SEWALL AS A LAMB

A. R. DURKIN, OF MISSOURI, SAYS THE SOUTH WILL SLAUGHTER HIM.

COUNTY POPS HOLDING OFF.

TOMORROW NIGHT'S CONVENTION WILL NOT RELIEVE THE SUSPENSE MATERIALLY.

LIND AND M'CLEARY TO DEBATE.

They Meet Tonight at Waterville to Discuss the State Issues From Two Points.

"The middle-of-the-road Populists all over the West and South are at work trying to destroy the effects of fusion by holding independent conventions and naming electors who are pledged to vote for Tom Watson," said A. R. Durkin, member of the Missouri Republican state central committee, yesterday. Mr. Durkin is en route to North Dakota on private business and stopped off in St. Paul between trains.

"I was in Chicago two days last week and spent most of the time at National headquarters," said Mr. Durkin, "and though you may think news coming from that source is highly colored, yet I am assured that it is accurate and that the National committee knows exactly what is going on and the relative strength of the candidates in every state.

"This movement of the Watson Populists is making inroads on the strength of Democrats in states where the Republicans have heretofore made no pretensions of claiming a large vote. In this section of the country you can have no idea of the ill feeling against Bryan and the silver movement in the South, because of the refusal of Sewall to get out of Tom Watson's way. The Populists of the South regard Tom Watson as a bigger man than Bryan and they are going to vote for him in many sections almost solidly. At Chicago I learned that a middle-of-the-road convention is to be held in Indiana and that another is to be held in the state of Washington, in which two-thirds of the Populists of the state will participate. Gov. Waite, of Colorado, is the leader of a movement to organize against the fusion in that state and he has nearly completed a deal with the Republicans which, if successful, will threaten Bryan's chances in the contennial state. In Texas the Populists and Republicans have completed a deal that promises to land the state in the McKinley column. There are thousands of sound money Democrats in the Lone Star state who will unite with the Populists to elect Tom Watson and there are likewise thousands of Populists who do not care a rap for Bryan or free silver, who will vote for McKinley and Tom Watson and sound money. These fellows in the south are mad all the way through at the treatment of their favorite, and they will sacrifive everything else to vote for Watson and humiliate the men who prefer Sewall to the Southerner. Illinois has had a fusion convention that is making more gray hairs for Altgeld than any event of recent years. The Populists of the Sucker state are up in arms at the snubbing they received, and Altgeld is trying to persuade the Democrats of Cook county to call another convention and give the Populists some of the offices. But the nominees are not willing to surrender and the chances are the Populists of the county will not vote the Democratic ticket. Even a suspicion of a revolt in Cook county means the defeat of every hope Altgeld and the Democrats of Illinois have entertained. Over in Nebraska, too, there will be a middle-of-the-road convention this week and some of the most prominent leaders of the party will be there. Bryan will have a hard time to hold his own in that state even with the support of the Populists, but with the middle-of-the-road crowd out for his scalp, as it seems likely they will be, in view of the attitude of Senator Jones, he will be in danger of an overwhelming defeat. Down in Missouri a truce has been patched up between the Filley and Kerens factions, thanks to Hanna's shrewdness, and the state committee is now working harmoniously, and tons of literature that has been stored, pending the settlement of the squabble, is being sent out. The German vote in Missouri, which is very large, is almost solid for sound money. McKinley will carry the state.

"Chairman Jones, of the Democratic committee, came back from New York the other day with the information that Bryan will carry that state. Jones would better look out for some of the western states if he wants his candidate to win."

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Ramsey county Populists propose to hold the whip hand over the other parties by holding their nominating convention last. Wednesday night the delegates will meet at Market hall, as agreed upon, but, instead of naming candidates, they will hear an address delivered by John Arnold Keyes, candidate for attorney general on the fusion ticket. The convention will then adjourn until Sept. 30, the day following the Democratic convention.

The Populists are holding their late date over the heads of the Democrats as a club. If, they say, the Democrats do not treat them fairly in the matter of offices and the indorsement of their candidate for congress, then they will indorse the Republican candidates. Hence the uneasiness of the Democratic camp.

The socialistic end of the Populist party demands the offices of sheriff, three representatives, a district judge, coroner and two county commission- are all this in addition to the candidate for congress.

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There will doubtless be a large crowd at Waterville tonight, as Congressman McCleary and John Lind meet in joint debate. McCleary is to open the ball and will have the closing speech as well. If possible, the argument between the two gentlemen will be repeated in the Exposition building at Minneapolis at an early date. The Populists are willing to raise the money for the rent of the hall, if the orators can so arrange their engagements to meet in the Mill city before the close of the campaign.

