

W. J. BRYAN'S VISIT

PLANS FOR THE ENTERTAINMENT OF THE DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN COMPLETED.

RECEPTION IN AFTERNOON.

COMMITTEE WILL GO TO MINNEAPOLIS AND ESCORT HIM TO ST. PAUL.

WILL SPEAK IN PEOPLE'S CHURCH.

Central Democratic Association Has the Day Features in Hand—Names Its Committees.

The plans for the entertainment of William J. Bryan on his visit to St. Paul this week were in the main completed yesterday.

This arrangement suits both associations and there will be no clashing. At this morning's meeting of the latter association, it was decided to hold the lecture at People's church instead of the city market hall.

The Central Democratic association has appointed the following committees:

Arrangements—T. D. O'Brien, John L. Townly, John W. Willis, J. C. Michaels and Peter Wagner.

Reception Committee—John L. Townly, T. D. O'Brien, J. C. Michaels, Rensselaer R. Nelson, John W. Willis, John McDonald, J. J. Egan, John W. Twohy, Pierce Butler, John H. Ives, John M. Gilman, Frederick Pike, J. M. Hawthorne, D. O'Brien, Enoch Johnson, T. J. McDermott, R. T. O'Connor, O. H. O'Neil, John E. Hearn, Francis H. Clarke, E. J. Barrage, T. R. Kane, James A. Meade, Geo. Lambert, Jos. T. Avery, C. A. Fleming, John D. O'Brien, P. J. McLaughlin, John Clark, Dr. C. S. Sider, W. Murray, Fred L. McGhee, James King, Anton Johnson, H. W. Cory, James Doran, Wm. H. Ulmer, John Lovington, Dr. Sider, Jos. Ehrmanntraut, John S. Grode, J. B. Hoxsie, George L. Becken, Louise Nash, Edward Hare, John Wagner, Henry Haas, Robert N. Dahl, Frank Roberts, Ed L. Murphy, A. D. McLeod, P. H. Ellswe, Wm. O'Leary, Fred Botts, John Dale, Emil Peterson, M. Hennessey, Wm. Polson, Fred Dolan, Wm. Paul, Bernard Meier, Dr. Conner, B. Robertson, John Welsh, Jeremiah O'Brien, Albert L. Graves, Swan P. Rosenquist, Otto Rohlf, John A. Linn, Frank A. Lachowec, Frank A. Lundberg, M. J. Redding, M. J. O'Connor, C. I. McCarthy, A. N. Craighead, Peter Von Haven, Dan Oberle, Wm. Johnson, Jos. Horejs, Charles Kartack.

The reception committee will meet on Wednesday morning at an hour to be named later at the Ryan hotel and go in a body to the West hotel in Minneapolis where they will escort Mr. Bryan to St. Paul, where a public reception will be held at the Ryan hotel from 2 o'clock to 4 p. m.

IT WAS A CHANGELING.

Albert Lavalle Says He Did Not Get What He Bought.

Albert Lavalle, a resident of Stillwater, complained to the police yesterday that he had been swindled out of \$10 in the purchase of a watch at an auction store on Seventh street near Robert. Lavalle had a cheap-looking ring and watch chain, which he said was all that was finally turned over to him by the auctioneer, after he supposed he had purchased a gold watch.

Lavalle says that while he was in the store yesterday afternoon a stranger came in and wanted to dispose of a watch. He says the auctioneer offered to sell the timepiece at auction for the stranger. The watch, Lavalle says, was put up and he bid on it. He says he bid \$7, and that another stranger urged him to buy the watch at any reasonable price, representing that it was worth \$10. Lavalle says he then raised his bid to \$10 and supposed he had secured the watch. Then the auctioneer knocked it down to him. He says he paid over the money, but that an effort was made to substitute another timepiece and to throw in the smaller articles of jewelry which he showed to the police. He says he refused this offer and that the auctioneer also refused to refund his money.

