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PEMBINA, DAKOTA

It is asserted that Georgia grew this year over 6,250,000 watermelons, of which she had 1,000,000 to stock and marketed the balance in the north for \$250,000.

The decreased acreage under wheat in England in 1883, as compared to 1882, is 13 per cent. and 27 per cent. as compared to 1881.

Every train going east bears loads of summer tourists, unburned, and tanned, and rested, and ready for the year's work.

The popularity of all demonstrations occurring among the laboring classes is becoming more marked year by year.

The tide of immigration into this country is so vast that a difference of a few thousands makes very little impression on the rate of increase of the population.

Notwithstanding the great exertion the postoffice department makes to find owners of letters and deliver letters to them, the number of letters which reach the dead letter office now runs about 10,000 a day.

Education of the Elephant. The most striking feature in the education of an elephant is the suddenness of his transition from a wild and lawless denizen of the forest to the quiet, plodding, good-tempered, and cheerful beast of draught or burden.

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MISCELLANEOUS NEWS NOTES. The movement in favor of a new bankrupt law has been inaugurated, and circulars have been sent to all commercial bodies, asking for their views and suggestions.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

The American Protectionist has published a statement of John Roach relative to the recent history of the American navy and merchant marine, in response to questions put to him by the senate committee on education and labor.

The Massachusetts commissioner of emigration reports 30,000 emigrants landed at Boston from Aug. 2, 1882, to June 30, 1883.

The contested will case of Nelson Curtis, in Boston, has been compromised and a few days ago the widow received \$350,000 instead of \$700,000.

The Boston population of the United States is now over 11,000,000, or about one horse to every five humans.

PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS. Hon. Joseph B. Morris died at Newburyport, Pa., recently of apoplexy, aged seventy-five years.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the Minnesota secretary of state of the Minneapolis & St. Croix Railway company.

A new road is being built from Remington, on the Wisconsin Valley branch of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway.

The earnings of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad for the second week of September were \$568,800, increase, \$38,180.

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Philadelphia and San Francisco 22,888 passengers, of whom 38,388 were immigrants, 9,718 citizens of the United States returned from abroad, and 4,765 aliens intending to remain in the United States.

A company of veterans of Sheridan's old command from Massachusetts and New Hampshire have been in Harper's Ferry, where they held their first camp-fire, and from there go to Winchester and other battlefields.

Suit has been in the United States district court at Omaha against L. W. E. Crosey, former United States consul at Chemnitz, Germany, for the embezzlement of government funds amounting to \$240,000.

Melinda Pope of Geneva, twenty-nine years old, who was married recently by Justice Penner, of Milwaukee, to William Collins, under twenty-one years of age, is seeking a divorce on the ground that she meant to have married his brother, but was deceived, and they were not legally married.

The Massachusetts republican state convention on the 19th inst., nominated George D. Robinson, now member of congress, for governor of the state.

The death of Addison Gage, Jr., former managing editor of the Evening Journal, Minneapolis, Minnesota, occurred at Anoka, Minnesota, on the 16th inst.

John W. Donaldson has finished his statue of Pere Marquette, for which he received a commission a year ago from Mr. Bela Hubbard of Detroit.

It is reported probable that in case of another attack on the foreign residents at Canton the Chinese troops on the gunboats there will make common cause with their British allies.

The mysterious actions of the two Englishmen, who have been in the city during the past three days, have attracted the attention of a number of prominent Irishmen, and the opinions generally among those who have remarked them are that they are British spies sent to this country to become familiar with the workings of American Irish sympathizers.

POPE INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING THE RELATIONS OF THE PAPAL SEE WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE.

Riots are in progress on the northern frontier of Croatia to deprive the peasantry of their lands and banishing priests.

The French fishing schooner Mercury, which arrived at St. Pierre a few days ago from Grand Banks, picked up on the 12th two Newfoundland fishermen, Walsh and Matthews, in a dory, they having been six days adrift without food or water.

An accident recently occurred at the Mendon railroad camp, eighteen miles below Eau Claire. By some means one of the legs got caught in the endless chain attached to the saw dust carrier, tearing the limb off below the knee.

Two Milwaukee youths named H. W. Goldman and George Messier engaged in a heated discussion recently and the next morning the war was renewed with a result astonishing. Nothing but blood spilling on the "field of honor" would satisfy the angry cravings of youth.

The prisoners convicted at the September term of court at Milwaukee were sentenced by Judge Mallory on the 20th inst. Wooten and Phelan the burglars, were sentenced to three and a half years each to hard labor.

A motion for a new trial in the Judge murder case was heard before Judge Clement at Lancaster, Wis., on the 19th inst. The motion was refused, and a sentence was pronounced at 10 o'clock P. M. for life and imprisonment in the county jail until paid, the time not to exceed two months.

