SOUTHERN MINNESOTA.

Gleanings of News and Items of Material Interest.

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Special Reports from the GLOBE Mankato office June 1.

MANKATO.

Remember the Pentecost ball at Union hall to-night.

The heavy shower on Saturday helped to settle the new race track finely.

Gen. J. H. Baker paid his weekly visit to Mankato and his home at the farm on Saturday.

A special service will be held at the Christian church on Thursday evening, the fifth instant, the Rev. Robt. Moffet, of Cleveland, Ohio, officiating.

At the Presbyterian church on next Sabbath, June 8, the right of baptism will be administered to a number of children and the day is therefore very properly denominated children's day.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Sewing society of the Presbyterian church, will be held at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Craig, on Wednesday evening, June 4th instant, instead of on Friday the 7th.

Max Wiser joined his mother at St. Paul on yesterday, and will visit a few days before returning.

Dr. Frisby has moved his residence to that of the late Judge Waite. His office will continue to be as before on Front street, near P. K. Wiser's jewelery store.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company are putting in a new pair of "Howe's" railroad scales near their freight depot.

It is estimated that over 3,000 people joined in the procession on Memorial day, which was the longest procession ever seen in southern Minnesota.

Dr. Frisby is about to erect a building upon his lot on Front street, adjoining the carriage repository of James Cannon. It will be brick, one story high and of the Queen Ann style of architecture and will be a very neat and attractive building.

The card of Woodward and Marsh, manufacturers of white ash butter tubs, will be found on the southern Minnesota page of the GLOBE, among the Mankota advertisements. They expect to finish the brick work on their new factory the coming week and will rapidly complete the roofing and interior work, hoping to obtain possession as soon as July first, with their force of men and the general capacity of their business. The Woodward & Marsh butter tub factory is an institution for Mankato people to be proud of.

A visit to the Blue Earth county jail on Saturday found only three prisoners there. One for petty larceny whose sentence expires to-morrow, one a prisoner awaiting trial in Cottonwood county and lodged here for safe keeping, and the third one of the "Roywa" gang of would-be highwaymen who being a hundred or two shades a better man was let off with a short jail sentence. The prisoners convicted at the late term of court were all safely landed in Stillwater by Sheriff Monks on Thursday.

Ralph Bingham.

This youthful celebrity is billed to appear at the Methodist church upon Thursday evening, June 5th. The "boy orator" as he is called is certainly a novelty in the way of genius displaying a most remarkable precocity and mere curiosity is of itself sufficient to fill his houses. He is described as a lad of thirteen years and when off of the stage a jolly, good natured sort of a lad, but when before an audience he gives the most remarkable exhibitions of native eloquence and wit. He will no doubt draw in Mankato.

Opera House Opening.

The opening week at the Opera house begins on Monday evening, June 9, and continues each evening through the week, including a Saturday afternoon matinee. The occasion will be one in which the citizens of Mankato will have an opportunity to testify by their liberal patronage their appreciation of the public spirit manifested by the gentlemen who compose the Opera Home company in furnishing to the city so grand, spacious and comfortable place of amusement as the new Mankato Opera house will be. This will be their benefit week, and those who attend will not only enjoy a rich treat, but will aid the phylanthropc gentlemen who have so generously reached down deep into their pockets to complete and equip this grand place of amusement, which, in the years to come will be a source of pride to each citizens and a means of advertising the city in a very extensive and pleasing fashion. Secure oour season tickets.

Run Over.

A most miraculous escape from death occured on Saturday, the hero being a young lad of some ten or twelve years of age by the name of Willie B. Smith. While attempting to cross the street in front of Thomas's grocery store during the heavy shower, he was knocked down and run over by a farmer's team the wheels passing over his back and shoulders but fortunately doing him but little injury besides some severe bruises.

The escape was most wonderful and would not be likely to be repeated. Fast driving upon Front street should be prohibited, but may perhaps be partially excused in this instance as the rain was falling in torrents and every one was in a hurry.

Police Court.

On Saturday morning the four festive gentlemen who completed the exercises of Decotion day by a free fight or scrimmage, marched in before his honor, Judge Porter, and listened to the charge of being drunk, disorderly and fighting. The three principal actors in the little drama comprehending the situation in which they were placed, acknowledged the corn and throwed themselves on the mercy of the court, so to speak. His honor kindly sized them up, and according to their merit assessed the reward, consisting of $5, $7 and $10, respectively. The relaxation from a life of toil which the Decoration day holiday afforded proved too much for their weak constitutions, and the liberal potations of booze which they absorbed flew to their heads. To use the language of one of the trio, "you can say that it was whisky and not us." The fourth citizen entered a plea of "not guilty," and as from the examination it transpired he had been more sinned against them sinning he was allowed to skip with a few words of fatherly advice from his honor concerning the danger of evil companionship. The fines were all paid and the men returned to work no doubt with a pointer as regards their future conduct. Very good men sometimes go wrong and this is no doubt an instance as the ones concerned it are *not* old offenders and should they not repeat their late indiscretion it will soon be forgotten.

