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CHILDREN'S DAY.

WHICH WAS THE OPENING OF MINNEAPOLIS FAIR.

A Merry and Multitudinous Crowd of Youngsters—They Accept Col King's Generous Offer by the Thousand and Have a Jolly Day—Some of the Sports—A Cloud at the Close—A Manly Little Fellow Run Over by the Cars and Killed—Brief Mention of Some Exhibitors—The Great Twenty Mile Race To-Day—Other Coming Events—List of Racing Entries—Railroad Time Tables.

The great fair of the Minnesota Agricultural and Mechanical Society, was opened upon the grounds of the association yesterday at Minneapolis. The GLOBE of yesterday gave a brief outline of the appearance of things on Sunday. The grounds, the buildings, etc., have been described so often in the columns of the GLOBE, that it is not necessary to repeat the description. It is sufficient to say that while the buildings are of a temporary character, they are ample in size and arrangement to accommodate both exhibitors and visitors. There seems to have been more attention paid to the comfort and accommodation of horses, bulls, cows, etc., than for animals of the genus homo. The stalls for all classes of live stock are abundant in number, and comfortable in every sense, and it is not exaggeration to say that thousands of men and women who will attend the fair during this week, will not be as well taken care of as the dumb brutes.

Yesterday was set aside by Col. King as the children's day, and a few weeks ago he issued an invitation to the children of the world to visit the fair, the admission being free. The invitation was accepted by between 10,000 and 12,000, and yesterday they had a royal time. The gates were scarcely opened before they began to pour in from every direction, and they took possession. There were children to right of us, children to the left of us, children in the rear, and always in the front. They swarmed through the buildings, they took possession of the race track, and disputed the right of way even of railroad trains. They were monarchs of all they saw in sight. There was no use of undertaking to control them. The least little thing which would attract their attention would carry them by the hundred in one direction, only to start off in another in a moment. The programme of the day had been arranged especially for their benefit, and Col. King was as big a child as any one among them. He led in all their sports and seemed to enjoy the fun as much as any urchin present. He kept the fun going until about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when he had to succumb, remarking to a GLOBE reporter that he had "bit off more than he could chaw," in his endeavor to manage and control 10,000 youngsters, all filled with life, fun and frolic. There never was such a gathering of children, from the babe in arms to lads and lassies of more mature age, seen in Minnesota, and probably never will be seen again. The grand stand proper will hold some 6,000 grown persons, and when the afternoon sports were commenced every inch of space was occupied while the race track in front and the grounds adjacent to it were thronged with a hurrying, restless, eager and joyous crowd all on the *qui vive* for fun and frolic.

Outside of the children there was from 3,000 to 5,000 grown persons, compared largely of the fathers and mothers of the children, making a total attendance of from 12,000 to 15,000 persons. It was a most auspicious opening of the grand fair and gives promise of a grand success, in every sense of the word, should the weather prove as pleasant throughout the week as it was yesterday.

GETTING IN SHAPE.

It was not expected, nor is it usual, that everything should be in apple pie order on the first day of a fair—this rule held good yesterday. Notwithstanding all the work that had been done, even including Sunday, yesterday morning found fully one-half the exhibitors unprepared for exhibition. The immense throng of children who would rush in everywhere interfered with the work, and last evening maney departments were still unfinished. Enough has been done, however, to show that the exhibition in all its branches will be the finest ever seen in the Northwest.

SOME OF THE EXHIBITS.

The show of horses, cattle, and in fact of all kinds of live stock is very large and embraces some of the finest animals in the country. The herd book especially is well represented.

The display of machinery is also very large, all the late improvements in farming implements being on exhibition.

Noticeable in Agricultural hall are the displays made by the different lines of railroads. The St. Paul & Sioux City road has a splendid exhibiton of grains, vegetables, etc., from along their line. Their principal display is arranged in pagoda style, and attracts the attention of every visitor.

The display of the Minneapolis & St. Louis road is arranged under the cover of a Pullman palace car, in a style that is both tasty and unique.

The St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba road have an elaborate display of every kind of products, and this show also is beautifully arranged.

The frontier cities of Bismarck and Mandan, on the line of the Northern Pacific road, make a splendid exhibit, which is arrayed under a Swiss cottage made out of wheat and oats. The design is perfect and elicits praise from all. This exhibit is under the charge of J. F. Wallace and Alex Cameron, of Bismarck, and E. Boley, of Mandan, and all of it is supervised by Col. Wm. Thompson, of Bismarck.

Among the St. Paul exhibitors we notice beautiful displays made by Messrs. Auerbach, Finch, Culbertson & Co., John A. Berkey & Co., Granger & Hodge, Morgensten's jewelry establishment and the St. Paul Wire Works.

