

In Labor's Field.

The state committee of the Socialist Labor party met at Assembly hall last night, and heard the report of W. B. Hammond, who had been speaking and organizing at Winona Saturday and Sunday. The two meetings held were largely attended, and temporary organization of a branch of the Socialist Labor party was effected.

It was decided the party would not nominate candidates for city offices, except for mayor and three aldermen. It was also concluded that at the fall elections candidates should be nominated for the offices of sheriff, governor, presidential electors and congressmen. During this month the full vote of all branches and members at large of the party in Minnesota are being received and recorded for candidates on the state ticket and presidential election. The result will be announced the first Monday in April.

Building Trades Council.

The executive committee of the Building Trades council held a short session last night. It was decided that an office for the use of Thomas C. Mahon, the business agent, will be secured in Assembly hall. The library building trouble was up again, and it was decided that the executive committee should take the matter in hand, hold conferences with Bohn & Co., the contractors, as well as the officials of the library building, and decide whether or not union men will be employed on the work.

Electrical Workers Will Dance.

At the regular meeting of the Electrical Workers' union last night it was decided to give a grand ball the evening of the 15th of May at Assembly hall. A committee, composed of W. B. Tubbsing, George Shoemaker and Robert Watt, was appointed for the purpose of making satisfactory arrangements with instructions to report at the next regular meeting.

German Printers' Union.

Typographic No. 13, composed of the German printers of the Twin Cities, held the regular monthly meeting last night. Relief was voted to the striking union printers at Pittsburg, and two applications for membership were received. Receipts, \$25; expenditures, \$1.50.

LABOR NOTES.

S. A. Cattermole, of Chicago, national organizer for the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, thinks St. Paul has the best light and heat in the country. "In no city have I seen such well kept halls," he said. "The building is well lighted and lighted and thoroughly clean. The headquarters in this city are a credit to union labor here."

Socialists will give a musical and literary entertainment and supper in one of the Assembly hall the night of the present month. A full programme will soon be announced.

The People's party city committee will hold an important meeting this evening at 7:45 o'clock at Assembly hall. Hon. R. A. Walsh will deliver a short address. Also the report on the work of securing judges of election will be made.

The finance committee of the Carpenters' union met last night and audited the monthly report of Secretary and Treasurer. The report showed the union in a flourishing condition financially and otherwise.

REDPATH CONCERT COMPANY.

Thursday Night's Attraction in Y. M. C. A. Course.

The next thing in the Y. M. C. A. course is the Redpath Grand Concert company, which will appear in the People's church next Thursday evening. Since this company last appeared in St. Paul some very superior talent has been added to its personnel. The only member of last year's organization retained is Miss May Louise Clary, contralto, whose singing provoked much favorable comment here last year.

Prominent among the new talent is Dr. Carl E. Dufft, who is not unfamiliar to the majority of American audiences, being acknowledged the leading oratorio basso of the country. Mr. Towne, the tenor, has a clear, pure voice of fine quality and sings with artistic effect. He has made long and successful tours with some of the leading musical organizations of this country, including the Anton Seidl orchestra, of which he has been the leading tenor for several seasons.

Miss Helen von Fursch is a member of the Redpath company this year. She comes from Berlin and has studied in some of the leading schools of Germany, as well as graduating at the Royal Academy of Music in London. She has already achieved a remarkable series of successes in Europe, Australia and America. Her playing is characterized by an unusual breadth and purity of tone.

Miss Meredith is an accomplished singer with a beautiful voice and a charming stage presence. She is a thoroughly equipped artist, not only in concert, but in oratorio and opera as well, and has made a distinct success in the East wherever she has sung.

Miss Georgia Kober, the pianist, is from the faculty of Sherwood piano school, and has made a decided impression wherever she has played. With that of a good accompanist, she combines the quality of a good soloist.



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OBJECTION TO COLLECTION

It is believed that the plan first suggested would not serve the cause as well as enlisting the aid of organizations already formed and naturally interested in the work.

