THE INSANE ASYLUM.

REASSEMBLING OF THE COMMITTEE IN ST. PAUL.

Bungling Bookkeeping or Worse Developed—Kerr and Dwyer Summoned to Appear—Expenses Heavier Per Capita than in Other States.

Senators Doran, Drew, Morton and Rice, of the asylum investigating committee, met at the Metropolitan hotel yesterday, and adjourned to the capital, where they continued their inquiries into the financial management of the hospital. Many vouchers, receipts and accounts were examined by the committee, but owing to the unprofessional way of keeping books the committee, with the assistance of their expert, were unable to make much out of them. Almost every paper read, from a simple voucher to contracts and bonds, showed signs of at least a careless looseness that was marvelous, Senator Morton remarking that such negligence and carelessness was criminal and would ruin any firm doing an ordinary business. Several accounts were so glaringly incorrect that without an explanation there would be direct evidence of several frauds, one amounting to several hundred dollars. There were entries which looked as though there had been a bungling attempt to cook the accounts as if to hide a steal. But it is just possible that these can be explained to the satisfaction of the committee, and it would therefore be hardly just to the managers and to the treasurer of the institution before they have an opportunity of explaining what is certainly fearful bookkeeping. Should the matter turn out to be something worse than the blunders of an incompetent and careless accountant, it will show a fraud greater than anything yet brought to light by the committee, and the blindest kind of bungling in trying to cover it up, but as before stated, it is possible to explain it all away.

The chairman has requested the attendance of Aaron H. Kerr and Mr. Dwyer. The former treasurer, Dr. Flagg, will also be summoned. It would appear that bad as the accounts have been kept since Aaron took charge of the treasury it was very much worse before, as it was then the custom to draw the money and render no account of disbursements.

During the session Senator Doran called the attention of the committee to an editorial in the *Pioneer Press* which stated that the expenses per capita of maintaining the Minnesota hospital was lower than other institutions in the country. The Senator submitted a report which showed that the average of the sixty-eight hospitals in the States was $182, and the average of the Minnesota asylum was $208, or $26 above the average of all the rest.

Some of the contracts and contractors' bonds read were most absurdly drawn and not worth the paper on which they were written—as literary productions they would be curiosities.

The committee adjourned at 5 o'clock till this morning.

THE MASON'S MITE.

Over Eleven Hundred Dollars Raised by Minnesota Masons For the Yellow Fever Sufferers—Letters of Acknowledgment.

Grand Secretary Pierson yesterday received further contributions to the Masonic fund for the relief of the yellow fever sufferers at the South from Rising Sun lodge, St. Charles, Carver lodge, Browndale lodge, and Home Commandery, of Rochester, which increase the total thus far receiged to $1,100. There will undoubtedly be a large addition to the amount by to-day's mails. Mr. Pierson also received the following letters of acknowledgment for the first installment forwarded to Nashville for the Memphis sufferers on the 1st inst:

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 6, 1878.

A. T. C. Pierson, Esq.

MY DEAR BROTHER: Your fraternal letter of the 2d inst is to hand. Bro. Frizzell, grand secretary, received the $300 yesterday, and it goes forward to our brethren in Memphis.

This dreadful scourge makes manifest the unity of Masonry. From all parts of our land our brethren are sending aid to our fever stricken cities, and pen nor tongue cannot express what we feel. So far, thanks be to our Supreme Grand Master, our city has escaped the visitation, but what our brethren in the "West" have suffered cannot be told. Your liberal contribution causes us to rejoice, and the comforts it will purchase to soothe the dying moments of a loved brother, or to place food in the mouths of orphans, will cause such joy in anguished hearts as only the secrets of eternity will reveal. May God bless you and our brethren everywhere. The cry of the widow's son has not been uttered in vain. Let us all thank God for the universality of our brotherhood. Yours fraternally,

WM. H. MORROW, Grand Treasurer.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 5, 1875.

MY DEAR BROTHER:

Yours of the 1st received on yesterday, and express package to-day containing $300 contributed by Minnesota Masons in aid of yellow fever sufferers.

Our Memphis Masonic board of relief has made a desperate struggle to get along without asking aid, but have failed of success. Finding themselves about exhausted financially, they telegraphed me at 4:30 P. M. on the 3d to forward all I had. I have done so.

I have undertaken to receive these remittances—keep an exact account, to be reported to our grand lodge, and will see that it is placed in the hands of our Memphis brethren as they may need, and elsewhere in the State should it become necessary. I think this will, probably, be the most satisfactory course. The Masons of Nashville and other points in the State, not affected, are doing all they can.

