

NEWS IN MINNESOTA

Fire gutted the Great Northern depot at Hutchinson, Minn. The Minnesota Sheriff's association held a session at Mankato. Several arrests have been made for unlawful fishing in Lake Shetek. Iowa university students defeated Minnesota in the annual joint debate. Auditor Dunn announces that there will be no sale of timber on state lands this year. The Central Christian Endeavor convention convenes at Royalton June 9, 10 and 11. The state grand grove of the Order of Druids will meet at Minneapolis its second week in June. Mayor-elect Doran will appoint M. N. Goss chief of police and Captain Schweitzer chief of detectives of St. Paul. On May 28 Bishop Cotter will celebrate the 25th anniversary of his ordination as priest and his coming to Winona. Garfield post, G. A. R., of St. Paul, passed resolutions opposing Judge Lochren's confirmation as Judge Nelson's successor. The First State bank of Thief River Falls, with \$10,000 capital, has filed articles of incorporation with the state bank examiner. Joe Wolcott and Charley Johnson of Minneapolis have signed articles to box 20 rounds at the Woburn Athletic club, Boston, on May 28. The United Norwegian Lutheran churches will discuss the question of secret societies at the annual meeting in St. Paul, June 3 to 10. Justice Cauty rendered several decisions for the supreme court, one of which declares that the state is a preferred creditor for its deposits in failed banks. The officials of the Northern Pacific Railway company have decided to build an addition to the present general office building at St. Paul which will more than double its capacity. The Minnesota university field day sports will be held at Minnehaha park, May 23. The Y. M. C. A. of Minneapolis has also entered men in all events and will try to win some of the honors. Another railroad is projected from Detroit. It is to be an air line to the Missouri and will tap a rich country in Northern Minnesota and North Dakota. It is to be called the Duluth Great Western. The Minneapolis Pythian reunion has risen to the dignity of an interstate campment, in which the states of Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, North and South Dakota will be represented by uniformed hosts. The 14-year-old boy of R. C. Workman, who resides about five miles south of Annadale, becoming engaged at his eldest brother, 19 years of age, threw a stick of stove wood at him, striking him on his left temple. The injured young man will die. The state fish and game commission stated that the results of the work at the fish hatchery had been most gratifying this year. More than 5,000,000 fish have been hatched and distributed at White Bear, Bald Eagle, Forest lakes, Lindstrom and Minnetonka. Adjutant General Muehlberg is ready to let the contract for the removal of the Birch Coolie monument from the Morton fair grounds to the site upon the battlefield proper, as provided by the last session of the legislature. Bids were called for some time since, but no response was received. The grand chapter Order of the Eastern Star elected Mrs. A. N. McGindley of Duluth, worthy grand matron; T. H. Warren of Stillwater, worthy grand patron; Mrs. Florence E. Patten of Minneapolis, associate grand matron. The next meeting of the grand chapter will be held at Litchfield. It has been decided not to build the nine-mile extension of the Itasca Lumber company's logging railway until next year. The water is so high that nearly all the timber cut in the Bow String country last winter can be floated to market and there is no necessity for rail facilities to move it this season. Stonecutters belonging to the St. Cloud branch of the union quit work, owing to the refusal of the contractors to sign a new bill of prices. It provides for eight hours' work at \$3.20 per day, and a semi-monthly pay day. The change in wages is only a fraction of a cent, but the producers object to the semi-monthly pay day. The Minnesota Agricultural society held a special meeting and practically arranged a race program for the fair. There will be six pacing races, six trotting races and several running races, for all of which purses aggregating \$7,000 will be hung up. Entries for the events must be in the hands of the secretary not later than June 1. The annual meeting of the Children's Home society of Minnesota was held at St. Paul Thursday. The report of the superintendent, Rev. E. F. Savage, showed that during the year ending May 1 the society took care of 204 children. The report called attention to the decrease in the number of persons incarcerated, although the population of the state is increasing, and credited the change in part to the work of the society in placing children in good homes. State Auditor Dunn states that the result of his recent communication to Attorney General Childs was a practical decision to institute a test suit in order to determine the state's right to the swamp lands in the Hed Lake reservation. The reservation includes about 100,000 acres of swamp lands which the state claims under the congressional act of 1890 giving to Minnesota all the swamp lands within its borders, the present application of which federal authorities now deny. The value of the lands involved is about \$1,000,000.

Monday, May 19. Sioux City jobbers will fight St. Paul's efforts to obtain lower freight rates. The Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern railway has been sold to the bondholders. Jackson and Walling, the alleged murderers of Pearl Bryan, declined a chance to escape from jail.

