MINNEAPOLIS.

Mrs. Jacob Barge, wife of the well-known caterer, is dangerously ill from blood poisoning.

A Republican rally will be held this evening at the Eighth Ward Relief hall, on Lake street, between Second and Stevens avenues south.

Mrs. L. C. Larkin, of 70 Garfield street, St. Paul, was in the city yesterday in quest of her husband, who left home four months ago, ostensibly to look for work.

Mrs. Thomas Lowry has arranged for a reception to be given at Lake Harriet pavilion next Thursday evening, and for which several hundred invitations have been issued.

The funeral services of Isaac L. Lincoln will take place at Simpson M. E. church, corner Twenty-eighth street and First avenue south, today at 3 o'clock. Friends are invited.

Detective C. J. Van Arnold said yesterday that he did not care to make any reply to the charges of his detractors, but that he would be on the home stretch in a few days with a first-class sensation.

The building owned by A. O. Quail, and located at the corner of Thirty-fourth street and Eighteenth avenue south, caught fire at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was damaged to the extent of $1,500. The origin is unknown.

Our English Cousins.

Senator Hamphill, of the Minneapolis board of trade, received a telegram yesterday stating that the trio of representative British agriculturists who have been invited as guests of the board to visit Minneapolis and the state, will arrive this morning over the Soo line. The party is in charge of Alex Scarlett, and consists of R. H. Anderson, Ireland; Mr. Stevenson, of England, and Mr. Gilchrist, of Scotland. An adjourned meeting of the board has been called for 11 o'clock Saturday morning to greet the visitors. The spare time of the party during the remainder of the week will be taken up with drives about the city and entertainment by prominent business men.

Had His Little Knife.

Henry L. Wombecher, a printer, went on the rampage Wednesday night, and when he met John Puryn, at the corner of Eighth avenue south and Tenth street, he stabbed him in the face and neck several times with a pocket knife. Wombecher was arrested and yesterday morning was arraigned before the police judge. The case was set for July 16 and bail fixed at $500, which the prisoner's friends furnished. The affair is the result of marital infelicities. Mrs. Wombecher has left her husband and he claims that Puryn is the cause of it. He caught them coming out of a house at the point indicated together, and so pounced upon the man. Puryn is not badly injured.

A Trip on the Lakes.

The following is a partial list of those who will leave today on the Great Northern special for Duluth, where they will take passage on the steamer North-West:

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pillsbury, Miss Ames, Miss Bentley, C. A. Heffelfinger, O. F. Brigham, Miss E. Hoffman, C. L. Wilkinson, H. E. Harter, C. L. Hopkins, Mrs. S. A. Reid, E. L. Chamberlain, G. L. Brown and family, W. T. Becker and wife, Mrs. E. B. Kelly and daughter, C. M. Loring, S. Levi, Mrs. E. Beach, J. S. Ingalls and wife, L. H. Fox and wife, Mrs. Fisher and maid, John Crosby.

The Colored Fraternity.

Yesterday morning Thomas Pierce, colored, was arrested at the Milwaukee station on complaint of Charles M. Parker. It is claimed Pierce stole a pocketbook from a Mr. Hammer at the Hotel St. Louis, Lake Minnetonka, containing $40 in cash and three return tickets to St. Louis. On being searched at the lock-up about $27 was found, but the pocketbook and tickets were missing.

Inspectors Howard and Doyle yesterday arrested James Williams, a colored waiter employed at the Lake Park hotel, Minnetonka, on the charge of assault, preferred by Mel Graham, also a colored waiter. Williams was held to the grand jury.

Husband and Wife Ill.

A. E. Clarendon, manager of Schlener's stationery store on Nicollet avenue, is confined to his bed from the effects of a struggle he had last Tuesday night with three colored robbers. They pounced upon him within a hundred rods of his residence at 1214 Mary place, and, after pounding him, relieved him of his loose change. Mrs. Clarendon was lying in a hammock in the garden, and she saw the men attack her husband. She became so frightened that she fainted, and she, too, is obliged to remain in bed to recover from the shock to her nerves.

