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WILL COME TO ST. PAUL

SECTION OF INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION TO BE HERE SOME TIME IN AUGUST

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

Will Be Among the Distinguished Witnesses Who Will Contribute Testimony on Various Subjects Connected With Agriculture, Labor and Transportation — President J. J. Hill to Be Present.

J. C. Hanley, general business agent of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial union, was in St. Paul yesterday in the interest of one of the three sections of the congressional industrial commission. The industrial union represented by Mr. Hanley embraces 3,500,000 members. The industrial commission, consisting of nineteen members, is divided into three sections, five appointed by the United States senate, five by the house and nine are named by President McKinley. Senator James H. Kyle, of South Dakota, is a member of the section which will visit St. Paul early in August. It will be in Chicago on August 8, and come to this city immediately following the completion of its business at that point. The two other sections are now taking testimony in other localities. One is in the New England states, the other south. The latter is looking up the subjects of cotton, sugar and tobacco. The former is considering the manufacturing industries of New England, and will, in the future, investigate mining interests, etc.

The section that will visit St. Paul will consider the questions of agriculture and labor. Senator Kyle and ex-Governor Harris, of Ohio, are both members of this section and will be present. The commission will be in the West covering the subjects mentioned until November, when the three sections will get together in Washington, D. C., and prepare their reports to be submitted to congress at its opening session in December. Among other subjects to be considered at the St. Paul meeting will be that of foreign markets, American ships, elevator combines, flour trust, pooling of general industries, cost of transportation, cost of raising a bushel of wheat, cost of working an acre of land. Evidence upon these subjects will be presented by farmers of twenty and thirty years' experience in the Northwest.

Among those who will appear before the commission to testify on the subject of transportation will be James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, and C. S. Mellen, of the Northern Pacific. On the question of elevator combines, J. H. Peevey and Samuel Cargyll, of the Cargyll Elevator company, will appear. Also D. M. Robbins, of the Northwestern Elevator company. W. D. Washburn and C. S. Pillsbury will be called to say something concerning the alleged flour trust.

W. J. Bryan has promised to come before the commission, and on the subject of foreign markets Wharton Barker, whose experience of three years as general business agent in China, under President Harrison, afforded him good opportunities to study the question, will also appear. President McKinley has already sent forward messages covering the subjects embraced in the hearing, and these will be read before the commission. The chief witness to present the matters is J. C. Hanley, who has had considerable correspondence upon the subject.

Among others who will be present are P. H. Rahilly, of Lake City, president of the Farmers' Alliance Industrial Union of America; M. P. Moran, president National Grain Growers' society; Ignatius Donnelly; C. H. Hopkins, of Fairfax, president of the State Grain Growers' society; B. F. Clayton, ex-president of the National Farmers' congress; Melton George, president of the National grange, Chicago; ex-Governor Hoard, of Wisconsin, president of National Farmers' congress; Col. D. O. Lively, of Fort Worth, Tex.; William E. Gardner, Pennsylvania, ex-president Farmers' Alliance Industrial union; Col. J. P. Sossaman, Charlotte, N. C., and B. G. West, Memphis, Tenn., business agent of the alliance in the South.

From St. Paul the industrial commission will go to Duluth and Aberdeen, S. D. The speech delivered by Mr. Henley before the convention of the Minnesota state federation of labor at Duluth, July 12, attracted a great deal of attention, and, undoubtedly, did much in inducing the commission to make St. Paul and Duluth points for its investigation.

THEY LABORED WITH SANDELL

SMOOTH WORK WHICH INDUCED HIM TO VOTE FOR CLAUSSEN

Petition Circulated Among Republicans for Signatures Recommending the Candidate for City Engineer.

It now develops that Mayor Kiefer, President Pottgieser and Commissioner Ames "played both ends against the middle" to secure the election of City Engineer Claussen. Commissioner Sandell had informed the mayor in March last that he would not vote for Claussen, and after a committee from the Lincoln club had been told by Mayor Kiefer that Sandell had tried to bribe him for a reappointment in 1900, Sandell reiterated his declaration that he would not vote for Claussen.

