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MINNEAPOLIS.

TODAY'S CONVENTION.

Although P. B. Winston has repeatedly stated that he did not desire the nomination for mayor, it was noticed last night at the rooms of the Hennepin Democratic league, New York Life building, where the returns from the primaries were brought by the delegates, that delegation after delegation came in with instructions to support him in the convention for the very position he declined. There were men who went about the city instructing the delegations that way. Why this was done will most likely be made apparent at the convention today, when it is surmised Mr. Winston will throw his strength for Al W. Paris.

Mr. Winston is in favor of the nomination of Mr. Paris and will tell the convention so today, for it is scarcely possible he will accept the nomination himself after all that has been said. Whether the convention will agree to flock over to whichever side of the house he may elect is a question. Mr. Thian, it was clearly shown last night, has a strong following and there is no telling what a body of 500 or more men will decide upon. It is just possible that the name of Henry Morse may be brought up and this event the Winston strength will not count for so much.

CRUSADER PURPLE'S CASE.

Suit for Damages Against Him Was Dismissed.

The trial of the suit brought by N. C. Edridge against Charles Purple, for $10,000 damages for the injury to his good name and credit, resulting from his arrest on Purple's complaint was on trial yesterday. Edridge claimed that there was nothing on the premises, 325 Cedar avenue, to indicate that he was the owner. On cross-examination, Judge Young asked the witness if he had taken out a license for the premises in question.

"I did" answered the witness; "I took it out for another party."

"Did you sign an oath at that time?"

"I did not."

"You didn't!" said Judge Young, rising up. "Let me have those papers," speaking to Assistant City Clerk Sturtzel, one of the witnesses in the case. The witness tried to explain, and for a moment there was considerable of an altercation between the witness and the attorney. The license, affidavit and application of Edridge were then entered as exhibits and read to the jury. At the close of Edridge's testimony Judge Young asked that the case be dismissed on the ground that the plaintiff had failed to make a case, not having shown the prosecution to be malicious or a lack of probable cause. The court granted the request.

Want a Trustee Appointed.

Tomorrow morning an important suit will come up before Judge Russell in the district court. The Minneapolis Trust company, receiver of the Guaranty Loan company, will argue that although the collaterals were assigned to different purchasers of the stock of the company, the assignment was a purely arbitrary one, and that all the collateral should be consolidated for the use and profit of all the creditors, share and share alike. The trust company will ask that some suitable trustee be appointed to have the care and custody of the collaterals. The amount which they secure is $1,063,946.57, and the par value of the collaterals themselves amounts to $1,357,600.

An Overland Party Missing.

It is thought that a Mrs. Haley and family of six children, who started from Minneapolis three weeks ago for Canada, accompanied by a Mr. Collins and a Mr. Ruby, were lost in the forest fires. They left in wagons, overland, and their route would take them through Hinckley. No word has been received from the party since the departure, and their friends are fearful they have perished in the flames. Mrs. Haley lives on Sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues north.

Hannah Is Single Again.

Hannah M. Walsten, a midwife, who sails under the name of Hannah M. Lund, was granted a divorce yesterday morning from her husband August. Mrs. Walsten demonstrated to the court that her husband was inclined to do considerable "nipping" and that he was also very cruel. She is the same woman who, last spring, was brought before the grand jury on the charge of abortion.

A Bad Old Man.

D. L. McLain was arrested Monday night on a charge of an attempt to seduce the fourteen-year-old daughter of Walter M. E. Stuart, of 246 Tenth avenue north. McLain is sixty years old. It is alleged that he enticed the girl into Derwent & Lane's store on Washington avenue north. The officers, when they came to arrest him, found the door locked. He was arraigned in the police court yesterday morning and entered a plea of not guilty. Upon giving bonds in the sum of $200 he was released from custody and his examination will occur on the 29th inst.

Grand Lodge K. of P.

The Twenty-second session of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Minnesota will convene in Minneapolis Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 25 and 26. The headquarters will be at the West hotel, where special rates have been made, and the grand officers' room will be in room 274. The meetings of the grand lodge will be at Pythian hall, in Masonic Temple. Mayor Eustis will deliver the address of welcome Tuesday morning, and it is expected that Supreme Vice Chancellor P. T. Colgrove will be present at te session.

