TO OUST COPELAND

QUO WARRANTO PROCEEDINGS ARE BEGUN BY ATTORNEY GENERAL CHILDS

IN BEHALF OF THE OLD BOARD

TO COMPEL HIM TO SHOW HIS RIGHT TO HIS POSITION.

DEMURRER IS EXPECTED SOON

To Bring the Matter Up for Immediate Determination by the Courts.

An action to test the constitutionality of the law deposing the board of public works and substituting therefor a commissioner of public works, begun in the supreme court yesterday morning. The matter is now before the supreme court and it is believed an early decision will be reached. Attorney General Childs has asked for a writ of quo warranto in behalf of the members of the board of public works against John Copeland, the commissioner of public works. The information in the usual manner alleges the incorporation of the city, and the existence of the board of public works, and that under and by the order of the alleged law passed by the legislature in 1895, the common council assumed to accept for the city, and Mayor Doran assumed to appoint a commissioner of public works. It further alleges that Commissioner Copeland, by force of arms, seized and took possession of the office room, files, records, seal and papers of the board of public works, and that he now assumes as commissioner to perform the duties of the board of public works, and that he hinders the members of the board from performing the duties prescribed by statue. The information asks that Commissioner Copeland be summoned before the supreme court to show quo warranto why he assumes to exercise the duties of the board of public works and thus hinder and prevent its members from performing their duties, and to show cause why he should not cease to thus interfere. A writ, based on the information, signed by Chief Justice Start, and served on the commissioner yesterday, is made returnable Oct. 6.

The information has evidently been drawn with a view to eliciting a demurrer from the respondent and settling the case on the law without unnecessary delay. The information is signed by the attorney general with Eller, How & Butler as attorneys for the respondents. W. L. Chapin will appear for Commissioner Copeland when the case comes up for hearing.

The information is substantially as follows:

Attorney General Childs, in behalf of the state and Richard L. Gorman, John C. Quinby, William Banholzer and Robert N. Hare, states to the court:

First, the facts of the incorporation of the city of St. Paul.

Second that it has existed as such corporation during more than ten years last past, and has duly used and exercised all its powers granted under the act of incorporation, and in connection therewith and as a part of thereof has established and mbaintained during all said period, and still maintains, a board of public works of the said city constituted and organized as provided in said act.

That said board of public works has during all of such time done and performed the duties of it required by law, excepting as hereinafter set forth.

That at various dates during that period the said city of St. Paul has entered into a number of street paving contracts providing for the expenditure by said city in the aggregate of $400,000, each of which contracts has been partially executed, is still partially executory and remains in full force and effect. (Exhibits A and B attached display the form of contract and specifications therefor.)

That prior to Aug. 1, 1896, the said Gorman, Quinby, Banholzer and Hare and each thereof had been duly appointed a member of said board and had duly accepted and qualified and had duly acted as such and performed the duties thereof as required by law, and they were then and still are duly qualified and acting members of the board.

That in or about the month of July, 1896, the members of the common council of the city of St. Paul adopted by a two-thirds vote of all the members of said common council the following:

"The common council of the city of St. Paul do ordain:

"Section 1. That the common council of the city of St. Paul, in the state of Minnesota, a city embraced within and under provisions of chapter 228 of the General Laws of the state of Minnesota for the year A. D. 1895, do hereby adopt chapter 228 of the General Laws of the state of Minnesota for the year 1895, the same being "An act to provide for departments of public works and the making of public improvements in cities of over 100,000 inhabitants,' and all of the same. And said city of St. Paul does hereby adopt said act and all the provisions thereof.

"Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after Aug. 1, A. D. 1896, inclusive of said date."

That said action of the common council of the city was afterwards and on the 27th of July approved by the mayor, and thereupon and prior to Aug. 1, published in the official paper of the city.

And thereafter and on the 1st of August, the mayor, assuming to act under and by virtue of said chapter 228, and the adoption thereof by the council, assumed to appoint one John Copeland as commissioner of public works of said city.

