

Silk Headquarters of the Northwest. FRIDAY'S PROGRAM AT THE GREAT Mannheimer Store—Sixth and Robert Streets, St. Paul, Minn.

HOUSEKEEPERS' DAY

If this headline catches your eye and you are in need of any of the specials talked of below, you will be among the Friday customers sure and certain. A penny saved is a penny earned.

- Hosiery and Underwear. Ladies' Fine Black Lisle Thread Hose, with or without white soles; our 50c grade. Friday special, 35c a pair—3 pairs for \$1.00. Ladies' Fine Black and Tan Cotton Hose, with or without white soles; our regular 40c quality. Friday special 25c. Ladies' Soft Egyptian Ribbed Vests, long or short sleeves, and knee pants. To see these fine goods is to buy them. Special, each... \$3.50 Umbrellas \$2.50. Carpet Department. We are still selling our best Ingrain at 50 cents. This statement cannot be too often repeated. There is no need of paying 60 or 65 cents elsewhere when we sell the best in America for 50 cents.

ROSE AND GREEN FERN SOCIETY'S INFORMAL DELIGHTS ARE HANDSOMELY CAST IN MID-SUMMER ADORNMENTS

Mrs. Albert Moore Hostess. In Honor of Guests From Columbus and Duluth—Suppers and Luncheons Are Unmolested by the Weather That Dampens the Ardor of Cycling Parties and Other Lovers of Outdoor Pleasures.

Miss Hicks, of Columbus, O., and Miss Brearley, of Duluth, were guests of honor at an informal tea given yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 by Mrs. Albert Moore, of Laurel avenue.

The house was charmingly decorated with a profusion of cut flowers and palms. The dining room was in green and red. American Beauty roses and maidenhair ferns forming the decorations.

The hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. William Begg, Mrs. Robert Holbert, Mrs. Trevor McClurg, Mrs. William P. Abbott, Mrs. W. H. Farnham, Mrs. Ingersoll and Mrs. A. J. Gillette.

Miss Caroline Krieger and Mr. Karl A. Heine gave a recital last evening at the studio of Mr. Henry de Lorne and Mrs. Vina Avery Smith.

The Young Ladies' Guild of Christ Church gave a social last evening in the guild rooms. Strawberries, ice cream and cake were served.

All persons interested in the permanent organization of a mixed chorus in the city of St. Paul are earnestly requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. M. C. A. rooms, at West Fifth street, Monday evening, May 23, at 8 o'clock sharp to discuss plans for this organization.

The card party announced by the young ladies of the Cathedral parish, to be given at the Gratin hall, Friday, May 26, has been indefinitely postponed.

Miss Annie Carlson, of 689 Broadway, gave a card party Wednesday night in honor of Mrs. Louis Christy, of Lincoln, Minn. Prizes were won by Miss Olson and Mrs. Sanders.

Miss Florence Messinger, of Ashland avenue, is expected home next week from New York, where she has been attending the New York Art League.

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In state politics there is little livelier on now than the contest for the vacant judgeship in the Sixteenth district. Capt. A. S. Crossfield, of Brown's Valley, who had a company in the Fifteenth regiment, and who has been a loyal Democrat for many years, is a prominent candidate, and Ottaville sends in Ed. C. Cliff and E. F. Crawford. Morris has three candidates, J. B. Sheely, S. A. Flaherty and James W. Bicknell. S. C. Eversdell, of Breckenridge, E. R. Schlemmer, of Elbow Lake, and J. Stedl and Thomas P. O'Hair, of Wheaton, are all also candidates. All are Democrats, and the contest being waged for the place is a merry one. It is probable that the nomination will not be made by the governor for several days yet.

W. F. Norton has been appointed deputy under state Weighmaster O'Brien at Minneapolis.

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IN LABOR'S FIELD

Whether or not recent advances in wages is due to the rapid strengthening of trades unions is an open question. The fact that they have materially advanced is indisputable. From Philadelphia comes word that the Berwind-White Coal Mining company, one of the largest producers of bituminous coal in the world, has raised the wages of its 10,000 employees.

In Wheeling, W. Va., 3,000 iron workers have had their wage scale materially advanced. All over the country there has been a stiffening of the labor market. Perhaps the many diversified industries of Chicago have felt the effects of the financial stimulus as much as in any other city. Especially is this true of the carpenters, woodworkers and stonecutters. Not only have the latter been able to obtain gratifying concessions from contractors, but they have also succeeded in driving the planing machines out of shops. This is a reversal of conditions, for in the past, as is well known, machines have driven forth from shops, factories and composing rooms a large number to whom their trade was their sole capital.