The display of plants and flowers forms an attractive feature of Mechanic hall, and the artificial waterfall in the east end of the long building almost convinces the beholder that it is natural.

The display of vegetables and fruits outside of the railroad companies is much lighter than was expected.

The art gallery contains a number of beautiful pictures, photographs, engravings, etc.

N. B. Harwood & Co. have twenty-five sewing machines in the gallery of Mechanic hall in full operation.

The North Star woolen mills have a splendid display of traveling blankets, carriage robes, horse blankets, Indian robes, etc.

The display of carriages is made in a large tent especially set aside for that purpose. The principal exhibitors are M. Roeller, Gale & Co. and J. M. Pottle & Son.

The exhibition of furniture and hardware is very fine. Jones, the fish man of Minneapolis, has a beautiful exhibition of shells, submarine plants, etc.

The veteran headquarters are located in a tent near the main entrance to the grounds. There are but few registered so far, but tomorrow they will come to the front.

IN POSITION.

John A. Berkey, who took the first premium at the State fair, is in position with the finest display of spices and extracts in America. It will attract universal attention.

YESTERDAY'S FUN.

As stated above, yesterday was children's day and the programme was arranged for their amusement. At 2 P. M. the grand stand was literally packed with youngsters of both sexes, and the race track for many rods was lined with them. First came an exhibition race between eight Shetland ponies, in teams of four each, hitched to Roman chariots, and the desperate efforts of each team to win drew forth shouts of delight from the little folks. It was only an exhibition, but it pleased the children.

The next amusement was climbing a greased pole to win a ten dollar greenback at its top. The pole was twenty feet high and thoroughly greased. The efforts of the boys to reach the prize were highly amusing. Willie Rosser, a 12 year old son of Gen. T. W. Rosser, of Minneapolis, succeeded in reaching the prize and carried it off.

Next came the pony race of a quarter of a mile, single dash for $50; $15 to first; $10 to second and $5 to the third. There were five contestants, all of them good riders. The race was a beauty, but Arthur Atkins, son of Capt. Bart Atkins, of St. Paul, came out ahead by two lengths, winning the first prize; time, 33 seconds; Fred Eastman of Minneapolis, won the second prize, and Thos. Cook, of Minneapolis, the third. Master Arthur and his pony, Dandy, were the heroes of the day.

Following this came the misses' equestrian exhibition, open to all girls under 16 years of age. There was a large number of entries for this purse of $7 to first; $5 to second and $3 for the third, but only three young ladies came to the front, and Col. King said he would like to give a first prize to all three.

The judges were Edward Merritt, Fred. Brackett and E. S. Ingalls and they had a delicate task to perform. The fair contestants were Mattie Skinner, Amy T. Pratt, and Rosa McRae, all of Minneapolis, and the prizes were awarded in the order they are named.

Next came the greased pigs, two of which were let loose among the crowd of boys. The pig was caught by Jacob Zehner of Minneapolis, who walked off as proud as a king with his prize of $10.

The sack race came next, for which thirty boys contested, and the fun was prodigious. Young Leon, Benjamin Nealy and John Johnson, carried off the prizes in the order named.

The equestrian exhibition, open to all boys under seventeen years of age, closed the afternoon fun. Sully Heffelfinger, of Minneapolis, took the first prize of $7; Eugene Hanscome, of the same place, took the second prize of $5, and Hal Watson, also of Minneapolis, took the third price of $3.

Major A. B. Brackett, of this city, is marshal of the race track, and he makes a splendid looking appearance on horseback, as well as an efficient officer in this difficult position.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

After all the fun of the day was over, and just as Col. King was congratulating himself that he had given over 10,000 children a day of unalloyed pleasure, a sad accident took place which cast a gloom over all who remained on the grounds. A little after five o'clock as one of the trains from Minneapolis was backing out from the station, a young lad named Charley Duquette, whose parents reside at No 200 Second street, East Division, undertook to jump on the train after it was in motion. He missed his hold and fell under the wheels of the cars, and his left leg was cut off near the thigh and his right leg crushed between the foot and knee. The poor little sufferer was picked up and tenderly carried to the residence of Mrs. Orange King, near the track, where Dr. French, who happened to be on the ground, attended to his terrible injuries. A reporter is almost daily called upon to witness scenes of human woe, but seldom has it been their lot to witness a more pitiful sight than was presented in this case. The poor little fellow who a few moments before was a bright, laughing boy, full of life and glee, lay upon a lounge, bleeding and apparently dying, yet he retained his senses and gave the GLOBE reporter his name and place of residence, and then, without any signs of tremor or fear, asked in a wistful voice: "Do you think I will die?" There was no sign of fear, no cry of pain, but like a little hero he bore his terrible misfortune. Three hours later he was dead.

