

gard to the matter that not only had his view of the invalidity of the law, been sustained by the supreme court of Minnesota, but by the United States court, Judge Nelson sitting, if he remembered correctly. Not only that, but Secretary of the Interior Hoke Smith, had positively declined to accept the relinquishment of the lands made by the state under and in pursuance of the provisions of this law now known as Chapter 165 of the General Laws of 1895.

IN THE AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

List No. 9 Was Certified; No. 10 Is Hung Up.

There seems to have been a suspicion in the minds of some that the deed bearing date April 15, should have attached thereto a certificate of the state auditor dated five months previous. This, however, was explained yesterday, as when the railroads present their lists of lands claimed under the immunity granted by the certificate, it made immediately after investigation into the justice of the claims. The list involved in the bill passed at the last legislative session was known as list No. 9, and embraces something over 5,000 acres, as stated elsewhere, more exactly. This list Auditor Bierman, who was still in office when it was filed in November, 1894, certified to the governor in whose office it was then filed. In February, 1895, after the change in administration, list No. 10 was filed by Land Commissioner Skinner of the same road, and it still remains in the files of the office somewhere, never having been signed. It differs somewhat from list No. 9 in the character of lands claimed, and for that reason has been hung up ever since, although a great deal of correspondence has passed concerning the same.

MR. ANGELL REMEMBERS.

He Has Dates and Facts at His Fingertips.

Executive Clerk W. H. Angell stated last evening that the dates as stated in the circular were substantially correct. They tell only a half truth, however, in that they omitted the explanations for the transactions recounted. He added the information that the governor, on May 1, 1895, had relinquished the title to the lands to the general government just as directed by the law in question, and a short time thereafter the secretary of the interior absolutely refused to accept the relinquishment, supporting his position by a number of decisions filed.

EIGHT LIVES IMPERILED.

In the Collapse of a Lively Stable Last Night.

The rear portion of the old Ryan livery stable, 443 Robert street collapsed at 8 o'clock last evening and eight men who were at work on the upper floor at the time had a very narrow escape from being buried in the ruins. The property upon which the building stands has been leased by the proprietors of the Golden Rule department store, whose purpose was to tear down the stable and erect a store to run through from Robert street and connect with their present quarters. The excavation for this new building had already begun in the vacant portion of the property between the stable and the Golden Rule, and had been carried as close to the building as was considered safe. It is believed that the former occupant of the stable has for several days past been removing the contents of the building to the Metropolitan stable, 25 East Hennepin where he proposes to continue his business and at the time of the accident nearly everything had been taken away. Only the stable and the men which had been stored in the loft remained and Mr. Schwartz and a crew of men were engaged in removing them. Those who were engaged in the work were James Hanlon, Peter Rapp, C. Gordon, Frank Boyce, Charles Schultz, George Keller and George Patridge. They were all working on the upper floor of the building lowering the cutters to the ground floor when a strange cracking noise was heard. Mr. Schwartz shouted to his men to drop everything and run for their lives to the front of the building, and although the men had already begun to collapse and the floor was sinking almost like a tobbogan chute, they all managed to reach the solid portion of the structure. Only two men, nearly twenty-five feet into the excavation, and had the accident occurred before 6 o'clock, there is little doubt but that the men and laborers would have been killed. The cutters and sleighs destroyed are valued at \$500.

GREETED THE STUDENTS.

Annual Reception Is Held at Macalester College.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Macalester Presbyterian Church last evening tendered its annual reception to the students of Macalester college of the pastors of the church, corner of Cambridge and Summit streets. The reception is primarily to acquaint the new students to become acquainted with each other, those in attendance upon last year's session and to give by no means confined to the students just entering the college. All of the undergraduates and a number of the alumni of the college were present, as well as those from St. Paul, Minneapolis, and though the reception was wholly of an informal nature it was an entirely successful one, as is reckoned by both the students and the residents of the park as one of the pleasant features of the college year. The parlors in which the reception was held were prettily decorated in the college colors of orange and blue, and each guest was presented with a bouquet of flowers. A very enjoyable social intercourse a specially arranged musical programme, consisting of vocal and instrumental numbers, was rendered, which contributed greatly to the entertainment of the guests. An address of welcome to the new students was given by Prof. E. C. Downing, and President W. Wallace spoke briefly upon the outlook for the college year. Refreshments were served by the young women of the ladies' hall.