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Signatures to the petitions nominating the electors on the National Democratic ticket are received rapidly and the filed blanks returned to the headquarters in the Merchants hotel. There is no doubt sufficient names will be received before the end of the week to warrant the central committee filing the petitions with the secretary of state. But 3,000 names are required.

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Republican county primaries will be held Thursday evening and the convention the following day. Monday the Democratic primaries will be held and the convention Tuesday. The bosses do not seem to be able to get together on the question of electing district judges, and it now seems highly probable that each party will nominate three candidates.

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Meetings outlined for this evening are:

Silver, Liedertafel hall, State and Congress streets, J. M. Hawthorne, F. H. Clarke, R. N. Hare, speakers.

Sound Money club, Case and Arcade streets, T. E. Byrnes, of Minneapolis, speaker.

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Page Morris, Republican candidate for congress in the Sixth district, was in the city yesterday en route to Staples, where he spoke last night. Speaking of his canvass, he said he felt more confident of election now than at any time during the campaign. It is true, he said, that the Republicans have lost many votes owing to the hard times and the removal of working men from the district, but he thought the Democrats had suffered equal loss from this source and the result might show a decreased vote in districts that rolled up big returns in previous elections. Towne, he said, is already beaten on the issue. The Republicans have been gaining for weeks and the working men particularly are not the friends of Bryan as the Democrats claim. Every day, he said, the working men are learning that a continuation of the present stagnation in business will certainly follow Bryan's election.

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F. C. Stevens, Republican candidate for congress, from this district, addressed a well attended meeting in the First ward last night. Tonight he will speak at White Bear and tomorrow night at North St. Paul. At this latter meeting Judge Flandrau will also deliver an address.

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A Republican Sound Money club was organized in the Tenth precinct of the Eighth ward last week. Henry Lange was elected president; Anton Nowak, secretary, and Charles Nitz, treasurer. The club intends to hold a big rally at Germania park in the near future.

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Ninth ward Populists met last night at 296 East Thirteenth street to protest against the action of the county committee in throwing out delegates. It was charged that the action was illegal, and the following resolutions were passed in spite of the opposition of Henry Kaufer, and A. Welsh, who were among those turned down:

Whereas, The county committee of the Peoples party has violated the primary law in regard to the election of delegates to our county convention; and

Whereas, In seeking to perpetuate themselves in office and control the conventions in the future; and

Whereas, The citizens of the precincts they hold elections according to law, have been most flagrantly insulted by refusing to allow their legally elected delegates to sit in the convention; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we denounce the so-called county convention for its gross and unpardonable conduct in refusing our legally elected delegates a seat in the county convention of our party, and seating others, who were not elected, nor citizens of the precinct; and be it further

Resolved, That we will oppose with all the vigor at our command the election of any candidate in our ward who succeeds in securing a nomination by these methods; and

Resolved, That we pledge the Peoples' Party League of the Ninth Ward to use all honorable means to secure the election of Henry Kaufer as our independent candidate for the legislature from the Ninth ward.

The club will meet again Monday. John K. Cook presided and Alf. Anderson was secretary of last night's meeting.

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Reports from Little Falls, where Judge Kerr has been spending his vacation, show that he is now in good health, having recovered from his illness of the summer, so that speculation as to his possible inability to accept a renomination was out of season.

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The Central Scandinavian Bryan and Lind club meets tonight at Vega hall, 218 East Seventh street. Messrs. Ed Peterson and Beathie will speak.

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S. M. Owen told several hundred people at first Baptist church last evening all about how the country went to ruin because of the present currency system. The audience was composed of both men and women, who listened to the speaker's arguments with polite attention, but without enthusiasm.

Mr. Owen argued that under the present monetary system the per capita wealth of the nation had decreased. He claimed that the free and unlimited coinage of silver would vastly increase the country's wealth per capita and would give the individual an advantage over corporations and monopolies. Speaking for the farmer, Mr. Owen claimed that the tiller of the soil was the real foundation of the nations prosperity. He is the source of all wealth, and when the prosperity of the nation is traced back through every channel, it will be found that it originates in every case with the farmer. The speaker used this as an argument to show that, if the prosperity of the farmer was enhanced, that the prosperity of the nation would grow in comparison.

