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CITY NEWS.

Objected to Sunday Ball.

A complaint was made at police headquarters yesterday afternoon by a clerical-looking man against boys playing the national game on a vacant lot on the corner of Twelfth and Minnesota streets. The police assured him the nuisance would be stopped.

Charged With Larceny.

Pearl Lyle, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officers W. and P. Smith, at Eighth and Robert streets, charged with larceny. C. F. W. Williamson, a Swede, who alleges he was robbed of $19 by the woman, was lodged in jail to insure his appearance against her in court today.

The buoyant effect of "Orangeine" relieves exhaustion and checks disease.

Run in for Assault.

Capt. Clark yesterday morning arrested E. D. Williams, colored, charging him with disorderly conduct. Williams was assaulting a colored woman, on the corner of Fourth and Market streets.

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Dry Onions,	Best new Californias, per peck	20c
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Marshmallows,	Fancy Vanilla, per lb	12c
Wax Beans,	Golden White Wax Beans, per lb	5c
Pork Loins	in our Meat Market, per lb	10c
Pork Chops	in our Meat Market, per lb	10c

Fresh home-grown Celery.

Beets, per bunch	2c
Carrots, per bunch	2c
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Pie Plant, per bunch	1c
Lettuce, per bunch	1c

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Potatoes, best old ones, per basket 30c

"Queen" blend, warm from the blue-flame gas roaster; true value 20c per pound; here 15c

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Purest that it is possible to serve; richest ice cream; freshest crushed fruits, all in one glass—a generous, large glass—for five (5) cents.

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PYTHIANS IN MOURNING

KNIGHTS HELD A MEMORIAL SERVICE AT CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH YESTERDAY

FIVE DIED DURING THE YEAR

Brethren Wore Badges of Mourning at the Annual Lodge of Sorrow for the Departed.

Fraternalism personified by a service in honor of the members of the order who have passed away, was the memorial day exercises held by the Knights of Pythias of the Twin Cities in Central Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. The service was very largely attended by Pythians, their friends and families, the former marching to the church from the lodge hall, accompanied by the postoffice band. The Uniformed rank had a conspicuous part in the parade, which included a large number of Pythians from the sister city. The visiting lodgemen wore white caps, in contrast with the flaming tassels of the helmets worn by the Uniform rank.

In advance rode a squad of mounted police, followed by former Chief of Police M. N. Goss, and prominent members of the order, mounted. In the neighborhood of 500 lodgemen took part in the parade. Following the services ranks were formed in front of the church, and the Pythians marched to Pythian hall, Sixth and Robert streets, where light refreshments were served.

The services were well in keeping with the nature of the occasion and calculated to honor the memory of those members of the order who are numbered with the dead. Under the caption of "In Memoriam," on the programme were inscribed the names of the five who died during the year. They are Reuben Norton, Champion lodge, died Feb. 5, 1900; Henry F. Bailey, Champion lodge, died March 23, 1900; Sigmund Small, Webster lodge, died Sept. 17, 1899; John Thirlwall, Capitol lodge, died Feb. 28, 1900; Patrick Sexton, Capitol lodge, died May 15, 1900.

On the platform were seated Rev. F. M. Rule, the speaker of the afternoon, and Rev. E. G. Sanderson, of Minneapolis. About were palms and cut flowers of profusion and variety.

After prayer by Rev. E. G. Sanderson, the Pythian quartette sang "The Vacant Chair."

Rev. F. M. Rule, a Pythian Knight, and presiding elder of the St. Paul district of the Methodist church, delivered the address. Mr. Rule said in part:

"The incidents of life impress us as they interest us. Death interests us all alike. None can escape it. All generations except the existing one have passed before. We alone remain. A service of this character reminds us of the rapid speed of time, and the frailty of man's existence. We are but a handful as compared with the countless hordes that have gone before. Contemplating this, we must be prepared to recognize the profound significance of life. It was Christ who said that life was more than meat, and the apostle who wrote 'No man liveth to himself.' The philosophers have tried to tell us where we came from and theologians tell us where we are going. The great fact remains that we are here. We must realize the grandeur of living We must attain the highest perfection as individuals covet the best gifts. The history of civilization is the history of great men. Men of character and men of ideas are those who have made history. The story of Damon and Pythias, after which we have taken our name, is one which exemplifies the value of true character. No man lives to himself. Association determines in a measure man's character and manhood. Every man shares the munificence of heaven. No one can live alone. We all belong to a great system. No social caste or civil distinction can isolate man from his associates. Every man has an influence for good or bad. Actions and mere manners shape character. Thus we are all influenced by those who live around us. Our order is not a religious organization, nor is it an organization without religion. The order stands for the cultivation of the highest personal character. We meet here today to honor the memory of five knights who have passed beyond. They have served their generation. We bring rosemary for their remembrance, evergreen for hope, and garlands of flowers for their virtues."

