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### NORTH SHORE NOTES.

J. S. Sinclair, the Mapes farmer, was in town yesterday.

That Zenith cigar at Bennett Bros. is more than sky-high.

A slight shower of rain fell yesterday afternoon. It was frozen.

Dr. and Mrs. O'Donnell are the happy parents of a little daughter.

Services tomorrow at the school house at 7:30 p. m., Rev. O. Aaberg officiating.

R. S. Thompson, brother of Sid, the clothier, arrived from the east last week.

Frank Dodd, brother of Sam, arrived yesterday with a consignment of cattle.

Emmett Orr, the invincible story-teller, came up Thursday with a new repertoire.

A. D. Wishard, editor of the Danville (Ind.) Republican, spent Sunday in this city.

Miss Alice Metler of Dunseith is visiting her brother, Jimmie Metler, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lautenslager are the happy parents of a son; so says the Larimore Pioneer.

Rev. J. A. Marnie will preach in the north room of the school house at 11 o'clock tomorrow.

Col. Uline has the thanks of the journal for a fine three-pound bass taken from a Minnesota lake.

E. H. Thursday came in from his Mouse river ranch Saturday and went down to the Grand Forks exposition.

Frank Cavanagh has sold his excellent farm on Cavanagh lake for \$1100. Frank thinks of going further west.

Miss Polly Prindle, of Logan, Ont., has arrived here and is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. Keogh, of this county.

Mr. James McCormick, the new commissioner from the Fifth district, made this office a business call Thursday.

W. J. Dushek expects to move into his new building on Kelly avenue today. It has been fitted up very comfortably.

The cornet band have arranged for a dance at Union roller rink for Friday evening, Oct. 1. Tickets \$1. Give the boys a benefit. They deserve it.

James Ames, Hezekiah Ames and A. T. Hall, of Northfield, Minn., were among the hunters who came after some of the fat ducks of Devils lake this week.

Sam Dodd got back from Minnesota Wednesday. He bought \$10,000 worth of cattle to supply his contracts in this region, and will soon bring up a pair of Hambletonian steppers.

Capt. Atkins' threshing outfit turned out 500 bushels of oats on Capt. Parker's place in two hours; also threshed between 1000 and 2000 bushels of wheat in one day on the same farm.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Corsett came down on yesterday's train from Church's Ferry. Mr. Corsett has improved some since he left here two months ago. The country air agrees with him.

R. J. Cook of Hoekport, N. Y., Hiram Becker of Albany, Abraham Becker of Central Bridge, N. Y., and J. A. Rose of Niagara, D. T., came up on Wednesday's train on a hunting expedition.

Clark S. Rowe, the special land agent, has been transferred to Larned, Kansas. Allan M. Easterly, of Bismarck, will take his place in this district. Mr. Rowe left for his new station Wednesday.

Tuesday evening last Rev. Sheekler united in marriage Geo. F. Galloway of Roseau county, this territory, and Miss Maggie Protous of Ingersoll, Ont. The happy couple will make their home on Mr. Galloway's mountain farm.

Mr. Torkel Anderson, who purchased the farm of Geo. Wilson, Jr., last spring, left Friday morning for Christiania, Norway to visit his friends and relatives. On his return he will bring quite a number of friends with him, as he is well pleased with this country.

The latest invention is a "chestnut bell"—a small device which can be pinned inside the coat like a G. A. R. badge. By touching a small spring the wearer can have a ton of fun with fellows who are attempting to tell an old story. Conductor Alexander spent two days in St. Paul trying to find out where the "ring" of the bell was located.

**Died of His Injuries.**  
Frank Farnsworth, shot in St. Paul by Frank J. Mead recently, is dead. Farnsworth and Mead were both of Mandan, this territory. It is claimed that the trouble grew out of a real estate deal. Receiver Smith, of this city, knows the parties well. Mead was once mayor of Mandan. Mr. Smith says he was well liked by all who knew him.

**Court Expenses.**  
A summing up of the books of Clerk of Court Saunders shows that the expenses of Ramsey county's first term of court (April last) will reach \$2905.45. Of this amount Towner will pay \$402.31, leaving Ramsey's share \$2503.14. The expenses in the Oswald murder trial are included in this amount.

**Whoo'er Up.**  
Dill's Little Fred won the half-mile pony dash at Grand Forks Thursday, beating Black Fanny ten inches. Time .58. The Devils Lake boys painted the town accordingly.

