it had been done before the letter in question was written, notwithstanding the fact that the letter may have reached Mr. Kenyon before the report.

Upon cross-examination of Mr. Hawks by the county attorney, it was learned that the bank owned considerable real estate, and among it lands in Colorado, including lots in Pueblo and real estate formerly belonging to the Grand View Ranch company and the Nesbitt Ranch company. The bank acquired the Grand View Ranch company to protect itself in a loan made to Douglass H. Tandy, who was a contractor living at Hamline as early as 1889. The ranch property was conveyed to William R. Marshall as trustee, to protect the bank, and the bank advanced money to carry the property and divide it into lots for the purpose of sale. The admission was made by Mr. Hawks that he had a contract with Mr. Tandy, by which he was to receive one-half of the proceeds of the Grand View Ranch company, after some conditions had been complied with. Mr. Hawks also admitted that he, W. B. Evans, and three ranch companies had become indebted to the bank in sums aggregating over $82,000. Mr. Hawks said that he did not believe the Grand View Ranch company to be perfectly solvent, but did not think it would fail.

Speaking of the condition of the Seven Corners bank when he ceased to be cashier in July, 1893, he said he did not expect it to suspend.

He had no interest in the Grand View Ranch company at the time it first came into the possession of the bank as security for loans made to Douglass H. Tandy. The checks in favor of the Grand View Ranch company of recent date were drawn by either the witness, by Mr. Marshall or Mr. Evans, and the money was used to carry on the ranch for the bank.

The counsel on both sides made an extensive examination into the accounts of the bank designated as overdrafts.

At the conclusion of the questioning by the attorneys Judge Kerr said that if no objection was made he would like to ask Mr. Hawks a question. There being no objection, the court asked: "Assuming the facts to be as you have stated relative to the Grand View Ranch company May 4, 1893, upon what theory did you change the accounts from overdrafts to loans and discounts?"

Mr. Hawks—It was never considered as an overdraft. The property was held by Gov. Marshall as trustee for the bank.

The counsel then engaged in one of their many discussions as to the definition of the term "overdraft."

W. B. Evans was called as a witness for the defense. He testified to having been with the bank as cashier from the time of its organization until June or July, 1892, with the exception of a few months in 1890, when he was in Europe. He was assistant cashier for the year that Mr. Hawkes acted as cashier. He opened the books of the bank, and they had been kept on about the same system during the history of the bank.

He was questioned as to the daily balance sheets and books of the bank, and then asked to define what is an overdraft. This question brought out an objection, as usual, by the county attorney, and an argument followed. Judge Kerr sustained the objection to the question, and at this point an adjournment was had until this morning, when the examination of Mr. Evans will be resumed.

The Celebrated "Plymouth" $10 Suits.

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A MODEL OF "REFORM."

The Ex-Police Secretary Watches the Watches at Home.

At the time when Wennigkeit and Ermisch, the youthful murderers, were arrested, the police took from them several watches. Two of these, one a gold and the other a silver one, had been taken from the residence of Lucien Warner, 21 Aurora avenue, which had been burglarized by the precious pair of scoundrels. The other day Mr. Warner called at police headquarters to obtain possession of his watches, but when Chief Clark looked for them in the customary place they could not be found.

He sent for E. V. Lorenz, who for the past two years occupied the position as secretary of police, and instituted inquiries. Lorenz admitted that he had taken the watches and had them at home, but declined to give them to Chief Clark. He was only willing, he said, to surrender them to the county attorney, and declined to recognize the authority of Chief Clark to demand the property.

The matter was placed before County Attorney Butler, and Mr. Lorenz was advised to produce the watches without further delay or suffer the consequences.

Chief Clark said last evening that there were another watch and some other effects still unaccounted for, and thus far no trace had been discovered. He could not understand how they were permitted to be taken from the office, especially as some of the goods will be needed in pending prosecutions.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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NEW DANCES ARE CHOSEN.

CONVENTION FINISHES ITS WORK AND ADJOURNS.

TODAY GOES FOR PLEASURE.

Society Will Now Have Three New Dances to Learn—Two New Quadrilles and One New Waltz—Supervisors Chosen—Delegates Put In Today at Minnetonka—New Members.

The dancing masters' convention concluded its business sessions last night and adjourned sine die. Today will be taken up in recreation exclusively. A trip to Lake Minnetonka will be made, and the evening will be passed at one of the hotels. There are about 100 dancing masters from all the principal cities of the United States present, and the convention has been the most successful in the history of the organization. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins proved to be capital entertainers, and the convention passed resolutions last night expressing greatful thanks to them. The visitors are also profuse in their praise of the city and the courtesies extended by citizens. Many of the dancing masters will remain in the city for several days more to visit points of interest, and to enjoy the bracing climate.

