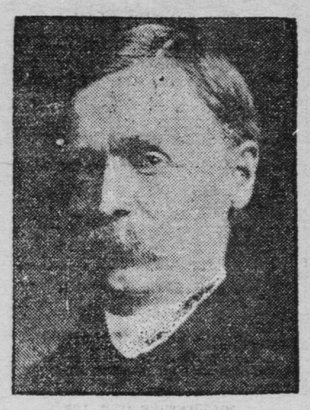
NEWS OF THE CITY

HOLDS THAT LENGTH OF DAY'S TOIL MUST DEPEND ON PRODUCTIVENESS

Prof. G. S. Innis Discusses Subject Before Bethel Men's Club—Says Industrious Men Working Eight Hours a Day Could Do More Than the Average Street Laborer Would Accomplish in Fifteen Hours—Points to England's Experience to Show Benefit of Short Work Day.



PROF. GEORGE S. INNIS,
Of Hamline University.

"Laborers employed by the city in cleaning streets might work fifteen hours a day and not accomplish as much as industrious men could in six or eight hours," said Prof. George S. Innis, of Hamline university, addressing the Men's club at the Bethel last night. "I have seen the men paid by the city to clean the streets shoveling leisurely and resting several minutes between each slight exertion. They pick up a stone, cast it aside, converse for a while, smoke their pipes, gaze about for an interval, and then for a brief space of time resume their toil.

"If hours of labor are to be reduced the productiveness of the workmen must be increased," continued Prof. Innis. "It is well recognized that men can do better work if they are confined only eight hours instead of ten or twelve. They are more energetic and responsive to the demands made upon them, and will, as soon as properly trained, do as much in the shorter period. But the workman should bear in mind that in seeking shorter hours he should also seek to become more efficient.

"To get shorter hours the laboring man and mechanic must remember that his skill must be increased in proportion to the reduction of the length of time he is to work each day, for it would be wrong to think that the industrial work could get along by producing less. Reductions in hours under those conditions would not be opposed by the employer, for he would be losing nothing. He would have the same quantity of goods to place upon the market whether his plant was in operation eight hours or twelve hours.

How It Works in England.

"The enforcement of an eight-hour law might, however, be interfered with by workmen themselves who were anxious to make more money instead of having extra leisure.

"Many objections have been brought against shorter hours for workmen by those opposed to the movement. In England, when the factory operatives were working fourteen and fifteen hours a day, it was said that if the men were given more time to themselves they would spend it in the public houses, or saloons, as we would call them; but as the hours were cut down from fourteen to twelve and twelve to ten the result most apparent was the increase in the beauty of the towns. The men, instead of resorting to the saloons, spent their time in cultivating gardens about their homes, so that before long every village and town in the kingdom was improved in appearance. Today, with an eight-hour law in effect, the people are not only happy and prosperous, but the country is beautiful, and the nation is holding its own with the other countries, notwithstanding the fact that the workmen of some others work fourteen hours a day.

"Improvement in machinery and in the skill of the workmen is bound to have the effect of reducing the length of the working day in America as in England, and the result will be the same."

IGNORE HEALTH LAW

Loggers Fire Out Men Afflicted With Smallpox.

Smallpox in the lumber camps of the extreme upper Mississippi region, surrounding Lake Itasca, has been giving the state board of health a great deal of annoyance. The trouble is not so much due to prevalence of the disease as to the course pursued by the owners of camps in their treatment of their men who become affected.

Dr. P. D. Winship, local health officer of Park Rapids, in a letter to Dr. Bracken, secretary of the state board, says:

"The owners of camps are getting wise, and as soon as there is suspicion of smallpox they fire the men out of camp and give them the 'trail' without ceremony."

Dr. Winship tells of his investigations as to an outbreak of smallpox in one of the camps near Mallard, Minn. He says that one of the men, as soon as it was discovered that he had smallpox, was "given his time" and told to leave. This man went to Park Rapids, and on the way visited a number of saloons and rode for some distance in the mail carrier's sleigh, along the rural free delivery route. Three other men at this same camp, who had previously developed the disease, had disappeared before Dr. Winship arrived there, and it was believed they went to Bemidji. Dr. Winship estimates that more than 400 persons were exposed to contagious through the scattering of these men.