**Fresh Oysters.**  
To my patrons and the public: As the oyster season approaches it gives me pleasure to greet my friends, both old and new, with my best wishes, and I thank them sincerely for the many favors received at their hands during the ice-cream season. I have to acknowledge with feelings of the greatest satisfaction that I have been made the recipient of numerous and flattering testimonials, which being entirely unsolicited on my part lead me to presume that my efforts to please have not been in vain. With this expression of my views and ambitions I most heartily solicit the good will and confidence of the public whose obedient servant I have the honor to subscribe myself,  
G. W. MAURICE.

### A Fable.

The Latin-banger of the News reminds us of the fact that every gentleman ought to know a little law, and perhaps the less the better. Servius Sulpicius, a patrician, called on Mutius Scaevola, the Roman Palook (not of the firm of Castor & Pollux) for a legal opinion, when Mutius Scaevola thoroughly flabbergasted Servius Sulpicius with a flood of technicalities calculated to lead the latter to believe that the former was not only entitled to commissions on county bonds, but in fact was entitled to the bonds themselves to replenish his private exchequer, he being in the money loaning business. Sulpicius went home and studied the law with such effect that he wrote one hundred and four score law books before he died. This paralyzed Mutius Scaevola, and he at once went into politics, running for superintendent of schools on the illegal commissions ticket.

We are indebted to Gilbert A. Beckett for some of the points in the foregoing, and would suggest that the new editor of the News give the proper credit when he reprints another batch of those horse and bedbug stories copied from a little volume of anecdotes he borrowed from a friend.

### Escaped.

John McCauley, the young rascal who created a sensation a month ago in attempting to rob Sam Dodd's house, escaped Wednesday night, and a thorough search fails to reveal any trace of him. Sheriff Wagness had unlocked the cell door to let McCauley go to the privy. The prisoner went down the hallway leading to the privy, as he had done many times before, the sheriff waiting at the door of the cell. When he reached the end of the hall he threw his whole weight against the board wall, knocking a hole through it. Out this hole he slipped and into the darkness he went. As soon as the sheriff heard the noise he hastily closed and bolted the cell door, which is a cumbersome affair, and at once gave chase. The night was very dark and McCauley lost no time in getting out of reach. Sheriff Wagness, with some special help, spent the night looking for him, but no trace has yet been found. McCauley was a slick one, and if Ramsey county is to have many such fellows it will be well to put up some substantial walls about the jail.

### The Grand Forks Ex.

The Grand Forks exposition was in all respects fully up to the anticipations of the most sanguine of its projectors. It was an exhibition which would have done credit in the greatest state of the Union. The exhibit of thoroughbred cattle and horses was very large, while the display of agricultural products, machinery, etc., attracted general attention. The track events were full of interest, Minneapolis and Winnipeg furnishing some flyers with good records.

Among the visitors from this region we noticed the following: C. O. Maloney, Emmett Pew, John A. Burnett, M. H. Lynch, Pete Boyce, Will Flumerfelt, Major and Mrs. Benham, Ed Cray, E. H. Thursday, Allen Mettler, Harry Garbutt, E. E. Dill, M. N. Sanborn, Geo. Treat, O. M. Towner, Joseph Graham, Chas. Jones and others.

### Delegates to Yankton.

The Republican convention of Ramsey county called for last Thursday met at the court house in this city and was called to order by Chairman Hunt. James McCormick was chosen chairman and Ole Scumgard was chosen secretary. The call being read and the business of the convention stated, the following named gentlemen were chosen as delegates to the territorial convention at Yankton next Wednesday, Sept. 22: O. B. Spencer, A. J. Stude, John A. Percival and T. S. Benham. An informal expression of the meeting showed that Ramsey county's four votes will be cast for Judge Gifford. O. B. Spencer will represent the county at Yankton, and will leave for that place this morning.

### List of Letters.

Remaining uncalled for at the post-office at Devils Lake, D. T., for the week ending Sept. 18, 1886. If not called for within thirty days they will be sent to the dead letter office. Parties calling for any of said letters will please say advertised:

Argubright Thos. Anderson Miss Ann  
Arnold Elias  
Berrigan Stephen Bottles Samuel J.  
Bolton Roy F.  
Clair Miss Mattie Creek Frank  
Crawford Hugh Clark James E.  
Crummey John Crawford J. L.  
Duvall William Duffy Chas.  
Davis Albert Doyle James  
Enfield Minnie Ellwanger Ben J.  
Harper Thomas Hickey Dan  
Hansen H.  
Joel Miss Carrie Kayler H.  
Krusse John  
Lally James Lynch J. J.  
Lauder Ole T. Leif Thom.  
Leatherman Chas. Peterson H. H.  
Mikkelsen H. Murphy John J. Jr.  
McIntyre Neil McCartney Maggie  
McDougal John A.  
Nolan Chris Nilsen John E.  
Osborn Mrs. S. B.  
Olson Miss Gerty 2  
Peterson P. E. Peterson Simon  
Snowden Milo Scott John  
Shea Patrick  
Tibbets Albert Taylor Mrs. A. L.  
Woodford Mattie Williams Nelson F. 2  
Warrendorf Ed  
H. C. HANSEN, Postmaster.

