

SAINT PAUL.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

State prison earnings for September as reported to the state auditor were \$4,624. George Benz and Michael J. Costello were yesterday admitted to practice law in this state.

The O'Neill Grain company, Winona, has increased its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

A call has been made for a statement of the condition of the banks at the close of business Oct. 6.

The Mutual Loan company, of Minneapolis, filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state yesterday, capital stock being \$50,000.

The debating society of the Central High School will hold a debate in the Assembly hall Friday next. The question under discussion will be: "Resolved, that the United States should freely coin unlimited amounts of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1."

The K. of L. assemblies of the cities are arranging to make their organizations open educational associations. L. A. 204 of Minneapolis takes the lead and will hold one or two open meetings a month, at which there will be a musical and a discussion of economic questions.

A. R. Holman, of Spring Valley, is stopping at the Windsor. A. D. Davidson, of Little Falls, is a guest at the Windsor.

Charles A. Gillette, of Bordeaux, France, is at the Windsor. Leon Renault, of New York, is at the Windsor.

Lyman Sholes, of Omaha, was an early arrival at the Merchants' yesterday. C. O. Smith, of Bismarck, N. D., was at the Merchants' yesterday.

F. W. Colebrook, of Selkirk, N. W. T., is stopping at the Merchants'. O. R. Sifrit, of Dayton, O., is at the Merchants'.

Walter Wellman, of Washington, a newspaper correspondent, is at the Ryan. George F. Lathrop and S. H. McMillen, of Chicago, are stopping at the Ryan.

Dr. J. J. McDonald, of Anaconda, Mont., is at the Ryan. Mrs. H. E. Knapp, of Menomonee, Wis., is a guest at the Ryan.

Mrs. F. H. Goodyear, Miss Goodyear, Frank Brundage and J. P. Dudley are a party of Buffalo, N. Y., stopping at the Ryan. A. E. Johnson is at the Hotel Metropolitan.

A. H. Carver and wife, Duluth, are stopping at the Metropolitan. William Thompson was arraigned in the police court yesterday, charged with intent to defraud.

Charles H. Johnson, a boarding housekeeper at Midway, and alleges that Thompson, in May last, took his baggage from the boarding house, although he still owed \$7 for board. The case will be heard on Monday.

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Dr. A. A. Ames, of Minneapolis, the independent candidate of the reform wing of the People's party for governor, spoke upon national and state issues in the presence of a small audience and little enthusiasm at Market hall last evening. Not to exceed 150 people were present.

Dr. Ames stated at the beginning of his address that it was not his purpose to discuss silver, and declared that free coinage was but one of many important issues with which the people were confronted in the most remarkable political campaign the country had ever known, but before his conclusion he lauded William Jennings Bryan as the Moses who was to lead the oppressed out of their bondage into the promised land of national prosperity, and admitted that as a national issue silver was of vast importance.

Instead, however, of conceding silver to be a minor issue, he stepped into the ultimate prosperity, in that the monetary system of the United States was in need of reform, he laid down as the chief issue the question of the initiative and referendum, in the adoption of which as a general law the country would free itself from the control of politicians and professional officeholders, and become in truth a government of the people.

The speaker said, was being paced upon the floor by a fanaticism which he feared would deprive the country of the initiative and referendum law until it was too late, and the possibility of government of the people in the United States had forever passed away.

If the initiative and referendum had been in effect in 1873, the act of congress known as the "crime of '73," which deprived the currency of the United States of nearly one-half its volume, would never have become a law, and the great crisis of today would not have had to be met.

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W. Wellman is being a brilliant newspaper man, is something of an explorer. He knows something of Cuba and the civilized world at large, but his chief claim to distinction lies in a trip to find the North pole. He didn't find the pole, but he came near losing his life, and all his personal fortune in the venture, and established a new line of approach to the Arctic regions for other explorers to follow.

Mr. Wellman will be in the city several days. He will, so far as possible, make an estimate of the situation in Minnesota and then pass on to other states. He expresses confidence in McKinley's election.

