



Examine the new oil cloth on the kitchen floor; its color and gloss are being destroyed and you may see where a cake of common soap fresh from the hot water in the scrubbing bucket has been laid on it for a moment, the free alkali having eaten an impression of the cake into the bright colors.

A more careful examination will show small "pin holes" here and there where the alkali has cut through the surface to soak into and gradually weaken the whole floor covering.

This is what cheap soaps do. Use Ivory Soap, it will not injure.

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IN LABOR'S FIELD

Over 200 carpenters assembled in the largest room at Assembly halls last evening. A considerable amount of business of a routine nature was transacted, Labor day matters were discussed, and it was the consensus of opinion that the organizations affiliated within the building trades council would have at least 1,500 men in the parade on Monday, Sept. 4.

ports no strikes for the year 1898, and has \$50,000 in its treasury. National Labor Standard is the oldest paper in the United States devoted exclusively to the interests of trades unionists. It is published at Paterson, N. J., and has been in existence for twenty-five years.

Labor day will probably be more generally celebrated in 1899 than for ten years past. Over 5,000 men have been added to the ranks of labor during the past six months. It is claimed that the vote of the Socialist labor party in the next presidential election will approximate 400,000. It is estimated that the total vote cast by the Socialists will reach 1,000,000.

LABOR DAY LACONICS.

E. B. Lott is the chairman of the committee on transportation. Henry Giesecke is the chairman of the committee on dancing. J. K. Kibbey is the chairman of the committee on refreshments. Louis Nash will deliver the annual address before the ladies of labor. The committee on sports are busily engaged preparing an elaborate programme. The examination of the papers submitted by the candidates for state teachers' certificates will be completed within a few days. There are some fine papers in the collection, and some very poor ones, but on the whole, the showing is good. The number of papers rejected varies from 15 to 20 per cent between the various counties.

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G. A. R. National Encampment.

Low rate tickets to Philadelphia for G. A. R. National Encampment will be sold Sept. 1st, 2d and 4th, via Pennsylvania Short Lines, the only double route from Chicago. Ask J. M. Greaves, T. P. Agri, 210 Guaranty Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn., or H. R. Derling, A. G. P. Post, South Clark st., Chicago, about fares and fast through trains.

KIMBALL UPRIGHT PIANO

Large size Cabinet Grand. It is in perfect condition. Handsome new stool and scarf goes with the Piano. \$415.00 Monthly

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ONE DAY IN SOCIETY

UNIQUE WOODEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AT HOME OF MRS. FREEMAN

FOURTEEN EUCHRE TABLES

Moonlight Excursion to Be Given This Evening by the Laurel Cycle Club Down the Mississippi on the Steamer Vernie Mac-Lawn Fete by Young People of the Bethlehem German Presbyterian.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Freeman entertained a number of friends last evening at their home on Hague avenue, in celebration of their wooden wedding anniversary. Progressive euchre was played at fourteen tables. The score cards were all sorts of odd shapes, fashioned out of thin pieces of wood and tied with red and white ribbons. These two colors were used entirely in the floral decorations. The refreshments were served on wooden dishes and in these two colors, red and white, predominated. Mrs. Freeman was assisted by Miss Freeman, Miss Maud Freeman and the Misses Gertrude and Bessie Lamb.

The Laurel Cycle club will give a moonlight excursion this evening down the Mississippi on the steamer, "Vernie Mac," and dancing barge. The boat will leave the foot of Jackson street at 7:45, returning in time to catch the last car. Hilliard orchestra will play.

The Young People's Society of the Bethlehem German Presbyterian Church gave a lawn fete last evening on the grounds, corner of Goodrich avenue and Garfield street. The tables were in charge of Mrs. Dorman, Miss Albin, the Misses Moore, Miss Horst, Miss Grinewold, Miss Mittendorf, Miss Pugh, Miss Miller, Messrs. Oldenburg, Carl Mittendorf, Fred Koch and James Bolt.

