THE NORTHWEST.

A Summary of the Important Events of the Week in the Northwestern States.

MINNESOTA.

A home for babies, orphaned and abandoned, has been established in St. Paul.

During the year 1889 in the state there were 9,901 marriages and 492 divorces.

The number of inmates in the Stillwater penitentiary at the present time is 344.

Arthur J. Carroll, postmaster at Plainview and a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, died of consumption.

Capitalists are making arrangements for the development of a valuable iron mine at Grand Rapids, Itasca county.

Martin Ely, an old settler and a prominent G. A. R., man, died at his home in Pipestone on the 7th of influenza.

The Minnesota house at St. Charles was entered by burglars recently and a large amount of cigars and other articles taken.

A starch factory has been established at Lake City and the farmers in that vicinity are preparing to plant potatoes on an extensive scale the coming season.

While felling trees in the Mission Creek lumber camp Erick Nelson was hit by a limb, causing a fracture of the skull. His recovery is doubtful.

Three carloads of seed grain have been shipped from Kenyon this winter for the use of the needy in North Dakota who suffered the loss of their crop last year.

Oliver Watkins, a Minneapolis policeman, skipped from that city with a dress-maker, leaving a wife and family in straightened circumstances. He also left numerous creditors.

Martin Schmaudt and two workmen were terribly injured near Hutchinson by the bursting of the boiler of a threshing engine which they were using to run a saw mill. Schmaudt may die.

Miss Groh, of St. Paul, died the other day from blood poisoning, resulting from rubbing a pimple on her face with her gloved fingers. This poison is said to have been in the dye of the kid glove.

At Mankato William Lenz was convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of John Schwartz at Pleasant Mound last July. The verdict was a genuine surprise, as a verdict of acquittal was looked for.

John B. Gregoire of Mazeppa was riding on the spring seat of a lumber wagon and in turning a corner rapidly was thrown to the ground. His shoulder was broken and dislocated.

Three drunken Indians at Appleton engaged in a fight with knives and tomhawks and two of them were seriously injured, one perhaps fatally. The person who sold the whisky will receive the attention of the authorities.

James Lawther, of Red Wing, who is now absent in Europe, has brought suit against his brother Samuel for mismanagement of his property during his absence—the complaint referring specifically to certain leased real estate in Minneapolis involving some $6,000.

Mr. Hamingway, a patient in the hospital at Rochester from Dodge county, had his leg amputated above the knee. Three or four weeks ago he accidentally pricked his knee with the tine of a pitchfork, producing a slight wound. It became sore and finally blood poisoning set in, with the result as stated.

The little village of Maple Lake Minn., was nearly swept away by the fire fiend. The blaze originated in George Desmond's smoke house, and, owing to the high wind, spread very rapidly. The buildings burned are Rohrenbach's store, building and contents, Welton Bros.' dry goods store, Kohler & Taylor's drug store, George Desmond's butcher shop and the Mansor house.

Charles Larson, Ole Olson and Magness Falk, section men, were run over and killed by a Northern Pacific passenger train two miles from Clear Lake. The Manitoba and Northern Pacific tracks run side by side at the point where the accident occurred and the men stepped off the Manitoba track to let a freight go by just in time to be caught by the Northern Pacific train.

Letters from London state that Dr. C. N. Hewitt, secretary of the Minnesota board of health, who is at present in that country studying and inspecting sanitary methods there employed, is being recieved with the highest respect everywhere and accorded every aid in his work. The doctor will soon go to Paris to spend some time with Pasteur, and thence to Berlin to visit Dr. Koch.

NORTH DAKOTA.

The citizens of Bismarck and Mandan will tender Bishop Shanley a reception and banquet on his arrival in the former city.

Ex-King Milan would probably be willing to confess, for the edification of the North Dakota statesmen, that he considers gambling worse than drinking.

A car is being built by the Pullman company of Chicago, for Rt. Rev. Dr. Walker, bishop of North Dakota, to be used by the bishop in his official duties throughout his diocese.

