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Minnesota's Two Trotting Prince Arthurs—Breeding and Performances—Changes at Midway Park—Withdrawn From the Track—The Northwestern Circuit—Miscellaneous Notes.

The Northwestern Circuit.

The general results of the Northwestern trotting circuit, which came to a close at Minneapolis Wednesday last, have already been summed up in the GLOBE. As before said, all the meetings were more or less interfered with by rain, while the Fargo association, after spending $1,200 to $1,500, could not give even one race. Minneapolis had the best weather, and one of its days included the Fourth, and that association probably took in a few dollars more than its expenses, but all the other associations lost money, the Fargo association being the heaviest loser. This is a rather discouraging inauguration of a circuit, but from the pluck, energy and liberality shown by the officers of the different associations, we are of opinion that this one failure will not operate to make them hesitate to try again later in the season. The horsemen in attendance have nothing but praise for the different mangements, (in which the GLOBE universally joins) and will be ready to meet them fully half way whenever another programme shall be announced. The meetings just closed have introduced to the people of the northwest some of the finest horses in the country, and their fine exhibitions of speed, and the straight-forward way in which all races were conducted, the good order preserved, and the efforts of the managements to please and satisfy their patrons, cannot but operate to increase the interest in the sport, and larger attendance in the future. Success is yet in store for the Northwestern circuit.

Midway Park Notes.

Mr. Henry Seeley, the well-known driver and trainer, engaged at the Midway Park stable so far this season, has felt constrained to tender his resignation, other interests not appearing to warrant his absence from the state the length of time he would have to be should he follow the state through the eastern circuit. Mr. Seeley is a good worker and an experienced driver, and had most excellent success with Von Arnim, So-So and Gem, the two first named trotting better than ever before at this season of the year, while Gem cut her record down from 2:20 to 2:16¼ with the greatest ease at Minneapolis last week. For one, we should have been pleased to have seen Mr. Seeley continued to pilot her for the balance of the season, believing he would have brought her out with a record but little, if any, below that of Little Brown Jug.

Mr. Piercy Benn, in charge of the Midway Park thoroughbreds, is to be transferred to Mr. Kittson's recent purchase—the famed Erdenheim stock farm, the breeding place of the renowned Iroquois and other noted performers on the running turf, near Philadelphia. In Mr. Kittson's purchase was included the thoroughbred stock, some eighty odd head, young and aged, including three stallions, one by Bonnie Scotland, the two others by Leamington, the sire of Iroquois, and many of the most famous brood mares of the country, including the great Maggie B. B., a famous racer herself in her time, and the dam of Iroquois and other good performers. Erdenheim has been devoted to thoroughbred breeding since the beautiful stretch of land of which it is composed was devoted to stock purposes, and it is undoubtedly the purpose of Com. Kittson to pursue a like course in the future, and in due time, all or nearly all, his thoroughbred stud will be congregated there, while Midway Park will be given over to the trotter. At first it was intended to send the string of five Mr. Benn had with him to Chicago along with him to Erdenheim, but owing to a scarcity of stabling, owing to some improvements being made, the horses were ordered back here from Chicago, Mr. Benn, however, is very anxious to have them go, so that their racing preparation can be continued in readiness for the fall events, as he feels confident that in three fillies, Bric-a-Brac, Equity and imp. Lonely, there is the making of three extra fine performers. They were not started in any race, but in their exercise gallops they attracted great attention from the experienced horsemen present, and were pronounced among the very finest of the youngsters on the ground. Dorothy Vernon ran in three events at Chicago, against fields of thirteen and fourteen of the best performers coming up from the southern meetings, and though she had had scarcely any work, she was able to get a place in each race. These performances satisfied Mr. Benn that her racing qualities had been underrated rather than overrated, and as she has been bred to Dalnacardoch he is anxious she should have a chance to show her quality before she is permanently retired. It is possible that these views of Mr. Benn may still decide to send these horses to Erdenheim. Mr. Benn will probably leave for his new field of labor the last of this week.

Fleming Girl and Sannie G, the former entered through the Northwestern circuit in the 2:32 class, and the latter at Minneapolis in the 2:26 class, did so poorly that they were not sent to Chicago with the balance of the stable to fulfill their engagements. Fleming Girl was badly off and exhibited but little of that speed she should in her five-year old form. She was bred to Blackwood, Jr., before starting out on the circuit, and her engagements were only made for the purpose of reducing her record into the :20's, a feat she showed herself capable of as a 5-year-old. She has now been turned out to grass, but will be taken up soon and again put in training, and if she shows up well will again be entered in races in Minnesota this fall, and then permanently retired to the stud, her one foal by Arnold indicating that she will be a valuable dam. Sannie G. will be worked moderately and if she improves will probably be given another trial in public this fall.

