

IRON LASTING FAME

TRAJAN'S COLUMN ONE OF THE INTERESTING MONUMENTS OF MILITARY GLORY.

ITS HISTORY IS REVIEWED.

MRS. CLINTON J. BACKUS' PAPER AT THE MONUMENT COMMITTEE MEETING.

CANVASSING FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Citizens Will Be Asked to Aid in the Work to Honor the G. A. R. Memory.

The ladies' committee of the soldiers' monument fund are about to make a systematic canvass of the city for subscriptions for their laudable object—the erection of a handsome monument as an enduring tribute to those brave boys who gave their lives that the Union might be saved.

About fifty ladies were present at the regular monthly meeting of this committee, held at the capitol yesterday afternoon. The president, Mrs. R. M. Newport, reported that a contribution of \$5 had been received from the Daughters of Erin, as the result of an entertainment; also \$43, the receipts of the base ball game between the city and county officials.

Following this came a pleasant social and literary session, at which Capt. J. McCarty related his impressions and observations while at the Grand Army encampment at Buffalo recently. Mrs. Milham also spoke of the encampment, telling how it looked through a woman's eyes.

Mrs. H. A. Castle, who leaves shortly for Washington, spoke encouragingly to her sister officers in the interests of the monument fund, and urged them to renewed efforts.

A dramatic and original poem, "The Boys in Blue," was recited with expression and feeling by Mrs. Clifford. The event of the meeting, however, was the reading of an interesting and thoughtful paper on "Trajan's Column," by Mrs. Clinton J. Backus, in part as follows:

The motive which causes man to rear monuments in memory of great deeds is doubtless a mixed one. It is the dread of forgetfulness. Perhaps among all the monuments of military glory none is chosen for our study today—Trajan's column. Let us briefly recall what we learned years ago from our school history books, which honor this wonderful work of art raised by the senate and a grateful people.

When Nerva, feeling the burden of the great Roman empire heavy upon his shoulders, looked around for a colleague and successor, he turned to the young and vigorous Marcus Aurelius, a man of noble birth and noble character, who had distinguished himself by his valor and his wisdom. What he believed for Rome, he believed for the world. He was a man of noble birth and noble character, who had distinguished himself by his valor and his wisdom.

An old physician, retired from practice, had discovered a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Coughs, Croup, Hoarseness, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous affections. Having tested the wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, and desiring to relieve human suffering, he has prepared a simple and effective remedy, which he has named "Dr. King's Great Peppermint Cure."

ARE SEEKING PARDONS.

Two Chinamen Would Like to Be Paroled.

The indications are that at the next meeting of the board of pardons, the two Chinamen will be granted their freedom. Several of these applications have already been received by the governor, and are currently being held in abeyance until the action of the board.

The column was erected by the senate and people in 113 A. D. during Trajan's absence. Thus having defied the storms of nearly two winters, it stands today a monument of the military fame of Rome, more durable than the marble of the Parthenon.

HARD WORKING TEACHERS.

Enthusiastic Gathering at the Recent Teachers' Institute.

State Superintendent of Instruction Pendergast reports that John Ogden, who has been conducting the teachers' institute at Albert Lea, says that it was the most successful institute ever held in the state, 120 teachers receiving certificates of perfect attendance.

Application for admission to the state school of agriculture continue coming in at the rate of five or six a day, and the most successful are now compelled to refuse all girls who do not wish to take the full course.

The high school board will meet in September at Pendergast's office Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

See the Schwartz Decorating Company's ad. on page 17.

Speaks Well of North Dakota.

In the probate court yesterday Ferdinand C. age 61, died, leaving a will. His home is at 137 Mount Airy street. Cain has been in North Dakota for several months, but recently returned to St. Paul. When the commission asked him where he had been, he said he had been in North Dakota, and that was all he would say about his North Dakota visit.

Stahlmann Brewing Co.'s Assets.

Forum, but in a narrow court not more than 40 feet square, hemmed in by the surrounding buildings. On the east and west sides, and on the north an open colonnade leading to Trajan's temple.

The column rises to the height of 124 feet from the pavement to the top of the statue. The diameter at the base is 4 feet and a little less in the upper part. It springs from a quadrangular pedestal eighteen feet in height, whose top is the base of the shaft.

Three sides of this pedestal are ornamented with bas-reliefs representing Roman and Dacian armor of various kinds: shields, mail, helmets, short swords, axes, bows, spears, lances, trumpets, Dacian drags, and other objects. The figures are in graceful confusion, on the fourth side is the inscription borne by two genii.