That said Copeland thereupon subscribed to the oath prescribed in section 5 of the act, and filed the same with the city clerk, and on Aug. 1, assuming and claiming to act as such commissioner, under that pretended appointment and not otherwise, with strong hand and by force of arms, wrongfully and unlawfully entered the office room of said board of public works, then situate in the city hall and court house, and wrongfully intruded himself into, and seized and took possession and control of the office, and of the seal, books, files, records and papers therein, of and belonging to the office of the board, and the business thereof, and has ever since maintained the custody and control of that office and the books, records, etc., pertaining thereto, and has assumed and pretended to perform and discharge duties belonging to the board of public works, and does now pretend to perform such duties and does now unlawfully retain custody of the office, etc., and does exclude the said Gorman and others from the office and prevents them from performing their duties as members of the board, and assumes and pretends to be commissioner of public works, in contempt of the laws and against the dignity of the state of Minnesota and to the great danger and prejudice thereof.

That said Gorman and others were in on Aug. 1, 1896, and ever since have been competent and ready and willing to perform and discharge the duties of said board, and have been prevented and hindered from performing these duties by the unlawful usurpation of office, and by the unlawful custody and control by the respondent, John Copeland, of their office, books, etc.

Wherefore, the relator, and said Gorman and others, pray "that a writ and process of your honorable court be issued, directed to John Copeland, commanding him, at a time and place to be named, to appear before the court to show by what warrant he assumes to act as commissioner of public works, and by what warrant and authority he assumes to maintain custody and control of said office, books, files, etc., of the board of public works; by what warrant he hinders and prevents the board from discharging its official duties, according to law; and to show cause why he should not surrender said office and its records, etc., to the relator and their successor in office, and cease to intrude himself into the office and the duties pertaining thereto, and cease to interfere with the performance by said Gorman and others of the duties of their office, and to abide by the order of and judgment of the court."

WILL GET HIS PAPERS.

City Detectives Recover the Weinholzer Property.

A. Weinholzer, proprietor of the Palm Garden saloon at Eighth and Wabasha streets, has received the sympathy of his friends ever since the night of Aug. 28, when he lost a pocket book containing $260 in cash and $3,000 worth of notes and valuable papers. Weinholzer attempted to act the part of peacemaker in a scuffle which four young men had in the saloon the night mentioned. He succeeded in stopping the row, but at the same time he had his pocket-book stolen. Three young fellows were arrested charged with the theft of the property, but there being no evidence sufficient to hold them, they were discharged. Since the robbery Detectives Gruber and Murnane have been at work on the case, and yesterday the pocket-book and all the contents, with the exception of the $260, were recovered and turned over to Chief of Detectives Schweitzer. Mr. Weinholzer has repeatedly announced that he would gladly give the money to the person or persons who had the book, if he could secure the papers which were in the wallet. Whether he said this as a bluff is not known, but he will have the satisfaction of getting back the papers today even if he does not have the $260 returned.

LOOP HANGS FIRE.

Aldermanic Street Committee Is Still Undecided.

The committee on streets of the board of aldermen met yesterday afternoon, but did not take any action on the Broadway loop ordinance, owing to the adsence of Chairman Kenny, and also of representatives of the street railway company, who were expected to be present.

The committee recommended the adoption of a resolution fixing the salaries of the new street commissioners at the old rates, but for a period of two months instead of six months, as has hitherto been the custom.

Subsequently Ald. Kenny put in an appearance and informed the other members of the committee that he was prepared to recommend the loop ordinance for passage; and consequently he proposed to call the committee to order and take action on the ordinance. This was not done, however, owing chiefly to the attitude of Ald. Shepard and Ald. Bell, who seemed to be opposed to compelling the street railway company to extend its loop to Broadway. The committee decided to meet again.

ITS LIBRARY INCREASES.

Historical Society Shelves Bear New Burdens.

One of the most interesting departments at the capitol to the throng who visited the state house during the recent encampment was the museum and library of the state historical society, which was found to be full at all times of interested students of the volumes and mementos of historic interest there displayed. Among the recent additions to the library have been Hon. W. E. Gladstone's "Time and Place of Homer," Trumbull's "Names and Portraits of Birds," and Henry Watterson's "Oddities in Southern Life and Character."

