

## MAKE WANTS KNOWN

William B. Egan Files for  
Democratic Nomination  
for Auditor

## FITZGERALD RUNS AGAIN

Aspirants for County Office Call  
Early in Anticipation of Seram-  
ble for Preference—Rogers  
Takes It Easy.

William B. Egan yesterday filed his certificate of nomination for the Democratic nomination for county auditor, and Register of Deeds Michael P. Fitzgerald made his intentions to run for a second term official by depositing \$10 with Auditor Johnson.

The manner in which the aspirants for county offices are getting out under cover indicates that they are far from few and that most of them expect to fight hard for the good things they most desire. The candidacy of Mr. Egan came as a surprise to most of his friends, who have known him only as an enthusiastic Democrat, with his services at the command of his party. Mr. Egan was born in St. Paul and numbers among his friends all who know him. For six years he has been with L. N. Scott as treasurer and press agent of the Metropolitan opera house. Prior to that he was five years in the county auditor's office; two years as deputy auditor, and is thoroughly familiar with all as well as competent to fill the office which he seeks. He has already received promises of liberal support and his friends say he will enter under the primary wire a clean winner of the nomination.

## Sets Fears at Rest.

Mr. Fitzgerald's candidacy to succeed himself was a surprise to no one. His political weather prophets who have been teasing him for auditor, county clerk, congress and a few other offices, to make trouble in return for his earlier decided lack of interest in the recent municipal campaign. The early announcement of his intentions was probably made to set at rest the tongues of the political busy bodies.

Mr. Fitzgerald is a Republican of the old straight-laced type, and has paid in honest service for all the good things his party has ever given him. He has lived in St. Paul thirty-three years. He was admitted to the bar in 1878 and was one of the original promoters of the Commercial club, in fact it was he who drew the by-laws and constitution of that organization. He was first a candidate for elective office two years ago and was elected register by an immense majority, running far ahead of his ticket. Prior to his election as register he was chief deputy in the clerk of court's office from January, 1885 to January, 1901. Mr. Fitzgerald is the first registrar of titles under the Torrens law.

## ROGERS SAYS THIRD TERM WILL SUIT HIM

Clerks of Courts Is Too Good to Desert for Kiefer's Benefit.

E. G. Rogers is a candidate for the Republican nomination for a third term as clerk of courts. The woods are full of Barkers who would like the nomination, but it is a safe bet that Rogers will land the plum.

The little sideplay to get Rogers out of the congressional nomination, manipulated by the Kiefer people, did not have the right kind of bait. Rogers would like to go to congress and the chances are even, that in a fair field between himself and Stevens for the nomination he could give Stevens a warm run for his money. But the play to let Kiefer land the nomination was too plain to fool a politician, far less astute than Rogers. The Kiefer people figured that when Rogers in the field he would divide the vote with Stevens that Kiefer could not get away, and that the "colonel" would slip by with the German vote and the nomination. To make sure that there would be no slip on the German vote in Ramsey county E. G. Krahmer was to be the Kiefer candidate for clerk of courts.

## Threats Are Easy.

When Rogers gave it out cold that he

## Cures Drunkards Secretly

Free Package of the Only Successful Cure Known for Drunkenness Sent to All Who Send Name and Address.

It Can Be Put Secretly Into Food or Coffee and Quickly Cures the Drink Habit.

Few men become drunkards from choice or inclination—all welcome release from the awful habit. Golden Specific will cure the worst habit of drunkard. This wonderful remedy can be administered by wife or daughter, in food, tea, coffee or milk, without causing the slightest suspicion. Its cure is sure, without harmful results to the system. Many a home is now happy by the use of Golden

