

MINNESOTA NEWS ITEMS

A new directory of Blue Earth county is being prepared. Minneapolis mills last week turned out 106,000 barrels of flour. Fifty acres of land near Janesville recently sold for \$2,400. Duluth police are running down people who sell cigarettes to minors. Odd Fellows of St. Paul are considering plans for a ten-story building. Pabst, the Milwaukee brewer, may build an opera house at Winona to cost \$75,000. Bardwell, Robinson & Co., of Minneapolis, lost \$85,000 by fire in their planing mill. The agricultural department of the Minnesota state university has opened for the winter. The state grain inspection receipts for September were \$90,000—the largest for any month yet. John Black, a wealthy Wadena farmer, blew the top of his head off with a .44 caliber revolver. The new postoffice and government building at Winona is occupied and the whole town is happy. Winona people are trying to raise \$6,000 with which to build a large building for athletic sports. Hon. S. P. Jennison, of Red Wing, announces publicly that he does not want to go to congress. St. Paul saloonkeepers are being prosecuted for having wine rooms attached and violating the closing law. The Great Northern has four 75-ton engines on its Fergus Falls division to haul grain, and more will be put on. Fergus Falls people are kicking because cows run at large and the pound-master kicks because the kickers kick. St. Paul Republicans have appointed a committee of fifty to help Minneapolis secure the next Republican national convention. John Jacobs, a wealthy farmer of Luverne, has disappeared with a large sum of money, part of which, it is claimed, came from school funds. Minneapolis has twenty-five miles of conduits which contain 3,000 miles of electric wires. More of the wires are being put under ground. Red Lake Falls will not get a branch of the Great Northern railway this year. The right of way agent thought property was held too high. W. M. West, superintendent of the Faribault schools for eight years, has resigned and has accepted a professorship in the North Dakota university. The Red Wing Argus says a woman of that neighborhood recently found an egg that contained inside its yolk another egg, shell and all complete. James E. Murphy, a plumber 28 years old, tried to cross the track in Duluth in front of an engine and had both legs taken off by the knee. He died. K. H. McGee, of Wyoming, offered, through Albert Schaeffer, of St. Paul, to send several thousand bushels of Pine county potatoes to the sufferers of Russia, but the offer was declined. Sunday night performances have been discontinued at the Grand opera house in Minneapolis on account of light patronage. The people settled the question without the aid of Sunday laws. A broom in the hands of Mrs. Thomas Olin, aged 17, of Minneapolis, was set on fire from a spark that flew out of the cook stove. Her dress caught fire and she ran out doors with her dress all ablaze. Before the flames were put out she was fatally burned and died in great agony. Miss Lillian B. Perry, of Covington, Tenn., wrote a prize essay on "The Model Husband." It attracted the attention of Fremont Reed, a wealthy banker and business man of Minneapolis, and he was much impressed with the beautiful sentiments the essay contained. He declared his love by letter, and Tuesday the couple were married at the bride's Tennessee home. The bride is a typical southern beauty and comes of a good family. Will Make Powder at Duluth. DULUTH, Oct. 26.—The Duluth Powder company has been organized, having for its object the manufacture of powder. Works will be erected near the mouth of the Knife or Sucker river, twenty miles from the city. Plenty of Threshing to Do. ARGYLE, Minn., Oct. 26.—Only about 10 per cent. of the crop of grain is threshed in this and adjoining counties. Men are receiving \$2.50 a day and board, which is the going wages, and machines are making from \$10 to \$60 clear a day. At least fifteen or twenty more rigs can find all the work they want for the next sixty days. A Fast Young Man. ST. PAUL, Oct. 26.—L. S. Wilde, a trusted employe of the St. Paul Trust company, is missing. In September he was given a vacation and failed to return. Officers of the trust company became suspicious and investigated his accounts. It is believed the shortage will amount to \$3,000. Wilde was a fast young man. His defalcation will be made good by the American Surety company, who will also prosecute him. Accidentally Killed. HANCOCK, Minn., Oct. 26.—While Lewis Hyland was riding in a road cart with a loaded double barrel shotgun, with which he had been hunting wild geese, both barrels were accidentally discharged, entering his body below the heart, killing him instantly. He was 21 years of age and the son of W. M. Hyland, one of the oldest pioneers of Stearns county. Talked About Pauper Immigration. WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Colonel Weber, commissioner of immigration at the port of New York, called on the president and had a talk with him on European pauper immigration, which Colonel Weber, as chairman of the United States commission, investigated in detail in Germany, Italy and Russia this summer. The president, it is understood, will treat the matter with some vigor in his message to congress.

