SAINT PAUL.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Judge Lochren and the court officials of the United States courts left last evening for Mankato.

In the case of Ellen Manning against the city railway the jury found a verdict for the defendant.

Emil Bereiter was sent to the reformatory yesterday. He was convicted by a jury of embezzlement.

Judge Otis is hearing the divorce case of Minnie Loughlin against Dennis Loughlin. The latter is charged with drunkenness and cruelty.

Leo Bernhoff, the boy arrested by Patrolman Ahern, charged with violating the hotel runners ordinance, was discharged in the police court yesterday.

Margaret Pelzer was granted a divorce yesterday from Henry Pelzer on the ground of desertion. She was married in 1890 when she was sixteen years old.

Mrs. M. C. Tuttle of 123 West Fourth street, prominent in a number of societies, met with an accident, falling on a sidewalk and breaking three ribs. She is improving.

Acting Insurance Commissioner Lightburn has decided to admit to Minnesota the Catholic Benevolent Legion, of Brooklyn, and the Fraternal Alliance, of Milwaukee, Wis.

Scarlet fever is reported at 769 Sims street, and diphtheria at 443 Hall avenue, 166 South Wabasha street and 320 South Hamilton street, and membranous croup at 609 York street.

The talks on Timely Topics at the First Baptist church last night included a debate on "immigration." There was a programme of vocal and instrumental music at the opening of the proceedings.

The Farmers and Mechanics' State bank, of Barnesville, has paid in its capital of $15,000, and after certain preliminaries are complied with, will begin business. A. L. Palmer is president, and M. D. Hawver, cashier.

The United States circuit court of appeals yesterday entered dismissals by stipulation in three cases in which the Farmers' Loan and Trust company is plaintiff and John Comasky, Robert A. Bill and Conaty are defendants.

Ald. M. L. Krummie and City Clerk Richardson, of Duluth, were in the city yesterday interviewing the city engineer and the water board officials with regard to the changes it is proposed to make in the Duluth water plant.

Michael Raphael, a special representative of the cigarmakers' union of New York city, is in St. Paul. He comes for the purpose of arousing sentiment against tenement made goods, and has already covered a good portion of the Northwest in the work.

Frederick Roberts, under indictment for forgery, was taken before Judge Willrich yesterday on the order of Judge Brill and examined as to his sanity. Drs. Dunning and Leavitt declared the man insane, and he was ordered taken to an insane asylum.

The kindergarten association will meet at the Madison school this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mayor Doran filled the vacancies on the police force yesterday caused by the removal of Patrolmen Charles Banker and Michael Ashe. The new appointees are F. W. R. Hammergren and Dwight J. Saintong.

The eighth grand ball to be given at Assembly hall by the Retail Clerks' Association No. 2, of St. Paul, comes off Thursday evening, Dec. 3. The committee of arrangements has made it a point to secure good music. Refreshments will be served during the evening. Tickets will be on sale by the members, beginning tomorrow.

Christopher W. Horr has received books and magazines from Mrs. Frank Seymour, Mrs. A. W. Perry, Mrs. E. W. Peet, a young lady, Mrs. A. D. Whitney and Miss Dora Fanning. He would like to have any one having any books, magazines, etc., that they would like to donate to charitable purposes, to send them to his office, 72 National German-American bank, and he will have the same distributed where they will do the most good.

HULETT WILL CASE.

It Was Argued in the Supreme Court Yesterday.

An interesting and totally new point, so far as Minnesota is concerned, was argued in the supreme court yesterday in the case of the estate of Nehemiah Hulett, of Duluth. It is whether a man's marriage invalidates a will made prior to that marriage.

Mr. Hulett, who was supposed to be a bachelor, left an estate valued at nearly half a million, which he bequeathed to his brothers and sisters. Shortly after his decease, however, a Mrs. Pomeroy, whom Mr. Hulett had employed as housekeeper, produced a written contract, signed by herself and Hulett, establishing a common law marriage.

Mrs. Pomeroy, or Mrs. Hulett, as she calls herself, contested the will and won in the lower court, although Hulett's relatives claimed that the marriage contract was a forgery, and that even if it were a valid document, the widow would only be entitled to her rights of dower.

Mrs. Hulett, however, claimed that not only was she entitled to her rights of dower, but, inasmuch as there were no children as a result of the marriage, that she was entitled to the residue of the estate, which would otherwise have gone to them, as against the collateral relatives.

PARK BOARD ESTIMATES

Discussed at a Meeting Held Last Night.

