AMONG THE HORSES.

Interest Manifested in the Coming American Horse Show at Chicago.

Character of the Entries for the Only Two Prizes Closed.

Comparison of the $105,000 Transaction at Terre Haute and Previous Sales.

Reduction of the Stallion Record--Gossip About Horses and Horsemen.

The American horse show of Chicago, which has been held for the past three years under the patronage of the Illinois state board of agriculture, will this year be conducted by a new organization formed for that special purpose. The show will be held Oct. 30 to Nov. 9, inclusive. The officers of the new association are: President, C. R. Cummings; vice presidents, Potter Palmer, Charles Schwartz, George L. Dunlap; treasurer, Edward L. Brewster; secretary and general manager, Edward C. Lewis. The board of directors include the above named gentlemen and Messrs. F. S. Gorton, John T. Lester, Samuel H. Sweet, J. Harley Bradley, John Dupee Jr., Paul Morton, R. Hall, McCormack and N. B. Ream. The executive committee are: H. J. Macfarland, John Dupee Jr., William B. Keep, F. S. Gorton and Paul Morton. The stockholders number fifty, and in addition to the gentlemen already named include following well-known citizens of Chicago: Marshall Field, Norman B. Ream, N. K. Fairbank, G. H. Wheeler, C. F. Kimball, P. E. Studebaker, S. W. Allerton, T. W. Harvey, Hobart C. Taylor, John B. Carson, J. Irving Pearce, Warren F. Leland, John R. Kirk, Henry Field, Drake, Parker & Co., James B. Goodman, R. W. Robeson, Henry Ives Cobb, Milton J. Palmer, C. K. G. Billings, C. J. Singer, Frederick S. James, James R. Walker, Washington Hessing, F. B. Rockwood, James W. Ellsworth, L. H. Eames, George H. Laflin, Arthur F. Towne, W. F. Keep, J. W. Brooks Jr., George F. Holmes, George G. Parker, Wirt D. Walker and M. D. Wells. The object of the association in giving these annual exhibitions is the encouragement of the breeding and development of horses and ponies. To this end prizes aggregating over $18,000 are offered, covering every kind of display that could be made available. The interest manifested in the coming exhibition may be inferred from the number and character of the entries for the only two prizes that have been closed, as follows:

Trotters—All horses entered in this class must be standard under the rules of the National Association of Trotting Horse Breeders: Prize, $3,000. For trotting stallions with best herd of five colts five years old and under, the colts shown to decide the award: First prize, $1,750; second prize, $650; third prize, $400; fourth prize, $200.

Animals in this ring to be shown at will. Five hundred dollars of the first prize in this class will consist of a silver cup, intrinsically worth the sum it represents, especially designed and manufactured for this event by Spalding & Co., gold and silversmiths, Chicago, and donated by them. This class closed with the following entries:

Don Cossack, 980 (2:20), by August Belmont, 366, dam by Alexander's Aadallah, 15; Canton stock farm, Joliet, Ill.

King Rene, 1578 (2:21½), by Belmont, 64, dam Blandina, by Mambrino Chief, 11; H. C. McDowell & Son, Lexington, Ky.

Pennant, 1968 (2:19¾), by Abe Downing (2:20¾), dam by Harold, 413; J. H. & W. R. Bowman, Waverly, Io.

Phallas, 1146 (2:13¾), by Dictator, 113, dam by Clark Chief, 89; Hickory Grove and Glenview farms.

Pilot Medium, 1507, by Happy Medium, 403, dam by Pilot Jr., 12; Walter Clark, Battle Creek, Mich.

Strathlan, 2160 (2:21¾), by Strathmore, dam by Idol, 177; D. W. Hunter, M. D., Kansas City, Mo.

The American Trotting Stallion—Prize, $1,000; for stallions of any age, first prize, $500; second prize, $250; third prize, $150; fourth prize, $100.

Animals in this ring will be shown at will. Entries closed with the following names:

Ambassador, 1496 (2:21¾), by George Wilkes, 519, dam by American Clay, 31; S. A. Browne & Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.

Antero, 7868 (2:16¾), by Electioneer, 125, dam Columbine, by A. W. Richmond, 1687; S. A. Browne & Co., and Mrs. M. R. Bissell, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Brown, 4011 (2:18¾, four years old), by Combat, 1028, dam by Dictator, 113; Hickory Grove farm, Racine, Wis.

California, 4132, by Sultan, 1573, dam by Steven's Bald Chief; Waters' stock farm, 113 Adams street, Chicago.

Chimes, 5348, by Electioneer, 125, dam by The Moor, 870; C. J. Hamlin, Buffalo, N. Y.

Don Cossack, 980 (2:28, five years), by August Belmont, 366, dam by Alexander's Abdallah, 15; Canton stock farm, Joliet, Ill.

Judge Hays, 4426, by Robert McGregor, 647, dam by Almont, 33; Col. W. D. Crockett, Waukegan, Ill.