Two burglars named Fell and Hilton are under arrest for breaking into Post Trader Cottle's store at Fort Meade and appropriating about $100 worth of goods. Most of the property was recovered.

A Bismarck liquor dealer has the following sign above his doorway: "By order of the prohibitionists I will sell my stocks of wines, liquors and cigars before July 1, 1890, at greatly reduced prices. This is no selling out fake. Wish it was."

It is said that for years North Dakota people have been singularly lucky in getting prizes in the Louisiana lottery. A good many persons there have captured big prizes. The indications are that the Louisania swindle has been carefully paving its way for the coup which it has just attempted to make.

The city of Fargo owes a $148.25 board bill and won't pay it. Two years ago the legislature was invited to visit the city by the city council, and while on the visit put up at a hostelry and got away with hash to the value of that amount. The council votes to pay the bill at every meeting and the mayor promptly hobs up with a veto.

The contracts have been let for the survey of thirty-four townships in North Dakota, and work will be commenced early in the spring. There are five townships in Ramsey county, ten or twelve in Cavalier, eight or ten in Benson, six in Towner and six in Rolette. Dakota has $15,000 in the surveying fund, and this was divided between the two sections.

Secretary Noble denied a motion for review of the case of P. McWeeney vs. Charles W. Greene, involving title to land in section 35, township 154, range 64, of the Devils Lake, N. D., district. This case was decided last summer, when a review was asked by Mary McWeeney, the wife of P. McWeeney. The land is almost in the city of Devils Lake. McWeeney held another tract when the Ward boys of Chicago were killed. He was one of the twelve who killed the Wards, and while his trial was pending was in jail at Devils Lake, Mary McGillecudy became attached to him there and married him. When McWeeney was released they went to Devils Lake. He was appointed a special officer, and was killed by Billy Oswald. The latter was sentenced to twelve years, but was pardoned by Gov. Mellette a short time before he ceased to be governor of Dakota Territory. Greene, who was in this suit, was opposed to the Creel gang, and the land in question was claimed as part of the Creel heiritage on Devils Lake. After McWeeney's death his widow carried on the suit, but the last hope of securing the property vanished with the decision announced.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

A single mine in the Black Hills has already paid nearly $5,000,000 in dividends.

In answer to a correspondent, the Parkston Advance says that peanuts can be grown with success in South Dakota.

The mineral water of Hot Springs promises to become world famous. It is now being shipped by the carload.

Twenty-three members of the lower house of the South Dakota legislature are baldheaded.

Fourteen years ago the Black Hills were settled by white men. The average population since then has been about 30,000.

An idea of the growth of Yankton can be had from the fact that in 1880 the tax levy was $10,000, while in 1889 the levy reached $50,000.

Fifty-two different minerals are found in the Black Hills of South Dakota. Twenty-five of these are mined. Several other minerals are found not yet determined.

There was entered under the pre-emption homestead and timber culture laws in South Dakota in 1889, 2,382,948 acres of farm land.

George Burnam, the young man who got lost on his way from Newcastle to Deadwood a few weeks ago and was badly frozen, has had both his legs amputated.

Eastern parties are making an effort to secure the gaslight franchise of Rapid City, and if successful will put in a plant costing in the neighborhood of $60,000.

The Salvation army has raised the siege of Mitchell for the present. The Republican speaks very highly of the manner in which the meetings were conducted in that city.

In a shooting scrape at Pierre a cow puncher named Ballou had his ear shot off by a tough named Hull. Hull was arrested and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $500.

At the meeting of the Farmers' alliance of the Black Hills district, held at Whitewood recently, a resolution was adopted protesting against the proposed reduction in the number of members in the general assembly. The opinion expressed was that where there is a large membership there is less danger of robbery.

At Waterbury the other day Squire Atkins had a miraculous escape from serious injury. He was being lowered into a well fifty feet deep by aid of a bucket and windlass. When about twenty feet down the crank slipped from the hand of the man above and Atkins tumbled clear to the bottom. When taken out he was found to have escaped with a few bruises.