Then the politicians, headed by Timothy Reardon, labored with Sandell and secured a promise from him that he would vote for Claussen if the Lincoln club would indorse the choice of the mayor for the position. The Lincoln club, however, refused to do this, and Sandell declared he would not vote for Claussen until he was certain that he was the choice of the Republicans.

The schemers then turned their attention to another plan. Commissioner Mabon was approached and requested to vote for Claussen. He demurred, giving as a reason that he was not certain anyone wanted Mr. Claussen except the mayor. If it could be shown him that Mr. Claussen was the choice of the party he would be willing as a Republican to vote for him. Mr. Mabon was asked if a petition signed by the leading Republicans would have any weight, and he replied that it would.

This was just what the Claussen pushers wanted. Friends of the mayor were sent out in the several wards and petitions circulated for signatures. As soon as the plan was well under way Mr. Sandell was, in strict confidence, of course, put on, and the intimation given him that Mabon was going to join with President Pottgieser and Commissioner Ames and elect Claussen. This settled the matter so far as Sandell was concerned, and he joined with the appointees of Mayor Kiefer and made the election of Claussen a certainty.

Mr. Claussen called on City Engineer Rundlett yetsterday and informed that official that he was going out of the city for a few days and did not intend to qualify and assume his duties before Aug. 1. Mr. Rundlett said he would attend to the duties of the office until Mr. Claussen was ready to take charge. Timothy Reardon, who has been active in securing the ousting of Rundlett, called at the office of the board of public works yesterday morning and left a box of cigars, with the compliments of the new city engineer.

The sidewalks investigation was scheduled to be taken up yesterday morning by the board, but President Pottgieser and Commissioner Mabon were not on hand, and an adjournment was taken to Tuesday morning.

MEETING POSTPONED.

Joint Council Committee Await Attorney's Opinion.

Owing to the absence from the city of Ald. Sanborn and Assemblyman Albrecht the meeting of the joint council committees on ways and means has been postponed from tomorrow to Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The opinion of Corporation Attorney Markham as to the legality of the recent law passed by the legislature authorizing an additional levy of one and a half mills for school purposes will be presented to the committee at its meeting.

Walter L. Chapin, who drafted the law, says that there is no question about the new law being all right, but as Mr. Chapin is not at the present time the legal advisor of the council the committee have decided to await the opinion from the corporation attorney.

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IT WAS A SCORCHER

MELTING MOMENTS WERE VERY NUMEROUS ALL DAY IN TOWN YESTERDAY

ONE DEATH FROM SUNSTROKE

The Victim Was Michael Heston, of 669 Broadway—Area of Low Barometer Remained Nearly Stationary—Drug Store Thermometers Ran Up as High as 97 Degrees in the Shade.

Everybody, except those favored few who were employed in the cooling rooms at the several breweries, admitted yesterday that it was hot. The clerks at the soda fountains by adroitly standing in the waves of air from the electric fans and abstaining from eating or drinking any of the decoctions they sold managed to keep from melting, but even this class declared "it was very warm."

There was a breeze according to the weather man, blowing from the south, but it was hard to find and not much use in the way of cooling when one could locate it. The humidity, as the weather bureau puts it, was 64, and this explains why the atmosphere was so moist and sticky and the breeze made one feel just as warm as if there had been none.

COLD WAVE POSTPONED.

Weather Observer Lyons stated yesterday afternoon that the "area of low barometer which had induced the hot spell remained nearly stationary." The thunder showers predicted for yesterday failed to come to time and they are not included in the predictions for today. For this reason it might be a fair presumption that there will be some showers other than those of heat.

The report of the weather office gives the highest temperature as 91, the lowest 71, the mean temperature 81 and the range 20 degrees. Nearly all observing persons can tell just when it was 91 and, in fact, nine out of ten of the citizens who had to work yesterday will make affidavit that it was 101 in the shade, but few, if any, could be found last evening who would believe that at any time the thermometer dropped as low as 71.