And the Boys Went Back.

The striking newsboys of St. Paul who attempted to enter Minneapolis yesterday with the view of enlisting the Minneapolis boys in their cause met with a cold reception. When the delegation reached James street it was met by a squad of police officers, who advised them to return to their native heath under penalty of being spanked. They went back.

His Leg Crushed.

While at work in the Northern mill yesterday Thomas McClosky became entangled in the machinery, and one of his legs was badly crushed. He was removed to his quarters at Parker's hotel.

SLEEPLESSNESS.

There is nothing like the **RESTORATIVE NERVINE** discovered by the great specialist, **DR. MILES**, to cure all nervous diseases, as **Headache, the Blues, Nervous Prostration, Sleeplessness, Neuralgia, St. Vitus Dance, Fits and Hysteria.** Many physicians use it in their practice, and say the results are wonderful. We have hundreds of testimonials like these from druggists: "We have never known anything like it."—Snow & Co., Syracuse, N. Y. "Every bottle sold brings words of praise."—J. G. Wolf, Hillsdale, Mich. "The best seller we ever had."—Woodworth & Co., Fort Wayne, Ind. "**Nervine** sells better than anything we ever had."—H. F. Wyatt & Co., Concord, N. H. It contains no opiates or dangerous drugs.

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Are you, can't sleep, can't eat, tired, hirsty? Blood poor?

It's a tonic you want—

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This sparkling, exhilarating, and refreshing drink, while being far more agreeable in bouquet and flavor than the finest wine or champagne, is at the same time unlike them, being free from alcohol.

A temperance drink for temperance people, delicious and wholesome as well. Purifies the blood, tickles the palate.

Package makes five gallons.

Ask your storekeeper for it.

Take no substitutes.

Send 2-cent stamp to Chas. E. Hires Co., Philadelphia, for beautiful picture cards.

NO SLAVERY IN THEIRS.

IGNATIUS DONNELLY REPUDIATES THE ELEVATOR COMBINE.

MEETING OF GRAIN GROWERS,

At Which an Organization Is Effected—W. J. Bodkin, of Moorhead, Elected President—Movement to Establish Elevators to Be Controlled by the Farmers—Expression of Views.

The state convention of Populists was not without an aftermath, which materialized yesterday morning in a meeting of the grain growers of the state at Harmonia hall. Ignatius Donnelly, the Wellington of the party, is at the head of the movement, as was to be presumed, and he induced a sufficient number of the sturdy yeomen to remain over so that a very respectable showing was made.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Donnelly, the call being read by Secretary Hendrickson. In substance, it was as follows:

"The People's party will probably close its work in two days, and the grain growers' convention will then be held in the same hall. It will have no connection with the People's party, but will be a purely non-partisan meeting.

"As our enemies may try to pack the convention, all parties who propose to attend are requested to procure a written statement from the president or secretary of the local Alliance in their neighborhood, or from some other well known citizen, to the effect that they are actual farmers and in sympathy with the purposes of the convention. All those who believe that the farmers should quietly submit to injustice, without making any effort to defend themselves, are respectfully requested to stay away.

"We do not expect to put up the price of wheat to $2 a bushel, or even to $1 a bushel, but to get as much out of it as the world's market will justify; and to get clear of as many middlemen as possible.

"If we could put up the price 10 cents a bushel it would represent a saving of $10,000,000 to the Northwest; while a rise of 5 cents a bushel would put half that vast sum into the farmers' pockets of this section.

"It will certainly do no harm for the grain growers to get together, for one day, to talk over the situation, and see if they can improve their condition.

"We are told: 'Who would be free, themselves must strike the blow.' And it will not do for American freemen, representing our country's greatest and most honorable, though most impoverished industry, to fold their hands and give up the great battle of life without a struggle. Every other interest is combined against the farmers. Are the farmers the only Americans who are incapable of organizing for self-defense? Our enemies say so. Shall we undeceive them?"

