TOO MUCH CHAPEL

REPUBLICANS WHO OPPOSE KIEFER'S THIRD TERM ARE AFTER THE SHERIFF.

ROTATION SENTIMENT STRONG

RESULTS OF THE REPUBLICAN AND POPULIST PRIMARIES, HELD LAST NIGHT.

SOME FRESH POLITICAL GOSSIP.

Sound Money Democrats Are Actively at Work in the Twin Cities and Elsewhere.

When Congressman Kiefer withdrew from the contest fro the nomination and left the track clear for Fred Stevens, he did it in a way that will probably worry Mr. Stevens just about as much as it would have done for the colonel to remain in the fight. There is a little bit of inside history connected with this transaction that will have more or less of a bearing on the contest for the county offices, and the person upon whom it will bear the heaviest is Sheriff Chas. E. Chapel.

There is a good big bunch of the Republican party which believes in the theory of rotation in office, and this was the spirit which was invoked in the contest in which Col. Kiefer was malletted into political unconsciousness. Having used this argument as an instrument to defeat Kiefer, a good many of the same parties are looking around and saying: "What's the matter with the same thing for Chapel?" Mr. Chapel was all along sufficiently familiar with the operation of such arguments in practical politics to foresee that this was just the kind of an argument that was likely to be used against him, and he placed himself in line for a contest by admitting that "one good term deserves another," and that there was no special reason why Kiefer should not be permitted to try it for another term.

Of course Republicans say that Chapel has been a good officer—the only thing they have to kick about is that he has been an officer too long, and some one of them are disposed to push him off. They say that in the enjoyment of an office reputed to be worth $20,000 a year, and that for four years, he should have been able to lay aside a sufficient number of dollars of the proper weight and fineness to keep the wolf from the door until some of the other boys have had a chance at the business, and whether he gets the nomination or the go-by, it may be depended upon that the contest will be a vigorous one. The sheriff is reported to be in a position to make the kind of a campaign that is usually successful in Republican primaries, but he has for opponents two or three of the most active hustlers in the city, and if he wins it will not be in any sense a walk-away. Col. Milham, of the Midway district, is something of a campaigner, himself, and as for "Erney" Mabon, he will not wait for a base on balls, but will take every chance that comes, and will play ball every minute of the game.

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John Norrish, of Hastings, and Judge Ueland, of Minneapolis, were at National Democratic headquarters yesterday, and gave cheering intelligence to the party workers there assembled. For Dakota county, he said the Democrats were as strong as ever. There is little to be hoped for by the Republicans in that county in the best of times, and this year it is not likely they will be more fortunate. Hennepin county, Judge Ueland said, is making rapid strides in the sound money movement. If the free coinage advocates depend upon ten thousand majority in that county to elect the Lind ticket, as T. J. McDermott declared at the meeting of the state central Democratic committee the other day, then the Lind people may as well give up the fight, is the opinion of Judge Ueland. Hennepin is making better headway with the sound money movement than Ramsey county, but the latter will be on the highway to aggressive organization in a few days.

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As authorized by the mass meeting held at Albion hall, Thursday night, Chairman A. J. Stone has appointed the following committee on permanent organization: Secretary, Herman Rietzke. First precinct, M. F. Kane; Second precinct, R. C. Hine; Third precinct, F. F. Loomis; Fourth precinct, Thomas Sheehy; Fifth precinct, J. E. Stryker; Sixth precinct, E. Beck; Seventh precinct, R. L. Gorman; Eighth precinct, W. F. Symonds; Ninth precinct, Carl Taylor. This committee on organization will meet at the call of the chairman, and each will select ten men in his precinct to perfect the club's organization.

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Candidates to fill the places on the state Democratic ticket have practically been agreed upon, and unless the plans now hatching fail, there will be a quiet and short session at the Minneapolis convention when the Populists meet next Wednesday. Maj. Bowler, who hails from the Third district, has been agreed upon as the candidate for lieutenant governor, and Arnold J. Keyes, of Duluth, as attorney general. Both these gentlemen are ardent in their sympathies with Populism and will be acceptable to the Democrats.

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Members of the special committee appointed to select a county committee to organize the National Democratic party in Ramsey county, will meet at the Merchants this afternoon to complete their duties. The committee will select at least seventy-five names to act as county committeemen, and these gentlemen will be authorized to select as many assistants as they choose to extend the organization in the various precincts and towns.

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Ben D. Smith, of Mankato, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Smith was very much in evidence during the preliminary Republican campaign, but now he is out of it. "There's no necessity for my taking an active interest in the coming election," he said yesterday. "In and about Mankato the Clough and McKinley sentiment is so strong that I believe the Republicans will poll the biggest majority in the history of that section. Lind will get only the votes of the Democrats—likewise free coinage. The campaign will open with us on the 27th when R. G. Evans, of Minneapolis, will be the principal orator at a big rally to be held at Mankato."

