# MINNEAPOLIS NEWS.

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### MINNEAPOLIS GLOBELETS.

The Ames Zouaves held a drill meeting last evening.

The real estate transfers filed yesterday aggregated $60,850.

Miss Nettie Coff gave some select readings in Harrison hall last evening.

The North Western Hospital association held a special meeting yesterday afternoon.

A delegation of Minneapolis Good Templars went to St. Paul to visit a lodge in that city last night.

The wrestling match between Butler, of Minneapolis, and Lane, of California, for $500 a side, occurs this evening at Market hall.

L. P. Plummer Post, G. A. R., will institute a series of parties in their hall over the Northwestern National bank to-morrow night.

Yesterday the county treasurer paid to Stephen Potter, of Brooklyn, the sum of $15 as bounty for the killing of three wolves.

Joe Visner, of this city, a member of the Brown Stockings of last year, has been engaged to play with the Stillwater Base Ball club next summer.

J. W. Lawrence, Esq., who has been spending a brief vacation in Florida, returned home again yesterday morning, and at once resumed office business.

A pickpocket relieved a gentleman of $100 on Hennepin avenue yesterday morning. No complaint was made at police headquarters and no name is known.

The ladies will meet at the armory Friday, Feb. 1st, at 3 p. m. for organization. Every lady who will assist us in any way at the coming fair is urgently requested to be present.

The Wolfe Tones will hold a special meeting at 10.30 o'clock this morning at Zouave hall, to which all members are requested to come for the transaction of important business.

A demurrer to the complaint in the case of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway company against the city of Minneapolis respecting the opening of Fourteenth avenue southeast was filed yesterday in the district court.

The inner office of the county treasurer is now enclosed by an iron railing or screening, which excludes all visitors from the sanctum sanctorum where the funds are kept. Business is now transacted through three apertures or windows at the front counter.

The entertainment given at Harrison hall last evening for the benefit of the choir of the Reform club was well attended. Miss Nettie Cobb gave select readings and proved beyond question that she possesses elocutionary ability of no inferior order.

J. G. Swenson, a saloon keeper near the Manitoba depot, has been arrested at the instance of Gus Halgour, upon the charge of assault and battery. The defendant was arraigned in the municipal court yesterday morning, when he entered a plea of not guilty, and recognized in the sum of $100 for his appearance for trial this morning.

The water works board will meet in regular session to-morrow night, but the matter of the purchase of two more 10,000,000 gallon pumps having been disposed of, nothing but routine business and the letting of contracts for the East side pumping station and building the tunnel connecting the station with the East side distribution.

The fellowing parties received marriage licenses yesterday: O. A. Sotterberg and Amelia Kyisler; O. Thorp and Namia Moitberg; Andrew H. Keye and Selina Davis; George E. Nolan and Hattie E. Harvey; F. J. Murphie and Agnes E. Phillips; Samuel Auker and Maria R. Boenier; Fred. Bleisath and Amelia Klincker; Chas. Moos and Augusta Hickler.

As the Lottie Beaumont's so-called "beauties" were parading the streets in sleighs, a baldheaded sinner raised his window in the third story of the building No. 122 Hennepin avenue, and greatly amused a large number of spectators by throwing kisses at the procession. In the evening he was seated just in the rear of the orchestra rail, with opera glass adjusted, rapturously drinking in the "beauties."

### MINNEAPOLIS PERSONALS.

Dr. Fairbairn returns from Dakota today.

R. B. Langdon and family, left for New York yesterday.

D. W. Casseday and wife, left yesterday for Jacksonville, Fla.

P. S. Rountree, Bozeman, Montana, the manager of Calfee's Wonderland, is in the city.

M. Garland, of the firm of Emery & Garland, Bay City, Mich., is in the city.

D. L. Rose, Mankato; W. Westerson, St. Cloud; P. B. Fisk, Northfield, G. A. Hendricks, Moorhead, N. Stafford, Fargo, were at the Nicollet yesterday.

### "I CAN LIVE NO LONGER."

*The Farewell of a Rash Suicide—G. R. Stetson, Fifty Years of Age, Destroys Himself by Hanging—No Inquest to be Held.*

At about 7 o'clock yesterday morning G. R. Stetson, aged fifty years, committed suicide by hanging. He arose at about that hour, and dressing himself, left the house. At the expiration of three hours, the family became concerned in his absence and instituted a search which revealed the body of the man suspended in the wood shed by a rope, one end of which was secured to a rafter and the other slip-noosed around the suicide's neck. The rope being long, the man's knees nearly touched the floor, indicating a desperate determitation to accomplish the deed.

The county coroner was promptly notified and the body cut down, and taken to the morgue of Hume & Davis. After a careful investigation of the facts, disclosing the following letter, the coroner came to the conclusion that no inquest would be necessary.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 25, 1884.

