SAINT PAUL.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Membranous croup is reported at 10 Phalen creek.

The Odd Fellows will run a special excursion to Russell Beach Saturday, Aug. 22, over the St. Paul & Duluth, leaving the city at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Joseph Reidel, alias "Holy Joe," who was committed to Rochester some weeks ago after he had attempted to assault a little girl on Front street, is reported to have escaped from the asylum at Rochester.

The Provision company filed articles of incorporation with the secretaryy of state yesterday. The capital stock is $10,000, and the incorporators are George W. Hineline, and Samuel D. Works, of Minneapolis, and John Welsh, of St. Paul.

Henry Haggenmiller, Minnie Smith and Mary Flynn were sent to the workhouse yesterday for ninety days. The evidence showed that the trio lived in a shanty on the upper flats and besides "rushing the growler," acted in an indecent manner.

There will be a mothers' meeting, under the auspices of the Primary Sunday School Teachers' union, at 3 p. m. The Sunday school lesson will be taught by Mrs. L. J. Lee, and Miss Emery will give a talk on "The Study of the Child." All mothers are invited.

THE BUSY WORLD.

John Kiernan, of St. Lauis, is at the Ryan.

Col. J. Prosser, of Davenport, Io., is at the Ryan.

J. A. Gorman, of San Francisco, is at Hotel Metropolitan.

Theodore C. Menges, of Winona, is a guest at the Windsor.

George W. Carhart, of Warren, Minn., is at the Windsor.

G. W. Mann and wife, of Duluth, are guests at the Merchants.

A. Vidal, of Paris, France, is registered at Hotel Metropolitan.

Joseph Benson, of Wabasha, made the Merchants headquarters yesterday.

H. L. Royer and wife, of Chicago, registered at the Windsor yesterday.

C. B. Manning, of Binghampton, N. Y., is registered at Hotel Metropolitan.

W. L. Chappell and wife, of Fergus Falls, were registered at the Merchants yesterday.

J. C. Calder, a merchant of Plankinton, S. D., was a guest at the Merchants yesterday.

W. V. Mac Vey and wife, of Foo Chow, China, were temporary guests at the Ryan yesterday.

Manager J. H. Manning and wife and the players of the Kansas City ball team are at the Windsor.

A. O. H. PICNIC.

Tomorrow's Event Expected to Be a Big Success.

The A. O. H. and the A. O. H. auxiliary will give their annual picnic and outing at Spring Park, Minnetonka, tomorrow. The event promises to be the most successful in the history of the order in Ramsey county. Those who have charge of the arrangements are sparing no pains to insure a great success. There will be four trains going and coming, leaving the city at 8:55 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 3:30 p. m. and 5:50 p. m., returning at 4:35, 7:55, 10:50 and 11 p. m.

There will be an excellent programme of sports with good prizes. The events and prizes are as follows:

100 Yard Dash—For members only, first prize, Plymouth hat; second prize, colored shirt.

100 Yard Dash—Open, first prize, box cigars; second prize, necktie.

50 Yard Dash—For members' sons 12 to 15 years of age, first prize, book; second prize, base ball and bat.

50 Yard Dash—Open, first prize, box of candy; second prize, pair suspenders.

20 Yard Egg Race—Members' sons, first prize, neckscarf; second prize, shirt.

Married Ladies' Race—Members of auxiliaries, 50 yards, first prize, center table; second, scarf.

50 Yards—Open, first prize, box of pears; second, box of plums.

Young Ladies' Race—Members of auxilliary, first prize, Astrachan muff; second, one dozen cabinet photos.

50 Yards—Open, first prize, $3 worth of flowers; second, water set.

Girls' Race—Members' daughters between 12 and 17 years, first prize, dress pattern; second, dressed doll.

50 Yards—Open, first prize, two and one-half yards Irish frieze; second, 50 cigars.

Fat Women's Race—First prize, granite coffee pot; second, granite tea pot.

Running High Jump—First prize, subscription to Dispatch; second, subscription to Herald.

Standing Broad Jump—First prize, briar pipe; second, cigars.

Hop, Skip and Jump—First prize, pocketbook; second, one dozen Mason jars.

Sack Race for Boys—First prize, box of candy; second, one ham.

Boat Race for Members—First prize, one fancy corduroy pattern; second, box of peaches.

Base Ball Game—Box cigars.

For youngest child on grounds, coat fastener.

Young Ladies' Egg Race—50 yards, first prize, hair pin; second, bottle perfume.

Oldest Lady on Grounds—Case assorted fruit.

There will also be bicycle races for the men and women. The committees in charge of the event are as follows:

General Committee—L. J. Tierney, chairman; I. W. McGoey, R. J. Clarke, Jas. Silke, John Cuniff, M. Scanlan, J. H. Gallagher, P. Brown, J. J. Prendergast, R. J. Gerahty, D. J. Sullivan.