Mrs. C. Allen Injured.

A very aggravating accident occurred at 3 o'clock this afternoon on Second avenue south, between Third and Fourth streets. The horse and buggy of C. M. Stocking, in which beside himself were Mrs. C. Allen and Homer Stocking, was run into by a single rig driven by one man, who never stopped nor turned his head when he saw the occupants of the Stocking buggy thrown to the ground. It is not known how badly Mrs. Allen is hurt, but she has sustained quite serious injuries.

DEMOCRATIC MAYOR.

Today's Convention Will Decide Who the Nominee Is to Be.

LAST NIGHT'S PRIMARIES.

Likely That Either Mr. Thian or Mr. Paris Will Be the Choice.

AMONG THE ALDERMEN.

Many of the Wards Are Somewhat Mixed--Flour City News Budget.

The Democratic city primaries occurred last night. There was a general turn-out, and at today's convention the city will see a remarkably fine set of delegates. While, of course, it is impossible to state what the convention will do in the matter of the mayoralty nomination, the indications last night were that ex-County Attorney Thian will be the selection. A number of the delegates stated that they were for P. B. Winston for first choice, but that gentleman has given it out that he will not accept the nomination under any circumstances. He stated as much to the delegates last night in the rooms of the Democratic league, New York Life building. For the most part the delegates have no instructions, inasmuch as a candidate for the nomination is and has been a matter of conjecture. Al W. Paris has a great many friends, and there is no doubt but he will make a strong run in the convention.

Aside from the sentiment favoring Mr. Winston, Mr. Thian appears to have the call, and it was stated last night at the league rooms, where the returns were brought in, that he unquestionably would be the nominee. He said to a GLOBE reporter that he had not been working for the nomination.

"Of course the nomination, if it comes to me, will be acceptable," he said. "Even though I secure but one vote in the convention, I will remain in the fight until the end. I am of the opinion that the Democrats will carry the day, and so far as I am concerned will help to make a victory even though I am not nominated."

His friends are very sanguine. They declare that while he will not be nominated on the first ballot, ultimate success will be his. That he is the right man for the place there is no doubt. The dozen or more candidates mentioned for the nomination will not be heard of in the convention to any great extent. B. F. Nelson, it is likely, will receive a great many votes, but he has stated emphatically that he cannot even consider the nomination. If he adheres to the determination nothing more will be done so far as his candidacy is concerned. The convention will be called to order at 11 o'clock, in Normanna hall. The matter of chairman has not been decided upon, but it was stated last night that it was likely F. G. Winston would be appointed. The aldermanic convention will be held in the various wards, each being called for 9 o'clock. A separate set of delegates were elected to the two conventions so there will be no waiting or unmusical squabbling over the matter of credentials.

The delegates last night were not instructed for either treasurer or comptroller, but the sentiment of them all was in favor of J. C. Scallen for treasurer, and either J. J. Ankeny or Solon Armstrong for comptroller. Mr. Ankeny is at the present time assistant treasurer and Mr. Armstrong officiated as comptroller previous to the election of Wallace G. Nye by the Republicans.

For judge of the municipal court there are three candidates, John H. Nickells, C. R. Cameron and Charles F. Baxter. Nickells appeared to have the lead last night, and it is thought he will secure the nomination. Mr. Baxter, however, showed up with quite a number of delegates. For special judge the candidates are R. L. Penny, Elijah Barton and Henry S. Mead. So far as the primaries were concerned, no instructions were given out. There will be a lively fight, however, for a choice.

Among the Aldermen.

The aldermanic delegates were thicker than fleas. The First ward went unanimous for Jacob Foell. In the Second ward the name of Fred Salisbury was mentioned. The Third ward bobbed up with seven candidates and each had his delegates. Tammany came in with eighteen delegates, and to a man they will favor the nomination of Joseph Wiley. Herman Dahn is also a strong candidate.

