ST. PAUL NEWS.

AMONG THE HORSES.

A Running Mate Secured to go Double With Johnston.

How Commodore Kittson Showed by his Actions his Feeling Toward Splan.

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The Great Turf Event of Australia to Come Off Next Wednesday--Miscellaneous Horse Notes.

[This column will appear in the GLOBE every Monday morning. Pertinent correspondence will be thankfully received and should be addressed Turf Editor of the Globe.]

Commodore Kittson and John Splan.

John Splan has gone to St Paul with Johnston, Fannie Witherspoon and other members of the Midway stable, and, having had a talk with Commodore Kittson, the announcement is now made that he will wear the same colors next year. With Dan Wodmansee to hold the purse and Splan to do the driving, the commodore has a pair on the circuit tracks upon whom he can rely.

The above statements are made by the *Turf, Field and Farm* of October 31, and as some of them are not accurate it is well enough to have them connected. Mr. Splan did not come to St. Paul with Mr. Kittson's horses. He came from Kentucky on the same train as far as Hastings when he left the train and went to Stillwater with a gentleman from the east, for the purpose of looking over Lulu Judd with a view to the gentleman who accompanied Mr. Splan, buying her. Mr. Splan has since bought this well known and promising mare for the gentleman. Mr Splan left the service of Commodore Kittson at Lexington, Ky., just before Mr. Woodmansee started home with the horses, and where the trotting season had closed, and as Mr. Splan was coming to St. Paul on his own private business the accounts between the two men were left open. They were closed last Thursday between Mr. Woodmansae and Mr. Splan, and in a manner that was perfectly satisfactory to both. All who know the pleasant, generous, convivial nature of John Splan can well understand that his finances are not in a very prosperous condition, and that when he came to settle with Mr. Woodmansee for his year's services the balance coming to him was very small. This fact Mr. Woodmansee, after the settlement, communicated to Commodore Kittson, and the latter with his accustomed generosity and liberality, authorized Mr. Woodmansee to pay over to Mr. Splan a sum of money, but how much no one but the parties themselves know. This was quite a surprise to Mr Splan and he sat right down and dividing the money into two parts sent half of it to his wife.

What About Johnston.

The matter under consideration now at the Midway stables is, as to what shall be done with Johnston. He paces so fast that he can find no opponent and is therefore shut out from all races in company, including the free for all, and is limited simply to exhibition heats. This is one misfortune. A greater one is that no running horse has yet been found that can run with him as fast as he can pace. All who know the horse most intimately and are most familiar with his speed, and the ease with which he goes, are satisfied that if he could have a running mate of sufficient speed he could pace a mile with ease in 2 minutes or less. Firebrand, that was hitched with Westmount when he paced in 2:01¾, is not able to perform the feat again. He has tried with Westmount and also with Minnie R, but he tires on the last quarter and goes back. The commodore is looking about for a running horse that can meet the requirments of the case. One has been found that it is hoped will be able to run to wagon with a pacing mate in two minutes. The horse referred to is sixteen hands in height and has repeatedly run in 1:45. He is represented to be kind, sound and handy at any way of going. If this animal proves to be all that is claimed for him Johnston will be the card for next season and one of the biggest ever seen.

The Breeders' Meeting.

The breeders of Minnesota should remember that a call has been issued for a meeting of the breeders of this state, to be held at the office of N. W. Kittson, on Third street, in St. Paul, at 2 o'clock in the afternon on the 5th day of this month, Wednesday next, to make the necessary arrangements for organizing a breeding association. The breeders of the state have expressed their desire to organize such an association and it is hoped they will attend in such numbers as to make the organization a success. Mr. Finkle and some others desired a later date but this was found impracticable as several of the heaviest breeders could not be here later than the 5th, so this day was selected as the most convenient for all. Remember the 5th day of November. It is to be hoped there will be a good attendance.

The Melbourne Cup.

[Turf, Field and Farm,]

The great turf event of Australia is the Melbourne cup, which is run on the first Wednesday in November. Usually from eighteen to twenty horses start, and as the chances of each have been discussed for months, interest is aroused and much money is wagered. People flock to Melbourne from all parts of the colonies, and the attendance numbers from sixty to seventy thousand. The Melbourne race course is one of the best appointed in the world. The grand stand will seat ten thousand, and the field stand will accomodate twenty-five thousand people. Half of those who witness the races do not patronize either stand. The time of each race is taken by electricity. Over the judges' box a clock with a dial six feet in diameter is suspended, and this is connected by wires with the posts which mark the the fractional distances. If the race is two miles and a quarter, the button on the quarter post is touched the moment the flag goes down, and the electric current sounds a gong at the judges' stand and sets in motion the clock. Thousands are thus able to follow the recording hands while watching the fluctuations of the equine battle. The instant the nose of the winning horses crosses the score, the judge touches a button which stops the clock. The time is thus accurately taken, and there is no chance for misrepresentation or room for dispute. This is an excellent feature, and it would be well to make use of it in this country, especially on our trotting tracks, where time is made the basis of the handicap and the temptation to shade a performance one way or another is always very great. In matches against time the clock with its long and relentless hands would add, so far as the general public is concerned, a new element of excitement, because not one man in ten carries a stop watch. And in the fight for the best record Jay Eye See would be judged with the cold impartiality visited upon Maud S. It would also make authentic the running record. The fact is notorious that some men enter the timing stand who are so nervous that they cannot stop their watches within a second of where they should be stopped.

