MAMMOTH AMPHITHEATER

Magnificent $100,000 Building on the Minnesota State Fair Grounds.

Although much has been said about the new live stock amphitheater on the Minnesota State Fair Grounds, many people are not yet aware that the state is to have the largest and finest building of its class in the country. Of all the great structures designed for cattle shows, horse shows and similar exhibitions, not one in America has the capacity of the Minnesota amphitheater and with the exception of the Madison Square Garden in New York City none has cost as much. Other state fairs will not be in it at all in comparison with Minnesota. Madison Square Garden in New Yark has a total length of 310 feet, a total width of 194 feet as compared with 359 by 200 feet, the dimensions of the Minnesota building; and the arena is also a little smaller. The big Chicago International amphitheater lacks 50 feet of the length of the Minnesota building and the arena is 20 feet smaller each way.

Entirely completed the Minnesota building will cost $110,000. The walls are of solid brick, covered with cement plaster and enormous steel girders or arches carry the roof timbers on which are laid handsome red tiles.

During the state fair, the amphitheater will be used for the judging of cattle and horses, for the three great auction sales of pure bred cattle and for any other display purposes which may be found desirable. On the opening day, Monday, Sept. 3, at 11:00 a. m., the building will be dedicated in a great address by Jas. J. Hill. During the entire week there will be music in the amphitheater and it will be the center of attraction for guests at the fair.

Half fare rates have been made on all railroads.

Get Rid of the Mustard.

Good news to farmers with mustard ridden fields is contained in the results of experiments conducted by O. C. Gregg, superintendent of the state farmers's institute on his farm in Lynd, Lyon county. He says that the experiments tried this spring established absolutely that mustard may be killed by spraying with a solution of sulphate of iron, and that the spraying will not injure the grain.

This will mean much to the farmers of the northwest. The grain farmer has had a continual battle with the wild mustard. The pest spreads rapidly and a few seeds in a field will, if not kept down, cover the entire field in a couple of years. Once mustard taken hold of a field it has been almost impossible to eradicate it. Where it has not got too strong a hold, picking is resorted to and during June some farmers spend several days with as many women and children as possible, picking the weeds from the fields.

But when the mustard has covered the field picking is useless and cutting will of course destroy the crop. Turning the field into meadow or pasture is no better, for the seeds will lie in the ground for years, and when the turf is plowed up again the pest will be as prominent as ever.

Therefore the discovery will mean much to the farmer. Mr. Gregg says that he sprayed fields with the sulphate of iron solution when the grain was about four inches high and the mustard had about three leaves. This destroyed the mustard and did not injure the grain. Some people, he said, believed that it made the grain better, but he had not been able to verify this from personal observation. He says that it may be a little trouble to arrange some machinery that will do the work of spraying satisfactorily and economically, but there is no doubt that the solution does the work. If the land is tilled all the seeds will sprout in two or three years and the field is redeemed.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Too Suggestive.

In a small town in California a hospital was erected on Salsipuedes street, and the board of directors, in lieu of something better, suggested that the hospital bear the name of the street. One more cautious than the rest suggested that it would be well to know the meaning of such a name before making indiscriminate use of it, and it is to this man that the success of the hospital is due, for on finding that Salsipuedes meant "get out if you can," the name was hastily changed to something less suggestive of "who enters here, leaves hope behind."—Argonaut.

Altered In Repairing.

A man in Chicago, says a writer in Judge, found himself in the chair of a strange barber, to whom his features, although unfamiliar, seemed to carry some reminiscent suggestion.

"Have you been here before?" asked the hair cutter.

"Once," said the man.

"Strange I do not recognize your face."

"Not at all," said the man. "It changed a good deal as it healed."

To See Plainly.

The more I think of it I find this conclusion more impressed upon me, that the greatest thing a human soul ever does in this world is to see something and tell what it saw in a plain way. Hundreds of people can talk for one who can think, but thousands can think for one who can see. To see clearly is poetry, prophecy and religion—all in one.—Ruskin.

English Humor.

The English brand of humor is sedate and stately. It is not intended to be laughed at. The man who would laugh at Punch would go into hysterics at a funeral. Punch's notion of humor is altogether too sublime for any place outside of an English drawing room.—Bobcaygeon Independent, Ontario.

Poll Tax Law Tested.