The members of the New Century club have started the ball rolling toward the equipment of the new public library building by contributing \$1,500 for use in the interior decorations. Of this amount \$500 was taken out of the club treasury, and the other \$1,000 was made up by the members personally. Considering that the club has but 150 members, this donation is decidedly liberal, meaning, as it does, \$10 for each member. It is expected that other women's clubs in the city will follow the example of the New Century club and subscribe a certain amount toward the new home for the public library. Many of the club women in St. Paul think this a better way than to raise the money by taking up a collection.

Miss Nellie Hope entertained the members of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church at a Chinese reception last evening, at her home on Dayton avenue. The rooms were decorated in Chinese fashion, and for refreshments tea, peanuts, rock candy and Chinese preserved fruit were served. Mrs. George Warner, a missionary lately returned from China, gave an interesting talk on the Chinese method of entertaining guests. She was attired in Chinese costume. The talk was followed by an informal programme of music. About thirty young people were entertained.

Rebekah Lodge No. 16 will give a progressive euchre party on Thursday evening, March 8, at Central hall. Those in charge are Mesdames Barton, Shilling, Foston, Flood, Villanue.

The Civic league will hold its meeting Thursday at St. Anthony Park, where the league will be entertained at the studio school of agriculture. Luncheon will be served at the school to the members of the league, and in the afternoon there will be a programme of addresses. Members desiring to attend the meeting will take the car that leaves the Ryan hotel at 9:30 this morning.

The Crocus Hill Mothers' club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. C. M. Powers, 751 Goodrich avenue. The subject for discussion is "The Ideal Kindergarten; How Shall the Mother Recognize It?"

The board of managers of the Young Woman's Friendly association met yesterday at the association rooms. An attendance of 15,000 was reported for February. Mrs. Eastman was appointed visitor for this month.

The board of directors of the Home for the Friendless will meet today at the home, on Collins street.

Ellsworth Circle No. 8, Ladies of the G. A. R., gave a euchre party last evening at Odd Fellows' hall. Cards were played at twenty tables. The following women had charge: Mrs. Kate Burgess, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Kirkland, Mrs. Bloomquist and Mrs. Twist.

Mrs. Vina Avery Smith will leave tomorrow for the South to sing in concert. Prof. Henry De Lorme will take charge of the vocal department of the studio during her absence. He will be at the studio every day except Wednesday, when he goes to Red Wing.

Mrs. George C. Squires, of Summit Court, returned Sunday night from Chicago.

County Attorney Bigelow and Mrs. Big-

elow left last evening for the East, and will be absent three weeks.

Mrs. C. A. Lichtenheld, 581 University avenue, entertained last Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Bailey, of Holly avenue, will go East the latter part of the month.

Miss Hart, of Chicago, who has been the guest of Mrs. Austrian, of East Ninth street, has returned home.

Mrs. P. H. Piechner, of Westminster street, has returned from Sioux Falls.

Mrs. Zella E. Moore left for New York Saturday evening, to return about March 25.

Mrs. W. C. Edwards, of Summit avenue, is entertaining Miss Clark, of Chicago.

Miss Overton, of Grand avenue, is in New York.

Mrs. W. B. Bourne, of East Winifred street, is entertaining Mrs. Ralph Hawley, of Illinois.

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RICE STREET COMPLAINTS.

Board of Public Works Investigates Troubles of Property Owners.

City Engineer Claussen informed the board of public works yesterday that the grade of Rice street, between Charles and Winter streets, was correct, notwithstanding the statements of property owners to the contrary. The raising of the grade, the engineer says, would create dissatisfaction and leave a number of buildings below grade. As to the complaint from standing water on Rice street, at Edmund street and Como avenue, the engineer says after the street is graded, the water will be carried off with, except after heavy rains. He recommends a main sewer to be constructed on Atwater street and connection made with the gutter street system.