The Fourth ward is for M. Whitcomb, and it is thought he will be nominated by acclamation. Otto Miller stated that he and several others were willing to become candidates, for it is anything to beat Ald. Loye. In the Fifth ward Tom Gallagher had tickets out. Dr. Gibson was also mentioned. The Sixth ward is strong for the present incumbent, Ald. Rand. In the Seventh ward a peculiar state of affairs developed. The majority of the ward went for Ald. Woodward, the Republican, who has come out to run on an independent ticket. The delegates who were instructed for Ald. Woodward declare they will place him in nomination at the convention this morning.

In the Eighth ward, Ed W. Murphy was mentioned as the man to be nominated this morning. In the Ninth, the present incumbent, Ald. John McGuire, carried off the plum, and in the Tenth, Aid. Fred Schwartz will be renominated. Alk. Lackey has a number of candidates to fight in the Eleventh ward, and the outcome of the convention is problematical. The same conditions exist in the Twelfth ward, where there are twelve candidates. The gentlemen at present representing the ward, Messrs. Rollins and Peterson, are out for renomination, but the residents of the ward have conceived the idea that so much money can be made in the council that they will all run for the nominations.

ANOTHER INVESTIGATION.

The Board of Education Will Investigate Its Own Actions.

The methods of the board of education will be investigated now. The board so elected yesterday afternoon at a meeting called for that purpose. It is all about the charges preferred by B. C. Gibbons and others in regard to the purchase of certain lands for school sites. The board unanimously adopted the following resolutions, bearing on the subject:

"Whereas, Certain communications have appeared in the newspapers of this city, signed by B. C. Gibbons, reflecting upon the board of education and members thereof in the matter of the purchase of the school site for the Van Cleve school.

"Be it therefore resolved, That a committee of three of this board be appointed for the purpose of investigating said charges and reporting to this board the facts in connection with said statements, and to this end that the committee have full power to summon witnesses."

In accordance with this resolution the following committee was named by President Ankeny to act in the capacity of investigators: Rev. M. Fulk Gjertsen, Mrs. Crays and Luth Jaeger. Mrs. Crays objected to serving, and asked that President Ankeny occupy her place. The latter would not accept the position, and he finally concluded the argument by declaring that a whitewash was not wanted, and he had named the members of the committee for the reason that they were not members of the building or finance committee, supposed to be interested in the purchase of land.

"There is going to be no whitewashing about this investigation. We will go to the bottom, and we will be whiter than snow when we get through, or we will be convicted," was the closing statement of the president of the board. The committee will meet Friday afternoon.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING.

Miss Harriet May Goodrich and George Huntington Webster United.

Yesterday, at noon, occurred the wedding of Miss Harriet May Goodrich, of this city, and George Huntington Webster Jr., of Colorado Springs. The wedding took place in the Church of the Redeemer, and was a very handsome affair. Danz's full orchestra was in attendance and played the wedding march which was composed for the occasion and dedicated to the bride by Gustavus Johnson, her music professor. The bride is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lowry, consequently the church was filled with a fashionable audience. There were flowers in profusion.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Dr. J. H. Tuttle and Dr. M. D. Shutter. D. M. Chute and Howard James were masters of ceremonies. The ushers were Messrs. Herbert Hagerman, of Colorado Springs; Stewart Webster, Carl Hamill, Benton Sturgess, of Chicago; Nicholas Dunn, Roy Herrick, John Crosby and William W. Chute, of this city. The bridesmaids were Misses Marian and Adele Linton, Clara and Nellie West, Kate Moulton, Katherine Modisette, Margaret E. Snyder, Ethel Morrison. Miss Nellie Lowry, a cousin of the bride, was maid of honor.

The bride was richly attired in a princess gown of white satin, with pearl embroidered bodice and full sweeping train and long sleeves. She wore a tulle veil, caught with a diamond marguerite. She carried bridal roses.

At the conclusion of these services the wedding party was escorted to Mr. Lowry's residence, where a banquet was served. There were fifty guests. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Webster left by private car for the East.

"SLOT" GAMBLING.

The Jury in Sawyer's Case Couldn't Agree.