MERCURY MAY SLUMP.

Drug store therometers in various parts of the city ranged all the way from 88 to 97 in the shade and these figures probably express the views of the majority of the people as to the heat more correctly than the quicksilver tube in the office of the weather observer. Even taking the figures of the weather office as the real thing the maximum temperature yesterday was 91, as against 90 on Friday. The predictions are that the wind will continue to blow from the south and that the temperature will be slightly lowered.

DEATH FROM SUNSTROKE.

The first death of the summer from sunstroke, occurred at the city hospital yesterday, when Michael Heston, living at 669 Broadway, died from the effects of Friday's severe heat. The effects of the sunstroke were not at once apparent, but during Friday night Heston became ill and was taken to the hospital yesterday. The physicians diagnosed the case as one of sunstroke. Shortly after 2 o'clock Heston died.

Heston was a laborer. Friday he was at work hauling stone. One of his horses fell down and it took some time to get the animal on its feet. The driver labored in the hot sun with the horse, lifting and trying to assist the animal to rise. It was doubtless this exposure and exertion that affected Heston so that he was afterward overcome. When he returned to his home in the evening Heston did not complain of feeling unwell. He retired at the usual time, but about 2 o'clock in the morning he was taken with convulsions. A physician was called, but the stricken man grew worse until noon yesterday, when he was sent to the hospital. He was then in a state of unconsciousness and did not rally.

The dead man leaves a wife, who was with him at the time of his death.

TWO DECREES ASKED.

Complaints for Relief From Unhappy Marriages Filed.

Two complaints for relief from unhappy marriages were filed yesterday in the district court and in both of them sad tales of domestic infelicity are unfolded. William Geckler asks the court to sever the bonds that unite him to Amelia Geckler on the grounds of misconduct and desertion. The Gecklers were married in January, 1866, when he was 21 and the defendant was 16 years old. They have five children, whose ages range from 4 to 13 years.

On the evening of Oct. 15, 1896, according to the complaint, Mrs. Geckler so far forgot her duties as a wife and mother to yield to the seductions of one James McDonough. This was while the family was living on Mississippi street. On the following day she packed up her clothes, the plaintiff alleges, and left for other climes. The last heard of Mrs. Geckler she was in La Crosse, Wis. E. S. Thompson is attorney for the plaintiff.

Mary Thornton, who gives her age at 25, wants a decree from Thomas J. Thornton, whom she alleges deserted her while she was ill. The defendant is four years older than his wife. They were married on June 1, 1897, and lived together until June 16, 1898, when Mrs. Thornton says she was sick and suffering. During the whole month previous to his departure he had treated her badly.

The plaintiff asks permission to resume her maiden name of May Weber and the custody of her year old son, besides an allowance of temporary allmony.

TO YELLOWSTONE PARK.

Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes En Route on the Northern Pacific.

Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes, wife of the Chicago street railway magnate, passed through the city yesterday on her way to the Yellowstone national park. She left over the Northern Pacific, and after a ten days' visit at the park will continue her trip to the coast, visiting San Francisco and north Pacific coast points. She was accompanied by a party of three.

RETURNS FROM YELLOWSTONE.

Prof. Sperry Talks About the Dewey Geyser.

Prof. Lyman B. Sperry, of Oberlin college, was in the city yesterday on his return from the Yellowstone National park with a party. Prof. Sperry is a geologist of considerable note and one of the best posted men regarding the national park in the East. He was very enthusiastic over the recently discovered Dewey geyser near the Fountain hotel, and said that its beauty and magnificence could hardly be appreciated. It is already considered one of the sights of the park, and its short period and volume make it a most desirable addition to the wonders of the government preserve.

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HIBERNIANS' OUTING.

