

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA.

Gleanings of News and Items of Material Interest.

A Daily Globe Department at Mankato Devoted to Developing and Advancing the Southern Portion of the State.

The office of the Southern Minnesota department of this Globe is in charge of Mr. E. F. Barrett, with headquarters at Mankato, the business and editorial rooms being on the second floor of the First National bank building formerly occupied as the telephone exchange.

Special Reports from the Globe Mankato Office.

MANKATO.

Capt. J. R. Beatty has the contract for one thousand feet of stone flagging on Front street at the corner of Jackson. This will be a splendid improvement.

Mr. L. De Rosa, proprietor of the Commercial house corner of Second and Main streets, is building a two-story frame addition to his hotel 12x28 feet, which will somewhat increase its capacity.

The Citizens' National bank has been recently repaired and the ceiling tastefully decorated, which, with the new arrangement and splendid new furniture, makes it one of the nearest banking institutions in the country.

The office of the Southern Minnesota department of the St. Paul Daily Globe has been permanently located in the First National bank building second floor, in the room formerly used as the telephone exchange.

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WISCONSIN.

Eau Claire.

All the saw mills of this place have now been in operation about a week with a supply of logs on hand sufficient to keep them running until about the first of June.

The amount of old logs on the Chippewa is estimated at 200,000,000 feet. The new cut on the same river is put at 110,000,000 feet; the new cut on the St. Croix, at 350,000,000; the Menomonee, at 140,000,000; the Eau Claire at 100,000,000.

Grantsburg. Considerable improvement is visible in this town since the advent of the Duluth road. A good many new buildings are in process of erection among which is a new hotel.

Barren. The circuit court of Barren county is now in session here, with twenty-five civil and four criminal cases for trial.

Not a little activity is manifest in the way of getting out ties and grading along the line of the Sault Ste. Marie road, which touches at this place, and great is the rejoicing of the people of Barren thereof.

Superior. It is still cold and backward here. The boats have made several attempts to get over from Duluth, but have not yet succeeded on account of the ice.

Since the big deal in real estate by which the Manitoba secured terminal facilities here and the good people of Duluth have kindly christened this place "South Duluth," it is hoped by the people of Superior that a less jealous feeling may be manifested toward them on the part of the Zenith City people.

M. E. GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Opening Session, Large Attendance, Appointments of Committees.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—The general conference of the Methodists is largely attended. Bishop Simpson, Dr. Vernon, of Italy, Taylor of Lexington, Trumbull, of Ohio, and Monroe, participated in the opening exercises.

Bishop Bowman was chairman. Addresses of welcome by Dr. Longaine and Gov. Pattison. Bishop Harris presented, on behalf of the denomination, the commentary, the bible used by Wesley. A committee was appointed to prepare a response. After drawing for seats, a recess was taken till the afternoon.

On reassembling, devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. Littleton F. Morgan, of the Baltimore conference. The Rev. Dr. J. M. Buckley, of the New York East conference, offered to place for appointment the following standing committees, which was adopted:

First, on Episcopacy; Second, on Itinerancy; Third, on Boundaries; Fourth, on Revision; Fifth, Temporal Economy; Sixth, State of the Church; Seventh, Book Concern; Eighth, Extension; Ninth, Education; Tenth, Church Tracts; Eleventh, Sunday schools and tracts; Twelfth, Freedman's aid and work in the South.

The plan was prepared by Bishop Andrew and submitted by the Rev. Dr. Buckley, relative to the constitution of the committee, gave rise to a lengthy debate. It provides that the several delegates shall nominate their members to these committees, but with the conditions, that no delegates shall be appointed to more than two committees, except as herein provided, in which the two committees shall meet, as above provided, on alternate days. Each delegation shall appoint one of its members to the committee on boundaries, but when the delegation consists of but two members, one ministerial, and one lay. Its member of committees on boundaries may also be appointed to two other committees, and may be permanently excused from attendance by the committee on boundaries.

