

FAIR A GREAT SUCCESS

Despite the Rainy Weather, the Multitudes Were Satisfied

The Little Falls Street Fair of 1904, notwithstanding extremely unpleasant weather most of the time, was a great success. The display of products of farm and fold was good and the attendance large.

The amusement features were well received. Sailor Nelson's slide for life and the work of Hanson the strong man, pleased the people. The balloon ascension on the first day did not take place till 7 o'clock, the aeronaut not arriving till the afternoon. Owing to the darkness the parachute leap was not attempted. The balloonist came down near the M. M. Williams place in Pike Creek. On Tuesday afternoon the ascent was made under favorable conditions and witnessed by a tremendous crowd. The balloon went up very straight and when the balloonist cut loose with the parachute he descended into the river, striking a log, but escaped with a slight sprain of the knee. The sight was a thrilling one. Wednesday the wind was too high to make an ascent.

Although the circumstance were to unfavorable, the farmers in town practically all expressed themselves satisfied, and hoped that another fair would be held next year, with ample notice as to premiums. There was no disorder of any kind and the regular and special police handled the crowd without trouble. No arrests were made. The crowd was good natured and orderly.

The stock display was not large, but was good. A. R. Davidson showed some fine Shorthorns, including the registered bull, "Pride of the West," 2005 lbs. Theo. Bredfeld had some fine Red Polled on exhibition, and other notable exhibits were made by Wm. Pedley, Joe Huff, Joe Gaboury, Jas. Green and Joe Drellock. Chris. Kuesel, Albert Peters and Guy Cadwell showed some fine Shropshire sheep, and Cotswold were shown by Frank Mason, Dan Campbell and C. A. Lindbergh.

Wheat and buckwheat were shown in the Golden Rule booth and barley and rye in Pantzke and John's.

Citrus—pears and red, white and yellow onions were shown in F. E. Swain's booth, a good display. The exhibit of beets in front of the Victor Clothing Co. included several varieties of sugar beets and some enormous red beets.

The C. H. Brown booth had a splendid show of cauliflower, speltz, winter radish and lettuce, timothy, flax, peas and celery. Mrs. J. F. McNally exhibited celery which attracted attention from everybody.

There was a large exhibit of carrots in the H. W. Venners booth.

Cucumbers and tomatoes galore, including some fine varieties shown by J. C. Highhouse, were on exhibition at the M. J. Bracke booth. Pumpkins, some of giant size, squash and butter occupied the booth of the St. Paul store.

In the Barney Burton booth J. C. Highhouse showed 25 varieties of vegetables, a splendid collection. J. Drellock and H. Waninger also made a good showing.

Mangelwurzels were shown in the J. W. Berg booth, Wm. Mashke making a good showing. Rutabagas and turnips showed up well at the Courtney & McMasters booth, and squash at that of Simonet Bros.

One of the surprise exhibits to many was the native fruit exhibit at Sylvester & Nichols' booth. Thirty-three samples of apples were shown, besides grapes and plums, and the fruit would have been a credit to a fruit center. Musk melons were shown at the M. V. Wetzel booth.

Basewood, white clover, golden rod and dandelion honey made a sweet affair of the Decker Bros. booth. Wm. Coons had a fine display and also Paul Krottoschinsky.

A great variety of potatoes were shown at the booth in front of Raymond & Ebert Bros.' store, and attracted much attention.

The booth at Andrew Johnson's store showed threshed oats and oats in sheaf, while at the Diamond Sign Jewelry store there was an appetizing display of 73 jars of preserves and these were certainly splendid.

The display of potted plants and shrubbery at the Little Falls Candy factory was fine.

Hubbard squashes, large and fine, were shown at Jacob Burton's, and the corn booth at Ryan's was one of the sights of the fair. The booth was beautifully decorated and lighted, and won first prize as the finest booth.