Committee on Sports—Miss Tighe, Miss Kelly, Miss Troy, Miss Foley, P. J. Geharty, J. Gibbons, J. H. Gallagher, J. Hagherty.

Committee on Prizes—Miss Mangan, Miss Habberty, Mrs. Manifold.

Committee on Advertising—P. J. Geharty, M. Scanlan, P. J. Prendergast.

Committee on Music—P. Brown, Miss McGoey, Miss Madigan.

Committee on Transportation—D. J. Sullivan, J. Silke, M. Scanlan.

Committee on Dancing—Miss Haverty, Miss Tighe, Miss Prendergast, Miss Foley, Miss Smith, J. Foley, F. S. Dolan, M. Conroy, D. J. Sullivan.

Committee on Invitation—Miss Cook, Miss McGoey, P. J. Geharty, I. W. McGoey.

MAY CHANGE DIFFERENTIALS.

Freight Men Will Meet in Chicago Tuesday.

The unsatisfactory condition of rates on merchandise from Chicago to Western points will be the ground for a meeting of the general managers of Twin City-Chicago lines at the latter city next Tuesday. Many of the Chicago lines have evidenced a desire to make rates to Northwestern points below the rates through St. Paul to the same places. The practice has called out complaints from Southern Minnesota and South Dakota, and the general managers will try and fix the matter up.

The matter of grain rates is not now a very troublesome question, as the proportionate rates established recently between the Twin Cities and Northwestern points maintain the equality, although rates are a third lower than usual.

LI HUNG CHANG'S MIND.

It Is Easier to Change Than Gold Coin.

With the characteristic fickleness of an Oriental, Li Hung Chang has once more changed his mind about his route through America. Li changes his mind as often as he does his clothes. He has altered his route so often that railroads will not figure upon the honor of carrying him until he is ready to start. It is given out now that after reaching Niagara Falls, Li will connect with the Canadian Pacific and finish the balance of his trip on British soil to Vancouver. This of course cuts out St. Paul from the triumphal march of the almond-eyed statesman.

Poor Pilgarlic,

there is no need for you to contemplate a wig when you can enjoy the pleasure of sitting again under your own "thatch." You can begin to get your hair back as soon as you begin to use

Ayer's Hair Vigor.

LADIES' PART OF IT

MRS. NEWPORT AND MRS. FURNESS CONFER WITH THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

ABOUT THE BIG RECEPTION.

ANOTHER ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING HELD AT THE VAN BUREN SCHOOL.

PROGRESS OF THE PREPARATIONS.

Everything Is Being Pushed as Fast as Possible—Indications Point to Large Crowds.

Mrs. R. M. Newport, chairman of the ladies' committee, and Mrs. C. E. Furness, chairman of the ladies' reception committee of the G. A. R., met with the executive committee last evening regarding the events which are to come off under the auspices of the ladies. The members of the executive committee were well pleased with the enterprise shown by the ladies. The big event under the patronage of the ladies will take place Tuesday evening, Sept. 1, in the form of a grand reception to the commander-in-chief, ladies and staff, at Summit park. A commodious floor will be constructed and covered with canvas, while a marquee canopy will roof the brilliantly illuminated scene. Mrs. Newport, Mrs. Furness and others of the ladies will officially receive the guests. After the reception the guests of the evening will proceed to the ladies' headquarters at the Kittson home, and after tarrying there for awhile will move on to the fairyland in Summit avenue. Here there will be a grand informal promenade concert, for which four bands will discourse music. There will also be other features for this novel event.

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The executive committee has arranged for the establishment of a free check room at Camp Mason, where the public and the veterans may check without cost any article which they do not wish to carry.

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The contract for the construction of the grand reviewing stand in Smith park has been approved, and work will be commenced today and pushed through to completion.

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A joint meeting of the gentlemen's and ladies' committees on accommodations for the G. A. A. encampment was called for last evening at the Commercial club, but owing to a misunderstanding as to the date, the attendance was small. The ladies' committee was fairly well represented, but only a few men put in an appearance. Owing to the small attendance and the absence of reports from a majority of the wards, the meeting was productive of but little definite information. It was found, however, that, although the work of securing quarters for the expected visitors was progressing, the committees still had a great deal of work before them and would probably at the last moment have to call into requisition many of the empty buildings, which have thus far been left out of their calculations. Mrs. C. B. Bronson, of the First ward committee, extended a general invitation to those present to attend a flag-raising to be held at the corner of Jessamine and Bradley streets, Monday evening at 7:30.

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There will be a meeting of the ladies' general committee at headquarters Tuesday night.

