

MINNESOTA NEWS.

New Armory in St. Paul.

Though there are many larger and more expensive armories in this country than the new one now being built at St. Paul for the commands of the Minnesota National Guard stationed in that city, there are few if any that offers more convenience in arrangement.

The building, when completed, is to furnish quarters for all the National Guard troops of St. Paul which consist of four companies of infantry, one battery of artillery and one company of engineers. The basement of the building is so arranged that the battery can drive into it with their guns.

The building is 132 by 150 feet. The drill hall, which is back of the main structure, but of the same height, is 140 by 120 feet. The roof of this portion of the building is supported by steel trusses, leaving the floor space absolutely clear. A gallery runs entirely around the drill floor. That portion of the building fronting on Exchange street is four stories high, and contains the company quarters, and headquarters offices. There will be general lounging rooms, library, reception rooms, etc.

The basement contains gun rooms, in which the pieces of the artillery will each have their compartment, and harness rooms so arranged that each set will be kept separate and in condition for immediate use.

In the basement will also be found a complete rifle range, 120 feet long, and the gymnasium. The latter will be one of the most complete in the city. It will be 18 feet high and will have a complete equipment. Baths are attached and in addition a big swimming pool. Rooms are also provided in the basement for the storage of everything of a bulky nature belonging to the companies, such as camp equipment, etc.

The third floor contains a banquet room and dancing room, both of which are commodious. The entire building is fireproof with the exception of the floors and window casings. Such will be the St. Paul armory when completed next March.

Work on the new armory was start-

Exceeded Authority.

Attorney General W. B. Douglas filed an opinion with State Auditor S. G. Iverson that the last legislature exceeded its authority in providing that horses afflicted with glanders shall be appraised by the state live stock sanitary board without taking into consideration the fact that they are in a diseased condition. Mr. Douglas holds that the legislature had no right to provide that the board pay more than the actual value of the horses, and that in arriving at the actual value the appraisers must consider the fact that the animals are diseased.

The live stock sanitary board has killed many horses afflicted with glanders, and the state auditor has received several claims for three-fourths of the amount of the appraised value of the animals in accordance with chapter 141 of the laws of 1903.

Improved Capacity.

W. W. P. McConnell is planning to re-organize the state dairy and food commission so that the work of the department will be in closer touch with Minnesota farmers, and the production of milk and cream in the state will be increased.

The department will be organized into branches covering inspection of creameries and cheese factories, supervision of herds and barns, scoring of butter, testing of the productiveness of cows, special assistance to milk producers and buttermakers and analysis and inspection of food. One man will be placed at the head of each branch and will devote his time to it. Heretofore the same man has often inspected food and creameries.

Assessed Valuation.

State Auditor S. G. Iverson has computed the exact figures on the total assessed valuation of personal property in Minnesota. It is \$156,583,197, \$19,343,133 more than in 1902. This increase is nearly twice as much as the increase in any other two years in the history of the state. The next largest increase was made in 1901, when the valuation was \$10,361,130 more than in 1900. The year 1903 has third place, the valuation being \$6,437,203 more than the previous year.

Wolf Bounties.

Applications for 695 wolf bounties have been received by State Auditor

THE DEAD MAY REACH NINE

Result of the Explosion on Iona Island on the Hudson.

Six Bodies Recovered and Three Workmen Still Missing—No Particulars of the Disaster.

New York, Nov. 6.—The dead in the Iona Island explosion may possibly reach nine, according to a dispatch received at the Brooklyn navy yard Thursday from Commander Henry Morrell, who was sent to the scene of the explosion Wednesday to investigate.

He reported that from six to nine were killed, the doubt as to the exact number being due to the absence of three workmen who cannot be located. The dispatch gave no particulars of the extent of the damage, nor the amount of ammunition exploded, and at the navy yard no statement could be given. It was said there, however, that the loss would not in any way cripple the fighting strength of the navy, as not all of the ammunition for the naval vessels in the North Atlantic squadron was stored there, and that only a small portion, a part only of the projectiles stored there, had been destroyed.

EMPEROR GREET'S CZAR.