In the meeting the only protection for property owners, the engineer says, is the installation of backwater traps. Plans and estimates for a storm water sewer on St. Albans street, from St. Clair street to Grand avenue, were returned by the engineer. The cost will be \$5,000, but as the property owners have been assessed at previous times the conference committee and the council appropriated \$5,000 from the general fund for the purpose. The engineer recommends that the contract be let at an early date.

The alley which is to be opened in the block bounded by Sixth, Seventh, Cedar and Wabasha streets will cost \$5,000, and the property benefited is to be assessed for the improvement. A sewer on Wells street, from Edgerton to Greenbrier, according to the engineer, will cost \$1,552, of 84 cents per front foot to property owners. An adverse report will be sent to the council for a sewer on Audubon street, from Warsaw to Drake. It would cost \$1.65 per front foot, but one owner favored the improvement.



OHAGE ARRESTED HIM

COUNTY UNDERTAKER ROCKSTROH'S EXPLANATION DID NOT SATISFY THE COMMISSIONER

CASE CONTINUED TO TODAY

Defendant Asked Immediate Trial, but the City Attorney Asked and Got a Continuance, in View of the Suddenness of the Action in the Matter of the Burials of Unclaimed Bodies.

Jacob Rockstroh, the county undertaker, was arrested by Health Commissioner Ohage yesterday on the charge of violating the ordinance requiring that a permit be secured to remove a dead body from the city. The arrest grows out of the disposition of the body of Otto Fitzbaur, who died at the city hospital. The body was turned over to Rockstroh, and he was turned over to the remains of the secured a permit to bury the remains in the county cemetery. The body was not so interred, however, but was delivered to the state university medical department. Rockstroh claims he was served with a requisition from the authorities of the state university directing him to turn the body over to the university. He refused to talk of his arrest.

When arraigned in the municipal court, Rockstroh pleaded not guilty, and expressed a willingness to go to trial at once. The city attorney, however, requested that the case be set for today. Rockstroh has the contract for burying the county paupers.

Rockstroh called at the health commissioner's office in reply to an official inquiry, and his explanation of the Fitzbaur and other incidents was not satisfactory to the commissioner.

PLENTY OF FUN.

New Bill at the Palm Garden This Week.

The new show at the Palm Garden received an enthusiastic welcome from a large audience last evening. The bill contains a number of clever specialties, sparkling music and some novel specialties. The curtain raiser is a one-act farce, in which the entire company contributes to the merriment. The costumes are pretty.

Clara De Forrest leads the vaudeville features in a medley of operatic selections, rendered in a pleasing soprano voice. Mammie Hawick, as a soubrette, fills the role acceptably, while Carrie Portello sings well. Harry Hart put on an eccentric comedy turn that is one of the best things in the show, while Ned Clifford and Lulu Clifford entertain with a comedy sketch. Lillian Sheldon sings and dances well, while May Dawson renders contralto solos pleasingly.

For "Athletic Night," Wednesday evening, a special feature in the nature of a six-round sparring contest has been arranged between Joe Sopp, of this city, and Tommy Ward, of Milwaukee, Wis. Both men have had fine experience and a lively go is anticipated.

TOOK ALL HE HAD.

O. W. Smith Was the Victim of Sunday Night's Robbery.

After reading in the Globe yesterday that a citizen had been held-up and robbed by four highwaymen on Eighth street, near Jackson, early Sunday evening, O. W. Smith, living on St. Peter street, near Ninth, Mr. Smith told the police that he was the victim of the robbery was O. W. Smith, living on St. Peter street, near Ninth. Mr. Smith told the police that he was the victim of the robbery was O. W. Smith, living on St. Peter street, near Ninth. Mr. Smith told the police that he was the victim of the robbery was O. W. Smith, living on St. Peter street, near Ninth.

GROSS EARNING TAXES.

Charter Commission to Consider Their Feasibility Tonight.

The charter commission will meet this evening. The chapter relating to the powers and duties of the council and providing for the payment of gross earning taxes on public franchises will be considered.