WANT STOUT TO STAY.

First Methodist Pastor Is Endorsed for Reappointment.

By unanimous vote the quarterly conference of the First M. E. church last evening requested the reappointment of Rev. Dr. J. F. Stout for the coming year. The following official board were chosen: Stewards, H. N. Hodgman, A. W. Dunning, J. Leavitt, Charles Paulk, J. A. Parker, C. W. Rice, C. H. Slocum, F. H. Ewing. Deacons, H. H. Briggs, C. E. Hillman, C. E. Jostyn, C. F. Lowth, C. E. Tomer, C. D. Riggs, G. H. Vernon, L. F. Straight and W. P. Westphal.

His Children Were Run Over.

Henry E. Bailey, the father of Ethel and Albert Bailey, has brought an action against James C. Stout and A. E. Michael to recover damages for injuries sustained by his two children, who were, so the plaintiff alleges, run down by a horse and buggy belonging to the defendants.

CHINESE SACRED.

LIBBY BULBS.

10c Each, 3 for 25c.

W. A. M. & Co., 25 & 27 W. 5th St.

MAX EARNS A GRAVE.

DEMOCRATIC FACTIONS AGREE UPON A BASIS FOR PEACEABLE DIVISION OF THE COUNTY OFFICES.

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REPUBLICANS OPPOSE EGAN.

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IF THE PLANS THAT WERE DISCUSSED AT A CONFERENCE HELD MONDAY MATURE, THE COUNTY DEMOCRATS WILL HAVE THE ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE OF THE OLD-TIME PARTY LEADERS, WHO FOR REASONS HAVE BEEN KEEPING IN THE BACKGROUND.

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ALL THESE OLD-TIME PARTY LEADERS MENTIONED ABOVE BELONG TO THE RANKS OF THE SOUND MONEY DEMOCRACY.

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JUDGE WILLIS HAS NOT YET GIVEN THE HOPE OF A CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION.

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REGARDLESS OF THE ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATS, THE REPUBLICANS WILL NOT INDORSE THE NOMINATION OF JUDGE EGAN FOR DISTRICT BENCH.

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THE COUNTY POPULIST CONVENTION WILL MEET IN ADJOURNED SESSION TONIGHT AT MARKET HALL AND LISTEN TO SPEECHES BY JOHN ARMOUR, KEYS, FOSTON CANDIDATE FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL, AND OTHERS.

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JOHN LIND HAS BEEN TOO AMBITIOUS AND HAS MADE TOO MANY SPEECHES IN AN OPEN AIR.

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McCLEARY'S FRIENDS SAY HE WILL HAVE A LARGER MAJORITY IN THE SECOND DISTRICT THAN HE HAD TWO YEARS AGO.

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THERE WILL BE A SOUND MONEY MASS MEETING AT MARKET HALL THIS EVENING.

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JUDGE JOHN P. REED WILL ADDRESS A BRYAN AND LIND MEETING IN THE FIRST WARD TONIGHT IN THE HALL AT PAYNE AVENUE AND COOK STREET.

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night in the Ninth ward in Knights of Labor hall and at the hall on Cayuga street. Good speakers will be in attendance.

J. H. Block, of St. Peter, who has been in the Sixth district of late, says he made a positive statement to farmers on the political issues of the campaign. "I expected to find them all Populists," said Mr. Block, "but if the change continues which is now going on, silver bugs will be scarcer upon these prairie chickens are now. They tell me that many who were for silver a little while ago have changed their minds and are now in favor of sound money. The people feel that they have been deluded long enough, and are now anxious to understand the issues as they are."

TONIGHT THERE WILL BE A SOUND MONEY MEETING AT NORTH ST. PAUL.

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M. L. COUNTRYMAN ADDRESSED THE EMPLOYEES IN THE ST. PAUL & DULUTH RAILROAD STRIKE DURING THE NOON HOUR YESTERDAY.

