drawn and again sent to the comptroller for his signature. Thus the comptroller practically audits each official's order for his salary three times.

Whether, therefore, the mutilated pay rolls will ever leave the comptroller's office, in case the council should pass them, is an exceedingly difficult question to answer. If they should not, then the salary of every single city official and employe would remain in the city treasurer's office until the courts should untie the knot.

In any event, the courts will be called upon to decide whether the council has power to pass a resolution reducing the salaries that are fixed by charter. The general belief is that a test case will be instituted, either by a suit against the city by one of the officials, who will refuse to accept a reduction, or else by mandamus proceedings to compel the comptroller to audit the pay rolls in accordance with the resolution of the council.

STATE HOUSE NEWS.

Congressmen McCleary and Tawney were callers at the governor's office yesterday.

The St. Cloud Water, Light and Power company filed amended articles of incorporation with the secretary of state yesterday.

Secretary Beebe, of the soldiers' home, paid $2,000 yesterday on account of the contract for new buildings now being erected at the home.

Gov. Clough made the following appointments yesterday: T. A. Sullivan, to be judge of the municipal court of Granite Falls and S. W. Furber to the same office at Northfield.

There was paid into the state treasury yesterday by Hennepin county $369,438.12 on account of the June settlement and $849.31 collected on account of the sale of school lands.

The Minnesota Historical society has received geneological records of the Lee family of Virginia, and a geneology entitled, "Edward Howes, the Emigrant, and Some of His Descendants."

Articles of incorporation of the Royal Elevator company, of Minneapolis, were filed yesterday in the secretary of state's office. The amount of capital stock is fixed at $100,000 and the limit of indetedness at $150,000. The incorporators are George C. Bagley, C. M. Case and F. B. Wells, all of Minneapolis.

The certificate of the Duluth, Mississippi River & Northern Railroad company was filed with the secretary of state yesterday, stating that no shares of capital stock of the corporation had been as yet actually issued, but that there were subscribed and paid for in money forty-eight shares at par value.

J. J. Kendlen, auditor of Nobles county, reports to the state auditor bounties paid by his county for the killing of fifty wolves during the period from April 1 to July 30, 1895. The amount of the payments is $2,507, of which the state's proportion is two-thirds.

Minnetonka Tours.

Tickets to Minnetonka and return via the C., M. & St. P. Ry., including tour of the lake, $1.00. Finest picnic grounds on the lake. Low excursion rates for picnic parties. For particulars call on "The Milwaukee" agents in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

OUTCOME WILL BE PEACE.

Declaration of a Manitoban on the School Question.

Among the prominent callers at the Commercial club yesterday were Messrs. P. A. MacDonald and C. P. Wilson, of Winnipeg. Both gentlemen are prominently interested in the Manitoba school question, representing the side of the dominion government. Their stay was brief, both going out to Lake Minnetonka during the afternoon.

When asked for a few words on the school issue, Mr. Wilson said: "The outcome will be peace. The further we get away from home, the greater the excitement seems to be. People in Manitoba are quietly awaiting the final outcome. The results will eventually be such as to satisfy all sections and all classes of men, as the government is actuated by nothing but motives of justice towards all people."

Horses at Midway Horse Market—We will have 150 head of the best lot of draft horses, farm mares and general purpose horses for our Tuesday's auction sale that we have ever offered. Don't miss this sale.

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WILL BEGIN ANEW.

PARK BOARD ANNULS ALL PROCEEDINGS RELATING TO PHALEN PARK.

MORE LAND IS WANTED,

AND NEW CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS WILL RESULT IN GETTING IT.

DELAY WILL NOT BE LONG.

Kick on Sunday Shows at Como, and Also on the Musicians Hired at the Park.

There will be another delay in the proceedings for acquiring Phalen park, but neither the board of public works nor the interested property owners will be responsible for it. The park board is the cause of it. The delay will not be excessively long.