Daniel Lambert.

[Wilkes Spirit of the Times.]

Messrs. Jos. Battell and Darwin Ryder, of Middleton, Vt., in partnership with, and as agents for, a number of gentlemen, purchased Daniel Lambert, at Mr. Snow's sale, Oct. 16. Although on the shady side of twenty Daniel Lambert is still vigorous and carries himself like a colt. He comes of a long-lived and sturdy race, like such examples of General Knox, Ethan Allen and Woodward's Ethan Allen, the latter now owned by General Withers, and a full brother of Daniel. The best son of the famous Ethan now has twenty-five sons and daughters in the 2:30 list, with many more that have proved their ability to swell the roll. This is a greater number than any living stallion can show. Although of medium size himself, he gets large colts of great beauty, and capital drivers. They are especially prized as roadsters for their stability, speed and style. One of the best known horses on our uptown drives is the bay gelding Boston, owned by Captain Jacob Vanderbilt, and his owner declares a better fast and enduring roadster was never foaled. The Lamberts are noted for longevity, and, as a rule, train on. Statistics show that the get of Daniel Lambert have won more races than the get of any other sire, excepting Hambletonian, Volunteer and Blue Bull. The horse will be kept in the future at Broad Leaf Stock farm, Weybridge, Vt. He will serve a few mares this fall, and next year will receive a limited number at $100 for the season, payable at time of service. It is some years since Daniel Lambert made a season in Vermont. In the meantime a better class of mares have been introduced into the state, and the grand old horse's merits will secure for him the best matrons.

Minnesota Turf Breeder's Association.

To the Turf Editor of the Globe:

MOORHEAD, Minn., Nov. 1.—Knowing Illinois had organized a Turf Breeder's association, I wrote to the secretary and requested him to send me a printed copy of their organization. I enclose his reply; it may stimulate our breeders a little by publishing his ideas on organizing. Yours truly, H. G. FINKLE.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 29.—H. G. Finkle, Moorhead, Minn., Dear Sir: Yours of the 22nd received during my absence from the city, hence delay in replying. Our constitution and by-laws are not yet printed as the executive committee have to fill in dates for annual meeting, which will soon be done, when I will send you a printed copy. I am glad that you propose to organize. Michigan has already taken the necessary steps, and Indiana, Wisconsin and Iowa are agitating the subject. When they have all organized then we can have a Northwestern association, and be in a position to show the world that all the good horses are not raised in Kentucky and California, which seems to be very necessary if we are to breed profitably and with satisfaction.

CHARLES B. ALLAIRE, Secretary Illinois T. H. Breeder's Association.

Miscellaneous.

The road house located at Fargo Fair Ground is for sale or rent. Address J. M. Morrison or George Marelius, Fargo, D. T.

Turf, Field and Farm: Mr. A. A. Bonner, during his recent visit to Kentucky, cultivated at Woodburn the acquaintance of Lord Russell, the full brother of Maud S. He is a bay, and one of the handsomest and best formed three-year-olds that mortal eyes ever gazed upon. Money will not buy him, as he is destined for the stud. Lady Russell, the two-year-old sister of Lord Russell, is a gray with a very speedy shape, having a good deal of the pacing droop. Russia, the gray filly, one-year-old, has less finish than the others, but she will trot. Miss Russell is looking very well, not having nursed anything the past summer. She is again in foal by Harold, and she outranks all living mares.

Sacramento *Bee*: From persons who have seen the Palo Alto colts that are domiciled at the Bay District track speed, it is learned that Hinda Rose has trotted a half mile in 1:08; Manzanita, the two year old sister to Wild Flower, a half in 1:10; Woolsey, two year old bay colt, by Electioneer, out of Waxana, by Gen. Benton, a mile in 2:26, and there are numerous others from which glowing accounts are made. As the body of young Leland Stanford will arrive here in a few weeks it is thought that the governor will not allow the young colts to be trotted for some time, for it was owing to the death of his son that he had all of his horses engagements cancelled last spring. It is hoped, however, he will not decide on such a course, as now that the four year old record has been lowered and Hinda Rose has exhibited such speed, it is the desire of the horsemen on this coast to see her trot against the record (2:18½) made by Elvira.

