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"Stop, or I'll shoot," shouted the policeman, chasing a flying culprit. "Who's afraid?" was the derisive answer. "Stop, or I'll shoot at random," cried the incensed officer—and the burglar stopped. Random shots are dangerous. Random Piano purchases are hopeless failures. Somebody gets hurt, and it's often an innocent buyer. Nothing of this kind is possible when you select a fine

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Noisy "Owl Car" Patrons Are Fined \$10 Each.
Judge Hine administered a substantial rebuke to roysters who terrorize passengers on the "owl" interurban car, when J. B. Webster and H. T. Ellison were taken before him yesterday for creating a disturbance on the last car Saturday night, by firing each of the young men \$10. The young fellows insisted passengers and tried to start a fight. Detectives Sweeney and Christian were on the car and nipped their pugilistic emotion in the bud by locking them up. The accused were tried for disorderly conduct, the additional charge of drunkenness against them being dismissed.

FOR ILLEGAL FISHING.

Mrs. Lottie Beyer, Convicted, Must Fish for Her Fine.
Mrs. Lottie Beyer, who was arrested for the alleged theft of a box of dried fish from Lavine's grocery store, Payne and Wells street, was sentenced to fifteen days in the workhouse by Judge Hine yesterday. A stay was granted to give the woman an opportunity to pay a fine if she could raise the money.

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Are guaranteed by your Druggist. Defense.

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Prices for Tuesday, Feb. 27:

12 lbs. for 25c.
Here's a bargain for today—12 pounds good, clean, assorted Crackers (broken, but good) for 25c. while the lot lasts.
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Fine Cracker Meal, while the lot lasts, 6 pounds for 25c; usually sold at 10c per lb.

BUTTER.

Butter, Yerxa's Mawflower, the finest of Creamery Butter. Name brand at any price. Beginning today, per pound..... 27c
Butter, Yerxa's Danville, the finest of Creamery Butter, per lb..... 25c
Butter, fine French Dairy, 5-lb. jars, per pound..... 20c

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Per peck for good Carrots.
12 cents
Per dozen for fancy California Navel Oranges.

10 cents

Per dozen for fine California Lemons.
4 cents
Each for very fancy, large Grape Fruit.

5 cents

Each for fancy, large Danville Celery.
23 cents
For a ten-pound bag of absolutely pure Buckwheat Flour as ever came from Wisconsin mill.

2 cents

Per lb. for the finest quality of fresh-milled Rolled Oats.
6 cents
Per can for Green Corn; good, tender, sweet.

25 cents

For 5 lbs. fancy Evaporated Apples.
19 cents
Per peck, large, new Shellbark Hickory Nuts.

25 cents

For 5-lb. bag Portland Pancake Flour, "very fancy."
25 cents
For 5-lb. bag Sweet Corn Flour, "fine for fritters."
35 cents
Per lb. for Chocolate Dipped Brazil Nuts, usual price 30c lb.
Pork Loin, 8c per pound, 3 pounds for 25c
Pork Shoulders, per pound..... 8c
Boston Butts, per pound..... 8c
Pork Sausage, per pound..... 8c
Spam, per pound..... 7c
Salt Pork, per pound..... 8c

CITY NEWS.

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Will Try Again to Get a Quorum.

A meeting of the charter commission is scheduled for this evening.

Health Office Report—Diphtheria Is Reported by the Health Office Existing at 750 Sims and 112 West Isabel.

Regard and Got Board—John Ryan, arrested Saturday by Officer Christopherson for street begging, was sent to the workhouse yesterday for thirty days.

Only \$20,000 This Time—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company yesterday paid into the state treasury \$20,000 on account of gross earnings tax.

Will Talk on Immigration—D. R. McGinnis will furnish the next noon-day talk at the Commercial club, which will be tomorrow. His subject will be, "Immigration to the Northwest."

Capitol Lodge Tomorrow—Wednesday evening Capitol Lodge No. 51, K. P., will have work in the third rank. J. M. Hawthorne will deliver an address on the "Mysteries of the Triangle."

Capt. Lawrence's Brother Ill—Capt. J. W. Lawrence, of the treasury department, left last evening for Eagle Grove in response to a telegram informing him that his brother, W. H. Lawrence, is seriously ill at that place.

Will Remove to San Francisco—Miss Ruth Moulton has left the proof room of the West Publishing company to accept a more responsible position with a San Francisco law publishing house.

Forfeited Their Bail—H. Barlock and A. O. Anderson, arrested for expectorating on the floor of an interurban car, failed to appear for trial in the police court yesterday, and \$5 bail, deposited by each, was declared forfeited.

