DE MORES ACQUITTED.

The Celebrated Murder Case Ended by a Formal Release of the Annoyed Marquis.

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Marquis De Mores Acquitted.

Special to the Globe.

BISMARCK, Dak., Sept. 19.—After the delivery of a very fair and impartial charge by Judge Francis, the case of Marquis De Mores, probably the most important murder trial before any court in the land at this time, was given to the jury, who retired at 2:30 and in five minutes brought in a verdict of not guilty. It is learned that in the jury room not a word was spoken and but one vote taken. The jury was composed of the leading business men of this city and the verdict is looked upon as just by all. Two years ago, at the time of the killing of Luffsey, the marquis was tried before two different justices and acquitted. Nothing in the evidence fastened the shooting of Luffsey on the marquis, and his associate, Miller, is dead. The nature of the country, habits of the people, distance from officers of the law, the threats made by Luffsey and his partners against the life of the marquis, all taken into consideration, seems to justify the course pursued by the marquis. The marquis has several hundred thousand dollars invested in the Northwest, and is the son-in-law of Von Hoffman, the New York banker. He was defended by F. B. Allen of this city.

The Sioux Falls Convention.

Special to the Globe.

SIOUX FALLS, Dak., Sept. 19.—After prayer by Rev. Mr. Frederick Gardner of Calvary cathedral and the reading of the journal President Edgerton called Mayor Kellum to the chair, and upon taking the floor asked and was granted extra time to discuss the position taken by Hugh J. Campbell in presenting his revolutionary section yesterday. Thanking the convention for their courtesy he said it was no pleasure to oppose a large majority of that body, but he felt he had a solemn duty to perform. The question was what was for the best interest of the people—how best to secure admission into the Union. While the section might be technically correct as recognizing the right of revolution under certain circumstances as a last resort, it was very inopportune to adopt it as part of our constitution. There were two methods of proceeding: one to obtain admission through peaceful methods under the law, the other to assert our rights and maintain them at all hazards. He thought the allusion to Patrick Henry was unfortunate, as Henry was, in his famous speech, asking the Virginia house of burgesses to rebel against the government. He said we are asking nothing of the kind. Speaking for himself he did not feel like indorsing the peroration of that speech, "Give me liberty or give me death." He said he wanted no resounding arms. He would rather remain out of the Union five, ten or even twenty years than accept the

ALTERNATIVE OF DEATH.

That speech was wise then for Virginia. Is it wise for us to-day? It is true we are all moulded by environments. He said he came from the great loyal state of Minnesota, while the gentleman who introduced the resolution came from Louisiana, and was probably influenced by his surroundings during the greatly disturbed conditions which existed there. He said he preferred the lessons learned in Minnesota to those learned in Louisiana. The judge then read from the various constitutions of the states, and showed conclusively that no state constitution made since the war contained the provision offered, except in one or two instances, when it was taken from older constitutions and simply handed down from the old and incorporated into the new. The great majority of the modern constitutions state that paramount allegiance is due to the federal constitution and the laws of congress. He said it was true, as stated upon the streets, that there was a good deal of gunpowder in the constitution of the United States; that gunpowder sentiment grew up in war and revolt, and maintained the right of revolution. But he had no desire to smell gunpowder. He said reference had been made to those who had fought in the late war; that at the bugle call many were again ready to rally around the old flag, but it was the old flag for which they would fight and not any association of power against the government. He said he desired admission if it can be

PEACEFULLY OBTAINED;

that while he differed with President Cleveland on politics, he had great respect for his fairness and patriotism; that if convinced from the constitution made here that the people were intelligent and law-abiding, the president will say we ought to be admitted, and if so, the contest was practically over. He said he acknowledged that he owed an allegiance to the United States. It might be said that he took the position he had from fear of removal from office, but those who knew him best would know better and that it was only a sense of duty. In conclusion he quoted from Henry Clay: "My country, right or wrong." At the close of Judge Edgerton's speech, which was received with profound respect, McCallum moved the section be referred to a special committee of five, of which the president be one. Judge Campbell, with an overflow of gall, moved it be referred to the judiciary committee, of which he and Moody, the advocates of the measure, are members. A motion to refer it to a committee of five appointed by the chair was finally carried. The rest of the morning session was consumed in a discussion of the methods of submitting prohibition and minority representation. The convention met at 2 p. m., but as the reporters and printers were behind in their work adjourned without progress.

Gas Well Discovered.

Special to the Globe.

