CITIZENS JOIN IN APPEAL

ASK CONSIDERATION FOR THE GREAT NORTHERN

Petition Signed by a Large Number of Property Owners Presented to the Assembly — Mayor Kiefer Sends in a Communication Urging the Friendly Co-operation of the Council—Sent to Committee.

At the meeting of the assembly last night the matter of the city's attitude to the Great Northern railway came up through a petition signed by 500 names, which was submitted by the mayor, with the following letter:

I transmit herewith a petition numerously signed by citizens of St. Paul, representing all classes and nearly all industries and occupations, asking that such action shall be taken by the city government as will lead to more satisfactory and cordial relations between the city government and some of the large transportation interests having their principal places of business in this city.

It is perhaps unnecessary to suggest even that nothing is more important to our stability and growth than the development and cultivation of all such industries in our midst as will furnish labor during the entire year for the working classes at a fair and reasonable compensation.

Nothing affords a broader field of industry at the present time than the transportation business. Its demand for labor is constant and daily, and its requirements are as great, even greater, during the cold winter months than during the mild summer months, when labor is more likely to be employed.

The future growth of St. Paul must result largely from well employed and well compensated labor, and nothing should stand in the way of a policy by the city government that will lead to the employment of more labor at as good or better compensation than as now made.

All local and private enterprises that do not tend to this result should give way to those larger interests which affect all our people and inevitably lead to the growth of the city and the advancement of every material interest, public and private.

Aid and co-operation to all the large transportation interests centering in St. Paul should be cordially and earnestly given by all branches of the city government, and no obstacle placed in the way of their development and growth unless absolutely required by the public interests of the city, and I have no hesitation in recommending that you give the petition the most careful consideration and grant its prayer so far as the legal authority vested in you will permit, and that a joint committee be appointed without delay, as requested, to consider and determine what course shall be pursued in regard to all matters referred to them.

COPY OF THE PETITION.

Following is a copy of the petition and the names attached:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of St. Paul:

It appears that for some time past misunderstandings have existed between the city of St. Paul and the Great Northern Railway company, in regard to the interpretation of a certain contract made between the parties, relating to the construction and maintenance of bridges over the lines of the railway company within the city limits. Also as to the vacation of certain streets considered by the railway company necessary for the operation of its shops and the conduct of its traffic.

Your petitioners pray that a suitable committee of your honorable bodies be appointed, at once, to undertake the adjustment of all differences, upon all questions now in dispute, or that are likely to arise hereafter, so that there may be established and that there may continue to be the most amicable relations between said Great Northern Railway company and the city of St. Paul.

Your petitioners express the opinion that there is no industry or business interest in the city of St. Paul that now contributes so largely to the prosperity of the city as the operations of the Great Northern Railway company. We believe that a neglect on the part of the authorities of the city to adjust, in the most friendly and satisfactory manner, all points of difference with the said railway company, may injuriously affect every interest in the city for all time to come. We believe that any corporation or business so valuable to the city's interest should be fostered in every way possible, and treated not only with justice, but with the most extreme liberality.

We beg to suggest that your honorable bodies arrange for the appointment of a joint committee from the assembly and board of aldermen, in order that there may be the most expeditious consideration of all matters to which this petition may relate.