The poll tax law, which so many persons persist in and in many cases succeeded in dodging each year, was given a test in the town of St. Johns recently and there is at least one person in that town who realized to his sorrow that it is not a very good financial undertaking to refuse to work poll tax when ordered to do so by a road overseer who deems it his duty to see that the law is enforced. The person referred to is Lewis Smith, who resides on section 18 in the town of St. Johns, and the road overseer for that district is Robt. J. Somerville. Mr. Somerville had notified Mr. Smith several times verbally to appear on the road to work his poll tax but the latter did not appear. He finally resorted to written notice but with the same result. Having tried every available manner time and again to get Mr. Smith to work out his poll tax or pay the cash for same without any beneficial results the road overseer grasped the idea that there was a state law that brought tax dodgers to time and he proceeded to take advantage of it. Complaint was made by Overseer Somerville before Justice W. A. Strand, of Pennock, and the necessary papers were issued and placed in the hands of a constable for service. The trial was set for Saturday July 14th, and the parties appeared on that day. The defendant asked for a jury trial and a jury was drawn. The trial proceeded and after the introduction of an abundance of evidence on both sides the case went to the jury. This noble body of twelve men deliberated upon the evidence adduced for some time and finally agreed to disagree—a rather strange coincidence. The plaintiff at once demanded that a new jury be drawn, but the defendant came to the conclusion that he would save considerable time and expense by effecting a settlement at once and he did so, his experience costing him in the neighborhood of $21.00, or enough to pay his poll tax for the next fourteen years. There is an old saying that "experience is a dear teacher" but some people are from Missouri and you have to show them, as in this case. It would be a nice thing for the cause of "good roads" if the country had more overseers like Mr. Somerville, who spares no one when it comes to working out poll tax—not even his next door neighbor.—Raymond News.

President Northrup's Tribute.

President Cyrus Northrup, of the University of Minnesota, in addressing the thousand or more delegates to the meeting of the Minnesota Educational association held last winter, delivered the following eloquent tribute to Governor John A Johnson: "If there were a campaign in progress my lips would be sealed. As president of the State University I am not expected to publicly endorse any man for public position, but I am free to say this now, and whether Governor Johnson is re-elected or not, the teachers of the state may say to the children of the state that they have a man who as governor of the state may be pointed to as the ideal of the honest, independent type of man in public life, loyal to what he conceives to be his public duties."

Building Blocks.

Barney Leary wishes to announce to the public that he is prepared to receive orders for concrete cement blocks for building purposes. The sizes manufactured are from 10 to 12 inches. They will be furnished at reasonable prices. Call at residence, 906 Fifth street, or call up 'phone 273. 15f

Willmar Took Game.

Willmar and Litchfield crossed bats at the park grounds on Wednesday afternoon of this week. The game was a good one and abounded in many close plays. Willmar was, however, too much for the locals and defeated them by the score of 9 to 8. Evenson was in the box for Litchfield.—Litchfield Saturday Review.

B. P. S.

When in need of paint call on us for the B. P. S. (Best Paint Sold). Buy your paint by years and square yards, not gallons. A low priced gallon frequently means a high priced job. The B. P. S. paint is not a "patent" paint, but a pure lead, zinc and linseed oil paint containing no adulteration whatever. We have the most complete line of linseed oil, turpentine, varnishes of all kinds, floor, barn, buggy and wagon paint, varnish stains, dry colors, paint brushes, Jap-a-Lac, etc. Please call for free color card, all at Ohsberg, Selvig & Co's Hardware Store. 10f

Cannot Dodge Taxpaying.

Delinquent personal property tax payers who have moved out of the county in which their tax was levied are, under the new code, no longer safe from prosecution. In the new laws it is provided that it shall be the duty of the auditor of said county in which a delinquent tax is reported to notify the clerk of court of the county in which the taxpayer lives and the clerk shall then furnish a warrant to the sheriff, who in turn must serve it and levy upon the property owner's goods the same as if the tax was due in his own county.—Ex.

A Man of Affairs.

Collector (angrily)—Your master seems never to be at home. Faithful Retainer—He's a busy man, sor. He's that busy O'm thinkin' he'd find it harrd to sphare toime to attind his own funeral, sor—unliss, to be sure, they putt it off till he wor dead, sor.—Brooklyn Life.

NOT GUILTY

Is Verdict in Case of Oscar Reiquam, the 13 Year Old Boy, Accused of Murder in First Degree.

