

SAINT PAUL.

LOCAL NOTES. Robert W. Hague was committed to the insane asylum yesterday.

Clarence Z. Brown and Ralph C. Sowell were yesterday admitted to practice in the supreme court.

Scriver fever is reported at 943 Fifth street near 19th Walker avenue, and duplex at Raspberry island.

The Knights of the Globe, a fraternal organization of "Prospers," has been admitted to business in Minnesota yesterday.

The Apollo male chorus will give a concert and ball at Vega hall, East Seventh street, between Sibley and MacDougal streets, Saturday evening, Oct. 31.

Judge Olin is trying the case of Thomas Wilkinson against the city. The plaintiff demands \$25,100 for injuries said to have been received by a fall on the sidewalk.

Dr. George Harold Wilson, a leader and impersonator, will take a humorous and dramatic racial at Twin City hall Nov. 5 under the auspices of the St. Paul mission. He will be assisted by local talent.

The special meeting of the board of aldermen called for yesterday afternoon for the purpose of approving the payroll of the men employed to erect and repair election booths, was not held owing to the absence of a quorum.

Christina Wold has sued her husband, Sigvard Wold, for a divorce on the ground that during the past two years he has been unfaithful and the defendant is twenty-eight. They were married in November, 1884, and have one child.

Miss Thomson gave a very interesting lesson on "Soups" at the rooms of the Young Women's friends at 10th and Jackson streets, yesterday morning. Next Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock Miss Thomson will give a lesson on "Cakes."

The commissioner of public works has awarded the contract for improving and widening the street from Wheeler to Cleveland avenues, to D. W. Moore, whose bid on the work is \$1,118, and \$7.75 per tree for planting six-inch trees.

Thomas Urbanek, a laborer employed in the construction of the new Northern Pacific building at the corner of Third and Jackson streets, yesterday afternoon by being struck upon the head by a falling brick, Urbanek was taken to his home, 715 Minnesota street, where he is recovering from his wounds.

THE BUSY WORLD.

W. B. Patton, of Duluth, is at the Windsor.

H. R. Briggs, of Duluth, is at the Merchants.

W. J. Nugent, of St. Cloud, is at the Windsor.

Charles Jenach, of Hudson, Wis., is at the Windsor.

J. D. Youman, of Washington, D. C., is at the Windsor.

August Semrad, of Chicago, is a guest at the Ryan.

F. C. Trauer and W. H. Allen, of Chicago, are at the Ryan.

Charles Hartman, of Montana, is stopping at the Merchants.

Mrs. Edna Johnson, of Tacoma, is a guest at the Merchants.

R. Sanger and wife, of Chicago, are stopping at the Windsor.

R. R. Wise and wife, of Brainerd, were at the Merchants yesterday.

George T. Black and wife, of Portland, are stopping at the Merchants.

L. E. Coates, of Bloomington, Ill., has headquarters at the Windsor.

S. W. Buford, of Denver, was among the arrivals at the Ryan yesterday.

S. C. Pomeroy and W. Dunpley, of St. Croix Falls, Wis., are registered at the Merchants.

TO HEAD SMITH OFF.

Police Preparing for a Habes Corpus Emergency.

Chief of Detectives Schweitzer received a letter yesterday from the Illinois sheriff who, at his request, arrested C. W. Smith, to the effect that he would be ready to return to St. Paul with his prisoner before Saturday.

The letter also states that it was possible that Smith might proceed to his home, 715 Minnesota street, where he is being held, and that the agency of a writ of habes corpus, as he had employed an attorney, it was thought that Smith might be taken to his home, 715 Minnesota street, where he is being held, and that the agency of a writ of habes corpus, as he had employed an attorney, it was thought that Smith might be taken to his home, 715 Minnesota street, where he is being held.

TOWNLEY SAYS YES

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET WILL BE ELECTED BY A BIG MAJORITY.

REPUBLICANS ARE TRADING.

CHAPEL WORKING FOR HIMSELF, LEAVING OTHERS TO DO THE SAME.

LINDS STRENGTH IN THE SEVENTH.

Andrew Eiken Says Clough Will Carry the District-General Political News.

"We will carry Ramsey county by a majority that will surprise even the Democrats," said Chairman Townley yesterday.

"We are stronger now than before the big Republican rallies last week. There were Democrats who were fearful that those meetings would deprive us of many votes. But there was less interest manifested in the Lincoln demonstration than we expected. We did not lose a vote for his efforts. The sound money parade Saturday night was a big thing, and one that any citizen might be proud of. But if we had the means to spend on a parade we could turn out more money than we could get in any other way. It is a good thing to keep out a torchlight procession. The Palmer-Buckner meeting did not deprive us of a voter. It is owing to this fact that our supporters are encouraged and are stronger and more confident today than they were a week ago. Then Lind's visit to St. Paul has been worth hundreds of dollars to us. We are stronger with the Scandinavians than we were at this time last week.