The police claim that many strangers have been fleeced in this store and that some weeks ago three detectives were especially detailed to stay in the store during sale hours and make those making purchases. The detectives were several days at the place, they say, and finally it was closed up. Since this time the proprietor has secured an auction store license, it is said, and the police claim to be unable to give strangers any further assistance in their dealings with the store. The police are sworn out again, unless warrants are issued against the proprietor, deducting it. Then it is said that the claim is urged that the store is legitimately operated under a proper license and that no redress can be obtained.

PAYS RATHER THAN FIGHT.

Comptroller McCurdy Concedes Dr. Stone's Bill.

City Comptroller McCurdy wrote two letters to Health Commissioner Stone yesterday, both of them about that bill of \$10 for the inspection of the five city lockups. In the first letter the comptroller said he was against the bill in view of the opinion of Assistant Corporation Attorney Phillips that it was a proper charge against the city. But the comptroller said he had no doubt that that opinion by adding that he did not care to incur the expense, personally, of testing the question raised under the law. In view of the small amount involved in the case, the health commissioner said that the auditing of the bill this time was not to establish a precedent. In conclusion, Comptroller McCurdy's communication to Dr. Stone reads:

"I note your expression of regret that the matter got into the newspapers. Our genial friends, the reporters, have a watchful eye, and we cannot always keep out of their sight. I don't think we want to, however, for the public have a right to know all about their own business."

After writing the foregoing the comptroller looked over the law and an idea occurred to him, as ideas have heretofore, that the law which Dr. Stone and the health commissioner attorney cite in support of the claim provides a fee of \$2 for such annual inspection of the village or city lock-up. Nothing is said about \$2 per lock-up, the framers of the law not having contemplated, it would seem, the existence of more than one lock-up in any village or city.

Accordingly, Comptroller McCurdy wrote another letter to Dr. Stone asking him to correct his bill by reducing it to \$2.

For the Starving Cubans.

To the Editor of the Globe. Now that an appeal has gone forth by Secretary Sherman to the American people for aid for the starving Cubans, and we have the assurance that all contributions will reach the needy ones of the American people about as fast as they can be contributed, I think it is my duty to give an entire column to the one that was held for the benefit of the House of the Good Shepherd, which proved to be such a raising success. There is no doubt that if the rest is made in that direction one city at a time will find its good example.

223 Hague Avenue.

Shirts With a Reputation.

Shirts that You Know about. The Maker's Name Stamped on every Shirt.

Shirts that have been Worn for Years by the Best Dressers of St. Paul.

Shirts that are MADE Right do not Require a High-priced Laundryman to make them LOOK Right.

All Our Manhattan \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00 Quality, Go at

All Our Monarch \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00 Quality, Go at

YOUR CHOICE

75 CENTS

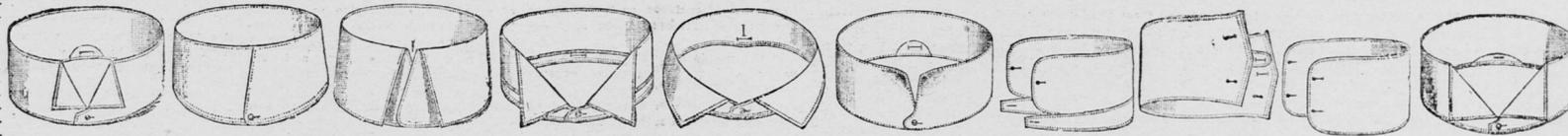
YOUR CHOICE

For All Our Wilson Bros.' \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00 Qualities,

For All Our Star Shirts, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00 Qualities.

NOTHING RESERVED. Our Immense Stock is Placed Before You for Selections.

We Have Plenty for Everybody. Come Early, Though, and Avoid the Crowds.



3,000 Dozen Linen Collars just received. They are better values than ever before offered by us, and the very latest styles. They are the equal of any 25c Collar sold.

