STRONG IS SANGUINE

THE EX-MAYOR OF NEW YORK DISCUSSES THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK

REPUBLICANS LIKE MR. ROOT

New Secretary in His Own State Regarded as a Good Man for Alger's Shoes—New York Better Off Commercially Than It Has Been for Some Years—Impressed With Minnesota's Future.

Ex-Mayor W. L. Strong, of New York city, reached St. Paul yesterday afternoon accompanied by Mrs. Strong and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Shattuck. The party came from Buffalo via the great lakes on the steamship Northland, and from Duluth to St. Paul over the Eastern, Mr. and Mrs. Strong being on their way to San Francisco to meet their son, Maj. P. B. Strong, who has been adjutant general of Gen. MacArthur's division and has been on the field since last fall. The party was met by George R. Finch, who is an old friend of the mayor's and is entertaining the visitors while in the city.

Mayor Strong was seen at the Aberdeen last evening and discussed Empire state politics quite freely. He said:

"There has never been a better feeling in the Republican party in New York city and New York state that there is at the present time. The anti-Platt feeling, which has in the past been quite strong, has largely disappeared. The appointment of Choate and Root has had a tendency to bring this about. Both were strong anti-Platt men, and, of course, their appointments were made with the consent of the senator.

"Republicans regard the appointment of Mr. Root, as secretary of war, as the best appointment which the president has made. He is a strong man, honest and perfectly truthful, and not the man that would deviate from his official duties to secure any personal advantage for advancement. He is one of the leading members of the New York bar, and his personal worth is what has given him the position that he will soon step into. President McKinley's administration has the unqualified indorsement of the Republicans of New York city, and will unquestionably continue to have. Gov. Roosevelt has come out strongly for President McKinley, and it can be said that the utmost harmony prevails in the Republican party of our state. The governor has struck a popular chord with the people, and is a strong man in office. With the best of feeling existing between the president and all the leading party men of the state, support of the administration cannot be doubted. Mr. Root is, no doubt, a very valuable acquisition to the cabinet, and he will not disappoint his friends in their expectations.

"Bryan is regarded in New York as a dead cock in the pit. Some of the wealthiest Democrats, who have in the past contributed largely to the campaign funds, are said to have threatened to withdraw their support if the free silver is again embodied in the platform. It is, however, conceded that the opposition will not show up the strength that it did in the last campaign. The Tammany element has been somewhat scattered. Many of those who voted with the Tammany crowd in 1896 have deserted its ranks, and I believe the opposition will prove weaker by far than it was in 1896. It is certain that the party will not get the support from New York Democrats of means that it has in the past.

"Commercially New York has not been better off for some years. There is great activity in all lines of business and commerce, and this is one of the conditions upon which we base a prediction for great success of the party in 1900. The general prosperity of the country is a convincing argument in favor of the Republican administration.

"We have had a delightful trip over the great lakes, and I expect that we will not start west until the middle of the week. My son, Maj. P. B. Strong, is on his way to the United States, having sailed on the transport Warren, which left Manila July 24. This is not my first visit to the Northwest, but every time I come up here I am impressed with the great future of your state."

SPORT AT SILVER LAKE.

Members of the Commercial Cycle Club Enjoy an Outing.

Members of the Commercial Cycle club to the number of eighty yesterday responded to an invitation to visit the residence of Mr. E. Reiff, of Silver Lake, North St. Paul, afternoon and evening. Two games of base ball were the prominent features of the entertainment, although for others than fans, there were side attractions in the way of croquet, grace hoops, crockery breaking contest and rifle shooting. In the latter contest there were three prizes awarded, as follows: First, A. K. Pruden; second, H. A. Hardick; third, W. S. Wood. In the crockery breaking contest, Miss Welsch received first prize, Mrs. Dr. Dunning second, and Mrs. H. A. Hardick third. Following a row on the lake supper was served on the lawn, and a vote of thanks tendered the gracious entertainer by Gen. H. W. Childs. At 9:45 p. m. the party entered a chartered car and rode back to St. Paul. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Beardsley, Dr. and Mrs. O. S. Pine, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swenson, Mr and Mrs T F. Smith and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Dunning, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Temple, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Greenman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Magill Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. S. Eby, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hardick, Mrs. and Miss Greer, Mrs. F. A. Davis, Miss Crosby, Mrs. and Miss Hanson, Miss Hallberg, Miss Kingsley, Miss Gallasch, Mrs. A. D. Brown, A. K. Pruden, Oliver Crosby, W. M. Carson, P. J. Schaub, B. J. Schriber, J. S. Fugate, F. M. Wheeler, George E. Hallberg, Prof. J. E. Kenney, S. Couday, F. A. Davis, A. G. Gallish, C. P. Stine.