The park board, at its adjourned meeting last night, discussed the question of the amount of money that will be needed to maintain the department during the year 1897. A preliminary estimate was prepared asking for an amount a little in excess of the sum allowed for the present year, in view of the extensions and improvements that have since been effected, which necessitates additional expenditures for maintenance. The estimate was referred to the president of the board and the superintendent of parks.

Level Was Fined a Two.

D. F. Level, a colored barber, paid a fine of $2 in the police court yesterday on a charge of larceny. Level stated to the court that he had been in the habit of attending sessions of the "Young Men's club," a colored organization on Jackson street. A few days ago he quit a crap game with about $5 worth of checks. The money was not forthcoming for the checks, the party having the cash repudiating them. Sunday night Level got hold of $5 belonging to one of the managers of the place, put it in his pocket, and declared himself even. Judge Orr said the facts did not entitle Level to take the course he did in the matter.

Burned the Fertilizer Plant.

Fire broke out in the Minnesota Packing and Provision company's fertilizer building at South St. Paul yesterday morning, gutting the building. The fire was dangerously near some wooden structures, but was kept from spreading. A car of fertilizer was the only contents, and the loss is chiefly to the driers, machinery and building, probably less than $500, covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown, but supposed to be spontaneous combustion.

Supreme Court Call Today.

50—State vs. Farmers' and Merchants' State Bank et al., defendants, M. A. Paulson et al., appellants.

93—Ed West, appellant, vs. Ole Berg, respondent.

139—Joseph Metzer, appellant, vs. City of Crookston, respondent.

41—State ex rel. H. W. Childs, relator, vs. Board of Commissioners of Crow Wing County, respondents.

State ex rel. Charles W. Smith, appellant, vs. M. N. Goss, respondent.

Waseca and Mille Lacs Returns.

Official returns of the recent election were received yesterday by the secretary of state from the auditors of Waseca and Mille Lacs counties. They confirm the figures already printed in the Globe as to the gubernatorial contest, there being some minor differences in the other contests.

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DIX HAS THE CALL

HE WILL PROBABLY BE ELECTED TO SUCCEED ASSEMBLYMAN LEWIS.

IS POPULAR ON ALL HANDS.

OTHERS NAMED ARE W. R. SHAW, EDWARD YANISH AND C. S. SCHURMAN.

PARKER IS STILL THE FAVORITE

Of Those Mentioned to Fill the Other Vacancy to Occur in the Assembly.

Several loyal citizens of St. Paul, ambitious to serve the people in their local legislature, fancy they would become, if not adorn, the chairs in the council chamber at present occupied by District Judge-Elect O. B. Lewis and Register of Deeds-Elect E. G. Krahmer, when the assembly is in session many have been named, as told in the Globe the other day, but two will be chosen. At the present writing the aspirants for one of these honorable places have their eyes on the central chair of the chamber directly under the pendant chandelier, where Mr. Lewis has sat and defied fate and the chandelier for two years and six months. For Mr. Lewis will resign that lucky chair tomorrow night. Hence the pressing anxiety to fill it.

That it will be so snugly occupied by the successor of Mr. Lewis is extremely doubtful, in view of the comparatively slender proportions of the Sixth ward candidate nearest to it. If he fills it as capably, however, he will be forgiven for his latitudinal short comings. Incidentally it has been remarked that Mr. Lewis will find the woolsack a comforting substitute for the vulcanized rubber chair seats that are doubtless at the bottom of the Hon. Timothy Reardon's wrathy explosions from time to time.

There are four residents of the Sixth ward, whose names receive mention whenever "the vacant chair" is talked of. Doubtless there are others, who, if their names had been mentioned, would think the honor no more than deserved, but the fact remains that the choice, up to date, is confined to this quartette of estimable citizens: Willis R. Shaw, Edward Yanish, Charles S. Schurman and George Dix. There is scriptural authority for the belief that the last shall be first. So there is political authority for the prediction that George Dix will be Assemblyman Dix. For Dix is certainly the favorite. His fellow citizens like him. That counts. Mayor Doran likes him. That counts too. The mayor has not been overlooked in this matter. Mr. Lewis has not yet ascended the bench and would not presume to decide such a delicate question.

Truth to tell, there was serious talk of Editor Schurman, of the West St. Paul Times, but the remaining assemblymen who choose their fellow member, feared that the duties of an assemblyman might interfere with the functions of an editor, or that an editor who gains his livehood in publishing the news, might not be in harmony with the assembly.

