THE TATTLER'S TALK.

Gossipy that fire and There About the City.

I notice that men, women and children

faily devour luxurious feasts. I believe a THE BIG DINNER.

After a course dinner, take a Beecham's Pill. It not only gives immediate relief, but in curing the resultant dyspepsia. SOCIETY'S HEADACHES.

Whether it be a slight, nervous headache or the most excruciating neuralgia, makes no difference to Beecham's Pills. They relieve pain and make the wheels of life run smooth

That listlessness which comes from over-xertion of mind and body is cured by exertion of mind and body is cured by Beecham's Pills. They not only do the work, but do it quickly. They are a sovereign remedy for the "blues."

THE BUSY MAN.

The pushing business man who bolts his lunch finds in Beecham's Pills the sure road to a clear head, bright eyes and success. THE TATTLER.

BANKS ARE INTRENCHED

ONLY A SEVERE CRISIS CAN BRING MONEY TO AN ACUTE STAGE

Weekly Statement Shows the Clearing House Concerns to Be in a Stronger Position Now Than They Were a Week Ago-Gold Imports Are a Measure of Safety.

NEW YORK, Macrh 12.—The Finan-cier says: So far as relative strength is concerned, the New York clearing shouse banks are in a stronger position now than at the close of business one week ago. The policy of retrenchment seems to have been rather generally followed by the larger institutions, and the loss of \$10,392,400 in loans, as shown by the statement of March 12, corre-ponds closely with the reduction of 10,538,500 in deposits. Early in the week the liquidation in

oans was a marked feature, as a number of the banks were below their re-serve requirements, and desired, natu-rally, to increase their cash holdings. The unsettled stock exchange con-The unsettled stock exchange conditions have also contributed towards the falling off shown in the averages. The banks appear to have lost \$4.465. 400 in legal tenders, but the receipts of the first gold imports swelled the specie item \$3,938,700, so that the actual loss in cash for the week was only \$736,700. The reserve requirements, owing to the decrease in deposits, were reduced \$2,634,625, and, taking from this actual loss in cash, the result shows that the banks have added \$1,897,925 to the excess reserve report-\$1,897.925 to the excess reserve report-

attinued movement of funds to the in-terior with bank reserves at nearly every principal center heavier than usual is a matter that cannot be ex-

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SIMPLICITY ITSELF.

Yet It Cures the Worst Cases of Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

Dr. Jennison, who has made a life tudy of stomach troubles, says: Ail orms of indigestion really amount to the same thing, that is, failure to completely digest the food eaten; no mat ter whether the trouble is acid dyspep-sia or sour stomach, belching of wind, nervous dyspepsia or loss of flesh and appetite; a person will not have any of them if the stomach can be induced by any natural, harmless way to ther oughly digest what is eaten, and this can be done by a simple remedy which I have tested in hundreds of aggravatvegetable essences, pure aseptic pepsin vegetable essences, pure aseptic pepsin and golden seal but up in the form of pleasant tasting tablets and sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. One or two of these tablets should be taken after meals and allowed to dissolve in the mouth and mingling with the food in the stomach, directs it completely before it has time digests it completely before it has tim

digests it completely before it has time to ferment, decay and sour.

On actual experiment one grain of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest three thousand grains of meat, eggs and similar wholesome foods.

be secured. When seen by a G 10 be reporter at the headquarters yesterday, Mr. Hinebaugh said:

"There is nothing new; the petition is going the rounds among the names on cur books, with a notary public, and when finished with a notary public, and when finished with the required number of names, according to a secret patent medicine, but a fifty-cent package will do more real good for a weak stomach than fifty dollars worth of patent medicines, and a person has the satisfaction of knowing just what he is putting into his stomach, which he does not know, when widely advertised patent medicines are used.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, full sized packages, 50cts.

A little book on cause and cure of stomach troubles mailed free by addressing The Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Appointed a Receiver.

Upon the application of the cordiors of the St. Paul Savings and Loan association for the appointment of a receiver of the associaty appointment of a receiver of the associaty appointment of a receiver of the associaty appointment of a receiver, and fixed his bond at \$10,000.

