

The Keogh-Regan Contest Case Is Decided By Receiver Cockburn-- Entryman Has Complied With Law

Receiver P. W. Cockburn of the United States Land Office of this city this afternoon decided the celebrated Keogh vs. Regan contest case which has occupied several weeks in hearing, the final work being completed last Monday. In the opinion it is recommended that the proceeding be dismissed, subject to thirty days' right, which is given to the plaintiff to appeal to the Commissioner of the General Land Office. The case will likely be appealed. The opinion in full follows:

William Keogh vs. Peter Regan--Inventory H. E. No. 35805 (03412) made on August 27, 1907, for the S. E. 1/4, Sec. 24, T. 156 N. of R. 64 W., 5th P. M.

On August 27, 1907, Peter Regan made H. E. No. 35805 (03412) for the above described land and on June 19, 1911, William Keogh filed his affidavit and application to contest the entry, alleging:

That said Peter Regan had failed to cultivate the above described land or any part thereof at any time since making said entry up to the present time; that 140 acres of said land has been fit for cultivation at all times since said Regan made said entry up to the present time and is fit for cultivation now and will be in the future.

The above stated application was allowed and notice issued on the same date, June 11, 1911.

Personal service appears to have been made upon the contestee on June 19, 1911, proof of which appears with the record.

On July 17, 1911, the contestee, Peter Regan, filed his answer in this office to the complaint denying the allegation together with proof of personal service upon contestant made July 15, 1911.

On July 17 a hearing was ordered in the matter before the register and receiver of this office on August 8, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Notice of said hearing was personally served on McCleary & McCleary of Devils Lake, who appear in the case in behalf of the contestee and also the Siver Serungard, of Devils Lake, who appeared as attorney for the contestant in the case, on July 17, 1911, evidence of which appears with the records.

At the time and place designated in the notices the contestant appeared in person and by his attorney, Siver Serungard, and also the contestee in person and by his attorney, P. J. McCleary, and testimony was submitted and cross-examined by both the parties in interest.

The testimony shows that within a few months after making entry for the land involved that the defendant, Peter Regan, established residence upon the land and that he and his family have resided there continuously ever since, that he has placed valuable improvements on the land, built a comfortable house, dug a well, fenced the tract and also some cross fencing, made some ditches, and that a portion of the land which was fenced off separately was used for pasture and the greater portion used for the growing of wild hay each year; that he had raised and kept stock upon the land each year, including horses, cattle, hogs, and poultry; that he had cultivated a small portion of the land and raised potatoes and garden truck; but that the cultivation of the land was meagre; these facts are not denied by the contestant and his witnesses.

Non-compliance with the homestead law in the matter of cultivation alone is alleged in the affidavit of contest. Peter Regan, filed his answer in this office to the complaint denying the allegation together with proof of personal service upon contestant made July 15, 1911.

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The Department rulings in all such cases as the one at bar appear to have given greater weight to the showing of good faith made on the part of the entryman than upon the character of the land involved. In a recent ruling the Secretary of the Interior in the case of George Hathaway (S. L. D. 33,333) held:

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The purpose of the homestead law is to secure the establishment of actual agricultural homes upon the public lands. The improvements and cultivation of the land are necessary acts to that end. But the use of the land for any agricultural purpose will answer the requirement of the law as to cultivation, whether it be in the planting and harvesting of crops, the use of it for hay, or for the raising of stock.

We are therefore of the opinion that the evidence in this case conclusively shows that the entryman has fully complied with the homestead law; that he has made his actual bona fide home upon the land involved with his family and the use of the land for agricultural purposes.

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Two More Added to the Death Toll of Cyclone Which Swept Bottineau County on Sunday

The total death toll as a result of the destructive cyclone which swept Bottineau county last Sunday evening was increased to four late last night by the death of two more at Antler. The dead now are: John Peterson, Jr., of Souris; Margaret Carlson of Sherwood; Henry Hutchings, Antler; and Baby Wright, Antler.

Henry Hutchings is one of the picnic party who was caught at Antler Creek park when the storm struck there. He suffered serious injuries as a result of being hit by falling timbers from the shattered pavilion in the park.

Baby Wright, the five weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wright, who were also members of the picnic party at Antler Creek park, Mrs. O. Spry and son Lester, of Antler and Mrs. William Bradley of Superior, Wis., are also among those who are not expected to survive. The reports received today are to the effect that their condition was very serious.