FARGO, Dak., Sept. 19.—Much interest was taken to-day in reports that on the farm of Mr. Buckstrom, thirteen miles northwest of Fargo, indications of coal had been discovered. In sinking a drive well sixty feet down gas was struck sufficiently strong to blow sand, gravel and pieces of coal out of the pipe. At 120 feet another vein was struck, and at 140 feet a third vein. No water being found, the well was abandoned for a time. The past week a new well was commenced and at the same depth water and coal were blown fifty feet into the air. At twenty feet the force of the gas was so powerful the pipe could not be driven further. A pipe was attached to the top, fifteen feet above ground, and a light applied. It had been burning twenty four hours at last accounts. The blaze is about twenty feet wide and eight or ten high. It is expected further investigations will be made and a vein of coal struck. No coal has been found in the Red River valley heretofore.

The Congregational Assembly.

Special to the Globe.

WINONA, Minn., Sept. 19.—At the afternoon session of the Congregational assembly, on Friday, Gen. S. C. Armstrong addressed the members relative to the Hampton mission. He expressed his obligations to ex-Senator Windom, who, almost alone from all the great public men, lent his aid and influence to the Hampton enterprise when it was in its infancy. Gen. Armstrong said the great aim of the agitators was to create a sentiment in favor of educating the Indian. He answered that the treaty system forms a great barrier to the civilization of the Indian. The first condition of civilization is the ownership of land in common, and this system encourages the Indians in indolence by feeding them. They should be educated out of the idea of being maintained. The meeting of the Minnesota branch of the womans board of missions for the interior was called to order by Miss Evans of Northfield, the president of the society. The following is the report of the treasurer, Mrs. Williams of Northfield:

DISTRIBUTION OF RECEIPTS.

For Miss Burrows	$659 00
For Miss Brown	521 18
For Miss Cathcart	343 43
Young ladies work—The Bridge	410 06
Children's Morning Star mission	272 12
Bible Woman at Shar	17 60
Bible Women in Sumnea	22 00
Bridgeman school repairs	25 00
Corner lot at Morash	75 00
Hadjin home	116 18
Harpoot scholarship	30 00
House repairs—Miss Evans	65 00
Japan home	30 00
Library in North China	5 00
Rents for Misses Barrow and Dudley	30 00
Teacher as Sarnakov	34 27
Quilt from Africa	15 00
Miss Diamet's expenses	12 00
Miss Haven's health tour	25 00
Mrs. Pierson's health tour	30 00
Mrs. Pierson's traveling expenses	22 00
Miss Searle's use	5 00
General fund	623 21
Total	$3,479 23

The proceedings of Friday evening's session and the closing of the session was a very entertaining one. Several short addresses were made on plans for religious work for the coming year and a report on revivals was made by Rev. Mr. Rogers. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted amid considerable enthusiasm, after which the convention adjourned sine die, and the members bid each other farewell:

Resolved, That we hereby express our hearty acknowledgment of the courtesies extended to us by the representatives of the Winona Republican, the DAILY GLOBE and Pioneer Press of St. Paul.

Resolved, That this association fully appreciates the liberal arrangements for this meeting made by the railways of the state, all of which granted concessions for our advantage, for which we return sincere thanks.

Resolved, That we return especial thanks for the very thoughtful, beautiful and charming hospitality of our Winona friends, and make grateful acknowledgment of the labors and courtesies of the various committees who have left nothing wanting to the success of this gathering.

Resolved, That we reaffirm our allegiance to the cause of temperance reform and pledge our support to the endeavor to establish constitutional prohibition; and,

Whereas, this association has, in the past, urged the founding of the academies in the state as feeders to Carleton college, and as Excelsior academy, the first to reopen to this need, was started a year ago with the cordial approval of this association.

Resolved, That after listening to the gratifying report of the year's work, we heartily indorse this new institution and respectfully commend it for the high moral influences it has excited in leading so many of its students to a better life, and we pledge to it our earnest support.

Resolved, That this association has heard with deep interest and gratitude of the loving thoughts and large plans of Hon. E. S. Jones of Minneapolis, looking to a comfortable provision for the needs of the aged and feeble, and of the very liberal terms in which these provisions can be made available for indigent and dependent ministers. We congratulate him on the ability and the will to advise a scheme so broad and beneficent, and we pray that he may long be spared to consummate his plans and enjoy the blessings promised to the cheerful giver.

Resolved, That, noting with deep regret the growing tendency to Sabbath desecration, and believing that hallowed influences of our day of worship are being sadly encroached upon by the noise of business and the seeking of holiday pleasures, and that this desecration of the Sabbath is leading to Godlessness and the welfare of the nation endangered thereby,

Resolved, That we exhort the ministry to blow the trumpet of reform; that we call upon Christians everywhere to exert their influence both by precept and example to arrest this evil; that we especially express our disapprobation of the tendency on the part of professing Christians to make the Sabbath a holiday at our summer watering places.

Resolved, That we are impressed aver with the claims of our work in all its departments, emphasized as they are by the indications of Providence and enforced by every consideration of gratitude, patriotism and humanity, and we declare our conviction that this present financial stringency in the work of our churches furnishes just the occasion to urge on every Christian the duty of systematic and self-denying benevolence.

