MINNEAPOLIS NEWS.

Events that Will Go to Make Up the History of the Next Six Days in Minneapolis.

The Origin and Roster of the Long Meadow Gun Club—Other Sporting Matters.

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A WEEKLY HOROSCOPE.

Forecast of the Interesting Events of the Next Six Days.

The current week will open well with events that promise interest to GLOBE readers. Monday and Tuesday will be taken up with the state fair to a large extent, and thousands of Minneapolitans will be present. In municipal events, the week will be a lively one. Council will meet on Wednesday, and a raft of matter of interest to taxpayers will be prepared for its digestion by the several committees to-day and to-morrow. Proposals for city printing and for various curb, gutter and building work will be acted upon. The water board will meet on Thursday, but will be occupied with routine work, though there is a possibility that the reservoir system of water supply will be further considered. The park commission will meet on Friday, and the meeting promises to be an interesting one; the resignation of President Loring will be accepted and his successor chosen, indications at this time pointing to Col. W. S. King. Another matter of municipal moment will be the meeting of the board of tax levy, which will occupy the office of the county auditor this afternoon.

The district court will contribute in a lively manner to the current news. The arraignment of grand jury cases will begin this morning and the trial of criminal cases to-morrow. The general term will begin this week also, with innumerable court and jury cases.

In the religious and charitable line of events will be included the quarterly meeting and banquet of the Presbyterian alliance at the West hotel on Tuesday. The Mormon elders will conclude their work to-morrow, and will perhaps make things lively at their last meeting. The ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new Bethany Home will occur on Wednesday afternoon at the corner of Thirty-seventh and Twentieth streets southwest. The sale of pews at the Hennepin avenue M. E. church will take place on Wednesday and will be accompanied by a social. The W. C. T. U. will elect officers on Thursday.

For sports, besides the regular shooting or the rifle and gun clubs on Wednesday, there will be a billiard tournament, beginning to-day and lasting three days. The Lurlines will meet on Wednesday night and may develop something interesting. An abundance of amusements will be furnished by the regular theatres, besides which nearly every rink in the city will be in full blast. There will be nothing special in labor circles. The stonecutters have agreed to resist the threatened reduction, and a meeting is unnecessary. The carpenters and joiners promise an interesting open meeting on Wednesday, and the head millers association will meet the same evening.

A leading event will be the mass meeting on Friday night, presided over by Mayor Pillsbury, to welcome Michael J. Ryan of Philadelphia. A special meeting of John A. Rawlins post will be held this evening.

Minneapolis Sports.

Minneapolis is the home of many scores of the best shots of the day. In this respect it is pre-eminently a sporting town. It can boast of crack gun clubs that have bagged an extraordinary amount of game since the expiration of the respective game law limitations. The markets of the city abound with the products of the fields to the north, the west and the southwest of the city. Even the humblest home can feast upon prairie chickens, grouse, ducks and woodcock. Principal among the gun clubs of the city it seems perfectly safe to rank the Long Meadow Gun club. It is composed of practically the best shots in the city, and of men of means, who may be designated as princely sports.

The Long Meadow Gun club was organized by several well-to-do lovers of the sports which comprise its objects. On October 11, 1883, it was regularly incorporated under the laws of the state of Minnesota, made and provided, by Fred Gross, Frank V. Haven, C. M. Garfield, Walter J. Burton, Anson R. Brackett, J. H. Fairchild and E. W. Goddord. On Feb. 18, 1885, a comprehensive and pertinent amendment to the articles of incorporation was filed with the secretary of state in regular form, until at this time it is considered the best organized institution of the kind in the state. It is surrounded by every protection afforded by the state game laws, and is in the height of prosperity. The constitution and by-laws under which the club is managed are carefully drawn and complete in the minutest detail, and they provide that at no time shall the number of members exceed fifty. In its incipiency the membership price was placed at $50, and little time had expired before the full quota of members had been elected. Consequently the capital paid in aggregated the net sum of $2,500.

A committee, specially selected for the purpose, devoted two months' time to selecting and locating club grounds, and without question they leased the very best, all things considered, available within a practical distance. Two miles above Fort Snelling, on the banks of the Minnesota river, was leased 2,000 acres admirably adapted to the purpose. It is Nature's home for such game as finds a natural existence in Minnesota. The lease is for fifteen years, with the privilege of renewal at an equitable appraisal. It has a beautiful lake, in which is mirrored the azure of the skies and the verdant luxury of a high ridge, which seperates it from the river. This lake is eight miles long, and a veritable paradise for water fowls. The 2,000 acres is composed, besides this lake, of wood land and rice marsh and open prairie land.