Up to this time no part of the State is affected (except cases of refugees) save Memphis and its immediate surroundings, say seventy-five miles distant. Within this territory the most frightful scourge prevails ever known in our history. Untold misery exists, and especially among the poorer classes, notably the colored people, who have heretofore been thought comparatively exempt. I am very well, and for suffering humanity return sincere thanks for the kind remembrances of our Northern and Western brethren. May God bless them in basket and store. Very truly, your obliged and grateful brother,

JOHN FRIZZELL, Grand Secretary.

A. T. C. Pierson, Grand Secretary, St. Paul.

Mr. Pierson will forward another installment this morning, for the funds are greatly needed to allay the suffering.

JOHN PELLER'S BODY.

Murder or Suicide?—A Knotty Question to Decide.

Yesterday morning a body was found in the river at Point Douglas, about ten miles below Hastings. On investigation it proved to be the body of John Peller, a dealer in hides and leather at Hastings. A bullet hole through the breast indicated that the man might have been murdered and thrown into the river.

Mr. Peller has been missing since last Thursday night. His store is on the levee and he roomed over it. His hat, coat and vest were left in his room, and also his watch. His safe was also left open. Nothing whatever was disturbed in his room and there are no indications of any struggle. His gold shirt studs were on the body when found. If murdered, it would seem to be for some other motive than robbery. No possible motive is known for him to commit suicide.

Some suspicion attaches to a hard case, arrested at River Falls, Wis., for stealing hides, and the coroner's inquest to-day may develop something.

Mr. Peller was a single man and about twelve years ago adjutant general of the State.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

HASTINGS, Sept. 9.—A feeling of gloom has come over our city by the mysterious disappearance of one of our most prominent citizens, the Hon. John Peller. A body answering his description was discovered in the river at Diamond Bluff, thirteen miles below here, with a bullet hole through his heart. It is supposed he was murdered—decoyed from his room on Thursday night and murdered, or, it may be, murdered in his room and thrown into the river. It is not a case of suicide.

Board of Equalization.

The first business meeting of the State board of equalization was held at the State auditor's office yesterday. The board is composed of Gov. J. S. Pillsbury, Auditor O. P. Whitcomb, Attorney General Geo. P. Wilson, F. A. Borer, Le Sueur; A. T. Ankeny, Hennepin; Jas. E. Lawrence, Wabashaw; G. C. Chamberlin, Jackson; James Compton, Otter Tail; Wm. Dawson, Ramsey, N. W. Donaldson, Steele; W. G. Hayden, Nicollet; A. J. Stevens, Fillmore; A. N. Seip, St. Louis, and H. S. Sjoberg, Kandiyohi. Mr. Whitcomb being detained by illness, Mr. Hayden acted as secretary yesterday. The business was the consideration of equalizing the personal valuation and Messrs. Stevens, Compton and Sjoberg were appointed a committee to report upon the matter. It was decided to place horses under three years at a valuation of $30, and over three at $65; cows are rated at $16.

The board will probably be in session all of this week.

FORT SNELLING BRIDGE.

Sewall's Engineering at Fault—The Government Engineer Bound to Follow the Specifications, and Accordingly Appeals to Washington.

The Fort Snelling bridge commissioners met yesterday morning in the office of the county auditor. In the absence of the president, Hon. W. Dawson, Commissioner Lindeke was called to the chair.

Thomas Cochran, secretary of the board, read a letter from Major Allen to Mr. Sewall, drawing attention to the fact that the contractors are not building according to specifications. On the fort side the specifications, which were accepted by the authorities at Washington, require the piers to be built upon the bed rock and the builders are erecting them upon a wooden platform sunk six feet below the surface. Mr. Sewall had explained to Maj. Allen the circumstances, but that gentleman said he had to stand by the specifications and all he could do was to await instructions from Washington.

Mr. Sewall said that in his haste he had not perhaps examined the position so thoroughly as might have been done and when he inserted the provision that the fort side piers should be built upon the rock he had no idea they would have to go so deep. He was now convinced that they would have to go down from twelve to eighteen feet before they reached the rock. He found a deposit of rubble and clay, and lower down sand, and it would be extremely difficult and very expensive to sink the foundations down through this. The water, too, would increase the difficulty immensely, and he had took it upon himself to permit the contractors to put the piers upon a platform, as described. To this Major Allen objects, and Mr. Sewall is at a loss what to do about it. He said he was much afraid of giving the contractors a chance to claim for detention.

Mr. Cochran moved that the matter be referred to the chairman, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Lindeke and Mr. Sewall as a committee of three.

Mr. Lindeke proposed Mr. Cochran in place of himself. This was agreed to.