After due consideration of the matter the park board concluded that the property consisting of ninety-six acres on the west shore of Lake Phalen, which it ordered the board of public works to condemn and concerning the value of which so much conflicting testimony has been received, would not fully answer the purpose, in that it left a space between portions of the park only 100 feet wide. Furthermore, more land is needed for the boulevard that is to encircle the lake. Consequently, at its meeting last night the park board passed a resolution rescinding the resolution of last February which directed the board of public works to condemn lots 3, 4 and 5, comprising the ninety-six acres, and annulling all proceedings heretofore had. The secretary was instructed to notify the board of public works of the action of the park board.

Commissioner Aberle then introduced a preliminary resolution looking towards the condemnation of seventeen acres of land adjoining lot 5, and directly west of it. The additional piece is triangular in shape and fits in between lots 4 and 5, thereby greatly increasing the area of the park, as under the former condemnation lots 4 and 5 were connected by a narrow strip of land not more than 100 feet in width. The resolution also includes besides the original ninety-six acres and the seventeen acres described, land on the east shore of the lake, which is desired for boulevard purposes. The preliminary resolution merely instructs the city engineer to make a survey of the additional land and prepare two plats of the same to be submitted to the board.

In order to expedite the proceedings, the board decided to meet next Friday night at 8 o'clock, when, it is likely, further steps will be taken.

While the action of the board will necessitate going through the same proceedings before the board of public works as those already had there, it is not believed that further testimony will be introduced as to the value of the original ninety-six acres.

TWO PROTESTS.

The time of the board was occupied during the first half hour of the session by Deacon Wilson and Senator McMillan, who called to inform the board that they did not approve of the variety shows provided by the street railway company to entertain the masses at Como park on Sunday. President Wheelock said that he did not exactly approve of them as entertainments suitable for a public, though he was of the opinion that the masses would visit the park in any event. Inasmuch as by its contract with the street railway company, the park board has reserved the right to abolish any objectionable features, the board referred the matter to Supt. Nussbaumer.

George Seibert Sr. dropped in late in the evening and while not making a formal complaint, informed the board that the street railway company seemed to be discriminating against St. Paul musicians in the matter of employing them at Como park. Since June 1 Mr. Seibert's orchestra had been employed at Como only two weeks, while Minneapolis musical organizations had been employed there five weeks, and a Chicago orchestra one week. Mr. Seibert's statement drew forth the following resolution from Commissioner Aberle:

"Complaint having been made that the Twin City Rapid Transit company has not given a proper share of employment to St. Paul musicians, resolved, that the Twin City Rapid Transit company be requested to pay due attention to that clause of its contract with the park board requiring them to give the preference to St. Paul musicians."

The resolution was adopted.

Supt. Nussbaumer was by resolution granted two weeks' leave of absence in order to afford him an opportunity to inspect parks in other cities and thereby acquire information to aid him in improving and decorating St. Paul parks. Mr. Nussbaumer's expenses will be paid by the park board.

COUNTY LEGISLATURE.

Quite a Grist of Business Is Disposed Of.

At the meeting of the board of county commissioners yesterday a resolution was offered by Commissioner McCarron to the effect that the marsh on the Rice street road be filled with earth and that the county auditor advertise for bids for doing the work was adopted. A bill from C. D. Andrews for $5 for horses and carriages excited the opposition of Mr. McCarron, because Andrews has not paid his personal property tax. The commissioner thought the bill should be credited up against his indebtedness. Kellerman and Wright thought this was not the right method of doing business. The matter was finally referred to the county attorney.

A resolution by Mr. Moritz, providing that after Aug. 5 justices of the peace be paid at the rate of $1.50 a day for time spent drawing grand and petit jurors, was adopted.

A resolution by Mr. Kellerman, providing for the codification by the county attorney of the laws relating to Ramsey county and appropriating $500 to defray the expense, was referred to the committee on ways and means. The resolution provides that no extra compensation is to be paid the attorney for doing the work.

It was decided to notify the water board of the intended improvement of Rice street at the point where the mains from the pumping station cross the street.

A resolution authorizing the abstract clerk to have recopied and bound certain slips in his office, the cost not to exceed $200, was referred to the committee on records and reports.