As soon as the lease was perfected an additional assessment was made and a building fund raised. Then a club house, a perfect paragon, was constructed in a most romantic spot on the lake shore. In fact, no better club house is the pride of any gun club in the West. It is provided with all the necessary conveniences besides many luxuries. The culinary department is especially complete and it furnishes every convenience for the accommodation of thirty-five sportsmen, and during the hunting season a skilled cook and experienced porter are kept in constant service. The furniture, while plain, is substantial, durable and comfortable.

In order that an abundance of the feathered game might hatch there the past season 100 bushels of corn were sown. Consequently the past month the best shooting ever experienced in this part of the state has fell to the marksmen of the Long Meadow Gun club. The principal shooting is snipe, ducks and woodcock. In the boat house are kept in the best repair eight club boats and ten private or individual boats for use in duck shooting. The present officers are:

President—Joseph E. Badger.
Vice President—F. V. Haven.
Secretary—W. J. Burton.
Treasurer—N. L. Frothingham.
Directors—Joseph E. Badger, F. V. Haven, W. J. Burton, N. L. Frothingham, W. S. Ankeny, F. C. Lawrence.

The roster shows the following membership:

W. S. Ankeny,	A. B. Jackson,
Joseph O. Badger,	W. C. Johnson,
J. O. Billings,	J. C. Joslyn,
H. W. Brown,	Henry Kreuger,
George M. Bryant,	R. R. Laird,
W. J. Burton,	F. C. Lawrence,
C. S. Bushnell,	H. F. Legg,
H. L. Carpenter,	A. C. Loring,
J. A. Christian,	Frank J. Mackey,
L. Christian,	A. E. Mullen,
*J. R. Coykendall,	Joseph R. Murch,
George F. Dean,	Wesley Neill,
Henry Elliott,	John Nicholson,
N. L. Frothingham,	H. V. Plank,
C. M. Garfield,	C. M. Phelps,
H. S. Garfield,	*A. C. Rand.
E. W. Goddard,	A. F. Rand,
J. W. Griffin,	F. C. Rand,
J. K. Hall,	L. S. Rand,
F. V. Haven,	A. F. Scott,
J. A. Hanley,	L. N. Shephard,
W. H. Hinkle,	C. W. Shephard,
Joseph R. Hofflin,	J. C. Taylor,
F. P. Hopwood,	C. F. Wheeler,
Dr. C. H. Hunter,	J. E. Whitcomb.

Honorary member, Charles Hollock.

*Deceased.

NOTES.

Several entries have already been made for the billiard and pool tournament to open this evening at Wilkes McDermott's hall at the St. James. The entrance fee is $2. All professionals are positively barred, which fact lends additional interest to the event, inasmuch as none but local talent can participate. The entries will close to-night at 9 o'clock and the first game will be played at 10.

The owners of Minneapolis pacers who are in the 2:25 class are in hard luck. Even Rochester has not arranged for such a class. Owing to this condition of affairs local sports are talking of getting up a special race soon at the track of the Minneapolis Driving club, so that the 2:25 class pacers may be given an opportunity to fly their colors.

The Union base ball club has challenged the Washburn mill team to meet them in the diamond "for money or glory," but no response has been received to date. The Unions have enjoyed a season of uninterrupted success, but if the Washburn boys play them them they will have no opportunity to lounge about the field if they score a victory.

A select coterie of sports met yesterday at 7 o'clock at Orth's brewery and proceeded to the county line, where they witnessed a fight between bulldogs which lasted eight minutes. The dog known as Jumbo, owned by a South Minneapolis saloonkeeper, worsted the other dog, owned by a Hennepin avenue barber.

J. K. O'Brien of Fergus Falls offers to match a green trotter against Charley Winship's John Murphy for $200 a side, owners to drive.

IN RETROSPECT.

The Closing Scenes of the Orphan's Fair.

The closing scenes at the Catholic orphan's fair on Saturday night were of thrilling interest, more especially to the two city departments, the police and the fire. To them it was an event not to be forgotten in a lifetime. At the last moment when the "blind voting" was about to be closed, the excitement was most intense. The vast throng present was on its feet, and the hum of many voices drowned the stentorian tones of those who were on the stage announcing the results of minor drawings, or more properly speaking, votings. When the result of the contest for the silver service was made known, the enthusiasm of Chief West's friends scarcely knew bounds. A general rush was made for the proud chief, and the vigorous hand-shaking which followed actually threatened to dislocate his brawny arm. Yet the complacent smile which sat serenely upon the chief's handsome face during the ordeal, gave no superficial indication of physical pain. Indeed he was the perfect picture of unmitigated happiness. The pleasure incident to the "glorious victory" was fully participated in and enjoyed by the chief's family, who were present.