There are five camps in the immediate vicinity of Park Rapids, and the state board will take measures to have them closely watched and their owners held accountable for strict observance of the health laws regarding contagious diseases.

WOLFER MAY RESIGN

State Prison Warden Has Tempting Business Offer.

Henry Wolfer, warden of the state prison, is expected to resign. His management of the prison twine plant has opened to him several advantageous business opportunities and it is considered reasonably certain that he will accept one of them.

Mr. Wolfer has spent much time each day for nearly a week past in conference with the board of control. Yesterday it became known that Warden Wolfer was contemplating a change. Last evening Mr. Wolfer and the board of control were together at the Merchants hotel for some time, and when the party separated Judge Gould said to The Globe:

"Warden Wolfer has not resigned and I hope he will not. I will say, though, that for some time past he has had very tempting offers to go into private business, and I fear we shall not be able to hold him. If he considers the question from a financial point of view he will accept one of the offers that have been made to him. But there are other considerations, and while everything is still in the air, I hope we shall be able to induce him to stay. The board will certainly retain him if it can do so."

Mr. Wolfer, it is understood, has been offered the management of a large twine factory in the East.

THINK IT A JOKE

J. Adam Bede Requests Younger's Full Pardon.

J. Adam Bede, M. C., called upon Gov. Van Sant and other members of the state pardon board yesterday to present a request for an unrestricted pardon for Cole Younger.

But, as it was Bede the humorist, none of those with whom he talked was quite sure whether he was joshing or in earnest—particularly in view of the subject of his remarks—so, if the proposition is a serious one, it is serious only to Younger. None of the members of the board would discuss the matter seriously in the light of a formal application.

Gov. Van Sant, when seen after the visit of Congressman Bede, said: "Oh, I guess you'd better see Mr. Bede about that. He was here to see me and spoke of Younger, but I didn't understand that he came to make any formal application."

The idea that Younger should apply to the board to remove any of the restrictions attached to his pardon appears in itself quite humorous to most of the state officials, for he has already disregarded the conditions of his parole agreement by engaging in the show business.

Mr. Bede explained that he met Younger in Washington, and Younger asked him to request the pardon board to release him from the restrictions of the pardon agreement. He said he wanted to enter into contracts for the St. Louis exposition and the terms of his pardon would hamper him in his transaction, although he did not intend to go into the show business or anything that had been prohibited.

Examining Teachers' Papers.

Readers have been appointed to mark the papers submitted in the county examinations for state teachers' certificates, held last week. There are seventy-five teachers, all of whom have been teachers in the state or city public schools. They will begin work next Monday.

SCHOCH ORANGES

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Number in box.	Regular retail price.	Today's special price.	Regular dozen price.	Today's dozen price.
80	$2.75	$2.15	60c	37c
96	3.15	2.30	50c	33c
126	3.25	2.40	45c	28c
150	3.15	2.50	40c	25c
176	3.15	2.50	35c	20c
200	3.15	2.50	30c	18c
216	3.00	2.45	25c	15c
250	2.75	2.25	20c	12c
288	2.50	2.00	15c	10c
300	2.25	1.75	10c	8c

California Budded Seedlings, dozen 5c
California Budded Seedlings, box.. $1.25 and $1.50

Florida Russets and Brights, dozen— 15c to 25c
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Florida Pineapples, each 35c
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DUNN DOWNS THE COLLINS FOLLOWERS

Shows That He Has the Call on the Republican Central Committee.

The Republican state convention for the selection of delegates to the national convention will be held in Minneapolis March 17, and the McKinley vote of 1900 will be used as a basis of representation, each county in the state being allowed five delegates at large, and one additional delegate for every 250 votes or fraction thereof cast for McKinley in 1900.

This was decided upon yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Republican state central committee, held at the Windsor hotel in St. Paul.