Lady Rolfe (2:22¼) has been bred to Blackwood, Jr., (2:22¼) as a five-year-old, and whatever the character of her performance, at Chicago, or wherever else she may be engaged during the season, it is probable will be permanently retired at the close. She will undoubtedly make one of the grandest brood mares, and coupled to Blackwood, Jr., her produce ought to be of fine size and carriage and fast.

Spirit of the Times: At the Hastings, (Minn.) meeting, June 14, the track was heavy from recent rains, but the special exhibitions of speed by Commodore Kittson's horses were very creditable, Little Brown Jug paced a half in 1:08¾, the last quarter in 33 seconds; So-So, driven by H. Seeley, a mile in 2.27, beating Silverton, driven by McCarthy. On repeating the trial, So-So broke, and Silverton beat her in 2.29¼. The best performance of the day was Fannie Witherspoon's heats, trotted in the rain: First, in 2:26; second, in 2:33½, driven by McCarthy, for whom she is trotting quite steadily."

Spirit of the Times: "Commodore Kittson's bay colt Heck, 3 years, by Lemington or Reformer, from sister of Mercy, pulled up very lame in the first race at Coney Island, Tuesday, and it is feared that he has broken." Should the fear here expressed prove well founded, it would undoubtedly be a severe disappointment, as the colt was finely developed, and promised to make his mark on the turf. Should it be true, however, stud service is left to him, in which his choice breeding should make him very valuable.

Commodore Kittson's ch. m. Mrs. Chubby, 4-years, by Wanderer, son of Lexington, dam Nannie McDowell, running this season in the colors of Mr. Somerville, has been put to jumping, and in her first effort at Coney Island Thursday, came in second in a field of five.

Minnesota's Two Trotting Prince Arthurs.

The presence in Minnesota this season of two bay trotting geldings both called Prince Arthur has caused some confusion among the sporting journals of the East, some thinking there was but one horse and others confounding the two. One of the Prince Arthurs is entered in the 2:45 class at Chicago, (to which he has already been sent) and in the no record class at Buffalo, in which class he made his first public appearance this year at Minneapolis, the last meeting of the Northwestern circuit, and met with an easy defeat, to the great disappointment and chagrin of driver, owners and backers generally.

The other, Prince Arthur, has no engagements outside the state at the present time. He it was that was entered in the 2:37 and 2:32 classes through the Northwestern circuit, winning each race in straight heats with the greatest ease—having a dead heat with John Thomas at Hastings, and dropping a heat to J. C. Oswald's ch. m. Flora Belle in 2:30 at Minneapolis. The latter heat was lost by the horse being sent off on a bad break from which he did not recover until the half was passed, and he was fully a double distance out. The dead heat, it is charged, was dropped to John Thomas, to accommodate his driver, the position giving Thomas second place.

This Prince Arthur is now owned by Hon. H. M. Hastings, a wealthy farmer of Lemond, Steele county, seven miles from Owatonna. He was purchased by Mr. Hastings and H. L. Pratt, in December, 1878, of John Fisher, Steuben county, N. Y., for, it is reported, $2,500. Mr. Fisher, in his bill of sale, represented that the horse was bred in Orange county, New York, his sire being Alden Goldsmith's great stallion, Volunteer, dam a fast pacing mare with a trial better than 2:33. We understand that Mr. Goldsmith has substantiated Mr. Fisher's claim that the horse was sired by Volunteer.

He is a bright bay about 14½ hands and weighs about 800 when in trotting condition, in which condition he is drawn very close. So much so that his general appearance denotes gauntness amounting to a want of sufficient substance to make him a stayer. In 1879 he was started in the 2:40 class at Mankato and was distanced in the second heat, and the following week he was easily beaten at Owatonna, the horse in both cases breaking badly and apparently losing heart. So disappointed was Mr. Pratt with the performances of the horse that he bantered Mr. Hastings to buy his half, which that gentleman finally did, and retired him to his farm, upon which he has a poor half mile track, using him principally for his driving animal. When work was crowding, however, he was put on a seeder, and when work was light he would be given a little track work. This course of treatment was continued up to this spring when he was again put into regular training, and before leaving the home farm to go through the Northwestern circuit, he had shown his owner a full mile in better than 2:19. He is a nervous animal, very ambitious and a swift scorer. When he breaks he goes all to pieces and indulges in every gait known to the horse. His breaks, however, only occur from his being held in check to get a send off. Once sent off level he was not known to break throughout the circuit, and his trot is clean and square. He wears a seventeen ounce shoe and toe-weight forward—a weight that causes him to strike the ground heavily, so heavily that many horsemen think it to be only a question of a very short time before he will break down. It is also rumored he is not a good feeder, but this is denied by Mr. Hastings, who says he eats his twelve quarts of oats and two of corn daily, and is always for more. Probably his gaunt and drawn appearance has something to do with the impression he is not a good feeder. Certainly he went through the Northwestern circuit, trotting two races at each meeting, and though some who followed the circuit through professed that he was much more gaunt than when he started in, the writer was unable to discover any material change in his appearance, nor could we see that he went into his races at the last with any less vim and determination to win than he did at the first. Certain it is, he is a big little horse, a trotter, and a credit to his sire, Volunteer.