The victory was most conspicuously complimentary to the chief, because he refused to take an active or individual part in the contest, and it would have been still more emphatically and pronouncedly so had Chief Stetson proved the fortunate competitor, from the fact that he was absent from the city.

Everything settled, a conveyance was called and the chief, his family and the proud trophy were conveyed to his house amidst the most hearty congratulations extended on all sides.

When the drawing for the Garland stove had closed, and the result had been announced, an indignant lady walked nervously up and down the stage, denouncing the management. She avowed that she had endeavored to vote $40 for the defeated candidate, and that right had been denied her. The $40 would have turned the tide and reversed the result.

RECEPTION TO RYAN.

The Land League Makes Ready--Judge Quinn's Address.

A special meeting of the Irish Land league was held in Windom hall last evening to make arrangements for the mass meeting to be held on Friday evening and to accord a fitting welcome to the eminent Irish agitator, Michael J. Ryan. President P. H. McPartlin occupied the chair and J. J. Kinnane acted as secretary. The following committees were appointed:

Reception—James R. Corrigan, Roger Vail and P. H. McPartlin.

Arrangements—Lawrence Garrity, Hugh Butler, John Norton and John Leonard.

Invitation—John H. Steele, Michael Nash and J. J. Kinnane.

An official invitation was extended to Mayor Pillsbury to preside, and Mr. Corrigan reported he had already accepted. The committee on arrangements was instructed to secure a suitable place of meeting, engage music and attend to the details of the case. Invitations will be sent to prominent citizens, but none to Irishmen, as it is expectad every Irishman in the city will be present without this formality.

Judge Quinn was called upon, when arrangements were concluded, to address the assemblage, which he did. The substance of what he said was that the Parnell movement was flourishing, and with the proper support would triumph. The differences between landlord and tenant were being adjusted so that the former received a just compensation and the latter was able to live. The next thing was home-rule. Parnell and his associates hold the balance of power between the Tories and Liberals and many outside of his friends supported him in his belief. Home-rule would come and then independence must follow. Time had brought great changes. If Parnell had begun the agitation twenty-five years ago he would have been strung up for treason; now he was heard with respect and conviction. But to accomplish the desired ends Parnell must be encouraged and supported. He must have the ready sympathy of the Irish people in every civilized land under the sun and that was the mission of the Land league.

RELIGION AND TEMPERANCE.

Notes of the Notable Meetings and Services Yesterday.

Rev. James McGolick, of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, yesterday preached the second of his sermons in the series on the subject of The Necessity of a Christian Education. His points were all well taken and the argument exceptionally forcible. A large congregation listened to the reverend gentleman.

The Latter Day Saints held two meetings yesterday, at No. 3030 Fort avenue, with small audiences. The number of proselytes was not encouraging.

A large temperance meeting was held last night at the Holy Rosary hall, corner Fifth street and Nineteenth avenue south. Fathers McGolrick, Danehy and O'Reilly were the speakers and J. R. Corrigan presented his views. Total abstinence was the general theme.

Dr. E. W. Stevens lectured at Harrison hall yesterday afternoon before the Reform club. He found a new name for alcoholism and called it King Bramble. He showed how thorny is the path of intemperance.

Mrs. Shepard Lillie continued her spiritualistic lectures at the Alcazar, delivering two to meagre audiences yesterday.

Scrap Iron Bill lectured on temperance at the Twenty-fourth Street M. E. church yesterday. Eibel is an eloquent exhorter, and has "been there."

The Eighth Ward Reform club met at Chestnut hall yesterday afternoon and listened to addresses by Judge Teal and others.

At Vine church last night, under the auspices of the Murphy club, a temperance meeting was held, at which J. D. Cottrell and R. Teal delivered addresses.

Dr. Merrill of the Pilgrim Conregational church preached last night on the lessons taught by the state rair. The sermon was not a practical one as might have been supposed.

The Plymouth church is undergoing extensive improvement and repair, and in the meantime Dr. Hutchins is preaching morning sermons at the Grand Opera house.

The Unitarian society discussed the subject of church fairs yesterday morning.