Will the county please take care of my body and see that my family are taken care of until they can take care of themselves. I can live no longer and be of any use. My chest is at Mr. Mose's, and he owes me two dollars. Don't blame my family for this act. Very respectfully,

G. R. STETSON.

The deceased was a member of the firm of Stetson Brothers, contractors, and resided at No. 500, Fourth street north. He He had been despondent, but his family nor friends apprehended that anything serious would result.

*Lottie Beaumont's Female Minstrels.*

Pence opera house was packed to the door last night upon the occasion of the second appearance in the vaudeville season by Lottie Beaumont's female minstrels, under the management of Col. J. H. Wood. The people seemed well satisfied with the specialties introduced by the vocalisms of those "forty fair maidens from the semineries [of the Pacific slope."

### THE CULINARY ART.

*Lessons in Practical Cooking Given Yesterday at the State University—Miss Carson Draws a Large Feminine Audience—Baking Fish, Frying Steak, Clarifying Soup and Making Apple Dumplings.*

The attendance at the lectures on cooking given yesterday at the State University by Miss Carson was an exceedingly large one, the Delta Sigma room in the basement of the main building being entirely too small to accommodate even with standing room, half the ladies who were present to take lessons in the gastronomic art. It was amusing to witness the proceedings and agreeable to see the intense interest manifested by the future housekeepers of the city and surrounding country. The young ladies had provided themselves with note books and acted in the capacity of amateur reporters, and seemed to be fully conscious of the importance of learning how to cook in a scientific manner. The young lady students of the university abandoned for a while the "ologies" of the books and came to study soupology, bakeology and fryology.

Miss Corson commenced with a talk on the baking of white fish, and while her tongue was rattling away at the rate of 150 words per minute her hands were employed in carving the fish and preparing it for use. After extracting the freshness by placing the finny animal in water she cut through its side to the bone, and then turning the knife blade flat she took off the "meat" in four pieces from the bone. The skin was then removed, and the "meat" carved into thin slices that were salted and peppered. The fish was buttered and placed between the soup plates, which were then capped together over the fish, and deposited in an oven moderately heated. When baked the fish was passed on a plate around the room for the examination of the ladies, and it eventually found its way to some of the hungry students outside who could not force an entrance, and lo! the fish was devoured for the sake of the phosphorous, and the happy student who "gobbled" the biggest slice is supposed to have received the greatest mental advantage.

The making of pastry to be used in apple dumpling was the next in order. It was necessary always to peel the apples and take out the core ane fill the hole with sugar and spice, as cinnamon. The apple thus prepared was enveloped in square pieces of pastry folded over with the corners punched together at the top.

For steamed dumplings a suet crust is used with a proper proportion of suet, flour and salt and with a sufficient quantity of cold water for mixing it. Then roll it out one fourth of an inch thick and bake. The roller was passed around for inspection, and the dumpling when ready was passed from hand to hand on a plate and pronounced very good by the best commissioners.

FRIED STEAK.

The lady then proceeded to show how beef steak should be fried. "Fried beef steak," said Miss Corson, "is the great abomination of American cooking." There is a very simple recipe for frying steak. Have the frying pan hot enough to cause the meat to "siss" when placed on it. The proportion of fat in the steak is about one-third unless the flesh is taken from short loin. The steak should be an inch and a half thick in order to be juicy and tender. In turning it on the pan place the fork under it, instead of through it, and turn quickly. Don't stick the fork into it, for the fibre would get punctured and the juice would escape. Avoid seasoning until the frying is complete for the application of salt to the cut fibre extracts the juice. The seasoning should consist of only salt, pepper and butter. To render it more tender, place the steak in a shallow mixture of salad, oil and vinegar, and turn it repeatedly in order that both sides may be equally tender.

CLARIFYING SOUP.

The lecturer next drew the attention of her fair listeners to the soup prepared during her discourse of the preceding day, and explained the process of clarifying it. In a quart of the soup or broth she put the white of an egg inveloped in the shell with a table spoonful of water; when boiled the egg rises to the surface, leaving the soup clarified to a color resembling sherry wine, but a shade murkier. To remove all the egg, the soup is strained through a double towel and caramel coloring is mixed to any tint required. Through the condecension of the ladies the reporter got a taste of the soup, but the glass containing it had come into contact with so many lips before it reached his that he finds it very difficult to pass a true verdict upon its merits. Of course, every one said it was very palatable and delicious; even the student who had eaten the fish pronounced it excellent and smacked his lips in token of appreciation.

In the afternoon Miss Carson got the use of the chapel, and the maids and matrons had good seats in this commodious room instead of being obliged to stand on chairs and on their legs in a crowded room as at the morning session.

Breads, pastry and puddings were the topics during the aftrenoon session.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The programme for to-day is as follows: Cream of salmon; shoulder of lamb, boned and roasted; forcemeat for meats; potatoes, boiled and baked, and cheese crusts.

