

SAINT PAUL.

FALL'S SOCIAL EVENTS.

Another Young Lady Formally Introduced to Society.

The home of Judge and Mrs. Sanborn, on Virginia avenue, was a blaze of light last evening and the interior presented one of the most brilliant of scenes, with its wealth of beautiful, fragrant flowers, its many bright lights and its throng of beautiful women in handsome evening gowns, and their dignified escorts.

PLACES FOR A PAIR

GOSSIP ON THE PROBABLE SUCCESSORS OF ASSEMBLYMEN LEWIS AND KRAHMER.

JACK PARKER IS MENTIONED.

FOUR MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY THINK HE WOULD FILL THE BILL.

LAWTON FOR THE OTHER PLACE.

Krahmer Says the Report That He Will Recommend Lowenstein is an Incorrect One.

Who will succeed O. B. Lewis and E. G. Krahmer in the assembly is the question that now interests the remaining seven members of that body in particular and the public in general. It is much too early to predict with any degree of certainty who will be the choice of the seven assemblymen who elect the successors to Messrs. Lewis and Krahmer, but the preference of four of the seven is already known. It is fair to assume that they will control any caucus likely to be held to agree upon the incoming members.

As a matter of pure courtesy it has been the custom in case of a vacancy occurring in either body of the common council for that body to follow the recommendation of a retiring member in choosing his successor. For instance when Ald. Hare resigned from the board of aldermen last spring to accept an appointment to the board of public works, he recommended J. T. Krieger as his successor, and the board, after ascertaining that Mr. Krieger was acceptable to the Sixth ward Democratic constituents, elected him to succeed Mr. Hare.

In the present instance, however, the indications are that the assembly will exercise its right of choice without solicited regard for the wishes of the retiring members, though such recommendations as Messrs. Lewis or Krahmer may see fit to make will undoubtedly receive due consideration. That the assembly is disposed to act independently in this matter was evidenced yesterday when four of them, Messrs. Mabon, Reardon, Daly and President Arosin got their heads together and discussed the question.

"What's the matter with Jack Parker?" was the interrogative suggestion of Mr. Arosin, in speaking of a successor to Mr. Krahmer.

"Why, he lives out at White Bear," said Mr. Krahmer.

"He'll move back to town quick enough," replied Mr. Reardon. And the assemblymen laughed and adjured Mr. Krahmer did not shake hands on Mr. Lawton.

As far as Mr. Krahmer is concerned, it is said on the authority of that gentleman himself, that he will not resign from the assembly until the first of the year, when he enters upon the duties of the office of register of deeds. Consequently the assembly will not elect his successor until that time. But in the case of Mr. Lewis it seems likely that his resignation will be sooner, though it is possible that Mr. Lewis may retain his seat in the assembly until he ascends the district bench. It is the general opinion, however, that in view of the judicial functions which Mr. Lewis will be called upon to exercise after Jan. 1, he will prefer to resign from the assembly.

One or two of the local newspapers have given it out that Col. Sam Lowenstein is slated to take Mr. Krahmer's seat in the assembly. Mr. Krahmer himself is considerably annoyed by the report. He declares that there is absolutely no truth in it, and that he never intended to resign from the assembly. But even if he should change his mind and favor Mr. Lowenstein, that gentleman's chances of succeeding Mr. Krahmer would be far from flattering. One of the assemblymen frankly declared yesterday that he would never vote for Lowenstein, and that he would never vote for anyone who wouldn't. It requires four votes to elect a member.

Assemblyman told Mr. Krahmer that some of Lowenstein's friends had waited upon him and urged him to promise to vote for Lowenstein in the assembly.

ON THE ANXIOUS SEAT.

Lind's Rousing Holding Over the Warehouse Commissioners.

Such big, robust looking men as Col. W. C. Sheehan, George J. Becker, Judge Mills, Col. A. C. Clausen et al., on the state railway and warehouse commission, and attached thereto, do not look as if they were subject to the emotion of the heart, but they are having it these days in wholesale consignments.

