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State News.

Orson St. John, a farmer, was found dead in his bed at Rushford.

The salaries of the G. N. agent and operators at Milaca have been increased.

The Long Prairie papers report a lack of men for the work in that neighborhood.

The bank at Foley is to be opened for business October 1. John Foley will be its president.

The Great Northern is building a new bridge at Anoka. C. Simmons has charge of the work.

Edward H. Selle, who walked from Freeport, Ill., to St. Paul, made the trip of 300 miles in ten days.

Austin business men are planning to give a picnic dinner for the benefit of the farmers of that locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Matton of Crookston are the parents of sixteen children. No race suicide there.

The personal property of Kanabec county, as returned by the board of equalization, is valued at \$240,295.

The new game law requires all who hunt game outside of their residence counties to take out hunter's licenses.

W. P. Jewett, a prominent attorney of St. Paul, was stricken with paralysis on Aug. 16. It is thought he cannot recover.

The oat crop throughout the State is reported to be good and those interested may hope to soon secure cheaper horse feed.

A. A. Buck of Mankato, the alleged defaulter, has been released from custody upon a bail bond of \$5,000 with five sureties thereon.

The Home Protective league is after the saloon keepers of Minneapolis and is trying to stop the opening of saloons on Sunday.

The city dog catcher of Minneapolis has been detected in issuing bogus dog checks. It does not require a large office to sprout a graft.

The average wages paid to teachers in the rural schools of Isanti county is said to be \$40. This is more than is paid in Mille Lacs county.

Right of way is being secured by an improvement company for an electric line to carry power from Taylor's Falls to Minneapolis.

I. E. Peterons, a respected resident and business man of Isanti, died on the morning of Aug. 4. He was interested in the lumber trade at that place.

The vagrants of Minneapolis are being shipped to the western harvest fields by the free employment bureau. They will soon beat their way back again.

Frank Silversack of Bemidji, has had his wife lodged in jail on a charge of attempting to burn his saloon building and barn. She denies the charge.

Charles H. Linn, a colored man, is in the county jail at Stillwater charged with making an assault with a knife upon Fred A. Schultz in Chisago county.

Gunner Johnson, aged twenty-two years, stole a watch and some money from guests at a hotel in Mora and last week was sent to the St. Cloud reformatory for five years.

The people of Milaca are living in joyful anticipation of having a new and commodious depot soon. The village is growing and the present structure is altogether inadequate.

The State printing commission has refused the request of the State historical society for the printing of a book of biographies of about 1,000 pages on the grounds of a lack of money.

The business men of Anoka have not shown much enthusiasm in the matter of opening a street fair at that place this fall and the probabilities are that it will be abandoned.

The large barn on the T. J. Cowling farm burned Aug. 16, including seventy tons of hay. Insurance \$1,100. This makes four barns and one dwelling that have burned in that vicinity within ten days.

Charles W. Kurlin, employed at the Stephenson mine near Two Harbors to keep the railroad tracks in the ore pit free of obstructions, was thrown beneath a dinky train and met instant death, three cars passing over his body. He had been riding on a car

and evidently fell under the wheels when he stepped off. He was of German descent, twenty-five years of age and single.

Joseph, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stein of Melrose, was accidentally shot through the hip while trying to remove a cartridge from his gun. It is believed he will recover.

The number of visitors at the capitol in St. Paul for the first three days of last week was estimated at five thousand. The many excursions to the cities were responsible for the large number of visitors.

Dominique Chatiny is held at Valleyfield, Quebec, for the murder of Mr. Archambault of Faribault, who went to Valleyfield some time ago. A quantity of American money was found upon the suspect.

The State timber board held a meeting last Thursday and decided to hold a sale of State timber at the capitol in St. Paul on Oct. 17 at 10 a. m. All timber which seems in danger of destruction will be sold.

Work on the Red River Lumber company's logging railroad running into the dense pines northwest of Akely is being rapidly pushed by a large crew of men. The company is also building several sets of camps.

Rev. C. Lindell, aged fifty-eight years, assistant pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church at Vasa, fell dead in a drug store at Red Wing, Aug. 16. He was on his way to Chicago to attend the funeral of his daughter.

C. C. Andrews, chief forest fire warden of Minnesota, lately returned from a visit to the eastern states and says that the Minnesota State capitol building is more than the equal of New York's capitol in beauty and grandeur.

Fred Gilbertson, a farm hand employed by John Annexstad of Lante Prairie, was struck by lightning while adjusting a wind mill. The clothing was ripped off one side of his body and he was also badly burned, but will recover.

