

State News.

Leslie H. Bailey, a prominent local attorney of Bemidji died last week after an illness of two months.

Mille Lacs county paid creamery patrons \$21,040.20 last year. Isanti county \$46,907.99 and Sherburne county \$5,259.17.

George Reidle, a Civil war veteran, first postmaster and mayor of Carlton, is dead of pneumonia after an illness of several months.

The Glass block at Mankato, owned by J. B. & D. Richards burned to the ground, entailing a total loss of \$150,000. It was one of the largest and newest buildings in the city.

George E. Lee, manager of the Cass Lake Times, has resigned and left for his former home in Illinois, and is succeeded by H. L. Dudley, formerly with the Thief River Falls Press.

Vrooman Bros. of Anoka are to start a cement brick factory and are working on the dry house. A sand-cement brick machine, having a capacity of from 10,000 to 12,000 brick a day, has been ordered.

Sevan Sevaton, the only son of former State Senator Sevaton of Windom, killed himself with a shot gun, whether it was intentional or accident is another question which will probably never be answered.

Dr. H. E. Wunder and his assistant, Dr. James Fowler of Soudan, Minn., the mining location at Tower, were indicted at Duluth under a charge of having exposed a smallpox patient who had applied to the former for care.

The contract has been let for a new Universalist church at Owatonna. The church will be the most unique in the State, being a reproduction of the Santa Barbara mission at Constantinople. Its cost, complete, will be \$25,000.

Mayor E. J. Webber of Fergus Falls died last week after a long illness from heart disease. He was president of the Fergus Falls National bank and of the Fergus Packing company and heavily interested in other business enterprises.

C. F. Macdonald, editor of the St. Cloud Times, and well known Grand Army veteran was unanimously elected to be Department Commander of the Minnesota G. A. R. at a session of the Thirty-ninth annual encampment held last week in the old capitol building at St. Paul.

Fred Lehnert of Le Sueur was arrested for cruelty to animals. He was in town with a team of high-spirited horses and one of them in particular gave him much trouble. Lehnert, it is alleged, took out his knife and slit both corners of the horse's mouth to "make him feel the bit."

John R. Gile, one of the earliest settlers of Winona county, died last week at his home in Winona, aged seventy-six years. Mr. Gile was born in Steuben county, New York in 1829, and came to Winona county with his parents in 1853. He was prominent in the early history of that county and for a time was the proprietor of the old Winona Democrat.

Two Harbors has the distinction of having the lowest death record of 1904 in Minnesota according to the annual table of deaths in the State issued by Dr. H. M. Bracken, secretary of the State board of health. During the year there were only eight deaths in the city which has a population of 3,278. Montevideo comes next with a total of eleven deaths and a population of 2,146.

On March 22, township 61, north of range 11 west, will be thrown open to homestead and timber and stone entry at the Duluth land office. Applications will be based upon settlement and other valid claims initiated prior to June 30, 1902, when unappropriated lands in this township were temporarily withdrawn for forestry purposes. The township lies southeast of Ely in northern Lake county.

Mrs. Chas. Trampe, a widow about forty years of age, living near Swanville, was killed by being thrown from a wagon. The woman was at the local mill with a grist of feed to be ground, and was just loading her feed on to the wagon when the team gave a sudden start, throwing her to the ground. She struck upon her head, fell beneath the wheels, and was so badly injured that she died within three hours.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo from liver and kidney trouble. In a recent letter he says: "I was nearly dead of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor he did me no good, so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold and guaranteed to cure dyspepsia, biliousness and kidney disease, by C. A. Jack, druggist, at 50c a bottle.

If troubled with weak digestion, belching or sour stomach, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will get quick relief. For sale by Princeton Drug Co.

NATIVE GRASSES FOR FEED.

Great Results From Feeding Hay Properly Put Up.

Here is an item from the Aitkin Age which ought to be read by all farmers who feed hay, and where is the farmer who doesn't. The Age says:

"A party of business men visited the Davidson-McRae ranch last Thursday to see what is being done there in the way of wintering stock on native hay. In the party were B. M. Hungerford, B. R. Hassman, H. J. Petraborg and Mr. Brown of LaPorte City, Iowa.

"The ranch has from 12,000 to 15,000 acres in it and is located five miles south of Kimberly. W. L. Nevius the manager is a stockman of wide acquaintance and experience and came here two years ago to see what could be done with stock on wild and cut over lands. His success has exceeded the greatest expectations.

"Several hundred head of cattle are being wintered in open sheds on native hay only and they are in splendid condition, sleek, shiny and feeling fine. Mr. Brown who has spent his life in handling stock said after looking over the herd that never before had he seen cattle anywhere come through in such excellent condition on hay alone. But Mr. Nevius insists that the hay must be cut and put up at the proper time and their 800 tons were all in the stack before July 6, about the time most of the old settlers commence haying. The green, fragrant nutritious hay is made when the life and substance is in the grass and it is cured and stacked quickly. Leaving hay in the field to die and bleach out whether standing or cut makes it almost worthless and this is the way too much of the native grass is treated.