Health Boards Awake—Quite a number of inquiries have lately been received by Attorney General Douglas from members of local boards of health concerning the powers they may exercise in the line of stamping out threatened epidemics of smallpox.

Death of S. Wainwright's Son—On Sunday last the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Wainwright died at the family residence, 155 East Congress street. The funeral will take place from the home with services at St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock a. m.

Four New Iron Companies—The following articles of incorporation, all Duluth enterprises, were filed yesterday with the secretary of state: Agate Iron company, capital \$10,000; Seneca Iron company, capital \$50,000; Oneda Iron company, capital \$50,000; Owasco Iron company, capital \$50,000.

No Trace of Swartz—Frank Swartz, twenty-four years of age, residing with his parents at 84 Marion street, has been missing since Sunday morning. Swartz is five feet eight inches in height, of medium complexion, wore a sandy, small mustache, a gray suit and a dark gray cap.

Camera Club's Programme—There will be a lantern slide exhibition of American lantern slide interchange slides at the club rooms of the St. Paul Camera club, 155 East Congress street. The work of the Albany and Reading Camera clubs and the Photographic Society of Philadelphia. The exhibition will begin at 8:30.

Teachers Go to Chicago—State Superintendent of Public Instruction Lewis left last evening for Chicago, where he goes to attend the meeting of the department of superintendents of the National Educational association. The convention will last three days. Supt. Smith and Miss Brooks, of the St. Paul schools, will also attend.

Double Marriage—Deputy Clerk G. A. Johnson yesterday issued marriage licenses to two brothers, Alex and Paul Charlebois, who volunteered the information that they had decided at the same time to end lives of single blessedness with the prospective brides, respectively, were Agnes McDonald and Iva Stewart Converse.

Burnt at the Portland—The fire department was called to the fire block, Eighth and Broadway, yesterday morning by a blaze in the apartments of Mrs. Archibald Johnson, on the second floor. The fire was caused by sparks falling upon a lounge. The piece of furniture was burned and the room damaged to the extent of \$100.

Files a Claim for Damages—Thomas O'Malley, through his attorney, E. E. McDonald, has filed notice of a claim against the city for \$3,000 damages. The claimant alleges that he had his right wrist broken and was otherwise injured by a fall on the sidewalk at East Fourth and Olive streets. At the time the walk was covered with ice and snow at the time, O'Malley claims damages from the city for negligence.

How to Give in Charity—The Associated Charities will hold its thirty-sixth parlor conference at the parlors of the Aberdeen this evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. The subject of the conference will be "Charitable and Uncharitable Giving," to be presented as follows: "Effect Upon the Recipient," Rev. David Morgan; "Effect Upon the Giver," Rev. Ambrose McNulty. The papers will be followed by general discussion. All interested in the relief of the needy will be made welcome.

To Pay City Teachers—The February pay roll has been completed by Secretary Healy, of the school board. He reports that the schools will remain open the full term. Attorney Chapin has discovered a fund of \$30,000 available, he claims, for school purposes. There is said to be money sufficient to pay the regular monthly allowance up to the middle of May. But the secretary states that money enough will be found after that with which to pay the teachers. Aside from the fund mentioned by Attorney Chapin, there is to be supplied by the state an additional \$15,000.

Second-Hand Store Raided.

The second-hand store of R. Woolf, 9 West Third, was broken into by burglars Sunday night. The thieves stole a brass kettle, three hammers, several bits and other tools. An entrance was made by the removal of a window pane. The robbery was reported to the police.

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RALLY IN THE EIGHTH

DEMOCRATS HOLD A LIVELY MEETING AT JAROSZ'S HALL

CLAPP COMING BACK TODAY
Former Attorney General Was Out of the City Yesterday, but His Formal Announcement of His gubernatorial Candidacy Is Expected When He Returns This Morning.

The Democrats of the Eighth ward at an enthusiastic and harmonious meeting held last evening at Jarosz's hall organized the Eighth Ward Central Democratic club and appointed a committee on constitution and by-laws to report at an early meeting to be held next Monday evening when the organization will be perfected. The meeting was very largely attended and a portion of the audience was forced to stand.

The meeting was called to order by Aaron Popeney, who was acting as temporary chairman, and Joseph Lamczyk was elected temporary secretary. On taking the chair Mr. Popeney said, in part:

Experience has taught us that unless we march into the battle a united Democracy that our cause will meet with the same fate that it did two years ago. Today we are confronted with the facts that the citizens of St. Paul are up in arms against the present administration, and our chances for success has never been better, and now let us resolve that we will unite in the bond of harmony and peace in all creeds of Democracy and march to the front under one head, unfurled by one banner, that carried by the true and faithful Jeffersonian Democracy of the city of St. Paul.

