

CONGRESS

RESUME OF THE WEEK'S PROCEEDINGS.

The Senate.

Washington, May 25.—The duty of the United States toward its "island possessions" was the subject of heated discussion in the senate again yesterday. Soon after the senate convened Mr. Bacon of Georgia began an extended reply to the speech of Mr. Platt delivered Wednesday. His speech was largely supplemental to that which he delivered several days ago demanding an investigation of Cuban financial affairs. His resolution, to which there is little or no opposition, under the rules, went to the committee on contingent expenses. The remainder of the afternoon was occupied by Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin in concluding his speech on the Philippine question. The debate which he aroused took a turn decidedly political. He charged the so-called anti-imperialists with creating an issue which was not legitimate. Many of his statements were controverted by Mr. Allen of Nebraska and Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota, and the controversy at times became almost personal.

The House.

The house practically devoted eight hours yesterday to the consideration of the Alaskan civil government bill, but progress was slow. Two amendments of importance were adopted. One authorized the secretary of war to issue permits to dredge or search for gold below the waters at Cape Nome. The secretary already had issued permits, but the bill as it passed the senate cancelled them. The house also struck out the section which permitted arrests for certain offenses. The conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was adopted.

The Senate.

Washington, May 26.—Discussion of the Spooner Philippine bill was continued in the senate yesterday by Mr. Morgan of Alabama. On the general question of the ownership and government by the United States of the Philippine islands he was in accord with Senator Spooner and Senator Lodge, but he regarded the pending bill as unwise and dangerous legislation because of the deep power it placed in the hands of the president. He was satisfied, however, that the measure would not be passed by this congress, and declared that it was being used as a foil to thrust aside the Nicaragua canal bill. Much of his speech was devoted to the canal bill and to denunciation of the efforts to prevent its enactment at this session.

The House.

The house devoted two hours yesterday to consideration of the Alaskan civil government bill without completing it. The session from noon until adjournment was devoted under the rule to private pension bills. Mr. Talbert of South Carolina, who abandoned obstructive tactics a few weeks ago, was again in evidence yesterday. After 190 bills had been favorably acted upon by the committee of the whole Mr. Talbert blocked their passage in the house with the point of no quorum. Among the bills favorably acted upon yesterday were the senate bills to pension the widow of the late Capt. Grille, who commanded the Olympia in the battle of Manila, at \$50 per month; the widow of the late Commodore R. W. Meade at \$40 per month, and the widow of the late Gen. M. F. Force of Ohio at \$50 per month.

The Senate.

Washington, May 28.—The senate Saturday agreed to a resolution for an investigation by the committee on Cuban affairs of the Cuban postal and other irregularities, authorizing the committee to visit Cuba, if necessary to carry on the investigation.

The House.

The house practically completed the consideration of the Alaska civil government bill.

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Washington, May 29.—In the course of a speech in favor of the adoption of a resolution expressing the senate's sympathy for the Boers yesterday Mr. Wellington of Maryland referred to a secret understanding existing between the United States and Great Britain. When Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts demanded proof that such an understanding existed, Mr. Wellington said under the circumstances it was difficult to produce tangible proof, but he believed there was a secret understanding at the state department. Mr. Lodge said under our form of government no such understanding could exist, and as the secretary of state had denied the existence of any alliance or understanding, he believed that the country would accept his statement as true. The reading of the sundry civil bill was completed, but not all the committee amendments have been disposed of. A lively debate was precipitated over the proposition to continue the life of the industrial commission until Oct. 31, 1901. Charges were made that the commission was being used as a Republican campaign machine and that important testimony had been suppressed. The committee amendment, however, was agreed to.

The House.

Yesterday was a dull day in the house considering the near approach of the final adjournment. The Alaskan civil government bill was passed and some resolutions and legislation was cleared up. Mr. Dalzell gave notice that the anti-trust bill of the judiciary committee would be considered on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week under a special order.