Resolved, That after the inspiring address to which we have listened on the subject of "Christianizing the Indian," we are more than ever convinced that it is both more humane and more economical to educate Indians than to kill them, and we especially commend this subject to the attention of the citizens of Minnesota.

Rochester's Fair Closes.

Special to the Globe.

ROCHESTER, Minn., Sept. 19.—To-day closed the Southern Minnesota fair, and was the only rainy day. A heavy rain fell during the night, and frequent showers during the day. The afternoon brought about a thousand children, ranging from 1 to 15 years of age, who came to witness the juvenile exercises. This entertainment consisted of dog and pony races, foot races, etc., and passed off very pleasantly. The horse racing was not satisfactory, owing to the bad condition of the track. Following are the results:

In the free-for-all pacers and trotters the starters were Nigger, Belle D and Billy Dayton. In the first heat Belle D led the entire mile, with Nigger following closely and Billy Dayton trailing many lengths behind. Belle D won, Nigger second, Billy Dayton third. Time, 2:50.

The second heat was practically a race between Belle D and Nigger. Belle led to the half-mile pole, when Nigger shot ahead, keeping the lead to the stretch, when Belle again passed him, winning the heat in 2:46.

In the third heat Belle D and Nigger trotted neck and neck to the half-mile pole, when Nigger fell behind several lengths, breaking badly, but coming down the stretch they made a very pretty race, Belle D winning by a length, Nigger second, Billy Dayton third. Time, 2:39¾. This gave the race to Belle D.

The special match between Silas and Herod was called at 3 o'clock. Herod won the first heat. Time, 2:43½.

In the second heat Herod took the lead at the first quarter, and kept it to the finish, wining by three lengths in 2:56.

In the third Herod also won; time, 2:43¼.

The Ward Claim.

Special to the Globe.

DEVIL'S LAKE, Sept. 19.—The Inter-Ocean of this morning has the following in regard to the Bell claim: Attorney O'Brien has received information from Washington that Secretary Lamar has sustained the decision of the general land office in the contest case of the Ward heirs against John J. Bell. The land in dispute lies just east of the platted portion of this city, and is the claim on which the Ward tragedy occurred on April 23, 1883. The description is as follows: The west half of the northeast quarter of section 35, township 154, range 64, and the west half of the northeast quarter of section 2, towhship 153, range 64.

Secretary Lamar holds that Bell could acquire no rights under the law by virtue of his settlement prior to the filing of his declaration of intention to become a citizen, and finding that Ward initiated a valid settlement prior to such declaration, and that by reason of duress he was excused from residence on the land, and holds that under the law the guardian has now the right to file the declaratory statement and to perfect the claim.

More Prairie Fires.

Special to the Globe.

DICKINSON, Dak., Sept. 20.—Prairie fires have been raging all day. Miles of country have been burned over and numerous losses of grain and hay in stacks and buildings are reported. Farmers are not protected by fire breaks. It is impossible to estimate the damage, but it will amount to several thousand dollars. The fire is supposed to have been started by Indians south of here.

VERY DISASTROUS.

Special to the Globe.

JAMESTOWN, Dak., Sept. 20.—The devastation by prairie fires from Fargo to Bismarck far surpasses the destruction of any previous year: Hundreds of wheat crops have been swept out of existence. Yesterday and to-day the Lloyds, Fitzgerald, Waldo, Dennis and others of this city have suffered destruction of large amounts of wheat in shock and stack south of Jamestown. The amount of wheat burned in North Dakota the past week is immense, and will materially shorten the amount anticipated for shipment. It is estimated that the crops of 100 farms between this place and Bismarck have been destroyed.

BUILDINGS BURNED.

Special to the Globe.

ABERDEEN, Dak., Sept. 20.—The farm buildings of Jacob Britzens, one mile east of here, were destroyed by a prairie fire this afternoon.

The Waterloo Drowning.

Special to the Globe.

WATERLOO, Ia., Sept. 20.—The river near the scene of last night's disaster has been covered with people in boats all day to-day dragging for the body of Miss Nellie Brainerd, but thus far the search has been unavailing. It is looked upon as almost a miracle that all four of the young ladies were not drowned. The cut-off is about sixty feet wide and at least fifteen feet deep, and water runs with great velocity. Additional particulars of the affair show the greatest presence of mind on the part of the young ladies who were saved. After the boat was first overturned it partially righted, and three of the girls clung to it. Miss Brainard becoming frightened, tried to climb in. This turned the boat over again, and she threw her arms around Miss Husted's neck, while the latter and Miss Johnson clung to the boat and spoke encouragingly to her to keep her from giving up. At last, just as Miss Husted's strength was giving out Miss Brainard's grasp upon her relaxed and she sank and was never seen again. The young ladies who escaped are prostrated through the effects of their battle with the water and the nervous shock of their terrible experience.

