

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.

An electric street car line is to be laid between Sauk Rapids and St. Cloud.

John B. Schoen, a liquor dealer of St. Cloud made an assignment to John Mentzing for the benefit of his creditors.

S. N. White, contractor, Brainerd has assigned to D. D. Smith for the benefit of creditors. Liabilities, \$5,000.

Jerry Russell, for some time engaged on the publication of the Sauk Rapids Sentinel, died the other day.

Hans Hanson, a pioneer resident in Goodhue township, Goodhue county, having lived there since 1838, is dead, aged seventy-one years.

Mrs. Sarah R. Putman, an old resident of Redwing, died, aged seventy-five years. The remains will be taken to Boston for interment.

While working in the Wisconsin woods across the river from Red Wing, Knut Skratvold, aged fifty-eight, was struck by a falling tree and instantly killed.

Aug. Leveranz fell from a scaffolding at Winthrop, while painting a barn, breaking his right shoulder and two ribs on some rocks.

Asa McLaughlin stole a watch from Frank Boobar at the Lincoln mill at Anoka and fled. He is thought to be in Minneapolis.

The residence of John Swanke, and contents, a prominent farmer of Traverse county, was destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Peter Hansen, aged 25 years, fell backward nine feet off a scaffold in Howard's warehouse at Duluth, fracturing his skull. He will die.

Fred Rank, of Delano, while walking across Buffalo lake broke through the ice and was drowned. When found he stood upright in the water, which barely covered his head.

The Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul depot at Mapleton was entirely consumed by fire, with contents. A Chicago jewelry house lost its case containing samples. A car was also burned.

Wm. Hulet was arrested at Shakopee by a United States marshal and taken to Fergus Falls to answer to the charge of using the United States mail for conveying obscene literature several years ago.

The Republican Third district congressional convention to elect delegates and alternates to the national convention has been called to be held at Northfield, April 23.

R. B. Hedges, of Morristown, accidentally shot himself in both legs below the knees. He had started hunting, the gun slipped down, the hammer striking the wagon box, with the above result.

The sons of Dr. Barck and J. J. Christen were out target shooting at Albert Lea and in some way the Barck boy got a bullet in the lung, which has not yet been located, and he may die. The shooting was accidental.

John M. Mattson killed himself at Ada, by cutting his throat with a razor. There is no apparent reason for the act; he was a well-to-do farmer and his family have always been thought the best.

The east bound Watertown passenger collied at Tracy with an engine, and the smoker of the passenger and the switch engine were derailed. Two cars were splintered and the engine broken. Nobody hurt.

Ferdinand Shultz was found dead under the railroad culvert at Waverly. His skull was fractured; his left arm was cut off and there were two cuts on his head. He was killed by the west-bound freight train.

The Bell Plaine Bank was burglarized the other night. Two vault doors were broken through and a hole drilled in the burglar proof safe within the vault. Dynamite was then used to open it, but unsuccessfully. The loss is unknown.

The flour bin of the packer in H. J. O'Neil's flour mill at St. Charles exploded, blowing out the east and south sides of the storage room and setting fire to the mill. Prompt and efficient action of the mill employees extinguished the flames and saved the building. The loss is estimated at \$2,500.

The large two-story building owned and occupied by Benjamin & Co. as a general store, and the furniture store of Anderson & Larsen have been burned. Loss, \$8,000; insurance, \$4,300 as follows: Etina, \$1,800; Springfield, of Massachusetts, \$2,300; German American, \$200.

While seven or eight miles from Albert Lea, returning after a visit, one Tronson asked Emil Hanson to drink with him, and upon refusal Tronson shot, the ball hitting Andrew Lein in the head, inflicting a bad scalp wound, which may cause death. An officer has gone to arrest Tronson.

NORTH DAKOTA.

A report from Jamestown says: The Jim river is raging. Water is flooding the boiler room of Russell, Miller & Co.'s mill. The river below the dam is higher than ever before.

Arrests were made at Dickinson and two houses were searched for liquors. The parties were bound over to await the action of the grand jury at the April term of court.