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A meeting of the Dayton's Bluff decoration committee was held last evening at the Bates avenue M. E. church. The place of meeting was changed from the Van Buren school building to the church around the corner. The object of the meeting was to take action towards the decoration of the Van Buren school building and the erection of an arch at Sixth street and Maria avenue, with the funds obtained Wednesday evening at the lawn festival at P. H. Kelly's. The net proceeds are estimated at about $460. A public vote of thanks was tendered to P. H. Kelly for his kindness in loaning his grounds, and was unanimously adopted. Mrs. Emma Blackenburg was elected chairman of the meeting and plans were discussed for suitable decorations. The arch will face the city and will consist of two poles, tastefully draped with bunting, meeting in a point above. The school house will be most elaborate. A large flag will be hung on top. From each gable to chimney, gay streamers will be drawn, the round windows will have a fan shaped arrangement of bunting about them, and all the windows will be draped. Above the door will be a crest surmounted by an eagle.

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Information has been received at Grand Army headquarters that Ransom Post, of St. Louis, will have at least 150 men in line on the day of the parade. This post, is the largest in the Mound City, and is noted in many ways. Its membership includes some of the wealthiest men in St. Louis, and its ranks are largely recuited from the professions. There are no less than thirty judges and twice as many lawyers, members of Ransom post. At previous encampments Ransom post has cut a wide swath as entertainers, and their headquarters at the Windsor hotel bides fair to be one of the popular places of resort among the soldier folk who know the hospitality of the Southerners. The quintette, known as the "Ransom Post Howlers," who have been a marked feature of the encampments that have passed into history, will be present on this occasion also. Gen. Newcome, commander of Ransom post is one of the wealthiest and best known business men in St. Louis, while Col. Sparklin, quartermaster, is one of the most noted veterans, as well as the youngest of the old soldiers who hail from Missouri. Col. Sparklin has had a remarkable career. It is said of him, and truthfully, that he served honorably four years in the war and was discharged before he was enlisted. Paradoxical as the statement may sound, it is a fact. Under the law no man could be enlisted as a soldier who, was not eighteen years of age. Col. Sparklin entered the service when he was but thirteen, and was not quite eighteen when he was mustered out. In order to complete the record and give him discharge papers it was found necessary to place his name on the enlistment roll actually after he had been discharged from the service. Another incident in his career is the fact, of which he is very proud, that he voted four times for Abraham Lincoln. The young soldier voted at Baltimore and again in the West, as did all soldiers, and it was not neccessary to visit the polls each time the vote was recorded. There were no Australian, or other ballot systems in those days to interfere with the rights of voters, and the soldiers voted every time they came near a polling place, or sent a proxy to cast a ballot for them. Ransom post will arrive in St. Paul Monday, Aug. 31, and will be accompained by a band of 25 pieces.

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In a letter from A. F. Walcott, of U. S. Grant post, Chicago, the citizens committee learns that the Chicago Great Western road has already booked 48 special trains for the encampment, bringing 18,000 persons. The Omaha line has made arrangements thus far to transport 35,000 people, and other roads will do nearly if not quite as well. There need be no fear that the crowd will not be as large as can well be taken care of on the day of the parade.

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Col. H. S. Dietrich, chief of staff to Commander Walker, arrived in the city yesterday and spent the day in making himself familiar with the arrangements for the parade and the encampment generally. He visited the site of Camp Mason, inspected the auditorium and was driven over the line of march. Col. Dietrich said everything was satisfactory so far as he could tell on superficial investigation, and had no doubt that the encampment would be one of the greatest of Grand Army successes.

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Capt. W. H. Hart began the preliminary work of putting Camp Mason into good shape Wednesday. A large force of men was put at work cutting down the weeds that are thick on the prairies, and another force was engaged in staking off the site for the purpose of placing the tents which will be received and pitched early next week.

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There will be no lack of light in the down town districts during the week. The illumination will be more general than ever before. Not even the successes of past winter carnivals will approach the illumination of the encampment week. Yesterday the committee closed a contract with the Edison company to place 37 additional arc lamps in the center of the city and private concerns have ordered more than twice this number.

The halls and campfires committee has had a lot of charts of the interior of the auditorium printed and the ushers who will officiate during the meetings to be held in the big hall will spend the next two weeks studying their charts in order to familiarize themselves with the seating arrangements.

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A letter from Wilber, Neb., states that at least 250 veterans will attend from that section, and as most of them are veterans of Minnesota regiments, the reunions are likely to be frequent and well attended.

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Ellsworth Circle No. 8, Ladies of the G. A. R., will hold a joint meeting with Lincoln and Gettysburg circles at Minneapolis Saturday evening, for the purpose of arranging a banquet and reception to be given at Elks' hall for the national president, Mrs. Catherine Hirst and her staff.

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The First ward will have a flag raising Saturday evening on Bradley hill.

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The executive committee will ask the mayor to have all signs and obstructions removed from the sidewalks during the encampment.

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The steamers Daisy and Henrietta will transport troops between the city and Fort Snelling before and after parades in which the Third Infantry will participate.

