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THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Mrs. D. C. Greenleaf was in St. Paul last week.

The lecture of Joseph Cook netted \$200 for the Plymouth church society.

Mrs. Nathan Myrick has returned home, and is recovering gradually from her illness.

Alfred Dickey, wife and child, James-town, D. T., have apartments at the Merchants.

Judge Burr, of the municipal court, has gone South and will be absent a week or two yet.

Rev. Mr. Miller of the First M. E. church will lecture this evening on "French Positiveness."

Dr. E. N. Fishblatt, wife and child, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, have apartments at the Metropolitan.

Mr. B. Pringle of Grand Forks has been doing our city the past week, in care of his many friends here.

Yesterday was sunny and bright, and caused everybody that has one to put his soda fountain in order.

Mr. Seth Howes of this city, officiated as leader of the German, given by Miss Follett, at Hastings last week.

Miss May Snyder, a little one of six years who resides on Sixth street, gave a birthday party last Thursday evening.

One of the society events last week was the marriage on Tuesday last of J. N. Castle of Stillwater, to Mrs. Mary E. Lamb.

J. C. Monfort, of the Windsor, has gone to Boston to attend the annual meeting of the National Hotel Keepers' association.

Mr. J. B. Chapman, of the firm of Corlies, Chapman & Drake, has returned from several weeks' vacation in the East.

The "Banker's Daughter" is soon to be given at the St. Paul Opera house by St. Paul amateurs for the benefit of the St. Paul Boat club.

Hon. James Smith, Jr., president of the St. Paul & Duluth road, is still in Salt Lake City on a pleasure trip. Mr. Smith is accompanied by his two daughters.

Mrs. Jordan, of Ottumwa, Iowa, has been at the Merchants for several days on a visit to her brother, Mr. Joseph Leighton and her sister, Mrs. J. B. Jordan.

Miss Aggie and Miss Mamie Kelly, daughters of Hon. P. H. Kelly, visited Manitowish last week to attend the last party of one of the social clubs of that city.

Mr. Willis S. Gibbs, formerly a book-keeper for D. W. Ingersoll & Co., has gone to Crookston to act in the same capacity for C. E. Childs & Co. of that city.

Jamestown Capital, 20th: Mrs. Wm. Leasure, of St. Paul, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Keppers, has arrived in Jamestown and will take up her permanent residence in our city.

Prof. Leib has removed his family to his beautiful little farm just outside the city limits, near Summit and Snelling avenues, where two years ago he built a comfortable residence.

Mr. H. S. Fairchild, who has been overwhelmed with business for a long time, has gone with his wife to Cincinnati to attend the great dramatic festival, and thus obtain a little recreation.

On Thursday last Mr. John T. Ford, of the Metropolitan, went to Chicago for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Austin Dutcher, who died suddenly in that city last week.

Mr. H. D. Gurney has just returned from New Orleans, where he has been with his family for some weeks. He left his wife and child in that city and represents that they are very rapidly improving in health.

Messrs. J. P. Frye and John MacDonald attended the delightful party given by Miss Follett at Hastings last week. It is spoken of as one of the pleasantest affairs ever occurring in that charming little city.

Hon. Geo. H. Walsh, Grand Forks, D. T., is at the Merchants on his return from a visit extending into Canada of several weeks' duration. He expects Mrs. Walsh to join him to-day and remain here several days.

Mr. Eugene Wehl, manager of the Hotel Lafayette, Lake Minnetonka, Mrs. Wehl, Edward J. Wehl, Emil L. Wehl, Miss Jeanie Wehl, Mrs. Brenner and child, New York city, will spend to-day at the Metropolitan.

Mr. Frank K. Bacon, who was married to Miss I. May Smith, of Williamsport, Penn., at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Boyer, at Lockport, Ill., has returned to St. Paul with his bride, and is boarding at 509 De Bow street.

The ladies of Christ church propose to entertain their friends at Armory hall next Wednesday evening. The entertainment will consist of a promenade concert, the music to be furnished by Seibert's orchestra, a hop and supper.

Prof. Leib, of this city, who has for a number of weeks been much under the weather from a spinal trouble, is improving, but will not yet resume all his former engagements. The Ladies' club will not meet until he is still better.