Any man whose political position is dependent upon the election of Clough, as governor, feels the same sinking sensation whenever the political returns indicate a possibility of Clough's defeat. This especially so with Col. Liggett, chairman of the board. His term expires with the outgoing of the present administration. The members of the board serve for three years each, and one is appointed each year. So it is Col. Liggett's turn to be elected.

colonel falls to come back within a specified time the others get anxious. A few feet below the level of the water the colonel's feet is heard again. If it is quick and sharp, the waiting commissioners know the tidings are good. If the tread is slow and lumbering the news is very Lindeque. This time the step was light and airy.

"How's Itasca and Beltrami?" gasped the Judge.

"Is it still 10,000 for our men?" asks Clough.

The colonel waves the interrogations aside, puts his feet back on the desk, lights a fresh cigar and begins. It seems like a long time to the others.

"Well, they tell me at headquarters that Clough is gaining slowly. Warner figures on 10,000 at least. I tell you those other counties are sneezing and will split up. Some one said that before night, however, we were liable to hear bad news from the upper tiers, Lind is.

A reporter entered at this juncture and before he could make his usual inquiry for commoplace news there were three questions thrust at him in unison, or rather one question in concert.

"What do you hear on the streets about Clough?"

Every man who puts his head in at the door gets the same question before he can get to the judge. Secretary Telsberg and the officials atmosphere are imbued with the same anxiety.

The reporter asked about the movement of grain at Duluth. The colonel's mind was on politics and he answered abstractly.

"Duluth? No, I am afraid we have lost Duluth. The market at St. Louis county, you know, are all for the fusion ticket. Oh, what? The movement of grain? Why, we don't know anything about it. Business on this office is suspended. We can talk of nothing else but the political situation. By the way, it is your turn now, Judge. You ask about Duluth, seeing the subject was mentioned. Ask Warner how the Duluth count is coming on."

And then the judge goes out and comes back. And then it is some one else's turn, and then some one else, and that's the way it goes all day. Business will be resumed Monday.

WHO WILL BE SPEAKER?

Organization of the Next House Already Under Consideration.

Gossip as to the organization of the house in the coming legislature is all ready fire. The body will be hopelessly Republican, so that there will be no danger of its not being able to organize as they may treat at a number of speakership candidates are in sight already.

The presiding position would be agreeable to J. F. Jacobson, of Lac qui Parle, who is a member of the floor of successive legislatures. He is a man of considerable force of character, firm eye to objectivity, sometimes his was a member of the committee of appropriations and other important ones at the last session. Two members of the ways and means committee are also considered. Daniel Shell, of Nobles county, who was second to J. D. Jones, of Todd county, in the order of the ways and means committee, Mr. Jones being chairman, Mr. C. F. Staples, of Dakota county and S. T. Littleton, of Dodge, are also being considered.

WAGENER IS NO HURRY.

Will Take His Time Selecting His Deputies.

With only one Democrat elected and scores of willing hands to fill the few places at his disposal, the sheriff-elect in the morning will be in a position to select his deputies. There are in the gift of the sheriff a score of places to fill. It is said to say that the pressure to turn over the present incumbents will be strong, and that the rumor that some of Sheriff Chapel's employees will be retained is lacking in foundation. Mr. Wagener is not in a hurry to resign from the assembly until the first of the year, when he enters upon the duties of the office of register of deeds.

MARTIN GETS THERE.

Democrats Will Be Represented in the Legislature.

On the face of the returns Tom Martin has been elected to the legislature from the Eighth ward. But the friends of Carter claim that there has been an error of 100 votes in the count of one precinct, and if they are correct Carter will be the winner by 85 votes. On the other hand, Martin claims that a recount will help him. He says he will defeat Carter in spite of the fact that T. D. McDermott is competing for the place. Mr. Martin has been fighting the latter ever since the nomination was made. McDermott was handed up before the Democratic caucus by the friends of Martin and promised to support the entire Democratic ticket. But Martin says the night before election McDermott held a meeting with some of his friends in his office and did all that he could to promote Carter's election.

STEVENS FOR CHAIRMAN.

Of the Ramsey County Legislative Delegation.