Wm. B. Dean, 353 Summit avenue.
Wm. H. Lightner, 318 Summit avenue.
T. L. Schurmeier, Crocus Hill.
Richards Gordon, 378 Summit avenue.
C. W. Hackett, 259 Dayton avenue.
J. A. Wheelock, 421 Summit avenue.
A. S. Tallmadge, 437 Dayton avenue.
R. A. Kirk, 415 Laurel avenue.
J. W. Cooper, 844 Fairmount avenue.
Nathan Gallup, 19 Floral street.
Kenneth Clark, 463 Portland.
Geo. W. Freeman, 505 Summit avenue.
C. F. Mahler, 125 Virginia.
Frank Waterous, 336 Pleasant avenue.
Charles P. Noyes, 89 Virginia avenue.
Edward H. Cutler, 360 Summit avenue.
Daniel R. Noyes, 366 Summit avenue.
Chas. N. Bell, Gilfillan block.
E. W. Peet, Manhatton block.
John B. Sanborn, 187 East Ninth street.
J. D. Ludden, 641 Wabasha.
Wilbur H. Howard, 513 Portland avenue.
Peter Berkey, 153 College avenue.
Maurice Auerbach, 388 Summit avenue.
Robert R. Dunn, 597 Summit avenue.
C. E. Dickerman, 183 Nelson avenue.
Chas. M. Power, 751 Goodrich avenue.
Alfred Scheffer, 390 Maple street.
Rudolph Rossum, 286 Nelson avenue.
D. B. Finch, Aberdeen.
Ruben Warner, 173 College avenue.
J. Ross Nicols, 177 Nelson avenue.
J. A. Gregg, 483 Ashland avenue.
Henry Hasenwinkle, 774 Laurel avenue.
Joseph McKibbin, 555 Ashland avenue.
Arthur B. Driscoll, Aberdeen.
A. A. Price, 504 Stryker avenue.
D. C. Shepard, 324 Dayton avenue.
C. Shields, 631 Fairmount avenue.
A. W. Perry, 574 Marshall.
W. L. Timberlake, 21 Arundel street.
A. Allen, Merchants' hotel.
F. M. Stewart, 685 Magnolia street.
Channing Seabury, 453 Ashland avenue.
Dawson Cleveland, Bradstreet's.
Andrew Schoch, 179 Hoffman avenue.
H. C. Ehrmanntraut, 233 Glencoe.
F. Willius, 469 Laurel avenue.
C. K. Sharood, 525 Jessamine street.
J. Watson Smith, 35 Summit avenue.
S. S. Crooks, 645 Central park.
A. J. Fowler, 461 Dayton avenue.
L. M. Clark, 612 Holly avenue.
H. M. Pearce, 701 Fairmount avenue.
T. G. Walther, 696 Goodrich avenue.
C. A. Bettingen, 765 Ashland avenue.
John Wilkinson, 626 Central park.
E. P. Powers, 934 Portland avenue.
A. J. Powers, 108 West Fourth street.
C. G. Edwards, 591 Dayton avenue.
Alex Sternberg, 240 Dayton avenue.
L. W. French, 517 Holly avenue.
C. H. Kellogg, 449 Portland avenue.
R. B. Whitacre, 400 Pleasant avenue.
S. M. Cary, 29 Summit court.
B. F. Sands, 804 Jessamine street.
C. A. Fuller, 736 Dayton avenue.
C. H. Bigelow Jr., 143 Nina.
Francis B. Clarke, 236 Summit avenue.
T. S. Tompkins, 113 Virginia avenue.
D. A. Monfort, 282 Dayton avenue.
W. C. Read, 399 Holly avenue.
L. N. Scott, Sixth and Minnesota streets.
E. J. Abbott, 425 Dayton avenue.
Webster Smith, 372 Selby avenue.
Charles W. Ames, 501 Grand avenue.
Horatio D. West, 501 Grand avenue.
Paris Fletcher, 630 Lafayette avenue.
C. E. Clarke, 698 Marshall avenue.
P. D. Fergusan, 555 Summit avenue.
I. H. Arthur, 623 Lincoln avenue.
J. B. Tarbox, 137 College avenue.
H. C. Burbank, the Marlborough, Summit avenue.
F. H. Campbell, 742 Holly avenue.
P. H. Kelly, 489 Holly avenue.
R. C. Gooding, 757 Fairmount avenue.
John F. Kelly, 819 Portland avenue.
Alfred A Dufrene, 532 Ashland avenue.
William Egan, 442 Ashland avenue.
John H. Allen, 335 Summit avenue.
J. W. Griggs, 190 East Third street.
D. Bergman, 361 East Eighth street.
M. Doran, 435 Summit avenue.
Henry P. Upham, 476 Summit avenue.
J. H. Saunders, Hotel Ryan.
John F. Broderick, 188 Kent street.
R. A. Lampher & Co., 353 Robert street.
E. A. Brown, 286 Eighth street.
L. E. Binet, 643 Martin street.
Wm. N. Cumbey, 640 Olive street.
J. B. Haddock, 314 Grotto street.
F. P. Wright, 123 Summit avenue.
Edw. J. Schurmeier, 362 East Tenth street.
Luther S. Cushing, 137 Endicott building.
S. W. Vanderwarker, 346 Robert street.
R. M. Newport, 217 Summit avenue.
John J. Watson, 679 St. Peter street.
E. H. Judson, 60 Dayton avenue.
L. D. Wilkes, 421 Laurel avenue.
W. A. Hurst, 746 Goodrich avenue.
Arthur G. Rice, 475 Laurel avenue.
Alex Stone, 391 Summit avenue.
C. G. Martin, Aberdeen hotel.
Wm. Butler, 339 Aurora avenue.
J. K. Hoffman, 472 Collins street.
Pierce Butler, 1347 Summit avenue.