WILLIS IN THE RACE

FORMER JUDGE ANNOUNCES HIMSELF A CANDIDATE FOR THE MAYORALTY NOMINATION

STATES HIS INTENTIONS, TOO

The Judge Says He Is Not in Accord With the McCordian School Policy, and That He Would Try to Give the Capital City a Wide-Awake, Metropolitan Administration if Elected.

Former Judge John W. Willis has announced himself as a candidate for the nomination of mayor on the Democratic ticket and declares that he will make a zealous effort to secure the nomination of the united party. Mr. Willis says his policy would be to give the city a metropolitan rather than a village tone and advance the interests of the city and its inhabitants in all possible ways.

"Stinting the schools and muzzling the school teachers is," said Mr. Willis, "in my opinion, bad policy. I am in favor of clean streets, good order, an efficient police force, trained and disciplined upon a military basis, and in favor of having the best possible fire department. I believe that, by judicious action, public expenses can be reduced and the burdens of taxation lessened without impairing the efficiency of the municipal government in the least degree. I believe that the mayor of the city should make a diligent effort to have St. Paul known throughout the land as a wide-awake, progressive metropolis, and should, within proper lines, sound the praises of the city far and wide among the people of the United States. I am in favor of 'booming' St. Paul as the best city beneath the sun wherein to make a home and to transact business."

Eighteen members of Jefferson club braved the storm last evening expecting to be entertained by a discussion between John W. Willis and T. H. Kane on the question of whether the United States should go into the colonial form of government in the Philippines. Mr. Willis was to take the affirmative and Mr. Kane the other side. Mr. Willis was on hand, but Mr. Kane sent word that he was not well enough to appear.

No business was transacted, as the constitution of the club requires twenty members to constitute a quorum and there were not enough by two present. Those present resolved themselves into an executive committee and discussed matters pertaining to the interest of the organization. The debate between Mr. Willis and Mr. Kane was rescheduled to come off March 19.

P. D. Parker, the Eighth ward colored politician, announces that he is a candidate for the republican nomination for constable for the district west of Wabasha street.

An adjourned meeting of the Eighth Ward Central Democratic club was held last evening at Jarosz's hall. There were over 100 present and no little enthusiasm was developed on lines of harmony and action. The meeting, which was a continuation of the one held a week ago, was called to order by Aaron Poupeney and the organization completed by the election of J. E. Murphy, first vice president; Albert Hanft, second vice president; J. Quinn, treasurer; executive committee, Hugo Hanft, chairman; Frank Kelly, J. Stein, T. S. Fisher, H. Fisher, H. Brown, sergeants-at-arms, John Esch, John Dux. The report of the committee on by-laws and constitution was accepted. President Poupeney, Aid. Matt Sants and F. J. McGee addressed the meeting, all speaking earnestly for harmony in the ranks.

The campaign may be said to be on and this was proven last evening when former Assemblyman "Tim" Reardon put in an appearance at the meeting of the Lincoln club. Reardon is a member of the organization, and in good standing, too, but he seldom attends meetings except just before and just after elections. Sixteen of the city and county employees were present last evening and the greater part of the session was taken up in listening to reports of committees on the Lincoln day banquet. After a den of figures Gen. Eli Ward announced that the bills were all paid and there was a balance of \$20 on hand. Two members were elected.

Thomas J. Lorden is mentioned as a candidate for the assembly from the First ward on the Democratic ticket.

Frank A. Weiss would like the nomination for alderman on the Republican ticket from the Third ward.

Clerk of the Courts E. G. Rogers has not yet informed August Fitzter that he cannot be a candidate for city treasurer on the Republican ticket, and Fitzter and his friends are wasting considerable time in working up his candidacy. Fitzter will probably get his orders next week.

C. K. Sharood is another of the Republican possibilities who declares that he will not be a candidate for mayor under any circumstances.

A number of Seventh ward Republicans are working up a boom for H. T. Drake for assemblyman and C. E. Hamilton for alderman. This means the shelving of both Aid. Sanborn and Assemblyman Kirke.