Iowa Guard Encampment.

Special to the Globe.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Sept. 20.—The Fourth regiment, Iowa National guards, goes into camp to-morrow for a week in Camp Herron named in honor of a former well-known military man. The camp is located on the fair grounds north of the city, outside the city limits and is admirably adapted for the evolutions of the troops. The regiment will number about eight hundred men made up with companies from Dubuque, Waterloo, Manchester, Waverly, West Union, Independence, Waukon, Decorah and Postville.

The Dakota Militia.

Special to the Globe.

ABERDEEN, Dak., Sept. 20.—Sixteen passenger coaches left here this evening filled with the Dakota National guards, composed of companies from Redfield, Brookings, Mitchell, Watertown and Huron and the Redfield regiment band, enroute for Fargo to participate in the annual encampment held there.

Consolidating Land Offices.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Sept. 20.—Land Office Inspector George W. Paisley has been in the city for the past couple of days looking over the business of this and other land offices in this section of the state, and, while finding everything well conducted, is reported to be of the opinion that the office at Eau Claire, Baybied and Wausau should be consolidated, and the office established at some point centrally located. The exact location is not yet determined on, though it is natural to conclude that none of the cities would object to having the office remain with them. Most all of the lands have been located in this district, and as a consequence there is a remarkable falling off of business, compared to the transactions several years ago. The result of the inspector's observations relative to the matter will be forwarded to Washington without delay.

A Prominent Wisconsinite Dead.

Special to the Globe.

APPLETON, Wis., Sept. 20.—B. T. Rogers, one of the prominent citizens of Appleton, died last night, after a sickness of a few days. About ten days ago he was in the Valley Iron works, a firm he was interested in, and laid his hand on a large piece of machinery that was being worked. The end of one finger was caught and mashed. Not much was thought of the wound, but a few days ago blood poisoning set in with fatal effect. Mr. Rogers was the owner of the Waverly hotel of this city and was largely interested in mines in Northern Wisconsin and Michigan. He was also quite prominent in Wisconsin politics, and was a Blaine delegate in the Chicago convention last year. He was 55 years old.

A Raging Hog Epidemic.

Special to the Globe.

BEDFORD, Ia., Sept. 20.—A very malignant form of what is popularly known as the hog cholera threatens great damage to the hog interests of this county. It does its work so rapidly and effectively that in twenty-four hours after taking it the hog is ready for the lard renderer. It effects its victim in a horrible manner; the joints become stiff, the flanks hollow, the hide shrivels up, and rotten flesh drops from about the head and legs. The usual hog cholera remedies are utterly ineffectual after the animal once gets the disease. Prevention is the only hope.

Aberdeen Brewery Burned.

Special to the Globe.

ABERDEEN, Dak., Sept. 20.—About 4 o'clock this morning the Aberdeen brewery, valued at $6,000, was destroyed by fire. Insurance, $4,000. Cause unknown.

Burned the Depot.

Special to the Globe.

STEELE, Dak., Sept. 19.—About 1 o'clock to-day, while the track men were burning a fire break around the depot at Dawson, on the Northern Pacific railroad company's right of way, it got away from them and set fire and destroyed the depot. The depot stood on blocks about three feet high, under which had accumulated a large quantity of paper and other combustible mateaial, which took fire and every effort to save the building failed. All the freight and other valuables were saved. The fire was so hot that the rails of the track running by the depot were burnt in every conceivable shape and passing trains had to be side-tracked until a new track could be built. While the depot was burning a thief entered the Blackburn house and helped himself to all the money in the till—six or seven dollars.

Brainerd's Fair.

Special to the Globe.

BRAINERD, Minn., Sept. 19.—There was a perceptible falling off in the attendance at the fair to-day. In the afternoon the racing program consisted of trotting races, one running race and a ladies' race. Dan, owned by Col. C. B. Sleeper of Brainerd, took one trotting race, and Bub Buford, owned by H. Seeley of Minneapolis, the other. Lone Orphan, a Verndale horse, owned by Coon & Ingalls, won the running race. The ladies' race was between Mrs. Newton McFadden of Brainerd and Miss Clara Porter of Aitkin, and was won by the former. The third of a series of games of base ball between the Brainerd and Elk River clubs resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 11 to 6. The Elk River club won two of three games.

This Took the Jug.

Special to the Globe.

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 18.—Dennis Cronin, a cess pool cleaner, was killed last evening by drinking a large dose of carbolic acid, which he mistook for whisky. It seems that he, with two companions, was engaged by Aoward Palmer, cashies of the State bank, to clean hir cess pool. Before commencing he gave them a drink of whisky from a jug in the cellar. During the night Cronin must have entered the cellar surreptitiously for the purpose of procuring more whisky. His sense of smell having been lost it is supposed he found the wrong jug, in which was carbolic acid for purifying the pipes, cesspool, etc. He took a large drink, and in less than thirty minutes he was a corpse.