Lacking Style but Sincere.

The following unique epistle has about it an air of originality quite refreshing. It is a verbatim copy of a letter received by one of our business men recently and should be read backward to be appreciated. It bears upon its face, however, the unmistakable impress of honesty and no doubt will secure for him the immunity he desires:

MONTGOMERY, May 29.—Dear Sir: I testimony to receive your a letter in which you are give me notice about renew collect money on my note. I let you to know that is no use for commence with the foreclosure my note because i will to pay the money when i get some as as sun as i can.

Please if you to let fall this think about the foreclosure and give me a time to pay the note until January 1st, '85. my interest is all payed, an now the farmer can not to make money for anything.

Please i do not like to have some the trouble with you or any foreclosure, so you oblige me to thanks if you take the trouble and let me to know or in a postal card if you satisfied with this myne answer to you.

Your respectfully.

Engagement Extraordinary.

The popularity of the Opera Roller rink has ceased to be a wonder to those who watched the manner in which its managers have conducted it. No pains or expense has been spared to make it a pleasant and desirble place of amusement. Since it was first opened the most diligent care has been exercised to exclude all objectionable persons, and to maintain its social standing. Nor has this been all. From time to time special attractions have been offered, and with the fine bands of expert skaters, masquerade parties, races and other amusements of similar character, there has been "fun at the rink" all the week round.

On to-night the managers will introduce to the people of Mankato the "queen of roller skaters," Miss Nellie Fuller, who is only twelve years of age, who has astonished everybody all over the northwest with her wonderful performances. The following from the Dubuque *Times* will show how Miss Nellie pleased the people of that city:

"No doubt one of the largest audiences that ever appeared at a skating rink in the city of Dubuque will be at Clark's rink on Main street to-night. The attraction is little Nellie, a fairy on skates. One who witnesses her performances as she glides over the mimic sea, would imagine she was the protege of Undine and the child of Sintram emerging from the golden cave under the dripping waters of the lake in which the mirror of love reflected cupid idols. And she is an idol—idolized by all who love innocent and dextrous children. Miss Nellie Fuller is only eleven years of age and is acknowledged to be the champion female roller skafer of the United States. Those who have seen the little lady glide through the air, as it were, performing the most remarkable evolutions on the trecherous though fascinating rollers, will not fail to give her audience this evening. In short Miss Nellie Fuller is a prodigy, and the readers of the *Times* cannot spend a more pleasant evening than witnessing the entertainment at the rink to-night."

The price of admission to the rink on this evening will be:

Adults	25 cents
Children	15 cents

Skates as usual.

The Military band will be in attendance and as usual special attention will be given to seating spectators. A spectacle such as has never before been seen at Mankato will be witnessed by those who patronize the rink to-night. Go early and obtain a good seat.

ROCHESTER.

J. Kurtzman has gone to Minneapolis.

G. N. Halloway returned from Montana last Monday.

H. D. Morse, of Winona, was in the city Tuesday.

C. H. Heffron, H. Schuster and S. E. Keeler went to St. Paul Wednesday.

County Treasurer Gull received $7,500 in taxes on Wednesday.

C. H. Bliss and wife have returned from Florida, where they have been spending the winter.

Mrs. W. W. Wilson has gone to Fort Wayne, Ind., where she will remain during the summer.

Captain M. J. Daniels will attend the National Republican convention at Chicago.

W. L. Brackenridge is in Chicago.

Assistant General Superintendent Sanborn, and W. S. Cosgrove, superintendent of the Winona & St. Peter railroad, were in the city yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowers gave a party to a number of friends at the Cook house Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haber have returned from Brookings, D. T.

Prof. C. H. Roberts has gone to Toronto, Canada, to attend a meeting of the Supreme Lodge of I. O. V. W.

District court convenes next Monday.

The real estate of John M. Cole, deceased, will be sold at public auction by the administrator Saturday at 10 a. m. The principal item will be the Zumbro mill.

While the Presbyterian church building is undergoing repairs the society will hold services in the seminary chapel.

Rochester Lodge No. 13, of the I. O. F., elected the following officers Tuesday evening: N. G., W. W. Gilbert; N. G., F. E. Patterson; secretary, A. Rogers; treasurer, N. B. Wilkins.

A leap year Mother Hubbard party will be given at the Palace skating rink next Friday evening.

August Zerath will soon move to Sheboygan, Wis.

The Third ward school house will cost $6,000.

Mrs. M. O. McNiff, of Dover, is in Colorado visiting friends.

The Forest mills, near Zumbrota, have suspended business.