The new Republican county committee will meet in the rooms at the Endicott building this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Democratic county executive committee will meet at headquarters in the Globe building this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

S. R. Murray, Democratic candidate for the legislature from the Twenty-eighth legislative district, has resigned. The reason he gives is his personal inability to make the canvass. Mr. Murray lives in North St. Paul. By the action of the late county convention the Twenty-eighth district, comprising the Tenth and Eleventh wards and country towns—was given the privilege of naming the candidate. It is probably the best Republican candidate also to be named from the county, although L. J. Dobner, of the Tenth ward is named as a possible candidate.

The county committee will meet Monday morning at 10 o'clock to fill the vacancy, and possibly the vacancy existing in the Seventh ward, caused by the resignation of C. W. Gordon. Members of the committee are expected to be on hand promptly at the meeting, as the congressional convention meets at the same hour, and several members of the committee are also delegates to the convention.

It will cost the county Democrats an even \$300 to pay for the salaries of the county candidates. The certificates of nomination will be filed with the secretary of state on Monday.

The Young Men's Sound Money league discussed the question of buying uniforms last night. A committee of seven appointed to raise the necessary funds. This committee will report the result of its labors at a meeting next Monday evening, at which every member of the league is expected to be present.

J. M. Hawthorne is something of a letter writer himself. In reply to the caucus note sent by F. C. Schiffman, of the Republican state committee, to Chairman Rosing, of the Democratic committee, intimating that Hawthorne had backed out of his agreement to debate Col. Ayme, Mr. Hawthorne yesterday sent the following letter to Mr. Rosing, who in turn sent it to the Republican committee.

Hon. L. A. Rosing, Chairman Democratic State Central Committee, St. Paul, Minn.: Dear Sir:—I have just received your letter expecting to return from Chicago yesterday last night as marked on the program. I was surprised to find it postponed, for the day selected by me, one of the three offered by the Republican committee, and that I had neither knowledge or intimation of a public meeting that night.

I have further received receipts from you of Mr. Schiffman's flamboyant and unconvincing letter of the 7th inst., and have to advise you that when Mr. Schiffman called to see me I called in my stenographer, who then verbatim every word that passed between us, and the stenographer's minutes, and which I never accepted or agreed to the truth of the matter, and which I would not have signed, and which they were brazenly prepared to publish in the affirmative and prove. I had to take the matter to Mr. Schiffman and said I would not sign it, and I advised him later, which I did through your committee.

My idea of presenting the question as to whether or not I should accept the "United States in every respect" platform, which would include the matter of a complete change of the national currency, and as well as the subject of education, and customs of the people respectively comparative degrees of persons, education, religion, etc., and forcing me to take the attitude in an argument that the Aztec or Indian race was superior to the white and such other ridiculous or irrelevant propositions as offering something for debate which I have never seen.

The evident attempt is to force me to support a platform I have not maintained and if I should do so, it would be an admission that I have proposed it, and if I should do so, it would be an admission that I have proposed it, and if I should do so, it would be an admission that I have proposed it.

I claim that what remains of the property of the United States is largely due to the educational and free institutions, but also to the fact that each should begin to look for higher office. Nelson chose the senatorship and naturally Clough was in line for governor. Each was elected by a large majority of the voters.

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Members of the First Ward John Lind club. Here, declaring that the only thing they had to bring about a change for the better in the business situation of the country was more money, they were met by a speaker who every man might have it. Silver coined at the rate of 16 to 1, as declared in the Chicago platform, would be a disaster to the history of the nation. Since the present depression and discussion of free coinage the banks have called for gold and today silver, the small amount that is in circulation, is doing the business of the country. If there were not for the silver there would be no money in circulation; for the gold and silver hoarded, a small amount of silver accomplishes so much, will not a larger amount of the same good work? The talk of a 16-cent dollar the speaker characterized as a catch phrase in cash. Any piece of money issued with the stamp of the government and by the government, is worth the value stamped upon it. If paper money has no intrinsic value, it can be stamped and made to do the work of gold, and the value stamped upon it should not be a single piece of silver, which is an article of value, and has a place in the money powers of Wall Street stands between the gold and the happiness and the happiness of the people, was the closing argument of the speaker.

ROB THREE HOUSES

BURGLARS PAY A VISIT TO A NUMBER OF WEST SIDE RESIDENCES.

