MINNEAPOLIS.

GOSSIP OF THE CURB.

There is no doubt but the Republican nominee for mayor, Robert Pratt, is a evel-headed man, but it is a question whether he will make a good run. On the night of the primaries the Republican leaders professed to believe that Boardman was the likeliest candidate.

What a splendid collection of bric-a-brac the Republican party has in its museum! The shelves must be getting a little overweighted, for every two years new pieces are added. The latest addition of Sevres ware—Messrs. Eustis and Boardman—will greatly enhance the value of the collection.

It is said that Louis Cyr, the champion strong man of the world, is to show in Minneapolis some time during the present month. The Republicans ought to engage him to assist in pulling through their city ticket. It is doubtful, however, if even this modern Sampson could pull a "forlorn hope" to victory, seeing that he would practically be alone.

Ald. Loye managed to secure a renomination. He will no doubt be found at the old stand, supplying harnesses and leather material to the fire department, as of yore.

Prof. Dobbyn the Populist nominee for the legislature in the Thirty-Fourth district, has challenged Jacob Stoft and Mr. Theden, the Democratic nominees, to a public debate on political questions and the issues of the campaign. Messrs. Stoft and Theden must take into consideration, if they accept the challenge, that Prof. Dobbyn wears a beard like unto that which graced the chin of Solomon. This beard is capable of producing a great amount of wind, all of which will of course enter into the debate.

It was stated last night that Robert Pratt is a Prohibitionist. If this is true, he will not prove a popular candidate with the saloon element of the city.

The Democrats of the Fourth judicial district will meet this morning to nominate four judges. As stated in yesterday's GLOBE, three of them will undoubtedly be Judge Frank C. Brooks, Ben J. Davenport and Weed Munro.

Ald. Woodward insists that he was defrauded out of the regular nomination in his ward, the Seventh. He will take the nomination of the "rump" convention, and make a hustle for the election just the same. There is no man in the ward possessed of more vigor than Mr. Woodward, and it will behoove Mr. Colburn, the regular nominee, to gird up his loins for the fray, because there is no doubt he will have a hard fight on his hands.

Wednesday afternoon there was a meeting of prominent Fourth ward Republicans in the rooms of the Union League. The meeting was held after the aldermanic convention had nominated Mr. Loye, and the purpose of it was to protest against his nomination. It was then and there declared that if the Democrats put a good man in the field they would vote for him, or, in fact, do anything honorable to defeat Mr. Loye. There is but little doubt that Mr. Loye will be defeated, and by an overwhelming majority.

His men packed the primaries in a shameful manner. At the caucus held in the city hall there were seventy-nine votes cast for him, the voters claiming their residence to be a Nicollet avenue lodging house. Jack McDonald, formerly a member of the fire department and a friend of C. B. Shove, who was the opposing candidate, went to the lodging house, and found that it was composed of but three rooms and never enjoyed over three or four lodgers at a time. Thirty-four men who voted for Loye at this same caucus claimed to live at the Market house. The proprietor of the hotel gave them the lie. He said so far as he knew not a one of them had ever entered his place, much less lived there. A hack driver who lives in the Eighth ward, near Thirty-first street, was one of the men who voted in the caucus, and did most of the talking.

It was stated yesterday by Democrats "who are supposed to know," that either B. F. Nelson or Capt. O. C. Merriman would be the Democratic nominee for mayor. Others maintain that Capt. Martin will be the man. Either one of these gentlemen would be hard to beat.

The village of Excelsior is infested by a gang of hoodlums, and it was stated yesterday that the county authorities will take some action looking toward their removal from the Arcadian hamlet by the lake. During the summer months these fellows prey on the lake visitors, and when winter comes they rob the cottages.

The Democratic congressional and legislative nominees have begun active work. Meetings are held in various parts of the city almost every night of the week. Tonight the Democrats of the Twelfth ward will meet in Warmelin's hall, corner of Twenty-seventh avenue and Twenty-fifth street south. Addresses will be delivered by Oliver T. Erickson, the congressional nominee, and R. L. Penny.

The nomination of Judge Seagrave Smith for chief justice by the St. Paul convention is universally satisfactory to the Democrats of Hennepin county. Especially in Minneapolis is he popular. He made an excellent city attorney, has been an exemplary judge, and will beyond a doubt make a splendid chief justice. Many Republicans of the city and county will vote for him.

A Real Nice Man.

Edward Griffin, the husband of the woman who does the janitor work at the People's theater, met his wife Wednesday night. She was talking to a young man for whom she does washing when her liege lord came up and struck her in the face with his fist. He knocked her down and injured her so it was found necessary to take her to the city hospital. Yesterday Judge Mahoney, of the police court, sent Griffin to the workhouse for ninety days. He is a disreputable character and about a year ago beat his wife almost to death with a stove poker.

