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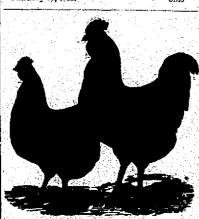
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THE CATHOLIC FAIR.

Kind Letter from Pather Fleming Acknowledging many Courtesies.

To the Editors of the Standard: To the Editors of the Standard:

I feet that I san again called upon to return most sincere thanks to the chizens of Alber Lea for their very liberal patronage of our fair of 17th inst. It pleased me nouch indeed, to observe throughout the calm, quiet, respectful gaiety and good humor of all present, irrespective of creed or nationality, whose only object was to further the interests of the fair and have for themselves that reasonable amount of enjoyment, which would make the day a marked one, and live in their memories at least for another year.

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The fair, it is needless to say, was a success. It would be difficult, at the time I write, to fell with accuracy the real amount, as the state of the roads prevented many from coming with their returns, but I am safe in saving that it has netted at least \$575.00. The full returns will raise it, I am confident to \$600.

Our best thanks are due to Mrs. T. J. Sheehan, Mrs. Coyne, Mrs. E. W. Murphy, Mrs. Macken and Mrs. C. Murphy, who mainly organized the tair, and never left their posts till the object of all our desires was fully accomplished.

Mr. T. J. Sheehan, Mr. E. W. Murphy Mr. M. Fitzgerald and Mr. C. Garey worked most earnestly in their respective places, and at the closing appeared only fresh for another day of such excitement.

Mr. Martin Carey glided smoothly on in his

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Mr. Martin Carey glided smoothly on in his quarters—kind to everybody and everybody kind to him.

Miss Maggie Keenan and Miss Nelly Breunan did a "livery business" at the lemonate, the memory of their presence being constantly kept alive by the appealing voice of Mr. Richards.

Miss Annie Macken, assisted at times by Mrs. Voigt, by some secret tact succeeded most admirably in making people purchase and consume what they really did not want.

The lounge, presented by Mr. Fixen, was well contested for. We must congratulate Mr. Crandall on his victory, and it must be to him a source of the greatest satisfaction to find that he has had such an honored place in the hearts of his fellow citizens and people of the surrounding country. May be long continue to enjoy this favor. Here I must thank Mr. Fixen for his present. It is not the first or second time Mr. Fixen has shown us kindness. I consider him a man of thorough business-like spirit and well deserving of the patronage he receives. His stock of goods, it appears to us, is not surpassed by any in the state.

The ladies at the refreshment tables devoted themselves with all earnestness to the duties of their position. This, I think, accounted in a great measure for the mirth beaming on every counter and

countenance. The editors of THE STANDARD showed their usual interest in our welfare, for which we thank

We are indebted to Mr. Grey for kind service

We are indebted to Mr. Grey for kind services and the generous use of his purse. as also to numbers of others whom we noticed in the hall; and who made themselves useful, agreeable and pleasing in every respect.

As a bright era of prosperity is likely, or, rather, sure, to soon beam over our city, we may indulge the fond hope, that the day is almost at hand when our place shall be called not a city, but the city of Southern Minnesota, and no person shall be more anxious for the advancement of its material interests than,

Yours sincerely,

James Fleming.

A Good Week's Work.

The militia company cleared about \$80 on their play at the opera house one evening last week; the next evening the chorus concert raised just the \$50 it needed to clear the expense of a week or ten days instruction by Prof. Raymond; the Methodists netted \$80 at their supper Wednesday, March 14th; the Catholic fair St. Patrick's day added about \$600 to the treasury of that church; and now comes the "Songs of Seven," whatever that is, by the Presbyterians, who will not be satisfied with anything less than a good-sized benefit: this is to be followed by an Easter Monday ball for the City Band, which always comes in for good round pile at the end of one of its evening's entertainments, which for the support of our public institutions but our people are equal to the in their patronage if some other trap is sprung upon them to catch their lucre the very next night, providing it goes to support some public enterprise, it matters little what.

Council Meeting.

A special meeting was held Wednesday even-ing, March 14th, by order of acting Mayor Arm-strong. Present Drommerhausen, Morin Olsen, Thompson and Mr. President. On motion, the matter of looking after dam and bridge at the outlet of Fountain Lake, in case of high water was referred to Ald. Drom-merhausen.

merhausen.

On motion the city attorney was requested to draw and present an ordinance providing for inspection of premises dangerous to safety for fire; also an ordinance defining duties of police.

The resignation of J. C. Nelson, policeman, was read and according was read and accepted. On motion the health officers were requested to cause the enforcement of the city health or-

Bills to the amount of \$100 and over were al-

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Albert Lea post office for the week ending March 19, 1883: GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

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Nelson, Thos
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Albert Lea, Dec. 6, 1882.

