

SAINT PAUL. GO TO BRING BRYAN

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

The insurance on Lep's hotel, at White Bear, which burned Thursday, was between \$3,500 and \$4,000.

Col. Mianer gave a dinner of eight covers at the Aberdeen Thursday evening.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. of this city, is called for Sunday, Oct. 5, at 2:30, to be held in Cretin hall.

Secretary H. H. Hart, of the state board of corrections and charities, returned yesterday from the session of the provincial congress at Milwaukee.

Michael Barrett and C. H. Netland were examined in the probate court yesterday on the charge of insanity.

Mrs. Mary A. Fallon, wife of Charles Fallon, died at her home, 207 Grand avenue, yesterday morning.

The manual of the school board was issued from the press yesterday, that being the earliest date at which it had yet been published.

The Rueler Carriage company, of Minneapolis, filed a certificate of incorporation with the secretary of state yesterday.

The attendance at the school of agriculture this term promises to be unusually heavy.

At a meeting of the joint city hall and court house committee yesterday afternoon the contract for winding the court house clock was awarded to A. L. Hansen & Co.

W. C. Lyle, of Deaver, is at the Ryan. E. T. Horn, of West Superior, is at the Merchants.

J. S. Bryan, of Aberdeen, S. D., is at the Clarendon. A. W. Bingham, of New Ulm, is registered at the Ryan.

L. E. Page, of Littlefield, was at the Windsor yesterday. C. H. McKnight, of New York, is at the Metropolitan.

Judge A. R. Holman, of Spring Valley, is at the Windsor. Mrs. Charles Newberger, of Philadelphia, is at the Metropolitan.

Thomas Gilbert, of Boston, is registered at the Metropolitan. E. B. Hamilton, of Chicago, is a guest at the Metropolitan.

C. J. Paulsen and wife, of Willmar, are stopping at the Metropolitan. C. J. Donahue and wife, of Milwaukee, are at the Metropolitan.

C. H. Dolan, of Blue Earth city, is registered at the Merchants. Thomas McGraw, of Deer Lodge, Mont., is a guest at the Ryan.

A. M. Clough, of Jamestown, N. D., is registered at the Clarendon. T. E. Campbell, of West Superior, was a guest at the Windsor yesterday.

Page Morris, of Duluth, Republican candidate for congress, was a guest at the Merchants yesterday.

5 1/2 CENTS per pound for good fresh baked Oyster Crackers. The crackers were baked yesterday for today's sale.

9 CENTS per pound for Spring Chickens in our Meat Market.

13 CENTS per dozen for fresh Eggs.

19 CENTS per bottle for Lea & Perrins' 5-pint bottles Worcester Sauce. (Saturday only.)

3 1/2 CENTS per dozen for old-fashioned hand-made Ginger Cookies.

2 1/2 CENTS per can for American 1/4 Sardines.

16 CENTS for a peck fancy Sweet Potatoes.

59 CENTS for a basket of fancy Tomkins King Apples, the Pride of New York.

KISSES. For thirteen cents we will deliver you one pound of fresh made Coconut Kisses, all day Saturday.

\$1.75 per barrel for fancy New York Apples, nice varieties.

19 CENTS per pound for Yerca's Extra Creamery Butter, fresh from the churn.

45 CENTS per peck for fancy New York Quinces.

25 CENTS for Quart Bottles of Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles; remember these are the largest size bottles.

\$1.75 per sack for the best Flour. Price ought to be \$2.25, but we have not advanced with the market.

Meat Market. Boneless Rolled Beef Roasts, 8c. Hindquarters Lard, per lb., 12c. Hindquarters Mutton, 10c. Spring Chickens, per lb., 10c. Hens, per lb., 10c. Fresh Pork Shoulders, per lb., 8c. Fresh Pork Sausages, per lb., 8c.

CGARS. Diamond Cigar, Saturday's sale, each, 35c. Corona, a fine cigar, 10c. Diplomat, a fine cigar, 10c. Favorite, an 8c cigar, 7c. Climax Tobacco, per lb., 25c. X X Cigarettes, per lb., 25c.

For all values in Cigars we are away ahead of all others. We offer them on the basis of a regular grocery profit.

MESSRS. O'BRIEN AND ROSING GO TONIGHT TO MAKE THE ARRANGEMENTS.

NO COUNTY TICKET NAMED

BY THE SOUND MONEY DEMOCRATS AT THEIR MEETING LAST NIGHT.

HAS A MEMBERSHIP OF 1,000.

New Young Men's Sound Money League Held a Rally at the League Quarters.

C. D. O'Brien, chairman of the late county Democratic convention, yesterday appointed seven members at large and one member from each ward and one from each of the country districts to constitute the new county committee.

