SAINT PAUL.

VETERANS' DIRECTORY.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS.

G. A. R.	Hotel Ryan
Woman's Relief Corps	Hotel Ryan
Ladies of the G. A. R.	Hotel Ryan
Daughters of Veterans	Hotel Ryan

DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS.

Illinois	Hotel Ryan
New Hampshire	Hotel Ryan
Ohio	Hotel Ryan
Colorado	Hotel Ryan
Wyoming	Hotel Ryan
Indiana	Hotel Ryan
Pennsylvania	Hotel Ryan
Kentucky	Hotel Ryan
Iowa	Hotel Ryan
Connecticut	Hotel Ryan
Kansas	Hotel Ryan.
Nebraska	Hotel Ryan
North Dakota	Hotel Ryan
Wisconsin	Hotel Ryan
Potomac	Hotel Ryan
Washington	Hotel Ryan
Alaska	Hotel Ryan
Florida	106 West Fourth Street
Montana	Sixth St. and College Av.
Rhode Island	Metropolitan Hotel
Missouri	Metropolitan Hotel
Massachusetts	Windsor Hotel
New York	Windsor Hotel
Michigan	Windsor Hotel
Vermont	Clarendon Hotel
New Jersey	Sherman Hotel
Minnesota	State Capitol

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Minnesota	State Capitol
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Nebraska	Hotel Ryan
Wisconsin	Hotel Ryan
North Dakota	Hotel Ryan
South Dakota	Hotel Ryan
Massachusetts	Windsor Hotel
Vermont	Clarendon Hotel

LATE SUNDAY SOCIAL.

Miss Brownell, of Martin street, has returned from Duluth.

Miss Lydia Cox, of Iglehart street, has returned from Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Searle will come in from Minnetonka today.

Miss Lillian Whitaker returns today and is at home at 339 St. Peter street.

Miss Josie Huot, of Duluth, is the guest of her brother, Victor Huot, of this city.

Mrs. E. C. Davies and Miss Davies, of River Falls, are the guests of Mrs. McConnell at the Albion.

Mrs. M. J. McFadden returned from an extended visit in Chicago, accompanied by her niece, Miss Anna Musham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Warner will entertain Gen. John Palmer, secretary of the state of New York, during encampment.

The St. Paul Lodge No. 1, Order of Star of Bethlehem, gave a very pleasant ice cream social at the home of their deputy, residing at 106 Mount Airy street. Great credit is due the ladies in charge, Mrs. G. Ingriam, Mrs. D. Tanner, Mrs. J. L. L. Chauncey and Miss M. Haff. Music was furnished by the Eureka Mandolin club.

Miss Irene Sessions, of 892 Charles street, was tendered a surprise Tuesday by a number of her young friends in honor of her fifth year. Among those present were: Misses Nellie Maloney, Lizzie Sullivan, Ethel Gray, Marie Short, Alice, Della, Dodie McClure, Carrie, May Distler, Ethel Odell, Mamie Roger, Blossom, Elsie Odell; Messrs. Joe Maloney, Joe Sullivan, Earl Sessions, Mart Milson, John, Joe Distler, Oscar Smith, Harry Bennett.

SUNDAY AT THE HOTELS.

E. E. Bigelow, of Owatonna, is at the Windsor.

Willard Teller, of Denver, Col., is at the Ryan.

Thomas Tonson, of St. James, is at the Astoria.

J. H. Letson, of Alexandria, is a guest at the Ryan.

T. A. Mellin, of Wheaton, is stopping at the Clarendon.

George A. Evans, of St. Peter, is a guest at the Windsor.

D. J. Dodge, of Janesville, is stopping at the Windsor.

C. A. Berg, of Duluth, registered at the Ryan yesterday.

H. M. Hudson, of Winona, is stopping at the Merchants'.

E. O. Daly, of Louisville, Ky., is at the Metropolitan.

E. C. Cooper, of Grand Forks, N. D., is at the Merchants'.

George Fountaine, of Crookston, is a guest at the Merchants'.

Clarke Chambers, of Owatonna, is registered at the Ryan.

D. J. Hennessy, of Butte, Mont., is registered at the Ryan.

T. J. Solon, of West Superior, Wis., is registered at the Ryan.

William Simmons, of Philadelphia, Pa., is a guest at the Astoria.

A. T. Stebbins, of Rochester, registered at the Windsor yesterday.

George J. Stevens, of Rochester, registered at the Merchants' yesterday.

H. B. McCoy and wife, of Wheaton, are registered at the Merchants'.

Mayor George A. Lincoln, of Cedar Rapids, Io., is stopping at the Astoria.

JOHN GOT SHOT,

And It Was Not in a Gun Store, Either.

