CITY NEWS.

Open Air Preaching—Rev. William Wilkinson is to preach this evening on the corner of Seventh and Cedar streets at 8:30 o'clock.

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Literary Entertainment—The Prohibitionists and temperance people of Hamline will give a musical and literary entertainment at the home of Rev. Peter Clare, Friday evening, Sept. 1. Among those on the programme are Dr. Innis, and Mrs. Ridgway, the elocutionist.

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Freiheit Lodge's Social—A very pleasant and successful ice cream social was given yesterday afternoon and evening by the members of Freiheit Lodge No. 91, D. of R., at the residence of August Saecker, 576 Charles street. The grounds were prettily decorated, and a great many persons availed themselves of the privilege of enjoying the refreshments served. The ladies in charge of the social were Mrs. Zinn, Mrs. Nitsch and Mrs. Schmidt.

OLD RESIDENT OF ST. PAUL DEAD

B. F. IRVINE DIES FROM A STROKE OF PARALYSIS IN PENNSYLVANIA

He Was a Familiar Figure Around the State Capitol for Many Years and One of the Pioneers of the City.

News was received yesterday of the death from paralysis of B. F. Irvine, an old pioneer of St. Paul and well known in a large circle of acquaintances and friends. His death occurred at Punxsutawney, Pa., yesterday, where he was visiting with friends. He suffered the stroke of paralysis on Tuesday, of last week, an account of which was published in the Globe at the time. He was a brother of John R. and George Irvine, and leaves a wife and family, who reside at the corner of Mackubin and Iglehart streets.

Mr. Irvine was born in the village of Dansville, Livingstone county, N. Y., on May 23, 1828. There he was raised and received his education, serving his time with his father at cabinet making in his earlier years. He came west to St. Paul, then the territory of Wisconsin, June 8, 1848, leaving Buffalo by way of the lakes, the day he was 20 years of age. This was a year before the territory of Minnesota was organized. He was then in Stillwater, working at his trade about as much as in St. Paul. He made a visit to his birthplace in 1850.

In 1854 he entered into partnership with his two brothers, John R. and George Irvine, and George W. Turnbull, in the wholesale and retail grocery, commission, storage and warehouse business. They were in a large warehouse, just completed on the upper steamboat levee. George Irvine and Mr. Turnbull withdrawing from the firm, the name was changed to B. F. Irvine & Co., under his sole management. In 1855 he was married to Margaret C. Ward.

On the breaking out of the rebellion he left his wife and three small children and enlisted in Company D, Second Minnesota volunteers. He served as first sergeant of his company until the fall of 1862, when he was mustered out, and returned to his wife and children in Dayton, O. He remained there two years, until regaining his health, when he went to La Crosse, Wis., bought a home and worked in the ship yard and also at his trade of house building. In 1876 he again came to St. Paul, where he resided up to a short time ago, when he went east to Pennsylvania. In 1854 he secured a position as messenger at the state capitol, subsequently being named as postmaster, which position he retained up to last spring, when he was removed by Gov. Lind.

Mr. Irvine was well known in St. Paul, particularly among Grand Army men, by whom he was universally esteemed.

JUST SHUCKED HIMSELF.

John Sutherland Drops in to Say That He Did Not Commit Suicide.

The mystery surrounding the finding of several articles of clothing on the river bank, in West St. Paul, by Officer Keuttel, Saturday, has been dissipated. In the pocket of one of the garments was found a letter addressed to John Sutherland, South Wabasha street. Inquiry elicited the information that Sutherland had left he city last July. Yesterday Sutherland appeared at the central police station to inform the authorities that he had not committed suicide, as was at first surmised, but was well and happy. Sutherland said he had been away from the city visiting relatives in Nova Scotia, but returned to St. Paul Saturday. He said the clothing found on the river bank belonged to him and explained that he had simply discarded an outfit of old apparel for new clothes.

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FAILING SIGHT

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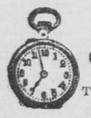

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IDEA WAS HARMLESS

SUCH IS MR. LOUIS MARR'S OPINION OF MR. BREWSTER'S CHICAGO TRUST

WAS MERELY A COMBINATION

Attended the Last Convention of the Photo-Engravers in Chicago and Presented His Plans to Maintain Prices, Which, According to Mr. Marr, Are Now at a Level That Is Not Justified by the Times.