The present political situation is not reflected in Conant's "History of Modern Banks of Issue" and Upton's "Money in Politics."

A volume of no little local interest is Capt. King's "Campaigning with Crook," while Julian Ralph's "Great West" is also an appropriate addition to the library.

"WASHINGTON'S LEGACY."

An Appeal to the Press to Republish It.

At the request of local representatives of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Globe publishes the following circular issued by the national board. The recommendation is one that will commend itself to all patriots and meet a hearty response:

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, 902 F street, Washington, D. C., May 25, 1896.—The national board of management of the Daughters of the American Revolution unanimously approved the following resolution, offered by the historian general, at a meeting of the national board held April 2, 1896:

"I move that this board suggest to state and chapter regents the suitable observance of the Centenary of Washington's 'Farewell Address to the People of the United States,' issued Sept. 19, 1796."

The president general appointed a committee "On Observance of the Centenary of Washington's Farewell Address," consisting of state and territory regents and seven resident members. The local section of this committee met and respectfully submitted to the board the following report. In pursuance of instruction this report is herewith transmitted to state regents, earnestly asking their co-operation in a patriotic endeavor to honor the memory of Washington:

Resolved, This committee recommends to the national board of management of the Daughters of the American Revolution, that the following suggestions be forwarded to state and territory regents, to be presented by them to chapter regents, to secure the appropriate observance of the centenary of "Washington's Farewell Address to the People of the United States," Sept. 19, 1796;

That this day be marked by a universal display of the flag, on all public and private buildings;

That the importance of remembering this day be placed before all patriotic organizations, presidents of colleges, superintendents of public schools, all institutions of learning, boards of trade and civil authorities;

That the public press be appealed to, to re-publish this, "Washington's Legacy," to the end that it may reach the home of every citizen.

—Elizabeth Bryant Johnston,
Chairman, Historian General.

Mrs. Sue Virginia Field, vice president general; Mrs. Harriett M. Lothrop, president general C. A. R.; Miss Virginia Miller, regent, District of Columbia; Mrs. Katharine R. Lincoln Alden, regent, Army and Navy chapter; Mrs. Betty Beck Goodloe, Mary Washington chapter.

Will Have the Examinations.

The examination of applicants for admission to the teacher's training school will take place on Monday morning, at 9 o'clock, at the building, corner St. Anthony avenue and St. Albans street. The examinations of applicants for admission to the high schools will also be held tomorrow morning at the respective schools.

Vega Society Entertainment.

The Vega society held a social session last evening at 218 East Seventh street, and the evening closed with a very enjoyable hop. Charles Skog entertained the gathering with an address and recitations, and the Apollo Singing society rendered several very excellent numbers.

Death Relieved Him.

Charles Hugh Wilmot died yesterday at the family residence, 585 Dayton avenue. The deceased was twenty-nine years old and had been ill for several months with consumption. The funeral services will be held this afternoon from the residence at 6:30 o'clock, and the remains taken to Iowa for interment.

GRIST OF POLITICS

E. W. DURANT, THE STILLWATER DEMOCRAT, IS OUT FOR M'KINLEY.

WILL VOTE FOR SOUND MONEY.

RAMSEY COUNTY REPUBLICANS HAVE SOME DIFFERENCES THAT NEED SETTLING.

FREE SILVER SENTIMENT NORTH.

Democratic Campaign Committee Named to Look After the Congressional Fight in the Third.

"The business men of Stillwater and Washington county are in favor of sound money regardless of their political belief. Their prosperity depends upon the retention of the gold basis of finance. The working men of Stillwater and all of the St. Croix valley are dependent upon the prosperity of the lumbering men for their own welfare. The interests of employer and employed are mutual. For that reason I feel justified in saying that the free silver craze will not receive the support that has been claimed by the friends of the movement in our section of the state."