An application from Theodore Hamm, to sell liquor in New Canada, was referred to the committee on licenses.

The sum of $190 was ordered paid the county assessor for August.

A resolution that a road be built from White Bear to Bald Eagle lake was carried.

Several of the city banks put in bonds as depositories of the county funds as follows:

St. Paul National bank, $200,000, with sureties in F. W. Anderson, $50,000; A. C. Anderson, $50,000; C. W. Hackett, $50,000; Phillip Reilly, $50,000; Paris Fletcher, $10,000; J. C. Quinby, $25,000; J. C. Nolan, $25,000.

Union Bank, $200,000—M. Auerbach, $100,000; Robert Mannheimer, $25,000; P. H. Kelly, $25,000; J. B. Tarbox, $25,000; A. Kalman, $25,000.

Scandinavian-American Bank, $70,000—A. Alness, $15,000; John A. Swenson, $15,000; O. O. Searle, $15,000; A. H. Lindeke, $15,000; S. Bergman, $10,000.

Bank of North St. Paul, $15,000—H. A. Castle, $10,000; John G. Earhuff, $5,000; N. S. Lane, $3,000; O. A. Sleeper, $2,000; C. R. McKenney, $1,000.

State Bank, $100,000—M. P. Ryan, $50,000; George Michel, $10,000; Charles Stone, $20,000; U. L. Lamprey, $25,000; P. Schollert, $10,000.

Capital Bank, $100,000—L. E. Reed, $25,000; W. D. Kirk, $20,000; Kenneth Clark, $15,000; W. G. Strickland, $10,000; R. Warner, $10,000; J. M. Hannaford, $10,000; C. C. De Coster, $10,000.

BUNCOED A BLACKSMITH.

Police on the Trail of Two Confidence Men.

James S. McDonald, an elderly blacksmith, hailing from Sun River, Wis., yesterday swore out a warrant for the arrest of Tom Jackson and Joe Nichols on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses in this city on or about July 17. In other words McDonald was buncoed out of $70 by two well-known con men, one of whom has a national reputation. The crooks have not yet been arrested but although not in St. Paul their whereabouts is known to the police and they will doubtless soon be taken.

July 16 McDonald arrived here from Duluth. The next morning he purchased a ticket to Boston. Twenty minutes before the train started he was accosted by a stranger with a broken nose. This was Joe Nichols, alias Broken-Nose Mage. The stranger introduced himself as Mr. Patterson, and stated that he was going to Chicago on the same train with Mr. McDonald. Would McDonald run up town a few blocks with him and meet the expressman. McDonald would. Opposite the Ryan on Sixth street the expressman was met and explained that the goods were on their way down, that he had become responsible for the storage, charges had not been paid and that he would like the money at once. Mr. Patterson tendered a check, which was refused. Then he turned to McDonald and offered another check in his own favor for $800, and asked the loan of some money on it. He stated no exact sum and the philanthropic McDonald at once handed over $70, all the money he had except $5. The alleged expressman (Tom Jackson,) took the money, said that he had to go up stairs for a receipt and accompanied by Patterson climbed jauntily up an alley stairway and disappeared. At once the lonely and impoverished blacksmith conceived a doubt. He chased up the stairs and down into an alley on the further side, but he is still searching for Mr. Patterson and his warehouseman.

The police state that Tom Jackson alias Tom Hyan, is an old confederate of noted confidence men. Jackson is filled with buckshot received ten years ago in an affray which resulted in the death of Chief of Police McDade, of Peoria, Ill. He is also presumed to be the principal in an attempt made a few days ago to defraud a farmer at Albert Lea, of $5,000. Nichols is a somewhat less famous confidence man with a more commonplace history.

STATE FAIR CARNIVAL.

Harvest Festival Idea to Be Considerably Broadened.

