CHAPEL'S FINE HAND

C. F. MILLER EXPLAINS ITS WORKINGS TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS.

PLAYED THE WARDS TO WIN

AND PULLED OUT THE NOMINATION BY SOME OF HIS SHREWD DEVICES.

BARREL IS THE THING, HE SAYS,

That Dictates the Actions of the Republican Gang in Ramsey County of Recent Years.

Perhaps the most spicy contribution to the literature of the present campaign is issued over the signature of C. F. Miller, who says he formerly held a public office under the machine, and knows its workings. He insists that he is a gold Republican, but urges the defeat of the Ramsey county Republican gang. He thinks that the time has passed when unfit men are to be carried through on the tide of popular landslides, and says:

Men who could have won even in Democratic times were turned down by the use of the barrel. The Republican county ticket will suffer not only on account of this but also on account of the third term racket won by corrupt methods. If A. R. Kiefer was not entitled to a third term, then Chapel is surely not entitled as sheriff, netting about forty to sixty thousand dollars to him every term, even after his county bills were cut down from half to two-thirds. A Republican county and city ring that has existed for about fifteen years generally sold out the balance of the ticket and elected the sheriff only and state Republican ticket, but two years ago they could not sell us out. There was a disaffection in Democratic ranks and our whole ticket won by a landslide included. This ring is called the Machine. They received in former years a money consideration from both local political parties, but now they secure nominations for their friends who have money. This Machine muzzled the Republican newspapers. Certain Republican newspapers expect a big city printing contract next January by the votes of Assemblymen E. F. Krahmer, E. L. Mabon, W. R. Johnson, O. B. Lewis, M. J. Bell and others, elected last spring by landslides, all candidates for a county office this fall, and particularly mentioned in these papers controlled by the Machine. Dar Reese, of the state house, and clerk of the supreme court, and Sheriff Chapel, both prominent members of the Machine, finally found a berth for their moneyed friend, Chas. Horst, last spring for city treasurer.

The state house crowd, including Reese, Loewenstein and Chapel, are prominent members of the machine, some of the other minor state officers go around among the Ramsey county officials playing the part as ward heelers and beg money in similar installments, the others get it in larger installments, and afterwards oppose those candidates that do not swear allegiance to their old friend Chapel for sheriff. Col. A. R. Kiefer was sidetracked by this ring because he did not furnish the necessary cash and because he is an influential German as no more Germans need apply to such high positions. These votes are relied upon as sure anyway. Ex-Ald. Henry Weber, another popular county official, was sidetracked for register of deeds, not because he was a German-American and serving one term only, but he must be sacrificed because he made no promise to Chapel for a third term. Weber had no barrel.

Mayor Doran's mouth organ, the West St. Paul Times, a Republican sheet, has been vilifying Mr. Weber ever since he took charge of the office, simply because Editor Sherman's brother-in-law wrote a letter to Weber nearly two years ago, asking him for a position, and did not get it immediately, nor was it promised. Weber told him he was a poor Republican if he could not wait.

All other incumbents were indorsed for a second term and Sheriff Chapel, who was out of his office most of his time, was indorsed for a third term, besides he draws a good government pension. Chapel says, I must make a slate and it will take money to carry that slate at the primaries, the nomination means election. I must make a deal with E. F. Krahmer, a wealthy man from the Third ward, for register of deeds, he can help swell the barrel. We must put up opposition to Elmund and Sullivan, unless they swear allegiance, and assist to swell the barrel. Then we will withdraw the opposition. O. B. Lewis, candidate for district judge of the Sixth ward, must be drawn into line. Each of these the candidates had to promise Chapel his ward delegates. W. R. Johnson, of the Eighth ward, a candidate last spring for city treasurer, must be fooled and promised register of deeds also in place of Henry Weber. Johnson must give Chapel his delegates, which he did. E. L. Mabon, also of the Eighth ward, must be put up as a blind for sheriff, and tell some of his delegates that he would give them to Chapel on the second ballot, but he turned his delegates to Chapel on the first ballot through one of his ward heelers and then he (Mabon) acted disappointed afterwards only as a bluff to fool his delegates. Mabon had also promised the delegates of his to Weber, but fooled Weber and gave them to W. R. Johnson for register of deeds, because Mabon was afraid if Weber was renominated first as a German, it would hurt the chances of Mabon's Hebrew friend, Willrich, to be renominated later for probate judge, because Mabon has a brother-in-law employed in Willrich's office as deputy. Chapel never cared who was nominated as long as he was. It is said, that M. J. Bell, who, during the boom times got rich in three terms as register of deeds by making over $100,000 and was a candidate again before the last convention, expects to be register of deeds again under the disguise as deputy for E. G. Krahmer. Bell was a standing candidate for register of deeds every two years for nearly twelve years past, and at the last convention when Bell stood no show he turned the delegation to Chapel and to Krahmer for register of deeds.