The other Prince Arthur—the one entered in the no record class at Buffalo—was bred by James R. Cooper, a well known citizen of Detroit, Mich., and largely interested in copper mining in the Lake Superior region. He is 7-years old this spring, his sire, Western Fearnaught, dam also a pacing mare, like the other Prince Arthur. He was purchased by Hank Smith and two other gentlemen at Long Branch, this state. Early last year he was driven by Mr. Smith on his track at Long Branch and later in the season on the Minneapolis track, where he was entered in the 3:00 class at the fair meeting, but the race not filling he did not trot. This spring he was placed in the hands of Mr. A. E. Parker, a careful and experienced reinsman, under whose tuition he developed rapidly, showing repeats, with two of the most competent timers in the state, in 2:28 and 2:26. He trots very light. When beaten at Minneapolis it was just after a rain, when the track was slippery and sticky, the latter causing him to take considerable extra weight and unsettling him. At least this is Mr. Parker's explanation of his poor performance. He is certainly a very fine looking animal, trots squarely and has shown speed. His defeat has not destroyed the confidence of his owners in him, and he has been sent to Chicago, where he will undoubtedly meet company that will fully try his metal as a trotter, and, if he acts all right, then on to Buffalo.

Such are Minnesota's two trotting Prince Arthurs. They appear to be good ones.

Miscellaneous.

Sorrel Dan, the noted pacer, record 2:14, went lame at Cedar Rapids last week.

So-So's sister, foaled 1878, by Woodford Mambrino, is said to be a clipper. She is in the stable of Wm. McCracken, Lexington, Ky.

Mr. J. R. Keens's late shipment of nine yearlings and 2-year old thoroughbreds, and a trotting horse sent a friend, reached England without accident.

Spirit of the Turf, Chicago: "Col. Wm. S. King—the king among showmen—is still in the city working up specialties for his Minneapolis meeting this fall.

Brandy Boy has been singularly unfortunate this year. He commenced the season in the 2:35 class, and although having reduced his record to 2:20¾ has not yet won a race.

At a fire at William E. Cooper's stables, Jersey City, June 22, the trotter Tommy Gates, 2:24, by the Moor, dam by Little John, was burned to death. He was valued at $4,000.

"Veritas," in *The Spirit*, gives it as with authority, that the pacer, Rowdy Boy, driven by Dr. Heard, is working in fine condition, and that he will join the free-for-all pacing class at Cleveland, O.

The last *Spirit of the Times* says that Commodore Kittson's Blue Lodge, the speedy daughter of Fellowcraft and Bonnie May, has gone completely amiss, and has been given up for the summer season.

The noted trotter Proteine died in Cincinnati July 3. It is said that at one time her owner refused $30,000 for her. She was by Blackwood out of Belle Brassfield's dam, Sally Chorister, by Mambrino Chorister.

It is again reported that Mr. Robert Bonner intends to let his bay gelding, Edwin Forrest, essay some public trials over some good track this season, in which event his driver, J. Murphy, feels confident he will show 2:10, or better.

Mr. Seth Nichols, of Hutchinson, McLeod county, writes: Foaled June 22, bright bay filly, white face and four white feet, by Callona, son of Belmont; first dam Promise by William Welch, by Rysdyk; second dam Ophelia, by Middleton, by Rysdyk.

Many of the horses in the trotting stables in Kentucky, have been afflicted with pink-eye this spring, among the sufferers being Farce, the favorite for the 4-year old race, and Code in both the 3 and 4-year old races at Chicago, Saturday of this week.

Among the brood mares recently purchased by ex-Gov. Stanford, for the Palo Alto ranch, California, is the b. m. Lula, foaled 1863, got by Alexander's Norman, dam by imported Hooton, record 2:15. The mare will be remembered as one of the turf attractions at the state fair in 1877, then in the stable of Charley Green.

The Turf, Field and Farm suggests that the $4,000 special prize offered by the board of stewards of the grand circuit be free to all horses, and those which have a record of 2:14 or better to pull a wagon, while the others shall have the privilege of going to sulky. It is also proposed to allow Little Brown Jug, the pacer, to compete.

Catch-fly, a six-year-old daughter of Administrator and Cachuca, is said to have been given three successive miles recently, the second and third of which were trotted in 2:16 and 2:15¾. The mare is the property of Col. Pepper, of the South Elkhorn stud, Frankfort, Ky., and is entered in the 2:27 and 2:30 classes at Chicago next week.

"Veritas" in *The Spirit*: "Knapsack" McCarthy has been heard from in the far Northwest, and reports that when Commodore Kittson's string strikes the grand circuit he will have half a dozen able to go in 2:20 or better, and if they do not prove winning cards the commodore will buy faster ones. 'Knapsack's' mare, Minnie R., has shown 2:21, and he is very sweet on her."