A Methodist Conference.

The conference of the Northern Swedish Methodist Episcopal church yesterday morning in the audience room of the First M. E. church. The morning session was opened by Bishop Cyrus Foss, D. D., who read selections from the Scriptures, after which he delivered an address. In the address he reviewed the work of the Methodist church. After performing certain routine and necessary preliminary business, the conference adjourned to this morning at 8:30.

Baxter Paid His Fine.

George T. D. Baxter was arraigned in the police court yesterday on the charge of hitting Ald. Nordeen, of the Seventh ward, in the nose. He pleaded guilty, and was fined $5, which he paid. It will be remembered these two worthies engaged in a heated controversy in the lobby of the city hall ten days ago, which resulted in Nordeen's nose being assaulted.

Brady's Case Is Lost.

Judge Jamison yesterday decided the case of ex-Fireman Brady, who brought suit against the city to recover his back pay. He decided that while Brady's discharge was in a manner irregular, he forfeited all rights to recover because of his acquiescence without protest at the time he was discharged. The findings were therefore in favor of the defendant.

A STRAIGHT TICKET.

Democrats of the Fourth Judicial District Want No Fusion.

NOMINATE FOUR JUDGES.

Judge Stephen Mahoney Finds Himself Turned Down by the Convention.

NEWS FROM MINNEAPOLIS.

Minutes of the District Court --Oil-Burnt Brick--Items of a Minor Nature.

The Democratic judicial convention of the Fourth district occurred yesterday at the rooms of Hennepin Democratic League, New York Life building. The nominations were made after a hot fight, in which Judge Mahoney was downed. The nominees are Judge F. C. Brooks, Ben J. Davenport, Weed Munro and J. H. Wendell, the latter a resident of Wright county. The fight was between fusion delegates on one side and country delegates and Mahoney delegates on the other side. It was one of the hottest fights every seen in a convention, and it is doubtful if a harder fight was ever made for any one than was made for Judge Stephen Mahoney yesterday. He was turned down, it is true, but it was by a peculiar combination. By combining with the Mahoney men and later with the anti-Mahoney men, the country was able to win the day.

The convention was organized by electing Albert Christello chairman and C. A. Cornman secretary. Later this organization was made permanent. A committee on credentials, consisting of Titus Mareck, P. J. Callahan and J. A. Gilman, of this city, and J. C. Nugent and C. W. Herrick, of Wright county, was appointed. Anoka and Isanti counties, arriving too late for the organization, were not represented on the committee. Fifty-five delegates composed the convention, forty of whom were from Hennepin county, seven from Wright county, four from Anoka county and five from Isanti county.

The committee on resolutions consisted of D. B. Johnson, M. A. O'Hair, J. J. McHale, C. J. Bartleson and Ralph Rees. This committee gave birth to the following resolutions:

We, the Democrats of the Fourth judicial district, in convention assembled, most heartily approve and indorse the principles enunciated in the platform of the state, congressional and county conventions.

We sadly deplore the action of the chief executive of this state in his biased, prejudiced and partisan appointments to the judiciary in this district.

We hold that he is solely responsible for the judiciary of the largest district in this state being thrown into partisan politics, in that when he became governor there were four Democrats and two Republicans upon the bench in this district, placed there by the suffrages of the people; he had been in power scarcely one year when, by reason of death and resignations, he caused the judiciary of this district to be reversed, in spite of the protests of the Republican attorneys of this district, and contrary to the precedents established by his predecessors, Govs. Merriam and Pillsbury, namely, four Republicans and two Democrats.

That in violation of every sacred principle of trust that he holds and in violation of every principle of decency, he has descended to the tactics of the ward politician, and would cause the blush of shame to mantle the cheek of the ward heeler; that the immediate consequences of these acts have already been witnessed in the unseemly scrambles of the late Republican judicial convention, when judges descended from their high office to engage in a personal canvass for votes, to the extreme of adjourning court and entailing heavy expense upon the taxpayers in order to attend conventions and construct political fences; in the defeat of Judge Henry G. Hicks, the senior judge, and a Republican; and also in the withholding of decisions in important cases pending nominations and election.

A Little Hot "Stuff."

As soon as the resolutions were adopted, John Long moved to proceed to nominate four candidates for the district bench.

D. B. Johnson moved that F. C. Brooks, Weed Monro and Benjamin Davenport be nominated by acclamation.

"I object," said M. Whelan. "I move to amend by adding the name of Stephen Mahoney."

"Aren't you going to give the county a show?" asked a Wright county man. "Are you going to hog everything as the Republicans did?"

"There can be no objection to these men," said D. B. Johnson, "and I don't believe that any one here will say anything against them." He then went on to touch up Gov. Nelson again, but ended by saying that he believed that Nelson was at the present time conspiring to defeat the election of a Minneapolis man to the United States senate.