King Rene, 1278 (4:30½), by Belmont, 64, dam Blandina, by Mambrino Chief, 11.

Mambrino King, 1279, by Mambrino Patchen, 58, dam by Edwin Forrest, 49; C. J. Hamlin, Buffalo, N. Y.

Phallas, 1146, (2:13¾), by Dictator, 113, dam by Clark Chief, 89; Hickory Grove and Glenview farms.

Prince Wilkes, 7111, by Princess, 536, dam by George Wilkes, 519; J. W. Swanbrough, Waukegan, Ill.

Pennant, 1968 (2:19¾), by Abe Downing, 709 (2:20¾), dam by Harold, 413; J. H. & W. R. Bowman, Waverly, Io.

Star Hambletonian, 4427 (2:23¾), by Felter's Hambletonian, 867, dam by American Boy; W. K. Crockett, Waukegan, Ill.

Jerome Turner, 3861 (2:15½), by Byerly's Abdallah, dam by Tom Hal; Thomas Forbes and W. H. Gentry, Lexington, Ky.

Wilcan, 6765, by Harrison's Chief, 3841, dam by George Wilkes, 519; A. O. Fox, Oregon, Wis.

Special consideration should not be found wanting for a show that calls forth the unprecedented gift of thirty-seven prizes, costing from $100 up to $500 each.

HIGH-PRICED HORSEFLESH.

Equines That Have Sold for Fabulous Sums.

After the $105,000 transaction at Terre Haute, the price of the trotter that will reduce the record now held by Maud S cannot be estimated, should such a phenomenon prove a stallion, or even a mare, as the above figure is $35,000 over and above the highest price ever given for a horse, although $100,000 has been refused for the reigning queen. Up to the time that Axtell passed into the hands of the syndicate that will control his future movements the $70,000 given for Doncaster stood at the top of the list, with Blair Athol's $60,000 in second place. The American prices began at $51,000, which was the figure paid for Bell Boy by his present owners. Stamboul sold for $50,000, while both Maud S and Smuggler changed owners at $40,000. A similar amount was paid for King Thomas, after he had been knocked down at auction for $38,000. Rarus enjoys the honor of being the highest-priced gelding ever sold, his figure being $36,000. Pocahontas was sold for $35,000, and Dexter $33,000, the last three prices being paid by Robert Bonner. Jay Gould, Lady Thorn, Blackwood and Anteeo each sold for $30,000, and Pancoast brought $28,000 at auction, it being the highest price ever paid for a trotting stallion under the hammer until Bell Boy was led into the ring. Governor Sprague and Patron each sold for $27,500, and $25,000 was given for Happy Medium, Wedgewood, George M. Patchen, Maccy and Sultan. Among the other high-priced ones Sam Purdy and Nutwood brought $22,000; the St. Blaise-Maud Hampton colt $21,000; Rosalind, Lulu, Startle, Lady Maud, Edward Everett and Socrates $20,000.

SPEED OF STALLIONS.

The Reduction of the Record Gradually Approaches the Limit of Speed.

At one time it was contended that stallions could not trot fast, and the advocates of the theory had the best of the argument until Ethan Allen and George M. Patchen raised the banner of defiance and met the highest class performers of the day to harness and wagon, the son of Cassius M. Clay being frequently started at two-mile heats and under saddle. By a strange coincidence both of the above stallions and Hambletonian were foaled in 1849. Each of them founded families of trotters. The reduction of the stallion record has been gradually approaching the limit of speed, as is shown by the following list of record breakers:

Andrew Jackson, blk s, foaled 1828, by Young Bashaw; Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 16, 1834 (to saddle) 2:42½
Andrew Jackson, blk s, foaled 1828, by Young Bashaw; Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 27, 1835 (to saddle) 2:38½
Long Island Black Hawk, blk s, foaled 1837, by Andrew Jackson, dam Sally Miller, by Tippoo Sab; Union course, L. I., Nov. 17, 1847 (to wagon) 2:38
Ethan Allen, b s, foaled 1849, by Vermont Black Hawk; Union course, L. I., May 10, 1853 ....2:36
Ethan Allen, b s, foaled 1849, by Vermont Black Hawk; Boston, Mass., Oct. 8, 1855 ....2:34½
Ethan Allen, b s, foaled 1849, by Vermont Black Hawk; Boston, Mass., Oct. 24, 1856 (to wagon) 2:32¾
Ethan Allen, b s, foaled 1849, by Vermont Black Hawk; Union course, L. I., Oct. 28, 1858 ....2:28
George M. Patchen, b s, foaled 1849, by Cassius M. Clay, dam by Head'em; Union course, L. I., July 7, 1859 ....2:26¼
George M. Patchen, b s, foaled 1849, by Cassius M. Clay, dam by Head'em; Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 26, 1859 ....2:25¼
George M. Petchen, b s, foaled 1849, by Cassius M. Clay, dam by Head'em; Union course, L. I., Nov. 21, 1859 (to saddle) 2:24
George M. Patchen, b s, foaled 1849, by Cassius M. Clay, dam by Head'em; Union course, L. I, May 16, 1860 ....2:24
George M. Patchen, b s, foaled 1849, by Cassius M. Clay, dam by Head'em; Union course, L. I., Aug. 2, 1860 ....2:23½
Fearnaught, ch s, foaled 1859, by Young Morrill, dam Jenny, by Steve French Horse; Buffalo, N. Y., July 29, 1868 ....2:23¼
George Wilkes, br s, foaled 1857, by Hambletonian, dam Dolly Spanker, by Henry Clay; Providence, R. I., Oct 13, 1868 ....2:22
Jay Gould, b s, foaled 1864, by Hambletonian, dam Lady Sandford, by Seely's American Star; Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 14, 1871 ....2:22
Jay Gould, b s, foaled 1864, by Hambletonian, dam Lady Sandford, by Seely's American Star; Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1872 ....2:21½
Smuggler, br s, foaled 1866, by Blanco; Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 5, 1874 ....2:20¾
Mambrino Gift, ch s, foaled 1866, by Mambrino Pilot, dam Waterwitch, by Pilot Jr.; Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 13, 1874 ....2:20
Smuggler, br s, foaled 1866, by Blanco; Boston, Mass., Sept. 15, 1876 ....2:30
Smuggler, br s, foaled 1866, by Blanco; Philadelphia, Pa., July 15, 1876 ....2:17
Smuggler, br s, foaled 1866, by Blanco; Cleveland, O., July 27, 1876 ....2:16¼
Smuggler, br s, foaled 1866, by Blanco; Hartford, Conn, Aug. 31, 1876 ....2:15¾
Phallas, b s, foaled 1877, by Dictator, dam Betsy Trotwood, by Clark Chief; Chicago, Ill., July 14, 1884 ....2:13¾
Maxey Cobb, b s, foaled 1875, by Happy Medium, dam Lady Jenkins, by Black Jack, Providence, R. I., Sept. 30, 1884 ....2:13¾
Axtell, b s, foaled 1886, by William L., dam Lou, by Mambrino Boy, Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 11, 1889 ....2:12

Maxey Cobb died with the honors in his possession, and they remained to his credit until Axtell at Terre Haute on the 11th inst. reduced not only the stallion record of the world, but also the three-year-old record to 2:12, at Terre Haute. The mile is the fastest ever made by a stallion in harness, and stands first, in this year of sensational performances. The blood lines of this colt present a wealth of Mambrino blood, mingled with that of Hambletonian and Seely's American Star. Like Phallas, he inherits the last two from his sire, and a Mambrino cross from his dam, and, like Patron, he is an inbred Mambrino. Each link of his inheritance on his sire's side has been tested on the turf, and his immediate and remote descendants on the side of his dam heard the bell ring, both Mambrino Boy and Mambrino Pilot having records. The greatness of Axtell's performance, however, cannot be estimated accurately until his 2:12 is coupled with the other fast miles he has trotted this season. He had already cut his record to 2:15½, and duplicated the performance before appearing at Cleveland, where he trotted in 2:14¾. At the Northwestern Breeders' meeting he trotted a mile in 2:15¼, and reduced his record to 2:14 in a race. A mile in 2:19 was recorded at St. Louis after a four-week let-up, and the Terre Haute's association books show two miles in 2:14¼, 2:12, the quarters for the latter being finished in 33 seconds, 32¼ seconds, 32¼ seconds, 34¼ seconds.

CURE FOR HALTER-PULLING.

The Most Confirmed Crank Can Be Easily Cured.

Halter-pulling, a correspondent explains in an exchange, generally results from some accident during halter-breaking. It often happens that when colts are allowed to run until large and strong before being haltered they manage either to pull away from the trainer or to break their halter if hitched to some solid object. Let the animal once get away under such conditions, and it will be a difficult task to prevent him from repeating the trick. The most confirmed halter-puller can generally be cured by the following plan: Get a small, strong cord, about the size of a man's little finger, and some twelve feet in length. Have a strong head halter, well fitted, one that will not slip off, and cannot be broken. Have a staple with ring attached fastened into a firm post or the studding of the manger. The ring should be about three and a half or four feet from the ground or floor, and should be so set that the lead rope of the halter will render through it easily. A surcingle or small cord to fasten around the body completes the outfit. Double the first-mentioned twelve-foot cord in the center. Pass the loop thus formed under the tail like a crupper. Carry the ends forward, cross them upon the back, pass them in front of the breast and tie them so firmly that they cannot be pulled apart. Throw the surcingle or small cord around the animal, just back of the fore legs, and fasten. Adjust the strong head halter, lead the subject up to the ring, pass the free end of the lead rope of the halter through the ring, and tie it firmly to the cord in front of the breast, leaving a little slack. It is better to have the ring fastened in the front part of a narrow stall, the walls of which will keep him in a straight line with the ring. After arranging everything properly, walk out and leave the culprit to act his own pleasure, but take a position where his antics can be observed without his knowledge. In a short time he will probably settle back with a jerk upon his halter. When he does so he will be much astonished to find that something is lifting him forward by the roots of the tail; and, in nine cases out of ten, the offender will start forward into the stall with quite as great a display of vigor as was exhibited in his retrograde movement. After a few attempts he will probably give it up as a bad job.