MR. DONNELLY'S SCHEME.

Mr. Donnelly then outlined the proposed state elevator scheme, and he stated that the chief justice who had given the decision against it had been been turned down by his own party, and they expected to turn down another in the coming election. The elevator business was a great robbery, so much so that he was informed that one man in that business had made more than $1,000,000, which had virtually been filched from the farmers. The speaker advised the election of a secretary, and also the appointment of a committee to go to Duluth and investigate the matter. They had letters from great railroad corporations offering to lend assistance, for if the scheme carried, the committee could send a large amount of freight over certain lines.

He advised the renting of an elevator at Duluth, which should be run by the new association, and the farmers to ship to that elevator. Then have a man in Chicago who would receive the wheat, make a small charge, find the best markets for the wheat and sell it. He didn't want it understood that he intended any discrimination against Minneapolis and St. Paul, if the millers here would give as much as the best market they could get, for he would rather have the wheat milled here. If this were done it could not be reported that one man of a combine had put $125,000 in his pocket in one year, while some of the farmers could not get enough money to buy a postage stamp.

In conclusion Mr. Donnelly charged that the farmer had been cheated out of his money by the wheat combine.

VIEWED BY THE FARMERS.

After the election of W. J. Bodkin as chairman and Mr. Hendrickson as permanent secretary, the views of those present were called for.

Eric Olson, of Martin county, spoke in favor of a farmers' elevator company, with an agent at Duluth. He thought the English syndicate needed 80,000 bushels a day to use, and if the farmers could establish their own office, the millers would be forced to come to them to make their purchases. They had organized a grain growers' association once before, but nothing had been done since 1891. The trouble was that in some way the big companies forced the farmers' companies to burst, but there were enough live ones left to form a nucleus for a successful association.

Remarks favoring the project were made by L. C. Long, Mr. Perrine, L. A. Paddock, Andrew Henderson, of Polk, Mr. Arnson, of Chippewa, and others, all of whom wanted elevators built and controlled by the farmers.

Eric Olson thought the purchasers should go the farmers to buy. The boards of trade as now constitued should be put down.

"The biggest fools I ever saw on God's green earth," he cried, "are the farmers who store their wheat. Just as soon as they make it go up a few cents they sell it out, when they might raise it enough to get a price for it. We don't want the millers to pay more than the wheat is worth, but we want all there is in it, and by the eternal we will get it."

A recess was here taken for dinner.

At the afternoon session additional speeches were made favoring line and terminal elevators.

AN ORGANIZATION EFFECTED.

On motion of Mr. Donnelly it was decided to organize a grain growers' association, and in this connection he said: "Are we to be helots and slaves? We are told that the profits of the elevator system last year were 45 per cent of the investment. Will we let them run another one in on us next year?"

The motion was carried with the understanding that the association should incorporate under the laws of the state of Minnesota, but take in the Dakotas. It was also understood that when the articles of incorporation were drawn they should include all branches of farming, as well as grain growing.

Mr. Donnelly was nominated for president, but he declined the honor. W. J. Bodkin was elected without opposition, and Mr. Hendrickson was elected secretary.

After a discussion it was decided that there should be a vice president from each district, except the Fourth and Fifth, where one should serve, and one at large.

A. C. Long was elected vice president at large. Eric Olsen was chosen for the Second district; H. V. Poor, for the Third district; Thomas J. Meehan, First district; R. J. Hall, Seventh district; Kittel Halvorsen, Sixth district; S. W. Powell, Fourth and Fifth districts.

A committee of five was ordered appointed to prepare the articles of incorporation for the association.

Mr. Donnelly advised that the farmers be asked a certain percentage on a bushel of wheat sold, for the purpose of having a fund for building an elevator, or for other purposes.

Mr. Paddock made a kick against having the office of the association in Minneapolis, as that would give Duluth a black eye as a shipping point. Eric Olson didn't think that would make any difference. Minneapolis would take its 60,000,000 bushels a year, anyway, and Duluth would only be the overflow point.