The House.

Washington, May 30.—A few minutes before adjournment last evening the senate added to the sundry civil appropriation bill an amendment appropriating \$5,000,000 for the Louisiana purchase exposition to be held in St. Louis in 1903 on condition that \$10,000,000 in addition be raised by the exposition authorities. The amendment was offered by Mr. Cockrell of Missouri and was adopted without debate and without division. Because an amendment offered by him subsequently was stricken out on a

point of order, Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire moved to reconsider the St. Louis fair appropriation and the motion is now pending. As it is known that a considerable number favor the appropriation it is very probable the motion will not be adopted. Mr. Bacon addressed the senate at length in support of the Teller amendment expressing sympathy with the Boers, after which the resolution was sent to the committee on foreign relations by a vote of 40 to 26. Mr. Fairbank of Indiana endeavored to secure consideration of a resolution providing for the extradition of criminals from the United States to Cuba, but Mr. Allison declined to lay aside the appropriation bill for that purpose. No session of the senate will be held today.

The House.

The house yesterday refused to accept the senate amendment to the naval appropriation bill relating to armor plate, and adopted a modified proposition reading as follows: "That the secretary of the navy is hereby authorized to procure by contract armor of the best quality for any or all vessels above referred to, provided such contracts can be made at a price which, in his judgment, is reasonable and equitable; but in case he is unable to make contracts for armor under the above conditions, he is hereby authorized in his discretion to procure a site for and to erect thereon a factory for the manufacture of armor and the sum of \$4,000,000 is hereby appropriated toward the erection of said factory." With regard to ocean and lake surveys the house refused any appropriation for surveys by the navy and tied up the conferees with instructions. It also refused to concur in the senate amendment to abolish the two-years sea cruise for naval cadets. With the above action the naval bill was sent back to conferees. The conference report on the other items having been agreed to. The conference report on the postoffice appropriation bill agreeing on all items except the senate amendment appropriating \$225,000 for pneumatic tube service was adopted and the house then concurred in the excepted amendment.

The House.

Washington, May 31.—The programme of the leaders of the house yesterday contemplated the launching of the debate upon the anti-trust resolution and bill, but there was a strong undercurrent in favor of adjournment on account of Decoration day. Mr. Dalzell, who presented the special order under which the house was to operate, in deference to this sentiment, withdrew it in order that the 190 pension bills might be passed. After they had been passed, as a further mark of respect, the house adjourned. The Chinese commission bill which was under consideration several weeks ago has gone back to the calendar, the motion to strike out the enacting clause having been defeated.

FIGHTING IN CHINA.

Heavy Engagement Between Imperial Troops and Boxers.

London, June 1.—The Daily Mail has received the following from Tien Tsin, dated May 30: "Heavy fighting has taken place between the imperial troops and the boxers at Lai-Shin-Hi-Sien, but the result is not known here. Railway traffic at Peking has been resumed. The foreign settlement here is sufficiently protected by the American and Japanese troops, which have been landed. Consequently the excitement has abated."

Anxiety About Chinese Troops.

Peking, June 1.—The situation is somewhat better, the Chinese troops having occupied all the disturbed districts. The party surrounded at Ching Tien Hai defended themselves, firing from a house, killing several boxers. When the house was relieved by the troops the house was burned and looted. Two women and one man are unaccounted for. It is feared they have been captured by the boxers. The utmost gravity is felt as to the behavior of the Chinese troops, most of whom sympathize with the patriotic movement to drive out the foreigners, who are regarded as gradually absorbing China.

Chinese Subterfuge.

The Chinese authorities attempted to throw obstacles in the way of bringing the foreign guards to Peking. The ministers maintained a firm attitude and yesterday they were informed by the tsung li yamen that it would be impossible to bring up the guards until the tsung li yamen had communicated with the viceroy of Pe Chi Li. As this was regarded as a subterfuge in the interest of delay, the ministers replied that if proper facilities was not granted now the foreign warships at Taku would land a sufficient force to come to Peking without consent of the Chinese government, and they called upon the tsung li yamen to give a definite answer at or before 6 a. m. today. This is expected to produce the desired effect.