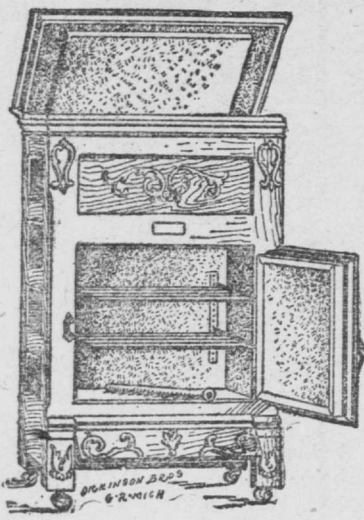


MR. AND MRS. HARRY BURNSIDE. Specific. "My husband got into the habit of taking a drink with the boys on his way home," says Mrs. Harry Burnside. "After a while he came home drunk frequently. He soon lost his position and I had to make living for both of us and the little children. At times he tried to sober up, but the habit was too strong for him and then he would drink harder than ever. I heard of Golden Specific and sent for a free package. The treatment cured him. I put it in his coffee and he never knew it at all. He regained his old position and now we are happy in our little home again. I hope you will send Golden Specific to every woman that has suffered as I have and save her loved ones from the drunkard's grave." Send your name and address to Dr. J. W. Haines, 3233 Glenn Building, Cincinnati, Ohio, and he will mail you a free package of Golden Specific in a plain wrapper, accompanied by full directions how to use it. Enough of the remedy is sent in each free package to give you an opportunity to witness its marvelous effect on those who are slaves to drink. Do not delay. You cannot tell what may happen to the man who drinks and you would never forgive yourself for waiting.

## MAY FURNITURE SALE

There are many reasons why we are in a position to make lower prices than other stores on many articles needed at this time of the year, and some of those reasons we tell about in this advertisement. Read it carefully.

REMEMBER THAT WE GIVE TIME TO PAY FOR YOUR GOODS.



## REFRIGERATORS.

We have the celebrated Ranney make, which has become so popular during the past few years that it is being imitated and sold in other stores. The three grades of the RANNEY are the

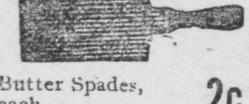
Lapland	Monitor	Mascot
Prices \$13.50 to \$35.00	Prices \$11.75 to \$20.00	Prices \$5.75 to \$18.00



The American Japanese Fibre Brush..... 8c



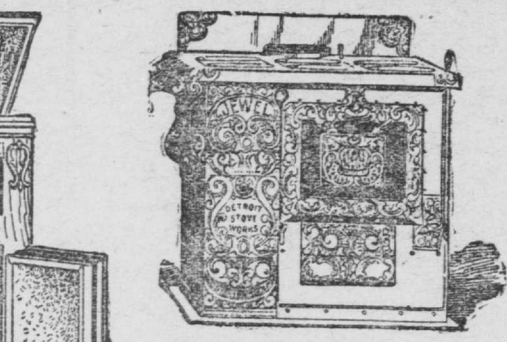
Wood Lemon Squeezers..... 3c



Butter Spades, each..... 2c



Wire Vegetable Basket..... 5c



## THE CELEBRATED JEWEL Steel Ranges

Are the best kind made and cost no more than those of less merit.

One like cut, 6-hole, nickel front, large broiling door, all the 1902 improvements—\$3 down and \$3 a month..... \$27.00

## IRON BEDS, BRASS BEDS.

One like cut, in white, apple green or black, brass trimmed, for \$6.50

We have 100 different styles bought in large lots, which we sell at from

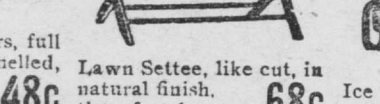
\$1.95 to \$85.00.



Lawn Swing in hard wood, 2 passenger size..... \$3.75



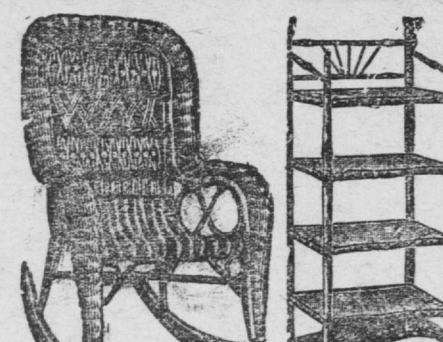
Lawn Settee, like cut, in natural finish, three feet long..... 68c



Japanese Lawn Seats, like cut..... 5c



Glass Tumblers, assorted designs—for three days only—at, each..... 1c



Large Reed Rocker. Like cut, full roll..... \$3.25

More of those Bamboo Music Racks, 85c

We have a large line of the lowest possible price, and can sell them in many cases for less money than they cost other dealers. Look all around and see if you can beat these prices.