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Nearly 1,000 invitations have been sent to distinguished persons to attend the encampment. The committee on invitations has, with this duty performed, practically completed its work. It was decided at the beginning that the president of the United States, members of the cabinet, judges of the supreme court, United States senators and representatives in congress should be accorded a special invitation to be present during the encampment. Others thus honored were distinguished military and civil officers and persons of prominence—men and women of national reputation. No invitations were sent to Minnesota people, Minnesota being the host upon this occasion. The committee, in order that there might be no mistake, in this and that all persons entitled to the courtesy of a special invitation should not be overlooked, passed a resolution inviting every official of the state and every citizen to attend the encampment and help make it a success.

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Contracts for all the grand stands that will be erected along the line of march have been let. The total seating capacity of the stands is placed at 12,000. The committee will charge fifty cents a seat during the day of the parade. It is estimated that a net profit of the stands will reach $7,000. These stands are placed at Summit park and along Sixth street at Seventh street, Pleasant avenue, Smith street, Fort street, Exchange street, Cedar street and Sibley street. The stand for the children composing the living flag will be near the new post office building.

POWER OF THE PRESS.

Mightier Than the Pulpit, Decide Local Debaters.

A debate and musical entertainment was given at the First Swedish M. E. church, yesterday evening for the benefit of the Sunday school library. The debate, "Resolved, that the pulpit is more influential than the press," was the feature of the evening. The speakers were, affirmative, Oscar Christenson and Oscar Johnson; negative, Herman Johnson and Miss Atilda Holden. The audience was large, the church being also filled. In spite of the prophecy that the press was the sure road to the place where little black angels sport in flames, the question was decided in the negative by the judges, A. P. Chronquist, C. L. Kaw and G. A. Ahlstrom. Vocal selections by Miss Eva Alcott were enthusiastically received. Selections were rendered by the Twin City Mandolin club, and Mr. Gustav Holmqvist of Minneapolis, sang two bass solos, with deep feeling.

SECRETARY M'GINNIS RESIGNS.

He Will Represent Business Interests in the East.

A special meeting of the directors of the Commercial club was held yesterday afternoon to receive the resignation of Secretary D. R. McGinnis, who will engage in private business ventures. His term of two years would not expire until Dec. 8; but the directors consented to the termination of his services Sept. 6. He will represent important business interests and will have offices in New York and Chicago, but will continue his residence in St. Paul.

ROBBED TWO RESIDENCES.

Sneak Thieves at Work in the West End.

The police report that two residences were "sneaked" Wednesday afternoon and cash and jewelry stolen. The residence of S. L. Howell, at 1559 Hague avenue, was entered and $3 in cash stolen.

A short time afterward the residence of W. A. Hammond, at 1507 Selby avenue, received a call, evidently from the same party, and a watch, $40 worth of jewelry and $1.50 in cash carried off.

TURNED THE TABLES.

Runner Murphy Will Now Have His Captor Arrested.

Peter Murphy, the hotel runner, swore out a warrant yesterday for the arrest of Patrolman Ahern, on a charge of assault and battery. Ahern had Murphy arrested the other day, charged with disorderly conduct, and in the course of the trial it came out that Ahern had struck Murphy. The warrant yesterday was based on the evidence brought out at the trial.

State May Intervene.

Attorney General Childs will probably seek to intervene in behalf of the state in the suit for trespass brought by the Republic Iron company against Moon & Kerr at Duluth. The iron company claims that the timber on a tract of mineral land goes to the holder of the mining lease. Moon & Kerr bought the stumpage on land leased by the Republic Iron company, and attempted to cut it, when the company interfered.

Special Election Ordered.

Gov. Clough yesterday issued a proclamation calling for a special election in the fifty-third senatorial district, to succeed Senator W. P. Allen, of Cloquet, resigned.

THREE OF ONE MIND

SEVENTH WARD SOUND MONEY CLUB LISTENED TO ABLE LOCAL ORATORS.

AUXILIARY FOR THE WARD

IS ORGANIZED WITH A STRONG MEMBERSHIP IN NUMBERS AND PERSONNEL.

OZMUN, ANDERSON, COUNTRYMAN,

Delivered Spirited, Eloquent, and Logical Arguments in Behalf of St. Louis Platform.

Half a hundred citizens of the Seventh ward, seekers after information on the financial question, assembled in Albion hall, Selby and Western avenues, last evening, and listened to sound money speeches from local orators who were present as representatives of the Central Sound Money club, of St. Paul. Dr. A. J. Stone called the meeting to order and stated briefly that the object of the gathering was the organization of an auxiliary branch of the Sound Money club in the Seventh ward.