Aside from the above accident there was nothing to mar the pleasure of the day. Nearly all the children had left the grounds before the accident occurred and most of them will never know the frightful injury sustained by one of their number, until they read it in the GLOBE.

RECEIPTS AND ENTRIES.

When the books were closed yesterday there had been 2,333 entries made and the receipts at the gates figured up a little over $1,200, being the largest receipts on the first day of any fair ever held in Minnesota.

Sidwell's Minneapolis brass band furnishes the music for the Fair during the week.

THE EQUESTRIENNE RACE.

The event of to-day is the great equestrienne race between Miss Emma Jewett, of Minnesota, and Miss Belle Cook, of California, which will take place this afternoon after the close of the other races.

The official programme for to-day will be found in our advertising columns on the third page.

Trains Between Minneapolis and St. Paul.

For the convenience of visitors to the fair at Minneapolis, we give the following schedules of the times of arrival and departure of trains running between St. Paul and Minneapolis this week on the three routes named.

UNIVERSITY ROUTE.

St. Paul & Manitoba Railway. St. Paul trains from the foot of Wacouta street:

Leave St. Paul.	Arrive at Minneapolis.	Leave Minneap'ls.	Arrive at St. Paul
A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M
7:00	7:35	7:50	8:25
7:30	8:10	9:00	9:35
8:25	9:00	10:45	44:15
9:10	9:45	11:45	P. M
10:30	11:05	P. M.	12:05
12:00	P. M.	2:00	2:30
P. M.	12:30	3:40	4:15
1:45	2:20	4:40	5:10
3:10	3:40	6:30	7:10
5:00	5:45		
5:40	6:15		
*6:20	*6:55		
7:00	7:05		

*Except Saturday.

NEW SHORT LINE ROUTE.

Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad. St. Paul trains from the foot of Jackson street.

Leave St. Paul.	Arrive at Minneapolis.	Leave Minneapolis.	Arrive at St. Paul.
A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
9:05	9:53	7:30	8:18
9:35	10:23	11:00	11:48
P. M.	P. M.	11:50	P. M.
12:45	1:33	P. M.	12:38
1:10	1:58	3:10	3:58
2:00	2:50	5:45	6:33
4:30	5:18	6:05	6:53
5:00	5:48	6:25	7:18
7:30	8:07		

FORT SNELLING ROUTE.

Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad. St. Paul trains leave foot of Jackson street.

Leave St. Paul.	Arrive at Minneapolis.	Leave Minneapolis.	Arrive at St. Paul.
A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
6:10	7:00	6:30	7:20
8:55	9:45	8:15	9:05
10:05	11:05	10:00	10:05
11:35	P. M	11:35	P. M.
P. M.	12:35	P. M.	12:25
1:30	2:35	1:40	2:40
3:10	3:55	3:00	3:50
4:10	5:10	4:10	5:00
5:30	6:30	5:30	6:40
8:30	9:30	7:05	7:55
		7:30	8:25

In all there are twenty-nine trains each day from St. Paul to Minneapolis and twenty-five trains daily from Minneapolis to St. Paul. On the University or St. Paul & Manitoba route the visitor can see Hamline University and East Minneapolis, and makes the trip in forty minutes. By the new short line route the passengers will have fine views of river scenery, and will cross the river on the iron bridge, which has one span of 320 feet 120 feet above the water. By the Fort Snelling route the passenger will have a fine view of the old fort, and will cross Minnehaha creek just above the famous falls. The Milwaukee & St. Paul trains, both lines, stop at the fair grounds. The St. Paul & Manitoba Minneapolis depot is in the upper part of the city, and along the way from it to the fair grounds are most of the business and manufacturing establishments of the city.

BA-BARM-WUDUE-A-SKUNG.

This is the name of the big chief of the band of fifty Indians on exhibition at the Minneapolis fair. They have a large tent and give exhibitions every day. See the life among the Indians.

Complete Programme of the Week.

TUESDAY, NO. 1.—2:50 CLASS.

Purse $500.—To first, $250; to second, $125; to third, $75; to fourth $50.

Dan Mace enters b m Lizzie Tracy.
H. D. McKinney enters g g George K.
W. H. Doble enters b g Troubadour.
J. H. Harding enters br g Highland Seal.
J. A. Lovejoy enters b g Doc.
Wm. Parker enters b m Mollie B.
Alex Lewis enters b g Almo.
H. Knox enters r m Hattie.

SAME DAY, NO. 2.—STALLION RACE.

Purse, $1,000.—To first, $500; to second, $200; to third, $150; to fourth. $100.

Wm. H. Veazie enters ch s Capt. Herod.
John W. Conley enters br s Voltaire.
T. C. Barden enters b s Hambletonian Bashaw.
W. R. Armstrong enters br s Hannis.
A. W. Langley enters br s Monroe Chief.