Ole Olson, whose home is in Garness township, Red Lake county, lies in a precarious condition as the result of a vicious assault made upon him by one of his cows. The horns entered the lower left side of his abdomen and penetrated several inches.

Sand which washed into the railroad tracks wrecked the Great Western limited train in South St. Paul. The engineer and express messenger were badly cut but no passengers were injured although the cars were jumbled up and had to be abandoned.

Oscar Youngquist, a fireman in the Boston block, Minneapolis, met death at 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon by jumping from a moving train of the Minneapolis & St. Louis road at Kenwood crossing in an effort to recover his hat, which had blown off.

Officials of the St. Cloud land office have a case before them where a man named Mani filed on a homestead and went insane before he proved up. He had not taken out his second papers and as his wife is also insane the officials are at a loss to know how the children are to be protected in their rights.

Sylvester Milton, son of Mrs. M. Milton of Winona, met a shocking death at the Biesanz stone quarry at Minneapolis City. He had been set to work pulling up slack ropes in the derrick when one of the ropes caught and he was jerked into the air nearly fifty feet, falling on his head and fracturing his skull.

The Minneapolis & St. Paul Suburban Railway company has begun condemnation proceedings and has petitioned the district court to appoint appraisers for a small tract of land in Hopkins. When they secure title to this strip and the disputed one in Excelsior they will have a complete right-of-way for the Minnetonka line.

Over ninety editors of the State and their relatives left St. Paul at 9 o'clock Sunday morning for the annual outing of the Minnesota Editorial association. The outing is to last a week and to take in all the more important points of interest in the northern section of the State. A visit will be made to all the larger mines on the Iron range. A boat ride from Duluth to Port Arthur on the steamer

Huronic, with visits at the larger intermediate ports will also be a feature of the outing.

Convinced that they had the wrong man arrested, the officials secured the discharge of Harry Taylor, the young Wells telegraph operator who was charged with passing a forged check. Taylor came to Mankato to call on a young woman who formerly resided in Wells, when he was nabbed by a police officer.

Major Seymour Howell, paymaster of the department of Dakotas, stationed at St. Paul since 1904, has been retired from active service with the rank of lieutenant colonel and three-fourths pay. His retirement, dated Aug. 12, becomes effective at once under the congressional veterans' act. He will retire to his home at Adrian, Mich.

South St. Paul has a school board which has no existence from a legal standpoint. The legislative act under which that body was created is held by Attorney General E. T. Young to be unconstitutional. The board is not worrying but will continue to administer the affairs of the public schools until the supreme court abolishes the board.

The windstorm which passed over the northwest last Sunday evening did thousands of dollars worth of damage, St. Cloud and Sauk Rapids being particularly unfortunate. A woman in St. Paul fearing a cyclone, was literally scared to death. It looked at the time as if the destructive storm of Aug. 20, 1904, were about to reassert itself.

The regents of the State university are expected to order work begun on the Alice A. Shevlin hall, the new woman's building at the university, in about a week. All the women's organizations will be given quarters in the new building and it is very probable that the girls' gymnasium will be transferred from the armory to the new building.

The State game and fish commission has interpreted the new game law to read that public cold storage warehouses cannot be made the custodians of slaughtered game. All any cold storage house can care for, according to the commission's interpretation, is forty-five prairie chickens and fifty ducks. This is the size of the game bag allowed individual hunters.

Bernhardt Segerstrom, whose parents reside at 3200 Lyndale avenue S., Minneapolis, died on Friday as the result of stepping on a rusty nail while playing in his yard. The little fellow was just eight years old on the day of his death. Lockjaw appeared as a result of the wound within a few days after it was received and the best medical assistance could do nothing to relieve him.

Harold Bergendahl, a student in the electrical engineering department of the university of Minnesota, whose parents reside at Ellendale, N. D., was drowned on Monday in Lake Elmo, while bathing. He and a companion rowed out into the lake with a boat and jumped in. The boat drifted away and Bergendahl sank in seventy-five feet of water. He was a popular young fellow and boarded in East Minneapolis.

A delegation of Redwood Falls citizens, headed by Julius Schmall, met with Attorney General Young Aug. 19. They want a "slice" of the money which the State distributes among its agricultural societies. Redwood Falls had a fair association which disbanded last year. There was then coming to it \$300. The society has since been reorganized, a fair arranged, and the money is wanted for premiums. An opinion has been rendered that the money cannot be paid.

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