

## MINNEAPOLIS NEWS.

## Fine Showing Made at the Second Shoot of the Gun Club Tournament.

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## THE TOURNAMENT.

## The Second Day's Shooting Proves More Interesting.

An increased interest was manifested in the second day's shoot of the tournament. A large number visited the grounds with carriages, while others went via the motor line. There was some splendid marksmanship displayed. In nearly every shoot there were so many hits that considerable time was required in shooting off—more in fact than in the actual shoots. The fun began at about 10 o'clock.

## FIRST EVENT.

At ten Peoria blackbirds. Purse \$180, divided; entrance \$3.

Skinner.....	7	Van Vleck.....	10
Kennedy.....	8	Pistner.....	4
Paine.....	2	White, Bob.....	7
McCrory.....	1	Jewell.....	4
Krueger.....	10	Stice.....	10
Hitchcock, J. H.....	5	Duncan.....	12
Dyer.....	8	Lyons.....	6
Steer.....	4	James.....	9
Lawrence.....	7	Penfield.....	7
Dyer.....	8	Martin.....	7
Wadsworth.....	7	O'Brien.....	7
Kimble, J. C.....	7	Kimble, F.....	9
Sexton.....	7	Perkins.....	6
Russell.....	6	Murphy.....	6

Van Vleck and Stice divided first money, \$72. F. Kimble and James divided second money, \$54. For third money, Kennedy, Wadsworth, Budd, Duncan and Dyer shot off—more in fact than in the actual shoots. The fun began at about 10 o'clock.

## SECOND EVENT.

At fifteen Peoria blackbirds; purse \$240, divided; entrance \$4.

O'Brien.....	9	Dyer.....	12
Van Vleck.....	12	Stice.....	12
Kennedy.....	8	Pistner.....	4
Paine.....	2	White, Bob.....	7
McCrory.....	1	Jewell.....	4
Krueger.....	10	Stice.....	10
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Russell.....	6	Murphy.....	6

Fred Kimble hit every bird and took first money, \$96. Second money—\$72—was divided by Stice and James. Third money was divided by White and Rocky. The tie for fourth was shot off by Van Vleck, Pistner, Lawrence, Duncan, and the purse was divided between Duncan and Pistner.

## THIRD EVENT.

The third event was an innovation. It had been intended to shoot for the Ligonswy state badge, now held by the Red Wing Gun club, but that club neither sent a man nor a gun. Consequently it had to be foregone, and another shoot was arranged in lieu of it. A new metal pigeon was introduced, which was facetiously called tin soup plates by the marksmen. Its proper name is the Macomber Metal Pigeon, and it is considered more difficult to hit than the Peoria blackbird or the usual clay pigeon. This was a sweepstakes shot at seven of the tin targets spring from the trap, resulting as follows:

Kimble, J. C.....	3	Kennedy.....	3
Clogett.....	4	Bud.....	4
Perkins.....	4	Pistner.....	4
Richardson.....	4	Lyons.....	4
Poehler.....	3	Stice.....	6
Cory.....	2	Hoblett.....	2
James.....	1	Wadsworth.....	4
Krueger.....	1	Rocky.....	4
Martin.....	1	Doiland.....	2
Skinner.....	1	White.....	3
Bunt.....	1	Van Vleck.....	4
Bird.....	1	McCullum.....	2
Lawrence.....	3	Winship.....	4
Steer.....	4	Legg.....	4
Murphy.....	4	Elliot.....	2
Doiland.....	2	Cassidy.....	5

Kimble won first money, making seven straight hits. Stier with six hits took second, and in shooting off the Stier and Penfield divided third. The fourth was divided by Murphy and Van Vleck in the shoot off.

## FOURTH EVENT.

At seven Peoria blackbirds; purse \$150, divided; entrance \$2.50.

Stice.....	7	Cassidy.....	5
White.....	5	Legg.....	5
McCrory.....	1	Murphy.....	5
Krueger.....	10	Stice.....	10
Hitchcock, J. H.....	5	Duncan.....	12
Dyer.....	8	Lyons.....	6
Steer.....	4	James.....	9
Lawrence.....	7	Penfield.....	7
Dyer.....	8	Martin.....	7
Wadsworth.....	7	O'Brien.....	7
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Russell.....	6	Murphy.....	6

Stice, Budd and Penfield each scored seven hits and shot off for first money at three straight. Stice and Penfield tied again on three straight, Duncan missing the first bird. Then Stice hit two birds and Penfield did precisely the same. Again they shot off, Stice only hitting one bird, Penfield winning.

Ties for second were shot off. White and Van Vleck made three straight and divided. In the next shoot-off Legg, Winship, Wadsworth, Lyons and Hoblett each made three straight, and in shooting off again Legg and Wadsworth made straight and divided.