Gossip assigns the chairmanship of the Ramsey county delegation in the legislature to Henry J. Stevens, the oldest man in point of service among the senators, all of whom hold office from two years ago. The other senators are Nic Pottinger, E. H. Ozman and T. D. Sheehan. Stevens represents the Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh wards and the county at large. The first and second wards are represented by the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth, and Ozman the Seventh and Eighth. Henry Johns having served one term in the house, will probably head the delegation in that body.

REWARD FOR ZOLLMAN.

He Will Probably Become S. A. Anderson's Assistant.

Fred Zollman, member of the Ramsey county bar, also member of the Ramsey county Republican committee and one of the lawless workers in the campaign, is said to be Anderson's choice for assistant in the office of county attorney. If reward for faithfulness services is to come, Zollman has a cinch on the place. Walter Chapin, Harvey Hall and P. A. Pike are also mentioned for the place. Mr. Anderson maintains the Vanderbilt office of the public so far as his private affairs are concerned, and he regards the appointment of his assistant as a purely private business. Therefore he is not saying anything for publication on the subject.

Democratic County Commissioner.

It is possible that A. P. Wright, the Republican county commissioner from the Second ward, will be elected to the office of Democratic county commissioner. Wright himself is of that opinion. Only the canvass will determine the result, as the vote is close.

Will Canvass the Votes Today.

The county canvassing board will meet this morning in the office of the county auditor to open the ballot boxes and complete the official count. The board will be headed by the chairman of the county commissioners, who is the mayor, and two justices of the peace appointed by the board.

Food for the Tired Beak.

ROISING HOLDING ON

STILL INSISTS THAT HIS FIGURES SHOW THAT LIND HAS BEEN ELECTED.

LIND THINKS HE HAS A CHANCE

IS RECEIVING COMPLIMENTS WITH MODESTY, BUT DECLINES CONDOLENCES YET.

REPUBLICANS ARE SATISFIED.

So Sure of Clough's Election They Are Getting Ready to Close Up Their Rooms.

John Lind does not concede Clough's election. The Democratic candidate sat in the rooms of the state Democratic caucus yesterday and received the congratulations of his supporters and admirers over the wonderful race he had made. But when he received compliments with modesty, he refused to accept condolences. "I am not yet defeated on the face of the returns," he said. "There are still many precincts to hear from and I am confident, and Mr. Rosing assures me that I shall make distinct gains in most of those precincts. If Clough should be declared elected, it will be with less than 1,000 majority."

Thomas Martin, who was present, added testimony to the rumor that a recount of the vote in Ramsey county will show a gain of several hundreds for Lind. "In one precinct of the Eighth ward," said Mr. Martin, "there were twenty-six ballots thrown out because the voters had marked the names of both McKinley and Bryan. The election law expressly provides that in such cases the ballot is only invalidated so far as these two candidates are concerned. All of those ballots were cast for Lind and will be counted for him when the canvassing board gets down to business."

Chairman Rosing still insists that Lind has been elected governor of Minnesota. He has no doubt in his mind that show that Clough cannot win. There are still some counties to be heard from and others from which the returns are not complete, and it is on the increased vote for Lind in these counties that he has based his confidence that Mr. Rosing is confident that the final reports will land his man. "I predict Lind's election by at least 1,000 majority," said Mr. Rosing last night.

"Our reports have been more favorable all day, and there are still some precincts to hear from in counties that have been elsewhere favorable to our candidates. The vote is coming fairly, Lind will take the chair in the state house next January."

At Republican state headquarters yesterday there was so little doubt as to the election of Clough that preparations were being made to close up the rooms, and get the work into more compact quarters. There is no more talk as to the election of Clough than there is doubt of McKinley's election," said Chairman Rosing.

"Warner," who has been heard from every county and precinct, and is in favor of Lind he could not overcome Clough's majority. "The least we claim for Clough is 10,000. Returns that have been received today from the congressional committee will increase the majority of all the Republican candidates."

It was the opinion of many about the Democratic state headquarters yesterday that the stormy weather of last week saved the Democrats from still worse defeat than overwhelmed them. One of the Republicans had planned a house-to-house canvass in that last week and but for the storm would have reduced the figures materially.

DESIGNED BY REQUEST.

Dennis Murphy Completes Twenty-Four Years' Faithful Service.