Christians Massacred.

From all parts of the surrounding country news is constantly arriving of fresh atrocities committed by the boxers. Three Christian families were massacred at Shan-Tai-Ying, sixty miles from Peking on Friday. Only two escaped. The whole country is much excited.

Landing Troops.

Shanghai, June 1.—The British warships Orlando and Algerine are landing 100 men at Taku, where the French, Russian and Japanese guards have already disembarked. The boxers are apparently without arms except those they have obtained from the soldiery, many of whom are openly joining the rebels.

Russian Troops Stopped.

Tien Tsin, June 1.—The Chinese refuse to allow Russian troops to pass the Taku forts.

BONI CONGRATULATED.

Nationalists Are Patting Castellane on the Back.
Paris, June 1.—Count Boni Castellane is receiving congratulations of the Nationalists for scoring the government Monday, which culminated in the resignation of Gen. de Gallifert from the ministry of war. The count takes his honors easily and expresses regret that he did not succeed in overthrowing the government.

News of the Northwest

FAMILY SHOT DOWN.

Appalling Crime Committed Near Anoka.

Anoka, Minn., May 30.—Between 8 and 9 o'clock Sunday night occurred one of the most horrible murders ever committed in this section when William Weis and his family, who live in Grow township, about five miles from Anoka, were seated at a table playing cards, were fired upon through the windows by parties unknown. William Weis, Sr., thirty-three years old, was seated with his back to the window when shot with a shotgun loaded with buckshot, the charge taking effect in his shoulder. Twenty shot were counted. He is paralyzed from the neck down and will die.

Mrs. Eliza Weis, his wife, was shot in the back, the bullet coming out of the abdomen. Her left arm was shattered, and if she lives it will have to be amputated. These shots are supposed to have been discharged from a Winchester rifle.

William, a seven-year-old son, was shot in the back and the ball came out of his cheek. He was bending over when struck, and is dead.

Joseph Weis, eleven years of age, was shot through the right lung, two fingers of his right hand being blown off. This shot came from a shotgun. The boy jumped under the table or he would have been shot again.

The murder is supposed to have been committed by two persons as there was found outside the house shells from a Winchester rifle and a shotgun. Eleven shots were fired in all. Sheriff Merrill and Dr. Rees were immediately summoned. Effort is being made to capture the fugitives. The affair is supposed to have originated from a quarrel. The Weis family recently came from Wisconsin, where it is said they were involved in some litigation.

SHORTAGE IN COUNTY OFFICE.

Treasurer Crise of Winona Suspended by Examiner Pope.

St. Paul, May 30.—Public Examiner Pope took charge of the office of County Treasurer George F. Crise of Winona county and recommended to the governor that another man be appointed to take charge of the Winona county funds. An incomplete examination of the books is said to show a shortage of \$1,500. The public examiner stopped the payment of all warrants and notified the county commissioners that they will receive at their meeting today either a resignation or a removal. Deputy Examiner J. O. Davis left for Winona last night to take charge of the affairs of the office.

ALLEGED TIMBER THIEVES.

Five Men, Said to Be Members of a Gang, Under Arrest.

Crookston, Minn., May 30.—United States Commissioner Mix yesterday bound over to the federal court P. H. Christofferson, Dudley Quaal, David Olson, Arthur Hamel and George McCoubrey, who were brought from the Rainy river country charged with timber trespass. The men are a portion of a gang who are alleged to have systematically robbed the government of standing timber, which they sold to Canadians. All five were placed under bonds to appear at the federal court at Fergus Falls in September.

JOHN H. STEVENS DEAD.

