

TODAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

FOR DOUBLE MURDER

Loveswar is Convicted at Sturgis, S. D., and Will Hang. STURGIS, S. D.—The case against Ernest Loveswar closed last night at 11 o'clock. He was charged with the murder of George Puck and George Ostrander, and was found guilty and given the death sentence.

The case has been on trial five days and was prosecuted by J. H. McClung, state's attorney, and Wesley A. Stuart, James McNenny and M. McManis, defense attorneys. To the surprise of all, the defendant went upon the stand in his own defense, but before leaving it made sufficient admissions to convict him, though he attempted to deny the charges.

The most novel theory ever interposed in a criminal trial was put forward by Loveswar's attorneys. The defendant's theory was that the murder of Puck had been committed by Dr. McSloy, the coroner, took him into the sheriff's office; that the doctor placed his knees against those of defendant and kept leading him so intently that he did not know anything and everything the doctor wanted him to.

The theory argued by the defendant's attorneys was that the doctor hypnotized the jury and the power of suggestion made him confess to a false statement of facts. This theory was pretty well destroyed, however, when the defendant admitted that he told the doctor the reverse of what he had been coerced by him after murdering the man, as the doctor knew nothing of that and could hardly suggest it hypnotically.

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3.98 Inches at Madison in July—Dairyman on the N. D. Harvest. MADISON, WIS.—The records kept at the Washington observatory show that during July there was a rainfall of 3.98 inches—an amount far in excess of anything known in the history of the state, and the records have been kept for fifty years.

This condition as to oats and other small grain crops is well shown in the fields in the southern part of the state. Low lands are still covered with water, and many a crop of corn is ruined, while potatoes and other crops are almost completely ruined. The wheat crop is also largely ruined, and many fields that cannot be harvested by machinery.

LIVERNE, MINN.—The work of garnering Rock county's big crop is now being covered. Barley cutting has been completed and large quantities of grain are being stored in the stacks. The barley crop is one of the largest in point of acreage, as well as one of the heaviest in stand, ever raised, and has been placed in the stacks without unfavorable weather.

The acreage of wheat this year is only about 50 per cent of what it was last year. The grain is filling finely and, with favorable weather, will come fully up to the expectations of the early summer. The corn crop will be the important crop for Rock county this year. Fully 50 per cent more corn was planted this year than ever before.

CASSELLTON, N. D.—Oliver Dalrymple says that the harvest will become general in the Red River valley from the 4th to the 8th. The crops are unusually heavy and many harvest hands are wanted at high wages.

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Since coal was first discovered by Farmer Goodfellow a year ago and the attention of Mr. Peterson attracted, nine holes have been drilled about Jackson. It is now at work in the ninth hole and has struck a vein at 440 feet. The veins vary all the way from thirty-five to sixty inches in thickness.

Where the shaft is being constructed now a vein of thirty-five inches of coal is being struck. Beneath this are two smaller veins and down 280 feet lies a vein of rich bituminous coal between four and five feet thick. Judging from the strata, there are between the depth of 50 and 400 feet four veins of coal, varying in thickness from thirty-five to sixty inches and covering an area of about 500 acres.

JAMESTOWN, N. D. The Alliance Hall Insurance company has received reports from the recent coal strike in the state. There were several small losses in Morton county south of Cass in a territory extending from Pembina county to Cass. The company has been successful in its efforts to secure a date for the convention to nominate candidates for county officers.

HURON, S. D. John Reese, a brakeman on the South branch of the North-Western railway, was killed on Thursday and suffered serious injury. One foot was caught under the truck and crushed. He is at a hospital in St. Louis, Mo., and is expected to recover.

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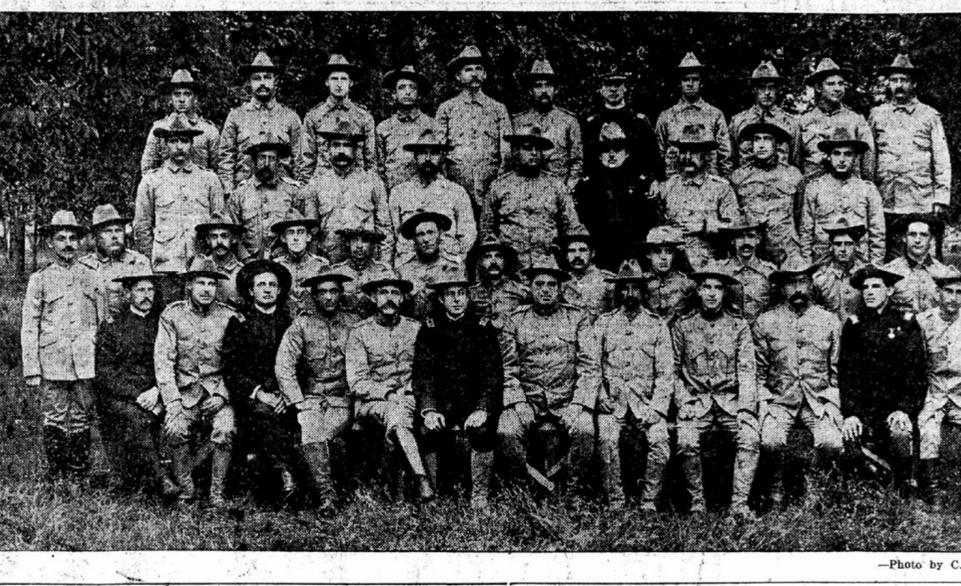


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FIBER PLANTS ABSORBED

Transfer in North Dakota to a New York Corporation. FARGO, N. D.—An important transfer of business interests in this city and at other points in the state has been made by the absorption of the North Dakota Flax company and the French-Hickman Flax Fiber company by the By-Product Paper Company, a New York corporation.

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Early Worshipping Place of Indians Found in Montana. BILLINGS, MONT.—H. C. Simms, a representative of Fields' Columbian Museum of Chicago, who has been scouring the Crow reservation for two weeks in search of curios for the museum, has made an important find in the Big Horn mountains. He was accompanied on his tour by L. B. Reynolds, brother of Major S. G. Reynolds, agent for the Crows.

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BROOKINGS, S. D. W. J. Gentle has sold his grocery to Emil Lentz. Owing to the serious illness of his wife, Mr. Gentle expects to leave Brookings in a few days. The grocery business will be carried on by Mr. Lentz.

MADISON, WIS. The arrest of C. Shaffer, a Chicago attorney, for having venison in his possession in the city of Madison, Wis., is being investigated by the state game warden's office by Deputy Oberholzer. Shaffer occupies an island in Twin lakes Wisconsin county, and is a notorious poacher.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Penitions granted: Minn.—Charles E. Donaldson, Duluth, \$5; Sarah Comstock, Fergus Falls, \$12; Minnie E. Johnson, St. Cloud, \$10; John J. Smith, \$10; Helen Valentine, Minneapolis, \$5; George J. Smith, \$10; Earl J. Smith, \$10; Alexander Walker, Shawano, \$12; Florence J. Smith, \$10; Traer, \$5; William W. Haller, Farley, \$10; John Shally, \$10; George Rippey, Colesburg, \$10; Samantha E. Chandler, Maxwell, \$5; Christian Smith, New London, \$10; Des Moines, \$15; Hester A. Farnsworth, Raymond, \$12; Etta C. Cotton, \$10; Elizabeth Skyles, Vels, \$5.