WHIPS AND TIPS.

Gossip About Horses, Horsemen and Their Doings.

Austrian government stallions are not allowed to overdo themselves in the stud, and this wise plan is followed of keeping them safely within the limit of reasonable service. Last year 1,691 government stallions served 81,791 mares, or an average of forty-eight each. Those figures look small beside the work of some of the ambitious stallion-owners of this country. As many blunders are committed in stallion service as in anything else connected with the horse industry.

Col. William Edwards is credited with the following remarks by the Cleveland Plaindealer: "I wish I could establish a rule that would forever do away with the trotting of best three in five heat races for four-year-olds or under five years of age. Trot a three-year-old or four-year-old a hard five-heat race, and I don't believe the animal ever fully recovers from the effects of it. There heats are plenty for young horses, and it's cruel to drive a two, three or four-year-old more than that."

Among practical and experienced horsemen the awards of judges at the fairs have little influence in shaping opinion as to what is most meritorious and desirable in horseflesh. But with those possessing less equine knowledge, and the public in general, these decisions carry a good deal of weight. A very faulty horse sometimes becomes a model for a great many embryo horsemen, because "he took the premium." For this reason alone, if there was no other, it is very important that the judging be most thoroughly done.

His stated that Palo Alto, 2:13¾, has always been Senator Stanford's favorite horse, and he named him after his famous ranch for that reason. Palo Alto was nearly destroyed in the fire in which the wonderful filly Norlaine, which made a yearling record of 2:31½, perished. In this fire his tail and mane were singed off, and they have never fully grown out since.

Theodore Bray, of Council Bluffs, Io., has purchased of J. T. Stewart & Son, same place, the five-year-old chestnut gelding Gypsy Baron, by Harry O'Fallon, out of Jennie Flood, by Billet. Messrs. Stewart have also sold to W. M. Murry, of Sacramento, Cal., the chestnut gelding Pan, foaled 1888, by Panique, dam Nenitzen, by Mortemer; second dam Genista, by King Tom.

Kingston, the Dwyer Bros.' crack, will be turned out at the Brooklyn track this week, and have a rest until spring. Sir Dixon, Red Dress, Houston, Kingsbridge, Eon, Extra Dry, Flatbush, Last King and Blue Bird, of the Dwyer string, have also been taken out of training.

The Twin City Jockey club will soon open its entry book for the meeting next summer. Thirty-six thousand dollars is to be hung up by the club in stakes and purses. The meeting will be of ten or twelve days' duration, beginning on the same date as this year, July 23.

J. G. Sheridan, the popular starter, has been engaged by the West Side Jockey Club of Nashville, Tenn., to start at both the spring and fall meetings of the club next year. Caldwell starts there this fall.

There is no money in keeping your brood mares in poor condition. A brood mare needs far more vitality than a mare in training, and she will not breed after foaling if her vitality has not been kept up until she has had time to recuperate.

John Rodegap has severed his connection with the Montana stable, and Mr. Armstrong will have to secure a new trainer for Spokane and his other horses next year.

August Belmont has sold to J. Boyle the two-year-old chestnut colt St. James, by imp. St. Blaise, out of imp. Nellie James.

Tips From Three Tracks.

The winners and second horses at Elizabeth, Clifton and Lexington are likely to be about as given below:

Elizabeth—First Race—Cracksman first, Clay Stockton second.
Second Race—Defaulter first, Castaway II. second.
Third Race—Robespierre first, Lisimony second.
Fourth Race—Come-to-Taw first, Taviston second.
Fifth Race—Marie Filly first, Hop Filly second.
Sixth Race—Wilfred first, Stephanie second.
Clifton—First Race—Lemoine H first, Maggie K second.
Second Race—Raymond first, Eatontown second.
Third Race—Brait first, Sir Roderick second.
Fourth Race—Ballston first, Belle Air second.
Fifth Race—Lafitte first, Osceola second.
Sixth Race—Flagolette first, Duke of Leinster second.
Lexington—First Race—Bridgelight first, Birthday second.
Second Race—Silver Lake first, Flyer second.
Third Race—Daisy Woodruff first, Amos A second.
Fourth Race—Alarm Bell first, Dollikins second.

Oak Lawn Farm,

3½ miles from town on Afton road, 250 acres choice pasture land. Summering fine horses a specialty. The fine-bred trotting stallion Memory (1366), standing for service during the season. For particulars apply to John Mather, 638 Robert street, St. Paul.

