

CORRESPONDENCE.

WINONA, Minn., Oct. 13th, 1873.

Editor Advance:

Everything here moves along in the even tenor of its way; no discordant notes grate upon the ear; not a ripple to mar the smooth current of our city's prosperity.

Building is being rushed lively just at this time. Several fine brick blocks are in course of construction in our business centre, and any amount of frame buildings in different parts of the city.

The general health is good; no calls for Doctors.

We have had several fire alarms within the last three weeks, engines promptly on hand and the boys ready for business. Only three buildings were consumed, however, one a stable occupied by D. George, and another stable hard by; also a dwelling, and saloon attached to the beer garden in the South part of the town.

Our barbers have lately had a war, a relentless war! S. R. Knowles, (a Dubuque barber,) coming out ahead. He has lately come here and is the best workman in the northwest. The other barbers, (with one exception,) wishing to drive him from the town, prosecuted him for shaving Sunday in violation of the Sunday law. The Jury brought in a verdict of not guilty, declaring it necessary labor.

Temperance! temperance!! The ladies of this city, in view of the terrible condition of things, as regards temperance, will hold a mass meeting at the M. E. Church on Wednesday evening next, to devise ways and means to save their husbands, sons and fathers, from the drunkard's doom! What is our nation coming too? Talk of railroad monopolies, of taxation, internal improvement. They all dwindle into insignificance in comparison with the temperance question! May a breath from heaven sweep the valley of Winona and bid the sleepers arise! God bless the ladies, and may success attend their efforts. SCRIBO.

WABASHA, Monday, Oct. 13th, 1873.

Weather fine. Wheat coming in slowly. Financial situation all right. Merchants piling up stacks of new boxes on the side walks, must anticipate a rousing trade—in boxes.

Lucas Kuehn commences the stone work of his new hotel this morning. Lucas makes things get, whatever he undertakes, and always has a few dimes over.

The Hoag's, Harry Holmes, and the Riverside Mills, all are determined to have a big pile of wheat—result the top notch in prices.

Dr. Milligan performed a surgical operation on a lad about fifteen years old last Saturday, cutting down to the hip joint, and taking out part of the bone. The operation was witnessed by our whole medical fraternity, also by Drs. Axtle, of North Pepin, Farigut, of Alma, and Pease, of Menominee.

Our town is full of notables. Draco Prince, Star of the West, Hamiltonian, Mary Lane, Dunn Jenny, Itasca, Lady Gray and Gipsy Girl, George Smith and Gates, with a number of lesser but still important personages are stopping with us. They will make a display of their speed on Wednesday afternoon on the fine track at this place, for a purse of a thousand dollars. May the fine weather continue.

We notice little groups of persons frequently discussing the political situation of our county, and when we look at them we can tell by their countenance what office each would like to fill. Look out gentlemen somebody will be disappointed.

Judge Van Dyke is holding Court in Winona.

Father Trobeo is raising funds for a new Catholic Church; over \$14,000 raised and more coming.

Our railroad interest, merely on account of financial troubles elsewhere, is quiet at present.

Our Editor, Mayor and Council are devoting the surplus funds of the city to building wagon roads; so the good work goes on and Wabasha prospers.

Yours, &c.,

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Editors of the Grange Advance:

Feeling that you have embarked in an enterprise which, if properly supported, will be a great benefit to the Patrons and community at large, I wish you success, believing that your success will benefit your many subscribers; and I believe you will be able to get very many subscribers in this section if your paper is conducted as I have every reason to believe it will be.

Very truly yours, C. N. WEST, Sec. W. C. C. P. H.

The North Star Woolen Mills, of Minneapolis, are making or have made, five thousand blankets for the Palmer House, Chicago.

Wm. Tennet, a mason employed on a new building at St. Peter, missed his footing recently and fell twenty-four feet to the joists below, sustaining injuries which resulted in death.

Extensive iron deposits have been discovered twenty miles northwest of Seven Bear Lake, the source of the St. Louis River. Specimens of this iron have been tested and found to be very rich.

GOODHUE COUNTY ITEMS.

BUGLARY—THE BURGLAR CAPTURED.—

On Sunday night, between one and two o'clock, a burglar entered the house of E. D. Brisbin, corner of Sixth and Bush streets. Mr. Brisbin's wife not being well, a lamp was kept burning, though turned down. Mr. Brisbin had just gone to sleep and Mrs. Brisbin was also beginning to doze, when she aroused her husband with the information that there was a burglar in the room. Mr. Brisbin immediately rose and saw the man in the room and saw him leave by the kitchen window, through which he had entered. The burglar walked without noise.

