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NEWS IN MINNESOTA

Montgomery merchants have organized a board of trade.

The Great Northern is to build a new granite depot at St. Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Clow of Winona have celebrated their golden wedding.

The semi-annual school apportionment will amount to about 80 cents per pupil.

The Winona Poultry association has decided to hold its next show Jan. 30 to Feb. 2, 1899.

The Duluth Chamber of Commerce building was damaged by fire to the extent of $50,000.

The Catholic church and the priest's residence at Staples have been destroyed by fire.

Plymouth Congregational church, St. Paul, is preparing to celebrate its 40th anniversary.

Rev. Father Maddock of Chatfield is stated to have come into an inheritance in Ireland valued at $500,000.

O. P. Whitcomb, state auditor of Minnesota from 1878 to 1882, is seriously ill in Mankato with paralysis.

Minnesota butter took first prize at national convention of buttermakers at Topeka. It came from New Sweden.

Ex-President Harrison will be invited to attend the meeting of Republican League clubs at Minneapolis, March 22.

Dr. H. Hahn, one of St. Paul's prominent physicians, died at St. Josephs hospital, following an operation for appendicitis.

James F. Jackson of St. Paul has been elected to succeed H. H. Hart as secretary of the state board of corrections and charities.

J. J. Kavanaugh of Winona, who was arrested for being found in company with persons passing counterfeit money, has been acquitted.

Anderson, arrested at Roseau, on the charge of having murdered Nystrom, has been discharged and three brothers named Norman arrested.

Mrs. Eil Torrance has been elected Minnesota state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution and Mrs. Newport chosen honorary state regent.

Barney Finnegan will take the seat of county commissioner in Itasca county formerly held by Henry Logan, who resigned under the pressure of court proceedings.

All cigarette dealers at Anoka signed a contract which was gotten up by the school board, not to sell any more. Dealers had no objection to the scheme as it helps the cigar trade.

The report received at Minneapolis that Michael Quinlan, formerly a detective at that place, had been shot and killed at Skaguay, where he was acting as assistant chief of police, is denied.

John W. Mason of Fergus Falls, and J. H. Block of St. Peter, members of the state board of insane hospital trustees, are investigating the county system of caring for the insane in vogue in Wisconsin.

Land Commissioner Herman has signed a report favoring the removal of the Mille Lacs Indians to White Earth. He does not decide on the question of whether settlers are entitled to patents or not.

Ellen R. Mendenhall of Duluth has commenced another action against her husband, Luther Mendenhall, on the ground of desertion. The former was one of the most notable divorce cases in the state, because of the prominence of the parties.

A branch of the State Horticultural society has been organized at Grand Rapids, and much interest is being manifested in horticultural matters. The branch now has nearly 50 members. S. W. Usher is president and Harry Hazlett secretary.

The board of trustees of Cornell university has elected Professor Herbert Wade Hibbard, of the University of Minnesota, assistant professor of mechanical engineering of railways and principal of the graduate school of railway mechanical engineering.

The state board of boiler inspectors held its annual meeting and adopted all the old rules and one prohibiting inspectors from making an inspection of boilers outside of their districts. The reports of the inspectors showed that 6,368 boilers were inspected during 1897.

The epidemic of measles that started in Minneapolis about two months ago still continues to hold its own. Since the epidemic first started, there have been about 2,000 cases reported at the health office. The epidemic has not been one of great fatality, only 10 deaths having been reported as due to measles.

In a signed article in the Princeton Union, State Auditor Dunn says: Land Commissioner Hermann of the general land office has decided that the Mille Lacs Indians shall be removed to the White Earth Indian reservation and Commissioner Hall will probably undertake the removal shortly.

John R. Meining, who was appointed under sheriff of St. Louis county when Sheriff William C. Sargent was elected and recently released from that office, has begun a sensational suit in the district court to recover $2,983 alleged to have been expended in electing Mr. Sargent. Among the items named in the complaint is $517 for cigars and beverages.

Opening Nickel Mines.

DULUTH, Feb. 26.—The Johnson Nickel company, which owns a large amount of mineral property on which there are supposed to be large deposits of nickel, is said to have practically completed arrangements for building a railroad from Gunflint lake to Grand Marias the coming summer. This means that the properties of the company are to be opened up and active work begun.

NEWS CONDENSATIONS.

Wednesday, Feb. 23.

M. Laborie, counsel for M. Zola, made an impressive appeal to the jury in the trial of the novelist at Paris.

President McKinley delivered an address to the students of Pennsylvania university on Washington's birthday.