Rev. John L. Scudder, in a sermon preached at the First Congregationol church last night, proved that hearts were of greater importance to religion than heads.

CURRENCY OF THE CURB.

Yesterday brought weather that was, to the average inhabitant of Minneapolis, what "sky and stars are to prisoned men." After nearly four weeks of November the summer returned, and to say that it was received with warm welcome is putting it very mildly. The people turned out en masse and animated by the one desire to get into the open air crowded every place of Sunday outdoor resort. The motor company regretted it had not twice the facility to carry the crowds to the suburbs, every train carrying its summer capacity. The promise is now of a long fall, with lovely weather.

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Ald. Clark's prestige as chief executive is now a thing of the past. His ideas of the proper methods which should comprise an ideal municipal management, particularly on Sunday, are now a matter of history only. George A. Pillsbury, mayor le facto, has returned and again the scepter is in his grasp, while Ald. Clark is relegated to the shades of the council chambers. The change in the city government was strikingly apparent even to the most casual observer yesterday. Back doors were thrown open to customerss, and no man was compelled to court the seductive hospitality of the blind pig at Minnehaha nor to visit St. Paul, if he felt like gratifying his worldly desires. And no partiality was shown in this respect. Every dispenser of spiritous or vinous beverages enjoyed equal liberties with his neighbor.

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Yesterday was one of those days when the dry goods clerk indulges in the extravagance of a livery rig with which to take out his sweetheart for a drive. The radiant sunshine which prevailed throughout the day undoubtedly superinduced the result. Consequently the average liveryman was happy last night when he counted up the gross earnings of his respective establishment for the day.

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The members of the water board have brought down upon their unprotected and defenseless heads the scathing anathemas of W. H. Grimshaw, the sage philosopher and eminent political economist, because they have taken the initial step toward supplying the patrons of the water works system of the city with a purer quality of water. The water commissioners calculated that the time had come when the sewerage from Bassett's creek could not be palmed off upon an intelligent public as fit for domestic purposes nor as a proper beverage for the disciples of Francis Murphy, and had therefore determined to draw the water supply from the Mississippi at a point above the city limits. And now they have to face the criticisms of Mr. Grimshaw.

Heimath For Haugan.

For three months past Ald. A. C. Haugan of the Sixth ward, cashier of the Scandia bank, has been traveling in Europe. He will return home the first part of next week, and his friends have arranged for a welcome home, which will be a perfect ovation. The reception will take place in Peterson's hall on Sept 21, and May will be the caterer. An elaborate banquet will be spread, and wine will flow in abundance. One hundred guests are expected to be present. The committee on invitations are Dr. Collins, Selah Mathews, Ole Byorum, J. D. Muidoon, Matt Walsh and H. O. Peterson.

Upon the reception committee are Matt Walsh, S. L. Brierly, J. D. Muldoon, Judge Ueland, O. L. Colburn, F. L. Batchelder, O. Byorum, E. Neumann, J. F. Peterson, Dr. Bendeke, John Burns, Charles Johnson, David Speakman, A. P. Anderson, F. S. McDonald, J. T. Tobin, John Lally, Selah Matthews, Lieut. Daly, Carl Larson, John Gleason, H. O. Peterson, D. Collins, M. Anne, John Frier, Lieut. West, W. K. Hicks and W. H. Johnson.

The Murphy Club.

The weekly meeting of the Murphy club last evening was largely attended. Hon. John G. Wooley, who presided, opened the meeting with one of his earnest and characteristic addresses. Mrs. Anna Thyng, late of Boston, related her experience in reform work and urged prohibition as the only remedy for the evils of intemperance. Mr. Chadwick, a commercial traveler, gave an interesting description of the method of treatment of some of the inebriate asylums. A. L. Black, A. C. Harris, Dr. P. S. Calkins and Mrs. H. C. May also made remarks of an entertaining nature upon the subject of temperance. Several signatures to the Murphy pledge were secured as a result of the evening's work.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES.

No search was necessary to find the back doors yesterday.

An important meeting of John A. Rawlin's Post, G. A. R., will be held to-night.

The patrol wagon was scarcely called into service yesterday, and there were no arrests made by the police during the day.

Two lonely drunks were the only occupants of the First precinct station yesterday, and they had been brought in the night before.

Seven hundred and twenty-five guests stopped at the Nicollet house last week, from Monday morning to Saturday evening.

To-night Barlow, Wilson & Rankin's minstrels will begin an engagement at the Grand. It is useless to say they will get great audiences.