S. M. Owen, of the People's party, was present, and upon being called upon he made a brief speech, in which he said that cheating would be abolished when the grading of wheat is done away with. In this connection he administered a brown roast to the Minneapolis and Chicago grain dealers, who he charged with beating the farmers by their extortionate methods.

It was decided to boycott the threshing machine combine, and the aid of the Alliance was asked in this connection.

SAMUEL A. MARCH DEAD.

The State Senator Passes Away Very Suddenly.

Samuel A. March died yesterday morning at his residence, 2207 Bremont avenue north, of Bright's disease. Deceased was the manager for the Northwestern Globe Gaslight company and state senator for the Twenty-ninth senatorial district. He was well known in the city and was one of the leading Democrats of the county. His senatorial term expires Jan. 1, 1895.

During the past year the senator suffered considerably from the disease which caused his death. About ten days ago he returned from Battle Creek, Mich., whither he had gone for relief. Apparently, he was much improved in health, but yesterday morning at breakfast he complained of pains around the heart. Soon after he was taken with heavy breathing and spasms, and it was but a few moments before he passed away.

Deceased was fifty-four years of age. He came to Minneapolis sixteen years ago, and had lived here ever since. He was born in Oakfield, N. Y., and leaves a wife and three children—Harry J. and Samuel A. and Mrs. E. S. Gaylord. It is likely the funeral will occur next Sunday, and that the Masons, of whom he was a member, will have charge of the services.

THE TENNIS TOURNEY.

The Lurline Boat Club Handicap to Begin This Evening.

Arrangements have been completed for the firs annual tennis tournament of the Lurline Boat club, to be held this evening, on the grounds of the club, opposite the Lake Harriet pavilion, commencing at 7 o'clock.

The entries are as follows:

Folds,	Clark,	Mattson,
Jayne,	Finch,	Wallace,
H. Belden,	Tiele,	Harris,
Jackson,	T. Belden	Hodgman,
Cook,	Corse,	Remington,
Baring-Gould,	Armstrong,	Hawley,
	S. Down.	

It will be seen by day and date set for commencing play (Friday and 13th) that the Lurlines are not afraid of unlucky omens.

President T. E. Bishop hereby extends a cordial invitation to all lovers of the game of tennis, especially the ladies, to be present to witness their games, and offers them the free use of the club house.

Their court is now in perfect condition, and it is the intention of the club to become in tennis what they have been in rowing for the past fifteen years—the authority and headquarters for Minneapolis.

The prize which they offer in this tournament is a beautiful medal manufactured by and on exhibition at the store of one of its charter members, Harry Legg, corner Nicollet avenue and Sixth street.

DOES NOT WANT THEM.

The Strike of Soo Railway Employes Does No Harm.

The situation in Minneapolis yesterday with regard to the strike discovered no new developments with the exception that a number of switchmen on the Soo road went out. It is understood also that the firemen are leaving the road gradually, quite a number having quit within the past few days.

A call at the general offices yesterday found everything serene, and in response to inquiries, one of the officials said that as soon as the men quit the company is prepared to put new men in their places, so that all trains are moving as usual and no inconvenience is entailed. The official in question said that no grievance had been stated by the men, and that those who quit are welcome to go, as the company did not want them.

They Were "Agin" Woodward.

An anti-Woodward meeting was held last night in a hall at the corner of Bloomington avenue and Lake street. There was a large attendance, and, from the nature of the speeches made, it was evident Ald. "Billy" Woodward did not stand well there. A fierce fight is being waged against him in his ward, and there are people down in the Seventh who have sworn he shall never again receive the nomination. Ald. Nordeen is bitterly opposed to him, and he is accused of being the instigator of all the unfavorable demonstrations against Woodward.

Border Land of Anarchy.