WEDNESDAY, NO. 3.—GENT'S ROADSTERS.

Purse, $200.—To first, $100; to second, $50; to third, $30; to fourth, $20.

G. William Smith enters bl s Black Hawk.
G. Williams enters bl m Mollie E.
R. F. Jones enters bl m Winona Belle.
S. B. Lovejoy enters b m Prioress.
John C. Oswald enters s m Flora Belle.

SAME DAY, NO. 4.—2:28 CLASS.

Purse, $750.—To first, $375; to second, $200; to third, $100; to fourth, $75.

Geo. W. Saunders enters bl s Young Wilkes.
S. C. Black & Co. enter ch g J. W. Thomas.
F. C. Pillsbury enters r g Frank Fisk.
B. B. Eldridge enters b m Calamus.
T. C. Barden enters b g Business.
Alex. Lewis enters w m Happy.

SAME DAY, NO. 5—FREE FOR ALL.

Purse $2,000—To first, $1,000; to second, $500; to third, $300; to fourth, $200.

Geo. W. Saunders enters b g Wm. H.
Gus. Wilson enters b m Hattie Woodward.
A. W. Richmond enters g g Hopeful.
Dan Mace enters b s Bonesetter.
W. R. Armstrong enters br s Hannis.

THURSDAY, NO. 6—2:34 CLASS.

Purse. $500.—To first, $250; to second, $125; to third, $75; to fourth, $50.

Alex Lewis enters w m Happy.
Geo. Williams enters b g Sheldon.
J. H Renyon enters ch s Golden Star.

SAME DAY, NO. 7—2:20 PACERS.

Purse, $750—To first, $375; to second, $200; to third, $100; to fourth, $75.

J. W. Ford enters b. g. Wonderful.
James Longshore enters bl. s. Clinker.
W. R. Armstrong enters b. g. Ben Hamilton.

SAME DAY, NO. 8—2:21 CLASS.

Purse, $1,000—To first, $500; to second, $250; to third, $150; to fourth, $100.

T. C. Barden enters b. s. Hambletonian Bashaw.
R. V. Johnson enters c. s. Piedmont.
Gus Wilson enters bl. s. Francis Alexander.
John W. Conley enters br. s. Voltaire.

FRIDAY, NO. 10.—2:24 CLASS.

Purse, $1,000.—To first, $500; to second, $250; to third, $150; to fourth, $100.

George W. Saunders enters b. g. Wm. H.
John Frink enters g. g. Conory.
G. J. Fuller enters g. s. Grey Cloud.
T. C. Barden enters b. g. Business.
B. B. Eldridge enters b. m. Calumet.
H. H. Gilman enters ch. s. Robert McGregor.
F. C. Pillsbury enters r. g. Frank Fisk.

SAME DAY, NO. 11.—2:40 CLASS.

Purse $500.—To first, $250; to second, $125; to third, $75; to fourth, $50.

George Williams enters b. g. Sheldon.
Dan Mace enters b. m. Lizzie Tracy.
Wm Emmett enters r. m. Myrtle.
H. D. McKinney enters g. g. George K.
Wm. H. Doble, Jr. enters bl. g. Troubadour.
J. H. Harding enters br. g. Highland Seal.
James A. Lovejoy enters b. g. Doc.
Alex. Lewis enters b. s. Rough and Ready.
H. Knox enters r. m. Hattie B.

SATURDAY, NO. 12—2:19 CLASS.

Purse, $1,000—To first, $500; to second, $250; to third, $150; to fourth, $100.

W. R. Armstrong enters br. s. Hannis.
A. W. Langley enters b. s. Monroe Chief.
T. C. Barden enters b. s. Hambletonian Bashaw.
Dan Mace enters b. s. Bonesetter.
John W. Conley enters br. s. Voltaire.

Nos. 13 and 14. Special purse of over $5 000 will be offered for the sensational trotters, terms and conditions to be announced hereafter.

St. Julien will get $5,000 if he beats his record.

THE DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Meeting of the Ramsey County Delegates Last Night.

The Ramsey county delegates to the Democratic District convention at Minneapolis to-day, met for consultation last night at the rooms of the State central committee. Wm. Nettleton was chosen chairman of the meeting, and E. Rice, Jr., secretary.

The utmost harmony and confidence of success prevailed. It was voted to act as a unit on all questions arising at the convention to-day. P. H. Kelly, Esq., was chosen chairman of the delegation and J. W. Willis was appointed a delegate in the place of Robert A. Smith, who will be unable to attend.

Mr. Kelly announced that a special car had been secured of Manager Hill, of the St. Paul & Manitoba road, for the accommodation of the delegation. This special car will be attached to the train leaving St. Paul at 9:10 this morning.

