

SAINT PAUL.

A SHY AT STARKEE.

The Chamber of Commerce Dabbles With the Building Inspectorship.

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FRIENDS OF FORESTS.

The Forestry Association in Force Visits President Harrison.

A Strong Plea Made for Reservations in a Long Memorial.

Brilliant Assemblage at the Wedding of Miss Rachel Sherman.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The American Forestry association held a meeting at the department of agriculture today and heard the reports of several committees. The question of a summer meeting was discussed at some length, and a delegate from Minneapolis, on behalf of the Minnesota association, extended the invitation to a cordial invitation to meet in Minneapolis next summer, and in dwelling upon the attractiveness and the great many features of the city, he aroused the interest of the delegates to action, and for a time a friendly debate upon the good qualities of the Twin Cities took place. The question of meeting at Minneapolis was referred to the executive committee.

The association then drew up a memorial to the president of the United States, and called in a body at the White house and presented it. The memorial is as follows: The President of the United States—Sir: The American Forestry association, holding its tenth annual meeting at Washington, D. C., is proud to present to you this memorial, expressing its appreciation of the broad and statesmanlike course you have pursued in the execution of the act of March 3, 1891, in making temporary withdrawals of numerous forest reservations, proposed by this association and others, pending a thorough investigation of the areas involved prior to their establishment as permanent forests or forest reserves. The general goal is not yet understood by large numbers of our worthy and uninformed citizens. This is apparent from the protests against these reservations. The nature of such protest is that large forests are to be permanently withdrawn from the use and enjoyment of the people. Such is not our purpose, but the very opposite. The object of such reservations is to increase the sum total of the productive uses of our territory, making each acre do for the benefit of the people. The lands within these reservations are not fit for agriculture, but are capable under wise management, of producing a greatly increased amount of forest products annually. While it is our wish to permanently reserve the land, it is equally our wish that its products may, year by year, under the competent forest administration, be used by the people under equal and just laws. Especially do we wish to minimize the destruction of forest areas by fires, and the wasteful and erroneous methods of forest use now prevalent. If it is once understood that on these reservations neither the bona fide settler nor the speculator has the right of prospecting for and the opening of mines is to be interfered with, and that the demands for wood material are to be satisfied in a legal, equitable and suitable manner, while at the same time keeping up supplies by protecting them from fire and waste, and by propagating their product, it is believed that all bona fide opposition will cease, and the vast forest reserves promise will be welcomed by all persons interested in the steady and prosperous development of the Western states. As the first step to be taken in the setting aside of such wooded areas, your memorialists again appeal before you to urge the withdrawal of further and larger tracts, pending the right to establish permanent forest reservations as permanent forest reservations. After such investigation as may be deemed necessary, we respectfully request you to issue a proclamation designating tracts as proper to be withdrawn from public use, as of March 3, 1891. The article mentioned in the act of March 3, 1891, the Lost Park reserve in Colorado, the Crater Lake reserve in Oregon, the San Bernardino reserve in California. Your memorialists take this occasion to express their appreciation of the prompt action of the secretary of the interior and commissioner of general land office in detailing agents to investigate the proposed reservations, and in presenting a memorial to you, and at the cordial and intelligent interest shown by these officers in this subject. In pursuance of our previous memorial of opinion that a strong and efficient administration of these reservations is absolutely necessary, we respectfully submit the enclosed draft of a bill to be introduced in the Fifty-second congress and request your approval of it. At the same time this association does not believe that the best results in forest preservation and management can be attained by partial reservations, but after mature deliberations desires to again record its firm belief that only by the withdrawal of all public timberland for agriculture, and a complete and independent bureau for its management, can the question of forest preservation be solved. The association elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, William Alford, San Francisco; Vice-presidents, John G. Jolly, Quebec; Charles Moline, Alabam; D. M. Hordan, California; George H. Watson, Colorado; Dr. B. G. Northrop, Illinois; George W. Frink, Oregon; George W. Miller, Illinois; C. E. Watson, Iowa; Prof. E. A. Pope, Kansas; Hon. A. H. Brown, Kentucky; John T. Litch, Maine; W. French, Massachusetts; Prof. W. J. Beal, Michigan; J. O. Barrett, Minnesota; Prof. William F. Cook, Missouri; J. S. Furnas, Nebraska; J. B. Harrison, New Hampshire; W. R. Johnson, New Jersey; Hon. W. Whigley, New York; Prof. W. R. Lazenby, Ohio; E. L. Lammie, Oregon; Herbert Welsh, Pennsylvania; W. L. Davis, Rhode Island; Prof. Charles A. Smith, South Carolina; A. Ketter, South Dakota; A. Roberts, Tennessee; J. J. Jones, Texas; Senator Edmunds, Utah; Hon. J. C. Furness, Wisconsin; Hon. Edwin Wilcox, District Columbia; Hon. W. L. Gann, Ontario; W. W. Barrett, North Dakota. Treasurer, Henry M. Fisher, Maryland; Recording Secretary, Dr. D. H. Eggleston, department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.; Corresponding Secretary, Edward J. Boyers, 149 New York avenue, Washington, D. C.; Executive Committee, consisting of: Hon. H. B. Ayers, Prof. Cleveland Abbey, Col. J. E. Ensign, Gen. J. Grant Wilson, Henry E. Pellow.

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Goodly Rubbers, 15c. One of the many striking features in the Sample Shoe Company's ad. on the fifth page is the remarkable offer of "Ladies' Goody Rubbers, only 15c a pair (regular price 35c)."

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Economical Shoe Talk. All persons that have to provide shoes for themselves or others should carefully read the advertisement on the fifth page of the Sample Shoe Company, 65 East Seventh street, as special prices are quoted on Men, Women and Children's Footwear.

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