The reported arrest at Chicago of W. B. Brewster, the St. Paul attorney, on a charge of violating the state law against trusts by attempting to organize a combination of photo-engravers, was received with surprise by the local photo-engravers. The general belief is that there must have been a misconception on the part of the Illinois authorities as to what the combination proposed really meant. Referring to the matter, Louis Marr, of the Art Engraving company, said yesterday:

"Of course I am unfamiliar with the circumstances that led to the arrest of Mr. Brewster at Chicago. I believe, however, that his intention was harmless, although he never explained his plan in detail to the local firms. Mr. Brewster went down to the last convention of engravers and there presented a plan for a combination to maintain prices. Not to raise charges materially, but to prevent any further undermining of the possibilities of the business. Prices are now at a level that is not justified. The matter has been considerably talked over by the St. Paul firms, and we have felt that there exists a necessity for us to unite for self-protection. It is not a trust, in any sense of the word, that is proposed, as I understand it."

Mr. Brewster went to Chicago several days ago and submitted plans to the local firms for an organization. He obtained many signatures, but one of those who refused to join swore out a complaint for his arrest on a charge of violating the anti-trust law.

According to the articles of agreement submitted to those asked to join the combination the members are divided into three classes, as follows: Class A, those who employ twelve men or less; Class B, those who employ between thirteen and twenty-five men; Class C, those who employ over twenty-five men. Each of these classes selects three trustees, all to appoint a general manager, who shall receive a salary of $4,500 or $5,000. The capitalization of the classes for the purpose of assessment for a general expense fund is given as follows: A, $2,500, entitling the members to five votes; B, $5,000, ten votes; C, $10,000, twenty votes.

According to the agreement, when two or more firms compete for a large contract the firm securing it is to pay 2 per cent of the contract price to the general fund. In addition to this the classes contribute to this fund as follows: Each member of Class A, $75 annually; B, $150, and C, $300. All of the classes give guarantees to carry out the terms of the agreement.

Members of Class A give what are termed bonds, or notes, for $200, on which a 10 per cent payment is made to the promoter, Brewster. Members of Class B give notes for $500, with a payment of $25 to Brewster, and Class C, notes are for $1,000, the promoter's share being $50 for each member. If any member is detected cutting prices the penalty is the forfeiture of the unpaid balance of the notes.

It is said the new organization is to be known as the Photo-Engravers' Association of Chicago. Directors were decided upon, but officers have not been selected. The opening sentence of the articles of agreement is, "We, the undersigned, agree to combine to protect prices of the photo-engravers' business," etc., and it is largely on this the prosecution bases its claim that an effort has been made to form a trust. The matter was brought up at the convention held at Put-in-Bay last July, but was not discussed at any length.

NO CORNER IN EGGS.

The Report Said to Be Groundless by Mr. B. Duke Barnum.

The rise in the prices of meats has not and, as good authority as B. Duke Barnum, of the New York produce commission firm of Pitt, Barnum & Co., says, will not send the prices of eggs up, although some of the local commission men have expressed a belief that it would.

"The talk about cornering eggs is groundless," said Mr. Barnum yesterday. "There are more eggs in store now than usual and the more there are the less chance there is for a corner. It is hardly likely that the prices of eggs will advance; they have not, generally speaking, as a result of the movement in the prices of meat. The increased production of eggs in the South does away with the possibility of any scarcity. There are enough eggs in store now to supply the demand until the Southern production begins.

"The price of eggs now is about what it ought to be under normal conditions and there is no chance for it to go higher. In fact, the high prices of meat have not seemed to increase the demand for eggs.

"The season in the South opens earlier and earlier each year and the production is great. North and South Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas are heavy producing sections, and Oklahoma and Kansas in particular furnish an immense number of eggs each season.

"No, eggs have never been cornered but once, although it was frequently tried. In '79 or '80 they were cornered and the price went up in New York to 75 cents a dozen. Since then the increase in production has prevented every effort to corner them."