The following are the delegates:

At large—H. H. Sibley, P. H. Kelly, Jno. W. Willis.

First ward—A. Oppenheim, E. J. Schurmeier, Jas. Owens, John Jarvis.

Second ward—John Bell, J. G. Donnelly, T. J. Barney, Wm P. Murray.

Third ward—Frank Schleick, Matt Breen, Wm. M. Tileston, Mat. Koch.

Fourth ward—R. W. Johnson, Geo. Mitsch, C. E. Flaudrau, Chas. Ringwald.

Fifth ward—Albert Scheffer, Ed. Rice, Jr., Wm. Lee, G. W. Walsh.

Country towns—Wm. Nettleton, D. A. J. Baker, Daniel O'Connor, Thos. Ryan, D. C. McGrath, J. P. Melancon.

The convention will meet at Association hall (over the public market), at Minneapolis.

STILLWATER.

Yesterday morning while the pile driver was busy at work one of the employes was thrown from the leader into the water, but received no injury except a cold bath.

About three o'clock yesterday afternoon Charles Shorty, an employe of the Florence flour mill had his left hand caught in the gearing in the mill, and his first finger was torn completely off, the other three were badly mangled. He was immediately taken to Dr. Cratts' office and Dr. Cratts, assisted by Dr. Merry, amputated the three remaining fingers.

Sunday afternoon T. Grant and Charles Patterson were thrown from a carriage by its upsetting. Grant was uninjured but Patterson in falling caught his leg in the wheel and had it broken between the ankle and the knee. He was then taken to the nearest house until a carriage could be procured, when he was taken to the city hospital.

Mr. Darron Proctor does not intend moving to locate at Yankton, but will still be a citizen of Stillwater.

The game of ball that was to be played today between the Minnesota Chiefs and the Brown Stockings, of Minneapolis, has been postponed on account of the lameness of some of the players.

At a Democratic convention of the county of Washington, held in this city yesterday, L. E. Thompson was chairman and J. G. Foley secretary. The following delegates were duly chosen to attend the district convention to be held at Minneapolis to-day: E. F. Brown, A. B. Easton, Samuel Mathews, A. P. Lindholm, C. Bronson, L. E. Thompson, Ferdinand Dornsilde, Joseph Middleton, William Fowler.

The St. Paul & Duluth railroad will run three through trains each day between Stillwater and Minneapolis during the fair week, leaving Stillwater depot at 7:30 A. M., 4:45 P. M. and 7:30 P. M. The round trip is $1.

Commissioner Conklin will soon change the lower flight of steps about ten feet to the east, in order to have space enough for our citizens to march up and cast their votes for Hancock at the new room given to the city, to be used on election day as a poll for the First ward. It was the contract between the city and Joe Wolf that he be allowed to build an office there, provided the city had use of the room on election day.

The *Lumberman* received to-day a new upright boiler and engine for their office. It was a mistake of the reporter in stating that several fires had occurred in that office, there having been only one before the fire of last Friday evening.

SPORTING NOTES.

St. Joseph Exposition.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., Sept. 6.—The St. Jo exposition opened to-day with fine weather and a very large attendance. Display very fine in all departments and embraces a great variety of exhbits. A fine five-mile running dash between Gen. Palmer and Dolly was won by the former in 12:02¼. In the free-for-all mile dash Startle won; time 1:45½. Harry Clifford and Will Jones, jockeys, each broke a leg during the races by running into the fence. In the latter case the limb will have to be amputated.

The National Game.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7,—The man-horse roll at midnight stood as follows: Man—Dobler 163, Byron 148, Coliston 136, Schoch 135, Krehne 126, Vint 156, Cole 121, Connolly 121, Crawford 109, Jackson 90.

Horses—Speculator 190, Bathmouse entry 161, Rose of Pecas 145, Betsy Baker 169, Dunan entry 143.

Visitors should not forget the grand concert at Grote's Tivoli to-night, under the auspices of the Great Western band.

Who can deny the superior healing and curative powers of the DAY KIDNEY PAD that have given it a fair and impartial trial?

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Mrs. A. F. Kingman, of Northfield, Rice county, had a collar bone broken the other day by being thrown from a carriage.

Christian F. Falk, of Waconia, Carver county, had a 200 bushel wheat stack struck by lightning last week and consumed. Fully insured.

The Southern Minnesota railroad expects to carry 8,000,000 bushels of the new crop of wheat out of Minnesota and Dakota Territory.

George Simar, of Blue Earth City, had his left hand badly wounded while out hunting the other day, by the accidental discharge of his gun.

Prof. Hayden, who died at Eyota, Olmsted county, last month, was a member of the Masonic Relief association and his family will receive the sum of $2,000.

Henry Dressen, of Brainerd, Crow Wing county, was stricken by paralysis last week, one side of his body being completely palsied. His partial recovery is looked for.