WOODMEN'S MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Held for Nine Members Who Passed From Life Last Year.

A memorial service in honor of departed members of the order was held last evening by the Modern Woodmen of America at Hebron Baptist church. A delegation from Minnehaha and St. Paul camps, in uniform, occupied the front tier of seats, and the Royal Neighbors were also present in goodly numbers. After delivering a short address of welcome, Rev. G. H. Gamble introduced Neighbor Lilly, who explained the significance of the day and service.

The ocasion was only officially recognized by the head camp at the last meeting, and a date for its observance set, therefore it was a new departure, but promised to be very popular. He stated that many thousand churches all over the country were observing the occasion. Such exercises had, he believed, an uplifting tendency. The order, during seventeen years, had grown to a membership of over half a million. During that time death claims amounting to $15,000,000 had been paid to widows and orphans of members. In many cases these claims were paid, Mr. Lilly asserted, where the widow was left without other means.

In the year past nine members of Minnehaha camp passed away. They are D. W. Merrill, J. A. Baker, George Elliott, J. W. Margen, N. F. Leidner, Louis Johnson, A. A. Davis, C. H. Carpenter and N. E. Cahill. A number of these died at distant points. As the names were read a large bouquet was laid on the pulpit table for each of the deceased.

An officer of St. Paul camp reported but one death—that of L. A. Rankin.

Rev. G. H. Gamble delivered an address on fellowship, which he emphasized as one of the best attributes of man. Fellowship bore a fundamental relation to God, as man was directly related to God. As frequently as a man gazed upward, just so often was his nature elevated. Fellowship with God was indeed to be prized. Fellowship had a great meaning because of its bearing upon things above. There was, the speaker said, scarcely a word that signified more or was greater in its influence than fellowship.

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.

They Will Be the Dancing Nights at Wildwood.

There are so many hundreds of young people in the Twin Cities who love dancing, that Manager Goodrich, of the Twin City Rapid Transit company, has decided to provide special music for their especial delectation at Wildwood Wednesday and Saturday evenings of each week. The music will be furnished by the Twin City Mandolin orchestra, than which no more competent organization could be secured. Wildwood has the finest dancing pavilion in this part of the country, and it has been reconstructed this year in such a way as to give much greater floor space than was available last season. The announcement that special evenings are to be reserved for dancing will be very pleasing to a vast number of people, many of whom, while not dancers themselves, take interest in watching the graceful movements of the active participants.

Tony Snyder will act as master of ceremonies and floor manager at these dances, which is sufficient guarantee that they will be well conducted.

The changes that have been made at Wildwood since last season under the personal supervision of Manager Goodrich, are of so comprehensive a character as to strike the eye immediately on arrival at this charming resort. The large array of new buildings and the immense improvement made in the old ones renders Wildwood one of the best equipped summer resorts in the country. There is no finer bathing beach anywhere in the northwest than at Wildoowd, and artificial improvements has made it very much better than it ever was before. The new bath houses are models of convenience, and they have been placed further down the beach than they were last season, in a much more advantageous position. The green woods and verdant slopes of Wildwood attracted many thousands of people every summer in the past. With the first class transportation facilities now offered, and the greatly enhanced attractions of Wildwood, the place ought to be more popular than ever.

CAN BE PLAINLY SEEN.

SHELL IN THE SPANISH CANNON VISIBLE AT 4 O'CLOCK.

"Do you really think it's loaded?"

"Why, we know it's loaded," exclaimed Adjt. Gen. Lambert and Maj. Libbey, almost in one breath.

"It," as referred to by the two eminent military authorities, was the captured Spanish cannon in front of the court house, and the query came from a newspaper man in front of the clerk's desk at the Windsor last evening.