W. B. Martin, formerly of Ypsilanti, Mich., now post trader at Fort Yates, D. T., has been in the city for several days with

headquarters at the Merchants, during which time he has made a number of investments in St. Paul real estate.

Rev. Dr. Dana contributes an editorial to the *Christian Union* of April 26, based on the railroad statistics given by Mr. Hill, of this city, in his admirable speech at the supper given the legislature last February by the chamber of commerce.

The Northern birds who migrated to New Orleans last fall, are gradually returning. Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pepper, with their daughter Mollie, and Mrs. E. M. Halliwell and her son George, returned from the great city at the Gulf.

Miss Lucia Kimball, national superintendent of Sunday school work, for the W. C. T. U., is in the city, and will address a mass meeting of the Sunday schools at Market hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All are cordially invited. Miss Kimball will also speak at the House of Hope church this evening—service at 7:30. Miss Kimball is the guest of Mrs. Paschal Smith, Laurel avenue.

The many friends and well-wishers to the new Park church still in the membership of Plymouth church have purchased a handsome communion service to be presented to the former. It was to have been ready for use to-day, but failed to reach here in time. This is another graceful act on the part of the parent church, the initiation and successful accomplishment of which is due to Mrs. Dr. Dana.

A few friends of Mr. J. J. McCarty, county auditor, went to that gentleman's house on Eighth street, Friday evening, and then they presented him with an elegant silver water set with a view of suitably recognizing the fact that it was the forty-third anniversary of his birth. It was in all respects a surprise to the recipient, but he did not become angry or make any complaints. Those who made the presentation were Albert Scheffer, R. A. Smith, Gen. Flower, Capt. H. A. Castle and F. M. Finch.

Those who enjoyed the recent concert of the Choral society under Signor Jannotta's leadership will be pleased to know that another treat is in store for them in the concert which has been generously tendered for the benefit of the society for the relief of the poor, at Market hall on the 18th inst. The program, which will be soon announced, promises to excel even those of the preceding concert, and together with the deserving nature of the charity should insure a crowded house.

Plymouth church is planning to observe its 25th anniversary, Sunday May 20, with appropriate services. An interesting program is being prepared, and every effort will be made to commemorate the event with impressive services. Robert West, of Chicago, Dr. Godell, of St. Louis, Superintendent Harrow, of Chicago, and other Congregational notables have been invited. The other three Congregational churches will be invited to unite in the afternoon and evening services.

We trust our friends will have in mind the entertainment to be given by the ladies of Christ church at the armory Wednesday afternoon and evening, May 9. A crowd of little ones will be expected in the afternoon, as the entertainment is particularly for their benefit. The principal feature of the evening will be a promenade concert. A fine supper will be served, and it is hoped that all will come with good appetites to partake of the tempting viands. Those who have attended entertainments given by Christ church ladies understand how enjoyable they are, and may rest assured that this will prove fully as much so as any former one.

The Great May Festival.

More or less has been published concerning the festival to be given in the twin cities on the last four days of the present month by Theodore Thomas and his accompanying artists, augmented by the very fine local chorists; but the full magnitude of the musical treat to be furnished the citizens of the northwest—for every effort of low railroad fares and full accommodations will be exerted for the benefit of people outside the two cities—by the generous and unpaid efforts of a number of St. Paul and Minneapolis gentlemen, cannot be reached by any limited notice. As has been before signified, these concerts are for no individual gain or profit; on the other hand a heavy guarantee has, from necessity, to be pledged, and it is a striking tribute to good citizenship on one side and Mr. Thomas' national reputation on the other, that in none of the cities on the route of what the New York *Tribune* terms the "greatest concert tour ever attempted," has there been the slightest difficulty in securing the guarantee.

In Minneapolis affairs are in the hands of local committees, headed by Mr. David Blakely, and their guarantee is made up by subscription seat members who pay a higher price and take the choice of seats at the new Opera house, the advanced cost virtually being the pledge.