Seven for conviction and five for acquittal was the way the jury which spent the day in considering the charge against George W. Sawyer, that of keeping a gambling device, stood when they were dismissed this evening by Judge Smith. But little time was taken in presenting the case, an hour and a half being sufficient to take the testimony of C. H. Chadbourn and A. A. Kelley, members of the grand jury who had gone into the store and dropped nickels in the slot to get the necessary evidence. The machine was worked and explained to the jury and they were charged by the judge that they must find that the machine was a gambling device and that it was necessary to find that it was being kept as such in order to find Mr. Sawyer guilty. The jury retired and stayed out until 5 o'clock.

At that time Judge Smith was called and the foreman asked him if it made any difference with the verdict whether the machine was taken out of the store at once when the indictment was brought in. He replied that the only question was regarding the purpose for which it was kept. They filed back, took one more ballot and then told the court there was no chance of their reaching an agreement, and they were accordingly discharged. The vote did not vary from the first ballot.

RECEIVER WANTED.

Trouble in Store for the Enterprise Machine Company.

There is trouble in store for the Enterprise Machine company, which operates a plant at 423 Fourth street south. William Kampff, one of the partners in the company, has commenced a suit in the district court asking that the partnership now existing be dissolved, and that a receiver for the business of the firm be appointed. The trouble which has led up to this state of affairs is a long one, and resulted from the admission to the firm of C. E. Sampson, a brother of G. D. Sampson, the senior member of the firm. Mr. Kampff, the plaintiff, alleges in his petition that the brother was taken into the firm when he was indebted to the firm in the sum of $1,400 and that since he has been received into the partnership that he has not been required to pay up. It is also alleged that he is now employed as manager of the company's plant at a large salary, which he is not able to earn, owing to the fact that he is inexperienced.

Altogether Kampff feels that he is being done, and wishes the court to relieve him of the financial responsibility and appoint the receiver. The matter will come up before the court in special term Saturday.

UNIVERSITY NEWS.

Cochran and the Football Players—Special Work Prize.

Prof. West, of the state university, yesterday announced that a new prize would be available this year for special work in the department of history. It is in the form of a silver medal offered by the national society of the Sons of the American Revolution for the best essay upon some subject bearing upon "the principles fought for in the war of the American Revolution." These prizes are offered in about thirty of the leading universities of the country, and those successful in the local contests compete for the gold medal valued at $100. It is expected that a large number of students will take part in the contest, as no little honor attaches to the winning of a medal.

Rules governing the contest were adopted by the faculty at its last meeting. It will be open to seniors who shall have completed five terms of study in history by graduation. The essays must contain not less than 1,600 words nor more than 2,000, and must be typewritten and handed in under a nom de plume not later than April 1.

The five essays of greatest excellence will be submitted to a competent judge not connected with the historical department, and the award will be made upon, first, historical, and, secondly, literary excellence. The successful essay will be forwarded to the president general of the society for competition for the gold medal.

Thomas Cochran, who has been secured to coach the football team for ten days, now has the boys in hand, and there are marked signs of improvement in both the individual and team play; fumbling, however, continues to be the weakest point. About twenty-five candidates appear regularly on the campus at 4:40. A contract has been signed for the Minnehaha driving park for the games, and the street railway company has agreed to do the advertising and provide the best of car service.

The Alpha Phi's have pledged Bertha Lillibridge, Blanch Bartleson and Katherine Gearheardt.

Prof. Sanford begins her course of lectures in literary criticism today at 4:30 at the lecture room of the First Baptist church. At 7:30 a meeting will be held of those who prefer that hour, and probable another class will be formed.

FROM THE COURTS.

George A. Dumas was granted a divorce from his wife Minnie by Judge Russell yesterday on a charge of desertion.

A petition to prove the will of Homer Earl has been filed in the probate court. The estate is valued at $7,000, and is left to five heirs.

Judge Jamison yesterday took under advisement the case of John G. Mertz against Alexander Etter. It is the second trial of the case.

Ole Moen, charged by William Gross with stealing lead pipe, was arraigned in the district court yesterday morning. He pleaded not guilty and his case was set for this morning. He was out on bail.

Judge Pond yesterday directed a verdict of $5,200 in favor of the plaintiff in the suit brought by the Bank of Minneapolis against Francis Sexton et al. The suit was brought to collect a note given as extension of a $5,000 mortgage note.