PRISONERS EIGHT MONTHS.

Capt. Horn Tells of His Experiences in the Frozen Klondike Country.

Capt. B. F. Horn, who arrived yesterday at the Windsor, direct from the Klondike country, where he has undergone the experience of being frozen in for eight months on the Yukon river, tells a very interesting story of his experience. The captain registers from Pierre, S. D., but previous to his departure for Alaska, a year ago, he was engaged in Mississippi navigation, and is well known on the river. Capt. Horn went up to assume command of the P. B. Ware, a steamer running on the Yukon, between St. Michaels and Dawson. He says that his vessel was frozen in on the river about 300 miles above St. Michaels from Oct. 2 to June 1. There were twenty-five men on board, including the crew, and just provisions enough to enable them to pull through on short rations part of the time.

"We were never gladder of anything in our lives than we were when the ice broke up and set us free," said Capt. Horn. "It was a decidedly trying experience and disgusted me with Yukon river navigation."

Special Excursions From Chicago to the East.

Sept. 1, 2, 3 and 4, inclusive. New York and return, $13.45; Philadelphia, Pa., and return, $16.45; Scranton Pa., and return, $16.45. Sept. 6 and 7, inclusive, Detroit, Mich., and return, $7.75. Sept. 16 and 17, inclusive, Detroit, Mich., and return, $7.75.

On tickets to New York, Philadelphia and Scranton and return stop-over given at Niagara Falls. For tickets and detailed information apply to nearest coupon ticket office, or write or telegraph O. W. Ruggles, G. P. A., Michigan Central, Chicago, Ill.

WILL HELP THE FUND

THIRTEENTH REGIMENT WILL BE AIDED BY ELKS AND JUNIOR PIONEERS

PLAY BALL NEXT THURSDAY

Proceeds to Be Devoted to Bringing Home the Minnesota Soldiers Now En Route From Manila—Although Yesterday Was Sunday the Good Work of Accumulating Shekels Went Merrily On.

There is going to be a chance next Thursday to add at least $1,000 to the fund for bringing the Thirteenth Minnesota regiment back home. The Elks and Junior Pioneers some weeks ago completed arrangements for a ball game. The best ball players in either organization have been selected for the teams, and these have been practicing at odd times for the game. It was intended to add the proceeds of the game to the sick benefit funds. Since the plans were made the movement to raise money to bring the soldiers home has come up, and the Elks and Juniors, feeling that many of those whom they expected to patronize the game would also be willing to be called upon to help the other fund, decided to divert the proceeds of the game from the purpose originally intended to the fund to bring the boys home.

WILL BE A GOOD GAME.

The price of the tickets to the ball game is only 25 cents, although the claim is made that a first-class game of ball will be furnished. It is not placing their hopes too high when the popular organizations figure on the sale of 4,000 tickets. Many a time have there been 4,000 people at Lexington park to see a ball game, and, with the need for the funds and the use to which they will be put, there is no reason why St. Paul should not go base-ball crazy just one afternoon, even though it be late in the season. Tickets for the game will be placed on sale at different points today, and it is hoped that when time is called for the game Thursday afternoon there will not be an empty seat on the grounds, and that all who are present will not begin to represent the number of quarters spent for tickets for the occasion.

GOOD WORK GOES ON.

Yesterday was not by any means an idle day at the rooms of the Commercial club, where the work of arranging for the further sale of Thirteenth regiment badges went nobly on, the gentlemen in charge acting on the theory of the better the day the better the deed.

Although the results accomplished last week are looked upon as something wonderful it is not the intention to let the good work stop, and, commencing today, the efforts of all concerned, and this means every one, will be redoubled. It is estimated that about one-half the amount necessary to bring the boys home free of charge has been raised, and in speaking of the matter last night Secretary Stine expressed himself as confident that the balance of the money would be raised this week.

In order to accomplish this the same patriotic and willing spirit must be kept up, and to that end the co-operation of all citizens is asked.

COUNTRY ORDERS COME IN.

Several orders were received from the country yesterday, and the city of Stillwater expects to raise its full amount by tomorrow night, and the other towns will give an equally good account of themselves.