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Senator Nelson and W. H. Eustis are to be the speakers at a rally to be held by the Republicans at Jackson, at an early date. The campaign will open in Pipestone the first week in September. Other places where the Republicans will open the campaign speech spigots are at Cannon Falls, Sept. 14, Dar Reese, chief inspirer; Elysian, Aug. 29, Tim Sheehan, orator; Eagle Bend, tonight, George D. Emery, of Minneapolis, prophet; Grand Rapids, Sept. 22, Senator Nelson, the probable attraction; Rush City, Sept. 17, W. H. Eustis, boomer.

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Sound money clubs have been organized at Tracy and Marshall, Logan county, much to the consternation of free silverites who have been sending rosy reports from that section, and similar clubs will be organized at Minneota, Ballaton and Cottonwood.

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Railway employes at Gladstone have organized a sound money club with a membership of sixty.

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Sound money advocates, regardless of party affiliations, resident at St. Anthony pary, will meet at Churchill's hall tonight for the purpose of organizing. S. A. Anderson will be the principal speaker.

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The Republican primaries last evening excited little interest. The fact that there is no contest in the congressional race, since the withdrawal of Col. Kiefer, and the storm of the early evening, kept many from the polling places. The light vote enabled the judges and clerks to make quick work of the count. Two hundred and seventy-two delegates were chosen, of which 257 were from the city, to meet in convention this morning to select seventy-one delegates to the congressional convention, which will be held at Taylor's Falls next Saturday. To-day's convention, which will meet in Market hall at 11 o'clock, will be a short one doubtless. There will be nothing for the delegates to do but to indorse the national platform, adopt one of similar tenor, and then choose delegates to Taylor's Falls, who will vote for the only candidate in the field. Following is the list of delegates that were returned to Republican headquarters in the Endicott building last night:

First Ward—Gustav Seibert, Theo Beulke, O. A. Nelson, R. M. Rogers, John Blom, A. P. Croonquist, F. C. Wagner, H. H. Bergquist, J. C. McCarthy, B. G. Leveroos, Henry Neff, Carl Eckman, T. A. Mathews, E. Grate, Eric Sjobers, P. J. Ekberg, Peter Larsen, C. H. Huebner, Gust Nelson, Martin Martenson, Peter Muller, J. G. Fisher, William Tedevald, J. F. Pauck, Robert Young, Otto Troiseth, Herbert Cushman, J. Gelske, Carl Rensbron, Joseph Smith, C. A. Carlson, Rex Shane. Five delegates missing.

Second Ward—Nic Flynn, E. M. Parest, Sam Brandt, A. C. Thompson, Charles E. Metz, B. F. Knauft, F. W. Zollman, T. H. Lewis, Charles F. Keller, Samuel Spindler, E. B. Strate, W. F. Stutzman, William Schnitzer, P. N. Kirk, F. A. Brodt, Mons Anderson, William Dinwoodie, Perry Caberly, L. A. Webster, Charles Jahnke, Matt Breier, William Silcox, W. L. Ames, Charles E. Joy, Mat Leithauser, S. J. McDonough, Zig Hansen.

Third Ward—Andrew Holm, Frank Silow, J. G. Thaung, Henry Boyce, Charles, Wilson, F. H. Brandhorst, E. G. Krahmer, D. Saintong, F. A. Twiss, J. C. Reichardt, R. J. Bailey, Paul Hohn, D. B. Kelly, A. A. Montbriand, Joseph Rese, J. M. Cooley, Ed S. Greene.

Fourth Ward—S. S. Hesselgrave, Geo. Coller, W. F. Bickel, A. J. Ehret, Louis Feeser Jr., A. R. Sheel, J. Fellow, F. P. Higgins, H. B. Meier, J. C. Peuser, N. M. Bergstrom, Geo. W. Reese, Nelson Sherman, M. S. Mead, A. D. Tyler, Geo. Scheller, R. A. Chinnock, R. M. Wickwire, J. W. Mason, W. C. Bates, R. Farr, J. H. McConnell, D. F. Reese, F. M. Wheeler.

Fifth Ward—C. W. Seng, John F. Bruggemann, Bernard Zimmerman, Walter Ife, Ralph Thompson, H. R. Deeny, Geo. Cook, S. J. Picha, C. H. Hamilton, D. C. Murray, Geo. McGreary, M. J. Daly, Ed. Stahlman, John Kucera, A. Tomasek, T. H. Sherry, D. F. Erskine, Louis E. Larson, H. K. Slayton, W. G. Thorpe.