A RUSTIC BRIDAL COUPLE

Furnishes a Georgia Editor With Material for a Neat Prose-Poem.

Thomasville (Ga.) Enterprise.

"I pronounce you man and wife," said Judge Mitchell in his office Wednesday morning to Miss Sallie Stephens and Dellie Mybrick, a couple who had stepped into the judge's office to be made one. And they walked down stairs, up the street and out into the broad and glorious country, where the birds were singing, the golden harvest being gathered, and the little rills singing on their way to the sea; where the sky was blue and the air pure; where the wild flowers were blooming; where the gentle breezes were whispering through the pines; where the aroma of new-mown hay permeated the surroundings; where the song of the reaper was heard; where the grazing herds were seen; where the sunlight danced through the overhanging boughs; where the green grass—nature's carpet—was spread out; where field and forest and hill and dale alternated; where the husbandman tilled his fields; where flower-bordered paths meandered through wooded lawns, and where Dame Nature opened wide her arms to receive her children.

Happy rural couple! Happier they than many who go from Hymen's altar to gilded halls, where wealth glitters and fashion sways; happier they than many who start on the untried journey of matrimony from flower-bedecked chancels; happier they, in their rural simplicity, than many bridal couples who tread on Brussels carpets; happier they in their rustic country home than many who dwell in stately mansions. Their wants are few and simple. A glittering diamond would have no special attraction for the bride, and the groom cares not for a swallow-tail coat. They are satisfied with their lot, and in this lies the secret of their happiness. Better 'tis 'tis so.

Here's Your Opportunity.

On Oct. 25 there will leave St. Paul and Minneapolis, via the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha and Union Pacific Railways, a personally conducted excursion to San Francisco and Portland. A Pullman Colonist Sleeping Car will run through to San Francisco, and accommodations in this car, tickets, and all detailed information pertaining to this excursion may be had by applying to W. B. Wheeler, Agent, No. 13 Nicollet House Block, Minneapolis; T. J. McCarty, Agent, 159 East Third street, St. Paul, or F. L. Lynde, Traveling Passenger Agent Union Pacific Railway, 154 East Third street, St. Paul.

Disagreeable People.

Merchant Traveler.

"Do you know, Miss Belle," said Gus de Jay, "that I dislike sarcastic people?"

"Yes? And what is your idea of sarcastic people?"

"Why, you know, folks who say one thing and mean another."

"Oh, yes; but they're not nearly so disagreeable as a different class of people."

"Who are they?"

"Those who say lots of things and don't mean anything."

Saved by a Foot.

Jewelers' Weekly.

Miss Fiancee (selecting the ring)—I prefer this fine, large solitaire.

Jeweler (extricating his foot from beneath that of Miss Fiancee's young man)—Dear me! That would never do. Large stones are not at all fashionable for engagement rings. Here is——"

Miss Fiancee's young man (triumphantly)—The latest thing out—so small and neat.

BLACK HILLS NUGGETS.

A Railroad Coming That Way From the Wyoming Coal Mines.

MILLIONS IN THAT TIN ORE.

A Pleasant Surprise for Judge Bangs in the Election.

Special Correspondence to the Globe.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Oct. 20.—From present indications very active times have commenced for Western South Dakota. The reservation which the Indians have ceded to the government, and the Black Hills country, furnish the great attractions. Eastern people and capitalists are arriving daily, and a large real estate business is being transacted. It is a notable fact that much of the city property recently sold here has passed into the hands of Boston people and persons who are connected with the B. & M. railroad. From this it is claimed that the road mentioned will build into this city from the west and continue on across the reservation to Pierre. Thus such a movement will actually occur is apparent, because the B. & M. surveyors are at work surveying between Newcastle, in the coal fields of Wyoming, the present terminus of the B. & M. projection into that territory, and this city. They have already reached Hill City, where the great tin mines are, and do not hesitate to announce their purpose to find the best route through the hills to this point. The coals of Newcastle, Wyo., are pronounced by experts to be of the finest quality yet found in the West, and it is established beyond doubt that the quantity is nearly inexhaustible. It is an open secret that the B. & M. officials desire to find an outlet for their new resources in the East, and for very ostensible reasons they design to enter the mining regions of the Black Hills, and also to cross the reservation and tap the populous portions of this state east of the Missouri. In the tin fields adjacent to this city, the development work of the great