The first game of base ball between the Commercial clubbers and the Silver Lakes was won by the former by a score of 26 to 20; C. P. Stine, umpire. The second one resulted in a victory for the Silver Lakes by a score of 16 to 3; George F. Gifford, umpire.

OUTING OF PLUMBERS' UNION

THOROUGHLY ENJOYABLE DAY PASSED BY THE BOYS AT RUSSELL BEACH

All Kinds of Good Things in the Way of Music, Eating and Field Sports Are Provided by the Committee of Arrangements.

Those who attended the annual picnic of the journeymen plumbers' unions of St. Paul and Minneapolis, at Russell Beach yesterday, may "have seen better days," but they never saw one more suitable for a day's outing or one which was more thoroughly enjoyed. The committee having charge of the affair estimated that there were between 600 and 700 people on the grounds. Whether the estimate is correct or not, certain it is that there were tall plumbers and short plumbers, fat plumbers and lean plumbers, old plumbers and young plumbers, future plumbers-in-arms, little tots, fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters, grandfathers and grandmothers, beaux and sweethearts. The temperature was just right to remind one that soon the ice man will be superseded by the plumber, that the ice which melts so easily beneath the rays of Old Sol during July, August and September, and possibly October and November, will congeal in the pipes supposed to create warmth, and that for the following four months the master and journeyman plumber will have a "lead-pipe cinch" on the residents of the two greatest cities of the Northwest. Officer Newman, of St. Paul, was on the grounds to preserve order, but at no time during the day was he called upon to patch up an infraction of the peace.

The principal attraction for the lovers of outdoor sports was the ball game between the plumbers of the two cities for a purse of $50. The St. Paul team was made up as follows: L. Sudheimer, first base; H. Leffelholz, catcher; O. Shultz, pitcher; J. McClure, shortstop; I. Butler, second base; J. Nagle, third base; M. O'Connell, right field; J. Campbell, center field; J. Hyland, left field.

Minneapolis—B. McBride, catcher; H. Wolters, pitcher; E. Paine, center field; T. McCarron, first base; William Martin, left field; William Buffton, third base; D. Driscoll, shortstop; G. Berndgen, second base; D. Fallon, right field.

A la St. Paul and Minneapolis league teams, the double-umpire system was adopted, Hugh Warren, of the Flour City, calling balls and strikes, while E. A. Boerner, of St. Paul, looked after the base runners. The scorekeepers were J. Foren, of Minneapolis, and Martin Fredericksen, of St. Paul. Five innings were decided upon as the game, which was called at 1:15 and ended at 3:40. The following is the score, as near as could be determined by those who were intrusted with the fate of the two nines:

St. Paul	2	2	7	4	[illegible]				—15
Minneapolis	0	1	0	4	4				—9

Those who won the different events on the program of sports were:

100-yard dash, members only—Bert Heller, St. Paul, first; George Johnson, Minneapolis, second; J. Miller, Minneapolis, third.

Master plumbers' race, 100 yards—E. F. Sahler, Minneapolis, first; Arthur George, Minneapolis, second; Fred Rothacher, Minneapolis, third; F. H. Schuler, Minneapolis, fourth.

Ladies' race, over 18—Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Minneapolis, first; Mrs. P. Leonard, St. Paul, second; Miss Emma Martin, St. Paul, third.

Sack race, members only—G. C. Kelly, Minneapolis, first; Bert Heller, St. Paul, second; J. Miller, Minneapolis, third.

100-yard dash, free-for-all—F. Ryan, Minneapolis, first; Martin Conroy, North St. Paul, second; J. S. Eastman, Minneapolis, third.

Girl's race under 18—Grace Lichlieter, Minneapolis, first; Annie Newstrom, Minneapolis, second; Lizzie Hartings, Minneapolis, third; Helen Feehan, St. Paul, fourth.

All-four race, boys under 16—John Ahren St. Paul, first; Walter Barrett, St. Paul, second; Solen Kipp, St. Paul, third.

Three-legged race—J. Robertson, William Schroeder, Minneapolis, first; M. Purcell, T. Ryan, Minneapolis, second; T. W. Hickey, M. T. Fox, Minneapolis, third.

Egg race, for ladies—Mrs. W. Nugent, Minneapolis, first; Mrs. Cole, Minneapolis, second; Miss Emma Martin, St. Paul, third.

Heel and toe walking contest, members only—Maurice O'Connell, St. Paul, first; Mark Purcell, Minneapolis, second; Robert Simpson, Minneapolis, third.

Fat men's race, 200 pounds and over—John O'Donnell, Minneapolis, first; George B. Hollis St. Paul, second; H. Steiner, St. Paul, third.

