

THE NORTHWEST.

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

Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, North and South Dakota News in a Nutshell.

MINNESOTA

Wm. Mitchell's general store at Sheldon burned. Loss, \$6,000; insurance, \$4,000.

Willie Ochs was drowned in the Minnesota river at Chaska by the overturning of a skiff.

The first load of new wheat was received at St. Cloud the other day and graded No. 1, northern.

Arthur Town, son of L. D. Town of Hokah, was killed at St. Louis by the falling of a building.

Frank Vesely, a widower, suicided at New Prague by jumping into a city hydrant. He leaves eight children.

Holzworth & Marlow, meat dealers, of Duluth, assigned to H. P. Wieland. Assets and liabilities are about \$1,500 each.

Gabriel Wagner, a halt witted fellow, has wandered away from Stillwater. It is feared he has committed suicide.

Peter Schecher, living at Millerville, has been committed to the insane asylum. His insanity was caused by the action of his sons.

Burglars attempted to force an entrance into the residence of M. Clary at Verdale and the Bolton House but were frightened away in both cases.

Work on a new apartment house at Duluth to cost \$500,000 will be begun in a few weeks. It is being built by Capt. J. H. Triggs.

A child of Paul Fischer, while climbing on a moving freight train at Shakopee fell and had his right foot and leg so badly injured that it was amputated.

The work on the building of the store works is progressing rapidly, and the building for the manufacture of the Nameless brick machine will be commenced.

Reports from Winnebago City say cutting is practically completed and stacking is well under way. Farmers appear to be well pleased with the crop outlook.

Prof. H. C. Hess, for four years superintendent of the public schools at Winnebago City, has accepted the superintendency of Sleepy Eye public schools.

At a special election at Detroit to vote on the issuing of bonds for water works, the proposition was carried by a decided majority.

Gustave Johnson was declared insane by Probate Judge Ayer and sent to St. Peter. He has been in Duluth about two months working. His family are at St. Cloud.

The directors of the River Side Milling Company of Little Falls have just held their annual meeting. The principal stock holders are from Chisholm. They found things in a very satisfactory condition.

There is another strike among the workmen putting in the mains for waterworks at Albert Lea, this time a raise being wanted from \$1.50 to \$2 per day, but some claim it was for back pay.

Oscar Davenport, Hank Driscoll and Fuller Mitchell were taken to jail at Faribault, being sentenced to 30, 40 and 10 days respectively under the Schaefer law.

Joseph Labo, of Buffalo while riding with Miss Evelyn Payne, of Minneapolis, was thrown out of the buggy by his horse running away. As he is 70 years old, the injuries may prove fatal.

J. D. Stout, principal of the Canton public school, mysteriously disappeared from the Park Hotel, at Preston the other morning. Neighbors are searching for him. He had only been married a few weeks.

Sheriff Quinn arrested Julius Schultzer at Sauk Rapids recently punishing his 9-year-old son. He grasped the boy by the feet swinging him over his head on to the ground inflicting injuries which may prove fatal.

The new creamery building at Lake Crystal was totally destroyed by fire the other morning. It had only been running three months. The plant was considered to be worth between \$3,000 and \$4,000. There was \$2,500 insurance.

The following instructors have been engaged at Red Wing Seminary for the coming year: Professors G. O. Brohough, C. A. Hill, H. H. Elstad, and one yet to be engaged for the preparatory department; Professor H. H. Berglund and Rev. O. S. Meland for the theological department.

John A. Anderson, of Madison, threshed out 658 bushels and 20 pounds of wheat from 15 1/2 acres of ground. This shows a yield of 43 bushels per acre. It weighed 61 pounds to the measured bushel at the Pacific elevator.

The first shipment of this year's wheat has just been made from Marshall. The wheat yielded a little over twenty-five bushels to the acre, graded No. 1, and tested, in the dirt, sixty-two pounds. We never had such crops before. Wheat will all grade No. 1.

What is supposed to be a skeleton was discovered 135 feet below the surface in a well being drilled at Hokah for J. J. Hohl. The bones were brought up in small pieces and seem to be well preserved. They were examined but it was impossible to determine the nature or to what species it belongs.

A 5-year-old boy of Ole Brown, of Christiana township, Jackson county, set fire to a lot of straw surrounding his father's barn. Discovering what he had done the little fellow crawled into the barn where the flames overtook and cremated him. Two horses, four head of cattle and a number of harnesses were also burned.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Two Children of Mrs. Ruthven died of diphtheria at Sioux Falls. They were by a former husband, Freeman Potter of Iowa, who came over and nursed them until they died.

At a joint meeting of the Knights of Labor and Miners' Unions of Lead City, Central City and Deadwood, it was decided to hold their celebration of Labor Day in this city, Sept. 1. About 2,000 members of the different unions will be in line.