Speaking of the unparalleled growth or riches during the past thirty years, Mr. Owen said that the glory was dimmed under the shadow of the corresponding increase of debt. He claimed that the growth of wealth and the increase of debt should not have followed hand in hand, but that with the increase of wealth, debt should have decreased. As an illustration of the size of the debts of the American people, the speaker said that 30,000,000,000 seconds were euivalent to 1,000 years, and that if for every second during that period, a dollar was dropped into the treasury, that at the end of 1,000 years the nation's debt would just be paid. He asserted that between 1880 and 1890 the real estate mortgages of Minnesota increased in amount 296 per cent. After showing these facts the speaker made an argument in favor of the free coinage of silver, to prove how, from this standpoint, the conditions could be bettered.

The meeting was the first of a series arranged by the young men of the church to hear all sides of the political controversy.

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John L. Townley, who has been stumping the state for Bryan and Lind, came into the city last night and made it his business to stir up the county Democratic committee, which met in regular session at the headquarters in the Globe building. Mr. Townley told the members of the committee that Ramsey was the poorest worked and least organized of any county in the state. He told of the effective organization in some counties that have heretofore cast Republican majorities that would this year be found in Democratic ranks. "Hutchinson," he said, "has a Lind club with nearly 40 members, and most of the members Republicans. The country is waiting to hear from Ramsey county. There are thousands of voters who will be influenced by the action of this committee. If we are enthusiastic and appear confident our confidence and enthusiasm will be contagious and have a good effect elsewhere." Mr. Townley talked so well on this subject, that Chairman Michael called upon representatives of the various wards to suggest times and places for holding meetings before the primaries, which will be held next Monday. The following meetings were arranged for and others will be announced before the close of the week:

First ward, Payne avenue and Cook street—Hon. John P. Rea, of Minneapolis, will be the principal speaker.

Fourth ward—Open air meetings at Rice park and Seven corners.

Fifth ward—Thursday, 540 West Seventh street.

Sixth ward—Liedertafel hall, tonight, J. M. Hawthorne and others will speak.

Eighth ward—Friday evening, hall at Lafond and Arundel streets.

Ninth ward—Wednesday evening, Knights of Labor hall, Friday night, hall on Cayuga street. Speakers to be announced later.

Meetings will also be arranged for White Bear, North St. Paul and Merriam Park. Blank lists were given out to be circulated at the various meetings to assist in the formation of clubs.

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A Washington telegram says: "Republican managers are much interested in an interview with J. J. Hill, telegraphed from St. Paul, in which he says: 'Ninety per cent of the employes of the Great Northern road are opposed to silver.' Mr. Hill says his statement is based on the frank declaration of the men and that no coercion has been used."

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Following is the intinerary of the Alger-Sickles - Sigel - Howard - Tanner campaign combination, which begins a tour of the state with a meeting at Duluth Thursday night. Leaving Duluth early on Friday morning, the party will stop briefly at Brainerd, Little Falls, St. Cloud, Paynesville, Willmar, Litchfield, Cokato, Delano, and arrive at St. Paul at 5:30 p. m. A big meeting will be held in St. Paul in the evening and the following morning the party will resume its trip, stopping at Shakopee, Jordan, Henderson, LeSueur, St. Peter, Mankato, St. James, Windom, Heron Lake, Adrian, Worthington, Luverne, and arriving at Sioux Falls for a late dinner in the evening. The party will make a tour of South Dakota and Nebraska before returning to the East.

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The Republican county committee met yesterday afternoon at the headquarters in the Endicott building to agree upon a list of judges of election to be submitted to the aldermanic committee which meets this afternoon. Each committeeman submitted a list for his ward, made up after consultation with the precinct committee men and they were passed upon by the full committee. The list will not be made public until after its presentation to the aldermen. It was further decided that all committeemen should meet in their respective wards next Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, to reorganize, elect precinct and ward chairmen and secretaries, and one member of the county committee for each ward.

Democratic ward committeemen, acting under instructions, selected the names of the Democratic judges and forwarded them direct to the aldermanic committee without the formality of sanction of the county Democratic committee.

PAUL'S CLEVER MECHANISM.

Animalograph to Be Exhibited Locally.

The first of the living photograph machines to be shown in St. Paul will be the Animatograph, which will be on exhibition at 471 Wabasha street in the store formerly occupied by the Trilby picture, from 10 a. m. until 11 p. m. each day until further notice.

The animatograph is the invention of R. W. Paul, an electrician of London, and its initial public exhibition was given at the Alhambra Amusement palace in that city, where it has since reigned a popular feature. Its production into this country has been but recent, and those who have seen it claim it to be the superior of all machines of the kind now on exhibition. The animatograph is on the lines of the familiar kinetoscope, but instead of the small pictures on films, it produces on canvass life-sized natural scenes with more than striking realism.