Rev. John D. Hammond, of Nevada, offered an amendment, striking out all after the words "as heretofore" the several delegates shall appoint their members to these committees. This was virtually removed all conditions. The Rev. E. Flood, of the Erie conference, said, the plan suggested by Dr. Buckley, give the larger conferences a decided advantage over the smaller.

George G. Reynolds, New York east conference, wished to know on what foundation the claims rest of two men should have as much power as ten.

The Rev. Leroy A. Bell, central Ohio conference, said the right is obtained in Methodism. Most of the delegations have, by virtue of their largeness superior influence, and the only way is to change the basis of representation, and then guard strictly the annual conference, rights.

Rev. Dr. R. W. Hatfield, Rock River conference, maintained that the only way out of the difficulty is a change in the law, the church giving all delegations equal representation in the church. The amendment of the Rev. J. W. Hammond was defeated 176 to 155, and the plan as submitted adopted. Adjourned until 9 to-morrow morning.

THE PEDESTRIANS.

Fitzgerald Leading, Having Passed Rowell While Latter Was Resting.

NEW YORK, May 1, 10 a. m.—Rowell 375, Fitzgerald 381, Noremack 352, Vint 345, Herty 344, Elston 323, Nitaw 136, Panchot 372. There was great excitement in Madison Square garden this forenoon when Fitzgerald took the lead of the pedestrians. At 10:35 Fitzgerald had beaten all records in completing 387 miles, the highest score ever made.

1:00 p. m., Rowell 390, Fitzgerald 396, Noremack 363, Vint 378, Herty 355, Elston 333, Nitaw 136, Panchot 344.

Two o'clock—Rowell 394, Fitzgerald 400, Noremack 365, Vint 393, Herty 360, Elston 333, Nitaw 136, Panchot 344.

Score: Fitzgerald 405, Rowell 390, Vint 398, Noremack 367, Herty 363, Panchot 352, Elston 343, Nitaw 136.

This afternoon a great stream of visitors poured into the garden. Rowell went off the track for an hour at 3. He seemed in good condition, but appeared a good deal worried by the lead that Fitzgerald had gained. He made several sprints, but only succeeded in gaining two laps. At 7:30 Vint was listed with 387 miles, Noremack 350, and Herty's 375. All three seem to be feeling well. At 8 o'clock there were fully 10,000 persons present. The crowd was very enthusiastic, each contestant having a throng of admirers, who shouted and yelled encouragingly as he pursued his way around the track. Fitzgerald went off the track just before 10, and when he reappeared a few minutes later was greeted with wild applause. The score at 10 o'clock was: Rowell 431 miles, Fitzgerald 439, Nitaw 136, Panchot 377, Herty 389, Noremack 366, Panchot 353, Nitaw 148.

Score at midnight—Rowell 440, Fitzgerald 448, Vint 394, Noremack 392, Herty 395, Panchot 393, Elston 372, Nitaw 150.

Twenty-Six Horses Burned.

KANSAS CITY, May 1.—A fire at 10 this evening destroyed the rear portion of J. R. Sowsley & Bro's. livery stable Fifth street, corner of the alley opposite the rear of the board of trade. Twenty-six horses perished in the flames. Quite a number of vehicles and a quantity of hay were destroyed.

ARMY CONTRACTS.

For Supplies for Posts and Depots in This Department.

Bids Received in St. Paul and Opened Yesterday.

Awards to be Made Hereafter on Comparison With Local Bids.

A large delegation of the noble army of contractors assembled at headquarters, Fort Snelling, yesterday, to be present at the opening of bids for fuel, forage and straw for the ensuing fiscal year. The bids were opened and read by Lieut. Col. James M. Moore, the chief quartermaster of the department assisted by Lieut. A. B. Johnson, of Infantry A. D. C.