Horsemen and breeders will find an announcement in the advertising columns that may possibly interest them. Baron Hausman second, whose services are to let, is one of the finest representatives of the Percheron-Norman family in the state. The Almont stallion is a finely developed horse, showy in harness, of good disposition, and a trotter, while for stud purposes he must prove valuable to any locality. He can be bought cheap.

The famous old trotter General Butler who made a record of 2:21½ away back in 1862, is still in the land of the living. He recently astonished the spectators by trotting a half-mile to top wagon over Fleetwood track in 1:14½—a splendid performance for a 20-year-old horse. He is credited in all with 46 heats in 2:30 or better, beating Lady Suffolk, Panic, George Wilkes, Geo. M. Patchen, the great Dexter, Goldsmith Maid and other noted performers.

Luke Blackburn, the famous son of Bonnie Scotland and Nevada, by Lexington, has been permanently retired from the turf, having been sold to Gen. W. F. Harding, by whom the horse has been sent to his Belle Mead stock farm. As a 2-year he was not a success, winning but one race out of thirteen in which he started, but as a 3-year old in 1880, commencing with Jerome Park, he won a series of most brilliant victories, placing him in the front rank of 3-year old performers. His misfortune came in the Kentucky St. Ledger at Louisville, which he won in his usual gallant style but from which he emerged dead lame and from which he has never recovered.

We are sorry to learn that the owner of the b. m. Lucy N., (a St. Paul gentleman) who acquitted herself so finely in her races in the Northwestern circuit, has decided to withdraw her from the turf and use her for his private driving, his purpose being to secure a mate for a pole team. She had improved very rapidly the short time she was in the hands of Geo. Smith of Hastings, doing better than 2:30 in her race with Pedro at Minneapolis, and had she been kept to work throughout the season, would have reached a mark better than 2:25. Beyond this fact, and more important, is the fact that her owner is a gentleman, and the presence of his mare in a race would be a guarantee that no job existed. It is just such men that are needed upon the turf to elevate this popular and exciting sport. In this connection, we desire to express the hope that the owner of Nettie G., another St. Paul gentleman, will not pursue the same course with his very promising young animal, but rather that he will increase his venture. He has made a most excellent beginning, and he ought to follow it up. Mr. Jerome McKenney, by whom the mare was tutored and driven, is deserving praise for his success in bringing her out in such good shape.

RAILROAD WAR.

A New Phase of the Northfield Squabble—Sharp Practice by the Milwaukee Company.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

NORTHFIELD, Minn., July 9.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul men to-day took advantage of the fact that an injunction could not be legally obtained to restrain them on Sunday, and have had a force of men hard at work all day laying track, to get possession first of the entrance to the 'dugway' from this city. Part of their survey has been abandoned, and the track has been put down by eye. By filling in and bridging in the swamp the company finds plenty of room to get through this passage.

A number of citizens have advanced the idea of collecting a mob in order to destroy the work done to-day.

Some of the city council think that to-morrow steps will be taken to tear up the track laid to-day, on the ground that it is put across the streets and obstructs the public highway.

Meanwhile the Cannon Valley officials appear to be quiescent.

NORTHFIELD.

NORTHFIELD, July 8.—The farmers of this vicinity and surrounding county are making preparations for a meeting in this city. The following is the call.

"Farmers' association, grand rally at Lockwood's hall, Saturday July 15, 1882, at 1 o'clock. Let there be a full attendance of those interested in the welfare of the town and vicinity. Railroad matters will be discussed. By order of committee."

Ha, ha! The mill gang are in hot water. With the farmers on one hand and a competing line of railroad on the other, it is well nigh established that this source from whence all deeds of iniquity have so long been fostered, will at last have a checkmate. The quicker the downfall the better.

Supreme Court.

In the matter of the petition of J. B. Spencer and L. W. Searles, co-partners as Spencer & Searles, and others for a writ of certiorari to the Hon. Martin J. Severance, judge of the district court of Blue Earth county, for the review of proceedings in insolvency relating to he estate of Francis J. Pierce.

The proceeding under section 2, Ch. 148, laws of 1881, for the appointment of a receiver and the equal distribution of the assets of an insolvent debtor, is in the nature of a judicial investigation and is a special proceeding.

A final order directing such receiver to distribute the proceeds of the estate of the insolvent equally among all his creditors and setting aside the attaching and execution creditors, is appealable under Sub. 6, Ch. 86 of general statutes.

Writ of Certiorari dismissed.

VANDERBURG, J.

Reopening.