J. J. Egan, Nelson avenue.
F. B. Doran, 201 East Congress street.
John N. Thayer, 242 East Winifred street.
D. E. Young, 876 Osceola avenue.
John Anderson, 941 Greenbrier avenue.
John Spellacy, 57 East Tenth street.
W. J. Howard, Newport avenue, Highwood.
Julian Noyes Kirby, 59 Summit avenue.
Henry M. Tuelle, Newport avenue.
E. N. Warren, Sibley street.
D. A. Matthews, 1996 Carroll street.
T. A. Abbott, 529 Holly avenue.
John C. Richardson, 541 Marshall avenue.
Robert Mannheimer, 215 Nelson avenue.
Emil Mannheimer, 215 Nelson avenue.
B. L. Goodkind, 611 Dayton avenue.
J. W. James, 37, The Buckingham.
H. E. Whaley, 645 Pine street.
G. H. Walker, 95 East Eleventh street.
E. S. Chittenden, 48, The Albion.
Eugene Williams, 123 West Isabel street.
W. B. Joyce, 579 Summit avenue.
Thomas A. Prendergast, 429 Ashland avenue.
Freeman P. Strong, 404 Ashland avenue.
W. J. Jameson, 659 Ravine street.
P. J. Hevener, 614 De Soto street.
S. C. Haskell, 230 East Ninth street.
Henry A. Merrill, 688 Laurel avenue.
P. R. Merrill, 669 Laurel avenue.
S. O. Greer, 466 Iglehart street.
T. E. Ludington, 401, The Colonnade.
H. J. Scholey, 809 Laurel avenue.
D. H. Watson, 402 Hall avenue.
O. W. Philips, 1898 Dayton avenue.
John T. McColl, 612 Temperance street.
J. P. Gribben, 194 East Seventh street.
R. G. Bausher, 274 Ramsey street.
J. F. Langton, 61 Summit avenue.
Jacob Mannheimer, 522 Iglehart street.
James Snyder, 429 Holly avenue.
John Espy, 74 Summit avenue.
M. D. Flower, 428 Ashland avenue.
O. H. Arosin, 640 Olive street.
George P. Lyman, 41, The Virginia.
Edward B. Young, 324 Summit avenue.
G. A. Archer, Marlborough.
William Canby, 735 Lincoln avenue.
William M. Burke, 429 Dayton avenue.
Thomas H. Dickson, 121 Cambridge avenue.
George R. Finch, 245 Summit avenue.
W. E. Mayhew, 721 Hague avenue.
C. J. Potts, The Aberdeen.
C. K. Davis, 130 Farrington avenue.
Frank B. Kellogg, 633 Fairmount avenue.
Lorenzo Hoyt, Hoyt avenue.
Y. M. Watkins, 525 Holly avenue.
George H. Prince, 501 Ashland avenue.
George P. Power, 10 Kenwood terrace.
F. R. Welz, Hotel Ryan.
H. W. Fagley, 457 Holly avenue.
W. H. Elsinger, Aberdeen hotel.
Jacob Dittenhofer, 544 Portland avenue.
A. C. Flonn, 796 Ashland avenue.
Thomas Nelson, 191 East Fourteenth street.
O. H. Negeard, 362 Fuller street.
Joseph Elsinger, St. Anthony Park.
J. W. Pinch, 729 Laurel avenue.
Henry Franklin, 224 West Isabel.
E. M. Van Duzee, Merchants' National Bank building.
J. J. Scheenleber, 687 Jackson street.
P. S. Macgowan, 487 Ashland avenue.
F. W. Anderson, 679 Lincoln avenue.
W. B. Geery, 592 Portland avenue.
W. F. Peet, 237 Dayton avenue.
John B. Johnson, 889 Fairmount avenue.
Chester R. Smith, 251 Summit place.
V. C. Gilman, 529 Ashland avenue.
A. C. Anderson, 1969 Marshall avenue.
James H. Weed, 261 Summit avenue.
James Kasson, 561 Fairmount avenue.
M. C. Keating, 585 Iglehart street.
L. J. Gates, 573 Marshall avenue.
R. C. Jefferson, 276 Summit avenue.
W. H. Kamman, 79 West Fillmore avenue.
J. P. McGoldrick, 899 Iglehart street.
H. G. Blase, 293 Fourteenth street.
O. T. Morris, 423 Rondo street.
Joseph Lockey, 27 St. Albans street.
Theo. H. Menk, 83 Mt. Airy street.
J. Magill Smith, 732 East Fourth street.
Yerxa Bros. & Co., 37 East Seventh street.
Henry Hutchinson, The Aberdeen.
B. F. Wright, 538 Dayton avenue.
B. Michel, 181 West University avenue.
S. A. Forbes, 63 Sherburne avenue.
G. N. Bailey, 528 Como avenue.
George Dickson, 106 Manitoba avenue.
J. R. Mason, 613 Cook street.
John F. Gehan, 10 Arch street.
R. A. Becker, 241 East Seventh street.
G. H. Hesmer, 808 Ohio street.
N. P. Langford, 291 South Exchange.
A. H. Lindeke, 295 Summit avenue.
C. G. Irvine, 1935 Rondo street.
W. A. Van Slyke, 341 Van Slyke court.
G. W. Sherwood, 381 Maria avenue.
Hamm Brewing company, by William Hamm, vice president.
Bohn Manufacturing company, by George Bohn, secretary.
L. W. Rundlett, 607 Lincoln avenue.
John Wagener, county jail.
Brown, Treacy & Co., 142 East Fourth street.
Paul Quehl, 241 East Roble street.