HARNEY PEAK TIN

Mining and Milling company being vigorously prosecuted, Hill City is the center of the most active operations at present, and a camp which contains 600 souls has sprung up in the last four months. Like all new mining camps, Hill City is a bustling, stirring place, where the different forms of vice are to be seen on every hand. New buildings are being rapidly thrown up there, large stocks of goods are being shipped in, and all indications show that the inhabitants have faith in the permanency of their new town. When it is considered that an English syndicate has put up $3,000,000, all of which will be used in the vicinity of Hill City to develop the tin mines of the Harney Peak Tin Mining and Milling company, the reason for the sudden growth of the tin camp can be seen. That company now employs 400 men in the immediate neighborhood of Hill City, and the work of development in its mines will go on with unabated activity through the winter. New machinery, such as hoisting works, steam pumps, steam drills and saw mills are being continually added to the company's present plant, and the officers of the company have stated that before another year the force of men employed in getting out tin ore will be increased to 2,000. A system of standard gauge railroads is being surveyed from Hill City to the other camps owned by the Harney company, and Rapid City has voted bonds to the amount of $65,000 to assist in the construction of the railroad to this point in the spring. It is understood that the principal offices of the company will be located here, and the discovery of rich veins of coking coal at Newcastle, on the west side of the hills, only sixty miles distant, has determined the company to locate its refining and smelting works here. Of the tin properties which promise to supply the American demand for metallic tin, the Excelsior, Coats and Cowboy at Hill City are receiving the most attention. The shafts in both of these properties are said to be down about 200 feet, and the veins exposed are the so-called "true fissures" with hanging and foot walls so well defined as to assure the geologist that the stratum of

TIN STONE IS INEXHAUSTIBLE.

In the Cowboy the vein is stated to be as wide as the bottom of the shaft, with evidences of continued widening below. The ore which comes out of these mines appears in the form of black crystals, which are the tin ore proper, and which the tin miner calls "cassiterite." The ore looks very rich, judging from the samples which have been tested and which were found to run as high as 4 per cent of cassiterite to the ton of stuff. As the ore of Cornwall, Eng., which has furnished the world's tin for several hundred years, only runs an average of a little more than 1 per cent to the ton of stuff, it is easy to see why the practical tin miners and investors who have experience with the English and Australian mines consider that they have a bonanza in America, and are willing to invest many millions in the Black Hills enterprise.

The opening of the reservation not only gives a great advantage to the new state of South Dakota, but has the effect of placing all this wealth of tin and other resources of the Black Hills and Wyoming at the

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and Minneapolis. In the midst of her wealth of natural resource, Rapid City is looking for the assistance of the great Twin Cities of the Northwest, and promises them an unmeasurable increase of prosperity, if they shall but stretch their strong commercial arms in this direction.

Politically Pennington county, of which Rapid City is the seat of government, has recently experienced a revolution. The candidacy of Judge G. C. Moody for the United States senatorship for South Dakota was not favored by some of the influential Republicans, and when the Republican convention of the county fell into the hands of Judge Moody's adherents the larger and more powerful faction of the party vowed vengeance and bolted the ticket. The result was slaughter for the Republican county ticket on election day. Every Democrat on that ticket was elected, and even James Halley, who has always been thought the most popular Republican in the county, was beaten by Judge A. W. Bangs for the state senate, although the latter was absent from the county, was a new and comparatively unknown resident here, hardly knew of his nomination on the Democratic ticket, took no part in the campaign and did not expect to be elected. The amusing feature of Judge Bangs' election was the complete surprise which it produced in the successful candidate himself. As stated, he was away in North Dakota at the time of his nomination and election, and when the result was known the chairman of the Democratic committee wired the judge that he had been nominated and elected to the state seatorship from Pennington county. The judge wired back that he accepted the nomination and election, and in due time took his seat accordingly.

The "Lantern Prize."

Milwaukee News.

There will be introduced in society circles this fall and winter a new "fad." A number of Chinese lanterns will be distributed around a room in the house, and the young people will select their partners and walk around the room to the tune of a march, which will suddenly stop. They will all then be quickly seated, and the young man of the party will arise, and bowing to the young woman, reach his hand in the lantern just above his head. If it contains a piece of paper, on it will be announced the prize she has drawn. If there are thirty-six lanterns there will be nine prizes. Then when the prizes have been secured, the young woman who has the costliest prize will be expected to accept the company of the man for future parties who has secured it for her. A lady from Philadelphia says: "Last year the 'lantern prize' party was the means of hastening several engagements, and by the end of the season was productive of many popular June weddings. Very often the names of the successful couples were afterwards engraved on the prizes by the hostess, and in some families the prizes were very costly and rich."

The Crops in Europe.

London Cable.

Official figures from India show that the deficiency in the wheat crop is nearly double what it was stated to be a month ago. It turns out to be 25,918,704 bushels less than the average for the last four years. Reports from the harvest fields all over England show increasing effects of the bad weather, with more mildew than has been known before in the last ten years.

MINNEAPOLIS.