Judge Long was the next speaker, and he made a red-hot speech. He declared that there was a scheme on foot to ring in the Populist nominee. He referred to the Populist judicial convention as an "excrescence." He said that he had seen them in state convention 101 strong, every man fighting against fusion. Something had happened since then; some one had been seen, and now they couldn't hear anything but Populist talk.

Davy Johnson objected to this speech, and then followed a discussion as to Judge Mahoney's candidacy. Several speeches against him were made, among them one by Max Robb. He said: "There has been talk of Judge Mahoney's Democracy. Now, I stand here today to challenge Stephen Mahoney's Democracy. Who elected him to the position he now holds but these same Republicans, and then tell me about his Democracy. Why, he hasn't enough Democracy in him to carry him to the door."

D. B. Johnson remarked: "I regret very much that the last speaker has spoken as he has. I don't think that Stephen Mahoney was to be blamed for accepting a Republican nomination, after his own convention had turned him down." Mahoney he considered as good a Democrat as any of the gentlemen named.

John Long said: "A gentleman has got up here and challenged Mahoney's Democracy. Now I challenge that gentleman's (Robb's) Democracy, for he bolted Grover Cleveland in 1888, and I know it."

To clear the atmosphere, Ralph Rees moved to lay all the motions on the table, which was done. Then, after a little parliamentary skirmishing, it was decided to take an informal ballot for one candidate.

Down to Business.

Max Robb and W. H. Donahue were appointed tellers, and the ballot was commenced. It resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes	51
Necessary to choice	26
F. C. Brooks	9
B. Davenport	9
Weed Munroe	6
S. Mahoney	11
Everett Hammons	9
J. H. Wendell	7

J. F. McDonald, of Wright county, made a speech immediately after the ballot was announced. He presented a candidate from Wright county who, he said, would have behind him the support of seven Republican papers. An attempt was made to cut him off, but the convention decided to allow nominating speeches. He presented the name of J. H. Wendell.

Dr. A. S. Aldrieg, of Anoka county, presented the name of Everett Hammons, of Anoka.

Ralph Rees seconded the nomination of Brooks, Davenport and Munro. John Long nominated Stephen Mahoney, and W. H. Donahue seconded his nomination in a neat speech.

F. J. McMillan moved to proceed to ballot for three candidates. C. F. Baxter moved to amend by making it four candidates.

D. B. Johnson said that now they had to proceed carefully. They did not want to elect four Republican candidates.

Mr. Jacquinot made another attack on Judge Mahoney, it being seen that Mahoney might possibly be nominated.

S. R. Childs moved that Brooks, Davenport and Munro be nominated by acclamation.

Hugh Jennings and C. J. Bartleson rose to points of order, and C. F. Baxter rose to a question of privilege, etc. The convention was in something of an uproar by this time, but the majority decided in favor of the Childs substitute motion, and F. C. Brooks, Benjamin Davenport and Weed Munro were declared nominated.

Where there was turmoil before there was an uproar now. Men advanced to the front calling out "Throttle," "Gag" law," etc, and Chairman Christello saw more than one angry eye looking at him. It was several minutes before order was restored.

Fusion Is Downed.

The fusionists received a tremendous surprise when the convention got down to a vote. The country united with the Mahoney men and carried C. J. Bartleson's motion to proceed to nominate a fourth candidate. The vote on the motion was 30 ayes and 20 nays.

Then the fusionists began to talk of combining with the country and doing up the Mahoney men. The result of this ballot was as follows:

Whole number of votes	51
Necessary to a choice	26
Stephen Mahoney	21
J. H. Wendell	21
Everett Hammons	8
David Cochrane	1

There being no choice on the first formal ballot, another ballot was taken, resulting as follows:

Whole number of votes	51
Necessary to a choice	26
J. H. Wendell	22
Stephen Mahoney	22
Everett Hammons	5
Judge Larson	2

S. A. Stockwell again tried to have the nomination referred to the judicial committee, but he was ruled out of order, and the third ballot was taken. It resulted as follows:

Wendell Won the Race.

Whole number of votes	50
Necessary to a choice	26
J. H. Wendell	27
Stephen Mahoney	20
Judge Larson	3

On motion of Judge Donahue the nominations of Brooks, Davenport, Munro and Wendell were made unanimous, and the convention adjourned, after directing Chairman Christello to appoint a campaign committee of eight.

OIL BURNT BRICK.

That Style of Paving Material Won Yesterday.