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CONSUMPTION CURED. An cld physician, retired from practice, had placed in his hands by an East Indian missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints. Having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, and destring to relieve human suffering. I will send free of charge to all who wish it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail, by addressing, with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Noyes, \$20 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

SIXTH WARD IS A UNIT

NO FACTIONS AMONG THE DEMO-CRATS THERE

Club Indorses the Democrat-Citizens' Movement-Are Tired of Reform and Propose to Work Together for Victory This Spring.

The Sixth Ward Democratic club indorsed the Democratic citizens' com-mittee last night.

The sentiment of the meeting was in favor of good clean government, and, when the motion was put to indorse the citizens' movement, the pent-up enthusiasm of the large num-ber of voters present burst out unre-

The Democrats of the ward fairly launched the campaign last night when they made provision for a primary committee to look after every precinct in the ward, and decided to hold weckly meetings from this time on.

The Eighth ward Democrats are for harmony, and will go to the convention with the avowed intention of having a hand in the nomination of a man who will carry the day this spring.

Judge Joseph Smith, the chairman of
the club, urged all the voters in the
ward to forget any personal grudges
they might have against any members of the party, and work for the success

of the ticket.

While he had nothing to say against Mayor Doran's personal character, he did think the administration had about exhausted the calendar of political blunders, at the expense of the people. It was not the Republicans who had caused their defeat at the last mayoralty election, but they themselves. If they were united this spring, they could carry the election proudly. The citizens of St. Paul had elected two reform tickets, both of them Republi-can movements, and they had in each

case been a dismal failure, a farce.

In closing, Judge Smith urged the necessity of forgetting the little short-comings which any of the candidates might have, for, as he said, nothing brought out the little incongruities of

brought out the little incongruities of a man like a canvass for office.

A. L. Graves hoped that every voter in the ward would carry out the suggestions of Judge Smith, and not fail to come to the primaries.

H. Cameron said he had lived in the ward six years, and the two reform administrations were too much for h'm. "Why not let these pass and give clean city government a chance?" said he, in closing.

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R. J. Faucett said he had nothing to

which at the time savored very much of reform, but since then the reform had disappeared, leaving only the

\$1,897,925 to the excess reserve reported one week ago.

There is now engaged or en route to America over \$12,000,000 gold, and, as this will find its way into New York banks, excepting, of course, the \$500,000 ordered for Chicago, the outlook must be regarded as reassuring.

It will be seen that this center can stand a heavy drain without weakening the position of the local banks, although why there should be a continued movement of funds to the interest of the savor.

William McAndrews said he hoped the meeting would not delay in appointment of precinct men to look after each district in the ward, thus enabling them to conduct their canvass systematically. The Republicans had already precinct men in the field, and Mayor Doran's men were endeavoring to win a few votes for him down by them to conduct their canvass systematically. The Republicans had already precinct men in the field, and Mayor Doran's men were endeavoring to win a few votes for him down by the hewery.

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Anthony Yoerg moved that the appointment of precinct men be left with the executive committee to be reported upon at the next meeting. The motion Future meetings of the club will be held Tuesday nights, in Paul Martin's hall.

all, as it is claimed that the head of the ticket is by all rights due the Young Democracy, but it is willing to conceed everything for party success, and the following ticket is only a suggestion and comment is invited by Democratic voters who may communicate with Secretary F. E. Messing, Third and Robert streets. A SIMPLE, HARMLESS REMEDY.

streets.
For Mayor—E. G. Hinebaugh, Fourth ward.
For Controller—Anthony Yoerg, Sixth wa d.
For Treasurer—Richard S. McNamee, Ninth

For Treasurer—Richard S. McKanee, Mindward,
For Judges—W. W. Erwin, Third ward, and
John Twohy Jr.
For Assembly—Ed J. Schurmier, Patrick D.
Scannell, Joseph Ehrmanntraut Jr., and
Dan Bell, district east of Wabasha street,
Robert N. Hare, for West side; Louis
Nash, J. J. Parker, A. B. Ovitt, and Col.
W. W. Price, for district west of Wabasha
street.

street.
Aldermen, First Ward-Jerry Sweeney.
Second Ward-P. C. Helm.
Third Ward-Henry W. McDonald.
Fourth Ward-F. E. Messing.
Fifth Ward-Charles Macdonald.