St. Paul supporters did what they could to secure the convention for this city, but Minneapolis was chosen by a vote of fourteen to seven. Ex-Mayor T. W. Hugo, of Duluth, will be temporary chairman of the convention.

It was also decided by the committee that the county conventions should be held March 12—the Saturday preceding the state convention. At these county conventions delegates will be selected to attend the Minneapolis convention and also delegates to the state convention at which candidates for state officers will be named. The latter convention will be held some time in July, the time and place to be selected by the state committee at a future meeting. Duluth and St. Paul are the candidates for this convention.

Dunn's Followers in Control.

The most significant feature of the meeting of the central committee yesterday was the disclosure that Dunn controlled a majority of the members of the committee, a handicap that has all along been claimed by the Collins supporters.

The test of the relative strength of the two candidates came when a successor was to be named to J. F. Jacobson, whose resignation was read at the meeting. Candidates were named by both the supporters of Dunn and Collins, but the Collins forces, when they saw that a vote would force them to disclose their weakness, withdrew their candidate and the Dunn man was named without opposition. The Dunn forces were jubilant at winning what they termed the first round of the battle between the two candidates.

Early in the meeting Chairman Jamison read the resignation of J. F. Jacobson, of Lac Qui Parle county, who was recently appointed to a position on the state board of control. The Collins forces had been waiting for this, and almost before Chairman Jamison had taken his seat, C. C. Eastman, of Wadena, a strong Collins supporter, placed in nomination J. F. Rosenwald as Jacobson's successor.

But the Dunn men were not inactive, and to the surprise of the Collins forces J. G. Hamlin, of Blue Earth county, a recognized Dunn man, nominated Sheriff J. F. Ellickson. Both Ellickson and Rosenwald are Lac qui Parle men, residing at Madison.

This unexpected move by the Dunn forces almost caused consternation in the Collins forces, and the latter's supporters hurriedly gathered in groups and held a whispered conference.

Collins Forces Capitulate.

If a vote were to be taken the relative strength of Dunn and Collins would be disclosed, and this the Collins men desired to avoid. Judge Jamison saved the day for the Collins men by asking Mr. Eastman if he did not desire to withdraw the name of Rosenwald, and Mr. Eastman said he did. Sheriff Ellickson was named to succeed Mr. Jacobson without opposition.

Thus the Collins supporters were saved the necessity of showing their weakness in the central committee, and the Dunn forces were as well satisfied with the showing made as if the contest had been in the open.

Later in the meeting the Collins faction was given another opportunity to show its strength in the committee, but refused the bait thrown out by the Dunn supporters.

The Collins people were favorable to the abolition of the delegates-at-large from the counties, and for some time past members of the central committee have been approached individually by Collins supporters with the suggestion that the five delegates at large now accorded to each county be done away with and that there be but one delegate at large from each county.

This strategic move was expected to rob Dunn of a large number of delegates, for the reason that Dunn is conceded to have many more counties than Collins, and it is admitted that he is especially strong in some of the counties which have small Republican votes. By doing away with the five delegates at large from each county many of the Dunn counties would come to the convention with but one or two delegates, instead of six or seven, under the present system.

Refused to Vote.

W. C. Masterman, of Stillwater, with a view of showing the sentiment of the committee upon the question of representation, moved that the McKinley vote of 1900 be used as a basis of representation, each county being allowed a delegate for each 20 votes or fraction thereof, and five delegates at large in addition.

In view of the fact that all of the talk of abolishing the delegates at large had been by the Collins people, it was expected that this motion would force them to show their strength, but, instead of opposing the proposition, the Collins supporters remained quiet and declined to enter into any proposition which would force them to a vote.

Chairman Jamison, in calling the committee to order, said the object of the meeting was to fix the date for a state convention to elect delegates at large and alternates to the Republican national convention, and to designate congressional committees to call the district conventions for the election of delegates and alternates to the same convention.