OFFICIAL PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS

Morrison County, Minnesota, Sept. 20, 1904

CANDIDATES.	Morrison County, Minnesota, Sept. 20, 1904															Majority	Plurality																					
	Austin	Belle Prairie	Buckman	Buh	Clough	Culdrum	Cushing	East Dale	Green Prairie	Granite	Hillman	Laksh	Little Falls Town	Little Falls Ward	Little Falls Ward																							
REPUBLICAN.																																						
CONGRESS.																																						
Buckman	7	181	43	23	15	28	13	82	61	2	12	4	2	84	180	150	78	90	13	45	2	18	9	54	7	7	9	16	31	4	40	20	25	23	12	4	1206	968
COUNTY AUDITOR.																																						
Branner	4	110	20	20	4	12	11	21	39	17	9	3	1	15	71	63	36	38	6	23	2	11	6	33	9	3	12	15	5	24	18	20	27	23	1	789	89	
SHERIFF.																																						
Bourassa	2	9	20	4	10	14	21	19	10	7	2	2	24	84	89	47	38	1	9	2	18	7	30	9	4	8	18	31	15	14	11	20	1	1620	113			
JUDGE OF PROBATE.																																						
Lyon	2	118	27	23	11	17	15	16	16	6	3	4	14	79	98	51	55	28	1	12	11	21	12	4	13	21	8	16	12	24	15	12	1	821	228			
SUP'T OF SCHOOLS.																																						
Barnes	6	210	6	22	1	8	6	21	22	5	4	1	1	41	60	32	43	16	108	2	7	24	8	12	8	28	5	23	8	16	5	2	749	224				
CO. COM.—1ST DIST.																																						
Spow	3	15	49	12	13	16	8	4	15	21	12	2	2	85	105	115	96	34	1	17	13	10	49	9	8	10	9	20	2	2	2	2	1	1814	65			
DEMOCRAT.																																						
SHERIFF.																																						
Bentfield	2	2	1	13	13	1	1	2	9	4	11	1	1	2	24	9	7	7	3	2	8	4	4	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	157	144		
SUP'T OF SCHOOLS.																																						
Ortman	11	10	7	17	80	2	2	2	2	3	17	3	1	6	57	15	14	2	3	3	8	8	5	12	12	1	6	5	9	1	19	5	1	16	405	119		
CO. COM.—1ST DIST.																																						
Sullivan	11	11	10	10	91	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	120	167	

* The 15 votes in Buh for Buckman are counted in this table, but do not appear in the official returns.

A sauerkraut lover could have passed a pleasant time at the cabbage display at the First National Bank. In size and variety they were immense.

BABY SHOW.

The baby show Wednesday afternoon at the opera house was a grand success, babies of every description being on hand and in the opinion of the fond mothers, of course all deserving first prize. The first prize went to Mrs. E. F. Shaw's baby, the second to the baby of Mrs. Dr. Welch, the third to Mrs. Ed. Keenan's, the fourth to Mrs. Christ Grest's.

SOME OPINIONS.

F. A. Nelson—Success in every particular. weather considered. If done again, would start earlier with more notice.

Courtney & McMasters—Fair complete success. People who have felt discouraged come in and see the fine products and it braces them up. Favor one next year.

Simonet Bros.—Well managed and success in every way. Surely larger if weather permitted.

Sylvester & Nichols—Well satisfied in all particulars. Favor one next year with premium list gotten out about Jan. 1.

M. V. Wetzel—Fair a success in every particular. Better than expected, considering weather conditions. Favor another and early start.

Decker Bros.—More than surprised at large crowds that turned out considering weather. Favor another next year.

Raymond & Ebert Bros.—Perfectly satisfied in all respects. Farmers should be thanked for their help in making the fair a success. Favor another next year.

A. H. McMasters—Fair a success in every way. All farmers he met were satisfied. Favors another next year.

Jos. Gendron—Late in starting, but grand success. If another attempted, should start earlier. Red Men band deserves particular praise. Management deserves commendation and Geo. Lafond did good work.

Merchants in Viktor block, including Victor Clothing company, F. E. Swain, Harry Hamm, Pantzke & John, all agreed that the fair was a success in every way, financially and otherwise.

And Johnson—Fair great success. Farmers well pleased. Favor another next year.

V. Meras—More than pleased from all standpoints. Favor another next year.

J. Burton—Heartily pleased. Favor another, and ready to be drawn on for double amount subscribed this year.

P. J. Tomelty—Fair a success. Favor committee continuing, and steps for next year taken at once. Encouraged business as well as good feeling.

Richard Bros.—Very successful, indeed. Steps should be taken for an early start next year.

Walter Folsom—Great success and favors another. Pats farmers in good mood. General committee deserves praise for good work.

H. W. Venners—Success in every particular. All pleased, particularly farmers. Favors another.

Wants another next year and early start.

Dr. Mero.—Hard to seat from business and amusement standpoint.

Following is the list of premiums awarded:

PREMIUMS ON VEGETABLES.