Hannah Lund or Walsten, the Washington avenue midwife, was released from the matrimonial bonds which bound her to August Walsten by Judge Jamison yesterday. Mrs. Walsten accused her husband of habitual drunkenness and extreme cruelty.

A temporary writ of mandamus was asked of Judge Russell yesterday by C. E. Brame, in the suit brought by the state, A. W. Russell, relator, vs. Justice E. W. Gray, which was promptly refused. It virtually asked the district court to override its own order.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES.

The grand jury yesterday considered the Hatcher murder case. A large number of witnesses were examined.

The directors of the Commercial club will meet in business session at their rooms Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Republican campaign committee will open its headquarters to-day in the Lumber Exchange. It is said that E. M. Johnson will be chairman of the committee.

The presentation of "Charlotte Corday" by Mrs. Potter and Mr. Bellew at the Grand last night drew out a large audience, and the performance made an emphatic hit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen, of Minneapolis, who are supposed to have been lost in the forest fires at Hinckley, are still among the missing. A. M. Allen, the brother, has lost faith in the theory that the couple are alive.

This morning at 5 o'clock Chief Runge of the fire department, will make a test of the water mains on Nicollet avenue. It is his purpose to demonstrate the efficiency of the big main as a medium for fire protection.

As soon as the contracts for the paving of Nicollet avenue are signed the work will begin. City Engineer Cappelen has the contract drawn up, and all that remains to put it in force is the signature of the Minneapolis Brick Paving company.

A number of the retail merchants have complained to the police that a "dinner pail forger" is at work. He has succeeded in victimizing quite a number of them. None of the checks are made out for more than $15, and in each case the man who passed them is described as a young fellow attired as a laborer.

Frank Falvey, who "met" F. M. Holmes on the steps of Capt. Reno's residence last Sunday morning, was arraigned in the police court yesterday morning on a charge of assault and battery. Mr. Holmes was the complainant. Falvey asked for a jury trial, and his case was set for this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THE BUSIEST BISHOP.

Some Facts About Walker's Cathedral on Wheels.

The Bishop of Dakota, the inventor of the cathedral car on wheels, is perhaps the busiest bishop known, says London Tit-Bits. He is at present on a visit to England, and his services are being sought after in many large towns. He is a fine, handsome man, standing six feet three inches in height, and well built in proportion. His fame has become almost world-wide, owing to his touring in the far-reaching diocese of Dakota in a handsome church on wheels.

In recognition of his great services to the church, the university of Oxford has recently conferred the degree of D.D. upon him, and the university of Dublin the degree of LL. D. A representative of Tit-Bits waited upon his bishop, in order to get some particulars of this unique cathedral on wheels.

The bishop was very communicative, and in addition to giving interesting facts about the church car, narrated many amusing incidents. One of these has never appeared in any of the public prints. It appears that when the bishop was dining at Oxford, on the occasion of his receiving the degree, he sat near Lord Rosebery. The prime minister listened with great interest to the description of the church car on wheels, and when the bishop had concluded the narrative the prime minister remarked:

"It seems your lordship is hardly a member of the church militant, and certainly not of the church triumphant, but of the church ambulant."

The remark tickled the company near and was greatly enjoyed.

The cathedral car is certainly a very attractive little church. It is over sixty feet long and nine feet wide in the interior. It is finished in carved oak, and affords accommodation for seventy-five persons, although on special occasions the bishop says he has preached to 110 persons in it. At one end is a beautiful little altar, with font, lectern and organ adjoining. Behind the altar is the robing room for the bishop, which is also used for sleeping and dining purposes.

The bishop not only conducts the whole of the service and preaches the sermon, but he also presides at the organ and leads the singing. He lives and travels alone, and oftentimes prepares his own meals when on tour, when there are no hotels where such necessaries can be provided. He preaches every other day in the week and twice on Sundays, and the people come from the prairie settlements for many miles to attend the services.

The bishop is unmarried, and says that the scheme cost him two years' thought and labor to complete. When he decided to build such a car Mr. Vanderbilt, the millionaire, sent him a check for $1,000 to start with. The bishop found it very difficult to touch so many places over a diocese larger than England, and so he hit upon this plan. As he travels about the church is attached to a passing train and unloosed at the wayside station, and then put on a siding during the time of service.