Miss Woodford can be seen on any fair day at Brighton Beach, where she is led by bridle for a two hours leg bath in the surf. The great mare struck herself on the inside of the right foreleg in her last great race of two mile heats, in which she defeated Drake Carter and Modesty in 3:33 and 3:31¼, the best two-mile heat race on record. This was Miss Woodford's ninth consecutive victory this year, and it is barely possible that she will never face the starter's flag again. The great mare has not gone lame from her mishap, but she favors the right foreleg when first led out every morning. She will be blistered and fired, and may stand training again, but an experienced horseman who has seen the Queen often since the accident, thinks she has run her last.

Robert Steel's five-year-old b. g. DeBarry, by Nil Desperandum, was driven an exhibition mile over the Belmont Course, Philadelphia, recently, in 2:21¼; last half, 1:09¼. The horse was started at the half-mile post, climbed the grade to the three-quarter post in :37, passed under the wire in 1:12, did the next quarter in :33¼, and the last quarter in :36.

The yearlings which have been tried in the east the present autumn have shown considerable promise. Those belonging to the Dwyer Bros. were given trials over the track at Sheepshead Bay early in October and turned out for the remainder of the year. Lydia, sister of Barnes, ran three-eighths of a mile in :37. Portland, black colt of Virgil, dam Finework, by Lexington, covered the same distance in :37½. Hawley, brother of Virgil and Vera Cruz, ran the distance in :38¼.

Barnes and Panique will both be blistered and fired. The latter has a good chance of standing a preparation next year, but the former is about "gone in his pins," and firing will hardly help him. Truly the Messrs. Dwyer Bros. have had bad luck with their horses the present year. With the retirement of Barnes and the possible breaking down of Miss Woodford the stable will have to depend on Geo. Kinney for a cup horse, as Panique is hardly equal to a cup course.

Turf, Field and Farm: The Erdenheim stable, property of Com. N. W. Kittson, will also take its way westward next season—at least we believe that is the present intention. The two and three-year-olds of the stable will fill their eastern stake engagements; but at least one-half of the youngsters will perhaps only have engagemsnts at Chicago, St. Louis, Latonia and perhaps Louisville.

R. F. Deering, Memphis, Tenn., recently purchased of Messrs. Woolfolk & Smith, Nashville, Tenn., chestnut filly, foaled April 30, 1884, by Duke Blackburn, dam Guildean, full sister to Harriet, by Ballinkeel, dam Orphan Girl, by Muggins. The consideration was $200.

Mr. Isidor Cohnfeld's team of Happy Mediums—Maxy Cobb and Neta Medium—have been doing some very satisfactory work at the New York Driving Park. They have been driven to the half-mile pole by John Murphy in 1:06½, and Friday last the same driver sent them a mile in 2:18, of which the quarter was done in 33½ seconds, the half in 1:07 and the three-quarters in 1:43. The trotting was of the most suberb order, perfectly free and easy, and the last quarter was made without urging. Taking the day and the lateness of the season, the gentlemen present considered the exhibition one of the best they ever witnessed.

Begin handling your colts as soon as they are weaned, if you have not already done so. By handling them properly when quite young they soon learn to regard the approach of a man no more than that of a horse or another colt. Young horses are as fond of petting and fondling as children are, and they only have to be treated to a few doses of it until they recognize the source from which it comes and expect it every time you go near them.

H. C. Mock, Danville, Ky., has sold to John Corbin, Philadelphia, Pa., a bay colt by Messenger Chief, dam by Gill's Vermont.

Mr. James H. McCreary has gone to Mr. P. Lorillard as second trainer, to stay at Rancocas stock farm, Jobstown, N. J., and handle the division left at home to be sent to the first trainer as required.

W. J. Gordon's Guy, four years old, by Kentucky Prince, recently trotted over the Cleveland track a half mile in 1:07½, and also a mile in 2:23.

W. H. Robinson, Danville, Ky., has sold to A. C. Hall, New York city, the bay mare Nannie B., record 2:32, sire and dam unknown, for $2,000.

J. B. Wilgus, Lexington, Ky., has sold to A. C. Fish, Coldwater, Mich., the brown colt Lord Dictator Almont, foaled 1884 by Dictator, dam Alice W., by Allie West.

Mr. D. Swigert, Elmendorf stud, Lexington, Ky., lost Oct. 26, 1884, the bay stallion Lever, foaled 1863, bred by the late R. A. Alexander, Spring Station, Ky., by Lexington, out of Levity by imp. Trustee, her dam Vandal's dam by imp. Tranby, out of Lucilla by Trumpator.