The sessions of yesterday were taken up with exemplifying the new dances suggested. During the morning William Murand, of Omaha, taught the "Butterfly" dance, and a very pretty one it is. Last night Prof. Masters taught the new dance, "The Masters Quadrille." It has very pleasing effects and is a difficult one, designed for experts in the art terpsichorean. Other dances were taught during the day.

Of the new arrangements suggested to the convention the committee reported on the adoption of three new ones, which were accepted. They are:

"The Masters' Quadrille," by E. Woodworth Masters, of Boston, Mass., dedicated to the masters of dancing through the world; "Varsouvienne Waltz," by Louis Kretlow, of Chicago, Ill.; "National Quadrille," by A. C. Wirth, of Milwaukee, Wis. The first named dance was awarded the premium as being the most meritorious dance presented.

One of the moving spirits in the convention, and a very courteous gentleman who is wrapped up in his profession, is Fourth Vice President R. G. Huntinghouse, of Chicago. During the summer months he takes to the wheels and sells bicycles.

Little Miss Heywood, the daughter of Prof. Jules E. Heywood, of Cleveland, is a beautiful dancer who has taken part in many exhibition dances, and has pleased the convention with her grace in helping to exemplify the new and the older dances in the convention.

The convention was in session five days, and admitted twenty new members, to whom diplomas are to be issued suitable for framing. These will remain the property of the association, and may be forfeited by the holders in case of any breach of the regulations of the organization. The organization is now the strongest one of the kind in the world, and is designed to work many reforms in the art.

Yesterday the new supervisors were elected for the eighteen districts which have been reorganized in place of the ten formerly provided for. The supervisors chosen are:

First District—George H. Elmore, Morrisville, Vt.
Second District—Lawrence Dare, New York city.
Third District—George P. Gillispie, Philadelphia, Pa.
Fourth District—William Graham, Baltimore, Md.
Fifth District—None chosen.
Sixth District—Jules E. Heywood, Cleveland, O.
Seventh District—Ross Granger, Ann Arbor, Mich.
Eighth District—E. B. Gaynor, Chicago, Ill.
Ninth District—None chosen.
Tenth District—Monta Beach, Dallas, Tex.
Eleventh District—N. S. Frankel, St. Louis, Mo.
Twelfth District—L. D. Hudson, Topeka, Kan.
Thirteenth District—Mrs. H. Marie Robbins, St. Paul, Minn.
Fourteenth District—R. L. Landrum, Albuquerque, N. M.
Fifteenth District—Z. L. Hinman, San Francisco, Cal.
Sixteenth District—None chosen.
Seventeenth District—Martin Acker, Tacoma, Wash.
Eighteenth District—C. W. Durkee, Montreal, Can.

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SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST.

Jacob Barge's New Saloon Will Open Today.

One of the finest saloons in the Northwest will be thrown open to the public this morning. It is a veritable palace, and is owned by the well-known dispenser of liquid refreshments, Jacob Barge. The opening of the place will exemplify the old saw of "the survival of the fittest." It is the same "old place" made over again. A metamorphosis has occurred, and once more the corner of Washington and First avenues south will be the popular resort of the city. The interior appointments of the saloon are magnificent. No expense has been spared to make it picturesque, artistic and comfortable. It was at this corner that Jacob Barge first became known as the most capable of proprietors and the most affable of hosts. Like old Grimaldi, he says, "Here we are again!" and for the next decade or two it may be expected his sign will show its golden letters to the thirsty passengers who step off the interurban line.

George Eckles, of the Ryan, will be the head barman, and Stolz, the cigar man, formerly connected with Dennis' Pioneer Cigar store, will have charge of the Havanas. Mr. Barge is one of the "old citizens" of Minneapolis, and for the past twenty-eight years has been known to the people of St. Paul. There is no doubt but that now that he is back to his old quarters at the interurban terminus, his St. Paul friends will take advantage of a good thing and drop in to see him whenever they go over to the Flour City. His reputation of serving only the choicest imported and domestic wines, liquors and cigars will be inducement enough for a renewal of old acquaintanceship.

The new saloon will be like an oasis in a desert to theatrical and other pleasure parties visiting Minneapolis from St. Paul. There are elegant parlors in the rear of the saloon, with a private entrance at the side, where the fair sex may accompany those of the "sterner stuff" and indulge in whatever refreshments they may list. The time of leaving of the last interurban car will be announced in the parlors in ample time for guests to take advantage of it.

Space forbids giving in detail the furnishings of the handsome saloon. Suffice it to say, there is no more elegant place in the Twin Cities. That alone means volumes.

Read auction column sale real estate today.