The car has proved so successful an institution that the Baptist church and the Greek church in America have built similar cars, all having been made by the Pullman Car company, and on its principle. The bishop calls his car "the roaming Catholic church."

Republican Absurdities.

The Boston Herald, which yet claims to occupy a position of armed neutrality between the two political parties, and which occasionally thumps both, views the confusion of the Republican leaders and their divergent views of party policy, and thus descants upon their absurd contradictions:

"To affirm that a Republican majority should be elected to the house of representatives at the coming election in order to prevent the Democrats from disturbing business by further meddling with the tariff, and in the same breath denouncing the Democrats for not having made good their party pledges in changing the tariff as they said they were going to, and to further affirm that if the Republicans are re-elected another revision of the tariff will be made, at least in 1896, which will give the protection that is wanting in the existing law, is to adopt so contradictory a course as to compel the abandonment of one or other of its conflicting features before election day arrives."

Davis Resembles Butler.

Chicago Record.

Attention has at various times been called to the fact that Tom Reed looks like Shakespeare, Maj. McKinley looks like Napoleon and Senator Cullom looks like Lincoln. Let the contest of resemblances to great men go on!

ATLANTIC CITY NEXT

Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. Declines Washingtonian Hospitality.

PARADE A BRILLIANT ONE.

Carleton, of Texas, Chosen Deputy Grand Sire--Other Officers Elected.

MASONS OF HIGH DEGREE.

Notable Body of Scottish Riters in Session in Boston.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 18.—At the business session of the sovereign grand lodge this morning, reassembled in Lookout convention hall, the question of the next place of meeting came up.

Washington City had a determined set of delegates working for her, but they were in the minority, and Atlantic City was chosen.

Among those who favored Washington there is a great deal of dissatisfaction. They say that the wires were pulled by the hotel men at Atlantic City. When the election of officers for the ensuing year came up, Representative Morris, of Kentucky, nominated Deputy Grand Sire John W. Stebbins, of Maryland, and he was unanimously elected. For the office of deputy grand sire, Representative Musson nominated Herman Block, of Iowa; Dr. W. H. Izard, of New Jersey, was also placed in nomination; Representative Humphrey nominated William E. Martin, of Illinois, and further nominations were made in the persons of John B. Goodwin, mayor of Atlanta, Ga.; Hon. Fred Carleton, of Texas; Gen. E. M. Sloan, of St. Louis.

Then the nominations ceased, and the first ballot was taken, resulting as follows: Carleton, 51; Pinkerton, 32; Block, 27; Izard, 25; Carlin, 19; Goodwin, 15; Sloan, 16. Carleton, of Texas, was declared elected. Theodore Ross, of New Jersey, was unanimously re-elected as grand secretary, and Isaac Shepherd, of Pennsylvania, was unanimously re-elected treasurer, and after some routine business the meeting adjourned.

The grand parade was an hour late in moving. The column reached the corner of Ninth and Market streets at 8 o'clock. The streets were packed and jammed with people. After the parade the visitors were driven over Missionary Ridge to Bragg's old headquarters, and owing to the exceptionally fine weather of the afternoon, the drive proved much more enjoyable than the one the day previous to Chickamauga.

Tonight a brilliant reception and reunion in honor of the past grand representative is being held in the First Baptist church auditorium.

HIGHEST OF MASONS.

Notable Body of Scottish Riters in Session in Boston.

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—The most distinguished Masonic body in the United States, the supreme council of sovereign grand inspectors of the thirty-third degree, Scottish rites, went into convention at Masonic hall this forenoon at 10 o'clock. The assembly was called to order by Grand Commander Henry L. Palmer, of Milwaukee, who delivered an eloquent address. Delegates are present from all parts of the country, the roll call showing the number of delegates to be 175. After the appointment of committees the convention adjourned until tomorrow.

Face the Truth and Tell It.

Washington Post.

