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Dr. J. E. Doran, Minneapolis, Minn. Paid Advertisement.

Thanksgiving Recess. The schools of this city will close next Wednesday for the remainder of the week, in order that the teachers and pupils who reside elsewhere may have an opportunity of spending the vacation at their respective homes. The public schools will resume work the following Monday, while the Seminary will re-open on Tuesday.



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NORTHWESTERN BANKERS PUT ON CORN SHOW

Large Display of Corn to Be Shown at the "First National" Corn Show, St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 1 to 31.

From present indications the Management of the "First National" Corn Show, to be held in St. Paul under the auspices of the First National Bank and Northwestern Trust Company of St. Paul and bankers of the Northwest, feel safe in assuring the public that the largest display of corn ever shown in the Northwest will be open to the inspection of visitors at the Show, which will be held in the new Railroad Building, St. Paul, during the month of December.

Entries of ten ear exhibits from farmers and farmers' sons in Minnesota, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota, Montana, Washington, Oregon and Idaho, the states included in the corn contest territory are being received daily at the St. Paul headquarters.

The fact that there is to be no competition between States and that each State has been divided into districts in such a manner that competition is practically local, gives each exhibitor an equitable opportunity to compete for the beautiful silver and "Golden Bronze" loving cups offered as prizes which total 136 in number and are valued at \$5,000.

A distinctive feature of this Corn Show is the "Boys' Corn Raising Competition," open to entries by boy corn growers throughout the Northwest, eighteen years of age or under. They will be awarded the same valuable trophies as are offered the adult exhibitor. No entry fee is charged. Exhibits will be returned to contestants where they express a desire that this be done at the time of making entry.

A Corn Show of this nature not only serves to stimulate interest in the question of corn production in the territory included, but in addition, its successful consummation means added publicity to the great agricultural resources of the Northwest.

In order that every district may be well represented, farmers and farmers' sons are urged to secure an entry blank from their local banker and send an exhibit to the "First National" Corn Show, St. Paul, Minn., on or before December 1st. Exhibits will be received and judged up to and including December 15th, but it is the desire of the Management that contestants make entry at as early a date as possible.

Livery Barn Sold. A deal was made this week whereby the Spicer Livery Barn which has been run under the management of P. H. Downs for several years was sold to D. J. Downs of Willmar and John Nelson of Eagle Lake. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Downs and son are occupying the Wm. Olson residence in Summit Addition and P. H. Downs and family expect to move on a farm in the near future.—Green Lake Breeze.

Suffers Painful Accident. Martin Johnson, employed on the section in the local yards suffered a very painful injury last Thursday morning while at work in the east end of the yards. Together with the rest of the crew he was loading rails, when in some way, one of them slipped and fell, crushing his right hand under it. Two fingers were badly mangled and it was necessary to take several stitches in order to save the entire member. Martin was around the next day but is still unable to work.

Club to Give Dance. The Cosmos Club, which made a name for itself last year by giving two of the prettiest and most enjoyable parties in recent years, will give their first dance of the season, Friday evening, November 26th at the new hall in the Masonic Temple. Music will be furnished by Moore's Saxophone Orchestra of this city, and those who attend are assured of a good time. Light refreshments will be served late in the evening and it is the plan of the club to make this a social affair long to be remembered.

Cosmos Club Meeting. The regular monthly business meeting of the Cosmos Club will be held tomorrow, Thursday evening, in the Club rooms. This will be the last meeting in the present location, and a large attendance is desired as business of importance will be considered.

The Barber Shop. The Metropolitan Barber Shop, Bank of Willmar Building, B. T. Otis, Proprietor, is the shop to get a shave, haircut and bath. Good sanitary bath rooms. Razors honed and scissors sharpened.—Adv.

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—Miss Grace Sperry left last Saturday morning for a couple of days' visit in Minneapolis. She returned via St. Cloud and spent a day visiting with friends at the Normal school there.

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EXTRACTS FROM THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY

JANE GREY SWISSHELM

A Remarkable Woman of Ante-bellum Days

1815-1865

[A rare book fell into the hands of the editor recently, containing the auto-biography of Jane Grey Swisshelm, a remarkable woman of pioneer days, whose residence in Minnesota and newspaper experience at St. Cloud made her famous in early state politics. She was the first woman in the country to become a Washington correspondent, and represented Horace Greeley's New York Tribune in that capacity for a time. She was a rank abolitionist and presents her picture of those times from that standpoint, but to the student of history it is well to read from different view points in order to get a better perspective. So many of our friends have asked us for the loan of this book, that it occurred to us that liberal extracts from the same would prove of interest to our readers.—Ed.]

HALF A CENTURY.

CHAPTER II. Progress in Calvinism—Hunt Ghosts—See La Fayette.