CLEVELAND, O., July 8.—The Amalgamated association of iron and steel workers held a secret meeting in Newburgh to-night and considered the advisability of allowing the strikers to return to work, and President Jarrett was present, and, it is understood, that he favored the plan. A number of wire drawers were expected to resume work on Monday. An attempt will be made by the Cleveland Rolling Mill company to start up its hard steel mill, Monday, should the union decide to allow its members to resume their places. The mill will doubtless start up on double time.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Caucus.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—After adjournment of the house a Republican caucus was held, only about fifty members being present. The subjects to be discussed were the advisability of trying to settle the remaining election cases this session and the time of adjournment.

Owing to the small number present it was decided not to try to bind the entire body of Republicans. It was voted to ascertain how long it would take to get a quorum, if the election cases were brought up. As to the time of adjournment opinions varied too much to get any idea of the prevailing sentiment.

New Indictments.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—According to a rumor to-night the new indictments in the star route cases will include Thos. J. Brady, John W. and Stephen Dorsey, prominent United States senators, and John A. Walsh, and will be based upon transactions connected with Saulsbury contracts on Louisana and Texas routes. It is also rumored that Walsh will be used as a witness against the others.

Somebody Lies.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—A Sunday paper published an interview with Rev. Dr. Hicks, in which he states that on the occasion of the Guiteau autopsy he dismissed Drs. Sowers and Hartigan because they interfered with Dr. Lamb and delayed progress. Dr. Hartigan has sent to the press to-night a card, signed by several surgeons present, stating that "neither Dr. Sowers nor Dr. Hartigan interposed a single objection, or uttered a word or retarded in any way the progress of the autopsy."

Penny Wise.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Owing to the insufficient appropriations the national board of health will close its stations on the line of immigrant travel to the west. This action will involve the suspension of the inland inspection of foreign immigrants for the discovery and prevention of disease and its transmission at ten stations, distributed on the trunk lines of railway in the north, and inspection of vessels arriving at our ports from yellow fever ports abroad.

CRIMINAL.

Complex.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 8.—Great excitement occurred at Slatersville, N. C., on Saturday last. Ex-Congressman Wm. T. Robbins made a political speech and commented on the administration of Dr. J. J. Mott, ex-revenue collector. On Thursday Mr. L. Mott, son of Dr. Mott, assaulted Robbins, injuring him severely. From this sprang an assault by Mr. Stockton, revenue collector, on Jas. Adams, state collector, breaking Adams' arm. John E. Osborn, a dry goods clerk, expressed indignation, when C. A. Cooper, a brother of Thomas Cooper, the present revenue collector, abused Osborn. The latter drew a pistol and fired twice at Cooper, wounding him twice, painfully but not dangerously. The matter is to be investigated in the court.

CLIMAX REACHED.

SLATERSVILLE, N. C., July 9.—Mont. Robbins, a son of Wm. M. Robbins, who was violently assaulted by M. L. Mott Saturday, went to Mount Mourne, in Iredell county, where Mott was living, to avenge his father. The two men drew pistols. Mott fired first and shot Robbins in the mouth. Robbins then fired shooting Mott in the breast and killing him.

Safe Burglary.

CAIRO, ILL., July 9.—The large safe belonging to F. M. McGee of New Burnside, Johnson county, Ill., was blown open about 3 o'clock this morning and $8,000 or $9,000 in checks, drafts, notes, currency etc., were stolen and there is no clue to the perpetrators of the deed. A reward of $1,000 has been offered by Mr. McGee.

Blacklegs.

PITTSBURGH, July 8.—Stephen Seeleys, Jacob Howard and Wm. Johnston, supposed to be confidence men who have been working Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit, and other western cities pretty extensively, were arrested here to-night. Their mode of operation has been to advertise for a partner with from $1,000 to $3,000 capital to go into the business of making whalebone. They usually received a number of responses, and, by plausible representations, very frequently succeeded in bleeding their victims thoroughly.

Acquitted.

CINCINNATI, July 8.—Jno. Attrich, a saloon keeper, was on trial to-day in the police court for a violation of the law. The testimony of the prosecution was to the effect that his saloon was open Sunday, June 25th, and that beer was sold on the premises. The defense introduced no testimony, but in its argument claims that the state's testimony showed that the saloon was open for cleaning. The jury after two hours of deliberation returned a verdict of not guilty.

Bloody Murder.

CHICAGO, July 9.—About 9 o'clock this morning Joel Prescott, an old and respected citizen, was found lying in the doorway in the basement at the rear of his baking house on Desplaines street with his brains beaten out by some blunt instrument, probably a hammer, and his pockets turned inside out. He was still alive but died soon afterward. The object was evidently robbery but the murderer got nothing as it was subsequently discovered that he had placed a considerable sum of money and his watch in a secret place known only to himself and son, previous to going into the basement to close up. Four persons have been arrested, but there is apparently little evidence against them. Two white men had blood-stains on their clothes for which they gave apparently consistent accounts. The other two are colored, one employed about the premises and the other recently discharged.