Each and every individual must constitute himself as a committee of one in search of every Democrat who is dissatisfied with the present administration, and see that our registration is full in every precinct, and assist in every possible way in bringing out the voters of the Democratic party in the city of St. Paul. You have the ward and precinct committees of the Democratic party, assisted by the harmonious support of the county and city organizations, presided over by Humphrey Barton, who has done so much for the party, and I sincerely thank you for your kind and earnest efforts in assisting the harmonious feeling of the now existing Democracy in the city of St. Paul.

Indorsements of candidates, from past experience has proven unfruitful, and caused much dissatisfaction to disappointed aspirants at the sittings of the regular caucus, and in the coming campaign such tactics will be entirely done away with, and let those who aspire for office, and who are Democratic voters of the city be left unharmed or unchallenged for until brought honorable and legal to the city convention and delegates there assembled. In this manner it will give every man an equal chance, and let the best man win.

Patrick Garrity, who followed, said that the coming campaign is a serious one and will exert an influence on national politics. It should be fought out on the issues and Democracy should organize and prepare to fight the battle of its history. The people should be given a chance to decide between Republicanism, imperialism and English alliance, or America and Democracy.

T. J. McDermott, who followed, was introduced by the chairman as "our next assembly man," and the address was given by the chairman. Mr. McDermott spoke briefly and was succeeded by J. B. Covington, of the Fourth ward, who declared the Fourth ward would support and help elect the best man for the office.

On motion of Patrick Murphy, the temporary organization was made permanent and the Eighth Ward Central Democratic club was organized. The chairman announced the following committee on constitution and by-laws to report at a meeting to be held next Monday evening: Albert Hanft, Rudolph Hintz, Frank Skovrowski, Patrick Garrity and P. E. Murphy.

Moses E. Clapp spent yesterday at Pine City. No glare was observed in the north. Fred Schifmann and Van Sant's other local henchmen await with some anxiety the formal announcement of the general's determination—whether it be to run, or not to run.

Thomas D. O'Brien returned yesterday from Montana, business engagements having prevented his attending the meeting of the national Democratic committee at Washington.

The Minneapolis Journal has been unable to trace the home of the man who is said to be in hiding in this city. The Journal's political astuteness.

Preparations for the entertainment and reception of the national Republican league delegates will be the business of the state league's executive committee, which has been called to meet at the Windsor hotel Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

The friends of Aid Reeves in the Fifth ward have decided that something should be done at once to head off the Schiffmann boom, especially at the home of the majority candidate. Postal card notices were sent out yesterday by Albert Tomasek, chairman of the Republican ward organization, to the ward and precinct committees, advising them of a meeting to be held this evening. The notice reads as follows:

"Aid. Sidney H. Reeves has formally announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for mayor, and it is desirable that the organization take some action with reference to the same."

Speaking of the candidates for city treasurer, Assemblyman Charles J. Nelson is making a hustle for the Republican nomination. County Treasurer Arosin, who expects a renomination next fall, lives in the First ward, and he does not look with favor on Nelson, who is also a resident of the ward, coming out for city treasurer. Arosin figures that Nelson's nomination might spoil his chances in the fall, and consequently the old First ward delegation may not be for Nelson in the city convention.

Fred Schifmann announces that he might have delayed the springing of his candidacy for mayor for a couple of weeks and bettered his chances by the delay, but after Dar Reese had been interviewed, and stated that the thing was no joke, he was forced to expose his hand. "I'll be in it at the primaries, and make no error about that, and I'll be out for myself and no one else," said Schifmann yesterday.

The Fourth ward Democrats will meet this evening at the headquarters in the Court block.

If Aid Allard, of the Tenth ward, should stick to his present determination not to be a candidate for renomination, there are a number of aspirants who could be added to the Republican convention at the hands of the Republican convention.

Shoes for rough weather, cold weather, fine weather, fine weather for men, women and children—a third to a half of regular prices.



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About 100 pairs of Women's \$3.00 and \$4.00 High Shoes, black and tan, and 400 pairs of Oxfords in nearly every size, but narrow widths.

THE PLYMOUTH

The Best Outfitting House in America. The Plymouth Clothing House. Seventh and Robert.

Among those mentioned are C. L. Webber, a capitalist; former Ald. Thomas Montgomery, of Hamline, and D. W. Halstead, manager of the Phoenix Chair company at St. Anthony Park.

On the Democratic side the names of L. J. Dobner, Alexander Adams and S. E. Brace are mentioned. Any of the trio, it is claimed, could secure a majority of votes in the Tenth ward to secure the seat in the board of aldermen.