E. L. Mabon, Eli Warner, Fred Bryant and Fred Zollmann have again accepted the lucrative positions of county committeemen. Reeese and Sam Lowenstein are advisories. They are generally shrewd enough to place such honorable business men as Moses E. Clapp, Theodore Schurmeier or W. H. Lightner as chairman of committee so as to place an air of respectability to it, and cover up the peculiar methods of the machine. The chairmen generally have enough by one trial. If a candidate has no barrel he has no use to run for a city or county office, because the machine and delegates to the convention cannot be bought without it.

Chapel thought he could win alone without the Germans by combining with the Irish and French Democrats, as he has done before, but this year it will be different. E. L. Mabon also advised Sam Anderson, an English Canadian to move his bunk into the Eighth ward a few months ago, and then catch the delegates for county attorney; Anderson got the delegates, but he will not get the voters. Johnson, Mabon and Chapel prevented any prominent candidate being nominated in this big Eighth ward, by knocking Weber out.

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ELECTION DAY ORDERS.

Saloonkeepers Must Keep Their Places Closed Tuesday.

Mayor Doran instructed Chief Goss yesterday to notify all saloonkeepers that they must conform strictly to the state law requiring them to keep their saloons closed on election day, until 8 p. m., when they are allowed to open them. The polls will be open from 6 a. m. until 7 p. m., but the saloons must be closed on Monday at midnight as usual and remain so until the hour named on Tuesday night.

WILSON'S RECITAL

To Be Given at Twin City Hall for St. Philip's Mission.

Dr. G. H. Wilson, of Cleveland, Ohio, will give a humorous and dramatic recital Thursday evening at Twin City hall, under the auspices of St. Philip's mission. The programme includes:

Piano Solo—Oberon .....Ledjbach
Mrs. Addie Crawford Minor.
"Barbara Frietschie".....(To National Airs)
Dr. George Harold Wilson.
Selections .....James Whitcomb Riley
Dr. Wilson.
Tenor Solo—"Ave Maria".....Gounod
Claude Jackson.
"The Curse of Regulus"—
Dr. Wilson.

PART II.

Piano Solo—Grand Valse de Concert—
Ketterа
Mrs. Minor.
"Visiting a Primary School".....Original
Dr. Wilson.
"Aunt Cindy's Favorite Hymn".....Original
Dr. Wilson.
Tenor Solo .....Selected
Mr. Jackson.
Scenes From "Othello" (en costume)—
Shakespeare
Dr. Wilson.
Miss Emma Porter.....Pianist

FOUND HIS DAUGHTERS.

Farmer Elmquist Returns to Marine Much Pleased.

John Elmquist, the farmer who came to St. Paul Thursday from Marine, Minn., to locate his two daughters, Elizabeth and Ida, found the missing girls in Minneapolis yesterday. They had gone to the home of a cousin in the Mill City where they had been staying since their disappearance in this city last Wednesday. The object of the father's visit was to prevent a possible marriage of one of his daughters with a man supposed to have a wife and family in Chicago. When found in Minneapolis neither of the girls had taken to themselves a husband of any kind, and the entire party, including the cousin, departed for their country home at Marine last night.

