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SALE OF FESTIVAL SEATS

Auction Plan Is More Successful than Its Originators Expected It Would Be. The Numerous Bidders Respond with Liveliness and Good Offers to the Eloquence of Auctioneers—Buyers and What They Paid.

The experiment of an auction sale of seats for the May Festival proved quite successful last night. Although an innovation for Indianapolis, there were nearly one hundred citizens at the Board of Trade Hall, where the sale was held under the auspices of the Commercial Club committee, and the bidding for a time quite lively. There were 139 season tickets sold, the total premiums amounting to \$533, and the total sum realized being \$1,387. Nine hundred dollars cash was paid, and the tickets representing the balance must be called for before noon to-day. C. E. Coffin rapped the assemblage to order, and after briefly stating the object proceeded right to business by remarking that he had a bid of \$25 for the first choice of seats. He had scarcely finished his "Do I hear thirty?" when W. H. Eastman gave the market a push by bidding "Fifty," the bid being greater with loud applause. The outburst had scarcely died away when Henry Talbot started it afresh by bidding \$55. Mr. Eastman went him a cent better, but upon auctioneer Coffin's solicitation, made a bid of \$57. Mr. Talbot followed him by bidding \$57, but Mr. Eastman was determined to have his choice, and his bid of \$60 landed it. The auctioneer made a lingering knock-down of it, but that was apparently the top figure. Mr. Eastman took one seat—No. 1, Section M, upstairs.

When bids for second choice were called for, Mr. Eastman came in with a bid of \$10. This time Henry Talbot was not to be defeated, and after a lively little contest the choice was knocked down to him at \$50. He took one seat and chose No. 67, Section B, down-stairs. Mr. Eastman came in with a bid of \$10, and taking a rapid exchange of bids between him and H. Holliday ensued, the latter coming off victorious at an expense of \$50, and taking choice No. 323, section B, upstairs. Fourth choice was captured by E. S. R. Seguin, a \$15, and he took two seats, Nos. 1 and 3, section K, upstairs. The sales then ran from \$11 down until they reached a more popular basis.

Table with columns: PURCHASERS, Amount paid, and Amount received. Total: \$533.00 paid, \$1,387.00 received.

SERVICE PENSION MEETING.

Members of the Seventh District Association Hear Speeches in Behalf of Their Cause. The Service Pension Association of the Seventh congressional district held a meeting in the Criminal Court room last night. President Lamb stated that 220 names were already on the rolls, and more than thirty were added last night. He then introduced Rev. A. B. Chapie, of this city, who was a member of the Fifty-first Indiana. Mr. Chapie said that never since the war had there been a rally of old soldiers in which their interests were so much at stake as in the struggle for a service pension law. The survivors of the war, he said, are not thinking of pensions alone, or of robbing the treasury. They have learned to appreciate the grandeur of their country without trying to destroy her credit. They are moved by higher impulses and nobler thoughts than mere money, but they realize that the time has come to take a decided stand. Mr. Chapie further said that he was grateful to Congress for what it had done in behalf of the old soldier, and he thought it could do no too much for his advancement.

to them urged that they were of no benefit, except to speculators. They were used, it was claimed, solely to help dealings in future, and therefore it was desirable to refuse the information regarding crops and farm operations the deputy assessors sought. Mr. Poelle says that such matter collected for the purpose of the assessment altogether to the past, and can have no bearing whatever on the markets. He has written to Auditor Miles calling attention to the law on which such reports are required. Any farmer refusing to make them is liable to a fine of \$1,000.

MINNESOTA REPUBLICANS.

They Will Always Keep, by Large Majorities, That State on the Side of Good Government. Eugene Hay, United States district attorney of Minnesota, once a resident of Madison, this State, but now of Minneapolis, is in the city visiting his father, Dr. Hay. He believes that while politics may at times become unsettled in Minnesota, nothing can take that State out of the Republican column. When asked, yesterday, as to the outlook in the Northwest, he promptly replied in saying that the Minnesota Republicans would send again to Congress a solid delegation. "A few years ago," he continued, "the Democrats got two of the districts from us, but that was on account of our equivocal position on the tariff question. At the next election we won all the districts on a square platform of protection. The conditions are not as bad as they were two years ago, and in 1884 they were much worse than in 1882. "But we are told now and then that Minnesota is uncertain on account of the ironists Democrats are making with their tariff reform ideas," the reporter suggested. "That's nonsense," they are making no ironists whatever. We always have more or less work in combating Democratic schemes that are not in the least troublesome, but the Republicans always fall in line before election, and we invariably count on a large majority. "What is the feeling among your farmers?" "The professional agitators and Democratic schemers are among the Minnesota farmers, as they are in other States. But the Republicans have but little trouble in countering such influences when the doctrine of protection is thoroughly understood. Farmers came to Minnesota poor, each entering his 160 acres of land. They had no money for improvements, but the money-lender was ready to let him his money out. It found a ready demand, and it is the interest on those loans the farmers are now paying. Improvements in any other way. They realize that political conditions have nothing to do with the matter, and that the same conditions would exist under any administration. We are giving the present administration a warm support and there need be no fear concerning Republicanism in Minnesota. "What about the service pension agitation?" "We hear very little of it in our State. The great majority of soldiers there are Republicans, and the pension question has not affected them." Mr. Hay will remain here for a few days and then return to Minneapolis.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS.