On the morning of Sept. 4, William Lawrence was shot to death in Bath, Me., by two men, whom he was trying to capture. The man who fired was named W. W. Morehouse, and the other was named John Elliott.

John Sartoris, who escaped from the Milwaukee house of correction in March, while serving an eight years sentence for a burglary, was arrested at Eau Claire, Wis., and returned to the house of correction to remain until July. If he had remained in jail the term would have ended now.

The Dickey County bank of Ellendale, Dak., is reported to have closed its doors. A British gunboat, the "Hector," was shot and dangerously wounded by an O'Neil, in the employ of the same company, in front of the Miner's Union hall, Lead City, Black Hills. Leary will recover.

SWELLING THE DAKOTA CENSUS.

MILWAUKEE, Special, Telegraph, Sept. 20.—Hon. C. F. J. Miller, who has been working during the past year in England and Europe for the immigration department of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company, has returned, and the company's office at Copenhagen, Denmark, of which Mr. Miller has been in charge for seven months, is closed.

Devis Lake Inter-Ocean. Hon. H. W. Hill, who has given the matter careful attention, says there are now 20,000 acres of land ready for crops in the vicinity of Devils Lake, and that there will be 5,000 more broken before the season closes.

The Brookings Press says between six and seven hundred dollars apiece is what the wheat will bring each man, woman and child in Brookings county, to say nothing of the amount of stock and other crops.

The Pioneer of the 11th says: Four handsome silver bricks, averaging 10.25 ounces each, were sold at the auction of the Sitting Bull, the result of four days run upon ordinary ore.

The proposition to issue \$15,000 to build a court house at Grand Rapids for La Motte county was lost at the recent election by two votes, the vote standing 178 against and 176 for.

Lightning struck the store of Basford & Cooley, in the new town of Canora, in Miner county, recently, destroying the building and its contents, valued at \$1,200.

A dilapidated old man, with a sorry looking horse, took in the Sioux Falls sports about \$100 worth on a running race the other day.

Peter Hoffman, living near De Smet, fell from a stack upon a pickfork, receiving injuries from which he cannot recover.

W. C. Metcalf has been appointed United States commissioner at Mitchell in place of Mr. Dillon, resigned.

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The following is a list of killed and injured: John W. Allen, top of head blown off. Charles Douglas, side of head blown off. Jesse Douglas, side of head blown off.

A lady who seeing among the religious notices that a pastor of a neighboring church would preach "D. V." on the following Sabbath, said she would go and hear him, presuming, as she did, that the subject of his discourse was "Dolly Variens."

WHEAT.—Receipts are liberal, and country movements are active. The various wheat markets have advanced, and the price of wheat on the part of operators here, so that the local market has been dull.

COB.—This market is again developing strength after an easy day. The demand for Cobalt and receipts have been light, and the demand has been increasing lately. Prices have been advanced in part by the fact that the light supply seems to be the principal cause for the advance.

MINNEAPOLIS. FLOUR.—Has raised into its former dullness, owing mainly to the fact that buyers are afraid there is too much wheat in the market.

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Personal Points.

Clara Morris the emotional actress, "has grown quite robust." Joe Jefferson believes in spiritualism. Old "Rip Van Winkle" believed in "spirits" also.

Longfellow's two unmarried daughters, with a sister of Arthur Gilman, have decided to spend next year as students in Newburgh college, England.

Mr. Gerald Massey will deliver during September, four Sunday afternoon lectures on philosophical subjects in St. George's Hall, London, and will then come to this country.

The largest man in the British service is Lieutenant Sutherland, of the Fifty-third regiment. He is eight feet four inches high, and weighs about 364 pounds.

John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia has just given the Young Men's Christian association of that city \$50,000 toward paying off its debt. The entire amount of the debt, \$300,000, has been made up by other subscribers.

The Philadelphia Ledger says that \$600 per annum would be a maximum salary for a singer in a church choir in that city, except in special instances, and that very few of the Roman Catholic choir (quartette) singers receive more than \$200 or \$250 per annum.

At a reception tendered General Sherman at San Francisco the other day he said, in his bluff way, when he first knew the city it was the most beautiful God-forsaken place between Cape Horn and the north pole, and that he would not have given 25 cents for the whole place, or for the inhabitants either.

Mr. Gladstone has a great liking for his old clothes and wears a suit long after the trousers have become "baggy" at the knees. When a new suit has been obtained for him, he is placed in his dressing-room, he eyes it askance, and puts on his old friends every morning as before.

Dr. Tanner, he of the irregular diet, has been notified by the medical societies of the "regulars" to cease practicing under penalties which are laid out in a "fast" defines them, and with a clear saying that M. D. only means "money down" that he has practiced for twenty-five years, and intends to continue.