Digging contest, plumbers' helpers—Sam Johnson, Minneapolis, first; Martin Sulzberg, St. Paul, second.

Bookkeepers' race—P. Leitner, St. Paul, first; C. J. Maurud, Minneapolis, second; C. G. Grout, Minneapolis, third.

Boat race, members only—Paul Chappel, St. Paul, first; John Skomos, Minneapolis, second; M. Huna, St. Paul, third.

Waltzing contest—P. J. Leonard and wife, first; J. C. Harrington and Mrs. Martin, Minneapolis, second.

The judges were S. B. Howlis, St. Paul; J. O. Watson, Minneapolis, and T. McMahon, St. Paul. Starter, P. J. Coff, St. Paul.

J. Simmons, C. F. Doyle and T. F. McMahon, St. Paul; Maurice McNerney, John O'Donnell and George Johnson, Minneapolis, were the committee on arrangements.

STATE FAIR ATTRACTIONS.

Balloon Ascension, Diving Horse and Burning of Manila.

Besides the bicycle races there will be other interesting attractions for the opening day of the fair. There will be a balloon ascension, with a parachute jump, and also a race about the mile track by five guideless horses. A new feature will be an exhibition by a diving horse. The animal will plunge from a tower into a pool of water. Monday evening the first presentation of "The Burning of Manila" will take place. Every evening of the week the fair grounds will be brilliantly illuminated. Running and hippodrome races will also take place in the evening. There will also be good music on the grounds.

Banff Hot Springs

Have peculiar medical qualities particularly beneficial to rheumatics and kindred ailments. The air is a restorer to the pulmonary diseased. The scenery is of surpassing grandeur—the hotel accommodations unsurpassed. The low rate tickets placed on sale every Tuesday in August, with a limit of fifteen days, include a berth and meals on the "Imperial Limited," going and returning, and the total cost from St. Paul or Minneapolis is only $50.00. Ticket Office, 398 Robert street.

The Only Perfect Train on Earth

Is the Pioneer Limited of the Milwaukee road.

It leaves Minneapolis at 7:30 and St. Paul at 8:10 p. m. daily, reaching Milwaukee at 7 and Chicago at 9:30 the following morning.

It is composed of private compartment cars, buffet library smoking car, free reclining chair car and high back seat coaches, and is brilliantly illuminated throughout by incandescent electric lights.

The Pioneer Limited is perfect in every detail.

Feed Your Body Wisely USE Grape-Nuts.

HOW GRAPE-NUTS FOOD IS CONSTRUCTED.

Grape-Nuts food is made by taking the portions of Barley and Wheat containing the nutritive elements, subjecting the different parts to different forms of treatment, and finally blending them in the proper proportions.

When ready for the market it is in the form of small granules, from the size of a pin head to two or three times that size. These pieces glisten when held to the light, showing the grape sugar crystallized and deposited on each granule. This grape sugar is one of the most nutritive articles of food known, and is produced and evolved from the starchy part of the grains while in process of manufacture.

No Cane or Beet Sugar is used in making Grape-Nuts.

The flavor is a very delicate sweet, and the food itself is crisp and delicious.

Being fully cooked at the factory, no preparation is required, but it is ready to be served instantly, with a little cream or milk, either hot or cold.

A marked increase in mental strength is found after ten days' use of Grape-Nuts.

The food contains elements which nature uses to rebuild the cellular tissue of the brain.

All first-class grocers sell Grape-Nuts at 15 cents per package.

RUN DOWN BY A TRAIN

MICHAEL MEYER AND AN UNKNOWN COMPANION ARE SEVERELY INJURED

LATTER PERHAPS FATALLY

Were Walking on the Track Under the Mississippi Street Railroad Bridge—Unknown Man at the City Hospital in an Unconscious Condition—A Number of Parties Have Called to Identify Him.

While returning from work last evening Michael Meyer, living at the Market hotel, 448 St. Peter street, and an unknown companion, were run down by a Great Northern freight train, under the Mississippi street bridge. Both men were badly hurt. The unknown man is terribly cut about the head, and it is feared may be fatally injured. Meyer was also hurt about the head, but his injuries are of a less dangerous nature. The unknown man was taken to the city hospital, where, up to a late hour last night, he remained in an unconscious condition. Meyer was taken to St. Joseph's hospital.

Several persons visited the city hospital last evening to, if possible, identify the unknown. No one, however, was able to say who he was, and as he remained unconscious nothing could be learned of his identity. Meyer may know the man, but having himself been unconscious when removed to the hospital, nothing could be learned from him regarding his companion while he was in such a condition later that it was deemed unwise to question him. The injured man at the city hospital is a laborer, judging from his dress. He is a large man, about five feet ten inches tall, weighing about 190 pounds.