It is suggested that all who have badges wear them on the street, so as to assist the canvassers and to encourage others, and those who have not yet been supplied are requested to get into the loyal column as soon as possible. The citizens of St. Paul and the surrounding towns have thus far done nobly, and within a few days the remaining amount needed should be raised easily, all that is required being an earnest and concerted effort.

GREATER UNITED STATES.

Plan of Home and Country Club, of St. Paul Park.

The Home and Country Club of St. Paul Park, Minn., for the ensuing year will take up the study of the Greater United States. The work will be something in the line of a series of eight tours.

Starting from the home town, students will take the motor to St. Paul, thence by the Duluth railroad to Lake Superior, thence along the great lakes and St. Lawrence river to the ocean.

Tour No. Two will be down the Atlantic coast from Maine to Florida, inclusive. No. Three—From St. Paul along the northern boundary to Puget Sound. No. Four—Along the Pacific coast to Mexico. No. Five—Along the southern boundary and through the Gulf states. No. Six—Down the Mississippi from source to mouth. No. Seven—Along the range of the Rocky Mountains in the Great West. No. Eight—Our New Acquisitions.

These tours will include a comprehensive study of the states bordering on each, the various cities and places of note and interest, as well as their people. Each alternate meeting once a month will be devoted to readings and papers in touch with the preceding tour.

The club will hold an open evening entertainment every two months, to which friends will be most cordially welcomed. On these evenings the programme will consist of music, recitations and discussions.

During the winter several entertainments will be given for the benefit of the reading room which is now being established at the Park.

Do not confuse Haynes' photographs with the ordinary kind. Cor. Selby and Virginia avs.

IS STILL A MYSTERY

RATHER PECULIAR CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE DEATH OF MISS JENNIE JOHNSON

WILL BE AN INVESTIGATION

Deceased Was the Young Woman Stopped by Daniel Fenton on the Edgerton Street Bridge Several Weeks Since—She Was Keeping Company With a Young Man in the Employ of a Local Drug Firm.

The parents of Miss Jennie Johnson, living at 681 Sims street, have not yet solved the mystery of the young woman's death at the Minneapolis city hospital. They are considerably agitated over the rather peculiar circumstances in connection with their daughter's death, and but little satisfactory light has been thrown upon the subject. The parents received a telegram Friday night, when their daughter was near to death's door, and went hurriedly to the Minneapolis hospital. The young girl was fast passing away and in the few words with her parents revealed nothing regarding her illness, if there was anything of a suspicious nature.

Yesterday the coroner's physicians made a post-mortem examination at Minneapolis of the remains and the findings indicated so clearly that maltreatment had been practiced that this afternoon Coroner Nelson will hold an inquest. Yesterday afternoon the body was turned over to the girl's father.

Miss Johnson was sent to the city hospital last Thursday by Dr. Henry S. Nelson, the coroner, who was called to see her by another physician. When the girl came to Minneapolis she went to the home of Mrs. Ida Johnson, a midwife, located at 923 Fifth street south, and complained of feeling ill. She seemed seriously ill and Mrs. Johnson summoned a local physician, who attended her, but she grew steadily worse. Then a second physician was called, and he, upon learning the facts in the case, declined to have anything to do with the case. He in turn called Dr. Nelson, who obtained such facts as he could and promptly ordered the patient taken to the city hospital.

Miss Johnson was the young woman whom Daniel Fenton stopped at midnight on the Edgerton street bridge several weeks ago. Fenton was arrested on the charge of attempted criminal assault. When the case came up for trial the parents of Miss Johnson were inclined to be lenient toward young Fenton and he was finally tried for assault and battery. The testimony in the case showed that Miss Johnson had been coming home from Minneapolis the night of the assault and, missing the last street car to her home, was compelled to walk. Fenton followed her several blocks and seized her on the bridge. A policeman coming upon the scene frightened Fenton away before he had done the girl any harm beside subjecting her to a severe fright. Fenton was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail and finished his term yesterday.

