TO OMAHA ON A JUNKET

WHO PAYS THE FARE OF THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION?

GOOD DEAL OF GUESSING

A Number of the Assessments Have Not Yet Been Adjusted — State Auditor Dunn "Smelt a Rat" and Would Not Go on the Excursion —The Auditor Could Not Take Any Chances.

The state board of equalization has gone to Omaha.

Are they going on business?

No, there is nothing in Nebraska for them to equalize.

Are the members paying their own bills?

The invitation, wherever it came from, was extended unostentatiously, but fervently, the members being assured that the expense to them would be nothing.

It is not understood that the Albert Lea road, over which they are to travel, is paying their bills.

The fact, however, that the assessment of certain properties has not yet been fixed, coupled with the fact that State Auditor Dunn, who was invited to go along, declined to accompany the party, has led to a great deal of queer gossip about the capitol and elsewhere.

There is nothing to show that the junket is a gift of the street railway company. True it is that not very many years ago one member of the board of equalization was actively aiding a certain man in securing his election to office. And it is true that the same man, the officeseeker, is now an official of the Twin City Rapid Transit company, otherwise the street railway company.

Perhaps the gentleman from the street railway company, who was then working in a Minneapolis carpet store, has done so much better since that he is willing to give his friend on the board, and his friend's friends, a trip to Omaha at his own personal expense. Some people are unkind enough to suggest that the street railway company allows him a very liberal expense account, and that if he is the man who is footing the bills, they are not very burdensome on him.

Monday morning, fresh from the Omaha exposition and the entrancing visions of the midway plaisance, the muscle dancers of the Cairo streets, and the living pictures of the dragon's head, the members of the board, no doubt, will be in a mood to deal mercifully, if not even charitably, with offenders whose sole offense, in the gentler judgment of the state board, is merely a mistake in arithmetical calculations.

Mr. Dunn, of course, coming before the people for re-election, could not take any chances of the voter of Minnesota asking who paid for the train.

The members of the board of equalization, however, are not elected. They are appointed. If a Democrat is elected governor, perhaps only a few of them would survive the cleaning out of long tenure officeholders, while if Mr. Eustis is chosen governor, perhaps his friend Mr. Lowry would intercede in behalf of the gentlemen who are yet to pass upon the street railway assessment.

MANSION FOR GOVERNORS

CAPITOL COMMISSION MAY SUGGEST AN APPROPRIATION

It Is Proposed That the Old Merriam Property on the Hill Be Made the Site.

The state capitol commission will, at its meeting on Tuesday, consider the advisability of recommending in its report to the legislature that the state provide for an executive mansion for the governor, to be located conveniently near the new capitol building.

It has been suggested that the state purchase the site of the old Merriam mansion on Merriam's hill, which was destroyed by fire in 1896, and erect on it a residence for the governor.

It has been the custom with all the older states to build an executive mansion to go with their new state house. Illinois, of the Western states, has done this, and, when it provided for its new state house, also made an appropriation for an executive mansion. The new capitol of Pennsylvania, which is now in course of construction, will also be accompanied by an executive mansion.

The authors of the project urge that at present the property could be secured at merely a nominal figure, and, if a small "white house" were erected on the hill just back of the main building, it would furnish a fine relief for the massive structure of white marble which is fast assuming substantial proportions. The grounds have much natural beauty, and, with a little cultivation, the wide terraces, now partially covered with a rank growth, could be soon transformed into a beautiful lawn. The fountains at the base of the hill and the steps and walks, after being relaid, would make the place one of great interest to visitors, and would be a great ornament to the city.

The capitol commission would have no authority to spend any of the appropriation for this purpose, and to secure such a building an appropriation from the legislature would be necessary, as the functions of the commissioners do not extend beyond supervising the construction of the new building and authorizing an occasional bond issue to meet the monthly payments on the contract.

FOR SOCIAL PURITY.

Temperance Is Its Twin Sister, Says "Mother" Prindle.