Delightful Picnic Enjoyed by Them at Lake Shore.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians of the city left yesterday over the St. Paul & Duluth for Lake Shore on their annual picnic. The number of people carried by the road was immense and exceeded that of any previous affair of the kind this summer. The majority of the excursionists left on a special train which followed the regular train at 9:15 yesterday morning, but the egress of people to Lake Shore continued without intermission all day long. The afternoon trains were crowded to their utmost capacity.

At Lake Shore the amusements were of the usual picnic kind, with a fine programme of sports, dancing, rowing and other amusements. The day was perfect, though somewhat hot, and the crowds on the grounds all day long were unusually large. It is estimated that 3,500 people were at the lake during the day.

OUTING OF LETTER CARRIERS

THE ATTRACTIVE EVENT TO BE HELD AT SPRING PARK LAKE

Postoffice Band, Organized Some Years Ago, Will Do Credit to the Postoffice Boys—Full List of Committees.

Next Saturday, July 29th, the letter carriers will have their annual outing at Spring park, Lake Minnetonka.

The ability of the carriers as entertainers is well known, and it is safe to say the present occasion will not detract from their reputation in this respect. The postoffice band, organized some years ago, has made great progress and is now a credit to the office as well as to the city of St. Paul.

This organization does not enter into competition with the regular bands of the city and seldom makes its appearance except in connection with some letter carrier or postoffice event. The carriers are often complimented on the fine appearance of their band, with their new silver-plated instruments and neat uniforms of government grey. On the day of the picnic the carriers will meet at the postoffice and march to the depot headed by this famous band and on arrival at the picnic grounds the day's festivities will be opened with a band concert of one hour's duration.

The committee on arrangements promise a good time to all who attend, as nothing will be left undone to afford all a day of enjoymet. The various committees in charge are as follows:

Arrangements—H. J. Goette, T. S. Poucher, George Gauttiere, W. H. Allen, M. I. Caine.

Invitation—F. H. Grant, A. W. Lilley, T. J. Doyle, J. F. Cullen, T. F. O'Dea, A. J. McCarthy.

Programme—C. J. O'Connor, J. E. Lackey, Charles Lowe, W. G. Waller, E. W. Wayland, John H. Foley, T. C. Pearlman, H. C. Nicol, J. P. Maloy L. S. Moore.

Music—E. P. Bolton, Paul Hanningar, J. J. McGuire, J. P. Whalen, Henry Herr.

Dancing—Thomas Jones, W. R. Maxwell, James Rochford, J. B. St. Clair, N. S. Hayden, Ed. Lundblad, W. H. Allen, A. J. McCarthy, James E. Johnson.

Sporting Events—George Gauttiere, C. S. McDougal, T. J. Doyle, F. C. Kinney, James Wacouta, J. P. Breeman, L. G. Koch, F. T. Revord, J. P. Anderson, T. P. Tierney, J. J. Luby, R. D. Fosdick.

Reception Committee—E. J. McManus, A. J. McCarthy, James Rocheford, William Geraghty, H. R. Longfield, O. L. Rooch, O. J. Spangler, M. B. Sweeney, W. P. Darmody, A. J. Taylor, Ed Ochsner, A. J. Breeman, M. S. Lawless, L. J. Tierney, J. P. Lyon, A. J. Rock, F. P. Lonergan, Ben Farrell, John Boyle, O. J. Mooney, Ed. Lundblad, George T. Drake, Robert J. Clarke, A. S. Dilley, M. A. Conroy, Adolph Morgan, L. E. Lewis, F. J. Haggerty, Daniel Boyle.

While the programme is not yet made up, enough is known to insure a full day's amusement to all. There will be running races, jumping contests, sack races, hurdle races, various races and contests for the ladies, base ball and valuable prizes are offered to the successful contestants.

HOME FROM ABROAD.

Al Fischer and William Carling Telling All About It.