## We have 100 different styles of Dressers and Chiffoniers, bought in car lots, direct from the factories. We therefore own them at the lowest possible price, and can sell them in many cases for less money than they cost other dealers. Look all around and see if you can beat these prices.

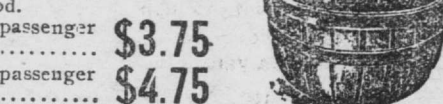
This Dresser, with French plate shaped mirror, full size, swell front, \$8.75



Dust Pan, japanned, 5c



Step Ladders, four-foot Norway pine..... 25c



Bushel Baskets, best splint..... 9c



Boys' Baseball Bats, hardwood, 500 of them, each..... 3c



Parlor Center Table, in solid oak, 24 inch top, either leather or saddle like cut, \$2.68

This handsome Quarter-sawn Oak Rocker, with seat, nicely polished—\$3.48

Chiffonier, like cut, with five drawers, solid oak, French plate mirror, \$6.75

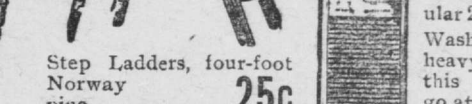
Without mirror, \$5.25



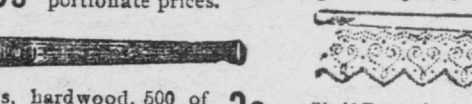
Berry Set, 8-inch bowl and six fruit saucers, pressed glass..... 19c



Toilet Paper, 7 rolls for..... 25c



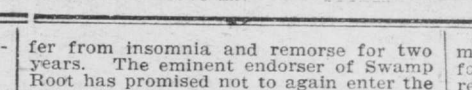
12-quart Tin Pail..... 19c



Steel-head Claw Hammer—heavy nicked..... 10c



4-pint Tin Coffee Pots..... 19c



Piano Free

We will give away free of cost a beautiful new Upright Piano to one of our customers on July 1st. The contest is now on. The piano may be seen on display in our windows, and the particulars of the contest obtained at our store.



Dining Chairs, One like cut, in golden oak finish, brass arm, cane seat, nicely carved back \$1.15

Sideboard, like cut, in solid oak, beveled mirror, lined drawer, \$16.75

Morris Chair, with oak or mahogany finish frame, reversible cushions; nicely upholstered—\$6.85

Extension Table, in solid oak, round or square, 6 feet long, like cut, \$7.85

Dining Room Furniture in great variety. We are especially strong on Tables and Sideboards. We can make special prices on either, and if you want a bargain do not fail to see our selection this week.

Our Carpet Department has been largely improved and the space increased nearly 50 per cent. Our stock is new and when we tell you that with a stock of all kinds of Wilton Velvets, Axminsters, Brussels, Ingrains, etc., we sell all-wool two-ply Ingrains as low as 50c a yard, and other kinds in the same proportion, you know that you will do better here than at other stores.

Our COUCH FLOOR Will Interest You. It has samples of 100 different kinds all grades. You will appreciate the price better if you see them. One like cut, in genuine chaise leather, spring edge, tufted, solid oak frame..... \$33.00

\$8 down and \$3 a month. Others will ask you \$45.00.

500 of the regular 25c Bowser Washboards, heavy zinc, this week all go at 10 cents

Shelf Paper, lace edge, 49 yard package..... 49

## THE AMERICAN Housefurnishing Co. 22 and 24 E. Seventh St.

would be a candidate to succeed himself, the Doran people began to use threats of political violence to drive him into the field with the campaign arguments manufactured by McCarty for the joint use of himself and Doran. The threats and the Doran machine advocacy of the candidacy of Charles Arrol seems to have had little effect on the nervous system of Rogers. He has dismissed the whole thing with one of his characteristic shrugs and when he returns from a vacation trip will file his certificate of nomination.