The Viola correspondant of the *Record and Union* says: "Sunday afternoon the clouds presented a peculiar appearance, owing to the fuliginous phenomenon. At the town hall the people were in great consternation and were not dilatory in starting for their homes." We do not wonder at it. Fuliginosity in clouds is frequently productive of very grave and often well grounded trepidation. When we see a fuliginous cloud in a vast hemispherical heap, with small orbicular patches, and bands of filament lying inclined or disposed in horizontal strata, we propose to climb for tall grass.

WINDOM.

According to the *Reporter* Windom is on the eve of a great railroad boom and will become in the near future a great railroad center. If there is any such thing as success Windom ought to achieve it, for the sake of the indomitable pluck and perseverance of its people in their endeavors to secure that much needed blessing "transportation competition."

This is a good hint for sportsmen elsewhere, as well as at Windom: "Sportsmen will find it greatly to their advantage to keep their dogs at home during the time chickens and ducks are nesting. A number of these egg suckers are in the habit of traveling around the country making a business of breaking up nests. A stitch in time will save nine—perhaps nine bird dogs. C. C."

The *Reporter* thus dishes up the crop prospects in the vicinity: "Corn is coming along finely. Everybody is about through planting, and the corn rows are now plainly seen across broad fields. The weather is excellent for it and a prospect for a good crop is assuring. Flax is still being sown, and some of the farmers are now breaking for the purpose of sowing flax on the sod, which may be done for a week or two yet with assurance of a successful crop. Some of the best crops of flax, and always the cleanest, have been raised on spring breaking in this part of Minnesota,—paying for the breaking and leaving a fair profit besides. Wheat, oats and barley are looking excellent, while winter rye is very promising. The butter crop is improving daily, and though the price is somewhat declining the yield is improving and keeps up a good flow of cash."

The *Reporter* is evidently a "Jersey cow man," expressing a decided preference for that breed for the dairy.

The Windom people are to celebrate the glorious Fourth. At a recent meeting of their board of trade committees were appointed and all necessary steps taken to insure a grand old fashioned time.

KASSON.

Decoration Day was duly observed by the people of Kasson and vicinity, appropriate services being held in Coolidge hall under the auspices of Burnside post G. A. R. About half past one o'clock the old soldiers formed in their hall and preceded by a band of marshal music marched to the school house, where they were joined by the scholars of the public school with their teachers and all repaired to the hall which had been properly decorated with the stars and stripes for the occasion. The services at the hall were interesting and impressive, and included beside the regular order of exercises by the G. A. R., reading of a poem by Miss Hattie Howard and short addresses by Revs. Mr. Fuller and L. H. Schmidt. The reading of the poem by Miss Howard was exceptionally good, and at its conclusion Miss Howard hung the first wreath upon the monument dedicated to Miss Margaret E. Breckinridge and the women of the ward.

The decoration of the monument in the form of a cross erected on the platform called forth many expressions of tenderness from members of the post for dead comrades, either as single individuals or regimental organizations, and when completed presented a beautiful appearance, showing much taste on the part of Miss Kate Christman, who had kindly volunteered to hang the floral tributes.

The address of Comrade Robert Taylor, chaplain of the post, was an eloquent production and reflected great credit upon its author, as did also the addresses by Rev. Mr. Fuller and Shumate.

Much interest was added to the occasion by the presence of the school children and their strewing flowers upon the foot of the monument was truly beautiful and much appreciated by G. A. R. One notable feature of the occasion was the introduction by Commander Nelson of Benj. Allen, eighty-seven years old, a veteran of 1812, as the oldest soldier of the state, and George J. Schrim, a veteran of the Mexican war, both residents of this county. The latter is a comrade of Burnside Post.

Coney Island of the West.

Waconia in Carver county is booming. Mr Nagele, editor of the Minneapolis *Frie Press*, purchased a beautiful island in Clear Water lake, upon the edge of which is Waconia, and he has platted it and is building a hotel and a dock, and he has named it "Coney Island of the West." Mr. George Mix, banker and postmaster of Waconia, is commissioner to receive visitors from New York and Boston, and Halifax, who may come to catch pickerel in the lake and build on the beautiful island. Wacouia and the lake are surrounded by a fine farming country, and the grain is in promising condition.

Rev. Father Braun, of Benton, Carver county, is about to build an addition to his already substantial brick school house, when 150 children, many of them being of Protestant parents, are educated. The schools are in charge of the Sisters of Notre Dame; the language of the household is German, but the the language of the school is English, so that the youngsters grow up with the language of their home and that of the home of their ancestors. The church of Benton is a fine substantial brick building, which has taken the place of the log church erected by the early settlers. This was Father Braun's first charge, but how well he has succeeded is attested by the character af the buildings and the size of his congregation, and the number attending his school. In common with the other industrious clergymen of Bishop Grace, the Rev. Father attaches great importance to the schools, the Christian schools, and so the corner stone of his school bears the Latin legend that "a good school is the nerve center of the parish." Father Braun is yet a young man, so that Minnesota is yet to see more of his zeal and industry. The reverend gentleman must be truly happy, for he is supported in his mission by his aged father and mother, who are naturally proud of their good son.