Drunken Uxoricide.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 9.—At 5 o'clock this afternoon James Hawks, a laborer, killed his wife. Mrs. Hawk had purchased a pail of beer in a saloon and was returning home when she met her husband, who was intoxicated. Hawks whipped out a jack knife and without a work stabbed his wife to the heart. He threw the knife away and staggered up the street. Hawks, when informed that his wife was dead, exclaimed, "I am d—d glad of it. It is a good thing for me."

Kicking Compositors.

HARTFORD, Conn., July 9.—The compositors of the three daily papers voted to demand an increase from 30 to 35 cents per 1000 ems on the two evening papers, the *Times* and *Post*, and from 35 to 40 cents per 1000 on the morning paper, the *Courant*. The new rate was paid to-night by the publisher of the *Courant* under protest, and at a further conference of the publishers of the three papers to be held to-morrow it will be decided whether to accede to the demands of the compositors.

Weather To-day.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Indications for the upper Mississippi and Missouri valley: Partly cloudy weather, local rains, variable winds, mostly southerly, stationary or higher temperature, stationary or lower pressure.

FOREGN NEWS.

EGYPT.

BOMBARDMENT IMMINENT.

ALEXANDRIA, July 9, 3 p. m.—Naval officers made a reconnoisance and reported that they saw Egyptians mounting heavy guns on Marabout Island, at the western side of the entrance of the harbor. Admiral Seymour is consequently preparing a proclamation to be placarded all over the city, charging the authorities with a breach of faith, demanding the surrender of the fortifications within twelve hours and warning the authorities that if they fail to comply with this demand, fire will be opened upon the forts after the expiration of a further period of twenty-four hours. The British gunboat, Endor, is stationed outside the harbor to guard the entrance. Admiral Seymour has gone on board the Invincible, which will move into the outer harbor along side the Monarch. The Bittern now lies opposite the Rais-el-tin-palace.

The ministry continue to declare their resolve to resist. They have taken precautions to insure the khedive in event of troops being landed.

Arabi Pasha was formally summoned to Constantinople by the sultan and refused to obey. Two aides-de-camp of the sultan have left for Constantinople, accompanied by Ahmed Ersed and Lebib Pasha, two members of the mission of Dervisch Pasha. The secret negotiations are regarded as broken off.

The British man-of-war Dragon has arrived from Suez.

After the remaining Englishmen have been warned to leave Cairo, the German consul issued a similar warning to the 160 Germans still there.

COMPLAINING.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 8—The Sultan has rejected the proposal of the council of ministers to appoint delegates to a conference. The Sultan in conversation complained of the want of friendship shown him by England and the unjust suspicions and erroneous interpellations placed on all his acts and also explained the injustice of the foreign representatives at Alexandra, who to justify their causing the departure of their countrymen made unfounded statements regarding their safety in Egypt.

The Sultan again invited Gen. Wallace, United States minister, to the palace and conferred with him a long time. The Sultan has approved a contract for 200 of the Cardeau torpedoes.

LATER.

ALEXANDRIA, July 9, Evening.—From the steamer in the inner harbor soldiers are distinctly seen digging trenches and carrying shot from one fort to another. The English controller general and staff of the English consulate go on board the ship to-night.

Midnight—All the members of the consulate are now on board vessels in the harbor. The English consul sent a notice to the other consuls advising them to notify their countrymen to quit Alexandria within 24 hours.

PUNISHING PRISONERS.

The Revolt in the Massachusetts State Prison Partially Quelled.

CONCORD, Mass., July 9.—Everything was quiet Saturday night and to-day at the state prison. Early this forenoon several of the leading spirits in the rebellion were taken from strong rooms and chained in the large mess room. About 300 others were released from their shackles and sent to their own cells under promise of submission. another squad of insubordinates were marched past their comrads in the mess room and placed in strong rooms a short time and returned to their cells. At six in the evening the warden ordered all the prisoners into the chapel and delivered an address to them telling them that he regretted if some innocent persons had been punished, but discipline must be maintained.

A convict uttered a derisive "Oh," but was quickly hushed by those on either side of him. The warden then informed the men that "yard priviliges" or two hours liberty on holidays would never again be allowed them. Other privileges would be denied them unless they conformed to prison regulations.

Their privileges were to be regulated by their conduct, He said he never would permit such conduct as that of last week again. When the officers notified him that the men were in proper condition to work they would be put into the slops. On this point the warden would depend upon the statements of his assistants. The men with the exception voted kept perfectly quiet during the speech and at its close were returned to their cells and locked in for the night. Several convicts were overheard saying this afternoon that there would not be any shops for them to work in soon, alluding, doubtless, to future attempts at incendiarism.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

The Register says: We notice that wheat around Glencoe is heading out out finely and some fields are already in the blow.

Hastings Union; The wheat and corn crops at present promise bountiful returns for the husbandman. The weather for the next two weeks will determine whether or not these promisos shall be realized.