10c Each

Also 2,000 Pairs Cuffs, same quality linen as the Collars, and equal to any 40c Cuff made. Sale Price

12 1/2 Cents a Pair

SENSATION IN HATS.

All our \$2.00 and \$1.50 Derby and Soft Hats, MONDAY,

95 cents

See Our Windows.

BOWLBY & CO.

The Boston St. Paul

SIXTH AND ROBERT.

See Our Windows.

FUR STOCK SINGED

FIRE DOES SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS' DAMAGE IN RANSOM & HORTON'S STORE.

EXACT FIGURES NOT KNOWN.

AND WILL NOT BE UNTIL EXPERTS INSPECT THE DAMAGED STOCK.

ORIGIN OF THE FIRE MYSTERIOUS.

Blaze Started in the Basement—Some Excitement in the Fashionable Retail District.

Ransom & Horton's stock of furs was badly scorched by a fire which broke out in the basement late yesterday afternoon during the busiest shopping period of the week. It was nearly 6 o'clock when the patrons of the store, who had not as yet observed the breaking out of the fire, were surprised by the arrival of the chemical apparatus from fire department headquarters. The fire had then been burning some time in the basement, where were a number of raw skins, but a door at the rear of the basement being open, the smoke went out at the back and up, invading the photograph gallery of C. Zimmerman, which was also damaged somewhat from the intrusive creature. The loss on Ransom & Horton's stock could not be estimated with any degree of accuracy last night, but the \$40,000 stock suffered a serious invasion by the smoke, and the loss will run well into the thousands.

During the progress of the fire, the bursting of the hose attached to the chemical generator burst and did considerable damage to some of the display garments and lay figures in the store room, which, however, was fortunately not seriously damaged, and will not prevent the early reopening of the store. Indeed, members of the firm said last night that there was little doubt that the store would be able to reopen tomorrow morning.

The origin of the fire is not known further than that it is supposed to have started in a pile of rubbish in the rear part of the basement. When dis-

covered it had obtained considerable headway and it is no discredit to the fire department that it made as good a stop as it did, for the blaze menaced seriously one of the most costly stocked blocks in the retail business district.

REANEY WILL BE ONE. Building Inspector Haas Gives That Much On.

W. H. Reaney's chances of being appointed clerk to Building Inspector Haas seem to be good. Mr. Haas will take charge of the office tomorrow. He did not even ask for the job until after his appointment had not been decided upon, but the indications are that Mr. Reaney will be among their number.

VAN SANT WAS THERE.

Winona's Candidate Honored Acker Post Camp and Corps.

The annual installation of officers of the Sons of Veterans, Acker W. Reg. No. 2 Ladies' Aid society and Acker post was held last evening at Acker post headquarters, in Central hall. The lodge rooms were draped with flags, while the stage was set with palms. The room was crowded to the doors by the friends of the members of the lodge installing officers. Capt. S. R. Van Sant of Winona, was present as guest of Acker post, and made a speech after the installation of the officers had been finished. Several other speeches were made by members of Acker post. The officers installed were: Acker Post-Commander, W. H. Burns; senior vice commander, Patrick Henry; junior vice commander, W. S. Eberman; adjutant, W. O'Gorman; surgeon, Dr. Park Ritchie; officer of the day, N. O. Aimey; chaplain, O. M. Bartlett; quartermaster, Geo. R. Lewis; officer of the guard, A. B. Messenger; sergeant major, E. M. Reid; quartermaster, Sergt. S. C. Arbuckle; inner sentinel, J. Chapman. These officers were installed by Past Commander I. H. B. Boebe.