SOME ARTISTIC PORTRAITS.

Just From the Brush of Miss Grace McKinstry.

Two oil portraits from the brush of Miss Grace E. McKinstry, of Faribault, are on exhibition in the gallery of Stevens & Robertson on Sixth street, and are attracting favorable comment. The first is a portrait of Hon. T. B. Clement, of Faribault. It is an excellent likeness and displays an unusual amount of skill. The second is of Dr. J. Steinforth Kedney, of Seabury Divinity school, and, like the first, is an excellent likeness. Both pictures are superior to the great majority of oil portraits and have attracted complimentary notice from some of the best judges of this work in St. Paul. Miss McKinstry is the daughter of A. W. McKinstry, editor of the Faribault Republican, and a young artist whose work thus far gives promise of future triumphs in portraiture.

LESS THAN A MILLION.

State Treasury Shows the Result of Daily Depletions.

The following statement shows the condition of the state treasury at the close of business yesterday, being the monthly report of State Treasurer Kcerner:

Balance in treasury at close of business:

Revenue fund	$315,445 40
Soldiers' relief fund	48,886 15
Funding tax fund	214,393 43
Permanent school fund	56,549 03
General school fund	33,983 83
Permanent university fund	3,868 55
Generl university fund	57,741 31
Internal improvement fund	14,011 37
Internal improvement land fund interest	4,357 31
State institutions fund	48,552 40
School text book fund	47,546 49
Swamp land fund	7,914 23
Reform school fund	8,826 46
Grain inspection fund	83,602 61
Total	$976,542 49

BREEN WANTS $5,000.

His Buggy Was Upset by an Electric Car.

Edward Breen has brought suit against the city railway company to recover $5,100 damages, alleged to have been sustained by being run down by one of the defendant's cars. The complaint sets forth that plaintiff was crossing Wabasha street in a one-horse vehicle, Sept. 1, when a car operated by the servants of the defendant was, without warning or notice "wilfully, wantonly and negligently" projected against his carriage, damaging the horse and buggy to the extent of $50 and greatly injuring the plaintiff who was obliged to spend another $50 in doctor's bills. Mr. Breen does not specify the extent of his personal injuries, but simply states that they would be covered by $5,000 at the very least and requests the court to award him this sum.

DID NOT MAKE A CASE.

Spying Policemen Could Not Convince Judge Twohy.

Mary Slodeck, charged Thursday night with disorderly conduct, had a trial in the police court yesterday. The evidence of Patrolman Springer, who visited the cigar store kept by the woman on Jackson street, and then signaled Sergt. Davis to raid the place, was heard in detail. It was brought out that when the sergeant arrived, the woman, in order to shield her visitor, not aware he was a police officer, stated that he was a friend from Minneapolis, who had called to see her about a matter of business. Judge Twohy after listening to the evidence dismissed the case and discharged the prisoner.

BUTTER RATES STAND.

Soo Will Uot Consent to Their Restoration.

The rates on all commodities are scheduled to go up to normal figures tomorrow, but there is one commodity which very likely will remain on the reduced list until the Soo changes its present position. It has been understood that the tariff on butter, refrigerater car shipments, would be restored to $1.05 per 100 pounds, but the Soo, it is understood, does not favor the restoration, for reasons of its own. During the past few months the tariff on butter has been knocked down to about 60 cents from $1.05. The traffic is now heavy on that commodity and is continually increasing, and all roads are making a strong bid for the business.

MRS. LIBBEY DEAD.

Wife of the Battery Officer Expired at Hudson.

Mrs. E. D. Libbey, wife of Maj. Libbey, of the county treasurer's office, died at Hudson, Thursday night. Mrs. Libbey has been ill for several years and was at a sanitarium at Hudson, Wis. The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon.

NOT ONE DISSENTS

LEGISLATIVE NOMINEES TURN READY EARS TO THE QUERIES OF CYCLISTS.

HOW CAN GOOD ROADS LOSE?