And hundreds of others in all parts of the city.

FROM MANUFACTURERS' UNION.

At the same time the Manufacturers' union presented the following communication touching on the same matter:

The Northwestern Manufacturers' association desires to add its support to the petition presented to you by the citizens' committee of St. Paul and the resolution forwarded to you by the Commercial club for an adjustment of the misunderstanding between the city and the Great Northern Railway company.

This association, in co-operation with the Commercial club and a large number of the influential women of the city, are making every effort to create a larger municipal patriotism, towards the support of home industries.

It is well known that the growth, wealth and prosperity of the Eastern cities has been and is mainly due to the factory and the workshop.

The liberality with which the past and present council have assisted our efforts to encourage and enlarge the industries of this city causes us to believe that the differences between the city and the Great Northern Railway company will be treated by the present council in the same spirit, and that nothing will be done to trammel or prevent the Great Northern Railway company from making its contemplated extension to its workshops and plant.

The petition, the letter of the mayor, and also that of the Manufacturers' union, were referred to the joint committee on streets from the assembly and board of aldermen.

The ordinance of Ald. Bantz fixing the pay of the sweepers on the asphalt paved streets at $1.25 per day was sent to the committee on streets without reading.

The resolution directing the removal of the bill board fence on University avenue, between Grotto and Avon streets, went to the same committee.

Preliminary orders for the paving with asphalt of Arundel street, between Holly and Marshall, and Mackubin street, between Summit and Marshall, were passed.

The resolution directing the payment of $300 to J. H. O'Brien for extra work done on the Cedar street sewer was reconsidered and referred to the committee on streets. The corporation attorney advised that it would be illegal to pay O'Brien the amount.

HERDICS FOR COMO PARK.

Proposed to Give Visitors a Cheap Means of Transportation.

At the park board meeting yesterday afternoon, a resolution was passed directing that in the future each car or train of cars, leaving the station at Como park, should display a sign stating whether the car was bound for Minneapolis or St. Paul.

Copies of the resolution were ordered sent to the officials of the company, and the president of the park board was instructed to take such action as was necessary to enforce the resolution.

The secretary of the board was directed to notify S. E. Olson, of Minneapolis, that the two large bill board signs at the entrance to Como park were a violation of the intent of the law and requesting that the signs be removed.

President Wheelock said the signs and all signs in the vicinity of public parks should disappear. With considerable feeling Mr. Wheelock continued along this line, saying: "I hold it to be the sacred duty of any citizen when a bill board is put up in his neighborhood, to take summary action."

Supt. Nussbaumer informed the board that the price of labor had advanced, and that the men engaged in park work were being paid $1.25 per day, and it was possible that the wages would have to be raised 25 cents more per day.

The particular effect of this, the superintendent said, would be that the opening and grading of Midway parkway would cost considerable more money than estimated.

W. J. Sleppy communicated with the board on the subject of putting herdics or wagonettes in Como park. Mr. Sleppy argued that it would be an attraction to park visitors to be enabled to make a tour of the grounds at small cost. Bids for the privilege of furnishing such vehicles will be advertised for.

The pay rolls of men and teams for the month of July, amounting to $4,179.20, was allowed, as was also the roll for police and custodians, in the sum of $525 for the same time.

AGAIN IT'S HALF-RATES

To St. Paul and Duluth Points.

Saturday and Sunday half rate excursion tickets to Pine City, Rush City, Forest Lake, Chisago City, Lindstrom, Taylor's Falls, good to return any train Monday. Big log jam at Taylor's Falls in the Dalles of the St. Croix.

MIDDLE RIVER DRAINAGE

STATE HAS FINISHED NEW DITCH IN POLK COUNTY

State Commission Will Make a Trip to the New Work in a Week or Less, It Being the Last of the Drainage System Provided For by the Appropriations Up to the Present Time.

The contractors having the work in charge have just completed the Middle river ditch in Polk county, the last of the irrigating ditches of the Red river valley, being constructed under an appropriation made by the last session of the legislature.

The commission will make a trip of inspection next week.

In round numbers $100,000 has been appropriated by two sessions of the legislature, and the last appropriation which became available directly after the session of 1897, has been entirely exhausted and no more improvements can be put on the system of waterways and irrigation in the Red river valley until the next legislature meets, when it will be asked to make a liberal appropriation for this purpose.

The river bed of the Red river is higher than the surrounding country, and the ditches are constructed in localities where they can best be utilized in drawing the water off toward the land. The long droughts in this locality have made irrigation necessary and the efforts of the farmers, who have built lateral ditches from their lands to the main ditches, thus securing a reliable and almost perfect system of irrigation.