The capital is a single ring of egg-shaped ovals, and is surmounted by a wreath of oak leaves, once held at each corner. In the base of an eagle, one eagle, he believes still remains, upon these massive blocks rests a round base carved to represent a closely-wreathed laurel wreath. The shaft rises upon this, being composed of twenty-three drums of white marble, adorned with a series of bas-reliefs representing the life of Trajan in a graceful spiral to the very summit.

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The amazing popularity of "In Old Kentucky" never seems to wane. Especially potent is it here, where it became a household word long before it was Grand this evening. The advance sale of seats indicates a rousing house-full to welcome it back tonight.

ST. PAUL CONCERN GETS IT.

American Development Company Will Furnish Chicago's Gasoline Light.

The American Development company, St. Paul, of which President Maurice Auerbach, of the Union bank, is the head, has secured the contract for the gasolene lighting of the city of Chicago, and has now on its books similar contracts with St. Paul, Milwaukee, Omaha and Des Moines.

The capturing of the Chicago contract by the American Development company, St. Paul, is a matter of some interest here. The contract which calls for 10,700 gasolene lamps is for \$228,000, and holds for two years, beginning Oct. 1. By it the city of Chicago will save in the two years exactly \$70,000.

For seven years the Chicago contract has been held by the Globe Light and Heat company, of Chicago, and the third by the St. Paul concern. The bid of the last named company was \$11.48 per lamp per annum. The Controller of Chicago has indicated his determination to break the monopoly, and the lower figures were the result, and the contract is already signed. C. A. Pettigill, the secretary of the company, is in St. Paul, and is expected to visit here in the East for street lighting.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

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HEARD NO MORE

For a Century to Come

Will be the echo of the last sound of the musical vibrations of the Century Piano company, of Minneapolis, that have echoed for a century through this city and the Northwest.

I am determined to close out the remaining Pianos and Organs before the first of next month. This is conclusive, the result of the matter being in the court not to renew the lease of the store when it expires. Bear in mind that I have only a limited number of instruments left, and any delay on your part will be to your disadvantage, as no such bargains can be had after this closing sale. Four hundred and eighty-three instruments to date is the speed of this assignee's sale. The pace is rapidly drawing to a close. Though it has thrown a lot of dust in the eyes of the musical trade, I admit it has been unfortunate for them, but I can't help it. I had to close out the stock in the shortest time possible, and consequently had to make prices that no other living competitor could meet. To give you some idea of what you may yet find in the way of bargains, aside from the beautiful Anderson Pianos, as follows:

Kimball Upright, medium size, slightly used, perfect and good as new, \$142.50
Wenger Upright, medium size, used a few years only, \$175.00
New England Upright, full size, only \$150.00
Sterling Upright, new, medium size, \$175.00
Billings Upright, fine mahogany case, \$200.00
Hagen & Rufer, fine mahogany case, \$200.00
Henry F. Miller, Parlor Grand, \$600.00
—H. O. Peterson, Assignee,
410 First Avenue S., Minneapolis.

FOR KING OSCAR.

Scandinavian Citizens Celebrate the Quadri-Centennial of His Coronation.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the coronation of Oscar II, as King of Norway, was celebrated in a very pleasant social manner last evening by about fifty of the Scandinavian citizens of St. Paul and Minneapolis and vicinity.

ENOUGH OF HER OWN

MINNESOTA WILL NO LONGER CARE FOR THE FOREIGN INSANE.

ROCHESTER ASYLUM FULL.

UNDER THE NEW LAW ALIEN INMATES WILL BE DEPORTED.

TWENTY WILL BE REMOVED.

Secretary Hart and Agent Gates inspect the Olmstead and Dodge County Poorhouses.

Under the new law Minnesota will deport several more of the alien inmates of her insane asylums.

Secretary H. H. Hart and Agent W. A. Gates, of the state board of corrections and charities, returned yesterday from a trip of inspection to the asylum at Rochester, and found that there were twenty patients there who have no claim on the hospitality of Minnesota. Of these most of them came from neighboring states, but half a dozen of them owe allegiance to foreign princes or potentates. Those from the other states will be sent to the commonwealths to which they belong as soon as possible, and the other strangers will also leave within the very near future. The only trouble is that it is necessary to send them in the custody of an attendant, as the steamship companies will not accept them otherwise, and the appropriation for this purpose is growing beautifully less, and is altogether inadequate for the amount of expense.