Complete verification of The World story of last Monday indicates conclusively that the statements therein were correct, the two others now reported having succumbed to their injuries last night.

The total number of injured as far as can be ascertained is thirty-three.

AWFUL FATE OF JOS. KEOGH, WHO THINKS THAT SOME ONE ROVE HIS TEAM HOME.

That he is blessed with too many friends is the opinion of Jos. Keogh, an Indian who is mourning the too early departure of his team and wagon, which he left tied to a convenient hitching post last evening. When it came time for him to go home he looked out the door and discovered them to be gone. It is his idea that some of his friends noticed the horses and thinking that perhaps Keogh had gone home earlier and forgotten his outfit had kindly driven it home for him.

PERKINS NEVER KNEW WHAT HIT HIM WHEN SULLIVAN GOT BUSY.

The following story on the "Mysterious Conduct" who will wrestle in Devils Lake, comes from Grand Forks:

Some time in the far distant future one certain Wm. Perkins, now of Park River, N. D., and who, according to his own declarations, came to North Dakota to get "Doran" the Crystal wrestler, may be able to look back to the events of Saturday night, August 19, and smile—but that time will be long in coming. Just at the present time it is no laughing matter for Mr. Wm. Perkins—whoever he may be or wherever he may have come from—the joke is all on Perkins—and it's too good to keep—and that is the reason that Park River's wrestling fans—and the Crystal wrestling fans and a few others who have been wised up are holding their sides today.

Chandler, the "Mysterious Conductor," played the role of the "unknown" opponent of the aforesaid Wm. Perkins—and he did it so gracefully and so successfully that it was several hours after the wrestling bout of Saturday night that someone got out of the bag, and the joke was out of the bag, out—for the story.

The Deep Plot Laid.

Perkins reached Park River several weeks ago and he had been there only a short time when he made known his presence to Doran—challenging the latter to a finish match. Doran, who handles wheat, felt that this was no time of the year for him to lay off and train for a wrestling bout, so he matches "W. E. Sullivan" for a go with Perkins, the event to take place August 19.

It was when the Challenger handicap match was pulled off in this city that the plans for the Park River event were definitely worked out, with Challenger scheduled to go to Park River in the role of "W. E. Sullivan" and meet the mighty unknown.

Saturday evening Chandler hid himself to Crystal and Chandler Doran, promoter of the match, escorted Challenger and a number of Crystal fans to Park River for the Sullivan Unsophisticated.

The meeting of the two men was interesting, as was the laying of the preliminary arrangements. Doran, as Sullivan, Challenger had little trouble indicating to his opponent that he didn't know much about the game, and when it came to a question of dividing the cash, that was left entirely to Doran, "Sullivan" declaring that he knew little about the game in which those things were arranged.

So Doran and Perkins conferred with the result that the winner was to take all the gate receipts. They amounted to only \$27.

And so the referee went to the mat. Just what struck Perkins that gentleman probably is unable to explain even at this time, but the match had been going only a few seconds when he found himself down with his shoulders pinned to the mat. The referee, however, felt that they were about to fall immediately, and "Sullivan" took the time to see where the referee was. In doing so he allowed Perkins to raise one shoulder slightly, but he was immediately sent back again. The same act was put on once more, but on the third occasion the referee called the fall. The match had been on exactly one minute—sixty seconds. The double croch and bar arm had been used on him.

Another Minute's Work.

Perkins was not satisfied and referee were changed, and the second round was on. A half seissor and a face lock and Perkins once more was star gazing—and one more minute had passed by.

Two whole minutes of wrestling had been given the Park River crowd, and Perkins evidently felt that they were entitled to more of it, making objections to the face lock with the result that "Sullivan" conceded to give him a third fall.

And one more minute of wrestling was given the crowd—for it required just sixty additional seconds to put on the Park River aspirant for mat honors on his back. A croch and seissor on the head did the work.

Then the Revelation.

And then came the unveiling.

Naturally the Park River crowd began to wonder who this "Sullivan" was. A short time later when Challenger was seated in a safe with about thirty or forty others in the place, a well dressed, smart appearing young man entered the place and walked straight up to Challenger.

Pulling forth a newspaper reproduction of a cut of Challenger and laying it before the latter, the new entrant wanted to know "who that fellow was."

"Who?" replied Challenger, "can't you read? It says there that he is the 'Mysterious Conductor.'"