In some instances a very marked difference in the bids will be noticed, but no conclusion can be arrived at until bids opened this day at the several posts are received at headquarters. It is thought that the hay and wood will be supplied by labor of the troops at some of the posts. In addition to those received at headquarters, proposals were opened at the various posts, and pursuant to instructions, a list of the lowest bids for the articles required will be telegraphed by the several quartermasters to Fort Snelling before the awards can be made. The bids received are as follows:

PORT SNELLING. Bids for 153,000 pounds of oats; 45,000 pounds corn; 30,000 bran; 154 tons hay; 39 tons straw; 75 cords hard wood; 694 tons of coal. A. Pugh, egg and grate, \$8.25; stone nut, \$8.50. George C. Harper, oats, \$1.40; wild hay, \$10; timothy \$13.

Benton Hatch, oats \$2; timothy hay, \$14; straw, \$10; hard wood, \$8; coal \$8.40 and \$8.45.

L. D. House, wild hay, \$12; timothy, \$14.55; straw, \$8.

Ohio Coal & Barge company, egg and grate coal, \$7.78; stove nut, \$7.98. J. Magoffin, wild hay, \$9.50 and 12; timothy, \$12.95.

Griggs Bros., oats, \$1.32; corn, \$1.39; bran, \$85; wild hay, \$14; timothy, \$17; straw, \$12.

W. A. Van Slyke, oats, \$1.38; bran, \$83; wild hay, \$9.30 and 12.50; straw, \$7.90. F. B. Hanson, hard wood, \$6.99.

A. G. Foster, hard wood, \$6.49; egg and grate coal, stove and nut, \$8.25; bituminous, \$8; straw, \$7.45.

Finck & McAuley, oats, \$1.39; corn, \$1.34; bran, \$72; wild hay, \$13. J. A. Bailey, hard wood, \$7.99.

D. H. Wright, oats, \$1.49; corn, \$1.60; bran, \$90; timothy hay, \$20; straw, \$10.60.

PORT SNELLING. Bids for 260,000 pounds of oats; 175,000 pounds of corn; 70,000 pounds of bran; 327 tons of hay; 119 tons of straw; 1,600 cords hard wood; 690 tons anthracite coal; 10 tons bituminous coal.

Geo. C. Harper, oats, \$1.40; hard wood, \$6.30.

Bruno Peltzer, hay, \$13; straw, \$7.63. G. D. Hauser, wild hay, \$7.04. Robert Pratt, hard wood, \$7.14.

Benton Hatch, oats, \$1.75; hay, \$14; straw, \$10; hard wood, \$8.97; coal, egg and grate, \$8.40; stove and nut, \$8.65.

Ohio Canal and Barge company, egg and grate coal, \$7.78; stove and nut, \$7.73; bituminous coal, \$5.40@5.75.

A. G. Foster, hard wood, \$6.49; egg and grate coal, \$8; stove and nut, \$8.25; bituminous, \$7@7.60.

W. T. Smith, hard wood, \$7.45. A. Pugh, egg and grate coal, \$8.25; stove and nut, \$8.50; bituminous, \$7@7.60.

C. A. Hohag, straw, \$9. E. Bernier, straw, \$7.45.

J. Magoffin, hay, \$12.56@13.85. W. A. Van Slyke, oats, \$1.35; bran, 70c; hay, \$13; straw, \$7.90.

Griggs Bros., oats, \$1.32; corn, \$1.39; bran, \$85; hay, \$14@17; straw, \$12. A. W. Johnson, oats, \$1.37; corn, \$1.34.

Finck & McAuley, oats, \$1.39; corn, \$1.34; bran, \$73.

A. C. Brakshus & Co., coal, egg and grate, \$8.75; stove and nut, \$9. J. A. Bailey, straw, \$7.00.

D. H. Wright, oats, \$1.49; corn, \$1.45; bran, 90c; straw, \$10.

PORT PAUL. Bids for 112,000 pounds of oats, 68 tons of hay, 16 tons of straw, 40 tons of coal. A. G. Foster, coal, egg and grate, \$8 and \$8.25.

Geo. C. Harper, oats, \$1.40. W. A. Van Slyke, \$1.35 oats; \$12 hay.