The special committee appointed by Chairman Crittenden, of the general committee of the Commercial club, to consider the advisability of holding a festival during the state fair, held a meeting yesterday afternoon. The question was thoroughly discussed and the committee decided to report to the general committee in favor of a grand illumination on the business streets and an evening street carnival during one or more nights of the fair. The general committee will be convened immediately, when this report will be submitted for final action. It is believed that the project will be carried out, thus furnishing an additional attraction to visitors from out of town who wish to spend a week in St. Paul.

Hung a Dummy.

Report was brought to the city last night of a supposed suicide in the Midway district. A man was said to be hanging to a tree on Union avenue just off Prior. Investigation proved the figure was a dummy rigged up and hung by some boys.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure dyspepsia, bloating, sour stomach, nervous dyspepsia, constipation, and every form of stomach trouble, safely and permanently, except cancer of the stomach. Sold by druggists at 50 cents, full sized package.

A Handsome Contribution.

State Treasurer Koerner received from the Great Northern Railroad company yesterday the sum of $77,838.15, being the state tax on the gross earnings of the road for the year 1894.

Charles Cady was fined $10 for violating the hack ordinance, but the sentence was suspended.

My Husband Suffered

For years with catarrh, rheumatism and chronic diarrhœa contracted in the war. In the fall he had the grip and came near death's door. He could not eat or sleep and was much emaciated. One bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla did him so much good that he kept on taking it. He now has a good appetite and has gained in flesh. I think it saved his life." AMANDA CASTETTER, Mt. Jackson, Ind.

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ASPHALT FAVORED

WABASHA LIKELY TO BE PAVED WITH IT FROM CURB TO CURB.

FINAL ORDER IS INDORSED

BY ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON STREETS, DESPITE A VIGOROUS PROTEST.

LAWYER MUNN FINDS BACKING.

Street Railway Company's Objection to the Asphalt—Contract for West Fifth.

History repeated itself yesterday at the session of the assembly committee on streets. The principal matter before the committee was the final order, passed by the board of aldermen, for the paving of Wabasha street with asphalt from curb to curb from Third street to College avenue. As in the case of the final order to pave Seventh street in the same manner, the street railway company entered its protest against being compelled to pave between its tracks and rails with asphalt. Further opposition to the passing of the final order proceeded from within the committee itself, for Messrs. Van Slyke and Robb both favored a brick pavement on Wabasha, or, failing to secure that, then a modification of the final order providing for a brick pavement between the rails and tracks. But it happened that there were three more members of the committee present — Chairman Arosin and Messrs. Lewis and Strouse — who voted to recommend the passage of the final order for asphalt from curb to curb, inasmuch as a petition signed by a majority of the property owners on Wabasha street called for asphalt from curb to curb.

When the committee came to order in the council chamber, there were present eight or ten property owners on Wabasha street, as well as lessees of property on this street, including Mr. Michaud, of Michaud Brothers, and Mr. Evans, of Schuneman & Evans. Property owners not present were represented by William P. Murray, Patrick Kavanagh and others, whom they had deputed to speak for them. M. D. Munn represented the street railway company. At the opening of the session

MR. MUNN SAID:

"Experience has shown that asphalt paving between the rails and tracks of an electric street car line is not advisable. This has been demonstrated in cities in which the system has been in effect for three or four years. All I can say now, is that the city railway company seriously protests against putting asphalt between its rails and tracks, and especially on Wabasha street. Every street car in the city, except the cable cars and those on the Maria avenue line passes over the Wabasha tracks between the points named in this final order. In case asphalt should be put in we would have to relay it every five years in order to gain access to our wires, whereas, we could remove a brick pavement between our rails and tracks without destroying the pavement. Brick is better than asphalt between the tracks and rails and there is no valid reason why it should not be used."

After Mr. Munn had finished speaking, Chairman Arosin proceeded to read the

PETITION FOR ASPHALT

and the names of the signers. Of the 4,790 feet of frontage between Third street and College avenue, a distance of 2,395 feet, owners of 2,649 feet of frontage, and lessees of 425 feet more, making 3,074 feet of frontage out of the 4,790, signed the petition.

Mr. Munn contended, however, that as the street railway company would have to pay for one-half of the pavement, it was entitled to some consideration.