Every lady who can afford time to attend these valuable lectures should not fail to be present.

### THE COURTS.

*District Court.*

NEW CASES AND PAPERS FILED.

Samuel W. Soesbe vs. Chauncey E. Harris; judgment roll filed and transcript issued.

Chapman and Pearson vs. Eliza Smith et al.; note of issue filed and cause placed on special term calendar.

M. R. Lee vs. D. M. Gilmore et al.; return on change of venue from Chisago county filed.

Marcus W. Lewis vs. T. G. Lewis; transcript of docket from municipal court filed and execution issued.

The St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway company vs. the city of Minneapolis; demurrer filed.

Geo. W. Hoel vs. John G. Woolley, attorney for Hennepin county; complaint and note of issue filed and cause placed on special term calendar.

H. E. Cowell, respondent, vs. M. Pearce, appellant; return on appeal from justice court filed.

Geo. Weitbrecht vs. The Belt Packing Co.; transcript from Ramsey filed and judgment docketed.

R. S. Locke vs. W. R. Finlay; judgment roll filed.

*Probate Court.*

[Before Judge Ueland.]

Estate of Geo. B. Cole, deceased; order allowing final account and decree of distribution made.

Estate of John J. Lacber, deceased; letters of administration with a will annexed to Joseph Lacber, order limiting issued time and appointing appraisers made.

Estate of Henry Griffin, deceased; order limiting time and appointing appraisers made, and letters issued to Augusta Griffin.

Estate of John Rollins, deceased; petition for distribution filed; hearing February 4.

*Municipal Court.*

[Before Judge Bailey.]

Thomas Smith, drunkenness; committed ten days.

James Hayden, disorderly; paid a fine in $5 and costs.

J. G. Swenson, assault and battery upon Gus. Holgreen; defendant recognizes in the sum of $100 to appear Jan. 30, at 9 a. m.

Ida Watson and Donna Howard, keeping houses of ill-fame; paid fines of $50 and costs each.

Kleto Adams, Millie Williams, Cora Jackson, Maud St. Clair, Mamie Mitchell, Lillie Enderson, Lulu Russell, Josie Andrews, Mabel Mark, Blanche McLean, Minnie Mudge and Lelah Hoffman, occupying apartments in houses of ill-fame; paid fines in $10 and costs each.

George Blake and James Gleason, vagrancy; continued until this morning; committed.

*Billee Taylor.*

The nautical opera "Billee Taylor," by Solomon & Sterne, was brought out by Gran's Comic Opera company at the Grand last night. Although there is little in the opera—either in the denouement or the music—calculated to please the people, the house was well filled. Billee Taylor does not afford an opportunity for the company, which is by no means brilliant, however, to display its talent. Willett Seamen's rich, strong baritone, and Miss Bessie Gray's sweet, well trained and melodious soprano were especially conspicuous over the others. The chorus was too light to put into the opera that spirit and power which alone saves the opera from unmitigated condemnation. Miss Tillie McHenry, while an ordinary vocalist, is an exceptionally clever actress, and in the role of Eliza, loaned to the piece a vein of humor which was well appreciated. The feature of the evening was the rendition of the Hen convention song by a member of the chorus. It elicited a double encore.

Heart and Hand at the matinee this afternoon, and Olivette this evening closing the season.

The policemen's annual ball will be given according to the decision of the committee on arrangements at the meeting yesterday, on the evening of February 19.

### SOME NOTABLE PEOPLE.

Col. Alex. McClure, of Philadelphia, is the most assiduous lecturer now before the American people. He lectured at Mechanicsburg on Thursday evening last on "Personal Recollections of Abraham Lincoln." Nothwithstanding his lecture engagements Mr. McClure manages to write from two to three columns of editorial matter for his paper every day. Frequently in the midst of his lectures he pauses and jots down a bright paragraph which is at once telegraphed to his great journal.

Senator Voorhees, speaking of the verdict in the recent Nutt trial, said: "The statement that three jurors, or two, or one, or even a shadow of one voted to convict that boy at any stage is totally untrue. There was no diversity of opinion. The ballot was taken and decision made up within thirty minutes after the jury retired, but as they had gone out at 9 o'clock at night they remained out until next morning. There was no protracted discussion, in the sense that any difference of opinion existed as to the verdict. It was unanimous from the first."

Fred Douglass, for many years a striking and conspicuous figure in American politics, is still frisky, though somewhere in the neighborhood of seventy years of age. He doesn't know how old he is himself, for his birth register is lost in the gloom of slavery days. Mr. Douglass lost his wife about two years ago, and he has just taken to himself another in the person of a young white woman who has been serving him in the capacity of amanuensis. Miss Pitts, the bride, is younger than Mr. Douglass's oldest daughter. This will probably end Mr. Douglass as a negro politician. The predominance of white blood in his veins has always weakened his control over the black race. He has held himself above the common herd of black men, and the real sons of Ethiopia have looked upon him with distrust. Now that he has taken unto himself a white wife he will be still further removed from his kind. But Mr. Douglass is old enough to retire from politics.