GLENWOOD, MINN.

The summer boarder groweth numerous.

A gun club is being organized by our nimrods.

Wheat in this vicinity is in excellent condition.

Our beautiful Lake Minnewas has attractions that cannot be overlooked.

Our Good Templars lodge was treated to a visit from the Villard lodge this week.

Attorney Reeves was called suddenly to his home in Stacyville, Iowa, by a telegram announcing the severe illness of his father.

Charles G. Parke, editor of the *Press*, has been very ill for some time past. He is some better, and his speedy recovery is hoped for.

The Central house has been moved back fifty feet and a new front 40x60, and three stories high, is being built. The whole to be veneered. This is a much needed improvement.

Our village is growing finely this season—several substantial buildings have been erected and several more under contract. Among others a $4,000 addition to our village school house.

Decoration day was very generally observed by closing of places of business. The chief attraction of the day was the removal of the remains of James G. Caugeld to the new cemetery, under the auspices of the James G. Caufield post, G. A. R. The procession formed at 10 a. m. at the M. E. church, and marched to the cemetery, where the remains were interred with military honors. Services at the grove were conducted by Rev. Bilby, of Sauk Centre, assisted by Rev. Lathrop of this place. The procession then returned to the old pic nic grounds and a basket dinner was had.

GLENCOE.

Memorial day was a complete success here.

L. M. Russell leaves for his home in New Hampshire to-day.

Rev. D. M. Lewis and bride arrived on the west-bound express last night from Cleveland.

Hon. Liberty Hall, our representative to the national convention, started for the scene of action Friday.

Miss Ella Carson has gone to her old home in Rochester, N. Y. She will be greatly missed in our social circles.

B. F. Sisson has sold his foundry to S. Martin, of this city. Mr. Martin has a large force of men at work putting it in repair.

The GLOBE agent received a number of new subscribers while in the city. The GLOBE is becoming more popular among our readers each day.

Cares of Life.

As we come to them they are received, borne with and passed over with no more than a thought, if we are in the enjoyment of health, but if suffering with piles or skin diseases of any kind they maynify a hundred fold. A. R. Wilkes, B. & E. Zimmerman, and E. Stierle, the duggists, have Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, an absolute cure. Sold at 50 cents.

To be Prosecuted for Fraud.

PITTSBURG, May 31.—This afternoon the irectors instituted criminal proceedings against President Riddle and Cashier Reiber, charging them with a conspiracy to defraud the bank. The warrants were placed in the hands of detectives, and Cashier Reiber was arrested at his home in McKeesport and brought to this city tonight. Riddle, who was lying at the Homeopathic hospital, was placed under arrest, but owing to his illness was allowed to remain in the hospital. The bail of Reiber was $50,000, and Riddle $100,000. So far, however, they have been unable to obtain bail.

Thos. J. Watson, who was arrested at Jersey City, telegraphs that the chief of police refused to detain him, as there was no specific charge against him. He claims he went to New York on private business and intended to return Monday. John Barton, representing certain creditors depositors of the bank, says he will file a bill in equity in behalf of his clients against the directors as soon as matters are adjusted somewhat by the assignee, and claim the directors individually liable. Informations for the conspiracy to defraud the bank includes President Riddle, Cashier Reiber, Thos. J. Watson and seven others, whose names will not be made public until after the arrests. Bail has been fixed at $50,000 in each case. Reiber's bail was reduced to $3,000, and upon giving bond in that sum he was released.

The Triple Alliance.

PARIS, June 1.—The Vienna correspondent of *Gaulois* says there are symptoms of a break up of the triple alliance since the interviews between M. DeGiers and Bismarck at Friedrichsruhe. The mutual confidences of the courts of Berlin and Vienna are ceasing. Indications of a secret entente cordiale between Russia and Germany are found in the brilliant style in which Prince William went to St. Petersburg, in the constant exchange of courtesies and in the warmpth of the welcome the emperor gave Czarina when passing through Berlin.

A Mad Man's Crime.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—Julius C. Dietrich, a machinist, supposed to be of unsound mind, shot his wife last night and then himself. He died at 10 o'clock this morning. His wife will probably recover.

STILLWATER NEWS.

Company K goes to Lake Calhoun in July for their annual drill, and will no doubt muster their full strength.

The steamer J. B. Knapp, belonging to Walker, Judd & Veazie, passed through yesterday morning for Marine.

The steamer Penn Wright, which had been down the river with a raft of logs arrived in port yesterday morning.

The attendance yesterday at the different Sabbath schools in the city was very large, no doubt in part owing to the fact that the convention is being held this week.

Mr. Crowley, the polite and attentive bridge tender, informs us that during the past week the receipts for tolls on the bridge amounted to the handsome sum of $204.10.