E. W. Durant, of Stillwater, who is one of the biggest lumbermen and largest employers of the St. Croix valley, is a sound money Democrat, but he says this year he intends to vote for McKinley because he believes the election of Bryan and the adoption of the free silver fallacy would bring added stagnation and distress to the lumbering interests of this country and to the people who are dependent upon that branch of industry. For that reason, he spoke yesterday in such emphatic terms concerning the political outlook in Stillwater, and in that section of the state tributary to the St. Croix. Mr. Durant was careful to impress upon the reporter for the Globe the fact that the interests of employer and employed in the lumber business are equally at stake in the present campaign.

"We have already felt the depression that has followed the mere discussion of the free silver movement," he said, "and the working men see that worse is in store for our mutual interests if we are obliged to do business on a fifty-cent basis. I do not think we have sold 2,000,000 feet of logs in Stillwater in the last twenty days—which is an anomaly and a curtailment of business that has been felt everywhere in our district. There is no demand for lumber, but the logs keep coming down, and we have to keep the booms open at a loss. This is the direct result of the free silver agitation. If Bryan should be elected not a lumberman will attempt to do business in the camps this season. The pine is worth more in the stump than it will be to cut and work up. Our employes recognize the fact, that when we are doing a prosperous business, their own interests are fostered, and when the lumber business is depressed, as it is now, they feel the results in decreased wages and slack work. Their supplies are cut off and distress hitherto unknown, is the portion of their families.

"It is for these reasons I shall vote for McKinley and I believe most of the working men will do the same. The situation is exactly the same in the congressional contest. Our people, will not, I believe, vote for any man, no matter to what office he aspires, if he wears the free silver badge. The movement in Washington county is undoubtedly strong—some of our best men are leaders of the craze. But within the next twenty days I expect to learn of decided changes for the better in the situation, and to hear that McKinley and not Bryan is the choice of the workingman as well as the employer of labor."

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Discontent is brewing in the camp of the county Republican organization. Lulled by a feeling of security as to the result in November, factional differences have arisen in the desire to grab off everything in sight. The latest cause for dissension lies in the objection of one wing of the party to holding the county convention before the Democrats and Populists agree on a county ticket. Every year the Democrats seem to get the whip hand and hold their convention after the Republicans have announced their candidate. This year the same state of affairs will exist unless the plan of a few of the leaders is adopted and the date for the county convention is changed. The convention has been called for Sept. 25 and the Democrats will not meet until Sept. 29. The Republicans are not willing to weaken their campaign by getting into a squabble over the district judgeships and for this reason, it is urged, the convention should be postponed until after the Democrats and Populists agree on their ticket. If the Democrats are willing to keep the judiciary out of politics, then the Republicans will be obliged to change their present plans, for they now contemplate putting in nomination a candidate for the three places that are to be filled.

It is for the purpose of putting the initiative on the Democrats that a meeting has been called to take action looking to a postponement of the Republican county convention. This meeting will be held Monday afternoon at the Endicott building. The gentlemen who have taken it upon themselves to bring about a postponement are in bad odor with most of the candidates for office, and they will find strenuous opposition to a postponement when that matter comes up for discussion Monday.

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There's a revolt among the county Populists, too, and one that may lead to a serious breach with their friends, the Democrats. The trouble grows out of the disregard by the Democrats of their pledges to the Populists—that is, the pledges the People's party leaders claim were made to them by the Democrats on the matter of a fusion ticket.

When the county Populist convention was in session several weeks ago a committee of Democrats called at the convention hall to fix up an agreement for a fusion ticket. The People's party fellows have had the wool pulled over their eyes before and got the worst of it in deals with other parties, and this time it was deemed wise to postpone the selection of candidates and, instead, appoint a committee to confer with a similar committee to be chosen by the Democratic county convention. It was also agreed to adjourn until the day fixed for the Democratic convention, which it was then said, would be held on the 23d inst. The Populists then adjourned until that date.

This wariness on the part of the Populists was not pleasing to the county Democratic leaders, who had hoped for a compliance with their wishes, without question, and then at their pleasure they would have upset the Populists' candidates and substituted the favored ones of their own political faith. Accordingly it was decided to change the date for the county convention. This was called for the 29th, in spite of the fact that the Populists had called their convention to meet with the Democrats six days earlier.