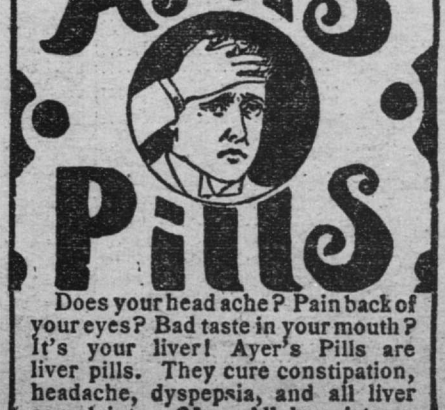
The People's party city committee will hold an open meeting in Assembly hall this evening, March 6, at 7:45 o'clock. Hon. R. A. Walsh will deliver a short address.

A big meeting of prominent Swedish Republicans of Minneapolis was held last evening, at which the consensus of opinion was that that city should endorse A. E. Nordlin, of Winona, for the republican nomination for secretary of state. C. A. Smith, the lumberman, presided, and among those who spoke, not all of them Scandinavians, were Capt. Sandberg, Robert Pratt, senator E. G. Potter, J. M. Pulliam, A. B. Robbins, Frank Barnard, C. O. A. Olson, C. F. E. Peterson, Erick Mueller, Algerton Anderson, Gust Olson, John A. Nordlin and J. W. Hernlund. Alex Swanson, Adolf Peterson, Victor Nilsson and other prominent Swedish Republicans were on hand.

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Historical society, has received a large oil painting representing the old government grain and saw mill which supplied Fort Snelling for many years. They were erected in 1822. The painting is a reproduction of a negative taken in 1887, and is the work of Miss Sarah E. Thorp, and was procured through the kindness of E. A. Bromley, of Minneapolis. It is a companion picture to the old St. Paul chapel which is familiar to so many residents of the Twin Cities. The late addition to the society's collection is a picture of historic ground in Minneapolis. The view is looking down the river, southeast, toward the old wooden bridge which has since been replaced by the iron railway structure. The old Cheever tower is shown on the right rising above the tree tops. These old mills were the first buildings erected on what is now a portion of the site of Minneapolis.

VITAL STATISTICS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

George Small, Annie Burton.
George H. Bertelson, Nellie Scott.
Albert E. Stevens, Jean Vaughan.

BIRTHS.

Mrs. William Salm, 476 Lafond, boy.
Mrs. Leitch, South Robert, boy.
Mrs. W. Manuel, 418 Edmund, twins.
Mrs. John Hammer, 502 Jefferson, boy.
Mrs. W. H. Griffin, 2122 University, boy.
Mrs. Nic Thomsen, 715 Thomas, boy.
Mrs. Nic Cartese, 311 Thirteenth st., girl.

DEATHS.

Mary Anna Curran, 3 yrs., 144 Alabama.
Emilia Boures, 68 yrs., 419 Collins.
Baby Manuel, 2 days, 418 Edmund.
Michael Flaherty, 61 yrs., Rochester.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION are requested to attend the funeral services of Bishop Mahlon N. Gilbert, late president of the Minnesota Society for the Sons of the Revolution, at Christ church, in St. Paul, on Tuesday, the 6th inst., at 2:30 p. m. H. W. Bishop, President. E. S. Chittenden, Secretary.

AMUSEMENTS.

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Bids for said bonds will be received by said village council, at the village council hall, in said village, on the eighth o'clock p. m., on the twenty-sixth day of March, 1900, which bids may be sealed and directed to J. S. Lutes, Village Recorder, of said village.

The assessed valuation of the property in said village for the year 1898 is \$45,470.90, and said village has no floating or bonded indebtedness.

J. S. LUTES, Village Recorder.

MUST SHUN THE CUP.

Young Fred Smith Will Receive a Bequest Under Conditions.

In the probate court yesterday Judge Bazille admitted the will of Nathaniel H. Smith. Among the bequests is one of \$500 to Fred M. Smith, a son, on condition that the latter will decide to refrain from drink.

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