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CHARGE OF STATE EXHIBIT

Captain Wellman of Frazee Appointed by World's Fair Commission.

WILL PREPARE AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT FOR STATE.

The Captain Is Now In Bemidji Looking Up Grains and Grasses.

Captain D. L. Wellman of Frazee, Minn., engaged by the St. Louis World's Fair commission to gather an agricultural exhibit from the state of Minnesota for the big fair, spent Wednesday at the experimental farm at Crookston, and says that he found just what he was looking for, nice stock and all kinds of grains. The captain spent yesterday and today in Bemidji. He appeared enthusiastic over what he had seen at Crookston, and the Red river valley will probably be well represented at St. Louis next year.

In an interview with the Daily Pioneer yesterday, Captain Frazee said: "I thought that the timber region in the northern part of the state should be represented, and came over here to see what you had in the way of nice grains. Judging from what I saw back at Carmen the grain in this northern section will hardly do to exhibit. The drouth has affected the growth to a considerable extent, and to take the grain I saw would not give justice or a good representation of what the northern counties will grow. I would be pleased to receive from the settlers of Beltrami and other counties any grains, grasses or other products of their fields and gardens that will do to take to the fair. Should anyone have nice grain stalks measuring five or five and a half feet I will place it in the Minnesota exhibit if it is sent to me at Frazee. It should be pulled out by the roots and tied once around at the bottom. Then hang it to a rafter, heads down, so that the stalks will dry straight and neat. Later it can be sent to me in a suitable box and I will prepare it for the fair this winter. Further particulars can be obtained from C. L. Smith or Judge Reynolds, who are interested in the exhibit."

Evening Wisconsin: It will not be a compliment, after this, to tell postoffice people that they are working like beavers.

Oskosh Northwestern: It is rumored that Sir Thomas Lipton has promised to take an American wife if he succeeds in "lifting" the cup this time. Fie, Fie, Sir Thomas! Lift the wife first and perhaps it will change your luck.

MINNESOTA MOB IS FOILED.

Another Attempt Is Made to Lynch the Negro, Joseph Scott.
Glencoe, Minn., July 24. — Sheriffs Hartley and McKensie attempted to remove the negro, Joseph Scott, who murderously assaulted Miss Minnie Olson at Watson early Saturday morning, to the Montevideo jail, but they were turned back by a mob at Minnesota Falls, and a lynching was averted only by a hand-to-hand fight.

The sheriffs escaped with their prisoner in a buggy, followed by the mob, but they distanced their pursuers and hope to place the negro behind the bars here early to-day.

The negro was saved from the vengeance of the mob by a seventy-mile drive. At Bird Island, thirty miles from Minnesota Falls, the sheriffs were distancing their pursuers, and reports at 8 o'clock, an hour after they passed through with their prisoner, stated that the mob was thinning and that hope of overtaking the negro was waning.

WAS NOT PROVEN GUILTY

Jens Hansen, Charged With Selling Liquor to Indians, Discharged.

NO DOUBT THAT WHISKY CAME FROM HIS SALOON.

But Evidence Did Not Show That Hansen Himself Sold It.

Jens Hansen, the Bemidji saloon keeper arrested Wednesday on the charge of selling liquor to the Indians, had a trial in Judge Achenbach's court this morning and was discharged for lack of evidence, and it was ordered that his bondsmen be released.

In rendering his decision the court stated that there was no doubt in his mind but that the liquor had been procured from Mr. Hansen's place of business, but he said that the somewhat tangled evidence did not prove beyond a doubt, or even beyond a reasonable doubt, that Hansen himself had sold the liquor. It is thought likely that the Indians got the whiskey from the roustabout. The judge warned Hansen to see that hereafter no man about the place sold or gave intoxicating liquor to the Indians.

County Attorney Loud represented the state in the action and Bailey & McDonald defended.

ROACH VICTOR

Log Rolling Contest Last Night Witnessed by an Immense Crowd.