The Rulers of Germany and Russia Meet at Echelbach and Kiss Each Other.

Egelsbach, Grand Duchy of Hesse, Nov. 6.—Emperor William arrived here at midday from Wiesbaden and was cordially received at the railroad station by the czar, the grand duke of Hesse and Prince Henry of Prussia. Their majesties kissed each other on both cheeks and then drove to Wolfsgarten, where they lunched together, while, at the castle of Darmstadt, Chancellor Von Buelow and Count Lamsdorf, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, had a prolonged talk. One of the subjects discussed was the commercial treaty between Russia and Germany.

Recover Money Lost on Margins.

Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 6.—A jury in the McLean county circuit court Thursday gave Oscar E. Green, of Saybrook, a verdict for \$5,000 damages. He sued to recover money lost on the Chicago board of trade, and an important precedent is established, which may enable all future losers in this form of transactions to recover. The defense claimed that there was a bona fide sale of grain, while the plaintiff argued that only options were purchased.

Latest Returns from Maryland.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 6.—The returns from the wards of Baltimore city and the Maryland counties are now substantially complete, and they show a plurality of 12,375 for Edwin Warfield, democratic candidate for governor. The returns also show that the democrats will have a two-thirds majority in each branch of the next legislature, and a majority of 49 on joint ballot.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, Nov. 5.
FLOUR—Moderate demand and easy. Spring patents, special brands, \$5.00@5.10; hard patents, \$4.40@4.60; straight, \$3.90@4.00; winter patents, \$3.60@3.70; straight, \$3.70@3.80; clear, \$3.00@3.20.
WHEAT—Weak and lower. December, 77½@78½; May, 78½@79½.
CORN—Strong. December, 43½@44½; May, 42½@43½; July, 42½@43½.
OATS—Ruled firmer. May, 36½@37½.
RYE—Quiet and steady. No. 2 in store, 55½; samples, 57½; May delivery, 55½ nominal.
BARLEY—Under grades very easy, better grades about steady. Screenings, 20@41; feed barley, 39@41½; low grade malting, 42@44; common to fair, 45@48; good to choice, 49@51; fancy, 57@60.
BUTTER—Market ruling quiet and easy. Creameries, per lb., 14¢@21½; dairies, 14¢@19½.
EGGS—Market firm and unchanged. Fresh eggs, at mark, new cases returned, 19½@21½.
LIVE POULTRY—Market stronger. Turkeys, 12¢@13¢; spring chickens, 9¢@10¢; ducks, 10¢@11¢.
POTATOES—Market quietly steadier. Burbanks, good to choice, per bu., 55¢@57¢; Rurals, good to choice, 53¢@55¢.

New York, Nov. 5.

FLOUR—Dull and shade lower. Buckwheat flour easy, \$2.40.
WHEAT—Active and weak. December, 84½@85½; May, 82½@83½.
RYE—Quiet. State and Jersey, 56¢@57½; No. 2 western, 62¢ nominal, f. o. b. afloat.
CORN—Quiet but firmer. December, 50½@51½; May, 49½@50½.
OATS—Nominal. Track white, 41½@45¢.
Live Stock.
 Chicago, Nov. 5.
HOGS—Good to choice heavy shipping, \$4.35@4.55; fair to choice heavy packing, \$4.00@4.25; rough and common heavy mixed, \$3.50@3.75; assorted light, \$3.00@3.25; good to choice butcher weights, \$5.00@5.25; fair to choice light mixed, \$4.50@4.75; thin to choice, \$4.10@4.35.
CATTLE—Choice to fancy heaves, \$3.30@3.50; good to choice steers, \$1.75@2.25; medium beef steers, \$3.50@4.25; plain beef steers, \$3.00@3.25; common to rough, \$2.50@2.75; good to fat heifers, \$2.75@3.25; good to choice feeders, \$3.40@4.10; good to plain stockers and feeders, \$2.15@2.30; fair to good cows and heifers, \$2.40@3.00; bulls, poor to choice, \$2.40@4.25; calves, choice to fancy, \$5.00@6.75; calves, common to fair, \$2.75@3.25; corn fed western steers, \$4.00@4.50; Texas bulls and grass steers, \$2.50@3.50; Texas steers, fair to choice, \$3.00@4.30.
 Omaha, Neb., Nov. 5.
CATTLE—Market active, stronger. Native steers, \$3.80@4.40; cows and heifers, \$2.75@3.75; western steers, \$3.00@4.50; Texas steers, \$2.75@3.60; cows and heifers, \$2.00@3.10; canners, \$1.25@2.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.00; calves, \$3.00@5.00; bulls, steers, etc., \$1.50@2.75.
HOGS—Market 50¢@10¢ lower. Heavy \$4.60@4.75; mixed, \$4.70@4.75; light, \$4.10@4.25; pigs, \$4.80@4.95; bulk of sales, \$4.60@4.75.
SHEEP—Market steady to lower. Western yearlings, \$3.00@3.75; wethers, \$3.20@3.50; ewes, \$2.50@3.00; common and stockers, \$2.00@2.40; lambs, \$2.75@3.00.