Two men giving the names of Michael and John Moore committed a brutal assault on a special policeman at the new Grand Central theater shortly before midnight, and were arrested by the police, after some trouble. John tried to run away, whereupon one of the policemen sent a bullet after him, which struck his hand. John stopped and was taken to the central station with his brother, but as Sergeant Ross entered the station door with Michael, John threw his arms around Ross' neck and tried to disable him. Another officer gave John a hard rap on the head with his club, and at the hour of going to press the city physician is sewing up the gashes in various parts of Mr. Moore's anatomy.

Ninth Warders Organize.

The Ninth ward Hebrews have organized a sound mony club at 125 Sherburne street. Capt. Gallick presided, and the following officers were elected: President, B. Schapiro; secretary, H. Schopene. Addresses were made by Judge Schoonmaker, Norman Fetter, Capt. Gallick and others, and much enthusiasm was manifested. The club will meet again in two weeks.

To Savings Depositors and Others.

The next interest term of the Savings Bank of St. Paul will commence Sept. 1, 1896. Money in sums of $5.00 or more deposited before Sept. 3, 1896 will draw 4 months interest Jan. 1, 1897. One dollar deposits received. Fifth and Jackson streets.

Music at Lake Como.

The entertainment for visitors at Como this week will consist entirely of the music of the Twin City Mandolin orchestra. The orchestra has fifteen members, and its music is very pleasing. Concerts will be given at 3 in the afternoon and 8 in the evening every day this week.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

An overturned lamp in the Avon hotel on Wabasha street called out the fire department last evening. No damage.

Naked Pills

are fit only, for naked savages. Clothes are the marks of civilization—in pills as well as people. A good coat does not make a good pill, any more than good clothes make a good man. But as sure as you'd look on a clothesless man as a mad one, you may look on a coatless pill as a bad one. After fifty years of test no pills stand higher than

AYER'S Cathartic Pills

SUGAR COATED.

A Handsome Complexion is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. POZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.

IN THE TENTED CITY

CAMP MASON WILL BE AN UNMISTAKABLE ACTUALITY WITH FIXED LINES.

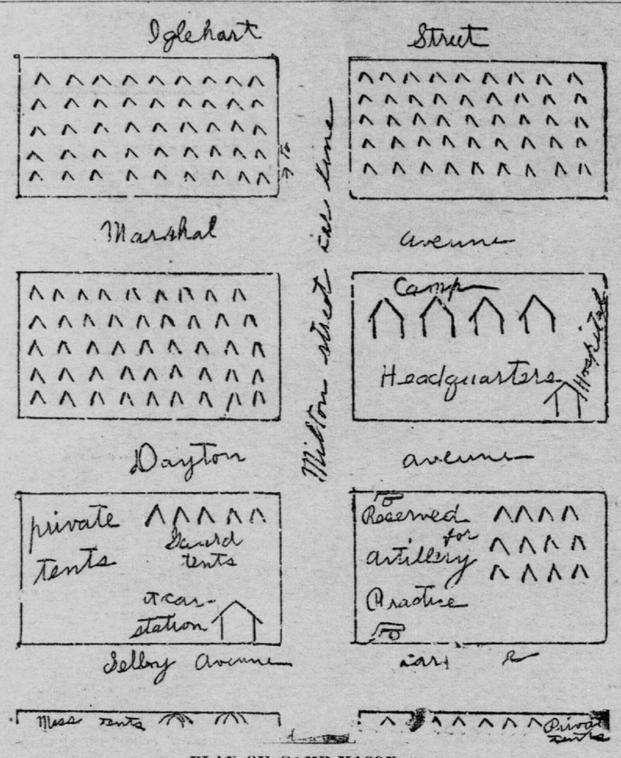
TENTS ARE FILLING FAST,

AND BY THIS EVENING IT WILL BE HAVE A CITY'S POPULATION.

VERY STRICT CAMP DISCIPLINE

Will Be Enforced Just as if in the Country of an Armed Enemy.

The Sabbath was man's day, and more particularly the old soldier's, at Camp Mason, yesterday. Quartermaster Captain Hart and a large force of men were busy all day completing the erection of tents and the distribution of cots, mattresses and other camp necessities. Eighty tents were erected on a space south of Selby avenue for the use of ladies of the W. R. C. The Sons of Veterans' camp is nearly completed, and will be ready for occupancy today. The large mess tent is 160x80, and is under the charge of B. Robbins. Mr. Robbins said that he could feed 4,000 regularly during the week, and his larder is something large in the line of encampment rations.



PLAN OF CAMP MASON.

Since the loss of an entire tent, with poles and stakes, from the camp at Central park, Gen. Muehlberg has decided to keep a guard on duty continually. A number of National Guard men were stationed at the large camp last night to prevent further thieving.

