

ON SNELLING RANGE.

is urging to give the Northwest turf facilities equal to any point on the Western circuit. To accomplish this, he said, we have one of the best race tracks in the country. It is admirably adapted for fast time and will attract the best studs either East, West or South. He explained that the turf track there at the present time is between St. Louis and Chicago which may now be utilized by turfmen on a splendid track. He continued: "When I was here last summer some of the leading turfmen of Minnesota canvassed the whole country and agreed that with the projected new track the plan was entirely possible, and now we are planning to carry it out. The remarkable record made by Beauvais points on this track has attracted wide attention and it would be difficult to secure the fastest steppers in the land on this course, if the Western circuit is extended here. Why, said he, warning up, his coal-black eyes fairly glittering with the spirit of the subject, to have St. Paul and Minneapolis admitted to the circuit would be worth hundreds of thousands of dollars to the Twin cities, as it would attract great crowds of a class of men who spend their money lavishly. With the backing of such men as Commodore Kilson and J. P. A. McGee, it is not difficult to see the plan would be assured from the start. These gentlemen are heartily in favor of the project, I am assured. They say they will contribute their share in money and work to the success of the enterprise. I know of an Englishman who has been here and thinks these the finest cities within the range of my travels. They are coming to be regarded so abroad and I can guarantee at least 200,000. I know that when these cities engage in the enterprise it will be of the first class. Big money can be secured from the turf.

SALE OF POOL PRIVILEGES. I have talked this project up to the turfmen of the South and they are heartily in favor of it. With these cities added to the Western circuit will be New Orleans, Memphis, Nashville, Louisville, Lexington, Latonia, St. Louis, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Chicago. The Eastern circuit would be Washington, Baltimore, Saratoga, Monmouth, Parkersburg, Island, Jerome Park and Brighton Beach.

TRAGIC FALL OF PROMENADE. At Sheephead. Handy Andy and Flora J. he added, are at Sheephead now and will go thence to Louisville after the handicap. "I now have sixteen colts," he continued, "that I am proud of. Yes, I did well with Dan Fox; won \$25,500 in stakes and now sold him for \$25,000. He is a grand specimen he added, "I pulled the pool box a little. I am now devoted to the turf, which class of sports is becoming more popular every year. Of course, I am partial to a good one. I have a number of them, but the best blooded and gamiest of gamebirds in the country and will back them against any combination of spurs and feathers that can be pitted against them."

SCHOOL MATTERS. Considered by the Inspectors—Some New Teachers. A meeting of the board of education was held last evening, President Fogg in the chair. A communication from James H. Daly as to his having to pay \$6 tuition for sending his boy to Fort Snelling, was referred to the superintendent and corporation council to investigate and report.

THE REPORT. The contract for constructing a sewer for the Sibley school was awarded to A. C. Bowland, the lowest bidder, in the sum of \$877.

THE COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS. The following report recommending the following transfers: Miss C. W. Blackman, from the Central to the Washington school, and Miss Barbara Clark from Madison to Merriam Park school, Miss C. Morcott transferred to first grade of the Madison school, Miss J. Sullivan to first grade of the River school, Miss J. A. McGee to first grade of the Jefferson school, Miss Woodbury to the second grade in the Humboldt and Miss C. Lambie to the fourth grade in the Jefferson school; Misses A. A. Morrison and C. W. Smith to the Sibley school. Also the following appointments: Miss Flora L. Austin to the eighth grade of the Humboldt school, Mrs. M. E. Rowles the second grade in the Douglas school, Mrs. Mary H. Smith first grade Gorman school, Mrs. W. Weeks sixth grade in the Sibley school, Miss Mary McCoy teacher of school at Harvester school, Miss Lizzie Butler at the Hamilton school, Miss Lizzie Butler at the Hamilton school.