Rev. D. Stark, of Poultney, Vt., who recently celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday, is the oldest preacher in the Methodist Episcopal church. He was licensed to preach in 1830 and has been a presiding elder for sixteen years. He is still in vigorous health and preaches every Sunday.

Mr. Blake, the inventor of the transmitter, in universal use in the telephone, who was a blacksmith in his early days, is now very wealthy and lives like a prince at Weston, Mass. He has a room in his house fitted up as a blacksmith shop, and when he wants amusement or exercise he labors at his old trade.

J. A. McGahan, the gallant newspaper correspondent who died in Turkey during the Russo-Turkish war, was a native of Perry county, Ohio. A member of the Ohio legislature is about to offer a resolution appropriating a sufficient sum of money to bring the bones of the journalist back to Ohio and inter them with those of his ancestors.

Miss Elizabeth Richards, called "Mizzebbuth" by lisping children of three generations, died in Wilmington, Del., a few days ago. She was an Orthodox Friend. Her age was believed to be one hundred and four years. She was a teacher in Philadelphia for twenty-five years and followed the same calling in Wilmington for fifty-four years. "Mizzebbuth" was a little lady, always in drab, with silk kerchief about her neck.

Col. F. D. Mussey, son-in-law of Governor Foster and recently his private secretary, is negotiating for the purchase of The Cincinnati News Journal, whose politics will be changed from Bourbon Democratic to Independent Republican, if the transfer is effected. Col. Mussey had a wide reputation as a correspondent prior to taking office four years ago.

Senator Cullom, of Illinois, is described as a well formed man, with thin, dark brown hair and a plain face. His shoulders are broad and droop somewhat over the desk at which he sits. He is now fifty-four years old, and does not rank with the millionnaire senators.

It is stated that the Rev. Dr. Stephen H. Tyng, jr., is in London, busily engaged in mission and evangelistic work.

The wife of Senator Brown, of Georgia, has reduced travelling to a science. Lately she went to New York city for a visit of two weeks, and her only baggage was a small hand-satchel.

The students of Williams college have raised $1,000 by subscription for the purpose of founding a memorial in honor of Nate Gest, the senior who was instantly killed by collision with a bridge while coasting a few days since. It is proposed to expend this sum in the purchase of reference books on history to form a nucleus for a library to be called the "Nate Gest Reference Library for Historical Research." Gest stood among the first in his class in scholarship, and was a general favorite with faculty and students.

Ex-Governor Hendricks, who is now in Paris, writes that his health is much better than when he left this country.

Peter Herdic, the Pennsylvania capitalist who projected the perambulating cheese-box called the "Herdic Coach," is in Philadelphia telling the newsprpers that he has a new transportation scheme on hand which will completely "knock out" the ancient street railways.

### MINNESOTA NEWS.

Gas light is now used in the asylum at Rochester.

Tracy is to have a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

The diptheria prevails in Pittsburg, Swift county.

The Mazeppa Tribune has entered upon its seventh volume.

The births in Murray county during the year 1883 were 156; the deaths 47.

The births in Nobles county during the year of 1883 were 139, the deaths 37.

The Rev. Mr. Reed of Rochester baptized four persons on a late Sunday evening.

The M. E. Church in Preston has been holding an interesting series of meetings, lately.

A very enjoyable Leap year party was held in Chittenden's Hall in Marshall, Lyon City, last week.

Four saloon keepers have been arrested in La Suer for selling liquor to minor and habitual drunkards.

The Mankato Public Spirit gives notice that it will resume the publication of its daily in about six weeks.

The New Ulm Review says: St. Peter wants twenty more factories to fill its seven hotels up with boarders.

According to the Sleepy Eye Herald the number of births in Brown county last year was 500 and the deaths 138.

Several severe coasting accidents occurred in Faribault last week among children and youths. Bruises and broken limbs are reported.

Owing to a misplaced switch the train ran off the track the other day near Zumbrater. The locomotive and two cars ran off. Nobody injured.

Chaska Herald: Diphtheria seems to have entirely disappeared from town. No new cases have been reported since the death of Katie Staken.

Religious meetings at Faribault continue in the Congregational and Methodist churches, and a number of persons are uniting with the churches.

The blacksmith and wagon shop of Charles Hensinger of Perham, Otter Tail county, was destroyed by fire the other night. Loss $800. No insurance.

Gorham Gilmore of Anoka received injuries which caused his death, a few days ago, while laboring in the lumber camp on William river in the northern part of the state.

There are 75 counties in this State, 30 of which have Scandinavian treasurers, 25 Scandinavian auditors; 7 Scandinavian sheriffs, and 11 Scandinavian judges of probate.