The Clinton Avenue M. E. church, corner of Clinton avenue and Isabel street, was well filled with people last night at the lecture on mission work by "Mother" Prindle, the well known mission worker of New York, now with the Rescue Home, of Minneapolis.

"Mother" Prindle's lecture was given under the auspices of the Social Purity league.

Mrs. Prindle spoke interestingly on mission work, and related the many pathetic scenes she has witnessed during her travels. She has visited almost all of the large cities on the globe, helping to save souls.

Preventive mission work is the best, said Mrs. Prindle, and reforming is hard work. She spoke of how intemperance and impurity, the twin sisters, walk hand in hand together, and what a struggle it is to unclasp those hands which hold each other in so firm a grip.

The Clinton Avenue church choir rendered some pleasing selections prior to and after Mrs. Prindle's address.

Mrs. Reed, of the local W. C. T. U., urged that greater interest be taken in the coming national convention of the W. C. T. U. to be held this month.

WHO KICKED WILLIAM HY?

SOLDIERS DID NOT APPEAR

WELCOME OF MERRIAM PARK CHURCH FAILED

Judge Torrance, Who Was to Be Orator of the Occasion, Was Delinquent Also.

Rev. W. C. Covert, of the Merriam Park Presbyterian church, realized the force of the parable of the wedding feast without guests last evening. He had invited Company E, the Merriam Park company of the Fourteenth regiment, to attend a welcome service at his church, and was prepared to extend the soldiers a cordial welcome home, but not as much as a corporal of the company was present. Others were there, however, and long before the time for the service to begin the church was crowded, but they met the same disappointment that befell the pastor.

Judge Ell Torrance, of Minneapolis, was to have been present also, but did not come, which was just as well, however, Mr. Covert said, as things turned out.

Mr. Covert felt the embarrassment keenly. It would hardly have done to deliver the sermon prepared for the occasion, but, being a versatile preacher, he, after a few words of explanation to the congregation, delivered an extemporaneous sermon that obviated the dismissing of the congregation without any service whatever.

"I do not know why some members of the company did not attend," said Mr. Covert, "but I presume there is some good reason, undoubtedly a misunderstanding. I extended the invitation through the captain, and understood that he would inform the men. Many members of the company, however, live either in Minneapolis or St. Paul, and the recent furloughs granted may have widely dispersed the company."

UNICO
Wait for it.

MERRIAM PARK LECTURES.

Arrangements Made for an Excellent Series of Entertainments.

Arrangements have been completed by the Merriam Park Lecture association for a series of lectures and entertainments to be presented at the Park during the coming season, which promises to excel any previous undertaking of the association. There will be five numbers in the course, three lectures, one concert and an entertainment by Leland J. Powers, impersonator.

The first lecture will be delivered by Robert J. Burdette, Nov. 28. In December, Mr. Powers will appear under the management of the association, to be followed by the Catherine Ridgeway Concert company, of Boston. Prof. J. B. De Motte, of Philadelphia, will present the next lecture, while the course will conclude with a discourse by George Kennan, a Siberian traveler.

We call attention to the notice of The State Savings Bank under announcements.

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5½ cents
Per pound for best quality Pure Rendered Lard.

8 cents
Per pound for fresh Dressed Fowl.

3 cents
Per pound for best Pearl Tapioca.

23 cents
A pound for the very best Creamery Butter, either in jars or by the single pound.

15 cents
A peck for Sweet Potatoes; they are small, but good, dry cooking Sweet Potatoes.

19 cents
A peck for the very best Hyslop Crabapples.

3 cents
Each for Hubbard Squashes.

7 cents
A quart for fancy Cape Cod Cranberries.

$2.15
For 98-pound sacks of the very best Patent Flour; $1.08 for 49-pound sacks; 55c for 24½-pound sacks; warranted to equal any brand of Flour made or money refunded.

40
Bars of good Laundry Soap for $1.

30 cents
A bushel basket for Potatoes.

25 cents
Per pound for Old Government Java and Mocha Coffee.

28 cents
Per pound for the delightful "Hoffman House" Coffee, the rich Mocha and Java flavor of which isn't equaled by any 45c Coffee this side of Arabia.