Oil burnt vitrified brick won yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the council committee on paving, held to decide in favor of recommending the acceptance of a bid for paving Nicollet avenue. The bids were all gone over very carefully. Some of them were read twice in order that the proposition contained in them might be fully understood, but the bids most in favor were those submitted by the Des Moines Brick company and the Minneapolis Brick Paving company. The former offered to pave with common vitrified brick at the rate of $1.65 per square yard, this to include the removal of the old paving material and the laying of the sand foundation. The Minneapolis Brick Paving company offered to furnish Galesburg oil-burned brick and perform the same work for $1.90 per square yard. After some discussion of the subject it was decided to recommend the contract to the Minneapolis company, with the understanding that the money is to be advanced for the work by the company, to be repaid the 1st of July, 1895. The Minneapolis Brick company guarantees in its bid to have the pavement laid and ready for use by the 1st of November, 1894.

It was decidek to recommend the acceptance of the Warren-Scharf bid for asphalt pavement on Hennepin avenue from Washington to Sixth street.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

That of Keeping the Minutes of the District Court.

The minutes of the district court cut an important figure very often in matters of litigation, and now the question of some legal provision for the keeping of them has come up in the clerk's office in connection with the ancient suit of Barclay Cooper against the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway company. The story of the case is briefly this: The road obtained permission to condemn a narrow strip of land in the vicinity of First street and Fourth avenue north for railroad purposes. Three commissioners were appointed to condemn the land, assessing the damages at $12,500. An appeal was taken, and, by order of Judge Pond, $10,000 was paid Mr. Cooper and $2,500 to Harriet F. Jackson, who had an interest in the land. A stipulation was entered into between the parties, however, that three arbitrators should be appointed, they to decide from the evidence whether the award was a just one, and their decision to be filed.

Right here is where the trouble came in. The deputy clerk failed to recover the stipulation and the order of Judge Lochren, before whom the action was pending, passing the suit during the pendency of arbitration. When the court minutes of that day were written up, the case was entirely omitted from the record, through an oversight. An application was made to correct the minutes by the insertion of that record, which was granted by Judge Hicks. The final settlement of the case came before Judge Hooker, who in his decision speaks of the correction by saying that Judge Lochren entered in his private minutes "Referred to arbitrators and passed" and that the court did right to correct the minutes by the insertion of the missing case. Mr. Cooper appealed to the supreme court from Judge Hooker's order and lost, appealing again from the final judgment.

In discussing the case, W. P. Roberts takes the position that the minutes of the court do not constitute an official record, and are not so recognized by the statutes of Minnesota. A. E. Clarke dissents from that opinion, but a search through the statutes and the rules of practice of the district court failed to reveal any such law. A similar provision does, however, prevail in the municipal court.

CITY "PROTECTION."

The Court Recognizes It in the Matter of Lewd Houses.

Lotus Valentine, the keeper of a house of ill-fame at 117 Second avenue south, was arraigned in the police court yesterday morning on the charge of running a disorderly place. The woman's attorney stated to the court that she had paid her license or fine, and was entitled to protection from the city. Judge Mahoney fined her $50, but remarked as he did so:

"These people have been given to understand that so long as they conduct orderly places they will receive proper protection, and they know that noises of all kinds will not be tolerated. There is no question but what there was a disgraceful scene and terrible noises at her house Saturday night, and Patrolman Novack showed good judgment in not lecturing the girl who was causing it, as requested by the madame. This defendant did not do what she should have done toward suppressing the noise, and the people who say there was no disturbance there simply don't tell the truth."

The city, therefore, practically admits that it will furnish protection to the lewd houses if they pay for it.

FOR THE DESTITUTE.

Programme of the Benefit Entertainment to Be Given at the Bijou.

Over five hundred tickets were exchanged at the Bijou box office yesterday for the benefit entertainment next Saturday night. The policemen and firemen are still actively engaged in selling tickets, several of the downtown officers having already over 100 to their credit. With the liberal response that Minneapolis citizens have made on this occasion, there is every reason to believe that a handsome sum will be realized. Among those who are contributing to the affair are the Minneapolis General Electric company, who have given the light free for the occasion; Geesaman & Murphy, who have donated printing; Michael Breslauer, the posting, and the Miller Printing company, who have furnished the tickets.

Stage Manager Frank J. Jungen has practically completed the programme, and the same will include the Masonic quartette, Prof. Thomas Taylor Drill in a baritone solo, a dialect reading by Miss Zella Z. Sweitzer, an opening address by Mayor Eustis, the Swedish Orpheus Choral society, the Florentine Mandolin club, a banjo solo by Robert G. Gale, a song and dance by Miss Barttram, a Polish dance by Miss Mabel Runge and George Leon Bloomquist, Tony Temple in an eccentric dialect specialty, a whistling solo by Sydney Ash, a contralto solo by Mrs. Eleanor Plank and a violin solo by Prof. Heinrich Hoevel.