Sixth Ward—Wm. Manteuffel, Charles Zalk, Jos. Raupf, W. C. Squires, D. Elfenbein, F. A. Leyde, H. E. Marek, W. B. Waite, M. L. McIntyre, M. F. Cates, W. R. Shaw, Robert Barnett, D. Krebs, W. R. Sache, Soren Johnson, George Lorsch, W. R. Bissell, A. A. Beauriine, L. C. Daymide.

Seventh Ward—Stanford Newel, G. H. Nutting, H. D. Lang, H. W. Bowe, F. L. Breen, Fred S. Bryant, C. P. Noyes, T. B. Scott, Kenneth Clark, E. W. Peet, E. B. Kirk, Edward Simonton, T. C. Walther, A. G. Briggs, Oscar Hallam, M. L. Baldy, A. D. S. Johnson, W. H. Angell, C. H. Goodrich, Otto Johnson, W. P. Snow, Leavitt Corning, W. H. Richardson, Henry Coleman, S. P. Spates, W. A. Rudd, Samuel Morrison, John W. Lane, C. R. Schact, G. S. Smith, Geo. W. Walsh, H. M. Hunt, T. R. Palmer, F. W. Youngman, Otto Keuffner.

Eighth Ward—George Schroeder, F. L. Bancrof, Ed Schaefer, L. J. Nelson, Al Washington, H. P. Sime, C. F. Arrol, F. C. Mott, O. D. Howard, W. F. Bremer, Herman Manteuffel, John Lund, E. L. Mabon, F. D. Parker, T. C. Tuckett, George B. Boyd, Jos. Bennett, Leo Beelsch, George Gray, L. S. Low, A. Caines Jr., W. R. Johnson, S. L. C. Titus, Anthony Matz, Charles Nitz, Anton Novak, Walter Nelson, G. J. Reims, E. H. Devine, George Reinhart, W. H. Parker, J. C. McCarthy, F W. Bayer, O. S. Derringer.

Ninth Ward—J. N. Kirby, W D. Webster, Hugh P. Gaston, Julius Bjornstad, H. E. Hall, George T. Daly, C. A. Anderson, Chas. Maberg, O. A. Wendell, A. Pederson, W. H. Kuhlmann, Thomas Howard, John C. Fisher, E. D. Babcock, K. P. Myhre, E. Snodgrass, F. E. Holmquist, Harvey La Dow, John Hedman, W. J. Holman, Julius Schneider, Ole O. Oace, A. A. Rolf.

Tenth Ward—D. N. McCarter, George H. Hazzard, F. M. Hopkins, G. E. Whitman, A. Cudworth, J. E. Lulberg, T. L. Halcker.

Eleventh Ward—Charles Segerstrom, W. A. Naylor, Oscar Lonegren, H. L. Donnelly, H. S. Reed, F. P. Dufresne, W. B. Brewster, Thomas Gaskin, Henry Zelch.

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People's party primaries were held last night for the purpose of electing 138 delegates to attend the county convention, which will be held in Market hall on Monday. That convention is called to nominate a full county and legislative ticket, and delegates to the state convention, which will be assembled at Minneapolis, Aug. 26. To-morrow night the delegates to the county convention will meet at Assembly hall and consider some of the fusion propositions made the People's party by the Democrats. Some of the Populists are willing to give the Democrats the county and legislative offices in exchange for an indorsement of Clarke for congress, and Walsh for judge. But there is decided objection to this plan by others who are in favor of the nomination of a full legislative ticket, or at least a fair division of the offices. Especially is this sentiment indulged by the friends of Benn Davis, who wants a nomination for the district bench. Davis is now a court commissioner and as his term will soon expire he is anxious to have another berth in the county.

On the other hand the Democrats would rather do almost anything than give Clarke an indorsement. They realize that in order to make sure of defeating the Republican congressional candidate they must have a candidate who can unite all the Democrats of the county. Clarke, even with the indorsement of the Democratic convention, wouldn't come near defeating Stevens. This phase of the question will be thoroughly discussed by the Populist delegates tonight, and it is possible that some arrangement will be made whereby the Democrats will not be asked to indorse Clarke. If this matter can be arranged and Clarke will withdraw, the Populists, it is hinted, can have a much bigger slice of the nomination pie than they now ask for.

Another Cycle Failure.

The Twin City Cycle company, consisting of William A. Hall and William N. Crouch, filed a deed of assignment yesterday to John W. Lane.

