

FOUR PIGEON CONKING.

How He is Enamored of His Chase Sprague—Mrs. Conkling's Home. [Washington Correspondent Chicago Times.] It was not this sensational title that made Mrs. Conkling such a subject for town talk, but there is a previous reason that has made him a totem pole subject for gossip for the last two years, but lately the gossip has had him as a stock subject upon all occasions.

The occasion of this subject is the notorious fact of his complete fascination and submission to the beauty and social charms of Mrs. Conkling. She is one of the most brilliant women Washington has ever produced. Talented, beautiful, and possessing the head of a statesman, success has for years had a slavish retinue of admirers.

No one presumed ever to cast a single slur upon her reputation. In Washington society there is nearly a social freedom that there is in Paris. Married ladies have many admirers if not many suitors. It is not the conventional thing for a husband to be too devoted, or to object to his wife's receiving or going about with whom she pleases.

So, although Mr. Sprague has long ago disappeared from the Washington social season, Mrs. Sprague reigns supreme. She is distinguished more as she did when she was known as the daughter of Salmon P. Chase. She is ambitious, and she has the ambition to have her name and hopes for favor most possess public position, fame, or some concomitant of notoriety to make him worthy of notice.

Her husband has the weakness and vanities of humbler mortals, and, sometimes, in an enlarged degree. The smile of beautiful women is added the head of a statesman. No man who has been successful upon the stage of life thinks any less of success with beauty than if he had not other means of gratifying vanity.

So one can understand Mrs. Sprague's infatuation. She has the reputation of a social queen, and it is the gift of heaven to her. Her nobility to be a courtier at her court. There Roscoe Conkling has gone until the town is laughing at him. For two years ago, Mrs. Conkling has been in Washington. Two years ago, the gossip says, a huge bouquet intended for Mrs. Sprague, was delivered to Mrs. Conkling. Her husband, instead of reading Mrs. Sprague's address written on the back of a printed card, only looked at the printed name in a courteous and dignified way.

There is no such well in the Senate as Conkling. His house, his gloves, and his boots show that he has given them all the attention of a woman. He is not only a man of affairs, but a man of letters. He is not only a man of letters, but a man of letters. He is not only a man of letters, but a man of letters.

ST. PAUL WHOLESALE MARKET.

Table listing various commodities such as Grain, Provisions and Produce, Flour, Butter, Eggs, and other goods with their respective prices and market status.

ST. PAUL TRADE.

Weekly Review of the Wholesale Markets. OFFICE OF THE GLOBE, ST. PAUL, APRIL 30. There is little to be said of the general produce market this week, except that it has prevailed in every department. Corn, oats, barley and mill-stuffs have all been dull and prices unchanged from last week's quotations.

MONEY AND TRADE.

FINANCIAL. Money and Stocks. Gold, steady, 100% carrying rates, 3 and 1/2 per cent. Borrowing rates 2 to 2 1/2. Governments firm. Railroad bonds strong. State securities quiet.

CLARENDON HOTEL.

CLARENDON HOTEL, ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA. First Class, but Only \$2.00 Per Day. Metropolitan Hotel, Cor. 3rd and Washington Sts., St. Paul, Minn. GEO. CULVER, MANAGER.

CONTRACT WORK.

CONSTRUCTION OF RICE STREET SEWER. Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works, in and for the corporation of the City of St. Paul, Minn., at the office in said city, until 12 m. on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1878, for the construction of a

SEWER FOR FORT STREET, ON TENTH, RICE AND RONDO STS., in said city, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said Board.

A bond with at least two sureties, in a sum of at least 20 per cent. of the gross amount bid, must accompany each bid.

CONTRACT WORK. GRADING OF ARUNDEL AND CARROLL STREETS. Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works, in and for the corporation of the City of St. Paul, Minn., at the office in said city, until 12 m. on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1878, for the

GRADING OF ARUNDEL STREET FROM CARROLL STREET TO IGLEHART STREET, AND CARROLL STREET FROM WESTERN AVENUE TO MACKUBIN STREET,

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A bond with at least two sureties, in a sum of at least 20 per cent. of the gross amount bid, must accompany each bid.