My parents were members of the Congregational Church of which Dr. John Black was pastor for forty-five years. He was a man of power, a profound logician, with great facility in conveying ideas. To his pulpit ministrations I am largely indebted for whatever ability I have to discriminate between truth and falsehood; but the church was in Pittsburgh, and our home seven miles away, so we seldom went to meeting. The rules of the church forbade "occasional hearing." Father and mother had once been "sessioned" for stopping on their way home to hear the conclusion of a communion service in Dr. Bruce's church, which was Seced. So our Sabbaths were usually spent in religious services at home. These I enjoyed, as it aided my life-work of loving and thinking about God, who seemed to be heaven near. So our Sabbaths were usually spent in religious services at home. These I enjoyed, as it aided my life-work of loving and thinking about God, who seemed to be heaven near. So our Sabbaths were usually spent in religious services at home. These I enjoyed, as it aided my life-work of loving and thinking about God, who seemed to be heaven near.

ing up a daddy-long-legs, he inquired of it where she was, and started in the direction indicated, when we were arrested by the voice of Big Jane, who had come to search for us. On reaching home, we found a new baby-sister, Elizabeth. Soon after her birth, in April, 1821, father moved back to Pittsburgh, and lived on Sixth street, opposite Trinity church, on property belonging to my maternal grandfather. There was no church there at that time, but a thickly populated neighborhood, which adjoined that of the First Presbyterian church, on the corner of Sixth and Wood. These were above the level of the street, and were protected by a worm-fence that ran along the top of a green bank on which we played and gathered flowers.

Grandmother took me sometimes to walk in these graveyards at night, and there talked to me about God and heaven and angels. I was sufficiently interested in these, but especially longed to see the ghosts, and often went to look for them. We had a bachelor uncle who delighted in telling us tales of the supernatural, and he occupied the graveyards on the night of the "Round Church," which stood on the triangle between Liberty, Wood and Sixth streets, and began to dig for a foundation for Trinity's new building. There was a great desecration of graves. One day a thrill of excitement and stream of talk ran through the neighborhood, about a Mrs. Cooper, whose body had been buried three years, and was found in a wonderful state of preservation when the coffin was laid open by the diggers. It was left that the friends might remove it, and that night I felt about the time for the ghosts. So I went over alone, and while I crouched by the open grave peering in, a cloud passed, and the moon poured down a flood of light, by which I could see the quiet sleeper, who, with folded hands, taking her last long rest.

It was inexpressibly grand, solemn and sad. There were no gaslights, no paved street near, no one stirring. The girls all exchanged their fears of thought, and once when we had no flour for Saturday's making, and the buckwheat cakes were baked the evening before and warmed on Sabbath morning, we were all troubled about the violation of the day.

There was a Presbyterian "meeting-house" two miles east of Wilkinsburg, where a large, wealthy congregation worshipped. Rev. James Greig was pastor, and unlike other Presbyterians, they never "profaned the sanctuary" by singing "human compositions," but confined themselves to Rouse's version of David's Psalms, and to the hymns of the denomination. This aided that laxness of discipline which permitted Big Jane, Adaline and brother William to attend sometimes, under care of neighbors. Once I was allowed to attend a meeting in the North-western Presbyterian church, where I was the proud possessor of a pair of red shoes, which I carried rolled up in my kerchief while we walked the two miles. We stopped in the hamlet, and exchanged their commonplace attire and arrayed in white hose, beautifully clocked, and those precious shoes, and my poor conscience tortured about my vanity.

The girls also exchanged their morocco slippers. We concealed our walking shoes under a mossy log and proceeded to the meeting-house. It was built in the form of a T, of heavy logs, and the whole structure moved and out, was a combination of those soft grays and browns with which nature colors wood, and in its close setting of primeval forest, made a harmonious picture. At one end was a tower, and the spire among the surrounding trees, some of which reached out their giant arms and touched the log walls. Swallows had built nests under the eaves outside, and some on the rough projections inside, and joined their twitter to the songs of other birds and the rich organ accompaniment of wind and trees.

There were two sermons, and in the intermission, a church sociable, in fact if not in name. Friends who living twenty miles apart, met here, exchanged greetings and news, gave notices and invitations, and obeyed the higher law of kindness under protest of their Calvinistic consciences. In this breathing-time we ate our lunch, drank from the spring which ran thru the stone milk-house. It was a day full of sight-seeing and of solemn, grand impressions.

Of the two sermons I remember but one, and this from the text "Many are called but few are chosen," and the comments were Calvinism of the most rigid school. On our way home, my brother William—three years older than I—was very silent and thoughtful for some time, then spoke of the sermon, and after repeating the approved, but he stoutly declared that he did not believe it; did not believe God called people to come to him while he did not choose to have them come. It would not be fair, indeed, he thought it would be mean.

That evening, when we were saying the shorter catechism, the question, "What are the decrees of God?" came to me, and after repeating the answer, I asked father to explain it—not that I needed any explanation, but that William might be enlightened; for I was anxious about his soul, on account of his skepticism. Enlightened he could not be, and even to father expressed his doubts and disapprobation. We renewed the discussion when alone, and during all his labors with him; but soon found the common refuge of orthodox minds, in feeling that those especially loved by them will be made exceptions in the general distribution of wrath due to sin.

One day I went with him to hunt the cow. We came to a wood just north of the village, where the wind roared and shook the trees so that I was quite awe-stricken; but he held my hand and assured me there was no danger, until he suddenly drew me back, exclaiming: "Oh see!" as a great tree came crashing down across the path before us, and so near that it must have fallen on us if he had not seen it and stepped back. Even then he refused to go home without the cow, and took

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