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Industrial Exchange of the city will be held this afternoon in the parlors of Plymouth church, and the election of officers will be held. They will discuss plans for future work and for enlargements and improvements which they are contemplating. Reports will also be listened to. The ladies of this organization seem to grasp the right idea for doing good. They go at it quietly and earnestly, and accomplish something for the present time and for Minneapolis people. They seem to have that greatest of all necessary environments for efficient work in an aiding organization. It is that they understand that good is to be accomplished under the existing circumstances and not at some dim future time when impossible reforms have been accomplished. They are working for their neighbors, whom they consider fully their equals, and who fully appreciate the help they receive. They are business women stretching out a helping hand to business women. It would be well if Minneapolis had more such organizations in the place of gossiping wranglers who occupy their time in discussing the difference between tweedledee and tweedledum.

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Prof. McLean, of the university, preached the sermon yesterday afternoon at the Park Avenue Congregational church in the absence of Dr. Frank Woodbury, who is at Sparta, Wis., where he preached the dedicatory sermon for a new Congregational church. The university professors are for the most part church men, and several of them can fill a pulpit most entertainingly. Churches of the city pronounce themselves fortunate in securing their services, President Northrop sets the example by being able to preach as eloquent and truly spiritual a sermon as the most orthodox could ask for.

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The annual reception of the First Unitarian church will be given to its minister, Dr. Simmons, next Wednesday evening. A reception committee is making preparations for the event, and a splendid social occasion is expected. The church believe in making a home of the auditorium for all members of the society, and sound much on social gathering for their unity and strength.

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A grand banquet celebrating the one hundredth day of the second long roll call at the Lake Street M. E. church will be held in the church parlors Tuesday evening. A literary and musical programme is to be rendered, and several short responses to toasts will be made by eminent divines. Prof. Priestly, late of the College of Organists, London, England, will be musical director for the evening, and will have charge of an orchestra and soloists.

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Next Friday evening, from 5 o'clock till 8, the ladies of First Unitarian church will give a children's party in the church parlors for the amusement of the little folks of the church. It is a custom of the church to give these parties about every three weeks during the winter months. On the same evening the Unity club will meet for formation of plans for the winter's work.

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Next Friday evening at 8 o'clock there will be a vocal and instrumental concert by the best home talent at Westminster church for the benefit of the ladies' home missionary society.

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Rev. Curtis, of Northern Wisconsin, a young gentleman preparing himself to go to Japan as a missionary next summer, and S. S. Sprague, a prominent churchman of Providence, who is visiting his son, F. E. Sprague, in this city, were prominent guests at the Plymouth church yesterday.

ODD FELLOWS' MEMORIAL.

The Deaths in the Order of the Past Year Commemorated.

The Odd Fellows of Minneapolis held their annual memorial services at Centenary M. E. church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

After the singing of an ode by the congregation and music by the choir of the church, A. D. Conrad made a brief address, stating the object of the meeting, which was to hold services in memory of members of the order who had died during the past year, and then read the proclamation of Grand Master Sprague, under which the meeting was held. At the close of Mr. Conrad's remarks a double quartette from Robert Blum lodge sang an appropriate song, and this was followed by addresses by the following representatives of the different lodges in the city, in which the virtues of the deceased members were described:

North Star Lodge No. 6, Brother William Cheney, P. G.; Robert Blum Lodge No. 21, Brother Herman Cirkler, P. G.; St. Anthony Lodge No. 40, Brother S. H. Mitchell, P. G.; Nicollet Lodge No. 119, Brother H. G. Connor; Northern Light Lodge No. 121, Brother George E. Dingman; Minnehaha R. D. Lodge No. 13, Sister C. E. Haynes; Myrtle R. D. Lodge No. 17, Sister M. E. Harvell; general relief committee, Brother M. P. Satterlee.

Following these exercises was more music, and then a brief address by Rev. Dr. Miller, in which he described the good qualities of the order, and exhorted all, particularly young men, to join its ranks.

The double quartette then sang another song, followed by an ode by the congregation and the benediction.

SOCIAL PURITY.

The Seventh Commandment Discussed—Mrs. Dr. Kate Bushnell's Address.

Mrs. Dr. Kate Bushnell, of Evanston, Ill., spoke to an audience of several hundred in the Washington rink in North Minneapolis yesterday afternoon, on "Social Purity." Notwithstanding the fact that the rink was cold and uncomfortable, the audience remained and listened to the forcible and eloquent remarks of the speaker until she closed.

Commencing with the remark that Christ said unto Ezekiel, "Go unto Jerusalem and show her her abominations," the speaker undertook to show that the sin involved in the breaking of the Seventh commandment could not be combated and dealt with except by discussing and talking about it; that society had made a fatal mistake in keeping quiet as long as it had; that the time has arrived when it must be handled without gloves or prudishness, because the safety of society and of our homes demands it.

Leaving this branch of the subject she turned to that of the difference in the treatment which society and the church accords to the fallen women and to "fallen men," showing that while for the former there is no help, no encouragement offered to retrace the fatal step once it has been taken, those in the latter class are received into society and the churches with open arms, and given high seats in the synagogue, closing with an appeal for a change in this respect, and for an effort on the part of all present to lead hereafter pure lives.