A telegram was sent to Senator Washburn a few days ago asking for his views on the strike, in response to which he sent the following:

LIVERMORE FALLS, Me., July 8, 1894.—Telegram just received, forwarded me here from Washington. Success to present resistance to law means overthrow of government and treading the border land of anarchy. Republican constitutional government now on trial. It has already withstood the shock of armed rebellion. It must not now surrender to lawlessness and mob violence.

W. D. WASHBURN.

A Successful Concert.

The strikers had a benefit concert last night at Century hall. There was a large attendance and a pleasing programme. The committee having the affair in charge state it was pecuniarily successful, as well as artistically. A neat sum was realized. The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental numbers. Those who participated were Misses Rosa and Lena Miller, Mrs. Carrie Miilward, Prof. Joseph Miller, Miss Bertha M. Pratt and the Monarch quartette.

An Industrious Fire.

Fire yesterday afternoon broke out in a lumber shed in the rear of 108 First street north. The shed, with $400 worth of lumber, belonging to Joshua Willams, was burned, and then the flames communicated themselves to R. Deluge's blacksmith shop at 108 and Krueger's cigar factory at 110 First street north. The damage was slight in each case.

The First Pop Gun.

The first gun of the People's party campaign was fired last night, when the Hennepin county Owen club was organized with the following officers:

Ole Mosness, president; W. E. Hewitt, first vice president; G. S. Maxon, second vice president; J. R. Lewis, secretary; S. M. Merrill, treasurer.

Executive committee, G. S. Maxon, F. K. Claffey, John Fitzgerald.

Delegates to county leagne, Ole Mosness, W. E. Hewitt.

All Quiet at Headquarters.

At the A. R. U. headquarters last night all was quiet, although the men seemed as determined as ever, with no signs of weakening. Regarding the statement of the Soo road officials to the effect that there was no strike, the members of the A. R. U. took exception, saying that the Northern Pacific and other roads where the men went out might make the same excuse.

A GAME OF FREEZE-OUT

PLAYED ON THE DELEGATES FROM OUTSIDE COUNTIES.

HENNEPIN COUNTY, OF COURSE,

Laid Claim to and Got the Four Judges—A Fight Made Against Belden and for Mr. Latham, Which Did Not Win—Plenty of Pledges and Promises—Sudden Death of Senator March.

The Fourth judicial district nominating convention was held yesterday afternoon in the Union League rooms, and, as was predicted, Hennepin county walked away with the whole cake. The three outside counties, Anoka, Isanti and Wright, got nothing for their pains but a lot of promises. Hennepin county was represented by forty-one delegates, Wright by nine, Anoka by seven, Isanti by six. The meeting was called to order shortly after 2 o'clock, with Fred N. Hendricks as chairman and Frank Hubachek as secretary. The chairmanship was offered to at least a dozen of the outside delegates, but they all declined the responsibility that would follow.

So far as Judges Russell, Jamison and Elliot were concerned, the convention was harmonious, but when it came to selecting the man to fill the fourth place the gentlemen from the outside came to the front with the modest request that they be allowed to have the say. They had seen in the newspapers and "heern tell on" that a man had already been selected for the place, but inasmuch as it was so unfair a thing to do, they did not believe the delegates from Hennepin had determined to "hog" the whole pie, all of which went to show that they did not know the men from Hennepin.

W. E. Culkin, county attorney of Wright county, placed in nomination the name of Henry E. Latham, of Howard Lake, for the fourth judgeship. Mr. Culkin made a very pretty speech in nominating Mr. Latham, but the speech did not count. H. S. Plummer, of Anoka, seconded the nomination, and J. J. Woolley, of Wright county, said he hoped fair play would prevail. He had been present at the convention which nominated the judges, and he protested against the manner in which Mr. Belden had been nominated. Several other speeches were made in supporting the nomination of Mr. Latham, and incidentally there was something said about Judge Hicks. It was the universal sentiment, however, that he had gone the way of the righteous, and what little boom there started for him died very quickly.