Glencoe Register, July 6: A boy by the name of Dean was stricken down by sunstroke while at work cleaning a pile of old brick for Sievers & Wachholz, last Friday afternoon. He was perfectly unconscious for a long time, but Dr. Miles brought him out all right in a few hours.

New Ulm Review: While cleaning a well the week before last Hogan Peterson of St. Peter was killed by a bucket falling on his head. A boy who was drawing up and emptying the bucket was the cause of the accident. The unfortunate man lived only about thirty-six hours after the accident.

A convention to discuss the question of a canal whereby the Red Lake river and Lake Superior can be connected by water, has been appointed for August 15, and will be held at Duluth. Judge Stearns and Messrs. Cash and Dowse are the committee to prepare a circular of invitation to be sent to boards of trade and individuals in the states and Canada, interested in the enterprise.

A Potato Bug Trap.

The Troy *Press* tells of a farmer who tried a new remedy for potato bugs with success. He procured a number of boards and placed them here and there among his potatoes, and on these boards were placed raw potatoes sliced. At noon on the first day of the experiment he and his hired men found every piece of potato covered with bugs. The men killed this crop, and at night another crop was killed, though not so large, and in a week not a bug could be seen, and his trouble with bugs after this was comparatively small. In the spring, he says, is the best time to attend to bugs, as a spring bug, he understands, breeds from 200 to 300 during the potato season. He thinks it would be a good plan to dip the piece of potato in Paris green, as it would save the work of killing the bugs.

CITY GLOBULES.

A lawn sociable will be held at the home of Mrs. S. W. Boyd on Tuesday evening, July 11, by the ladies' parsonage aid society of Clinton Av. M. E. church.

Hose was attached to the stand pipe leading to the roof of the Gilfillan block yesterday. It remains permanently attached on the roof of the building, ready for emergency.

Gen. Flower received a letter from St. Joe, Missouri, a few days ago, saying that a party of 150 desired to summer at Lake Osakis, the summer resort on the Manitobia road.

Yesterday a valuable horse belonging to Mr. Gotzian fell dead on Sixth street near the Clarendon. It had been sick for some time and in the hands of a veterinary surgeon.

This afternoon from 5 to 7 the Republican primaries will be held for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican county convention to be held in the old court house in St. Paul at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The receipts of the firemen's library the past week were as follows: D. Ryan, news depot, 558 Broadway, one bound volume, "The Mysterious Island;" John W. Willis, complete History of the United States, by Spencer and Lossing; A Friend, forty-nine volumes of miscellaneous works including the most popular authors.

The St. Paul rifle club had a splendid time on the club grounds yesterday afternoon. The weather was delightful and the members of the club and their friends were out in force. The shooting was more than ordinarily good. The society badge, a prize presented by Messrs. Macklett & Scheffer, was won by Paul Hauser, Esq. The society prize of a beautiful silver flower vase, which by a novel and unique plan, practically, or rather geometrically, awarded it to the poorest shot, was won by our old friend, P. J. Giesen. Science will tell as well as a clear eye and steady nerve. The fact that friend Giesen won this equivocal prize does not detract from his merit as a marksman.

PERSONAL.

Col. J. E. Tourtelotte, Gen. Sherman's chief of staff, and formerly an old Minnesotian, is in the city, with apartments at the Metropolitian.

The following party of railroad men and capitalists passed through St. Paul several days ago to go out on the Northern Pacific. Yesterday afternoon they returned to St. Paul, stopped long enough to take supper at the Merchants hotel, and then went on East: Robert L. Belknap, treasurer Northern Pacific railroad; Wm. H. Kane, Hon. N. M. Peterson, Wm. E. Strong, Morris Post, W. D. Barbour, Henry Remsen, Gen. Alex. S. Wells, of New York.

Milk for Bright's Disease.

The efficacy of milk in the promotion of health and the cure of disease in the human body has been much written about by medical men, and its administration practiced by many of them. Still we doubt if the vast benefits its use may bestow are half as well understood as they should be. Sweet milk, warm from the cow, skimmed milk, sour milk, butter milk, limed milk, each finds special recommendation for special diseases and each year adds to the favorable developments of the uses of all.

Of late years, especially in the United States, the prevalence of that terrible and fatal disease known as "Bright's Disease of the Kidneys" has frightfully increased. Hardly a daily paper can be picked up but it chronicles deaths by this disease. It seems to attack all classes and both sexes, youth, middle age and old age, alike indiscriminately. The curative powers of much advertised mineral springs are invoked by the wealty, but the grave seems to open the same, sooner or later, for the victims of a well defined case of Bright's disease. The papers teem with advertisements of patent medicines warranted to cure, and perhaps they do sometimes cure, but we fear too often fail in thousands of cases that do not reach the public.