It is just as well to face the truth in this matter. Neither the Mugwumps nor the cuckoos on the one hand, nor the stalwart Republican organs on the other can obscure the fact that the so-called Gorman law is vastly advantageous to the people at large, and will have the effect of cheapening almost every article of general and necessary use. The Mugwumps and cuckoos do not want to think so, and are willing at any time to lie rather than admit it. The Republicans, also, though with different ends in view, are equally anxious to discredit and misrepresent the law. But Wanamaker is selling goods, and in his capacity as a wide-awake retailer he finds it best to tell the truth. Trade is trade. Business is business. And money talks every time. The opponent of the new tariff will find it very hard to argue against Wanamaker's bargain counter figures.

Skinny Spinsters.

The London correspondent of a Paris exchange writes that it is quite the fad now for English women to be thin. Most of the society damsels are keeping down their weight by one method or another, and a spinster whom Americans would consider "skinny," is looked upon as possessing an elegance of form. The men, too, are striving after angular, spare figures of the Henry Irving type. A woman, in a letter to the Morning Post, seemed to touch the general opinion when she said that no woman could possibly be too thin to reach the standard of good looks. Women ride in the park and play tennis and golf as long as the sun shines, eat under-done beef and toast and gradually thin themselves down to a condition of almost emaciated leanness. Altogether the entire fashionable population of London needs to be fed up, with the exception of the Prince of Wales, who continues to grow stouter and shorter. They do not catch him indulging in any starvation fads or any scheme which involves too much exercise or needless activity.

Leaving the Reader Still in Doubt.

Chicago Record.

The confused readers of several of the most estimable of Republican contemporaries are now endeavoring to find a logical basis of reconciliation for these two statements: 1. That the Democrats in congress have accomplished nothing and passed a tariff bill which is entirely without distinctive character. 2. That the Democrats in congress have accomplished infinite harm by passing an out-and-out, unmistakable free-trade bill.

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PAWNED HIMSELF.

Curious Story of Gustavus Brooke, the Tragedian.

A curious story is told of Gustavus Brooke, the celebrated tragedian. Always fond of a frolic, and often being without money, he conceived the notion of "raising the wind" on one occasion by pawning himself. His benefit was announced, and a big gathering was expected at the theater at which he was engaged. He knew that "Richard III." could not be played with Richard on the shelves of pawnshop, and so he walked into a pawnbroker's shop, explained who he was, and pledged himself for £2.

The pawnbroker ticketed the tragedian, and deposited him in a corner of his shop. Before he "retired" the actor wrote a note to his manager informing him of the circumstance, and instructed the pawnbroker to deliver it at the theater an hour after the performance should have commenced. The manager was in a state of great consternation. The tragedian could not be found in any of his accustomed haunts, and he was obliged to apologize to the audience and start the evening with a farce instead of a tragedy. Just as the farce was coming to an end the manager received Brook's note, and, taking a cab, found the actor at the pawnbroker's munching bread and cheese. The manager at once redeemed the human pledge and returned to the theater.

NO USE FOR OUR DITCH.

DISCUSSION OF ST. PAUL'S CANAL SHUT OUT

In the Deep Waterways Convention at Toronto—One Delegate Talks of Finances.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 18.—The deep waterways convention resumed business this morning. Vice President Smalley occupied the chair, and President J. E. Thompson read a paper, which was characterized by Mr. Fowler, of St. Paul, as temperate, patriotic, liberal and concise, leaving no phase of the question untouched. The speaker referred to the two greatest men in Western railways—Van Horne, a Yankee in Canada, and Hill, a Canadian in Yankeedom—and instanced their establishment of steamship lines as probable evidence that they would not oppose the scheme in hand. O. A Howland explained the terms and offects of the Washington treaty of 1869. In his remarks upon the treaty Mr. Howland was applauded in speaking of war between the United States and Canada as already verging on the impossible, and urged the formation of an international court to decide every possible question that can arise in the fnture.

The convention decided to make a report and recommendation for an international court.

At the afternoon session Peter McIntyre, of Toronto, read a paper showing the economy of a twenty-foot channel. James Suydam, of St. Paul, spoke of the plan to build a canal from the Mississippi to Lake Superior, via St. Paul. This project aroused considerable discussion, the concensus of opinion being that the scheme was not in toe scope of the convention. David Blaine, of Toronto, said the deepening of the St. Lawrence river woulk not cost more than $27,000,000.