Mr. Cochran presented the bill of Messrs. Davis, O'Brien & Wilson for drawing up contract—$150.

Mr. Sewall said that the engineers need money. There was some little expenses incurred, he said, beside wages, but he had not had time during the fair week to make up his accounts.

Mr. Lindeke—All accounts have to go before the county commissioners and they meet tomorrow; the matter will have to stand over for another month.

Mr. Sewall wished to know if the law required that the commissioners should advertise for bids for the superstructure. He did not think it necessary if the law did not demand it. *He had written to all parties who would be likely to put in bids, asking them to do so.*

Thomas Cochran, referring to the law, said it was not imperative upon the commissioners to advertise for bids.

Mr. Sewall asked if it was necessary for the board to adopt the specifications for the superstructure. Mr. Cochran said it was.

Mr. Sewall said he brought plans and specifications a week ago but the board failed to meet. He would have them by the next meeting. The commissioners then adjourned.

OUR INDIAN VISITORS.

A Delegation of Chippewas, of White Earth, Return Thanks Through the "Globe" to Those Who Enabled Them to Visit the State Fair.

A party of Chippewas, of the White Earth reservation, who were in attendance upon the State fair, were represented at the GLOBE office last evening by a delegation sent to request the publication of a statement of their gratification at being permitted to visit the fair. The speaker for the delegation, Wain-je-ma-tob, who is one of the most industrious and therefore successful of the farmer Indians, said they wished to thank their friends in St. Paul and the officers of the State Agricultural society. The yhad seen all the wonders of the fair, and, though they could not hope themselves to equal what they had seen, they had learned more than they knew before of what could be gained in the pursuits of civilization and they would endeavor to encourage their people as they themselves had been encouraged to persevere in adopting the industries of the whites. The visit had been a great pleasure to them. They had much to tell their people of what they had seen, which would interest them, and they would not cease to be grateful to those who had brought them here and given them the opportunity of going to the fair.

The party, which starts for White Earth this morning, consists of Col. C. H. Beaulieu and wife, the Rev. John Johnson (En-me-gah-bow) and wife, Way-bon-a-quad, principal chief of the Mississippi bands, Mesha-ke-ge-shig, Mino-ge-shig, Wain-je-mah-tob, Tay-com-e-ge-shig, Shay-shay-way-ge-shig, Kah-kah-wa-be-day, Kah-gway-ge-gah-bow, and two young women, E-quay-bis and O-mah-yah. Col. Beaulieu is a veteran trader among the Chippewas, allied to them in blood and affiliated with the Mississippi bands. His reminiscences would add much to the early history of the Northwest. The Rev. Mr. Johnson, a full blood Chippewa, is an Episcopal priest, having charge of the mission church at White Earth. The other men are all, we believe, chiefs of bands. The four or five first named have made great progress in civilized habits and industries. Some of the others have barely been brought in contact with our civilization without gaining much from it. We have no doubt that their visit to the State fair has helped all of them and will result in a good and lasting impression upon their people. They return home with an assurance that they have many friends among the whites who will always be glad to hear of their continued progress in civilization.

PERSONAL.

Hon. C. H. Smith, Worthington, left for home yesterday, having spent the week doing the two fairs.

Hon. Henry Poehler, Henderson, the next member of Congress from the Second district, was in the city yesterday.

Hon. N. P. Clarke, superintendent of the Northwestern Stage and Express company, running to the Black Hills, arrived in the city yesterday from Sioux City.

Mr. Frank Dunton, the indefatigable editor of Dunton's *Spirit of the Turf*, is in the city completing his notes of the great State fair—the greatest success of the age.