John L. Townley was named as chairman. These members met at county Democratic headquarters last evening and selected one additional member from each ward. The completed committee is as follows:

At large—John L. Townley, chairman; John Clark, Fred Bott, Patrick McHugh, T. O'Leary, Thomas L. Lotz, Robert Hars, First Ward—Edward Dahl, William Johnson.

Second Ward—Martin Flannagan, William Beck. Third Ward—Joseph Ehrmanntraut, Andrew Dahlquist.

Fourth Ward—James Maloney, John Covington. Fifth Ward—Max Wittman, Joseph Horejs.

Sixth Ward—Frank Baer, to be filled. Seventh Ward—T. R. Kane, James King, Eighth Ward—Andrew Reis, to be filled.

Ninth Ward—M. J. O'Rourke, John Hoffman. Tenth Ward—F. H. Eller, B. F. Meek.

Eleventh Ward—William Davenport, John Hannan. First Country District—Leonard Ayl, Rose.

Second Country District—To be filled. The committee met in executive session and transacted considerable business of a routine nature.

The most important was the organization of a system for taking a complete poll of the ward to give the committee a duplicate of the polling lists.

Two committees in each precinct will make a house-to-house canvass and report the results of their labors to the ward committees, who in turn will report to a general superintendent to be appointed by the chairman of the county committee.

The duties of the superintendent will be to collate and tabulate the returns of election in each ward. So far as possible the politics of each voter will be ascertained and set down opposite his name.

To the Democratic judges of election in each precinct has been assigned the duty of making this canvass. In this manner the county committee expects to secure a complete list of all the voters in each precinct and will see to it that none of the votes that belong to the Democrats are allowed to go astray on election day.

A copy of the polling lists of the last election will be in the possession of the committee and by comparison with the returns this year the committee will be able to tell at a glance the extent to which the voters have changed their residence, whether any colonization is being attempted, and in other ways have a complete check on the registration of voters.

The chairman was authorized to appoint a committee on halls, in addition to the executive, finance and other committees that will be appointed and announced today. A committee will be named to arrange for the Bryan meetings.

T. D. O'Brien and Chairman Rosing, of the state committee, will go to Chicago tonight to confer with Senator Jones, of the national committee, and arrange for the tour of Mr. Bryan through the Northwest.

The county committee will meet on Tuesday, at 3 p. m., and at that time the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. W. Gordon, nominated for the legislature in the Democratic ward, will be filled. Mr. Townley's appointment as chairman of the county committee, takes him out of the field, and at this time it is difficult to predict who will be selected.

The county committee of the National Democrats held a meeting last night at the headquarters of the Sound Money club to further consider the advisability of putting a county ticket on the ballot.

A congressman was also touched upon, but was not seriously considered. Dr. Shrader voiced the sentiments of those present when he expressed the opinion that the National Democrats ought not to nominate a congressman in this district, but should work as hard as possible to secure the election of F. C. Stevens, the Republican congressman.

Dr. Shrader was also opposed to the nomination of a county ticket by the National Democrats. He concluded with a motion that the committee do put a county ticket in the field, but as there was not a quorum to carry the motion, the committee was amended to the effect that the question of making any nominations be referred to an executive committee, the first duty of which should be to decide what should be done.

Dr. C. C. Williams, the chairman of the committee, thereupon named the following as executive committee: J. J. McCafferty, W. C. Read, J. J. Watson, William F. Hoffman, J. H. Farrell, Peter Daly, D. F. Peebles and William Dawson Jr.

The committee then adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

The Young Men's Sound Money League, which was organized a week ago, held its second meeting last night at the headquarters of the sound money club in the Germania Life building.

Attendance was fairly good considering that the meeting was not very extensively advertised.

The league first proceeded to complete its organization. At the first meeting A. M. Wickwer was elected president; Gustave Scholle, first vice president; and Norman Petter, secretary.

Last night the league elected T. B. Neuhausen second vice president; C. T. Forsell, third vice president; and J. T. Scott, treasurer.

After some discussion the league decided to inaugurate a parade upon the occasion of the next large sound money rally held in St. Paul under the direction of the Republican state central committee. To this end a committee on arrangements was appointed to organize the marching demonstration.

The committee on arrangements consists of the league with umbrellas. A committee of three was appointed to furnish quartette music and secure a band.

From the report of the members present who have circulated lists to be signed by those desiring to become members of the league, over 1,000 young men have already signed.

Hereafter the Young Men's Sound Money League will meet every Friday night at the same place.

Nearly 200 members of the Great Northmen shops sound money club met at Hedman's hall, 916 Rice street, last evening and listened to addresses by Col. Ayme, Dr. Stine, F. C. Stevens and M. L. Countryman.