Market hall, which will be the scene of the St. Paul festival, will be improved by new lights, an enlarged gallery, and the building up of the floor seats on an inclined plane. The subscribers to the St. Paul guarantee, and who will also have first choice of seats, are:

John L. Merriam, Noyes Bros & Cutler, Wm. R. Merriam, Maxwell & Seabury, R. Gordon, Berkeley, Tallmadge & Co., Dyer & Howard, Farwell, Osman & Jackson, S. M. Cary, Wall & Bigelow, Powers, Durkee & Co., Storratt, Hill & Childs, Maurice Auerbach, Charles A. Moore,

Emil Mannheim, Jos. McKay & Co., Griggs & Foster, J. B. Tarbox, C. B. Thurston, Hossie & Jagger, S. S. Eaton, P. H. Kelly, Kellogg, Johnson & Co., Braupre, Keogh & Co., Hall & Pratt, W. A. Culbertson, A. H. Wilder, Breuer & Rhoads, Matheng, Haynie & Parker, Strong, Hackett & Co., Charles B. Miller, Adam, Fick, Wm. Lindcke, Glidden, Griggs & Co., W. A. Van Slyke, Nathan Ford, John Mathies, Yanz & Howas, P. R. L. Heidenbergh, C. Gozian, T. L. Schenmeier, & Co., Albrecht, Lampher & Dawson, Smith & Schell, Campbell & Barback, Arthur, Warren & E. N. Saunders, Abbott, Allen, Moon & Co.,

White Bear.

[Special to the Globe.]

WHITE BEAR LAKE, May 5.—Although we are not having the boom in building and real estate that is enjoyed in and about St. Paul, still the improvements made since the close of last season and now under headway, show that we are not idle.

At Cottage Park, the club house is receiving its finishing touches. Messrs. P. H. Kelly, Mannheim and Dr. Charles Smith each have handsome cottages enclosed to be completed for this season's use. At White Bear proper there are several cottages, as well as business structures nearly completed, and new cottages starting almost daily. The village authorities are to commence the erection of a village hall on Fourth street, to be completed this summer.

At Dellwood, on the north shore of the lake and on the Stillwater branch, a neat depot is nearly completed and contracts let for a club house and several cottages to be started at once. Also on the Stillwater branch the Wildwood Park association and "Majordomo" society have commenced improvements. The latter are to have their hotel and pavilion ready for use by the middle of July.

The hotels, viz: Hotel Leip, Williams house and Hotel Benson, are all open for the season. The latter has added a capacious dining hall, and more than doubled the size of the hotel by an additional wing, making its facilities and accommodations second to none at the lake.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Gold, silver and United States notes in the treasury to-day:

Gold coin and bullion..... \$18,053,350

Silver dollars and bullion..... 109,994,885

Fractional silver coin..... 28,125,879

United States notes..... 48,061,040

Total..... \$275,235,134

Coin and bullion outstanding, gold..... \$54,677,500

Silver..... 72,497,661

Currency..... 10,209,000

PRESENTED.

Pr. nec Takekito, Mr. Terashima, Japanese minister, Captain Kuroda and Mr. Takasashi, Japanese consul at New York were presented to the president by Secretary Frelinghuysen this morning.

PAID THEIR RESPECTS.

Henry Graessley, French commissioner of agriculture to the United States, Edna de Silda Prado, an attaché of the imperial legation of Brazil, and G. N. Morton, principal of Morton college, Brazil, paid their respects to the president to-day.

CIVIL SERVICE RULES.

At a special meeting of the cabinet this afternoon, all the members were present. The revised civil service regulations were finally considered and will probably be promulgated this afternoon.

APPOINTMENTS.

The president has appointed the following postmasters: Wm. O. Watager, Dayton, Washington territory; Ada E. Remwell, Newport, Dakota; Chas. Hagwood, Marysville, Cal.; Wm. H. Cramer, Neosho, Kas.; J. N. Larder, Silver Reef, Utah.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetanus, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Lambie & Bethune.

A cubic inch of gold is worth \$210; a cubic foot, \$362,880; a cubic yard, \$9,797,760. This is valuing it at \$18 an ounce. At the commencement of the Christian era there was in the world \$427,000,000 in gold. This had diminished to \$57,000,000 at the time America was discovered, when it began to increase. Now the amount of gold in use is estimated to be \$6,000,000,000.

A Voice From the Press.