M. O'Grady of Kilkinny, Le Sueur county, who succeeds C. J. Banks as deputy custom house inspector, assumes the duties of the office to-day.

Some boys opened a fire alarm box at the corner of Eleventh avenue south and Fourth street last evening and attempted to turn on an alarm, but were prevented by a gentleman in time to save the fire department a useless trip.

Peg Leg Charley, the apple peddler, created a commotion on Rue de One yesterday. Admission was refused him, and he gave vent to his wrath by bombarding the house with stones, to the utter disregard of shutters and window panes. Police were called, but he escaped.

The board of tax levy, consisting of the mayor, city comptroller, president of the board of education, chairman of the board of county commissioners and the county auditor, meet this afternoon at the court house to fix the maximum amount to be levied for city, ward and educational purposes.

MINNEAPOLIS PERSONALS.

S. F. Markham and wife of Crookston are at the West.

George Levy left last evening on a business trip to New York.

J. E. Gourand of London, Eng., is stopping at the West.

Rev. Gleason of Fairbault is visiting friends in the city.

Dr. J. Bennett of Watertown, Dak., is at the Nicollet house.

Judge James O. Pierce of Memphis, Tenn., is in the city visiting friends.

H. W. Flowers, proprietor of the Duncan house at Fort Dodge, is at the West hotel accompanied by his wife.

Henry F. Greene, in advance of the Madison Square company's "Private Secretary," is at the Clark house.

O. N. Lambert of Elkhart, Ind., secretary of the O. P. Mutual Benefit association, is registered at the Clark house.

C. W. Green, general manager of the freight department of the L. S. M. S. Railroad company, is at the Clark house.

Alderman J. P. Schmitz and ex-Sheriff Belmot of Fergus Falls, who have been visiting friends in this city for a few days past, left last evening for home.

Try It Yourself.

The proof of the pudding is not in chewing the string, but in having an opportunity to try the article yourself. F. H. Heinert, A. P. Wilkes and John Boyden, the druggists, have a trial bottle free of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup for each one who is afflicted with coughs, colds, consumption or any lung affection.

IMPORTANT MEETINGS.

Matters of Importance to be Considered by the Northwestern Traffic Association.

Equalizing of Grain and Coal Rates to and from Lake Points to Receive Attention.

Chicago Shippers Seeking to Have the Roads Withdraw Carload Rates to St. Paul.

Northwestern Traffic Association.