Among these foreigners two are from Bohemia, one from Norway, and another from Croatia, in Hungary. He was sent from Ramsey county March 4 last, and no other person at the asylum can understand his language, nor can he understand any one else. There is another patient from Ramsey county, sent in April, 1895, who answers to the name of John Doe. He was committed under that name, and knows no other; neither do any of the officials know who he is or where he came from before arriving in St. Paul. Probably he was in some case in the asylum is that of a man named Edward Tracy, who was traveling from Spokane Falls, Wash., en route for his home in Ireland, and on a Great Northern train got into an altercation with the conductor. The passenger proved to be a man of ungovernable temper, and in other words he was ready to fight at the drop of the hat. The conductor thought him insane, and had him arrested on arriving in St. Paul; the fellow was examined in the probate court and sent to the asylum in March last. The man had \$10 in cash and a certificate of deposit in a bank in Ireland for \$50 more. He is now anxious to get home, and is on his own way; he doesn't belong to this state, yet the state is supporting him.

Another patient, a well to do farmer in an adjoining state, came to St. Paul to see the sights. His actions led to the belief that he was insane, and he is now at Rochester. Under the present law these men could not be sent to the asylum, but within twenty-four hours they would be on their way to the state they belonged to. These two last mentioned men have cost the state \$250, but according to the present law they would have been sent home at a trifling cost.

Secretary Hart reports that the Rochester asylum is badly overcrowded, having now about 1150 patients, whereas it has accommodations for only 950. Many of the patients are obliged to sleep on the floor. The new administration building has been completed and is being occupied by the officers, but still the accommodations are greatly overtaxed.

Dr. Kilbourne, the attending physician and superintendent of the institution, is very careful in the treatment of the patients by the attendants. Friday, one of the attendants slapped one of the inmates, who had been fighting with another, and the result was a big mistake; it should be of brick and fireproof.

He was arraigned in the municipal court, pleaded guilty, was fined \$5 and costs, and dismissed from the service. The Rochester asylum is the only state institution without electric lights, but the contract has been let for them at a cost of \$17,000, and the work is now under way.

The secretary and agent visited the Olmstead and Dodge county poorhouses on their trip. The Dodge county establishment is an old farm house, well managed, but inconvenient, and not at all suitable for the purpose for which it is being used. Olmstead county has recently built a new poor house and is now occupying it.

The King, by John W. Arklander, of Minneapolis; "Sweden," by G. J. Lomen, of St. Paul; "Norway," by Dr. Nelson, librarian of the Minneapolis East side library.

Congratulatory speeches, full of sentiment and patriotism, were also made by others.

SILVER JUBILEE OF OSCAR II.

It Illustrates the Prosperity Norway and Sweden Are Enjoying.

Yesterday at Christiania was celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of King Oscar as Norway's sovereign. Thousands of people gathered in old "Oslo" to pay their respects to the king. Notwithstanding the fact that the Norwegian is a self-reliant and independent character, he has always been loyal and true to his king, which is evident from the country's history as far back as we have any record. The Olofs and the Haakons of old times had their struggle and their difficulties to contend with before they gained the love and respect of the people. It has been the case with other rulers of the world, but when they had proved their honest intention of furthering the good of the country, they never ceased to have a good friend in the hearts of the people.

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by a dinner at the Windsor, the banquet being given by Col. E. H. Hobe, the Swedish and Norwegian consul in St. Paul. The private dining room was beautifully trimmed with flags, including the Swedish, Norwegian and Consular flags and the Stars and Stripes of America.

Music was furnished by the Twin City Mandolin club, and after the viands had been disposed of, the following toasts were proposed and responded to:

"America," by Col. E. H. Hobe; "The King," by John W. Arklander, of Minneapolis; "Sweden," by G. J. Lomen, of St. Paul; "Norway," by Dr. Nelson, librarian of the Minneapolis East side library.

Congratulatory speeches, full of sentiment and patriotism, were also made by others.

EDUCATORS ARE COMING. Preparing for the Convention of the State Association.

A meeting of the executive committee of the State Educational association was held in a parlor at the Windsor hotel yesterday afternoon, to discuss preliminary arrangements for a year-end meeting to be held in St. Paul next winter. Those present were: D. L. Kjelhe, of Minneapolis; L. H. Batheider, of Hamline; E. A. Nelson, of Hollock; J. A. Vandye, of Wabasha; C. H. Congdon and J. D. Bond, of St. Paul.

Cases Adjudged. CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—The interstate commerce commission adjourned its hearing on the warehouse complaints today, on account of difficulty of procuring witnesses. The commission is adjourned until about a month, when it is hoped the hearing will be finished. The Iowa grain case of last year is still pending, and the chairman Morrison and Commissioner Yeomans will leave for Washington tomorrow.

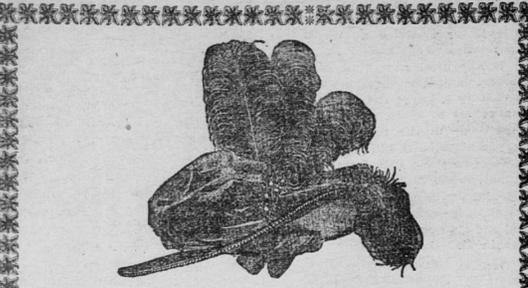


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LOU VAN HISE IS TAKEN BACK TO HIS OHIO HOME

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THE PRISONER TAKES SUPPER AT A LOCAL HOTEL IN ST. PAUL.