Isaac Smith, Lexington, Ky., has sold to E. D. Wiggins, Boston, Mass., a weaning colt by Dictator, dam Ida Elliott by Allie West, for $1,000.

Mr. Russell, Columbus, O., has sold to T. J. Towson, Cleveland, O., the trotting gelding Whirlwind, record 2:24, for $1,500.

FOR SALE—Young Trotting Stock—I have several one and two-year-old colts, the get of Baymont, 1,027, son of Alden Goldsmith, 337 out of standard mares. Colts all large and raney, fine looking, and unmistakably showing the promise of speed. G. W. Sherwood. 420

LAKE COMO STOCK FARM—I have for sale, a nice lot of colts and fillies, one, two and three year olds, all standard bred, got by DeGraff's Alexander, and by Theseus, by Administrator, dam by Almont, son of Alexander's Abdallah. Also for sale, Oakwood, four years old, by Alexander, standard, 1855. W. L. McGrath.

PRESTON STOCK FARM, Preston, Fillmore County, Minn. For public service, Herod (2:21½), King of the Morgans, Trample, the most successful trotting sire of his age in the northwest; Comus, a first-class draft stallion. For pedigrees and terms, address M. T. Grattan. 98*

FOR SALE—A handsome and well bred Guernsey bull, 2 years old in November. Inquire of B. D. Woodmansee at Midway Park. 287-84

Musicians will be interested in examining the genuine Stradnarius violin, nearly 200 years old, that is for sale at Mrs. Thayer's music store, 41 Wabashaw street.

Minnesota's Newspaper and Book Exhibit at the New Orleans Exposition.

The following matter explains itself, and it is desired that every newspaper in Minnesota copy the same:

NEWSPAPERS.

For the purpose of showing the extent of the newspaper publishing interests in Minnesota it is proposed to establish a reading room in connection with the exhibit of Minnesota publications and books of Minnesota authors. The papers and periodicals are to have prominent position and to be kept in files convenient of access to all who wish to examine them. All publishers of papers and magazines are requested to send their publications free from December 1, 1884, to June 1, 1885, to H. D. West, superintendent of Minnesota publications exhibit, New Orleans, La.

BOOKS.

The book exhibit includes not only the productions of Minnesota publishers, but all books written or compiled in the state. Publishers are requested to send in their contributions, and any individuals having works of their own or of others that would add interest to the collection, will do the state a service by loaning such books to the exhibit. All contributors are assured that the books will be safely transported to and from New Orleans, will be kept locked in glass cases at the exposition and will be returned to the owners without any expense to them. Send any prekage by express to Oliver Gibbs, care H. D. West, St. Paul, Minn.

That Old Torment.

Although dyspepsia has its chief seat in the stomach, yet it affects the whole digestive apparatus. The liver, pancreas, and intestinal glands share in the general trouble. The whole machinery needs renovation. Brown's Iron Bitters is the article with which to do the happy work. Mr. W. H. Eckhart, Marion, O., writes, "I used Brown's Iron Bitters for indigestion with most excellent results."

Frances Murphy's Farewell,

Plymouth church was jammed again last night with an audience en rapport with th the great temperance advocate. Dr, Dana presided and conducted the opening services and then led the addresses of the evening by some semi humorous and appropriate remarks, in the course of which he specially commended the movement to open central reading and social rooms, and earnestly spoke of the labors of Agnes Weston in behalf of British sailors and the rest and institute she built for them in Devenport, England, and claimed that only hearty co-operation on the part of women here could make this movement a success.

Col. J. H. Davidson spoke eloquently for the business men of St. Paul, who approved of Mr. Murphy's methods and work and even if unable to attend were by no means indifferent to or ignorant of his noble, useful labors. For himself he declared he was converted more strongly than ever to the winsome methods and persuasive manners of this apostle of temperance whom every one here honored and would follow with their benedictions.

Hon. J. B. Brisbin followed with some thoughtful words to the community as to its duties to this movement. It cannot afford to ignore it, snd it was deserving of their generous pecuniary support. He also declared the necessity of larger membership among those in whose behalf this room was opened.

Mr. Murphy concluded the interesting service by one of his best efforts, at once tender pointed and full of the kindliest and most suggestive thoughts. He emphasized the importance of little things and of the value of little deeds of kindness and how much depended upon the improvements of every opportunity to render any and every service. So closed the best of all Mr. Murphy's evening church meetings, and in no place has he seemed to enjoy himself more than in Plymouth church, and none has more loyally aided him and the W. C. T. U. than Dr. Dana. The contribution of the evening was turned over to the "Union," and the closing meeting was one memorably enjoyable by the vast audience that thronged the beautiful church.