Mr. Van Slyke then made a speech in favor of an all brick pavement. He instanced the case of the asphalt pavement on Seventh street, which he considered a great mistake because of the impossibility of keeping it free of fine dust and dirt. The dust could not be kept down, said Mr. Van Slyke, without constant flooding. He called upon Mr. Arosin, whose place of business is on Seventh street, to verify the statement that the asphalt pavement was a detriment to Seventh street. Mr. Van Slyke concluded with an argument in favor of a vitrified brick pavement which he considered more ornamental and more suitable for a business street.

Mr. Arosin did not indorse Mr. Van Slyke's remarks concerning the Seventh street pavement. On the contrary he said that the asphalt is satisfactory if it can be kept clean, and he believed a method of washing would soon be provided that would lay the dust and dirt.

"AGIN" THE BRICKS.

Mr. Kavanagh called Mr. Van Slyke's attention to the failure of the brick pavement on Virginia avenue, which, he said, people would drive three blocks out of the way to avoid riding over.

After more miscellaneous talk and the exchange of a few bits of choice and peppery repartee between Mr. Murray and Mr. Munn, Mr. Van Slyke moved that the final order be amended so as to provide for a brick pavement between the tracks.

Mr. Robb seconded the motion, but when the chairman put Mr. Van Slyke's motion, he and Mr. Robb were alone in their affirmative votes and the motion was lost.

Mr. Lewis then moved that the committee recommend the final order to pass, first because the petition showed that a majority of the property owners want an asphalt pavement on Wabasha street from curb to curb, and secondly in order to avoid the delay that any change might occasion. This motion prevailed by a vote of 3 to 1, Mr. Van Slyke declining to vote. Mr. Robb said that he voted "No" because the street cars were so thick on Wabasha street that the company, in his opinion, ought to have a show.

The final order will go before the assembly next Thursday evening at the adjourned meeting, and if there are eight members present, it will doubtless secure the necessary six votes.

The committee also recommended for passage Mr. Van Slyke's ordinance prohibiting the erection of any building to a height in excess of the width of the street upon which said bulding fronts.

RAISING THE PRICE.

West Fifth Street Paving Will Cost $2.13 Per Yard.

The board of public works received two bids yesterday for paving West Fifth street with asphalt from Wabasha to West Third street. Hennessey & Cox and the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving company were the only bidders, the former offering to do the work for $27,900 and the latter bidding $25,968. The board will recommend the council to award the contract to the Warren-Scharf company.

The competing asphalt companies have evidently raised the price a trifle, as the Warren-Scharf bid amounts to $2.13 per square yard, as against $2 on Fourth street, and even less than $2 on St. Peter street. Still, the city engineer's estimate of the cost of the work was about $2,000 higher than the figure named by the successful bidder.

FARIBAULT CONVENTION

Of Philanthropic People Is Being Arranged For.

A meeting of the board of corrections and charities was held at the office of Secretary Hart in the state capitol building yesterday. The meeting was called to consider arrangements for the state conference to be held at Faribault in October. The 29th, 30th and 31st of that month were fixed upon as the dates for holding the conference, and several committees were appointed, of which the following named are chairmen, respectively: Local committee, Hon. R. A. Mott, of Faribault; associated charities, Mrs. W. B. Craig, of Mankato; causes of pauperism, crime and defective condition, Rev. S. D. Clinton, of St. Paul; reform work and agencies, Mrs. Gates A. Johnston, of St. Paul; institutions, Hon. R. A. Mott, of Faribault; insane and feeble-minded, Dr. A. F. Kilbourn, of Rochester; children's work, G. A. Merrill, of Owatonna.

A very large attendance at the conference from all parts of the state is looked for. The boards of county commissioners of the different counties of the state will be requested to send delegations. The conference will consider the matter of caring for the poor and charities of all kinds and it is expected that much in a practical way will be accomplished. Secretary Hart states that the arrangements will be systematic and thorough and the conference itself probably one of the most successful that has yet been held in the state.

Knights of the Camera.