A. H. Hall nominated Henry B. Belden, and after a discussion which allowed Granville S. Pease, of Anoka, to throw in a little sarcasm, a vote was taken, and Mr. Belden was the victor by a ballot of 38 to Mr. Latham's 22. Mr. Belden was declared the nominee, and the various outside counties joined in the asking that he be declared the unanimous choice of the convention.

As a compromise the convention adopted a resolution which sets forth that the legislature will be petitioned for one or more judges, and that in the event one or more is granted, Hennepin county is to support a man from the outside. No matter whether the outside counties agree upon a man or not, Hennepin county is to see to it that some man from outside the city is elected. It was at first proposed to have Hennepin county pledge support to Mr. Latham, but it was decided that it would be advisable to leave the name of the man out of the resolution for obvious reasons. With this pledge of support for the fifth judge, the delegates from the three counties left the convention happy enough under the circumstances.

VITRIFIED BRICK.

This Paving Material Has Suddenly Come Into Favor.

The council committee on paving met yesterday afternoon and considered the question of material for paving Nicollet avenue. The question is an old one, but it is only recently that the property owners along the avenue have come to the conclusion that cedar block paving for a commercial street is hardly the proper caper. Cedar block paving was not mentioned at yesterday's meeting. After considerable discussion it was decided to recommend to the council to pave the avenue with vitrified brick. It will be stipulated that the brick be laid on a base of concrete, and that the contractors be obliged to furnish a guarantee that the brick will endure ten years.

Ald. Woodward favored asphalt, and Ald. Jennings granite. Ald. Schwartz was the only real vitrified brick man present, but he managed to convince Ald. Loye and Flanders that the kind of paving he favored was the best. Then the other two fell in line.

CIGARETTE INSANITY.

Bright Young Attorney in the Hands of a Commission.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., July 12.—J. Dixon Cunningham, a promising young attorney of this city, has been placed in the hands of a medical commission which is to inquire into his sanity. He has been indicted for issuing worthless checks, and pleaded not guilty.

That formality over his father asked that his mind be looked into. He went on the stand and swore that he believed his son's reason was impaired through the excessive use of cigarettes and liquor. The young man cross-examined his father, using language for which the court was forced to call him to account. Finally the judge named the commission and adjourned the case until it reports.

A MINNESOTA MAN.

Dr. Shepherd Re-elected Secretary of the Educational Association.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., July 12.—The National Educational association committee on nomination has named Prof. Nicholas Murray Butler, professor of philosophy, Columbia, as president. Dr. Irwin Shepherd, of Minnesota, was re-elected secretary by acclamation. The retiring president, Albert G. Lane, superintendent of schools at Chicago, was made first vice president, and a vice president was selected from every state and territory.

Dr. Thomas C. McKenzie, of New Jersey, reviewed the work of the committee of ten. Prof. A. T. Nightingale, of the Chicago high school, also made a review of the report of that committee.

Old Chicago Man Dies.

CHICAGO, July 12.— Dr. Sidney Sawyer, an old resident of Chicago, died today aged, eighty-four. Dr. Sawyer was born in Albany county, N. Y., graduated from Union college, Schnectady, in 1832, and has resided in Chicago fifty years.

The Chicago Collision.

ANTWERP, July 12.—Admiral Erben, of the United States steamship Chicago, referring to the collision which occurred yesterday between the cruiser and the tank steamer Azoff, informed the Associated Press correspondent today that the damage done to the war ship will probably only amount to $5,000. The Azoff, it appears, was dragging her anchor when one of her cables parted. The tank steamer let go her second anchor as soon as possible; but, she struck the Chicago close to the starboard forward the gun deck sponson, completely crushing it in and breaking several plates, beams and frames. Nobody was injured on board of either vessel.

PRENDERGAST MUST HANG.

THE SCAFFOLD IS READY FOR THE CHICAGO ASSASSIN.

HIS COUNSEL GIVES UP.