$1.80
Per barrel for good, sound family Apples. A nice assortment, including Crabapples.

18 cents
A peck for Good Apples.

12½ cents
A pound for very fancy New York Cheese. Good Full Cream Cheese at 10c per pound.

2 cents
A pound for fresh Rolled Oats; just received from the mill.

14 cents
A dozen for strictly selected No. 1 Eggs.

12 cents
A dozen for the No. 2 Eggs, all fresh, but selected out of the No. 1 on account of being dirty or checked.

20 cents
A gallon for new Dill Pickles.

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Any good kind you wish is here; and we're ready to blend any of the good kinds precisely as you may wish, if you'll say the word.
Tea prices here begin at 30c per pound, and the 30c Tea is a wonder of goodness.

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Antidyspeptic fine "Healthall" Flour for bread, biscuit, gems, muffins and the like, per 98-lb. sack.....$2.50
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GREET EMINENT 'BEES

LODGES OF THE KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES WELCOME VISITORS

SUPREME OFFICERS GUESTS

Maj. N. S. Boynton, Supreme Record Keeper; Supreme Commander Kelly, Editor F. W. Stevens and Miss West Are Cordially Greeted by the Members of the Order in Both Cities.

The reception tendered visiting officials of the Knights of the Maccabees by local members of the order at the Ryan hotel yesterday afternoon was attended by nearly every Maccabee in this city, while nearly 100 Sir Knights from Minneapolis were present. It was an informal reception, intended as a tribute to Maj. N. S. Boynton, supreme record keeper of the Maccabees; Deputy Supreme Commander Kelly, F. W. Stevens, editor of the Bee, and Miss Bina M. West, supreme recorder of the Ladies of the Maccabees, and to give the members of the local tents an opportunity of meeting the higher officials of the fraternity. Two large parlors on the second floor of the hotel were devoted to the function. At 3 o'clock a chartered interurban car brought over the Minneapolis knights, when all adjourned to the parlors, where the supreme officers were waiting to be presented to their fellow members.

Surrounded by the reception committee, Maj. Boynton, Supreme Commander Kelly and Editor Stevens occupied positions at the end of the front parlor, where, in turn, each of the guests passed them, was introduced by a member of the committee and shook hands with the visitors, pausing but for a moment for a few brief expressions at the pleasure of the meeting. Miss West was not present at the reception, having been taken out for a drive by members of the Ladies of the Maccabees.

The members of the reception committee were: Dr. E. Hubbel, C. H. Pierce, J. F. Gorman, G. A. Francis, W. H. Van Norman, J. B. Marcoux, George McKay, I. L. A. Broderson, J. C. Palmer and W. A. Blackman.

When all had made the acquaintance of the guests of the occasion cigars were passed around, and the affairs of the order were generally discussed. Henry Schack rendered several piano selections, while John Stark gave a baritone solo, and J. B. Marcoux rendered "Just Break the News to Mother." Being called upon for an address, Supreme Record Keeper Boynton reviewed the history of the Maccabees, saying in part:

"There is at present a crisis imminent in the history of fraternal organizations. They are opposed by the old line insurance companies, and the result of the warfare is seen in the reports of the insurance commissioners of the different states. But the fraternal societies will survive. They are founded on the rock of business principles and an equality which commends membership in their ranks to those who are unable to carry policies in the expensive old line companies. When the order of Maccabees was founded its demise was predicted within five years. At the end of five years it had increased its membership from 700 to 30,000. From this point it has continued to thrive, until today it has a membership of 325,000. This does not look like failure, and I predict that the Maccabees and all other fraternal organizations will grow as time goes on until they and not the old line companies predominate."