Two weeks ago last Friday Miss Johnson went to Minneapolis. She had received a letter late in the afternoon and told her parents the communication summoned her to the Mill City. She explained that the letter was from a young man with whom she had been keeping company and that she was going to visit the young man's aunt. The young man lived in this city until a short time ago and was in the employ of a local wholesale drug firm. He is at present working for a Minneapolis drug firm and lives in the Mill City. Miss Johnson's parents say they knew the young man well and had no objections to their daughter paying a visit to his aunt.

After leaving home Miss Johnson wrote once to her sister and once to her mother. She said nothing in either letter, however, about the location of the house where she was visiting, but expressed pleasure at the pleasant time she was having. Miss Johnson's parents say they suposed their daughter was at the home of the young man's aunt, but have no actual knowledge of this fact. Nothing has been heard from the young man by the family since Miss Johnson left home.

Mrs. Johnson says her daughter was a quiet, well behaved girl, fond of her home, and was rarely away. In fact the mother says her daughter never spent a night away from home until she went to Minneapolis. Mrs. Johnson says she knows nothing of the young man with whom her daughter was keeping company having an aunt in Minneapolis, although she heard that he had relatives there. She says the doctors at the hospital first attributed her daughter's death to consumption and afterward concluded that the young woman died from heart failure. Mrs. Johnson says her daughter had not been very well for nearly a year. She was naturally rather delicate, the mother says, and recently suffered from a severe cold.

O'DONNELL IS IMPROVING.

Police Now Claim That His Correct Name Is James McGuire.

William O'Donnell, who was shot by Officer Ryder, of the Ducas station, while attempting to escape arrest, last Thursday, is improving at the city hospital, and the physicians are hopeful of his recovery. There is considerable mystery as to the man's correct identity. He gave the name of William O'Donnell when taken to the hospital and claimed to live at Sixth and Nelles streets. Since then several members of the police force have viewed him at the hospital, and it is said by some that the man's correct name is James McGuire. Jailer John Harris, of the central station, says he knows the man and that his right name is McGuire. The police have in their possession a warrant for the arrest of a James McGuire, who is charged with the theft of a bicycle, but whether the man at the hospital is the same individual or not is not known.

PRECOCITY.

The Actor—Are you on the stage, little girl?
The Stage Child—Yes, I'm playing little Eva now, but I'm thinking of tackling Camille next year.

DOMAIN OF THE FAIR

NAMES OF SOME OF THE EXPERTS WHO HAVE IT IN CHARGE

MANAGEMENT AND ECONOMY

Two Chief Essentials in the Successful Culmination of Such a Project—The Various Departments of Minnesota's Great Industrial Exposition This Year Are in Most Capable Hands.

Of the scores of thousands of people who will visit and enjoy the state fair next week, how many will stop to think of the wise forethought, the painstaking labor and the months of systematic effort which have contributed to make the great show the successful affair which it is certain to be? It used to be the theory that "anybody could run a fair." The exhibits were brought together in a haphazard sort of way and the continuity and completeness of the display depended largely on the prosperity and generosity of the various lines of industry in the community. All this is changed now. The making of a fair is a matter of business. It requires as careful training and as long experience as any other enterprise. Expert knowledge is as essential as in flour milling or railroading. The success of the fair after modern conceptions of what a fair should be depends upon the most careful management, strict economy, business methods in everything, and a large measure of that rare executive ability which makes the great business enterprises of the day financial successes.

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This condition as a part of the newer theory of fair handling has been recognized in Minnesota for some years, and it is attention to this principle which has made the Minnesota fair the greatest and best in the whole country. For some years past the officers of the Minnesota fair have generally been chosen with regard to their fitness for the duties to which they are called. The State Agricultural society has, in most cases, chosen good business men for the board of managers—not only men representative of the various sections of the state, but men well known to have ability, integrity and interest in agricultural affairs. As much as possible the managers have been selected from among men known to be experienced in fair work. Without in any way discrediting former boards, it is safe to say that the fair was never in better hands than now. President John Cooper, of St. Cloud, is an old fair manager. He served on the board years ago, and knows the fair and the state from the ground up. He is a man with hosts of friends and no enemies that anybody ever heard of; popular, obliging, businesslike, with good executive ability. No better helmsman could have been chosen to guide the fair craft of 1899.