There is not so much immediate unrest over Mr. Krahmer's chair, but it will come soon, perhaps sooner, for Mr. Krahmer being nothing if not conscientious, hates to be continually shaking hands and exchanging effusive greetings with half a dozen aspirants for his place, when his heart is enlisted for only one. Who that one is, Mr. Krahmer will, perhaps, never divulge, but when Col. Sam Lowenstein's name is mentioned, he scowls as fiercely as his genteel and pleasing countenance will permit. So do the other members of the assembly. But, Sam is hopeful.

In the meantime, as the Globe has already announced, four choice spirits of the assembly have communed together and united upon genial Jack Parker to succeed Mr. Krahmer. Four is a majority of seven, and that is what alarms those vote-the-straight-Republican - ticket-or-your-lost - forever Republicans.

"What, elect Jack Parker, a Democrat, to sit in our simon pure Republican assembly! It's preposterous! What did we elect you for but to represent the Republican party? What would you do, betray your trust, and us, too? Would you lift a man into our assembly who would vote to pay street laborers $1.50 a day, a man who might doubt Comptroller McCardy's word, a man who would not bow in the presence of the mayor's veto? Out upon ye, recreants! Remember the 6th of May—and likewise the First ward!"

But the dauntless quartette—Reardon, Daly, Mahon and President Arosin, still cry, "Parker is our man." They think that if eight Republicans can't stand off one Democrat, that the one Democrat ought to run the assembly, and if a Democrat is to run it, they prefer Jack Parker, to any other They scout the idea that a partisan spirit controls them. Even if there is one of Parker and only eight of them, they are not afraid. They realize that the assembly needs a Parker to give zest to the proceedings. Reardon wants him there to quarrel with for with Lewis gone, the Ninth ward statesman has not his physical match in the body, weight for age, unless Jack steps in.

In the meantime those Republicans who think the country is in dire danger are working desperately for Ben Knauft, Armand Albrecht, F. H. Brandhorst and Col. Sam Lowenstein.

FLUTTERING SNOWFLAKES.

They Symbolize the Palpitating Activity in Social Circles.

The Needle Work Guild will hold its yearly contribution tomorrow in the rooms of the Relief association, where all garments and articles made and donated by the members will be received. This society is a national one, and one which does more or less good work along charitable lines. The branches, as they are organized locally, consist of a president and several section presidents, each of whom has a limited number of women to work with her. Each of the women of the society is expected to donate some article to the society during the year, the donations to take place annually. The articles collected are then sorted out by the women and sent to several of the local charitable institutions. The society is one that has grown wonderfully since organized, and nearly every large city in the Union has a branch. New section presidents this year in St. Paul are Mrs. R. A. Woodruff, Mrs. H. B. Evans, Mrs. A. R. McGill, Mrs. Daniel Davies, and Mrs. C. A. Wallingford.

The women of the board of the Day Nursery have in preparation a most unique entertainment called "The Animated Clock" which will be given this month in Dayton Avenue church by a company of St. Paul children, whose faces are already familiar to the amusement loving public before whom they have appeared at various times in the cause of charity or church work. The entertainment will be as pleasing an event as has been given by childish talent in some time, and promises to net no small sum for the treasury of the Day Nursery.

The women of the First Universalist church are working in the interests of a Sunday school and will this evening give an attractive entertainment at the home of Mrs. H. E. Lamb, 549 Laurel avenue, for which extensive preparations have been made. There will be a musical programme by good local talent.

Mrs. J. A. Swenson, of Marshall avenue and Arundel street, will be hostess this afternoon to a souvenir tea given by the women of the Sewing Circle of People's Church for the benefit of the church. The afternoon will be attractively arranged, as everything given by the women of People's church is sure to be. Mrs. Swenson will be assisted by Mrs. J. H. Cornish, Mrs. A. J. Douglas, Mrs. Frank Holmes, Mrs. C. L. A. Johns and Mrs. Nippolt.

A class for instruction in physical culture will be organized this afternoon in the Hawthorne school on Washington street. The class will be under the auspices of the women of the Lower Town Mothers' club, but any women interested in this work are invited to join. The regular meeting of the club will be held tomorrow afternoon.

The Monday circle met last evening at the home of Mrs. Mason, on Holly avenue. Russia, in connection with Turkey, was the subject for the evening, papers being given by Miss Carpenter, Miss Saunders, Homer Clark and Miss Edith Foulke.

The marriage of Miss Bertha May Stewart and Robert B. Keller takes place this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stewart, of Grand avenue. Rev. Dr. Stout will perform the ceremony.