C. A. Morey, of Winona, moved that the convention be held at Minneapolis, but Gen. M. D. Flower thought it should be held in St. Paul. Following brief talks of the supporters of the two cities, Minneapolis was chosen by a vote of 14 to 7. The convention will be held in the Bijou opera house Thursday, March 17. In this connection it may be stated that the selection of St. Patrick's day was merely a coincidence, the date favored being Wednesday, March 16, but the opera house could not be secured on this date, and the change was made.

The apportionment agreed upon by the committee will make a state convention of 1,170 delegates.

Committee Chairmen Named.

The chairmen of the congressional committees named yesterday are:

First, R. E. Shepard, Austin; Second, C. L. Benedict, Mankato; Third, P. S. Aslexson, Cannon Falls; Fourth, E. Manish, St. Paul; Fifth, W. D. Hale, Minneapolis; Sixth, W. M. Fuller, Little Falls; Seventh, V. B. Seward, Marshall; Eighth, Guy A. Eaton, Duluth; Ninth, John Patterson, Crookston.

The members of the state central committee who attended the meeting yesterday were:

Robert Jamison, Minneapolis, chairman; C. C. Whitney, Marshall, secretary; W. C. Masterman, Stillwater, treasurer; James A. Martin, St. Cloud, chairman of executive committee; C. A. Morey, Winona; Albert Johnson, Red Wing; M. D. Flower, Oscar Hallam, St. Paul; S. P. Snider, Minneapolis; E. B. Hawkins, Biwabik; H. M. Richardson, Rochester; J. H. Adair, Owatonna; Gustav Widdell, Mankato; C. C. Eastman, Wadena; P. A. Cosgrove, Arlington; Philip Leisch, New Ulm; Henry Nupson, Preston; Millie Bunnell, Duluth; J. M. Dickinson, Fulda; C. E. Ward, Ada; D. M. Gunn, Grand Rapids; Howard Dykman, Breckenridge; J. G. Hamlin, Blue Earth City; A. H. Sutherland, Cambridge.

Based upon the McKinley vote of 1900, the delegates will be distributed among the congressional districts as follows:

First, 148; Second, 135; Third, 125; Fourth, 98; Fifth, 113; Sixth, 138; Seventh, 158; Eighth, 126; Ninth, 129. Total, 1,170.

The Ninth district, a new county, Clearwater, cut off from Beltrami in 1903, has five delegates at large, increasing the representation of the Ninth district.

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BEDE SAYS HANNA IS OUT OF THE FIGHT

Realizes That He Hasn't the Physical Strength for It.

J. Adam Bede, who has sprung into national fame as the official jester of the national house of representatives, was in St. Paul yesterday, doing a little missionary work in behalf of his friend, Frank M. Eddy, who is making a still hunt for the Republican nomination for governor.

Mr. Bede asserts that he came to Minnesota to look after a few postoffice matters. He denied he was interesting himself in the gubernatorial fight.

He was interested in the reports concerning the health of Senator Hanna, and expressed a fear that the senator would not recover from his attack of fever.

"Hanna is in nowise a candidate for the presidency," said Mr. Bede. "He realizes that he has not the strength to undergo a campaign and to fill the office for four years, should he be elected. He is satisfied to remain where he is with six years more of senatorial work before him"

WILL HAVE HEARING ON RAILROAD RATES

Railroad and Warehouse Commission Announces Session Next Week.

The state railroad and warehouse commission will hold three hearings next week to consider the application of the Aitkin Commercial club for an order giving Aitkin the same passenger rates via Carlton as via Staples and Brainerd; of Leo Gottfried, for a reduction in the Chicago Great Western rates on live stock from South St. Paul to the Minnesota Transfer, and the Northern Pacific has petitioned the commission for permission to close the stations of Friesland, Belle Prairie and Dopehius, on account of reduced business. The hearing on the first two petitions will be held the 18th and on the latter the 19th.

IS STRUCK BY HACK AND BADLY BRUISED

Man Collides With Team While Crossing the Street.

George Tayor, sixty years of age, was knocked down by a hack at Seven corners at 9 o'clock last night and badly bruised. The police ambulance was summoned and he was removed to his home, 318 Walnut street.