C. K. Neff's warehouse, at Graton containing \$600 worth of hardware burned. The stock is fully insured. The building was owned by L. Sanders; no insurance; value, \$100. The fire originated by the proprietor stepping on a match.

A man supposed to be an escaped convict from the Wisconsin penitentiary was arrested at Yankton. He refused to divulge his name, but his overalls are marked "M. Dale, No. 1," and the authorities are satisfied they have the right man.

The annual encampment of the Knights of Pythias of the Black Hills, will be held in Custer, commencing Sept. 24, and continue for three days. It will be the largest encampment ever held in the Western part of the state. A large amount of money has been raised by the citizens for the occasion. A grand excursion upon Lake Custer will be one of the main features of the meeting.

J. M. Bailey, president of the Minnehaha National bank of Sioux Falls who has been ill for several months and who has just returned from Europe, where he went for his health, is now lying in a precarious condition at his father's home in Freeport Ills. Even if he recovers, his physicians say he will not be able to do any business for three months at least.

The cattle shipped from Minneola recently have been of a better quality than ever sent to the Eastern markets from the Northwestern ranges. The Continental Cattle Company shipped 1,200 head of four-year-old steers that netted them \$71.50 per head in Chicago. The Driskill Bros. shipped 40 carloads—840 head—of 3-year-old steers that brought \$56 net per head in the same market. Cattle are fatter and better upon the western South Dakota ranges this season than they have ever been known to be before in the history of cattle raising in the Black Hills.

Hon. S. W. Bowman, deputy land commissioner, is at work in the Black Hills country. He is in the Western part of the state for the purpose of selecting and locating government lands which are due the state for school purposes. He found several thousand acres in Butte and Meade counties, and will visit Fall River counties, but does not expect to find any land either in Pennington, Custer or Fall River counties. The department has refused to allow any of the lately ceded Sioux lands to be entered by the state. Mr. Bowman has no expectation of finding anything near enough to cover the state's deficiency.

NORTH DAKOTA

Col. Plummer and Deputy Olggaard made arrangements for the opening of the Minot land office Oct. 1.

Bella, the 12-year-old daughter of Martin Rood, a prominent farmer of Manvel, while playing with her sister remarked she felt ill and immediately fell over, dying in a few moments. No cause can yet be assigned for her sudden death.

A peculiar case was filed with the clerk of the supreme court. It is the case of Gould vs. the Duluth & Dakota Elevator Company, and the peculiarity about it is that both parties appeal for the decision of the trial court.

About two thousand people attended a public reception to Bishop Shanley at Fargo on his taking possession of his new residence here, which stands in beautiful grounds of seven and a half acres on the river bank, about three blocks from the heart of the city.

J. B. Wineman, chief grain inspector, will soon open his office at Fargo and complete arrangements for the inspection of all grain in the Eastern part of the state. The general opinion among farmers seems to be favorable to the measure. They believe it will insure an increased price for North Dakota product.

General Agent Sims of the M. & N. Elevator Company of Grand Forks states that when the wheat now ripening is ready to market he shall continue to take care of wheat for farmers just as he has in the past. Farmers will insist on the elevator companies handling it for them, notwithstanding the action of the elevator companies.

At a recent meeting of the pharmaceutical association of this state, resolutions were passed asking the attorney-general for his opinion in regard to the purchasing of affidavits or druggists permits for the sale of liquor. The law says that each druggist shall return to the county auditor each month all affidavits he has on hand whether used or not and this was the point objected to. Druggists, instead of buying a new supply of blanks each month, would like to utilize the unsold blanks of the previous month and return only those used. The attorney-general interprets the law as printed and says there is no other course for the druggists to pursue.

WISCONSIN

August Ekshorn, 25 years old, was drowned while bathing in the Namekagon river at Hayward. The body was recovered.

News has reached Chippewa Falls of the death by drowning of the 12-year-old son of Mr. Preblein Drywood creek, 10 miles from this city.

A resident of Cadott, brings information of the suicide of John Rusk in that village. He blew his brains out. Domestic trouble is assigned as the cause.

Louis Nade has left for Alaska where he will bring suit against parties who it is alleged fraudulently secured an interest in his silver mine property at St. James Bay.

The eight year old son of James Donovan a prominent resident of Chippewa Falls received fatal injuries recently by being run over by a team of horses, hitched to a heavy load.

James O'Hara of Chippewa Falls nurses a badly broken leg the result of an encounter with James Haley, a business competitor. Money differences led to the trouble.

The new whaleback barge No. 115 will be launched at West Superior soon. No. 116 will be launched at a date in the near future. Work of preparation for a busy winter's work at the ship yard is now in progress.

Rev. T. D. Richey, for the last nine years senior canon of Fond du Lac Cathedral, has accepted a call from Christ Episcopal Church, of Chippewa Falls, and will assume the rectorship Sept. 1.