"Huh," replied the investigator, "he looks to me as though you and he might be the same person and I guess that is the fact. Good night."

Going to Pull His Head Off.

But there is also another interesting sidelight, as it is only a short time ago that Perkins essayed to secure a match with Challenger, telling the latter that he had come up here to "get" Doran; that Doran refused to meet him but had matched him with one Sullivan; and that, after he "pulled the head off this Sullivan Saturday night," he would be after Challenger.

ONE OF THE MOST BRILLIANT EVENTS OF THE SOCIETY CAL- ENDAR YESTERDAY.

Function was Elaborate in All Its Appointments--Were Showered With Flowers Which Their Many Friends Hope They Will Always Find in Life's Path.

One of the most brilliant social events of the season occurred yesterday at the residence of Mr. Wm. Perkins, who lives at 123 1/2 street, when their daughter, Miss Mae, became the bride of Mr. Albert H. Bell of this city. Both are too well and favorably known to need an introduction to our readers, the bride having lived here continuously since childhood, excepting for two years that were spent at school, and the groom, also a resident of this city for a number of years, is the general proprietor of the Bell Drug store.

Rev. Bailey of the Presbyterian church performed the ceremony. The groom was attended by Dr. J. F. Follis, while Miss Recca Connolly, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. Miss Elina Leach, niece of the groom, played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party descended the stairs and entered the sitting room through an aisle formed by eight ribbon bearers, and the beautifully improvised string where the ceremony was performed. Immediately before the beginning of the ceremony Miss Lenore Thompson sang "I Love You Truly."

Miss Connolly entered on the arm of her father, who was followed by the maid and the groom and attendant, the procession having been led by Rev. Bailey.

The ribbon bearers were the Misses Mildred Holmes, Etta Smith, Thora Connolly, Helen Haig, Holly Thorson, Lenore Thompson and Lila Fox.

The bride's gown was of white silk marquisette over white satin, made empire and cut en train. Her veil was held by a coronet of lilies of the valley and she held a bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Recca Connolly wore a gown of baby blue crepe, and carried a bouquet of roses. The bride's going-away gown was a brown tailored suit with hat to match.

Sweet Peas, Astors and Foliage were used to decorate the rooms while wild flowers formed the decoration on the "veranda."

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at which Mrs. Connolly was assisted by Mrs. Desmond and Mrs. Reid.

The guests who attended were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Elliott, Dr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Leach and daughter, Miss Miller of Fargo; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Moon, Mrs. C. P. Wildung, St. Paul; Mr. Frank Steele and Mr. Frank Weiser of Allen, Minn.; and Mr. Carl Connolly from the University of Minnesota.

The couple left on the 9 o'clock train last evening and during their absence from here will visit Yellowstone National Park and other points of interest in the west. Instead of the usual shower of rice and old shoes the bride and groom were showered with sweet peas, so that the space between the depot cafe and the train was a mass of flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell will be at home to their many friends in the Bell block after November first.

NELSON PASONAULT DIED THIS MORNING AT HOME OF HIS DAUGHTER MRS. RICHARDSON.

CAME TO NORTH DAKOTA TWENTY-THREE YEARS AGO AND SETTLED AT ST. JOHN.

Has Only Been a Resident of Devils Lake for Two Years, But During That Time He Has Made a Large Circle of Friends--Funeral Will Be Held Next Friday Morning.

Nelson Pasonault who has been ill for some time passed away this morning at the home of his daughter Mrs. Edward Richardson, where he has resided for the past several years.

The deceased was 65 years of age and a pioneer of this section, coming to North Dakota twenty-three years ago, taking up his residence, first at St. John, where he remained for six years engaged in the carpenter business. He then moved to Rolla, where he remained for fifteen years coming to Devils Lake about two years ago.

Mr. Pasonault took up his residence here due to the illness of his wife, who died about a year ago and since which time he has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Richardson.

Mr. Pasonault was born near Montreal, Canada, Jan. 4, 1847, and was married to Julienne La Valley at the age of twenty-four years. They moved to Lake Mills, Iowa, where they resided until coming to North Dakota. He has three children: J. E. Pasonault of Williston; Mrs. G. A. Withey, Antler; Geo. H. Pasonault; Minot; Mrs. Ed. Waterman, Fargo; Mrs. Ed. Richardson, Devils Lake; Mrs. W. E. Ness, Devils Lake; and Miss Vilja Pasonault, Devils Lake.