Reviere was thrown into the water three times in succession by Ed Roach in the log rolling contest at the city dock last evening. An immense crowd witnessed the match and loudly cheered Roach every time he ducked his opponent. Roach and Allan Stewart, the latter of Minneapolis, who claims to be the champion log roller of the world, will hold a championship contest at Blackduck Sunday.

New Towns.

Silver Bros. will open a branch office in Duluth, where they will be headquarters for lots in the new towns along the Duluth, Virginia and Rainy River railroad. These towns will be located at the crossing of the Little Fork river, Pelican lake and Ash lake. Ashawa, the new town at the Little Fork, will be on the market within the next ten days. The building of the railroad will be pushed and the steel will be laid into Ashawa within the next 30 days.

Real Estate Transfers.

The Crookston Lumber Co. has purchased from Oscar Miner two lots and two houses at the corner of Beltrami avenue and Ninth street. The consideration was \$3,250. It is understood that the property will be for the use of Mr. Murch, superintendent of the company's sawmill in Bemidji.

Mrs. Jennie Ward today purchased lot 4, in block 4, from the White & Street Townsite Co. for a consideration of \$425.

Sons of Veterans.

A Bemidji lodge of Sons of Veterans was formed at the court house last night.

REGION'S GROWTH AMAZING

Gov. Van Sant Says Northern Minnesota's Advancement Is Remarkable

SPOKE IN PATRIOTIC ADDRESS OF GREAT PROSPERITY.

Said Northern Minnesota Would Become a Great Dairying Section of the State.

"I am amazed at the remarkable growth made by Bemidji and northern Minnesota in the past few years," said Gov. Van Sant last night in his patriotic address delivered in the park to the old soldiers. "Two or three years ago we to the south looked upon this region as a veritable wilderness, inhabited by Indians and wild beasts of the forest. Now your beautiful little city appears as cultured, as refined and as prosperous as Winona; and to me that is the best town in the world. Your people look to be as well fed and as happy and enlightened as any in the United States."

All space within earshot of the speaker's stand was occupied last night when the governor stepped to the front of the platform, and he said that it was the largest outdoor audience he had ever addressed. He spoke of the prosperity of the country, and of how proud every one within the borders of the United States should be to be a citizen of so great a nation. Governor Van Sant spoke in eloquent terms of the bravery of the American soldier, both of the north and the south during the civil war and of the cause for which they were fighting. He said that the greatest victory of the war was not at Gettysburg or Appomattox, but rather in the stacking of arms at Washington after the war and returning home to resume the work at the plow, and that if the north had won at Bull Run and pushed on and taken possession of Richmond, ending the war, there would very probably have been slavery in America today.

In speaking of what the war had accomplished, the governor came as a natural result to the prosperity and rapid growth of the country, and particularly of Minnesota at the present time. The value of Minnesota's dairy products last year, he said, were \$14,000,000, and asserted that it would not be a great while before the value each year would reach \$70,000,000. He also stated that northern Minnesota would become one of the greatest, if not the greatest dairying section of the state. The speaker did not forget to pay his respects to women, and said that though men held the reins it was women who told them where to drive. At the close of the speech three rousing cheers were given by the immense audience, every person waving handkerchief or hat. Following this three cheers were given for Gov. Van Sant. Here little Miss Dorothy Nangle presented the governor with a handsome bouquet of flowers, and a cane, handsomely carved by a Chippewa Indian especially for the governor was also presented to him.

Following the governor's speech were other addresses and musical selections. Mrs. Reynolds, in her inimitable way, told "The Soldier's Story of the War,"

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and Comrade Mattocks sang "The Army Bean," which tickled the audience hugely. Mrs. Starkweather and others thanked the local G. A. R. post and Bemidji citizens in general for the handsome entertainment provided the visiting soldiers and all their friends.

DENNY NOT IN IT.

Marshal of Ortonville Had Nothing to Do With Negro Capture.

