

MINNESOTA'S GREAT SHOW.

Getting Ready for the Rush to St. Paul—Three Cars of Stock from Wisconsin—The Fairmont Hunt—A Fair Joke—Excursions from Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Iowa.

A meeting of the St. Paul Veterans' association was held at the chamber of commerce yesterday evening for the purpose of arranging for the reunion to take place during the State fair. Several members of the finance committee have been unable to get, the following gentlemen were appointed by the chairman, Gov. Marshall: J. C. Hamilton, Albert Schaffer, Fred B. White, E. M. Van Horne, J. J. McCarty.

The committee appointed to arrange for the reception of the President and party met at the chamber of commerce yesterday. Gen. Sibley presiding. It was resolved to invite the army officers, the fire department and the various civic societies to join in the reception. The program was arranged to meet at the president at the depot with a monster procession and escort him to his hotel. Invitations were sent to representatives of the various organizations to meet with the committee at 9 A. M. to-morrow (Wednesday) at the chamber of commerce to perfect the program.

A lady prominently connected with one of our city churches applied to an officer of the fair for a booth at which to sell articles of various descriptions for the benefit of the church. The gentleman asked her \$150. This sum she thought to be high, and protested that the object of the enterprise ought to commend itself to consideration. He said, "Madame, I am obliged to adhere to the figures set by the board of trustees, but in order to show you that I individually appreciate your enterprise, I will pledge you my honor that every time I go to church I will place a dollar in the contribution box, and when my wife accompanies me I will give \$2." The lady paid the \$150 demanded, but discovered shortly afterwards that her husband was the officer who promised so liberally had not been within church doors for eighteen years.

A letter to Secretary Judson, from Mr. Arthur Lyon, manager of the Vermont hunt, states that he and the other gentlemen of the hunt to participate in the hurdle racing, cross country sports, etc., of the State fair, will leave the Wednesday preceding the fair for St. Paul. The gentlemen of the hunt bring from the saddle horses, hounds, boats and other paraphernalia for the different sports in which they propose to engage.

Stock from Wisconsin. A letter from H. Ogden, the great breeder of Madison, Wis., to Secretary Judson, of the State Agricultural society, says he will have three car loads of stock, horses, sheep and swine, for the fair. He leaves Monday for Canada, where I expect to meet some stock from England and Scotland in the sheep and horse line. They were sent from the North of England this year, and will, if they meet with no mishap in coming, be safe and sure winners in this country. While in Canada I will add some of my imported stock from the old country, so that by the time we get all of our stock together and begin to unload you will think we have come for all the best that are offering.

Accommodations. The matter of accommodations for the thousands of people who will be in St. Paul fair week, has been placed in the hands of W. D. Rogers. Persons who are willing to accommodate one or more of the transient guests, or both, are requested to communicate with Mr. Rogers at once, so that he may be able to make a calculation as to what other accommodations will be required. No city in the Northwest is so well supplied with hotels as St. Paul, but they will be entirely inadequate for the rush fair week, and every citizen who possibly can should open his house for the entertainment of the stranger "within our gates."

Miscellaneous. A gentleman, recently returned from Indiana, says that the excitement around by the State fair is something beyond comparison. Excursion parties have been organized in all directions from the sections named. The whole talk was about the State fair and how to get there. The influx of visitors from the sections will be something immense.

Maud Murdock's Vengeance. The man she assailed pays fifty dollars for being stabbed.

The main interest developed in the municipal court yesterday morning centered upon the culprit of the stabbing affray at Maggie Morse's on the previous evening, as detailed in yesterday's Globe. The man charged with the offense causing the cutting need not be particularized, but it would seem that the girl, Maud Murdock, had abundant reason to become angry, although her use of the knife was unjustifiable. In the prosecution, she herself succumbed, and so acknowledged before the court. His obstinacy was so extreme that he knew of no other way to escape, and his prevarication was so transparent that the court fined him \$50. The creditor of the man, on motion of her attorney, was continued until this morning, and she was committed in default of \$150 bail.

Chamber of Commerce. Enlarging the Police Force—Suspending the Schools.

At the meeting of the chamber of commerce yesterday morning Gen. Sibley offered the following resolution, which was adopted: Resolved, That in the judgment of this chamber the public security demands a large increase of the police force of this city during the approaching State fair, and in honor the mayor is hereby respectfully requested to employ fifty more or more as an addition to the said force, for a period of fifteen days including fair week, at such a rate of compensation as will insure the services of faithful and competent individuals.