Judges—Paul Krottoschinsky, C. F. Connor and Jacob Neisius.
Celery, 1st premium, Mrs. J. F. McNally \$1.00
Celery, 2nd premium, Mrs. E. H. Busse50
Cauliflower, 1st, F. Muehlbauer, \$1.00
Cauliflower, 2nd Lawrence Drellock50
Special premium by C. H. Brown for 1st on cauliflower, comb and brush, 1st on celery, box of toilet soap.

Radieh, 1st, J. Redding 1.00
Carrots, 1st, J. Hagg 1.00
Carrots, 2nd, J. Newburn50
Special premium by H. W. Venners 1st on carrots box cigars 2nd a package of clippings.

Parships, 1st, A. Olson 1.00
Parships 2nd, E. Thompson50
Tomatoes, 1st, J. C. Highhouse 1.00
Tomatoes, 2nd J. C. Highhouse50
Cucumbers, 1st, Mrs. Ortman 1.00
Cucumbers, 2nd, J. C. Highhouse50
Pumpkin, 1st, E. D. Johnson 1.00
Pumpkins, 2nd, Mrs. Muncy50
Pumpkins, 3rd, A. Sobloch

Special premiums on pumpkins by St. Paul Dry Goods store, for the one 1st prize, \$1.50 fancy parlor lamp, 2nd, six pound fancy satin comforter, 3rd, seven piece water set with silver tray.

For best collection of vegetables of at least ten varieties.
1st, Lawrence Drellock 3.00
2nd J. C. Highhouse 1.00
3rd, L. Marringer

Special premiums on these collections by Barney Burton Dry Goods and Clothing house for the one who took 1st premium, a \$12.50 dress pattern, 2nd, a \$8 boy's suit, 3rd, a \$5 pair of Ladies or Gent's shoes.

Hubbard squash, 1st, Mrs. Moines 1.00
Hubbard squash, 2nd, T. E. Doten .50
Special premiums by Jacob Burton, clothier, for 1st prize on Hubbard squash one pair of Dorothy Dodd shoes, for second prize by same store a suit of winter underwear.

Sugar Beets, 1st, Mitchell Blair 1.00
Sugar beets, 2nd, Mrs. Streed50
Long Red Beets, 1st, T. E. Doten 1.00
Turnip Red Beets, 1st, J. C. Highhouse 1.00
Turnips, 2nd, Albert Peters50
Special premium by Victor Clothing Co. for best beets, to T. E. Doten one pair of ladies shoes, to J. C. Highhouse one pair of gloves or mitts, and A. Peters a boy's cap.

Onions, 1st, yellow, A. Olson 1.00
Onions, 2nd, yellow, Mitchell Blair50
Onions, 1st, white, T. P. Jensen 1.00
Onions, 2nd, white, F. M. Dewey .80
Onions, 1st, red, Mitchell Blair 1.00
Onions, 2nd, red, C. A. Swanson .50
Special prize by Warren Gibson, the West side merchant 1st, prize one pair of blankets.

Citron, 1st, Joe Huff 1.00
Citron, 2nd, Mrs. Moines50
Corn, 1st, yellow dent, Chris Kuesel 1.00
Corn, 2nd, yellow dent, T. R. Beaumont50
Corn, 1st, white dent, John Stumpf 1.00
Corn, 2nd, white dent, Herman Ter-

best50
Corn, yellow flint, F. Cooke 1.00
Corn, 2nd, yellow flint, H. Ayer50
Pop Corn, 1st, Mrs. Streed 1.00
Pop Corn, 2nd, C. A. Swanson50
W. H. Ryan the hardware merchant gives special premiums as follows:
1st prize on sweetcorn, Albert Brandt, a nickel plated tea pot, 1st prize on mixed variety, J. J. Jacobson, a \$1.50 jackknife, Chris Kuesel nickel plated tea pot.

Potatoes, snowflakes, 1st, Chris Kuesel 1.00
Potatoes, snow flakes, 2nd premium, Geo. Razau50
Potatoes, Burbanks, 1st Geo. Kay 1.00
Potatoes, Burbanks, 2nd, Aug. Wentzel50
Potatoes, Early Ohio, 1st, Christ Elifson 1.00
Potatoes early Ohio, 2nd, G. Krueger50
Potatoes early rose, 1st, Aug. Wentzel 1.00
Potatoes, early rose, 2nd, Chris Elifson50
Potatoes, best variety shown, 1st, D. Campbell 1.00
Potatoes, best variety shown, 2nd, Henry Peterson50
The special prizes offered by Raymond & Ebert Bros. the grocers, 1st premium John Schultz, \$3.50 box of cookies, 2nd premium, 2 dozen packages of Uneeda Biscuits, John Redding. For the best display of white potatoes, 1st premium, Aug. Lindfloom, \$8.50 box of cookies, 2nd premium, Chris Kuesel 2 dozen packages of Uneeda Biscuits.