Of late there has been several cases of diphtheria in the city, but being of a mild type there have been but few fatal cases. It has been chiefly confined to the northern part of the city.

The officers and men of company K, M. N. G., intend having life-size photographs of Col. Bend, Lt. Col. Johnson, and Maj. Nailor for their armory. They are to fit their meeting place up in the very best style.

The water has fallen in the past twenty-four hours one and a half inches, and is now eight feet seven and one-half inches. This is a considerable fall for such a large body of water during the short time in which it occurred.

The little pleasure steamer Lilla, belonging to Mr. Matt Clark, looks as bright and clean at her dock as she ever did. The moonlight nights are on hand and no doubt she will take a few spins around the lake with her family and some friends.

The Rev. Dr. Carroll preached a most instructive sermon yesterday morning from Matthew 19, 22,—"But when the young man heard that saying, he went away very sorrowful; for he had great possessions."

The Wisconsin Central is being pushed with all speed and it is wonderful the advancement made during the past week. They will have the road finished and in use at the earliest possible moment. Wherever men and teams can work to advantage they are employed, time and not money being the apparent aim of those having the work to be done.

Benn & Phillippi, of La Crosse, Wis., who have been getting out the Stillwater Directory, have the work in the printer's hands, and it will be issued at an early date. It will contain, besides the usual lists of the residents, a business directory, with a complete census of the city. The work is being printed on first class paper, and the publishers of the *Sun*, in this city, are doing the work. Although Messrs. Benn & Phillippi have an office of their own for doing such work, they preferred to patronize home industry. This fact should be appreciated by the citizens, and increase their orders.

The wonderful success of the Stillwater Base Ball club in gaining five consecutive games, has set the base ball fever again in rapid motion. The citizens are proud of the way they are getting on, and feel confident the team will not be at the foot of the list at the end of the season. They are particularly elated over Black Diamond, the pitcher, who is a most enthusastic base ballist. When the club gets home next week, they will receive a most cordial reception. It is rumored that there may be one or two changes in the club yet this season, and if so, stronger men will fill the gaps. But the club as it is now organized is a pretty strong one.

The new base ball grounds on Sixth avenue, are nearing completion. The location is an excellent one, as the grounds, except in case of a very heavy rain, could not be better than They are. The field is perfectly smooth, with a slight decline to the east. The grand stand, which will seat some 500 spectators, and will be admirably fitted up with seats, is at the south side, giving an excellent view of the games. The whole grounds are enclosed by a tight board fence, some ten feet high, which will trouble the gammins to get over, as none others would be mean enough to try. Everything will be in complete order when the club gets home, and no fear is expressed but that the club will do their very best and win a large percentage of the games played at home.

Yesterday afternoon the Winona squad of Company K, that is, the squad who went to Winona, composed of sixteen men, to bring back the prisoners who were taken from the state prison to Winona after the fire last winter, had their photographs taken in a group by Kuhn, the artist. It is intended to be placed in the armory as soon as completed. It is also in contemplation to have a large picture of the whole company, three feet by five, artistically grouped, placed in the armory, the work to be done by Kuhn. This will be something particularly recherche, as each figure will be taken separately, thus insuring only the very best work. Mr. Kuhn is noted for his taste in grouping such figures, and the work will be looked forward to with interest.

Mrs. Stella Baker, who has been teaching music in the city for the past few years, on Saturday evening gave a rehearsal by her pupils, to their parents and friends, in the M. E. church, for the purpose of showing the advancement made by them during the past six months. The pupils range from eight to sixteen years of age, and the manner in which the young folks acquitted themselves was most creditable. Those who took part in the last rehearsal showed wonderful improvement, which was full proof to those present that Mrs. Baker as a teacher of the pianoforte is not inferior to any in this region. At the last rehearsal, given, the pupils were exclusively girls, but on Saturday evening two young lads who entered under Mrs. Baker's tuition since October last, showed that boys are fully as apt and proficient in a branch that may be considered an accomplishment exclusively the province of the ladies. Those present were highly delighted with the excellent programme given.

Minnesota Sabbath School Convention.

The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Minnesota Sabbath school association will open at Stillwater to-morrow evening, at 7:30 in the new Presbyterian church. The address of welcome will be delivered by the Rev. J. H. Carroll, D.D., pastor of the church, and the response thereto by Prof. S. S. Taylor, of St. Paul, president, after which there will be a social entertainment. There will be three interesting sessions on Wednesday and Thursday, to which all are invited. In Tuesday morning's issue we will give the programme for Wednesday, and on the following morning the one for Thursday. The citizens of Stillwater are opening their houses for the delegates, of which a very large number are expected. All lines of railway in the state carry delegates at one fare and one-fifth. It is intended to make this the most interesting of the many conventions held in this state, and it is hoped all who possibly can will attend.

Missing With $30,000.