St. Paul Council, Royal Arcanum, gave an entertainment in Bowlby hall last evening which was attended by about 150 people. After a delightfully arranged programme, there was dancing to music by the Elite String quartette, which gave several selections during the evening. Percy Churchill contributed to the programme, singing "Ah! 'Tis a Dream," and a selection from Robin Hood. Mrs. Doubleday, who is studying with Mrs. McFarren, and has a rich soprano voice of great promise, sung "Alas," by Harrison Millard and "Promised," by Benjamine. Miss Sans Souci accompanied her. One of the features of the programme was a solo by Prof. John W. Lucca, who gave a popular negro melody. Maj. W. W. Cooley told a number of his usual excellent stories, and Frank Seibert gave a violin solo. H. Delfield, who is winning local favor with his piano playing, gave a number of selections, and Miss Pattison, whose accomplishments as a reader are well known, recited "Jimmie Brown's Sister's Wedding." Miss Mae Griffith sung "Now, Was I Wrong." Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock.

The Irish-American club gave its first party of the season last evening in the club rooms. There was an enjoyable dance programme and supper was served.

The young men of First M. E. church gave a social last evening in the parlors of the church. There was a mixed programme.

The Cleveland High School Literary and Debating society gave an entertainment in Assembly hall last evening. School talent gave a pleasant programme.

The Lincoln Euchre club will meet Nov. 18 at the home of Mrs. A. Janson, 1235 Lincoln avenue.

The Bible class under the direction of Rev. R. N. Adams met for organization last evening at the home of Miss Hare, on East Congress street.

The students of the Humboldt high school will give a poster party one week from Friday evening in the Assembly hall. This is really the Halloween party which was postponed, owing to a rule of the board of education, which says that there shall be no parties or entertainments given in the schools Saturday nights.

A choral society consisting of several of the best of the West Side musicians is rehearsing "Belshazzar," to be given before the holidays in Paul Martin's opera house, under the management of J. A. Swenson. A number of the best of St. Paul's soloists will assist.

Miss Brinkerhoff will be the guest of honor this afternoon at a luncheon given by Miss Winter at the Winter residence on Summit avenue.

A meeting of Como Division of O. R. C. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall, 358 Cedar street. Delegates to the grand division in San Francisco will be elected.

The West Side Mandolin club gives a party this evening.

Miss Mable Baker and Miss Florence Kimball will entertain Thanksgiving evening at the home of Miss Baker, 92 Prospect Terrace.

The women of the Clinton Avenue M. E. church will hold an all-day meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. M. L. McIntire in the Clinton.

The seniors of the Humboldt school will give a large entertainment Thanksgiving eve for the benefit of the elocution work in the school. This is the first of a series of such entertainments the class will give during the winter. There will be an excellent musical and literary programme.

The boys of the Cleveland, Humboldt and Mechanics Arts high schools will give a large dancing party Friday evening in Oxford hall.

The women of Clinton Avenue M. E. church will give a supper in the parsonage on Clinton avenue Thursday evening for the benefit of the church.

The next event to be given by the Central Social club will be somewhat unique, being a leap year party to the men of the club by the women members. The affair is to take place Dec. 3 in Oxford hall, and will be one of the prettiest events of the club's season.

The Minuet Dancing club gives its first dancing party for the season Wednesday evening, in Odd Fellows' hall, Seventh and Rosey streets. The club has recently elected officers for the year, as follows: E. H. Farrell, president; C. J. Gillen, secretary, and J. M. Sansen, treasurer.

The Venetian mandolin orchestra will give a hop in Oxford hall this evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Plymouth Home and Foreign Missionary society will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. R. De Graw, 429 Sherburne avenue. The meeting will be led by Mrs. J. F. Jackson, on "The Condition of Women in Non-Christian Lands."

The Y. P. S. C. E. will give a social this evening in the parlors of the church.

The women's class in American history will meet this afternoon at the Howard home, on Summit avenue.

A "Trilby" luncheon will be given this evening by Maple Leaf lodge. There will be dancing and refreshments.

Col. and Mrs. Andrews, of Euclid View, will entertain the Pioneer Euchre club this evening.

The Crocus Hill Mothers' club meets this afternoon in the parlors of First Presbyterian church. The topic for this afternoon is "The Mother's Assistants," and papers will be read by Mrs. W. G. White and Mrs. N. D. Hinckly.

Mrs. White, of Marshall avenue, entertains the Eton Euchre club Friday afternoon.