The camp was visited by a large number of citizens yesterday afternoon. They came in carriages, on street cars, rode bicycles and walked. A military camp has attractions of its own, and the visitors yesteray appeared satisfied in gazing at the white tents and contemplating, doubtless, the expected arrival of the battle-scarred veterans today.

A number of posts have already arrived, however. The first to be designated to quarters was the Welcome Post No. 19, of Mankato. Their quartermaster secured twenty tents and brought a roll call of 150 men. The other posts who have arrived are: Post No. 74, of Mapleton, Minn.; Post No. 177, River Falls, Wis.; Post No. 149, Heron Lake, Minn.; John F. Reynolds Post No. 51, of Alexandria, Minn.; Joseph Mower Post No. 111, of Pine Island, Minn. The Stoddard Post No. 34, of Worthington, Minn., have eight tents of their own a few blocks from the main camp.

One of the historic relics of the camp, which will receive much attention, is a weather-beaten tent which once belonged to Jefferson Davis, when that individual was in the height of his glory as president of the Confederate states. It was once supposed to be light in color, but the black loam surrounding it is now a pure white in comparison. This old-time war relic was captured at Jeff's Southern plantation by Rev. James Peet, at one time a Methodist preacher in St. Paul. He served as chaplain in the Union army, and captured this tent, with several others, near the close of the war. It was sent from Grantsville, Wis., by E. L. Peet. It has done yeoman service for the past twenty-six years at Methodist camp meetings.

There are now accommodations at Camp Mason for 4,000 people. The five hundred small tents already erected by the G. A. R. officials make quite a city by themselves, not mentioning numerous smaller camps near by.

Water will be supplied from city mains, through the medium of hose and barrels, to all parts of the camp. Gasoline lamps were placed at every other tent and drays piled high with cots distributed their loads. These accommodations are furnished free to the old soldiers, while the W. R. C. and Sons of Veterans provide their own quarters.

Gen. Herman Muehlberg, commander of Camp Mason, was busy yesterday afternoon in looking after the general arrangements. He stated that the camp organization would be completed Monday evening at sunset. During the day, Capt. N. C. Robinson, officer of the guard, will appoint his force, and at the firing of a single shot at sunset Monday the camp will be under martial rule and the camp colors will be first floated.

That plenty of powder will be burned was signified by the three hundred pounds which was placed in the quartermaster's tent yesterday afternoon. When Old Sol rises Tuesday morning, he will be greeted with the national salute of forty-five guns. Similar salutes will be used at sunset, and with the arrival of any noted officer at the camp, cartridges will be exploded. These each contain a pound and a half of powder and are to be used in two three-inch rifled cannon. Gen. Muehlberg said it would be well for the residents near Camp Mason to open windows during the firing if they wish their window panes intact after camp is struck.

The camp is well situated as to car lines and convenient from both St. Paul and Minneapolis. The Interurban cars are but a four minutes walk from headquarters and the Grand avenue and Rondo street lines are but a few blocks away. The Selby avenue cable passes along the southern extremity of the camp and forms the most accessible route from the St. Paul business centers.

Besides the camp proper at Dayton avenue and Milton street, there are other quarters furnished by the G. A. R. for the state militia. Capt. Hart has completed the erection of one hundred and fifty tents at Cedar and Central avenue, which will be occupied by the Second regiment, Minnesota National Guards, under command of Col. Bobleter. The Third regiment, from Duluth, will have their quarters in the Corlies, Chapman and Drake building at Seven corners. They are commanded by Col. J. C. Shandrew. Companies from Red Wing and Stillwater will be the guests of the Minneapolis battalion and will accompany them here for the parade on Thursday. They are under Col. C. McC. Reeve, First regiment, of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The tents belonging to the G. A. R. at Camp Mason are already taken by the hordes of visitors to the city. They will begin to arrive today, and tomorrow will see an assault such as St. Paul has not witnessed recently. From authentic reports, Capt. Hart stated that the camp officers would have to receive and designate quarters for three thousand men between Monday noon and 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, when the greater portion of the old comrades and their friends will have arrived.

Among the private camps, that of Ortonville, Minn., was one of the first to establish quarters. The Frank P. Blair Post, No. 82, put up thirty-three tents for their own use. There will be over fifty comrades under command of A. J. Hess and about 150 people will find quarters with the Ortonville veterans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marshall, an elderly couple from Howard Lake, Minn., made a successful sortie upon Camp Mason yesterday. That this is not their first camp venture is evidenced by their outfit, which has served seven summers of similar experiences. Mr. Marshall is a veteran who tells of his enlistment in Company G, Sixty-third Ohio infantry. He is a sufferer from lung trouble and is compelled to live in the open air as much as possible. He and his wife travel continually from April till snow-fall and visit many G. A. R. encampments. This is his first national encampment, however. They spend a great deal of time in the pineries and shoot deer, catch big fish and enjoy wooded life generally. They had a narrow escape from death during the Hinckley fire just two years ago yesterday and tell a vivid tale of the horror of their flight from the strip between the Snake and Knife rivers near Hinckley.