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Fifth Ward—Charles Macdonald.
Sixth Ward—Prank W. Baer.
Seventh Ward—Daniel Hicky.
Eighth Ward—Matt Bantz.
Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh wards—Any
good Democrats.
The following resolution was passed to correct a false impression which seems to have
gained some ground, that because the Young
Democracy was opposed to third nominations,
on general principals, they would not give
loyal support to a candidate, who had received
a third nomination.
Resolved—That the Young Men's Central
Democratic club will, without question,—give
its heartiest support to all candidates agreed

Democratic club will, without question, give its heartlest support to all candidates agreed upon by a united Democracy, regardless of the number of terms they have heretofore served, as a united nomination is equal to a demand for support from all loyal Democrats.

a demand for support that certain the petition is now in circulation for the nomination of E. G. Hinebaugh for mayor on the Non-Factional Democratic ticket, to be filed only in case a united party cannot be secured. When seen by a G l o be reporter at the headquarters yesterday, Mr. Hinebaugh said:

Col. Kiefer Announces His Candidacy for the Office of Mayor. Col. A. R. Kiefer issued the following yesterday:

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St. Paul, Minn., March 13, 1898,
To the Citizens of St. Paul:
Being urgently requested by large delegations and many of our citizens, as they meet me daily on the streets, I have decided to hereby publicly announce my candidacy for the coming mayoralty nomination.

This step I have taken in deference to many friends who insist that a delegation many friends wild insist that a deregation, present my name to the Republican convention for nomination, believing, as they claim, my election comparatively easy.

At first, when many of my friends ap-

proached me, I did not wish to seriously consider the matter, preferring not to enter politics this spring, but, after many and oftrepeated requests, I consented to be present at a public meeting; seeing the enthuslasm in my behalf and hearing the warm expressions of kind words, I consented to accept, if tendered the nomination for mayor, and so stated to the meeting.

I have resided in St. Paul more than forty years, and a tax payer for all that time. The people have honored me often. I was chosen a member to our legislature; clerk of our district court, and a member of congress twice, for which honors I feel duly grateful. I can say with pardonable pride that in each case my friends overcame large majorities in the opponent's ranks Of my record in all these public positions, I beg to be permitted to harbor a certain feeling of satisfaction.

All my savings in all these years I have in this city—all in St. Paul real estate. It will be my aim to so fill the office of mayor that it will, in a mensure at least, assist in the upbuilding of the city I love so much.

much, have not and will not make any I have not and will not make any pledges or promises to anyone whatever. If elected I will go into the mayor's chair free and untrammelled, and shall serve my full term for which elected to the best of my ability and the best interests of our city; and I sincerely hope that at the expiration of my term I will still retain the love, confidence and esteem of all our people, as I have the right to believe I possess it now.

Again allow me to say I am a candidate for the nomination for mayor, and most respectfully ask the support of my fellow men at the primary meetings first, and on election day next.

ERWIN BY PETITION. Nominated as a Candidate for Mayor

on the Democratic Ticket.

A petition bearing the names of over 600 persons was filed with the city clerk yesterday nominating W. W. Erwin for mayor. The work of securing these names was said to have been done Fri-

names was said to have been done Friday, after it was deemed the wisest course to pursue by those in favor of the "tall pine."

The action caused comment, but not consternation.

"I think Mr. Erwin will retire in my favor," said E. G. Hinebaugh, when he heard of the petition. "If he doesn't and there is another Democrat in the field, then there will be two more."

The move of nominating Mr. Erwin is understood to be with a view of forcing, without seeming to do so, the labor people to come to his support. The friends of Mr. Erwin have tried at two executive meetings of the Workingmen's league to secure an indorsement for him, but have failed. As it stands now the impression is that only stands now the impression is that only Richard S. McNamee can secure the combined support of organized labor. Mr. Nash cannot get it, neither, it seems, can Mr. Erwin.

Speaking of his nomination, Mr. Erwin said vectors.

win said yesterday:
"My friends are of the people of the city.
We are opposed by the old leaders of the cliques and parties. We welcome this as the people can tell a man by the company he Peers.

