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In Labor's Field.

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At the Central hall conference last night the strike of the union plasterers was discussed, and steps were taken that will in all probability, bring the strike to an end within twenty-four hours.

Pin Setters on Strike.

For a short time last night rolling was suspended in the big seventh alleys on West Seventh street. The difficulty was a strike of the young men whose duty it is to set the pins up on the alley after they are knocked down. They are called pin setters. There were strikes in both fourth and Lyth's alleys, and great difficulty was experienced in securing the services of help that was proficient. When a few inexperienced hands were secured they were abused by the strikers, and finally the police were summoned and chased the strikers toward the Snelling. The strikers number fourteen, and they demanded an advance in pay from four to five cents per game.

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POLICE GET AFTER THE "CANDY STORE" RESORTS.

Mayor Kiefer's recent letter to Chief Getchell with reference to disreputable houses masquerading as cigar stores, has borne fruit.

Last night an officer was sent around to notify the women who are running the places that they must abandon their nefarious practices.

MASONS' SOLEMN FEAST.

Maundy Thursday Banquet of Rose Croix Chapter.

In observance of Maundy Thursday members of Rose Croix chapter, Scottish rite, A. F. and A. M., assembled at Masonic Temple last evening to exemplify the impressive ceremony with which the chapter commemorates the occasion of the Last Supper. The exercises, conducted about a banquet board, typical of the event commemorated, were of a solemn nature. Wise Master O. M. Metcalf presided and called for several toasts, which were feelingly responded to. "The Silent Brethren Beyond the River" was responded to by C. W. Hbrnick, who read the names of the departed, as follows: Joseph Moran, died in Alaska, April 6, 1899; Rev. J. T. West, died in Minneapolis, March 13, 1899; D. A. Monfort, died in Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 26, 1898; Frederick Scott, died in Stillwater, Oct. 6, 1899; and Alphonse Barto, died in St. Cloud, Nov. 24, 1899. W. L. Jewett spoke on "The Supreme Council." O. M. Metcalf gave a toast to the "Masons of the World."

An impressive part of the ceremony was the extinguishing of seven candles by the principal officers of the chapter with appropriate remarks, dealing with the advent upon earth of the Great Master. The revised constitution, consisting of fifty Easter Sunday, typifying the resurrection.

BURNING MIDNIGHT OIL.

Charter Commission is Dressing the Document Into Shape.

The charter commission meeting scheduled for last night at which the members of the commission were to sign the draft of the new charter was postponed. The revision committee, consisting of the attorneys on the commission, have been working until midnight since Monday comparing the draft with the original chapters as adopted and will not have the work completed until today. A meeting will probably be held this evening and the charter submitted to Mayor Kiefer Friday morning.

Special meetings of the aldermen and assembly will be held, either Saturday or Monday, for the purpose of directing the city clerk to put the charter on the official ballot.

DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Washington—The postoffice department has arranged to provide a first-class money order system for Cape Nome, Alaska.

New York—The handsome building of the Catholic club in West Fifty-ninth street, was badly damaged by fire early this morning.

Wichita, Kan.—Ice a quarter of an inch thick formed here last night, and farmers today report that the fruit crop was killed.

Concord, Mass.—The First Parish church, one of Concord's best known historic buildings, was destroyed by fire early today. The loss is \$25,000.

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Cleveland, O.—Richard Mansfield, the actor, has canceled his engagement at the Euclid Avenue opera house in this city as a result of illness.

San Francisco—A banquet was tendered by the merchants of this city. The principal address was made by Hon. Whiteley Reid.

Island of Bermuda—The United States battleship Texas, the cruiser New York and the gunboat Machias arrived at Bermuda today and, after saluting, anchored in Grassy bay.

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Louis Betz was at once introduced as the next comptroller. The mention of his name occasioned an outburst which amounted to little short of an ovation. He spoke of the issues of the campaign and the fight before the party, referring briefly to his own candidacy and devoting some time to the consideration of the present comptroller's record in office. His treatment of his opponent was all that was fair and considerate. "The late unpleasantness in the party," he said, "which resulted in the nomination of two men to head the ticket, has done much to solidify the loyal Democrats of the city. Past differences are now put aside and it should give every man in the party satisfaction to see the strength which is developing."