The Bijou orchester, through the kindness of the musicians' union, will be largely augmented for the occasion, and under the leadership of Prof. Jacob Schetter will present several artistic orchestra numbers. The programme, as it will be presented by the foregoing talent, will afford one of the best high-class specialty entertainments ever given in this city, and is especially deserving of the patronage of the citizens, in view of the fact that every cent realized will be devoted to the relief fund. The price of admission will be only 50 cents.

DON'T LIKE DETECTIVES.

Residents of Excelsior Make It Unpleasant for Them.

W. E. Gooding, manager of the Gooding detective agency, and one of his operators, had a lively time of it Wednesday afternoon at Excelsior. The operator has been doing some "sleuthing" around the village which resulted in the arrest of several men for running blind pigs. Gooding went out Wednesday to look after the prosecutions. When the trials were over the crowd around the court room became obstreperous and proceeded to make it decidedly unpleasant for the detective and his agent.

There were cries of "Hang 'em!" and "Duck 'em!" When the men were on board the train bound for Minneapolis the crowd entered and threatened all sorts of things. Gooding rose and remarked that he "would tick the whole outfit" if they did not disperse and leave his man alone. This threat had its effect and the train pulled out.

DISTRICT COURT BRIEFS.

Alfred King is the name of the colored man brought to the county jail last night, supposed to be insane. He has refused to eat for some time. He was taken to the city hospital about noon. It is thought he was the victim of the cocaine habit. He has relatives in Duluth, who have been sent for.

Judge Hicks, Judge Emery, County Attorney Frank Nye and Frank Carleton formed a party which has been stopping with Mr. Carleton at his cottage at Mary lake for a few days past. They report the fishing as excellent.

Judge Jamison filed a decision yesterday in the case in which James R. Burlingame was plaintiff and George E. Young, as assignee for John R. McDermott, was garnishee. The decision virtually decides the point that an assignee can be garnisheed. The point has not been raised before in the district court.

Fannie L. Hush has brought suit against F. B. Lewis and A. E. Higbee to collect $1,391.34 alleged to be due on a promissory note. She asks that the debt be declared and a lien upon some 400 shares of stock in the Choctow Coal and Railway company, which she holds as security for the debt.

The September calendar of the district court is now in the hands of the printer. It contains 1,404 civil cases and 66 criminal cases, to which a few will yet be added. This is the largest calendar ever issued in Hennepin county.

A suit to quiet title to four lots in Newell & Lennon's addition has been commenced in the district court by Mary B. Lennon against the St. Paul & Northern Pacific Railway company.

Albert R. Ruhnke, Nathan C. Cole and Suell J. Baldwin, of this city, and William M. Wickham and Patrick Heffernen, of Northfield, have organized the Minneapolis Milk company, articles of incorporation for which were filed with the register of deeds yesterday. The company, which will begin operations at once, intend to sterilize milk in addition to ordinary business of dairying, and to hold and deal in patents appertaining to sterilization. The capital stock is $10,000.

Capt. Pierce to Leave.

Capt. Francis E. Pierce, who has been in charge of the United States recruiting office on First avenue south during the past year, has received notice from Washington that he will be relieved from recruiting duty about Oct. 1, and ordered to join his regiment. He does not know at present who will be his successor, but thinks probably that some officer now on the recruiting detail at the Davids Island recruiting rendezebus, New York city, will be assigned to this office.

Capt. Pierce's regiment is the First United States infantry, now stationed at Benicia barracks, San Francisco.

Today's "Battle Royal."

Arrangements for the benefits are progressing. This morning the battle royal between the press club and members of the Old Hoss Hoey company will occur at Athletic park. The "Flams" team will appear in uniform, and the press club will appear in the full dress of the various members composing it. It was decided last evening at a meeting of the press club that no decollete toilets would be permitted on this occasion, and for fear that one might creep in. Smith B. Hall and Willie Frisbie will inspect all newspaperimen who will play in the team before they leave for the grounds. The inspection was decided upon to prevent any criminally intentioned member of the press club from carrying concealed weapons into the grounds. The Flams' team will be as follows: R. Johnstone, 1b; George O'Donnell, 2b; John C. Rice, 3b; John L. Cushman, ss; Charles Garvin, rf; Charles French Jr., cf; W. D. Mann, lf; H. S. Miller, W. P. Brown, extras.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES.

Supt. Jordan, of the public schools, states that the attendance this year will be about 31,000. There are at present 1,200 scholars at the high school against 850 last year.

The Union Clothing company has incorporated, with a capital stock of $25,000. The incorporators are Otto Peterson, Carl F. E. Peterson and Andrew Barquist.

The Minneapolis Land company filed articles of incorporation yesterday. The capital stock is $100,000 and the incorporators are James E. Bishop, Thomas E. Bishop and C. F. Brown.