Thorpe, state organizer of clubs among railroad employes, is in Jamestown for the purpose of organizing a club. The organization is political in its nature, but non-partisan in character.

The coroner's jury at Fargo rendered a verdict to the effect that Arthur H. Tradeau, whose body was found lying near the railroad track near Argusville, came to his death by his own hand.

Grafton is getting an overdose of water. The southern part of town is an entire lake, reaching for miles into the country. The river is higher than it has been since 1880. Northern Pacific trains are held up a few miles below here on account of high water.

Howard James superintendent of the Northern division of the Great Northern has resigned, to take effect April 1. Supt. C. H. Jenks, of the Dakota division, will succeed James, and Assistant Superintendent

of the Minnesota division will take James' place.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Mrs. Robert F. Tison, wife of a New York broker and a society leader, was granted a decree of divorce at Yankton.

The story published in Chicago that the appeal in the De Stuers case at Sioux Falls has been abandoned is a fake. The appeal has been perfected and the case will go up.

At a special meeting of the Moorhead council the resignation of Dr. John Kurtz as health officer of this city was accepted and Dr. D. C. Darrow was appointed in his stead.

Judge John W. Nolin died at Rapid City of consumption. He was widely known in Dakota, Nebraska and Iowa as an able jurist, and prominent leader in the Democratic party.

Col. Charles F. Thompson, one of the wealthiest mine and cattle owners in the Black Hills, and prominent as a leader of the Democracy in the state, died suddenly, aged sixty-three years.

Robbers attempted to enter the Madison State Bank the other morning by removing the rear door. They were discovered by a marshal and several shots exchanged. The men escaped.

Hon. C. G. Williams, register of the land office was stricken with paralysis at Watertown for the third time. His death is momentarily expected. Mr. Williams was for several terms a representative in congress from the Jamesville, Wis. district.

Stockmen west of the Missouri river are making active preparations for the spring round-up. All report stock in fine condition and the losses through the winter so small as not to be worth mentioning. It is believed shipments this season will be the heaviest ever made from the stock ranches of Western South Dakota.

Albert Whipple, a squaw man who killed an Indian, Lays-On-His-Mother-In-Law, by kicking and beating him to death, was discharged at Deadwood, as it was clearly shown the crime was not committed on the reservation and therefore the United States has no jurisdiction.

The divorce case of Alice Beverly Crane vs. Walter Crane, instituted at Miller some time ago, has been dismissed by the plaintiff. This promised to be one of the most sensational trials of its kind in the state, on account of the connection of the parties at interest. The reason for the discontinuance is said to be fear of a vigorous defense.

Mrs. Ayres wife of George V. Ayres, past grand master of Masons in Dakota Territory and State of South Dakota, died at Rapid City. Her maiden name was Kate Towle. She was born in Nebraska in 1859 and was prominently connected in that and other states. She leaves a husband and a son six years old.

Several prairie fires were noticed in different directions from Kimball, during the recent high wind. No serious damage has so far been heard of. One fire came very near to the village of Pukawana, west of here, and every body was out fighting the flames. A rain next morning put all the fires out.

WISCONSIN.

The 7-year-old son of William Richel was killed at Oskosh by being run over by a wagon.

Knapp, Stout & Co.'s two planing mills and lumber yards at Cedar Falls burned. The loss is \$75,000.

The stock of Jeweler Julius Kahn of Milwaukee, was seized by the sheriff on six attachments, aggregating \$19,539.16. Mr. Kahn's assets are said to be about \$35,000.

M. C. Richard's harness shop at Washburn was closed by Deputy Sheriff Luffin on a chattel mortgage of \$300 held by Mrs. S. Jenkins, of Milwaukee.

Mrs. Geo. L. Richards was arrested at Delavan on the charge of sending obscene letters through the mail. She is the wife of Dr. Richards.

Mrs. Lovelamaker, superintendent of schools for St. Croix county is holding her spring examinations at Hudson. About thirty preachers are present.

Mathew Cleary, an old settler of De Pere, was found dead in his bed at his home in Hollandtown. Asthma was the cause of his sudden death.