Old Settler of Minneapolis Passed Away Late Yesterday.
Minneapolis, May 30.—John H. Stevens of Minneapolis died late yesterday afternoon. Mr. Stevens was born in 1820 and was the first white settler on the west side of the Mississippi river in what is now Minneapolis. Mr. Stevens had been ill for some time and his death was not unexpected.

Schooner Sunk.

Mantowoc, Wis., May 30.—The scow schooner Silver Lake, hailing from Racine, while on her way from Eagle Harbor to Racine with a cargo of maple slabs, was cut completely in two during a collision with the car ferry Pere Marquette, fifteen miles out in the lake during a fog. Of the crew, only one, Harry Newman, one of the sailors, was drowned; Severin Anderson saved his life by jumping overboard and grasping the Pere Marquette's anchor, while Capt. Samuel Martin and Ole Williamson escaped in a yawl. The loss is about \$2,000.

Pleaded Guilty to Assault.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 30.—Daniel Gleason, George Maxfield and Thomas McCue, charged with murderously assaulting and robbing Edward Newgard, section foreman of the Great Northern railroad at Garretson, pleaded guilty to the charge. Gleason and Maxfield were each sentenced to four years' imprisonment and McCue received a sentence of two years. Mrs. Maxfield, who was arrested at the same time with the men, pleaded not guilty and was discharged from custody.

Two Boys Accidentally Killed.

Yankton, S. D., May 30.—The eleven-year-old son of James Cook of Walshtown was dragged to death by a horse he was leading to water. The halter rope was tied around his arm. At about the same hour another boy, George Smith, living within a few miles, was drowned in the Missouri by the bank caving in under him.

Killed by a Train.

Baraboo, Wis., May 29.—A. H. Hull, aged twenty-three, was killed by a Chicago & Northwestern train at Belle Plain, Iowa. Until last April he was a merchant in this city. His father, John Hull, was trainmaster on the Northwestern many years.

Lucky Johnson.

Ellsworth, Wis., May 30.—Peter J. Johnson, a prominent farmer living four miles southeast of here, has fallen heir to a large fortune in Norway and has gone there to attend to his interests.

THE ANOKA TRAGEDY.

Another Death Results From the Sunday Night Shooting.

Anoka, Minn., May 31.—Mrs. Eliza Weis, who was shot Sunday night, died yesterday morning of her wounds. William Weis, Sr., is still living, but his recovery is impossible. Joseph, the son, will probably die.

It was learned yesterday morning that about a month ago William Weis, who had lived in Wisconsin, went back to that state to get money from some friend or relative to purchase the farm on which he resides, which was to be sold at the late forfeited lands sale for tax. He was refused any assistance. Before he left for his home in this state he had made threats he would expose the party or parties with whom he was trying to deal. It is supposed the person or persons came here and tried to kill the whole family in order to maintain their secret. Four men are under suspicion, but no arrests have yet been made. The dead will be buried today and those living are having every possible care and attention. The condition of William Weis, Sr., grows more grave hourly and he will probably die in a few hours. He had made no statement which would implicate any one with the crime. His son Joseph has the best chance for recovery, and it is thought he will pull through. The sheriff is following up clues, but as yet no arrest has been made.

WORST DAY OF THE STRIKE.

Fully a Dozen Persons Receive Wounds in St. Louis Riots.

St. Louis, May 31.—In a rioting sense yesterday's developments were the worst experienced since the strike on the lines of the St. Louis Transit company was inaugurated over three weeks ago. The rioting was confined entirely to three places in the southern section of the city, and by nightfall the police records showed that fully a dozen persons had either received bullet wounds or been hurt by flying missiles. Three of those hit by bullets received what are presumably mortal wounds, and that no one was killed outright seems miraculous considering the great number of shots exchanged.

JUDGE REA IS GONE.

He Passes Away Peacefully After Five Weeks' Illness.