Another couple of similar nomadic tastes is Silas E. Lowery and wife, of Cincinnati, O., who arrived westerday afternoon. They are accompanied by two children and drove across country all the way from Ohio, camping by the roadside. They have been nine weeks upon the road, but will not drive back, as they will locate in Wisconsin after the encampment.

GALLANT FIRST FIXING UP.

Their Headquarters Put in Shape for Their Use.

The St. Paul members of the First Minnesota assembled at the regiment's headquarters in the A. O. U. W. temple at Wabasha and Eighth streets yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of decorating their rooms for the reception of their comrades residing elsewhere. There are only 150 or less surviving members of the indomitable First, but the reunion will be all the more enthusiastic.

The veterans spent the afternoon in covering the walls of their rooms with the stars and stripes. Enveloped by the colors they fought for, will appear the portraits of the men who at various times commanded the gallant First. Gen. Alfred Sulley, Gen. Willis A. Gorman, Col. Miller and Col. William Caldwell. A portrait of Dr. Stewart, the popular mayor, who was a member of the regiment, will also be there. But the picture that all the veterans of the First will take a common delight in is an oil painting of Camp Stone, which was the first winter camp the regiment ever experienced. It was pitched at Poolsville, Md. The veterans will also exhibit a number of interesting war relics gathered by members of the regiment, among them a suit of clothes fashioned by O. S. King, in Libby prison. Mr. King, who died several years ago, was a brother of Col. W. S. King, of Minneapolis.

The First Minnesota extends a cordial invitation to the First brigade, Second division, of the Second army corps, to make their headquarters the same as those occupied by the boys of the "First."

NAVAL VETERANS READY,

Their Preliminary Arrangements Were Completed Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon Minnesota's naval veterans met in the Bodega block for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for participation in the parade, and, as well, also, for the purpose of devising ways and means to "fatten the exchequer." This last matter was disposed of in short order. The old "sea dogs" simply went down in their purses and produced the necessary amount, notwithstanding the fact that Minnesota only furnished two men for the navy during the war, and notwithstanding the further fact that there are now only thirty odd naval veterans in the state, and only that number were present at yesterday's meeting.

J. F. R. Foss, of Minneapolis, presided, and after a few matters of a routine character had been disposed of, introduced William Simmons, of Philadelphia, the historian of the National Association of Naval Veterans. The speaker delivered an address replete with interest to members of the army and navy, dwelling on the victories of the marine service during the war, and evoking repeated rounds of applause as he glowingly painted the many deeds of valor of the boys on the high seas.

MORE SPECIALS NAMED.

Regulars Will Be Brought in From Substations.

Forty-eight additional specials were fitted out with tin stars and other police equipments at the Central station yesterday. Up to date 102 specials have reported for duty and eleven of the chosen have failed to show up.

The specials have been detailed at the several stations as follows: Central, 13; Margaret, 30; Prior avenue, 20; Ducas, 20; Rondo, 19.

Thirty of the regular force from the substations will report to the Central station for duty today. This will increase the number of men available for patrol duty at the Central station to 100.

Special orders issued last evening by Chief Goss direct patrolmen on day duty to report at the stations each night at 7:30 p. m. for extra duty until 11 o'clock. The 6 o'clock relief will report for extra duty each afternoon at 1 o'clock and after four hours' work will dine and report again at 6 o'clock for night duty. The 9 o'clock relief will report for duty each night at 6 p. m.

The officers, or rather detectives, from outside points are commencing to gather, and up to last evening eight had reported to Chief Goss. Those reporting were Detectives McKeough and Meyers, of Chicago; Ziegler, of St. Louis; Bryant, of Kansas City; O'Laughlin, of Buffalo; Demmel, of Pittsburg; Daly, of Louisville, and Benlow, of Denver. Others are expected today, including two from Milwaukee and a couple of operatives from Pinkerton's agencies at Boston and Philadelphia.

MANY EXCURSIONS TODAY.

Crowds Will Be Coming in Constantly Now.

When Gen. Walker, the commander in chief of the G. A. R. arrives in St. Paul at breakfast time this morning, he will come as the unconscious forerunner of over a score of special excursion trains, each bearing its throngs of visitors to the shrines of Mars, Pythias or Ceres. The two encampments, with the state fair, have aroused the interest of thousands of Northwesterners, and it has been calculated that between this morning and tomorrow evening there will be trains arriving at the union depot at the rate of one every fifteen minutes. The excursion rates go into effect today, and great crowds are expected daily, although the depot officials still avow confidence in their ability to handle all comers with neatness and despatch.