Mr. Brisbin immediately dressed himself and went down Bush street to Fifth and there saw the burglar in company with another man. He followed them west on Fifth street and then went down to Main street, where he found officer Westby and they together walked up Main to Broadway. In front of Mrs. McGlashan's were the two men they wanted, standing in the street several steps from the sidewalk. Mr. Westby arrested them and took them to the lockup.

One of the men gave his name as James McClure and claimed to live in LaCrosse. He is a young man, short, thick-set, and has very dark, coarse hair and mustache. He had a gold watch which he afterward threw out of the window of the lockup.

The other man was younger and taller, had yellow hair, small mustache and light eyes. He said his name was Duffy. In the morning the prisoners were separately brought before Squire Hasler, McClure being examined first. He asked for no council and pleaded not guilty. Mr. and Mrs. Brisbin were the chief witnesses, Mr. Brisbin clearly identifying him as the man he had seen in his house, and his wife picking him out from several others. Mr. and Mrs. Brisbin misad four half dollars and a one-dollar bill (in a wallet) and a ladies pin. E. C. Stevens found the wallet empty near Mr. Weatherby's, and the money was afterward found outside of the lockup, near the door. The prisoner was held for trial and committed in default of \$500 bail.

Nothing was proved against Duffy, except that he was in company with McClure a few minutes after the robbery, and he was discharged, but was made to answer to a charge of being drunk. He pleaded guilty, was fined five dollars, couldn't pay it and was remanded to jail.

ABSTRACT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.—We have already given our readers an abstract of total personal property and some of the leading products of the several towns in the county, as returned to Mr. Willard by Assessors, and now give the entire footings of all classes of items for the county. The total valuation of personal property is \$1,623,992; exempt from taxation, \$352,365; taxable personal property, \$1,271,627; horses under three years old, 1,987; value of same, \$55,434; average value, \$27.90; horses over three years old, 7,249; value of same \$438,989; average value, \$59.93; cattle under two years old, 7,864; value of same, \$46,597; average value, \$5.93; cows over two years old, 8,976; value, \$110,676; average value, \$12.33; fat and working cattle over two years old, 3,195; their value, \$57,583; average value \$18.02; mules and asses, 285; value, \$19,595; average value, \$68.75; sheep, 7,124; value, \$8,103; average, \$1.14; hogs, 7,821; value, \$17,900; average, 2.29; number of carriages, 311; value, \$12,322; average, \$39.62; watches, 399; value, \$6,585; average, 16.50; pianos, 88; value, \$9,850; average value, \$118.67; personal property not otherwise enumerated, \$319,456; value of property appertaining to merchandise, \$165,292; appertaining to manufacturing, \$34,047; moneys, credits and book accounts, \$229,578; value of bonds and stock \$9,650; gold and silver coin and bank notes, \$13,485; bank stock and other capital used in banking business, \$65,000; improvements on land and interest of claimants in lands entered under homestead act, \$3,860.

The assessment for the county was not changed by the State Board of Equalization.

RED WING has eleven miles and 3,680 feet of good sidewalks, 91 timber crossings 4,500 feet long, and 32 stone crossings measuring 2,000 feet in length. The street force have just completed measurements that show the length of walk in feet on each street, namely on Main 8,510, Third 9,770, Fourth 9,162, Fifth 5,087, Sixth 790, Seventh 7,497, Eighth 300, Bluff 1,192, Potter 1,512, Plum 3,142, Bush 6,204, East Avenue 2,940, West Avenue 1,820, Broad 1,270, Dakotah 910, Fulton 910, Franklin 150, Hill 450, Pine 150—making 61,766 feet.

The number of school children in Red Wing is 1,514.

A. C. RICHTER's new house is finished and inhabited.

A WORKMAN at the lower lumber mill had his arm broken by a timber which was tipped off the car in the yard.

WE hear that some of the Turners are about organizing a Turners' Brass Band. The more good bands the better.

T. G. PATCH, who lived in Red Wing eleven years ago, called on Tuesday. He is now City Justice in Owatonna.

THE Republican Senatorial and Representative Convention is called to meet at the Court House on the 27th.

REV. MR. MACLAREN, of Delaware, Ohio, is temporarily supplying the Presbyterian pulpit in this city, and may eventually be permanently engaged as pastor.

ON Wednesday night of last week a man named Gardner took a room at the Hickman House. Two other men slept in the same room. In the morning Gardner found himself alone and found his money—no, he didn't find his money. It was \$7.25.

WE see by the tabular statement published in the State Statistical Report for 1872 that Goodhue county raised more wheat last year than any other county, namely 2,311,674 bushels. Next to this come Olmsted with 1,901,273 bushels. Goodhue has also by far the largest acreage of wheat in 1873.

OLD No. 1 Engine Company have announced that they will give a party at Music Hall on Tuesday evening, 21st instant. They are making every preparation for a grand time, and Francisco's band has been engaged to produce the necessary atmospheric vibrations on the tympanum. There will be a grand parade of the entire Fire Department in the afternoon. Tickets are only \$1, and everybody will be there.