The audience was composed about equally of Republicans and Democrats. The speeches were non-partisan in character, and the applause was impartially divided among the three speakers. Every good point made a "hit." The first speaker was E. H. Ozmun, secretary of the Sound Money club. After showing the comparative value of the two metals—gold and silver—measured by present standard, he said the overproduction of silver would have the certain result of driving gold from the country. Free and unlimited coinage of the cheaper metal would result in inevitable injury and distress to the people of the nation.

"Would you reduce this grand country to the level of the other free silver nations of the world?" demanded the speaker. "Would you have the United States reduced to the financial level of Mexico, whose currency is worth only half that of this country, because it is not backed by gold. While it is true, as the free silver advocates claim, unlimited coinage might increase the price of silver, it would not increase 100 per cent, nor 50 per cent, nor any such figure as the friends of the white metal claim. On the contrary, think what a revolution there would be in the business of the nation if the free silver idea should become a law. There would be such an overturning of the financial system that ruin and disaster beyond conception would result. The values of commodities would rise, but the price of labor would not increase in proportion. It is a fact that inflation would be ruinous to the wage earner. The history of the nation's financial difficulties in war times would be repeated. Then the over issuance of paper money drove both gold and silver out of circulation. So now, would over circulation of silver drive gold out of circulation. The only plan feasible to keep the financial current of the nation steady and strong is not to use a monometallic basis, as the Democrats would have us do, but use both gold and silver as they are used today in the most enlightened nations of the earth. Circulate them both. Make one as good as the other by placing the currency on a gold basis. A plentitude of money will not make better times. More money, cheaper money, as the free silver people put it, is not needed. The business of the world today is conducted on a system that requires but little actual cash. The system of credits in use enables us to get along with a comparatively small amount of currency. Less than 5 per cent of the money transactions of the world are conducted on a strictly cash basis. What we need is a currency that is good for its face whether in home or foreign markets. The silver dollar of the United States is worth a dollar in gold to every one. Free coinage deprives the silver dollar of its backing and reduces its value to its worth in bullion. Legislation cannot make it worth more."

M. L. Countryman, the next speaker, apologized for the semi-political nature of his discussion, his argument was so strong against free silver that his utterances not only did not give offence but were frequently interrupted with approving applause. "The issues of this campaign are the most important that have been presented to the voters of the nation during the past generation," he said. "And it is wonderful the universal interest that is taken everywhere in these issues and the demand for information that one meets. It speaks well for the intelligence of the voters of the nation that there is such seeking for information.

"There is an issue before us today the most important that has confronted the nation since the war. That issue is found in this document," holding aloft a newspaper containing the Chicago platform. "The man who wrote, or the man who inspired the doctrines found herein, is an unscrupulous enemy to his country and an anarchist at heart. It contains an attack upon the supreme court of the United States, because that high-minded and honorable body decided unconstitutional a statute passed by congress. The party that formulated this platform, now masquerading under the stolen banners of Democracy, declares it will destroy the supreme court and fill the supreme bench with Populists and Socialists, if need be with anarchists, to have that law declared constitutional. For that reason, if for no other, I would not vote this ticket that now demands free silver, no matter how ardent my sympathies with the Democratic party. It is necessary to vote for such a platform in order to have free silver. Another plank in this platform, which should deter every patriot from voting for it, relates to the interference of federal judges in local issues. This is a blow at President Cleveland and the courts of the country, for the action taken by them in suppressing the great labor troubles of 1894. The party that declares for free silver is the party that preaches such revolutionary doctrine. Will you accept this platform for the sake of free silver—itself a doubtful issue?

"The free silver advocates say 'Give us free silver and we will have plenty of money.' That is a deceptive argument. Mountains of money piled so high as to obscure the moon would be of no use to us unless we have something to exchange for it. Money is merely a token which man can give in exchange for his wants, or receive for the commodities he may have to sell. We can have plenty of money only by watching our opportunities, by the mutual exchange of articles, by the giving of labor, by helping each other. There is no hope for the man who will not respect the lessons that history has taught him. The history of the world is that the cheaper metals that have in the past been used as the medium of exchange have been gradually driven out by gold. This is because gold is the more valuable; it is more valuable because it is scarcer. A small piece of gold will purchase more than an equal quantity of other metal. It is less bulky, less burdensome as a medium of exchange. We will not have more actual money in circulation even if we go to the mountains and dig all the silver and have it coined. Suppose there were no banks, no system of exchange, as now. Then suppose you owed $500 to a Minneapolis merchant. Then you would send to him that amount in silver. What a burden the transaction of business under such a system. Yet this is what the free silver people propose to us. Under free coinage there might be more money in existence, but there would be no more in circulation than at the present time. Where, then, is the relief to come from 'more money?' The farmer will get no more for his wheat with free coinage. There are some things that are beyond the influence even of money. Over production and not money has been the cause of the farmer's hard times. If, as Populists tell us, wheat has gone down because of the crime of '73, then too the price of land should have gone down. But this is not so. Farms that produced dollar wheat some years ago are actually worth more today, although producing wheat that sells for only half as much. Free silver will not increase the prices of commodities. Supply and demand alone regulate these prices."