A WEEK'S NEWS.

Events of Minor Importance Briefly Chronicled. Typhoid fever is raging at Ruthven, Iowa. Sunol went a mile in 2:08 1/2 at Stockton Tuesday. There are 4,000 cases of influenza at Lemberg, Galicia. Mexican authorities are preparing for a campaign against Yaqui Indians. Schools at Noblesville, Ind., are closed on account of an epidemic of diphtheria. Texas deputy marshals are troubled with Chinamen crossing from Mexico. Three persons were seriously burned by an explosion of natural gas at Pittsburgh. Secretary Blaine arrived in Washington Saturday. He is said to look unusually well. One man was killed and two others wounded in a barroom fight at Pittsburgh Sunday. Archbishop Katz, of Milwaukee, has refused to allow Catholics to join the Good Templars. Four men were killed by an explosion of powder on the Great Northern extensions in Montana. Four masked men robbed the Omaha Street railway office early Monday morning of \$1,200. A St. Petersburg correspondent estimates that there are 20,000,000 people without food in Russia. A young woman suicided at Baltimore by jumping from the top of the Washington monument, a distance of 155 feet. The sash and door factory of Bardwell, Robinson & Co., Minneapolis, was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. Loss, \$150,000. The president of Brazil has asked his congress for an appropriation of \$550,000 to pay the expenses of an exhibit at the Chicago world's fair. General Palmer, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., will soon issue an order forbidding Grand Army men to march under the Confederate flag. The pork packing establishment of Britain & Co., of Marshalltown, Ia., was destroyed by fire Monday night. Five hundred live hogs were burned. Loss \$50,000. In his report to the war department General Schofield recommends an addition of several thousand soldiers near all large Indian reservations to prevent a repetition of last winter's Sioux Indian outbreak.

THEIR IDEAS OF REFORM.

Illinois Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association Tells What it Wants. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 23.—There was a hot fight in the state assembly of the Farmers' Mutual Benefit association over the law virtually declaring for free whisky. A resolution was finally adopted as follows: We are opposed to all monopolies and want it distinctly understood that the intoxicating liquor traffic is included. We oppose the unholy alliance of the government and monopolies. As a remedy we propose that all revenue and license laws high and low must be repealed, both state and national. Other resolutions adopted declare for equal assessment upon all property; graduated income tax; free and unlimited coinage of silver; ensuring the present system of storing silver as a fraud; declaring that all stocks and bonds of corporations shall be issued on such a basis that when they call for one dollar they shall represent 100 cents legitimate outlay; favoring uniformity of school text books; election of president, vice-president, United States senators and postmasters by the direct vote of the people; declaring in favor of patronizing manufacturers who use home grain fibre in the manufacture of binding twine, rope, bagging, etc., and favoring the extension of free delivery mail service in rural districts.

INDIANA FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

Third Party Movement Has Strong Support and Vigorous Opposition. INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 24.—The State Farmers' Alliance talked about the third party movement, the sentiment being in its favor but with a decided opposition to counteract. Strict secrecy is maintained in regard to the proceedings, but it was developed during the discussion that a majority to attend the supreme council here next month will be for a third party. The Alliance has adopted resolutions endorsing the St. Louis and Ocala platforms and giving prominence to demand the abolition of national banks. The legislature was denounced for ignoring the demands of the confederated organized labor. Resolutions favoring prohibition and woman's suffrage were also adopted, but not without warm discussion, particularly regarding the latter proposition.

STANFORD FOR PRESIDENT.

The California Senator Said to Be Certain of the Alliance Nomination. CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—A Herald special from San Francisco says: It is learned that Senator Leland Stanford is the power back of the Farmers' Alliance movement. Bill Stow, a noted lobbyist, is engineering the scheme to have him nominated for president by the National Farmers' Alliance. President Polk, of the Alliance party, who arrived on the Pacific coast a few days ago, has been addressing the farmers of Southern California. He came to the state upon invitation of Senator Stanford. The senator has plans for the Alliance nomination well laid. The ticket will be Stanford and Polk, or Stanford and Morgan, and Stanford has already in his interest some of the best political managers and manipulators in the state.

Visible Supply of Grain.

New York, Oct. 26.—The following is the visible supply of grain in store and afloat Oct. 24, as compiled by the New York produce exchange: Wheat 34,644,251 bushels, increase 3,605,310 bushels; corn 2,831,993 bushels, decrease 1,021,828 bushels; oats 4,443,583 bushels, increase 174,246 bushels; rye 2,719,807 bushels, increase 33,885 bushels; barley 2,705,250 bushels, increase 187,663 bushels.