During school hours at Eau Claire, George Eklund, twelve years old, took a revolver from his pocket in the Lincoln school, West side, and commenced to fool with it. It went off and sent a 22-caliber bullet into his thigh, making a serious wound.

Thomas Hoag, while felling timber on his homestead near Washburn, was struck by a falling tree and received injuries from which he will probably die. Several ribs were broken and the spine severely injured. He has a wife but no children.

The City bank at Elroy was blown open by burglars and about \$3,500 secured. The robbers have escaped. It is supposed they left on the south-bound train, going either to Chicago or Milwaukee. Detectives are on the watch for them.

The Jackson County Milling company sold their steam flouring mill at Black River Falls, to Martin Martins of Iowa. The mill was built a few years ago but has not been run on a paying basis. The consideration is about 25 per cent of the original cost, \$25,000. This is the best mill in this part of the state.

C. J. Bell, chairman of the county board, brings suit against the Ashland News for libel for \$10,000. The article was published as a special from Bayfield, March 22, alleging a conspiracy between Bell, Drummond and Dahlby, two other members, to keep A. M. Warden from assuming the office of treasurer. Drummond and Dahlby will begin suit also.

IOWA.

Albert Vanslyke, arrested at Center Junction by Deputy Marshal Francis, pleaded guilty to stealing a mail pouch and was bound over to the next term of the district court.

Somewhat school boys playing in the rear of the Logan school yard at Fairfield found the dead body of an infant in a brush heap. Marks on its person plainly show that it was murdered. The author of the crime is as yet unknown.

Fire in the Drake University Building, at Fifth and Mulberry streets, Des Moines, also occupied by the Journal Printing Company, damaged the building and contents about \$8,000; insurance for two-thirds. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

The Red Cross Committee at Dubuque which has been engaged in raising funds for Russian relief, report \$1,125 secured. A check for the amount was sent to the chairman at Des Moines. Other contributions will follow. This is the city's contribution, the county has been heard from.

An earnest effort was made to drum up a

delegation of Burlington Republicans to go to Des Moines and help urge the legislature for the relief of prohibition but none could be found who would place themselves on record. Burlington will not be represented as a consequence.

The application for a receiver for the Dubuque Electric Railway Light and Power company has been withdrawn. Dr. Allen, who arrived from Davenport to resist the application, denies that \$25,000 of the company's funds or any other sum was misappropriated during his presidency.

Mayor Fawcett of Burlington has issued orders that all gamblers and other persons without visible means of support shall leave the city at once and that saloons shall close at midnight and all day Sunday. The police are in sympathy with the mayor and will see that his orders are carried out.

FAVORS A CANAL

To Connect the Great Lakes with St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn., Special, Telegram.—At the chamber of commerce meeting yesterday morning a report was received from the committee on Mississippi river relative to the proposed canal between Lake Superior and the Mississippi at the Twin Cities. The committee consists of C. C. Andrews, H. S. Fairchild, W. A. Somers, David Day and E. J. Hodgson. The report reads as follows:

On the 24 day of December last this chamber adopted resolutions requesting the Minnesota senate and our representatives in congress to use their efforts for an appropriation for a thorough survey to determine what, if any, practical line a water power, furnished by barges and vessels that could navigate the lakes, exists to unite Lake Superior with the Mississippi river at the Twin Cities. As reasons for such a survey the following facts may be stated:

In 1875 the legislature of Minnesota appropriated \$3,000 for a survey for a canal to connect Lake Superior with the St. Croix river, and Messrs. L. K. Stannard of Taylor's Falls and R. H. Davis of Stillwater, as commissioners, the same year with their assistants, made a partial survey of several routes. Their report was transmitted to the legislature by Gov. C. K. Davis and was printed. Their report did not determine which route was the most practicable, but gave the impression that several routes were practicable. If a canal between Lake Superior and the St. Croix should be practicable it is supposed that the latter river to its mouth and the Mississippi thence to the Twin Cities would be improved to the same capacity as the canal. A canal thus uniting our greatest lake system with our greatest river system would be an important national improvement, and ought to be undertaken by congress rather than by any separate state.