S. A. Anderson, the last speaker of the evening, began by criticizing the utterances of Mr. Bryan on the silver question. "Mr. Bryan is eloquent, but his utterances lack the force of argument," said Mr. Anderson. "Well turned phrases and metaphorical twists are not convincing to the thinging mind. He says the price of silver will go up with free coinage—but in all his utterances at New York he fails to present an argument in substantiation of his statement. The party that proposes to break down our financial system has not given a single good reason why we should make a change. As they are the agressors the burden of proof should lie with them. In Bryan's New York speech he failed to give proof and presented very little argument. From 1834 to 1875 this country was on a silver basis and the metal was worth more than gold. So valuable was silver that the metal was not coined. There are men here who never saw a silver dollar previous to the demonetization of silver. Free coinage proposes to take from us that which we have and give us, what? Even Mr. Bryan has hinted in the most hazy way, and that without any proofs of the benefits we will derive."

At the conclusion of Mr. Anderson's remarks Gustav Scholle moved that the chair appoint a committee of one from each precinct in the ward to perfect organization for a branch of the Sound Money club. The motion prevailed by a hearty vote, and Chairman Stone announced that he would make public his selections today.

CARVED A COMPANION.

Northern Pacific Shop Employes Involved in a Row.

A serious stabbing affray occurred last night at Front and Dale streets near Calvary cemetery, the victim being Frank Rousseau, an employe of the Northern Pacific car shops at Como. Ole Peterson, another employe of the shops, was arrested by Mounted Officer Girving and locked up at the Prior avenue station, charged with the assault. The police state that the men had been drinking, and the origin of the row, which resulted in the cutting, is not known. Rousseau, who is badly, but probably not fatally cut, was taken to the city hospital. He has a bad wound on his right shoulder joint.

WILL CLEAN IT UP.

Dr. Stone Will Try to Make the City Presentable.

In the general work of making St. Paul appear at its best for the coming visitors to the encampment, the health department is not taking a back seat, and Health Commissioner Stone has issued an order for the cleaning up of all accumulated refuse. The work of the department in the short time left, however, must be largely confined to the streets and alleys, and it therefore devolves upon the public spirited citizens of the community to look to it that their own property is cleaned up. The department has no desire to resort to legal action to compel cleanliness and sanitary surroundings.

DOG BIT THREE.

Suspicion of Rabies Will Be Settled by Analysis.

A large black dog of the mongrel species, which has been hanging about the neighborhood of Tweifth and Robert streets, created a mad dog scare yesterday afternoon, and before it was killed had bitten three children. The animal, in company with three others, has been eluding the dog catchers by hiding under a barn in the alley between Robert and Jackson and Tweifth and Thirteenth streets. The locality is thickly settled, each shanty having about six children in addition to the adult residents. Shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon the dog, which had been sleeping in front of the house occupied by A. La Bardo, made a wild race around the building, and then, running up to a group of children, seized the cheek of Joe La Bardo, aged six years, and hung on like a bull dog. The father of the child seized a club and went at the dog. The animal let go its hold on the child's cheek and started down the alley toward Jackson street. Jennie Sheffer, aged five years, was the next victim of the maddened brute, but she escaped with a bite on the arm. At the corner of Tweifth and Jackson, Amelia Branch, the five-year-old daughter of Minnie Branch, was seated on the porch of her parent's house eating a cake. The dog ran up to the child, and sank its teeth into the little one's face. The child screamed, but before help could arrive, the dog had bitten off a piece of the baby's upper lip and nose and mangled its cheek in a shocking manner. Patrolman Miller, who was on duty several blocks away, was summoned to the scene and killed the animal with a well-directed shot from his revolver. Dr. Nelson dressed the wounds of the La Bardo boy and Jennie Sheffer and ordered little Amelia Branch taken to the city hospital. The dog, after being killed, was turned over to Dr. Price, who will experiment with a part of the animal's brain to ascertain if it had rabies. The doctors at the city hospital say the Branch girl will probably be disfigured for life from the effects of the bite.

CURBED THEIR SPIRITS.

Fractious Horses Are Soothed by Prof Gleason.

Prof. R. G. Gleason, in his unique exhibition of his powers as a tamer of horses, was the attraction at the Auditorium last evening. The audience was a large one, and the majority of those present were ladies. Prof. Gleason has been seen before in St. Paul, and the announcement that he would tame several vicious steeds was sufficient to draw a large crowd. There is a spice of daring in the work done by Prof. Gleason, which makes his exhibtion particularly attractive, and, although the business is practically the same at each performance, the horses are not, and therein lies the attraction.