WEATHER SERVICE FOR G. A. R.

Special Forecasts for St. Paul and Minneapolis.

P. F. Lyons, in charge of the weather bureau station, St. Paul, is in receipt of instructions from the chief of the weather bureau, Washington, D. C., informing him that in consideration of the festivities at St. Paul and Minneapolis, special weather forecasts will be issued every night during the week commencing Aug. 30 and ending Sept. 4, inclusive. The forecasts will be made at the central office at Washington each evening or night and repeated by telegraph to the home station. They will cover a period of twenty-four or more hours, or usually from 8 p. m. of the date of issue to 8 p. m. of the next day. The morning forecasts will be made at Chicago and also at the home station, and will cover a period of thirty-six hours, commencing at 8 a. m. and continuing to 8 p. m. of the succeeding day.

ST. PAUL IS READY

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held at the capitol Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

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There will be a flag raising at Camp Mason this afternoon and at 5 p. m. the regular routine of camp life will begin. The flag will be lowered at sunset.

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Columbia Post No. 706, of Chicago, has issued a circular outlining the itinerary of the post to the encampment. The post will reach St. Paul in a special car at 2:30 o'clock today. It will be met at the train by the Third regiment band. In the evening the post will serenade the newspaper offices and will be entertained at the Commercial club.

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The Commercial club has issued the following circular: "To all members of the organization: Every member of the club is earnestly requested to use his influence to induce those who have not already decorated their homes and places of business, to do so without delay. We realize that many may not be able to make a large display, but that is not expected. A one cent flag will answer the purpose if that is all that can be afforded. Every house in the city should have the colors out. We trust that every member will feel individually responsible to take up this work at once and urge his friends and neighbors to do so."

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Those who attended the fire works spectacle "Pompeii" on Saturday night enjoyed one feature of fire works seldom given and never seen here before. Manager Price will repeat it each evening this week, as it seemed to be the one receiving greatest applause, the water fire works. How is it done? Why does not the water put out the fire? One sees a workman step to the edge of the lake, light a piece which he holds in his hand and then deliberately throw it into the water. Yet it does not go out. Rather, it begins to skim around over the surface, throwing out millions of beautiful stars and bright colors and dances hither and thither over the water. In the dazzling effect reflected from the clear water the audience fail to notice the little blocks or floats on which the piece is fastened and it is moved around by the same force that the small boy's "nigger chaser" dances around on the ground. This feature of the display will occur each evening, but the large set pieces are changed. Tomorrow night will be G. A. R. night with appropriate designs.

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The Sixth street illumination was tested last night and proved satisfactory. From the foot of that thoroughfare to the junction of St. Peter and Market streets there have been suspended, at intervals of about two feet, small incandescent lights on both sides of the street. On the top of Conover's Music store, at the junction of the three streets named, there has been placed by the citizens' committee a powerful search light. About 9 o'clock last night the electric current was turned into the myriad of small lights and the monster search began to play its powerful rays not only on Sixth street, but over the entire city as well. For a moment those who were crossing or who were about to cross Sixth street stopped, as if shocked, the illumination was so sudden and so powerful. It was so light that the proverbial "needle in a haystack" could readily have been discovered. The stationary and accustomed arc lights, pendant before business houses, were scarcely noticeable. The innumerable small lights twinkled like the countless stars in the heavens; only they did give light. And although the arc lights were, to the incandescent lights, like a rush light to a candle, yet these same brilliant lights were to the search light what the candle is to a double gasoline burner. The rays of the search light would be cast down Sixth street one moment, lighting up that thoroughfare so that the mother could recognize the strawberry mark on the arm of her long lost son, standing at the grand reviewing stand, and the next moment were cast upon the mounds of Dayton's bluff.

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Dr. Higbee, medical director of the Homeopathic G. A. R. committee, has issued orders and made all necessary details for the week. By order of Gen. Mason, his committee have charge of the line of march from St. Peter to Rosabel street. The names of the officers to serve at the different stations have been published. The committee will establish headquarters in the old Mannheimer block today, and Dr. Higbee will be there to give out the brassarts for the arm and the ribbon badges to all who are entitled to them.

The following doctors will be on duty during the week. They will serve two hours at a time except on wednesday, when all will be on duty. They will also respond to calls for extra duty if their services are needed: Drs. Chas. Griswold, O. H. Hall, J. E. Sawyer, F. D. Kendrick, P. Nelson, W. S. Briggs, A. M. Eastman, Alex Donald C. H. Glidden, E. Walther, L. E. Penny, F. C. Spatts, E. Hubbell, C. H. Griswold, S. G. Cobb, H. M. Lufkin, Edgar Schmidt, W. A. Beach.