Al Fischer and William G. Carling have returned from a flying trip to Europe. Both of them are particularly strong in strange waistcoats and neckties, purchased, according to Mr. Carling, under the personal direction of the Prince of Wales. The gentlemen left here five weeks ago and spent a few days in London, a couple at Brighton, and several in Paris. "We were full of regret," said Billy Carling, "that we could not spend a little more time at Sandringham with the dear old prince, but Al. was in a hurry to get back and we had to decline. By the way, did you notice the resemblance between myself and Wales? He called my attention to it. He wanted to be particularly remembered to all his old friends in St. Paul and begged me to tell the boys if they loved him to wear nothing but crash suits."

LEGACY OLD, BUT SMALL.

Miss Kenrick Heir to a Claim of Ancient Vintage.

Edward F. Kenrick was yesterday appointed guardian of his 15-year-old daughter, Grace W. Kenrick, by Judge Bazille in probate court. The reason for the appointment was that Miss Kenrick is one of the heirs to a claim that is nearly 110 years old. Her great grandfather, according to Mr. Kenrick, was a rear admiral in the United States navy and was the owner of a vessel that was captured by the French in 1789. A claim was put in under the French spoliation act and has been pending until recently, when an award of $10,600 was made and is awaiting payment. During the time that has elapsed so many heirs have turned up that Miss Kendrick's share will be only about $75.

VERDICT NOT VACATED.

Juror Soucheray Declared to Be Entirely Competent.

Judge Bunn yesterday in district court filed an order denying the motion of the defendant to vacate the verdict in the case of Elsie Edlund against the St. Paul Street Railway company. Miss Edlund was injured by being in two street car accidents on the same day and recovered a verdict against the company. It has since been discovered that J. A. Soucheray, one of the jurors, was a passenger on a car that collided with the one Miss Edlund was on, and this was made the principal ground for the motion. The court held that Soucheray was an unbiased and unexceptionable juror.

BUILDING PERMITS.

The following building permits were issued yesterday:

John Book, one-and-a-half-story frame dwelling, Cortland street, between Case and Jenks	$1,250
O. C. Dahline, two-and-a-half-story frame dwelling, Rondo street, between Dewey and Fairview	2,500
Two minor permits	275
Total, four permits	$4,025

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HEAT INJURES WHEAT

CHIEF GRAIN INSPECTOR CLAUSEN DESCRIBES ITS EFFECT ON THE GRAIN

FROM AN EXPERT STANDPOINT

That Which Is in the Milk Will Be Severely Injured and That in the Dough Will Be Shrunken—Reports Indicate Considerable Damage to Grain in Aberdeen Section in North Dakota.

The weather such as St. Paul and the Northwest has been afflicted with for the past few days will undoubtedly have its effect on the wheat crop. Just what this will amount to cannot be definitely stated, but those familiar with the crop conditons admit that the weather for the past week has not done the growing wheat any good. If it continues a few days longer serious damage will result. The wheat acreage this year in Minnesota and the Dakotas is about the same as last year. In the Dakotas it is a little less than last year, many of the farmers planting less wheat and more flax.

Chief Grain Inspector Clausen, asked yesterday as to the possible effects of the torrid weather on the wheat crop, said:

"The effect of the present hot weather on the wheat depends entirely on the approach of the grain to maturity. If it is in the milk extremely hot weather will hurt it. If it is in the dough state, which is still further advanced toward its maturity, then a spell of hot weather such as we have had for the past few days will hasten its maturity and will result in a shrunken berry instead of plump kernels.

"Wheat ought to be well headed out in South Dakota and Central and Southern Minnesota. The continuation of this kind of weather is bound to injure the wheat crop in the Northwest. From reports coming in considerable damage has resulted in the Aberdeen section in North Dakota. The crop in the Crookston country has not headed out as yet owing to the delay in seeding caused by the late spring, and this is also true in North Dakota."

Michael Doran, the commission broker, received a letter yesterday from Yankton, S. D., from one of his agents, which stated that the thermometer on Thursday was 92 in the shade at that point, but that wheat and oats were looking well. There was some rust on the wheat, but it was impossible to say how this would effect the crop as yet. Mr. Doran said the continuation of the present spell of weather would certainly do the crop no good and have the effect of hastening the growth of the wheat and making the kernel small and shrunken.