Cabbage, 1st, John Schultz 1.00
Cabbage 2nd, Mrs. Moines50
Cabbage, red rock, 1st, Mrs. Busse 1.00
Cabbage, red rock 2nd, N. Novek .50
Mangels, Wm. Maschke, 1st prize 1.00
Wm. Maschke gets the Gee White washer given by J. W. Berg, the hardware merchant.

L. Schilling had kale on exhibition at the B. Burton booth.

SHEEP, CATTLE AND HOGS.

Cottswold sheep, best ram, Frank Mason 1st 1.00
Cottswold sheep, best ewe, Frank Mason, 1st 1.00
Cottswold sheep, best flock, Frank Mason 1st 2.00
Shropshire down, best ram, 1st, D. Campbell 1.00
Shropshire down, best ram, 2nd, Chris Kuesel50
Shropshire down, best ewe, 1st, C. A. Lindbergh 1.00
Shropshire down, best flock, D. Campbell 2.00
Shropshire flock, 2nd, Chris Kuesel 1.00
Shropshire down pen of lambs, 1st, Frank Mason 3.00
Shropshire down, pen of lambs, 2nd, Chris Kuesel 2.00
Cattle, shorthorn, best bull, 1st, A. R. Davidson 3.00
Cattle, shorthorn, best cow, 1st, A. R. Davidson 2.00
Cattle, shorthorn, calf, 1st, Wm. Pedley 1.00
Cattle, shorthorn, calf, 2nd, A. R. Davidson50
Cattle, shorthorn, herd 1st, A. R. Davidson 5.00
Cattle, red poll, best bull, 1st, Theo. Bredfeld 2.50

Cattle, red poll, bull, 2nd, James Green 2.00
Cattle, red poll, cow, 1st, Theo. Bredfeld 2.00
Cattle, red poll, calf, 1st, Theo. Bredfeld 1.00
Cattle, red poll, calf, 2nd, Theo. Bredfeld50
Cattle, Jersey, cow, 1st, Jacob Burton 2.00
Cattle, Jersey, cow, 2nd, Geo. Gordon 1.00
Cattle, Jersey, calf (native), 1st, Geo. Gordon 1.00
Cattle, Jersey, calf, 2nd, Joe Gaboury50
Angora goats, C. A. Lindbergh carried off 1st and 2nd premiums.

For the best grade cow, 1st, Jos. Gaboury 3.00
Hogs, best Berkshire boar, 1st, A. R. Davidson 2.00
Hogs, Poland China sow, 1st, A. R. Davidson 2.00
TRESHED GRAINS, GRAINS IN SHEAF, AND SEEDS.

Best threshed flax, 1st, G. Kay 1.00
Timothy, 1st, G. Kay 1.00
Threshed Speltz, 1st, Albert Peters 1.00
Threshed speltz, 2nd, C. E. Johnson50
Threshed wheat, 1st, Oie Westgrund 2.00
Threshed wheat, 2nd, A. Jabas 1.00
Threshed wheat, blue stem, 1st, Fred Faust 2.00
Threshed wheat, blue stem, 2nd, C. E. Johnson 1.00
Threshed macaroni wheat, 1st, N. Barbeau 2.00
Threshed macaroni wheat, 2nd, Mr. Ludenia 1.00
Threshed buckwheat 1st, J. Redding 1.00
Threshed buck wheat, 2nd Mr. Schurbert50
Threshed barley, 1st, D. Winegar 2.00
Threshed barley, 2nd, F. Rendahl 1.00
Threshed rye, 1st, Chris Schubert 2.00
Threshed rye, 2nd, J. Bastien 1.00
Threshed oats, 1st, J. Redding 3.00
Threshed oats, 2nd, G. Krueger 1.00
Threshed oats in sheaf, 1st, J. S. Burgstrom 1.00
Oats in sheaf, 2nd, Albert Peters .50
Wheat in sheaf, 1st, party unknown, No. X 50 1.00
Wheat in sheaf, 2nd, party unknown, No. 450

APPLES.

