

MINNEAPOLIS.

EXPOSITION NOTES.

The exposition management is willing to pay a liberal reward for the return of the immense python which escaped from the building Thursday night while they were unpacking the box in which it was shipped to Manager Brackett from South America. But few expect the python to be captured, because of its immense size and ferocity.

Manager Brackett states that the exhibits by the local merchants this year will be much more extensive than ever before. The request for space from the business men of Minneapolis have been more numerous than in any previous year, and they are putting more money into the matter, showing their confidence in the success of the exposition.

Boxes of choice curios and costly paintings are arriving at the exposition building every day. Art Director Smith still refuses to let the public know what he is preparing for the attraction, but insists that the surprise which he has in store for all lovers of art will more than recompense them for the long wait which they will be compelled to submit to before the day of the opening.

The stalwart and energetic Col. Gore, whose tall and commanding figure is as familiar around the exposition building as the tower itself, has returned to the city after a long and dangerous tour of exploration throughout the southern portion of the state. The colonel has used several barrels of paste and many tons of pictured paper in his efforts to know what the attractions of the exposition will be this season.

DURNAN LIVES AGAIN.

Morris Durnan, a poor, old man, again in the district court yesterday. Last spring Emma Schmidt brought suit against Durnan to compel him to pay judgment of \$2,750, and to restrain him from coming near her property. Durnan had been in the hands of his property to his mother and brother to avoid paying the judgment. Judge Hooker filed a decision yesterday ordering judgment for her against Durnan and enjoining him or his relatives from interfering in any way with her attempt to collect the judgment. He further declares the debts to several lots in Highland park, given by Durnan to his mother, vacant. The judge then said that Durnan was a poor, old man, trying to cheat the girl out of her verdict.

Two Cases of Sunstroke.

Living McDonough, an employee of the Co-operative Barrel company, corner Second street and Eleventh avenue south, was overcome by sunstroke while at work yesterday afternoon, and was taken in the central hospital to his residence, No. 107 Second street southeast. A laborer in the Northern Pacific yards, whose name could not be learned, was overcome by the heat. He was taken to the city hospital.

Will Lose His Foot.

Herman Mann, a twelve-year-old boy who lives with his parents at 404 Irving street, was badly crushed by a locomotive yesterday noon while playing at the crossing near Sixteenth avenue northeast and Marshall street. His right foot was badly crushed and he is now in the city hospital, where he will not be able to walk for some time. He was taken to his home in the North side patrol wagon, and last night was resting as comfortably as could be expected.

A Sickening Discovery.

A fetus of four or five months, somewhat macerated and badly decomposed, was found yesterday afternoon under the culvert near the university. Deputy Coroner Casey collected the place, but could gain no information as to how it came there and ordered it taken to the coroner's office. The body was found in a ditch near the university, and was found in a ditch near the university.

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A petition has been circulated among the hardware men favoring the 7 o'clock closing idea and has been signed by nearly all of the most prominent.

The bank clearings yesterday were \$87,661.80. For the week they were \$428,654.90, and for the corresponding week of last year they were \$628,333.33.

Sherriff Benson is renovating the old sheriff's office in the old court house. It will look like the private office of a bank when the improvements are completed.

George R. Robinson says the Great Northern railroad for \$100,000 damages. He alleges that the railroad is responsible for the loss of some of his property in flood's destruction.

A movement is on foot to reconstitute the old Reform club that used to hold a social afternoon-meeting in Harrison hall. Its object, as in the past, will be to do good.

John Grimes, who was on July 7 convicted of keeping a gambling device, was yesterday granted a further term of execution for ten days to allow him to petition for a new trial.

Cases of scarlet fever at 733 Marshall street northeast, 725 Marshall street northeast, and a case of diphtheria at 810 central avenue, were reported at the health office yesterday.

At H. Harmon, the new weather clerk, detailed for duty at Minneapolis, has arrived in the city and taken charge of his duties.

It is reported that arrangements have been made to have the Black Pearl released from the workhouse after he has served half of his thirty-day sentence. Judge Mahoney has agreed to the plan.

H. B. Hendon has been appointed guardian of Benjamin Benson to allow a suit for damages to be brought against Robert Mann, who, it is claimed, caused a vicious dog to bite young Hendon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Faich, of Hopkins, eighty-one years of age, died yesterday morning and sustained a fracture of the skull, from which she died Thursday evening. Coroner Barnes was notified, but decided not to hold an inquest.

Capt. O. M. Sawyer, of Minneapolis, who has been secretary of the board of directors of the Minnesota soldiers' home since the board was organized, has been notified that his place will be filled at a meeting of the board, to be held on Aug. 10.

Rev. Charles Hendon, a missionary who has spent most of his life in China, spoke at the First Baptist church yesterday. He spoke of the need of a Christian people, and of the need of a Christian people.

The will of Mrs. Margaret Jessing was proved in the probate court yesterday afternoon by secondary evidence, and has been admitted to probate. The estate of Mrs. Jessing was valued at \$10,000.

The National Commission Company of Minneapolis was legally incorporated yesterday, with a capital stock of \$50,000. The incorporators are Charles C. Scholten and Fred E. Henderbarger, of Minneapolis, and W. E. Blossom, of Owego, N. Y.

Two more performances of "Fanchon" will be given at the Bijou, a matinee to-day at 2:30 and a performance to-night at 8:30. The matinee performance will be witnessed by the crowd of people who are expected to see Tom Taylor's melodrama, "Ticket of Leave Man."

