

WASHBURN'S NEMESIS

"General Washburn not only happens to be engaged SOMEWHAT in the milling business, but is also a candidate for Congress."

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An Outraged People Rise Up to Everlastingly Damn Him.

A "GLOBE" ENVOY AT THE FRONT

Furnishes "Reports" Which Strike Home at Wheat Ring Robbers.

AN HONEST GERMAN TALKS

Positive Instructions from the Minneapolis Ring to Use the Jokers so as to Cheat the Farmers.

ONE MAN SHIPS TO ST. PAUL

And Realizes Thirteen Cents Per Bushel More Than the Ring Would Pay Him at Hancock.

ANOTHER ESCAPES THE RING

And Thereby Realizes Sixteen Cents Per Bushel Above the Ring Price.

FARMERS STAND BY EACH OTHER

Who Would be Free, Themselves Must Strike the Blow.

LET YOUR WATCHWORD BE

Down With Washburn and the Swindling Brass Kettles.

[Special Correspondence of the Globe.]

MONROE, Stevens Co., October 10, 1878.

I am now fully convinced that there exists a gigantic and unscrupulous wheat ring, involving the Millers' association in Minneapolis, and that this combination is fast ruining the farmers in the section of the country on which these conspirators prey.

At Dassel, below this town, the merchant does not seem to be alarmed particularly, but here it is different.

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Mr. Elmer, the proprietor of the American house—and remember, I have liberty to use all these names—sold his wheat for 80 cents, as graded by the agent.

Mr. McGrail, an intelligent gentleman who has traveled extensively through Stevens, Otter Tail, Wilkin, Douglas, Wright, Todd, Stearns, Pope, Swift and Big Stone counties, says the feeling is intense among the farmers as to this robbery.

Another Letter—More Facts. [Special Correspondence of the Globe.]

Stevens, Swift Co., Oct. 12, 1878.—Everywhere I go I find the farmers terribly indignant over their treatment by the millers of Minneapolis, and this feeling is widespread, extending in every direction.

In addition to the many facts I have already sent you I learn that in Pope county farmers who can get only 20 cents a bushel for their wheat, are taking it back home again.

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By these means the farmers get good prices for their wheat, the elevator is popular, the town is benefited by the trade, and the opposite condition has abundance of time to meditate over its foolishness.

German, "Can you show me how you weigh wheat?"

"Oh yes," he replied, and immediately he brought forth that little joker, which hasn't as much brass in its composition as belongs to the Millers' association.

"Well," I remarked, "that is pretty neatly done. Now, will you pour out the wheat and fill up again."

"Certainly," said the good-natured German, as he proceeded to fill it. "Now, wait a bit," I said, and with my baby finger I tapped the little joker, ever so gently, and then it was filled up again.

Now, here is the pivot upon which this whole business turns. The millers buy their wheat to make into flour, not to send the wheat to Milwaukee.

Mr. Donnelly and Mr. Washburn at Cottage Grove. To the Editor of the Globe.

COTTAGE GROVE, Oct. 12, 1878.—As an index of the current of public sentiment, I send you the following account of the meetings, respectively, of Mr. Donnelly and Mr. Marshall at this place.

First—He killed off all respect in the breast of all Republicans by his treatment of Doctor Stowman, and his advocacy of the same.

On the other hand, Mr. Donnelly is enlightening and electrifying the public mind, and the doctrines he so ably advocates are spreading rapidly amongst the people.

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FARMERS' REBELLION

They Beared the Lion in His Den and Shake Him Up in a Way He Despises.

THEY MEET IN MINNEAPOLIS

And Strike Home at the Washburn Ring Which is Robbing Them.

"LITTLE JOKER" TESTERS TESTED

And Found to be an Arrant Swindle and a Snare.

THE RING MAKE OVERTURES,

But they Meet With the Cool Comfort of Defiance.

DETAILS OF WRONGS RECITED,

Which Even a Chamber of Commerce Committee Cannot Defend.

ORGANIZATION VS. THE RING.

The Farmers Will Declare their Independence and Combine for Protection.

[Special Correspondence of the Globe.]

ST. PAUL, Oct. 12, 1878.

The farmers of Hennepin county met according to call for the purpose of investigating the wheat ring said to exist in the city of Minneapolis.

Mr. Hamilton, of Richfield, objected. He said that calls had been sent into all the towns of the county, and he did not enjoy having the meeting packed by outsiders.

Mr. S. Chowen, D. E. Dow, Charles Bassett, C. H. Clark, C. J. Woodward, Abel Wilson, Richfield.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Interesting Account of the Discovery of the Source of the Mississippi River.

The Minnesota Historical Society held its regular meeting last evening at the rooms of the railroad commissioner, as its own rooms are almost untenable now, owing to the repairs going on.

A letter was read from Rev. W. T. Boutwell, of Stillwater, who was a member of the schoolcraft expedition, in reply to a request for him to write a paper on that subject.

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How the Assignees Managed the Game and John Martin Raked 'Em In.

A GAME WITH SIX PARTNERS.

In Which Washburn's \$18,000 Note Figured at Sixty-five Cents on the Dollar.

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HOW THEY GRADED.

A Fair Lot of No. 3 Offenders—One No. 1, and No. 2, 3 or Rejected.

The judge ascended the rostrum humming "this wheat, buy and buy."

The clerk took umbrage. "There's no buy about it, it's a sell and a political dodge," said he.

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John Sullivan, drunk and disorderly, two offenders, were let go. No. 2. If you catch Mr. Clerk. And that grade is selling in this market house for \$10. He hasn't put the money well, he's a bad lot, and we'll put him in the bin for four days.

George Illingsworth and S. Mohler, both drunk. Two again, Mr. Clerk. Grade 'em No. 2. No sale, put 'em in the bin for four days.

Oliver Ames. He pleads guilty to a drunk, and will pay? He sits high and we'll grade him No. 1, prime, and set him at \$2.

William Grimes, sold \$1,000 of his paternal. We will have to grade him No. 1. Mr. Clerk. Set as the No. 2 grade. We'll have to keep this lot over to the 23d inst.

These other lots, B. Limited, William L. Minter and Nash, are here as nuisances. We will reject them.

Western Union Telegraph Election.

New York, Oct. 14.—The election for officers of the Western Union Telegraph resulted in the choice of president, Norman Green; vice-president, Augustus Schell, Harrison Durkee, Anson Stager, H. McK. Twombly, John Van Morn; secretary, C. R. Brewer; treasurer, H. H. Hochester. Executive committee—Norman Green, W. H. Vanderbilt, Edwin D. Morgan, Augustus Schell, Harrison Durkee, Samuel F. Berger, Hamilton McK. Twombly, Jas. Parker, Jas. H. Barker, A. B. Cornell.

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