SHOP EMPLOYES RECREATE

ELEVENTH ANNUAL OUTING OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC PEOPLE

Thirteen Hundred Excursionists Go Out to the Granite City and Are Welcomed by Mayor McDonald—Programme of Field Sports.

The eleventh annual outing of the Northern Pacific shop employes of St. Paul and Minneapolis was held at St. Cloud yesterday. A special train of eighteen cars took the 1,300 excursionists to the Granite city, arriving there at 10:30 o'clock.

The visitors were welcomed in a short speech by Mayor McDonald and given the freedom of the city. Special accommodations were given the excursionists and the day was spent in the usual picnic enjoyment, including a programme of field sports. The return was made to St. Paul at 9:20 last evening and without an accident to mar the pleasure of the day. The field sports included nineteen events and prizes were awarded as follows:

Two-mile bicycle race, free-for-all—Charles Wagner, St. Cloud; C. N. Fish, Minneapolis; J. Pollock, St. Paul.

100-yard dash—George Taylor, St. Paul; D. Coyne, St. Paul; T. Kelly, St. Paul.

Young ladies' race—Miss Pollock, St. Paul; Miss Elstone, St. Paul; Miss Munch, St. Paul.

75-yard race, men over fifty—G. Meinsinger, Minneapolis; W. Robbinnette, St. Paul; Charles Eastrom, St. Paul.

Hop, skip and jump—F. K. Campbell, St. Paul; George Newby, St. Paul; D. Coyne, St. Paul.

Tug of war—St. Paul and Minneapolis. The Minneapolis team won.

Hammer throwing—F. K. Campbell, St. Paul; A. Dolan, St. Paul.

Ladies nail driving contest—Mrs. McCune, St. Paul; Mrs. Kennedy, St. Paul; Mrs. Geiselman, St. Paul.

100-yard race, boys under fifteen—H. Pollock, St. Paul; J. Cain, St. Paul; H. Hoffreith, St. Paul.

Ladies 75-yard race, free-for-all—Miss Ada Parker, St. Paul; Mrs. Hoppe, St. Paul; Meinitts, St. Paul.

Running long jump—J. Pollock, St. Paul; F. R. Pollock, St. Paul; George Newby, St. Paul.

75-yard race, girls under fifteen—Nellie Kennedy, St. Paul; Clara Jacobs, St. Paul; Bessie Ellis, St. Paul.

75-yard race, boys under ten—J. King, St. Paul; J. McGovern, St. Paul; A. Tipping, St. Paul.

75-yard race, girls under ten—R. Riley, St. Paul; N. Veorge, St. Paul; K. Summers, St. Paul.

Ladies egg and spoon race—Miss Anderson, St. Paul; Miss Wilson, St. Paul.

Sack race—M. Bevins, St. Paul; J. Pollock, St. Paul; J. Welscup, St. Paul.

Foreman's race, 100 yards—A. J. Bishop, St. Paul; P. H. Platterly, Minneapolis.

Prize waltz—Miss E. Dolan and Joseph Regan, St. Paul.

The judges having charge of the field sports were William McFarlane, J. J. Lane, A. Hoffman, William Davidson, J. Murphy, George Pollock, E. Fader, Albert Dolan and Paul Lormen.

The executive officers of the association are H. O. Jones, president; J. E. Elstone, secretary, and J. C. Peterson, treasurer.

LOST BY FIVE VOTES.

Thousand Islands Selected by the Vita Nova Council.

F. E. Funk, secretary of the Vita Nova council of the National Union, received yesterday a letter from J. J. W. Wilson, deputy organizer, who was in attendance at the convention of the National Senate of the National Union, at Mackinac island, which closed its session on July 21.

Mr. Funk writes that, although a strenuous effort was made by the St. Paul Commercial club and other local bodies to procure the next convention in the Saintly City, the motion was lost by five votes, Thousand Islands being selected instead. The order gained 5,000 members in the past year and now boasts of 60,000 members.

Approved Johnson's Claim.