They meet at Detroit, Mich., Aug. 6th to 9th. If you want to take advantage of the low rates, call at the Chicago Great Western Ticket Office, Fifth and Robert streets, and make arrangements at once.

STATE HIGH SCHOOL BOARD

Considers Applications for Funds Offered by the State.

A meeting of the state high school board has been called for next Thursday morning at the state capitol. A part of the business which will occupy the session of the board will be the consideration of the application of twelve high schools for the $500 allowed and paid by the state for the elementary normal school course, and applications of about fifty graded schools for the $200 state aid provided for in the law passed by the last legislature. Applications for reinstatement from schools whose terms have expired will also be considered. The schools thus applying for reinstatement on the state list are those of Fairmont, Kasson, Lanesboro, Luverne, Marshall, Moorhead, Sleepy Eye, Wabasha, Waseca, Detroit, Granite Falls, Little Falls, Morris, Pine Island, Redwood Falls, Wadena and Waterville.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CHILD LABOR LAW.

Commissioner Powers Sends a Circular to School Officers.

A circular letter was issued yesterday by Labor Commissioner Powers, addressed to school superintendents and other public school officers of the state, calling attention to the provisions of the statute regulating the employment of child labor and the requirements as to the enforcement of the law in that regard. It appears that with the revival of business and the renewal of industrial activity there has been a disposition in some quarters to evade or disregard the law prohibiting the employment of child labor within certain limits, and the labor commissioner is resolved that these abuses shall be corrected. The law providing for school attendance of children under sixteen years of age is also cited by Mr. Powers in this connection in addition to the child labor statutes in order that the proper officers may cause both statutes to be operated in harmony.

INTEREST IN DAIRYING.

Indications That It Is Becoming Widespread.

Assistant Commissioner Graham, of the state dairy and food commission, is in daily receipt of a large amount of correspondence with reference to the dairy exhibit at the coming state fair. He says that interest in the exhibit is very general and there will be over 200 entries this year, as against 110 in 1894. The facilities for the dairy exhibit this year will also be much superior to those of last year. The dairy hall at the fair grounds has been undergoing repairs and has been remodeled and enlarged in order to supply the necessary room for the increased number of entries. Mr. Graham is very sanguine of a splendid showing in the dairy department of the fair next September.

Take Your Choice!

The Chicago Great Western railway (Maple Leaf Route) will sell tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou and Pueblo and return for $25.90. Why not start on your summer vacation Aug. 11th or 12th and make arrangements for your transportation at the Maple Leaf Ticket Office, Fifth and Robert streets?

TWO OLD SETTLERS DEAD.

B. E. Barton and A. H. Pepper, Formerly of St. Paul.

On Sunday, at Minneapolis, occurred the funeral of B. E. Barton, father of Humphrey Barton, of this city. Mr. Barton died of typhoid fever in that city, Aug. 2. He formerly lived in St. Paul, but had been residing in Minneapolis for the past six years. He was born Feb. 17, 1824.

Another old resident of St. Paul, A. H. Pepper, passed away in Minneapolis Sunday. He at one time conducted the leading photograph gallery in this city, and was sixty years old at the time of his death.

HEATING CONTRACTS.

Three Are Awarded for as Many Schools.

Mayor Smith and President Abbott, of the school board, made the following awards yesterday afternoon on the bids for furnishing heating apparatus for the several schools named below: Lincoln school contract to Roberts-Goss company for $3,120; Cleveland school contract to Joesting & Schilling for $552.62; Benjamin Drew school contract to P. C. Justus for $625. The Lincoln school is to be furnished with steam heating apparatus, and the other two schools are to be provided with furnaces.

Grand Concert.

Seibert's Orchestra, in two concerts, Sunday afternoon and evening. Hotel Lafayette, Minnetonka Beach.

BEST ONE OF ALL.

TYPOTHETAE CONVENTION IS EXCEEDING MOST SANGUINE EXPECTATIONS.

LARGE NUMBER ALREADY IN.

MANY MORE ARE ON THE WAY AND WILL BE IN ST. PAUL TODAY.