Smouldering fires of old disease

lurk in the blood of many a man, who fancies himself in good health. Let a slight sickness seize him, and the old enemy breaks out anew. The fault is the taking of medicines that suppress, instead of curing disease. You can eradicate disease and purify your blood, if you use the standard remedy of the world,

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

GOES BACK TO JAIL

REV. J. C. HULL BOUND OVER TO AWAIT THE GRAND JURY'S ACTION.

HIS DAUGHTER ON THE STAND.

HER TESTIMONY, IN PART, CORROBORATIVE OF THAT GIVEN BY MRS. HULL.

HIS COUNSEL OFFER NOTHING,

Although the Rev. Gentleman Wanted to Go on the Stand—Mrs Hull's Charges Are Denied.

The examination of Rev. J. C. Hull, who is charged with poisoning his wife came to an end, yesterday afternoon, in the police court. The attendance at the examination which was resumed at 2 o'clock was larger, if anything, than on Thursday. Three-fourth's of the spectators were women and among the number were a score or more of young women who listened with an air of great interest to the testimony. Mrs. Hull went early to the court room and with her was her daughter Blanche, a sweet looking and very intelligent child, as was shown later in the giving of her evidence. Mrs. Hull looked tired and careworn and during the afternoon kept her face partly concealed by a black fan. Before the examination commenced Mrs. Hull asked that Blanche be allowed to remain outside the court room, and County Attorney Butler readily granted the request. Mr. Hull was brought into the court room by a deputy sheriff and took his place behind his counsel without a word to them, and appeared as if unconscious of the spectators. He did not look at or toward the place where his wife was sitting and she did not even glance in his direction.

It was expected that Mrs. Hull would continue her tale of woe, but immediately on taking the stand, Mr. Butler announced that Mr. Pierce might cross examine the witness. Mr. Pierce, however, said he had no questions to ask and Mrs. Hull took a seat beside Mrs. Quayle, who has been with her since the arrest of Hull. County Attorney Butler called Blanche Hull to the stand and immediately there was a craning of necks as the child walked to the witness stand. She was not at all flustered and answered the questions put to her, and told her story in a concise manner and made an excellent witness. Hull watched his daughter intently during the time she was on the stand, but made no outward sign of his feelings as the evidence from the lips of his child poured forth with only now and then an interruption from the county attorney. She said:

I remember being called into the house by my father on Aug. 5, who said, "Mamma had another sick spell and wanted me to come in the bedroom." Papa was in the sitting room. He went for the doctor and came back. He had no talk with mamma after I came in, but went for the doctor right away. My mamma talked to me while he was away. He returned by the back way, and I saw him at the kitchen door and told him mamma was suspicious of him and I'd like to prove her suspicions unfounded. I asked him to let me see the inside of the trunk. He consented readily and opened the trunk. Inside was a bottle of parlor paste. It was in the corner of the tray. The bottle was in the top tray, which is divided into two parts.

While this was going on the mother shaded her face with a black fan. It was a strange scene.

He took another bottle out of the trunk and put it in his pocket. I asked him not to do that. He rushed into the pantry and seized the bottle of Warner's Safe cure. My mamma hearing the noise came out and asked what was the matter, but I could not answer. She tried to take the bottle of Safe cure from him, not knowing of the one in his pocket. I wasn't with them all the time, but papa said if mamma would let him go this time he would do better. He dragged mamma out in the yard and back again.

Mamma kept telling me to go and get some one. I didn't want to, but finally I went after Mr. Anderson. I don't know what he said, but it was then that papa wanted to go for a doctor, and Mr. Anderson wouldn't let him go. Then mamma told me to go for the doctor. I went and met the doctor, and when we returned Mr. Anderson was at the bedroom door and papa was inside. Part of the time I stayed out in the sitting room, after that, and I heard no more talking between them.

"They sent for the officer and no one but Mr. Avison came before the officer arrived."

Mr. Butler handed her the bottle of Warner's Safe Cure and she recognized it. He handed her a two ounce phial containing a white powder.

She said it was the one her father had put in his pocket.

This ended the direct examination.

On cross-examination she was asked what became of the bottle of Warner's cure after her father went to the closet for it.

"He had it under his coat and loosened his hold on it when I grabbed it."

"Did you see the bottle after he hid it?"

"Yes, I gave it to Dr. Hawkins after papa was arrested."

When the little girl was discharged from the stand, the prisoner endeavored to stop her as she passed him and whispered, "Blanche kiss papa."

The girl swept by him.

Carl Anderson was called, as a witness, and testified:

"I live at Winifred street. I was called to Rev. Hull's house at about 7 o'clock. I entered the back door."

"Who did you see?"