The following surgeons have also promised to be present and render any services that may be required of them: Drs. W. H. Leonard, H. W. Brazil, G. E. Dennis, C. B. Pillsbury, Geo. E. Clarke, Thomas Lowe, A. B. Cole, L. G. Wilburton.

The following are extracts from the general orders for this committee:

"Any medical officer sending a patient to the hospital or his quarters will see that such patient has proper care, until he is relieved from responsibility by proper authority. An officer prescribing for any case will keep an accurate record of such case and report the same to the chairman of the committee. No charges are to be made to Grand Army men or their families for any ordinary medical attendance. Prescriptions will be written."

The Taylor & Myers St. Paul Pharmacy company, 109 East Seventh street, have generously offered to fill all such prescriptions free of charge. Such prescriptions will be marked "G. A. R." by the officer making them.

Cots will be placed for the use of patients while waiting to be sent to a hospital. The different stations will be in telephonic connection so that no delay will be experienced in sending the ambulance where it is needed.

IS AN EDUCATION.

Rev. Watson B. Millard on the Big G. A. R. Event.

Rev. Watson B. Millard, of Plymouth Congregational church, preached a special sermon at his morning service yesterday appropriate in its bearing upon the national encampment of the G. A. R.

The church was filled with a large number of veterans present in token of the special occasion set apart in their behalf. The pastor chose his text from Hebrew, 12-23, as follows: "To the general assembly and the church of the first born, which is written in heaven."

The apostle, in this passage, said Dr. Millard, is speaking of the great body of the church on earth, which is mentioned as all who are seeking to carry on the Lord's work. He speaks of it as a great assembly and we may well use it as a type of the Grand Army of the Republic, whose encampment is just upon us. Those of us who are old enough to remember the day of war, can easily recall those stirring events, the mustering of companies and regiments, the farewells as the great army went to the front, the news of battle and suffering, and all the great events of that mighty struggle. Two and one-third millions of men composed the great Union army and navy, and it is a number beyond comprehension.

After the four years of terrible conflict, nearly 360,000 out of the number gave up their lives, either in battle or from wounds or exposure. Thus, even this brief fact, can tell something of the awful sacrifice, or can tell of the cost of the defense of the country and the perpetuity of our institutions. When victory and peace were at last achieved, nearly two millions of men put down their arms and went back to the farm and to the shop and the counter and desk, a fact which, in itself, is remarkable in showing the character of the valiant soldiers.

It was not fitting that so great an army which won such inestimable benefit for man, should be absolutely obliterated. So the happy thought of the G. A. R., suggested first by Dr. Stevenson, of Illinois, and his companions, was worked out in the splendid organization in 1866. During these thirty years of course many have passed away, but today the representatives coming to our city represent a membership of above 350,000 men. We may well count it a large honor to welcome these veterans and fully recognize the great work they have done for us. Every one of these men have had some part in this great victory and have been honorably discharged from service. The principles of their organization are forcibly expressed in the three words, Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty. They are pledged to the continual prosperity and safety of our country.

The great encampment, with all its attending circumstances, from year to year, furnishes one of the best means for the education of the young and rising generation, and of patriotism for all. Their principles form the basis for all noble conception of true love and reverence of one's country. But, while we seek to do honor to these men, who have sacrificed and suffered, it is fitting that we recognize the deeper lesson that is contained in the text. The G. A. R. is a type, also, of a still grander army and which is mentioned in the text. The grandest army of all is "the general assembly and church of the first born." These mean the great body of true believers in the Lord Jesus Christ. We do not mean those who are simply members of the church, but all those whose names are written in heaven. As we go to the archives of Washington for the official enrollment of the G. A. R., so the names of the great army of God are enrolled in heaven.

But it is fair to say that while not all of those enrolled on the church records belong to the great army, yet undoubtedly the greater number of these are written in heaven, will be found to be members of the Church of Christ. We note this contrast, that while the veterans have finished their warfare, the army of God is still in the midst of the fight. All that is good in the G. A. R. is sustained and encouraged in this greater army. Let us rejoice that while no one can join the G. A. R. who has not made his record in the war, we may all of us join this greater army.

CAN HAVE THE CASH,

But Mr. Weinholzer Would Like His Papers.

A. Weinholzer, proprietor of the Palm Garden at Wabasha and Eighth streets, who was robbed of his wallet and $260 in cash Saturday night, takes a very philosophical view of the case. He said last evening that if the thieves would return the pocketbook and the $560 in drafts and checks and the $3,000 in notes, they could keep the money.