Ed Johnson was fined \$25 in the police court yesterday for the seizure of a watch and chain and a small sum of money from Charles Scholten. The two men were in a quarrel in a beer saloon, and when they parted company Scholten discovered his loss. The property was found in Johnson's possession.

An old man named Merriam Crabtree was arrested by Officers Foster and Custer yesterday afternoon for an assault upon John O'Neill. The man had a quarrel with O'Neill over a trivial matter near the corner of Washington and Sixth avenue north and Crabtree struck O'Neill with a stone. O'Neill was seriously injured.

The Twin City Cart company filed articles of incorporation yesterday. The nature of the business is to be the manufacturing of a fine grade of road carts with Schwab & Powers' patent vehicle springs. The shops are to be on Hennepin avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets. The capital is \$100,000, and the limit of indebtedness fixed at \$50,000.

It has been found that it will be impossible to drain Long's lake by means of the Sixth street sewer as was at first intended, for the reason that the sewer is but two inches lower than the present level of the water in the lake. It has now been decided to drain the lake through the big Fifth street sewer, which is a block higher, and a channel will have to be dug. The cost is estimated at \$100,000.

MISERY!

Some Policemen Found It Enthrined in Minneapolis Yesterday.

W. C. T. U. Ladies Assemble and Deliver a Few Mild, Harmless Roasts.

There Is an African in Thirtieth Street—Dr. Chase's Law Again.

Odell and His Patent Mail Box—More Coin for the City.

Mrs. Collie Eddie, the Salvation Army woman who has distinguished herself by work in the slums of Chicago, says she didn't come to Minneapolis to do anything of that sort. It is too bad she didn't. She could find it so to do even in this city of churches. The police stumbled upon her case yesterday that shows how far down the scale human beings can come.

Some people living in the vicinity of Seventh avenue south and Washington told the officers that there was a case on the third floor that needed investigation. They went up there, in a room over 703 Washington avenue south, found a woman and five children—no, she was not a woman either, nor were the little creatures much like children. The mother had been fairly endowed with good looks once. Squalor, dissipation, and miseries had obliterated every trace. She could not have been above twenty-five years of age. Yet she seemed as if indifferent to her surroundings or the worst creature from whom children flee. She, extended at full length upon a dirty couch, looking out from bleared eyes, and her face was a study in misery. The children, in their pinched faces, the dirty garments, the wretchedness of the surroundings, and the children! The oldest child, about eight years of age, was a study in misery. The children, in their pinched faces, the dirty garments, the wretchedness of the surroundings, and the children! The oldest child, about eight years of age, was a study in misery.

Where was the father of these children, the husband of the woman? No one knew. The woman said she knew the children didn't seem to care. All that could be learned was that he was a plumber, and Secretary Holt, of the associated charities, will do what he can for the little ones.

SOME MILD ROASTS.

Critical Annual Reports by Ladies of the W. C. T. U.

Yesterday afternoon the Central W. C. T. U. held its sixteenth annual meeting. There was nothing remarkable about this meeting—no quarrels, no snarls. All was harmony with large, variegated S. The address of Mrs. H. J. Moffet, the president, was of a congratulatory nature. Speaking of the work of the future, she said:

"What shall our sowing be this year? The question will be answered as in the past, more by doing what comes to our hand day by day than making plans for the future. One thing we must remember ourselves and God—that we will not take one backward step, and that, as the way has been opened and we have entered into it, we will go on to advance, looking to Him as a leader, and loyally taking counsel of those who, under Him, are over us in state and nation."

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state convention, to be held at Winona, Aug. 3 and 4. Mrs. F. N. Hendrix and Mrs. J. A. Hendrix, of Minneapolis, were delegates.

These are the officers of Willard union for the coming year: Mrs. O. S. Thayer, vice president; Mrs. O. S. Thayer, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. H. Knapp, recording secretary; Mrs. L. A. Hendrix, treasurer. The delegate-at-large chosen was Mrs. O. S. Thayer.

A QUEER PROCEEDING.

A Peculiar Phase in the History of Thirtieth Street.

The council committee on roads and bridges met yesterday afternoon and received a protest from residents of Thirtieth street west of Nicollet avenue to the condemnation of certain property which upon investigation undoubtedly is a very queer proceeding.

The box is of peculiar shape. The end looks like half of a shield divided into three sections. The middle section is a triangle, the top and bottom sections are rectangles. The box is painted red, white and blue stripes to look like the national coat of arms. One notion unfolds it and raises the top. That opens the bottom and the mail within drops into the sack held underneath. At present a good deal of time is wasted in gathering mail from the boxes on the cars without the loss of any appreciable time.

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ODELL'S INVENTION.

He Has Built a New Mail Box That Seems to Have Good Points.

R. K. Odell, the fat United States commissioner, is now starting himself as an inventor. He has built and applied for a patent on a mail box. He believes that it is a good thing. He says that Postmaster Hale and ex-Postmaster Larrabee have both told him it's a good thing. Odell says he will try to get the United States government to adopt it. It was designed especially for use on the interurban mail cars, but can be used anywhere.

The box is of peculiar shape. The end looks like half of a shield divided into three sections. The middle section is a triangle, the top and bottom sections are rectangles. The box is painted red, white and blue stripes to look like the national coat of arms. One notion unfolds it and raises the top. That opens the bottom and the mail within drops into the sack held underneath. At present a good deal of time is wasted in gathering mail from the boxes on the cars without the loss of any appreciable time.

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