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Y. M. C. A.

Although the large audience at the farewell meeting of Francis Murphy at the Opera house yesterday afternoon, drew most of the attendance from the 4 o'clock Y. M. C. A. song service, there were nevertheless fifty at the latter place to hear the earnest addresses of Mr D. R. Noyes and State Secretary Williams. The Saturday evening meeting for young men was one of great interest. A class in stenography and one in penmanship will be organized this evening under the instruction of Mr. F. W. Southward, late of Detroit, Mich. Classes in elocution, drawing, German and book keeping will be formed as soon as sufficient number of young men have registered to make these classes desirable. But $2 is charged for membership in one or all for the next six months. Young men should improve the opportunity at hand

FRANCIS MURPHY AT THE GRAND.

A Large and Appreciative Audience Present to Listen to His Farewell Sermon.

The Grand Opera house wass packed full at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon to listen to the farewell words of Francis Murphy in St. Paul. Mr. Murphy took his gospel text from the thirteenth chapter of the First of Corinthians, commencing, "Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, though I have not charity I am nothing." In his peculiar style he interestingly interlarded the reading of the chapter with explanatory remarks and was followed in prayer by Rev. Leander Lane, of the Church of the Disciples.

Mr. Murphy then spoke on the necessity of turning the good that had been done in the temperance work here to practical account. What we should all try to learn was how to make things easy to do right, and we should go to work quickly at this for our time was so short. He had already lived to see greater things brought about by kindness in the temperance work than he had ever hoped to see, in the saving of hardened and sinful men by God's grace. There was either great perfume or power for good in the life of every man or great pestilence and power for ill. Some of the men who had fallen from drink and under its influence were the greatest terrors to the public, on being reformed proved to be bright and shining apostles for the right and the most noble and devoted men. He did not believe in thumb-screws, jails and policemen's clubs as instruments to reform any one. If the gospe had been rightly applied there would be no use for any such thing as jails. The speaker then made an appeal for the balance of $100 needed to sustain the Gospel Temperance reading room for a month, which institution is to be opened the first of this week, and went down into the audience with others after the funds. The result was that fifty persons in the audience pledged $1 each and others contributed $50.28 in cash, showing that St. Paul sustains this grand work and plants it on a firm footing.

Commodore Davidson responded to the solicitation of Mr. Murphy to speak a few words, and as he appeared before the footlights of his own opera house to say a good word for temperance, he was welcomed with a spontaneous burst of applause and greeting. He said he was not a public speaker, but not being a coward, and despising cowardice, especially as to the subject in hand, he would say a few words. If temperance gatherings like these meant anything, and there was no danger in them, it was the duty of every temperance man and woman in St. Paul to ask what was their duty and what should be their course of action in reference thereto. As legislation was proven unsuccessful in stopping the liquor traffic, it would seem that the only weapon to fight whisky with was the grace of God in the heart. To successfully carry on this fight each person must take this grace in their individual hearts and shut the door and bolt it, and the Almighty has given the promise that he will help us to keep the door shut. Mr. Davidson then made an allusion to parents acting as stumbling blocks to their children by refusing to take the pledge and asked the parents in St. Paul to do their duty in this matter let come what will. Since he commenced in this line he had washed his hands clean of the sin of intemperance and he would keep them clean not only for his own sake but for that of his posterity, and the example he might set to the citizens of St. Paul where he had made his home and whose people he loved. The speaker closed his interesting remarks, which all knew were thoroughly backed up by his life and his generous help to the Murphy movement, by repeating his desire uttered at the Jackson street church on Saturday evening that Francis Murphy's headquarters might be located in St. Paul, that from this center the blue ribbon movement might cover the entire length and breadth of Minnesota. [Great applause.]

The final or farewell words of Mr. Murphy were commenced with an invocation for the disenthrallment and emancipation of those enchained and degraded by the vice of strong drink. In attaining this freedom he had faith in the immortality of good deeds. Liquor has a fascination for men and he knew it from experience. Some men liked its taste while others liked its effects, but all were better without it. By kindness and consideration they could be made to recognize this, but not by abuse. Remember in seeking the redemption of these if you fail at first you will succeed at last by patient kindness and perseverence, for it is not a single shower but many that bring earth's flowers to bloom. Mr. Murphy then finished up with a stirring appeal to the citizens of St. Paul to rescue the perishing in their midst.

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Catholic Total Abstinence.

An adjourned meeting of all the Catholic Total Abstinence societies of Ramsey county was held yesterday afternoon, in the Father Mathew hall. All the local societies were represented, and, with the exception of the Knights of St. Paul, reported their societies in a good and promising condition. County President Michael Roche presided, and Bishop Ireland, Rev. J. Shanley, State President Thos. O'Brien, and other prominent member of the Total Abstinence union, were present and participated in the discussions. Mr. M. Tracy, who read the report of the Father Mathew society, gave a brief sketch of the association from its foundation to date, with a list of the original members, who had remained faithful to their pledge during the past fifteen years.