### Thresher Accident.

Capt. Atkins met with a painful accident while threshing grain in Towner county on Thursday. His coat came in contact with some part of the machinery and his arm was drawn into the wheels, causing a fracture of the forearm and the serious injury of the muscles. Dr. Lane attended the case and says the arm can be saved.

### FIVE DISTRICTS.

#### Ramsey County Redistricted—Two More Commissioners.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.  
Proceedings of the board of county commissioners at a session of said board held on Saturday, Sept. 11, 1886.

Board of county commissioners, John Barton and Chas. A. Currier, and without transacting any business took a recess until 1:30 p. m.

THE BOARD'S SESSION.  
All the members present.

Dr. Ruger, chairman of the board of supervisors of Grand Harbor township, range 65 west, and township 154 north, bridge the coulee at the head of Teller's bay, the same being on county road.

The request was on motion of Mr. Currier referred until the next meeting of the board.

The minutes of the proceedings of the board at the sessions held on August 16 and 21 were read, and on motion approved, with this correction: That Commissioner Barton moved the payment of Coroner Zuehl's bill in the amount of \$630 p. m., and that the commission be formed as required in chapter 33, session laws of 1885. Carried.

The board, consisting of H. M. Creel, John Barton and Chas. A. Currier, county commissioners, Frank H. Prosser, judge of probate, and John A. Percival, county clerk, were then formed.

The commission then took the oath to perform their duty impartially, as follows:

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, )  
County of Ramsey, ) ss.  
I, Heber M. Creel, do solemnly swear that I will perform the duties of making five commissioner districts according to law and the best of my ability, and that I will act impartially and for the best interests of the county.

HEBER M. CREEL,  
County Commissioner.

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I, Chas. A. Currier, do solemnly swear that I will perform the duties of making five commissioner districts according to law and the best of my ability, and that I will act impartially and for the best interests of the county.

CHAS. A. CURRIER,  
County Commissioner.

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I, John Barton, do solemnly swear that I will perform the duties of making five commissioner districts according to law and the best of my ability, and that I will act impartially and for the best interests of the county.

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prose all that territory embraced in townships 151 and 154 north, ranges 62 and 63 west, and townships 153, 156, 157 and 158 north, range 62 west, and represented by Mr. Creel. That the Third commissioner district shall comprise all that territory embraced in townships 153, 156, 157 and 158 north, range 62 west, and townships 154 north, range 63 west, and townships 153, 154 and 155 north, range 64 west. That the Fifth commissioner district shall comprise all of townships 154 north, range 63 west, and townships 153, 154 and 155 north, range 64 west, belonging to Ramsey county; township 154 north, range 65 west, and all of townships 153 and 156 north, ranges 65 and 66 west.

Mr. Creel supported the motion, which was carried. Messrs. Creel, Currier and Percival voting yes, Messrs. Barton and Prosser voting no.

Mr. Creel moved that a recess be taken until 6 p. m. Mr. Prosser supported the motion, which was carried.

Commission met at 6 p. m., all the members being present.

The chairman informed the board that it was now incumbent upon them to appoint a commissioner for each of the two new districts created, who should hold their office until their successors are elected and qualified.

Mr. Creel nominated James McCormick of Coulee township for commissioner from the Fifth district.

Mr. Percival seconded the nomination of Mr. McCormick.

Mr. Barton nominated William H. Garver.

The question being put, Mr. James McCormick was declared elected, Messrs. Creel, Currier, Prosser and Percival voting yes, and Mr. Barton voting no.

Mr. Creel nominated T. T. Lee, of Devils Lake, for commissioner from the Fourth district.

Seconded by Mr. Prosser.

Mr. Barton nominated Will Hope of Devils Lake.

Mr. Percival nominated Chas. S. Smith.

It was decided to elect by ballot, with the following result:

First ballot—  
Five votes were cast; three necessary for a choice.

T. T. Lee received..... 2  
C. S. Smith..... 1  
Will Hope..... 1

Second ballot—  
Will Hope..... 2  
T. T. Lee..... 1  
C. S. Smith..... 1

Third ballot—  
Will Hope..... 2  
T. T. Lee..... 1  
C. S. Smith..... 1

Fourth ballot—  
Will Hope..... 2  
T. T. Lee..... 1  
C. S. Smith..... 1

Fifth ballot—  
Will Hope..... 2  
T.