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LAST NIGHT A LARGE AND ENTHUSIASTIC SOUND MONEY MEETING WAS HELD AT WHITE BEAR VILLAGE.

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A SOUND MONEY MEETING WILL BE HELD TONIGHT IN THE CLUB ROOMS OF THE NINTH WARD NORTH SIDE REPUBLICAN CLUB.

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TIMOTHY E. BYRNES, THE MINNEAPOLIS ORATOR, ADDRESSED AN AUDIENCE WHICH PACKED THE DOORS A STORE BUILDING AT ARCADE AND CASE STREETS LAST EVENING.

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MR. BYRNES IN PLAIN AND UNADORNED WORDS PRESENTED HIS VIEWS ON THE MONEY QUESTION, STRIPPING THE DISCUSSION OF ALL TECHNICAL VERBAGE.

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"IT DOES NOT MEAN THAT THERE WILL BE 16 TIMES AS MUCH SILVER MONEY AS THERE IS GOLD, OR THAT YOU WILL HAVE 16 TIMES AS MUCH SILVER AS THERE IS GOLD."

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"THE FREE AND UNLIMITED COINAGE OF SILVER DOES NOT MEAN THAT WHEN YOU ARE DEAD BROKE YOU CAN GO TO THE COUNTY TREASURER AND GET ALL THE MONEY."

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"NOW NONE OF YOU MEN HERE HAVE BARS OF SILVER TO BE MADE INTO DOLLARS, SO THAT YOU DO WITH FREE COINAGE."

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"THE SPEAKER COMPARED THE MEXICAN WITH THE AMERICAN CURRENCY SYSTEM AND PROVED CONCLUSIVELY THAT THE FREE AND UNLIMITED COINAGE OF SILVER IN THE FORMER COUNTRY HAD BEEN A CURSE."

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THE SCANDINAVIAN BRYAN AND LIND CLUB, AN ORGANIZATION WHICH HOLDS WEEKLY MEETINGS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE CITY, ASSISTED BY THE VETERANS, MET TO HEAR SOME anti-sound money doctrine.

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THE NATIONAL FREE SILVER MACHINE IS NOT IN GOOD STANDING WITH THE EXPRESS COMPANIES.

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AN UNUSUAL AND A VERY HEAVY DRAIN UPON THE RESOURCES OF THE ILLINOIS COMMITTEE IS THE RESULT OF THE GOSSIPING MADE BY THE FREE SILVER PROPAGANDISTS.

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WORD COMES FROM REPUBLICAN NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS THAT THE FINANCIAL END OF THE CAMPAIGN IS BELIEVED AMERICA WHERE THE TONGUE HAS BEEN GRINDING OUT "LITERATURE" FOR DISTRIBUTION THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

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AT A MEETING OF THE NATHAN HALE CHAPTER OF THE D. A. R., HELD YESTERDAY AT THE HOME OF MRS. T. T. SMITH, THE MEADOWS, MRS. RUFUS DAVENPORT READ THE FOLLOWING PAPER IN MEMORY OF THE DEATH OF NATHAN HALE, YESTERDAY'S MEETING HAVING BEEN HELD ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE EVENT.

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IT WAS LATE WHEN MR. PETERSON CONCLUDED HIS SPEECH, AND ACCORDINGLY, HON. DAVIS, THE SPEAKER OF THE EVENING, SPOKE BUT BRIEFLY.

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A MEETING OF EX-UNION SOLDIERS WILL BE HELD THIS EVENING AT 8 O'CLOCK AT THE OFFICE OF MAYOR DORAN TO ARRANGE FOR THE COLLECTION OF MONEY FOR THE BRYAN AND LIND MEETING IN THE FIRST WARD TONIGHT IN THE HALL AT PAYNE AVENUE AND COOK STREET.

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tion and promises to be one of the best of the campaign.

F. H. Clarke, the silver candidate for congress, talks so long to a meeting at Liedertafel hall on the West side last night that the crowd tried to choke him off by loud calls for J. M. Hawthorne.