J. F. Kernan, secretary of the Crusaders, reported that society as having seventy-two members on the roll, and C. Towhey, of St. Joseph's society, reported his organization as adding new members weekly. After some discussion it was resolved to hold bi-weekly meetings or rallies at Pfeifer's hall on alternate Monday evenings, and Wm. Dowlan, J. C. Hanley, L. T. Casserly, J. F. Remon, C. McNealis and C. Towhey were appointed a committee to perfect the necessary arrangements.

P. Burkey, M. Roche and James Dillon were appointed a committee to attend to the financial management of the rallies. A lecture bureau will also be organized to send lecturers on total abstinence over the state, and C. Towhey, M. Tracy, W. Dowlan, J. F. McGuire and C. McNealis were appointed a committee to arrange the details.

Bishop Ireland in a brief address urged energetic and thorough work by all the members of the union and especially by the officers of the several societies, and Mr. McCaffrey, editor of the *Northwestern Chronicle*, briefly expressed himself as in thorough sympathy with the work of the association. The meeting then adjourned.

Cadet Total Abstinence.

A number of the boys of the Cathedral parish assembled yesterday afternoon at Crusaders' hall, Wabashaw and Sixth streets, to organize a cadet total abstinence society. The meeting was called to order by Father Shanley, who administered the pledge to those who had not already taken it, and explained to them its nature and effects. State President Thos. O'Brien and Mr. J. F. McGuire then assisted the boys to elect their officers, who are George McGuire, president; Thos. O'Brien, vice president; Charles Drake, secretary, and Benj. Drake and Wm. Martin with Rev. P. Dennehy were appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws and to report the same at the next meeting of the association, two weeks hence.

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MILWAUKEE LETTER.

A Last Run of Political Shad Before Election.

Results of the Exposition of 1884—Artists Not Encouraged.

The Dam to be Rebuilt--Robert Chivas Post's Fair--Short Notes.

[Special Correspondence of the Globe.]

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 1.—Next Tuesday's work will effectually settle all political speculation and conjecture, therefore what is here said about the outlook at date may be termed "the last run of shad." Next week's letter will gather the pieces and tell the tale of the local battle. Party managers are bracing up their forces and will endeavor to go to the polls with as much of a whoop as possible. To-night the Republicans will burn out what kerosene they have on hand, and on Monday night the Democrats will parade on the eve of battle. The registry indicates that a heavy vote will be polled in the city. In the thirteen wards a total of 35,861 names of eligible freemen have been duly inscribed on the roll, a large increase over previous records. During the first two months the clerks of the United States and municipal courts have been busy making citizens, and it is estimated that the number of new voters thus turned out for the coming election will exceed 5,000. As the law allows clerks 75 cents in each case the campaign has been a pretty good thing for them. Geo. Paschen, the Republican nominee for sheriff, will probably be defeated, owing to the "bolt" mentioned in a previous letter. John E. Eldred, the Republican nominee for register of deeds, will run away ahead of his ticket, and will be elected. He is very popular except with the postoffice ring, and his friends are rallying around him to offset any cut that may be made by the federal office holders. The congressional fight here is red hot. J. W. Van Schaick, the Republican candidate, is making a regular old fashioned saloon canvass, and will roll up a good vote, but it does not seem probable that he will be chosen instead of his able Democratic opponent, P. V. Deuster. Many of Van Schaick's warmest friends pronounce him unfit for the office of congressman, and will probably aid in defeating him for the good of the district. Ed. Sanderson, Van Schaick's partner in the milling business, is working hard for him. The other day he bet John Black $1,000 that Milwaukee county will give more votes for Blaine than for Cleveland; but is understood that he is anxious to withdraw the wager. The only change to note in the county tickets is the substitution by the Republicans of R. C. Reinertsen lor A. W. Buttles, for the office of surveyor. Buttles declined to run. Peter Cassel, a Democratic sorehead, still adheres to his determination to run against Abert and Paschen, for sheriff.

THE EXPOSITION.

At an informal meeting of the board of directors of the exposition, Tuesday evening, the secretary's report of the results of this year's big show was presented. It showed that the attendance for the season had been 69,945, and that 785 season tickets had been sold, being nearly twice the number sold last year. The average daily attendance was 3,041, not including season tickets, again 2,062 last year with a season eight days longer. The total receipts were $24,373, and the expenses as far as can be given about $20,000. While this report gives a little encouragement in the way of attendance, it does not promise big dividends to the stockholders; but as expositions go it is gratifying that the small margin is on the right side of the ledger. The board of directors decided to continue the exhibition of the panorama of the battle of Lookout mountain two days a week during the winter, and from 1 o'clock to 6 o'clock p. m. on Sundays. The main hall of the building will be immediately converted into a magnificent roller rink. The lessees have secured permission to remove the large central fountain in order to have an unobstructed floor.