Taylor was turning the corner and had just stepped off the curbstone when the hack came toward him. He had his cap pulled over his eyes and walked directly in its path and was knocked down. He is not seriously injured.

Band Concert at the Fort.

Wednesday, at the fort, the Twenty-first Infantry band will give the following programme:

March, "Our Friends," Buglione; overture, "Raymond," Thomas; Waltz, "Eusueno Seductor," Rosas; selection, "Robin Hood," De Koven; Pas des Fleurs from "Nailia," Delibes; "Peer Gynt Sufte," Greig. (a) "The Morning." (b) "Death of Ase," (c) "Anitra's Dance," (d) "Imps Chasing Peer Gynt;" selection, "The Serenade," Herbert; galop, "Golf," Spring. Charles W. Graves, leader.

Lincoln's Birthday Exercises.

Thursday morning at 11 o'clock the Rev. Dr. W. H. W. Boyle, of the House of Hope church, will address the pupils of Miss Loomis' school on "Abraham Lincoln." There will be chorus singing of patriotic songs, the salute to the flag, appropriate recitations, and a vocal solo by Miss Marion Lindsey.

City's Gas Bill Is Reduced.

As a result of the lower rates under the gas company's new franchise the city's lighting bill will be $5,922 less this year than last year. The price of arc lights will now be $100 instead of $110, and the price of gas lamps $14 instead of $16. The board of public works yesterday received the first bills on which the reductions apply.

There are no air ships advertised among "The Globe's Paying Wants," but they're about the only things that aren't.

DULUTH GOES AFTER STATE CONVENTION

Zenith City Makes Bid for Republican Gathering That May Capture It.

Duluth is to make a fight for the Republican state convention to be held in July for the purposes of nominating candidates for state offices, and the sentiment in favor of the city at the head of the lakes, which became manifest at the meeting of the state central committee yesterday afternoon, would indicate that St. Paul and Minneapolis will have to do some hustling to keep the convention in the Twin Cities this year.

The convention has usually been held in St. Paul, although Minneapolis has been favored a few times. An attempt to wrest the plum from the Twin Cities has never before been attempted, and the people of St. Paul have come to look upon it as theirs by right. But this year Duluth is going after it, and it was admitted yesterday that St. Paul would have to make a hard fight if it succeeded in securing the convention for this city.

It has been charged repeatedly that St. Paul and Minneapolis have never done anything to show their appreciation of the convention, and the party organization has always had to bear all expenses incurred by the convention. It is also charged that the hotel men of St. Paul have come to regard the state convention as a fixture, which means a harvest for them.

Twins Lack Suitable Auditorium.

It developed at the central committee meeting yesterday that this year neither St. Paul nor Minneapolis has a suitable auditorium in which to hold the convention, and when this fact was announced there was a disposition upon the part of some of the members to reduce the size of the convention by cutting off the five delegates at large allowed each county. This suggestion was strongly opposed by the country members, however, and had to be given up.

The Duluth supporters were not slow to take advantage of this situation, and Millie Bunnell, the Duluth member of the state central committee, suggested that the summer convention be held in Duluth. Mr. Bunnell not only extended a cordial invitation, but he assured the committee that Duluth would hold out inducements that would be well worth considering.

"Duluth," said Mr. Bunnell, "will pay all of the expenses of the convention and will make a liberal donation to the campaign fund if it is chosen as the convention city."

Mr. Bunnell said Duluth had fine hotel accommodations and that the convention would be accorded liberal treatment, and the delegates would not be considered as "good things."

Duluth Boom Grows.

The Duluth boom took on alarming proportions before night, and a number of the committeemen stated last night that the city at the head of the lakes stood a good chance to secure the convention. Should Duluth secure the nominating convention it would leave St. Paul without a state convention at all this year so far as the Republicans are concerned, as it was decided yesterday to hold the March convention in Minneapolis this year.

It developed yesterday that several members of the committee favored following the example of the national committee by giving the convention to the city offering the best inducements. In Duluth's favor it is argued that the city has a better auditorium than is to be found in the Twin Cities, and that the weather in July would be more pleasant in Duluth than in St. Paul or Minneapolis.