The history of the old political parties was gone into by Mr. Clarke, and he endeavored to show how both had become corrupted and neither sought the interests of the people. There were good men in the old parties, he said, but they were actuated by selfish interests. As a result of these conditions the people of the United States were today divided into two classes. On the one side was the "free silver" monopoly and the money power, and on the other side the cause of the people. The question was, he said, which was entitled to the suffrage of the people. The issue between the two classes was the money question. Free silver at 16 to 1, without the consent of other nations, was a gold standard. All the newspapers were against the cause of the people according to the speaker, but this was no reason for discouragement, and the speaker urged the people to support the United States bank which was cited to show that the people would eventually triumph.

Money. Mr. Clarke defined as not gold or silver, but the stamp of the government upon either of these metals. England favored a gold standard, and the United States, being a nation and it was trying to force the United States to put its stamp upon the metal of England instead of upon the metal of its own country. As metallists the free silver advocates did not want gold to be discarded, but they favored the use of both gold and silver. The United States producer the greatest amount of silver of any nation in the world, and it was for them to take the initiative in the matter. They were more anxious than other nations would then follow suit.

After showing that the hard times of 1873 were due to the demonetization of silver, the speaker said that the 89's were directly traceable to the Bland-Allison act. Mr. Clarke asked the question "What will happen if McKinley is elected?" and the speaker shouted a vote from the audience, and then there were cries for McKinley and calls for Mr. Hawthorne. Mr. Clarke advanced an argument to show that the country would go into national bankruptcy in case of the election of McKinley. He said that when Mr. Hawthorne took the door to a Paul street investigation in Mexico.

Mr. Hawthorne explained that he had forsaken the Republican party after much study. He said that every nation doing business on a gold basis was on the verge of ruin and that the only way to save it was to take the door to a Paul street investigation in Mexico.

An insurance company of New York three years ago purchased a corner lot in the city of Mexico, which it paid \$150,000. This year it was offered \$200,000 for its property and refused to sell. These same conditions prevail in regard to property in St. Paul, and real estate which three years ago sold for 25 cents a square foot now sells for 50 cents.

"In the factories," he said, "I found men working nights because of the great demand for labor. It is true that some of this labor is done by the native country, but the wages are not so high as the skilled workmen of this country, but one of our laborers can accomplish three or four times the work which they do in the South in the cotton fields, and besides the jeons get five acres of land upon which to live, rent free.

"When the mints of India and those of the United States were closed against the free coinage of silver, ruin was predicted but not realized."

Mr. Hawthorne concluded his remarks with an arraignment of the Republican party of 1896, but he was not in the mood to cry out against the alleged discrimination, and declare the express companies to take the written guarantee of the national government, and permit all packages to be sent out collect.

Mr. Peterson, with several effective tricks of oratory, had taken the speaker had taken up too much time and he would simply take time to say that by the action of William McKinley Bryan the people could obtain their rights and escape from the bondage which threatened them in the election of the Republican candidate.

Once in a while little Cupid takes a notion to toy with hearts so aged that the fires of love seem to have no place there. The little fellow in his reckless archery often sends a shaft into a strange place, but rarely into a stranger's heart than that of a certain very well known and very venerable St. Paul gentleman who is now enjoying a honeymoon, no one knows where.

John H. McAllister has been a very familiar person about the Ryan hotel for years. His tall figure and silver hair have been constantly seen in that popular haunts for these many moons. But now he is gone. Eighty-one years have passed over the head of the old gentleman, but it appears that he is just as young as he used to be. Two weeks ago his son, T. Gates McAllister, living at 609 Westminster street, missed his father from his usual haunts. This was just at the close of the encampment. Very close upon the heels of the old gentleman's disappearance there came a letter saying that he had been married, and when he was ready to do so he would return. He said nothing about the circumstances connected with his tardy wooing, who his fair one was, or where he had been married. His announcement was merely that he had chosen a help mate, and had united himself with her in hands of wedlock. Beyond this his sons knew nothing. It is known that the father of the block owned by Mr. McAllister, at Fourth and Sibley streets, went with his employer. No one knows where he is or when he will return. The venerable benedict is a man of large means, which adds a richer flavor to his latter-day romance.

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