A progressive euchre party will be given this evening by Myrtle Temple, Rathbone Sisters, in Bowlby hall.

The Railway Social club will give a social this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, 653 York street.

Mrs. H. T. Black entertains a euchre club this afternoon at her home on Ashland avenue.

Mrs. T. L. Baker, of Dayton avenue, entertained the Thimble bee yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Gilman, of 569 Marshall avenue, entertained the Monday Afternoon Whist club yesterday.

The Audubon Euchre club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Atkins, 738 Burr street.

MASSACRE AT WYOMING.

Murderers of Lee and Paul to Be Tried Today.

Attorney General Childs left yesterday afternoon for Center City to assist in the prosecution of the Wyoming murderers, which is on the calendar of the district court at Center City for this morning. The men who are held for trial are George Kelly and Arthur Johnson. The third member of the gang which "held up" Dr. Burnside Foster, of this city, and killed his two companions was Robert Wilson, who was killed by a pursuing posse at North Branch.

Troubles Told Policemen.

George Hoshow, of 556 Thirteenth street, was a prisoner at the central station last night. He was brought in on a warrant issued by his wife, Ella Hoshow, charging him with disorderly conduct.

John McCarthy told a very improbable story last evening about the manner in which he came into the possession of four rolls of matting. The tale did not convince the officers who came across him, and John was locked up charged with larceny.

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COUNTY AUDITOR SULLIVAN A LAW UNTO HIMSELF IN CANVASSING BALLOTS.

THE PUBLIC WAS BARRED OUT,

WHILE THE LAW SAYS "TO OPENLY AND PUBLICLY CANVASS THE RETURNS."

NO STAR CHAMBER WORK GOES.

Figures From Three Wards Said to Have Been About the Same as Published.

The county canvassing board began the work of canvassing the vote of the late election in the office of the county auditor yesterday morning. The law says the members of the board shall put in eight hours per day at the task until the same is completed, and the members thereof came very near living up to the letter of the law. The board is composed of the mayor, as chairman of the board of county commissioners, the county auditor and two justices of the peace. Mayor Doran had a few loads of wood to sell early in the day, an official decapitation to attend to at midday and a council committee meeting to attend during the afternoon, but he was present most of the time to see that the wicked Democratic justice of the peace did not rob the Republican officials elect. Auditor Sullivan had nothing to do but attend to business, so that he lived up to the requirements of the law. Justice Blackwell, the Republican justice, had little to do, as did also Justice Hoyt, the only Democratic justice in the county. They were present by grace of the county auditor—and the law.

But there were others not present—in spite of the law. There were some candiates and several newspaper reporters who were anxious to be present when the canvass was made. The reporters, particularly, had business with the canvassing board and its work. But the county auditor, who in this instance at least is a law unto himself regardless of the instructions of the election law, declined to admit the reporters. For fear some of them would enter the sacred precincts where the only mayor and the only Democratic justice of the peace were swapping stories, Auditor Sullivan left word in the outer office that the newspaper people were to be given the coldest kind of a shake; and then he established a barricade in the person of a fierce-browed clerk who took up his station at the entrance of the auditor's private office, where the mysterious rites were being perfunctorily observed. "I was put here to see to it that you fellows didn't get in," said the guardian to a reporter.

Auditor Sullivan is the autocrat of his private office and can admit whom he chooses, he says. But in this particular instance the election law says: "* * * and on or before the ten day after election said board shall proceed, after taking the usual oath of office, to openly and publicly canvass the returns made to the auditor's office." (Section 164, page 73, General Election Laws of Minnesota.)

It was given out last evening that the reason that the doors were kept guarded was that the work of canvassing the vote might be expedited. It was claimed by one of the clerks who assisted in the work that a crowd would have been about the board and the work delayed owing to the confusion that would naturally arise. The reporters were kept out on general principles, it would seem, as the clerk did not have any reason to assign why the press was excluded, except, maybe, it was at the suggestion of the wicked Democratic member of the board. Mayor Doran is known to have a high regard for newspaper workers. He himself has said it on numerous occasions when some inquisitive reporter insisted on asking why some faithful city employe had been decapitated. The mayor has a standing order at the station, at the city hall and at his home to admit reporters at all hours of the day and night. Auditor Sullivan, likewise, is of the opinion that his office could not be conducted successfully without the assistance of the press gang. He has been heard to refer to the newspapers in such complimentary terms that there can be no question that he is the best friend the reporters have at the city hall—nit. Justice Blackwell is also a friend of the press, so it couldn't have been his influence that locked the doors. This lays the awful charge against that Democrat, Justice Hoyt.