POSTAL CLERK DROWNED.

BERNARD LEONARD, IN SWIMMING AT M'CARRON LAKE,

TAKEN WITH A CRAMP, SINKS.

He Had Been Mailing Clerk at the St. Paul Postoffice for Five Years—Efficient in His Position and Popular With His Employer and Fellow-Workers—Search for Body.

A sad accident occurred yesterday forenoon by which a life was cut short in the height of usefulness and still early in its career.

A number of young men, some of whom were employes of the postoffice, went out to McCarron's lake and went in the water for a swim. Among the number was Bernard Leonard, a clerk in the mailing department. Leonard, who could not swim, had kept close in shore, but becoming seized with cramps, sank from sight before any of his companions were able to come to his assistance. The boys say that he went under the water without a struggle, and they first believed that he was simply taking a ducking. But when he failed to come up several of the young men swam to the spot where Leonard had disappeared, but were unable to find him.

Leonard resided at 657 Conway street, was about twenty-six years old and unmarried. He came here from Wisconsin seven years ago, and about five years ago entered the postal service, in which he remained without interruption up to the time of his death. He was a popular young man, and the boys of the postoffice deeply feel his sudden death, especially those who were with him at the time of the accident, who were almost inconsolable. Leonard's parents are dead, but he leaves some brothers and sisters, several of whom reside in this city. One, Thomas E., is a conductor on the St. Paul & Duluth railway; another, James L., is on the Burlington. Two of the sisters living here are married, and are Mrs. John McCue and Mrs. O'Donnell. One sister, Mrs. Purcell, lives at Rochester, Minn., and another, Mrs. John Kinney, at Candell, Wis.

Coroner Whitcomb was notified of the affair, but at a late hour last evening the body had not yet been recovered, although the search was kept up without interruption all day long.

Thomas E. Leonard arrived in the city at 5 o'clock and called at the office of the chief of police. A team was secured, and several officers started for the lake to aid in the search. A diver was also secured for that purpose, as it was thought that grappling irons would be of little avail, the body being devoid of clothing.

The search for the body was renewed in the evening, and a number of charges of dynamite were exploded, but without avail. At 9:30 last night a man named Gippert, who was dragging the lake with a pole and hook, located it in eighteen feet of water, and succeeded in bringing it to the surface. The remains were turned over to the brother, who brought them to this city.

The Crusaders will hold a special meeting tonight at their hall, corner of Sixth and Fort streets, to take suitable action in relation to the sad demise of their comrade, and to make arrangements for the funeral.

Read auction column sale real estate today.

THOMAS MAY DROWNED.

Bathing in the Mississippi, He Sank From Sight.

The waters of the Mississippi claimed another victim yesterday afternoon in the person of Thomas May, a young man of twenty years.

May was in the employ of a dairyman named Cambden, and had started down the flats on the West side to gather up the cows. When about a mile below the old scavenger dump he tied his horse to a tree and undressed to take a swim. John Terrien was sitting on the river bank near by, and states that when young May was about fifteen feet from the shore he suddenly sank below the water. When he failed to come to the surface, Terrien, satisfied that an accident had befallen him, notified Sergeant Hanft, of the Ducas street station. The officers went down to the spot where the accident had occurred and found that a young man named George Terrien had secured the body of the unfortunate, but life was extinct when recovered.

Thomas May was the son of Pat May, night elevator man of the Pioneer Press building. The family reside at 179 State street. Coroner Whitcomb was notified, but no inquest was held, as the drowning was purely accidental.

Teachers.

Before making arrangements for your tickets to New York, New England or Canadian points, call on the Wisconsin Central Lines. Rates as low as the lowest, and all courtesies granted which are extended by other lines. F. A. Greene, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, No. 164 East Third street, opposite Merchants' Hotel.

The Celebrated "Plymouth" $10 Suits.

Imitated by many. Equaled by none. "Plymouth Corner," Seventh and Robert.

Grew Violent.

J. Cabane, while being taken to the probate court yesterday afternoon, was seized with a fit in the corridor of the court house. He has been drinking heavily of late, and is to be committed to an inebriate asylum. The unfortunate man's sister was present, and had to call the assistance of two deputy sheriffs to control and aid the man, who was struggling violently.

Little Clyde Suffered

With scrofula or salt rheum on the top of his head. One bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla perfectly cured and the disease has never reappeared. He is five years old and as healthy as any child. We publish Hood's Sarsaparilla highly. CHARLES STANLEY, Glendale, Mich.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Pills are safe, harmless, sure.

FIELD, MAHLER & CO.

IMPORTED DRESS PATTERNS FOR $4.50.