Fire at Wilmar.

Special to the Globe.

WILMAR, Minn., Sept. 19.—Fire destroyed the Union school building about midnight. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. The loss is estimated at $11,000, nothing being saved.

An Old Citizen Dead.

LAKE CITY, Minn., Sept. 19.—Robert Clifford died this morning after a lingering illness of nearly a year. The funeral will occur Sunday at 2 p. m. and will be conducted by the Odd Fellows, of which order he was an old member in high standing. Deceased was born in England, was 53 years of age and had been a resident of the state since his infancy. He was an old and valued citizen. He leaves a widow, his second wife, five daughters and three sons, one of them a physician in Detroit, another a resident of St. Paul and the youngest, by the second wife, lives at home.

Heirs of $1,500,000.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 19.—The family of William Talmadge of this city have fallen heirs to an estate in England worth $1,500,000. The estate is one of the oldest in England, and comes through the wife of Mr. Talmadge, who has been dead three years, leaving her husband and three children. Mr. Talmadge was formerly a poor man, having barely enough property to take him to the seat of his good fortune. He and his family start for England Monday.

Park Region Fair a Success.

Special to the Globe.

FERGUS FALL, Minn., Sept. 19.—The Park Region fair closed to-day and has proven a success. Premiums will be paid in full and there is a surplus in the treasury. The free-for-all race was won by Rolla Parvin, Selkirk second, Poor Boy third. The pacing match between Theresa Scott and Joe B was won by the former. The running race was won by Doc, Prairie Bird second. The match race between Deer Creek and William H was won by the former.

Assaulted a Child.

Special to the Globe.

FARGO, Dak., Sept. 20.—An attempted outrage was committed a few miles south of the city yesterday. The victim was a nine-year-old daughter of a farmer named Deering, but the man did not accomplish his purpose. The sheriff believes he is on the track of the culprit.

A Town Wiped Out.

BOSCOBEL, Wis., Sept. 19.—The village of Soldier Grove, in Crawford county, was almost wiped out of existence by a fire on Thursday. The stores of J. N. Dawson, W. W. Tate & Co., Mitchell & Calloway, I. B. Ward and others being totally consumed with their contents. Odd Fellows hall is in ruins, and nothing remains but one or two small stores and a mill. Loss about $50,000; insurance, $10,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Baptist Church Dedicated.

Special to the Globe.

SIOUX FALLS, Dak., Sept. 19.—At the dedication of the Baptist church this afternoon Rev. Dr. Evarts of New York delivered an eloquent address to a large audience. Rev. J. M. Stifler delivered a most effective lecture at the Baptist church tonight on Bridge Timber. The visiting ministers of the Baptist union will occupy pulpits in the city to-morrow.

Magill's Sentence Postponed.

Special to the Globe.

BISMARCK, Dak., Sept, 19.—Sentence on Charles Magill, found guilty of manslaughter in the second degree for the killing of Vessey, was postponed by the court till next Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Burned the Separator.

Special to the Globe.

KENNEDY, Minn., Sept. 19.—While the threshing crew were at dinner a fire originating from a steam engine consumed a separator belonging to J. J. Perrault, on the farm of Donaldson, Ryan & Co. The loss is estimated at $500.

MINNESOTA.

Fergus Falls Fair.

The weather could not have been more favorable than it was last week for the success of Park Region fair. Over $3,000 have been expended this year upon the grounds and buildings. The agricultural hall was well filled, including a good display of butter and cheese, and, with the pumpkins, squashes and green stuff made a creditable display. The exhibit of cereals was scarcely what it should have been. The floral hall is a new building, and not near large enough to display to advantage the articles that were crowded into it. Among the stock entries there were a number of Polled Angus, Jerseys and Shorthorns, also some Morgan-bred horses. Every one expressed surprise that there is so much good stock in Otter Tail and adjoining counties. Col. Brush of Fountain valley had his full-blooded and graded stock on the ground, but not entered for premiums, simply placed on exhibition. The poultry department was well filled. There was more farm machinery on the ground than was expected. The association expects, that even with the outlay for implements and the liberality in premiums, to have a small surplus in the treasury. For the first fair this is a good showing, and they justly feel proud of their success. The association and annual fair are now a settled fact. Following is the full program of the races. The track was in splendid condition:

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16.

In the 3:30 class, purse $50; $25 to first; $15 to second; $10 to third, the following entries were made: Matthews & Stringham, b. s. St. Elmo; Charles Pullman, bl. s. Fred Pullman; E. Richmond, b. g. Deer Creek; H. H. Brown, ch. g. Deception; Frank Lehman, bl. g. William H; won by St. Elmo. Fergus Falls; Fred Pullman, Herman, second; Deception, Wahpeton, third.