On Wednesday, Sept. 16, the Northwestern Traffic association and the lines interested in Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota business will meet at the Ryan hotel to discuss coal and wheat rates and take action on the alliance formed by the Canadian Pacific and Manitoba roads, which shut them out in the competition for Manitoba business. Whatever action they may decide to take will cut a small figure, as the Manitoba is so fixed that it will be almost impossible to hurt it, unless one of the traffic lines decides upon building into Manitoba territory, and this is very improbable owing to the intimate relations that will exist between the Manitoba and Chicago, Burlington & Northern roads, upon the latter's entry into St. Paul. The combination of the Canadian Pacific and Manitoba roads will prove advantageous to the Grand Trunk road during the season of navigation, but will be ruinous to it in the winter. When the Manitoba and Canadian Pacific made the agreement which takes effect to-morrow, it was agreed that rates from St. Paul, Duluth and Port Arthur to Winnipeg should be the same and that they should be maintained. The Grand Trunk this season has been meeting the competition of the Canadian Pacific on Manitoba business by the lakes from Sarnia to Duluth; by the St. Paul & Duluth road to Hinckley, and the Manitoba from thence to St. Vincent, whence the business was either forwarded to Winnipeg by the Red River boat line or by the Canadian Pacific road. The Grand Trunk was able to make the same rates to Duluth as the Canadian Pacific was to Port Arthur, but from these it could not because of three different companies handling the business. Now, however, the Canadian Pacific offers to maintain the same rates from Port Arthur as the Manitoba quotes from Duluth, and the Grand Trunk will have equal advantages with the Canadian Pacific. Of course all the business destined to Manitoba will take either one of these routes, and the lines running from Chicago will be left in the cold. This is what troubles them so and they will discuss the Manitoba's action at the meeting. The next most important matter, or rather the most difficult problem to solve, will be what rates to make on coal shipments to points in Dakota touched by the Milwaukee & St. Paul, the Manitoba and Northern Pacific roads. Shipments have already been made from Duluth to Fargo by the last two named companies. The Milwaukee & St. Paul is unable to compete for this business, as it has no outlet to Lake Superior points and would have to quote rates from Chicago as against those rates from Duluth to Fargo by the Manitoba and Northern Pacific. The Milwaukee & St. Paul has at different times asked the two direct Dakota roads to make the same rates from Duluth to Fargo and Wahpeton as it does from Chicago and Milwaukee, but by doing this the Northern Pacific and Manitoba roads would be giving up their geographical advantage to enable another road to take a slice of their business, and, of course, they will not consent. There is a probability that if they do not the Milwaukee & St. Paul will work some scheme to meet the competition and land coal to Fargo as cheaply as the other roads do. It is greatly incensed at the recent action of the Manitoba in joining hands with the Canadian Pacific, and may map out some plan to get gore. The rates from lake ports to Minnesota and Iowa points were equalized at a former meeting of the lines interested in the business to points in these states at the Plankington house, Milwaukee. Then the next interesting thing on the program will be equalizing and agreeing on wheat rates from Dakota, Minnesota, and possibly Iowa points. The lines forming the Northwestern Traffic association are making a rate of 15 cents per 100 pounds from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Chicago or Milwaukee. The rate from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Duluth and Washburn is 10 cents. The rate from Fargo and Moorhead to Duluth and St. Paul and Minneapolis is 23 cents per 100 pounds. The present rates are in favor of Duluth, but when the rates to seaboard points are concerned the Chicago rate is the most favorable to local shippers, while shippers at Fargo and local points north and west of there on the Manitoba and Northern Pacific roads can do best by marketing at Duluth. The rate from St. Paul and Minneapolis to New York via Chicago, at the present rates which are in effect east from there, is from 23 to 25 cents per 100 pounds, while the rate via Duluth and the lakes is, if the lake lines adhere to the rates they quote, 35 cents per 100 pounds. The rate from Fargo and Moorhead to New York, via St. Paul, is 46 and 48 cents per 100 pounds, or via Duluth and the lakes 46 cents. The rate from St. Paul and Minneapolis to New York via Duluth, should be about 5 cents less, as a differential to a water route as against an all-rail route, but with the rate war East from Chicago, it puts grain rates to seaboard points in bad shape, and there will be an effort made at Wednesday's meeting to equalize them. This will be a very difficult thing to do. There is a probability of the Manitoba and Northern Pacific companies refusing to join the Association lines in rates they may make, or in equalizing in any way which will in the least take away a part of the advantage they hold when the rates from Chicago are upheld.

There is a rumor current in railroad circles that the Minnesota & Northwestern has applied to the commission for admission to the Northwestern Traffic association, and that its application will be considered at the meeting. The Minnesota & Northwestern will open up its line for through business to Chicago Monday, and should it not get a very large per cent. of the business, it could easily make trouble for the other lines. But Mr. Littell, general freight agent of this line, says there will be no cutting of rates on the part of the Minnesota & Northwestern, and that it does not intend to be a disturbing element. It will adopt a conservative policy from the beginning, and will not abandon that course unless compelled to for the protection of its own interest against the other roads. The association might consider it best, however, not to admit the Minnesota & Northwestern into the association before Jan. 1, when it is expected the Wisconsin Central will be doing business between St. Paul and Minneapolis and Chicago, and will, perhaps, ask for admission. This meeting of the association will, perhaps, be the most important one it ever held, as there are more matters requiring attention which are all important ones of a complicated nature.

Carload Rates.

The Western joint classification committee will meet in St. Paul, at the Ryan hotel, to-night. It has just developed that Chicago dealers have been importuning the railroad companies to abolish carload rates to St. Paul and Minneapolis, and will interest themselves largely at this meeting to gain the desired point. Should this be done, it will kill both these cities as jobbing centers and do damage to the whole Northwest in its development. Local jobbers do not feel at all anxious, however, as the railroad companies would be working ruin to themselves in granting to Chicago jobbers what they ask.

Said a prominent railroad official: "The railroads cannot do this without stopping the growth of the Western country. I have passed many years in the railroad business, and this attempt is not a new one to me. There was a time when Buffalo began to cut into the trade of New York. Before that time New York sold to the whole West. Then Cleveland cut into the trade of Buffalo, Detroit into Cleveland and Chicago into Detroit. Now we have come to a time when St. Paul and Minneapolis are taking trade which heretofore went to Chicago. It is the development of the country that is doing this, the railroads are making no war on these cities or on that. It is the history of the growth of the country that the wholesale market must be brought as nearly as possible to the retailer. We would not stop it if we could. The railroad companies are steadfast friends to Chicago and Milwaukee, but they have duties to perform to the people at other points as well as those places. A classification amounts to nothing, and a carload rate really amounts to the same thing; it is the difference between wholesale and retail, that is all. The man who wants to ship a carload of stuff expects and gets a better rate from the railroads than a man who ships 100 pounds.