But, as a matter of fact, there wasn't very much in the holy of hollies for the reporters to do if what the clerks said after it was all over be true. The canvassing board smoked cigars and let the clerks do the work. When the board reached the limit of its day's labors three wards and a part of the Fourth had been completed. The returns thus far counted and canvassed show little difference from the figures printed in the Globe last Thursday. The official vote shows: McKinley, 4,919, a loss of 14 from the Globe's figures; Bryan, 2,814, a loss of 21. Clough, 4,017, a gain of 44; Lind, 3,598, a loss of 36. For coroner, Dr. Nelson, 4,405, a gain of 192; Whitcomb, 3,212, a gain of 56.

It is not likely that the canvass will be completed before Thursday night or Friday. In the Eighth ward there is likely to be a contest between Martin and Carter for the legislature, and there will be put forward the claim that there were thrown out a lot of votes that should have been counted for the Democrats. It will be a singular fact if the canvassing board admits these figures. The contest between Martin and Carter is close, and it is likely the Republican members of the board will do little as possible for Martin.

RAMSEY COUNTY DELEGATION

Will Meet for Organization Next Saturday Afternoon.

The Ramsey county legislative delegation will meet Saturday afternoon at the office of Senator F. C. Stevens to organize for the winter. As the senior member of the delegation, in point of service, Senator Stevens will likely be chosen chairman. The house organization will be completed with the selection of Henry Johns as chairman, although there are some of the members who are willing to elevate Thomas Scott to that position.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATS

Will Keep Up the Organization and the Work.

National Democrats of Minnesota are to have their party preserved to them and the regenerated Democracy of the state will rise triumphant in future campaigns. While the headquarters in the Merchants hotel have been closed, rooms have been secured in the Germania Life building and the work of preparation for the future will go on as though the party had not met defeat a week ago. It is the intention of the party managers to obtain a complete analysis of the vote of the last election. If possible the name of every Democrat who voted for Bryan, or for McKinley or for Palmer will be secured and a canvass made to ascertain as nearly as possible what the future party affiliations of these voters will be. In every community there are enough sound money Democrats to organize a club, and these will form the nucleus of the movement that will be inaugurated to preserve the National Democracy, as a party, as distinguished from those Democrats who voted for Bryan and supported the Chicago platform. The Bryanites, the free silver Democrats, are disposed to regard themselves as the Democratic party, but under the law by fusion they have lost that name, and will likely be denied a place on the official ballots in future elections. The National Democrats are not expecting a compromise with the Bryanites—they will ask for no quarter and will give none. Therefore, there is much uneasiness over the situation at the dismantled headqquarters of the Bryan Democracy—even at this early stage in contemplating the future of their party organization.

Col. Kiefer Going East.

Congressman Kiefer yesterday received word from Washington that a pension had been granted one of his constituents. This is the eighty-third pension Col. Kiefer has secured during his term in congress. He expects to depart for Washington next Tuesday in order to look after some business of importance before the session opens. Col. Kiefer asks his friends and constituents who have any commission to give him while in Washington to make their wants known before he goes East.

HAINES IS IN JAIL.

Iowa Farmer Charged With a Big Forgery.

F. A. Haines, thirty years old, a farmer by occupation, and living on a farm near Altoona, Io., was arrested yesterday morning by Patrolman Miller on a charge of attempting to pass a forged check. Haines some two years ago entered into an agreement with Harold J. Lohrbauer, a land agent at 187 East Third street, to purchase a farm in Barron county, Wis. Haines gave notes for the property, which were secured by a mortgage. Haines concluded that he had been given the worst of the bargain, and conceived a plan by which he could even up with Lohrbauer, and also get enough money for himself to start in business again. The first step was to write to the St. Paul Savings bank and inquire whether Lohrbauer's check would be good. The bank officials informed him that Lohrbauer's check was "as good as gold." This settled the business, and Haines started for St. Paul, arriving here yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. The bank was not open, so he waited around until after 9 o'clock, and then drew out a check for $1,285, payable to F. R. Robb or bearer, and signed it H. J. Lohrbauer. He presented it at the cashier's window, but the work was so coarse that Cashier Meier tumbled at once. Asked where he got the check, Haines said he wrote it himself. He was told he could get no money on it, but interrupted the cashier by asking if in a letter the cashier had not told him Lohrbauer's check was as good as gold. Patrolman Miller was notified of the fellow' actions, and took him to the central station. In his possession was found $8 in cash and an old revolver. Haines either has had experience with police officers or else he had been posted by some one, for on his arrival at the station he offered to give up the money he had on his person and the revolver as well if the officers would let him go. Seeing this offer had no effect, he agreed to throw in his bicycle, which was at the union depot. Haines claims to have a wife and daughter on the farm near Altoona, Io. The prisoner was arraigned in the police court yesterday afternoon and had his case continued to Wednesday. In default of bail, he was remanded to jail. From his actions, the police are of the opinion that Haines is slightly demented. He says he has been in a hospital for treatment at Des Moines, and that his head has troubled him for several years. The revolver which was found in his possession he says he had to shoot at dogs which bothered him while riding his bike in Iowa.