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"I congratulate the people that a new friend has appeared whose deep fidelity and cool management is a full match for all the men who dare openly betray principles and hopes of mankind for personal office.

"That man is Richard W. Bell. I will stand by the verdict and choice of the regular Democratic convention. The common people are determined to have their voice heard in that convention. They will not desert the reform principles which are now agitating the entire world. They will refound in this city a government of and by and for the people."

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"The peccile are with the Democratic party straight, without any side issues or any evasion of the platform of the Democratic party. The Democrat-C-tizens' ticket can have the support of the gold Democrats. This action was simply to protect the Democratic party of St. Paul from being corrupted by the very men who spent \$40,000 in the last national campaign in opposition to and for the purpose of disrupting the Democratic party." R. W. Bell said:

NINTH WARD REPUBLICANS.

They Severely Criticise the Conduct of Mr. Feldhauser.

The Ninth Ward North End Republican lub held its regular meeting last night. The action of the Ninth Ward Republican was carried.

Many of the large banks seem to be out of the market on commercial paper, but out of town institutions which are not affected by the withdrawal of money have been doing considerable business at this point.

It is, of course, impossible, in view of foreign complications, to predict how money will turn within the two weeks, but it it will require a very severe crisic hold operate against its existence for more than a brief period of time.

Specie Movement.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The imports at the port of New York during the week were: Gold, \$3.58, 679; silver, \$35.60.55.

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The exports of special meetings of the club will be held. Tuesday nights, in Paul Martin's ball.

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claiming he would be tenfold better than Col. time when the campain of particular interest.

WILL NAME THEM TUESDAY.

People's Party Committee Will Complete Its List of Judges.

city committee of the People's party held an executive session in the con room of Assembly hall last night, at which John F. Krieger presided, and Secretary M.

the naming of a list of judges and clerks for the coming election.

The list was completed all but those from the First, Seventh, Ninth and Eleventh wards, which must be completed by Monday, as the committee last night decided that all lists or names of judges and cierks must be in the hands of Secretary Costello by Tuesday morning at the latest. Some discussion was indulged in in reference to appointing a committee to confer with the various reform factions with a view to harmonizing and uniting all of them in one body, but it was finally concluded that this would not be wise at the present time, so further action on the subject was deferred, and the meeting adjourned to meet again next Saturday night. day night.

FINAL ACTION DEFERRED.

Democratic Citizens' Committee Will Choose Judges Next Saturday.

The Democratic Citizens' committee held its regular weekly meeting at the hall of the Central Democratic association in the A. O.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

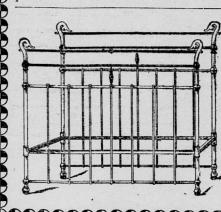
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now......\$1.79 \$1.25 3-shelf wall Bookcases, now 720 \$1.50 4-shelf wall Bookcases, now 99c

85c 14-inch Polished Oak Clock Shelf, now..... 12c 16-in. Perforated Chair Seats, now..... Ornamental Glass Salts and Pep-

the Castle Wartburg, near Worms, Germany. Our stock of Belgium and Flemish is pers, in several styles, fancy colors, at each..... These are finer than many others that



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Line is the largest in St. Paul or Minneapolis.

If you want the \$2.50 kind we have them, and if you want original and new styles, not shown by other people, you will surely find them here.

blue..... 11c 10c Gravy Strainers.....

\$1.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains, 31/2 yards long, 60 inches wide, now, per pair......\$1.00 \$1.00 Nottingham Lace Curtains,

3 yards long, 45 inches wide, now, per pair..... 670 40c Glass Tumblers, now, per doz. 180 25c Tin Tea Pots, now..... 10c Rochester Lamp Chimneys, now, each.....

A Mahogany Finished

ROMAN SEAT.

Corduroy seat, moss-filled, \$2.50; reduced to \$1.45.