The Washburn-Crosby Mill company has leased the Minneapolis mill, formerly the Crocker-Fiske mill, for another year from Sept. 1, and will run it in connection with the C. C. Washburn mills.

The autumn season at the Bijou opens Sunday afternoon with a representation of Charles Yale's magnificent spectacle "The Devil's Auction." The production is more elaborate than ever, and already the advance sale has been large.

The Woman's Council has decided to call its new magazine venture "The Woman's Council Magazine." Mrs. J. M. Parker will be editor-in-chief. The associate editors will be Mrs. A. E. Higbee, Mrs. C. A. Keyes and Mrs. W. W. Rich.

The suit of the assignee of the Farmers' and Merchants' State bank against the Buckeye Publishing company has drifted over to the United States circuit court. It was placed on trial there yesterday.

Forefathers' day will be celebrated at Harmonia hall, on the evening of Sept. 25. The Gustaf, Norden and Adolph societies will participate jointly. There will be speeches by O. T. Erickson, S. M. Owen, Lars M. Rand, P. P. Swenson, Alonzo Phillips and others.

The Minneapolis Milk company filed articles of incorporation yesterday by A. R. Ruhnke, N. C. Cole and S. J. Baldwin, of Minneapolis, and W. M. Wickham and Patrick Heffernan, of Northfield. The company will do a general dairy business and sell "sterilized milk.

The new Peavey line elevator, known as the "Monarch," in South Minneapolis on the Hastings & Dakota tracks, which has a capacity of 1,000,000 bushels, and which is an addition to the Martin house, is now ready to open. J. C. Higgins will be in charge of the new elevator.

Yesterday afternoon Bread Inspector Parry confiscated a quantity of bread found in the bakery wagon of Samuel Olson, 2007 Riverside avenue south. This makes the fourth time that the product of Olson's bakery has been taken in charge by the bread inspector, and each time it has not been tagged. The confiscated article was turned over to the poor department for distribution.

Last evening George M. Osborne, a clerk in the Minneapolis postoffice, and P. M. Maroney, holding the same position in the St. Paul office, left over the Soo for Boston, where they will attend the national convention of the postal clerks of the United States. The convention will hold its first session Sept. 10, and the delegates from the Twin Cities will be absent from two to three weeks.

The long drawn out Farmers and Merchants' Bank, G. F. Jackson and Northern Trust company imbroglio, which has held the boards on so many different occasions in the district court, has reappeared in the federal court. Yesterday afternoon volumes of evidence were submitted to Judge Nelson by the Northern Trust company in an effort to secure the placing of the case on the December calendar.

All Are for Baldwin.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 6.—Congressman Baldwin returned this afternoon from Washington. Every county in the district that has held Democratic conventions has instructed for him. All the rest have signified their intention so to do. The major expects re-election.

STILLWATER NEWS.

Three Prison Pardons—Thresher Company Deserts the Prison.

The board of prison managers held its regular monthly meeting at the prison yesterday, and, aside from transacting the usual routine business, granted three paroles, as follows: G. H. Thayden, received from Ramsey county June 7, 1890, on an eight-year and five-month term for forgery; Tony di Mara, sent here from St. Louis county Aug. 3, 1893, to serve two years for assault, and William Clemmer, of Otter Tail county, who was serving eighteen months for grand larceny.

The Minnesota Thresher company, of this city, has decided not to renew its contract with the state for convict labor, which expires on the first of next month, and will vacate the prison shops at that time. The company will use its own buildings, and will manufacture its products with its own facilities, and employ only citizen labor.

The three cars of lumber donated to the Hinckley fire sufferers by R. W. Turnbull were shipped to Pine City yesterday, together with a large amount of building paper purchased by the local relief committee. Clothing, etc., is at the depot ready for shipment at any time the Pine City relief committee may suggest. Many additional donations were made yesterday.

The Lafayette Lamb departed from Lakeland yesterday with a raft for Atlee & Sons, Fort Madison.

The board of county commissioners at its meeting yesterday employed George Jarchow as overseer of the county poor farm for one year, beginning Nov. 1, at at salary of $500 per year. The salary has been reduced considerably during the past two years.

The tennis tournament now being held in Stillwater draws large crowds, and it will probably take three weeks to complete all the games scheduled.

The dates for holding the Business Men's carnival at the Grand opera house have been changed to the 12th and 13th inst.

Rev. J. L. Hoff, of this city, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, has received a call from a church of the same faith at Rockford, Ill.

In the action of J. C. O'Gorman vs. D. M. Sabin, Judge Williston has granted a restraining order in supplementary proceedings to be heard on the 20th inst. by Attorney Lee, restraining the defendant from disposing of or interfering in any way with his property not exempt from execution. The plaintiff secured a heavy judgment against Mr. Sabin last fall, and is now endeavoring to collect it.

