

MINNEAPOLIS.

POLITICAL PARAGRAPHS.

Robert Pratt, the Republican majority candidate, estimates that the Populist vote for the city ticket will not be over 2,500. It is safe to say, however, that the vote will be much larger—that is, if the Populists do not beat each other to death before election day.

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The big railroad sale occurred yesterday morning on the steps of the court house. The Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad and all its equipments were sold under the hammer by Sheriff Ege.

The purchasers were the stockholders of the railroad, and the purchase price was \$5,010,000. There are, however, two conditions upon the property which amount to nearly \$1,500,000 more, all of which are assumed by the purchasers.

There was a large and distinguished gathering of railroad officials and members of the local fraternal societies yesterday afternoon, but there was only one bid and one bidder. The bidder was E. W. Bull, who represented E. P. Olcott, chairman of the New York reorganization committee.

It took Sheriff Ege ten minutes to read the announcement of the sale of the road, but it only took him twenty minutes to complete the sale. The bid for the road, of course, did not cover the entire corporation as one bid, but according to the stipulations, the property was divided into different classes, and a bid was made on each item as read. The rolling stock was divided into eleven parcels, covered by the equipment bonds, and was sold for a total of \$285,000. The residue of the equipment bonds went in a lump for \$25,000. The half interest of the St. Louis road in the Lake Park hotel property at Lake Minnetonka sold for \$185,000; the stock and bonds of the Minneapolis & St. Louis railway company brought \$75,000. This totals up a total of \$410,000 for the equipment and improvement of the road.

The New York men left last night on the Chicago and North Western for home. The road is still in the hands of Receiver Truesdale, now vice president of the Rock Island road, and he will continue to manage the road for five years, when the sale is to be confirmed by the court. On that date, the purchasers will be obliged to pay the balance due by the surrender of bonds, and the balance due will be turned over to Henry Seibert, of the Rock Island road, and the balance due will be turned over to the prominent railroad man who attended yesterday's sale were the following:

President R. R. Cable, of the Rock Island road; C. J. Ives, president of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railway; H. E. H. Anderson, of the city, a member of the firm of great corporation lawyers, Butler, Stillman & Hubbard; W. L. Bull, and William Straus, of the city, and Edward S. Wilson, an aid of H. Truesdale, of Chicago.

A COUNTRY POPULIST

Airs His Views on the Question of Fusion.

As a rule, one Populist does more talking than any other party, and as a rule the Populists are more profuse of letter writing than any other set or party. David Cochran, of Waverly, Wright county, was nominated by the Fourth judicial district Populist convention for a member of the district court bench, and who resigned from the ticket, has written a letter in which he criticizes the local Pops for "fusing." He says that fusion is a national vice, and that it is a device of no good for the Populist party. Following is his letter, which he read with interest, especially by the Pops.

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Evidence of a Crime.

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