SMITH & FARWELL CO.,

Complete Housefurnishers,

Sixth and Minnesota Sts., St. Paul.

town hall, Hamline, Friday evening, to in town hall, Hamline, Frlday evening, to perfect the precinct organizations. Local matters and probable candidates were discussed. L. J. Dobner, A. N. Craighead, Alex Adams, C. A. Flemming, O. C. Wright, Mr. Williams and other spoke. Committees were chosen as follows:

First Precinct—C. A. Flemming, A. L. Lake, O. C. Wright.
Second Precinct—Martin E. Nelson, Edward Fallon, E. T. Winston.

SEND IN YOUR NAMES.

den of the Independent Democracy Who Will Serve as Judges.

The executive committee of the Inde-pendent Democracy, consisting of Norman Fetter, O. J. Cook and H. H. Fuller, met last evening to commence the preparation of lists of election judges, to be filed with the city

of election judges, to be filed with the city clerk this month.

It was decided that Independent Democrats who desire to be appointed as judges of election should send their names to the secretary O. J. Cook, whose office is in the New York Life building.

Quite a number of applications have already been received by members of the committee, and acted upon.

MABON AND SANDELL

Will Probably Secure the Vacancies of Board of Public Works.

Mayor Doran will announce his two appointments to the board of public works tomorrow, in accordance with the provision of the char-ter requiring the appointments to be made on the second Monday in March.

That E. L. Mabon will succeed himself is generally admitted. It is also conceded that John Sandell will succeed Robert N. Hare.

WARD MEETINGS.

FIGHT TO THE END.

TIS NABL. R. R. Rantoul, of the Aberdeen Doesn't Like That Reported

a Indictment. The action of the grand jury in indicting R. R. Rantoul, proprietor of the Aberdeen, for selling liquor without a license, has not raised the grand jury in the estimation of Mr. Rantoul. He J. Costello looked after the secretary's work.

The session did not adjourn until a late hour, and then without completing the work they had been called together for, which was the naming of a list of judges and clerks for the coming election.

The list was completed all but those from the First, Seventh, Ninth and Eleventh the First, Seventh, Ninth and Eleventh which must be completed by Mon-

"Some temperance crank has done this," said Mr. Rantoul, last evening, to a reporter for The Globe.
"This hotel is in the prohibition district, I know, but no one can run a hotel in this city without a bar. I pay a government tax and conform to law as much as I can. I do not keep a common barroom. I only serve my guests and no one ever found fault with me until now.

To make matters worse, I am associated with a dive keeper and the public gets an impression that I run a 'blind pig.' It is wrong to make such trouble for me. I don't deserve it.
"If I must close my liquor depart-"Some temperance crank has done

"If I must close my liquor depart-ment I may as well go out of the hotel

TRUST ESTATE IS LIABLE.

Judge Bunn Files His Decision in the Case of Cecilia Paget vs. Louise K. Baker. Judge Bunn filed an order yesterday in the case of Cecilia Paget against Louise K. Baker and the St. Paul Trust

Louise K. Baker and the St. Paul Trust company as trustee, under the will of Norman Kittson, which decides an interesting point of law.

In overruling the demurrer of the St. Paul Trust company to an action brought by the plaintiff to recover some \$8,000 deficiency on a foreclosure sale, the court decided that the plaintiff has a legal right to come at the trust estate of Louise K. Baker, to satisfy a judgment for such deficiency. By the will of Norman W. Kittson the sum of \$400,000 was bequeathed to the St. Paul Trust company, in trust for his daughters, in United States government 4-mper cent bonds. government 4 per cent bonds. The trust estate of each daughter was \$100,-000, and one-fourth of the amount was held in trust for his daughter, Louise

held in trust for his daughter, Louise K. Baker.

The trust company contended in its demurrer that the plaintiff could not reach this trust fund.

The court disagreed with the trust company. In overruling the demurrer, Judge Bunn says in his memorandum:

The question is: Can the plaintiff, under the allegations of the complaint, reach in equity and have applied to the payment of the income received for and directed by the will to be paid to the defendant, Louise K. Baker. There is no doubt that the equitable estate of the beneficiary of a trust of either real or personal property is allenable by such beneficiary and can therefore be reached by her creditors unless some restraint on its allenation, either voluntary or

involuntary is imposed by the creator of the trust or by law.