The case of the state against Oscar Reiquam, charged with the murder of Alfred Brustad, came up for hearing before Justice Alden, at St. Cloud, at 10 o'clock, Wednesday.

Seven witnesses for the state were examined. After hearing the evidence of these witnesses the prisoner was discharged, the evidence, in the opinion of Justice Alden, not being of a nature to warrant binding Reiquam over for trial before the district court.

The fate of the boy really hung on the testimony of Almond Colbjornsen, who was with him at the time of the accident. His account of the affair sustained the declaration of the accused that the shooting was accidental. The boy has undergone two examinations, one before the coroner, and another at the hearing in St. Cloud; and, it appears, his life had not been threatened, as was commonly reported.

Attorneys Tolman and Calhoun appeared for the defendant, but no testimony was introduced other than that for the state.—Belgrade Tribune.

Death of Mary McCrimmon.

Miss Mary McCrimmon of the town of Harrison died at the home of her father yesterday morning at about 4 o'clock, her death resulting from consumption. The funeral will be held Sunday, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Deceased was born in the town of Harrison Jan, 2, 1887. She was thus in the twentieth year of her age at the time of her death. The illness which culminated in her death first made its appearance in January last when she was taken with a severe cold. From that time her strength declined, and she was finally advised by the doctor to try a change of climate. Accordingly she spent two months in North Dakota, but without avail, and two weeks ago she returned home. Since that time she grew weaker until the end came. She was the only daughter of D. McCrimmon, and her death will be a sad blow to her father, as well as to her two brothers, Norman and Thomas, who survive her. She suffered the loss of her mother many years ago.

The family will have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.—Atwater Republican Press, 27th ult.

Annual Excursion to Duluth,

Via Great Northern line, will leave Willmar at 2:45 a. m. Friday, Aug. 3, arriving Duluth Friday morning. Returning leaves Duluth at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Aug. 5. Round trip fare only $2.50. Special through trains will be run consisting of tourist sleepers and day coaches. Double berth in sleeping car $1.00 each way. Duluth and vicinity comprise one of the most enjoyable points for a few days outing. Boat trips may be made to many places of interest on Lake Superior at small cost.

Persons desiring berths should make reservations as early as possible in order to insure getting accommodations. Apply to agent G. N. Ry. Willmar, or to Archibald Gray, A. G. P. A., Sioux City, Ia. 223

The Nose.

The nose is intended for breathing, the mouth for speaking and eating. Who has ever seen a horse breathing otherwise than through his nostrils? Minute scientific investigation has revealed the fact that the number of people who breathe through their nostrils are becoming gradually but surely fewer in number. The consequence is that the nostrils decrease in size, while it has been found that the prevailing nose is quite an inferior organ to that of our forefathers. It is a well known physiological fact that unused muscles and bones gradually disappear. Fish who live in the dark, for instance, or the mole, who resides underground, become blind. Thus if we cease to use our noses for breathing they will cease to exist. They will become superfluous!—Pearson's Weekly.

Mozart's Quick Work.

On one occasion Mozart was making merry with his friends at midnight when not a single note was written of the overture to "Don Giovanni," which was to be produced on the following evening. When he had said goodby to his friends he calmly went to bed and slept until 5 o'clock in the morning. Awaking refreshed, he set to work on the overture, dashing off sheet after sheet with incredible rapidity and dispatching them to the copyists. The opera was to begin at 7 in the evening, and a few minutes after that hour Mozart was in his place as conductor, baton in hand, while the parts with the ink still wet on some of them were being handed to the orchestra.

Real Estate Transfers.

TOWN OF LAKE ELIZABETH.

July 27—Probate Court to Henry L. and Christian Larson, sw¼ of ne¼, se¼ of nw¼, n½ of se¼, sec. 36, 160 a.

TOWN OF WHITEFIELD.

July 24—Trustees Hardanger Nor. Ev. Luth. church to Trustees Svea Ev. Luth congregation, ½ a. of nw¼ of sw¼, sec. 27, $1.

TOWN OF KANDIYOHI

July 21—Osuld Knutson to Nels Tallakson, n. 20 a. of e 40 a of w½ of se¼, s. of R. R. sec. 7, $1100.

TOWN OF IRVING.

July 26—Herman J. Gratz to William T. Martinson, part of s½ of se¼, sec. 36, 19.75 a., $1000.

TOWN OF NEW LONDON.

July 23—St. P. M. & M. Ry Co., to Gustaf Bjork, se¼ of sw¼, sec. 3, 40 a., $360.

