

MARSHALL MCCLURE.

The crop prospect in the northwest so far as reported seems to be unusually favorable, and people are now making preparations for the harvesting of a large and excellent crop.

Harvesting is now in progress down in Kansas, and the reports say that the crop is much above the average, both in quantity and quality.

An extensive lumbering enterprise has sprung up in the Lake of the Woods region in Manitoba. A company has obtained a lease of all the islands in the lake for the purpose of cutting the timber, and have put up a saw mill on one of the splendid waterpowers there.

The cabinet held a consultation over Guitau's case a few days ago, and decided not to interfere in the case. Guitau is the most condemned man that ever lived.

The Fargo Argus has put on the war paint, and with a tomahawk in each hand and a scalping knife in its teeth is going for the scalp of the Duluth Tribune, all because the Tribune sailed into Mayor Kindred of Fargo, for going over into the Duluth district and working for the nomination of his brother for congress.

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The senate has passed the bill for the extension of the charter of the national banks organized under the acts of 1863-66-80 for a term not exceeding twenty years under certain restrictions.

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The readers of the Alert will be pleased to learn that Wm. Moore has succeeded in getting a portion of his claim back, or has been given a deed of the east half of the quarter section. It appears that a settlement of the disgraceful contest was brought to a close yesterday morning through Attorney Nickens who has been laboring for Mr. Moore free of charge.

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A CLAIM JUMPER.

About eight years ago a man named Kent left his wife and eight children in the state of New York and came out to Minnesota to better his financial condition and see the country.

The New School House.

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THE POSTED PAST.

The American Eagle Will be Turned Loose in Jamestown on the Day We Celebrate.

The Daily Record of Events that go to Make up Life and Our Town's Record of History.

In pursuance of the call published in the Alert yesterday morning quite a number assembled in Mr. McGinnis' new building last night and appointed the committees to make arrangements for the Fourth of July celebration, to be held at Jamestown.

The annual meeting of the association was held at the city council rooms last night, and being the time for the election of the officers it was largely attended.

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SUNDAY NEWS.

How Advantage Perches on a City of Churches, and Sight of a Church Steeple Attracts a Diver-Sided Poole.

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