Dr. Day offered the following, which was adopted: Resolved, That the committee on schools and the superintendent be requested to petition for the opening of the public schools until after the 7th of September.

The secretary instructed to act with the officers of the State fair in securing accommodation for visitors during the State fair.

The Bard of Kinnikinnick. We see by the Chicago Times of Sunday that Mr. A. J. Cooper, the Bard of Kinnikinnick, has returned home, and judging from the following lines, greatly invigorated in body and mind from his season of recreation spent in breathing the pure and bracing air of Minnesota. The Sweet Singer of Michigan will have to look out for her laurels. The lines run thus: The other night Tom Bristol left For Bismarck, with friend Meek, To scour the wild of Da-ko-ta— The antelope they seek.

Water Waifs. The water continues to fall, the mark yesterday showing but two feet eleven inches of water. The transfer steamer started down to Prescott at 12 M. with a large number of passengers for the packet Clinton, from which she re-

turned about midnight bringing a full passenger compliment and a good freight. The rejuvenated Minnesota, Capt. Jerry Woolly, left the St. Louis packet for Wednesday, and the Northwestern Thursday.

Wheat Yields. Hon. James Middleton, of Washington County, Makes a Good Showing for an Off Year—Large Yields Reported From the Northern Pacific Country.

Hon. James Middleton, of Woodbury, Washington county, has completed threshing his grain, and certainly has no reason to find fault with the return he has received, considering the season. Mr. Middleton, believing that a change of seed would be beneficial, last spring procured a car load of Canada Club wheat, grown in the vicinity of Hamilton. Of this he sowed thirty bushels upon a few rods less than twenty acres of land, by actual measurement. From this field he has just threshed 550 bushels of wheat weighing 52 1/2 pounds to the bushel, machine measure, a yield of 28 1/2 bushels to the acre. His field of White Fife, some on equally good land and well prepared, yielded twenty-two bushels, weighing fifty-four and a half pounds to the acre, while his Lost Nation yield was twenty and a half bushels, weighing but fifty-four pounds. Of his entire grain crop Mr. Middleton only lost some two acres from being lodged. Of the three kinds of seed used the Canada Fife stood up the best and strongest, the White Fife next and the Lost Nation the poorest. His barley was a sorry crop, yielding only a few bushels to the acre, and colored badly, though it is better, he thinks, than the great bulk of the barley crop in that county. Speaking of the injury to the wheat this year from light and rust, Mr. Middleton said it did not weaken his faith in Minnesota for grain farming. This, he said, was the first year that the State, and only once before, 1858, had wheat suffered so severely from light or rust. In other seasons the grain had been injured in some localities for other causes, but there had been no general injury except in the two years mentioned.

Mr. J. B. Power, land commissioner of the Northern Pacific, is beginning to receive reports of the wheat yield along that road. From Messrs. Moyer, an Cross, of Mapleton, twelve miles west of Fargo, he has received a sample of the grain grown on a two hundred acre field, which yielded 30 bushels to the acre of No. 1 wheat. This will do pretty well for what is called an off year. Threshing on the great Dalrymple farms is progressing as rapidly as possible, and the yield promises to be as bountiful as last year. The first shipment of fifteen cars was graded by the inspector on extra No. 1.

PERSONAL.

Hon. Clark W. Thompson, Wells, at the Metropolitan. Mr. H. B. Macdonald, special correspondent of the Globe, is in the city. The St. Cole, Wheeling, W. Va., the base ball authority of the Northwest, at the Merchants. George H. Walsh, Grand Forks, D. T., formerly of St. Paul type, is visiting friends in the city and vicinity.

At the Clarendon: J. D. Bowman, Rochester; J. C. Neil, St. Paul; Jas. C. Williams, Detroit; Michigan; A. B. Mitchell and son, Minn.; M. C. Catechin, Miss H. Dewey, Canton, Ill.; W. M. Church, Indianapolis, Ind.; Erik Hansen, Dakota; Geo. Smetzer, Brainerd.

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THE COURTS. United States District Court. [Before Judge Nelson.]

In BANKRUPTCY. L. L. Stancfield, of Minneapolis, and G. C. Farmer, of the same city, each filed voluntary petitions praying that they might be adjudicated bankrupts.

The creditors of B. E. Low, of Mazepa, Washabaw county, filed a petition praying that he be adjudicated an involuntary bankrupt.

Municipal Court. [Before Judge Flint.]