The Pipestone Star says "E. F. Drake of St. Paul, capitalist, is planning the erection of an elegant building in that city in which a large quantity of pipestone will be used."

The proprietor of the Rush City Post has introduced into his office a new Campbell press, a fine piece of machinery which does excellent work. The Post feels justly proud of this addition to its facilities.

Chaska Herald: Johnny Osweiler, of Chanhassen, a young lad aged 8 years, last Friday, while skating with a number of companions accidentally fell upon the ice a lad or two falling upon him fracturing one of his legs near the thigh.

Sleepy Eye Herald: Judge Webber held a very brief term of court in Lincoln county. He went up Tuesday, disposed of twenty cases on the calendar, and took the train for home the next day. The petit jury's service were not called for. This beats Cox's best record.

Thomas Wright of Winona in going up stairs to his office last Friday collided with a ladder and fell to the bottom of the flight his head striking upon the stone flagging. He was picked up for dead, but soon rallied, the injury not proving more serious than a severe nervous shock.

The Herald says, "a number of Wabashaw young ladies hired a big sleigh and a fast team one evening last week and treated their gentlemen friends to a Leap year sleigh ride. Judging by the merry laughter as they drove through town, we should say that they had rather a jolly time.

In Chatfield Ruff Alden was driving by a school house when the shouts of the school children frightened his team which ran away, upsetting the load. He had a little grandchild on his load with him. The child was terribly bruised about the head and the doctor thinks received internal injuries.

Sleepy Eye Herald: About sixteen crews of freight trains have been laid off this winter. A number of conductors and other train men suspended in consequence are making their head quarters here until work begins. The railroad company expect a heavy immigration and will probably have all trains running sometime before the first of March.

Elk River Star News: Several new cases of that dreadful disease diphtheria have appeared in town this week, but happily thus far with no fatalities. There have been a good many mild cases of this disease in town during the past three months, but it has fortunately been of a very mild character, and only two deaths have occurred.

Elk River News: On Sunday a special train load of the principal business men of Anoka, lawyers, merchants, &c., came up to Elk River, for the purpose of "getting shaved,', they said. The Anoka barbers struck for 15 cents a shave, and the patrons took this method of kicking. They took dinner at the Sherburne House, and managed to have a jolly time generally.

The St. Peter Journal says: A couple of young farmers living about a mile from Waterville stole several cords of wood from the railroad company and sold it to the confiding citizens of that village. The company then made them put up 25 cents per cord more than they had sold it for. The smart young farmers do not think it a fair deal.

Former residents of the state of New York now resident in Waseca village and county, to the number of 62 set down to a sumptuous dinner at the Grant House in Waseca. The occasion was prolific of interesting and touching recollections of their former residence in the grand Empire state; but these reminiscences detracted nothing from their loyalty to their adopted state.

Pipestone Star: A Scandinavian Mutual Insurance association has been organized in Rose Dell township, this county. The association has just been incorporated under the general laws of the state for indemnity in case of fire. Knudk Stein is president, John Nelson, vice-president, L. M. Larsen, secretary, Ole E. Berg, treasurer. Directors: S. Larsen, Ole Sanborn, C. Nelson, T. Thiefson, N. O. Hages.

St. Peter Journal: On Thursday morning Chas. Woods received by express from his daughter in Billings, Montana, a salmon measuring three feet in length, and weighing 21 pounds, it was caught in the Columbia river, near Portland, Oregon from whence it was shipped to Billings, and then to St. Peter, where it arrived just in time to be feasted upon by Mr. Woods at dinner. May he live long and partake of many more 21 pounders.

The Winona Herald has the following: A few days since a hard working carpenter of this city, Mr. John J. Engeman, received notice of the death of his brother, William A. Engeman, a wealthy Eastern man. He was at the same time summoned to New York city, and to defray his expenses a telegraphic money order for $500 was paid him by the American express company in this city. Mr. Engeman at once left for the East and has not yet returned. There are a number of heirs. The estate is estimated at $1,000,000. Mr. Engeman writes that all as yet is uncertainty, as it is not yet known whether his relative left a will or not.

Rushford Star: Among the new railroad schemes in contemplation is one from Winona to Charles city, Iowa, to intersect the new La Crosse and southwestern railway. This route, if direct, would pass through Rushford, Canton and Cresco, and open up a valuable country to the growing Winona trade in lumber. It would be direct to the coal field of Iowa, and besides give the people a chance for competition. From Winona to Rushford there is a good route though hilly. From Rushford south via Sprague's mill there is a very easy grade on to Highland ridge, from whence to Charles City the track can be laid almost anywhere over the prairie. We understand that a company will be organized under the law, in a few days.