REVIVE THE RESCUE WORK.

Mrs. F. B. Doran Back of a New Movement.

As before stated in the Globe, there is some prospect that the rescue work, recently discontinued by Mrs. S. V. Root because she was not supported financially, will be resumed, and the women agitating the question of resuming are Mrs. F. B. Doran, the wife of the mayor of the city, and Mrs. A. N. Bartell. Both of these women are West side residents, and so active have they been in their canvass of that portion of the city that Friday Mrs. Doran sent to Mrs. Root a pledge of a fair amount of money and no end of aid along other lines than those financial. Mrs. Doran says that she is not sure they will be successful, and has not seen any one in other parts of the city, but intends to keep talking and working for this cause, and hopes to get all the women interested and gain their aid. Members of the different local unions were seen in regard to the matter, and all expressed themselves as in sympathy with the work, and as feeling that such a home as the Refuge is sadly needed in St. Paul. Many of the churches and church societies have been approached in the matter at different times, and the members all feel that if it were only pushed a little all would respond. Both Mrs. Doran and Mrs. Bartell are very earnest in their desire to see the Refuge reopened and will not give up their endeavors till they find that defeat is inevitable. Mrs. Root has not responded to Mrs. Doran's report as yet.

WOULD NOT ACCEPT IT.

Commissioner Gorman's Report Is Again Refused.

President Gorman, of the board of public works attended the regular monthly meeting of the conference committee yesterday as usual, and again his monthly report was refused. The action of the committee was of no effect, however, as there was no quorum present, unless the commissioner of public works was counted, and the law under which the latter office was created does not constitute the commissioner a member of the conference committee.

In the absence of the mayor, President Arosin, of the assembly, occupied the chair. President Gorman, of the board of public works offered his monthly report to the secretary.

"I don't think I'll accept it," said Mr. Arosin. "It was not accepted at the last two meetings."

"Then I move that the roll be called on the acceptance of the report," rejoined President Gorman.

"I can't entertain your motion," replied Mr. Arosin adopting mayor Doran's method of ignoring the existence of the board of public works.

The other reports were then received. Capt. Gorman left his on the table and the conference committee adjourned.

USEFUL BOOKS GIVEN AWAY.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING ART AND FANCY WORK.

Mrs. Nella Taggett, of Boston, has recently written a book, "Fancy Work and Art Decorations," that gives practical instructions for making doilies, table covers, scarfs, tray cloths, pin cushions, etc., etc., with fifty illustrations. This book, together with "Successful Home Dyeing," will be sent free to any reader who forwards the attached coupon and a 2-cent stamp to Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.

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FEAR A BELT LINE

ASSEMBLYMEN WHO FAVOR THE BROADWAY LOOP ARE GUESSING NOW.

EXCEPT TIMOTHY REARDON.

HE THINKS A DEPOT CONNECTION WOULD BE MORE BENEFIT TO THE CITY

AND STAVES OFF THE COMMITTEE.

Street Railway Switch Tracks on Smith Avenue to Be Ordered Removed.

Assemblyman Reardon blocked the proposed action of the assembly committee on streets yesterday in the Broadway loop matter. The other members of the committee were anxious to take some action on the ordinance, but Mr. Reardon wasn't and insisted on a continuance, which he secured.

Every member of the committee was present except the chairman, Mr. Lewis, In his absence Mr. Thompson presided. None of the interested property owners and business men were there. When the loop ordinance was reached, in the regular course of business, Mr. Reardon objected to the committee's taking any action upon it at the time, as he understood that it was to be laid over until the special joint committee of the council had reported on the matter of the proposed union depot belt line.

"Oh, no," replied Chairman Thompson, "I never understood that the union depot belt line had anything to do with the Broadway loop. It's time we acted on this matter."