A committee from the St. Paul Firemen's Relief association yesterday approved the claim of Mrs. A. G. Johnson for $500 insurance, and also directed the payment of $60 sick benefits. A. G. Johnson died in March last in the Klondike. Previous to leaving St. Paul Johnson was for years connected with the fire department, and he resigned his position as captain of the insurance patrol to make a search for gold in Alaska.

Silberfeld Declared Insane.

Marcus Silberfeld, the peddler, who insulted a number of ladies at houses where he called in pursuing his occupation of peddling, was yesterday adjudged insane in the probate court by Judge Bazille. Relatives of the man put in an appearance and were allowed to give bonds for their proper care of him.

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CAMP MEETING OPENS

COLORED PEOPLE PRAY AND SING AT RAYMOND AND UNIVERSITY AVENUES

MRS. LENA MASON PREACHES

Says It Is Not Stylish to Go to Meeting Saturday Nights, but Thought She Would See if the People Would Turn Out—Sports a Brilliant Diamond and Talks With Fund of Natural Eloquence.

"Bress de Lawd, I'se gwine straight to glory," shouted a young colored woman last evening as she rose from her seat in the tent at University and Raymond avenue, where the colored people's first annual camp meeting is being held. Apparently in a frenzy of religious enthusiasm she kept repeating the words, raising her voice almost to a shriek. There was a responsive chorus of "Bress de Lawds," and "'Deed you is, sistah," and the women sitting near the "shouter" pulled her back to a sitting position. It was only an incident of the service.

The meeting, which is being conducted under the auspices of the A. M. E. church of Minneapolis, is held under a canvas large enough for a two-ringed circus, and still last evening the seating capacity was taxed to the utmost. About 200 white persons, attracted by motives of curiosity, helped to make up the congregation, and sang and shouted with a fervor that almost equaled the enthusiasm of the colored portion.

"WHAT'S THE NEWS?"

Upon the platform were seated Rev. Mrs. Lena Mason, the colored evangelist from Hannibal, Mo., and Rev. J. Will King, pastor of the A. M. E. church, besides several members of his choir. Rev. King opened the meeting by reading the hymn, "Palms of Victory," out of a tattered hymn book, by the flickering light of the gasoline lamps that hung suspended from the tent poles. Then he sang "What Is the News?" with the congregation joining in the refrain.

"Ah hab got good things toh tell,
Jesus doeth all things well
He triumphs over death and hell
What's the news?"

"When all sings it sound better," said the pastor. "There shall be showers of blessings bye and bye. Among wicked men and tempting devils we are on our way to a better world."

"That's so," broke in Rev. Mrs. Lena Mason as she stepped from the rear of the platform and assumed charge of the service. Mrs. Mason is a little dusky woman with short hair and dressed in a broadcloth suit of clerical cut with expansive shirtfront in the center of which sparkled a large diamond. She read the nineteenth pslam and called for someone to lead in prayer. A colored brother sitting near the front responded with a long and fervent exhortation that brought forth a chorus of "amens" from the congregation.

"It's not stylish to go to church on Saturday night," said Mrs. Mason by way of introduction. "I just thought I'd have a meeting to see if you 'uns would turn out. A man has as much right to serve God Saturday as well as Monday, biess the Lawd.

PREACH THE WHOLE THING.

"I'm going to preach tonight from the thirty-seventh chapter of Ezekiel because a man asked me and I see him down there. He did not say what verse he wanted, but I'm going to preach the whole thing and then he is sure to get the verse he wants. My text though will be the third verse. 'And he said unto me, "son of man can these bones live," and I answered, "oh son of God, thou knowest.'"

"It was God that asked that question. We all know what bones are. Other people once lived in Minneapolis and St. Paul. Other people have lived right here before you and me and have gone to that place from where no man returns; that is to stay. Some of you can't make me out nohow. Lots of you are skeered of me, but I won' hurt you. Spirits can come back as sure as you are setting under this canvas. Some have the gift of healing, some have the spirit of prophecy and some people can see spirits. Some people are born to see spirits and I might have been one of that kind. I don't say I am, but I might have been.