The views shown include the landing of an excursion boat. The party is brought off in small boats and carried from them to the shore on the backs of boatmen. The scene shows the men and women being carried ashore, the women looking demure and flirting their skirts as they are gently restored to earth, and the men carying them off with the appearance of enjoying the sport. Another picture shows a scene in a blacksmith shop, and exhibits brawny men pounding a piece of iron into form, while another is thrusting a finished piece into water to cool it. In this view the steam is seen to rise from the iron and all is life-like except for the absence of the sound of the hammers. Another picture shows a scene on the race field, when the Prince of Wales, horse Persimmon won the Derby. The horses are seen coming down the track and after crossing the line, the crowd breaks to surround the winning horse. Other pictures show a crowd in a railway station with passengers entering and leaving the cars and all the animation usually attendant on such a scene.

Another scene illustrates a London street near Westminister bridge, showing the immense traffic. Another view shows the Black Friar's bridge in London. Still another shows Maskeline, the famous English magician, giving one of his clever performances. Another illustration exhibits two gaiety dancers in a novel specialty. A scene from "Mikado" is also a feature and a popular picture represents the deck of the steamship Victoria. "A Holiday on Hampstead Heath" in London is also one of the pictures shown. The comic pictures include "A Soldier's Courtship," and a comic costume race. Two of the most popular pictures represent the Yale crew at practice at Henley and the wedding procession of Princess Maud.

HE IS A REFUGEE.

Capt. Alberti, Who Lectures on Siberia.

Capt. Sl Alberti, who is to lecture at the People's church Thursday evening on Siberia and its customs of life, is certainly familiar with the subject he discusses, being himself an escaped exile, under the ban of the Russian government. His narration of the sufferings of prisoners there is said to be very graphic and interesting.

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OF WHICH SHE HAD NEVER HEARD UNTIL WITHIN A FEW WEEKS.

ADOPTED DAUGHTER OF SMITH,

The Late Insurance Commissioner, Sails for Germany to Enjoy Her New Found Wealth.

Many St. Paul young people know the heroine of the latest romance of local interest, a tale that has all of the charm and many of the characteristics incident of the well regulated novel, in which the supposed orphan girl is discovered by her long lost parents and becomes the princess of her vast estates.

Miss Bessie Smith, or Schenck, who sailed for Nuremberg, Germany, last Saturday, was until a very few months ago a resident of Nelson avenue, St. Paul, being the adopted daughter of Christopher H. Smith, the late insurance commissioner of the state. She had been adopted shortly after the death of her mother and brought up in ignorance of the fact that her real parents were dead, and that her relatives lived in Germany, as the latter seeming to have little or no interest in her whereabouts, although they kept informed, as it now develops, and the foster parents of the little one became deeply attached to her. But, while the young lady who so recently left here was poring over the eccentric habits of the German verbs in the school hours, she did not dream that the persuasive insistence with which her parents kept her at its trying intricacies was due to the knowledge that she might at any time be called upon to use it in the most important matters of daily life.

When Mr. Smith died a few months ago, his widow and her daughters removed to the old family home in Richland Center, Wis., and very soon after their removal an agent of the Schenk estate in Nuremberg was in St. Paul looking for the heir to the estate, in which she had so long had an interest unknown to herself.

Adopted almost in infancy, the young lady, who is now just beyond her eighteenth birthday, had no memory of her mother or her sister, now both dead, and no knowledge of the existence of family estates in Europe, to which she held hereditary rights. It seems, now, however, that the presence of the little American girl is essential to the settlement of the estates, which are reported to be worth $200,000 or more, and as soon as she had been located in Richland Center arrangements were made by which she was started at once on her journey to the fatherland. Connections of the family reside in Chicago, and a member of it, of whom she had never seen or heard until a few weeks ago, accompanied her to New York, while at the other side of the ocean she will be met by a grandmother and an uncle, whom she has never yet seen.

It is one of the possibilities of the future that the women of St. Paul will this fall organize a stock company for the purpose of organizing and carrying out a women's club, and of either renting or building a suitable club house. The matter is being canvassed by an energetic group of women, who are looking up the practicable side of the question. The idea, if found to be feasible, will be taken hold of by about 250 of the women of this city, who feel that if other cities can have such organization and make them successful, there is no reason but what St. Paul should do as well. It is thought by the women, however, that it is not best to go into such a thing if it cannot be successfully carried out, as such a failure would put a damper on any future attempts along the same line. There is a great deal of enthusiasm on the subject among the men as well as among the women, and there seems to be no lack of support ready to be forthcoming in case the committee in whose hands the matter rests shall find that the scheme is a safe one and can be carried through to a successful issue. In case they find proof to the contrary, the idea will be dropped for the time.