He is apparently about thirty-five years of age, light complexioned, smooth shaven, and had light colored hair. He wore dark clothes, a straw hat, a colored cotton shirt and carried a dinner pail.

The accident happened almost directly under the bridge. Meyer and the unknown man were walking westward on one of the tracks, following the usual course which Meyer takes in going home from Hamm's brewery, where he is employed as a bricklayer. From the fact that the two men walked closely together and appeared to be occasionally in conversation, it is believed that the unknown man is a fellow workman of Meyer's. As the couple came within the shadow of the bridge an engine was seen approaching from behind them upon the track where they were walking. Both men stepped to an adjoining track to allow the engine to pass. Neither saw a freight train coming eastward on the track where they stood. Before either realized the danger the freight train was upon them. The unknown man was struck first and his body hurled against Meyer. Both were thrown from the track, thus escaping the wheels. Neither arose from the spot where he fell. Several persons near at hand rushed to the scene of the accident and it was at first feared that both men were killed. The unknown man had a frightful gash reaching almost entirely around the crown of his head, from which blood poured, while his face was cut and bruised. From appearances he seemed to have been struck full upon the side of the head. Meyer was also bleeding from wounds about the head.

Both the Margaret street police and the central station were immediately notified of the accident and the patrol wagon from each station hurried to the scene. Meyer was taken by the central wagon to St. Joseph's hospital, while the Margaret wagon conveyed the unknown man to the city hospital. Meyer regained consciousness a short time after reaching the hospital, but he is said to be badly hurt. He has a bad wound in the back of his head, and it is feared he may have sustained a fracture of the skull. The physicians could not definitely ascertain the extent of his injuries last evening. No broken bones were found and it is believed Meyer escaped without internal injuries. The physicians hope for his recovery. The condition of the man at the city hospital is serious. His scalp was so badly cut that the entire covering of hair could be almost lifted clear of the skull. His skull, the physicians fear, may be fractured. He sustained a severe concussion of the brain and besides the large cut extending almost all the way round his head, there is another deep wound directly in the back of his head and a cut across the face. As in the case of Meyer, there appear to be no broken bones, but the man's body is bruised and he may be internally injured.

Meyer is a single man, twenty-five years of age. He came to this city from Aurora, Ill., two months ago. He has been in the employ of Contractor Yaeger, and was working on an elevator being constructed near Hamm's brewery. It is believed that the man who was with him is a fellow workman on the elevator, though his companion may have been merely some one he met while walking along the railroad tracks.

It was reported later that the name of the unknown is W. Richeson and that he was employed with his companion on some work at the Hamm brewery.

WILL GO TO DETROIT.

State Florists Meet to Arrange for the National Convention.

The executive committee of the State Florists' association met last night at the Ryan hotel for the transaction of business in connection with the coming session of the Society of American Florists at Detroit. There were present: E. Nagle, president, Minneapolis; S. D. Dysinger, secretary, St. Paul; August S. Swanson, A. F. T. Lauriston, J. A. Carr, St. Paul.

The committee met principally for the purpose of selecting their route to the Detroit convention. Rates were furnished by several of the Chicago lines, but the Great Western was chosen as the official route for Minnesota florists, in connection with the Wabash east of Chicago. The programme of the annual convention of the Society of American Florists was read, and the members discussed the plans of the meeting at some length. The programme consists of the usual number of speeches and papers, and the special features are a drive around the city at Detroit and an outing on the lake. About thirty members of the State Florists' association will attend the session, which opens Aug. 15 and closes Aug. 18. The St. Paul and Minneapolis delegations will leave Sunday night, Aug. 12, for Detroit.

ARE FAT AND HEARTY.

Returned Klondikers Belittle Tales of Suffering.

George Overton and George J. Milton have returned to St. Paul, from Dawson City, for the purpose of procuring machinery to work valuable claims that they have secured in Alaska. Twice both men have been reported killed since they left for the Klondike, once by drowning in Thirty-mile river and once by being caught in a snowslide on Chilkoot pass Instead of being worn by hardships, both appear in good condition and belittle the tales of suffering told by many of the returned Argonauts. In this connection Mr. Milton says:

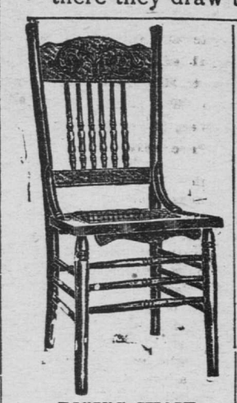
"If a man takes care of himself there is no need of suffering from sickness or cold; and if he goes out with the intention of working in a businesslike way, he will not fail to make money. Cleanliness will protect a man from disease. As for the cold, those who suffer from it do so because they wear too much clothing. Exercise is the secret of baffling the cold weather of Alaska. Mr. Overton and myself dressed no warmer for the Alaskan winter than we did for a winter in St. Paul. We kept warm by working.