EVERY ONE IN THE FIELD SEEMS TO BE STAUNCH IN HIS FIDELITY.

ONE IS ON HY FOOTE'S TRAIL.

Stockwell Would Put the Oil Inspector on a Salary and Use His Fees.

At a meeting of the representatives of the different bicycle clubs recently held, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the wheelmen of the state are requested to propound to the various candidates for the legislature the following questions, and vote for those only who will vote for good roads.

1. Will you vote for the appointment of state road commissioners?

2. Will you vote for a bill granting a limited sum per annum as state aid to such towns and counties as will raise 60 per cent of the money necessary to build roads under the direction of such commissioners, and for a constitutional amendment, if one is found to be necessary, in order to carry out this purpose?

3. Will you vote for a bill appropriating a small annual sum for the construction of cycle paths?

4. Will you favor a bill providing a penalty for using cycle paths by others than wheelmen and pedestrians?

Kindly send your answer as soon as convenient to A. B. Ovitt, Pioneer Press Building, St. Paul, Minn. The resolution was signed by M. L. Knowlton, chief consul, Minnesota division, League of American Wheelmen; A. B. Ovitt, president St. Paul Cycle Path association; A. B. Choate, president Commercial Cycle club, Minneapolis; F. E. Low, president Laurel Cycle club, St. Paul; A. M. Welles, president L. A. W. club, Minneapolis, and F. W. Craig, president Capitol City Cycle club, St. Paul.

In answer to the questions sent out to the legislative candidates Mr. Ovitt has received nine answers from Ramsey county candidates, extracts from some of which are given below. The replies from different parts of the state outside of St. Paul have been collected for publication in the places where the candidates live. The replies received in Duluth will be published there, and in Minneapolis, Winona, etc., in the same way.

Among the candidates who have acknowledged themselves as friendly to the good roads movement, and who are willing to assist the wheelmen in their efforts in that direction, are Messrs. T. B. Scott, W. W. Dunn, W. A. Van Slyke, E. W. Buckley, John E. Hearn, E. E. Macdonald, C. W. Hall, Ferdinand Barta. Mr. Johns' brother writes for him, saying that he knows that Henry L. is in favor of good roads. Mr. Hearn's letter is as follows:

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 28, 1896—A. B. Ovitt, Esq.—Dear Sir: As I have often expressed to you in conversation, I am in favor of good roads, not only for bicycles, but for all vehicles. Minnesota is behind most of the other states of the Union in this respect, and, if I am elected, you can depend on my cooperation to forward in any intelligent way any plan which will produce a system of good roads throughout the state at the least expense to the taxpayers. * * * Let the wheelmen turn out and help elect me, and I will meet them in caucus and give all these matters fair consideration. Yours truly,
—John E. Hearn.

W. A. Van Slyke, who is running for the legislature in the Twenty-fifth district, is in favor of good roads under the supervision of state road commissioners, and believes in encouraging wheelmen to build and maintain cycle paths.

C. W. Hall, candidate in the Second ward of St. Paul, is heartily in favor of good roads and has caused to be printed a statement of some of the results he desires to accomplish. One of the planks in his platform reads as follows: "The establishment of a system of graded and well constructed state roads connecting the principal towns and minor highways of the state of Minnesota."

The following are extracts from some of the other replies:

W. W. Dunn—Without taking the time to answer in detail your questions, will say that I approve of any reasonable and legitimate legislation tending to encourage and aid cyclists.

T. B. Scott—I shall be very glad to assist in every possible way in obtaining and maintaining good roads in this state.

Ferdinand Barta—I will, if elected, be glad to render assistance in furthering the measures desired by the cycle clubs and the associations named in the circular.

E. W. Buckley—I am heartily in favor of each and all of the propositions named. I say this not because I expect or bid for the support of wheelmen in my district, but because I think they are necessary, and that it is economy for the state of Minnesota to provide as quickly as possible good highways for her wagon traffic, cyclists and pedestrians.