Annual State Meeting of a Small but Earnest and Progressive Body of Christians. The Indiana State meeting of the Seventh-day Adventists is being held at the church of that denomination, on Central avenue. The attendance is not large, but it is earnest, and the sessions, begun on Thursday, will continue daily until next Wednesday. Among those present are Elder Olsen, president of the General Conference, Elder Corliss, who has been a missionary in Australia; Elder Durland, of Battle Creek, Mich., and others. This denomination of religionists is not large, though numbering about twelve hundred in Indiana and four thousand in Michigan. In the last-named State there are about eight hundred in and about Battle Creek, Mich., and there are a number of prominent members in attendance here from that place. The Adventists do not call their preachers reverend, but dispense with the title. One of the largest churches of the denomination in Indiana is at Mechanicsburg, in Henry county; another is at Leighton, and one at Farmersburg, Sullivan county. The congregation in this city is among the smallest. F. F. Starr, of Indianapolis, brought before the meeting "Present Wants and Prospects of the Cause." Elder Durland spoke on "Sabbath-school Work," and Elder Olsen on "Church Work." J. E. Durland, of Battle Creek, spoke on the interest of canvassing work, it being one of the objects of the sect to introduce its literature among a non-Christian people. Yesterday afternoon L. C. Chadwick, of Battle Creek, spoke on "Missionary Work." The denomination has missionaries in South Africa, Australia and New Zealand, and missions in nearly all countries in Europe. Elder W. H. Wakeham, of Iowa, spoke on "Fidelity and Temperance," and in the evening Elder Durland presided. To-night Elder J. O. Corliss will speak on "Religious Liberty."

The Art Exhibit.

At the art exhibit at Masonic Hall yesterday its director, Miss Isabel R. Edgar, talked of "American Artists," prefacing her remarks with reference to the benefits public exhibitions of fine pictures give. They bring the work of artists, she said, before those who have artistic taste, and yet have the means to enjoy it in their own homes. Her reference to artists included W. J. Baer, who is engaged principally on magazine illustrations, Carroll Beckwith and Wm. M. Chase. She pointed out the special merits of these artists, and spoke of their individual methods. Miss Edgar also mentioned other, whose names and pictures occupy a leading position in the art circles. Her next talk will be given Tuesday morning.

Taken in by Detectives.

Last week the residence of Daniel H. Wise, No. 125 Hoyt avenue, was entered by burglars and considerable valuable clothing was carried off. Captain Spinn and detective Page worked on the case, and yesterday arrested a man who gave his name as Edward Bryant. He is thought to have been identified with the thieves, and was slated at the police station on a charge of having stolen the goods and jewelry. It is said that his right name is Glazier.

What the Letter-Carriers Did.

The local letter-carriers' report for last month shows the following figures: Delivered—Registered letters, 3,388; mail letters, 671,572; postal-cards, 111,439; newspapers, 271,077. Collected—Local letters, 50,199; mail letters, 293,477; local postal-cards, 20,005; newspapers, 29,975. Total number of pieces handled by carriers, 1,538,101.

Recruiting Station to Be Opened.

Major George M. Randall, U. S. A., who is stopping at the Bates House, came here from Chicago to open a recruiting station, and will have office, June 1, in the Sherman Hotel building, near the depot. He will recruit for St. Louis and Columbus.

He Was Not Murdered.

Coroner Wagner held an autopsy, yesterday, on the body of Frederick G. Lay, who was found in White river, south of the city, Thursday, the conclusion arrived at being that it was a case of accidental death.

Armed Riddle Park.

The managers of this popular resort will give another entertainment on Sunday, May 4. Balloon ascension and parachute leap, base-ball by the Original Eagles and Athletics; lawn tennis, dancing, fireworks, etc. Good music and dancing; swings and hammocks, boating and fishing. The fare will be 35 cents for the round trip, including admission to the grounds. The morning railroad will run trains at 9 a. m. and 1:30 p. m., returning at 7 p. m.

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