Ada, Norman county, Index: Wednesday afternoon Marshall Lee saw a runaway team hitched to a bob-sleigh, come dashing down the street, and promptly rushed out and stopped them. In the back part of the sleigh under the robes he saw something was moving, and upon investigation he was much surprised to discover a newly wedded couple cosily tucked away entirely oblivious of their dangerous situation. It appears that they had been married about an hour before, and had comfortably settled themselves for the ride home. Their driver was in his place all right, but as he had been celebrating the joyous event a little too much. When the horses started he fell out, a fact of which the happy pair were entirely unconscious, and it is unnecessary to add that they were much surprised at their unpleasant situation.

Blue Earth City Post: Waseca has an association of New Yorkers. They have a regular organization, a corps of officers, and occasionally a banquet. Now, that's a good scheme. Blue Earth City has lots of New Yorkers and we suggest that an association of like character be formed here. Don't let us forget our mother commonwealth, the grand old Empire State. We are all proud of her and if she knows herself she should be proud of us. Let's have an association. What do you say gentlemen? Let us hear from you. Nothing like it, Jim, for bracing up old memories and warming the hearts of neighbors. Oneida meets Delaware and Cayuga says "how are you Chenango?" The bright days of youth are brought back, the waistcoat swells with warm feeling and the wanderer feels he is at home again, surrounded with old neighbers. Try it.

The Perham Bulletin makes the following comment upon a recent tragedy in that place: Never before has it been our lot to chronicle an event which has so saddened the lives of many, and taken from the world a father and husband without a moments notice. The sad tragedy of Saturday evening last in the shooting and instantly killing of Mr. August Mutschler, of this place, by I. O. Sterner, is a deplorable affair, and can but arouse the deepest feeling of sympathy for the widow and fatherless little ones. We think not of ourselves, or the parents, brothers and sisters of the man who has committed the crime. Although he is as an own brother to us, we uphold no man, were it our father, who would commit such a deed, and we want to see the law take its course. The facts in the case we do not give, and leave all to be brought out at the proper time.

### IMMIGRATION.

*The Number of Cabin and Steerage Passengers Landed at the Port of New York During 1883.*

The following table exhibits the number of cabin and steerage passengers landed at New York in 1883 by the several steamship lines:

| NAME OF STEAMSHIP LINE. | WHERE FROM. | CABIN. | STEERAGE. |
|---|---|---|---|
| North Ger Lloyd | Bremen | 7,228 | 66,474 |
| Hamburg Am Packet Co | Hamburg | 3,706 | 53,057 |
| White Star Line | Liverpool | 5,842 | 27,994 |
| Red Star Line | Antwerp | 2,049 | 24,170 |
| Gen'l Transat'c Co | Havre | 4,065 | 23,485 |
| Inman Steams'p Co | Liverpool | 3,762 | 22,750 |
| Nat'l Steams'p Co | Liverpool | 2,229 | 20,489 |
| Anchor Line | Glasgow | 3,715 | 19,039 |
| Liverpool and Great West'n S. S. Co | Liverpool | 8,019 | 18,397 |
| Carr Line | Hamburg | ..... | 16,013 |
| State S. S. Co | Glasgow | 2,215 | 11,916 |
| Cunard Line | Liverpool | 9,153 | 11,647 |
| Anchor Line | Mediterra'n | 58 | 10,337 |
| Thingvalla Line | Copenhagen | 596 | 10,157 |
| Netherlands A m Steam Nav Co | Amsterdam | 352 | 9,914 |
| Netherlands Am Steam Nav Co | Rotterdam | 329 | 8,074 |
| Monarch Line | London | 1,166 | 6,621 |
| Anchor Line | Liverpool | 2,665 | 5,506 |
| Fabre Line | Mediterra'n | 24 | 4,569 |
| National Line | London | 819 | 4,002 |
| I. & V. Florio S.S. Co. | Palermo | 268 | 3,596 |
| Bordeaux Steam Nav Co | Bordeaux | 67 | 3,440 |
| White Cross Line | Antwerp | 67 | 3,157 |
| Beaver Line | Liverpool | 20 | 1,160 |
| Great Wes'n S.S. Co. | Bristol | 153 | 881 |
| Royal Netherland S. S. Co | Amsterdam | 14 | 437 |
| Miscellaneous | | 15 | 985 |
| Totals | | 58,596 | 388,267 |

*Torturing a Cat.*

At the Woolwich police court, yesterday, Frederick Turner, a grocer's assistant, about sixteen years of age, and Frederick Chapel, a boy 11 years of age, both residing at Mottingham, were charged before Mr. Marsham with torturing a cat by saturating it with paraffin oil and setting it on fire. Harry Saywood, fruiterer, of 94 Highroad, Mottingham, said he was the owner of the cat. On Wednesday afternoon he was in the back yard of his house, when the cat scrambled over the fence, but a string which was tied to its tail caught in a splinter and it hung until he cut the string. He saw that the cat was terribly burnt, especially about the back, head and ears. A constable said he saw the prisoner Chapel, in the presence of his father and mother, and Chapel said: "Turner and I caught the cat at Devonshire house, a grocer's shop which Turner manages for his father. We tied the cat by its tail to a nail, and Tanner went up stairs and drew a can of paraffin, and told me to throw it over the cat, which I did. Turner then struck a light and set the cat on fire. The cat broke loose and ran about the house, and Turner was afraid that it would set the house on fire. He therefore opened the door and it ran out." The prisoners were remanded.