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The two vice presidents, Chester R. Smith, of St. Paul, and George H. Partridge, of Minneapolis, are representative business men of the two larger cities of the state. Mr. Partridge is of the great Minneapolis dry goods concern of Wyman, Partridge & Co. He has made a conspicuous success as a wholesale merchant, and is one of the best known of the younger business men of the West. Mr. Smith is a member of the real estate and loan firm of Smith & Taylor, doing business in St. Paul and the state. He was chosen to his position on the recommendation of the business men of St. Paul. On the board of managers proper are C. N. Cosgrove, of Le Sueur; J. M. Underwood, of Lake City; W. M. Liggett, dean of the agricultural school; J. H. Letson, of Alexandria; N. S. Gordon, of Crookston, and J. C. Curryer, of Mankato. Scarcely one of these men but is an authority on agricultural matters, and most of them are experts in one or more lines connected with the fair. Their selection as superintendents of the several divisions of the fair has been made with reference to their peculiar fitness. For instance, Col. Liggett is in charge of the cattle division, and will be as long as he is a member of the board—which every one hopes will be as long as he lives in the state. Col. Liggett could well take charge of any division of the fair, for he knows every detail by heart, but his special love for cattle and his wonderfully complete knowledge of everything pertaining to stock raising makes it a foregone conclusion that he will look after the cows and bulls.

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For some of the departments it is necessary to go outside the board, as there are not enough men to go around. So Leslie Parlin, of St. Paul, will manage the poultry department again; B. D. White, of St. Paul, will have charge of dairy produce; Luman C. Pryor, editor of Farm Implements, will be superintendent of the farm machinery division; W. J. Monro, of Morris, has charge of privileges, and O. C. Gregg, as usual, of the farmers' institutes. The cash will be handled again by that veteran and experienced treasurer, E. J. Wilcox, of Northfield. Few, if any, of the men in charge of the divisions but have special experience and fitness for the work. And this may be said with special emphasis of E. W. Randall, the secretary and executive head of the fair. Mr. Randall has been connected with the fair in various capacities for, perhaps, ten years past, and knows everything about the institution, almost to the very nails in the floors of the buildings. Before he became secretary he was for several years in charge of the premium list, and entered on his duties as executive with a most intimate acquaintance with the exhibitors at the fairs. Born on a farm in the state of Minnesota, he knows the conditions surrounding farming in this section perfectly. He knows the needs of the farmers, the possibilities of development, the best educational methods and above all the men themselves. Combining with his general knowledge of the state, its people and its resources, the rare knack of handling men and managing all sorts of people under all sorts of conditions, Mr. Randall has qualifications for the position of secretary or executive of such an institution as the state fair which few men possess. All this can be said without the suspicion of flattery, for these qualities are so well recognized in Mr. Randall by those who know him, and have seen his work, that the statement here made may seem very mild praise.

STILLWATER.

Heavy Sunday Traffic on the New Interurban Line.

Travel on the interurban street railway line yesterday between this city, Wildwood and St. Paul was something remarkable. Every car was crowded to its utmost capacity, and the company was unable to take care of the crowds that were eager to make a trip over the new line. Extra cars were run, but the power was insufficient to handle all needed cars, and many were forced to give up the trip to the lake.

The Sons of Hermann enjoyed an excursion to Hastings yesterday on the steamer Vernie Mae and barge.

The question of granting a franchise to the street railway company at South Stillwater will come up for consideration the first Tuesday in September, and there is no question but that a franchise will be granted. There is no difference between the company and the village council, all the needed requirements, both on the part of the village and the company, having been adjusted.

Comrades of the Grand Army

Bound for Philadelphia will find the best accommodations via the Burlington. Tickets at very low rates. Call at City Ticket Office, No. 400 Robert St. (Hotel Ryan) for particulars.

OUR every-day prices on Furniture and Carpets are always lower than one-third off prices elsewhere. Cash is plentiful now and business is best with us. CALL, but if you find all salesmen busy, don't be impatient. WAIT—it will pay you.