E. E. Macdonald—I am and always have been in favor of the encouragement of such laws as will secure a general system of road improvement throughout the state. * * * Cycle paths should have reasonable protection from any use tending to destroy the path.

Wheelmen of Minneapolis are asked to vote for L. S. Jewett, Mathias Lellman, F. B. Snyder, M. P. Hobart, S. Meyers, S. A. Stockwell, A. S. Dowdall and James E. Woodford. Mr. Jewett, in answer to the inquiries of the wheelmen, among other things, says: "Any legislation which will help improvement and betterment of roads will receive my hearty support. * * * As a wheelman and a man fond of good road horses, I can take a most positive stand on good roads question, and trust that the wheelmen will be glad to give me such support as they are able."

F. B. Snyder says he is a wheelman himself and that that ought to be a sufficient answer.

M. P. Hobart assures the wheelmen of his assistance and that he is in favor of the propositions which they propound.

A. S. Dowdall says that he has often expressed himself in favor of good roads and had an article in the Minneapolis Times to that effect not very long ago. He is heartily in favor of the movement.

S. A. Stockwell, among other things, says: "I am in favor of good roads. * * * I desire to see the state take action in the matter. * * * Am in favor of road commissioners provided they act without any salary until such time as conditions improve. * * * I would favor a constitutional amendment permitting any locality to build as good a road as it saw fit and taxing the costs up against the benefited property. * * * I would favor putting the state oil inspector on a salary of $1,500 and turnig the fees now plundered out of the people into a good roads fund for the purpose of building cycle paths. * * * I want good roads, but our people are poor and the burden of taxation is already too heavy; and I believe if we go at this matter in the right way your ends can be reached and taxation not increased."

James E. Woodford says he can see no reason why all the reasonable demands of wheelmen should not be granted.

S. Meyers, among other things, says: "I am unable to give the questions propounded sufficient consideration to intelligently reply thereto before election, but I desire to say that I favor good roads and the encouragement of such reasonable laws as will bring about that result."

Mr. Ovitt had a letter from the Representative to the effect that Mr. Donnelly was campaigning in Indiana and therefore not able to reply to the questions. Another letter from Judge Henry G. Hicks indorses the good roads movement, promising the writer's assistance in every manner possible.

Halloween Birthday Party.

The young people of Bates Avenue church gave a Halloween party last evening in the church in celebration of that holiday and also of the birthday of their pastor, Rev. W. N. Jamieson. The church was brightly lighted and all kinds of Halloween games played. The ghost light was one of the features of the evening, and there were also numerous Jack o' lanterns. Mr. Jamieson was presented with a large cake bearing as many candles as he was years old and with many beautiful flowers. Refreshments were served. There were about sixty people present.

STOCKHOLDERS ARE SUED

To Pay the Debts of an Insolvent Fur Company.

Howard Wheeler, as receiver for the firm of Haynie & Co., fur manufacturers, has filed a suit in the district court against subscribers of stock in the concern to compel them to pay the amount of their subscription. The defendants and their respective subscriptions are William L. Ames, ten shares, $1,000; A. T. Rosen, twenty shares, $2,000; Bernard Worlitsck, ten shares, $1,000; Philip Welker, fifty shares, $5,000; William W. Treacy, ten shares, $1,000; K. M. Ellingsen, five shares, $500. Of the purchase price of the stock bought A. T. Rosen has paid $59.96, while Mr. Worlitsck has paid $500. The others have paid no share of the purchase money.

In the complaint Receiver Wheeler states that he was appointed receiver of the firm as a result of a suit against it by the National German American bank and that since his appointment he has directed his efforts to straightening out the affairs of the concern with the result that he finds the liabilities to amount to $7,652.49, while the assets will not exceed $500. This amount does not include the claims against the subscribers for stock, and the action against them is for the purpose of collecting the amounts alleged to be due in order that the liabilities of the firm may be met. As a matter of fact the receiver has on hand as the only available assets of the firm only $221, though he states that he hopes to realize sufficiently on the book accounts to raise this sum to $500. The largest claims against the defunct concern are held by the Second National bank, $4,699.34, and by the National German American bank, $2,050. E. E. Baldwin holds a claim of $350, while, in addition to the above sum, the National German American bank has a judgment against the firm for $484.60.