"You can see the shell any afternoon about 4 o'clock, as the sun gets around," said Maj. Libbey," and a bicycle lamp discloses the shell very plainly."

"Why don't you notify the authorities?" queried the scribe.

"Well, it's none of our business," said the adjutent general. "We have not been asked, and I think they know the gun is loaded. Metal is a strong conductor of electricity and lightning might strike the gun and discharge it, and do a great deal of damage and perhaps kill some one. The explosion of the captured Spanish cannon at Kansas City led the ordnance department to make an investigation, and it discovered that several were loaded, and certainly there is a shell in our cannon."

With this the two warriors strolled off for a quiet place to discuss what they would do in case of a brush with the Indians.

MAN'S RIGHTS IN LIFE

PROF. TEN BROECK'S SERMON THEREON LAST EVENING.

Last evening's number of the series of sermons at the Church of the Good Shepherd was by Prof. Ten Broeck, of Seabury Hall, Faribault, his subject being "To Be or Not to Be." He said in part:

The Declaration of Independence sets forth these things: "Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are the rights of man." St. Paul defines the rights of man in these words: "To live, move and have our being." Both definitions agree on the first part, but St. Paul's definition is the most accurate.

We should make as much of ourselves as we can during this life. Who are the most happy people of this world? Are they not the people who do their duty? Life is the greatest gift that God ever gave us. Human life used to be very cheap, in fact, human life in the olden times was so cheap that they kept men to butcher people to make a Roman holiday. But now a wonderful change has taken place, and any one who takes another's life is called a murderer, and we have now secured for ourselves the right to live. True, we had to fight a civil war in order to free the slaves of this country. There are many things yet to be done to give man further rights. Modern society, as now constituted, prevents a man from making the most of himself. Look at your trusts. They won't let a man build his own independent factory. Men must learn that they have still one more right to get for themselves, and I think that they will learn it before long. I say it is high time for men to rise in their majesty and call a halt on the evils of the trusts. People know there is something wrong in modern society and they are trying to remedy the wrong. Let us get at that and remedy it, and the rest of the evils will remedy themselves.

COLORED FOLKS RUN IN.

Made Too Much Noise in a West Tenth Street Resort.

Emma Wilson and Emma Davis, Charles Wilson and Walter Davis, colored, were put in jail last night by the police on a charge of disorderly conduct.

They were making a "rough house" in a resort on West Tenth street when apprehended by the officers. Others were with them but made their escape by jumping through a window into an alley.

TRIED TO END HER LIFE.

Clara Davis Takes Carbolic Acid, but Will Probably Recover.

Clara Davis attempted to take a look into the next world yesterday morning at her room in the Richelieu hotel, by taking a dose of carbolic acid.

She was removed to the city hospital, and at an early hour this morning it was thought she might recover.

The cause of her attempted self destruction could not be ascertained, but it is supposed to be the result of an attack of melancholia.

Important Auction Sale.

On Wednesday next, June 20th, there will be sold at public auction, to dealers only, a very large lot of fine soft and stiff fur hats, 100 dozen Wilson Bros.' and other good shirts, 100 dozen neckwear, Hosiery, 60 dozen fine woolen underwear, etc., etc. Terms cash. Sale will take place at Nos. 386 and 388 Wabasha street.

PRESIDENT J. J. HILL HOME

RETURNED YESTERDAY MORNING FROM AN EIGHT WEEKS' TRIP ABROAD

ESTIMATE OF PARIS FAIR

Better Than Chicago Exposition—Germany Has Best Exhibit—Industrial Destiny of the United States.

President J. J. Hill returned yesterday morning from an eight weeks' trip abroad. The last days of his stay on the continent were spent in Paris, where members of his family remain. Speaking of the exposition, Mr. Hill said:

"The permanent buildings are better than those at the World's Fair, but I saw no striking group as imposing as those at the Chicago exposition. There are many beautiful buildings, and the exhibits are better, particularly in the line of industries—in metal working and in manufacturing generally, in which marked progress has been made since the Chicago fair. Especially is this notable in machinery, metal working, shipbuilding, forgings, etc.

"Germany's exhibit in these lines was the largest and most complete there, that of the United States coming next. France's exhibit is very large, and in some ways very good, but it might be said that France had more trinkets, ornaments, ornamental furnishings, etc., rather than substantial goods, very tasteful, of course, but not of the great useful arts which benefit the world.