Judge Grosscup Denies an Appeal and Gov. Altgeld Will Not Interfere—The Assassin Says He Still Has Hope That Some Sort of a Stay Will Be Granted Tomorrow.

CHICAGO, July 12.—Late this afternoon Judge Grosscup decided not to interfere in the matter. When Prendergast was told at 5 o'clock this afternoon that there was no hope for further stay of execution of the sentence of death, he would not believe it.

"I still have hope that some sort of a stay will be granted tomorrow" remarked the assassin.

"If I am hung it will be an official murder," he continued. "I am not guilty of the crime of murder. No malice was shown on the trial, and the law says that murder is the malicious taking of a human life."

Prendergast's supper was brought to him while he was talking, and he at once stopped and began eating. His appetite is good, and he ate heartily. After eating, he began to smoke a cigar, which made him violently ill. He soon recovered, however.

Jailer Morris late this afternoon began the erection of the scaffold in the northeast corner of the jail. After it was in place it was thoroughly tested with bags of sand, and worked in a satisfactory manner.

Attorney Darrow, Prendergast's counsel, seemed to have abandoned hope tonight at 6 o'clock. "I have not heard from the governor, and do not expect to," he said. "The writ of habeas corpus and the appeal have both been denied by Judge Grosscup. The country seems determined to hang an insane man, and I guess we will have to allow it to do so. We had little reason for hope from the governor from the first."

Assassin Prendergast spent the day very quietly in the little room just east of Jailer Morris' office. His brother called and remained with the condemned man for an hour. The Rev. Father Barry, of the Holy Name cathedral, came later. Prendergast, when told the priest was in the jail, said:

"Well, let him come in if he wants to, but I want it understood that I did not send for him. If he wants to see me I will receive him." The priest entered the little room and talked with Prendergast for an hour. The assassin seemed in good spirits and frequently smiled.

This afternoon Mrs. Prendergast, mother of the assassin came. There were tears in the eyes of the sorrowing woman as she appeared at the jail door. She brought her son a new suit of underwear and a clean white shirt.

FOREIGN UPRISING.

The Old Coke Operators Do Not Like the Negroes.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., July 12.—The conviction is growing that a general uprising of the foreign element against the negroes who displaced them and the coke operators is imminent. Last night two more houses from which strikers had been evicted were burned. These incendiary fires, together with the recent attacks, strengthen the conviction.

For two weeks past the Slavs have been drilling every day. They preserve deep secrecy about their plans, and will let nothing drop that will give a clue to their purpose. They have been procuring arms ever since the strike began and are known to have quantities of dynamite concealed. It is feared that, having become convinced that their places have been completely lost and taken by the negroes, in a desperate attempt for revenge they may be planning a general attack on the different companies' property, and that there will be so many places attacked that the county authorities will be powerless. A Slav interpreter said today his people are in a murderous mood toward the negroes and are anxious for a chance to kill any of them who may be beyond the protection of the deputies after dark. At Oliver the new men have been warned to be careful, because the Slavs there openly threaten to kill the first negro they catch away from the works.

WIMAN WINS.

Judge Barrett's Decision Favors the Philanthropist.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Judge Barrett holds that the evidence in the Wiman trial was not conclusive of intent on Wiman's part to defraud R. G. Dun & Co., and the signing of Bullinger's indorsement in indorsement of a check did not constitute forgery, such acts being according to commercial usage. Judge Barrett intimates that the court below erred in taking from the jury the question of criminal intent. A movement will now be made to have Wiman admitted to bail.

DETROIT STREET CARS.

Contractor Nevins Pays Eight Millions for the Plant.

ORANGE, N. J., July 12.—Contractor Thomas Nevins has purchased the street car lines in Detroit, Mich. The contract was signed last week. Mr. Nevins had the option, which expired on July 9.

English capitalists were anxious to secure the roads, and induced the mayor of Detroit to delay granting the franchise beyond the time named in the hope of defeating Mr. Nevins.