The deceased was well and favorably known in this city and he is especially well known in Rolla and St. John. During his residence here he has been ill considerable of the time, but despite this fact he became acquainted with a large circle of friends, who mourn his passing and extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

The funeral will take place next Friday morning at 10 o'clock, from the Catholic church, Rev. Father Augustus officiating.

TELEPHONES IS ALL THAT IS LEFT FOR THE STATE BOARD TO DO.

Bismarck, N. D., Aug. 23.—The state board of equalization performed some quick work when it passed on telegraph, express and electric railway companies. The only change in the assessed value of companies from last year is the assessment of increased mileage.

The Western Union has 2,571 miles of lines in the state which is assessed at \$107.99 per mile or a total of \$273,787.

The Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Sainte Marie company has 1,108 miles in the state and is assessed at \$62.86 per mile, or a total of \$69,650.00.

The Continental Telegraph company has 123 miles in the state and is assessed at \$56 per mile or a total of \$6,888.00.

The Great Northern Express company has 1,544.55 miles in the state upon which it is assessed at the rate of \$100 per mile or \$154,455.

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The Wells-Fargo Express company has a mileage of 254.71 which is assessed at \$90.00 per mile, or a total of \$22,923.

The American Express company has a total mileage in the state of 14.28 miles upon which it is assessed \$45.00 per mile, or a total of \$653.00.

The Western Express company has a mileage of 1,108.68 miles and is assessed at \$60.00 per mile or a total of \$66,520.00.

The Valley City Street & Interurban Railway company was assessed at \$7,500; the Grand Forks Transit company at \$18,000; the Fargo and Moorhead Street Railway company at \$33,480; the Walpeton Railway company at \$500.

The only item now left to equalize is telephone companies. It has been discovered that the real estate of some companies has been turned in by the assessors while some has escaped. It will be the duty of the board to assess that which has been omitted. The failure of so many companies to file their reports with the state auditor is going to complicate matters somewhat, but a solution will be reached.

The work of the board members has been most harmonious and pleasant.

DURING AUGUST OF LAST YEAR THERE WAS A BANKRUPTCY CASE NEARLY EVERY DAY.

That the condition of affairs in the state of North Dakota are a great deal better this year than they were last is evidenced from the few bankruptcies cases that were filed in the office of the clerk of the U. S. court at Fargo during August of this year and August of 1910.

A year ago J. A. Montgomery, the clerk of the court, was more than busy taking care of bankruptcy proceedings which came in from over the state. The month of August saw at least one new bankruptcy petition each day.

However, during the same month this year so far the cases have not averaged one a week. This in view of the regularity of their filing last year, is very marked contrast in the crop conditions of the state.

During August last year the farmers and merchants knew that their wood and hardy are a crop of any kind. Over the state there were over thirty houses that failed during the month because of the fact that their resources had failed owing to the crop failure.

At this time of year the merchants and farmers are assured that they will be a big crop. The harvest is being reaped, collections are coming in and the movement of crops and money has placed the weaker firms where they are able to meet the demands that are made upon them.

Judging from this condition North Dakota will have a most prosperous year in every line during the remainder of 1911 and the early part of 1912.

SAID THAT THE MINNEAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS WILL GO AFTER CANADIAN BUSINESS.

The following dispatch under a New York date line in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat:

Newman Erb, who has at different times been buyer and seller of railroads, including the Wisconsin Central and the Cincinnati-Chicago line, transferred to the Chesapeake & Ohio, has bought a large stock of the Minneapolis and St. Louis railroad, and has been made a director of that property and also of the Iowa Central. This will associate him with Edwin Hawley in the development of these two roads. Neither is now paying dividends. They have been much of a strain on the Hawley interests in the past two years.

It is planned to extend the Minneapolis and St. Louis to the Canadian boundary.

HIS MACHINE DRIVEN INTO POLE AND HE CRAWLS FROM CAR AS GASOLINE TAKES FIRE.

Berthold, N. D., Aug. 23.—Dr. A. A. Huser of this city has two broken ribs and was seriously bruised from head to foot while his automobile was entirely destroyed by fire as a result of running into a telegraph pole about a mile and a half from the city. Dr. Huser had to crawl out of the machine on his hands and knees after the accident and barely escaped with his life as the gasoline fuel sprang a leak and there was an explosion when he got only a few feet away.