Running Race for Ponies, Purse $25—Matthews & Stringham, br. s. Dick; H. H. Brown, ch. m. Prairie Bird; McLean & Duncan, br. g. Dick; won by Prairie Bird of Wahpeton.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 17.

Green Trotting Race, Purse $50—C. O. Wheeler, b. g. Billy; H. H. Brown, s. s. Jack of Diamonds; S. Caughey, b. s. Mambrino; J. V. Matthews, ch. m. Fergus Maid; Frank Lehman, bl. g. William H. Won by William H; Fergus Maid second; Jack of Diamonds third.

Stallion Race, Purse $65—Matthews & Stringham, b. s. St. Elmo; Charles Pullman, bl. s. Fred Pullman; H. H. Brown, b. s. Tom Golddust. Won by Fred Pullman of Herman; St. Elmo second; Golddust third.

A special purse was arranged between J. K. O'Brien's fast stallion Rolla Parvin and Matt Laib's old favorite Selkirk. Parvin won in three straight heats; best time, not officially announced, 2:42.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 18.

Bicycle Race, Purse $30—W. R. Smith, Afton Hilton, Albert Stanford; won by W. R. Smith.

Free for All Pacers, Purse $90—J. V. Matthews, ch. g. Col. Townsend; H. Mott, b. g. Buck; S. Shoemaker, ch. g. Red Buck; best three out of five; won in three straight heats by Red Buck.

Running Race, Purse $50—E. W. Wiley, Doc; B. B. Fisher, Gray Bill; H. H. Brown, Diamond Joe; won by Doc of Wahpeton, Diamond Joe second, Gray Bill third.

The mule race for the prizes offered by the C. O. D. clothiers had four entries. The Robertson mule won the race, Wemple second, Armstrong third. First prize, a $20 suit of clothes and $5 in cash; second prize, a $10 suit of clothes; third prize, the good will of the C. O. D. clothiers.

The exhibition in pacing given by Theresa was fine. Time, 2:28½.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 19.

The free-for-all running race between Rolla Parvin, Selkirk and Poor Boy was won by Rolla Parvin, Selkirk second.

The pacing race between Theresa Scott and Joe B was won by Theresa Scott.

Running Race—Doc and Prairie Bird, won by Doc.

Match Race—Deer Creek and William H, won by Deer Creek.

Dodge County Fair.

Dodge county, though the smallest, is known and recognized as one of the best and richest in the state. It is rich in soil, rich in its varied agricultural productions, and rich in the intelligence and enterprise of its citizens. The program of the fifteenth annual fair of the Dodge County Agricultural and Mechanical association, to be held on the grounds of the Kasson Driving Park association, from its many special attractions and the natural resources of the county, bids fair to be one of the best held in the state. The fair opens Tuesday, Sept. 22, and lasts four days. Tuesday will be devoted to entries and the display of stock and the agricultural productions of Dodge and adjoining counties. Wednesday forenoon a grand display of the productions of the county will be made, and in the afternoon a special trotting race between the noted stallions Herod and Silas Wright for a special purse made up by citizens. Thursday will be governor's day, when Gov. Hubbard and staff and other state officials will be present. At 2:30 p. m. the annual address will be delivered by Hon. Knute Nelson, congressman of the Fifth district. Friday will be a grand racing day, both trotting and running, several noted flyers being engaged for the day. The races will be especially fine, as the Kasson Driving Park association purchased about two years ago fifty acres adjoining the corporation of Kasson and have laid out fine grounds, and have as fine a half-mile track as can be found anywhere.

Mankato.

The Madame Fry Concert company will be at the Grand opera house on Tuesday evening. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the G. A. R., and it is to be hoped that our citizens will turn out and give them a rousing benefit. The entertainment is well spoken of....Mankato will lose two attorneys soon, Mr. Hammond intending to move to Minneapolis and Mr. Pomeroy is to return to his former home in Iowa....All day Saturday the municipal court was sitting in the case of City of Mankato vs. John Arnold. Mr. Arnold was charged with selling beer without a license. The case was strongly contested. ....Mr. W. T. Mills is building an extensive warehouse in the rear of the store occupied by D. C. Evans....The scholars of the Presbyterian Sunday school enjoyed a picnic on Saturday. The rain in the morning delayed the fun, but it was made up in the afternoon....St. Agnes Guild met with Miss Wise on Saturday. A large number were in attendance and a very profitable and enjoyable time was had....Sam Lockerby of Milner, Dak., returned home yesterday. He has disposed of his editorial quill and will now assume his profession, the law....It seems that the board of education might find a more suitable place for an overflow school room than the rear end of a Front street building. If the money lost in making a goose pond out of Fifth street were put into a high school building, thus vacating a part of the now over-full Union building, the city would be better off. This need is very urgent and it behooves our council to consider that wild street grading and artesian wells are not the only improvement which make a city.

Morris.