A delegation of women called on Mayor Kiefer to urge the appointment of one of the gentler sex to the school board. The funny part of the call was that Mayor Kiefer agreed with the delegation that there should be one woman in addition to the present members of the board, and promised to give the request consideration when the appointments were made, and the ladies went away confident that the mayor meant what he said.

Otto Bremer, a bookkeeper in the National German-American bank, is mentioned as a possible candidate for alderman by the Second ward voters. He is also being urged by his friends to make a try for the nomination.

DE KOVEN'S LATEST.

Tuneful Oper of "The Highwayman" Coming to the Metropolitan.

One of the theatrical social events of the season will be the appearance of the famous Broadway Opera company at the Metropolitan opera house, beginning Sunday night. The company will be led by Henry Kopp, a saloonkeeper at Third and Mendota streets, is also being urged by his friends to make a try for the nomination.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING.

State Convention Will Meet in St. Paul in May.

The Minnesota state Sunday school convention, which is to meet in St. Paul some time in May, is expected to be the largest ever held in this city. The meeting will be somewhere in the neighborhood of 500 delegates present. Prof. H. M. Hamill, of Jacksonville, Ill., Field Secretary B. F. Jacobs, of Chicago, and General Secretary Marion L. Lawrence, of Toledo, O., are expected to be present. The association is not denominational in character, and representatives of the Baptists, Congregationalists, Presbyterians and Methodists will be in attendance.

FRANK HOBAN'S DEATH.

St. Paul Boy Who Served With Funnish in the Philippines.

A. J. Hoban, of 696 East Fourth street, received a telegram yesterday informing him that his brother, Frank Hoban, had been burned to death at Forest City, Ark., Saturday night. The deceased was thirty-three years of age, unmarried and was a member of the twentieth Kansas volunteer regiment during the Philippine war and served in the Philippines. He had been away from St. Paul for the past four years. A telegram directing that the body be sent here for interment.

THE FORTY MINUTES

Thus says Pack in "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream."

There were no telephones in Shakespeare's day, or he would have realized that two-thirds of an hour's living time had been wasted.

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QUESTION WAS WARM

MINNESOTA CONGRESSIONAL CLUB DISCUSSES SUBJECT OF EXPANSION

IMPERIALISM IS DENOUNCED
Rev. G. W. Gallagher Advances the Opinion That the Course of President McKinley Has Been Contrary to Principles Advocated by Washington—Nearly Two Hundred People Sat Down to Tables.

The Minnesota Congressional club met last night at the People's church, and, after discussing an excellent dinner with good result, dropped into the vernacular and took up the subject of expansion. What Washington has written tending to bear on the general idea of territorial extension gave the basis for the debate.

Rev. G. W. Gallagher started a discussion which developed considerable warmth by presenting a carefully written paper on expansion and anti-imperialism. He arraigned the administration for aggression unwarranted and believed that the record of the present administration would shake the confidence of the people in the wisdom of trusting the government of the United States to men selected under present methods. He advanced the opinion that the course of President McKinley had been contrary to the principles advocated by Washington, directly opposite the policy of Abraham Lincoln and in contradiction to the policy of "the consent of the governed."

"When the United States government concluded the Philippine treaty it gained nothing but the walled city of Manila, a strip of land approximately forty miles in breadth, held by United States troops, and one or two unimportant towns."

It was this point which George Hendley, of Elk River, took especial exception to. He held that the islands had been under the control of the Spanish government for 300 years, and considered it contrary to fact to assert that the United States had gained nothing in addition to the ground held by United States troops. He arraigned the course pursued by Edward Atkinson and his followers, and held that "under a government less lenient all such would have been hung for treason."

He thought it the providence of God that the Philippines had fallen under American control and had faith to believe that right would be done in the end.

At the conclusion of the general debate the subject was thrown open, and a number of speakers took occasion to express pointed views. The accuracy of Rev. Gallagher's information was called in question by Dr. H. P. Riecke, provoking a heated answer by that gentleman, in which he asserted that his facts were culled from government records. L. A. Rosing, Lieut. Hanft, formerly of the Thirteenth, and Dr. Bowen were others who took part in the discussion. After an hour's talk, Rev. Alex McGregor took occasion to make a few remarks.

"With all these glittering generalities our minds are more or less obscured," said he. "I do not suppose that more than half of the 'facts' advanced in support of these two opposing views of the situation will bear more than a passing scrutiny. Few persons are so well read, trustworthy, however, to the justice and sense of right of the mass of the American people, in whom we have a confidence, the result of their past history. Whatever the outcome, their verdict will not err."

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