At the Merchants: S. J. Mealey, Monticello; J. C. Rudolph, New Ulm; C. H. Smith, Windom; E. J. Marsh, S. C. Cook, Chicago; Jas. Compton, Fergus Falls; I. G. Chickley, Winnipeg, Man.; T. Vellan, St. James; J. R. McKuisus and wife, Deadwood; G. S. Balmes, Glyndon; C. W. Curtis, Syracuse; S. F. Leonard, Chicago; J. A. Norman, Boston; H. C. Hovenberg, Eau Claire; S. S. Small, Minneapolis; G. M. Stowe, J. J. Fishburn, T. A. Evoy, —. Young, Sioux City; C. B. Todd, Marshall; L. D. Smith, Windom; J. M. Stoughton, Minneapolis; N. J. Hasselman, Indianapolis; M. Marx, M. T. W. Kranz, Hastings; M. Kahn, Milwaukee; J. H. Brady, Baltimore; N. T. Conklin, Texas: T. C. Collins and wife, Hastings; J. F. Schuantes, Appleton, Wis.; P. S. Dodge, Chicago; G. W. Doty, Richford; E. C. Nichols, Ballenboch, Mich.; D. C. Sanford, Baltimore; N. A. Osgood, Battle Creek; N. S. Leavitt, Boston; N. A. Wilson, Milwaukee; G. H. Cross, Boston; L. C. Haile, Nashville, Tenn.; M. A. Cunningham, Hastings; Sal. Friend, New York; J. Lubeck, F. H. Johnson, Chicago; E. H. Scott, E. R. Lesee, New York; C. G. Voltz, Buffalo; I. Donnelly, Ninninger; Mr. and Mrs. D. Young, Winnipeg; Mrs. Nicholson, Montreal; C. N. Bell, Winnipeg; N. F. Ashton, A. Blahne, W. B. Holder, New York; F. A. Sanford, Boston; W. E. Polleys and wife, La Crosse; H. F. Hollembach, Bismarck; G. D. Potter, Evansville, Wis.; W. H. Richardson, W. M. Shepard, M. Berg, M. L. Falk, Chicago; O. H. Corpren and wife, Fagetta, Mo.; F. J. Harwood, Appleton; E. B. Chambers, Fargo; H. Ackenhausen, Milwaukee; F. Cramer, Richmond; Mrs. Weeks, Leke City; G. A. Basford, Toledo; P. H. Edwards, Cincinnati; J. J. McDonald, Minneapolis; G. Winiton, D. W. Scott, Mississippi; F. H. Dunton, Chicago; Mrs. A. McDonald, Winnipeg; W. Sheppard, Chicago; W. B. Robinson, Kansas City.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Convention to Promote American Commerce—Silver Islet—Its Richness and Great Production—Minnesota More Mineral Wealth to the Square Mile Than Nevada.

At the meeting of the chamber of commerce yesterday a letter was read from Col. A. Allen, who declined to accept the position of director, and W. L. Wilson was elected to fill the vacancy.

A communication was received from New Orleans inviting the appointment of a delegation to attend a convention for the promotion of American commerce, to be held in that city Dec. 3d. The invitation sets forth the object of the convention to be securing the improvement of the Mississippi; aid for the Southern Pacific; advancing our trade with the West Indies, Mexico and South America, and cheap transportation generally.

Col. Hewitt offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the St. Paul chamber of commerce accepts the invitation to participate in the "convention for the promotion of American commerce," to be held in New Orleans, on the 3d day of December next.

In view of the fearful epidemic now pervading that city and the South, we respectfully suggest that the convention be postponed until January or February next.

THE NEW BONANZA ON THE NORTH SHORE.

The president, Mr. Lee, then called the attention of the chamber to the remarkable specimens of silver ore placed upon the table for exhibition, and asked Gen. Baker to make a statement in reference to the same.

Gen. Baker stated that these specimens of free silver had been placed at his control by the president of the Silver Islet company. They had been but recently taken from the new discoveries at the famous islet. That this was the richest ore ever before taken from any vein or mine was beyond question. Their richness staggered human credibility. The particular interest we, as Minnesotians, had in this remarkable discovery was the fact that the whole trend of volcanic rock bearing veins, in every way similar to that at Silver Islet, ran west from that deposit across the international line into Minnesota. General Baker stated that he had heard Mr. Learnard, the president of the Silver Islet company, declare to Mr. Devens, the attorney general of the United States, that he believed that Minnesota had more of the precious minerals to the square mile than Nevada had. That it only required the courage and persistent efforts of her citizens to open up mines within the limits of our own State with ore as rich as that upon the table. General Baker stated that these rich masses of ore were here by the courtesy of the Hon. Edward Learnard, of Pittsfield, Mass., who had consented, at his (Baker's) earnest request, to stay a day or two in our city, to show our people their mineral wealth. At the instance of General Baker, Mr. Lee then introduced Mr. Learnard to the chamber, and he was received with cheers. Mr. Learnard then proceeded to give a clear and intelligent account of the discovery of Silver Islet, and of the developments which had been made. He gave an interesting account of the new discoveries, and showed by a map the maze of intricate work going on below the waters of Lake Superior. He gave his testimony to the value of Minnesota's mineral posession, and hoped we would soon find a way prudently, but earnestly, to develop our our resources.

The history of the island, he said, was romantic. The isle is only about 70x80 feet square, and four feet above the water. In 1868 or '69 the silver was discovered and some Cannadia parties took out nineteen tons with hammers and chisels, from which they realized $38,000. A crib and coffer dam was then built with great difficulty, but within twenty four days after its completion $101,000 in silver was taken out. The company proceeded until in 1872, some $2,200,000 had been taken out. The cost of securing this was $1,300,000, and the company divided $700,000 among its stockholders. This was a mistake, as they needed some more expensive works and did not have the capital to secure them. Work had now been resumed, and in August they sent forward $75,000. He had just received a telegram stating that the yield last week was $30,000.