The women of the board of St. Luke's hospital are planning for the annual charity ball always given in the fall by the institution. This event will open the social season, which already is beginning to show signs of gaiety despite the hard times. Society is looking forward to the charity ball and there is no doubt but that it will be the success it has been in former years. The plans of the women are not perfected, however, and will not be till it is decided where the affair is to be held. The Kittson house has been thought of by the board, but unless the weather warms up this plan is out of the question, as there is not room enough in the house to accommodate the dancers. There would have been a large pavilion built out of doors and the present cold weather makes this impossible. The Auditorium is another place desirable, were it not for the necessity of heating it. The women hope to bring their plans to a head this week, and the ball will come off some time in the near future.

Miss Josephine Carr, of Nelson avenue, entertains at euchre Friday afternoon.

The Nathan Hale chapter of the D. A. R. meets this afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. T. Smith at the Meadows. The afternoon will be devoted to the anniversary of the death of Nathan Hale.

The Misses Fadd, of Minneapolis, entertained last evening at the Linden in that city at cards and dancing. The guests from St. Paul were Mrs. Ellen McInerny, Mrs. O. B. Stone, Miss Stone, Mrs. C. Irish, John Johnson, C. Loomis and Robert Kay.

The Twin City Euchre club will organize, Oct. 1, and will hold weekly meetings during the winter Thursday afternoon. The club will be composed of women from St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Central W. C. T. U. will meet this week at the home of Mrs. E. L. Farnsworth, 529 Case street.

A preliminary meeting of the St. Paul Chapter of the D. A. R. will be held Saturday afternoon in the Dayton Avenue church parlors. A full attendance is desired by the regent, Mrs. D. A. Monfort. A literary programme, in celebration of the centenary of Washington's farewell address will precede the executive session. Hon. S. J. R. McMillan, the president of the S. A. R., will be present and speak, as will Rev. Maurice Edwards. There will be music and readings by the historian, Miss Greene. Afterward the nomination of officers for the year will be held.

Mrs. C. A. Gibble entertains this afternoon, at her home on Summit avenue, for the benefit of the St. Clements church. The affair has been called by those having it in charge a "Silver Tea."

There will be a large card party this afternoon in the Irish-American club rooms for the benefit of the Catholic Babies' home.

The young people of the First M. E. church held a social at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Stout, last evening, the first of the weekly series of such events to be held this winter. There was an informal musical programme and games. Those assisting were Gertrude Sheldon, chairman of the social department of the Y. P. S. C. E., Ida Koenig and Edna Rice.

Mrs. C. E. Parker will be hostess at a campfire Friday evening held at her home at St. Anthony Park. Mrs. Parker is the wife of the late C. D. Parker, who was commander of the G. A. R., and has invited all those prominent in the recent encampment to take part in the celebration at her home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hersey gave a box party at the Metropolitan last evening, followed by a supper. The guests occupied two lower boxes and were Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Scott, Miss Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Finch, Miss Nellie Finch, Walter Hancock and Mr. McPhersen.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Abrahamson, Saturday night, on the occasion of their return from a visit to Norway and Sweden. The employes of the Abrahamson-Cree factory presented them with a beautiful chair. About 150 sat down to lunch. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cree, Mr. and Mrs. Lomen, Dr. and Mrs. Robillard.

Minneopa Council No. 589, Royal Arcanum, celebrated with all due unconventionality a smoke social at Bowlby hall, last evening, the event being the aftermath of a very short business session. The business order of the evening was the installation of A. W. Albin as orator of the council, and after other routine matters had been attended to, the meeting was thrown open to guests, and the tempting weed was brought out and lighted. Interspersed with short talks and informal speeches, musical numbers were rendered. The Union drum corps, collectively and individually, furnished selections. The official guests of the evening were Grand Regent C. H. Huhn, of Minneapolis, and Past Grand Regent J. A. Hartigan, of Hamline.

The event was but the first of many that will follow during the coming fall and winter. The council will make the social feature prominent and seek to increase the interest in the organization in this manner.

Miss Josephine Kalman gave a box party at the Metropolitan last evening.

The French-Henley marriage takes place Thursday afternoon. Rev. A. B. Meldrum will officiate.

Mrs. Edward Dyer was at home yesterday afternoon. This was the last of the series of Post Nuptial receptions, and the assisting women were Misses Louise and Josephine Dyer.

Mrs. J. D. Sloane entertains this afternoon at her home on St. Albans street for Miss Hoyt.