The firm of Haynie & Co. was incorporated in May, 1884, with a capital stock of $100,000.

FROLICS OF STONEHENGE.

Druids Danced in the Seclusion of Labor Hall.

Oak Circle, U. A. O. D., gave its fourteenth annual social and dance at Assembly hall last evening and in point of attendance and enjoyment the entertainment was one of the most successful of the many social affairs which has been undertaken by the ladies of the order. Not only were the members of Oak Circle present in large numbers, but visitors from other Druid lodges availed themselves of the pleasure of a social evening by generally accepting the invitation which had been sent out. As auxiliaries to the United Ancient Order of Druids, the different womens' circles or lodges have always contributed largely to the social life of the organization and their entertainments, as was that of last evening are looked upon by the members of the order not only as a means of promoting the feeling of fraternity and good fellowship, but also as a factor in keeping the members of the different lodges in touch with one another socially. Seibert's orchestra furnished a select programme last evening, scarcely a number of which was allowed to pass without an encore from the dancers, who tripped the light fantastic with tireless enjoyment until the morning hours. Supper was served by the hostesses during the evening.

The committee of arrangements to whom the success of the evening was due was composed of Mrs. H. Hoffman, Mrs. H. Leppen, Mrs. R. F. Gelske, Mrs. A. Hoffman and Mrs. H. Leman. One of the diversions of the evening was a call on the part of John Wagener, Mayor Doran, Judge Willrich and Dr. E. H. Whitcomb.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.

Parlor Conferences of the Associated Charities.

The first parlor conference of this season will be held under the auspices of the Associated Charities at the parlors of the Aberdeen, Friday evening. The subject will be "Friendly Visiting," to be presented as follows: "Frindly Visiting," Mrs. Conde Hamlin; "The Obligation of Personal Service," Mrs. George Bohn; "A Friendly Visitor's Opportunity," Miss Clara Sommers; "The Necessity of Conferring," Mrs. E. C. Stringer. Papers to be followed by general discussion. Adjournment promptly at 10 o'clock. Invitations may be had from Jas. F. Jackson, secretary of the Associated Charities, 1004 New York Life building.

MINNEOPA A WINNER.

One of the Most Growing Lodges in the R. A.

Minneopa council has postponed the social session announced for Monday night, owing to the pressure of business matters to come before the council on that date, including election of officers, initiation of candidates, and a discussion of important matters pertaining to the general welfare of the order. Attorney Albin is scheduled to deliver an address on the latter subject which will doubtless bring out a full attendance. Minneopa has enjoyed a season of great prosperity and many applications for membership are coming in unsolicited.

BURNED BY GASOLINE.

Payne Avenue Cobbler Makes a Bad Experiment.

Nels C. Sunde, sixty years old, proprietor of a shoe repairing shop at 848 Payne avenue, was badly burned yesterday noon by a gasoline explosion. Sunde took a can containing a quart of the fluid and attempted to start a smoldering fire by pouring some of the gasoline in the stove. He succeeded in setting the small shop in a blaze and burned off nearly all his whiskers. His hands and face were also badly burned. He was attended by Dr. Dobson and taken to his home at 965 Payne avenue. He will be unable to use his hands for a week or so.

BOOTH-TUCKER MEETINGS.

Only Two Will Be Held Here Today.

This will be the day of days with the Salvation Army Commander Booth-Tucker, the leader of the United States forces arrived in Minneapolis at 6:45 p. m., being Welcomed by the army at the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul depot. This afternoon at 3 o'clock he will be at Central Presbyterian church in this city, and in the evening at People's church. The morning meeting has been cancelled. The Gratitude band will furnish music at the meetings.

CAME FROM CHICAGO.

Pair of Young Tramps Are Arrested Here.