The Oneida Watchman has received information that the Chicago and Northwestern company has concluded to continue its line from Gettysburg to Pierre, and that the line when constructed will cross the Okobojo near Clifton. It is thought the survey will be made and grading commenced early in the spring. The reason for building this short line is to connect the north country with the Black Hills extension at Pierre and to prevent the Manitoba from building its surveyed line from Aberdeen to Pierre.

While oiling the shaft of an ore crusher in the Old Abe mine at Lead City, the clothing of William Fullerton became entangled in the machinery, and he was whirled around the rapidly revolving shaft for some time before he was discovered and the belt thrown off. When taken out it was found that his lower limbs were terribly mangled, the flesh torn from one hand and one rib broken. He was removed to the Homestake hospital, were both both legs were amputated and his sufferings eased as much as possible, but there is small hopes of his recovery.

WSCONSIN.

William Thompson, who took poison in the Reedsburg jail, died a few hours later.

Will J. Walther, of Fond du Lac is under bonds on a charge that he robbed the mails.

William Witzel, an Oshkosh teamster, has glanders. He contracted the disease from a horse.

Judge Briggs, of Ipswich, S. D., is at Sparta soliciting aid for the suffering people of his county.

The draw of the bridge across the river at La Crosse is the longest on the Mississippi, and the third longest in the United States.

Wm. B. Shaw, a native of Antigo, has gone from Johns Hopkins university to New York state as state librarian.

The warm weather of the past few days so honeycombed the ice at La Crosse that the ieemen were obliged to suspend operations.

Mrs. Rudolph Kinsley, an old resident of Palmyra, fell dead while preparing a meal. It is supposed that her death was due to heart disease.

Phelps Perrin is to be arrested at Hurley for embezzling $1,500. He is the chap who is supposed to know more than he will tell about the theft of $41,000 of express money from a Hurley bank.

After digging a well through a drift formation, twenty-five feet deep, on the farm of John Crawlay, at Little Prairie, Walwórth county, the workmen struck pieces of cedar that were in a good state of preservation.

G. Auwater, an old resident of Eureka, left ostensibly to visit his sons in the West. No information being received of him, it was supposed to be a case of mysterious disappearance until the family learned indirectly that he had recently been seen in Germany.

While E. L. Perry, a dentist at Springfield, Marquette County, was heating his vulcanizer in the kitchen stove at his residence, it exploded, and blew the stove to fragments. There were four persons in the room, but no one was injured.

Congressman Caswell, who has returned to Washington from Ft. Atkinson, is accompanied by Miss May and Harlow Caswell, his daughter and son, who will remain in Washington during the remainder of the term of Congress.

The Racine Journal says that Jacob Larson, of that city, had a narrow escape from being killed. He was down in a well twenty eet deep, out near the Rapids road, when an eight pound stone became dislodged, and fell, striking him upon the nose. He escaped uninjured.

It is now stated that Ed. Bither, the Racine driver, has been engaged by St. Louis parties to take charge of an immense stock farm in Pennsylvania, at a salary of $5,000 per year. On this farm, it is said, there are some of the most promising steppers in the country.

Capt. Tainter, of Menomonie is fitting up his memorial building at that place regardless of cost. He has let the contract for a pipe organ for the auditorium that is to cost over $5,000. It is expected that it will be one of the very finest in that section of Wisconsin.

It is learned that Frank Crawford, who is wanted at Racine on a charge of stealing sheep, and who is in jail at Muskegon, Mich., for horse stealing, eloped from Michigan to Racine with Maggie Rupper. Crawford left a wife and three children. An officer has taken the girl back to Michigan to testify against Crawford, as she was with him when the horse was stolen.

David Greenway, proprietor of the popular Oakwood resort, on Green Lake, writes as follows to a friend. "We have been fearful that Green Lake will not freeze over this winter, and thus disappoint us in the finest ice in the world; but it is now entirely frozen over, the ice being about six inches in thickness, and so very clear that to know that it is frozen you have to actually get onto it to convince yourself that it is not open water."

IOWA.

At Toledo $30,000 has already been raised by the citizens for the rebuilding of Western college.