"I have but little to say for myself, preferring that you should learn my merits, such as they are, from my friends and not from my own lips. I am your candidate for the comptroller's office and shall rely upon your support. (Cries, "You have it.") I am in this contest to win and to help the other men on your ticket to win. We are standing together and need have no fear of the result.

"To contest with the 'watchdog' for a position which belongs to the party of the people is an honor. My record in this position, if we win, shall be what you wish, governed by honest motives, backed by the desire to right the wrongs which the city has endured at Mr. Moriarty's hands, and one which will show at the end that the comptroller for once, has held strictly to the duties laid down for him in the charter, and has for once been governed and directed in the affairs of his office, not by a love of grand stand plays, but for once by business principles and horse sense." (Prolonged applause.)

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An enthusiastic meeting of the Third ward precinct organization took place at the Third ward Democratic headquarters in the Suez block, Seventh and Jackson streets, last evening. The few remaining vacancies on the precinct committees were permanently filled and challengers to act at the polls the remaining two registration days and election day, were selected for each precinct. Andrew Dahlquist, candidate for alderman from the ward, was present and made a speech that was heartily received. Arrangements were made for carrying on a lively campaign in the ward. There will be meetings throughout the ward during the next two weeks and two mass-meetings. The first meeting will take place Wednesday evening, April 18, at 651 East Seventh street, when prominent speakers will address the Third warders.

The opening of the Third ward headquarters members of the party have visited the rooms in numbers every day and evening to discuss ways and means for the campaign. Much interest is being manifested and it is confidently predicted that the Third ward will give a strong majority to the entire Democratic ticket and easily elect its alderman. Regular meetings are held at the headquarters twice each week. The meeting nights are Mondays and Thursdays. All precinct committees are urged to attend these meetings.

The Fourth ward set the ball rolling last evening with an enthusiastic and successful meeting of the Democratic headquarters in the Pfeifer block. John E. Hearn, one of the first speakers, urged the support of every man on the ticket from Robert A. Smith down, and there-with predicted Democratic success. George Mitchell followed with a talk full of sound doctrine. Philip Martin brought greetings from the Fifth ward, and asserted in the election of the Democratic ticket could be seen the downfall of the corporations, and if the new charter was adopted, they would not be able to steal the streets from under the feet of the taxpayer.

F. A. Pike cheered his hearers by referring to national affairs. If the result is not as has been different the vote on the Puerto Rican bill would have been different also, and the statement by a member of congress, that a revival of liberty was needed, applied as well to municipal affairs in St. Paul as truly as to the point at issue.

Louis Betz came forward in response to repeated calls for a speech. He stated that a large proportion of the large cities were ruled by Democrats. Republican administrations in St. Paul had been far from satisfactory to the people. Mr. Betz, when referring to his own cause, stated that he believed in the comptroller McCarty would rather have the people adopt him than the charter. Instead of following the charter and the directions of the council his record has been one of succession of grandstand plays, which had cost the city very dearly, both money and reputation. McCarty had lost all the suits that he has brought on the city. However, Mr. Betz stated, that he was out to work for the ticket and would do more for the head of the ticket than for himself. Short speeches were also made by John W. Galtier, Capt. M. J. O'Connor and Matt Bruce.

The Robert A. Smith club, of the First ward, met at 88, Bradley street, last night with an attendance of 250. An enthusiastic campaign meeting was held and addresses were made by J. C. Michael, Thomas Leonard, candidate for the assembly; Dr. Stone, Charles Ferrier and S. A. Fonthan.

The club is rapidly increasing in membership and is taking an important part in the fight in the First ward. Another meeting will be held next Friday night.

The Bryan Democratic club will give its Jefferson dinner at the West hotel Monday at 6:30 p. m.

C. O. O'Brien, of St. Paul, will deliver an address on "Thomas Jefferson," and there will be short informal talks by Gov.

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