Sergeant Dennis Murphy, who has been a member of the police force for over twenty-four years, resigned yesterday. The resignation was a forced one, the officer being unable to get his name on the list and had in the resignation blank which had been forwarded to him. There was no charge against him for ten years. He was asked for owing to certain political debts which the chief executive contracted last spring.

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ELKS' SOCIAL SESSION.

B. P. O. E. Enjoy Themselves After a Few Initiations.

Following the initiation of several new members, the St. Paul Lodge of Elks held an enjoyable social session at Elks' hall in the Lowry building last evening. Though the entertainment was wholly informal, the programme was diversified and well rendered, consisting of musical and literary numbers, some of which were heartily enjoyed. The social session was held at Elks' hall in the Lowry building last evening. Though the entertainment was wholly informal, the programme was diversified and well rendered, consisting of musical and literary numbers, some of which were heartily enjoyed.

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Violates the Law

Assemblyman Lewis Says Mayor Doran Does Every Day He Permits Saloons to

Run on Improper Licenses.

These should be in the name of an individual, not a company.

Assembly Discusses the Subject

Health Commissioner Again Refuses to Avail a Garbage Contract—G. A. R. Expenses.

Saloon licenses and the method of issuing them furnished material for a lengthy discussion in the assembly last night. As a result, the common council may return to the policy adopted by the preceding council, under which a license was issued only to the person or persons actually conducting a saloon. Under this method of handling the saloons, the brewing companies cannot secure licenses with the understanding that they are conducting their saloons through agents placed in charge of them.

The question arose on a report from the committee on license which met yesterday afternoon recommending the approval of certain bonds accompanying a number of applications for saloon licenses. The bonds were signed by a surety company and the applicants for licenses were brewing companies. Rev. David Morgan and others, having some time ago, raised the point that the state law forbade the issuing of saloon licenses to corporations, and that surety companies could not be accepted on the bonds, the council requested the corporation attorney to furnish an opinion upon the matter. The opinion which was submitted last night was to the effect that it was lawful to issue liquor licenses to corporations and to accept surety companies on the bonds.

Left His Money Behind.

Attanio Mesapico, Miola Valante and Myrtle Gardner were arrested last night by Sergeant Ross and Patrolman Carroll. The first two are Italians, and have been in St. Paul but a day. They returned from Montana yesterday and started out last evening to see the town. They wound up at a house on Eighth street, and according to the story of Valante, the Gardner woman made away with \$21 of his money. The Italians were the police say, given "the scare" by some man who rushed in a few moments after Valante had entrusted the woman with his money, and announced that the police were coming. All hands immediately rushed out of the house and it was not until several blocks had been run that Valante realized that he had been done out of his money.

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RESOLVE HOME AGAIN.

Movement to Establish One Is Being Considered.

A number of prominent St. Paul women are conferring with Mrs. Root with the object in view of procuring legislation, or at least of establishing a similar institution, of proceeding with the work started by Mrs. Root and given up by her recently for the lack of support. It is felt that the work which has been so ably carried on by Mrs. Root should not be so readily given up by St. Paul people, who, it is urged, are unable to support so worthy a charity. The scheme for procuring the abandoned home is being canvassed, with what result is being watched. There is no home of a like nature in the city, and its necessity is greater than ever since the doors of the House of the Good Shepherd have been closed to the municipal court.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Scarlet fever is reported at 700 Armstrong street.

The adjourned regular meeting of the board of aldermen was held at 7 o'clock last night. No matters of special interest were on the agenda.

The board of county commissioners held a short meeting yesterday afternoon and adopted bills amounting to \$2,400, of which \$400 was for the printing of the county ballots.

John Cole, a Duluth railroad brakeman, fell from a box car at White Bear yesterday morning. He was severely bruised and was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, this city, for treatment.

The assembly committee on streets did not meet yesterday, but arranged to get together next Monday afternoon, when a final vote will probably be taken on the ordinance ordering an extension of the Robert street loop to Broadway.

William Weisenger, who was stricken with apoplexy Wednesday night, died yesterday morning at his residence, 411 Selby avenue. He was seventy-five years old, and had lived in St. Paul for thirty years. He is survived by his wife and four grown children. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from St. Matthew's church, 22nd and Sherburne avenues.

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