The members of the committee from the porthern part of the state are a unit for Duluth, and they will have the support of some of the influential members from the southern part of the state, such men as C. A. Morey, of Winona; Phillip Leisch, of New Ulm, and others being favorable to Duluth.

From the talk last night it is evident that Duluth will have a strong backing when the central committee meets to arrange for the state convention proper, and if St. Paul succeeds in retaining the convention it will not be without a hard fight.

WILL INDORSE SOME CANDIDATE SATURDAY

Fourth Ward Republicans Will Hold Meeting for the Purpose.

Chairman Henry Gallick, of the Fourth ward Republican organization, has called a mass meeting of the Republican voters of the Fourth for Saturday evening, at which time an indorsement will be given some Republican candidate for alderman in the Fourth. It is generally conceded that this indorsement will go to John I. Howard, whose candidacy was announced by The Globe.

At a meeting of the Fourth ward organization last Saturday night an attempt was made to secure the indorsement of Mr. Howard, but the action was forestalled by Republicans who declared that it would be bad policy for the organization to indorse a candidate before the primaries. In order that all of the Republican voters in the ward may be given an opportunity to express their preference, the mass meeting has been called.

There are several good things for you among "The Globe's Paying Wants."

R. D. O'BRIEN FILES FOR ASSEMBLYMAN

Yields to Request of Democrats to Again Become a Candidate.

R. D. O'Brien yesterday filed his declaration to become a candidate for the assembly on the Democratic ticket. Mr. O'Brien has been importuned by his friends for some time to make the run for the assembly this spring, and the announcement yesterday that he had filed was agreeably received by the Democrats as well as by his many friends in the Republican party.

Dr. E. W. Whitcomb, now serving in the assembly, filed for a renomination yesterday. Dr. Whitcomb is also a Democrat.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

S. N. THOMPSON, Dealer in General Merchandise, Grey Eagle, Minn., says:

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COLLINS TO QUIT IN FAVOR OF VAN SANT

Reported That Judge Will Withdraw From Gubernatorial Race for Lack of Support.

It was currently reported about the corridors of the Windsor last night that Judge Collins is to withdraw from the gubernatorial fight and that Gov. Van Sant, despite his repeated denials, is to enter the race as a candidate himself.

While the rumor was denied by the Collins supporters, it is said to have been freely discussed at secret conferences held by members of the Republican state central committee, who were here to attend the committee meeting held at the Windsor yesterday afternoon.

The failure of the Collins management to line up Ramsey and Hennepin counties, which is now admitted, is given as the cause of this latest turn in the political wheel, and it was announced by Republican politicians who are on the inside that the Collins faction, foreseeing defeat, had decided to withdraw Judge Collins from the race.

In withdrawing from the gubernatorial fight Judge Collins is said to have tightened his grip upon the string which he tied to his resignation from the supreme bench, which means that Attorney General Douglas' aspirations to the supreme bench will have to remain unsatisfied for the time being.

The rumor of Collins' decision to withdraw from the fight and remain on the supreme bench, while not a surprise to many of the members of the state committee, is said to have resulted in the prediction that such a move would leave the Republican party in an embarrassing situation.

Would Embarrass the Party.

According to the politicians who discussed the matter, it would arouse the enmity of Attorney General Douglas, as well as of W. B. Donahower, slated to succeed Mr. Douglas, and it would naturally lead to an embarrassing position with regard to the fight for the nomination of attorney general this fall, something conceded to Mr. Donahower if he entered into the position by appointment.

Members of the state committee and other politicians who are credited with being on the inside of the deal were loth to discuss the rumor last night, although some of them admitted that such a proposition had been discussed in secret conference.

To those who have watched the trend of political affairs in Hennepin and Ramsey counties, the announcement does not come as much of a surprise, for it has been known for some time that Collins could not hope to win out in either of these counties, and without one of them, his supporters admit that it would be useless for him to hope for success.