The Middle river ditch just completed by the commission has required nearly two years to construct it, owing to the fact that the land through which it runs is of clay soil and being very heavy and sticky, it is impossible to make rapid progress. The work has been completed satisfactorily, it is said, and while on the ground the state drainage commission will investigate the needs of other sections of the valley and report to the next session of the legislature.

The great benefit which these ditches have wrought to the Red river valley, will necessitate quite a large appropriation to carry on the work next year, as there are two counties which have received very little assistance from the state in this direction, and these will not be left out in the suggestions which will be made by the commission in reviewing the work accomplished, and that which could be undertaken with expediency before the legislature next winter.

Ezra G. Valentine, president of the commission, is at present in the East on business, and as soon as he returns, probably in a few days, the commission will meet in St. Paul and make a tour of the Red river valley counties.

It is not improbable that Gov. Clough may accompany the commission this time, although on former trips he has been represented by his private secretary, Roland Hartley.

BAZILLE MAY SUE.

County Will Not Pay His Claim for Clerk Hire.

The county commissioners last evening disallowed Abstract Clerk Bazille's claim of $7,500 for clerk hire, and he will be obliged to sue the county for the money. He appeared before the commissioners and offered to compromise the claim for $4,000, but County Attorney Anderson advised the commissioners that if the claim was good Mr. Bazille was entitled to receive every cent of it, and if it was not good, then he was not entitled to a cent. He believed the matter should be tested in the courts, and after a lengthy executive session the commissioners decided to allow Mr. Bazille to sue if he so desires.

All the commissioners were present and Mayor Kiefer presided. Mr. Bazille appeared and explained his case. He said that when he took office the law of 1891 was in force, and he paid two clerks $2,000 a year, with the understanding that the county would reimburse him. There was a change in the law governing salaries and fees, and a law of 1885 was re-enacted. Under that law he would have been entitled to $7,500. But he was willing to let the matter go if the county would pay back to him what he paid to the clerks. He said that the clerks would not be entitled to recover the amount of their salaries from the county because the county did not pay them.

Mr. Anderson contended that there should be a full settlement of a just claim, or a loss of every cent of the claim if it was not legal, and he argued that a proposition to compromise the matter looked as though Mr. Bazille himself was in doubt as to its justice.

The board went into executive session and decided to follow Mr. Anderson's advice.

Sheriff Wagener presented a claim for $22,000 for fees which he has turned into the county treasury, instead of keeping. He claims that while his office was a fee office it was changed to a salaried office illegally. He obeyed the new law and accepted a salary, but now, it is alleged, he is not entitled to the salary, and he wants his fees and all the money he had turned into the county.

The matter was referred to the committee on claims.

GOV. CLOUGH ATTENDED.

It Was "Official Night" at Camp Ramsey's al Fresco Theater.

The beautiful weather of last night drew a large crowd at the benfit for the Twelfth and Fifteenth regiments at Camp Ramsey. In the audience were a number of well known people and among them were Gov. Clough and a party of friends and Lieut. Col. Leonhauser and a party of friends.

The roughness of the opening night had worn away and the entire entertainment was given with a smoothness that delighted the people present.

The open air production of "As You Like It," by the Janet Waldorf company, was given under much more favorable conditions than on the previous night. Miss Waldorf, as Rosalind, appeared to splendid advantage and quite captivated her audience. She was several times obliged to respond to enthusiastic encores. Miss Boyer, Mr. McVay and Mr. McGregor were also well received and shared in the applause.

On the midway there were many new features and during the hour that preceded the opening of the theater the scenes about the various booths were lively ones.

The entire entertainment will be repeated tonight and tomorrow night. In the theater the Waldorf company will give "As You Like It," and on the midway new features will be seen.

LOGAN CAMP STARTED IT.

Movement for a Secondary Board of Pension Examiners.

Commissioner of Pensions H. Clay Evans' recent appointment of an additional board of medical examiners to examine applications for pensions, consisting of Drs. Park Ritchie, J. C. Nelson and Herbert Davis, was made at the instance of the John A. Logan Commandery No. 2, of the Union Veterans' union, assisted by the G. A. R. posts of the city.

For some time there has been dissatisfaction reported from many quarters as to the work of the board of examiners, and it was said that those coming to St. Paul from a distance would have to wait around several days before they could get an audience with the board and in many cases they have been compelled to make several trips to St. Paul before they could have the proper examination made.

The John A. Logan commandery took the matter up with its national commander, H. F. Street, at Washington at the instance of the G. A. R. posts of the city, with the above effect.

WAS THE INTEREST PAID?

Question Raised on a Mortgage in the Brennan Case.