PRELIMINARY HEARING ON THE CHARGE OF NOT HAVING LICENSE HELD YESTERDAY.

Minot, N. D., August 23.—Dr. F. X. O'Brien, chiropractic specialist, who was arrested last week charged with practicing without a license, appeared in Judge Murray's court yesterday afternoon resulted in his being bound over to the next term of the county court. He was released on \$150 bond. J. A. Heider appeared for the defendant.

L. H. FISHER OF KANSAS CITY IS FREED BY MEETING TODAY IN ST. PAUL.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 23.—The National association of Laundrymen, which is meeting in this city re-elected L. H. Fisher of Kansas City president and J. Claire Stone of St. Paul first vice president. The association is organized to standardize laundrying throughout the United States and its members claim that they will help to solve the servant girl problem.

NEEDS NO INTRODUCTION TO THE WESTERN FARMER AND IS DOING EXCELLENT WORK.

The principal feature of this machine is the 3 H. P. gasoline engine mounted on trailer, which does all the work incidental to cutting and binding the grain. The only labor performed by the team on this machine is moving the harvester forward over the field, and on a field near the city yesterday three horses were operating an 8-foot harvester in a heavy crop of corn readily and easily that five could do the same labor without the aid of the engine.

DISAPPEARED OVER A WEEK AGO—REMAINS DISCOVERED ON SUNDAY EVENING.

Neeche, N. D., Aug. 23.—John Marshall, a Neche farmer who disappeared a week ago and for whom a constant search has been prosecuted since that time, was found Sunday evening, his dead body lying in a field on the Grandy farm near Bismarck.

Marshall, aged about 60, disappeared the day following an extreme attack of cancer pains, and after he had made his will.

He was well known throughout that section of Pembina county.

Appearance indicated that he had been dead two or three days and it is supposed that he starved to death. Just where he had kept himself between the time he disappeared and until death overtook him is uncertain.

EVERY STATE IN UNION REPRESENTED EXCEPT NORTH CAROLINA AND NEVADA.

Minot, N. D., Aug. 23.—The desire of the people of the United States for the land of North Dakota is shown by the registration of people from all over the country. Every state in the union is represented by this time excepting the states of North Carolina and Nevada. All over the country the people are land hungry; they are hungry for homes on the prairie soil of the fertile west; they want a place they may call their own.

WIRE WILL BE STRUNG TO FARM TO FURNISH POWER FOR MOTOR.

J. D. Bacon, owner of the Linae Hodge farm, is planning on installing electric motors to take the place of threshing engines. An electric line will be run from the fair grounds to the farm to furnish the power for the motor. Mr. Bacon is probably the first in the state to contemplate using an electric motor in place of steam or gasoline engines for motive power in threshing. He will also use the current for cutting ensilage and for other purposes as well.—Grand Forks Times.

PECCOLIA ACCIDENT.

Westhope, N. D., Aug. 23.—Christ Hvolbmet with a painful accident in a very unusual manner. He was working with a Great Northern bridge gang two miles south of the city and was under the bridge when the freight train picked up or arched loose a piece of rock which struck Hvolbmet on the forehead, cutting the bone and chipping a small piece from the skull. The victim was unconscious for a short time.

SAID THAT AMERICA GOLD BRICK PURCHASER INVESTED IN A GOLD MINE PROPOSITION.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 23.—While waiting here to identify the man accused of selling him a gold brick in Minneapolis for \$25,000, C. W. Chaffee, of America, N. D., is said to have invested a like amount in a gold mining scheme which was about as profitable as the gold brick. Chaffee attributes his loss to the elopement of his son, who ran away and married a telephone operator when he was supposed to inspect the mine his father was to buy.

LEFT TODAY TO START OPERATIONS AT DULUTH—JIM COLLINSON MANAGER.

C. E. Burgess and Jim Collinson left this afternoon on No. 6 for Duluth where Mr. Burgess will open grain offices, leaving Mr. Collinson as the manager in this city. His present offices in this city will be closed and all of his grain business in the future will be handled through the Duluth branch. Mr. Collinson, who will take the management has been with Mr. Burgess for the past four years and has proven to be a thoroughly capable and responsible grain man. His many friends congratulate him on the opportunity to mingle with the grain men of Duluth.

HARVESTING MACHINERY.

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McCormick Harvester.