SANDUSKY, Ohio, June 1—Charles Farciot, of the firm of Farciot & Wehrle, wine dealers, has been missing since May 12, when he left ostensibly on a business trip. It is ascertained that he has involved Wehrle about $30,000 at the Citizens and Third National banks here, and $5,000 with Everett, Weddell & Co., of Cleveland. How much more cannot be learned. It is believed that he has gone to Europe and it is known that he had quite an amount of ready money. A receiver is appointed and Wehrle will be protected againt the furthur sale of notes. Wehrle is a well known middle bass wine maker and is responsible for debts of Fariot & Wehrle.

Coal Miners' Strike Ordered.

MONONGAHELA CITY, Pa., June 1.—The special delegate convention of the coal miners of the third pool yesterday decided to strike against the question of a cent reduction in the mining rate. Five hundred men will be affected.

One Week's Failures.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Failures reported in the last seven days to Dun & Co.: United States, 151; Canada, 26. Total. 177. Decrease, 55.

MINNEAPOLIS NEWS.

OFFICE—No. 6 Washington Avenue, opposite Nicollet house. Office hours from 6 a. m. to 10 o'clock p. m.

THE imbroglio between Fletcher and Washburn is creating a big local excitement. It looks as though the majority of the Republicans are Fletcherites in the fight.

IT would be no surprise to see Bill Washburn turn up in Minneapolis, in high collar and kid gloves any day. Fletcher has called him and he will doubtless "see" it.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBELETS.

Nothing at the Grand to-night.

The city council will hold an adjourned meeting Wednesday evening.

Bert Aldrich arrived home on a flying visit yesterday. He leawes to-day for Iowa.

Prof. Danz's orchestra gave an exceptionally fine concert in Turner hall yesterday afternoon.

The Union St. Joseph society will celebrate the Fourth of July at Lake Minnetonka.

The Father Mathew T. A. society held its usual weekly meeting in Catholic Association hall last evening.

The board of trade will meet again this morning and discuss matters and things pertaining to trade, transportation and the like.

There were numberless base ball parties who smashed the holy Sabbath laws yesterday, but they were quiet and in the remotest suburban districts.

Make a note of it. The two crooks, Murphy and Fox, were not taken to St. Paul on Saturday, the *Tribune* to the contrary notwithstanding.

The sale of seats for the grand June festival has already reached the magnificent sum of $11,000, and it looks much as though the coliseum would not accommodate the crowd which will wish to attend.

The ladies of the College hospital flower and fruit mission have made the following appointments to distribute contributions during the month of June: 7th, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Brittain; 14th, Mrs. Kirkwood and Mrs. Folwell; 21st, Mrs. Dunsmoor and Mrs. Hallowell; 28th, Mrs. Dr. Hunter and Mrs. James Plant. The next meeting of the mission will be held with Miss Pillsbury, No. 1005 Fifth street southeast, on the 27th of June.

Fox and Murphy, the burglars captured by Detectives Hankinson and Quinlan, are still held in the city lock-up. Notice was received yesterday that an officer would arrive to-day from Henderson to take them to that place, where they are wanted to answer to the charge of blowing a safe in the depot of the Omaha railroad. It is considered one of the most brilliant captures of the season and the detectives are entitled to more than ordinary credit.

RATHDRUM, IDAHO.

The latest sensation here is, the closing by attachment of stock, of the Spokane Falls stage route to the head of the lake, thus practically making Rathdrum the only point from which to connect, and opposition (said to be the life of trade) has placed the fare from Rathdrum to Eagle City at $9 for each person, and freight at five (5) cents per lb. This, when learned by your readers, will cause travel all to come this way. It is backed by Messrs. C. B. King & Co., and their known reputation is sufficient guarantee that their contracts will be carried out. The embaarassment of the Spokane Falls line is perhaps but temporary, still, with the reduced rates from this point, and the difference in distance to travel, Spokane (30) thirty miles, and Rathdrum but twelve, shows plainly enough the route to choose.

Messrs. Rand, McNally & Co., have issued a map (?) of northern Idaho, which, so far as this particular section is concerned, is simply a caricature, and we are all surprised here to think so well known a firm should have placed towns on the lake, or below it, which are really on the railroad line, as well as by their "scale" making many other misrepresentations in distances.

A vigorous protest will follow this to them or the *Press*, signed by all land owners and business men in this section.

Matters are quiet in the mines, but few shooting scrapes, and but little need of any. The business has settled down to hard work, and so far as can be learned, it pays. The sheriff of Kootenai county, Mr. Wm. Martin, being skeptical as to the richness of the placer mines, took from the shovel of one of the miners a half panful of earth and washed it out himself, and eight dollars worth of the "bright noggets" were the result of his test.

The mines show every indication of being good, and a permanent camp, but money must be expended to develop them.