J. B. Faudle, fast driving, Paid \$5 and costs. J. Shaughnessy, M. Kelly and John Wilson; each charged with drunkenness. Committed for five days.

James Allen and James Sweeney, disorderly conduct. Paid \$5 and costs. Mary Johnson; drunkenness. Committed to the House of Correction for one week. Maud Murdock, assault with a dangerous weapon. Continued until this morning. A. Rose, alias Rosenblatt, visiting houses of ill-fame. Paid \$50 and costs. David Barrett; robbery from the person. Committed to await the action of the grand jury.

St. Paul & Sioux City Railroad Company. Below the Globe gives the land sales for July, and also for the seven months from January 1st, of the St. Paul & Sioux City and Sioux City & St. Paul railroad companies. From the figures it will be seen that the rush for Minnesota broad acres continues:

Table with columns: Acres, July, Seven months, Acres sold, Value, Average per acre. Rows for St. Paul & Sioux City and Sioux City & St. Paul.

The Daily Prayer-Meeting. The Y. M. C. A. announce a daily prayer-meeting commencing at 11:45 and closing promptly at 12:30. The meeting yesterday was largely attended and proved extremely interesting and profitable. It was noticeable that the fact that the meeting was intended for all did not seem to be generally understood, no announcements that ladies, as well as gentlemen, are cordially invited and urged to be present. The same misunderstanding has existed in regard to the Bible class which meets this evening at 7:30, and this they desire also to have corrected.

Opera House, Tuesday, 20th inst., eloquent Parson Newman. Bar-keepers Wanted. First class bar-keepers during State fair at St. Paul. Apply at Donnelly's, No. 10 Wabasha street. Get reserved seats for the lecture to-night, only 25 cents.

CITY GLOBULES.

The eloquent Newman to-night. There were two drunks looked up at headquarters at 9 o'clock last evening.

A regular meeting of the Home Building society was held last evening in the office of Smith & Egan, Old Fellows' block. One car load of sheep and two of horses—later for Fisher's Landing and Winnipeg—were received at the stock yards yesterday.

The common council committee on fire department held a session last evening, and confirmed the chief's nominee for driver of No. 4 engine.

A man came to Dr. Murphy's office yesterday with a wound through his wrist, which he claimed to have received in an attack on the highway. His name could not be ascertained.

Capt. Kiefer hops in and out of the city like a flash, being completely engaged in adjusting the claims against the local mail insurance company. He was elected clerk of the court last fall.

The Summit avenue clerk-to-night will be as attractive as any that have been, and the large attendance that is usually there ought to be increased, as they are delightful in every particular.

A broken down wagon, loaded with hay, the result of weak wheels, rested yesterday on Wabasha street, opposite the court house square, for some time, until its understanding was repaired.

A quiet little dance occurred last evening at the house of the Minnesota Boat club. A number of ladies having been invited to a row upon the river, the occasion was embraced for engaging musicians, and the "giddy" was indulged in until midnight.

The Fort Snelling bridge commission held a session yesterday afternoon, but the amount of business transacted was extremely light, merely consisting in directing the engineer to draw plans for the proposed widening of the bridge, necessary to be condemned for the structure, and of the roads leading thereto.

Thomas Brazelle, lately condemned in the municipal court for drunkenness, was unable to work out his sentence on the stone pile by reason of his ill health, temporarily caused by drinking. He is a fitting subject for some practical reformer to take him by the hand and lift him out of his mire.

Such is the confidence experienced in the probable success of the State fair that a commercial traveler yesterday "put up" \$100 in Minneapolis on a wager that the number of people in attendance upon the State fair would exceed that of the Chicago fair. Commercial travelers generally know whereon they bet and travel the certainty lies.