The affairs of the Minneapolis Trust company were investigated in the hearing of the Brennan case before Judge Willrich, in the probate court, yesterday, when R. A. Webb, secretary and treasurer of the company, was on the stand.

The inquiry was directed to the Bracket mortgage, in which it is alleged the trust company invested $12,000 of the funds belonging to the Brennan heirs. It is also alleged that this mortgage was the property of the trust company and that interest was past due.

It is charged that the company credited the interest on the mortgage, when it had not been paid. Mr. Webb acknowledged that the books and accounts of the company did not show that the interest had actually been paid.

'TIS CAPT. EHRMANNTRAUT.

Independent Infantry Company Elects Officers for Next Year.

The Independent infantry company, organized by lower town business men, last evening elected the following officers:

Captain—William Ehrmanntraut.
First Lieutenant—John Hoffman.
Second Lieutenant—D. M. Merrill.

The company drilled at the armory last evening with thirty men in line. The election took place after the drill, when each of the officers chosen spoke briefly upon the object of the organization. The company will endeavor to become a part of the state national guard. Uniforms will be secured in the near future and regular drill will be conducted. The company is already quite proficient in drill tactics. The non-commissioned officers will be selected later.

HALL ESCAPED THE "PEN"

ALLEGED PICKPOCKET WAS LET GO AT A SECRET HEARING

At Least It Was Secret So Far as the Participation of Chief Goss and His Officers Was Concerned—Now the Republican Officials Are at Swords' Points—The Bird Has Flown.

The police department and Assistant County Attorney Zollman are at outs. The police claim the assistant county attorney "jobbed" them in securing the release of Frank Hall, the alleged pickpocket, who was under arrest on the charge of robbing N. E. Hanson, of Grove City, during the capitol corner stone laying exercises last week. Mr. Zollman snaps his fingers at the accusation of the police and assumes an air of "What are you going to do about it?" The police come back with the declaration that much will be done about the matter and chiefly that an effort will be made to "show up" the assistant county attorney.

The police claim that Assistant County Attorney Zollman acted in the matter entirely upon his own responsibility and asked for Hall's discharge at a star chamber session of the police court, over which Judge Hine presided, after the regular session adjourned Wednesday afternoon. Hall's case was not to have come up until next Friday, to which date it was regularly continued. Several days ago he was released on a $500 bond, one of the witnesses to which was Jake Sickles, well known to the police, although not to the city directory. The bond was approved by Judge Orr.

Mr. Zollman says he asked to have Hall discharged and admits that he did not communicate his intentions to the police. He says Hall promised to leave the city and, thinking this a good way to get rid of an undesirable character, he procured the dismissal of the charge against him. Mr. Zollman does not explain why the case was taken out of the regular order, nor why it was called after the regular session. The duplicate of the court tab, which the police received Wednesday, supposed to record all cases disposed of during the day, contained nothing regarding the Hall case.

Chief of Police Goss says the case against Hall was stronger than any case against a prisoner since his term of office. He says Mr. Hanson positively identified Hall, and that three of the Grove City man's friends did likewise. Chief of Detectives Schweitzer says Hall admitted to him that he stole Mr. Hanson's pocketbook.

"It certainly seems strange," said Chief Goss, speaking of the case, "that Mr. Zollman did not go into open court and have Hall discharged or if he desired a secret hearing, common courtesy demanded that he at least inform the police department of his intentions. We had evidence to convict Hall, and Mr. Hanson promised me that he would come here to prosecute the case next Friday. It is one of the most remarkable instances of high-handed authority that I have met with, and I propose, if possible, to place the responsibility for this man Hall's escape where it belongs. I will have Mr. Hanson in court Friday, and furthermore there is another case against Hall. The witnesses in this case will be on hand also, and if there is any censure in this matter it will be placed where it belongs. If an assistant in the county attorney's office is at liberty to throw cases out of court as fast as the police make arrests, just because he happens to so desire, then the police force may as well be abolished."

Hall and his friends left the city Wednesday night.

IN ST. ANTHONY PARK.

Red Cross Workers Have Been Very Industrious.

The women of St. Anthony Park joined themselves into a Red Cross auxiliary last June, nearly all the women of the Park joining. The work was taken up with enthusiasm and a personal canvass of St. Anthony Park was made by a committee appointed.

Money came readily in sums varying from 10 cents to $5. Over $60 was collected. Of this amount $25 was expended in the purchase of materials, and J. Elsinger gave a bolt of muslin.

Mrs. A. R. McGill's home was the headquarters and different church societies took up the work.

The following garments were turned over to the St. Paul headquarters: Thirty-two night shirts, 16 shirts, 12 pillow cases, 7 pajamas, 57 abdominal bands, 52 bandages, 13 linen stand cloths, 12 handkerchiefs (linen), 20 napkins, 8 dozen cotton handkerchiefs, cotton and linen squares, rolls, old linen and cotton, three quart jars of red raspberries, 23 glasses of jelly one bottle grape juice.