FUN MIXED WITH BUSINESS

In Just Sufficient Proportion to Keep Everybody Alert and in Good Humor.

The delegates and members of the Typothetae of America arrived in large numbers yesterday, and the late trains brought in additional representatives from different parts of the United States and Canada, so that when the executive committee met last evening it was apparent that the ninth annual convention would be the largest and most successful yet held. Most of the delegates remained in St. Paul, a few only going on to Minneapolis. The headquarters of the convention were established in parlor C of the Windsor hotel, and early in the day Col. C. J. Monfort was decorated by Secretary Ramaley with the badge of the order and admitted to honorary membership.

The reception committee, consisting of D. S. Sperry, Edward Randall, L. D. Bissell, C. A. Mitchell, C. F. Hatch and H. M. Hall, assisted by Secretary Ramaley, Hiram D. Brown and others, looked after the visitors as they arrived and saw them assigned to comfortable quarters. A majority of the delegate are registered at the Windsor, but many of them are guests of the St. Paul members.

A noticeable and pleasant feature of the gathering is the presence of a large number of ladies. Special provision had been made for their reception, and ladies' committees appointed in both St. Paul and Minneapolis for that purpose. Of the committee in St. Paul Mrs. George M. Stanchfield is chairman and she is ably assisted by the twenty-one other members constituting the committee. A like committee in Minneapolis has Mrs. C. E. Dickinson at its head.

The formal work of the convention will begin today when the first session will be opened at the hall of the house of representatives in the state capitol at 9:30. The ladies will go to White Bear over the St. Paul & Duluth road at 10:35, and lunch will be served to them at the Ramaley pavilion. In the afternoon carriage drives will be taken about the city and a visit made to Como park, where a special programme for the entertainment of the visitors has been arranged. In the evening a reception will be held at the residence of Michael Tracy, 659 East Third street.

Yesterday afternoon the West Publishing company tendered a reception to the visitors, which was largely attended. The big publishing house was thronged from 3 o'clock until 6, and the work in the various departments was observed with much interest. The different floors were decorated with palms, and the roof had been transformed into a veritable garden with plants and flowers. Here light refreshments were served to the visitors, and the Twin City Mandolin orchestra furnished delightful music during the continuance of the reception.

NAMES OF VISITORS.

The register at the headquarters of the executive committee last night showed the following arrivals:

Albany—H. C. Bishop, C. F. Williams.
Baltimore—Edward P. Suter.
Boston—Thomas Todd and wife, Frederick Mills and wife.
Buffalo—A. T. Brown.
Chicago—W. P. Dunn, Fred Barnard and wife, Thomas Knapp, Andrew McNally, R. R. Donnelly, Cyrene H. Blakely, William Johnston, C. E. Leonard, A. R. Barnes, J. W. Donohue, Amos Pettibone and wife, P. F. Pettibone, B. B. Herbert and wife, J. C. Skeen, J. H. Brands and wife.
Galveston—George M. Courts.
Indianapolis—William S. Fish, H. O. Thudium and wife, W. B. Burford.
Kansas City—William J. Berkowitz.
London, Can.—A. Talbot.
Milwaukee—N. L. Burdick and wife, Andrew J. Aikens and wife, E. Bulfin, A. G. Maxwell, H. Loewenbach and wife.
Nashville—J. H. Bruce, wife and daughter, John A. Bennie.
New Haven—C. S. Moorhouse and wife, W. H. Barnard and wife.
New York—Horace G. Polhemus, Joseph G. Little, E. Parks Coby, Isaac H. Blanchard, W. W. Parko and wife, Livingston Middleditch.
Norfolk—John E. Burke.
Philadelphia—W. B. Mackellar, Henry C. Dunlap, William J. Dorian, U. C. McKee, Joseph M. Welsh, William M. Toggart, Charles W. Edwards, wife and daughter.
Pittsburg—John I. Shaw, wife and son.
Richmond—Everett Waddy and wife.
Rochester—E. R. Andrews, R. M. Swinburne and wife, Miss Annie J. Swinburne, Ernest Hart.
St. Louis—Edwin Freegard, wife and daughters, A. H. Witte and wife, R. Feldbush, W. H. Woodward and wife, T. S. Bowman, John Bermel, Charles Chedtham, Walter S. Marden, C. Schranbstader and wife, W. L. Becker and wife, Miss Effie Becker, Miss Grace Gilbert, Richard Ennis and wife, Miss Elizabeth Van Tyne.
Toronto, Can.—James Murray, R. L. Patterson.
Troy—E. H. Foster.