"The question of making money is wrongly viewed by a majority of goldseekers out there. The general impression is that gold is lying around loose for those who will pick it up. This is wrong. There is money to be made there in great quantities, but it is for the man who works.

"We left St. Paul, a party of seven, eighteen months ago. Every one of the party, except Overton and myself, returned home within a year.

"We two began trading—buying up the outfits of discouraged miners, and selling them again—and, by the time we had gotten to where we wanted to prospect, we had $10,000 between us. During our trading experiences we had observed closely the plans followed by successful miners, so that when we began mining, we were enabled to start in a systematic way. By trading, staking and buying claims, we at last have property in that country which we would not sell for $1,000,000. This is no exaggeration. There are many miners out there who are worth that much and more, but they have been the men who worked, while others kicked against the government and the transportation companies, the dealers and everything else that was kickable. It is the same out there as it is in civilization—the toiler succeeds, while the calamity howler only howls."

SENSATIONAL selling at the American astonishes the dull season kind of fellows and stirs some of them up to moderate effort, but none of them are willing to make the low prices of the American. They follow us in everything but prices—there they draw the line. Our prices go still lower as the weather grows warmer. Note the following:

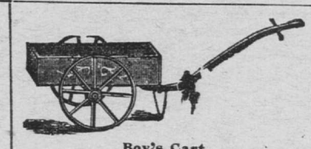


DINING CHAIR. Solid oak, brace arm, just like cut. Sale price ..... 58c. Only 6 to a customer.

The American WAGON JACK, best hardwood, with wrought iron rivets and braces. This sale, only 25c

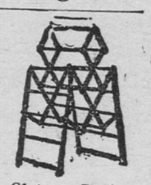
TIN PAIL, 14-qt., just like cut.. 14c

Camp Stool, with hardwood frame, best canvas covers, folding, like cut..... 14c

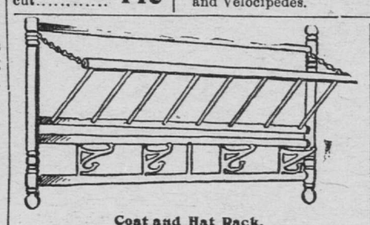


Boy's Cart, Just like cut, only ..... 8c. Complete line of Toy Express Wagons and Velocipedes.

Granite Preserving Kettles. Steel Enamel Ware. 6-qt. size..... 25c; 8-qt. size..... 35c; 10-qt. size..... 45c

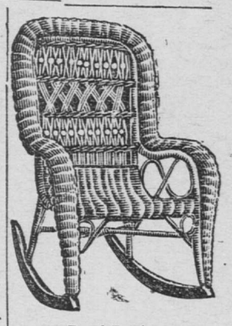


Clothes Rack. 19-bar, like cut, each 25c

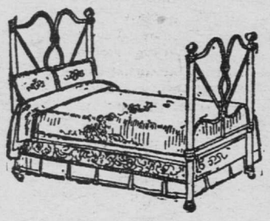


Coat and Hat Rack, with 5 hooks and wall pocket, hardwood, antique finish, worth 75c. This sale only 19c

Maslin Kettles. For preserving, Enamel lined, This sale, 8-quart size..... 39c; 10-quart size..... 49c



Reed Rocker. Large size, just like cut. Sale price only $2.85



IRON BEDS. White enameled, brass-trimmed, any size. Sale price .... $2.48. 50 different styles at proportionate prices.

Washboards. This size 14c

Covered in figured tapestry, spring edge, fringed all around. This sale $2.75

EVERYTHING in our large establishment at proportionately low prices.

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The AMERICAN HOUSEFURNISHING CO., 22 and 24 E. Seventh.

NEW FEDERAL BUILDING.

Work Completed to Be Inspected by Supervising Architect Taylor.

Supervising Architect Taylor, of the treasury department, will arrive in St. Paul tomorrow to inspect the work done on the new federal building, and bids for the erection of the Sixth street addition to the structure will be opened on Aug. 3.

The addition, according to the plans at the office of Architect Bassford, is thirty-five feet deep and the same height as the main structure. The entrance on Sixth street will be through two handsome arches, ten feet wide, into a vestibule thirty-six feet four inches square. The work on the decorating alone for the building, which is advertised for separately, it is expected, will take over a year, although it will be pushed to completion.