Robert Gardiner and Robert Sexton, two boys, were locked up at the central station last night charged with vagrancy. The lads were arrested in Minneapolis Thursday afternoon on the arrival of the Chicago train, having, as they claimed, stolen a ride from Chicago to Minneapolis. Gardiner claims to live at 202 North Clark street, and Sexton at 98 Emerson street.

Vincent, Not St. Vincent.

Vincent Cabbage, charged with intimacy with Mrs. Frank Ganarero, was a prisoner in the police court yesterday. His case was continued to Wednesday next, and he was released on a bond signed by Capt. H. Gallick, F. Majed and E. Sternberg. The complaint was made by Frank Ganarero. Mrs. Ganarero was arrested a week ago on a similar charge. Cabbage is a shoemaker, and, during the absence of Ganarero from the city, boarded at the house occupied by Mrs. Ganarero and her children on the upper flats.

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NEXT TO CRIMINAL

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AND OTHER SOUND MONEY MEN

SAYS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT IT WAS A MONUMENTAL POLITICAL ERROR.

WHERE IT CAUSED THE HARM.

Created a Sensation at Chicago National Democratic Headquarters and Cost Many Votes.

"The publication in Chicago that the gold standard Democrats of Minnesota had abandoned the support of Palmer and Buckner and advised their followers to vote for McKinley has done our cause incalculable harm," said C. Vay Holman, member of the executive committee of the National Democratic committee, to a reporter for the Globe yesterday. Mr. Holman arrived in the city yesterday morning to join ex-Gov. Flower's party, of which Mr. Holman is a member. Mr. Holman also came to St. Paul to investigate the report printed in Chicago that the gold Democrats had abandoned their efforts to elect the National Democrats.

"The publication of the circular issued by Judge Flandrau, Judge Wilson and others created a sensation at national headquarters in Chicago, as no names were signed to the circular, and the impression was given out that Mr. Cutcheon, Mr. Lawler and others of the party managers in the state were responsible for it. The unfortunate part of the publication lies in the fact that it is not possible at this late day to correct the impression that has gone out over the country that the party in Minnesota has been all along a mere decoy for the McKinleyites." Said Mr. Holman: "If the circular had been issued by our own people, as I at first supposed, it would have been possible to denounce them as traitors to the cause; but when the authors were found to be men who have no connection with the party management, then no language is strong enough to condemn their interference with the affairs of a party with which they are evidently not in sympathy." Mr. Holman appeared to feel deeply about the matter, and said further:

"The publication came as a great and incredible surprise to myself and my associates on the executive committee of the National Democratic party. It was a great relief on my arrival here this morning to learn not only that such was not the case, but also that the recommendation emanated from gentlemen who, however sound they may be as Democratic advocates of honest money, have had no connection, official or otherwise, with the management of the National Democratic party on its canvass, and, therefore, can only be considered as men who not only have no right to speak for the organization but who have exceeded all proper bounds in venturing in this method and at this time to attempt to influence the voting action of its membership. I am glad to see their impertinent and injudicious action so promptly and emphatically rebuked by the temperate remonstrance of our official representatives, Messrs. How and Cutcheon. And I am especially pleased with the prompt refutation and denial with which the Globe met the first publication of the report. No Democrat who has been sincere in his championship of Palmer and Buckner will or can vote for McKinley. An intimate knowledge of the motives that have guided the National Democratic movement enables me to declare that no such purpose has ever animated any of our leaders.

"Those Democrats who repudiated Bryanism and all that it implies, in July, had the choice of McKinleyism open to them then, and such of them as identified themselves with the Indianapolis movement rejected that alternative as emphatically in midsummer as they will do on Tuesday next when they cast their ballots for the candidates of their choice, Palmer and Buckner. Meanwhile, however, no refutation, no denial, no condemnation of the irresponsible action of the gentlemen who associated themselves with Judge Wilson in the recommendation which gave birth to the false report that Minnesota gold Democrats had deserted their standard bearers can overtake the original report or undo the mischief it has caused.