Mrs. Prouty, of Holly avenue, entertains, Thursday afternoon, for Mrs. Palmer, of Denver.

The marriage of Alexander Schneider and Josie M. Tuohy took place at the Cathedral at 10 o'clock yesterday. After the wedding breakfast Mr and Mrs. Schneider left for the East.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Churches of St. Paul will meet in Minneapolis Sept. 30. Bishop Graves will give an address, assisted by Bishop Whipple and Bishop Gilbert.

Willard union, W. C. T. U., will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. N. St. Pierre, Isabel and South Robert streets, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Business of importance requires the attendance of all the members.

The Nurses' association will hold a very important business meeting Saturday afternoon at 433 Selby avenue at 3 o'clock. A full attendance of the association nurses is desired.

Miss Gussie Pope, who left last week with friends to visit in Springfield, Ill., is dangerously ill with typhoid fever, and her mother left the last of last week to attend her.

Mrs. Charles Dewy and Miss Belle Dewy, who have been guests at the Aberdeen for the last two weeks, have departed for their home in Omaha.

Mrs. Powell, who has been the guest of Mrs. McHenry, of Western avenue, has returned to her home in St. Joseph, Mo.

Mrs. Penrose, who has been the guest of Mrs. Bass, of Summit avenue, has returned to Baltimore, accompanied by her son.

Judge Willis and his father and mother, have taken a house on Oakland avenue, and will reside there after Oct. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rantoul, of the Aberdeen, have gone for a trip through the West and to the coast.

C. D. O'Brien and family are home from White Bear, and are occupying their home on Portland avenue.

Mrs. Seymour Castle, who has been the guest of Mrs. Henry Castle, has returned to Quincy, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Rudd, of Carroll street, will be at home at the Colonnade after Oct. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmott Grant Pierce have returned from abroad and are at the Aberdeen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kirk will be at home in their Summit avenue residence after Nov. 1.

Miss Josephine Dwyer leaves this week for New York to study with Mme. Ashworth.

Mrs. A. H. Rogers, of Ashland avenue, is the guest of Miss Doran, of White Bear.

Col. and Mrs. Kent, of Montrose, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Rosell, of Dayton avenue.

Mrs. Gilman and Miss Gilman, of Virginia avenue, are home from Ashland, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dawson are entertaining Lieut. Sedgwick Rice and bride.

Will Kent, the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Kent, has gone to Shattuck school.

Mrs. W. G. Pearce, of Portland avenue, is at the Aberdeen for the winter.

Mrs. John Townsend, of Virginia avenue, has returned from White Bear.

Misses Maud and Rene Humbird have gone to Chicago to attend school.

Mrs. Palmer, of Denver, is the guest of Mrs. Prouty, of Holly avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Bean have taken apartments at the Colonnade.

Mrs. D. C. Campbell and daughter are visiting friends in Winnipeg.

Dr. and Mrs. Wright return this week from their trip abroad.

Miss M. Walsh, of Duluth, is visiting Mrs. Arne, of the Colonnade.

Miss Matthews, of Stillwater, is at the Colonnade for the winter.

Mrs. T. E. Luddington is at home after a sojourn at Troutmere.

Dr. and Mrs. Breck, of Breckville, Io., have located in St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. John Broderick have returned from Four Lakes.

Mrs. Charles Smead has returned to St. Paul for the winter.

Miss Bass, of Summit avenue, has returned from Europe.

Mrs. Melham, of the Colonnade, has gone to Chicago.

Mrs. J. S. Bryant, of Goodrich avenue, has gone East.

Miss Cochran has returned from the Rocky mountains.

Mrs. Maj. Tucker leaves in a few weeks for the East.

Miss Sadie O'Brien is visiting in Red Wing.

A. J. Humbird has gone to the coast.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Thomas Gill, aged 22, formerly a resident of St. Paul, died yesterday at St. Mary's hospital, Minneapolis.

A concert and ball will be given at the United German Lodge hall, Concord and Robie streets, Saturday evening, Oct. 2, for R. R. Zinn.

A gasoline stove at 469 Bancroft street exploded yesterday morning about 8:30 and the fire department was called out. The damage was very slight.

Mayor Doran completed the list of dog catchers and drivers yesterday by appointing Charles B. Picha a dog catcher and Daniel Kelliher a driver.

Archbishop Ireland has donated to the board of control a plat of ground in Calvary cemetery for the interment of such Catholic poor as would otherwise be interred in the cemetery at the county poor farm.

The Harmonie club, of St. Paul, filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state yesterday, the incorporators being Henry S. Sternberg, Joseph Rothschild, Harry Weiss, Sigmund Small, Bernard Simon, Joseph Herzberg, Herman Weiss, S. H. Heiss and Felix May.