The three men arrested Saturday night for being concerned in the fight which started a moment previous to the disappearance of the pocketbook and contents, are still in the central station charged with larceny. The fourth man, the one who the police say secured the book and cash, has not been arrested. A couple of detectives who are working on the case were at the fair grounds and Minneapolis yesterday afternoon looking for the missing one of the quartette, but were not successful in the search. Mr. Weinholzer says that if they would have tried the trick on Friday night the fellows would have secured over $600 in cash besides the papers which they did get.

"The Soldier."

Rev. John Pringle, of Godrich Presbyterian church, delivered a sermon last evening upon "The Soldiers," drawing his theme from the G. A. R. encampment, and making the heroes of the war an object lesson for the young. The discourse was patriotic throughout.

Small men often have large brains. Small price will buy the best hat. The Gordon.

ITS SCOPE WIDENS

THE YEAR'S STATE FAIR, WHICH OPENS TODAY, THE GREATEST YET.

DAY BEFORE THE OPENING

SHOWS A FORETASTE OF A BUSY, BUSTLING, SUCCESSFUL WEEK.

TODAY IS FOR THE CYCLISTS

Especially, Although There Will Be No Dearth of Sport for Other Folks.

Today the result of a year's planning and weeks of labor will be set before the public in the form of the thirty-seventh annual fair of the Minnesota State Agricultural society, which, from a preliminary standpoint, promises to be the largest and most comprehensive exhibitions ever held under the management of the Minnesota association. Every building on the grounds is crowded to its fullest with attractive displays in all lines of industries, and overflow accommodations have been established in tents, machine sheds and the old pool room under the grand stand. Realizing that this year St. Paul would be the Mecca of thousands of visitors from all parts of the United States, and that a similar opportunity to advantageously display the resources of the great North Star state would seldom, if ever, again offer itself, the management of the agricultural society has spared no effort in gathering a collection of exhibits which has had no equal in the history of the organization.

Throughout the entire day of yesterday the fair grounds were as a busy, bustling city. Long trains of teams wound their way in and out of the many entrances, heavily loaded with the last of the exhibits, nearly all of which will be in place by noon today. In the different buildings a scene of redoubled activity was evident, as though the moral code contained no reference to the holiness of the Sabbath day. Among the requirements which are imposed upon exhibitors when they are allotted space is that their displays shall be in place on the opening day of the fair and remain until its close, and in order to comply with the first part of this obligation the greatest expedition was necessary on account of the diversity and extensive nature of the displays.

In the main building completion marks nearly all of the exhibits. Each space in the four wings of the building is occupied by a display of an attractiveness the quality of which it is safe to say has not been exceeded, if equaled, in the past. Most of the exhibits are as yet under cover, and it would be an impossibility to give a detailed description of them until seen in all of their perfect arrangement. Among the displays are those of Mannheimer Bros., Conover Music company, Phoenix Tobacco company, Plymouth Clothing house, Noyes Bros. & Cutler, Union Brass and Metal company, Farwell, Ozmun, Kirk & Co., Adam Decker, New England Furniture company, Northwestern Hide and Fur company, Finch, Van Slyck, Young & Co., W. J. Dyer & Bro., Maendler Bros., Brush company, Minneapolis Soda Fountain company, White Sewing Machine company, F. H. Peterson, Minneapolis; Waterous Engine company, A. C. Waldron, apiary exhibit; Deere-Webber Bicycle company and many others.

In the dairy hall the arrangements are about completed, and today will see in operation the latest modern dairy machinery in the different exhibits of the 400 dairies of the state, all of which are represented. The hall is under the management of Robert A. Crickmore, of Owatonna, and he announces that he will be ready to receive the public with the opening of the gates this morning.

Leslie Parlin, of this city, the superintendent of the poultry building, is one of the most distracted men on the grounds. He simply does not know where to put the unequaled number of fowls entered in the various classes. The building is crowded already with the coops in place, and there are yet two carloads of birds from Wisconsin waiting to be put on exhibition. The pleasing feature of the chicken exhibit is the presence of so many entries on the part of Minnesota breeders of fine birds, in addition to which there is a display of high bred game fowls from the state of Texas, which will undoubtedly attract much attention.

In the machinery sheds the farmer will find enough to occupy his attention during the entire week. All of the manufacturers who have heretofore displayed their products in this state are on hand with more modern and effective machinery, and many concerns are occupying space for the first time under the auspices of the agricultural society, thus augmenting the display by fully one-third over that of last year. Superintendent Weaver, of this department, was engaged yesterday in perfecting arrangements for the supplying of motive power to the different exhibitors, and promises that the huge leather belts and numberless wheels will be started on their week's revolutions some time today.