FELL TO THE GROUND.

Northwestern Telephone Exchange Lineman Severely Injured.

Bert Sexton, a lineman in the employ of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange, received a bad fall yesterday afternoon, while working near the top of a pole, at Farrington avenue and Carroll street. The pole was an old one, weakened at the base, near the ground. Sexton's weight caused it to break and the lineman fell to the ground, a distance of thirty feet. His severest injuries are to his back, which gave him considerable pain. He is said to be not dangerously hurt. The Rondo street patrol wagon conveyed the injured man to the City hotel, 444 St. Peter street, where he is boarding.

GRAIN BOARD OF APPEAL.

F. L. Greenleaf, of Minneapolis, Is Elected Chairman.

F. L. Greenleaf, of Mineapolis, was yesterday elected chairman of the grain board of appeals, and F. W. Eva, of Duluth, secretary. The board held its session at the office of the railroad and warehouse commission, but deferred the organization of local boards until a later date. Future meetings of the board will be held in rooms which have been secured in the Corn Exchange building, Minneapolis, for that purpose.

At the next meeting of the board the standard grades of Minnesota grain will be fixed by the board, as provided for by the act creating the board.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OUTING.

Sail Down the River on the Steamer Henrietta.

The members of St. Paul's church and Sunday school made a trip down the river yesterday afternoon on the steamer Henrietta, returning last evening. More than 400 people took advantage of the trip, and the steamer and barge were well filled. The Minnesota State band accompanied the excursionists and furnished music. Owing to a delay, the Henrietta did not arrive from down river in time to take the party out at 4 o'clock, as planned. The excursionists were waiting, but the boat did not come. An adjournment was taken to the Merchants hotel, and for an hour the band, stationed in the lobby, gave an impromptu concert.

Iowa Excursionists in Town.

The Omaha brought an excursion into St. Paul last night from points on the Des Moines line. The train was scheduled to arrive at 7:45, but did not get into St. Paul until 8:50. About fifty people left the train here to spend Sunday in St. Paul and the rest of the party went on to Minneapolis. The excursionists will remain until Monday or Tuesday, the road having given the option of returning on either day.

A ST. PAUL MAN SAYS

I have been doctoring for about 15 or 16 years for stomach troubles, and have taken medicines prescribed by many physicians; have also used patent medicines without any perceptible relief, until I became discouraged, when the Oxydonor was recommended to me. I took it with little faith, but now after using it for three months I am so much better that I feel compelled to say to others: The Oxydonor is all right, and a sure relief for persons who have dyspepsia or indigestion. I would not sell my Oxydonor for ten times what it cost.

JOHN SMITH,
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GERMAN DAY A GREAT EVENT

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE GERMAN SOCIETIES OF THE STATE

Gen. Wade Has Tendered the Use of the Parade Ground at Fort Snelling for the Important Event—Forty Thousand People Expected.

The historic military reserve at Fort Snelling will be the scene of a celebration Sept. 3 and 4, unlike anything of its kind in size ever held in the Northwest. Gen. Wade, commander of the department of the Dakotas, through Maj. Gerlach, has tendered its use to the Federation of German societies of the state, for their annual convention, which will be held in St. Paul during state fair week. The plans of the societies, as far as matured, indicate that the German-American visitors who are coming will hold a celebration worthy of the name, and that the gray walls of the old blockhouse will ring with the strains of the "Trompeter von Sackingen" and the "Lorely," while 40,000 German citizens throng the parade and grounds.

"German day" will be the principal event of the convention. It is the anniversary of the landing at Germantown of the first German settlers in the new world, in 1683. Parades, shooting contests and music will enliven the day and make it a red letter one to the assembled sons and daughters of the Rhine. The second day of the convention is also the opening day of the state fair and the Minnesota Agricultural society has decided to make it German-American day at the fair grounds.

A large committee of St. Paul members of German societies is at work preparing for the convention, and the intention is to give the visitors a royal reception. German-Americans will be present from all parts of the Northwest and St. Paul's German citizens will act as hosts to the visitors. The athletic events, shooting contests, parades, reviews and other events of the convention will take place on the grounds at the fort. For the second day of the convention the following programme has been prepared:

Band concert: Bicycle race, one mile novice, amateur; exhibition, a packing Ostrich; bicycle race, two miles handicap, professional; running race, one-half mile, best two in three; bicycle race, one mile lap (heats), amateur; exhibition by two driving horses; bicycle race, one mile open, professional; exhibition race by five guideless horses; bicycle race, two miles multi-cycle handicap; closet professional bicycle race; bicycle race, one-half mile open, handicap; balloon ascension.