During the season of 1891 the rate of transportation of hard coal by railroad from Chicago to St. Paul and Minneapolis, \$2.50 per ton; to Duluth, \$4.25. By water the rate from Buffalo to Duluth was 50 cents per ton; dockage at Duluth, 50 cents per ton, and from Duluth to St. Paul and Minneapolis, by railway (150 miles), \$1.50; total, \$2.25. Were there, for example, a THROUGH WATER ROUTE to the two cities mentioned, they would save a million dollars a year in freight charges on the single item of coal.

The Miami canal from Toledo to Cincinnati is, with its feeders, 282 miles long, and like many other canals in our country, has proved of immense benefit in regulating and cheapening transportation. One of its incidental benefits is the water power furnished by its locks has developed manufacturing industry employing a capital of over \$300,000,000. Ohio has eighty-eight counties, yet the twenty-seven counties crossed by the canal possess more than half the wealth of the state. It is sometimes suggested that railroad companies would be glad to oppose the canal project, but such a view is very short-sighted, because the increased manufacturing and industrial development which the canal would produce would vastly increase the railroad business.

Resolved, That the president communicate a copy of the foregoing to Senators Davis and Washburn and representative Castle as expressive of the views of this chamber.

The report was adopted with the request from the chamber that the newspapers publish it in full.

Sang Himself into the Peerage.

The death of Lady Castlemaine recalls to mind the circumstances under which the Irish peerage of Castlemaine was bestowed on William Handcock, founder of the family, for Union services, which fully bear out Mr. Lecky's charge that the peerage of Ireland is associated with memories not of honor but of shame.

The story is thus tersely told in the Black List of the supporters of the Union in the Irish House of Commons, preserved in Sir Jonah Barrington's "Rise and Fall of the Irish Nation."

"William Handcock, Athlone. An extraordinary instance. He made and sang songs against the Union in 1799 at a public dinner of the Opposition, and made and sang songs for the Union in 1800. He got a peerage."

A Burglar's Invention.

The key-chain worn by many gentlemen is the invention of a noted burglar who spent many years of his life in a dungeon cell for plying his vocation in the hotels of this city.

While at work one stormy night trying to turn the lock of a Walnut street door the false key dropped in the snow, and while searching for it a watchman came along and locked the burglar up and had him sent to Moyamensing. Having some ingenuity, he thought of having keys fastened to a chain so that when a limb of the law appeared he could fly without a thought about the keys, and found it worked like a charm. He has now seen the error of his ways, and lives comfortably on a royalty from the manufacturers.—Philadelphia Record.

A Princess' Choice.

A sister of the late king of Spain consented to mingle her proud Castilian blood with that of the people by marrying a doctor of medicine who had not a solitary handle to his name.

When the courtiers heard of the infant's choice they turned up the whites of their eyes to the sky like ducks in a thunder storm at the bare notion of this superb patrician marrying herself to a husband belonging to the professional classes. The doctor in question is well provided for mentally and physically, and his spouse is evidently proud of him, for when she was twitted with marrying an untitled individual she said: "I preferred a man without a title to a title without a man."

PECULIAR METHOD.

Boys Punished With Electricity at the Newark City Home.

NEWARK, N. J., April 4.—It is possible that an investigation will be made into the affairs of the Newark City Home, situated here. The home is intended for the reformation of wayward boys and girls, and stands between the first and second Orange mountains, and has about 300 inmates, of whom about 100 are girls. It is a city institution organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and receives boys and girls as young as seven years, and they remain there until they are twenty-one, unless in the meantime they can be given to some of the farmers in the district back of Newark. The rules and regulations of the home are almost as strict as in a penitentiary. It is because of one of the methods of punishment that the investigation may be set on foot. It has been the habit of the superintendent, C. M. Harrison, to use electricity in punishing the boys. These extreme measures, however, have only been applied when the crime has been an aggravated one, such as attacking a boy with a knife or some similar action.