The officers of the Sons of Veterans installed were: Captain, P. E. Henniger; first lieutenant, G. T. Dale; second lieutenant, G. T. Drake; chaplain, F. B. Sweet; color sergeant, Edward Barden; principal musician, A. R. Casselman; drum major, W. E. Smith; sergeant guard, F. J. De Vere; corporal guard, J. Baker; camp guard, H. B. Drake; guard, Mrs. R. Lewis. The camp council is composed as follows, and the following three members of the council were installed: Noble grand, Ida Welken; vice grand, Miss Daisy Stone; recording secretary, Mrs. K. Weaver; treasurer, F. L. Korth; E. S. N. G., Mrs. Zumber; L. S. N. G., Mrs. McCreigh; warden, Mrs. Gilbard; conductor,

Mrs. Lewis; chaplain, Mr. Loomis; inner guard, Mr. Twiss; outside guard, Mr. Fry.

Home lodge, Daughter of Rebekah, held their installation of officers on Thursday night. The following officers were installed: Noble grand, Mary Kirkland; vice grand, Margaret Tiernan; recording secretary, Olga Kref; financial secretary, Mrs. Mohan; treasurer, Mrs. Villaume; chaplain, Mrs. Belair.

WHERE LONGREIN WAS.

County Attorney Anderson Put Him in a Bad Light.

County Attorney Anderson hurt the feelings of Oscar Longrein, assistant bank examiner, when in court Friday, he remarked that the latter was his principal witness in one of the Dawson suits, and could not be found. Mr. Longrein states that he was not subpoenaed in this case. He was out at work when the county attorney telephoned the office at the capitol, and asked for him. He did not even ask for Mr. Longrein to come down, but Capt. Compton telephoned him, and called up Mr. Anderson on the telephone. The county attorney replied that he did not want him, he says Mr. Anderson evidently did not mean that Mr. Longrein was not available, but that he was not immediately discoverable.

HAS A RECEIVER NOW.

One Appointed Yesterday for the North American Savings.

Judge Baum has appointed Edward B. Graves receiver of the North American Savings and Loan company. The appointment was made yesterday.

We know Hood's Sarsaparilla cures Dyspepsia, rheumatism, Scrofula and all Blood Diseases.

Therefore, when you Need a medicine, Get Hood's and Only Hood's Sarsaparilla. Do not buy unknown Preparations. Hood's Sarsaparilla has a record Of cures unequalled By any other.

was made yesterday at special term. The application for the appointment of a receiver was made by the state on the relation of the attorney general.

A complaint, which was filed several weeks ago, alleges that the defendant company is hopelessly insolvent, and that its liabilities exceed its resources by at least \$125,000. The directors of the company in May last were H. H. Walpole, L. J. Cassady, W. J. Donahoe and J. H. MacMillan. It was then that the company went into voluntary liquidation under the law which has recently been declared unconstitutional.

No One

In need of a Piano, Organ, or, in fact, anything in the musical line, can afford to neglect calling on W. J. Dyer & Bro., largest musical house in the Northwest, 21-23-25-27 West Fifth street, next postoffice.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Father Lawler will preach in the cathedral at the 10:30 mass today.

A special meeting of the board of aldermen has been called for Monday evening.

Scarlet fever is reported at 119 Cook street.

The annual meeting of the State Historical society will be held at Rock Friday and Saturday.

The monthly meeting of the St. Paul Bi-metallic union will be held tomorrow evening at the hall, Wabasha and Eighth streets.

The annual meeting of the Young Women's Friendly association, Seventh and Jackson, will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The Theosophical society, or Society of Universal Brotherhood of St. Paul, will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at 251 Endicott building.

William Feltus will speak at the Socialist Labor party meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Assembly hall. Subject, "Social Parasites."

E. L. Curtiss has been appointed assistant professor of psychology at the University of Minnesota. E. J. Freeman has been voted a scholarship in botany.

The chamber of commerce will hold its "Sabbath Matter" of Rossini, will be sung in the cathedral at 10:30 this morning by Mrs. S. V. Harris and Miss Millie Pottleser.

The crusaders will hold a rally at Cretin hall at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. J. P. Byrne, rector of St. Thomas' college, will deliver the address. Young men invited.