"The cattle are fed four times a day in racks and are not overfed. Salt is accessible at all times and the water is warmed by tank heaters so that the stock is never chilled as when driven to streams or given ice cold well water.

"Mr. Nevius is demonstrating that stockmen must get away from old prejudices and carelessness and adopt intelligent, modern methods if they would succeed and make money. On that same ranch scores of cattle died before Mr. Nevius took charge and all the stock was in miserable shape.

"There is also a fine bunch of young colts on the place that were foaled there and all are looking fine. "While these results are being reached with wild hay, greater things are being accomplished through clover and timothy on these cut over lands in the manager's labor-saving ways. But that's another story."

VITAL STATISTICS RETURNS.

Many Failures by Health Officers to Make Returns.

Secretary H. M. Bracken of the State board of health says sixty-three towns in the State failed to comply with the State law requiring them to report all cases of births and deaths that occur under their jurisdiction. These sixty-three towns and townships have made absolutely no returns during 1904.

The State law makes it the duty of health officers and town clerks to report births and deaths to the office of the State board of health, and it further makes it compulsory upon parents, relatives and physicians to report such occurrences to their local health officers or town clerks. Even the keepers of workhouses, poorhouses, reform schools, jails, prisons, hospitals, asylums and other public charitable institutions are compelled to make a return of the vital statistics of those under their charge. If such persons fail to comply with the law for a period of ten days after the occurrence of a birth or death they are guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of from \$5 to \$25.

In speaking of the importance of a complete return of vital statistics Dr. Bracken says: "The need of a perfect registration throughout the State cannot be overestimated. Our returns should come up to the requirements of the vital statistics bureau at Washington. There is not a day passes but some one comes to our office for information necessary to the probating of a will or the settlement of an estate. And many times our records have proved to be of no value because they have been incomplete just where we should have had a full and complete history of the specific case.

"The officers of each one of these towns and townships, together with all of the others of the State, have received repeated warnings from this office, yet they fail to comply with the law. We should like very much to institute proceedings at once against these delinquents; but at present we do not know where we stand on account of the consideration of the new code. The old law was very weak in certain portions; but we have submitted several amendments before the committee which has charge of that portion of it relating to sanitation and health, and our hope is that the amended law will pass."

If you cannot eat, sleep or work, feel mean, cross and ugly, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. A tonic for the sick. There is no remedy equal to it. 35 cents Tea or Tablets. C. A. Jack.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

Educators Discuss Proposed Bills Relating to These County Officials.

Leading educators of the State are interested in pending legislation affecting county superintendents of schools. One of the bills aims to create a county school board which will have general supervision of the schools. The powers of the board will be equal to those of county commissioners, with the authority to elect a county superintendent of schools and to provide his salary and office equipment. The bill will require the superintendent to have certain professional requisites, and he need not necessarily be a resident of the county for which he is elected.

One who is interested in educational matters in the rural districts says: "An improved superintendency would aid in bringing these schools forward. It has been difficult to get good men and women to remain in the service as county superintendents. That partisanship is necessary to secure an election makes the term uncertain. There is therefore no permanency. Promotion is impossible and the salary is too small. One Minnesota county superintendent, who receives \$1,800 kept a close account of her expenses, and when she had paid for her team and traveling expenses at the end of the year she had just \$350 to her credit. The fewer visits a superintendent makes to his rural schools the more he saves, and the present system puts a premium on negligence. The boast of one superintendent, recently made, was that he had not visited a country school in three years. And the worst thing about our present law is that it requires no qualification. In one county at the late election a young dentist and in another a young bank clerk were elected superintendents. They are bright, affable young men, but I submit that to intrust the educational interests of from 3,000 to 7,000 children in their formative period to men without professional qualification is an injustice to these children."

CONDEMN LIGHT WHEAT.

Experiments at State Farm Warn Farmers Against its Use for Seed.

The authorities at the State experimental farm at St. Anthony Park have grown some plants from seed wheat that was light by reason of 1904 rust. Three grades were used, that weighed 40, 47 and 55 pounds per bushel. There was a marked difference in the plants, and the growth from the lightest was almost a failure, although the seed sprouted, and the plants came out of the ground about as soon as from the heavier seed. The 47-pound seed grew better plants, but not of a satisfactory sort. The 55-pound seed obtained good plants.

The agricultural school will soon issue a bulletin to the farmers of the State, advising them to use for seed wheat that weighs at least 55 pounds per bushel.