THE BONUS RAISED!

The Mill Project a Buccess-The Site to be Chesen this Week.

THE STANDARD takes pleasure in announcing that the mill bonus is practically raised. The figures show a slight excess over \$5,000 subscribed, but the expense of sending men out to the townships to circulate the subscription papers, together with some few other items, are to be deducted, which will leave the actual amount subscribed a trifle less than \$5,000, the amount required. However, Mr. Thompson has accepted the subscription as it stands and writes that he expects to be here this week to select the site.

It is probable that the mill will be located just below the Fuel Company's coal house in the junction of the railways on the north and east sides of the tracks, although this is not settled.

It is a matter for congratulation that the enterprise is so near consummation, and we have no doubt a few days will see it under way.

A \$20.00 Biblical Reward.

The publishers of Rutledge's Monthy offer twelve valuable rewards in their Monthly for April, among which is the following:

We will give \$20.00 in gold to the person telling us how many verses there are in the Old Testament Scriptures by April 10th, 1883. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner April 16th, 1833. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the May Monthly, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published, and in which several more valuable rewards will be offered. Address, RUTLEDGE PUBLISHING COM-PANY, Easton, Penna.

License at Alden.

To the Editors of The Standard: DEAR Sins -I have read with considerable interest, and also with surprise, the communication of your Alden correspondent and the statement made to your reporter by Mr. Collins. president of the village board, touching the matters of granting license to sell liquors in our town. You also say that the statement of Collins was published that the readers of THE STANDARD night see both sides of the question. Now I wish to say, after having a perfect knowledge of this matter from its first agitation more than a month before our last village clection to the present time, that your correspondent was nearest right in the statements made and that Mr. Collins has not stated the facts by the case. First, then, let me say that more than a month

before election I began to canvass the similion as it regarded the best way, if it could be possibly done at all, to close up these crime and murder mills in our midst. I talked with Mr. Collins among the rest, and he promised me be come few and far between, and only would to wint be could to have then closed up when necessary. This is piling it on latter election, and not long after making me pretty thick in a little over one week that monise he came over to my place of a sidence to see me about the marter, due lso called on Mr. Ernst and his son Henry in offered to pay part of Henry's expenses back from emergency and will be just as liberal lown where he was teaching school if he would come back at election time and vote to carry out the plan decided upon for securing the election of a board that would not grant license. Not only this, but he secured an extra helper in his store, to be on hand and vote for that purpose, and induced others to do the same thing. The plea that he now makes that if there was a majority of the voters demanding that the dicenses should be granted, then as public officers they were bound to grant them, is misleading and deceptive, for this reason: At a meeting to devise the best plan to proceed upon, called by himself, the votes of the town were canvassed, and at that time it was found that just about the number that signed the petition lately presented to the board would be expected to vote for itcense if the matter was brought to an open test; making about two-thirds of the voters in the town, thus making it necessary, if we should succeed at all in putting a stop to the business, to do so by concealing the fact that the board the temperance men and opposers of the sa-Ioon license would elect, would vote in opposition to granting license. Not only are these the facts in the case, but Mr. Collins distinctly stated to those present at that meeting that he should, if he were on the board, vote against

license. The temperance men got up an anti-license ticket and Mr. Collins was placed upon that ticket because of his pledges and the active part he had taken to secure the doing away with the saloons in Alden. And now let me say that there is reason to believe that the cupidity and avarice of Mr. Collins has led him to go back on his pledges and his very earnest action against the saloons. He discovered that he could get the control of the saloon formerly kept by O. H. Frieley if licenses were granted, and no doubt gave the saloonists and their friends the hint that he had changed his mind and would vote for license if petitioned to do so by a majority of the voters of the town. Then there were two charges hanging over the heads of both Wiessner and Hanson for selling unlaw+ fully, and he evidently intended to make this a pretext for voting against them, and then getting control of the Frieley saloon have it all under his own control and make what he could out of the business, notwithstanding he had stated at the first meeting of the board that he had een elected by anti-license votes and must be faithful to his constiluents.

WM. COPP. We, the undersigned, believe the foregoing statements to be true and impartial, setting forth the facts in the matter referred to

HENRY KRNST, A. G. HALL. N. S. CROMATT.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

Pioneer Press, 21st: Gen Hubbard has been presented a petition for the pardon of Dr. M. E. Woodling, and has agreed to give the matter consideration. He has ordered the warden to suspend the prison rules relating to shaving until he again informs the warden what action to take.

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