The commissioners of Faribault county are erecting a new jail building at an expense of $8,880. It is three stories high, and in addition to prison cells is to have rooms suitable for the various county officers.

The Brown's Valley *Reporter* gives an account of the death of A. W. Chadwick, who came to his death a few days since by foul air in a well which he descended to make repairs. He was 28 years old and a practical well digger.

Meeker county *Tribune:* The past rainy and foggy days have had bad effect upon newly built wheat stacks. One farmer in this neighborhood had to tear down and place in shocks eight large stacks, on account of their having taken water and subsequently heat.

Mr. Ramsdale, of Waseca, has sunk a well seventy-five fset deep on the hill in front of his brewery, and obtained a plentiful supply of pure water. After digging thirty feet he bored an eighteen-inch hole the remainder of the distance. He has reached a depth considerably below the lake level.

Eagle Oleson, living in the northern part of Blooming Grove, Waseca county, has lost seven children with diphtheria, and his only remaining child is kept away from home to prevent its having the same disease. It would seem that there must be some deadly local cause to produce such frightful mortality in one family.

Renville *Times*, Sept 2: Another soaking rain storm last Monday night. It is safe to assert that not a few farmers in this county will lose more or less wheat in case the style of weather for several days past continues. Undoubtedly in some instances, the loss could not have been avoided, while in others, we doubt not "procrastination" will prove to be the thief that caught the farmers napping.

A few nights since a lot of drunken young rowdies in Blue Earth City, Faribault county, made night hideous by their noisy, drunken antics, hooting and dancing and using obscene language before a number of residences. When howling before H. Raymond's house two pistol shots were fired into the drunken crowd, one of which took effect in the face of one of the rioters, knocking out a couple of teeth, at which the young rascals fled.

Harding's (Lanesboro) *Herald:* On a recent night the wife of Mr. Patterson, a horse doctor who lives about a mile from the village, got up in the night and left the premises. She had been sick during the first part of the night, but not seriously. Her husband missed her in the morning. Up to the present writing, 10 o'clock Friday morning, nothing has been heard of her, though parties have been searching the neighboring woods. It is feared that, during a fit of temporary insanity, she has drowned herself.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heisel, of Rochester, Olmsted county, have been arrested for stealing valuable clothing, silverware, etc., belonging to Rev. G. H. Dere and wife. The property was stolen when Mr. Dere and wife were absent on their summer vacation. Articles of the stolen property were found in the house of Mr. Heisel. Mrs. H. confessed the theft, and said her husband knew nothing about it. He was discharged, but she was committed to jail in default of $1,500 bail. They had heretofore borne a good reputation in the community.

ARKANSAS ELECTION.

A Democratic Majority of 60,000 Claimed.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 6.—Indications are that in the election of all State, county officers and the legislature to-day, the Democrats carried the State by the usual majority. The election here passed off quietly. The Republicans claim the election of Oliver as sheriff of Pulaski county. Nothing definite can be ascertained, however, before morning. The election here to-day was very quiet and peaceable. There were three tickets in the field in this (Pulaski) county, Democratic, Republican and Greenback. It will take the official count to determine the result. The main question voted was the proposed amendment to the constitution repudiating certain bonds, which was defeated in this county by over two thousand majority. Reports from Jefferson, Miller and other counties report overwhelming majorities against it. It is the opinion of Col. Smith, chairman of the Democratic State central committee, that the amendment is defeated and the Democratic State ticket elected by 6,000 majority.

A QUEER YARN.

A Colored Girl Kidnapped and Taken to Cuba as a Slave—Inhuman Treatment—Delivered From Bondage by General Grant.

A young colored girl of more than average intelligence arrived in Toledo, on the 2d, and relates a startling story which carries with it conviction of truth. She says that her name is Maggie Brooks, her age 16. Fourteen years ago her parents resided in Toledo. It was at that time that she was kidnapped by a French lady who was traveling in this part of the country, and taken to Cuba. Maggie was brought up as a slave, treated as such, and given to understand that she was the personal property of Mrs. Ward, the woman who had stolen her. The usage she received at this woman's hands was most barbarous. She was shamefully maltreated for no cause whatever, and on more than one occasion Mrs. Ward fired a pistol at her. Once she was struck, and the bullet still remains in her flesh, lodged against the collar-bone, and can be felt by the hand. The unfortunate girl was not only treated in the most barbarous manner, but was fed with the vilest kinds of food. Meat of dogs, cats, and mice, were given her to eat, and she was obliged to partake of the disgusting stuff or starve. She was given a fair education, and taught to make wax flowers and paint pictures. In this work she became remarkably proficient. At the time of the centennial Mrs. Ward took her to Philadelphia, and made a great deal of money by selling flowers and pictures which the girl made. Maggie was also taken to California and to the Paris exposition of 1878, where large profits were also realized from her handiwork. The most remarkable part of the girl's story is that referring to her deliverance from bondage. At the time of Gen. Grant's visit to Cuba Maggie managed to make known to him the fact that she was an American citizen. The ex-President lost no time in procuring the girl's release, which he effected in his usual quiet way without any noise or fuss and without mentioning it to any one who would be likely to publish the occurrence. Gen. Grant had the girl taken to Galveston, Texas. From that city she begged and worked her way to this city, in hopes of obtaining intelligence concerning her parents, from whom she had been taken fourteen years before.