That vacation trip again shows the political cool-headedness of Rogers. He has met the political graffer to, many and off the time, and he is perfectly willing to let the other fellow pay the board bills for a month or two. There will be plenty left when he gets back.

## SIXTH PROMISES A STRENUOUS BATTLE

Fight for New District Narrows Down to Hempstead and Buckman.

Matters congressional in the Sixth district seem to have taken on pretty definite shape. The battle seems destined to be between Dr. Werner Hempstead, of Brainerd, who is expected to carry the Democratic banner to victory, and Senator C. B. Buckman, of Little Falls.

C. A. Stanto, of Cass Lake, whose friends were grooming him for the Democratic nomination, has evidently other political ambitions and is expected to

make the race for county attorney. Mr. Stanton probably never had any idea of interfering with Dr. Hempstead's chance for congress.

At the organization meeting of the new Sixth district Democratic congressional committee, Hempstead was practically united upon as the man to make the Democratic race and the Democrats of the new district think too much of their chances of landing a congressman in the one district which the Republican gerrymandering committee did not make overwhelmily Republican, to throw them away by a row in the party ranks.

Ready for Hard Fight.

This attitude was pretty well defined by the outspoken declaration of several of the committeemen at the organization meeting when they bolted the candidacy of Judge Brunner. The Democrats are ready to get together and stick together until they elect their man, but they gave it out cold that the man would have to be one who has stuck to the party through thick and thin.

The Republican insurgents have apparently subsided and on the cards Buckman will be the Republican nominee. If it is Buckman and Hempstead, the districts with big Republican majorities will have an opportunity to see the fur fly in a nip and tuck race for the initial control of the keystone district. Both men are fighters. They are personal friends and it's a 3 to 1 bet that the scrap they will put up will be clean, but decidedly strenuous. The district is naturally so close that the state organizations on both sides may be expected to take a deep interest in the result and the first congressional battle in the new Sixth promises

to furnish an epoch in Minnesota's political warfare.

## BEDE'S CHANCES LOOK GOOD.

He is Not Joking.

Things are looking good for Adam Bede in the new Eighth district. The politician wisely laughed at Bede last winter when he prophesied that Page Morris would pull out of the race and give him a clear field.

Bede is so accustomed to creating laughs that the merriment failed to disconcert his plan of a school house campaign and when Morris made good Bede's prognostication, the little joker had things sewed up so tightly that it now looks as though it would be extremely difficult for any of the wise ones to step in and relieve him of the nomination, which is considered by Republicans to mean the election.

So far every one that has bobbed up as an opponent to Bede's nomination has found after looking over the situation that he had rheumatism or some other ailment which incapacitated him from further pursuit of Eighth district congressional honors at the hands of the G. O. P.

Morris will probably land on the federal bench, in the seat that was originally intended for Robert G. Evans. Judge Leech's district has long been considered too large for a judge and the original scheme contemplated shutting off the iron country as a separate district or securing the appointment of an associate judge.

Mr. Morris' friends want the place for him and the members of the Minnesota delegation have almost without exception declared themselves in favor of the plan. Under the constitution, if Mr. Morris were in congress when the new district were made he would be ineligible, and some one else would carry off the desired appointment. Bede is also heartily in favor of putting Judge Morris on the federal bench, and in consequence Morris' friends are expected to be not unfriendly, if not very enthusiastic, in their support of Bede.

## POLITICAL GOSSIP.

Since the election is over and McCarty has no use for any latter-day votes, neither Mr. Griggs or any of the other McCarty agents have been heard boasting the name of George Thane as the Republican candidate for county auditor.

Prior to the election and McCarty's Waterloo, every time one of Thane's friends met a member of the city hall close corporation, the conversation of once drifted away from the chances of the "watch dog" re-election to speculation on "What a lovely auditor George would make."

The friends of James Drummond are grooming him for the Republican nomination for county auditor, and should he decide to run he can be relied upon to make the other aspirants hustle.

Mr. Drummond is the chief clerk in Auditor Johnson's office and at the special request of the board of county commissioners two years ago was named secretary of the board. He has the business of the auditor's office, which has in a very large degree devolved on him in the last year, at his finger tips and his uniform courtesy to the patrons of the office has made him a host of friends.