Among those present were:

St. Paul—
Judge Schoonmaker, E. C. Gutterson, G. J. Hotchkiss, S. F. Foster, N. J. Prendergast, L. L. Rotter, Thomas Score, J. H. Tregilgas, A. J. Feisch, John Stark, A. C. Carter, W. A. Hammond, William Stubbs, W. P. Dyer, William Barrie, A. Charbonneau, T. W. Flavley, John Nunan, D. P. Williams, H. S. Morey, J. D. Stetzel, I. Fischman, J. J. Warner.
Henry Schuck, John O. Lee Sr., John O. Lee Jr., G. H. Swendell, F. Moertle, L. H. Weihe, H. C. Schabacher, Joseph Klein, John Casey, P. C. Jensen, N. Swager, W. O. Flesner, D. P. Williams, Fred Rany, L. A. Wiehs, Dr. C. T. Miller, E. M. Sharp, L. L. Rotter, G. B. Boyd, C. B. Elliott, George Capser, R. H. Erehart.

Minneapolis—
C. F. Clapp, Charles O. Johnson, C. G. Lester, F. C. Burmaster, A. C. Weamer, F. M. Naley, W. W. Dye, G. A. Rennquist, J. Whitfield, G. A. Olson, C. E. Tracy, Henry J. Peterson, A. J. Stuart, J. C. Young.
H. H. Ness, Thomas Manley, T. S. Ratterman, L. A. Loomis, C. G. Laybourn, C. G. Boyd, P. L. Sullivan, C. E. Macey, S. Schaeffer, P. L. Turnbull, J. J. Murphy, D. N. Countryman, E. G. Arant, O. Mogard.

Duluth—
George R. Laybourn, E. E. Erickson, E. O. Erickson.
I. N. Chellew, Pine City, Sioux Falls, S. D.

After the reception the entire company went to Minneapolis to attend a banquet tendered the Maccabees by the Mill City Commercial club.

SOME ONE KICKED.

Usually Accepted Explanation of Mayor Kiefer's New Saloon Order.

Mayor Kiefer has again "switched" in his saloon policy, and the latter part of last week issued strict orders that all saloons must close promptly at 12 o'clock. In instructing Chief Goss in the matter, the mayor made it plain that the order must be obeyed to the letter. There are to be no side doors open, or open sesame knocks for night owls, and each officer on whose beat there is a saloon is instructed to keep close watch that everything is tightly closed after midnight.

Naturally this order, coming so soon after the mayor relented on a former occasion when he closed the saloons at midnight, has aroused some dissatisfaction among liquor dealers, but they have as yet been unable to get any explanation.

They figure that there has been a "kick" somewhere, which made a disclosure of the fact that the saloons were running all night imminent, and that after making his bluff good Mayor Kiefer will shortly relent as he did before.

HIS ALMS HARMFUL.

John Smith Spent His Donations in Going on a Spree.

"Oh, listen, kind friends, to the plea of a stranger,
Whose lot is but one of misfortune and woe,
Whose life is enshrouded with hardships and danger
Which none but the poor and unfortunate know."

"John Smith," a cripple, hobbles about the streets of St. Paul by day on crutches, soliciting alms. He hands to the pedestrians a card, upon which is neatly printed the above verse. There are other verses, but one is sufficient.

Yesterday was a good day with this same "John Smith," and with a few dollars in his pocket he proceeded to celebrate his good luck by getting gloriously and, later on, helplessly intoxicated. The cripple was found on the corner of Tenth and Robert so drunk that he could not even crawl.

He was taken to the station and carried upstairs to sleep off the effects of his "toot."

So Mansig Rests in Jail.

A. Mansig entered the lodging house of Mathias Marty, at 25 Exchange street, yesterday afternoon, and was arrested by Officer Hervin, who charged him with disorderly conduct.

Claimed Linnan Is Tardy.

Contractor Linnan, who has been engaged in boulevarding and improving Burr street, from Collins to Case street, will be called before the board of public works today.

Linnan has been very slow about the work, and the time limit of the contract has long since expired. In case arrangements cannot be made by Linnan to soon complete the work, the city engineer, under the direction of the board of public works, will take charge.

KNIGHTS OF MALTA.

Several Commanderies Have Installed New Officers for the Year.

This is the season of the year when the various lodges of the Knights of Malta are installing their new officers.