The method of treatment is to take the boy into a room on the ground floor and apply to the back of his neck a sponge attached to an electrode, somewhat similar to those used in Sing Sing prison. The second electrode instead of having a sponge termination consists of a number of fine wires in the form of a lash. When a current is turned on from a medical battery, which is used in place of a dynamo, the culprit is struck with the wire lashes, and as the wire touches his flesh a shock, though not a severe one, passes through his body. The wire electrode is applied to different parts of the body in quick succession, and it is said that the punishment never has to be repeated on the same boy. Supt. Harrison, in speaking of the matter yesterday, said: "It has been the custom for five years to discipline the boys who are refractory by using an electric brush on their muscles. The punishment is always administered in the presence of the house physician, Dr. Henry B. Whitehorn, who is never dangerous, and merely scares the boy. It is a very satisfactory treatment and has never injured any one. I do not know who instituted it at first."

Mayor Haynes of Newark, who is president of the board of trustees of the home, said: "It is simply an effective method of punishing boys. There is no danger and the punishment is always inflicted in the presence of a physician, and that is all there is about it."

WORKED LEISURELY.

Burglars Secure Considerable Hoard and Are in no Hurry.

RICE LAKE, Wis., Special Telegram, April 4.—Last night burglars entered the store of C. Overly and opened the safe by working the combination, from which they took cash, thirty-one gold watches, a lot of gold rings and some \$1,700 in notes and mortgages, aggregating in all about \$4,500. The thieves did their work very leisurely, opening cans of fruit and helping themselves to whatever they desired. They were evidently strangers here and experts at the business, for their work was systematically done.

Mr. Overly offers a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of the parties who robbed his safe last night. The mayor will probably offer an additional reward tomorrow, and a larger reward will be given for the recovery of the stolen goods.

SPIRITED AWAY.

A Girl Thought to Have Been Abducted by a Procuress.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Ida Path, a sixteen-year-old girl, living with her aged grandmother, Mrs. A. S. Allen, at 178 West Jackson street, has disappeared, and is believed to have been abducted. Last Friday she left her home and started for the Hammond school, which she has been attending. She has not been seen by her friends since that time. This is the second time that Ida has disappeared. On St. Patrick's day, while on her way to school, she was met by a strange woman, who lured her to a house on La Salle avenue, where she was locked in and held a prisoner over night. She escaped the next afternoon, when, in an unguarded moment, the woman let the key in the door. Her grandmother is confident that she has again been kidnapped by the same woman and has reported the matter to the police, who began working on the case to-day. They are trying to locate the woman, who is supposed to be a procuress.

ONE HORSE THIEF LESS.

An Officer in Washington State Kills a "Rustler."

SPOKANE, Wash., April 4.—Deputy Sheriff Spencer of Whitman county shot and killed a horse thief named Hughes near Fort Spokane. Spencer let her a few days ago in company with Deputy Sheriff Young in search of a band of horse thieves. They came upon Hughes and attempted to arrest him, when he quickly drew his revolver and fired, mortally wounding Hughes. The dead desperado is one of the most reckless of a band of horse thieves which has infested Palouse and Big Bend for several months. It is understood that the officers have information which will lead to the arrest of a number of the gang. Spencer's wound is not serious.

Temporarily Insane.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Special Telegram, April 4.—Hans Rasmussen, a Norwegian rancher, while temporarily insane was burned to death in his cabin south of here. The corpse was burned to ashes, leaving only charred bones, across which lay a rifle pointing toward his breast, indicating possible suicide. He had two brothers living in Tacoma.

An Effie Girl's Reward.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., April 4.—J. N. Beck, aged nineteen, late of Conway, Mo., shot and killed Lottie de Haven, with whom he came here a week since from Delson, Tex. She ran away from home with him a few days ago, and became a victim of his jealousy. Beck is in jail.

Heinrich Romen is Wanted.

Heinrich Romen, from Emmerich, Prussia, who emigrated to America in the year 1867, is most urgently requested to send word to his aged mother. (Other papers please copy.)

Compiled With the Law.

CHICAGO, April 2.—S. E. Young, owner of the wrecked building, made a statement to-day denying the published reports that the law had not been fully complied with in the construction of the building. The plans, he says, were approved by the city building department, and the greatest care was taken to make it a substantial structure. He intended to occupy it himself and to place in it a business in which he is interested. He claims to be financially ruined by the disaster.

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