B. F. Seitz and A. L. Smith, president and secretary of the potter's union, of Red Wing, were in St. Paul and Minneapolis yesterday on business relating to the potter's union.

Monday's meeting of the Webb predecessors' union was well attended. One new member was admitted. The union will send two delegates to the Trades and Labor assembly.

William Feltus will speak at the meeting of the Socialist Labor party at Assembly hall, Third and Wabasha streets, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. His topic will be "Social Parasites."

Dr. Albert V. McClung, who graduated from the college of medicine and surgery of the state university last May, has been appointed first house physician in the Woman's college, Chicago.

Rev. J. W. Conley of the First Baptist church, has received a recall to Oak Park Baptist church in Chicago. Dr. Conley came

from that church when he assumed the pastorate of the First Baptist in 1882.

The Webster School union will meet at the school tomorrow evening. The speakers will be Bishop Gilbert and Dr. Shields, of St. Paul seminary. Bishop Gilbert will also address the Van Buren School union Thursday.

W. J. White, who represents the Ottawa government as a special advising representative, dined at the Commercial club yesterday with Charles Adams and Bert Adams, of Toronto; A. E. Phillips, of Brandon, Man., and A. C. Frazer, of the same place.

The annual service in the interest of the Sheltering Arms will be held in Christ church this evening. Rev. Harry P. Nichols, of St. Mary's church, Minneapolis, will preach the sermon. Bishop Gilbert will also address the members of the year's work will be presented.

The annual meeting of the State Historical society will be held at Rock Friday and Saturday.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the St. Paul Society for the Relief of the Poor will be held in Relief hall, 141 East Ninth street, Tuesday, at 3 p. m.

The annual meeting of the State Historical society will be held at Rock Friday and Saturday.

The two sons of E. E. Calderwood, Charles and Ralph, aged eleven and nine years, were skating on ice near Red Rock Friday and broke through. An older boy, Robert Schlegel, pulled them out of the river. The younger boy was so badly chilled that he was unable to walk home. No very serious results will follow.

The Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society of St. Paul will celebrate its twenty-ninth anniversary with a jubilee mass meeting at Cretin hall tomorrow evening. No prizes will be spared to make the meeting a memorable one. Excellent musical entertainment will be given. The public is invited.

The Associated Charities will hold their twenty-seventh parlor conference at the Commercial club Tuesday. The subject of the conference will be "The School Sanitation, the Municipality Can Do." Alexander J. Stone, M. D.; What the School Teacher Can Do, Virgil G. Curtis; "What the Parent Can Do," Mrs. Charles R. Groff.

Nothing Dull

About January business at Dyer's, our pre-inventory prices on Pianos and Organs are making good business this month and it is not surprising; such low prices on all our celebrated instruments, and such variety to choose from, makes selling easy at W. J. Dyer & Bro.'s, 21-23-25-27 West Fifth street, next postoffice.

LATE SOCIAL NEWS.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of this social season was the occasion of the annual ball of Webster Lodge No. 29, K. of P., which demonstrated again that she is always to be relied upon to royally entertain her guests

and friends. The Castle hall was filled to overflowing, and the assemblage was a decidedly representative of the best of St. Paul's society. Evening dress predominated, while the bright and handsome uniforms of the officers and their respective staffs of the U. R. K. P. gave an unusually pleasing and brilliant effect to the occasion. The committee are to be commended for their zeal in the selection of their invited guests, their zeal in the perfection of all details, and Webster lodge is to be congratulated on the successfulness of the occasion.

The West Side Lodge No. 84, A. O. U. W., last Wednesday evening, after their installation of officers, were agreeably surprised by the ladies of West Side Lodge No. 15, D. of H., it being the fourth anniversary of No. 15. Several selections were given by Miss Margaret Leigh, pianist, in which the ladies surprised the members with a fine dancing. Dancing was then indulged in until the wee small hours.