On the Fourth Floor—

A carload of new designs in Sideboards and Chiffoniers. Special values this week.

On the Third Floor—

1,000 All-wool Art Squares, new designs, new colors, all sizes, at same price as carpet by the roll. You save the seams and cost of sewing.

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Sixth and Wabasha, St. Paul.

OLD SOL BLAZED OUT

YESTERDAY'S HEAT TOYED WITH THE UPPER REGISTER OF THERMOMETERS

WEATHER MAN SAYS NINETY

Unofficial Mercuries, However, Declared It to Be All the Way Between Ninety and One Hundred Degrees Above Zero in the Shade—Parks and River Boats Crowded With People All the Day Long.

The mercury toyed with the upper ranges of the thermometer yesterday and gave St. Paul a real old-fashioned hot Sunday. There was nothing peculiar in the atmospheric conditions either—it was just plain, mean hot. The official thermometer at the top of the chamber of commerce registered a maximum of 90, but the little old thermometers down in the drug store windows, without even a chance at a cooling breeze, and in the glare of the sun, ranged all the way from 90 up to 100 and over.

Despite the sultriness of the day, the people of St. Paul managed to make themselves comfortable, and that, too, without a single casualty because of the heat being reported. All day long the parks were crowded. A double service accommodated the great throngs of people who went out to Como during the day and stayed until evening brought a little coolness. The down-town squares were also very popular. But it was Como that everybody appears to have thought of yesterday. Many whole families went out and spent the day under the refreshing shade of the trees and reveled in the icy chill of the pavilion lemonade and ice cream. Supt. Nussbaumer says the throng at the park was the largest of the year.

Hundreds of people sought relief from the melting heat on the river, and every steamboat that went out carried a crowd of excursionists that taxed the capacity of the boat. The Forest Street Mission Sunday school picnicked at Phalen park, and there were numerous other affairs of the kind, impromptu and otherwise. All were largely attended.

MR. MORGAN REPLIES.

Says That the Bethel Has No Contract to Run Free Baths.

To the Editor of the Globe:

I see that the old story about the public baths run by the Bethel is repeated by the Globe this morning.

Now, there is no contract to run absolute free baths entered into by the Bethel with the city. The contract was to first erect a bath boat, to be supplied with either city water or artesian well water, and on certain days to charge five cents, other days ten cents. The contract has been and is now more than carried out. We use only artesian water, which has to be heated at great expense. We only charge five cents, except on Saturdays, for the swimming pool, and five cents extra for the shower baths. We give away from three to five thousand baths every year, without one cent of charge. If the city council or any other parties think they can do better than that, the Bethel association will willingly turn over the bath boat to the city free, which cost the Bethel association more than was received from the city. We commend Dr. Ohage's efforts to get free baths, but think he will find it impracticable in the river. We have tried to get the park commissioners to open free baths at Como lake, but so far they have been unable to do so. The Bethel association will be found ever ready to do all it can to promote all such schemes to help the people, in spite of the fact that some people are ever ready to report falsehoods about the association and its work. Our bath boat is well patronized by the very people it was intended for, as any one can see by a visit on any warm day.

—D. Morgan,
Supt. St. Paul Bethel.

DUBUQUE'S FISTIC ARENA.

Fine Card Put Up for Lovers of Sport Tomorrow Night.

DUBUQUE, Aug. 27.—Joe Choynski and Australian Jimmy Ryan will face each other Tuesday night in the arena of the Dubuque Athletic association, and, for the first time in his long ring career, Choynski will have an opponent nearly his own weight. The Californian has been taking excellent care of himself, and is ready for the fight of his life. "I'm as sound as a rock," he said to a Dubuque Times Reporter, "and expect to win from Ryan." The vanquisher of George Byers is putting on the finishing touches to his training, doing light work. "Choynski may have a little the better of me in weight," said he, "but I think I have the edge on him in all other respects." Two of the cleverest little fellows in the ring will go on in Tuesday night's preliminary and inaugurate the festival in fistiana. Clarence Forbes and Con Suffield, who can't do anything if they can't fight, will battle for the 108-pound championship of the West, and it's even money either way.