Minneapolis, May 31.—Judge John P. Rea, past commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., and a leading member of the Minneapolis bar, died yesterday afternoon at his home here. For several days he had been gradually sinking and the end came peacefully. About five weeks ago he was stricken with an affection of the brain, following which his entire arterial system was affected with paralysis. Everything was done to stay the progress of the malady, but in vain.

WRECKED BY WASHOUT.

Fireman Killed and Engineer Hurt Near Kewaunee.

Kewaunee, Wis., May 31.—A passenger train on the Green Bay & Western road was wrecked five miles from this city by a wash-out. Engineer Michael Riordan lost a leg and may not survive, and Fireman John Brown was instantly killed, a large rod piercing his body. Both men are from Green Bay. The coaches were telescoped.

TREASURER CRISE RESIGNS.

His Successor Is Chosen by the Commissioners of Winona County.

Winona, Minn., May 31.—At a meeting of the county commissioners last night the resignation of Treasurer Crise was accepted, to take effect May 31, and J. E. Kaiser was appointed for the unexpired term. The actual shortage discovered amounted to \$1,644.22. This has not yet been made up.

To Dedicate Hudson's Courthouse.

Hudson, Wis., May 31.—Messrs. Smith, Andrews and Kinsey, of the building committee have completed arrangements for laying the corner stone of the new St. Croix county courthouse at Hudson. June 16 is the date for the ceremony and the whole county is invited to participate. Gen. Moses E. Clapp of St. Paul and William F. McNally of New Richmond will be the orators.

Oldest Engineer Dead.

Beloit, Wis., May 31.—Robert P. Burt, aged ninety years, died yesterday. He was the oldest locomotive engineer in America. He first ran an engine from Plattsville to Susquehanna, Pa., and ran the first engine across the high bridge at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Automobiles to Replace Street Cars.

Albert Lea, Minn., May 31.—Two automobiles have been ordered from Chicago and will be here in a few weeks to be used upon the streets in lieu of street cars. They will operate between hotels and trains, the parks and boulevards in different parts of the city.

Light Showers in Dakota.

Fargo, N. D., May 31.—Two light showers have relieved the drought some and the weather predictions are for more rain. Reports from different parts of the state are that light showers have fallen, though the rain has not been general.

Banker and His Wife Injured.

Hastings, Minn., May 31.—Dennis Follett, vice president of the First National bank, and his wife, received severe injuries by being thrown from their buggy by a runaway team colliding with their rig.

Jenkins to Hang.

Bismarck, N. D., May 31.—Ire O. Jenkins was sentenced to be hanged at Bismarck Sept. 14 for the murder of Gust Starck. He took his sentence coolly and professed his entire innocence of the crime.

In Minnesota.

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

Fairmont is to be incorporated as a city. The elevator at Zumbrota burned. Loss, \$6,000.

Fire-bugs started small blazes at Delano recently.

Company C, Winona, was mustered into the service. Five new trustees have been elected for Carleton college.

A rural free delivery route will be established at Lakefield. Mrs. Marguerite Morrison of Stillwater is dead, aged seventy-six.

Dan Doyle of Minneapolis was shot in Virginia while resisting arrest. The Swedish Lutheran conference of Minnesota was held at Cambridge.

Explorers have begun work on the celebrated Section 30, near Duluth. St. James Presbyterians installed Rev. Joseph Launman as their pastor.

John Retz and Robert Thorpe indulged in a stabbing affray at Tracy. The government fleet arrives at Stillwater to improve the St. Croix river.

The lake fleet at Duluth has grown so large that trains cannot supply the ore. Harry Alberts, aged eleven, was accidentally shot at Slayton by Willis Ost.

Thomas Withrow of Washington county died at Withrow, aged seventy-one. C. W. Thomas of Hanlontown, Iowa, is sick with small pox at Blue Earth City.

Faribault G. A. R. men will receive two Parrot cannon for decorative purposes. The main dam of the Crow Wing river went out for some unknown cause.