The premature explosion of a charge of dynamite in a stone quarry at Philadelphia killed three Italian workmen.

Railway traffic in Eastern Canada is demoralized by a big snow storm which has been raging almost without cessation for three days.

Members of the Cuban cabinet are reported secretly negotiating with the revolutionists with a view to the independence of the island.

Governor Stephens has appointed Willis C. Marshall, city councillor of St. Louis, to the Missouri supreme bench, to succeed Justice McFarland, who died recently.

Thursday, Feb. 24

Prince Sai Wan Koon, father of the emperor of Korea, is dead.

Simon Lazard, founder of the banking firm of Lazard Freres, is dead.

Four lives were lost by an avalanche which destroyed two houses at South Quebec.

Thomas D. Hooper won the amateur pigeon shooting championship of America at Garden City, L. I.

F. A. Bartlett of Fond du Lac was elected grand patriarch of the Wisconsin encampment, I. O. O. F.

Thirteen students of Lombard university at Galesburg, Ills., have been suspended for participating in a class color fight. Five are seniors.

Martin McCue of New York, and Jimmy Lawler of San Francisco, fought an eight round contest before the Reliance club at Oakland. At the end of the eighth round Lawler was practically whipped.

The St. James Gazette is informed that Mr. Gladstone will shortly undergo an operation to alleviate the pain caused by necrosis of the bone from which, it is alleged, some of the specialists say he is suffering.

Friday, Feb. 25.

A hay trust is being formed.

France and England will reach an amicable understanding as to Africa.

Robert Law, the pioneer coal operator of Illinois, is dead at Chicago, aged 75 years.

General Samuel Beck, adjutant general of the army, has been retired on account of age. His successor is Colonel Henry T. Corbin.

Mrs. Daniel Manning, widow of the former secretary of the treasury, was elected president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The postoffice department has awarded to P. C. Richardson of Seattle, Wash., a contract for carrying the mails during the open season of 1898 from Seattle, via St. Michaels, Alaska, to Circle City.

Saturday, Feb. 26.

There is a slight improvement in the condition of Mrs. William C. Whitney.

The steamer Campania from New York for Europe took out 621,000 ounces of silver.

Gold to the amount of $2,200,000 has meen engaged in Europe for shipment to the United States.

The controller of the currency has issued a call for a statement of condition of national banks Feb. 18.

The house judiciary committee has made a favorable report on the Henderson bill concerning the jurisdiction of United States courts.

At a meeting of the Woman's Temple trustees at Chicago resolutions were adopted appealing to the general public of the country for assistance in raising the debt which hangs over the W. C. T. U. building.

A dispatch from Kingston, Jamaica, says a succession of terrific earthquakes have caused great destruction of property on the island of Montserrat. They began on the 15th, but the most severe occurred on the 20th.

Monday, Feb. 28.

Costa Rica and Nicaragua are stated to be on the verge of war.

The Illinois miners' convention has adopted a wage scale to go into effect April 1.

Ex-Mayor Robert Blee of Cleveland died of acute pneumonia, after an illness of only three days.

Frederick Tennyson, the poet, eldest brother of the late poet laureate, Lord Alfred Tennyson, is dead.

The German government has decided to exclude foreigners from the machinery and engineering department of the Berlin technical high school.

The sultan of Morocco, in order to rearm his army with modern weapons, is sending a large portion of his unrivaled collection of gems to Germany and England for sale.

Tuesday, March 1.

National league base ball magnates are in session at St. Louis.

The steamship Trave, from New York for Europe, took out 325,000 ounces of silver.

Colonel Matthew C. Galloway, founder of the Memphis Avalanche and afterwards editor of The Appeal, is dead.

Madison (Wis.) society is said to have been shocked by costumes worn by girl students of the university at an athletic carnival.

Frank J. Parker, the old time billiard player, and at one time billiard champion of the United States, died at Chicago of paralysis.

General W. B. Taliaferro, a Mexican war veteran, and commander of the Virginia troops during the John Brown raid, a major general in the Confederate army, and an ex-judge, died at his home in Gloucester county, Va., Monday.