CONTRACT WORK. SHEPHERD'S SALE. Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to the judgment of a court rendered in the District Court of the Second Judicial District, in and for the County of Ramsey, Minnesota, in the case of

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

Mechanics' Building Society. STATE OF MINNESOTA. The undersigned hereby associate themselves, and agree to become a corporation under and by virtue of the statute in such case made and approved, and to be known as the

MECHANICS' BUILDING SOCIETY. The names of the corporation shall be 'The Mechanics' Building Society.' The general purposes of said corporation and the general nature of its business shall be the building of houses by raising funds to be loaned to its members for the purchase of real estate, satisfaction of mortgages and other investments; also the holding and sale of real estate taken in foreclosures and other legal proceedings.

SECOND. The said corporation shall commence on the 25th day of May, 1878, and continue thereafter for the term of ten years, unless sooner dissolved by the annual meeting of said corporation which shall take place on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1878.

THIRD. The amount of capital stock of said corporation shall be one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), divided into two thousand shares of fifty dollars each, to be paid in monthly installments of twenty-five cents per share, at such times and under such regulations as may be prescribed by the by-laws, but said corporation may go into operation and transact business whenever twenty-five thousand dollars of the stock shall have been subscribed, and in the manner prescribed by law.

FOURTH. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability which said corporation shall at any time incur is five thousand dollars.

The names and places of residence of the persons forming the said corporation are as follows: Joseph I. Beaumont, residence St. Paul, Ramsey county, Minnesota.

Bertram Schaffer, residence St. Paul, Ramsey county, Minnesota. William S. Moore, residence St. Paul, Ramsey county, Minnesota.

Frederick W. Dohm, residence St. Paul, Ramsey county, Minnesota. George W. Robertson, residence St. Paul, Ramsey county, Minnesota.

Henry Meyerding, residence St. Paul, Ramsey county, Minnesota. Frederick De Haas, residence St. Paul, Ramsey county, Minnesota.

William Frederick Von Deyn, residence St. Paul, Ramsey county, Minnesota. John Mark, residence St. Paul, Ramsey county, Minnesota.

F. A. GARDNER, residence St. Paul, Ramsey county, Minnesota. The officers of said corporation shall be a president, vice president, treasurer, secretary and such other officers as may be deemed necessary by the stockholders.

FIFTEEN DIRECTORS shall be elected by the stockholders by ballot, annually, on the Friday next preceding the fourth Saturday in the month of May in each year after the year A. D. 1878, and shall each hold his office for one year and until his successor shall be elected and installed in his stead.

The said directors shall choose from among themselves the president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, and such other officers as may be deemed necessary for the transaction and management of the affairs of said corporation, and shall have full power to adopt all the rules and regulations which may be necessary in the discharge of their duties, and for the government of the board, not inconsistent with the articles of incorporation and by-laws.

SEVENTH. The number and amount of shares in the capital stock of this society shall be four thousand shares, each of fifty dollars each.

When, at any time within fifty years, each and every member of this society shall have received a loan, shall receive for each and every share of stock he may hold, fifty dollars, less the amount he may then owe said society, and the balance of said stock may be sold, and the proceeds thereof may be used to close its affairs and become dissolved.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS shall then deliver to each stockholder a discharge in full for the amount of his mortgage, a discharge in full for the amount of his mortgage, a discharge in full for the amount of his mortgage, a discharge in full for the amount of his mortgage.

TENTH. An annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held on the first day of the month of May of each year, commencing A. D. 1878, to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may be brought before them.

At any and all regular meetings, the said stockholders shall have the power to pass by-law defining the duties of the officers of the society, and the imposing of reasonable fines, assessments and dues upon its members, regulating the subscription upon the issue and transfer of stock, and the management and investment of its funds, loans to the members, the general regulation of said business of said corporation, as well as to pass all other by-laws necessary to carry out the object of this corporation.

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TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

Table providing travel schedules for various routes including St. Paul & Pacific Railroad, Northern Pacific Railroad, and Chicago & North Western Railroad, listing departure and arrival times.

Notices and advertisements for various services, including legal notices, real estate listings, and business announcements.