Several changes are to be made in the faculty of the Mankato normal school. The dwelling house of Fred Wines, at Faribault, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$1,500.

Tramps looted the home of Gilbert Gilbertson in the town of Fremont, near Winona. Mrs. Henry Henzy of Hart near Winona, committed suicide while temporarily insane.

An artificial lake and summer resort may be built at Redwood Falls in the near future. Olaf Pehrson, merchant at Marshall, failed. Liabilities, \$11,200, with assets of \$13,500.

Stockholders of the McIntyre Milling trust will lose \$15,000,000, according to a Duluth attorney. The plant of the Glenmont Lumber company at Cass Lake will run night and day henceforth.

Christian Endeavorers of the Albert Lea district held their annual session at Winnebago City. Dr. G. W. Nichols was appointed a member of the board of examining surgeons at Princeton.

Ward Bros' fruit store at Fergus Falls burned to the ground. Heavy loss with no insurance. The death of Alfred Haveraux at Stillwater was not due to the railroad company or its employees.

The Farmers' Creamery association organized at Buffalo, with with Richard Tesson as president. A young Finnish immigrant woman, a mother of nine days, refused to give up the body of her dead child.

A young son of John Hart, near Kreamer lake, was hurt by a vicious bull, an arm and several ribs being broken. William Krueger was sentenced at St. Paul to four years' imprisonment for burglarizing the Convent of the Visitation.

Rev. L. A. Willsey, Methodist pastor at St. James, has been granted three months' vacation and will sail for Europe June 1. Mayor Currier of Mankato has ordered an investigation of the conduct of Chief of Police Bruels and Patrolman Thilger.

President Millsbaugh of the Winona normal school, insists that he is not a candidate for superintendent of the St. Paul public schools. Peterson & Co.'s general store, at Cloquet, is burned to the ground, entailing a loss of \$29,000.

Winona county Woodmen will celebrate at Winona June 19. On the 23d the Royal Arcanum will hold a reunion at the same place. A general strike of tug men at Duluth was narrowly averted by the Tug Masters' association rescinding their action in regard to handling big ships.

A Chinaman who has been running a laundry at Plainview for the past year attempted suicide. He entered the house of A. Davey, next door to the laundry, sat down upon a couch. The body of an unknown man was found in the lake at Duluth. Skates were strapped to his shoes. The only means of identification was two cards—Miss Rhoda Heffner, Miss Martha Wendlandt.

Minneapolis postmasters appointed: Arlio, Pipestone county, Oscar Arnold; Casanova, Pipestone county, Lewis A. Nims; Sedan, Pope county, L. L. Wakefield, Jr.

Burglars broke into ten business houses at Park Rapids. They blew open D. C. Fuller's safe and took \$70, from the Great Northern depot, \$5, from Strangler's saloon, \$11. A man named Heck is under arrest.

Supt. Randall of the St. Cloud reformatory, released from that institution Joseph Palmer, a young man sentenced by the court of Wright county and received at the reformatory last December, on an order from the supreme court to turn the prisoner over to the sheriff of Wright county.

Burglary at Fergus Falls. Fergus Falls, Minn., June 1.—Burglars broke into the store of George C. Miles, securing entrance by breaking a pane of glass in the door. They opened the safe without blowing it up and secured \$25.

Freight Wreck. Winona, Minn., June 1.—Travel on the Milwaukee road was blocked by a freight wreck three miles west of here caused by several cars jumping the track. Trains were run over the Burlington road.

LIKE GAME OF GOLD BRICK.

Supt. Lewis Warns a County Superintendent.

Charges of extraordinary prices charged to the county authorities for school supplies have induced Supt. Lewis to issue a letter of warning to one of the county superintendents. Though written in reply to a direct inquiry, the letter is of a public character and may be followed by a general circular.