ONE DIDN'T PAN OUT WELL.

DR. HAWKINS LOSES A VALUABLE WATCH AND SOME MONEY.

HARRY B. M'KENNY REMEMBERED.

They Quietly Dropped in on the Hendersons, But Were Frightened Off.

Residents in the vicinity of Isabel street and Clinton avenue on the West side, reported to the police yesterday, that burglars had been making several calls in that neighborhood, Thursday night. One of the victims of the midnight callers happened to see Mayor Moran passing at the time he missed his property, and knowing that the mayor was the chief executive of the police department, notified that official of the robbery.

The burglars who called in this particular section of the city Thursday night were not at all particular as to what they carried off, for at one house they took a tooth brush and an overcoat, and at another, \$28 in cash, a gold watch and another overcoat. The third residence entered, the house were not nothing as the occupants of the house were aroused and succeeded in scaring off the robbers.

At the residence of Dr. V. J. Hawkins, at 127 East Isabel street, the thieves gained entrance by prying up a rear window in the kitchen. After this all was clear sailing, and the lower part of the house was looked over and then the sleeping room of the doctor visited. The occupants of the house were not disturbed by the thieves, although Mrs. Hawkins was awakened during the night by a noise as if some one was walking about the room. She listened for a few moments, but hearing nothing more, dropped off to sleep. Yesterday morning Dr. Hawkins found in the dining room table a small note book which he was certain he had placed in a bureau drawer before retiring. When he later, he was surprised to find that it was missing. He was sure that it was his trousers which hung over a chair when he retired, was \$26 in cash, including his watch gone, the doctor made further investigations and was surprised to find that the watch had been taken. A fall overcoat which had been left hanging in the hall on the first floor, was also disappeared. Dr. Hawkins feels much put out by the robbery, not so much on account of the money and coat, which was taken, but because he has a keepsake watch from his father, and money would not replace it.

At the residence of Harry B. McKenny, at 413 Clinton avenue, the burglars secured an overcoat, a pair of shoes and several other small articles. An attempt was made to go through the house of Andrew D. Henderson, but the occupants of the house were not disturbed by the burglars and they were ejected off without securing anything of value. The police have several good clues which lead to the apprehension of the thieves and the detectives are at work on the cases.

HURT MR. ABBOTT'S FEELINGS. P. D. Scannell Charged With Using Offensive Language.

P. D. Scannell will be arraigned in the police court this morning charged with using language tending to provoke a breach of the peace. William L. Abbott, of the Abbott Printing Company, and sets forth that Scannell, in the course of two speeches, called the complaining party a "damned epiphany," while embodied in the complaint, would not look well in print.

Abbott's side of the story is that he has been doing some printing for Scannell in connection with the present campaign on which Scannell received a commission. Scannell did not make any settlement for the work done yesterday, when he called to get some of the printing. Abbott said something about the work being done, and Scannell, he made insulting remarks about Abbott.

Scannell, seen last evening, said there was nothing to the story as related by Abbott. He had been getting a lot of work from the Democratic committee, and not having the necessary type or stock in his office, had given the matter to the printer. Abbott, he said, was sore because he could not get the work except through him, and refused to turn over the job unless he caused the change to be made by the state board of equalization at its recent session to be made on the assessment of real property.

Net addition to the assessed valuation of real property—\$3,273,600. Total assessed valuation—\$104,544,648. This latter amount is subject to the usual exemptions allowed by the law.

Supreme Court. Declared Again the Handicapped Street in the Country.

The editor of the New York Outlook has recently been traveling through the North and West, and has seen a lot of the "handicapped street in the country." He is to be found in almost every thriving city, but the gold traffic is so general that it is difficult in giving his decision in the competition. It would be the last of these streets that he saw. "It is a little ambiguous," it were better to remain so. But no one can fail to place Summit avenue, "Paul" street, the west end of the beautiful nature streets. It has charming cottages and stately mansions—so have other streets. It has broad sidewalks, smooth lawns and trees—so have other streets. It has a quiet dignity that will give it a reputation that will last for years. But few streets have the natural advantages of situation that characterize Summit avenue. It is within and yet seemingly without a great city; placed so high above the city that it seems to be apart from while yet it overlooks the busy marts of trade, and beyond them gives the tired eye and restless mind a view of the woods and fields; furnishes that delightful combination of city life and country scenery, of man's art and nature's beauty, which is so rare in the ideal outward setting for human habitation. There may be lovelier streets than this of St. Paul, but no street seems to have the memory of Summit avenue and its street.