This, together with some other minor, but none the less important matters that have been learned by the Populist leaders, constrains them to believe they are being led about by the whiskers and that the Democrats are playing a deep and false game with them. For these reasons there has developed some opposition to a fusion ticket, and there is a large faction of the People's party following that will advocate the nomination of a straight ticket. It is to determine the action of the convention when it meets on the 23d that a meeting of the county committee has been called to meet Monday afternoon at state headquarters in the Globe building. It is expected that a delegation from the Democratic committee will be present at that meeting to attempt to smooth matters over.

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J. B. Jacquemart, of St. Cloud, was a caller at Democratic headquarters yesterday to arrange for speakers for Stearns, Benton and other counties in the lower end of the Sixth district. Mr. Jacquemart speaks with enthusiasm of the free silver prospects in the district. There was an impromptu political meeting at St. Cloud Thursday night, which was attended by several hundred Bryanites as well as other citizens who were anxious to hear John Lind. Mr. Lind was passing through St. Cloud to Fosston, where he spoke last night. Arriving in the Stearns county metropolis at 5 o'clock, he, with Maj. Bowler, were dragged from their train by the enthusiastic followers, and detained until the midnight train. After treating their unexpected guests to creature comforts, a hall was secured and the word passed around that the doctrine of free silver would be preached. The hall wasn't big enough to hold the crowd, Mr. Jacquemart says, and Lind and Bowler both made speeches that were received with enthusiasm.

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Francis Clark, Populist candidate for congress, has opened headquarters on the eighth floor of the Globe building. John C. Stuhlman will be in charge and with James Cornigan and James Douglas will look after the interests of Mr. Clark's campaign.

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Congressman Tawney, of the First district, was in the city yesterday en route home from the Seventh district where he has been making speeches in the interests of McKinley and Congressman Eddy. He predicts the re-election of Mr. Eddy and says the sound money movement is growing stronger in the district everyday. In the First district, Mr. Tawney says, the Republican vote will be the largest ever polled.

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The North Side Ninth Ward Republican club has indorsed the following for county offices: For county commissioner, John Kjellburg; district judge, W. H. Meed; coroner, Dr. Nelson; treasurer, John Hedman; register, B. F. Knauft.

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Monday evening there will be a meeting of young men at the rooms of the sound money club in the Germania Life building for the purpose of organizing a young men's branch of the club.

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The Young Men's Republican club of the First ward is to be reorganized and will be united with the McKinley club of the same ward. The combined organization will form a uniformed campaign club, and it is believed that not less than 100 members will sign the roll of this club.

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Although indorsed by the Republicans of the Ninth ward for the office of county treasurer, John Hedman says he doesn't want the nomination. This leaves Treasurer Elmund without a competitor in the ranks of the Republicans.

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The following members of the Democratic campaign committee in the Third district to look after the congressional fight have been appointed and will meet at Democratic headquarters in this city at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning:

Scott County—James McHale, Shakopee; Michael Schreiner, New Prague.

Le Sueur County—Alois Schwab, Le Sueur; John Murphy, Kilkenny.

Sibley County—Charles Joyce, Henderson; August Huckenpoehler, Arlington.

McLeod County—K. B. Mayer, Glencoe; H. H. Bonnewell, Hutchison.

Carver County—John Finnegan, Norwood; Fred Greiner, Chaska.

Rice County—M. H. Keeley, Faribault; H. B. Gress, Northfield.

Meeker County—John V. Gayner, Grove City; A. D. Ross, Litchfield.

Dakota County—Dr. J. J. Schnitz, Hastings; Pierce Conley, South St. Paul.

Goodhue County—C. E. Friedrich, Red Wing; L. L. Lochren, Cannon Falls.

Renville County—A. L. Bralsch, Renville; A. H. Keefe, Morton.

