

SAINT PAUL

LOCAL NEWS NOTES. Diphtheria is reported at 266 Sherburne avenue. Sixth ward Democrats will meet this evening at 183 South Washburn, to organize a Bryan and Sewall club.

THE BUSY WORLD. F. A. Hodson, of Chicago, is at the Metropolitan. Jno. B. Clayberg, of Helena, Mont., is at the Ryan.

MARKET DAY TODAY.

Store open until 10:30 tonight. Today will be a day of "Extras" in Extra Help, Extra Deliveries and Extra Ambition to do our best.

- 8 cents For 5-pound package best rolled oats. 70 cents For half-bushel boxes fancy California Free-stone Peaches. 15 cents Per gallon for Pure Cider Vinegar. 9 cents Per gallon for Best Pickling Vinegar. 30 cents Per basket for the Finest Free-stone Peaches ever sold in St. Paul.

BUTTER DEPARTMENT.

Yerxa's Best Creamery, in 3 and 5-lb. jars, per lb., 18c. Good Fresh Dairy Butter, in jars, per lb., 14c. Choice (gathered cream) Creamery Butter, per lb., 12 1/2c.

BAKERY DEPARTMENT.

These offerings are baked fresh every hour in our own ovens by first-class union bakers. Jelly Fingers (regular price, 10c), per dozen, 5c.

GARDEN TRUCK.

NOTHING BUT THE VERY CHOICEST OFFERED BY US IN THIS LINE. Fancy Acme Tomatoes, per basket, 12 1/2c. Fancy Crisp Celery, per bunch, 25c.

MEAT MARKET.

Do not fail to inspect our display of Strictly First-class Fresh Whitehead's Choice Pork. A larger and choicer assortment in this line than was ever seen here before.

TALK OF SILVER

LEAVING TO THOSE WHO MET AT ASSEMBLY HALL LAST NIGHT. LEAGUE OF RAMSEY COUNTY HAS BEEN FORMED BY THE SO-CALLED BIMETALLISTS OF ST. PAUL.

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES. Silver Producing States Notified by Resolution That This City is Their Friend.

The so-called Bimetallic League of Ramsey county held an adjourned meeting at assembly hall last night for the purpose of perfecting its organization. There were about 75 members present.

John Flittie, ex-secretary of state of North Dakota, and C. M. Dahl, of Bismarck, were among the speakers. Mr. Flittie, who has been in the city for some time, is a strong advocate of the silver dollar.

Down in Houston county the citizens have been having all sorts of fun recently. Caricaturing the free silver conventions, they recently held an outing and jollification at which the following resolutions were adopted:

Over this idea, says the Caledonia Chief, the whole convention went wild and with the agreement adopted by platform by a rising vote, although the sergeant at arms was heard to grumble that the platform lacked the only essential to gain his undivided support, to-wit: Free Bess.

The Democrats of the Second ward are requested to attend a meeting at Luther's hall, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a Democratic Bryan and Sewall club.

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FRESH POLITICAL NEWS. Rumor That Col. Kiefer Will Run Independent. Will Congressman Kiefer run independent, if he fails of renomination? This question is at present agitating the minds of some of the "wise ones" of the Republican party in Ramsey county.

VERXA BROS. & CO. The Right-Priced Grocers, Corner Seventh and Cedar Sts.

DODGES THE ISSUE

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