For third Rocky proved a winner.

## A SWEEPSTAKE.

The day's sport concluded with a sweepstakes for three pairs Peoria blackbirds, as follows:

For third Rockey proved a winner.

A SWEETSTAKE.

The day's sport concluded with a sweetstakes for three pairs Peoria blackbirds, as follows:

Van Vleck.....	5	White.....	2
Wadsworth.....	4	Krueger.....	3
Stice.....	6	Martin.....	5
Penfield.....	5	James.....	5
Skinner.....	4	Budd.....	6
Duncan.....	4	Palme.....	5
Steer.....	2	Russell.....	5

TO-DAY'S ADDITIONAL PRIZES.

The following handsome prizes for best averages will be awarded to-day:

For First Average—Ten-gauge Parker gun.

For Second Average—Corduroy hunting coat and vest.

For Third Average—Antelope head-mounted.

For Fourth Average—Half dozen shirts.

For Fifth Average—Pair of gloves.

For Sixth Average—One pair of buttons.

For Seventh Average—One thousand first quality U. M. C. shells.

For Eighth Average—One sole leather carriage case.

For Ninth Average—Three sacks Chicago shot.

For Tenth Average—One-quarter keg of Hazard No. 4 powder.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAM.

To-day will conclude the tournament. Mr. Kimble, who has demonstrated his superiority, will not shoot. He leaves for his home. Mr. Stice, who has won several first moneys, will be handicapped by being set back three yards. The program will be as follows:

First Event—At fifteen Peoria blackbirds, fire from five traps; four straightways and three pairs. Purse \$300, divided; entrance \$5.

Second Event—Team shoot for the state championship gold medal badge, now held by the St. Paul Gun club; six men to the

team, twenty birds each man. Three pairs; ten birds each \$20.

Third Event—At fifteen pairs of blackbirds. Purse \$300, divided; entrance \$5.

THE EXCELSIOR ACADEMY.

The corner stone of the new Congressional academy at Excelsior was successfully laid yesterday morning, with appropriate ceremonies. The attendance from Minneapolis, though small, was reduced by the threatening weather of the early part of the day, but nearly all of Excelsior turned out to participate. The several military and civic societies, headed by the Marine band, met the Minneapolis delegation at the motor station and marched to the site of the academy, where the exercises were held.

THE CORNER-STONE CEREMONIES.

opened with sacred music, scriptural reading and prayer. The ministers of nearly all the neighborhood congregations were present and short addresses were made by the Rev. Robert B. McGrath, treasurer of the board of trustees, made a general statement of the expenses of the building and the donation of the land, and Rev. Isaac Cory, secretary, gave an interesting historical sketch of the parent institution, Carleton college, and the causes which led to the establishment of the academy. The list of articles placed in the stone was also read, the list including the newspapers, coins and documents usually deposited on such occasions. At the conclusion of the exercises, Dr. C. Bell, president of the board, conducted the ceremonies and the stone was duly laid. The doxology and benediction followed and the exercises were complete. The excursionists opened with a number of shots from the lake, the propeller Star having been placed at their disposal.

THE PROPOSED ACADEMY.

is to be a preparatory school for the Congregational college, Carleton, at Northfield. The academy was to be a meeting place at Excelsior in February, 1884, when the articles of incorporation were formulated and a board of trustees elected, as follows: Miner Ball, president, Excelsior; David C. Bell, vice president, Minneapolis; Isaac Cory, secretary, Excelsior; Robert B. McGrath, treasurer, Excelsior; Hon. E. S. Jones, Minneapolis; Prof. Horace Goodhue, Jr., Northfield; Augustus B. Choate, Edward P. Beaman and Theodore Best, Excelsior. Fifty acres of land, valued at \$100,000, were donated, and the project was completed. The school will be opened in September, if possible, with Prof. E. V. Stevens in charge, classes for that purpose having been maintained at the Excelsior high school.

The new building will be frame, with selected white brick veneer and will cost \$60,000. It will be of a unique modern style of architecture. The main portion will be two stories high and will comprise one recitation room, 28x31 feet, (which will be divided into two smaller rooms), and another, 15x28 feet, where there will be a chapel, 28x46 feet, with eighteen-foot ceilings, which will seat 100 people. Through the building will extend a large hall, with a central stairway leading to the chapel. Leading from this hall will be two vestibules, each with a door leading to the hall, which will be divided into laboratory, cabinet and library rooms. There will be two large chimneys with ventilating flues and smoke stack. The main vestibule entrance will be carried up above the main roof into a cupola. The building will be heated by steam. All rooms will be finished in clear white pine and will be wainscotted.

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