LAST Friday Alek Hanson was duck shooting on Spring lake, and having killed some game was proceeding in a boat to get it when some party unknown shot him in the back of the head. Fortunately and strangely the ball did not enter the skull, but passed round under the right ear and remains lodged in the flesh. The patient is recovering. Even if accidental, the shooting is a crime which we are sorry to believe will not be punished.

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ZUMBROTA, Oct. 14.

WE are now having very beautiful weather, and the threshing and ploughing are going along finely.

This has been thus far with us a season of unusual good health. Recently however, a few cases of slight fever have occurred.

Notwithstanding frequent rains, they have not fallen in sufficient quantity to affect the streams but little, consequently from the low stage of water our mills are not doing a full business.

Over twenty of our people, and nearly all of them from the Congregational church, attended the meeting of the American Board of Foreign Missions, at Minneapolis. Since which Rev. Mr. Barreau has given to his congregation a discourse upon it, and our new S. S. Superintendent, Albert Barrett, assigned to each attendant as far as practicable some feature of the great meeting, and one session of the Sabbath school was devoted entirely to it, together with a portion of the Sunday school concert. By the deep interest and close attention given to all these exercises it cannot fail that much fruit in the cause of the Master will be the result.

This week the first meeting of the Goodhue County Musical Association will take place in our village and will give a concert on Thursday evening. Doubtless it will be interesting, and I shall endeavor to give a full account of it next week. L.

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ESDALLE, October 14, 1873.

Correspondence of the Republican. The Norwegian Lutherans began work to-day on their new church building in the village.

Work at the factory of Messrs. Betcher & Alley goes on as usual, notwithstanding the panic. Their first shipment, a barge load of hubs and spokes, was made from Bay City this week. The machinery in this factory is first-class, and the owners of timber may now look for a market at this point for all the white oak they wish to sell.

Building, to a moderate extent, is being carried on in the village.

There are now four stores here, Betcher & Alley's, Hiram Patch's, C. W. Benson's and Mrs. Bennett's. The trade of the village is reported to have largely increased the past year.

Cord wood is not abundant for the winter's trade, but no doubt a great deal will be chopped before next spring.

Mr. Cooper, the well known wagon maker of Kasson, is buying his year's stock at this point.

Our village is headquarters for the Manitoba colony now being organized by Messrs. Fairbanks & Carney. The reports from that country being of a favorable nature, there will probably be a large number to join the colony in May next. The gentlemen getting up the colony personally examined the country to which they are going, the last summer, and say that the inducements are great to settle on the other side of the boundary line.

THE Methodist Conference appointed Rev. C. Hobart Presiding Elder of this (St. Paul) district. Rev. L. Gleason was appointed for the Red Wing circuit. Other clergymen are stationed as follows: At Kenyon Rev. J. Lambertson; at Cannon Falls Rev. S. Spates; at Zumbrot Rev. H. Goodsell; at Pine Island Rev. W. W. Park; Lake City Rev. C. M. Heard. Rev. E. R. Lathrop is Presiding Elder of the St. Cloud district, and Rev. J. O. Rich of the Winona District. Rev. T. McClary has the Minneapolis 7th-st. church. Of the Swedish district Rev. O. Gunderson is Presiding Elder; Rev. A. Oleson is the pastor at Vasa and Goodhue. The Swedish churches at Red Wing and Hastings are to be supplied. Among the appointments for the Norwegian district is that of Rev. A. Olanson at Red Wing.

XVII Senatorial Convention.

The Seventh Senatorial District Convention met at Hader on Wednesday, the 8th day of October, 1873. The call was read by I. C. Stearns, chairman of the committee, and Hon. J. A. Thacher was elected temporary chairman, W. H. Scofield Secretary. The chair appointed as committee on credentials H. L. Holmes, Geo. West, T. J. Pierson, Hans Hanson, Swante Anderson, who reported the following men entitled to seats in the convention:

Cannon Falls—A. M. Knox, W. H. Scofield, Geo. West, M. E. Henderson, John Watson.

Vasa—T. G. Pierson, J. W. Peterson, A. P. Freeman, M. F. Munson, Andrew Lewis, Swan Olson, Andrew Westerson, Nelse Swanson.

Stanton—James Pollard, John Stanton, Wabasha—Even J. Evenson, A. A. Haverstaxel, John Johnson, Ole Flom, O. Melhouse.

Leon—Swante Anderson, C. Anderson, F. F. Dimic, G. Medege, C. Wing.

Holden—Not represented. Kenyon—A. Hilton, O. P. Hulebak, A. W. Hewitt, H. B. Lewis—4.

Wanamings—Eli Otternes, Hans Hanson, G. C. Gunderson, A. P. Jackson, N. J. Ottun.