"The county ticket is at least five per cent stronger than the national ticket, and we are sure of winning. Most of the good Democrats who bolt the Bryan end of our ticket will be with us on the county candidates. Besides, there is harmony and hard work in our ranks. We know that the contrary is true in the Republican camp. There has been discord among the candidates ever since Chapel cut loose from the party. It is a pity that he might make a canvass in order that his own neck. Even S. A. Anderson, their candidate for county attorney, is complaining that he is neglected by Chapel's friends, and every one knows that the two men were nominated by the same influences and that the combined strength of each was necessary to bring about the result in the convention. Dr. Nelson, their candidate for coroner, is also telling his friends that he is not getting the help from the county committee that was assured him when he was nominated. Nelson will be beaten by Dr. Wilkinson, and will be the slightest difficulty. The whole secret of our strength is the fact that we have not lost a vote since this head-quarter meeting. We are every day entering our lists that will stand by the county ticket. We know this by the results of the registration. We know that the candidates they know where their individual strength or weakness lies. Every man has a right to be heard, but every man will win for himself. There is nothing like co-operation. We will have all the votes we can get. We will have the list vote. The only hope for the Republicans lies in our county disorganization. There is no danger of any such disaster at this late date.

"We figure that the increased registration is 75 per cent Democratic. It is a fact that we are claiming 75 per cent of the increased vote of the Seventh ward; but I mean that of the seven thousand and odd new voters who were registered, nearly 5,000 of them are Democrats who will be with us next Tuesday. There will be a hot sun on that day and a hot fight. The big Republican majority of last year will leave only a wet spot to show where the Republican candidates were in it.

"Some of our candidates are criticized for not making a vigorous campaign. That's where the critics are wrong. The Democrats have been unable to make a brass band canvass. Instead of spending money for parades and processions, they have been using our meager resources in the employment of means that put us in personal contact with nearly every voter in the county. We have been working for a row with his wife, was acquitted of the charge of disorderly conduct yesterday by Judge T. Black. Pomeroy and his wife, Mrs. Pomeroy failed to appear in court when the case was called.

St. Paul Man Was Prominent.

John B. Wood, who represented the St. Paul Musicians' union at the Indianapolis convention, has returned. Wood was a member of the committee appointed to draw up a constitution for the new organization. President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, was present at the convention, and the new organization is the only one of musicians which is recognized by the federation.

DISTRICT COURT ROUTINE.

The following cases were begun in the district court yesterday:

68,759-Sophronia Dean vs. Marlon H. Cutler et al.; to foreclose mortgage.

68,758-Christina Wold vs. Sigvard Wold; action for divorce.

68,757-Orrin Kipp vs. John W. Brady et al.; action to quiet title.

68,756-John Skarda vs. Joseph H. Placke; to recover judgment on note.

Supreme Court Call Today.

81-A. P. Linn Cochran, appellant, vs. Levi M. Stewart et al.; respondents.

82-John S. McManis, respondent, vs. Duluth Street Railway Company, appellant.

83-Edna Johnson, appellant, vs. Standard Oil Company, appellant.

Appel was Dismissed.

The supreme court yesterday dismissed the appeal of Charles M. Reeve, who was suing against the trustees of the estate of John Carter Brown.

THE SAINT PAUL GLOBE

He is glad he did so because the rally emphasized to him the strength of the sound money movement in Minnesota. He says he had hoped money would be raised in disallowing some of Chapel's modest bills. So mean have they been in this respect that Chapel was finally compelled to resign his office.

When outraged human nature could stand no more, he brought action against the county commissioners to recover the rewards of his toil to the extent of \$1,164. His complaint was filed Sept. 18, 1895, but when he received the commissioners' answer, and found what a mean deal Pierce Butler really was, his heart failed him, and the action was dismissed Dec. 13, 1895.

The following is taken from a somewhat recent issue of the Globe, showing the amounts allowed to the commissioners and paid by the county, to wit:

Table with 3 columns: Month, Amount Allowed, Amount Paid. Rows include July, August, September, October, November, December, January, February, March, April, May.

These charges are for services in bringing prisoners into the municipal and probate courts at the rate of \$3 per head.

Though Pierce Butler rather "winded" him in the first round, Chapel has been around the state capitol and the sheriff's office, and has made a little knock-out both here. So he tackles the board with a second action to recover these same fees. The file is No. 8297, but the case cannot be found in the clerk's office. They are said to be with the judge who has the case under consideration.