Dr. Smalley, of St. Paul, asked what the advantage of deepening the river would be.

Mr. Blaine argued that the advantage would be chiefly in more than doubling the capacity of the canals, as lockage would be necessary only one way.

At the night session a paper on "Our International Waterways as They Affect the Northwest," was read by Maj. Taylor, of Winnepeg. Mr. Ferguson followed with the pertinent remark that the only difficulty of the whole canal project was to finance the scheme, and if the convention would discuss that phase rather than the desirability, something practical might result.

Gould Denies.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Edwin Gould today denied that his sister Anna, now in Paris, had become engaged to Prince Francis of Battenberg. This is the sixth engagement of Miss Gould rumored within the past year.

O'Rourke is Fired.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Supervising Architect O'Rourke said tonight that in response to the request of Secretary Carlisle he expects to hand in his letter of resignation tomorrow. He declined to discuss the matter.

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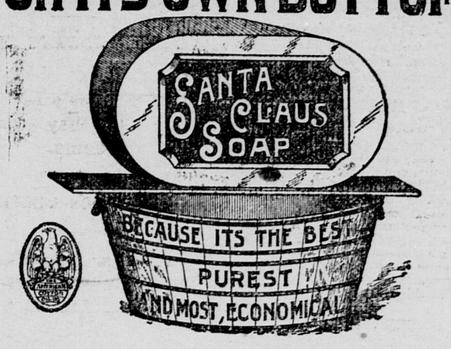

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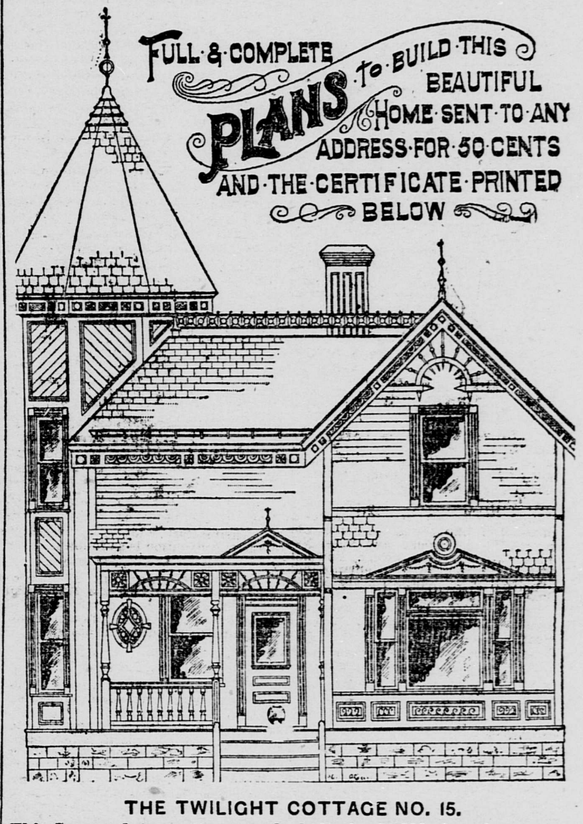

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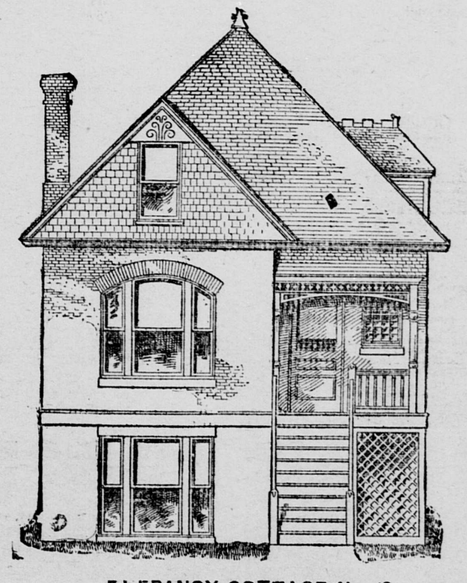

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