POORLY ENCOURAGED.

The art gallery in the exposition of 1884, now closed, contained a collection of paintings the like of which was never before seen in Milwaukee. It was the feature of the exposition, and with the famous Bradford collection of Arctic paintings deserved all that could be said by the most enthusiastic art lover. But the sales were so discouragingly small as to cause fear that the management will not be able to secure so fine an exhibit for future expositions. Artists paint for money, and need money for the practical purposes of life, the same as workers in more prosaic fields; and when they send their works long distances, it is not for praise alone—although adulation counts for a good deal with some people—but for the hard cash. Milwaukee has attained quite a name as an art center, but as yet the more practical encouragement for poets with pigments is wanting. Mr. Bradford, the Artic artist, effected a sale of two of his paintings, and has gone to Chicago with his collection. He made an attempt to lecture on Arctic scenery, but was so poorly patronized that he shut down in disgust, lighter in pocket than when he commenced.

ROBERT CHIVAS FAIR.

During the week Robert Chivas Post G. A. R. has been holding a fair in its hall on Second street. The fair was opened with ceremony on Monday night, when John L. Mitchell, on behalf of his mother, Mrs. Alex. Mitchell, presented to the post a handsome flag. It is a large one of white silk, having on one side the stars and stripes, while on the other in gold, on a dark blue background are the words, "Robert Chivas Post." Beneath this is the Scotch emblem, a thistle, and at the bottom of the flag the letters G. A. R. The hall was decorated with battle flags and bunting and many relics of "the late unpleasantness" occupied prominent positions. The fair, which has been largely attended, will close to-night. One of its features was the voting of an elegant flag to the most popular military company in the state. It cost $500 and is made entirely of silk. On one side are the stars and stripes, and on the reverse, on a background of white silk, is worked the figure of an American eagle grasping in its talons a saber and musket crossed and partly enfolded in the national colors. The eagle is surrounded by a wreath of acorn leaves and a bunch of the same leaves with acorns is worked in each corner. At this writing the contest for the flag is still open.

TO BE REBUILT.

About four years ago the dam across Milwaukee river, a short distance below the water works acqueduct bridge, was carried away by a freshet. The releasing of the water proved disastrous to the business of the steam yachts plying between the dam and Humboldt, two miles above, and the elegant residence and park property on both sides of the river lost much of its value through the shallowing of the stream and the great change along its banks. Efforts were made to have the city rebuild the dam, but they were futile for the reason that the ownership of the dam property was hidden by the mists of antiquity. Finally interested property holders started a subscription and raised over $7,000 to which sum the city added $2,000, as it was argued that the dam can be used to flush the river, which is now really a big, open sewer, and wash the filth out into the lake. At the last session of the board of aldermen, however, the question of title was again raised and the board rescinded the resolution donating $2,000. The citizens committee will now proceed to reconstruct the dam with the amount contributed. The contract has been let to W. T. Gasgrain, who agrees for the sum of $8,000 to have the work completed in about six weeks.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

T. A. Chapman has leased a building on the west side of Broadway, below the chamber of commerce, where he will resume business. It is expected his burned store, on the corner of Milwaukee and Wisconsin streets, will be rebuilt and ready for occupancy on the 1st of May next. It will be one story higher than the old store.

Miss Mary Flood, formerly of this city, died of consumption at Omaha, Neb., last Sunday, at the age of twenty-four. She was a cousin of Barney F. Cooke, deputy city treasurer.

Wm. W. Clark and Miss Helen Drought were married by the Rev. Dr. Keene, at St. John's church, South side, on Sunday last.

On Tuesday evening Miss Mary E. Callaway and W. E. Slimm were married at the residence of the bride's parents, on First avenue, South side, by Rev. Dr. Keene.

Mrs. E. J. Rundle, sister of R. P. Elmore, the coal dealer, and mother of J. P. Rundle, of Rundle & Spence, died snddenly at her residence on Sycamore street Monday night, aged seventy years. Besides the son mentioned, Miss Gussie Rundle, of this city, Charles Rundle, of Oshkosh, S. E Rundle, of New Orleans, Mrs. Buell, of Union City, Mich., and Mrs. F. E. Smith, of Geneva Lake, Wis., are children of deceased.

A handsome granite monument, that cost $8,000, has been erected over the grave of the late Judge Jason Downer, at Forest Home cemetery.