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Prof. Caton's appointments for the Second district are thus outlined by the Democratic Central committee: Edgerton, Sept. 14, 10 a. m.; Pipestone, 14, Washington 15, Marshall 16, Lake Benton 17, Red Wood Falls 18, Sleepy Eye 19.

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Henry Johns is around announcing his desire to be sent back to the legislature this winter. There are a whole lot of people, some of them Republicans like himself, who would like to see him get the nomination.

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The committee appointed at the St. Louis convention to notify Candidate Bryan of his nomination, has decided that the notification will be by mail, because of the great expense that would be incurred if the members of the committee should go to Lincoln, Mr. Bryan's home, in person. Maj. Bowler, Populist candidate for lieutenant governor, who is a member of the notification committee, has received this information from Senator Allen, who is chairman of the notification committee. The important letter will be drawn and sent the Democratic candidate so that he may receive it on or before Sept. 20.

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A joint debate on the money question will take place between John Lind and Congressman McCleary, at Tetonka park, near Waterville, Sept. 22.

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Prof. Dobbyn, of Minneapolis, has sent a personal letter to Congressman McCleary, challenging him to a debate on the money question. No reply has yet been received. Prof. Dobbyn will speak for the fusion ticket at Bird Island, Maj. Bowler's home, and at other points in Big Stone, Traverse, Stevens and Grant counties within the next two weeks. In some places he will immediately follow Senator Davis.

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Sound money Democrats are preparing to invade Dakota county. Friday next, F. W. M. Cutcheon, of St. Paul, and Attorney General Mylrea, of Wisconsin, will speak at Hastings. The sound money leaders in that county are anxious to secure well-known speakers, and D. W. Lawler will be sent down by the Democrats at an early date and the Republican state central committee will send another speaker equally prominent at a later date. There is a change in sentiment, from the free silver movement, reported all over Dakota county.

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Francis Clark, People's party candidate for congress, addressed an audience small in numbers, but demonstrative and enthusiastic, at Brandl's hall, University and Western avenues, last evening, on the money question. The speaker first paid his respects to the money power and the newspapers, and denounced these twin evils to the huge delight of his hearers.

Mr. Clark's chief argument for free coinage of silver was that in the good times of the past there was plenty of silver abroad in the land. It was the crime of '73, when silver was demonetized that brought about the hard times that continued until the passage of the Bland-Allison act, when congress authorized the coinage of a certain amount of silver monthly. Then the Western desert began to blossom as the rose, according to the speaker. That period of prosperity, he said, was due entirely to the circulation of some 400,000,000 silver dollars in the country. Then in 1896, when the Baring Bros., got into difficulty, and recalled all the millions of gold they had invested in this country, it was the silver in circulation alone that prevented the situation from becoming more unbearable. Mr. Clark declared that the free silver advocates are not monometallists as has been charged. That accusation he laid at the door of the sound money fellows who are monometallists in the extreme sense of the word in that they want nothing but gold. Free silver should be accorded the people of the country just as free coinage of gold is accorded the mine owners and the bankers.

Mr. Clark read from the essay on "Money," written by Historian Hume, of England, who he assured his audience had nothing at stake in this election as he had been dead a hundred years, to show that the nation that had plenty of money is always the most prosperous. He cited the history of the United States to verify this statement made by the historian that at the time when there was the greatest amount of bank notes, just after the war, and that when the country was flooded with silver, although John Sherman had declared that the nation could not float over fifty millions of silver dollars and keep them at par, the country was more prosperous than it has ever been, before or since.

Mr. Clark has a good presence and a fine command of data that kept the interest in his somewhat long talk well sustained.

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Seven of the nine members of the executive committee of the Populist state central committee were present at a meeting held yesterday afternoon to talk over the situation and perfect the organization. There had been some difficulty concerning the selection of a secretary and some criticism as to the appointment of H. A. Swain to that position. Mr. Swain made things easy for the committee by refusing to accept the position, on the ground that his private interests would not permit him to devote the time that would be required to the duties of the office. E. R. Lynch, of Minneapolis, was then chosen secretary, and Mr. Swain was chosen assistant secretary and treasurer.