In addition, the auxiliary handed in $25 in money, reserving the balance of their fund toward future work.

The day was very quiet at Red Cross Aid society headquarters yesterday. Mrs. McMichael was at the desk and Mrs. Gardner in charge of the sewing. The ladies at the rooms during the day were Mrs. Edgerton, Mrs. Dibble, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Mayo, Miss Clareton, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Beaulieu, Mrs. Bunn. A friend contributed $1; Mrs. Ryan gave some muslin and Mrs. Denegre old linen.

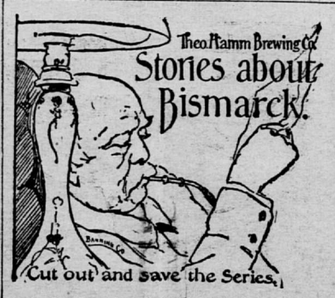
STRUCK A VEIN OF COAL.

Find in Rose Township That Has Excited Land Owners.

A vein of coal that promises to lead to a rich mine was discovered yesterday on the Josephine road, in Rosse township, distant about four miles from St. Paul.

A gang of laborers was working on the road between sections 10 and 11 when they were obliged to dig a shaft for drainage.

About twenty-five feet below the surface they struck a bed of coal, which upon being tested was found to be hard and of a good quality. The commissioners were notified and they will make a thorough investigation to ascertain whether a mine is lurking in the vicinity of the Saintly city.



Just after leaving the University Bismarck partook of an excellent dinner with two friends. Their conversation was at first gay and familiar, but from hunting stories they soon passed to a topic of much graver import—the political situation of Germany. Bismarck dwelt upon the weak constitution of the country and explained what grand results would be achieved if it could be united. All at once, carried away by a burst of enthusiasm and with hair bristling (he had some at that time) and eyes lit with a strange fire, he exclaimed: "I will be the saviour of my country. From all these fragments I will make a harmonious whole, and one day Germany will be a great and powerful empire." The prophecy came true.

Bismarck loved a good brew which united all the good qualities of

Hamm's Beer

CALL FOR THE CONVENTION

TO ELECT DELEGATES TO THE CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION

Ramsey County Democratic Committee Meets at Casino Hall—Decided That County, Legislative and Judicial Nominations Can All Be Made at One Time, and That Not Later Than Oct. 1.

In response to the call of John L. Townley, chairman of the Ramsey county Democratic committee, a meeting of the committee and such other Democrats as wished to attend was held in Casino hall last night to direct the calling of the county convention to elect delegates to the congressional convention, which will be held at Stillwater, Sept. 3. The primaries for the county convention, which will be held at Market hall, Aug. 27, were set for Aug. 25.

There was some discussion at the meeting last night as to the time of holding the convention for nominations for county offices. It was the sense of the meeting that one convention would suffice for the nominations of county, legislative and judicial tickets, and that this should be called for some date not later than Oct. 1.

Another meeting will be held at Casino hall Aug. 18. The following call was directed to be issued:

OFFICIAL.

Ramsey county Democratic convention to elect delegates to the Democratic congressional convention of the Fourth congressional district, in the state of Minnesota, to be held at the city of Stillwater, Washington county, Minn., on Sept. 3, 1898.

The Democrats of Ramsey county, Minn., are hereby called to meet in delegate convention, at Market hall, in the city of St. Paul, on Saturday, Aug. 27, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating and electing 122 delegates to represent said county in the Democratic congressional convention for the Fourth congressional district of the state of Minnesota, to be held at the city of Stillwater, Minn., on the 3d day of September, 1898, to nominate a candidate for congress in and for said district, to be voted for at the next ensuing general election, holden Nov. 8, 1898.

Each election district in said county will elect one delegate at large and one additional delegate for each 100 votes or major portion thereof cast for William J. Bryan for president at the general election of 1896.

The respective election districts in said county will be entitled to elect the following number of delegates, viz.:

City of St. Paul—

FIRST WARD.

First district	2	Seventh district	2
Second district	2	Eighth district	2
Third district	2	Ninth district	2
Fourth district	2	Tenth district	2
Fifth district	2	Eleventh district	2
Sixth district	2		

SECOND WARD.

First district	2	Seventh district	2
Second district	2	Eighth district	2
Third district	2	Ninth district	2
Fourth district	2	Tenth district	1
Fifth district	2	Eleventh district	2
Sixth district	2		

THIRD WARD.

First district	2	Fifth district	2
Second district	1	Sixth district	2
Third district	2	Seventh district	2
Fourth district	2	Eighth district	2

FOURTH WARD.