New Style of Water Works.

Alex. Barclay, Esq., has just returned from his trip to Albuquerque and brings with him a graphic picture of the water works now in operation in Santa Fe. He preposes to submit the illustration and plans at the next meeting of the water-board, with a view of having them introduced in St. Paul. The plans are on exhibition at the P. H. Kelly Mercantile company's office, of which corporation Mr. Barclay is secretary, or they can be seen by calling at the water office at the next meeting of the board.

The Best Choice Possible.

Steele County Herald.

P. H. Kelly, the St. Paul wholesale grocery merchant, is spoken of as chairman of the Democratic National Committee. He would make a good one, and between him and Sabin, Minnesota would become the political center of the nation.

Rosa Bonheur's hair turned white during the severe illness from which she is now happily recovering.

# DAKOTA & MONTANA

## OUR NORTHWESTERN NEIGHBORS

**News Gleanings and Points Specially Collected and Forwarded by Telegraph to the Daily Globe.**

[Fargo Special Telegrams, Jan. 29, to the St. Paul Globe.]

*The Farmers Convention.*

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

GRAND FORKS, D. T., Jan. 29.—The farmers' general convention met at 4 p. m. It was called to order by Dr. Collins, of Grand Forks. There was a full representation from Grand Forks; eight delegates from Walsh; four from Ramsay; nine from Pembina, and twelve from Traill. The Winnipeg delegates were admitted. Editor Wm. Clark, Jas. Steen and Robt. Gerrie, H. Swineford, members of the board of trade of Winnipeg, Grain Inspectors, West, Flemming and Fadden were invited on the floor of the convention. The temporary chairman was E. O. Faulkner, of Grafton; temporary secretary, Geo B. Winship, of the *Herald*, Grand Forks. The permanent chairman was Mayor Jno. Degroat, of Hillsboro, and the permanent secretary Geo. B. Winship. A committee of one from each county on resolutions, and also a committee on affidavits were appointed. The first committee was Dr. Falk, E. O. Falkner, Isaac Hewster, Frank A. Dana and Geo. H. Walsh. The committee on affidavits to examine the same and report results, and also a committee on permanent association in each county. The meeting will be held to-night in Gotzian hall, at 7 o'clock. The committees are holding meetings now. Dr. Collins, chairman of the committee on permanent organization, has a constitution and by-laws prepared for farmers' associations in every locality. A large attendance is expected, and much interest is excited on all sides.

*The Dakota Plan.*

It is said that the Great Ruler moves in a mysterious way wonders to perform. Some of the officials of the territory have very mysterious ways, whether they perform wonders or not. One recent instance will illustrate. The governor, some little time since, appointed three commissioners to organize the new county of Towner. Their commissions were made out and signed—two of them were promptly forwarded to the parties, but the third stuck in the hands of Geo. Ordway, the son of the governor, at Bismarck, alleging as an excuse that it was held at the instance of the governor. The two commissioners who received their commissions, had axes to grind and brought influence to bear on the officials adverse to the third member, J. W. Connella. The two met and voted in a man of their own to take Connella's place. They then appointed county officers and fixed things up generally to suit their schemes. The governor has been absent all the time, and it is thought that he is really not aware of what is being done, unless he is playing double, which it won't do to suppose of so high an official. But Connella is an old newspaper young man and can see as far into a millstone as most people. He has large interests in that county and has employed some of the leading attorneys in Dakota to overhaul the matter, as the action of the commissioners is claimed to be illegal if not criminal. He has got his southern blood heated and will make it warm for some of the parties. There is a very sable African in the fence and Connella proposes to tear down the rails. There is no doubt there is any amount of rascality in the manipulation of various matters pertaining to the organization of new counties in Dakota. It is not alleged just now that there is crookedness in the ways of the highest officials, but there is a degree of mysteriousness suggestive of Divine methods, and there are very tempting opportunities in organizing new counties to "make hay while the sun shines," if that is the right sort of figure. Smoke hovers around some pretty tall heads.

*Indictments Found.*

Among the indictments brought in by the United States grand jury this evening were Thomas Hanahan, selling liquor to Indians at Larimore; Cloid Johnson, conveying liquor into the Indian country on Standing Rock agency; Martin Martiner, larceny in the Indian country in stealing cattle and ponies; Alex. Pilon, an escaped convict from Stony Mountain, Manitoba, for smuggling; Little Fisher alias Welfare, alias Farwell, smuggling.