Noticing the lengthy article in the *P. P.* on the shipment of an entire train loaded by one of your St. Paul firms and shipped here, is a source of gratification, as I wish always to see St. Paul prosperous, but we have here a quiet unassuming business house, that handle nearly that quantitity, if not quite, every month. The firm are long established, with trade with the mines as well established. The head of the firm being the pioneer of this section of the Cœur d'Alene and consequently commanding a large trade.

At the fort all is serene, the boats are running regularly and with the reduced fare and the beauty of the scenery, makes the trip from here a pleasant one. M. A. C.

There Will be No Strike.

CINCINNATI, June 1.—News was received here last night that the Pittsburg rolling mill men had signed the scale of wages. This settles matters here. The strike feared as possible tomorrow will not take place, though the mills will shut down ten days for repairs.

A Fifty Thousand Dollar Blaze.

CAIRO, Ill., June 1.—A fire in Paducah last night destroyed Rickis' store and the Knight Templar fine hall. The falling walls demoralized three other smaller houses. Loss at least $50,000; insurance not known.

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[REVISED.]

Hear this, all ye people, and give ear all ye *invalids* of the world, Hop Bitters will make you well and to rejoice.

2. It shall cure all the people and put sickness and suffering *under* foot.

3. Be thou *not afraid* when your family is sick, or you have Bright's disease or Liver Complaint, for Hop Bitters will cure you.

4. Both low and high, rich and poor know the value of Hop Bitters for bilious, nervous and *Rheumatic* complaints.

5. Cleanse me with Hop Bitters and I shall have robust and blooming health.

6. Add disease upon disease and let the worst come, I am safe if I use Hop Bitters.

7. For all my life have I been plagued with *sickness* and sores, and not until a year ago was I cured, by Hop Bitters.

8. He that keepeth his bones from aching from Rheumatism and Neuralgia, with Hop Bitters doeth wisely.

9. Though thou hast sores, pimples, freckles, saltrheum, erysipelas, blood poisoning, yet Hop Bitters will *remove* them all.

10. What woman is there, feeble and sick from female complaints, who desireth not health and useth not Hop Bitters and is *made well*.

11. Let not neglect to use Hop Bitters bring on serious Kidney and Liver complaints.

12. Keep thy tongue from being furred, thy blood pure, and thy stomach from indigestion by using Bop Bitters.

13. All my pains and aches and disease go like chaff when I use Hop Bitters.

14. Mark the man who *was nearly* dead and given up by the doctors after using Hop Bitters and becometh well.

15. Cease from worrying about nervousness, general debility, and urinary trouble, for Hop Bitters will restore you.

THE BY-GONE WEST.

The Modern Camp Not the Camp of the Wilderness.

The Fruit Can Now Desolates the Obscure Trail—Malaria, Ague, Old Sledge and Fun Skip Out.

[Bill Nye.]

The system of building railroads into the wilderness, and then allowing the wilderness to develop afterward, has knocked the essential joy out of the life of the pioneer. At one time the hardy hewer of wood and drawer of water gave his lifetime willingly that his son might ride in the "varnished cars." Now the Pullman palace car takes the New Yorker to the threshhold of the seas, or to the boundary line between the United States and the British possessions.

It has driven out the long handled frying pan and the flap-jack of twenty years ago, and introduced the condensed milk and canned fruit of commerce. Along the highways, where once the hopeful hundreds marched with long-handled shovel, and pick, and pan, cooking by the way thin salt pork and flapjacks and slumgullion, now the road is lined with empty beer bottles and peach cans that have outlived their usefulness. No landscape can be picturesque with an empty peach can in the foreground, any more than a lion would look grand in a red monogram horse blanket and false teeth.

The modern camp is not the camp of the wilderness. It wears the half-civilized and shabby-genteel garments of a sawed-off town. You know that if you ride a day you will be where you can get the daily papers and read them under the electric light. That robs the old canyons of their solemn isolation, and peoples each gulch with the odor of codfish-balls and civilization. Civilization is not to blame for this, and yet it seems sad.

Civilization could not have done this all alone. It had to call to its aid the infernal fruit can that now desolates the most obscure trail in the heart of the mountains. You walk over chaos where the "hydraulic" has plowed up the valley like a convulsion, or you tread the yielding path across the deserted dump, and on all sides the rusty, neglected, and humiliated empty tin can stares at you with its monotonous dude-like stare.

An old-timer said to me once: "I've about decided, Bill, that the west is a matter of history. When we cooked our grub over a sage-brush fire, we could get fat and fight Indians; but now we fill our digesters with the cold pizen and pewter of the canned peach; we go to a big tavern and stick a towel under our chins, and eat pie with a fork, and heat up our carkisses with antichrist coal, and what do we amount to? Nuthin! I used to chase Injuns all day, and eat raw salt pork at night bekuz I dassent build a fire, and still I felt better than I do now with a wad of tin can sodder in my stummick and a homesick feeling in my weather-beaten breast.