Mrs. Bushnell spoke with great energy and eloquence, and her address made a deep impression upon the audience.

MIND READER BROWN.

His Tests More Wonderful Than Those of Bishop.

J. Randall Brown, the "mind reader," gave some interesting tests of his mysterious art before a fair house last night at the Harris theater. The exhibition consisted of a series of tests of this mystic power, a part of which were similar to those given at the same place last winter by the late Washington Irving Bishop. Mr. Brown is graceful upon the stage, and possesses an easy, entertaining flow of language.

After giving a few minutes' discourse on the subject of mind reading, a committee of prominent citizens was selected to assist Mr. Brown in his experiments, consisting of Col. John T. West, Col. Swat. Prof. Davison, C. S. Bartarm, Dr. La Paul and Mr. Keiser. The first experiment was that of finding an article which was secreted in the pocket in one of the audience by Mr. Keiser, while Mr. Brown was in one of the dressing rooms with one of the committee. He clasped Mr. Keiser's left hand in his, requested Mr. Keiser to think of the object, where it was secreted and the route accessible to it. After making a few nervous passes with his right hand, and touching Mr. Keiser's forehead, he started almost in a run holding, on to Mr. Keiser's hand, and without the least trouble succeeded in passing up and down the aisles blindfolded to the person who had the article and produced it. In another test Mr. Brown was assisted by Capt. Waters. The captain was to single out some person in the audience, and concentrate his mind upon his features. Mr. Brown proceeded as before throughout the lower part of the theater, scanning the faces of the crowd with Capt. Waters' eyes, he being blindfolded. After leading the captain back to the stage he described the person he had in mind, as being an elderly gentleman with white hair and chin whiskers, weighing about 200 pounds. He then came off the stage in quest of the person. After looking the crowd over, he placed his hand upon a gentleman's head and said, "This is the man." Returning to the stage, Capt. Waters said that the person whom he had identified was not the one, but that it was the gentlemen just in front of him. That it was next to impossible for him to keep one of the men in mind without the other, as they were sitting so close together. Mr. Brown called upon the gentlemen to stand up, and their similarity in looks and their confusion was greeted by the crowd with applause and laughter. A number of other remarkable illustrations of Mr. Brown's mysterious power were given, and among them that of reading the thoughts of another by a wire communication. To do this Col. West took a carriage to the hotel. When there he placed the end of a wire to his forehead and kept repeating a certain number in his mind. The wire was extended to the theater stage, and held by Mr. Brown to his forehead while he wrote on a blackboard the number Mr. West was thinking of down at the hotel. When Mr. West came in and announced the number, and it proved to be 100,221, the same as that written on the blackboard, the audience broke out into great applause.

BYRON TOWNE DEAD.

The Former Proprietor of the Clark House Passes Away.

Byron Towne, who is best known to the people of Minneapolis as the former proprietor of the Clark House, now Hotel Brunswick, died early yesterday morning at his residence, 413 Cedar avenue, from typhoid fever, after a six weeks' illness. Mr. Towne was sixty-four years of age, and leaves a wife, a son, Carroll M. Towne, who runs a restaurant at 318 Nicollet avenue, and two married daughters, one of whom resides at Chicago and the other at Denver. Mr. Towne resided in Minneapolis about six years, during which time he gained the respect and friendship of all with whom he came in contact, and although he reached a ripe old age his death will be greatly deplored. His remains will be taken to Fond du Lac, Wis., to-morrow, to be interred beside those of his first wife, who is buried there.

She Would Sing.

A middle-aged woman calling herself Matilda Whiting a few days ago hired a room at the boarding house of Mrs. Summers, corner Tenth street and Nicollet avening. Last night she began to sing Gospel songs, and as she wouldn't stop the patrol wagon was summoned and she was taken to the central station. She labored under the hallucination that Mrs. Summers wanted to burn the house down so as to get $800 insurance. She has been canvassing in the city during the past few weeks, and is known to the associated charities. She is thought to be insane. She says her home is in Chicago.

Street Railway Improvements.

Workmen were busy yesterday laying the track for the electric street car line on Third street, between Nicollet and Fourth avenues south, and the work of widening the gauge of the street car track on Fourth avenue will begin at Thirty-fourth street this morning. By the last of the week it is hoped to have the line in readiness for the running of cars, but it is not known when the electric motors will arrive. The transfer of street car tracks from the suspension bridge to the steel arch bridge will also be made to-day.

Our Lady of Lourdes' Fair.

The fair for the benefit of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes at Market hall is still in progress to-night. A handsome plush parlor suit will be voted to the most popular married lady in the parish. The contestants are Mrs. J. Cardinal and Mrs. B. Bilodeau. Another prize to be voted for is an elaborately finished parlor organ to the most popular young lady. So far the candidates are Miss Matilda Girard, Miss Josephine Goslin and Miss Maria Fisette.

Annie Jenness Miller.