Mr. Learnard was listened to with marked attention, and his remarks produced a decided effect. He especially urged upon all the necessity of having a road built through this mineral region to facilitate expeditions and development.

The specimens of silver ore were then examined by the members, who were literally dazed with their evident and palpable richness.

They are probably the finest specimens of free silver ever exhibited.

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Address Provided For—The Interminable Controversy Continued.

The Minnesota Historical society held a regular meeting last night at its rooms, at which there was a good attendance of members.

Some valuable gifts were announced and exchanges reported.

DU LUTH BICENTARY.

Rev. E. D. Neill offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Sieur Du Luth, a man of talent and experience, in the year 1679 planted the arms of France within the present limits of Minnesota.

Resolved, That the Hon. H. H. Sibley be requested to deliver the next annual address upon a subject appropriate to the 200th anniversary of the beginning of European civilization toward the sources of the Mississippi; and should he decline, that the Hon. Wm. Ramsey, president of the society during the first thirteen years of its existence, be invited to be the substitute.

FURTHER HISTORICAL PAPERS REQUESTED.

Mr. Neill also offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That Hon. C. E. Flandreau be invited to read a paper before this society on the Inkpadootah massacre in 1857. Also that Hon. J. H. Baker, surveyor general of Minnesota, be requested to speak during the session of the next legislature, upon the topography, history and geology of the chain of lakes forming the northern boundary of Minnesota. Also that Dr. D. W. Hand be appointed to prepare a paper upon the history and treatment of yellow fever in the military hospitals of Newbern, N. C., during the civil war.

Resolved, That Rev. W. T. Boutwell, of Washington county, chaplain of Schoolcraft's expedition to Lake Itasca in 1832, and missionary among the Ojibways of Leech lake in 1833, and the Rev. Samuel W. Pond, of Scott county, who began his labors among the Sioux in 1834, at Lake Calhoun, be requested to prepare their reminiscences of Minnesota, with a view to publication in the collections of the society.

REVISION OF THE CHARTER.

Mr. Neill also offered a resolution appointing Gen. Sanborn, Hon. Alex. Ramsey and Bishop Ireland a committee to propose amendments to the present charter, which would settle the questions which have sprung out of the wording of that instrumtnt, which has been differently construed by the members, and which is now before the supreme court for decision. The proposal was talked over some time, during which Mr. Neill and Judge Goodrich addressed very pointed, and sometimes quite personal remarks at each other.

Gen. Johnson said he should object to any further discussion of these matters. It was very improper. We have submitted it to the supreme court, and should let it rest there until decided, without any more controversy.

The resolution was laid over, and the society adjourned.

Humpty Dumpty.

Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee of this week Tony Denier's famous Humpty Dumpty troupe will occupy the Opera House. We clip the following:

Olympic Theater—This favorite place of amusement has come back to a style of entertainment with which one of the greatest successes in the history of the theatre is associated, G. L. Fox's wonderful triumph as Humpty dumpty. If, from the reception accorded Grimaldi last evening, its future success may be indicated, then Humpty Dumpty promises to grow in popular favor. Grimaldi is without doubt the best clown that has appeared on this stage since Fox. Young, active, quick in all his movements, and a good gymnast, with a face capable of much expression, he bids fair to become a great favorite with the public. The general excellence of every one in the cast last night is a matter of commendation. Scenes, tricks, transformations, and the usual intricacies of a pantomine, worked as if the piece had been running for weeks.—*N. Y. Herald, March 13th.*

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CITY GLOBULES.

The Merchants hotel fed about a thousand people daily last week.

Remember the concert at the Summit Avenue house this evening. It will be entertaining and the cause is good.

The Catholic Benevolent society of Pius Ninth placed in the hands of Bishop Ireland $50 for the benefit of the Memphis sufferers.

The Keokuk Northern packet company send passengers for lower river points by rail to La Crosse, which point is the present stopping point for up-river packets.

The public schools opened yesterday, much to the satisfaction of tired mothers, who have been put to their wit's ends for weeks past, in provided amusement for the little ones.

If the gentleman named Ames, who offered $25 for the President's subscription to the yellow fever sufferers at the State fair, signed by him, will communicate with Cockran & Walsh it will be forwarded to him.

The "Father of Waters" is beginning to belie its name. Yesterday the mark showed twelve inches and a half of water, giving only some fifteen inches in the channel. This is the lowest known for years, the season of 1864 only showing as low a stage within the recollection of the oldest inhabitant.