David Sideman, a Jewish peddler, has been arrested on instruction from the authorities at Burlington, this state, where he is wanted for larceny. Sideman claims to have rich friends in Chicago, to whom he has telegraphed for assistance.

The August term of the circuit court opened at West Superior with Judge Marshall on the bench. The calendar contains 230 civil cases but only 13 is criminal. It is expected the term will occupy about four weeks. The case of the States, Nels Lundberg vs. the defendant. The defendant is charged with highway robbery.

The new M. E. Church of Chetek was dedicated with imposing and impressive ceremonies. The following clergymen were present from abroad: Rev. Bushnell, of Bayfield, Wis.; the presiding elder, S. Shirin, of St. Paul; Rev. Pepper, of Barron;

Rev. Brown, of Cadet River; Mr. Sanderson and Rev. Good, of Chetek.

It is reliably stated that the American Steel Barge Company, of West Superior is already outlining plans for employing the steel whalebacks on the Mississippi river. The river cities and individual interests looking to a betterment of ocean and river commerce are co-operating to that end. The whaleback vessels, with the advantage they have over the ocean craft as respects less draught, combined with equal carrying capacity, can traverse the river from St. Louis to the Gulf.

IOWA

Mrs. Winfield W. Mossman, wife of a prominent farmer living near Urbana, suicided by hanging. No cause known.

The great packing house of Jas. Booge & Sons, Sioux City, was sold to the Union Stock Yards Company.

Clarence Risdon, a 6-year-old boy at Troy Mills, was kicked in the head by a horse, fracturing the skull. It is not thought he can live.

While "playing doctor" at Burlington the young son of James Moore poured carbolic acid down his little brother's ear, causing an agonizing death.

The retreat of the Dominick sisters, at Sinnawa Mound, closed with the reception of quite a number of novices and postulants. A large number of visitors were present.

During a storm that raged at Cedar Rapids the other night lightning struck the barn of Mr. Selick, a farmer living near Marcen, which together with four horses and contents burned. Loss over \$1,000.

The two sharpers who swindled Dave King out of \$2,000 at Algon were received upon payment of the \$2,000 besides fines and costs amounting in all to \$2,600. They left for Chicago.

The two children of Albert White of Moulton, had a thrilling experience while out picking berries. A pack of wolves got after them and chased them some distance, and but for the interference of a farmer with a gun might have overpowered them.

Robert R. Reynolds, of Anamosa, while bathing in the Wapsie river, gave out and drowned. Clyde Lamson, who was in the water with him attempted to save him but narrowly escaped himself, only breaking lose from Reynolds after both had gone down twice.

A Waterloo special says: A terrible electric storm visited this section doing much damage. A barn was struck by lightning and burned, together with a horse and several vehicles. Several stacks of hay and grain were burned and the electric lights were struck eight times.

The attendance at the annual meeting of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, at Sioux City is the greatest in the history of the order. There were 1,000 delegates in attendance. The Iowa brigade, uniform rank, held a meeting to exemplify the secret work of the order. There is a lively contest over the election of officers.

A man named Arlington and four others were taken before Squire Moon at Cresco, and fined for attempting to defraud Hotel-keeper W. Strother out of their board bill. These fellows have been going about the village and country taking pictures to enlarge, and collecting 50 cents in advance. It has been learned that there is no such company as the one they pretend to represent. They have collected several hundred dollars in this vicinity. They have been re-arrested on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

A VERY SHREWD FOX.

He Managed to Escape From an Island by Simulating Death.

A recent writer tells an anecdote which, though taxing belief, he says is vouched for by an eyewitness of the affair. Some fishermen on the west coast of Ireland were in the habit of going to a small island a few hundred yards from the mainland, in quest of bait. The island was inhabited by large numbers of rabbits, and could be reached at low tide by wading, the water there being only a few inches deep. One morning they went in their boat quite early, it being high tide, and on landing saw a dead fox lying on the beach. The fur of the animal was all bedraggled, and he seemed to have been drowned. One of the men, remarking that his skin was worth something, pitched him into the boat.

Procuring their bait they returned to the mainland, and the man who had possessed himself of the fox seized him by the tail and flung him on the shore. As soon as the animal struck the beach he picked himself up with considerable agility for a dead fox, and shot off like a flash up among the cliffs, while the men stood staring at each other in mute astonishment. The men concluded that he had crossed over to the island during the night when the tide was low, in search of rabbits and finding in the morning he was cut off from the mainland, counterfeited death, with the expectation of thereby procuring a passage to the shore in a boat, an expectation which was fully realized.—Boston Courier.

He Wanted to Know.