It is openly stated that "smooth" agents have sold charts to the school boards at prices varying from \$7 to \$60, the identical article being supplied at either price. In \$10,000 lots, these charts are said to be made at \$2, leaving a profit of \$8. Supt. Lewis declares in his letter that no other class of public officers are so imposed upon. "Numerous publishing houses," he says in part, "exploit among school district officers worthless charts and so-called school apparatus, and worse than useless sets of books for rural school libraries. A publishing house of a city outside of this state has sent into the state agents who have actually represented that they were selling the books required by this department to meet the condition of the law, and that the district would fail to receive the appropriation of state aid unless the books sold by them were purchased by the district."

Some agents are selling these charts and school apparatus, which costs the salesman from \$3 to \$5 per set, at whatever price they can get for them, ranging, it is said, as high as \$60 in some cases.

"It is needless to say that some of these charts and some of the apparatus, while pretty, have no practical utility in the school room. In some cases I am told that agents have shown district officers letters purporting to have come from this department recommending said charts. But I have never indorsed for sale to school officers in this state anything except Webster's International dictionary, and any recommendations for maps, charts or school apparatus purporting to come from this department is a forgery."

"It seems to me that county superintendents might very profitably send out a circular letter to their district officers warning them against imposters such as those above referred to, viz., canvassers for books and charts for rural schools that are not adapted to the use of such schools."

BIG MONEY FOR PRIZE WINNERS.
Fair Management Offers \$43,000 in Premiums.

The state fair management will give away next September the round sum of \$43,000 in purses and premiums. This includes the awards offered by the live stock and other associations and business interests involved in the promotion of special lines of exhibits. The fair has already been heralded as promising the greatest exhibition of live stock, and particularly cattle, ever gathered together, and that the inducements are not small is shown by the fact that over \$17,000 in premiums and prizes goes to the several stock departments, and \$11,000 of this sum is offered for prize-winning cattle. The horses will draw nearly \$3,000; sheep and swine, about \$1,500 each.

The next largest sum goes to the agricultural department proper, something over \$2,500, and there is over \$1,400 for horticulture, fruit and flowers. The following tabulation shows the distribution of the money by departments: Race purses, \$20,000; horse department, \$2,800; cattle department, \$11,000; sheep department, \$1,437; swine department, \$1,504; poultry department, \$462; dairy department—butter, \$675; dairy department—cheese, \$245; fruits, \$1,014; flowers, \$392; vegetables, grains and grasses, \$2,569; honey department, \$324; woman's department, \$497; total, \$42,984.

New cattle barns will be built and the old ones repaired and rearranged to accommodate the unusual display in this department. The board has secured a circus tent \$200 feet long and \$100 feet wide, to be used as the judging amphitheater.

HOME FOR ODD FELLOWS.

Arrangements for Dedication—Formal Opening June 15.

Plans for the dedication of the magnificent home of the Odd Fellows at Northfield were completed at a meeting of the joint committee from all the St. Paul lodges at Central hall. Three representatives each from the eighteen lodges, two encampments and one cartoon attended, and discussed the various schemes to make the celebration as brilliant as possible. No effort is understood, will be spared, and the members, individually and in a body, will work indefatigably to make the event a memorable one in the history of the Old Fellow lodges of this state. The grand lodge meets in St. Paul June 13 and 14, and on the day following the dedication will take place. Thus, those attending the grand lodge meeting will be enabled to go on the excursion. Special arrangements, it is expected, will be made with the railroads, and a very large attendance is promised.

Dedication at Kenosha.

Kenosha, Wis., June 1.—Cereemonies attending the dedication of a soldiers' monument, colossal in size and handsome in design, the gift of Solomon Gilbert Simons of this city as a tribute to the heroes who wore the blue during the rebellion, brought many thousand people here yesterday. Presiding the dedication was a parade of many Grand Army posts and societies. Miss Elizabeth Clark Simons, a granddaughter of the donor, unveiled the monument. Bishop Falles of Chicago delivered the oration.

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