From a pencil sketch of Mr. Sam Gordon's financial thermometer, received by Mr. Chas. Spencer, his return from New York may not be expected for several days yet. The economy mark has not been reached yet, and "busted" is still farther in the distance. Both will come in due time, however, and so will his return home.

Whatever else may be said of President Hayes, he shows good taste and discretion in carriages and horses. As the result, he kept at his service while in St. Paul a splendid barouche and fine span of horses from Ed McKinney's stable. The carriage was a $1,600 establishment, made by Cunningham & Sons, of Rochester, and there was no fraud about it, either.

Three of the bold riders, N. McAfee, "Champion" Cook and A. P. Wilkes, left yesterday upon their annual horse-back tour, fox hunts, etc., to be absent seme ten days. They struck out up the Minnesota valley, and will reach the headquarters of the Fairmont hunt to-morrow, where the English gentlemen in attendance upon the State fair the past week have arranged a grand fox hunt for their entertainment.

Quite a large audience witnessed the performance of Harry Robinson's minstrels last evening at the Opera House. Laughter greeted every effort of the four funny end men. The clog dancing of Sadler, Stiles, Goodyear, Welby and Pearl was an original and meritorious performance and Welby and Pearl in their great acrobatic song and dance were applauded to the echo. They give their final performance this evening.

In anticipation of the late Presidential visit Glyndon was all excitement. The "brains" of the place got together, and by long, protracted labor got up a magnificent address. The day came which brought the President. The Glyndonites were in a flutter. Who should read the wonderful address? There was only one man who had the nerve, but then Nettleton stammered, and for the wonderful composition to be stuttered lamely through was not to be thought of. The train arrived and departed before the Glyndonites could collect their scattered nerves. As the train was moving out an aged preacher called for three cheers and a tiger, and thus the great literary production of Glyndon intellect was lost to fame.

The display of Groff & Berkey, of the Riverside Spice mills, was, beyond question, the best on the ground in that department. The enterprise of this firm was carried from their business in the city to the State fair grounds, where they put up a booth with machinery to show just how good coffee is made. The judges awarded them the first premium on general display and on the coffee, spices, extracts and baking powder. This was done after a fair inspection and test of the goods. The proprietors are young men who have entered the field to win. Their business, now only about two years old, extends over Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa, Montana, Manitoba and is now reaching out further West, and this is accomplished only by giving to the people just what they want—first premium goods.

THE LATE STATE FAIR.

Paying the Bills—Everybody Happy—Removing the Exhibits.

Vice Presidents Fowler and Ingersoll, Secretary Judson, Treasurer Culver and members of the executive board of the State Agricultural society, were busy all through the day yesterday auditing and paying bills and premiums. All obligations of the society are being promptly liquidated as fast as presented, and it is only a question of a few days when everything will have been disposed of and a final balance struck. What the exact outcome will be it is impossible to say at this time, as returns from the different railroads, many of which sold coupon tickets, have not yet been received. Sufficient is known, however, to authorize the statement that the exhibition has been a financial success, complete in this respect as in all others.

Having settled all matters presented, the executive committee voted last evening to take a little rest, to visit their respective homes, a privilege well earned by the very arduous duties devolving upon them during last week, and several days preceding the fair. The committee, with Secretary Judson, will meet at the Metropolitan Friday and continue in session until all matters connected with the fair are passed upon and settled. Bills not yet presented should be handed in to Col. Culver, at the Metropolitan.

It is pleasant to state in this connection that exhibitors, employers and all others having to do with the fair, are enthusiastic in their acknowledgments of the promptness with which the society have settled its obligations, and the honorable treatment received from all.

Yesterday, exhibitors who had not already done so, were busily employed in removing their goods, machinery, stock, etc., and at nightfall but little was left upon the grounds to remind the visitor of the numberless attractions and great throngs of people there gathered during the six days in which the great fair was in progress.

Acknowledgement is due the business men of Third street for the liberality and good taste shown in decorating their places of business for fair week. The general effect was most pleasing, and it was a matter of enthusiastic comment from the 150,000 people who visited the city during the week. The work of removing the decorations was commenced, and by to-night the street will appear again in its usual every day business garb.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

The Wrong-Doers and How They Fared Before Judge Flint Yesterday.

The three men, Frank and John Mitchel and Monroe, who were fighting over a demijon of stolen wine Saturday night, were sent to the workhouse for seven days.

Frank Skck and James Coska, two of the men concerned in the Bohemian Sunday picnic row occurring a week ago, were fined $10 and costs each at the municipal court yesterday morning.