Severe Heat Storms in Virginia.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 6.—During a heavy rain storm last night a whirlwind struck the lower part of the city, unroofed several buildings, prostrating fences and trees, and doing other damage. The whirlwind covered a radius of not more than half a mile. Another storm is prevailing to-night, accompanied by severe thunder and lightning. The weather the past few days has been exceedingly hot, the thermometer during the middle hours of the day ranging from 98 to 102 in the shade. Several prostrations from heat are reported.

FOREIGN FLASHES.

Disappointing Results of Grain Threshing in England—Flight of Ayoob Khan—Miscellaneous Old World News.

AFGHANISTAN.

SIMLA, Sept. 6.—Ayoob Khan's eight wives and two sons, aged 7 and 9 years, joined him at Mussavic. Rains here and in northwestern sections relieving the anxiety about crops. More rain wanted in Punjoab.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—Gen. Roberts telegraphs from Candahar September 3d: All of Ayoob Khan's guns have been found and brought in, numbering thirty-two pieces. Ayoob Khan has fled to Bhakra without stopping. He is probably in Suminindawar to-day. Hoshem Khan, and other sirdas and chiefs, with two exceptions, went with him. He had no baggage, and no troops, except a few peralos horse. He is said to have announced his intention of going straight to Serat.

GENERAL FOREIGN.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 6.—Fire in Serinagur, Cashmere, destroyed 150 houses. Some lives were lost and many persons injured.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 6.—A telegram of the 28th contains particulars of the storm which devastated Jamacia. The destruction which followed the storm and the damage couldn't be estimated. In Uppork camp prisoners were released to save their lives which were threatened by falling buildings. Two women were killed at Glen Gobbe by a house falling upon them, and at Newcastle one soldier and three women were reported killed. Not a green leaf is seen for miles and twenty years will be required to restore the country to the condition which existed before the storm.

BERLIN, Sept. 2.—The arrival of two American vessels laden with grain has opened the eyes of the Russians to the deficiencies of their system of agriculture.

ENGLISH GRAIN.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The Mark Lane *Express* says: The harvest in the southern and eastern counties is mostly completed and the grain is stacked in very excellent condition. The general testimony so far concurs that the results of the threshing are disappointing. It has been for some time accepted as a matter of course that the abnormal season and general prevalence of mildew must materially reduce the yield of marketable wheat, and this is now found to be the case. The crop is much heavier than at one time could reasonably have been expected, but nearly all the best barleys were so much laid by storms that reports of discolored and imperfectly ripened samples are only what were to have been expected. The oat crop is better than it promised to be a month ago. Root crops are fast maturing and another fortnight of fine weather will make heavy crops a certainty. The hop crop is very variable. A rapid loss of color is noticeable in the gardens of West Kent in consequence of dense night fogs. Deliveries of new English wheat have been steadily increasing in provincial markets, but at Mark Lane the supply has been small. Sales have been slow at a decline of 1 shilling in London and from 1 shilling to 2 shillings in a majority of the leading country markets. The foreign wheat trade presents no new feature of interest. The temporary steadiness in consequence of the falling off of American shipments gave place to a feeling of listlessness and depression last Monday, which clung to the trade the remainder of the week. New America was freely offered at 44 shillings without finding buyers. Sales of English wheat last week were 15,636 quarters at 43 shillings 3 pence, against 16,570 quarters at 48 shillings for the corresponding period of last year. The imports into the kingdom for the week ending August 27 were wheat, 1,677,588 cwt.; flour, 176,201 cwt. American maize closed easier at 23 shillings. The dullness in the wheat trade checked the improvement in flour.

THE GLOBE HOROSCOPE.