Among the officers installed during the week just passed were the following:

St. Elmo Commandery, Monday Evening—Sir knight commander, D. P. Thomas; generalissimo, Rev. W. W. Lewin; captain general, J. R. Walter; prelate, W. L. Davidson; recorder, J. B. Fowler; assistant recorder, C. A. Storm; treasurer, J. H. Hilton; senior warden, William Uhler; junior warden, F. R. Curtis; standard bearer, L. H. Menaber; sword bearer, G. F. Adams; warder, P. Paulson; sentinel, C. D. Stevenson; first guard, G. S. Westcott; second guard, C. H. Gilbert; trustee, D. R. Darby; trustee, James Elliott; trustee, E. M. Brown.

Tuesday Evening, Northern Commandery—Sir knight commander, Charles Clay; generalissimo, J. W. Sawyer; captain general, E. A. McMillan; prelate, R. M. Spencer; recorder, James B. Henion; assistant recorder, A. C. Sundell; treasurer, C. Munn; senior warden, A. A. Benjamin; junior warden, Herbert O'Hara; standard bearer, H. L. Miller; sword bearer, Harry Morris; warder, P. S. Johnson; sentinel, Justus Galdner; first guard, William M. N. Crawfird; second guard, T. W. P. James; trustee, E. R. Priebe; trustee, C. L. Sawyer; trustee, J. W. Walker.

Ionic Commandery, Wednesday Evening—Sir knight commander, G. L. Lowe; generalissimo, Jay Bryan; captain general, Martin Roach; prelate, L. H. Bryan; recorder, Harry H. Hale; assistant recorder, L. Amundson; treasurer, W. D. Newell; senior warden, George Roach; junior warden, Swan Jacobson; standard bearer, N. D. Carlson; sword bearer, D. C. Henton; warder, C. Christenson; sentinel, E. Magnusson; first guard, A. Elg; second guard, P. Carlson; trustee, L. H. Bryan; trustee, S. Jacobson; trustee, P. Carlson.

Olive Branch Commandery No. 192 held a regular conclave on Monday evening and conferred the Malta degree on ten novices.

COURSE OF LECTURES.

Marion Jean Craig to Be Heard in a Series of Them.

Prof. S. A. Farnsworth, president of the Teachers' association, has issued the following letter to the teachers about the series of three lectures to be delivered Oct. 17, 19 and 21 by Miss Marion Jean Craig:

The executive committee of the St. Paul Teachers' association have made arrangements for a series of three lectures by Miss Marion Jean Craig, to be given at the Assembly hall, Central High school. The fee for the three lectures will be 50 cents. Please interest yourselves in the matter, as the course will be of great help in our work. The following is a synopsis of lectures:

Teaching reading as an art.

"Training the Imagination," Oct. 17. Readings, miscellaneous authors.

"Elements of Vocal Expression," Oct. 19. Readings, Scenes from Shakespeare.

"The Voice; Its Culture and Power," Oct. 21. Readings, "Saul," by Robert Browning.

These lectures contain the principles of the art of reading; a consideration of the elements of vocal expression; the methods of emphasis, inflections, accentuation, phrasing, subordination, time, pitch, climax, rhythm; the culture and power of the voice, breathing, tone production, quality of voice, articulation, syllabication; methods of teaching reading in the grade and high schools according to these art principles, with practical suggestions for awakening and maintaining interest, showing how to stimulate creative rather than imitative power of expression, and how to obtain natural reading in every grade. Throughout the course it is the intention to show how each principle may be applied to the work by teaching children to read aloud in a natural, expressive way. There will be readings from classic authors after each lecture.

SANG AND DANCED.

Socialistic Labor Party Made Merry Yesterday and Last Night.

There was a large attendance at the entertainment and ball given by Section St. Paul of the Socialist Labor party at Assembly hall yesterday afternoon and evening. An instrumental and vocal programme occupied the afternoon and dancing was indulged in during the evening.

T. H. Lucas also made a speech on the Spanish war during the afternoon. His topic was "Was It For Humanity?" and he was accorded an enthusiastic reception.