I take this opportunity to bear testimony to the efficiency of your "Hop Bitters." Expecting to find them nauseous and bitter and composed of bad whiskey, we were agreeably surprised at their mild taste, just like a cup of tea. A Mrs. Creswell and a Mrs. Connor, friends, have likewise tried and pronounce them the best medicine they have ever taken for building up strength and toning up the system. I was troubled with constiveness, headache and want of appetite. My ailments are now all gone. I have a yearly contract with a doctor to look after the health of myself and family, but I need him not now.

July 25, 1878. G. GILLILAND.

The statement made in an unreliable sheet that C. M. Strader, one of the commissioners of Ouster county, M. T., had been indicted with the rest of the county officials, was incorrect. Mr. Strader was exempted from the list, the grand jury finding no cause of offense in his conduct as a public officer.

DOWN AT THE DEPOT.

An Elopement Couple to be Seen There Yesterday—The Upper Mississippi Traffic—Other Railway Items—The River Still Declining—Departure of the Pittsburgh for St. Louis—Flotsam and Jetsam.

Were They Elopers.

A wee bit of femininity alighted from the morning train on the Royal Route at the union depot yesterday, and accompanied by a young man somewhat her senior in years, tripped lightly into the ladies' waiting room. Though small, she was exceedingly nice, as one of the girls employed in the depot dining room observed, and there was an air of romance about her that was apparent, through a traveling costume of silk and satins, she was attired in. After remaining in the waiting room a short time, both ascended to the dining room and partook of a hearty breakfast. During the meal both seemed nervous, and from the conversation that passed between them it was thought they were in constant expectation of seeing someone whom neither desired to meet. This apprehension seemed to be indulged by the man rather than the lady, who were objects of curious admiration to those in the refectory at the time as she endeavored to console him with the oft repeated suggestion, "We're married now, and what can pa do about it?" Later in the day a gentleman who had occupied an adjoining berth in the sleeping car to that the strange couple rested in, related that from what he had heard them state, it was clear to his mind they were elopers who had fled from Michigan to Wisconsin, where they were married, as in that state no license is required, and were come hither to pass their honeymoon. After breakfast her escort paid the cost from a wallet evidently plethoric with cash, and the lady taking his arm, both wended their way up to Third street. She was small in stature, what sailors would call "chipper built," elegantly dressed, with a pair of magnificent sparkling diamonds depending from her tiny, shell shaped ears, the only jewelry visible, save a diamond engagement ring that was exposed to view when she drew off her exquisitely fitting gloves. Her husband was a man of about five and twenty, fashionably habited, and seemingly nervous from fear of that which he did not explain. He carried a gentleman's satchel in his hand, marked with the following name and address: "Mowry, Detroit." They could not be found at any of the hotels, but none who saw the picture of loveliness that rested confidently upon his arm as they passed through the depot, will begrudge the hope that her pathway through life may be filled with happiness.

Upper Mississippi Traffic.

The Northwestern Traffic association, including representatives of the St. Louis Packet line and the Diamond Joe line of steamers between St. Paul and St. Louis, in connection with the Illinois Central railroad, had a meeting at Commissioner Carman's office in Chicago on Thursday, at which they considered the propriety of the issuance of joint rates with reference to river traffic, which has heretofore been a class of competition with all rail routes between St. Paul and St. Louis. This meeting and one previously held were for the purpose of arranging traffic upon three bases—namely, all water, all rail, and rail and water, which will be equitable as between the interested lines in the traffic under consideration. The meeting succeeded in arranging a schedule of rates, which was given such consideration as it could in the absence of Horace Tucker, of the Illinois Central, and R. R. Cable, of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, who represent interests that will be affected. While it is generally conceded that the rates talked of will be adopted, an adjustment was had up to-morrow, at 11 o'clock a. m., when the absent members can be present, at which time the work of the meeting of Thursday will probably be ratified and the circular rates be directed to issue from the office of the commissioner. The rates will not only apply to traffic between St. Paul and St. Louis, but will be made to affect all upper Mississippi river points and applicable to all connections with lines of the Northwestern Traffic association and the lines of steamers which run between St. Louis and St. Paul.