Apples, 1st, best display, Otto Shook 3.00
Apples, 2nd, Frank Sobloch 2.00
Apples, 3rd, Arnold Nagle 1.00
Grapes, 1st, Mr. Erickson 1.00

APIARY

1st, bees-wax, Mrs. O. Wineburg 1.00
1st, extracted honey, Mitchell Blair 1.00
2nd, extracted honey, Mrs. J. Newburn 1.00
Best white honey, 1st, W. Coon 1.50
White honey, 2nd, P. Krottoschinsky50
Best bass wood honey, 1st, W. Coon 1.00
Best display of honey, W. Coon, 1st, Gordon hat given by Decker Bros. the clothiers and tailors as a premium for best display.

BOOTHS.

1st premium on booths was awarded to W. H. Ryan and 2nd premium to (Continued on last page.)

IN THE FIRST DEGREE

Mrs. Kate Winier Indicted for Murder of Her Husband

Mrs. Kate Winier, indicted by the grand jury for murder in the first degree for the murder of her husband, Frank Winier, on the night of June 27th, was brought before Judge Baxter in district court Wednesday morning. The indictment was read, and was explained to the prisoner by her attorney, Donat Trettel. To the usual question as to guilt, she replied in Polish, "Not guilty." The trial will probably commence next week.

Confinement in prison seems to be wearing on the woman, and she appears to realize the seriousness of the charge against her more than she did. She cries a good deal. The trial promises to be a sensational one. Mrs. Winier's various contradictory stories are recalled. In July the prisoner was for a time confined in the Stearns county jail at St. Cloud and while there made a confession to Mary Molloheski, a domestic in the employ of Sheriff Bernick.

John Williams and Thomas Kane, alias Thomas Burns, pleaded guilty to burglary of J. W. Berg's hardware store. In court Kane gave his true name. He has been passing under the name of Burns. He was given a reformatory sentence, but asked to be sent to the state prison. The request was granted and he was given a sentence of three years at hard labor in Stillwater. Williams was sent to the St. Cloud reformatory on an indeterminate sentence. The arrest of Williams and Kane grew out of the arrest of Williams at New Hampton, Ia., as a tramp, and the discovery of certain articles in his possession which through the coat mark, and number, were identified as belonging to Mr. Berg.

The Berg store has been burglarized four times, and the perpetrators have always been caught and convicted. Joe Ledoux pleaded not guilty to the charge of grand larceny in the first degree for embezzlement of \$1,100.14 from the Minneapolis Brewing Co., for which he was agent. The court appointed E. F. Shaw an attorney for Ledoux, as he had no funds.

Indictments returned were: Aleck Firkin, charged with assault on J. Masog of Two Rivers.

Ferkus, who said his true name was Albert John Ferkus, pleaded not guilty. He will be tried next week.

Perry and Sarah Milander, charged with abandonment of the infant child of their daughter.

Henry Young, grand larceny on the second degree, charged with stealing watch from lodger in a West side hotel.

The grand jury failed to indict Roy Sumner, evidently proceeding to the theory that the man was insane when he entered the houses he did. It was claimed that he was at one time confined in an insane asylum in Iowa.

The jury decided for defendant in the case of Foley vs. Crowley, and for defendant also in Mudge vs. Kelly.

Plaintiff in J. W. Valentine vs. Immigration Land Co. secured a verdict of \$765.67.

The case of Presley vs. Gravel Merc. Co. was continued.

The damage suit of Antonia Wachlarowicz vs the city of Little Falls for \$5,000 damage for injuries claimed to be caused by a defective sidewalk, was continued until the March term. Plaintiff's attorney objected to taxpayers of the city being present on the jury, but was overruled by the court.

Joe Simpson was indicted for larceny in the second degree, charged with robbing Geo. Schaballa Sr. of Culdrum.

In the case of P. H. Berg vs. John Premesberger the jury gave plaintiff a verdict \$1.

Wednesday morning the grand jury returned two indictments, making ten in all, and was discharged. John Leszyanski was indicted for grand larceny in the second degree, charged with mortgaging property which did not belong to him. Alonzo Bennett was indicted, charged with selling mortgaged property.

The Red Men band, made a good showing during the fair, and words of commendation and good will were heard on all sides. The members of the band have sacrificed their time and gone to much trouble to make a creditable organization and deserve the support of the community in their work.

J. N. Williams, who has been visiting his brother, M. M., has returned to his home at Derby, Conn.