How a Farmer was freed from Misery

WORTHY of a higher recommendation than I can find words to express.

This is what Mr. J. H. Plangman (of Sherman, Tex.) says of Doan's Kidney Pills. He tells his experience in the following words: "Sometimes in September I was taken with a dull aching pain across the small of my back, directly over the kidneys. I paid small attention to this at first, thinking it would pass off. But instead of getting better it became worse and in a short time the pain centered through my left hip and down my left leg as far as the knee." This is precisely what kidney trouble will do with the body.

It does not always show itself at first, but appears just in this way, when some unusual movement or action brings sharp pains and exhaustive aches, telling of sick kidneys.

So Mr. Plangman's experience bore this out. Continuing, he says: "I did not know the cause of the trouble, but I am led to believe now that it was first brought about by jumping in and out of the wagon and in some way I may have strained my back."

"I was constantly growing worse," he continued, "and I became very much alarmed about my condition. I knew that something had to be done or serious results were sure to follow. I went to a specialist here in Sherman, and underwent a rigid examination."

Then he relates how the doctor told him that it was a serious case, but that he could cure him for fifty dollars.

However, necessity knows no law and Mr. Plangman paid half down and took the treatment and followed it faithfully for four weeks.

Naturally, he thought that he would soon be rid of the trouble, but in spite of the doctoring he goes on to add, "I was in such misery that it was almost impossible for me to do my work."

"It was at this juncture that Doan's Kidney Pills came to my notice and I procured some from the drug store of C. E. Craycroft. I used these pills according to directions and to my surprise I was considerably relieved on the second day and in a short time completely cured."

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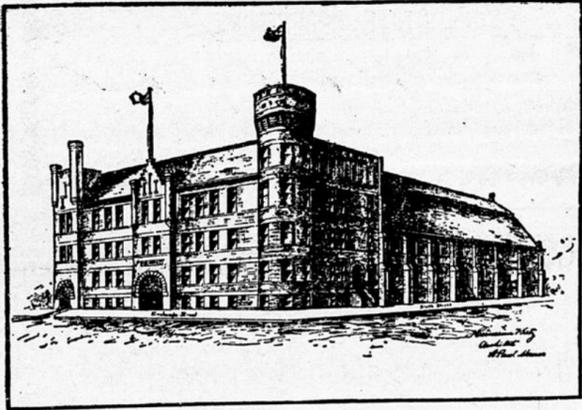
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NEW ARMORY BEING BUILT IN ST. PAUL, MINN.

ed last spring when, through the efforts of Maj. George Lambert and the local armory board, the council was induced to issue \$99,000 in bonds for the construction of the building. The basement and foundation calling as they did for the removal of a solid mass of hard blue stone from over a quarter of a block for a depth of 18 feet, was a stupendous and expensive task, and was only completed a few weeks ago, when work on the superstructure was begun. The building of the superstructure is now in progress. It will be constructed entirely of red sandstone, and this will be supplemented by an interior lining of limestone up to the top of the first floor, and brick the remainder of the distance.

