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We offer the following exceptional bargains this week in used upright pianos: One Bent & Co., only \$95 One Gabler, only \$100 One Emerson, only \$105 One Fischer, only \$115 One Ludwig & Co., only \$125 One Chickering, only \$145 One Bush & Gerts., only \$155 One Steinway, only \$165 One Knabe, only \$175 One Briggs, only \$190 One Vose & Sons, only \$225 One Shaw, only \$250

RAUDENBUSH

Stillwater News

District court reconvenes at 10 o'clock this morning and one of the first matters to be brought up will be the arraignment of Edward Leland, a convict at the prison, indicted for attempting to escape.

The St. Croix boom corporation started its work at the head of the lake yesterday, with a large crew of men. All of the logs now in Nevers' dam will be sorted and by that time it is expected additional drives will have arrived.

The Clyde departed yesterday with a large raft of logs for various down river concerns.

Warden Wolfers says that twice sales are coming along fairly well, but that the sales are not as large as hoped for.

Farmers, who are expected to order in small lots, will be protected until the end of this month, and dealers will be able to secure twice after June 1.

L. Sargent, of this city, manager of the Stillwater Manufacturing company, says Dr. Charles E. McComb, of Duluth, who has been here for some time on a visit, left last evening for Honolulu.

Mr. Sargent goes there to look after a large contract and Dr. McComb goes there for a rest and for pleasure.

The resolution adopted by the city council at its last meeting, making the bridge across the St. Croix, between Stillwater and Duluth, a priority May 15, has been signed by Mayor Armon and will go into effect Wednesday morning.

The money raised by private subscription for the bridge, which was collected yesterday by the soliciting committee.

Charles Evanson of this city, an employee of the Commercial Travelers' association, has been missing since Sunday morning and his present whereabouts is unknown.

Follow employees say that Mrs. Charles Evanson, of Duluth, was seen several days and have no idea as to what has become of him.

Mrs. Arehle Cameron, of South Stillwater, died yesterday morning of lockjaw, caused by stepping on a rusty nail three weeks ago. She was thirty years of age.

Benton's County Seat Agitation. ST. CLOUD, May 12.—(Special.)—The Benton county board of county commissioners met yesterday for the purpose of taking up the matter of Foley, asking that special election be held for the purpose of voting on the proposition to move the county seat from Sauk Rapids to Foley.

Another Dust Storm. LISBON, N. D., May 13.—(Special.)—Northwestern gales yesterday caused a severe dust storm, which was sometimes so dense that the sun was obscured. White squalls preceding the storm blew down a few wind-mills and buildings. The tender blades of growing crops were badly beaten out by the wind, but not seriously damaged.

Died in California. CEDAR FALLS, Ia., May 13.—(Special.)—Alexander Marie died in Pasadena, Cal., today. He had been superintendent of state normal school as superintendent of grade normal school, and a state employe for twenty-eight years.

More Patients From Rochester. HASTINGS, Minn., May 13.—(Special.)—A. C. Dorr, janitor of the asylum, returned from Rochester today with six additional patients, making a total of 125 at the institution here.

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SMOKING PIPE OF PEACE

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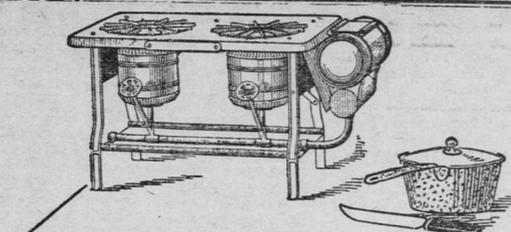
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Mr. James O'Connell, president of the International Association of Machinists, Mr. John Mulholland, of the International Association of Allied Metal Mechanics, Mr. L. R. Thomas, of the Patternmakers' League of North America, Mr. E. J. Lynch, of the Metal Polishers, Buffers, Platers and Brass Workers' Union of North America, met and discussed the various phases of the matter and plans to be determined on so that a concert of action will be taken on or before May 20.

The purpose of the movement is to establish the nine-hour day for all engaged in the machinery industry. The conference will be continued tomorrow morning, when a general policy will be decided upon.

President O'Connell said the outlook was very encouraging for a successful strike in many localities throughout the country. A number of the firms not only complying with the arrangement entered into between the machinists and the association of employers as to a nine-hour day signed today, and Mr. O'Connell predicts that a large number of these will have signed by May 20. He says the strike will affect at least 100,000 men directly and over that number of allied mechanics indirectly.

STAMPED BY WILSON. NEW YORK, May 13.—Secretary Wilson, of District 15 of the National Association of Machinists, was interviewed today concerning the order sent James O'Connell, of Washington, calling for a strike of all machinists throughout the country on Monday next, unless all employers signed the agreement for a working day of nine hours and an increase of 12 1/2 per cent in wages.

"There is little doubt in my mind," Secretary Wilson said, "that the strike will actually be planned by the employers have until Saturday next to our terms. That is the last working day before the late set for the order to go into effect."

"An erroneous opinion prevails that this strike will mean the practical stoppage of all work on public buildings and great contracts like the rapid transit subway. It will do nothing of the kind. In this section about 10,000 of our men will be affected, the district of course taking in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Jersey city. That, however, does not include half the number of machinists employed here."

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Office of the Board of Public Works, City of St. Paul, Minn., May 13, 1901. The assessment of benefits, costs and expenses arising from constructing a sewer on Fauquier street, from Welle street to Mendota street, together with the necessary catchbasins and manholes, in the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, having been completed by the Board of Public Works, the following list of owners of property in said city, said Board will meet at their office in said city, at 2 p. m. on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1901, to hear objections (if any) to said assessment, at which time and place, unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, said assessment will be confirmed by said Board.

The following is a list of the supposed owners' names, a description of the property specially benefited and the amounts assessed against the same to-wit:

Table with columns: Supposed Owner and Description, Lot, Block, Benefits, and Amount.

Official: C. H. BRONSON, President. Clerk: Board of Public Works. May 14-1901-12.

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