TOWN OF ROSEVILLE.

July 24—State of Minnesota to Mina M. Newman, w½ of se¼, sec 16, 80 a.

TOWN OF NORWAY LAKE.

July 26—Peter Johnson to John Pederson, nw¼ of nw¼, sec. 5, 40 a., $450.

VILLAGE OF SPICER

July 24—Spicer Land Co. to Charles Crevier, lots 29 and 30, bl. 5, Summit add., $75.

CITY OF WILLMAR.

July 23—Albert H. Sperry to P. O. Berglund, 243½ ft. x 223⅝ ft. of Gov. lot 7, sec. 11, 1.25 a., $300. Unplatted parts.

July 23—Lars Norlander to Hans S. Peterson, lot 10 and part of lot 9, bl. 30, $1500.

July 26—O. E. Ruble to Mrs. Maren Nelson, lots 7, 8 and 9 bl. 12, $615.

Kandiyohi Cullings.

KANDIYOHI, July 31.—John Anderson was in Atwater on Monday.

E. F. Aultman made a business trip to Atwater on Saturday.

Miss Mable Morine of California is visiting at the home of her brother Elmer Morine of this place.

George Lowe of Minneapolis is visiting with relatives here.

Miss Betty Johnson of Colfax spent a few days of last week visiting at the home of Erick Engvall.

Mrs. E. F. Aultman is sick with the quinsy.

The heavy rain and wind storm of last Friday lodged a considerable amount of grain. Some hail also fell but no damage was done by it.

Albert Bengtson was in Atwater one day last week.

Mr. Wilkins of Minneapolis is visiting at Erick Engvall's home.

Miss Angie Defoe returned home last Saturday from St. Cloud, where she has been attending the Normal school.

MIKE.

STORM DESTRUCTIVE IN FAHLUN

Wind, Rain and Hail Do Much Damage.—Horses Killed by Lightning.

FAHLUN, July 30.—A terrible storm accompanied by a large amount of hail and rain passed over our prairies last Friday evening, doing a great deal of damage. In certain places the growing grain was totally destroyed, haystacks and big trees were blown down and strewn all over the prairies. Two valuable horses belonging to John Anderson were killed by lightning. Some of the old settlers say they cannot remember anything like it in the damage line.

Most of the farmers are thru haying now.

There will be a basket and ice cream social at S. J. Walgren's place next Sunday, Aug. 5, under the auspices of the Svea Silver Cornet Band.

A few from here are planning to take in the Duluth excursion next Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freedholm spent Sunday at A. Lundin's place.

Emil Wahlstrand spent Sunday at Kandiyohi.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson visited at Erick Moline's home last Sunday.

While playing ball last Sunday Harry Holm had the misfortune of breaking one of his fingers.

Mr. and Mrs Oscar Lundberg gave a party to some of their friends last Sunday.

Carl Lindgren returned last week to Minneapolis, where he intends to stay for some time.

A large number of young people spent last Sunday at Big Kandiyohi lake boat riding.

Prinsburg Items.

PRINSBURG, July 30.—The wind and rain of Friday did considerable damage to the grain here. Most of it is flat on the ground.

Some of our farmers report having found the army worm on their grain, but as the crops are well advanced now no considerable damage will result from this source this year.

Rumor has the wedding bells started again.

Mrs. Van Den Linden and Miss May Kleinhausen of Chicago, Ill., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Matts, one of our farmers, fell into quite a fortune a short time ago. Being a wise man he realized that he could make no safer investment with the money than putting it into real estate in this town, so he bought the Bauman farm. We all rejoice with Mr. Matts and family in their fortune.

Mrs. Rees of Bird Island spent Sunday with Mrs. Huisinga.

Mrs. Bealzema is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. Noteboom.

Picnic in Fahlun.

The Svea band will give a picnic and basket social at S. J. Walgren's place in town of Fahlun on Sunday afternoon Aug. 5, beginning at three o'clock. Music will be furnished by the band. Everybody is cordially invited.