Judge Bunn concludes, after citing several authorities, that no restraint was imposed by the will against allenation by the beneficiary, and that the statutes of the state do not impose any such restraint.

THEY COMMEND HIS COURSE.

Acker Post No. 21, G. A. R., Adopts Resolutions of Approval of President McKinley's Conduct.

The members of Acker Post No. 21, G. A. R., are satisfied with the conduct of President McKinley in relation to the pending controversy with Spain. At an open meeting held last night, conducted by the Ladies of the G. A. R., resolutions were unanimously adopted commending the course pursued by the president, a copy of which will be spread upon the records of the post and one forwarded to President McKinley.

The resolution was presented by Comrade J. J. McCardy and read as follows:

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Resolved, by Acker Post No. 21, Department of Minnesota, Grand Army of the Republic, at its regular meeting held in St. Paul, March 12, 1898, That it desires to express its unqualified approval of the source pursued by Comrade William McKinley, our president, in dealing with the international questions now pressing upon the attention of our people.

questions now pressing upon the attention of our people.

That it hails with joy the prompt action of the congress of the United States in its unanimous support of the president in voting the necessary funds with which he may maintain his position and protect the flag.

Further, That it views with especial pleasure and gratification, the elevation of Cushman K. Davis, a member of the post, to the high and responsible position in the United States senate, as chairman of the committee on foreign relations, and most heartily approves his course in the senate as being that of a wise and patriotic statesman, ever watchful over the interest of his country.

Among those who participated in the

country.

Among those who participated in the evening's programme were Mrs. Bordwell, of Stillwater; Miss Webber, Commander W. H. Burns, Comrade F. B. Doran and Miss Cole.

ASKS FOR ITS PASSAGE.

Iron Moulders' Union Refer Congressmen to a Bill. The Iron Moulders' Union No. 232 held a large and interesting meeting in hall No. 3

at Assembly hall last night. three new candidates initiated, making a three new candidates initiated, making a total of 59 members now in good standing. A warrant was ordered drawn for the last quarterly dues to the State Federation of Labor, and sent to Secretary-Treasurer W. E. McEwen, at Duluth.

The union adopted a letter and resolutions, copies of which the secretary was instructed to forward to each of the Minnesota delegation at Washington, and also to the Hon. Thos. B. Reed. The letter and resolutions are as follows:

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You no doubt are aware of the inroads convict labor has made in the past few years on free labor. In some cases this class of labor has taken entire control, and many branches of free labor have been entirely wiped out, further mention of which is unnecessary at this time.

We have been instructed to send you the following preamble and resolution, and we hope you will take interest enough in this to secure its passage:

Whereas, eH. R. bill 6092 is before congress—"To protect free labor and the industries in which it is employed from the injurious effect of convict competition by confining the sale of goods, wares and merchandise manufactured by convict labor to the state or territory in which they are produced," is a bill the passage of which will go far to correct a gross injustice to free labor; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we earnestly request our members in congress to support this bill (H. R. 6092) and urge its passage. That a copy of this resolution be properly sealed and signed by the president and secretary and sent to each of our members in congress and our senators.

CAUSED LITTLE DAMAGE.

Fire Breaks Out in the Basement of the Gilfillan Block.

Fire in the basement of the Gilfillan block, Fourth and Jackson streets, shortly before 10 o'clock yesterday morning, caused considerable excitement in the business district. Volumes of heavy smoke coming from the rear basement, occupied by the saddlery firm of Sheffer & Rossum, led to the belief that a dangerous fire was in progress, and, immediately upon reaching the scene, Chief Jackson turned in a second alarm.

When the firemen got at the flames, however, it was found that there was more smoke than fire, and the saddlery firm suffered only small loss from water and smoke. In running to the fire Hose Cart No. 4 met with an accident. As the horses were stoped at Fourth and Jackson streets, one of the animals caught the calk of its shoe in the cable slot. Before the horse could be released its leg was so injured that it is feared the animal is permanently disabled. 10 o'clock yesterday morning, caused con-

PROSPEROUS RETAIL CLERKS.

nent Headquarters on a Large

Scale in Exchange Building. The retail Clerks' association of this city, has, perhaps, made more rapid strides during the last three years than any other similar organization in St. Paul.