The Chicago & Northwestern road has issued the following circular addressed to agents, and is dated May 1:

Freight for exhibition at the National Exposition of Railway Appliances, to be held at Chicago, May 24 to June 23, inclusive, will be transported free one way, as follows: You will way-bill such freight at regular tariff rates; noting on way-bill "for exhibition at national exposition of railway appliances." If reshipped within ten days after close of the exposition, no change of ownership having occurred, and with proper evidence from the secretary of its exhibition, it will be returned free to point of shipment.

The accidental killing of a woman at Camp Douglas yesterday, and a heavy train, delayed the arrival of yesterday morning's express on the river road from Chicago three and one-half hours. The train brought five car loads of baggage and fourteen coaches of passengers.

A report that the Burlington road will build from Denver to Salt Lake City is denied by the officials of that road. In fact

it has no need to do so, as they virtually control the new line connecting those two cities, having furnished the Denver & Rio Grande the money for its construction.

A very intrepid young man endeavored to pass the gates of the union depot yesterday without first having provided himself with a ticket to Minneapolis, whither he designed going. He didn't get through, however, and Mr. Hall who intervenes between the inside and outside gate, is of the opinion that he won't try it again. It might be added that Mr. Hall is not entirely alone in this opinion.

S. S. Breed, auditor of the Manitoba line, went over to Buffalo late last evening to pass the Sabbath. On this magnificent May morning, the versatile imagination can trace a romantic creation, of which the central figure will be a gentleman sitting beneath the umbrageous shade of some wide spreading beech tree, teaching the woods to resound with sonorous songs.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul has experienced another pleasing increase of earnings for the month just past. The gross earnings for the month of April, 1883, was \$1,973,000, against \$1,518,000 for April, 1882. The earnings for the last week in April this year, \$579,000, were in excess of those of the corresponding week in 1882 to the amount of \$145,000.

An extra sleeping car, will hereafter be attached to the eastern bound train on the "Royal Route" at Eau Claire commencing to-morrow, and running through to Chicago.

The immense travel over this highway, royal in name as also in fact, necessitates the addition of such accommodations.

H. C. Davis, assistant general passenger agent of the Manitoba line, will return from a brief visit to Wisconsin to-morrow. He will be appropriately welcomed by the boys, with "Hail to the Chief," etc.

General Passenger Agent Barnes of the Northern Pacific, has invented a commercial traders' certificate, that from its unequalled merit must come into universal adoption.

Marshall Frank Oakley and deputy John Mann of Nebraska, passed through here yesterday en route to the northwest.

Forty-five German emigrants arrived by the River road yesterday afternoon, and left last night for Manitoba.

G. W. Kerr, successor to W. G. Telfer of the Albert Lee route at Minneapolis, was in the city yesterday.

The River.

The Pittsburg got off at 11 o'clock yesterday morning with a respectable outfit of freight and passengers. The Grand Pacific of the Saints line will be in port to-day, to leave for St. Louis to-morrow. The river marked eight feet ten inches by the water gauge yesterday and is still falling.

Trimmed.

All the late styles of Bonnets and Hats. The largest and most complete stock of trimmed goods ever shown in the city can be found at 83 East Third street. You can buy a hat for one-half the price you are paying others, and have a larger stock to select from. Give us a call before buying. Schultz's, 83 East Third street.

CASUALTIES.

MINING ACCIDENTS.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., May 5.—A special from Ishpeming, Lake Superior iron region says: Two men, Sam Bourdy and Thomas Tregerton, were killed at the Champion mines, west of here on the M. P. & O. railway last night. They were knocked from the skip into the shaft by falling ice, and dashed to pieces at the bottom of the pit.

Harry Barrett, fireman at Mitchell mine, was buried by a run last night. It will take at least three days to recover him. All three leave large families dependent on them for support.

FIRES.

BOSTON, May 5.—The store and dwelling of Richard Davis at Long Plain, Mass., burned last evening with most of the contents. Loss on buildings \$4,000; stock valued at \$35,000; insured for \$16,000.

CAIRO, Ill., May 5.—Halliday Bros' warehouse and offices on the Ohio levee were destroyed by fire this morning. Loss \$30,000; insured.

BURNED TO DEATH.