Twenty-five citizens of Ottumwa will whack up $500 each as a starter for the coal palace fund.

Wild geese and ducks, northward bound, are reported from various sections of the state.

Nearly all the saloons in Keokuk have closed their doors. This has been caused by the numerous injunction suits which have been filed lately. A few still remain open.

The soldiers' relief committee, of Burlington, distributed $200 among the needy soldiers or their families for the month of February of that city.

Will Andrews, late city editor of the Burlington Hawkeye, has accepted a position on the editorial staff of the New York World, and will enter upon his new duties next week

A vein of coal from three to five feet in thickness was discovered a few miles north of Fort Dodge. The mine will be developed immediately.

Jennie Davenport, a Dubuque girl, is under arrest at St. Paul on a charge of killing a man in Kansas City with poison and taking $4,600 from his person,

While racing home from spelling school at Cumberland, Ira Chew, a young man living near Cumberland, was thrown from his horse and fataly injured.

A rabbit hunt recently came off at Selma, twelve persons on a side, in which 612 rabbits were killed, an average of twenty-five and over to the gun, Three men killed forty-one, forty-eight, and forty-seven.

Contracts have been let for the erection of the new Grace church at Cedar Rapids. The cost of the building alone will be $42,000, and the furnishing, adornments, etc., will bring the amount up to about $50,000.

John Nicholas, of Morris, Ill., while in an intoxicated condition fell from a pasenger train at West Liberty and had both feet cut off. He died a few hours later. He was on his way to St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Typton, the wife of Silas Typton, who was murdered at Moulton by Dr. Murdy last October, has become a raving maniac as the result of mental anguish caused by her husband's untimely death.

While nursing her sick mother at Spencer's Grove, Mrs. Sam Kelso, of Walker, suddenly exclaimed, "Oh, my heart!" and fell dead to the floor. The doctor attributed her death to apoplexy. Mrs. Kelso was one of the leading ladies in Walker.

Dick Herndon, while watering his horses near a school house three miles south of Moulton, Iowa, was fatally shot in the back by an unknown party with a gun loaded with buckshot. Herndon is a brother to the Herndon who was stabbed at a dance in that vicinity some weeks ago.

Speaking of Iowa newspaper property, the Davenport Democrat says: "It is noted that for every newspaper man who is ready to sell or get out of the business there are two or more anxious to get into the profession. On the whole newspeper property in Iowa pays as well as it does in any other state in the union."

Mrs. LaFountain and John Beattie eloped from Kansas City the other day without the consent of the woman's husband. They were captured in Davenport and held to await tha arrival of Mr. LaFountain. A few hours in jail had the effect of changing the woman's mind and after a dramatic meeting with her better half she decided to make back tracks for Kansas City, leaving Beattie to finish the elopement all by himself.

J. H. Wenger, of South Englieh, Keokuk county, has a clock with a history. It was brought to this country by Mr. Wenger's great-grandfather, in 1729, and has been in the family many years in the old country and is supposed to have been made sometime between 1600 and 1700. The clock is made of brass and has a solid silver face. It is artistically constructed and must have cost several hundred dollars when new.

Gov. Larrabee, of Iowa, in his message to the legislature urges the adoption of the Australian ballot system and that women be permitted to vote at municipal elections. The governor dwells at considerable length on the question of prohibition. He does not believe that a high license policy or one which, he says, will leave only the "respectable" saloon in existence will ever be sanctioned by the people of Iowa.

Not Green.

Maj. Martin, of Texas, in speaking to a friend of his yesterday, said: "Everybody used to have a great laugh on me two years ago, because they said I had not sense enough to turn out the gas, but blew it out. At the same time," said he, I notice my colleague, Mr. Mills, who has been here in congress some 18 years, and who never blew out the gas, lost about $2,900 by signing receipts for salary which he never received." The major then took a list of the entire Texan delegation and named each man, telling the number of years he had been in congress and the amount he had lost by Silcott's defalcation. Finally, coming down to "Buck" Kilgore, he said: "He never blew out the gas, but, although faring better than any man in the delegation, he lost about $350. I call your attention to the fact that the man who blew out the gas was overdrawing four days' pay when the bust-up came."—Baltimore American.