First district	2	Seventh district	2
Second district	2	Eighth district	2
Third district	2	Ninth district	2
Fourth district	2	Tenth district	2
Fifth district	2	Eleventh district	2
Sixth district	3	Twelfth district	2

FIFTH WARD.

First district	2	Eighth district	2
Second district	2	Ninth district	2
Third district	2	Tenth district	1
Fourth district	2	Eleventh district	2
Fifth district	2	Twelfth district	3
Sixth district	3	Thirteenth district	3
Seventh district	2	Fourteenth district	2

SIXTH WARD.

First district	2	Eighth district	2
Second district	2	Ninth district	2
Third district	1	Eighth district	1
Fourth district	1	Ninth district	1
Fifth district	2		

EIGHTH WARD.

First district	2	Ninth district	1
Second district	2	Tenth district	4
Third district	3	Eleventh district	3
Fourth district	3	Twelfth district	3
Fifth district	2	Thirteenth district	3
Sixth district	3	Fourteenth district	2
Seventh district	3	Fifteenth district	2
Eighth district	3		

NINTH WARD.

First district	2	Eighth district	2
Second district	1	Ninth district	3
Third district	2	Tenth district	2
Fourth district	2	Eleventh district	3
Fifth district	2	Twelfth district	2
Sixth district	1	Thirteenth district	2
Seventh district	2		

TENTH WARD.

First district	2	Third district	2
Second district	2	Fourth district	1

ELEVENTH WARD.

First district	2	Third district	1
Second district	2	Fourth district	1

Country—			
Rose Town	2	New Brighton	1
Mounds View	2	White Bear Town	2
White Bear Village	2	New Canada	2
North St. Paul	2		

Total number of delegates 241

The primaries to elect said delegates to said county convention will be held on Thursday, the 25th day of August, 1898, between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock p. m., at the usual voting places in the respective districts in the city of St. Paul, and the towns and villages at the respective town and village halls.

The voters at the respective primary voting places will select the primary officers, as required by law.

Dated Aug. 4, 1898.

—Democratic County Committee of Ramsey County.

By John L. Townley, Chairman.
Peter J. Metzdorf, Secretary.

The executive committee of the Democratic state central committee met yesterday afternoon at the Ryan, but, owing to the absence of two of the members, there was nothing of importance done. There was, however, a brief discussion of general matters pertaining to the coming campaign, entirely informal in its character, and it was determined to hold another meeting Thursday of next week.

LIVING DID HIM HONOR.

Large Number Attended the Funeral of Gen. George C. Smith.

The funeral services of Gen. George C. Smith were held yesterday afternoon at the Central Park M. E. church, being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Benjamin Longley. The service was largely attended by the associates and pupils of Gen. Smith during his long and faithful period of service in the St. Paul public schools. Many of the present students at the Madison school, as well as those who have passed from under his supervision, came to view a last the face of their beloved principal.

The pallbearers entered with the coffin, which was heaped high with flowers, the gift of many friends, at a few minutes after 3 o'clock, after which the quartette sang "Lead Kindly Light."

Following a prayer by Dr. Marchand, Rev. B. Longley delivered a short sermon from the text, "And they heard a great voice saying, come up hither." At the special request of the family, he spoke to the living rather than of the dead. His words drew tears to the eyes of all present.

In closing Mr. Longley read the obituary notice of Gen. Smith from The Globe. A prayer and hymn closed a very solemn and impressive service. Before leaving the friends were given an opportunity to see the remains as they lay in the open casket.

The interment took place at Oakland cemetery.

The pallbearers were Frank B. Doran, J. C. Bryant, E. O. Zimmerman, John C. Quinby, S. A. Farnsworth, W. J. Colter, Fenton G. Warner and J. F. Tostevin.

Among those present at the service were all the members of the board of education, Principal Welch, of the Jefferson school; Principal Weitbrecht, of the Mechanic Arts; Former Superintendent Virgil G. Curtis, Prof. C. H. Congdon and many of the teachers and pupils that had worked under Gen. Smith in his long administration at the head of the Madison school.

If you visit the metropolis the advertisement of Hotel Empire on another page will interest you.

Silk Headquarters of the Northwest. Globe—8-5-'98.

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SIXTH AND ROBERT STREETS, ST. PAUL.

FIGURES AND FACTS FOR FRIDAY!

Wash Goods Dept.

A big lot of new Organdies and Lawns, 32 inches wide, late designs and a large assortment of colorings, worth 12½c and 15c a yard. For Friday..... **5c**

A limited quantity of Plaided London Pique, worth 25 cents a yard. For Friday's selling..... **5c**

All trimmed and untrimmed Millinery now in stock will be sold regardless of original cost, to close out all this season's goods.

Druggists' Sundries.

As a Friday special—Olive Oil, Buttermilk and Glycerine Soap, daintily perfumed. A box of 3 cakes for..... **10