Last evening he had for his subjects five horses owned by residents of the city, which had given their owners considerable trouble by reason of their wildness, kicking propensities and viciousness. One after the other, they were led into the ring, and after a short session with the professor, did just as he told them. They all allowed drums to be beaten over and on their heads; never blinked an eye when a string of tin cans were tied to their tails; seemed to like an umbrella to be opened over their heads, and stood perfectly quiet while bunches of firecrackers were discharged under their feet. Prof. Gleason will give eight exhibitions at the Auditorium, and requests owners of horses that are vicious or have bad tricks to bring them to him for a treatment. This evening the professor will try his powers on horses owned by J. F. McCarthy, Thomas Church, John Hanson, Reynolds & Reynolds and Joe Wilson.

Is the Gordon hat becoming to you?

CLARKE IN THE WAY

BELIEF THAT THE DEMOCRATS COULD PUT UP A CANDIDATE

WHO COULD DEFEAT STEVENS

IF THE POPULISTS WOULD JOIN IN MAKING THE NOMINATION.

KIEFER'S FRIENDS DISPLEASED.

Committee of the National Democratic Party Still Working on the County Organization.

County politics is having considerable to do with the fight in the Fourth congressional district. If only Francis Clarke would get off the perch the Democrats would have no trouble in naming a suitable candidate to make the race against F. C. Stevens. This say some of the knowing ones, who think the Republican candidate can easily be beaten if a fusion candidate is put up by the Democrats and Populists. The friends of Judge Willis are not yet willing to abandon their persuasions to induce him to make the race. But Judge Willis will not accept a nomination, so long as Clarke is in the field. It is said that Clarke declared his willingness some time ago to withdraw from the congressional ticket, if tendered the nomination for judge of the probate court. But the friends of Frank Robert, who is a candidate for the probate court, are not willing to sacrifice their candidate's chances so easily. Robert has been promised he will be cared for if he will withdraw in favor of Clarke. This proposition may be accepted by the Democrats who are anxious to give Judge Willis the nomination for congress. Willis, it is argued, would receive the undivided support of all Democrats—which Clarke could not hope to do even if he should be indorsed by the Democratic convention. Judge Willis, too, is popular with all free silver followers, and, it is claimed, would draw largely from the Republicans who have a leaning toward free silver. Another element that must be reckoned with is the German vote. Col. Kiefer's friends are much displeased at the way their candidate was turned down by the machine leaders, and the Republican candidate cannot hope to poll the full strength of his party vote. The Germans will not accord the support to Candidate Stevens they would if Col. Kiefer had been nominated. And furthermore, Col. Kiefer isn't going up and down the town trying to make votes for Stevens. Thus, from a disinterested standpoint, it really looks as if Mr. Stevens might have a desperate fight on his hands before the campaign is ended.

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The committee of twelve, appointed to select a county committee to organize Ramsey county for the national Democratic party, met at the Merchants yesterday afternoon, but did not finish its labors. An adjournment was taken until Saturday at 2 o'clock, when the work of the committee will be completed and the names of the new county committee given out for publication.

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From advices received at the National Democratic headquarters, three-fourths of the Democratic voters in Fillmore county have already declared for sound money, and Bryan's stock is not worth much in the political market. Similar information is reported from the northern counties of the state where the voters are almost exclusively farmers. St. Louis county will be organized for the National Democrats at a meeting to be held at Duluth Saturday night.

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Ex-Gov. Hubbard, of Red Wing, national committeeman, was a caller at Republican state headquarters yesterday. Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, of Minneapolis, also dropped in and had a chat with Mr. Warner. Mr. Wilkinson will take the stump for sound money and make thirty-seven speeches during the campaign.

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The headquarters of the state Democratic committee were formally opened yesterday, but Chairman Rosing and Secretary Pope did not accomplish much in the way of work, as the carpenters and painters and furniture men and electric light workers and telephone employes and dozens of other intruders interfered with office work. The new quarters are on the eighth floor of the Globe building and are light, airy and comfortably arranged. Within a short time the executive committee will be called together and the finance and other committees necessary for the work of the campaign will be appointed.

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The Central Bimetallic league opened wide the doors of Assembly hall last evening, and in due time 36 advocates of the white metal sifted in and waited for the speeches of the evening. The failure of a larger number to respond was attributed to the fact that voters are not enthusiastic enough these days to turn out to a "business meeting."

The work of organizing ward clubs will be pushed, however, as rapidly as possible, there being three already in condition to do business. The executive committee reported upon the canvass it has made in the different wards, and filed a list of additional members from each ward, which have been added to that committee. There was some discussion as to the nature of the meetings to be held hereafter. Some of the members present were of the opinion that the club should emulate the example of the Sound Money club in holding educational meetings, at which the silverites were asked to come and lend spice to the sessions through a variety of argument. Others declared that the sound money men could not muster enough convincing arguments to make the meetings interesting. However, anyone who wants to, is to be welcomed to the meetings of the bimetallic league, and in the future the open meetings will be advertised.