The afternoon was opened by a selection by the orchestra, followed by a welcome from Chairman Constans. Mrs. H. Anderson and Miss Lena Beckman favored the audience with a vocal duet, and T. H. Lucas delivered his address. A recitation by Samuel Johnson, and a song by the Wilson children, Vivian, Sophia, Louisa and George, closed the first part.

After a short intermission the orchestra played an overture, followed by Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson in a vocal duet. Miss Ella Johnson delivered a recitation, and Einhart Mattson sang and played on the violin. Miss Bergeson and Miss Monge sang and Henry Carling recited. The programme closed with a cornet solo by E. N. Smith.

After supper came the dancing, which was kept up until a late hour. The affair was a decided success.

BROKE THE WINDOW.

Police Officer's Experience on Mississippi Street This Morning.

One of the patrolmen from the Margaret street station participated in a bit of serio-comic work at Mississippi and Acker streets this morning about 1 o'clock.

Finding open the door to Henry Retzmann's grocery store at 759 Mississippi street, he sought to arouse Retzmann, who lives over the store, by throwing pebbles at the grocer's windows.

Mr. Retzmann being somewhat of a sound sleeper, the windows in the upper story were badly broken up before the merchant was aroused sufficiently to lock his store door.

Adam Gruber Dead.

Adam Gruber, a pioneer German resident, and father of Nicholas, Frank, Henry and Joseph Gruber, now prominent in their respective circles in St. Paul, died yesterday at his home, 145 Carroll street.

The funeral will be held from the residence tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, followed by services at Assumption church at 9:30.

Cold Wave Is Promised.

Local Weather Observer Lyons says that light overcats will be by no means an unpleasant accoutrement today.

It was snowing yesterday at Havre, Mont., and the cold wave is reported to be headed in this direction.

Passionist Fathers' Mission.

The Passionist fathers, Michael and Raymond, of St. Louis, Mo., both experienced and eloquent missionaries, opened a three weeks' mission in St. Vincent's church, Virginia avenue and Blair street, yesterday morning.

Eastern Star to Entertain.

Eastern Star Lodge No. 82, D. of R., will give a stereopticon entertainment entitled "Knoware," with a musical programme, at their hall, Wabasha and Fairfield avenue, Tuesday, Oct. 11.

UNICO
You want one.

FEVER SITUATION WORSE.

People Are Leaving Jackson to Seek Safety in the North.

JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 2.—The yellow fever situation in Jackson grows steadily worse in spite of all efforts to prevent the spread of the disease. Today's record of new cases, ten, is the highest yet, and more people are leaving the city for northern points. The new cases include four whites. Miss Kavanaugh and three in the Henri family, on South street, a hitherto uninfected territory. The total number of cases in the city today is twenty-two, with three deaths.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

JEWELER IS MULCTED

C. C. BERGH ROBBED BY SOME CLEVER SWINDLERS WITH CHEAP RINGS

POLICE ARE MAKING A TRIAL

They Have a Description of the Men Suspected and Are Endeavoring to Protect Other Jewelers Against the Operations of the Men, Who Are Evidently Practiced Hands.

The "big mitt" man has turned another clever trick, and this time C. C. Bergh, the jeweler at 87 East Seventh street, is the victim.

A few days ago two well dressed men entered Bergh's store during his absence, and asked the clerk to show them some plain gold wedding rings. The clerk brought out a tray of rings which the men carefully inspected, but did not invest, stating that they would return again.

Saturday Mr. Bergh had occasion to look over the tray and found, to his astonishment, that six of the rings were cheap gold-plated affairs.

Chief of Detectives Schweitzer was notified, and after questioning the clerk easily saw into the mystery. It is an old game, this changing of poor rings for genuine gold ones, and was nicely worked by the two strangers. While they were inspecting the rings they slipped six of the store rings into their pockets and replaced them with cheap imitations.

Detective Murnane was sent out to warn all of the local jewelers to be on the lookout for the two swindlers.