"American iron is finding a market in Germany, but not so large as in Italy and Austria. I believe it is now recognized by all thoughtful people that, with proper attention on the part of American manufacturers, provided no stupid legislation is enacted, the United States will lead the world in the great articles of commerce. The United States will be the great producing nation.

"Russia is making great strides in industrial progress. The trans-Siberian railway is affording her an outlet for her crowded population in opening to settlement a vast agricultural region.

"I believe the trouble in China will bring about the opening of that country to commerce with the world sooner than it otherwise would have been effected; and the conditions that have worked up this crisis will necessitate some action on the part of the powers interested to maintain peace. The country is attractive, and, when life and property are made secure, it will open to trade rapidly.

"Foreign work in China is very limited in every way, being confined chiefly to surveys in anticipation of later opportunities."

ST. AGNES SCHOOL CLOSES

INTERESTING ENTERTAINMENT BY PUPILS LAST EVENING.

The closing exercises of the St. Agnes' Parocial school took place last night. There were over three hundred people present and the entertainment as a whole was a gratifying success.

The first on the programme was a piano number, entitled "Drew's Parade March," which was played on two pianos. Miss M. Steinmetz and Miss T. Steinmetz presided at the first piano and Miss T. Griemann and Miss M. McCormic at the second. G. Fangel made the address of welcome, after which the choir sang "Harvest Moon." "The Jolly Blacksmiths" was presented by some little boys, who were accompanied on the piano by J. Steiner. The next on the programme was a comic dialogue entitled, "Dot Makes Fourteen." A schottische by the Misses A. Jungbauer and L. Geyer was very well received. A German play by five young ladies was next presented. The parts were taken by the Misses H. Hammerlindl, K. Tschida, A. Fillip, A. Junghans and S. Lendway. Master T. Logar and Miss M. Logar at the first piano, and Master F. Waldraff and Miss E. Waldraff at the second piano, played the "Lovely Flour Waltz," after which G. Pohl and C. Theis presented a dialogue entitled, "Dolly's Doctor." Miss J. Hilgath and L. Keller sang a duet, "Welcome to Spring" was played by an orchestra composed of the following children of the school: Piano, Misses T. Eck, T. Griemann, C. Ries; zither, Master F. Websky, Misses J. Dorfner, A. Meggers, K. Bussjaeger; mandolin, Master P. Reiland, Misses L. Gruber and C. Girmscheid. E. Moshofsky presided at the piano during a club drill by boys, a chorus sang a medley, E. Moshofsky, C. Jungwirth, J. Tempel and F. Kordell, four small boys, presented the play, "Runaways." A mandolin quartette, composed of the Misses A. Jungbauer, L. Geyer, L. Gruber and C. Girmscheid, played a selection and the programme closed with the "Midnight Fire Alarm," by a chorus.

HARDWARE STORE ROBBED.

Thieves Carry Off $75 Worth of Knives and Razors.

Hans Anderson's hardware store, 140 South Wabasha street, was visited early yesterday morning by thieves and $75 worth of knives and razors taken.

The building was entered by breaking in the rear door. The faithful wathdog raised the alarm, but Anderson, who has had tacks in his feet before from false alarms, paid no attention to the faithful guardian.

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PROPER CLASS.

Mrs. Jones—I hear the iceman is going to become a pugilist.
Mr. Jones—Heavyweight?
Mrs. Jones—No; lightweight.

CARNIVAL OPENS TODAY

ELKS' TWO WEEKS' DIVERSION BEGINS WITH BIG PARADE AT 2 O'CLOCK

ALL WILL BE IN READINESS

Exhibition Stalls Will Be Completed and the Attractions of the Midway Ready for Inspection.

Today will mark the beginning of two weeks of pleasure for the people of St. Paul and those who come to attend the Elks' carnival. Thousands of people were in and about the Midway yeterday, anxious to see what was going on, and how it looked.

Everything will be in readiness to start the ball a-rolling and open the gates as soon as the parade is over.

The Midway people arrived last night over the Milwaukee road in a special train of eighteen cars, and at once proceeded to get things in shape. Never before in the history of St. Paul has there been so much decorating done by the business men of this city as has been done on this occasion, and purple and white are in evidence in almost every display window and on every place of business.