"In this matter these gentlemen have, perhaps unwittingly, defeated the very object they had in view. They undoubtedly hoped to secure votes for Mr. McKinley. If they have accomplished anything at all, they have probably secured votes—few or many, no one can determine which in advance of the event—for Mr. Bryan by weakening the confidence of some of our followers, in the sincerity of our leadership and in the honesty of our cause; for it is inconceivable that any Democrat who desires to vote for McKinley had not long since arrived at that determination, so that added votes for him could scarcely be obtained by detaching support from Palmer. On the other hand, it is unquestionably true that the honest Democracy, the sterling patriotism of the Indianapolis platform, supplemented by the earnest and devoted work of our committees, state and national, had won hundreds of thousands of Democratic votes to its support who would otherwise have been found enrolled under the leadership of Mr. Bryan.

"To brive them to him it is but necessary to impeach the honesty of our canvass and convince our supporters that they have been dealt with in a spirit of duplicity.

"In this light, the action of these gentlemen appears not merely a monumental political error—but a trifling with the interests of a great cause that is well-nigh criminal."

"My observation leads me to think that even now, the Palmer-Buckner ticket will poll a tremendous vote. When I saw the character of the delegates that attended the Indianapolis convention I was led to hope that there were enough patriots in the country to elect our candidates. I think even now, that the men who really believe that our platform represents the best ideas of government are in the majority, and if they would vote according to conscience the candidates of our party would be chosen. As it is, in the face of this tremendous setback, we shall poll a heavy vote, though I believe another such publication would deprive us of all support. I believe we shall get at least 50,000 votes in New York and as many in Missouri. Illinois is an uncertain quantity, but the campaign in that state has been fought on peculiar lines and the warfare against Altgeld has been so bitter, and his defense so strong, that the Democrats will doubtless vote to secure his defeat by helping to elect his Republican opponent. This will give the McKinley ticket many votes that would otherwise be cast for Palmer. In the East we shall poll a heavy vote. Even New Hampshire has been doing some splendid work for the ticket.

"We shall poll a vote that will show to the country that we are strong though in the minority, and that in a future campaign we will be ready to fight the battle of the people. It is necessary that we preserve our organization. There are thousands of Republicans who are not willing to believe that McKinleyism is the best thing for the country, but who are afraid to vote otherwise this year lest Populism gain ascendancy. Of the two evils they choose the paternalism of the Republican party. But in another campaign we will have the support of hundreds of thousands who are with us in sympathy only in this campaign. The party of McKinley is as dangerous to the interests of the people as the party of Bryan. It is the class distinction of one and the agrarianism of the other that are now opposed, and the national Democrats are the only true and safe party to guide the affairs of the nation."

Mrs. Holman received numerous friends at the Ryan yesterday afternoon, among them Mrs. A. Kalman and Miss Kalman and Mrs. Greeley, of Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Flower rested quietly during the day. The ladies occupied a box at the Metropolitan opera house last evening. The party will depart for the East this morning. Mr. Holman goes to Maine to vote and encourage the members of the National Democratic party in that state, of which he is the state chairman, to stand by the colors of the candidates no matter what the gold Democrats of Minnesota may advise.

TROUBLE OVER A COAT.

Circumstances Will Be Cleared Up in Court.

John McLachlan was a willing prisoner in the police court yesterday. McLachlan was charged with the larceny of a $15 overcoat from John D. Rodger. The complaint made Oct. 27, charged the prisoner with taking the overcoat Oct. 24. McLachlan heard that the warrant was out for his arrest and appeared in the court Friday morning. The warrant at that time was in the hands of the Rondo street station officers and McLachlan was advised to appear in court yesterday morning. He did so and it was then learned that the complaining witness desired to withdraw the complaint. McLachlan, however, would not hear or agree to this proposition and insisted on the case coming to trial. Judge Twohy continued the matter until Monday and McLachlan was released on his own recognizance. Rodger is a son of William Rodger, ex-member of the legislature from the Eighth ward, who is now seriously ill at St. Luke's hospital, and McLachlan is a traveling man and a warm friend of the father of the complaining witness in the case.