Benton Hatch, oats, \$1.75; hay, \$14; straw, \$10; coal egg and grate, \$7.95; stove and nut, \$8.20.

Ohio Canal and Barge Co., coal egg and grate, \$7.73; stove and nut, \$7.98.

Griggs Bros., oats, \$1.32; hay, \$17; straw, \$12.00.

A. Pugh, coal egg and grate, \$8; stove and nut, \$8.25.

S. W. Vandewalker, coal egg and grate, \$8; stove and nut, \$8.26.

Finck & McAuley, \$1.33 oats; hay, \$14. D. H. Wright, oats, \$1.45; hay, \$12.40.

PORT BENNETT, D. T. Bids for 59,000 pounds of oats, 50,000 pounds of corn, 109 tons of hay, soft wood 50 cords, 250 tons coal.

Davis & Wann, oats, \$1.90; corn, \$1.75. Meeker, Headstrom & Co., coal, \$16.50. A. Pugh, coal egg and grate, \$9.77 and \$10.00.

Benton Hatch, oats, \$1.80; coal egg and grate, \$17.20; hard wood, \$17. G. H. Smith, coal, \$18.

A. W. Lavanda, coal, \$1.20. T. C. Power, oats, \$1.05; corn, \$1.60. A. C. Brakshus & Co., coal, \$17.40 and \$17.60.

MECKER, HEADSTROM & CO., COAL, EGG AND GRATE, \$16.50.

Dan P. Shelton, oats, \$2.07. Benton Hatch, oats, \$1.45; hay, \$5; straw, \$5; coal egg and grate, \$16.25.

J. G. Hanson, hay, \$2.37; straw, \$10; coal, egg and grate, \$15; stove and nut, \$11.15. John Van Dorbeck, oats, \$1.80; hay, \$8.35; straw, \$15.24.

J. J. Johnson, oats, \$1.73. A. W. Johnson, oats, \$1.61. PORT SELLY, D. T.

Bids for 100,000 pounds of oats; 100,000 of corn; 10,000 of bran; 150 tons of hay; 60 tons of straw; 900 tons coal.

Burton Hatch, oats, \$1.75; coal, egg and grate, \$16.40; stove and nut, \$16.25. H. S. Parker, hay, \$4.90.

A. Pugh, coal, egg and grate, \$9.37; stove and nut, \$10; delivered at Pierre. Davis & Wann, oats, \$1.90; corn, \$1.75. H. E. Smith, coal, \$18.

Meeker, Headstrom & Co., coal, egg and grate, \$16.50. T. C. Power, oats, \$1.65; corn, \$1.57; bran, \$1.77.

PORT TOTTEN, D. T. Bids for 300,000 pounds of oats; 110,000 pounds of corn; 13,000 pounds of bran; 290 tons of straw; 1,100 hard wood.

Geo. C. Harper, oats, \$1.85; Edward Lohms oats, \$1.70. W. A. Van Slyke, oats, \$1.70.

H. W. Stone, oats, \$1.92. A. Barekly, oats, \$1.80; corn, \$1.91. Charles Crawford, coal, \$16.50.

A. W. Johnson, oats, \$1.75; corn, \$1.75. T. M. Shook, oats, \$1.15; hay, \$3.99. Finck & McAuley, oats, \$1.62; corn, \$1.73.

PORT YATES, D. T. Bids for 660,000 pounds of oats; 210,000 pounds of corn; 20,000 pounds bran; 725 tons hay; 1,900 cords hard wood.

T. C. Power, oats, \$1.67; corn, \$1.79. Charles Crawford, coal, \$16.50.

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Davis & Wann, oats, \$1.92; corn, \$1.90. A. W. Johnson, oats, \$1.75; corn, \$1.75. T. M. Shook, oats, \$1.15; hay, \$3.99.