As It Casts Its Light on the Chicago Market.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Cables to-day dull, owing to fine harvest weather in England, and this, combined with brilliant weather here, braced the bears up and they assembled in the wheat pit prepared to do an enormous amount of pounding. Curious enough, however, the market did not act as if it wanted to go down. A prominent operator, when asked what he thought of the market, said, we are going up sure, but I cannot give you any special reasons for it. It is in the air and market was strong, advancing gradually, closing at 89⅞ October, and on the call board great excitement reigned, closing 90⅛ with 1,600,000 bu. changed hands. The reason for our advance seems pretty plain to me and I will try to explain it. We are but 5 to 6 cents above the lowest price of the summer season, when we sold low, based on the usual expected large crop ever raised in this country, at the same time Russia, our chief competitor, having good prospects, and most other of the European countries having fine prospects. Since then Russia has had her crop ruined badly, and a long run of bad weather in Great Britain and parts of Europe has lowered the expectations materially, while our Northwest has suffered badly from rain also. All this should certainly entitle us to more than five cents advance from the lowest point. The secret is that there is an enormous amount sold short, which has kept prices under their natural level, and give us but better cables a few times in succession so as to scare the shorts a little and you will see some fun.

Corn sold off in the morning in sympathy with wheat and also gradually, during a very steady market, recovered the loss, closing same as Saturday night.

Oats firm and higher. They are being shipped out at a lively gait but still people cannot make out how it can be possible that 70,000 bushels have been shipped over and above what our stock last Tuesday was in addition to what our receipts amount to altogether. Nobody can see the possibility of our having 7,000 bushels less than nothing in store.

Provisions very quiet. Hardly any trading, but prices kept up well for all kinds and futures.

The First District Nominee.

[Austin Register.]

There was no contest for the nomination of any particular candidate, the idea seeming to be that the most popular man of integrity and ability should be selected in order to give the people of the district a man to support they have confidence in, and one when elected who would represent them faithfully; a man fresh from the people and in no way mixed up in "machine" politics or jobs of any kind, is a many who will give general satisfaction throughout the district. Mower county will heartily support him, and the *Register* will do the same, and if he is not elected we shall have the satisfaction of knowing that a better man was not in the race.

An Editor in Trouble.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 6.—The *Sentinel's* Fond du Lac special says a criminal warrant issued to day for the arrest of Howard M. Kutchin, editor of the *Daily Commonwealth*, for charging Gen. Bragg, member of Congress, with selling a cadetship.

Death from Apoplexy.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 6.—A. Smith Bagg, a prominent citizen and business man of this city, and an active Democratic politician, died suddenly this afternoon of apoplexy.

English Gold.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The Celtic from Europe brought £30,000 of English gold bars and coin.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—Bullion in the bank of England withdrawn to-day £200,000.

Burlesque Actor Dead.

BOSTON, Sept. 6.—Harry Joseph, aged 36, a well-known burlesque actor, died last night of heart disease. Selwyn, the theatrical manager, is Joseph's brother.

The Best 50-Cent Corset in the World, Sold now at the New York Bazar, Southeast corner Seventh and Jackson streets.

Dust to Dust.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

FARGO, D. T., Sept. 6.—Frank L. Hall, son of Dr. J. B. Hall, Fargo, editor of the *Republican*, was buried this afternoon. The funeral was the largest ever seen here. Frank had a large circle of friends who regret his sudden death.

98, 98, 98, 98.

98 Cents Only,

will be opened on Wednesday, September 8th, 101 Seventh street, corner of Jackson.

WALTER KRAUCH.

LETTER FROM JAPAN.

Early Vegetation—Rice Culture—Blossoms Without Fragrance—The Burial of a Princess—Japanese Graves—Funeral of a Wealthy Merchant—Cremation—Family Affections of the Japanese.

YOKOHAMA, Japan, May, 1, 1880.—A ride across country to-day (one scarce ever drives in Japan) showed us barley in full head, peas in blossom and coolies standing knee deep in the water and mud of the rice-grounds, slowly but diligently turning up the soil with what seemed a half-rake, half-hoe implement, and themselves in much the same costume approved by our remotest ancestors before their attention had been directed to fig-leaves. Some of the valleys are lovely now—their unsightly seams and ridges covered by the growing grain, and the woods and hills and mountains seem all to have sprung into new life, suddenly and joyously "at the coming of the May." There is something in sky and air, in wood and wave, in the very "caw, caw" of the crows that settle close about you and stare up into your face as if they knew their rights, "and knowing, dare maintain them," that makes you forget, for an hour, that all is not solid and trustworthy down below, and lose yourself in a dream of perfect beauty and perfect peace.

All along the way you see hedges—and beds no human hand hath made—of [illegible] blossoms and opening buds, patches of violets here and there, violets that have a look of home and that woo you from your jinrickisha to lay your face down where they laugh, and to leave among them your kisses, tender and true, for love of the blossoms and for love of the land lying so far away. But none of these blooms has fragrance—if I except the azalea, which grows wild here everywhere, in every shade, and which has the faintest, most delicate perfume imaginable, and all are, as my lord says: "like beautiful women without brains, just beautiful, nothing more." But to delight one's eye and to gladden one's heart with even "just be