Locomotive Engineers. The organization known as the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers dates from Aug. 17, 1883. It was first formed at Detroit, Mich., and reorganized the following year at Indianapolis, Massachusetts is one of the states in which it first obtained a foothold. The first division in the Bay state was instituted Jan. 23, 1885, under the name of Boston Division No. 61; next came Division No. 64, in Worcester, 1885; Fitchburg, Division No. 191, in 1879. In 1879 the order was represented by in a healthy condition. There were 300 members in Boston, 120 in Worcester and 40 in Fitchburg. The order then had social and beneficiary features, including the payment of sick and death benefits.

Cigarmakers Elect Delegates. There were fifty-seven members present last evening at the meeting of Cigarmakers' Union No. 1, held at the 2nd assembly room. Fred Thorne, of West Superior, Wis., was admitted to membership on his resignation of the latter body. The following delegates were elected to the convention of the State Federation of Labor, which will be held at Duluth, June 12 and 13: Frank E. Hoffman, Charles Butzenhart, Henry Gliese Jr., Benjamin Frouser were elected to the benefit of \$2. An amendment to the constitution of the

national union was submitted to the members of No. 98. It provides for a common defense fund to aid unions on a basis of one cent per capita tax of five cents a month for each member. It is estimated that this tax will make \$100,000 a year. This is a reversal of the vote last evening of the St. Paul union was favorable to the amendment. An application was received from a Boston, Mass., union asking permission to demand an increase of wages. This was approved by the local union. A communication from Hennegan & Co., printers of the national labor union, concerning the new union label for cigars was referred to the agitation committee. Receipts of the evening, \$44.40; expenses, \$36.50.

Stonemasons' Union Growing. At the meeting of the local union of stone cutters last evening at Hall No. 1, Assembly rooms, it was reported that fifty-one members were steadily at work on the new state capitol building. The following new members were admitted on traveling cards: Joseph O'Rourke, Fred Pickering, E. A. Shaffin, Ed Ulmer, M. J. McLaughlin, F. A. Purdy, John Olson and A. Loughran.

Three applications for membership were referred to committee on investigation. The state of trade was reported good. Receipts of the evening, \$38.90; expenses, \$11.50.

Stonemasons' Meeting. The stonemasons' union, local, held a well attended meeting last evening at Hall No. 4, Assembly rooms. Eight new members were initiated and nine applications were referred to the committee of investigation. The union has outgrown Hall No. 1, and removed to Hall No. 4, which is considerably larger. Aside from routine business but little else was done. Receipts of the evening, \$9; expenses, \$1.

Bricklayers' Trade Good. Bricklayers' Union No. 1 got together last night in Hall No. 2, Assembly rooms. It was decided to send no delegates to Duluth to meet with the convention of the State Federation of Labor. The state of trade was reported good. Receipts of the evening were \$16.75; expenses, \$10.

LOCAL LABOR NOTES. The Trades and Labor Assembly and painters' union met last night at assembly hall. Secretary Krieger has booked Eugene V. Wiegman to appear at the Grand opera house Sunday afternoon, June 2.

"It doesn't cost a cent."

BEAGLE BOULDER VEIN. Its Location Said to Have Been Disclosed at Last.

Frank Powell, "White Beaver," who recently went west in the interest of St. Paul and Wisconsin capital, is apparently the holder of a rich mining claim. He says:

I left Grand Encampment, a mining town in Wyoming, May 1. Before going so I bought from homestead man a claim. This claim showed every evidence of being a good copper proposition, but I was not sure. It contained anything but copper, with perhaps a trace of silver. On my return I found awaiting me a marked copy of the Grand Encampment Herald, saying that the Beagle boulder mystery was solved, and that the wonderful rock was not dropped by a glacier, but came from a well-documented vein, which Dr. Powell had become part owner.

"Some five or six years ago a man named Beagle, who was on a hunting trip to the hillsides, far up on the mountain top bordering Beagle gulch. It was this claim that I bought."

A short time ago the former owner of the hillsides was passing over the ground, and in a place recently washed out by water, he saw exposed a few inches of brown quartz which, upon examination, proved to be a cropping of the much-sought-for Beagle boulder lead.

Dr. N. Lehnen, the expert, is expected in St. Paul today and will begin the analysis of the hillsides sample.

Personal Damage Suits. John B. Maynard yesterday commenced an action in the district court against the Mississippi Valley Telephone company to recover \$10,000 for personal injuries. The plaintiff alleges that on Dec. 2, 1898, he was employed by the company as a laborer and was working on the trenches for his sub-conducts. While engaged in taking up a pole the apparatus fell and his left thigh bone was fractured.

Bloch has sued the Northwestern Telephone Exchange company to recover \$5,000 for personal injuries. Mr. Bloch claims that he is a subscriber of the company and on Jan. 23, 1899, entered the company's office at Fifth and Cedar streets to pay a bill. The office had been removed from inside the doorway and the plaintiff slipped and was precipitated into the basement and rendered sick and lame.

BRIEFS OF THE COURTS. The accounting of Violet S. Kittson, as guardian of Alfred S. Kittson, insolvent, was set for hearing yesterday in probate court, but was continued by stipulation until May 31.

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