Scotch Valley Story a Fake.

HAZELTON, Pa., Sept. 6.—The story sent out from Lofty, Pa., to the effect that the mining town of Scotch Valley had sunk out of sight is untrue. There is no Scotch Valley mine in this region. The Philadelphia & Reading operator at Lofty says the story cannot be confirmed.

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IN THE NECK.

That is where the chicken got the ax, where the bottle gets the cork, and where Rosy wears her necklace, but prize fighters never get hit there because they do not get near enough to one another, preferring to fight by telegraph. In the department store business it is different; to be sure, we have friends whose cigars smell best over the telephone, but we do our fighting at close quarters. We have our "fighting clothes" on today, and are prepared to hit all competition "in the neck." In addition to our low prices, please remember our specialties: We give as much as possible for your money, and your money back if you want it.

Black Satine.

One case of Black Satine; it is absolutely fast color; not affected by the sun, air or water; has a fine satin finish; is an extra heavy quality for men's shirts and ladies' underskirts; it is a genuine 12½c special, but our price per yard Friday is... 7½c

Indigo Blue Prints.

50 pieces of Indigo Blue Prints; absolutely fast color, in spots, stripes and neat designs; equal (if not better) than the German Calico at 10c a yard. Our cut price for Friday is... 4c

All-Silk Ribbons.

All of our 5c, 7c and 8c Ribbons, in Moire and Satin Gros Grain; all-silk Ribbons. Choice for Friday, per yard... 3c

Haviland China Dinner Sets.

Decorated Haviland China Dinner Sets, of 100 useful pieces; stylish Brittany shape, new field flower decorations in Dresden effects, with stippled gold handles; our regular low price is $38.75, but it goes on Friday and Saturday at.. $22.98

White Cannelle China Plates.

We have a small stock of thin white Cannelle China Plates; it includes dinner, breakfast, dessert and soup plates; the prices were $3.98 and $2.75 a dozen. To close them out, your choice Friday, each.. 15c

Florida Water.

An 8-ounce bottle of Florida Water, equal in strength and purity to the 50c kind; our regular low price is 25c; our special cut price for Friday... 17c

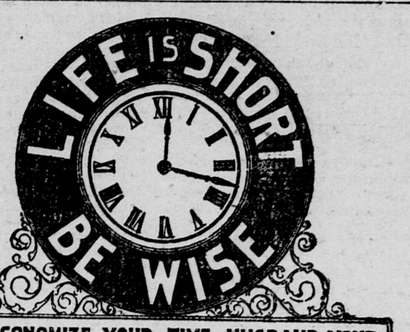
Silk Belts.

Choice of black, navy blue and white Silk Belts, with silver buckles, in 7 styles; some stores show 'em in their street showcases as a bargain at 49c (our regular price), but our genuine bargain price is... 33c

Girl's Tricycle.

Largest size of Girl's Tricycle, with adjustable seat, suitable for ages from 10 to 15 years; it is the largest size, and the wheels measure 30 inches in diameter. It lists at $10, but our cut price is... $6.69

SANTA CLAUS SOAP.



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Write for special spot cash prices of Guns and Ammunition.

BARGAINS IN SHOP-WORN AND SECOND-HAND BICYCLES. REPAIRS PROMPTLY DONE. CATALOGUE FREE.

KENNEDY BROS., MINNEAPOLIS.

WAS IT CHOLERA?

MYSTERIOUS DEATH ON A B. & O. TRAIN.

Train Held in Quarantine Until the True Nature of the Disease Can Be Ascertained.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—A telegram was received today by Surgeon General Wyman, of the Marine hospital service, from Health Officer Duke, of Cumberland, Md., announcing the death there last night of Jonn B. Walther, a German immigrant, with symptoms pointing to Asiatic cholera. Dr. Wyman wired the officer to hold a post mortem and report the results. Dr. Wyman said:

"I do not believe that this man died of Asiatic cholera. There is now no cholera in Bremen, the port from which he is said to have come, and has been none. There has been no disease found among the other men from the Elbe now detained at Pittsburg, being held for further developments."

"What is the situation with regard to the disease in Europe?" was asked.

"It is rather on the increase in Russia, and is getting over into Western Europe, but so far has been confined to the most southern portions of the coast, and is most prevalent in Austro-Hungary. This has kept it away from the ports whence the immigrants come to these shores, and as there is a rigid consular inspection on that side, as well as a most thorough quarantine service on this, I am absolutely certain that no case of cholera has gotten into America this year. There have been two cases caught at quarantine, but have not amounted to anything. It will be practically impossible for the epidemic to get in unless there is a relaxation of vigilance on the part of health officers and consuls. By the 1st of September we were practically over the worst of the panic, and it looks as though the great danger of contagion is past."