The union hall of lodges Nos. 61 and 250 of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and their ladies' societies, which is to take place at the Hotel Ryan, Monday, Jan. 24, will be an important event in railroad circles. The committee having the ball in charge have arranged for a special train to accommodate their Minneapolis friends. The program will be very unique and original in design and something never before used in the Northwest. Pepin orchestra will play the dance music and Prof. Frank Stallwerk, pianist, has been engaged to entertain the guests in the parlor. Supper will be served at the hotel.

Police Court Notes.

John, Frank and George Wyzanich, the West side brothers who engaged in a family fight, in which two of them were more or less beaten, were arraigned in the police court yesterday on the charge of assault and battery. The case went over until tomorrow, when the charge will likely be changed to that of disorderly conduct.

Police Court Notes.

Sarah Albers, arrested on the charge of shoplifting at Scheneman & Evans', was yesterday discharged by Judge Orr. A companion of the woman had been previously discharged, and, as the stolen property was recovered, there was no desire on the part of the complaining witness to prosecute the case.

Nothing Dull

About January business at Dyer's, our pre-inventory prices on Pianos and Organs are making good business this month and it is not surprising; such low prices on all our celebrated instruments, and such variety to choose from, makes selling easy at W. J. Dyer & Bro.'s, 21-23-25-27 West Fifth street, next postoffice.

LATE SOCIAL NEWS.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of this social season was the occasion of the annual ball of Webster Lodge No. 29, K. of P., which demonstrated again that she is always to be relied upon to royally entertain her guests

and friends. The Castle hall was filled to overflowing, and the assemblage was a decidedly representative of the best of St. Paul's society. Evening dress predominated, while the bright and handsome uniforms of the officers and their respective staffs of the U. R. K. P. gave an unusually pleasing and brilliant effect to the occasion. The committee are to be commended for their zeal in the selection of their invited guests, their zeal in the perfection of all details, and Webster lodge is to be congratulated on the successfulness of the occasion.

The West Side Lodge No. 84, A. O. U. W., last Wednesday evening, after their installation of officers, were agreeably surprised by the ladies of West Side Lodge No. 15, D. of H., it being the fourth anniversary of No. 15. Several selections were given by Miss Margaret Leigh, pianist, in which the ladies surprised the members with a fine dancing. Dancing was then indulged in until the wee small hours.

The union hall of lodges Nos. 61 and 250 of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and their ladies' societies, which is to take place at the Hotel Ryan, Monday, Jan. 24, will be an important event in railroad circles. The committee having the ball in charge have arranged for a special train to accommodate their Minneapolis friends. The program will be very unique and original in design and something never before used in the Northwest. Pepin orchestra will play the dance music and Prof. Frank Stallwerk, pianist, has been engaged to entertain the guests in the parlor. Supper will be served at the hotel.

Police Court Notes.

John, Frank and George Wyzanich, the West side brothers who engaged in a family fight, in which two of them were more or less beaten, were arraigned in the police court yesterday on the charge of assault and battery. The case went over until tomorrow, when the charge will likely be changed to that of disorderly conduct.

Sarah Albers, arrested on the charge of shoplifting at Scheneman & Evans', was yesterday discharged by Judge Orr. A companion of the woman had been previously discharged, and, as the stolen property was recovered, there was no desire on the part of the complaining witness to prosecute the case.

Nothing Dull

About January business at Dyer's, our pre-inventory prices on Pianos and Organs are making good business this month and it is not surprising; such low prices on all our celebrated instruments, and such variety to choose from, makes selling easy at W. J. Dyer & Bro.'s, 21-23-25-27 West Fifth street, next postoffice.

FREE No Extra Charge for Antipain No Going to Sleep No Bad Effects Best Set of Teeth... \$6.00 Gold Alloy Fillings... .75 22k Gold Crowns... 5.00 All Work Guaranteed. The Sutherland Dental Parlors Grand Opera House Block, Cor. Fifth and T. Peter Streets.