But, as the *Medical and Surgical Reporter*, from which we take the following, says, it becomes a medical question of paramount interest that we should discover some potent method of combating it:

"Some years since Carel first called attention to the treatment of Bright's disease by using a milk diet, and since then Duncan, as well as many other prominent physicians, have written on this subject. We have ourselves seen some remarkable results follow this treatment, while Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, of New York, is now quite an enthusiast on this subject. This method of treating a formidible disease has received a sufficiently distinguished indorsement to recommend it seriously to our notice. We would, therefore, ask all physicians who read this article to try this method of treatment, and to furnish us with their experience, which we will publish. The milk is used thoroughly skimmed and entirely freed from butter. To procure the best results it has been advised that the patient shall restrict himself absolutely to milk and continue the treatment for a long time. If it disagrees with the stomach, (as it will do in some cases) Dr. Mitchell advises that the patient be put to bed, and the treatment commenced with tablespoonful doses, to which lime water is added, until the stomach tolerates the milk, when from eight to ten pints daily should be taken, and absolutely nothing else. The sanction of such a distinguished physician as Dr. Mitchell forces us to seriously consider the merits of this treatment, and we trust to receive the experience of all readers of this journal who may have cases of Bright's disease to treat:

In a late Baltimore paper, "The Day," we find the following regarding the case of Gen. Robert C. Schenck, as given by a correspondent, which seems to point to the efficacy of the milk treatment. The correspondent says:

"Instead of finding a very decrepit, worn out, on his last legs old man, as he had been pictured in the newspapers, I found an aged man it's true—he is over 70 years old—but one whose physical appearance gives assurance of some years yet to enjoy this life. He said he had been about given up some months ago as incurable with Bright's disease of the kidneys, when some one told him to use skimmed milk as his only diet. He says: 'I tackled the skim milk, stuck to it, and here I am almost a new man. I believe the skimmed milk is a specific for Bright's disease.'"

In any event the remedy is simple and harmless. It is inexpensive and at the hands of all.

Disappointed Hillsdales.

LONDON, July 9.—The Metropolitan Amateur regatta committee and Moulsey regatta committee decline the entry of the Hillsdale crew. The captain of the Hillsdales informed the *Sportsman* that the crew are very much disappointed at the result of their visit, but their chief concern is at the slight thrown upon the Amateur Rowing association of America.

"It certainly is an elegant remedy for all pains and aches," says Dr. S. Turner, of Shirrell's Ford, N. C., speaking of St. Jacobs Oil.

CRAZY AS A LOON.

A DISGUSTING DOCUMENT FROM MRS. SCOVILLE TO DR. HICKS.

Guiteau's Body Offered for Sale to the Highest Bidder for Cash—A Demand for all His Books, Copyrights and Other Effects—Mysterious Threats Against the Stalwarts and the Deep Damnation of Guiteau's Taking Off to be Fully Exposed—"The Guiteau Business Has Just Begun."

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

CHICAGO, July 9.—The following was sent by Mrs. Scoville to Washington to-day:

SHELDON HOUSE, CHICAGO, July 8.—Rev. Dr. Hicks—Dear Sir: I hear horrible reports as to the disposal of my poor brother's body. I understood it was to be left quietly where it was buried until it should be thought safe for us to remove it to a suitable place for interment. The paper which I signed said that we should have the privilege of removing the body whenever we desired to do so. That contract has been violated by the removal of the body to the museum without my permission. I, for one, care most decidedly as to everything connected with his body, his wife and his memory. I care nothing for the doctors' quarrel on the autopsy. Dr. Lamb's report is conclusive evidence of his insanity, but aside from that, I can, if necessary, call a witness who saw the autopsy and will tell the truth and who says there is not a shadow of a doubt as to Guiteau's insanity, as proved by what he saw at the autopsy. Of course such evidence destroys the will, the donation of the body, the book, copyright and all.

I think I understand why the copyright was wanted, why the notes of his last hours and sayings were wanted, why the story of the poisoned pellets and the poisoned banquet were started. Some people think the Guiteau business is ended, but as the shout went up from the crowd as the signal announced that Chas. Guiteau was hanging in mid air, I said, "The Guiteau business has just begun. The Stalwarts have put their foot in it." Why? Because many people believe that every official from the president down knew he was as

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It would have been cheaper for the Stalwarts to have taken care of Guiteau.

Their purpose, as I understood it, was to allay any suspicion of any complicity any where in the murder of Garfield.

How have they succeeded? The course they have taken has been the very one to arouse suspicion. Now, Mr. Hicks, I appeal to you to take such a course as will protect the president, and through him the stalwarts, from any suspicion in the future. I should be very sorry to have the Republican party wrecked by a suspicion. My poor crazy brother was just crazy enough to take a hint conveyed to him by artful politicians and to carry it out successfully; just crazy enough to impart his secret to one who would never be suspected of being his confidant and who did not himself realize the importance of what he was told, but who conveyed it to one who did realize the whole purport of the revelation, especially when taken in conjunction with several letters conveyed secretly by this same person for the poor crazy man from his cell to his sister.