Dr. Loin's PERFECT TOOTH POWDER. AN ELEGANT TOILET LUXURY. Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century.

ALLEGED FALSE ARREST.

Officer William Banker Defendant in a Damage Suit.

Officer William Banker, of the central police station, yesterday made the defendant in a damage suit in the district court for the alleged false arrest of Henry E. Peterson, of seven days, for the alleged false arrest of Peterson. The complaint charging the charge of Officer Banker was not substantiated by any evidence whatsoever, and that the court ordered his discharge.

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FIELD, SCHLICK & CO.

25 cents

This Is Good News.

Underwear Samples from two leading domestic manufacturers, bought at 40 and 50 cents on the dollar, will be sold at about half-price today, beginning at 9 o'clock. We mention only a few of the largest lots. Dozens of smaller lots are not mentioned in detail. Tell your friends and neighbors about this sale, and be on hand in the morning if possible. The lots are large and we hope they will last all day, but it's best to come in the morning.

Sample lot of Ladies' Fleece Vests and Drawers, natural or ecru, heavy ribbed, regular 50c kinds, for 29c. Ladies' Fleece Vests and Drawers, extra heavy ribbed, white or natural gray, regular 75c kinds, for 45c.

Sample lots of Heavy Wool-Plated Ribbed Vests and Pants, natural gray or white, regular 75c and 85c kinds, for 39c. Sample lots of Ladies' Heavy All-Wool Ribbed Vests and Pants, white and natural gray, regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 kinds, for 58c.

Less Than Half-Price. A German manufacturer's entire sample lines of Black Fleece Cotton Stockings for a pair, but not more than 6 pairs to one buyer. Regular retail prices, 40c, 50c, 60c and 65c. All these lots will be ready at 9 o'clock—not before.

No telephone orders will be filled, and nothing in the above lots can be sent on approval. Please do not ask it.

Cloak Room.

If you want a glimpse of booming business step into our Cloak Room. We are actually selling more garments than ever before. True, they may not be as expensive as in former years, but the number of garments sold is greater than ever before. We couldn't do this if we hadn't the best stock, and if our prices were not the lowest in town.

These specials for Saturday: Boucle, Beaver or Kersey Jackets, strictly up-to-date in every particular, Napoleon Storm Collar, raised seams; extra special \$5.00. A new stock of Irish Frieze, Illuminated Boucle, Kersey and Beaver Jackets, mobsters and most exclusive styles, full silk lined, regular \$15.00 and \$17.50 values. Saturday special—\$11.75.

40 Sample Capes bought at 50 cents on the dollar. All the new materials, 27 to 33 inches long, with extra full sweep. Some are silk lined; others trimmed with Fur. Lowest regular prices are \$10.50 and \$12.50. Take your pick for \$5.00 each today.

Children's and Misses' Reefers, 4 to 14 years' sizes, \$3.75. Children's and Misses' Reefers and Gretchens in guaranteed latest styles, \$3.75, \$4.75, \$5.50, \$6.75, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.50 and \$11.50.

New Waists of Corduroy or two-toned Taffeta Silks, made to our special order; regular values \$5.75 and \$8.50; today \$3.75 and \$4.75.

Regular \$12.00 Black Ostrich Feather Boas, best quality, bright and curly; guaranteed not to crack. Extra special price \$8.88 for today only.

A big lot of new Velvings, in white, black, cream and autumn colors, plain and fancy meshes; regular 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c kinds, for 20c.

At the Notion Counter. Stewart's Duplex Nickeled or Black Safety Pins, all sizes, 5 cents a dozen. De Long's "Cupid" Hair Pins, the best on earth; regular price, 5 cents. Today, 2 Papers for 5 cents.

Best Darning Cotton, 4 balls for 5 cents.