All records for Dress Goods selling will be broken today. About one hundred finest *Paris Novelty Dress Patterns* and Dress Lengths of fancy Imported Materials will go at

$4.50

each. Among them are twenty-five or thirty which are left over from Monday's sale. These are worth $17.50 and $20.00. The poorest dress in the lot is worth $12.50. Choice for **$4.50.**

SUMMER UNDERWEAR.

Three big reductions made to prepare for inventory:

Ladies' Swiss Richelieu ribbed Lisle Vests, low neck, no sleeves, silk laces and silk crochet work at neck and arms, **3 for $1.00.** They were imported to sell for 50 cents.

Ladies' fine ribbed Lisle Combination Suits, low neck, knee lengths, with silk laces and crochet work at neck and arms, **50 cents.** Marked down specially for this sale from 75c. They're the best-fitting garments we know of.

Boys' fancy Cotton Waists, sold regularly for 50 cents, will be **3 for $1.00** today.

GLOVES AND HANDKERCHIEFS.

Everybody knows that we sell the *best* Kid Gloves in the city. (See the new fashionable White Kids just received.)

Everybody should know that we also sell the best Silk Gloves and Mitts. And we sell them cheap.

Jersey Silk Mitts, 11 inches long, very fine quality and well made, only **25 cents** a pair. Black, tan and cream.

Pure Silk Gloves, black, tan and gray, **50 cents** a pair; worth 75c.

A new stock of genuine Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, **10 cents** each. Three widths of hem.

CLOAK ROOM.

The most important "Specials" for today are two lines of Ladies' Suits—Newport and Tuxedo styles—at very much less than regular prices.

The "Newport" is made of fancy all-wool Serge; the "Tuxedo" of all-wool Storm Serge. Jackets are faced with Moire, and skirts are full five-gored. Price for either kind,

$11.00

today; value, $16.50.

We shall also sell a line of all-wool Storm Serge Suits, Tuxedo style—at the extra special price of **$6.75.**

Our **$1.25** laundered Shirt Waists are the best waists we ever sold at this price. There's as much style to them and they fit as perfectly as waists that cost twice as much.

Children's White Lawn Dresses that were $6.50 and $7.50 are now **$4.00.**

Gingham Dresses that were $1.50 and $1.65 are now **98 cents.** Sizes, 2 to 14 years.

AT 2 O'CLOCK.

At *two o'clock* this afternoon we will sell 200 fast black Sateen Skirts, with five-inch flounce at the bottom, at

45 Cents

Each. Most stores get $1.00 for them. None will be sold before two o'clock; and positively not more than two to one buyer. On sale in the Corset Room.

CORSET ROOM.

Finest India Linon Dress Waists, with round yoke, three rows shirring, large, full sleeves, collar and cuffs, **$1.18;** regular price, $1.50.

Very good Summer Corsets, **50 cents.**

"F. M." Glove-Fitting Summer Corsets, **75 cents.**

Thomson's Ventilating Corsets, all lengths, **$1.00.**

WINDSOR TIES.

3,000 Pure Silk Windsor Ties, plain and fancy; our regular best qualities in full standard widths and lengths, **19 cents** each. They're the best 25c Ties in the United States. On sale all day.

Black Silk Umbrellas, with cases and tassels, **88 cents.**

Less than **half-price.** Hurd's Irish Linen and Plate-Finish Writing Paper, in boxes containing 100 sheets and 100 envelopes, only **54 cents** a box. Honestly worth $1.20.

Clearing Sale of a table full of Swiss and Nainsook Edges and Insertions, slightly soiled or mussed, at **exactly half-price.**

LINEN ROOM.

Down Pillows, well filled and odorless, covered with Silkaline, three-inch ruffle, **40 cents** each; worth 75c. We think this is the lowest point ever touched.

Indian Blankets for Lawns and Hammocks, **70 cents;** regular price, $1.25.

Large Size Lawn Seats, **10 cents.**

FOR MEN.

Monarch Negligee Shirts at $1.25.

They're made of fine Imported Madras Cloths.

They're made in the best possible manner and fit perfectly.

The styles are good.

They're worth $2.50.

Our price today will be **$1.25.** Nearly all sizes in stock.

Field, Mahler & Co

$1.25 Quart Bottle

But the price doesn't begin to tell the story of the merits of

Royal Ruby Rye.

ROYAL RUBY RYE Purity should be considered when buying whisky for a beverage or a tonic. You may try them all; none will equal this Rye. Its purity, bouquet and finish surpass any other brand. Bottled ONLY at Distillery, Lexington, Ky. Sold by all the best Druggists and Dealers at $1.25 per quart bottle. ☞ See that "Royal Ruby" is blown in bottle and on cork and cap. $15.00 for one dozen quarts (express prepaid) to any address.

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