*Dakota and Montana Notes.*

Montana has twenty-one newspapers, three or four of them dailies.

There are abont 200 candidates for appointment as deputy U. S. marshal in Charles Mix county.

Henry Zergy, a popular hardware merchant at Helena, will spend a month or two at his early home in Pennsylvania.

The store of Mr. Bowker at Lake Tewankon in Sargent county, was burned last week. Loss about $2,000 with small insurance.

Fred. Oeschlager who was frozen to death near Theodore in south Dakota, while out hunting, leaves a bride of less than a year.

Koto lays claim to the county seat of McPherson on the ground that it has four good wells and a first class grocery store, and consequently ahead of all competitors.

Graceville, the pretty and promising little town on the Fargo Southern, has recently put $355 into instruments for a hand to jubilate over the early coming of that railroad.

Judge Edgerton is now holding court at Howard. He will next hold court in Spirit county, then in Brown, Hand and Bon Homme, Mitchell, Huron, Pierre, and Chamberlain, in the order named.

In Brown county the average wages of female teachers is $30.50, of males $39. This is rather below the average of the territory. That county has 1,145 school children and thirty-six school houses.

W. H. Pierce, of Boulder Valley, Mont., last week killed an immense mountain lion that measured six feet, three inches in length. It is dark color and was torn so that it will not look well stuffed.

The Salem *Register* and several other Dakota papers are imitating the Chicago *Inter Ocean* in publishing lists and the points of the local bachelors. Some of the latter are clamoring for similar sketches of the marriageable ladies, but no editor will be likely to have nerve enough for that.

Nere Overland, a prominent citizen of Crookston, a bachelor about forty years of age, has been more or less afflicted with asthma for years, one night last week he slept between two companions and they left him in the morning sleeping quietly as they supposed, but he was dead. The fact was not discovered till some one went up to wake him.

The auditor of the territory notifies the trustees of the hospital for the insane at Jamestown that no money can be made available until the bonds authorised by the legislature can be sold, and they connot be sold until May. He says that the fund can only be used for purposes of construction and that no other expenses can be paid until payment is provided by the next legislature.

At the dedication of the new Baptist church at Mitchell, which is said to be one of the most substantial and beautiful in south Dakota, and with the organ and furniture cost $7,000, at the two services $2,000 was secured, which frees the society entirely from debt. The sermons were evidently pocket openers—and pockets in that region seem to be in a pretty healthy condition. This is the sixth handsome gospel house erected in Mitchell in the last three years, and every one of them fully paid for. This speaks, if not volumes, several very bright pages for the stirring young city.

Postmaster Spaulding of De Villo, relates to the *Times* a bit of experience in hunting wolves. Four young men started four very fine wolves and after following them about some time, having a sleigh and a spirited span of horses, thought they saw their opportunity, stopped and at a given signal the four youngsters banged away at the four wolves. Well, there was a sudden change in affairs. As quick as a flash, the horses sprang forward and dropped the boys into the snow, and the game put out in another direction at an awfully frightened speed, went like a shot, entirely unharmed, of course! Our esteemed friends gathered themselves up and transferred the hunt into that for their horses and sleigh which they finally found, reaching home about dark.

There is a great deal of feeling in Kidder county over the county seat question. Steele has the inside track, and it looks now as if it would succeed in its scheme. It has the county board and has submitted to a vote, to be taken Feb. 11, a proposition to bond the county for $30,000 to build a court house and jail at Steele. The village of Steele has had a remarkable streak of public spirit come over it of late and has issued bonds for $15,000 to sewer and improve the streets. In view of the rival town of Daws on here's where the gazelle comes in. It claims that a large number of men from abroad have been put to work on this improvement, all brought in twenty days before the election, which will entitle them to a vote. It is thought that after Feb. 11 there will be less need of attempting to grade sreets frozen several feet in depth. Men like W. F. Steele and others, who own most of the town named after him, are pushers, and generally make their game when they go for it, and it is likely they will succeed in this case, although some of the methods are a trifle peculiar.

He is Sane.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—In the lunacy case of Wm. Meredith Judge Fell delivered a long charge to the jury, defining the law of lunacy. The jury, after fifteen minutes, rendered a verdict for the defendant, thus establishing Meredith's sanity. Meredith is a son of the distinguished jurist and cabinet officer, Wm. M. Meredith. The proceedings were begun at the instance of relatives and bore upon the possession and right of disposition of his property. It was shown on the trial that Meredith was possessed of great intellectual ability, had been carefully educated and all his powers were clear and forcible except on the single point that he believed himself the object of some secret and mysterious persecution.

Causes of Failure.

Want of confidence accounts for half of the business failures of to-day. A. R. Wilkes, B. and E. Zimmerman and E. Stierle, the druggists, are not liable to fail for the want of confidence in Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup. He gives away a bottle free to all who are suffering from coughs, colds, asthma, consumption, and all affections to the throat and lungs.

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