The main event for Wednesday has not yet been announced, but manager Lou Houseman backs his reputation on the statement that the match offered will be a great one. Eddie Santry was to have gone on with Tommy White, but Santry was overcome by heat the other day at his training quarters in Chicago, and his physicians warned him that it might be fatal if he continued training. Another great card for Wednesday night is the battle for the lightweight championship of the West, between Young Kenny and Jack Lewis. The former has transferred his training quarters from Chicago, and is completing his preliminary work at a farm house nine miles from Dubuque.

The final of the threenights' sport will be two championship battles—Tommy Ryan and Jack Moffat, for the welterweight championship of the world, and George Kerwin and Jim Sellers, for the lightweight championship of Iowa.

The city is fast filling with strangers. The hotels are booked to their greatest capacity, and the bureau of information, although having quarters for thousands, is likely to be taxed for every room that can be reached. The half-fare rate on railroads became operative at midnight Saturday, and all today the four lines entering the city have been bringing people. Many carloads of horses arrived today, the fast ones that raced at Readville, Mass., arriving by a special express train this morning. The indications are most favorable for a week of fine sport.

Advices at Athletic association headquarters are that sports are coming from points as far away as El Paso, Tex., Denver, Cheyenne and cities in New York and other Eastern states.

WITH THE AMATEURS.

The Plymouths defeated the Walter R. Frye Shoe Store team yesterday morning at Aurora park in a very one-sided game by the score of 15 to 4. The features of the game were the pitching of Gehring, allowing but four scratch hits, and the batting of Metzger, of the Plymouths. Out of five times at bat he secured four doubles. An error in the fourth and a rank decision in the sixth inning saved the shoe men from a shutout. Score by innings:

Plymouths ..	....	6	1	1	1	3	0	3	0	0—15
W. R. Frye		0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0—4

Batteries, Plymouths, Newby and Gehring; Fryes, O'Mally, Ball and Combs.

Red Wing Nine Defeated.

HASTINGS, Minn., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—The Red Wing nine was defeated by the Hastings team in the game played at the fair grounds, this afternoon, by a score of 13 to 1, the visitors being greatly outclassed. The features of the game were the snappy work of the home team and the excellent work of the battery.

CAUGHT A SNAKE

Milking One of His Cows, and the Deacon Killed It.

New York Sun.

Jonas W. Thompson, a deacon in the Baptist church, east of Pine Plains, noticed about two weeks ago that one of his Jersey heifers was not yielding her usual amount at the evening milking. The morning supply remained normal. The animal was daily growing thinner, otherwise she appeared in perfect health. She finally failed to come to the barn yard with the rest of the cows. Deacon Thompson went to the swamp lot where the cows were pastured to ascertain why she had not appeared. The heifer was standing beside the fence on the far side of the lot. As the deacon approached he saw a large black snake in the act of extracting the milk from her udder.

The reptile had wound his body three times around a fence post, twice around the heifer's left leg, and had then reached up and taken one of her teats in its mouth. The deacon yelled. The snake lowered its head and looked around.

Quick as a flash it unwound its coils from the heifer's leg and the fence post and started for the deacon, who was coming on a run. The deacon struck at the snake with a small stick. The reptile dodged the blow, threw itself into a coil, struck and sunk its fangs into the deacon's right leg, just above the ankle. The deacon killed the snake before it coiled a second time.

Enjoy Dewey Day in New York.

Excursion tickets sold at round-trip rate of $18.45 from Chicago to New York via Pennsylvania Short Lines, Sept. 1st 2d, 3d and 4th, will be good to leave New York returning on night trains of Sept 30th, the date of the big Dewey celebration. For details address H. R. Dering A. G. P. Agt., 248 South Clark st., Chicago.

New York Excursion Rates.

The Chicago Great Western Railway "The Maple Leaf Route," will, on Sept 1, 2 and 3, sell round-trip excursion tickets to New York, with stop-overs at Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Niagara Falls etc., according to route selected Tickets good to Sept. 12 or 30.

Rate for the round-trip, $31.95.

For further information inquire of any Chicago Great Western Agent, or F. H Lord, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago.

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