The insurgents have disappeared from their favorite stamping grounds and the Van Sant rosters and organs between whoops of alleged complete victory for the governor are casting anxious weather eyes to leeward for insurgent squalls in the rural regions.

The people are fully acquainted with Mr. Doran's explanation of his drubbing and their foolishness. Now they can sur-

fer from insomnia and remorse for two years. The eminent endorser of Swamp Root has promised not to again enter the mayoralty race until the expiration of that period.

The report that County Auditor Johnson could not attend the game yesterday with his associate rosters, because of his overpowering grief for the defeat of F. B. Doran, lacks confirmation.

Fred Schiffmann has discharged both the bookkeepers who were engaged in figuring out how much he did not make out of the municipal election.

## NOTHING GAINED BY ROBBERS.

They Hold Up a Train and Now Bloodhounds Are After Them.

BONNEVILLE, Ark., May 10.—A passenger train on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad was held up between Jonesboro and Bonneville early this morning. There were four men in the attacking party. After stopping the train they detached the engine and express car and pulled to a "blind siding," where they blew open the safe with dynamite. The explosion wrecked the car and the men escaped in the darkness.

A posse has been organized and, with bloodhounds, is on the trail of the robbers. The express messenger says the robbers secured no booty.

## BUILDING UP FORTIFICATIONS.

Appropriation Bill Carries Nearly Eight Millions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—The senate committee on appropriations today concluded the consideration of the bill

making appropriations for fortifications for the next fiscal year. The additions recommended by the committee bring the total appropriation up to \$7,946,431, an increase of \$1,435,481 over the amount carried by the bill, as it passed the house.

The aggregate sum carried by the bill as reported is \$63,470 in excess of last year's appropriation, but \$1,600,717 less than was called for by the estimate of the war department.

## DEVOTING MORE MONEY TO IRRIGATION

Material Changes Made in the Agricultural Appropriation Bill by Senate Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—Senator Proctor, from the committee on agriculture, today reported the agricultural appropriation bill. It carries \$2,400,000, or an increase of \$32,147 over the amount carried by the house bill. The principal item of increase is \$50,000, added for the purchase of sites for weather bureau observatories. The committee also added \$250,000 to the \$20,000 appropriated by the house for the aid of irrigation.

The house provision directing the consolidation of the department of bureau of statistics with the weather bureau was struck out, and in its stead a provision was inserted directing the secretary to report upon the advisability of such a consolidation.

## More Presidential Postoffices.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—The following postoffices have been advanced to the presidential grade: Stevensville, Mont.; Platte B. D.

## EARTH CLOSING OVER FORDS.

Novelist and Brother in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery.

NEW YORK, May 10.—A double funeral Paul Leicester Ford, the author, and Malcolm Ford, the brother who killed him and himself on Thursday, was held today in the late residence of Paul Ford. The bodies were taken to Sleepy Hollow cemetery, Tarrytown, and buried in different parts of the Ford family plot. Bishop Edward Burgess of Long Island, read the funeral service. He was assisted by the Rev. Dr. E. M. Storch, of St. Thomas church, this city.

## FIRST MAY SNOW FOR YEARS.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 10.—A heavy snow storm set in here today, the mercury registering 35 above zero.

Only once before since the local weather bureau office was established in this city, thirty years ago, has snow fallen so late in the season that occasion being on May 14, 1880.