A meeting of the Seventh Ward Workmen's Sound Money club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at Tom Kennedy's saloon, 229 and 231 Broadway and Ramsey street. All wage earners of the ward are invited to be present.

Frank E. Edmund, county treasurer, has been laid up with a severe cold for the past four days, but his campaign goes on just the same. His friends are legion.

The Democrats will hold two big meetings this week in addition to those at which they will nominate their candidates who will speak. Friday night at Mozart hall there will be a German-American rally, and M. J. Geiger will be the featured speaker. Saturday night at the Germania hall, other speakers and some local orators may be heard also.

Thursday night W. W. Erwin will speak at the Auditorium, under the auspices of local labor organizations. This will be Mr. Erwin's first appearance as speaker in connection with this campaign. As he is known to have ideas on the money question at variance with the majority of the silver leaders, his effort will probably attract a large audience.

T. D. O'Brien returned from Stillwater yesterday. He is a Democrat. Democratic meeting Monday night. "There is reason to believe that our cause is growing in Washington county." This was the sentiment expressed by Harrison 1,000 majority, but the returns this year will indicate a decided Democratic gain. There is a feeling among the working men of the county of free silver is their cause, and in spite of all the claims to the contrary made by the Republicans and the Democrats at St. Paul and other places in the county, the free silver candidates will come very near winning a surprise even if we are not.

If we only knew where the big silent vote stands we should be able to tell our own chances, not only in Washington county, but in all the counties of the state. There is no reason why the McKinley vote should be silent. There is good reason why the Bryan vote should be silent. I figure a large percentage of this silent vote for the free coinage candidate.

If my figures are right, then we are safe all over the state.

There will be a Republican rally in the First ward tonight with a torchlight procession. Speakers: John Lind, F. H. Clarke, Matt Bowler, Pierce Butler and Thomas F. Martin.

Second ward, Wolf's hall, Mendota and Euclid streets, speakers, F. L. McGee, Matt Bantz, Thomas Nimlos and Charles W. Hall.

Fifth ward, C. S. P. S. hall, West Seventh street, speakers, Fred J. Wagner, John Lind, John A. McGee, Fred J. Wagner, Charles Kelars and J. W. Douglas.

Ninth ward, mass meeting at Democratic headquarters, Wabasha and St. Peter streets, and Knights of Labor hall, Park avenue and Sycamore street; speakers, Matt Bowler, John Lind, T. D. O'Brien, John Arnold Keyes, John Ives and Dr. E. W. Buckley.

A meeting of the Democratic county committee has been held at the county union at 3 o'clock. Important business is to be considered and a full attendance is desired.

Attorney General Childs did it. The county committees of both parties are agreed that such is the case. When Mr. Childs said the Democrats had a ticket in favor of Republican candidates, especially is this true of the legislative candidates. The Republicans are not hesitating to trade and break party ties to obtain this end. The Democrats and the county are standing together and all the candidates are working together. There is no break party ties to obtain this end. The Democrats and the county are standing together and all the candidates are working together. There is no break party ties to obtain this end.

The sound money Democrats are well known to the majority of the state, where the free silver element is strongest. In and about Shakopee it has been said that there are no gold voters at all. But the speeches made at that village Monday night by Gustave Donald, of Davenport, Ia., and Louis Betts, of St. Paul, were so well received that both speakers are satisfied there is no truth in the reports. Last night these gentlemen were at Jordan, another hotly contested village, and they hope to report equally satisfactory results from that city.

"John Lind cannot carry the Seventh district on his own. He needs the help of his friends," said Andrew Eiken, secretary of the Polk county Republican committee to a reporter for the Globe yesterday. "All we have need to have convinced Lind and Lommen that they stood no chance of election was money. We have been desperately poor and without the means to make a thorough canvass of the county. But as I am certain that Eddy and Clough will have a great majority over their opponents in Polk county as well as every other county in the district, our farmers are extremely fearful of Lind and his doctrines. They are borrowers, and they know that if a Populist governor is chosen they cannot procure means to carry on their business. They are working all over the district to secure the return of Gov. Clough. And every vote that is cast for Clough will also be cast for Eddy. He has made a splendid campaign and will defeat Lommen by a large majority."

It has been a subject of rumors the

FIRE FUNDS FLUSH

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS HAS \$17,000 MORE THAN A YEAR AGO.

SALARY CUT HELPED ALONG IN PILING UP THE FUND WHICH IS NOW GROWN SO FAT.

TELEPHONE TO MACALESTER.

It Will Be Run Upon the Poles of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Temporarily.