The approving nods and looks of Assemblymen Daly and Krahmer and Assemblyman Arosin indicated their sympathy with the Broadway loop.

"This committee has nothing to do with that other committee," said Mr. Arosin. "Moreover, that special committee is not a legal committee, as the resolution providing for its appointment was amended by the board of aldermen, so as to include four aldermen on the committee instead of three, and the assembly has never concurred in the amendment."

Mr. Daly then moved that the committee recommend the ordinance extending the loop to Broadway, for passage.

Mr Arosin thereupon assured the committee that he was confident that the belt line scheme was proposed, not in good faith, but for the sole purpose of killing the Broadway loop ordinance.

Mr Reardon took issue with this statement of opinion. "I don't agree with you in that," said Mr. Reardon, "I know that when the belt line proposition was first broached to me, no such motive as you say is back of it even suggested itself to me. If I thought that was the case, I would vote right now for the Broadway loop, for I am in favor of it, if we can't get the belt line. But I would rather have the union depot belt line. I am convinced it would be much greater benefit to the people and the city than the Broadway loop, which, the more I think of it, begins to look like a real estate scheme."

Mr. Arosin and Mr. Thompson hastened to express their indignation at the bare suggestion of a real estate scheme being at the bottom of the Broadway loop movement. Exclaimed Mr. Arosin:

"I would never vote for a real estate scheme.

"Nor I," chimed in Mr. Thompson with equal spirit.

"But this belt line," repeated Mr. Arosin, "is a scheme to defeat the Broadway loop. That's what it is, and nothing else. I say the belt line is impracticable."

"The engineer don't say so," remarked Mr. Reardon.

Mr. Craig took occasion at this juncture to declare that he was opposed to the extension of the loop. It would work an injury to the retail trade, by depriving it of its present favorable conditions simply to transfer all those conditions to the lower part of town—that is to the wholesale district.

Mr. Reardon reiterated his suggestion that the matter be laid over until the outcome of the union depot belt line proposition had been determined. Messrs. Thompson, Daly and Arosin objected to further delay, but Mr. Reardon said he would not vote for the ordinance then and there. He feared it was a real estate scheme and believed that the belt line was a more desirable improvement.

Mr. Krahmer moved that the ordinance be laid over until Wednesday to give Mr. Reardon time to further consider the matter, but Mr. Reardon would not agree to such an understanding. The committee accordingly adjourned, without naming any date for the next meeting.

Prior to the consideration of the loop ordinance, the committee recommended the adoption of a resolution directing the street railway company to permanently discontinue and tear up its switch tracks on Thompson and Smith avenues north of Ramsey street and to abandon the use of its tracks on Ramsey street for the purpose of storing and repairing its cars. This action was taken at the request of the property owners and residents of the vicinity, who complained of the noise and the blocking of the streets named.

The resolution from the board of aldermen vacating that portion of the Dodd road in West St. Paul which cuts through blocks 98 and 104 was recommended for adoption.

BODY OF CHARLES SMITH.

Possession of It to Be Contested in Supreme Court.

While the election is over its memories still remain, and one of them will be revived in the chamber of the supreme court today, when there comes up for hearing by that body the case of the state against M. N. Goss, chief of police. This is the action begun against the chief by the state, through the attorney general, to require him to show by what right he retains the custody of Charles W. Smith, who was originally locked up at the instance of prominent members of the Republican state central committee, but has since been held on some old charges of obtaining money under false pretenses in Illinois. Smith, through his attorney, J. W. Pinch, secured his release on a writ of habeas corpus once, but was immediately rearrested on a new charge, and has since been held. He charged that he was arrested for political reasons, pointing to the affidavit of prominent Republican politicians in his prosecution in support of his charge.

FREEZE OUT THE CAR FERRY.

Railroads Look Hopefully to Jack Frost's Approach.

The Chicago-St. Paul roads are not very likely to pay any attention to the action of the Lake Michigan Car Ferry company in reducing the tariff on soft coal from $1.50 to $1.30, South Chicago to St. Paul, for two reasons, the chief of which is that the lake season is very nearly over, and at best the ferry company has a short day of grace of the lakes, owing to the approach of winter. It is not expected that in the limited time the boats of the company can run, that their traffic in coal at the reduced rates will be sufficient to cut any figure. The other reason is that the Chicago-St. Paul lines are not anxious to take the chances of another rate squabble, even for a short time, because the roads are now all working in harmony under the new Western Freight association agreement, and no one is willing to cause a ripple upon the placid surface of the pool.

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