"No, we don't have the fun we used to. We have more swarrees and sciatica and one bloomin' thing and another of that kind, but we don't get one snort of pure air and appetite in a year. They're bringin' in their blamed telephones now, and malaria, and ague, and old sledge and fun might as well skip out. There ain't no frontier any more. All we've got left is the old-fashioned frontier joos and rhumatiz of '49."

Behind the red squaw's cayuse plug,
The hand-car rears and raves,
And pie-plant pies are now produced
Above the Indian graves.
I hear the oaths of pioneer,
The caucus yet to be,
The first low hum where soon will come
The fuzzy bumble bee.

Sarah Bernhardt's Peculiarities.

[Lucy H. Hooper in The Current.]

I really think that this wonderful woman has a screw loose somewhere in her mental organization. She is not mad nor even cracked, but she is what the French call "toquee," a convenient word for which the English language affords no equivalent. Her recklessness in money matters is something phenomenal. When she was about to start for America she wrote to a brilliant French author; "All my expenses and those of my maid, including carriage hire, are to be paid by the manager. Do you think I can get along with $2,000 per month as pocket money?" Her friend wrote back in answer: "Since you ask me the question, I do not think that you can." She will give her steward $100 at a time. Two days later he will come to her for more money. "Why, did I not give you some the other day? "she will say, vaguely. "All gone, is it? Well, here is $50; only take care of it."

Her cook never knows how many people are to be present at breakfast or at dinner, for Sarah thinks nothing of inviting in an extra dozen or so of guests. She will put on a pair of new boots, go out to walk, get caught in a shower, and toss her desecrated bottines as a present to her maid as soon as she pulls them off. She never pays a bill without legal pressure, is lavishly generous to her servants and to the poor, has no idea of order or of punctuality, and is as eccentric in private life as she is great upon the stage. She has made and squandered three fortunes, is always dying and never dies, is as fragile as a reed, yet tires out the strongest men in her troupe when she goes upon a professional tour.

This latter peculiarity is owing to her exceptional power of sleeping whenever she chooses. She always travels in a sleeping car, and, once ensconsed therein, she will draw down the blinds and betake herself to slumber. Arrived at her destination, she will walk upon a stage on which she has never set foot before, and the exits and entrances of which are totally unknown to her, and will go through her part with as much spirit and brilliancy as though she had acted there for half her life. All here friends adore her, and she is the idol of every cat or dog belonging to the theatres of France. In many respects "a most sweet woman," and for the rest, "O the pity of it—the pity of it, Iago!"

A CALIFORNIA WELL

That Supplies Good Drinking Water and Good Fuel at the Same Time.

[San Francisco Bulletin.]

Cutlar Salmon, of French Camp, not far from Stockton, Cal., sunk a well with a seven-inch tube to a depth of about 840 feet, and struck a copious stream of excellent water. Desiring to learn whether he could increase the flow by going deeper, and fearing that, should he continue the well the same size, he might injure the quality of the upper strata of water, Mr. Salmon hit on the plan of sinking a four-inch tube inside of the seven-inch one, and thus making what might be called the experimental well four inches in diameter. This inner one he bored to a depth of 1,250 feet, and then came to water again. This lower stream came to the surface, and, indeed, rose in a tube twenty-two feet above the ground. The last water found, was unfit for drinking, and but for an accidental discovery of its wonderful properties might have been considered a nuisance. It was found that there was a large amount of gas in this water from the lower depth. This came bubbling to the surface, making one think of a gigantic soda fountain.

Some one suggested the idea of seeing if the gas would burn. A coal-oil can was put over the top of the tubing, and, having a few holes punched in it, an improvised gas fixture was at hand. Only a match was required to complete the preparations. The match was lighted and applied to a hole in the can, and flames shot up three or four feet into the air and burned steadily. The gas would burn. Mr. Salmon had fire and water coming out of the same hole in the ground. The tube of the outer well, that which was only 840 feet deep and furnished the good water, was tapped, and sufficient water for all domestic uses and for the stock, etc., was led off in pipes to the house and other localites. A curbing was built around the twin wells in such a way that it formed a reservoir for the water from the 1,250-foot level, and that portion from above which was not conveyed away in the pipes. All through this water in the reservoir came bubbling up the gas, generated somehow, somewhere down below. When Mr. Salmon next went to Stockton he had a gasometer made with a stop-cock, in the top, and this he took home and fastened over his wells. The bottom was beneath the surface of the water in the reservoir, and the gas speedily filled the bell-shaped receiver. The next thing was to attach a gas-pipe and connect his home-made gas machine with the house.

He put a pipe perforated with small holes across his large open fireplace, turned on the gas, applied a match, and the problem of cheap fuel was instantly solved. After that gas pipe was put into the fire box of the kitchen stove, and now the meals are prepared with the new fuel. Mr. Salmon has also used this gas for illu