The Stevens county fair was held here Thursday. A very good exhibition of horned stock, including some of the best blooded animals in the state, was given. Owing to the very short announcement and the fact that it only lasted one day the fair was not as good as it could and should be in a county like Stevens. Mr. Ward Stone was the successful competitor in the glass-ball shooting match at the fair. The total number of balls were 10. Mr. Stone broke 9; Charles Good 6, and C. L. Brown, W. L. Colyer and George Rowles, 5 each. The shooting off of tie for third money resulted in favor of George Rowles....The Excelsior Brass band gave a social hop at Phœnix hall Thursday night. The party was not large, but under the efficient management of Mr. William Hiland, the affair proved a social success. The band boys are, altogether, encouraged, although they made only enough to pay the expenses of the evening. Their motto is "Independence," and a small matter of this kind is far from discouraging to them.... Mr. John Daley had a valuable horse taken from his barn last Friday night. A party who has been traveling through the county selling lifting jacks is suspected, as he was seen prowling around that vicinity late the same evening and has not been seen since. Mr. Daley offers $200 reward for the capture of the thief....The merchants vie with one another in their efforts to captivate and control the attention of consumers, each to his own new stock of goods respectively. Such an amount of goods as has been received by merchants here within the last two weeks has probably never before been shipped into Morris within the same length of time....Miss Minnie Whiteley is employed in the office of the Stevens county abstract and real estate agency.... Mr. Charles Wintermute attended the state fair the greater portion of last week. Among others of the prominent citizens of Morris who attended the state fair were Hon. H. W. Stone, Justice Hutchins, Thomas Callahan, Postmaster Torpey, E. W. Randall, John House, Samuel Larson, L. C. Spooner, George Rolles, F. E. Newell, A. De Kay, William Hiland and E. B. Woodward.

Zumbrota.

The appointment of Charles B. Anderson as postmaster here, vice Blanchard, removed, seems to meet with general approvement....The board of trade met last Monday evening and heard the report of the committee on raising funds to test the clay found in this vicinity, with reference to erecting a pottery. The committee advised that stock be issued at $10 per share, said stock to be assessed as necessary to prosecute the investigation of the quality of the clay. In all probability a pottery will soon be one of Zumbrota's principal industries. Daniel Mahoney and Christopher Behrns were before Justice Blake charged with selling liquor in the village. Mahoney pleaded guilty and was fined $75 and costs, and Behrns paid $50 and costs. Zumbrota is a no-license town....Rev. A. Winters of Cherry Grove died Monday of typhoid fever....Marshal Jones H. Hall was presented with a gold-headed cane by his friends Wednesday evening....The yield on Dr. O. H. Hall's farm in this township was 53½ bushels of oats per acre, 14 of wheat and 40 of barley.

GOODHUE COUNTY FAIR.

Following is the program for the twenty-second annual fair of the Goodhue County Agricultural society to be held in Zumbrota Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week: Tuesday, general preparation day; Wednesday, free-for-all trotting race, citizens' purse, $150; running race, purse, $35; bicycle race, purse $15; military drill; three-mile foot race, open to all, in which J. S. Harriman, champion of the world, and Mr. McDermott of Minneapolis, champion of Minnesota, will take part; address by the state dairy commissioner, Rev. W. C. Rice of Zumbrota; Thursday, three-minute trotting race, purse, $70; pony race, purse, $25; wheelbarrow race; girls' foot race, 10 rods; boys' foot race, 13 years and under; glass ball shooting; address in the Norwegian language by Hon. Olof Nordvold.

Owatonna.

The local papers at different places along the Chicago & Northwestern railroad report that the state railroad commissioners had said that they found very few complaints against the railroads, every one appearing to be satisfied. But the Sleepy Eye paper says that Gen. Baker reported the greatest number of complaints from Owatonna, at which place they took supper and hastened away, after about half an hour's talk with a few people. It has since been reported in the GLOBE that the commissioners intend suing the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad to compel them to furnish better depot accommodations. Such a move is deprecated by the people here, for we have the promise of better facilities and it is desired that the two companies unite and give us such a union depot as is needed here and of which our people would feel proud. ....Mr. William Panser, who so nearly lost his life on account of the caving in of one of the city wells, yesterday buried his youngest daughter....The reports from threshers are very conflicting, placing the yield, machine measure, at from 7 to 9 bushels in some localities and from 10 to 15 and even 18 at other places....The plans of the cottages for the state, as drawn by Mr. W. B. Dunnell, are much admired. It is the intention of the commissioners to put in the foundation of one of the cottages this fall, so that the building can be completed in the early spring.

Red Wing.