RONDART, May 5.—Fire this morning destroyed five dwellings, two barns and sheds. Two children of W. Cohn—David, aged 4, and Rosa, aged 12—were consumed in the flames.

Flowers and Feathers.

If you want to buy a fine flower, a fine ostrich plume or tip, and buy it 25 to 50 per cent. cheaper than you are paying to your milliner give us a call, as we have a large stock of these goods and can save you money.

Schultz's 83 East Third street.

Parties in search of a convenient home should attend the sale on Cedar street at the junction of College avenue on Tuesday next.

The Blue Laws Repealed.

ALBANY, May 4.—Gov. Cleveland has signed the Campbell penal code amendments which practically repeal what are known as the Sunday "blue laws," which have been so obnoxious to a large class of citizens of New York and Brooklyn.

New Styles.

We shall open this week a large line of White Milano, French Chis, Leghorns and Satin Brades. Ladies wishing anything in the hat line should give us a call before buying.

Schultz's, 83 East Third street.

AGRICULTURAL INFORMATION.

Gathered from Reports Made by Farmers to Secretary Young, of the State Board of Immigration.

Reports from all the cultivated counties of the state have been received. They indicate that only about 80 per cent. of the wheat planting had been done on April 30. Farmers were combining to plant, however, but the prospect now is that an area equal only to 93 per cent. of that of 1882 will be planted this year. Wet weather and the condition of the unsown ground tends to delay planting still longer, and Minnesota farmers understand that late sown wheat is likely to encounter a hot dry spell about the time it is maturing. Hence, they will hardly persist in sowing beyond a few days longer at farthest.

A still less percentage of oats were sown up till May 1, not more than 76 per cent. of the acreage; but with this crop it is different and it will probably continue to be seeded until the whole extent of land intended is put in. It is believed that the acreage will be equal to 110 per cent. that of 1882.

About 72.5 per cent. of the land intended for barley was sown up to the close of April, and while it is doubtful whether the full amount reported April 1, as yet apart for this crop will be sown, it is the general opinion of the correspondents that it will, and that the acreage will exceed by 10 per cent. what it was last year.

The reports respecting rye are so meager that an opinion can hardly be formed as to the extent of the spring sowing. There is said to be a greater acreage of winter rye sown than last year, and the area of the two varieties will probably be an increase of 1 or 2 per cent. on the acreage of last year.

Unless the season shall prove far less propitious than there is any reason to suppose, the acreage of corn to be planted will exceed that of 1882 by at least 15 per cent. There is some expression of apprehension that seed fit for planting may be procurable, but this is confined to a limited locality and is not general there by any means.

It seems to be the impression amongst farmers that the numbers of acres devoted to sorghum will also be increased, though but slightly.

The backwardness of the season has affected grasses, both wild and cultivated, unfavorably, and pastures and meadows are from 10 to 15 per cent. inferior to what they were this time last year. Cattle and stock of all kinds continue to be reported in excellent condition, but dairying and creameries are suffering somewhat on account of deficient pasturage.

The following notes by correspondents may be of interest:

Anoka county—Prospect of fruits and berries good; apples fair.

Big Stone—Planting of forest tree, two hundred groves in good condition; about 125 of them.

Blue Earth—Plums and berries promising; cultivated groves in good condition; about 125 of them.

Chippewa—Prospects for fruit and berries fair.

Dodge—Cold weather does not appear to have injured fruit trees and berries.

Fillmore—Good prospect for all varieties of fruit grown here.

Goodhue—Meadows and pastures unusually fresh and green owing to the abundant snow protection. Cultivated groves doing well, but few in the country.

Houston—Prospects for a full crop of crab apples, three-fourths of standard apples, red raspberries half a crop, full crop of other berries and wild plums.

Isanti—Apple and plum trees do not appear to have suffered from cold.

Lac qui Parle—Prospect for fruits and berries up to average, planted groves broken down considerably by snow drifts, otherwise doing well, and half as many more will be planted this season if time permits.

Le Sueur—Fruit prospects fair.

McLeod—Forest tree groves in good condition, planting this year will not be extensive.

Martin—Outlook for fruit good, forest tree groves thriving, and twice as many will be planted this year as last.

Morrison—Fruit trees and shrubbery in good condition.