THE BUSY WORLD.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McClure, of Boston, are at the Ryan.

F. W. Williams, of Denver, is a guest at the Metropolitan.

T. H. Sanderson, of Omaha, was at the Ryan yesterday.

F. Cole and daughter, of Blue Earth, are at the Metropolitan.

W. S. Wilkins and wife, Breckenridge, are at the Merchants'.

Monroe Nichols, of Duluth, was an early arrival at the Windsor yesterday.

J. W. C. Rohde, of Chicago, commissioner of streets, was in the city yesterday with headquarters at the Ryan.

W. H. Maine and W. C. Stevens, gentlemen from Boston, and traveling for recreation, registered at the Windsor yesterday.

Senator W. N. Roach, of Larimore, N. D., is at the Merchants'. Although a Democrat, Senator Roach is not talking politics this year.

D. Cunningham, S. D. Purdy, F. C. Beisel and P. Hough, prominent officials of the Burlington road, were at the Ryan yesterday. They registered as from LaCrosse, where they breakfasted.

J. B. Howard, E. E. White and A. C. Jones, of Duluth, were in the party that accompanied Page Morris from the head of the lakes to St. Paul yesterday. They registered at the Merchants'.

Having brought the Grand Army encampment and the Mississippi Valley Medical association convention to a successful close, Col. C. J. Monfort has turned the keys of the Windsor over to Howard Estes and gone to Chicago, the most noted summer resort and resting place on the continent. Col. Monfort's address for the next ten days will be care of the big lake front boarding house known as the Auditorium.

KITTIE BADLY CUT

POSSIBLY FATAL STABBING AFFRAY IN A WACOUTA STREET BOARDING HOUSE.

CARVED BY A COLORED MAN

WITH WHOM, IT IS SAID, SHE HAD BEEN RESIDING FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.

HE HAD NOT BEEN CAPTURED

Up to a Late Hour Last Night, But Is Well-Known to the Police.

Kittie Galloway, a white woman, was stabbed and seriously wounded last night at 376 Wacouta street by William Anderson, a colored man. The place where the affray occurred is a boarding house for colored people, kept by a woman known as Aunt Polly, a picturesque character whose chief characteristics are that she usually wears a bandanna handkerchief knotted about her head in regular plantation style, swears fluently and smokes either a well seasoned pipe or a long black cigar. From the statements of Aunt Polly and those of her boarders who were present last evening, it appears that the Galloway woman did not live at that place, but was occupying rooms somewhere in the neighborhood in company with Anderson. She had, however, been washing for Aunt Polly for two days and going home nights after supper. Early last evening, it is said, Anderson went to the house and finding the Galloway woman in the kitchen assisting one of the servants to wash the dishes, he sat down to wait for her.

He appeared to be sober, but in a very ugly temper, and in the course of his conversation used harsh names, whereupon the woman said: "You ought not talk to me like that." He replied, "No, I ought to cut your throat, and I will do it some time." More angry words on both sides followed, and a colored girl known in the house as Mamie started from the front room to go to the kitchen, hoping to put a stop to the quarrel. On the way she met Anderson going out and asked him what was the matter, but he did not reply. When she reached the kitchen, Mamie saw the Galloway woman standing in the middle of the floor holding her hands to her side and groaning. When Mamie asked her if she was hurt, she said: "Oh! my God, I am stabbed." By this time Anderson had succeeded in getting out of sight, but Officer Larson was called and a message sent to police headquarters at once. While waiting for the arrival of the patrol wagon to convey her to the city hospital, the injured woman told the other woman of the house that Anderson had stabbed her twice with a large pocket knife or a dirk. She said he first made a slash at her and thought he was only trying to scare her, but then he stabbed straight at her twice. The knife first entered just below the right hip, causing only a flesh wound, but the last thrust caused a deep wound in the right side several inches above the hip.

To the other woman, Kittie stated that Anderson had been quarreling with her for more than two weeks, and had frequently threatened to cut her throat.

Anderson has relatives who reside on Martin street near Farrington avenue, but it is said that he and the Galloway woman have been living together for some time past. He is nearly forty years old, and the woman about the same age. Anderson is not known to have any regular employment, but has worked in livery stables and saloons. At a late hour last night the police had not succeeded in finding him.

CASTORIA.

The facsimile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

DRAIN OWASSO SWAMPS.

County Commissioners Will Dig a Ditch.