The arrangement in the agricultural hall is somewhat backward, owing to the late arrival of trains containing the county displays, but as there are to be but eight counties represented, it will not be a difficult task to complete the detailed arrangement during today and tomorrow, and it is said that the character of the products to be in competition will amply recompense for the short delay in getting into place. Lac Qui Parle county has taken Time by the forelock and has in place a decidedly unique and attractive exhibit, in the form of an arched fence ten feet high, on which is tastefully arranged the grains abounding in its fertile regions. Across the golden background in grains of different colors is the inscription, "Good Crops and Where to Raise Them," followed by the name of the county arranged in a like manner.

Mille Lacs county also has its display in position and with its choice grains, fruits and vegetables will be one of the interesting features of the building, as will likewise the exhibit of Traverse county in the form of a pagoda, composed of a novel arrangement of its products. The Itasca and Pope county quarters are almost in readiness for public inspection and with the arrival of delayed trains today will be complete by tomorrow morning at the latest.

All of the building which is not occupied by the county displays will be given over to the exhibition of fruits and flowers, and it is considered a fortunate circumstance that more space than usual will be had for this purpose, as the fruit crop has been the largest for years and otherwise many exhibitors would be unable to find accommodation.

The woman's building, an innovation of this year, is well filled with the results of feminine industry, and an art gallery containing some of the rarest paintings in the Northwest will be on exhibition in an annex set aside for this purpose.

In speaking of the horse and cattle departments Secretary Randall said: "In the cattle sheds we have as fine a collection of high bred animals as has been gotten together west of Chicago. There are twenty-three distinct herds, making a total of over 500 animals in competition in the different classes. There is blooded stock of all the beef and dairy breeds and we are sure that those in particular who are interested in the raising of high class stock will find this department one of the most attractive they have ever seen.

"Our horse department is fully up to that of last year, when it was considered that we had a remarkably large entrance list in the face of the decline in the horse raising industry. All of the owners of prize stock in Minnesota are on this year's entry blanks as well as those from Wisconsin and Iowa. Of sheep and swine there is as large a number as we can accommodate and all of them are of the best grades."

"In securing our special attractions," said Secretary Randall, "we have worked with the knowledge that the fair would be visited by those from other portions of the country where only the best is appreciated and we have planned to give a programme that we feel will satisfy and entertain the most exacting. As for the racing card, it is only necessary to say that we are in the center of a race horse country, and that we have the pick of the section to face our starter. The most interesting event, of course, will be the 2:08 pace. There are six entries in this class all of whom have marks better than 2:11, and it will undoubtedly be one of the hottest contested races of the fair. In the other events the entries range from five to eighteen, all good horses, too, so it is highly probable that each day will witness the best of sport. There will be trials at records by horses secured for this purpose, both to wagon and in the sulky, and the phenomonal mare, Marion Mills, who paces in 2:12 without either sulky, harness or driver, will perform each day. Every racing programme will be closed with a running race by way of diversion."

Today will be "Bicycle day" and the entire racing card will consist of events of the wheelmen. Sid Black, the trick rider, will exhibit his ability as an eccentric, and there will also be a balloon ascension and parachute leap by Prof. Roddy, of Peoria, Ill.

There was an accident at the track yesterday morning, which resulted in the death of the running horse, Sapphire, a four-year-old colt, belonging to Michael Lynch, of St. Paul. The colt was being jogged on the track by a boy, when it took fright at some other horses, and reared, falling against a post so that its neck was broken and it died instantly. The colt was worth $500.

The Indians arrived yesterday, too, and proceeded to estaglish their village. They are Winnebagoes and Chippewas, and number about forty. Among them is the noted chief, Blackhawk, 100 years old; Greencloud, Standing Bear, Crazy Horse, and other chiefs of reputation.

The splendid exhibit of the Northwestern Pacific Immigration association, which includes displays of products from Washington, Oregon and Idaho, is in shape. There are samples of pressed grains in stacks and in the shock, too, some of which are over six feet long. There are all sorts of forage plants, preserved fruits, vegetables, tobacco, etc. There is also a beautiful exhibit of polished and natural woods. Some of the latter include planks over forty feet long, four feet wide and three inches thick. Messrs. Plague and Devers, the commissioners accompanying the exhibit, have brought along specimens of canned and frozen fish, Oregon meats, fresh fruits, and even Oregon beer. They expect at the banquet at the Minneapolis Commercial club Wednesday evening that these foods from the North Pacific coast will be tasted by Gov. Clough, and some distinguished gentlemen who will be present on the occasion.

Commissioner W. A. Sutherlin, of White Sulphur Springs, Mont., arrived yesterday to superintend the exhibit for that state. It will represent the Yellowstone valley, the Gallatin valley, the Bitter Root valley and the Flat Head valley.

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