"I can tell if you say anything about me. I know you. I read you, and when you come to me I see that little devil sticking out. I'm a very peculiar old woman. Been married seventeen years, long enough to have been married twice, and my husband says he don't know me yet. The other day I was sitting talking to Brother King here and it struck me all of a sudden that George was doing something. I just sat down and wrote him a letter, and today I got an answer saying he wouldn't do it any more. When I get home he'll go on tiptoes. I can keep up with him all right.

"God gave some people one talent, some two talents and some five talents, that they used and increased. The lord may have given me several talents. Ezekiel was a man that seen many things. He had many visions. Once the Lord said to Ezekiel: 'I am going to use you as a sign for the people. There's going to be a big war after a little and I want you to take your mantle (the mantle was something like a long waterproof cape) and make a hole in the wall of your house. Then carry out your furniture, some by day and some by night, through the hole in your house. After it is all out put your mantle over your head and run to show the people that is just the cowardly way they are acting because they are afraid of the king that was going to make war.'

WORDS CAME THICK AND FAST.

"One time the Jews were in bondage, many times they were in bondage and their slavery was like ours. They were beaten by overseers just like us."

During all the time the speaker had been talking her voice had been constantly rising and the words began to come thick and fast. Many of the colored people in the congregation began to grow restless and there was a perfect chorus of "Amens" and "Bress de Lawds" to punctuate every utterance.

"I'm carried away in the spirit," declared Mrs. Mason, in an ecstasy. "Some of us know how it is and some of us is scared of being carried away."

The speaker became even more fervent as she declared in impressive tones: "These sinners are walking around here with these dry bones. Can they live?" There was a storm of "Hallelujahs" and "Bress de Lawds" from the front row, and a young man in the rear of the tent shouted: "Ob co'se it's all right, we'se gwine to see de Lawd."

The excitement became intense. Half the congregation was waving back and forth on the benches and muttering excitedly, and Mrs. Mason herself appeared almost frenzied.

"When Gabriel will put one foot on the land and the other on the sea, and the Lord asks 'what are you going to do?' he'll say I'm going to make those dry bones live, and they were exceedingly dry."

"Bress de Lawd," came the chorus, growing louder.

"I'm going to have lots of noise, I'm going to hear the angels cry and hear the twenty-five elders," Mrs. Mason fairly shrieked. "The dry bones are moving under the altar. Hallelujah. We'll be His people then. Can these old bones that sinners are packing around here and in Minneapolis be made to live again?"

"Dey can," came the chorus.

ARE ALL ALIKE.

"We're going to a physician that never lost a patient. There will be no rheumatism nor cholora nor smallpox nor consumption there. You never know when the call will come. When we get there we want to find our departed friends waiting for us. I expect to see my old father watching out of the gate for this old sister, watching for the sister from Missouri, and bless the Lord, I'll be there. There is no men nor no women with God. We're all alike."

At this point the speaker came to another abrupt pause, and began to sing a hymn, "Wash Me and I will Be Whiter Than Snow," which was sung most heartily by the congregation. Then Mrs. Mason announced that a collection would be "lifted" and that she expected to net $7. She was successful in her expectations, and thanked the congregation before pronouncing the benediction for $7.

The camp meeting will continue until August 7 with two services daily and three on Sundays. It is the most picturesque affair that St. Paul has had an opportunity to attend for a long time.

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Couldn't Identify the Ducks.

Michael Chasner and his wife, who were arrested at the instance of Mrs. H. Gernar on the charge of stealing six ducks belonging to the complainant, were discharged in the police court yesterday. It appeared that several broods of goslings belonging to the two families sought the same pond in the neighborhood in which to disport themselves. When Mrs. Gernar's brood came home six ducks were missing. It was alleged the missing fowls had gone home with the Chasner broods. The prosecution fell through when the complainant could not identify the ducklings she claimed belonged to her.

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