Cherry Grove—Not represented. Minneola—B. C. Grover, Ole Strand, Sam. O. Finberg, Nels Myron, James Thompson.

Pine Island—D. E. Sawyer, O. H. Hall, G. C. Perkins, W. W. Jewell.

Roscoe—H. L. Holmes, M. L. Webb, J. Lathrap, D. L. Druce.

Zumbrot—J. A. Thacher, D. C. Dow, I. C. Stearns, S. B. Barreau, T. P. Kellett.

On motion the report was adopted. Voted that where delegations were not full, the delegates present be empowered to cast the full vote of the town.

On motion a committee of three was appointed on Resolutions, as follows: Geo. West, J. W. Peterson, Luther Webb.

On motion it was voted that the temporary organization become the permanent organization of the convention.

The committee on resolutions reported the following:

Resolved, That we cordially endorse the nominations made by the Republicans of Minnesota at the last State Convention for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer and others and that we will use every honorable means for their election.

Resolved, That the law passed by the last session of our State Legislature, relating to the running at large of stock, merits the cordial approbation of this convention.

The report was adopted. The convention then proceeded to informal ballot for Representative for the Third District with following result:

A. A. Flom, 7 votes. John Stanton, 9 votes. John Miller, 4 votes. L. W. Rhoads, 5 votes.

On motion proceeded to formal ballot. On the 4th ballot the names of John Miller and A. A. Flom were withdrawn.

On the 5th ballot the vote stood: John Stanton, 17 votes. L. W. Rhoads, 8 votes.

John Stanton was accordingly declared the nominee of the 3d district.

N. J. Ottun was nominated for the 4th district without opposition.

The ballot for Representative of the 5th district was as follows:

C. R. White, 17 votes. — Holiday, 7 votes. C. R. White was declared the nominee. A. W. Hewitt offered the following which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The price of liberty is eternal vigilance and watchfulness, the duty of every good citizen.

Resolved, That the Republican party is the party of progress and reform.

2d. Resolved, That we are opposed to the extortionate railroad freights as now exacted of the people, and pledge ourselves to work and vote for fair rates.

On motion adjourned.

H. H. SCOFIELD, Secretary.

AN INDIAN MOUND OPENED.—A few days ago the men engaged in building the road bed of the Green Bay and Winona railroad struck an Indian mound near Arcadia. It had been in view for some days, and no little speculation was indulged in as to what the excavation would develop from this cemetery of the red man. The discovery exceeded the anticipations. The skeleton of an Indian was found of such dimensions as to indicate that the frame must have been that of a giant. The jaw bone easily enclosed the face of the largest laborer to be found on the work. The thigh bones were more like those of a horse than of a man, hair heavy and remarkably well preserved. Pieces of the blanket in which the body had been wrapped were taken out in a tolerable state of preservation. A number of Mexican coins were also found. The unusual size of the skeleton has excited considerable interest, and the curiosities will be carefully preserved for exhibition. — Winona Republican.

OLE BANG, the old man who killed his son at Austin, is said by the warden of the State Prison to be crying most of the time, and to be suffering terribly. He was intoxicated when he committed the murder. Who can doubt that death would be a kind and welcome relief from such a hell of guilt, anguish and remorse?

THE corner stone of the Episcopal church in this village was laid with appropriate ceremonies on Tuesday afternoon last. Unfortunately the ceremony was performed during a heavy rain storm under umbrellas, yet it was well done, and quite impressive, notwithstanding the unfavorable auspices. The new church will be rapidly constructed, and when completed will be an ornament to the village. — Kasson Republican.

It is a fact worthy of note that while much of the corn in Iowa and Illinois, hundreds of miles south of us, has been ruined by early frosts, the corn crop in Minnesota has scarcely been damaged at all.

A CONVENTION of the farmers' of the Northern States is called to meet in Chicago on the 22d instant for the purpose of considering the questions of cheaper transportation, a reduction in the price of agricultural implements, and other matters that may be brought before it. All the granges, clubs and councils in the North are urged to send at least one delegate each, to be selected from their most intelligent members. The call states that the business of the meeting will be to "discuss the prevailing overcharges in transportation; to incite and perfect the organization of the agricultural and other industrial classes, who chiefly suffer from these overcharges in every State, Territory and Province of the country."

THE yellow fever is still raging frightfully at Memphis. The accounts from the devoted city are indelibly heartrending. The Howard Association, the Citizens' Relief Committee, the Odd Fellows, the Masons, and the various charitable associations, are actively engaged in ministering to the sick; but they need money. The report is that they are in receipt of daily remittances of funds from different cities, but not enough.

THE ritual and manual of the Order of the Patrons of Husbandry is to be translated into German, and it is said German lodges are to be formed in German settlements.

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