Evening—Running race, one-half mile, best two in three; Roman chariot race, Roman standing race, running race, one mile dash; riderless horse race, exhibition by two driving horses. Band concert.

Porter's spectacular fireworks exhibition. "The Burning of Manila," with realistic battle scenes—German American historical set pieces, etc. German and American martial music, etc.

Chased Several Blocks.

A man giving the name of Daniel E. Witwer was arrested last evening on the charge of stealing $2.45 from the cash drawer at a confectionery store conducted by Julia Farr, at 172 East Eighth street. Sergeant Davis chased the prisoner several blocks before capturing him. It is alleged Witwer tapped the till and ran out of the door.

Cheaper Rates Than Ever to the Harvest Fields.

Many men are wanted to go to the harvest fields of Minnesota and North Dakota. The Northern Pacific has this year made cheaper rates than ever for such men. Here is an opportunity for men to secure work. Call on Northern Pacific agent, corner Fifth and Robert streets, for rates.

FELLOW FEELING.

Mr. Alger Sent a Consoling Cablegram to Gen. Otis.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—About ten days ago Secretary Alger cabled to Gen. Otis, saying that there was some criticism in the American press, but assuring him that he had the entire confidence of the secretary of war and the administration. So far as known at the war department, the only messages sent by the president to Gen. Otis are those which have been made public, and consisted of commendatory words for the general and the troops in the field for what they have accomplished.

PACIFIC COAST FLEET.

Capt. Goodrich, of the Iowa, Will Likely Command It.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Capt. C. F. Goodrich has been detached from command of the cruiser Newark and ordered to assume command of the battleship Iowa on Sept. 1, relieving Capt. Terry, who is ordered home on waiting orders. The assignment is of special interest in connection with the plans to make the Iowa the nucleus of a considerable fleet on the Pacific coast and execute an extensive programme of naval maneuvers. Being the only battleship of the fleet the Iowa will probably rank first among the ships of that station, and Capt. Goodrich doubtless will have command.

CHURCH NEWS.

Pulpit Announcements and Features of Today's Services.

PARK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Holly and Mackubin. Rev. Alexander McGregor, pastor. Morning services at 10:30. Union services at Christian church 8 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, Scientist, Raudenbush hall, Sixth and St. Peter streets. 10:45 a. m., July 30. Subject, "Spirit."

HOUSE OF HOPE, Dr. George W. Davis will supply the pulpit at the House of Hope Presbyterian church this morning and evening. Subjects: Morning, "Adoption of Jesus." 8 p. m., Self-Culture." Dr. Davis leaves the city Wednesday for Paris, where he will take charge of the work among the American students.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, Holly avenue, corner of St. Albans street. Services at 4 p. m. Rev. A. N. Alcott, pastor. Subject: "The Use of Temper in Human Life."

PEOPLE'S CHURCH, Pleasant avenue. Dr. Smith will preach at 10:30 a. m. on "The Pre-Existence of Man," and at 8 p. m. on the question, "Can Death Kill Him?" Sunday school at 12 m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Midweek meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday.

TRINITY METHODIST, Rev. G. W. Lutz, of Wells, Minn., will preach at Trinity M. E. Church at 10:30 a. m. All are cordially invited to hear him.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH. There will be no preaching at Plymouth church until the return of the pastor, the Rev. George F. Soper, for services on the last Sunday in August. Sunday school will continue to be held at noon and the Christian Endeavor Societies will continue at their usual hours.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. church, Fuller and Jay. Rev. J. C. Anderson, pastor. Preaching, 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Christ and the Crowds." No evening service.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN church, corner Winifred and Greenwood. Rev. R. L. Barackman, pastor. 10:30 a. m., preaching by the pastor. Communion service. 8 p. m., preaching by pastor. Subject, "Grinding." 8 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting. Leader, Van Dorn. Subject, "God Provides." 12 m., Sabbath school. 3:30 p. m., Junior C. E. 6:25, Y. P. S. C. E.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, Episcopal, Twelfth and Cedar. William C. Pope, rector. 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning text, "Unto Us, but Unto Thy Name Give the Praise." Sunday school, 9:30. Services during week daily, 9 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

CLINTON AVENUE METHODIST, Rev. George L. Barsoom, a native of Constantinople and a postgraduate student of Johns Hopkins university, will lecture on "The Armenian Massacre," in the Clinton Avenue M. E. church tonight at 8 o'clock. He is pronounced one of the most effective speakers on the platform. His experience in securing the liberty of his father and mother and sister from a Turkish prison is told with thrilling effect.