Important News to Dairymen and Farmers

That the United States Cream Separator is the best in the market. Before buying a separator see OHSBERG, SELVIG & CO. 14tf

G.A.R. Rates

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

On account of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in Minneapolis, August 13-18, the

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Gleaned from Our Exchanges

GREEN LAKE BREEZE:

P. J. Haley, who has had a crew of men working on the road between there and Willmar for the last couple of weeks, finished the work Saturday and the road is now in better shape than any other in any part of the country. Mr. Haley has had personal charge of the work and the result shows that he understands road making. The improvement, considering the short time in which it was done, is most marked. Instead of the center of the road being low so as to catch all the water and make mud holes, it has been nicely rounded up with a ditch on each side to carry off the water.....John D. Nordin went to Minneapolis Tuesday to make arrangements for having his wife taken there for medical treatment. Mrs. Nordin has been quite ill of late and it is deemed advisable to take her to some hospital.....The annual school meeting held at the school house Saturday evening was very poorly attended. It was decided to have eight months of school this year the fall term beginning Sept. 3. Wm. Olson was elected clerk for two years and Wm. Peterson, director for three years. It was voted to raise $740 for this year. The expenditures during the past year amounted to $1179.47.

ATWATER REPUBLICAN PRESS:

On Wednesday of this week, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, M. E. Jackson of Lake Elizabeth and Miss Marguerite Busch of the town of Danielson were united in marriage, at the home of the bride's parents. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. J. A. Wagner of Atwater. Richard Danielson acted as groomsman, and Miss Georgia Busch attended the bride. Following the ceremony was the usual congratulations, then the wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will begin house-keeping at once at the Jackson farm in Lake Elizabeth. Their many friends will wish them happiness and prosperity in their new relation.....Last evening at 8 o'clock, at the Swedish Lutheran church in this village occurred the marriage of Mr. Theodore Olson of Litchfield and Miss Josephine Broberg of Atwater. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. M. Broberg of this place. She has resided in this vicinity nearly all her life and has a large circle of friends. The groom is a son of Professor Olson, of Litchfield, the well known music dealer, with whom he is associated in business. The young couple will begin housekeeping at once in Litchfield. Their many friends will extend to them their warmest congratulations.....The many friends of Miss Nellie Ruden will be pleased to learn that she is now out of the hospital and able to get around with the aid of crutches. Her speedy and permanent recovery is hoped for.

RAYMOND NEWS:

The large dredge boat owned by Gibbs & Love, which has been ditching north of town the past two months or more, was partially destroyed by fire about three o'clock last Friday morning. The crew had just finished the first branch of the ditch the night before and had moved the boat back as far as Herman Wegner's place to make preparations for starting on a new branch. They decided not to work that night and the fire in the furnace was banked up with soft coal to keep until morning. It is supposed that the gas and smoke from the soft coal accumulated to such an extent that it caused a combustion as the door of the furnace was blown off and found lying on the deck of the boat. This no doubt scattered live coal all over the deck and set fire to the wood work. The boat was burned down to the deck and considerable damage was done to the machinery. The loss is estimated at between $1200 and $1500 on boat and machinery to say nothing of all the time lost in making the repairs which will take from four to six weeks. The loss is a very heavy one to the Messrs. Gibbs & Love and is total, as they carry no insurance whatever. This seems to have been the first time since they started up that they have not had a watchman on at night when not working and it certainly proved disastrous.

The Commercial Club held a meeting in the band hall last Saturday night. The question of fixing up roads leading to town was given a lengthy discussion and a committee was appointed to interview the town board and road overseers to see what can be accomplished along that line. The establishment of a monthly market day was also discussed which met with the universal approval of all present. A committee of five was appointed to take charge and make the necessary arrangements. The intention is to hold the first market day on or about the first of September.

The aged father of Otto Mielke died at the home of his daughter last week Friday. He was seventy-six years old and passed away very suddenly. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery, two miles north of town.

Esther Weberg met with an accident last week which may be the cause of destroying the sight of one of her eyes. While doing some white-washing in the henhouse she got some lime in her eye, which is the cause of the trouble.

Albert, the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jydstrup, dislocated the elbow joint of his left arm Tuesday forenoon by falling from a horse he was riding. Dr. McMahon was called and set the arm and the boy is getting along as well as can be expected.

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A REASON FOR INCOMPATIBILITY

[Original.]

The lighthouse keeper had shown a visitor over the premises, and the latter, instead of departing after seeing all there was to be seen, sat down on a bench and began to ask questions.

"Do you lighthouse keepers get lonely?"

"I don't."

"How about your wife?"

"I never hear her complain."

"Then you're contented and happy."

The keeper turned and looked out to sea, without reply for some time, then, turning again, said:

"We're both miserable."