THE DUAL CITY TO BE INCLUDED IN THE WESTERN CIRCUIT. Jack Chalm is in the city led with horse talk. At the solicitation of a GLOBE reporter last night he unfolded a plan he

held May 22, 1885, it was resolved that it is our intention to pay \$2,000 to each of the following churches: Fort, East, Ninth and Westminster, as soon as we are able. That we expect to pay each of them \$1,300 annually, to be paid in three installments. We understand that the indebtedness incurred by these churches must be met out of their own resources, and that the several churches be notified of this resolution. In anticipation of this resolution the East church, the Westminster and the Central, and encouraged by it, the others have all since secured eligible sites. When the alliance was organized there were four Presbyterian churches in St. Paul. There are now five. Nourished by this society these new churches will soon be self-sustaining and in time furnish their quota to future mission work.

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Minnesota Transfer. All the above teachers have passed satisfactory examination on the subjects presented by the board.

The following appointments were recommended for evening schools: Franklin School—S. Taylor principal; H. W. Slack assistant, Mrs. M. M. Martin and Miss C. W. Blackman, Madison school—George C. Smith, principal, Anthony Jurker, Miss Harriet Ruddy, Miss Jennie Wallace and Miss Nellie McGuire assistants. Humboldt School—J. Bryant principal, V. W. Lathrop assistant. A. Van Buren School—C. Metcalf principal, D. Murphy assistant.

It was further recommended as follows: That a sixth grade be opened in the Sibley school; that the church be invited to be taught in the newly acquired schools at present; that rules of the board in regard to text books be not enforced in the above schools as to classes already formed, but that all new classes be required to use the same books as are used in the other schools of the city. That the salary of the principal of the Cleveland school be increased \$100 over the regular schedule. The report was confirmed.

Inspector Williams moved that the committee on insurance be requested to submit a tabulated statement of insurance on all school buildings, etc., at the next meeting of the board. The resolution was seconded and adopted.

A number of bills approved by the respective committees were ordered paid. A bill of the Pioneer Press charging \$14.40 for an advertisement which the GLOBE had inserted for \$3.75 was referred to a special committee to investigate.

Inspector Williams reported the present sewerage of the high school was bad and imperfect. He moved that the committee on real estate be empowered to make a new connection with the Minnesota street sewer. Motion adopted. Board adjourned.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. Amendments to the By-Laws—Increase of Membership. The board of directors of the chamber of commerce held a meeting yesterday morning that was rather longer than usual, but the business transacted was mostly confined to a consideration of the by-laws of the chamber and the changes to be made in the same. Of course the matter is not of special interest to the general public, but the result, briefly stated, of the business done is as follows:

THE CHANGES MADE. Heretofore the membership of the chamber were limited to citizens of St. Paul. An amendment was adopted to the effect that any gentleman of a reputable character not a resident of the city may, upon recommendation of the board of directors, be admitted to membership on the same terms as if a resident of the city of St. Paul.

Heretofore the board of directors has consisted of forty-two members. By the amendment to this by-law the members of the board were increased to sixty members, forty-five of whom are to be perpetual members and fifteen from the annual members, and the additional members of the board of directors thus provided for shall, for the current year, be elected by the present board of directors.

An amendment was adopted to the effect that all ex-presidents of the chamber of commerce and any person holding a perpetual membership who shall have served as a member of the board of directors for ten years shall be honorary members of the board. This amendment was adopted and the honorary members are therefore still confined to ex-presidents of the chamber. In this connection a proposition was made that the honorary members should have a vote, but this was not adopted.

Executive committee of 15, of which the president shall be ex-officio chairman; property and finance, 5, of which the president shall be ex-officio chairman and the treasurer a member; mercantile, 5; manufacturing, 5; transportation, 5; agriculture, 5; health and sanitation, 5; building and fire department, 5; taxes, county and city officials, 5; statistics and correspondence, 5; communications, 7; reception, 7; street, utility, 7.

Nearly all these committees have been increased from three to five. The general improvement and the market house committees were struck out entirely. The duties of all the committees remain the same as heretofore, except those of the committee on property and finance, which are modified as follows: This committee shall "take charge of the building and all the property and finances of the chamber, subject to the board of directors, and shall report from time to time as required."