Edward Fick, general manager of the New England Carnival company, and A. C. Burton, assistant general manager, owners of the Midway, are in the city, and will remain during the carnival. They express themselves greatly pleased with the arrangements already made and guarantee that all that has been promised concerning the Midway will be more than realized by the performance.

The parade starts at 2 p. m. sharp today, and the gates will be thrown upen at the conclusion of the parade, which terminates at the arch. The Midway people will participate in the parade.

Chief Marshal Geers announces that all organizations which have not yet reported for the parade will be assigned to the sixth division. All such should report to him at once.

It has been definitely decided to open the gates to the street, after today, at 12 o'clock noon, and close at 11 p. m., when the lights will be turned off. The Midway will open at 1 and 7 p. m. each day, closing at 11 p. m.

Press headquarters will occupy a booth adjoining the administration building, and newspaper men who call will find the usual courtesies extended.

Webster division, K. of P., is requested to meet at 1 p. m. sharp, at K. of P. hall, to form for the parade.

A large contingent of commercial travelers from Duluth, where the state convention has just closed, will arrive in the city this morning and have a part in the Elks' festivities. Last night's train from Duluth brought down a large number, but the main body is expected this morning.

It has been decided to limit the free admissions tomorrow to children under thirteen years of age.

VEGA SOCIETY PICNIC.

Its Outing at Snelling Was Largely Attended.

The Vega Literary society, which is the founder of the Vega Singing society, held its twentieth annual picnic at Harris park, Fort Snelling, yesterday afternoon and evening.

More than 2,000 people were in attendance during the afternoon and evening, and the affair proved a great financial success. The society is made up of ladies and gentlemen of Swedish nationality, and, though it helps the singing society of the same name, it confines itself to literary work.

Pepin's orchestra of twenty pieces furnished the music for the occasion, and dancing was the feature of the day's programme.

The board of officers, made up of Oscar W. West, president; John Lundeen, vice president; Charles Skoog, recording and corresponding secretary; A. Fraland, financial secretary; A. G. Thoung, treasurer, and John Larson, made up the honarary committee of arrangements. The active committee of arrangements was John Anderson, chairman, and Ole Carleson, Adolph Johnson and Edward Olson. The committee in charge of the refreshments was Miss Mary Stromch, chairman; Mrs. John Larson and Mrs. A. Fredland. The general committee in charge of the grounds was Charles Skoog, chairman, and George Carlen and John Larson. The dancing programme was in charge of a committee of three. They were Charles Stramwall, George Carlen and Charles Liedmann.

Nothing happened during the afternoon and evening to mar the festivities of the occasion, and all passed off well, thanks to the excellent work of the committee.

Music at the Lakes.

The concerts of the First regiment band at Como and the Minneapolis Newsboys' band at Wildwood attracted large crowds yesterday during the afternoon and evening. The First regiment's programme was up to its standard, and the newsboys discoursed popular airs in their usual pleasing manner.

Blaze Quickly Extinguished.

A small blaze broke out in a lodging house at 389 Jackson street last evening at 6:20. No damage occurred before the flames were extinguished.

A. H. Reed was found yesterday morning by Officer Grover at Seventh and Wabasha streets unconscious. He was removed to the city hospital and is convalescent.

Kriegerverein Excursion.

The members of the Deutscher Kriegerverein and their many friends had an enjoyable outing yesterday in the form of an excursion down the river and back on the steamer Jessie B. The excursion party left at 9 o'clock in the morning and got back about 9 o'clock last night. A large crowd attended. Dancing and other amusements were indulged in, and all who went had a pleasant time.

Bone of His Leg Broken.

John Holman, motorman on the electric street railway, had the fibia bone in his right leg crushed last evening while making a switch at Seventh street and Maria avenue. He was removed to his home at Seventh and Earl streets, where his injury was dressed by City Physician Werrick.

Many people have collected the series of Baker's Coffee Pictures from their grocer's. Have you?

Antonio Was Disorderly.

Antono Serntiller was arrested last evening by Officer Moore, charged with disorderly conduct.

Hotel Empire, New York, high-class hotel, moderate rates. See ad on page 8 of this paper.

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HORSEMEN WANT TO KNOW

INQUIRIES ABOUT THE MINNESOTA STATE FAIR RACE PROGRAMME

PURSES ARE VERY ATTRACTIVE

Twenty-Four Races Are Scheduled Instead of Sixteen—Six Afternoons of Sport Instead of Four.