The matter of campaign speakers came up and it was discovered that no less than sixteen persons of more or less prominence, aside from the candidates, have volunteered to go on the stump for the fusion state ticket. Among those who will be assigned to field duties at an early date are: Rev. M. Erricoson, of Crookston; Col. J. R. Low, of Renville; Capt. A. H. Harris, of Duluth; J. A. Norstrom, of Pine county; Prof. G. N. Chapman, Freeman P. Lane, Paul Fontaine, Martin E. Tew, of Clarkfield, and others. The demand for literature was also discussed, and it was reported that the Populists are more interested this year in campaign documents than in speeches.

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At a large and enthusiastic meeting of prominent citizens of the Eighth ward last night, the candidacy of a number of gentlemen for the respective offices of county auditor and representative to the state legislature, was discussed. It was the unanimous sense of the meeting that T. F. Martin be supported for the office of county auditor and Frank J. Ellis be urged for the legislature.

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The Democrats of the Fourth ward met at the New York Life building last evening and selected the names of judges to represent the party at the coming election. The list was not completed, but will be in time to submit to the council within the required time.

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Our Boys' Department has been booming since September 1st. No wonder. WE'VE GOT THE GOODS. The aristocracy of Dress for Children is here, George Bruck & Co. and Young & Rutherford, creators of the loveliest and most artistic designs in Children's "wearables" in America. WE'VE MADE THE PRICES so that every mother says we're 20 per cent cheaper than any other store in town. That's so, too. We promised you that. We've got to do it to introduce our lovely department, and, to boom it, we can afford to, and will sell Children's Clothing at Cost. So if you've got a Boy, come and see us. We love to show the beautiful novelties at our unmatchable prices; and, while there, we'll show you that SPECIAL School Suit; the best $5.00 suit you ever saw, selling at.....$2.40

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EVERY LITTLE HELPS.

Mite Boxes Are Not Overlooked by the Charitable.

Rev. E. P. Savage, superintendent of the Children's Home society, placed a number of mite boxes in different places in the city. The coming G. A. R. encampment, bringing thousands into the city, made a favorable time, and soon the pennies and nickels and dimes, and an occasional quarter began to drop into the boxes.

This week some of them have been opened and counted, with the following results:

Merchants Hotel, 10 days	$4.37
Wilbur Tibbill's cigar store, 30 days	2.62
Plymouth clothing house, 25 days	2.00
Ryan pharmacy, 25 days	2.00
Golden Rule, 20 days	4.14
Restaurant of Miss O'Brien, 1 month	1.58
Yerxa Bros.' grocery, 1 month	2.67
Sargeant's restaurant, 14 days	2.61
Schuneman & Evans', 20 days	3.05
Smith's fruit store, 30 days	2.44
The Delicatessen restaurant, 30 days	4.75
Mannheimer Bros., 30 days	1.80
Total	$34.11

One box had been in Miss O'Brien's restaurant a number of months since and had collected in that time $4.85. Also that the box has been at Mannheimer Brothers for two months preceding the last, in which it collected $2.38 and $4.34, respectively. These small gifts have been missed by no one who has given, but their sum has been nearly sufficient to provide a little homeless child with a permanent home in a good family.

Let all friends of the little ones frequently remember this good work, and, as they have opportunity, drop their contributions in the boxes.

DEWEY GOES UP AGAIN.

Young Architect Is Committed to Rochester Hospital.

C. Reed Dewey, whose profession is said to be that of an architect, was before Judge Willrich in the probate court yesterday on information of insanity and, after examination by Drs. Ritchie and Sweeney, was committed to the hospital at Rochester.

This is the second time Dewey has been sent to Rochester. Something over a year ago his malady took an amorous form and he persisted in forcing his attentions upon a certain young woman who resides on Summit avenue. Finally the annoyance became so great to the young woman that her parents succeeded in having Dewey examined and placed in the insane asylum. He was released last fall and shortly began his former practice of troubling the family of the object of his previous affection, though the young woman has since been married. Dewey states that there is a mystery about the marriage which he desires to see cleared up. On most subjects he is quite rational, but when the affairs of the woman in whom his interest centers are under discussion, he shows evidence of having slipped a cog.