The board of county commissioners at its regular meeting yesterday morning, instructed the county auditor to advertise for bids for the construction of a ditch from the Dale street road to Lake Owasso, for the purpose of draining the swamp land.

An application for a license to sell liquor in New Canada was received from the F. Emmert Brewing Co.

The matter of the grading of Edgerton street was referred to the committee on roads and bridges with power to act.

MR. GRANGE IS BETTER.

Montana Bank Commissioner Improved in Health.

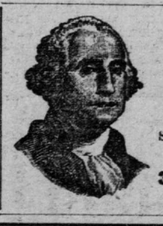
Among the guests at the Ryan is Clarence Grange, bank commissioner of Montana, who has been here for a short time for the sake of securing medical relief from appendicitis, from which he has been suffering. Mr. Grange has been at St. Joseph's hospital under the care of Dr. Charles Wheaton and is mending in health.

He will return shortly to his home in Butte accompanied by his wife, who has been here with him during his illness.

DROVE THE FIRST STEAMER

That Ever Ran to Fires in St. Paul.

Michael Hynes, who was for many years a resident of St. Paul, but of late years has made his home at Rosemount, died at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at that place. Mr. Hynes was conspicuous among the early settlers of this vicinity and was a member of the old volunteer fire department, having been the first driver of the first fire engine ever brought to St. Paul. He was 49 years of age and leaves a wife and three children. The funreal will take place from the family residence at Rosemount and services will be held at St. Joseph's church at that place.



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Auction Silks.

8,500 pieces of Dress Silks were thrown on the market at an auction sale about ten days ago. This naturally frightened all the other manufacturers and they unloaded quantities of their products in a few days preceding the auction sale. We bought heavily, and as it afterwards proved, fortunately. In almost every instance we bought at **less than auction prices.**

Full assortments of the following for Tuesday's selling, **every piece bought for less than cost of production.**

110 pieces of Fancy Silks.
105 pieces of Black Silks and Satins.
59 pieces Black Brocades.
180 pieces of Novelty Silks.

SILKS FOR 19 CENTS

Worth up to 45c.

Checked Silks,
Striped Silks,
Plaid Silks,

SILKS FOR 38 CENTS

Worth up to $1.00.

36-inch White Habutais,
27-inch Colored Shanghais,
Black Brocaded Taffetas.
Striped Taffetas,
Changeable Figured Silks,
Evening Brocaded Taffetas,

And more than 200 Remnants left from last week's special sales at 48c, 58c and 98c; some worth $1.25 and $1.50.

SILKS FOR 48 CENTS

Worth $1.25 and $1.50.

Changeable Taffetas in bright combinations,
Lyons Black Rustle Taffetas,
Heavy Brocaded Changeable Silks,
Plaid Taffetas,
27-inch Plaid Shanghais,
Satin Brocaded Gros Grains in evening shades,
Warp Printed Taffetas,

SILKS FOR 58 CENTS

Worth up to $1.75.

The cream of all the purchases. Nearly 200 pieces—no two alike—all for less than they cost to make. We mean to beat last week's record, and that was the best ever made in St. Paul.

Heavy Warp Printed Taffetas.
Changeable Taffetas.
Persian Silks, with Satin Figures.
Changeable Striped Taffetas.
Colored Brocaded Satins.
Evening Brocaded Taffetas.
Heavy Plaid Taffetas with Satin Bars.
Heavy Plaids with Persian Figures.
Heavy Plaids in Warp Print Effects.
Heavy Striped Taffetas with Satin Figures.
Chameleon Taffetas.
Louisine Silks with Small Figures.
Taffeta Brocades with Satin Mixtures.

Dress Goods.

Note the width of all our Dress Goods.

Boucle Suitings in illuminated colorings, 52 inches wide, for **75c**

Camel's Hair Canvas Suitings, in all the leading colors, 48 inches wide, for **85c**

French Bourette Novelties, in two-color combinations, 46 inches wide, for **$1.00**

Scotch Suitings in novel and stylish all-over effects, 50 inches wide, for **$1.25**

Scotch Suitings in two-color Diagonals, 50 inches wide, for **$1.75**

Grenade Suitings in small designs, new color arrangements, 48 inches wide **$1.50**

New Seeded Effects in Silk and Wool very handsome fabrics, 50 inches wide **$1.65**

New Weaves in French Canvas Cloths—Green, Brown, Navy, Wine and Plum Colors. The very latest weave of the season.

Black Goods.

50 pieces of strictly all-wool Black Serges, good weight, good color, right finish, 46 inches wide (note well the width), for

23 cents

a yard—the lowest price ever made in America.

Other specials in Black Goods section. Note the widths.

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