Geo. L. Jones, a high young member of the Milwaukee bar, has severed his connection with the law firm of Colzhansen, Sylvester, Scheiber & Jones, and gone south for the benefit of his health. He may locate at Kansas City.

Frank Enders, one of Milwaukee's young artists, has returned from Munich where he spent several years in study. He was also in Italy for a short time.

James Kerwin, an old resident of the Third ward, died at his home on the corner of Michigan an Van Buren streets, yesterday morning, aged forty-eight years.

Emery Salomon and Miss Alvina Sundermann, daughter of Theo. Sundermann, were married at the residence of the groom's parents, on Grove street, Thursday evening.

Nelson C. Starkweather, eldest son of Frederick T. and Annie P. Starkweather, died Thursday, aged eighteen years.

On Thursday Frederick Layton, who is about to build an art gallery as a gift to the city of Milwaukee, received from Philip D. Armour, the great provision king, a check for $5,000 to expend in the purchase of paintings for the proposed gallery.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lizzie Murphy, the well known soprano of this city, and Edward Cudahy, of Chicago, an employe of Armour, the provision dealer. The marriage will take place in January.

CAESAR.

Pulpit Praise.

The pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, Winston, North Carolina, Rev. A. B. Lawrence, writes, that having suffered several years with inflammatory rheumatism, he was induced to try St. Jacobs Oil, the marvelous pain-cure, which cured him.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

The Condition of Trade Hardly as Good as Usual at this Season.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—The report of the commercial activity for this city the past week is a short one. It has been a dull week, almost without exception, owing to the increasing excitement in political matters. Everybody is talking and thinging about better times in the current volume of business transactions as soon as election is over, but the most foreseeing minds do not anticipate any rush of business even then. The fact is the present state of industrial depression (so-called) has not sprung from any transient or local cause, but is deep seated and fundamental in its nature, and no surface event or passing movement will be likely to permanently remove it. Still the general tone of the markets keeps up well and there is firmly grounded faith in the general prosperity of the country and the ultimate revivals of trade prevents any serious relapse.

The present season of the year is usually the busy one, but the volume of business the past week has been somewhat smaller than for previous weeks. This is equally true of dry goods, boots and shoes, hats and caps, hardware and iron goods, groceries, lumber and food products. The money market is still quiet. High discounts are the rule and commercial paper is closely scrutinized. There is little doubt, however, that this monotony of dullness and timid conservatism in finance will give way to a season of greater boldness and more decided confidence as soon as capitalists feel assured that no violent reverses of our established financial policy need be apprehended. But, in spite of all drawbacks and temporary hindrances, we are having a fair amount of trade under the circumstances, and have had it right through the fall. Profits this year will not be as large as usual, but when the annual figures are made out, which make up the total business transactions of the year, there will not be, we predict, such a skrinkage in volume as many suppose. The daily consumption of materials by this great nation, is itself large enough to make a medium amount of business for every tradesman and manufacturer in the land. There can be no such condition as an absolute standstill of trade in a country with such resources and such an industrious population as is possessed by this continent of North America, and, looking over the country at the present time, even after such a long period of decline as has been experienced, it is seen that the statistical position remains good and favors a substantial recovery of trade, although it does not warrant any expectation of a sudden return to briskness.

WE ARE REPUBLICANS AND DON'T PROPOSE TO LEAVE OUR PARTY AND IDENTIFY OURSELVES WITH THE PARTY WHOSE ANTECEDENTS HAVE BEEN RUM, ROMANISM AND REBELLION. WE ARE LOYAL TO OUR FLAG, WE ARE LOYAL TO YOU.—*Rev. Dr. Burchard's Address to Blaine on Behalf of Republican Clergymen of New York.*

Card From Mr. Normandin.

To the Officers and Members of the Fourth Ward Democratic Club of the Second, Third and Fifth Precints of the Fourth Ward.

GENTLEMEN: I wish to acknowledge to each and every one of you my sincere thanks for your courtesy, respect and confidence you have all shown me before and since our great work for this great cause. Yes, gentlemen, I am proud to by your earnest effort and great support, we have united our great club, representing all naitonalities. I am satisfied, gentlemen, that you will on Tuesday show to our great city that the Second, Third and Fifth precincts of the Fourth ward, has done its duty with honor. I am making an earnest appeal to all to stand firm for the straight Democratic ticket, and I assure you in so doing we shall have the pleasure of having the grandest Democratic victory ever known in Ramsey county. Gentlemen, do not forget Hon. O. C. Merriman, for you all know I have to go to Washington. Gentlemen, once more I thank you all from my heart, for your great support, and three cheers for Cleveland, Hendricks and Merriman and the straight Democratic ticket. I am respect fully, your obedient servant,

S. A. NORMANDIN,