Mr. Nevins went to Detroit last week and closed the deal. He will pay for the roads, which comprise eighty miles of tracks, thirty of which are already equipped with the trolley system, $8,250,000, $4,000,000 in cash and the balance in bonds.

Cool Lake Superior!

Secure tickets for Lake Superior cities at offices of "The North-West Line"—C., St. P., M. & O. Railway. Trains for Duluth and Superior: Leave Minneapolis 10:15 a. m. and 10:20 p. m., and leave St. Paul 10:55 a. m. and 11 p. m.

Will Occur July 18.

FARGO, N. D., July 12.—Now that the Northern Pacific strike is practically ended, it has been decided to hold the Republican state convention at Grand Forks on July 18.

Worth a Guinea a Box.

A trifling dose from a 25-cent box of

Beecham's Pills

(Tasteless.)

will frequently prove as effective as a doctor's prescription.

AN ARMY OF CHRISTIANS.

FORTY THOUSAND CONGREGATE IN THE FOREST CITY.

THE GREATEST GATHERING

Ever Held in the Interest of Christianity—A Total Membership Throughout the World of Over Two Million—Gov. McKinley Makes the Speech of Welcome.

CLEVELAND, O., July 12.—Notwithstanding the uncertain conditions of travel incident to the great railroad strike, it is estimated that between 30,000 and 40,000 strangers were temporarily quartered in this city today. Every one of this number was anxious to secure a place within the doors of the Sangerfest building upon the occasion of the opening of the greatest gathering of Christian workers ever held in the West.

Long before 10 o'clock every seat and every available inch of standing room was occupied. It was the greatest demonstration ever made by the Christian Endeavorers and was a forcible evidence of the growth, not only of this organization, but of the spirit of practical Christianity. The large percentage of young people in the audience was especially noticable, the great majority of the gathering consisting of youths and maidens just entering upon the period of manhood and womanhood. The decorations of the hall were expressive of the patriotism as well as the faith of the audience; flags, banners and scriptural mottoes being displayed in great profusion.

A round of applause greeted the appearance of Rev. Francis E. Clark, president and founder of the society. A moment later Gov. William McKinley appeared on the platform, but considerable time elapsed before the deafening plaudits had subsided sufficiently to enable him to make his voice heard. In welcoming the vast concourse to the Buckeye state and to the Forest City, Gov. McKinley expressed his hearty sympathy with the purposes and methods of the society. Rev. J. Z. Tyler then extended greeting on behalf of the city pastors, and response was made by Rev. E. R. Dille, D. D., of San Francisco. The first formal business of the gathering was then taken up with the reading by General Secretary John Willis Baer of his annual report showing that in all there are 28,696 companies enrolled in the United States, and the total individual membership throughout the world is over 2,000,000. The inaugural session was brought to a close with the annual presentation of state banners. At 2:30 this afternoon denominational rallies will be held by twenty-five different church organizations, including the African M. E. church, the Methodist Church of Canada, the Canadian Presbyterian church, and all of the larger denominations.

The great meetings held at Saengerfest hall and in the tent this morning were duplicated this evening, large crowds of Cleveland people joining with the delegates in making up the attendance. Secretary Baer says that the opening meetings were larger by one-third than those of the previous convention.

Both of the evening meetings were opened with a praise and prayer service. Rev. Henry T. McEwen, of New York, presided in the tent and Rev. Charles F. Thwing, president of Western Reserve university, in the hall.

At the opening of both meetings, the trustees made the announcement of the meeting places in 1895 and 1896. San Francisco will get the convention next year, and the one two years hence will be held in Washington. Baltimore, Washington and Asbury Park were the only places which asked for it.

The annual address of President Francis D. Clark was read at both of the evening meetings, he being unable to be in attendance, on account of illness.

At the tent meeting, Rev. A. C. Dixon, of Brooklyn, N. Y., delivered an address on "Heroes of Faith," and at Saengerfest hall Rev. Maltbie D. Babcock, of Baltimore, gave an address on "Glorifying God."

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