BROUGHT BACK FROM OREGON.

Where He Was Serving a Term for Burglary—Story of His Alleged Crime.

Among the passengers who arrived in St. Paul yesterday afternoon on the Northern Pacific from the West was Deputy Sheriff W. C. Bruck, of Butler county, Ohio, who had in custody Lou Van Hise, a fugitive murderer. He took his prisoner to the Commercial hotel on East Third street, where he was kept until 7:40 o'clock last night, when he was taken to the Wisconsin Central for the East. Van Hise was handcuffed, and to his left ankle was locked a steel weight which, at the least calculation, weighed fifty pounds. It was with difficulty that he dragged the load after him, and at every step while passing through the union depot, the weight clanked upon the floor with a chilling sound.

Van Hise is a remarkable criminal in some respects. He is a fine looking man of about thirty-eight years, and there is something about his personality that indicates a more than ordinary refinement. He would converse freely with the deputy sheriff, but when asked to attempt to draw him out on any subject he was mute. Deputy Bruck expects to land his prisoner behind the bars of the Butler county jail Monday night.

The deputy sheriff received his prisoner out of the state penitentiary at Salem, Or., where Van Hise had been sent from Portland about three months ago to serve a year for burglary. He was convicted of this crime under the alias Sterling Hise. Many crimes are charged to him, and down in that section of Ohio where he is wanted his career has been replete with sensational episodes.

In the aristocratic old town of Marietta, O., Van Hise was born. His parents, who are both still alive, are said to be highly esteemed and prosperous. He removed to a number of places with their family to West Chester, in Butler county, where Van Hise was reared and educated. He married an estimable young lady of that town, the result of the union that town produced three children, one daughter and two sons. About the time of his wedding, according to Deputy Bruck, Van Hise began to dissipate, and from Van Hise began his career of crime. His father installed him upon a farm near West Chester in the hope that he would settle down, but this only served to make his career of crimes all the more active. Under the guise of a farmer Van Hise went into the horse stealing business, where he carried on successfully for several months until October, in 1890, when he was detected and arrested, together with about seven accomplices. All eight were sent to the state penitentiary at Columbus for five years each. The court ordered Van Hise's forfeited bonds collected and his old father was forced to pay the \$5,000. This left the aged parent and his family practically penniless, although the love for the young son did not die in the hearts of Van Hise's father and mother. Through their efforts the indictment against the man was nolle prosequi. The fugitive was located in a Western town by his father and told to return home and lead an upright life in the future and the past would be forgiven and forgotten.

Van Hise did return to the scene of his crimes. His wife became reconciled to him and once more the family lived in peace. Old Father Van Hise began to retrieve his lost fortune and the son led a quiet life on the farm until June, 1891, when the great crime was committed. Van Hise gave way to liquor again, and went on a protracted spree at West Chester. In spite of the efforts and pleading of his wife and good old father and mother, as well as a number of loyal friends, Van Hise persisted in his course in West Chester. Besides attending to his farm he had been doing odd jobs at harness making in the shop of Black Clouston, of West Chester, from the time he returned home until he went on the drunk that led to murder, and the death of his aged mother from grief.

On Wednesday night, June 18, Van Hise staggered into the harness shop about 9 o'clock and began to amuse himself by shooting at a clock and other articles of furniture about the place. W. T. Cutler, a resident of the town, who had reached the age of seventy years, heard the racket while hobnobbing at the street and went into the shop to try and pacify Van Hise. This enraged the drunken man, and turning upon Cutler in a towering passion Van Hise struck the old man on the forehead with the butt of his revolver. The blow struck the victim to the floor and rendered him unconscious. He lingered in this condition until he died two days afterward without ever regaining his senses. The blow which Van Hise struck him had fractured the old man's skull.

The murder created a great sensation when the news of the crime reached the parents of Van Hise, they were prostrated. Mrs. Van Hise swooned away and died thirty-six hours afterward without fully recovering her consciousness. The father bore his great sorrow with greater fortitude, however, and although he has never been himself since the homicide, he is still alive. Van Hise's wife took her children to the home of her parents, where she has since lived.

Van Hise escaped after the murder and disappeared. Every effort was made to locate him, but in vain until about the time he was sent to the Oregon penitentiary. While he was in Oregon he wrote a letter to his wife in which he stated that he had returned to the home of his parents, where she has since lived.

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