GRACE M. E. Burr and Minnehaha. Rev. Homer C. Ascheraft, Ph. D., pastor. Preaching, 10:30 and 8. Morning subject, "Victory and Its Rewards." Evening theme, "Qualifications for Entering Into Eternal Life."

FIRST CHRISTIAN, Nelson and Farrington. Rev. A. D. Harmon, pastor. 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor. 8 p. m., union services. Sermon by Rev. John Sinclair.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH, Third and Dayton. Morning service, 10:30. Sermon by Rev. J. M. Wilkinson, formerly of Toronto. Union services in the evening with the Hill churches at the Christian church. Sunday school at noon.

MEMORIAL ENGLISH LUTHERAN, West Sixth, near Exchange. Alex J. D. Haupt, pastor. 10:30 a. m. Topic, "A Great Danger and How to Shun It." Sunday school, 12 m. Services, meetings, etc., during week. Thursday, Aug. 3, the Sunday school will have its annual outing at Bald Eagle lake. The Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock.

ST PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Dayton's bluff, Fourth and Maple streets. Seats free. Strangers made welcome. Rev. George H. Mueller, rector. Ninth Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11 a. m. Evening prayer (only), 8 p. m.

HOLY FAITH MISSION (Episcopal), Post Siding. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION (Episcopal), Randolph and View streets. Rev. G. H. Ten Broeck, minister in charge. Sunday school meets at 3 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

ST. MARY'S, Merriam Park (Episcopal). Rev. G. H. Ten Broeck, rector. Holy communion, 8:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 10:30; Sunday school, 12 m.

Young Daughter Dead.

The little daughter, nine months old, of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Costello, 246 Smith avenue, died of meningitis yesterday. The funeral will be held from the cathedral Monday at 9:30. Interment at Calvary.

NEW YORK FIRE.

A Dozen Firemen Injured and Valuable Property Destroyed.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Fire in the four-story brick building at 51 to 57 North Moore street, tonight, did $150,000 damage, and a dozen firemen were injured or overcome by smoke. The building was owned by the Trinity church corporation, and was occupied by a number of firms, including Seeman & Co., wholesale grocers; the Sanford Manufacturing company, Potter & Wrightington, health food product; G. Ostersen, miscellaneous; A. Booth & Co., canned goods, and Enos B. Smith, broomstalk. These first losses vary from $50,000 to $30,000, while the damage to the building is estimated at about $50,000. The fire extended to a tenement adjoining, occupied by a number of families. It was in rescuing these families that the firemen were overcome by the dense smoke, and in some cases rendered unconscious. All will recover. The tenement was not damaged to any extent.

PREPARED TO FIGHT

DOMINICAN SUBJECTS WILL DEFEND THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT AGAINST JIMINEZ

LOYAL PEOPLE ARE ARMING

Partisans of Insurgent Party Will Not Be Permitted to Land at Accessible Ports — Contradictory Stories in Circulation as to the Assassination of President Heureaux—American Warships Start.

FORT DE FRANCE, Island of Martinique, July 29.—Tranquillity prevails at Monte Christi, but all the people are anxiously awaiting the important events, which it is expected will shortly occur. Gov. Pichare, governor of the city, has taken all necessary measures to repel an attack that may be made by the friends of Gen. Jiminez. It is said Gen. Sachardi has advised the government to issue a decree extending amnesty to all Santo Dominicans exiled for political reasons.

The governor of Santiago, Gen. Pedro de Pepin, has taken steps to suppress outbreaks, should any occur. Up to the present perfect order has been maintained, but all law-abiding citizens have been called upon to bear arms and hold themselves in immediate readiness for service.

READY TO SAIL.

American Warships Will Start at Once for San Domingo.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—A cablegram has been received at the navy department from the commander of the Machias, now at St. Thomas, W. I., stating that, in conformity with the department's order, he would sail from that port tomorrow for San Domingo. She probably will stop at San Juan, P. R., on the way, to land Commander Snow, who is to take charge of the naval station there.

The commander of the New Orleans also announced his readiness to start for San Domingo today, so that before the middle of next week the American navy will be sufficiently represented in San Domingo to protect American interests of all kinds should there be a revolution.

CUTTING THE WIRES.

San Domingo Insurgents Are Growing Aggressive.

CAPE HAITIEN, July 29.—Advices just received from the Dominican frontier say that the insurgents have cut the telegraph wires in the neighborhood of Santiago de los Cabelleros and also near Moca. The insurgents in the eastern part of Santo Domingo await the arrival of Don Juan Isidoro Jiminez, under whose leadership they expect to attack Santiago.

IT BEATS TIME

Big business enterprises are made possible by the fact that time and space can now be practically annihilated.

A telephone in the office or home saves the one thing which, if lost, can never be regained