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This is in a great measure due to the encouragement that has been tendered to the organization by the leading retail houses, the respective managements of which are all heartily in favor of the aims of the association.

The clerks' latest departure is seen

"I suffered for two years from a bad cough and pain in my chest. I tried a number of remedies, but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup was the only one that effected a cure. P. J. Murphy, Ashley, Pa."

in the establishment of permanent headquarters in the Exchange building, 385-87 Wabasha street, which are being converted into club, smoking to tilt the prices of cakes and bread it is going to take a nickel to get a loaf of bread after this. headquarters in the Exchange building, 385-87 Wabasha street, which are being converted into club, smoking and ladies' reception rooms on the third floor, and a large hall for social

purposes on the fourth floor. One of the most commendable features of the new arrangement will be the dining room provided for the ladles, which, it is expected, will be used largely by them during the noon hour. A dance is to be given by the asso-clation Thursday, April 14, in the New Sherman hall, the proceeds to be de-voted to the purchase of furniture, pictures, carpets and other articles

use, and ornaments for the embellishment of the new quarters.

Merchants and others who have been waited upon have responded liberally to the clerks' appeals for donations. to the clerks' appeals for donations. The officers of the association are: President—F. X. Virnig. First Vice President—J. Gotleiber. Second Vice President—Fred Borjes. Second Vice President—Fred Borjes. Secretary—Joe Moertel. Financial Secretary—Joseph Opolske. Treasurer—Theodore Peterson. Guide—Geo. Martin. Sentinel—Frank Lenon. Ball Committee—Joe Kosloski. Geo. Martin, Theo. Peterson, Fred Abbott, Joe Moertel, F. X. Virnig, Peter Hanson.

WON'T PAY THE BILL. Bakers' Union Has Trouble With a Local Band.

Bakers' Union No. 21 held their semi onthly meeting in hall No. 2 at Assembly The meeting was well attended and was

The meeting was well attended and was devoted to general routine business. A communication from the Musicians' union, asking pay for a band used in the Lebor day parade, was discussed and placed in the waste paper basket.

The bill was for \$27, and this was the third communication the union had received from the musicians. The bakers claim that they positively decided not to have any band, and never ordered any, but by some mistake this band got lost and got mixed in with the fourth division ahead of the bakers' union, and now wants to charge them for it.

The following committee was appointed to prepare a new form of contract to be used between the men and their bosses: P. Andres, Charles Holtz, Joseph Pitch, Phillip Bucker and Peter Therkildsen.

The committee were instructed to report at the next meeting.

OVER THE BURNING SANDS. Newly Elected Officers of Saladin

Selesta Lodge Duly Initiated. With a cow bell and a baton, Ed McGill, ship of the order, and their friends. mantled in the garb of a Turk, led the eleven new officers of the Saladin Selesta Lodge No. 77, of the Order of the Princess of Bagdad through the scorched sands of the desert of the Sahara, safely reaching the Initiation goal

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Many times did the candidates-elect become belated and fall by the way, but the excellent work of the degree team, which cooled their fevered brows with camels' milk, brought them safely through the burning sands. The following officers-elect took the trip:

Sultan, Howard Young: Calif, C. O. Davison; Pasha, D. A. Pellett; Khlatib, James Paris; vizier, C. B. Leigh; Oriental guide, Tony Vogt; first guard faithful, J. H. Lenth; second guard faithful, F. R. Brunnell; dervish, B. F. Fry; scratch, C. O. Strand, grasper, J. H. Jacobs.

At the close of the degree work by the original Oriental team of the lodge, the wayfarers were dined in the dining hall. There-it was that camels' milk was in abundance, and the initiated soon forgot the troubles of their trip.

CUT RATES TO THE EAST Via "The Milwaukee". New York-\$14 first class, \$13 second class. Boston-\$16 first class, \$15 second class. Other points in proportion. City Ticket Office, 365 Robert st., St. Paul, Minn.

ezer Reid. In the suit of Ebenezer M. Reid against Nels Fontain, to recover \$1,600 damages for breach of contract, Judge Brill granted the motion of the defendant yesterday for judgment in his favor on the pleadings. Mr. Heid sold out his tailoring business to Mr. Fontain, and went to work for the latter at a salary of \$15 a week. Reid further al-leged that under an oral agreement he was to share in the profits of the business. The court held that the complaint did not allege any fraudulent act on the part of the defen-

NO FRAUDULENT ACT.