Red Wing is one of the seven postoffices in the state included in the special delivery system which takes effect Oct. 1....Several sharp-shooters from this city will attend the Fort Snelling shoot this week....Judge Start has examined and allowed, without objection, the accounts of Hon. Bruce Florer as assignee of James G. Lawrence and the Wabashaw Mill company....Work is going on on both the Stockholm and Prescott divisions of the Chicago, Burlington & Northern railway....A terrific wind and rain storm passed over Belvidere township early Thursday morning. Lightning struck the granary of Diedrech Wolf in section 13, which was burned to the ground with the contents. There were nearly one thousand bushels of wheat in the building. The building was insured for $150.

Shakopee.

Rain in abundance....A bold burglary was committed early Saturday morning. The burglar smashed a large pane of glass in the front of McMullen's hardware store, situated on the main business street, and took three guns which were standing in the show window. The burglars have been seen on the Omaha track about two miles east of here, headed for St. Paul. The sheriff is in pursuit. The value of the guns was about $50....Judge MacDonald arrived Friday evening from Chaska, having disposed of all civil cases. He goes over Monday to try the criminal calendar.

Faribault.

Nels Kvernodden has removed his store to Leib's block....A freight train ran off the track at Fifth street switch Saturday. The engine and three cars are lying bottom side up on the west side of the track. A freight train from the north was standing on the main track when the employes saw the train coming from the south at the rate of thirty miles an hour, and hastily threw open the switch, thus averting a disastrous collision The engineer and fireman escaped by jumping off at Front street. The passenger train was delayed about two hours here, until the track was cleaned and repaired.

WISCONSIN.

Hudson.

The fair is always a great event for the Hudson ladies, as it gives them an opportunity to display their handiwork in fancy articles, painting, preserving and cooking. Hence social events were declared off for the past week, while the fair exhibitors awaited their premiums....Mrs. Dr. Gould entertained the children of the Episcopal society Friday in a manner which gave the little folks no end of pleasure....Friday evening, on invitation of Miss Ella Glover, the following people went out to her father's farm, in Troy: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bashford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamen, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Taylor, R. J. Price and wife, Thomas Cooley and wife, Misses Annie Fulton, Jessie Coon, Hattie Van Bergan, Nellie Hall and Minnie Glover, and Messrs. Peyton Goss, J. K. Wetherby, Tom Jefferson and Albert Baker. The party was given to allow Misses Saunders and Tisdale of St. Paul, who are visiting Miss Glover, an opportunity to meet our people. A delightful time is reported....Miss Alfred Hall entertained a large party of relatives yesterday afternoon....The Catholic society announce a fair at Music hall, Oct. 22, 23 and 24, at which a number of handsome prizes will be given.... Will Humphrey entered Macalester college last week....Mr. J. A. Humbrid and wife returned from Cumberland, Md., last week, where they had been attending the golden wedding of Mr. H.'s father and mother....Mrs. Sam R. Murray and Mrs. R. J. Hayward of Hayward, Wis., were the guests of Mrs. James C. Thompson last week....Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coatey of Chicago, who have been in this city for a week past, the guests of Charles Hamen and wife, returned to their home yesterday. They came north on their bridal trip....Mr. Roland Logan of Minneapolis and Miss Tillie Loucks of this city, were married at the home of the bride, at this place, Thursday....Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Inmon of Minneapolis spent last week in Hudson....Mr. John Denniston and wife and Mrs. Albert Combacker and mother, Mrs. Louis Brown of Ellsworth, are visiting their relatives in this place....Mrs. J. E. Glover went over to Faribault, Wednesday, where her son George is attending Shattuck college.... Frank Scribner, W. B. Judd, Dan Murphy and several other lively Baldwin boys were in to the fair Friday....If the friends of Willis Prince and Harry Capron of Stillwater are anxious regarding their whereabouts they will find them in Hudson....The elegant crayon and pastel work of Miss Murphy of Hammond was admired by all who attended the fair. Her "Dakota Girl" and horse heads were especially beautiful, while the crayon of Mayor Johnson looked as natural as life....Mrs. J. W. Bashford took several premiums on her artistic cooking at the fair. These were among the awards, the fairness of which there is no disputing, and indicate the judges had exceptionally good taste....Mrs. J. P. Byerly returned to her home at Freeport, Ill., last Monday, after spending the summer in this city.

DAKOTA.

Ellendale.

Beautiful weather is the fate of our people this week....A large number of our citizens attended the G. A. R. reunion and Brown county fair at Aberdeen Tuesday and Wednesday....Flax is being delivered quite freely here and the price averages about 90 cents....Our popular young district attorney, Henry Dickis, is fast gaining a reputation as a lecturer and orator, and this week will deliver his popular lecture, The Old School Teacher and the New, at the teachers' institute at Aberdeen....Our cornet band returned from Aberdeen last night, where they have been the past two days in attendance on the G. A. R. reunion.

Yankton.

Wednesday night, at Hurley, Turner county, George Montgomery shot and seriously wounded Frank Clark. Citizens turned out and attempted to lynch Montgomery, and but for the entreaties of his wife he would have