A TERRIBLE REVENGE.

A Mob Burns the Murderer of the Lowe Family in Texas. QUEEN CITY, Tex., Oct. 26.—Lee Green, the young negro who murdered the family of Farmer Lowe, seven miles west of this city, has met with terrible punishment. He was arrested Sunday night and placed in jail at Linden. A crowd of between 500 and 1,000 went to the jail in the sheriff's absence and forced his wife to give up the keys to Green's cell. They then took him out and placed a chain around his neck and fastened him in a standing position to a tree. Whites and negroes then piled fags high up around him and an old negro touched a match to it and his soul passed into eternity just fifty-six hours after those of his victims.

Married a Colored Widow.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—A special to The World from Haverhill, Mass., says that much excitement has been created at Groveland by the announcement of the marriage of William Edwards, a prominent and respected citizen, to Mrs. Louise Betters, a colored widow. The ceremony was performed by an Episcopal clergyman on Thursday evening, but the facts only became known Sunday. The bridegroom is 65 years old a landscape gardener by occupation; the bride is a buxom colored woman, a native of Baltimore, and has been a widow several years.

Fastest Train in the World.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The New York Central Railroad company began to run the fastest train in the world—the "Empire State Express," which leaves New York at 9 a. m. and reaches Buffalo at 5:40 p. m.—52 1/2 miles an hour.

WAS \$99,999 SHY.

The Jury in the Donnelly vs. Pioneer Case Gives But \$1 Damages.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 26.—One of the most hotly contested legal battles ever fought in Minnesota was brought to a close on Saturday evening, it being the case of Ignatius Donnelly against The Pioneer Press. The suit was brought to recover \$100,000 for malicious libel, the Pioneer Press, on February last, having published a letter written by W. S. King, of Minneapolis, charging Mr. Donnelly with corrupt political and legislative practices. The trial was commenced last Tuesday. The taking of testimony was finished on Friday afternoon and on Saturday morning Judge Flandreau delivered a masterly plea in behalf of the defendant followed by Cyrus Willington, who addressed the jury in one of the most eloquent pleas ever delivered in the state for the plaintiff. After being charged by Judge Hooker, the jury retired, and after being out from a little after 5 o'clock in the afternoon until 9:40 in the evening, brought in a verdict of \$1 damages for Mr. Donnelly. The verdict was a surprise, as it was expected that the jury would award the plaintiff damages between \$5,000 and \$50,000. Mr. Donnelly will appeal.

VALUABLE LANDS OPENED.

Secretary Noble Declares the Omaha Indemnity Lands Open to Settlement. ASHLAND, Wis., Oct. 24.—The land office officials here received telegraphic orders from Commissioner Carter to open the Omaha lands for settlement and entry Monday, Nov. 2. The land in question is said to be valuable for its timber. In all there are about 95,000 acres. On the 17th of last April they were thrown open to settlement but owing to trouble over making entries and the prospect of bloodshed, the order was suspended. To avoid the use of force, threats or intimidation, the department in advance gives notice to persons seeking to acquire rights by such means that they will be ultimately defeated when they reach the land office.

LATEST MARKET REPORT.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards. SOUTH ST. PAUL, Oct. 26, 1891. HOGS—Strong; quality good; yards cleared at \$3.85@4.00. CATTLE—Strong; good butcher stuff in demand but scarce; other grades steady to slow. Good steers, \$3.25@3.50; good cows, \$1.75@2.25; common to fair cows, 75c@1.75; bulls, stags and oxen, \$1.00@2.00; stockers, \$1.75@2.25; feeders, \$2.50@2.75; veals, \$2.50@4.00. SHEEP—Steady. Muttons, \$3.50@4.10; feeders, \$3.00@3.50; stockers and common, \$2.50@3.00; mixed, \$3.50@4.00; lambs, \$3.50@4.00. Receipts: Hogs, 400; cattle, 2,900; calves, 10; sheep, 64; horses, 28. St. Paul Grain and Produce. ST. PAUL, Oct. 26, 1891. WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 90c; No. 1 Northern, 88c; No. 2 Northern, 85c@86c. CORN—No. 3, 32c@34c. OATS—No. 2 mixed, 26c@27c; No. 2 white, 28c@29c; No. 3 white, 27c@28c. BARLEY—No. 2, 50c@55c; No. 3, 40c@50c. RYE—80c@81c. GROUND FEED—No. 1, \$19.00@19.50; No. 3, \$18.00@18.50; low grade, \$15.50@16.50. CORN MEAL—Bolted, \$24.50@25.00; unbolted, \$20.00@21.00. BRAN—Bulk, \$11.00@11.50. HAY—No. 1 upland, \$9.00@10.00; No. 2 upland, \$8.00@9.00; No. 1 wild, \$8.00@9.00; No. 2 wild, \$5.00@7.00. TIMOTHY HAY—No. 1, \$11.00@12.00; No. 2, \$9.00@10.00. POTATOES—10c@20c.