As is well known, the McCormick harvester will work successfully in any field where the conditions will permit the machine to be operated. One of the new and important features on these machines is the floating elevator which insures a very much increased capacity in extraordinary conditions and is practically impossible to clog in long an tangled grain.

In a field trial here there were operated two eight foot machines equipped with 3 H. P. air cooled engines mounted on trailer, the engines furnishing all the power necessary to operate the harvester in cutting, binding, etc. The machines were being drawn forward over the field by a team.

Economy of Engine.

Might add in this connection that the engines which were being tried out on both Deering and McCormick machines will be applicable to the other harvesters, Plano, Champion, Milwaukee, and Osborne as well. These engines will very materially increase the capacity of the machine, as a team walks more rapidly and will cover a very much increased distance during a day, increasing the capacity of the machine 20 to 30 per cent.

After viewing the new work which is being done and contemplated by the International Harvester company in their capacity and labor saving devices one cannot avoid the conclusion that they are to be commended in a very marked degree.

TWO HOUSES STRUCK AND IN BOTH INSTANCES CANINES ONLY ONES TO SUFFER.

Dornbrook, N. D., Aug. 23.—Family pet dogs were killed by members of two families were struck by lightning which struck the K. H. Knudson and family near this city. At the latter place the brick chimney was rent into pieces, bricks being scattered in every direction with some of them being found over fifty feet away, while every window in the place was broken. The peculiarity about both bolts of lightning is the fact that the family pet dogs were lying on the porches at the time, and in both cases they were killed as the lightning came out of the house after its damaging work.

COL. FRANE REMARKS THAT THERE HAS BEEN SOME TALK—TIME NOT RIPE HOWEVER.

Col. J. H. Fraine of the North Dakota National Guard, was in city today after a trip west on business. "I do not know what is going on in state politics," said Col. Fraine, as I have not too busy, but I do not doubt made by these several announcements who is announced this early, however, is simply his own choice and not the choice of the party." It has been rumored around the state that earlier in the game Col. Fraine had a slight attack of gubernatoriality, but no information as to the chance of a relapse was vouchsafed today.

DELAYED SOMEWHAT ON LAST LEGS OF HIS LENGTHY JOURNEY THROUGH THE AIR.

Port Plaine, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Atwood, the aviator, was delayed by a high wind and arrived here last night making ninety-five miles of today's trip in two hours and ten minutes. He has traveled one thousand and sixty miles in nine days with a total flying time of twenty-three hours and twenty-six minutes.

FIRST FROST EXPERIENCED.

A Bismarck dispatch says: "The first frost of the season in this territory occurred last night. Maubach in Mercer county, had a temperature of 34. Plaza and Napoleon on the Soo line report light frost with temperature at 35. This is the earliest frost recorded since the establishment of the local weather station in 1875. The earliest former frost came August 23. But little damage is reported, a heavier frost is predicted tonight but not enough to damage the flax and corn, although the garden truck will suffer."

HURT IN RUNAWAY.

Williston, N. D., Aug. 23.—John Carlson of Buford was brought to the hospital Monday, he having suffered a very serious accident while mowing on his farm there. In some way he was thrown in front of the wheels and the bones of the leg were very badly broken and splintered. At this time he is doing as well as could be expected, considering the painful extent of the injury.

HAIL IN MOUNTAINS.

Bottineau, N. D., Aug. 23.—A hail storm swept through the northwestern part of Rolette county and the northeastern part of this county, causing damage that is estimated about thirty per cent of the crop of the territory affected. Some of those who suffered loss are Andrew and Oscar Torgerson, G. K. Vikan, Arne Gunderson, Sever Berg, S. S. Stroolin, Carl Christianson, Magnus Iverson, Nils Nilson, Harry and Andrew Halverson and H. H. Schervon.

MONA LIZA PAINTING VALUED AT OVER FIVE MILLION DOLLARS IS TAKEN.

Paris, France, Aug. 23.—Mona Liza, the masterpiece of Leonardo Vinci has been stolen from the Salora Carrez. The painting is valued at over five million dollars and Paris art circles are greatly excited over the discovery of the loss of one of the world's most famous pictures.

TEN THOUSAND.

Minot, N. D., Aug. 23.—The total registration at the opening of the Berthold Indian reservation is close to 10,000 people this afternoon.

Of this number about 6,400 have registered at Minot. Minot continues to be the most popular point of all the five registration places.

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