Jake Kilrain and his sparring troup exhibited at the opera house at Dellas, Texas. It was announced to be only a sparring and wrestling match. After some uneventful sparring by others, Tom James of Dallas encountered Bezenah, the combination champion light-weight, for $25, conditioned that James should stay four rounds. Bezenah had it his way from the first. In the fourth round Bezenah struck James in the neck, knocking him limp on the stage. James was unable to rise. He was sponged and restoratives applied. The show continued, no one supposing that James was hurt seriously. When the entertainment had about concluded Muldoon announced that James was unconscious, and called for a physician. James died the same night.

"I have thee on the hip," cried rheumatism, seizing his victim and tossing him on a suffering bed. "Not so," he cried, "not so! Wait my ancient foe, just five minutes, until the boy brings a bottle of Salvation Oil, then we'll see who wins the day."

Patti, it is said, guards herself carefully against cold. She evidently does not believe in free concerts, but does believe in the free use of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup as it has cured her several times.

Three election contests are disposed of by the house committee—two in favor of the Republicans and one in favor of the Democrats.

If you wish to do the easiest and quickest week's washing you ever did, try Dobbins' Electric Soap next washday. Follow the directions. Ask your grocer for it. Been on the market 24 years. Take no other.

The Canadian Pacific is building into Washington State. It seeks to head off the Great Northern and secure the business of a rich mining region.

FOR THROAT DISEASES AND COUGHS use BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES. Like all really good things, they are imitated. The genuine are sold only in boxes.

The Australian colonial conference has unanimously adopted Sir Henry Parke's motion in favor of colonial federation.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

At Cheyenne, Wyo., Eugene Callahan, eighteen years old, unsuccessfully attempted the death of his sixteen-year-old sweetheart, then shot and killed himself.

Consumption Surely Cured.

TO THE EDITOR:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me express and post-office address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 181 Pearl street, New York.

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A Steer in the House,

St. Louis Republic.

A drove of Texas cattle were being driven across the railroad tracks near the Martell house. One of the drove, a large steer, became separated from the others and ran down the tracks into the Vandalia yards. Being close pressed by William Little, the driver, the steer mounted the outside stairs of a two story tenement house situated close to the round house, and entered the kitchen and took possession. Mrs. A. O. Hennesy, with her baby in her arms, had just time to escape by a back stairway and save the life of herself and child. The infuriated steer upset the kitchen table, smashed the dishes, broke the chairs and other furniture, and overturned the stove. The driver mounted the stairs and, after some difficulty, managed to get a ring in the animal's nose, but it broke and was useless. The animal, after having completely wrecked the room, leisurely descended the stairs and was captured.

The Lady and the Cigar,

The train from Paris to Versailles was to leave there in five minutes, says the Texas Siftings. An elegantly dressed gentleman enters a first-class carriage. He has a burning cigar in his mouth. He is about to take his seat when he perceives an elderly lady is in the carriage. Being a gentleman he raises the window and is about to throw out the cigar, when the old lady says:

"Don't you know that you are forbidden to smoke in a first-class carriage when there are ladies in it?"

"My dear madame, you see I was just about to anticipate your wish by throwing away my cigar. However, I will not disturbe you further," and bowing very stiffly he left the car, and, purchasing a third-class ticket, he took his seat among some peasants where he could smoke undisturbed.

There was sitting near the gentleman a wretched-looking tramp, who smelt horribly of garlic and who was about as disagreeable a neighbor as can well be imagined.

"My good fellow," said the gentleman, "did you ever ride in a first-class carriage?"

"Never."

"Well, here's a ticket that I can't use. Just you go into that first-class carriage. There is a vacant seat next to an old lady; just take it."

The man, who was sadly in need of disinfectants, did as he was told. A few minutes after he entered the door of the first-class carriage was closed, and off went the train, which does not stop at any stations between Paris and Versailles. You can imagine whether or not the gentleman got even.