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ROOMS TO LET.

You should not stay down town at night
Unless you want wet feet,
For workmen have their hoses out,
And with them flood the street.
You hardly dare go in the park
For half an hour's delight,
Lest all the skeeters in the ward
Come round to get a bite.
And neither can you stay at home,
As you might like to do,
For there your friends from out of town
Would soon discover you.
There's one course open, which
You might as well begin:
Just hang your little shingle out
And take the boarders in.

STREET WILL NOT "GIG-BACK."

Quite a number of republican newspapers in Northern Minnesota are "pushing" W. F. Street of Bemidji for the nomination for congress in the new Ninth district. But Mr. Street, whatever his abilities, would have to modify somewhat, or at any rate, ameliorate, his high tariff views, in order to secure the support of those tariff reform papers, the Pioneer Press, Dispatch and Journal, even if he succeeded in securing the nomination.—St. Paul Globe.

The PIONEER took occasion to call the attention of Mr. Street to the above paragraph from the St. Paul Globe of last Friday, and asked him what his course would probably be on the tariff question in case he should secure the nomination for congress in this district next year. He answered:

"I see no remote probability of such an event happening; but if it should, I should not feel therefore bound to alter or modify, or even 'ameliorate,' my views on the tariff question. I am an American, and for everything that will advance the interests of the people of the United States. Not even the trust bogy frightens me, as it is in some respects the highest evidence of the ability of American financiers to float enterprises at a low rate of interest. The course of your paper is entirely satisfactory to me in this matter. The Dingley law may not be all that it should be, but that is generally the case with anything human. At least, that is so in Bemidji. Without entering into details, that law expresses generally the idea that our home markets should be preserved for our own home industries, in order that they may not only become something more than mere infants, but may grow into giants fit to compete with all Europe. As between all the states and territories, I am an absolute free trader, though there may arise emergencies which demand something else for makeshift purposes.

"I believe that the coastwise navigation laws should be extended to the Philippines as they have been to Porto Rico and Hawaii. No American vessel can trade between Toronto and Port Arthur, or between Vancouver and Hong Kong. No British vessel should be permitted to trade between San Francisco and Manila. In other words, I believe in the extension of American trade by every device known to the English or European statesmen, or that has been practised by them in the past, and in the annexation of all the territory that will come easily and bring trade possibilities with it. This is my idea of republicanism today.

"By virtue of our prodigious development in manufacturing in the past ten years, as indicated in those vast corporations organized in what are known as 'industries,' we are all at once up against the whole of Europe, with their two or three hundred millions of people, where capital has concentrated for hundreds of years, and where colonization has run rife for the past thirty years. The best markets in the world for all kinds of manufactured

goods are found in the United States; but the best markets for our manufacturers, outside of their own country, must for some years be in less advanced countries, where we can compete with Europe on an even basis. To open our own markets to Europe, just as our financiers have placed our industrial institutions in shape to go abroad with our surplus product, would seem to me to be the height of absurdity. We would be the gulls and laughingstock of all Christendom, and would richly deserve the fate that would befall us. For we can only go abroad with our products of loom and mill, by virtue of the profits of our own markets. Suppose Europe to have a spell of hard times. If we held our markets open, would not her manufacturers flood us with cheap goods? They certainly would. We are not yet upon a two per cent basis for money, while Europe is. And that means millions, not only in interest charges, but in dividends. We have no business to complain because our own people get better prices at home than they do abroad. It is of no consequence to us, so long as they get gold for the goods sold abroad. The Minneapolis and all American millers have a foreign market for flour only upon that basis, as your paper has well said. But it brings us the gold of Europe to the annual volume of over \$35,000,000. I do not believe in disturbing the tariff laws while they are bringing us so much gold from abroad."

As this is an off year in politics, it is quite amusing to read some of the articles in the Minneapolis Tribune and Journal. While we cannot account for the ludicrous girations of those papers, yet they certainly must have some reason to kick against high tariff, while a year ago they would have gone into the air to an exalted degree if anybody dared to remark that they were not in favor of an extremely high protective tariff. Free trade seems to be the proper thing for them to advocate at the present time, and if they go much further they will light in the center of the democratic ranks. Oh, well; it would not make much difference to the intelligent readers of Minnesota—they can get along without their assistance.

Adelbert S. Hay, son of Secretary Hay, last Sunday night fell from a window in a hotel at New Haven, Conn., a distance of 60 feet, killing him instantly. It is supposed that he was sitting on the window sill for the purpose of obtaining fresh air, when he dozed off and fell to the ground. He was in that city for the purpose of attending the commencement exercises of Yale, from which institution he graduated in 1898. He was only 22 years of age, and was consul to Pretoria, South Africa, a little over a year ago, and was one of the most promising young men in the country.