"I saw the mother, Blanche and Hull struggling on the floor. I asked what was the trouble. Mrs. Hull said Hull was trying to put poison in her medicine. Hull had a bottle in his hand, the big bottle. I placed Mrs. Hull on the bed. Mrs. Hull told me to watch Hul' so that he did not escape. Hull went into the kitchen to get a drink. I watched him. Hull said he would go for a doctor. Mrs. Hull said, 'No. Blanche would go.' Hull then tried to go with Blanche. Blanche went for the doctor and Hull went into his wife's bedroom door and sat on the bed. Hull moved about uneasily, and when the doctor came I left him, Mrs. Hull and Blanche in the bedroom. Finally the doctor told me to sit in the door and watch Hull and see that he did not leave the house. The doctor said he was going for the police. Hull said he wanted to see Mrs. Hull alone, but Mrs. Hull would not allow this. Mr. Avison came later on and he, with the doctor, Mrs. Hull and Blanche, had a conversation. The policeman came and I told him the story. Another policeman, Mr. McKinley, came and I went home. Blanche went out with the big bottle of Warner's Safe Cure. She got hold of it during the struggle."

Dr. W. J. Hawkins was next sworn, and testifies in corroboration. Said he:

I was reading the papers when Hull approached and told me I had better come up to the house as his wife was having a vomiting spell. He said his wife said that I was in collusion with him to poison her. I met Blanche on the way to the house. She was excited and I did not quite get the drift of her conversation. She wound up by saying that she hoped I could save her papa from being punished.

Rev. Avison, of Clinton Avenue church, also corroborated.

Officer McKinley, called, told of the arrest.

Dr. J. L. Rothrock said he received the bottles referred to by the officer, and continued:

"I tested the contents of the Warner Safe Cure bottle for arsenic. There was arsenic in it. I found a visible white sediment in the bottom of the bottle and when weighed it weighed from six to seven grains and was arsenic. A chemical analysis of the liquid also contained arsenic charged to its full capacity; about half a grain to the ounce. There were between seven and eight ounces of the liquid. I have examined Warner's Safe Cure as sold by druggists for arsenic. It contains none. In the large bottle containing the white sediment the milky fluid and sediment contained arsenic. In fact, it was a solution of arsenic. I examined the box of powders. That was also arsenic."

"How much arsenic was in the box given you by the policeman?"

"About 450 grains, and ten grains in the Warner's Safe Cure."

Mrs. Quayle, of 387 East Roble was sworn. "I know Mr. and Mrs. Hull. I slept with Mrs. Hull on the Monday preceding the arrest. I saw Mr. Hull preparing coffee for Mrs. Hull Tuesday morning. He poured the coffee into a cup and brought it to his wife who was abed."

County Attorney Butler stated that the state rested and Mr. Pierce asked for a few moments' time to consult with his client. The court directed an intermission of five minutes and Mr. Hull accompanied by Mr. Pierce and Mr. Latta, his attorneys, withdrew from the court room. When Judge Twohy again took the bench Mr. Pierce said that, speaking for Mr. Hull, he would at this time waive examination. This course, he said, had been advised by both Mr. Latta and himself, although Mr. Hull was not of the same view. He had, however, left the matter to his attorneys and they advised this course. Mr. Pierce thought, as the examination was only preliminary, that after hearing the evidence of the witnesses the court would hardly be able to discharge the defendant under the circumstances, and the defense would wait until the final trial to introduce any evidence. As to the relations of Hull with his wife's niece, which was brought out during the hearing, he desired to say on behalf of Mr. Hull that the charge was false. The only explanation which Mr. Hull could offer was that his wife was in a state of delusion. As to the poisoning charge it was simply a struggle through which Mr. Hull had been a party for the past fifteen years, and was due to the mental condition of his wife.

Something was said about fixing the bail by the court, but Mr. Butler chipped in and stated that the bail would have to be fixed by one of the judges of the district court. Judge Twohy then announced that the defendant would be held to await the action of the grand jury, and the spectators drifted out of the court room. In leaving her seat Mrs. Hull was obliged to pass within two feet of her husband, but neither appeared to notice the other. Mr. Hull had a short conversation with Rev. Mr. Avison and was then taken to the county jail by a deputy sheriff.

Mr. Pierce, in speaking of the case after the adjournment of court, said he had never appeared as counsel in a case before where he was obliged to keep his mouth shut and not cross examine witnesses. The chances are, he said, that Hull would be obliged to remain in jail until the meeting of the grand jury in October, as he had no friends who would or could give bonds for his appearance. The evidence, Mr. Pierce thought, was very strong against Hull but his client had told him that he was not guilty of the charge and he was hopeful that the trial of the case would prove this statement to be correct.

Mr. Butler asked that the exhibits introduced in the case be kept by the clerk of the court until they were wanted in the district court, and Judge Twohy directed that the bottles and other exhibits be carefully marked and sealed up by the clerk.