The building up to date has cost the city \$99,000, but at least \$50,000 more will be necessary before the structure is completed in accordance with the plans. Out of the \$99,000 was paid nearly \$25,000 for additional ground, and this has also been supplemented by quite an advance in the cost of construction over what the armory board figured when it first planned the structure.

Up to last spring the National Guard companies in St. Paul were housed in the wooden structure that held forth where the new armory is now being built, but it was entirely inadequate. Repeated efforts to secure a new building met with failure and it was only when Maj. Lambert and others of the armory board asked the aid of the state that the new structure was finally obtained.

Maj. Lambert who is secretary of the local armory board, has been indefatigable in his efforts to secure the new armory, and it was largely through him that the law authorizing the bond issue was passed and the consent of the council to an issue of the bonds obtained.

Poor Crop.

That the oat crop for 1903 is of an inferior quality and that the crop is not so large as in 1902 is stated in an article upon the subject in the current issue of the Orange Judd Farmer. This authority has compiled statistics, composed of reports from the threshing and the acreage for 1903 is given as 29,561,000, against 30,146,000 in 1902.

The average yield per acre in 1902 was 34.1, and it is estimated that this year it will not be more than 27.8, which will make a decrease in the entire crop of about 290,000,000 bushels.

Iverson since the passage of the new law, allowing \$7.50 for adult wolves and \$1 for cubs. The total bounty accrued is \$1,471,500, of which \$770 has been paid. The rest will be paid this month. The largest number comes from Fillmore county, which has sent in sixty-two applications.

News Notes.

The big Hill steamers will be in service early next year.

A shrill, earpiercing whistle, blown by compressed air, is to be used together with the unmusical gong on the rolling stock of the Twin City Rapid Transit company. The company is now equipping some of the cars in Minneapolis with the whistle.

Louis Tarzinoer, a switch tender stationed at the foot of Jackson street, St. Paul, was hit by a train. His left arm and left leg were broken and he was severely bruised.

The Carnegie free library was dedicated at Red Wing and the building was formally turned over to the public. A large crowd was present. Senator Moses E. Clapp was the principal speaker.

Adeline Chaloup, five years old, passed through St. Paul, having come all the way from Paris, France, going to Billings, Mont., where an uncle lives. The little tot was labeled with tags, telling her destination and she had made the long journey without mishap. During her stay in the union depot she was cared for by the matron.

Charles Marsh is lying in a critical condition at the hospital at Winona as the result of an attack by three men in an effort to see some women there.

The "valued policy" clause of the state insurance law applies to all policies issued on coal docks and wharves. Insurance Commissioner Dearth has so notified agents at the head of lakes.

After squandering a forged fortune, threatening the life of her little daughter and then attempting suicide, Mrs. Carrie Conkey Phillips, wife of Dr. James H. Phillips of Preston, was adjudged insane.

St. Paul railway men receive a compliment in the appointment of George C. Knocke. Northwestern freight agent of the Lake Shore and the Lake Erie & Western as colonel on Gov. Van Sant's staff.

Al Watson, of Red Wing, while butchering, cut an artery in his wrist and came near bleeding to death before help came.

AN ERRAND TO DO.

Traveler Asked to Stop in Texas on His Way from Chicago to New York.

One brother is a rich merchant in the Straits settlement on the Malay peninsula. The other brother was, until a few weeks ago, the cook in a cheap restaurant on South Clark street, says the Chicago Tribune.

The merchant sent to the cook a draft for sufficient money to pay his expenses out to Asia, and the cook gave up his job and started for his brother's home. The interesting thing about the whole incident is the letter, written by the wealthy merchant, which accompanied the draft and was made payable in New York.

"I send you the money in a draft payable in New York," wrote the brother from far-off Asia. "You can go over and get it cashed there. On the way I wish you would stop at Texas and see brother Thomas. I haven't heard from him for two years now, and I'd like to know how he's getting along."

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A farmer went on a visit to a friend. After lunch the husbandman requested to be shown round the town.

After visiting several places, they finally reached the electric lighting works.

"What d'ye call this place, Dan?" queried the farmer.

"This is called the electric plant," was the reply.

"Plant! What do they grow?"

"They grow currents."

"How do they sell 'em—by the bushel?"

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