The marriage of Miss Martha Charlotte Hurt, of this city, and Mr. Everett Benjamin Woodley, of the Central Park M. E. church, was solemnized at the residence of the bride's brother, Arthur P. Hurt, of Minneapolis, Minn., Rev. Benjamin Woodley, of the Central Park M. E. church, performed the ceremony. The house was elaborately decorated with cut flowers and palms, pink being the predominating color. The bride and groom stood under a large floral composed of maiden hair fern and brush roses. Miss Marie Clark, of Merrimack Park, played the wedding march. The bride wore a traveling gown of fawn-colored suiting, with hat to match. She carried a large bouquet of bride roses. After the ceremony the supper reception was held, the bride and groom receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Hurt.

The following young people assisted: Miss Anna Sheppard, Miss Katherine Bolinger, Miss Williams, Messrs. Thompson and Carey. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Case and the Misses Case, of Owatonna; Mr. Case, of Duluth; Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, of Sauk Center, and Mrs. Eggert, of River Falls. The bride and groom left last evening for Exeter, their future home, where Mr. Loring is principal of one of the public schools.

The Misses Eckert have invitations out for a rose whist to be given tomorrow evening at their home on Nelson avenue.

The Epworth League of King Street M. E. Church gave a very pretty lawn fete and social last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hornsell, 48 B. Baker street. The supper was brightly illuminated with numerous colored lanterns and calcium lights, making a very pretty effect. There was an instrumental music. A male quartette, composed of John W. Vetter, Anton Wright, George Lehman and John W. Wisner, sang several very beautiful songs. Mr. Delf Sackett and Harnell brothers also contributed to the program. The dancing program was in charge of the refreshment ladies, Miss Lawler, Miss Dollie Sheehan, Miss Lillian Lathrop, Miss Anna Weiler, Miss Lucy Lehman and Miss Alfos Johnson.

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PROTECT BODIES

MR. LANGFORD, OF THE BOARD OF CONTROL, RAISES A POINT

AFRAID OF GRAVE ROBBERY

Does Not Oppose Giving Cadavers to Medical Colleges, but Holds That the Board Must Be the Judges of the Requisition, and Not the Undertaker—Mr. Donnelly Cites the Low Price for Pauper Burials.

N. P. Langford, who July 1 was appointed a member of the board of control, has raised the point that in the future the bodies of all persons buried at the expense of the county shall be in the custody of the board of control, and that if the interment is not made there the county shall not bear the expense.

Mr. Langford says that the board of control should insist on this rule being followed in order that the bodies may be protected. The medical colleges, he claims, should be furnished subjects, but there was a law declaring that the consent of relatives should be obtained first, and he intended to see that this law was obeyed. He states that he does not oppose the giving of proper bodies to the medical colleges, but holds that the board of control must be the judge of the requisition, and not the undertaker who had the contract for burying the persons at the expense of the county.

J. G. Donnelly, of the firm of McCarthy & Donnelly, which firm has the contract for burying the county poor, said that there was nothing to the contention advanced by Mr. Langford. The figures paid for burying the poor, under the present contract, was \$2.50 for children under 10 years of age, and \$2.50 for adults. This included the coffin, the digging of the grave and the carrying of the remains to the cemetery.

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AN ELABORATE BAZAAR.

Enterprise of Norwegian-Danish Methodist Church. The members of the congregation of the Norwegian-Danish M. E. church opened a very attractive bazaar last evening in the church parlors, corner of Canada and Thirteenth street. The rooms were elaborately decorated with the American and Danish and Norwegian flags. Festoons of oak leaves and ground pine were twined about the pillars and numerous colored lights, making a very pretty effect. There was an instrumental music. A male quartette, composed of John W. Vetter, Anton Wright, George Lehman and John W. Wisner, sang several very beautiful songs. Mr. Delf Sackett and Harnell brothers also contributed to the program. The dancing program was in charge of the refreshment ladies, Miss Lawler, Miss Dollie Sheehan, Miss Lillian Lathrop, Miss Anna Weiler, Miss Lucy Lehman and Miss Alfos Johnson.