SOMERS' SCHEME FAVORED.

St. Paul Assessment Plan Popular in Chicago.

W. A. Somers' real estate valuation scheme which was adopted in St. Paul this year has been submitted to leading citizens of Chicago as well as the board of county commissioners, and has met with general approval. The Chicago Post recently devoted two columns to a description of the plan which is already familiar to citizens of St. Paul, illustrated with diagrams showing the actual workings of the plan. It says after describing the plan in extenso:

President Healy, of the board of county commissioners, has examined the St. Paul scheme, and thinks so well of it he wants owners generally to become familiar with its details. Its adoption can in no way affect existing conditions further than to provide a perfectly fair and equitable assessment of real property. In St. Paul its adoption was followed by a scaling down of values from the fictitious figures where they stood in boom days to the level where they gravitated under more normal conditions. In Chicago property is as much undervalued as it was overvalued there. And this method of finding the value of an entire block, or of any parcel in that block, seems so direct and simple and its application to real valuation seems so fair to all owners and to the public that it seems worth the study required to master its details.

THOMAS WILLS' CASE.

Judge Willis Hears Arguments for Habeas Corpus.

An application for a writ of habeas corpus was made before Judge Willis yesterday in the case of Thomas Wills, who was recently committed to the county jail on the charge of forgery. The writ is returnable at 10 a. m. today. The application sets forth that the evidence upon which Wills was committed was insufficient and that the instrument which he is charged with forging is not of a character to constitute the crime of forgery as defined by the law.

Flambeau Bicycle Club.

All riders of Syracuse Crimson Bicycles are cordially invited to join the Crimson Rim G. A. R. Carnival club. All members will be furnished free caps, sweaters, stockings and flambeau torches. The club meets for drill Saturday, Aug. 22, at 4 p. m., at the corner of Western and Summit avenues.

—E. E. Merrill, Captain.

NOT BROUGHT IN.

Another Bicycle Case Adjudicated by Rondo Street Officers.

Charles Jones, V. Glaser and W. H. Glover were in the police court yesterday, charged with violating the bicycle ordinance. Jones forfeited the $3.50 he put up for bail and the other two were fined $1 each.

The case against H. A. Pratt, arrested some days ago by Patrolman Stottz, was on the tab, but opposite his name were the words, "not brought in." Clerk Conroy said that Pratt, he understood, had been arrested and had left his bike at the Rondo station for bail. He did not appear in court to answer and later called at the station and took his wheel away. The case had been continued until today and then passed by the judge as there was no appearance of the prisoner in court.

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DORAN WAS WROTH

TO THINK THAT THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS STILL EXISTED

AND MADE ASSESSMENTS.

"ADS" IN THE GLOBE AROUSED THE WORTHY MAYOR'S IRE.

SOME CAUSTIC LETTERS PASSED,

In Which the Foemen Seem to Drift Apart Rather Than Toward Harmony.

In his efforts to establish the validity of the law creating a commissioner of public works, in advance of what the supreme court may have to say on the subject, Mayor Doran keeps pegging away at the board of public works. That body seems to be worrying his honor not a little. When the mayor picked up his Globe Thursday morning and ran his eye over the official publications, he noted two that made his partisan blood boil. They were simple notices of assessment—one for the paving of Fifth street, and the other for constructing, relaying and repairing wooden sidewalks estimate No. 1, 1896. The notices informed all interested persons that the board of public works would meet at the city hall on certain dates to make assessments for the improvements specified. Both notices were signed "R. L. Gorman, president."

The proverbial red flag never caused greater irritation in the bosom of the masculine bovine, than did the publication of these notices arouse in the breast of the mayor. It was but a matter of a few minutes for his honor to indite the following communication to the board of public works, which was delivered at the office of the board yesterday forenoon:

Aug. 20, 1896.—To R. L. Gorman, J. C. Quinby, Wm. Banholzer and R. N. Hare.

Gentlemen: I enclose herewith two notices of assessment that appeared in this morning's issue of the Globe and purport to come from the "Board of Public Works"; and to be official in character.

If the publication of the said notices was authorized by you, I consider it in direct violation of the understanding upon which, under date of Aug. 10, 1896, you were granted the use of court room No. 4. The understanding with Custodian Dayton, which I believe was thoroughly understood by yourselves, was that you should be allowed to occupy the court room in question as private citizens for the sake of closing up your private business as such citizens. Any further act on your part, as alleged members of the "Board of Public Works," will not be tolerated by me, and will result in an order to the custodian, instructing him not to allow you, even as private citizens, to occupy any rooms in this building.

Very respectfully,
—F. B. Doran, Mayor.