Need of Clothing.

The Relief society writes to the Globe: "On account of the schools opening in a few days a number of our poor are feeling anxious about their children being sent to school, as they have not proper clothing. They have applied here for shoes, stockings, dresses and other articles of apparel suitable for their boys and girls. At the present time we are unable to help these people, not having the clothing they need, and we make this appeal, which we know will be all that is necessary, and the friends of our poor will at once send in the supplies needed."

ROUGH COLORED PARTY.

Interurban Passengers Again Compelled to Suffer Annoyance.

The passengers on the Interurban car which left St. Paul at 12:15 o'clock this morning, the last through car to Minneapolis, were again subjected to annoyance by a party of colored people, part of whom were women and all of whom, it is said, were under the influence of liquor. They became so demonstrative and objectionable in their language that a number of lady passengers left the car, when part way over to Minneapolis, preferring to walk rather than ride in the car with such a disorderly party. The conductor was appealed to, but made no effort to stop it, although an additional employe of the road was on the car. Before reaching Minneapolis the affair developed into a general fight. When some of the party left the car one of the number picked up a stone and threw it through one of the windows.

LATE SOCIAL NEWS.

A large number of friends surprised J. E. Johnson at his home, 197 East Ninth street, Friday evening. Dancing was enjoyed until 1:30 a. m., which, with very brilliant music rendered by Mr. A. E. Magenisa, pianist, Defiel block, gave great pleasure to the dancers. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ahrens, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Gerlich, Mrs. H. Scherling, Mrs. Lundgren; Misses N. Bals, E. Erickson, M. Smith, E. Scherling, A. Roach, M. Roach, G. Nicholson, B. Ahrens, L. Ahrens, J. O'Laughlin, A. Koller, C. Moehl, A. Peglow, E. Zarshe, H. Scherling, L. Weltz, S. Behmes, L. Usher, K. Kirby; Messrs. J. W. Johnson, F. W. Peglow, L. Gehet, W. V. Clearmon, J. J. Connell, J. G. Davis, M. Roach, O. A. Erickson, A. Croonquist, C. Bohnen, J. Wallonck, A. W. Henchel, A. McKnight, S. Audley, R. B. Sinclair, T. H. Branhorst, H. Withy, J. Seymore, T. J. Conlin, J. Thornburg, A. C. Wandrer, F. J. Barnard, A. Roe, P. Esch, C. Myquist, C. H. Green, A. E. Magenisa.

Sunday a large number of friends spent a most enjoyable and interesting evening at the beautiful and cosy home of Hon. Albert Scheffer, Dayton's bluff, in order to meet the veteran, Corporal Tanner, of Washington, D. C., and Capt. Jack Crawford, "the Scout Poet," of New Mexico. Among those present, friends and relatives, were Mrs. C. Sieboid, Mrs. G. Wetter, Miss M. Hartmann, Mr. Penner, of Duluth; Mrs. Badbrach, Mr. Brandenstern and nearly all the young folk of the bluff. Speeches, as well as beautiful selections, by Capt. Jack, and most comical recitations by Mr. Tanner, kept the jolly crowd together until a very late hour.

Gave a Bicycle Party.

Miss Sidney Thompson, of 292 Iglehart street, gave an enjoyable bicycle party last evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Fanolia Westby, of Louisville, Ky., who is visiting in this city. About twenty young people gathered at the house early in the evening, and after a delightful spin out the Summit avenue cycle path, returned to participate in games and dancing during the remainder of the evening. Dainty refreshment was served.

Not Through With Ahern.

Patrolman John P. Ahern will have another trial in the police court on a charge of assaulting Peter Murphy. The fact that the jury could not agree upon a verdict is one of the reasons advanced by City Prosecutor Oppenheim for having another trial of the case. Ahern was in court yesterday morning, as ordered by Judge Orr, and the case set for trial on Wednesday next.

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