A special dispatch to the Globe received last night from Chicago states that 125 additional delegates from that city left for St. Paul on the evening train.

A meeting of the local committee was held last night at 8 o'clock, but nothing beyond routine matters pertaining to organization of the convention was done. President Cyrene H. Blakely was present, and the parlors of the hotel were thronged with the ladies and gentlemen of the Typothetae until a late hour. Among the delegates from Chicago is Charles E. Leonard, the father of Lillian Russell, the celebrated actress.

The business sessions of the convention will be held on alternate days at St. Paul and Minneapolis. Those in St. Paul will be held at the state capitol and the Minneapolis sessions will take place in the Lyceum theater in that city. The programme of the convention extends through four days, from Tuesday to Friday inclusive, and it is well interspersed with social features. The entertainment committees have taken special pains to provide entertainment for their guests and will exert themselves to make their visit to St. Paul a pleasant and memorable one. In this they have the hearty co-operation of all our citizens and the city itself will be practically turned over to the possession of the Typothetae during their stay.

The aldermanic committee on streets will meet today at 3 p. m., and the committee on gas will meet at 2 p. m.

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WHO WANTS THESE?

Those who get them must come quick. They're less than *half-price*.

7 Navy Blue and 1 Black Crepon Separate Skirt, *silk-lined* throughout and interlined, for

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each this morning. The manufacturer's price was $12.00, and the lowest retail value is $15.00; only 8 skirts left.

And 12 Navy Blue Serge Skirts, latest French models, lined and interlined throughout, for

$3.50

Each today. They cost a great deal more to make, and the lowest retail values $6.50 and $7.50.

We have stated exact quantities on hand at 5 o'clock last evening. If you want one come early in the morning.

IMPORTANT REDUCTIONS.

Several thousand yards of Genuine **Scotch Ginghams, Scotch Novelties** in checks and stripes, and **Jaconettes** in stripes and figures, are on sale at

12 1-2 Cents

a yard. They are this season's newest goods and the prices have been 25 cents a yard. The same qualities were 35 cents last season.

Our new price of 12½ cents means two dresses for the price of one; or one dress at just *Half-Price*.

New Satin Drills in neat stripes and dots, for Separate Skirts, only

15 Cents

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Qualities that cannot be found in any other store.

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TWO GREAT SILK SPECIALS.

A new lot of the *very best Imported Wash Silks*, bright, clean, strong and *pure Silk*, all in newest color combinations, at

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Lot 2 is a still greater money saver.

About 100 pieces very high-class **Novelty Silks**, which have been selling for $1.00 and $1.25, are on the center tables at

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Fancy Taffetas in every style.
Printed Twilled Indias.
Extra Heavy Black Taffetas.
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French Gray Striped Taffetas (six styles.)
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Schoch's Patent Flour, per sack, $2.00. (No better Flour made.)
Fresh Eggs, per dozen, 10 CENTS.
Best Cooking Apples, per peck, 25 CENTS.
Hires' Root Beer, per bottle, 15 CENTS.
Crab Apples, per bushel, 90 CENTS.
Large Lemons, per dozen, 20 CENTS.
Java and Mocha Coffee, per pound, 28 CENTS.
Best Rolled Oats, per pound, 2 CENTS.
Fancy Rice, per pound, 5 CENTS.
Pickles, per bottle, 8 CENTS.
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Dessert Forks	1.50
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Sugar Tongs	1.30
Sterling Silver Trilby Guards, 48 inches long	1.25
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