Montevideo, Minn., July 24. — The early dispatches concerning the capture of the negro, Joseph Scott, which gave some of the credit to Marshal Denny of Ortonville, was caused through the confusion incident upon the capture, coupled with the presence of Denny upon the train which brought the negro through Montevideo to Glencoe. Marshal Denny had nothing to do with the capture. He knew nothing of it until the train was stopped by the posse and Sheriff Hartly at Milan. Denny was aboard the train, and it was naturally thought by the correspondents that he had taken part in the capture of Scott, and hence he was exploited.

HUSBAND WANTS ALIMONY.

Butcher Says That His Wife Attacks Him With a Big Knife.

Sioux City, Iowa, July 24. — It seldom occurs that a husband in a divorce action in the courts demands judgment for alimony against his wife, but this is what is done by George T. Rowe in a cross petition to his wife's divorce suit filed some days ago. He asks the court to give him judgment for \$1,000 permanent alimony and dismiss his wife's petition. Rowe is a big butcher in Greenville and he charges that his wife has choked him repeatedly, attacked him with a carving knife and called him vile names; that his life is endangered by his wife's treatment of him.

WINKLE JEERS IN COURT.

He Is Held for Trial on a Charge of Brutal Murder.

La Crosse, Wis., July 24. — Max Winkle, a young farmer of Arcadia, was yesterday bound over to the circuit court without bail on a charge of having robbed and brutally murdered James Campbell, an aged and wealthy farmer whose mangled remains were found in a pool near his farm house early in May. Winkle was arrested on suspicion aroused by his jeering attitude toward the case. He still jeered when in court yesterday, but the testimony was damaging. It is believed that there will be a second party to the murder arrested within a short time.

CASE PLANT IS SCORCHED.

Fire in Paint Shop Threatens to Destroy the Whole Establishment.

Racine, Wis., July 24. — For three hours yesterday afternoon the plant of the mammoth J. I. Case Machine company, valued at \$3,000,000, was in danger of total destruction. Shortly after noon a dull explosion was heard and the paint shop, which occupies part of a building covering nearly a block situated in the center of the manufacturing district, burst into flames. By 2 o'clock the fire was under control with the loss estimated at between \$100,000 and \$125,000; fully insured. It will be rebuilt at once.

CLARK TO THE RESCUE.

Declares That He Is the Only One Concerned in a Bribe Offer.

Butte, Mont., July 24. — In the Shores disbarment case yesterday the deposition of Charles W. Clark, son of United States Senator Clark of Montana, was read. It was taken at San Francisco in March, and states positively that the deponent alone was the man who offered Harney \$200,000 to confess that he had been bribed in the Minnie Healy case.

ENCAMPMENT IS ENDED

Many of the Old Veterans Have Already Gone Home.

THE AFFAIR HAS BEEN A VERY SUCCESSFUL ONE.

Gov. Van Sant Is in Town Today Taking in the Sights.

Today ends the Park Region G. A. R. encampment, which has been in progress in Bemidji since last Tuesday. Some of the old veterans left for their homes this morning, others on the noon train, and most of those still here will leave tonight. Gov. Van Sant is still in town and has spent most of the day looking over the city and its surroundings. There were no special features

on today's program. There was a camp fire this morning, something in the nature of a love feast, which was well attended. This afternoon many of the old boys are viewing the big saw mill in company with the governor.

Taken altogether the encampment has been one of the most successful ever held in the state. All the visitors were pleased with their reception and the entertainment provided, and they are high in their praise of "Beautiful Bemidji." The park was an ideal place for the pitching of tents and the establishing of headquarters. It was particularly pretty at night when the many electric lights were in full blast.

Log Rolling Contest.

A log rolling contest for the championship of the world will be held at Blackduck next Sunday between Allan Stewart, present champion, and Ed Roach of Bemidji. Both men are in excellent trim, and it is thought that the match will be a fast and exciting one.

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