Upon receipt of the foregoing, President Gorman, of the board of public works, conferred with Jared How the counsel of the board, and as a result of the conference, the following reply was written and dispatched to the mayor:

Aug. 21, 1896. Hon. F. B. Doran, Mayor.

Dear Sir: Your communication of the 20th inst. is received. We have been advised by counsel that our plain duty is to continue to transact the business of the Board of Public Works, so far as we shall be allowed to do so. The notices referred to by you were published pursuant to that advice, and as a part of our business. If it comes to a question between abandoning our duty as officers of the public, as we understand it, and leaving the court house, we will secure an office forthwith in some private building.

Yours respectfully,
—R. L. Gorman,
Prest. Board of Public Works.

The mayor was absent from the city hall yesterday, and presumably did not receive the reply. President Markham, of the board of aldermen, was the acting mayor, but he took no action in this matter.

In view of the written notification signed by Custodian Dayton, informing the members of the board of public works that by advice of the mayor they would not be disturbed in their present quarters until the courts convene in October—except during the G. A. R. encampment week. The action of the mayor is peculiar, not to say unwarranted, so say the members of the board. To bear out their position they point to the notification in question, which reads as follows:

Aug. 10, 1896. To R. L. Gorman, J. C. Quinby, Wm. Banholzer and R. N. Hare.

Gentlemen: I am advised by the mayor to notify you that you will not be disturbed in your present quarters (court room No. 4) until October next, when the district court meets; provided, however, that your quarters will be subject to such occupancy during Grand Army encampment week as other rooms in the city hall building.

—F. H. Dayton, Custodian.

No allusion is made to the nature of the business which may be transacted, and as to the mayor's intimation that there had been any additional "understanding with Custodian Dayton," which he believed, was "thoroughly understood" by the members of the board, they positively deny, that they had any understanding with the custodian other than that expressed in the written notification.

If Pestered Day and Night

With nervousness, take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which invigorates and tranquillizes the nervous system. The basis of recovery is a reform in errors of digestion. The epigastric nerve and brain are united in the closest bond of sympathy, so that dyspeptic symptoms in the gastric region are always accompanied by hurtful reflex nervous action. Both are remedied by the Bitters, which also cures malaria, biliousness, rheumatism and kidney trouble.

PROF. GLEASON'S SECOND.

Five Horses Are Pacified Just as Before.

The exhibition of horse taming at the Auditorium last evening was well attended, and a number of wild, wicked and vicious horses were handled by Prof. Gleason. The professor's method certainly meets the approval of every one judging by the applause of the audience. It is an entertainment of especial interest to horse owners, as Prof. Gleason's lecture is of value to every one, and it would be well for both horse and horseman if his system was more thoroughly understood, as the horse is man's best friend and should be treated in a manner that it would understand what was wanted. The usual number of fiery animals will be present tonight.

Acker Post No. 21, G. A. R., holds a special meeting this evening at headquarters, Central block, West Seventh and Sixth streets. There will be several musters. Important committee reports and instructions regarding encampment matters will be given out. All comrades invited.

Keep Up your appetite, assist digestion, strengthen your nerves by making your blood pure, rich and nourishing with

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

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Saturday Half Holidays.

Our Saturday half holidays are drawing to a close. That the generous people of St. Paul appreciate them is shown by the crowds of buyers who come here every Saturday morning. Of course, we give them the best bargains in town. This morning we will aim to surpass all former efforts, and we'll make prices in some departments that will be next to giving goods away.

For 5 Cents.

Final clearing sale of the season.

Our entire stock of Fancy Lawns, Printed Dimities, and Organdies; goods sold all this season for 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c and 20c, all will go with a grand rush at

5 cents

a yard from 8 till 1 o'clock today. We are making a big loss on these in order to clean them out in 5 hours.

Almost giving away Ladies' Silk Neckwear.

Four or five hundred Grass Linen Bows, Silk and Satin Ties and Bows, Silk and Satin Stock Collars, always sold for 25c, 35c and 50c, all go at

10 cents

each from 8 till 1 o'clock today.

Cloak Room.

The busiest place in town; the best values in Minnesota.

50 Mohair Brilliantine Dress Skirts, tailor made, correct width and shape, thoroughly well lined and interlined, best $5.50 qualities, today from 8 till 1 o'clock **$3.75**

Highest grade Russian Linen Crash Suits, two new styles of Cut-away Blazers, 5½-yard wide skirts, today **$3.50**

All Laundered Shirt Waists that were 65c and 85c, will go at **25c**

All Shirt Waists that were $2.75, $3.50 and $4.50, will go at **$1.50**

Linen Room.

Two record breakers from 8 till 1 today:

225 All-Linen Fringed Damask Table Cloths, 2 yards wide, 2½ yards long, for

$1.50

each; lowest actual value $2.50.