Those English lords and things who are in the habit of rushing over to America for the purpose of obtaining divorces should remain here after they get them, especially when they marry an American girl. Earl Russell went out to Reno, where he obtained a divorce and then married a Mrs. Summerville. He returned to England, where he was arrested for bigamy, and will probably be compelled to appear before the house of lords and explain how it happened.

Civil government will be declared in the Philippines on Monday next, July 1. We will soon know if the constitution follows the flag—and the army.

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Congressman Eddy is making strenuous efforts with the Indian department to have 140,000 acres of land of the Red Lake reservation thrown open for settlement. These lands are really agricultural lands, there being no timber of much value on them. It is hoped that the scheme will prove successful, as there is a great demand for such land at the present time. It is thought the Indians are willing to dispose of them.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox is writing a series of articles on "domestic happiness," which are being largely circulated. Ella has always been known to possess a most loving disposition; but if she would give out a series of articles, or confine the subject to one chapter, which would instruct a fellow how to successfully love two old maids at the same time in the same town, her efforts would be very much more appreciated.

This is certainly a year of calamities. The southwest is suffering from repeated visits of cyclones; the middle states from warm weather; but over in West Virginia a cloudburst has caused a calamity almost equal to the Johnstown flood, the loss of life reaching into the hundreds, and that of property into the millions of dollars.

The skull of Mozart, the greatest musical genius that ever lived, has stolen from a museum in Vienna. It was a ghastly relic and should have been buried with the rest of his bones. Possibly some humanitarian has taken it from the museum for that very purpose.

The Fourth at Fosston.

Fosston will put up the greatest horse races that were ever promulgated in Northern Minnesota on the 4th and 5th of July. There will be horses present with a record as low as 2:10. Already there are over 30 horses on the ground, and more are expected to be there. The trotting, running and pacing races promise to be very exciting and fast, and if our lovers of horse racing would spend a day of absolute pleasure they should go to Fosston on the 4th, a town that has always put up the best of races.

PROGRAM—THURSDAY, JULY 4.

Sunrise—Salute by 100 guns.
10:30 a. m.—Grand street parade.
11:30 a. m.—Oration by the Hon. Israel Bergstrom of Minneapolis.
2 o'clock p. m.—Races.
2:25 class trot or pace..... \$200
2:40 class trot or pace..... 150
3-year-old or under trot or pace. 100
Team race trot or pace..... 100
7 p. m.—100 yard foot race; hop, step and jump; three-legged race; throwing the 14-pound hammer; putting the 16-pound shot; throwing the baseball; 100 yard foot race for boys under 12 years.

9 p. m.—Fireworks and grand ball at the opera house.

FRIDAY, JULY 5.

2 o'clock p. m. races.
3:00 class trot or pace..... \$150
2:30 class trot or pace..... 200
Free for all trot or pace..... 300
Among the 26 horses now entered to compete in the races are: Greenleaf, record 2:10; Bradley, record 2:12; Sagamont, record 2:17; Belle W, record 2:19; and three green horses whose time will be under 2:20.
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R. W. Reid.....	2 00
A. T. Wheelock.....	5 00
Minneapolis Brewing Co.....	25 00
J. H. Haner.....	10 00
Hamm's Brewing Co.....	25 00
Total.....	\$1674 45

The total amount of disbursements was as follows:

EXPENDITURES.	
C. R. Martin, advertising and furnishing badges.....	\$ 300 00
Improving grounds.....	164 50
Expenses for collecting funds subscribed—	
C. H. Miles.....	\$25 00
C. M. Bacon.....	18 50
D. Anderl, captain Park Rapids team, prize money won..	155 00
Gun club.....	250 00
Red Men, for taking part in parade.....	25 00
Joe Mandt, Fosston, first money in ladder climbing contest.....	25 00
A. O. Bailey, money won in foot races.....	85 00
F. J. Newman, winnings in foot races.....	15 00
Capt. Maybury, winnings in Crookston team and foot races.....	357 00
Capt. Jack McTaggart, winnings in Bemidji team.....	254 45
Total.....	\$1674 45

For the amount of money subscribed and the exorbitant amount paid out for prizes for three competing teams that were represented here, and the small attendance was a sad disappointment to our people. The person that talks donations from now on will have to be protected with a Gatling gun. It's a pity we hadn't collected about \$250 more for the gun shoot. I don't see how we got along with the small amount of \$250.

TED SMITH.

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