Finck & McAuley, oats, \$1.62; corn, \$1.73. PORT ASSABINO, M. T. Bids for 736,000 pounds of oats; 600,000 pounds of corn; 20,000 pounds bran; 1,330 tons of hay; 4,000 cords of soft wood; 6,000 bushels charcoal.

Davis & Wann, oats, \$2.59; corn, \$2.64. Benton Hatch, oats, \$2.35.

W. H. Van Slyke, oats, \$2.40, at Centre Station. Bopp & Co., soft wood \$8.34.

Bentley Adams, oats, \$1.99; corn, \$2.49; bran, \$1.90; hay, \$18.49.

James H. Graham, hay, \$20, (500 tons); wood \$7, (1,000 loads) at Centre Station. Finck & McAuley, oats, \$2.37; corn, \$2.38; bran, \$1.70.

A. W. Johnson, oats, \$2.57; corn, \$2.53. PORT PEARL, M. T. Bids for 516,000 pounds of oats; 270,000 pounds of corn; 850 tons of hay; 3,700 cords soft wood; 900 tons lignite coal.

Davis & Wann, oats, \$2.09; corn, \$2.20. W. A. Van Slyke, oats, \$2.37.

Benton Hatch, oats, \$1.98. Paul McCormick, oats, \$1.64; corn, \$2.03; hay, \$14.98; soft wood, \$5.90 and \$6.79.

J. Jenkins, lignite coal, \$3.90. A. W. Johnson, oats, \$2.30; corn, \$2.25. Finck & McAuley, oats, \$2.17; corn, \$2.23; hay, \$23.

PORT MAGNINIS, M. T. Bids for 1,300,000 pounds of oats; 20,000 pounds of corn; 1,100 tons hay; 2,800 cords soft wood.

Benton Hatch, oats, \$2.35 delivered at Centre Station; J. F. Chamberlain, hay, \$11.70; coal, \$4.97.

C. S. Whitney, hay, \$11.07; soft wood, \$5.43. C. A. Broadwater, hay, \$11.99; soft wood, \$5.90.

Davis & Wann, oats, \$3.39. J. P. McAden, oats, \$3.75.

T. C. Power, oats, \$2.30; bran, \$2.60. PORT MISSOULA, M. T. Bids for 240,000 pounds of oats; 15,000 pounds of corn; 100 tons hay; 2,300 cords soft wood; 1,500 bushels charcoal.

I. C. Power, oats, \$1.84. Bids for 380,000 pounds of oats; 20,000 pounds of corn; 340 tons of hay; 2,000 cords of soft wood.

J. H. McKnight, oats, \$1.85; hay, \$14.50. CAMP POPLAR RIVER, M. T. Bids for 50,000 pounds of oats; 5,000 pounds of corn; 100 tons of hay; 1,500 cords of soft wood.

T. C. Power, oats, \$1.84; corn, \$2.39; bran, \$1.70.

W. Wells, hay, \$8.90; soft wood, \$2.40. W. B. Jordan, oats, \$2.30; corn, \$2.49 and \$2.66; bran, \$1.90; hay, \$13.13; soft wood, \$7.58.

BISMARCK, D. T. Bids for 17,000 pounds of oats; 17,000 pounds of corn; 32 tons hay baled; 49 tons anthracite coal.

Davis & Wann, oats, \$1.65; corn, \$1.85. A. Pugh, anthracite coal, \$11.75 and \$12. H. G. Smith, anthracite coal, \$11.65.

Finck & McAuley, oats, \$1.65; corn, \$1.71; bran, \$1.05. HELENA, M. T. Bids for 10,000 pounds of oats; 7,000 bran; 43 1/2 tons hay; 500 cords soft wood.

T. C. Power, bran, \$2.

BLAINE--EDMUNDS.

A Little Discussion of the Comparative Morality of the Pair.

Blaine Admits His Position, But Insists That Edmunds is as Corrupt.

The New York Press Handles the Subject at Great Length and Without Gloves.

A Brief Review of Matters in the National Legislature and About Washington.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.] WASHINGTON,