Andrew Ludtki and Gustave Kolsom had a high old time on Kitson street Sunday, all about Beyer's "awful bad children." Filthy language was used and threats made to kick Beyer round like a cabbage head. Ludtki was sent to the workhouse for five days and Kolsom paid a fine of $10 and costs.

Hazen acknowledged he had drank more than was good for him, and Judge Flint made him pay for the indulgence $7.85.

John Evans for the like confession was sent to do penance on the stone pile.

Wm. H. Sheffield pleaded guilty to taking a watch, valued at $30, from a man sleeping in the park, but prosecuting witness had put too high a value on it, he said, for he told him that he only gave $11 for it. He was committed for trial.

Francis W. Butler was one of two sneak thieves who entered Emil Sheirt's jewelry store and "grabbed" three watch chains. Prisoner was arrested by Officer Bresseau and the chains found on him. He was committed to jail for ten days.

Two tramps, who had the honor of shaking hands with Mr. Hayes, were run in last night and locked up.

Elias Siebert was hunting after the chief of police last night about 11 o'clock. He complained that on going home he found another man with his frau, who, upon his (Siebert's) entry, sprang up and knocked him down, when the son of his wife jumped upon him and kicked him. Siebert wanted the whole family to be locked up, including the man who knocked him down.

THE COURTS.

Probate Court.

[Before Judge O'Gorman.]

Petition for the appointment of a guardian for the minor children of J. B. Wakefield, deceased. Petition granted and Sarah F. Henderson appointed guardian.

Municipal Court.

[Before Judge Flint.]

CRIMINAL.

Frank Skok, Jacob Ceska and Frank Werka; disorderly conduct; the last was acquitted, the others fined $10 and $3 costs each, which they paid.

Frank and John Mitchel and Edward Monroe, drunk and disorderly; fined $5 and $2.77 costs, and in default sent to the work house for seven days.

Denis Dwan and Adolph Hagan, disorderly; the former committed for four days, the latter paid $7.85 fine and costs.

John Evans, for drunkenness; sent to workhouse for four days.

Andrew Ludtki and Gustave Kolsom, disorderly conduct; the former sent to the workhouse for five days, the latter paid fine and costs, $13.60.

L. Pearson, Barney Levands and James Rogan; violation of health ordinance; continued till Sept. 11, 9 a. m.

Joseph Brann; butchering within city limits without a license; continued till Sept. 10th, 9 A. M.

Wm. H. Sheffield; larceny; pleaded guilty and held to grand jury; committed in default of bail.

Martin Leder and Michael Leder; trespass; continued to Sept. 16th, at 10 A. M.

Francis W. Butler; larceny; committed to work house for ten days.

Bernard Lichstern; obtaining money under false pretenses; dismissed on motion of county attorney.

Entertainment for the Yellow Fever Sufferers.

The managers of the open-air concerts at the Summit Avenue house, that have thus far given such satisfaction to the public, have projected a benefit for the yellow fever sufferers at the South, to take place this evening. The Great Western band will play, and speeches will be delivered by Hon. C. E. Flandran, Hon. J. W. Taylor and Hon. J. B. Brisbin. Ex-Gov. Magoffin, of Kentucky, is also expected to be present. An admission fee of 50 cents will be charged for adults and 10 cents for children. Omnibusses will be run from the Metropolitan and Merchants by J. B. Cook, and a fare of 10 cents charged, all of which will go into the relief fund. Hon. Henry M. Rice will have charge of the receipts. An opportunity will thus be afforded for all to contribute a little to aid their suffering fellow-countrymen, and at the same time enjoy a pleasant evening's entertainment.

Select Dancing Classes.

The announcement that Mr. Hlasko is again in St. Paul, and that he has opened classes in dancing will be received with pleasure. No one in his profession has ever given such satisfaction in St. Paul as he. His young ladies' and children's class will meet at Music hall this afternoon at 4 P. M., and pupils desiring the full benefit should begin at once.

School Books for all Grades

from lower Primary to High school examination and blank books, slates, pens, pencils, copy books, writing paper, rulers, school bags, and scholars requisites.

SHERWOOD HOUGH,

71 East Third street.

Notice.

In pursuance to a resolution passed by the Board of Education of St. Paul, on the evening of the 2d inst., notice is hereby given, that *pupils under six years of age* will not be received into the public schools of this city.

A. G. MANSON,

Secretary.

3000 Boys and Girls Wanted

to buy school books and supplies of all kinds.

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School books at moderate prices. Davenport's got 'em.

Everything wanted for schools at

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DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN.

OFFICE OF OBSERVATION, SIGNAL CORPS, U. S. A.
INGERSOLL BLOCK, THIRD STREET,
ST. PAUL, MINN.