"I do not know how much truth there is in the "rumor," said a well known Republican and a member of the state committee, when pressed for information by The Globe last night, but with the understanding that his name would not be used, he admitted that there was some foundation for the talk of Collins' withdrawal.

Van Sant a Barkis.

The plan is, according to this politician, to restore Collins to his place on the bench and pacify Douglas and Donahower by promises. If Collins withdraws his place in the race is to be taken by Gov. Van Sant, who stands ready to become a candidate at any time.

With Gov. Van Sant again in the race and Collins out of it, James Martin, it is stated, will swing his support to the governor, upon the promise of being cared for in the event of Van Sant's success. Should Van Sant be defeated, Martin, of course, would be out in the cold, but he would be in no worse predicament than he would if Collins remained in the race and lost, and for this reason Mr. Martin is said not to be greatly opposed to the change.

While not willing to admit it to the public or to the supporters of Dunn and Eddy, Mr. Martin is said to have admitted to his closest political friends that it would be useless to hope for anything for Collins in Ramsey and Hennepin counties, and even Mr. Martin is not radical enough to predict the success of his candidate unless one or the other of these counties can be lined up for him.

CARRIES THE CONTEST INTO THE COURTS

White Bear Beach Teacher Sues to Collect Her Salary.

The war between some of the residents of White Bear Beach and Miss Blanche McIntosh, a teacher in the school at that place, has broken into the courts.

Miss McIntosh yesterday brought mandamus proceedings to compel Oscar F. Bardwell, a trustee, to sign the order for her salary of $50, as provided by law. The order for the month's salary was issued by the clerk, but Bardwell declines to sign it, and the town treasurer cannot pay without the trustee's signature.

The trouble between the teacher and the patrons of the school arose over the alleged strenuous methods employed by Miss McIntosh in disciplining pupils, and her resignation was demanded, but not forthcoming. The teacher has a number of friends in the district, some of them on the school board, and she has thus far been successful in retaining her position.

PROHIBITIONISTS WILL HOLD CONVENTION

Call Is Issued for a Rally at the Bethel Monday Evening.

Prohibitionists of St. Paul will hold a convention next Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Bethel, in response to a call by the city Prohibition committee.

Rallies to awaken interest in the mass meeting will be held at the following places next Saturday: First ward, Swedish M. E. church, Cook and Greenbrier; Sixth ward, residence of Rev. H. F. Ackerman, 320 King street; Seventh ward, residence of J. Henry Fritz, 729 Hague avenue; Ninth ward, residence of Johnson Colter, 620 East Central Park place; Tenth ward, residence of George F. Wells, 1514 Capitol avenue.

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THE FRATERNITIES

The degree team of Ramsey camp, M. W. A., will give a minstrel show and dance at Capital City hall, West Seventh and Walnut streets, this evening. The programme will include a number of specialties contributed by members of the team.

The Beneficent degree of Astoria council, Modern Samaritans, will initiate a large class this evening, after which refreshments will be served.

Ramsey council, Royal Arcanum, will visit Minnehaha council at Minnehaha this evening. A special car will be chartered, leaving Fourth and Broadway at 7:30 and going to Minneapolis by way of Selby avenue and Merriam Park.

St. Paul Court No. 89, Order of Foresters, will hold a smoke social in Knights of Columbus hall Thursday evening.

Merrill Creditors Get a Dividend.

The Security Trust company, as receiver of the estate of D. D. Merrill, yesterday submitted its final report to the court. The trust company, as receiver, has expended $75,000 in care of the estate and the payment of bills, and there is now a balance of $18,000 with which to pay outstanding bills. Judge Kelly ordered the receiver to pay legal claims and a date will be fixed for a final discharge.

Transfer Companies Report.

S. G. Iverson state auditor, has received from the Minneapolis Transfer railway companies their statements of gross earnings for 193. The Minneapolis Western Railroad company reports gross earnings of $60,079.75, on which it will pay a tax of $1,802.39; and the Railway Transfer Company of Minneapolis, earnings of $139,082.30, on which its tax will be $4,172.47.

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