At the conclusion of the exercises the railroad men asked the Germania Life building for the sound money force and the free silver faction be held under the auspices of the club, and Norman Petter, secretary of the Sound Money club, was appointed a committee of one to arrange for

such a meeting with the county Democratic committee.

Sound money meetings will be held tonight at the following places: At 542 Ohio street, on the West Side, where L. E. Chamberlain will speak; at Germania, where Dr. Stine, F. C. Stevens, S. A. Anderson, Henry Feig and E. D. Tittman will speak; at Kohman's Lake, at which Dr. L. Stine, F. C. Stevens, S. A. Anderson and others will speak.

A meeting of the Sixth Ward Hebrew club will be held at 242 East Fairfield; a joint debate on the money question will take place at the Town hall in the town of West St. Paul, Oscar Hallam and Wm. B. Brewster will champion the cause of sound money.

Col. Ayme's attack on free silver gained from personal experience in Mexico has roused the ire of J. M. Hawthorne, who has challenged Col. Ayme to a joint debate. The Republicans will arrange a date for the event probably some time next week.

The prohibition county convention for the nomination of county officers will be held at 23 East Fourth street on Monday, Oct. 6, at 7 o'clock. The purpose of the convention is to select delegates to be held at the same place immediately before the calling of the convention.

Gen. M. E. Clapp had an engagement to speak at Littleton last night and left the city early in the day. He was unable to complete the selection of members of the Republican county committee, so that the committee will not be named before this afternoon.

Many of the candidates are anxious that L. E. Mabon should remain as a member of the executive committee.

Judge Willis has come down off his perch. Some time ago he was suggested as a candidate for congress from this district, but he was of the opinion that to win the candidate must do some tall hustling, and he did not think the dignity of the bench should be lowered by a personal campaign for office.

But in his ardor for free silver and his desire to serve his friend, Town Judge Willis, it is announced, will speak tonight before the Bryan and Lind club at St. Paul.

F. W. M. Cutcheon, of St. Paul, has gone South to assist in the sound money campaign. He is a member of the executive committee of the National Democratic party and has consented to serve that party, so far as in him lies, by making such money speeches in the Southern states.

He began his campaign at Laporte, Ind., Thursday night and last night spoke at Indianapolis. He will speak at Peru and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will fill engagements at Louisville. From Louisville his tour will be outlined by the national committee.

Dan Aberle is no longer a member of the Democratic state central committee. He has resigned. He says he had not the time to give the work that he had undertaken, and that he is in sympathy with the Democrats, but he will not support the Populists who are on the state ticket.

They say he was opposed to the fusion and accepted an appointment as a member at large of the committee under protest. It was pointed out to him that his acceptance would influence the German vote in favor of the Democrats.

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Speaking of the currency problem, Judge Card attempted to prove that the gold standard was the cause of the low wages in Germany, England, Sweden and other countries.

The county attorney, Richard A. Walsh, Democratic candidate for the district bench, and Francis H. Clark, Democratic candidate for congress.

COPELAND'S FUND IS SHORT. City Improvements Will Suffer From Lack of Cash.

Comptroller McCarty notified Commissioner Copeland of the public works department yesterday that the balance on hand in the street, sewer and bridge maintenance fund amounted to but little more than \$4,000, which sum must be made to cover the bills for work under this fund until December 1.

Last month comparatively little work was done, so says Commissioner Copeland, yet the drain on the fund has been \$7,000. At this rate, much of the work under this fund cannot be completed.

Commissioner Copeland called attention to the fact that the public works department is in a very bad way, and that the expense of laying cross walks—the expense of which, under the old law, was borne by the street, sewer and bridge maintenance fund, while the law of 1885 created a commissioner of public works, provides that cross walks must be paid for out of the general fund.

As there have been some 700,000 feet of cross walks laid, costing \$12 per 1,000 feet, or about \$8,400, while the work of laying them has cost almost as much more, it follows that the amount of the fund is nearly exhausted.

The amount placed in the tax estimate last December to the credit of the street, sewer and bridge maintenance fund was \$120,000, of which 80 per cent, or \$96,000, was available at once.

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SAGE'S SIDE OF IT

IS TOLD BY JOHN M. GILMAN, FOR MANY YEARS HIS ATTORNEY.

HE CLEARS TWO GOVERNORS OF ANY CULPABILITY IN CONNECTION WITH H. & D. GRANTS.

MERRIAM IS NOT PERTURBED.

Lind's Latest Sensation Does Not Worry the Ex-Governor in the Least.

"There is not the slightest ground for criticism of the action of Gov. Merriam or of Gov. Clough for deeding the lands of the Hastings & Dakota railway company to Russell Sage," said John M. Gilman yesterday, to a reporter for the Globe.

"John Lind's attempt to make political capital out of the matter by alleging that the lands were improperly deeded to Sage will fall, because his allegations are not borne out by the facts."</