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Can this be so? Is it true? Are the facts as stated? These are apt questions which every man and woman in St. Paul suffer in the interest of the cause. The newspapers about medicines which claim they cure backache. Whatever the condition may be, they can't finish from or deprive the following: To be kept in St. Paul, and the experience is that of a citizen.

"I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as a medicine for weak or disordered kidneys. I had symptoms of kidney complaint, which caused me much distress. I believe many women have these, but do not understand the cause. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at F. M. Parker's drug store, and they quickly disposed of the last attack. I keep this remedy in my house, and take a dose occasionally, as I find it keeps my kidneys regular and avoids suffering and annoyance. I am glad to let others know the benefit I derived from Doan's Kidney Pills."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Can be had at a short notice at a price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, DOAN'S, and take no substitute.

MEN WHO MAKE BOOKS

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF DIRECTORY PUBLISHERS

OFFICERS ELECTED TODAY

Object of the Organization to Perfect the Business of Publishing Reliable City Directories—All the Important Firms in the United States Are Represented—St. Paul's Work is Highly Commended.

The first annual meeting of the American Association of Directory Publishers was held yesterday at the Ryan hotel and members were present representing all the important firms in the United States publishing city directories. The convention met in the forenoon with President David V. Gould, of St. Louis, in the chair. An afternoon session at which trustees were elected for terms of one year was also held, but both were executive. The newly elected board of trustees will meet today to elect officers of the association for the coming year.

The American Association of Directory Publishers was organized last November with a membership of thirty. The object of the organization, as stated by President Gould, is to perfect the business of publishing reliable city directories. The recent large increase in the directory business and the importance of the work in large cities made an organization necessary. The seventy members represent all the important directory firms in the United States, including the one which publishes St. Paul's annual, over 160 cities and furnish directories to 10,500,000 people.

The business of the morning session was largely routine. The members present joined in a general discussion of methods of work and of getting out accurate volumes, and the accumulated business of a year was transacted. At 11 o'clock a recess was taken and the afternoon session convened at 1:30 yesterday afternoon. The election of trustees was the only feature of the afternoon, eight being chosen to fill unexpired terms, as follows: David V. Gould, St. Louis; R. L. Polk, Detroit; W. E. Murdoch, Boston; T. Smith, St. Paul; W. H. Lee, New York; R. H. Donnelly, Chicago; W. H. Bates, New York; A. G. Wright, Milwaukee.

The evening session was held at the residence of David V. Gould, St. Louis, president. The following members were present at the annual meeting: David V. Gould, St. Louis, president; R. L. Polk, Detroit, first vice president; R. H. Donnelly, Chicago, second vice president; T. Smith, St. Paul, secretary; W. E. Murdoch, Boston, treasurer; W. H. Bates, New York, treasurer; G. B. Franks, Peoria, Ill.; L. Hill, Richmond, Va.; B. Roy, Kansas City; G. E. Mills, Ann Arbor, Mich.; W. H. Lee, New York; N. Stone, Quincy, Ill.; A. V. Williams, Cincinnati; O. J. Wright, Milwaukee; T. F. Smith, St. Paul; and others. Resolutions were received from New Orleans, Denver, Syracuse, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Reading, Watertown, and Omaha.

In speaking of the work of the association yesterday, President Gould said: "This is only the second time since the first meeting that the directors and the men who make them have come together. The association is of recent organization. The object of it is to perfect the business of publishing reliable city directories. The work of the association is a little different from that of the directory publishers. The association aims to keep in touch with improved methods of publishing and the tremendous growth and increasing importance of the work which we issue make it an excellent help. We aim to improve our directory staffs and our methods of work, and we are confident that the new methods which may come up will be of great benefit to us."

"I have noticed with interest the new directory published here. It appears to be a most excellent one, and certainly reflects great credit upon one of our members, Mr. T. F. Smith, who directed the work of the association, and putting the volume on the market."

DELEGATES REPORT.

Represented St. Paul at Chicago Total Abstinence Convention.