Mr. Bergh was robbed once before, and this incident brings back the daring robbery and dramatic history of the affair. In 1892 William Earl, alias Dosky, smashed a plate glass window in front of Mr. Bergh's store, at Seventh and Cedar, and grabbed a tray of diamond rings. Earl got away and, by pretending to be drunk that night, got himself sentenced to the workhouse, where, however, he was traced by the detectives. Earl was convicted and sent to the Stillwater penitentiary. He committed suicide in the prison March 6, 1892.

The diamonds belonging to Mr. Bergh were never recovered. Earl claimed he had planted them behind the Merchants' hotel, but, although the ground was carefully gone over, the gems were never again seen.

GREAT PITTSBURG STRIKE.

It Will Be Waged Against Job Offices for a Nine-Hour Day.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 2.—The Post tomorrow will say: One of the biggest strikes in the history of typographical unions is an event of the near future. It will be a concerted movement for a working day of nine hours, and will evidently be fought to a finish. It will be waged with a fat treasury at its back and the sympathy and co-operation of local labor and unions of all kinds throughout the country. The trouble is regarded as near at hand.

Word was received in Pittsburg yesterday by the local typographical union to be ready for the strike in the near future. It will affect only certain offices. Book, job and publishing establishments that are working more than nine hours a day will be the victims of the strike. Telegraphic orders will be issued and the fight will be on in earnest. The prevailing opinion among the trade sems to be that it will be called on or before Oct. 15.

PERU PROTESTS.

McCord Claim Discussed by a Semi-Official Journal of Lima.

LIMA, Peru (via Galveston, Tex.), Oct. 2.—El Tiempo (a semi-official daily newspaper) publishes a long article regarding the claim of E. D. McCord—an American mining engineer, who was imprisoned by the Peruvian government during the last revolution—for $50,000.

The article says: "Surprise is expressed here at the articles appearing in the American newspapers respecting the present relations of the United States and Peru and the latter's intentions. Peru simply protests before the world against the want of consideration and justice with which she has been treated. She bears no ill will, has no hostile intentions, and is resigned to the consequence of the arbitration."

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 2.—The programme for today's session of the convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew included communion services in a number of Protestant Episcopal churches and the annual sermon in Emmanuel church.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 2.—The czar has left by the Crimean route for Copenhagen to attend the funeral of the queen of Denmark.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Eight thousand people attended the peace jubilee at convention hall in this city today. Speeches were made by Rev. H. H. Wharton, of Maryland; Rev. Father Stafford, of Washington; ex-Senator Pat Walsh, of Georgia.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 2.—After deliberating for twenty-four hours, the jury in the case of Luke Usher, charged with misapplication of funds of the Potsdam National bank, of which he was president, reported a disagreement.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 2.—O. N. Snyder, the nominee for attorney general on the independent Chicago platform ticket, has declined to accept the nomination.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Six immigrants, all alleged to have been imported in violation of the contract labor law, were arrested today by the Illinois immigrant inspector and sent to New York, to be returned to Berlin, whence they came.

ESSEX, Neb., Oct. 2.—Walter J. Yates today shot and dangerously wounded his wife and her friend, Mrs. E. J. Brown, and then shot himself through the head. Domestic infelicity brought about the tragedy.

Household Remedies.

Radway's Ready Relief, Radway's Sarsaparillian Resolvent and Radway's Pills are standard household medicines that have outlived all competition. Their merit is so well established that dealers or druggists find it unprofitable to ever attempt substitution. While regular physicians are not friendly as a rule to most proprietary medicines, yet Radway's Remedies enjoy the universal favor of physicians of all schools. Radway's Ready Relief should be in every family, factory, hospital, home and institution. It has extraordinary power and much unnecessary suffering may be prevented by its prompt application.

Probably almost everybody in the United States knows R. R. R. stands for "redin', ritin', and rithmetic," and besides that, everybody who can read, write and figure knows that the same initials also stand for Radway's Ready Relief, the famous specific for all sorts of ills the human flesh is heir to. Its fame has passed out of the United States into almost every quarter of the globe. It has been used with good effect for many years.