Tuesday, May 20. The festivities in connection with the coronation of the czar of Russia have begun. There is talk of Senator Teller of Colorado being the Democratic free silver candidate for president. The trial of Dr. Fraker, the insurance swindler who was captured in Minnesota, has begun in Missouri. The treasury lost \$1,244,600 in gold Monday, which leaves the true amount of the gold reserve \$112,490,853. General T. C. Catchings has been renominated for congress by the Democrats of the Third Mississippi district. According to the estimate of the Chicago Times-Herald, McKinley has a majority of 111 delegates to St. Louis. Herr Otto Camphausen, formerly Prussian minister of finance, is dead. As minister of finance in 1870 he had to meet the necessities of the situation caused by the war between Prussia and France.

Wednesday, May 20. During 24 hours there were 24 deaths from cholera at Cairo, 28 at Alexandria, and 1 at Turah. The annual meeting of the Anoka Congregational conference is in session at Merriam Park, Minn. The Lumbermen's bank has opened for business at Shell Lake. Weyerhaeuser, Lamb and Bourne are the directors. Rev. E. F. Clarke, D. D., president of the Society of Christian Endeavor, has started on a tour of Mexico and the United States, to last a month. Fred Weigle, one of the oldest and wealthiest residents of Dubuque, suicided by shooting. He was despondent on account of continued sickness. The gold standard Democrats of Illinois have decided to have a state central committee of their own and to ignore State Chairman Hinrichsen's combination.

Thursday, May 21. Billy O'Donnell of St. Paul defeated Billy Poole of Memphis in eight rounds. The conferees on the river and harbor bill have settled every other item except the California dispute. Schaefer defeated Garner in the second game of the billiard tournament at Chicago by a score of 500 to 275. Consul General Karel says the Russian government has \$30,000,000 United States gold coin among its reserve. Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony, and Sir Graham Bower, imperial secretary, have sailed for England. The official celebration of the queen's birthday was held throughout England Wednesday. She was born May 24, 1819. The senate has passed bills appropriating \$400,000 for a public building at Tacoma, Wash., and \$100,000 for a building at Salem, Or.

Friday, May 22. Garnier again defeated Ives at billiards. Stumpf, the fugitive banker of Milwaukee, has returned for trial. The czar and zarina made their "triumphal" entry into Moscow. Striking nailers and flour packers at West Superior have resumed work. Judge Lochren has qualified as United States district judge for Minnesota. Star Pointer, the pacer, with a race record of 2:04 1/2, has been sold to Ed Mills of Boston for \$5,500. A member of the Wyoming Democratic convention caused a scene by introducing a protection resolution. The convention is free silver. No agreement has been or can be reached by the Republicans and Democrats of the senate finance committee on a bill to increase the revenues.

Saturday, May 23. The treasury lost \$1,113,500 in gold Friday, leaving the true amount of the reserve \$111,110,736. In a 12-round fight at Kennington Park, Eng., for £50 and a purse, Pat Daley beat Arthur Valentine on points. Charles Goodyear, the inventor and philanthropist, is dead in New York city. Near Crawford, Tex., Captain C. F. Bewley was shot and instantly killed by General Felix M. Robertson. The killing was caused by a disagreement. Miss Abigail Dodge, "Gail Hamilton," was taken suddenly ill with an attack similar to that which caused her protracted illness at Washington about a year ago. The eight miners who were imprisoned in the Ashland mine at Ironwood, Mich., were rescued by miners who drifted through to them from the Norrie mine. All were uninjured.

Sunday, May 24. His majesty, the king, has returned from Copenhagen. An additional allowance of 50,000 crowns has recently been made for the navy. "Svenska Akademiens" will publish a new edition of the Swedish dictionary during the present year. The crown prince, accompanied by

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An Italian orchestra consisting of 86 pieces, under the leadership of Director Lorenzo Pupillo, is the present attraction at "Bern's salong."

A pleasant surprise was tendered Representative A. Hedin at his 70th birthday. A number of societies and corporations were present en masse, and the affair was most pleasing.

During the recent session of the riksdag a resolution was passed to the effect that 181,940,000 crowns be applied for defense improvements on Fort Oscar Fredrikborg on Vaxholm.

Henry Baur, the noted French critic and author, will spend the summer in Sweden. During his sojourn in this country he will devote his time especially to the study of Scandinavian literature.

The steamer which will be used by M. Anders and company during the contemplated polar expedition, was constructed at "Stockholm's varg" in 1889. The boat contains all modern conveniences and has been especially renovated for the intended expedition.

A ladies seminary will be erected in Stromstad in the near future, and the course at the local high school will be extended by an additional two years.