"Plant none but good wheat as seed this season, should be the slogan of every Minnesota wheat producer this year," says Dean Liggett in discussing the results of the experiments at the agricultural station. "I do not say absolutely that no rusted wheat should be used, but if it is planted, I urge upon our farmers a very careful fanning and cleaning process. This should be so thorough that no wheat that will not come up to fifty-five pounds to the bushel should be planted by our farmers.

"It used to be the policy of many farmers to frequently change the seed by importing from a distance new grain to be sown at intervals, but this has been found to work disadvantageously. I would advise that, where farmers are unable to obtain from their own crops or those raised in their immediate vicinity wheat that will measure up to the standard of fifty-five pounds, they look to the Devil's Lake and Minot, N. D., country for their seed. These and nearby points are outside the rust belt, and the wheat is said to be of good quality. The department is about to issue a bulletin urging upon the farmers of the State the importance of planting only good grain. It is always a bad mistake to sow poor grain, and it is especially true this year, when we are confronted with the additional problems of rusted wheat."

No Use for an Assessor.

The taxpayers and others of the town of Knife Lake, Kanabec county, have come to the conclusion not to elect an assessor this year, or hereafter, unless they are compelled to by law. They think the labors of the assessor are made "fruitless" through the "outrageously high" tilts added by the county and State boards of equalization and have therefore come to the conclusion that they might as well save the assessor's wages at least. —Mille Lacs Pioneer.

Dangers of Pneumonia.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. La grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good." Sold by C. A. Jack.

BOND HORSE DEALERS.

Notes Given for Stallions Are Not Negotiable Unless Dealers File \$10,000 Bond.

Horse dealers selling stallions in Minnesota must file a bond for \$10,000 to make good their guarantees, or take "red ink" notes for stallions sold, under the provisions of the bill agreed upon by the house committee on general legislation as a substitute for the measure by Representative F. A. Carlson of Litchfield, making all notes given for stallions or lightning rods non-negotiable. The lightning rod feature of the Carlson bill is omitted from the substitute.

The committee agreed to recommend the Carlson bill for indefinite postponement, after adopting the substitute measure. The committee bill requires all notes given for stallions to be marked non-negotiable with red ink, unless the dealer files a bond for \$10,000 with the secretary of state. Dealers filing an approved bond are to be given a certificate by the secretary of state, which will entitle them to receive negotiable notes for stallions sold, the bond being given to make good all warranties or guarantees given by the dealer. The bond must be renewed and a new certificate secured each year. Actions to enforce the dealer's liability on guarantees must be begun within eighteen months from the time the cause of action arises.

The committee decided to recommend for indefinite postponement the bill by Representative Elmer E. Adams repealing all laws providing for bounties for the apprehension of horse thieves, and the bill by Senator Collier increasing the penalty for poisoning domestic animals.

A Western Enterprise.

One thing more than anything else that impresses the spirit of western energy and push is the construction of the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition to be held at Portland, Oregon, beginning June first and continuing until October 15th, 1905. With more than three months intervening before the opening of the exposition, all of the main buildings are practically ready for the installation of exhibits, typifying the manner in which whetern people carry out any proposition presented to them. We doubt if there has been an exposition in the United States that can show a record such as the Lewis and Clark exposition has made. The visitor to the exposition can be assured that when it opens on June first, he will find it completed in every detail and it should be a source of great gratification to every resident of the northwest that such is the case.

CLUB HOUSE AT SOUTHSORE.

Big \$15,000 Structure to Be Erected Near Southshore Next Summer.

"Plans for the erection of a large club house at Southshore, Mille Lacs lake, are being perfected by the Eastern Minnesota Land Company of Mille Lacs," says the Mille Lacs Times. "The new building will cost \$15,000, and will be located just west of the picturesque little village of Southshore. A tract of fifty-five acres of land stretching for nearly three-quarters of a mile along the finest shore on the lake has been secured and will be divided into 200 large building lots. Each purchaser of a lot secures an interest in the club house. The new structure is to be the finest country club building in the State.

"The Eastern Minnesota Land Company has issued a neat booklet containing a write-up of the lake country embellished with many handsome views, and including a cut and drawings of the proposed new club house."

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Table with columns for 'GOING SOUTH' and 'GOING NORTH' listing train routes and departure times.

ST. CLOUD TRAINS.

Table with columns for 'GOING WEST' and 'GOING EAST' listing train routes and departure times.

WAY FREIGHT.

Table listing freight train routes and departure times for various destinations.

MILLE LACS COUNTY.

Table listing town clerks and village recorders in Mille Lacs County.

NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

Table listing names of neighboring towns and their respective clerks.

PRINCETON

Grain and Produce Market.

Table listing market prices for various grains and produce items.

PRINCETON ROLLER MILLS AND ELEVATOR.

Table listing prices for roller mill products and elevator services.

RETAIL.

Table listing retail prices for various goods and services.

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