Minneapolis Grain.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 26, 1891. WHEAT—December, opening, 89 1/2@90 1/4c; closing, 87 1/4c; on track, No. 1 hard, 89 1/4c; No. 1 Northern, 88 1/4c; No. 2 Northern, 83 1/2@84c. Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO UNION STOCK YARDS, Oct. 26, 1891. CATTLE—Steady. HOGS—Market closed easy. Heavy, \$4.10@4.15; mixed and medium, \$4.10@4.30; light, \$4.00@4.30. SHEEP—Steady. Receipts: Cattle, 20,000; hogs, 28,000; sheep, 7,000. Chicago Grain and Provisions. CHICAGO, Oct. 26, 1891. OPENING PRICES. WHEAT—December, 93 1/4c; May, \$1.01 1/4. CORN—November, 50 1/2@50 3/4c; May, 54 1/2c. OATS—May, 31 1/2c. PORK—December, \$8.50; January, \$11.40. LARD—January, \$6.40. SHORT RIBS—January, \$5.95. CLOSING PRICES. WHEAT—December, 94 1/4c; May, \$1.00 1/4. CORN—November, 51 1/2c; December, 49 1/2c; May, 54 1/2c. OATS—November, 29 1/2c; May, 31 1/2c. PORK—January, \$11.50. LARD—December, \$6.25; January, \$6.25. SHORT RIBS—December, \$5.80@5.87 1/2.

Slosson Wins the Billiard Match.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The great billiard match between Jacob Schaffer and George Slosson for \$1,000 a side and the entire gate receipts, took place at Chickering hall before a crowded house. Slosson won by a score of 800 points to 393 for Schaffer. Time of game, 3 hours and 28 minutes.

Discovered a Robbers' Cave.

BOWEN, Ill., Oct. 26.—A cave has been discovered in the woods near Augusta, where the Jarvis boys hid their booty stolen from surrounding towns. The aperture is concealed from general observation and the cave is quite large. The boys made it their headquarters for many months.

More Gold for America.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Bullion to the amount of £150,000 was withdrawn from the bank of England for shipment to New York.

Mayor and Council in Jail.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 21.—Judge Loney sent Mayor Al Beery and the city council of Newport to jail for refusing to obey the order of the court to use the lights furnished by the Newport Gas company per a decision of the court. The officials of the city were declared in contempt and were sent to jail for six months or until further orders of the court.

Get Lots of Silk.

STOUC FALLS, S. D., Oct. 26.—M. F. Prouty & Co. were robbed of \$1,500 worth of silks by burglars.

Plenty of Game.

Now that the game law is off, our woods will swarm with hunters of all descriptions, from the "cockney" sportsman down (or up) to the professional hunter. There are generally four hunters to one bird, and we have known men tramping all day and bringing home two or three little chirping birds. It is this class of hunters who do the most damage, as they are not capable of shooting game birds, and pepper away at any and every little bird they see, till there are hardly any left. Our local hunters say that there will be plenty of game this season. Generally speaking we have a fair, mild winter, very little crust on the snow and but few ice storms.

The severe ice storms destroy more quail than the hunters kill, because quail generally roost together on the ground, and if snow falls during the night and crusts over, it simply smothers them. Hunters have found whole flocks of them lying close together, having been unable to penetrate through the crust. There were never so many flocks of quail around as at present. Go where you will you will find them. A large flock passed over the fair ground Wednesday afternoon while the trotting took place, which made some of our hunters' mouths water.

Partridges are also very plenty, and what is still better, they are full grown and plump. Of woodcock we have seen but a few. Years ago they were plenty every season in our swamps, but the summer shooting has killed them off, and but very few breed in our swamps now. The fall fight generally brings a few scattering ones, but as they are a migratory bird and fly principally during the nighttime, we get but now and then a chance to shoot at them. There are also plenty of foxes, and our hunters don't need to go very far to find them if they only know how, as Reynard is a cunning and sly chap.—Watertown (N. Y.) Cor. Waterbury American.

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