Judge Bunn Decides Against Eben-

FOR SUFFERING CUBA.

Junior Pioneers Subscribe \$10 to the Relief Fund.

The Junior Pioneer association held their regular monthly meeting in Elks' hall Wednesday night. There was a large attendance and the meet-There was a large attendance and the meeting was made a very interesting one. Two members, Geo. M. Elswirth and William J. Dellar, were initiated.

The degree team appeared for the first time in their new regalla. The sum of \$10 was voted the Cuban sufferers, and the treasurer ordered to pay the same to Chairman McKibben, of the relief committee.

The final report of the entertainment committee on the annual entertainment, which showed the affair to be a great financial success. The report was placed on file and the committee tendered a vote of thanks.

Mr. Dellar made a short address, and praised the initiation ceremony, and said he took his medicine all right, but he was glad when it was over.

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The association has decided to make its next monthly meeting a general open one, during which it will entertain its lady friends. The secretary was instructed to notify all the members of this meeting by postal card,

RAMSEY COUNTY TAXES. Abstract of Collections Filed by Au-

ditor Sullivan. County Auditor Sullivan yesterday filed in the office of the state auditor an abstract of the tax collection in Ramsey county for the four months ending Feb. 28:

ters, Is Four Years Old.

OBSERVE AN ANNIVERSARY. Unity Temple No. 9, Rathbone Sis-

The fourth anniversary of the institution of Unity Temple No. 9, Rathbone Sisters, was celebrated in Paul Martin's hall, in the presship of the order, and their friends.

Mrs. L. Ruthford opened the programme with a well executed piano solo, followed by a recitation rendered by Alice Baer. A song and dance was prettily executed by Misses Jellette and Goldy. A recitation by Hazel Penington, mandolin duet by the Misses Sharp merited a cordial applause.

The Misses Hare gave a piano duet. Little Miss Beule Wright rendered a recitation. A plano solo followed by Miss Rouleau. Miss Dean recited a catchy piece, followed by a piano duet by Misses Chryst and Bevens.

The evening's programme was closed with a piano and mandolin duet by Master Albert Boyeson and Cassy Sinclair.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY. Rondo Street Station Police Arrest

Two Alleged Highwaymen. The police of the Rondo street station yes terday arrested John Struckbein and Du McMillan, on the charge of highway robbery. The prisoners are alleged to be the youngmen who, Wednesday night, held up Frank Hall on the Como road, and robbed him of \$\\$a\$ at the point of a revolver.

Hall was driving to his dairy farm in Rose township, when he heard a team approaching from behind. As he turned out to let the team by, the occupants of the other vehicle suddenly stopped and demanded his money, at the same time flashing a revolver. Hall submitted to being searched, when the highwaymen took all of the money in his pocket, amounting to \$6\$.

The police say that Hall has identified both Struckbein and McMillan. The prisoners are alleged to be the young

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

"Mayor" Griffin Arraigned on the Latest Indictment.

W. H. Griffin, accused by the grand jury

of keeping a disorderly house, was arraigned before Judge Kelly at noon yesterday t "mayor" pleaded not guilty and was The 'mayor' peaded not guity and was allowed to depart on his own recognizance in the sum of \$500, as he has already given bail in the sum of \$500, as he has already given bail in the sum of \$500, as he has already given bail in the sum of \$500, as he has already given bail in the sum of \$500, as he has already given bail in the sum of \$500, as he has already given bail in the sum of \$1,000 on the two former indictments against him.

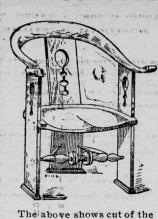
R. R. Rantoul, the proprietor of the Aberdeen, charged by the grand jury with selling liquor without a license, will be arraigned to morrow. Mr. Rantoul was not arrested.

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