The meeting was briefly addressed by Gen. E. M. Pope, of Mankato, upon some of the features of the money question. The general reiterated the principals of "cause and effect" and argued that if the supply of gold and silver bullion was cut in two, the price of the two metals would double. He did not think the people should take into consideration today, the kind of a circulating medium to be used in the future, but should consider merely how to adjust present conditions. Gen. Pope urged upon the members to complete the Ramsey organization, and to push the cause. Brief remarks were also made by Louis Nash, E. M. Card and others. The new members of the executive committee are:

First Ward—J. A. Lineer.
Second Ward—Bendix Bendixen.
Third Ward—Daniel Barnard, A. J. Nelson.
Fourth Ward—John E. Hearn.
Fifth Ward—Peter Thornwald.
Sixth Ward—Joseph Smith.
Eighth Ward—August Keldwiski, George Gerlach.
Ninth Ward—H. J. Kaufer, Thomas Greely.
Eleventh Ward—D. A. J. Baker.

HEEDLESS WOMEN.

They Pay a Sad Penalty for Their Neglect.

If women only heeded first symptoms—nervousness, backache, headache, lassitude, loss of appetite and sleep; palpitation, melancholy, "blues," etc., and at once removed the cause with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, there would be much less suffering. But they are careless, or their physician is to blame, and they drift into some distressing female disease. The Vegetable Compound at once removes all irregularities of the monthly period: inflammation, ulceration and displacement of the womb, and all female troubles. All druggists have it. Write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., if you wish for advice, which she will give you free.

"I should not be alive to-day, if it had not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was suffering greatly from an attack of female weakness, and nothing I had tried could give me relief; when by the advice of a friend I began the Compound. After using it two months I was a different girl, and now at the end of six I am entirely cured."—MRS. ANNIE KIRKLAND, Patchogue, L. I.

THREE FATALLY WOUNDED.

Result of a Desperate Encounter With Burglars.

BEDFORD STATION, Aug. 20.—Walker B. Adams, of this station, is lying at the point of death as a result of an encounter with four burglars. Two of the burglars were captured, having first been wounded by Adams' son, William, who was himself struck by a pistol ball, which, however, glanced off from a suspender buckle. Adams' store is provided with alarm connected with his house. Shortly after midnight, the alarm sounded, and Adams and his son, arming themselves, went to the store. They were met by four burglars, who at once opened fire. The elder Adams was shot in the head and he fell to the ground. The son was commanded by the burglars to throw up his hands. He made a move as if he intended to comply with the command, when he suddenly raised his Winchester and fired in rapid succession, wounding two of the burglars, who fell within a few feet of where the elder Adams lay. Young Adams continued to fire, and the two burglars emptied their revolvers at him. One of the bullets struck the buckle of William's suspender and then glanced off. Both the wounded burglars were shot in the abdomen and neither of them can recover. They refuse to say anything as to their identity. The elder Adams cannot survive his wounds. William Adams says he is confident that he wounded the two burglars who escaped.

STILLWATER NEWS.

Burglars Make a Small Haul—Nickel-in-the-Slot Machines Go.

A burglary occurred at Oak Park Wednesday night, the thieves entering the residence of Gus Schultz and taking his trousers, containing $32 in cash and other articles.

The Hershey Lumber company's mill shut down last evening, owing to the scarcity of logs, but will resume operations when the boom starts up again, in a week or ten days.

Stillwater Lodge No. 179, B. P. O. Elks, has received an invitation from St. Paul Lodge No. 59 to participate in an outing and excursion to Minnetonka Aug. 26, and will send over a good-sized delegation.

The nickel-in-the-slot machines have been banished from Stillwater, Chief of Police McIlree, acting under the instruction of the city council, ordering their removal.

William Volker, a well known farmer living in the town of Stillwater, while engaged in stacking grain Sunday, was assaulted by a farm hand and pushed off the stack on which he was working. He struck the ground with such force that he was knocked senseless and was injured internally, being at present in a very critical condition. His assailant has fled.

C. Henningsen has sold his jewelry store to August Gforerer, who will continue the business in future.

B. F. Judkins, a well-known citizen of Stillwater, died Wednesday at the home of his son in Groton, S. D. His body was brought here last evening and the funeral will be held today from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nels Mace.

Union Veterans.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Aug. 20.—The national encampment of Union Veterans has elected Charles W. Wood, of Worcester, Mass., national commander-in-chief; James W. Long, of Kent county, Mich., first deputy commander; P. G. Harsburg, of Louisville, second deputy commander; S. S. Bond, of Washington, D. C., surgeon general, and Silas G. Robbins, of Rochester, chaplain-in-chief. A resolution in favor of the gold standard of money was adopted.

Pa and Ma Vanderbilt Forgive.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr. are expected here