A small lot of Nottingham Lace Curtain Sample Corners, 1½ and 1¾ yards long, new patterns, for

25 cents

each from 8 till 1 o'clock. They're samples of Curtains worth from $4.50 to $8.00 a pair.

Dress Goods.

Four of the best specials you ever saw. All these from 8 till 1 o'clock.

Strictly All-Wool Figured Etamines, good colors, 38 inches wide, for **27c**

20 pieces two-toned Fancy Suitings, 38 inches wide; regular 50c goods, for **35c**

Black figured Armures, newest goods and latest styles, 40 inches wide; 75c quality, for **55c**

Black wide wale Diagonals, 50 inches wide; 85c quality for **65c**

Two Wonders.

About 900 pairs of Imported Tan and Fast Black Cotton Stockings and about 300 pairs of Imported Sample Stockings in Boot Patterns and fancy drop stitch effects; worth 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c, all go at

15 cents

a pair from 8 till 1 o'clock. Better come early for these.

Just received from the largest importer in New York 240 finest Swiss Ribbed Silk Vests, low neck, which never sold for less than $2.00. This little lot of 240 will go at

75 cents

each from 8 till 1 o'clock. Positively not more than 3 to one buyer, and no telephone orders will be filled.

Gloves and Handkerchiefs. Our great special sale of J. S. Brown & Son's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs at less than wholesale prices, will be continued.

18c kinds for **10 cents.**
25c kinds for **16 cents.**
40c kinds for **25 cents.**

FIELD, SCHLICK & CO., ...CONTINUED....

About 300 pairs of fine French Kid and Suede Gloves, for

95 cents

a pair, from 8 till 1 o'clock. Real values, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75. Every pair warranted.

At the Notion Counter. Corticelli and Belding's one-ounce Spool Silks, black and colors; all you want, for

39 cents

a spool, from 8 till 1 o'clock today. Dressmakers should not miss this chance.

3,000 genuine French Tooth Brushes at unprecedented prices:

15c kinds for **9 cents.**
25c kinds for **15 cents.**
35c kinds for **22 cents.**

Not more than 6 to 1 buyer; none to dealers.

Corset Room.

600 Mascot Summer Corsets, strong net, well boned, better than most 75c Corsets, today, from 8 till 1 o'clock, only..... **35c**

No telephone orders filled.

Z. Z. Ventilating Corsets, the best $1.75 kinds, for..... **$1.40**

1,000 very good Muslin Corset Covers, only 3 to one buyer, each..... **9c**

300 very fine Muslin Night Gowns, worth 85c, for..... **58c**

For Men.

Every man who enjoys Saturday half holidays strengthens his position by doing his Saturday shopping in the morning.

Two very good things for Saturday morning buyers:

A new lot of Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, actual 50c kinds, for

33 cents

each from 8 till 1 o'clock. Shirts have French neck; Drawers have Sateen bands and adjustable strap.

An importer closed out a line of fast black Cotton Socks at half price because he had only one size—No. 10. If you wear that size, pick up a dozen pairs today from 8 till 1 o'clock, for

12½ cents

a pair. They have spliced heels and double soles, and if we had all sizes the lowest price would be 25c.

We close at 1 o'clock today.

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PROPOSALS FOR FUEL.

Mayor's Office,
St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 14, 1896.

Sealed proposals for fuel will be received at this office, No. 59 Court House, St. Paul, Minn., until 10 o'clock a. m. Sept. 9, 1896, at which time and place said proposals will be publicly opened by the undersigned committee.

All proposals must be presented at said office on or before the time mentioned, securely sealed and marked, "Proposals for Fuel."

Specifications setting forth the amount and kinds of fuel to be contracted for are now and will continue to be until the time above specified on file and open for inspection at the office of the Secretary of the Board of School Inspectors at the Central High School building, in the said City of St. Paul.

All proposals must be accompanied with a bond, with two sureties, in a sum of at least 20 per cent of the amount of the bid, or a certified check of 10 per cent of the amount, payable to Charles L. Horst, City Treasurer, conditioned upon the execution of the contract, if awarded. No bid will be considered unless accompanied by said bond or certified check.

When the contract is made a second bond will be required conforming to the requirements of the charter of the City of St. Paul, as in such cases made and provided.

The contract for each item mentioned in said specifications will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder therefor, but the committee reserves the right, for good and sufficient cause to reject any and all bids.

FRANK B. DORAN,
Mayor.

O. H. AROSIN,
President of the Assembly.
CHAS. L. HORST,
City Treasurer.
Public Schools Purchasing Committee.
Aug 15-22, Sept 9.

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