Rheumatism, neuralgia and all pains, cramps, spasms, heartburn, colic, nervousness, sleeplessness, congestion of the lungs and stomach are among the diseases and affections for which it is a quick remedy. Dr. Radway's Sarsaparillian Resolvent is a blood purifier and a remedy for skin diseases and scrofulous affections.

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Double Tragedy.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 2.—This evening about 6 o'clock, Robert Tash, a desperate character, went to 342 First street, where his wife was stopping, and calling her into the hallway, shot her, the woman dying instantly. He then shot and killed himself.

Pennsylvania Day at Omaha.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 2.—The Pennsylvanian commissioners to the trans-Mississippi and international exposition today left for Omaha, where they will take part in the ceremonies incident to Pennsylvania day Wednesday, Oct. 5. Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, who is to deliver the Pennsylvania day oration, accompanied the commissioners. The party will reach Omaha on the morning of Pennsylvania day.

WHERE IS WILLIAM LANZ?

YOUNG MAN LIVING ON ROBERT STREET SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED SATURDAY NIGHT

His Mother Says It Is the First Time He Ever Did Anything of the Kind.

The relatives of William Lanz, living at 600 Robert street and an employe of the American Biscuit company, are worried over his disappearance.

Lanz left home Saturday evening with the intention of attending a party and has not been seen since.

The missing man has a widowed mother, Mrs. Mary A. Lanz, and a brother Harry. The latter is a clerk in the Golden Rule. Harry notified the police department of his brother's disappearance, and the substations were apprised of the fact.

Mrs. Lanz can give no explanation for her son's peculiar absence. She says that he is not a drinking man, and that this is the first time he has ever stayed away from home without letting her know where he was.

Schooner on Shore.

SANDY HOOK, Oct. 2 (12:30 a. m.).—The life saving station reports a schooner ashore near the point. The vessel is the schooner Stephen Bonnett, Capt. Glass, from Philadelphia for Portsmouth.

Good Roads Day at Omaha Fair

is October 8th—This is also Twin City Day as well as New York Day. For these occasions rate October 7th via "The Northwestern Line," C., St. P., M. & O. R'y, will be $9.00 from the Twin Cities to Omaha and return. Secure tickets at 413 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis; 395 Robert Street, St. Paul.

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Baird, Mrs. Janet.
Bal, Pierre.
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Barry, Miss, Dancing Instructress
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Bonnell, E. E.
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Bungt, L.
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Carter, Mrs. A. M.
Cavanaugh, Frank.
Charlebois, L. E.
Charleston, V. D.
Clark, D. C.
Clinton, Patrick.
Clantier, Miss M.
Cochrane, G. D.
Colbart, Hugh.
Corcoran, Miss Elizabeth.
Corey, Mrs. E.
Cox, Thomas.
Coyle, Miss Julia.
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Crimmins, Thos.
Dahlberg, Fred A.
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Davis, A.
Davis, Miss Frankie.
Davis, Mrs. Mary.
De Lambert, W. L.
Dent, Mrs. Carrie.
Derouin, H.
Devine, P., 35 East Sixth st.
Doak, Herb.
Dodds, Miss Gertie.
Donahue, Carl.
Donohue, D., Attorney.
Dottey, John F.
Dougherty, Mrs. Bessie.
Dueber, Mrs. Margaret.
Dunn, Miss Maggie.
Eastern Mfg. Company.
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Elmore, C. A.
Elker, Miss Fannie P.
Erickson, Miss Millie.
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Ferrick, M. W.
Fleming, Miss Grace.
Fre[illegible], W. J.
Frederickson, Miss Alma. 3.
French, Miss Kere.
Friedrich, Mrs. A. C.
Folbyette, Fred.
Forde, J. F.
Foshooke, C. Houghton.
Foster, N. H.
Fowler, Ada.
Furlong, Mrs. John.
Gall, F.
Gammelle, Mrs. Alice.
Gearson, Miss Mary.
Gerginson, J.
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