Train in Quarantine.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 6.—The emigrant car from which a suspected victim of cholera was taken at New Cumberland, Md., last night, is now sidetracked at Shaner Station, a few miles from here on the Baltimore & Ohio. Nine immigrants are confined in the car. Dr. J. Guy McCandless, member of the state board of health, and Health Officer Baker examined the suspects today. They think the man who died was suffering from cholera morbus or cholerine. To avoid any risks, however, the car will be kept in quarantine for another twenty-four hours at least.

No Cholera on the Elbe.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Gustav Schwab, agent for the North German Lloyd Steamship company, on whose steamer, the Elbe, John P. Walther, who died in Cumberland, Md., of supposed Asiatic cholera, was a passenger, scouts the idea that Walther was a victim of that disease.

"Had it been Asiatic cholera," said Mr. Schwab, "the disease would have made its appearance long before. The period of incubation is seldom more than six days, and so either Walther or the person from whom he contracted the disease should have developed it on the steamer."

All Were Inspected.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Nothing is known at quarantine relative to the supposed case of cholera at Cumberland, Md. The steamer Elbe arrived during Monday night, and early Tuesday morning the steerage passengers were all carefully inspected and found well. Capt. Von Goessel and the ship's surgeon made no report of any sickness during the voyage.

WAR ON TOBACCO TRUST.

Action Taken in New Jersey to Annul Its Charter

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The taking of testimony was begun today at the offices of Einstein & Townsend in an action brought by Attorney General Stockton, of New Jersey, to annul the charter of the American Tobacco company on the ground that it was operating as a trust against the laws of New Jersey. The testimony was taken before Walter Cleary, a commissioner from New Jersey. The first witness called was J. B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco company.

Mr. Duke testified that he had been president of the American Tobacco company four years. The directors of the company are A. C. Gunter, George W. Watts, B. N. Duke, Josiah Brown, William Butler, W. A. Marburg, George W. Gale, C. S. Emery and J. B. Duke. Mr. Duke said the company had several factories in Kentucky, two in Richmond, Va.; one in Rochester, N. Y.; two in Baltimore, and others in Durham, N. C.; Danville, Winston, Archwood, Henderson, Louisville, Ky., and Greensburg, N. C. The witness answered "Don't know" to many questions as to how the New Jersey branch was run.

"Has not the American Tobacco company the Newark, N. J., office, merely to apparently comply with the laws of New Jersey?" asked counsel.

"Well, I suppose it is with that idea," responded Mr. Duke. Mr. Duke continued to this effect: "The companies that formed the American Tobacco company are the Kinney Tobacco company, W. Duke's Sons & Co., Goodwin & Co., Allen & Gunter and Kimball & Co. The contracts or agreements were made during January, 1890, but the contracts did not take effect until the following March. Each company had a contract." He told how the tobacco manufacturers met in October at the Stuyvesant house and the Fifth Avenue hotel, and discussed the pooling of their interests and

Calling It a Trust.

They obtained legal advice to the effect that the laws would not permit trusts, and then formed a company which they believed, and are still of the same opinion, complies with the law. The entire properties of the several companies were turned over to the American Tobacco company. Duke & Sons company, the witness declares, sold 900,000,000 paper cigarettes during the year 1889. The only way the witness could suggest getting at the exact figures as to the cigarette output would be from the books of the company.

"And where are the books?"

"I don't know where the New York books are. I think they were burned during our big fire. Neither do I know if the books were kept after the corporation merged itself into the American Tobacco company."

In conclusion, he said $800,000 had been spent in advertising in 1888, and that the sales were made all over the world.

SATOLLI IS THE HEAD.

Encyclical From the Pope on the Church in America Soon to Issue.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—A dispatch dated Rome says: The pope is preparing an encyclical letter addressed to the bishops and people of the United States. The document has been under consideration ever since the visit of Archbishop Ireland to Rome, and it will shortly be issued.

The letter will announce the absolute supremacy of the apostolic delegate in church matters in the United States, with the simple right of appeal to the pope. The apostolic delegation will take the place of the Propaganda in directing religious affairs in the United States. The encyclical will not deal with scholastic questions.

Special Cheap Harvest Excursion Tickets on sale via "The North-Western Line" on Sept. 11, 25 and Oct. 9. For detail information call on agents at 13 Nicollet House block, Minneapolis; corner Robert and Sixth streets, St. Paul; 405 Messaba block, Duluth.

BASE BALL

TODAY at 3:30.

MINNEAPOLIS vs. TOLEDO.

IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE

WEST.

Beginning Sunday, September 2d, the Soo-Pacific Line will put on improved train service between St. Paul, Minneapolis and Vancouver and New Whatcom,