Secretary Randall, of the State Agricultural society, is receiving many requests for race entry blanks from prominent horsemen all over the country. The entries do not close until July 14, but at this early date there is already a promise of the best sport on the track that the management has ever been able to offer the public. The purses are large enough to attract the best horses in the country. The week's programme includes twenty-four races, in place of sixteen, offered last year. The race programme of 1899 called for four races a day from Tuesday to Friday inclusive, but this year there will be four races on each of the six days of the fair, two harness races and two running races each afternoon. There are the two $5,000 purses, guaranteed by the business men of St. Paul and Minneapolis, and each of the other ten harness races calls for a purse of $1,000.

The demand for privileges of one kind and another has already begun, and Secretary Randall's mail is full of requests of this kind. Supt. W. J. Munro, who has charge of the privilege department again this year, has fixed upon Saturday, Aug. 4, as the date of the annual sale. In the meantime the management will locate the sites, which it will sell for the establishment of booths of various kinds, and on the day mentioned they will be disposed of to the highest bidder.

The executive committee of the Minnesota Stock Breeders' association meets in St. Paul today to choose a secretary to succeed Maj. A. G. Wilcox, who died recently, and tomorrow they will visit the fair grounds to select the space that will be required for the exhibit of feeding cattle, for which the association has offered large premiums, which have been doubled by the fair managers.

LATE SOCIAL NEWS.

A pleasant surprise party was given Miss Lillie Groh, of 21 East Indiana avenue, Saturday evening. Those participating were Mr. and Mrs. Shenk, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wurst, Mr. and Mrs. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. Groh, Mr. and Mrs. Ritz, Miss Luedke, Miss Nettie Drake, Miss Peterson, Mrs. Tillie Groh, Miss Murphy, Frank Drake, John Drake, C. Thurston, M. Durmick, M. Luedke, H. Reholtz, H. Hoffman, Ray Smith, William Shaenks, Charles Shaenks, William Groh, D. McNurney, Fred Konke, Dr. F. Wurst, Dr. E. Repoltz, Jacob Hoffman, Minneapolis; Nick Brill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ahlborn, of Eureka, N. D., have been spending the week in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luedermann, of the West side, parents of Mrs. Ahlborn. Mr. Ahlborn, who is cashier of the Eureka bank, will leave for that place tonight, but his wife will remain here, the guest of her parents for the rest of the month.

"My patients are learning that 'Orangeine' taken promptly will head off many ills."

JAPS TALK AT LOUISVILLE.

Do Not Think Boxer Trouble Will Result in War.

LOUISVILLE, June 17.—Messrs. Hwada, Hmosoda, K. Tange and N. Kungol, of Japan, passed through Louisville today en route for Frankfort and Lexington, where they go to inspect breeding farms and become acquainted with Kentucky's method of breeding fast horses and fine cattle. They have letters of introduction from the Japanese consular agent at Chicago to Gov. Beckham and will call on him Monday.

In discussing the Chinese situation Mr. Tange said:

"We of Japan know little about the so-called Boxers except what we have heard from our people who have been in China. We understand them to be a class of people very strong in numbers who were once in open rebellion against the empire, but who now are in abeyance. They have a desire to do away with Christianity in certain parts of the empire and divert the trend of civilization, and they do this by murdering all who oppose them. The situation now, as I gather it from the newspapers, is very serious, and the throne will have a hard problem to solve before they are finally quelled. But I do not think that war will result."

In Labor's Field.

A meeting of the Plumbers' union was called for yesterday afternoon, when it was hoped that some settlement of the strike was in sight. After meeting and discussing the situation it was found that a settlement was as far distant as in the early days of the strike.

The bosses held a meeting Friday night last and adjourned for a month, which showed plainly their determined attitude. The union will stand adjourned for two months unless an emergency meeting is called.

There are about seventy members of the union remaining in the city, all of whom are on a strike.

HALF-RATES TO PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

June 14 to 18, inclusive, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company will sell excursion tickets from all local stations to Philadelphia, Pa., at rate of one fare for the round trip, account Republican National convention. Tickets will be good to return until June 26, 1900. An extension of return limit until June 30 may be obtained on deposit of ticket with joint agent and payment of one-third first class limited fare from Philadelphia to starting point.

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