The stranger changed position, the movement and his manner indicating that he had a purpose in view and had struck its trail.

"Wife pine for company?" he asked.

"I don't think so; she says not."

"Then what's the matter?"

"I'll tell you. Dolly Markham was as pretty and as nice a girl as ever you'd see in the village where I married her"—

"She's pretty as a peach now," interrupted the visitor.

"We loved each other just naturally—fell right into it as soon as we met. I didn't have any trouble to get her and she didn't have any trouble to get me. We were married and came to live in the little house just up on the hill. I had told her that there was a dearth of neighbors here and she'd have to be satisfied with me. She said I was all she wanted, and when she came was delighted with the house, which is very cozy and comfortable. I was looking forward to a happy life here by the sea, which I have always loved.

"I don't know how it was, but we hadn't been here a month before she began to say sharp things to me, she who had been a model of amiability, and I, who had always prided myself on being able to keep my temper, surprised myself by giving it back to her. Within half an hour after saying disagreeable words to each other we'd both be sorry and would kiss and make up. But we kept getting into new quarrels, and at last we didn't take the trouble to make up. We just let it all go without either of us expressing regret and began over again. We loved each other just the same and would have been happy if we hadn't fallen into a habit of quarreling about every little thing that came up. We tried to stop it, but we couldn't.

"At the end of six months Dolly went back to her native town. We had to separate. We didn't say anything about a divorce, but just separated. I pined so without her that after awhile I got my brother to take my place here, and I went to see what Dolly was doing. I found that she pined for me as I did for her. I stayed a month in the town. We both had plenty of friends and went about a good deal with them and spent some time by ourselves. In that whole thirty days we didn't speak one sharp word to each other. I asked her to go back with me, and she agreed that if we could pass another month without a quarrel she'd do as I asked. We passed another month in perfect peace, then we went back resolved that there should be no more unhappiness from incompatability of temper.

"We hadn't been back two days before we had a spat. And, having had one, we had another. Doll stood it as long as she could, then went back home again. This time it seemed necessary, for the child was coming, and it didn't do for her to be rasped. After the child was born I joined them both and spent a happy time with them, during which we hadn't, as before, a single quarrel.

"It seemed that the child ought to keep us from scraps in future, and we came back. But, you know, a child for the first three months has a lot of colic, and it's mighty trying to the temper, so that now there was some excuse for"—

"That wasn't it," interrupted the stranger. "Go on."

"At any rate, we quarreled more than ever. The little one is now three years old, we love her and each other, but we can't keep our tempers. There being three of us, we can't separate as before; the child keeps us together. We don't want to separate; we just want to keep steady, but we can't. Sometimes I think there's something in the sea air to stir people up. Sometimes I think I am failing or Doll is failing under some hidden disease. But a doctor looked us both over and says we're all right. I asked him why we had to fight and he said our physical makeup was not harmonious."

"Nonsense!" exclaimed the stranger.

"What's that you say, sir?"

"I'm the director of an insane asylum. Insanity comes largely from violating natural laws. Man is a gregarious animal. Deprive him of the company of others—various others—and he breaks up. Shut up two people together to pass through the same scenes day after day, month after month, and they will have to quarrel; they can't help it. That is my theory and I'm testing it. Thus far I've proved it in every case."

Arising, the visitor shook the hand of the lighthouse keeper, left a silver dollar in his palm and departed.

A year later a man called at the —— lunatic asylum and asked for the director.

"Ah!" said the latter on entering. "The lighthouse keeper."

"No, sir, the ex-lighthouse keeper. My wife and I live in a town full of people and know every one of them. Three nights in the week we go somewhere or some one comes in. Our fights are ended. We're happy."

ALAN DE FOREST.

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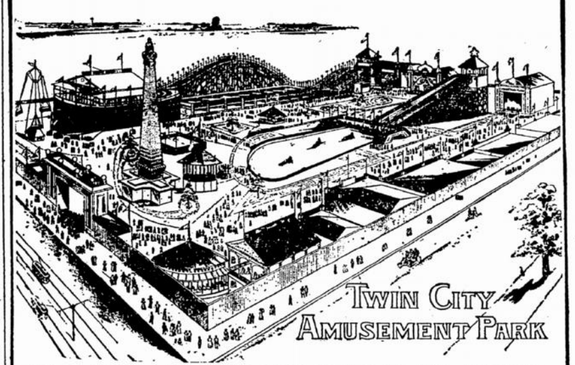

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