Movement of Steamships.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Arrived: The State of Texas, from Galveston, the Aurania, from Liverpool.

QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 13.—The steamer Servia from New York has arrived. The Etrura sailed to-day for New York.

Cure for Piles.

The first symptom of piles is an intense itching at night after getting warm. This unpleasant sensation is immediately relieved by an application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy. Piles in all forms, Itch, Salt Rheum and Ringworm can be permanently cured by the use of this great remedy. Price 50 cents. Manufactured by Dr. Bosanko Medicine company, Piqua, O. Sold by A. P. Wilkes, Seven corners; F. A. Heinert, 374 Dayton avenue; John Boyden, 323 East Seventh street, and P. C. Lutz, Wabasha street, opposite postoffice.

Money For Parnell.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 13.—A large meeting of the Irish American citizens was held this evening. Judge Fitzgerald presided. Seven hundred dollars was subscribed and $5,000 more pledged. The meeting instructed its president to send the following dispatch:

To Charles Howard Parnell and Associates, Dublin.—At a mass meeting of Irish Americans held here to-night a pledge of immediate assistance is made to the party fund and home rule. J. W. Fitzgerald, Chairman.

Lactart, delicious with water and sugar only—25 and 50 cents. Druggists and grocers.

There is no creature so contemptible but by resolution may gain his point. — L'Estrange.

Call at the exhibit of the Duke Soap company at the fair grounds and get a free sample.

H. M. Nash, R. F. Johnston and W. A. Purcell have signed with Boston, and Michael Drissel with St. Louis.

Do you use Duke soap? Ask your grocer for it.

Experience of the past teaches us that man does not a good work, but an evil work, who endeavors to force his formed opinions upon the formed opinions of others. All we can do is to set before men who differ from us the principles on which we form our opinions, and let them judge upon the premises formed.

When you visit the fair grounds, get a free sample of Duke soap.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE COMIQUE!

219, 221, 223 First Avenue South.

W. W. BROWN.....Manager
JAMES WHEELER, Business and Stage Manager

WEEK OF SEPT. 14, 1885.

MORE NEW STARS.

The Mendels, Dixie Garland, Foy & Morrow, Irene Somers, Sullivan & Donaldson, Della Wall, Eva Ross.

John Donaldson's Funny Afterpiece
THE BLACK STATUE.

THE MOTORLINE

Has not taken off any of the Through Trains to

MINNETONKA

6—TRAINS DAILY!—6

9 Trains Daily! 9

TO

MINNEHAHA FALLS

Excursion tickets still on sale. Open excursion cars on all trains.

WEST HOTEL,

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

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To Builders!

COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
RAMSEY COUNTY, MINN.,
ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 7, 1885.

Notice is hereby given, and advertisement hereby made, for proposals or bids for all that part of the work and of the material for the

BUILDING and CONSTRUCTION

OF THE

COURT HOUSE

AND

CITY HALL,

Located on Court House square (the same being block twenty (20) of St. Paul Proper), in the City of St. Paul, County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, hereinafter stated, this is to say: All the work and all the material, including all iron, slate, terra cotta, copper, flushings, asphalt, and other materials whatsoever, required to build, construct, complete and fully finish the entire roof of said Court House and City Hall; also, all the work and all the material required to build, construct, complete and fully finish all IRON STAIRCASES throughout said building, in accordance with the drawings and specifications, copies of which may be seen, and any additional information obtained at the office of E. P. Bassford, architect, Room 28, Gilfillan block, St. Paul, Minnesota, and to have said materials furnished, and to construct, and build said roof and said iron staircases, and have the same fully completed and finished on or before the 31st day of December, A. D. 1886. Such proposals or bids will be received at the office of the County Auditor for said Ramsey county in said City of St. Paul, until the twentieth (20th) day of October, 1885, at four (4) o'clock p. m.

All bids to be addressed to the Chairman of the Court House and City Hall special commission.