The Sacred Third Total Abstinence society met last evening in Cretn hall to elect delegates to the convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence union, which convened Aug. 9, 10 and 11, at St. Paul. Miss Cramble, Miss Cramble, who is president of the Sacred Third society, was delegate-at-large to the convention, and Miss Mary L. A. Smith represented the city of St. Paul. Miss Cramble, who presided at last evening's meeting, had the honor of being appointed on a committee to judge of the merits of essays on temperance read by four contestants, members of the National Union. Minnesota was not represented in the contest, the prize for which was awarded to Mr. Foot of Reading, Pa.

Miss Smith in her report, stated that St. Paul had the honor of sending the largest delegation to the convention. She read extracts from the two addresses delivered by Archbishop Ireland during the convention, and stated that the fact that St. Paul Catholic parochial schools gained this city many words of commendation from those interested in temperance.

A delegation of Crusaders was present at the meeting to listen to the reports. Miss Sylvia Egan sang and the Misses Suse and Frances Morgan played a violin and piano duet.

VETERANS' REUNION.

Second Regiment Volunteers Meet in September.

The reunion of the veterans of the Second regiment, Minnesota volunteers, will be held at the mayor's office Wednesday, Sept. 6, at 2 p. m. This will be but a preliminary meeting to be followed by another in the evening at some place and hour to be arranged later. Thursday, Sept. 7, the veterans will visit Fort Snelling, where the regiment was mustered in 1861, and mustered out in 1865. The party will leave St. Paul at 9 o'clock, and will stop at the Soldiers' Home, where lunch will be served. Invitations to the reunion are being sent out by J. W. Bishop and J. W. Bishop, president and secretary of the organization.

ASK FOR AN INCREASE.

Members of Fire Department Request to Be Allowed Old Salaries.

A delegation of firemen called on the city controller yesterday with reference to securing data on which the board of fire commissioners will be asked to increase the salaries of the employees of the department. Some years ago the salaries of the firemen was reduced 15 per cent, and now that the long-looked-for prosperity wave has materialized the firemen are looking for an increase back to the former salaries.

THE INTELLIGENT TRAVELER

Knows that the Milwaukee's Pioneer Limited between St. Paul, Minneapolis and Chicago is the best train in the world and uses it between the Twin Cities, Milwaukee and Chicago.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON—Mrs. Robert Anderson, of Valley City, N. D., died this morning at 9 o'clock. Funeral at Stillwater, at St. Joseph's hospital, Thursday, Aug. 17, at 10 p. m. Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Heinemann, aged 72 years, wife of Hugo Heinemann, of Minneapolis, died at her home, 215 East Fourteenth street. Remains will be taken Thursday, Aug. 17, to Kandiyohi on a. m. Great Northern train for Interment.

BUY THE GENUINE SYRUP OF FIGS

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Scotch Plaids, Zibeline Plaids, Broadcloth Plaids, Reversible Plaids, Boucle Plaids, Knickerbocker Plaids, Golf Plaids, Scotch Hunting Plaids.

50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00 a Yard. Wednesday—Swiss Trimmings at Half-Price—Wednesday.

Hair Ribbon Bargains. Different Underclothing.

This collection comprises about every kind that could be wished for, all priced—plaid to clear them out in a day—Moire Taffetas, colored, No. 9, 12 and 16. Special, per yard, 8c. The "Rand" Ribbon, you know the regular price, Wednesday special, 5c. Ribbon Stocks Made While You Wait.

Keep in mind our reduced prices in Trimmed and Untrimmed Millinery and Millinery Materials.

Something different in Underclothing is needed for comfort these chilly morning and evenings. We have it in abundance, and all new. Women's high neck, long-sleeve Vests and Knit Pants, knee or ankle length, 25c. Children's medium-weight Ribbed Vests and Pants, only 35c. Balance of Summer-weight Underwear at half-price. Swiss Batiste Trimmings Half-Price.

"THRIFT IS A GOOD REVENUE." GREAT SAVING RESULTS FROM CLEANLINESS AND SAPOLIO

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