Observations taken at the same moment of time at all stations.

Meteorological Record, Sept. 9, 1878, 9:56 P. M.

	Bar.	Ther.	Wind.	Weather.
Bismarck	30.26	42	W.	Clear.
Duluth	30.00	51	SW.	Clear.
Fort Garry	29.91	41	NW.	Lt. rain.
Pembina	30.03	39	NW.	Lt. rain.
St. Paul	30.05	53	W.	Clear.
Yankton	30.28	70	W.	Clear.

DAILY LOCAL MEANS.

Bar.	Ther.	Rel. Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
29.964	57.5	63.0	W.	Fair.

Amount rainfall or melted snow .0; Maximum thermometer 70; minimum thermometer 51.

R. J. LEWIS,

Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

MONEY AND TRADE.

FINANCIAL.

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.

Gold weak at 100¼, and ⅛ bid.
Carrying rates ½@1 per cent.
Borrowing rates flat.
Bar silver here 113⅞ in greenbacks; 113½ in gold.
Silver coin ¾@1 per cent.
Silver bar at London 51¾ pence per ounce.
Governments generally steady.
Railroad bonds dull.
State securities steady.

The stock market was firm in the morning with a general advance of ¼ to 1⅞ per cent.; Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis selling up from 32⅝ to 34½. In the afternoon the market was quiet, but toward the close prices declined ¼@1¼ per cent., the latter Delaware, Lackawanna & Western. Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis fell off from 34½ to 32½. Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph was exceptionally strong, advancing 1 per cent.

At the close transactions aggregated 73,000 shares, of which 9,000 were Erie; 6,700 Lake Shore; 7,200 Northwestern common; 12,000 Northwestern preferred; 6,400 St. Paul common; 5,700 St. Paul preferred; 13,000 Lackawanna; 3,700 Michigan Central, and 3,000 Western Union.

Money easy at 1@2 per cent.
Prime mercantile paper 3½@5 per cent.
Custom receipts $519,000.
Clearings $7,397,000.
Sterling, long 82; short 86½.
The following were the closing quotations:

GOVERNMENTS

Coupons, '81	108	New 4½s, coupons	103½
Coupons, '65, new	102½	New 4 per cents	100½
Coupons, '67	105½	10-40s, regular	106½
Coupons, '68	107½	Coupons	106½
New 5s	106	Currency 6s	119¾

STOCKS.

Western Union Tel.	94	Northwestern pfd	66¼
Quicksilver	12	C. C. C. & I.	32½
Quicksilver prefrred	30	New Jersey Central	33¾
Pacific Mail	17½	Rock Island	117
Mariposa	2	Mil. & St. Paul	28¾
Mariposa preferred	1	Mil. & St. Paul pfd	66⅞
Adams Express	105¼	Wabash	15⅜
Wells & Fargo	90½	Fort Wayne	97½
American	48¾	Terre Haute	1
United States	49¼	Terre Haute pfd	3
New York Central	113¾	Chicago & Alton	83
Erie	13⅛	Chicago & Alton pfd	102¼
Erie preferred	28	Ohio & Mississippi	7¼
Harlem	138	D. L. & W.	50⅝
Harlem preferred	....	A. & P. Telegraph	29¾
Michigan Central	70¼	Missouri Pacific	1¼
Panama	127	C. B. & Q.	118½
Union Pacific stock	64¾	Hannibal & St. Jo.	15⅝
Lake Shore	67⅛	C. P. bonds	105⅞
Illinois Central	78⅝	U. P. bonds	105¾
Cleveland & Pittsburg	80¾	U P. land grant	105¾
Northwestern	34⅞	Sinking fund	99¾

STATE BONDS.

Tennessee 6s, old	32¾	Virginia 6s, new	25
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Virginia 6s, old	25		

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, Sept. 9—6 P. M.

CONSOLS.

Money	94 11-16	Account	94 13-16

UNITED STATES SECURITIES.

New 4½ coupons	105⅞	Erie	18½
6-20s, '67	107¾	Erie preferred	30½
10-40s	108¼	Illinois Central	80
New 5s	108⅜	Pennsylvania Cent'l	83
Reading	17		

Markets in Detail.

The following quotations giving the range of the markets during the day were received by

MORTON, MOORE & Co.,

Commission Merchants.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 9—10:00 A. M.

Wheat dull.
Floating cargoes rather easier.
Cargoes on passage buyers holding off to obtain some concessions.
London sixpence to shilling lower.
Cargoes off coast sixpence lower.
English and French country markets generally cheaper.
Corn off coast threepence lower.
Weather in England unsettled.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 9—10:30