The right is hereby reserved to reject all bids of incompetent or irresponsible persons, and all such bids as may be unreasonable. No bid will be received, or considered unless accompanied by the bond of the bidder or bidders with satisfactory sureties in the penal sum of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars conditioned that if the bid shall be accepted and the contract awarded to the bidder or bidders, he, or they will enter into, and execute such contract, or by deposit with the commission of a check for the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars drawn to the order of James O'Brien, secretary, on some bank in the city of St. Paul, duly certified in lieu of such bond.

No bid will be accepted unless the bidder or bidders, will enter into such bond, and give such security for the performance of his or their contract, as may be required by the commission and approved by three-fourths vote of the county commissioners of Ramsey county, Minnesota, and the common council of the city of St. Paul, of the members elect in joint session.

By order of the Court House and City Hall Special Commission.

JAMES O'BRIEN,
County Auditor and Secretary of Special Commission. 252-4w-exsun

Proposals.

DEPARTMENT of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., Aug. 20, 1885.—Sealed proposals, endorsed "Proposals for the Erection of School Building" at Fort Peck Agency, Mont., and directed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., will be received until 1 o'clock p. m., September 22, 1885.

The building to be frame, 97x35 feet, two stories, with stone foundation. The stone for the foundation to be furnished by the government.

Plans and specifications of the building can be examined at the office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., at the office of the agent at Fort Peck Agency, Montana, and at the publication offices of the following newspapers, viz.: The Republican, St. Louis, Mo.; the GLOBE, St. Paul, Minn.; the Saturday Evening Journal, Bismarck, D. T., and the Times, Kansas City, Mo.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, subject to the approval of the department of the interior. The right, however, is reserved to reject any and all bids, or any part of any bid if deemed for the best interest of the service.

Proposals must state the length of time required for the completion of the building after approval of contract, and must be accompanied by a certified check upon some United States depository, payable to the order of the commissioner of Indian affairs, for at least five (5) per cent. of the amount of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the United States in case any bidder receiving the award shall fail to execute a contract with good and sufficient sureties according to the terms of his bid, otherwise to be returned to the bidder.

For further information address the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., or the United States Indian Agent at Fort Peck Agency, Montana. A. B. Upshaw, Acting Commissioner.

Aug. 25, 3w, ex Sun

Proposals for Beef and Flour.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON, D. C., September 9, 1885.

Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for Beef or Flour," (as the case may be), and directed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., will be received until 1 o'clock, p. m., of Tuesday, the 6th of October, 1885, for furnishing for, and delivering at, the Southern Ute Agency, Colorado, about 545,000 pounds, gross, Beef, and 62,000 pounds net, Flour.

All Beef Cattle offered for delivery under contract, must be Northern wintered and of good merchantable stock, and will be subject to rigid inspection. The Cattle to be furnished on the hoof, must be steers and cows (no bulls or stags), not over 7 years of age, and must average not less than 850 pounds gross, from May to December, and not less than 800 pounds from December to May. No animal that weighs less than 700 pounds, or that will not less than 45 per cent. of its gross weight will be received under contract.

The price must be figured gross, but for all cows delivered under any contract, a DISCOUNT of twenty (20) per centum from the proposed price will be made.

The Flour must be what is known as "straight, full stock," of good sound wheat, grown in the section of the country contiguous to the point of delivery; 60 pounds of wheat to be ground down to 42 pounds of flour, and delivered in extra strong single sacks, to weigh not less than eight ounces to the yard, and on which the contractor will be required to plainly stamp his name.

Samples of not less than 25 pounds must be furnished by bidders, said samples to be distinctly marked with the name of the bidder, and numbered if more than one sample is submitted.

CERTIFIED CHECKS.

Each bid MUST be accompanied by a certified check or draft upon some United States depository, payable to the order of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, which check or draft shall be not less than five (5) per centum of the amount of the proposal, and shall be forfeited to the United States in case any bidder or bidders receiving an award shall fail to promptly execute a contract with good and sufficient sureties, according to the terms of his bid, otherwise to be returned to the bidder.

In making the awards the right will be reserved to increase or diminish the quantity required to any extent, and the further right to increase or diminish the amount specified in any contract to an extent not exceeding twenty-five (25) per centum.

The right is also reserved to reject any or all bids, or any part of any bid, if deemed for the best interest of the service.

J. D. C. ATKINS,
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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RAMSEY.
District Court, Second Judicial District.
J. W. Combs, plaintiff, vs. L. E. Lyons, defendant.

SUMMONS.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer to the complaint in this action, which has been filed with the Clerk of said Court in his office, in the city of St. Paul, in said county, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the city of St. Paul, in the county of Ramsey in said state, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, excl