Another amendment was made to the by-laws, as follows: In the introduction of new business, all resolutions shall be in writing, and, unless otherwise ordered by the board of directors, no proposition shall be referred, without debate, to the appropriate committee, and all reports of committees shall be in writing.

MISCELLANEOUS. While these different changes and propositions were before the board there was a long discussion of the proposed increase of honorary members to vote, but this would be of no interest to the general reading public.

The resignation of Gustav Willis was referred to the nominating committee.

Mr. Irving, secretary of the Finance and nominations, reported a list of proposed members of the board. This matter was also discussed for some time, when Mr. Delano rose to a point of order to the effect that the board of directors required that the board of directors be composed of five members of the whole chamber, and that the additional members could not be elected by the present board. The members at once saw the point, and Mr. Ingels withdrew the report.

A resolution offered by Mr. Stone to the effect that the chamber request all the business men of this city to close their respective places of business at noon on Friday, thus affording their employees an opportunity to attend the fair, was adopted.

SPREADING THE GOSPEL. St. Paul Presbyterians Preparing to Aid the Weak Churches. Last evening the Presbyterian Home Missionary society of St. Paul held a meeting at the Central Presbyterian church. This organization was organized for the purpose of assisting the general Presbyterian work of establishing small churches and organizations in the outskirts of the city. The meeting was well attended, and much interest was manifested in the work in hand.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY. The following report of the secretary, Mr. Joseph McKibben, which was adopted, gives an idea of the nature of the work of the organization:

The St. Paul Presbyterian Home Missionary society had its origin in the St. Paul Presbyterian alliance, an organization composed of the Presbyterian ministers and elders of St. Paul. The alliance was organized in the fall of 1882, and at the first regular meeting of the executive committee it was resolved "that the subject of 'Mission Fields' be the first order for regular meetings of the alliance." The feeling was general that our denomination had not kept pace with the progress of our city. Plans were considered from time to time in the meetings of the alliance as to the best method of starting and sustaining churches in the new and rapidly populating districts.

Our missionary society was gradually formed. Articles of incorporation were made July 1, 1884, and filed with the register of deeds April 23, 1885, \$7,500 of stock having been subscribed during the interim.

The first funds received were applied to the payment of an old debt amounting to \$1,100 and interest to \$2,117.55, assumed by the Presbyterians of the city and guaranteed in the form of a note by some few of our members, incurred in connection with the starting of what is now the Dayton Avenue school.

With the starting of what is now the Dayton Avenue school, the first of the hundred dollars was next promised to the Merriam Park Presbyterian church. A portion of this has been paid by the treasurer, as stated in his report, and the balance has been placed in the hands of the pastor, Judge R. H. K. on the bench, liberally to the urgent calls from other churches.

At a meeting of the board of directors held May 22, 1885, it was resolved that it is our intention to pay \$2,000 to each of the following churches: Fort, East, Ninth and Westminster, as soon as we are able. That we expect to pay each of them \$1,300 annually, to be paid in three installments. We understand that the indebtedness incurred by these churches must be met out of their own resources, and that the several churches be notified of this resolution. In anticipation of this resolution the East church, the Westminster and the Central, and encouraged by it, the others have all since secured eligible sites. When the alliance was organized there were four Presbyterian churches in St. Paul. There are now five. Nourished by this society these new churches will soon be self-sustaining and in time furnish their quota to future mission work.

At the formation of this society it was understood that of the \$10,000, stock to be issued to the House of Hope church would take \$5,000, that of the Westminster church, \$2,500, and the Central church, \$2,500. The Central church has cared for its share, and it is hoped that energetic action will be taken on the part of the other churches to meet their respective amounts subscribed. The total number of stockholders is less than one hundred and fifty, showing that a thorough canvass of our people has not been made, at least successfully. No plan more thorough and systematic than that proposed by the society is for the upgrowth and the outgrowth of Presbyterianism in St. Paul.

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