The Trappist monastery situated in Kentucky is the home of those monks upon whom the injunction of perpetual silence is placed. The stories that sift through to the outside world, with more or less romantic detail, concerning the individual monks of La Trappe are many. There is one told of a brother at Getsemane which is old but full of dramatic suggestion. He was a soldier of Napoleon, so it was said, and after the emperor's first abdication took the cowl of the "Brown brothers" and ultimately came to Getsemane.

Forty years he lived in silence, hearing nothing of the world's history, but with one item of curiosity left unquenched. When he came to die and was lifted from his hard couch and laid upon the harder floor, strewn with straw, when all followers of the order must meet extremes, the abbot, as is customary, told him he was at liberty to ask any questions he desired. "What became of the emperor?" the old man asked promptly, and then for the first time learned Napoleon's fate, long years after that restless clay had become dust.—Richmond State.

A Professor's Mistake.

For the foreigner who attempts entering society in America, the way is beset with many obstacles, especially in the choice of proper words to express the meaning to be conveyed. Professor Mendel had been in this country but a few weeks when it fell to his good fortune to be invited to one of the first homes of Philadelphia, a prominent attraction of which was several dark haired, black-eyed, and and withal very stylish daughters. A most delightful evening was passed in the society of the ladies, and in the enjoyment of a bountiful lunch prepared in honor of the distinguished visitor.

At the proper hour the professor announced that the time had arrived for his departure, and in his leave taking, in his most gallant manner, he thanked the hostess for the very pleasurable evening he had passed in her "homely home" and in the company of her "homely daughters." The coolness that existed between the professor and his generous hostess and her daughters was never fully dispelled until he explained that in German "homely" signified "hospitable," and certainly none could have been more hospitable than she and her hospitable daughters.—Philadelphia Times

"Get Back in de Ribber."

The prevailing high waters and the danger of a sweeping flood calls to mind a humorous incident of the great flood of 1882, which is good enough to repeat. A certain boat coming up the Mississippi lost her way, and bumped up against a frame house. She hadn't more than touched it before an old darkey rammed his head up through a hole in the roof where the chimney first came out, and yelled at the captain on the boat: "Whar de hell is you gwine wid dat boat? Can't you see nuffin? Fust thing yer knows yer gwine to turn this house over, and spill de ole woman an' de chil'en out in de flood an' drown em'. Wat yer doin' out here in de country wid yer dam boat, anyhow? Go on back yonder frow de co'n field, and get back into the ribber whar yer b'longs. Ain't got no business sev'n miles out in de country foolin' round people's houses, now!" And she backed out.—Nashville American.

Beautiful Alice Africanus.

A prospective bride has arrived in New York from Hamburg on the steamship Main. She was taken at once to the Hotel Carnivoria in Central park and introduced to her intended. The custom house officers called the next day and collected a duty of \$140 for allowing her to land. A fee of \$700 had previously been paid to a foreign agent for her possession. But the young lady is considered cheap at these figures. She has soft, melting brown eyes and a beautiful form. Her name is Alice Africanus. Alice is a lioness, 5 years old, and a native of the distant jungles. She was purchased by one of Carl Hagenbeck's men from a native of the Orange river, who had captured her while a cub, knocked the savagery all out of her and had a little knocked out of himself after a hard struggle of several years, and then her hundreds of miles through that dark land to the Cape of Good Hope where he sold her.

Raided the Jail for Whisky.

The sheriff of Pearson county, S. C., never had a more thrilling and doubtless unique experience than that of Friday night last. A large party of completely masked men rode up to the jail in the little town of Roxboro, knocked at the sheriff's door, and when he opened it rushed in and compelled him to surrender the keys. He expected, of course, they were after prisoners to lynch them, but was astonished when they went to a cell in which the deputy revenue collector had placed a quantity of illicit whisky for safe keeping. After they had recaptured the whisky they gravely shook hands with the sheriff, loaded the stuff on a wagon, and, forming in regular marching order, left town as quietly as they had entered it.

Is a Machine Accountable?

From the Rome Sentinel.
The question as to whether a nickel-in-the-slot machine is amenable to the Sunday laws is in a fair way to be settled in the Indiana courts. Charles W. Cook, a cigar dealer at New Haven, in that state, has a slot-machine in front of his place of business, which brings forth a cigar when a nickel is dropped in the slot. The machine does business on Sunday as readily as on any other day. The officers hold that he is responsible for the automatic working of the machine, and he was arrested. Mr. Cook will fight the case, and settle the status of the slot-machine and its right to work on Sunday.

The Washerwomen of the Treasury.

It takes 500 towels a day to supply the treasury department, and one month in the neighborhood of 15,000 towels were used. A great part of the treasury work is dirty work, and every room has a new towle every day. The washing of these towels is done by women who are paid thirty cents a dozen and who are charged with every towel they take away. If any are lost they have to pay for them, and Uncle Sam watches the corners mighty close in all of his business.—Washington Letter.

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