## Nervous People.

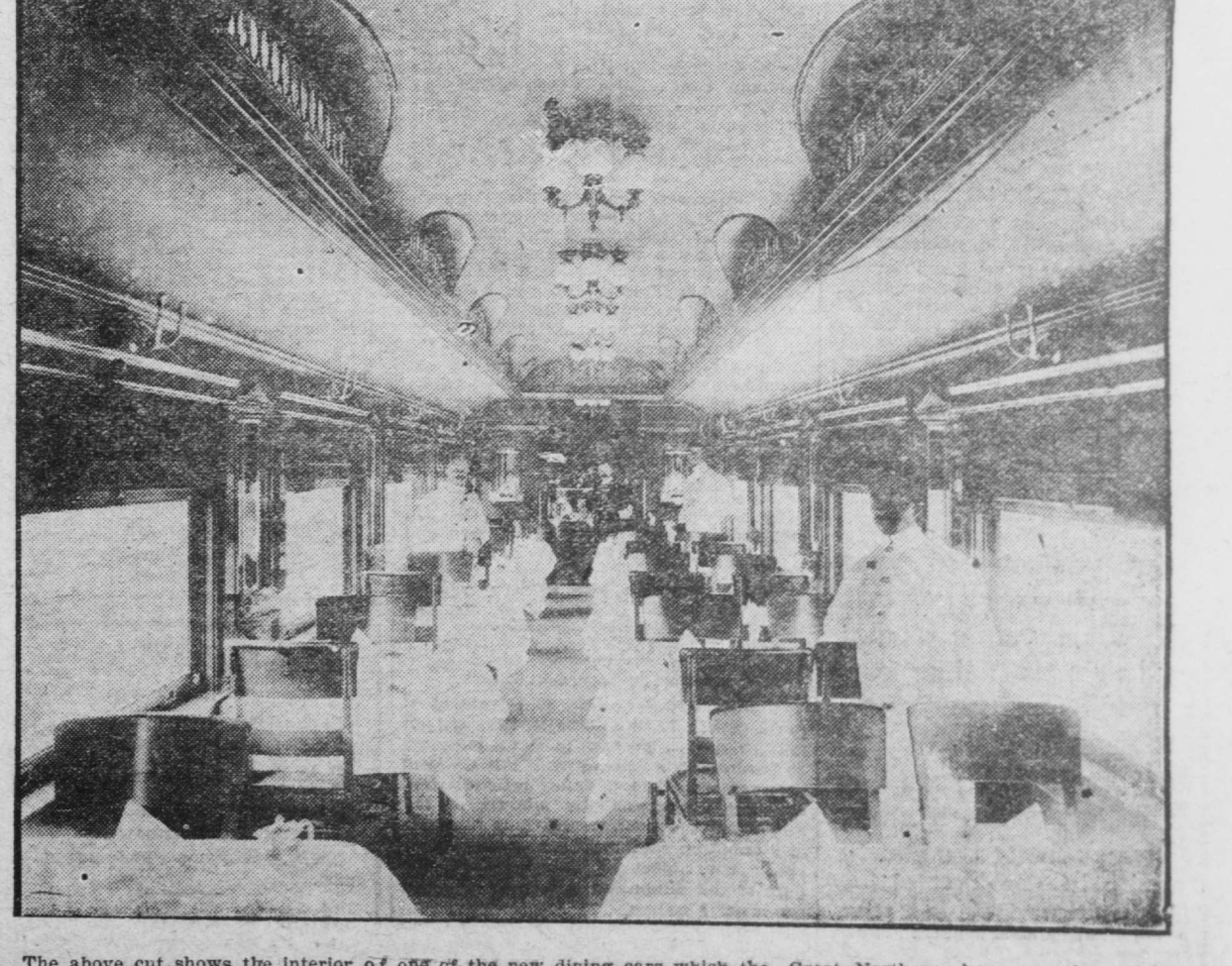
People with tired or broken nerves find relief and comfort in the splendidly appointed trains of the C. M. & St. P.

Few things are more to a comfortable railroad journey for the overworked business man or woman. A pleasant trip is always taken to the nervous.

The smooth track, solid roadbed and the massive and luxurious passenger equipment of the Milwaukee road, are a few of the secrets of its popularity with the traveling public.

Its celebrated Pioneer Limited between the Twin Cities and Chicago daily is the famous train of the world. Its private compartment cars are models.

## SUPERB NEW DINING CAR OF THE GREAT NORTHERN.



The above cut shows the interior of one of the new dining cars which the Great Northern has recently received from the shops. The cars, which are finished in mahogany, are large and roomy. They are now running on the coast trains of the Great Northern.

M. F. FITZGERALD.  
First Republican Official to File for Renomination.