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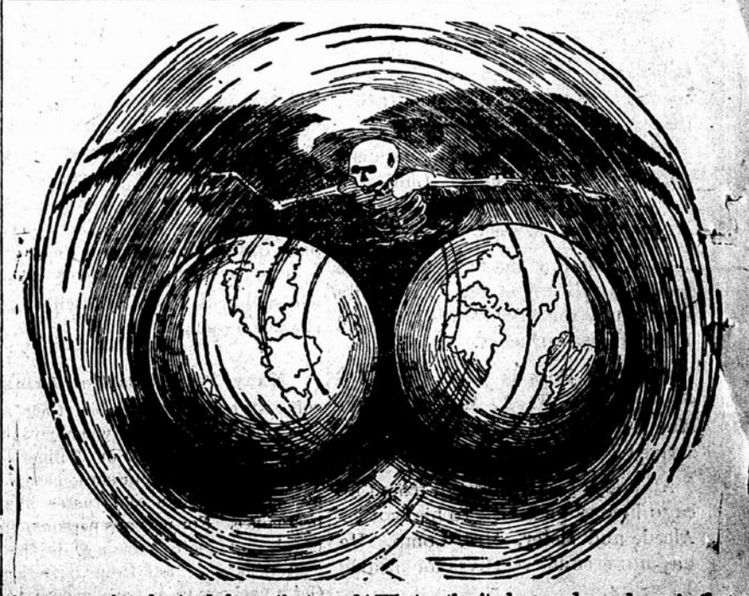
UNDER BLACK WINGS

Neither Love Nor Duty Can Stay the Suicide's Hand.

Three Women, High in Washington Society, Kill Themselves Because They Believed Health was Gone From Them Forever.

"Opening his mouth wide, he brusquely thrust the pistol-barrel into the very bottom of his throat and pressed upon the trigger." Of course the shot killed him. He had been challenged to a duel, **and the fear of death drove him to suicide.** Guy de Maupassant, the great French writer, tells the story. This is no mere fancy of a novelist. It is a dreadful, eternal truth. Men and women, living under the shadow of Death's black wing, fling themselves into the arms of the very enemy they dread. See the proofs of this in the matter-of-fact newspaper reports. Note that in a great city half-a-dozen persons will, in a single day, take their own lives. Why? Various motives are assigned, **such as disappointed love, financial ruin, actual or impending disgrace and thwarted ambition.** The most prevalent reason is not dwelt upon, except in rare cases, because to **the unthinking reader it is less impressive** than the others. Yet the fact that **sufferers** from real or **imaginary disease,** despairing of a cure, take their own lives, is the most appalling of all the doleful facts connected with suicide. Within a few weeks three women, moving in the highest society in Washington, killed themselves because they saw no hope of overcoming disease. They had struggled and hoped until struggle seemed vain and hope a mocking delusion. One day the shadow of the black wing was so near that it blotted out all the joy and sunshine of the world. The next day's papers told of a historic family's awful affliction.

Ailments leading to self-murder are roughly divisible into two classes: those that are mostly fanciful and proceed from ill-regulated nerves, and those of which the symp-



toms are misunderstood by patients and physician. In the pitiless struggle for existence the sick are at an awful disadvantage. They are trampled under foot like lame wolves in the rush of their strong and hungry fellows. Small wonder is it that the invalid, gloomily reflecting on what he believes to be his hopeless state, resorts to **pistol or poison;** to the rope or the river.

A few dry words from his doctor have fallen on his ear like a death-sentence. In some medical book the sufferer has read of deadly diseases with symptoms such as he noted in himself. He concludes he has some disease he has read about, an inference as natural as it is unwarranted. Pride, duty and love are powerless to hold the suicide's hand.

Among the readers of this article may be some who have pondered long on the question whether a sick life is worth living, yet have not reached that pitch of despair when they would push themselves across the line between time and eternity. To them a few words of simple, temperate common sense. How do you know that you cannot be as well and strong as any of your neighbors? What authority has condemned you to the bondage of disease? Your doctor, and possibly the doctor whom he called in consultation. But they are busy general practitioners who treat all sorts of maladies. Don't give up the fight until a specialist, trained for years in the study of just such cases as yours, has heard all about you. The Warner Nazaro Medicine Co., 220 Broadway, New York, has arranged to place the most skillful special treatment within the reach of everybody. No matter what part of your body is affected, no matter how long you have suffered, the highest talent and the widest knowledge in the country are at your disposal. With obstinate diseases of lungs, nerves, blood, stomach, liver and kidneys the company's Board of Physicians has been most successful. Correspondence is invited from women who are victims of disorders peculiar to their sex, and from men whom ordinary measures have failed to rid of old troubles. A carefully arranged symptom blank will be sent you for the asking, which will enable you to fully and accurately describe your disease. Write for this today.

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