Look out for the finest lunch in St. Paul, at 66 Jackson street, Caldwell's, 10 to 12 A. M. Each succeeding number of the "Library of Poetry and Song" seems to surpass its predecessor, if that were possible. The illustrations are complete in their elegance, and the collection of poems is invaluable.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Another Fable About Two Dogs. After four B. R. Ruptey had told the two many dogs, Bully and Cheaty, that he could not cure them, that the disease in both cases had become the largest part of each dog, they seemed to feel bad, until he told them also that he would fix it so that nobody could take from them or make them pay for the mutton which they had already stolen, and that the old idea that a leopard could not change his spots was all gammon—that if a leopard had a mind to be content change his spots each day, and he advised the dogs to let him out of his cage and let him cheer up but they mistook the doctor's meaning, by meaning that the dogs should go to a new spot of country where they were not known, but they thought he meant to paint new colors on their lousy dog skins—so they got some Grand revenue hair dye, and came out looking very much as before, but had stolen any mutton, and nobody could claim pay for lost mutton of them since their treatment by old Dr. B. Ruptey. This shows that they were entering dogs, and it can not be taken into account in all the cases. They soon turned out to be very respectable, kind-hearted and wealthy gentleman with a great family lived, and they jumped over in their front door yard, ran into familiarly, barking, dancing, and making themselves very much at home, as they had always belonged there—all for the purpose of compelling honest people to notice them and believe that the rich man and the large family owned the dogs. They pretended to take care of his sheep and every thing on the premises so well for a time that the rich man began to think that they really were valuable dogs. They pretended to take great interest in all the affairs of the estate that strangers began to wonder whether the dogs owned the family or the family owned the dogs. Sometimes when they were only looking at and listening to the dogs, they would see the dogs really manufactured, created the family and all their surroundings from nothing and owned everything.

Soon the dogs concluded to give a great party upon the premises, and to have a great number of their newly selected master, for in such a great gathering as could easily be gotten together in his honest name, great opportunities for plunder would be presented, and it might be thought to be lost, if the time for the great jumble and crowd to trace it, and they could leave some mutton on some man's door step and make everyone believe him to be a thief, (an old trick of these dogs). So all the world was invited, and the rich man's entertainment, and while the mirth and enjoyment were at the highest the old dogs slipped out and carried off great quantities of mutton and hid it in two large boxes in the barn, and thought that they were their own, and where no one could find or recover it, and they planned a lamb to take into the coat pocket of each of the guests, leaving an old sticking out, so that when they were invited to the party they could not be in front of him had mutton in his pocket.

This fable teaches that you cannot gather "figs of thistles."—Mat. vii. 16.

LEW WALLACE ON ORTH. The Reasons for the Formation of Anti-Orth Republican Clubs in Indiana.

A reporter of the Cincinnati Enquirer has interviewed Gen. Lew Wallace as to the reasons for the formation of Anti-Orth Republican clubs. Gen. Wallace states his views as follows:

"We will make no charges against Mr. Orth until we have examined all the documents and information concerning him with the Venezuela affair, and if, upon investigation, we find that the charges are not sustained, we will promptly report that we exonerate him from them. If, on the other hand, we find evidence which plainly indicates that he is guilty, we will give our reasons to the public."

"As you seem to be hunting for proofs against Mr. Orth, allow me to ask upon what you base your objections to him as the nominee of your party?"

"Our objection is based upon the reported connection with the Venezuela affair, which report stated that the whole business was a fraud. These are the reasons which form the basis of our action."

"Did Mr. White say that this report made to the House connected Mr. Orth with the fraud?"

"He did not, for I did not ask him that question. Mr. Orth had sworn that he was not connected with the fraud, and the committee said it was a fraud. I shall use no information which is not official or based upon Mr. Orth's sworn statement, and if I find that I have been mistaken I will be swift to retract. But understand and believe that his declaration was referable directly to the Venezuela affair; and the circumstances at the time, all taken together, I construe into an admission of the truth of the charges made against him."

"Mr. Orth was abroad, holding a high official place as the representative of our government, which he resigned, and came home to accept the nomination tendered him by the Republican party of this State, for the office of governor. He came home, accepted the nomination, and proceeded to make speeches and take an active part in the canvass. Then these charges were made against him, and he occupied great solicitude among Republicans all over the State, because they felt they could not carry him if they were true. When it was told him that these charges were made, I am informed, an appointment was published by him for a meeting at Masonic Hall, in Indianapolis, its special object being to give him an opportunity to explain the charges and exculpate himself. Shortly before this appointment time was informed that Mr. Orth had resigned his candidacy, letting the meeting go by default. This action left the belief upon my mind and upon that of every intelligent man in the State, that Mr. Orth had admitted the charges, and that it would admit of no explanation which would be consistent with common honesty."

"Our position in this matter may be stated thus: Are there witnesses by the case admitting the charges to be true, sufficient reasons for dropping his name in voting the ticket? The rule which I have adopted for my own government in such cases does not extend to the private morals, though it ought to. I recognize the fact that an immoral man may faithfully serve his country, for we have all known of such instances. Without inquiring into Mr. Orth's conduct in the manner of his political appointments; without inquiring into the alleged instances

where he has used money to procure nominations, either by himself or his agents; without inquiring into the charge of his having procured support