The report of the secretary of the fire board at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon showed the department to have on hand \$17,458.63 at the end of the eleventh fiscal month of this year in excess of the amount which was at its disposal at the end of October, 1895. The saving is in a measure due to the reduction of salaries throughout the department, \$11,900 of the amount being assignable to this cause, while another portion of the increment results from a balance from last year. The general expenses of the department have also been less than those for the first eleven months of last year, which fact has materially assisted in placing so comfortable a surplus at the disposal of the fire commission. The report in detail as it was ordered filed is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows include Balance on hand from 1895, Amount received to Oct. 1, 1896, Amount of disbursements to date of last report, etc.

The October pay roll and bills to the amount of the corresponding report of last year the disbursements amounted to \$179,185.43.

In regard to placing the contract for 1,000 feet of chemical hose, and 1,000 feet of chemical hose, it was unanimously decided to accept the bid of Crane & Ordway of this city, whose figures total \$4,100 for the specified quantity of both kinds of hose. The matter of purchasing the hose had been left over from a previous meeting to allow the committee four weeks to investigate the different bids received, and the award to Crane & Ordway was made upon the recommendation of the committee on machinery when it was received and placed on file. The recommendation of Fire Alarm Superintendent Carey for a new hose to be placed in engine house No. 13 was referred back to the committee with instructions to communicate with the manufacturers of the old hose, which has failed to work properly after having been in use but a short time.

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LITTLE BLIND PIANIST.

Frank Richter's Astonishing Performance on the Piano.

With sightless eyes wandering above the heads of the crowd, the little boy perched on a high stool let his fingers draw melody from the grand piano with precision and sweetness that were astonishing. Nine years old, without instruction, he played selections from well known operas, fragments of original compositions, repeated correctly strains that others played for him and which he had never before heard—albeit indicating a high order of musical genius. "Tannhauser" dropped from his finger tips with the readiness of a melodious cacha. A fragment of Beethoven was played with the ease of the little waltz that followed. And the most marvellous of all, the performance was that the little fellow did not suffer from stage fright.

Little Frank Richter was afflicted from birth with blindness. His parents gave him another talent which his father and his friends are determined shall be cultivated. Since he was a child he has been playing the piano as a lover of music. Before he could reach up to the keyboard of the instrument he had favorite melodies that he played for his mother's ears. He did not play the piano until he was five years old. He devoted to seeking for the music in the family piano. When he was six months old he played a waltz and a march. He has since then played a variety of other persons. Now, at eight, he is familiar with most of the operas, the classics of the masters, and executes with wonderful facility the difficulties of some of the most brilliant piano composers.

Little Frank Richter was born in Minneapolis. His father is a musician and orchestra leader of that city. Herr Richter does not, however, play a piano. But his son does, and it is for the benefit of the boy that he has given in Conover hall, Saturday night. The proceeds will be used to assist him in securing a musical education.

For the past few days he has been playing a bright happy little fellow, whose affliction has directed his talent in the direction of music. He has a wonderful ear. His idea of a concert is to give an expression astonishing in one so young. The chief defect in his work now lies in the execution. His hands are too small to manage the difficulties of the work he essays. He needs more channels in which he is capable of doing his work.

He had a rehearsal yesterday at Conover hall. Some of the best work he did during the afternoon was the rendition of several little songs that require more skill in execution than bring out their beauties. Then he sang, with a sweet, if somewhat wavering voice, other songs, in German, in French, in Italian, and in English. As indicating the happiness of his disposition, despite his great affliction, he played several humorous pieces of his own. He has a wonderful sense of humor. He suggested that he could have conceived such musical ideas. Another peculiarity of his work is that whatever he plays he can transcribe. He has a perfect ear for pitch and tone is absolutely correct. He can tell the pitch of any note that he can be sounded for him. As his father says, he does not know the name of a note when his little son is about, for the boy will invariably give him the "A" pitch without hesitation.

The concert which is to be given under the auspices of the St. Paul Women's chorus, and will include a violin solo by Prof. Richter and numbers by several other local artists.

Electric Wire Inspector.

Movement to Have One for St. Paul Reversed.

The sub-committee of the assembly committee on streets appointed to consider the ordinance making it the duty of the building inspector to inspect the electric wiring upon all buildings, held a brief conference yesterday with Col. T. C. Shandrew and E. H. Houghton, representing the underwriters who are urging the city to provide for the inspection of electric wiring. Assemblymen Craig and Reardon, who were present, were of the opinion that the ordinance should be dropped. The ordinance, which was passed by the old board of aldermen early last spring, has been hung up in the assembly since it was introduced. It is now being considered by the sub-committee of the assembly committee on streets appointed to consider the ordinance making it the duty of the building inspector to inspect the electric wiring upon all buildings, held a brief conference yesterday with Col. T. C. Shandrew and E. H. 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