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## NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

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## THE BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

The Alaska Boundary Commission began its session the 3rd inst. The commission consists of six members—on behalf of the United States, Secretary of War Root, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and Senator Turner of Washington; on behalf of the Dominion of Canada, Sir Louis Jete and Justice Armour, and on behalf of Great Britain, the Lord Chief Justice. The problem of the commission is to decide if it can by a majority vote the vexed question of the boundary between Alaska and Canada, the main question being whether it follows the coast line or runs across inlets and arms of the sea.

The Canadians are anxious to secure access to the Pacific ocean, and their remarkable contention is that the boundary line does not follow the coast line, but runs across all inlets less than six miles in width. This would give the Canadians access to the sea and would put them in possession of the coveted Lynn canal, but it would leave the Americans with a number of isolated rocky promontories, of absurdly little use to anyone but the owners of the contiguous land.

The Russian treaty of 1825 with Great Britain will cut an important figure in the settlement. The Canadians claim that it favors their contention, but this claim is disputed by the United States.

Gen. John W. Foster, the noted diplomat, who is the agent for the United States, filed his case for this county, which fills two large volumes, accompanied with maps. It is expected that the proceedings of the commission will consume nearly two months' time. Even should the commission fail to render a majority award, its effect will be to establish the facts in the case, and this will be an important step toward the ultimate settlement of this dispute.

ONLY figures can make one realize the magnitude of Minnesota's iron ore trade. August shipments of iron ore through the Soo canal, that is, out of Lake Superior, amounted to 3,789,000 tons. Shipments from the head of the lakes alone amounted to 2,396,000 tons, all of which came from the Minnesota mines.

It is proposed to give pupils in Chicago schools milk to drink instead of water. City schools used to be institutions of learning; they are now experiment stations.

Runge to His Death on Rocks. St. Paul, Sept. 13.—George W. Bateman jumped from the north end of the Wabasha street bridge at 1:30 yesterday morning and fell lifeless on the rocks below. The motive for his act, it is said, was ill health.

Fire at Hurontown. Houghton, Mich., Sept. 13.—Fire destroyed the general store of Henry Sampson at Hurontown, a mining town just south of Houghton. The loss is \$5,000; partly covered by insurance.

Stolen From the Grave. Great Falls, Mont., Sept. 13.—Indians yesterday reported that the body of White Calf, formerly leader of the Blackfoot tribe, had been stolen from the grave. White Calf, at the age of eighty-three, died last February.

Fire Team Makes Record. Clinton, Iowa, Sept. 13.—A team from the Clinton fire department in an exhibition run at the fair grounds yesterday broke the half-mile world's record. Time, 1:15-15. One hundred and fifty feet of hose was laid.

## VENEZUELA IS VIOLENT

Because of Decisions of Mixed Tribunals. Willemstad, Curacao, Sept. 13.—The decisions in the cases of the big claims against Venezuela presented to the mixed tribunals began to be rendered yesterday. The Dutch and Belgian arbitrators and the Venezuelan umpire delivered judgment condemning Venezuela to pay the Belgian company owning the water works at Caracas \$2,000,000. Notwithstanding the fact that the meeting of the tribunal was declared to be secret, the Venezuelan government immediately divulged its decision everywhere, and also started the semi-official press complaining against Dr. Filiz, the Dutch arbitrator, who is a former president of the high court of the Dutch West Indies, and the other arbitrators, who are characterized as robbers worthy of hanging. The violence of the press is without precedent, going so far as to say that the government will not accept the judgement.

## FAVOR WHIPPING POST.

Two Judges Declare Themselves Regarding Wife-Beaters. Chicago, Sept. 13.—Justices of the Peace John R. Caverly and John K. Prindiville yesterday declared themselves in favor of the whipping post for wife-beaters. Both are averse to such offenders getting jail sentences, which they deem inadequate punishment in most of the cases, especially where the offender is the sole support of his victim or of a family of needy children. It was such a situation which drew from Justice Caverly yesterday in the Harrison street police court a declaration in favor of the whipping post. The punishment should be administered in a public place in the opinion of both magistrates, that the man might suffer humiliation.

## THE MARKETS.

### Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Sept. 14.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 84 @ 85c; No. 2 Northern, 82 1/2 @ 83 1/2c; No. 3, 81 @ 82c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 53c; No. 3, 51 1/2c; No. 4, 51c; no grade, 47 @ 48c. Rye—No. 2, 50c.

Minneapolis, Sept. 14.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 85 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 84 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 81 1/2c.

Duluth, Sept. 14.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 85 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 85 1/2c; new, No. 1 hard, to arrive, 83 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 82 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 80 1/2c; flax, 99 3/4c; oats, 35c; rye, 53 1/2c; barley, 40 @ 57c.

Milwaukee, Sept. 14.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 89 @ 90c; No. 2 Northern, 87 @ 88 1/2c; new, December, 81 7/8c. Rye—No. 1, 56 1/4 @ 57c. Oats—Standard, 38 1/2c. Corn—December, 51 1/4c.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 82 1/2 @ 83 1/2c; No. 3 red, 81 @ 83c; No. 2 hard winter, 81 @ 83c; No. 3 hard winter, 78 @ 82 1/2c; No. 3 spring, 82 @ 89c. Cash Corn—No. 2, 52 3/4 @ 53c; No. 3, 52 1/2 @ 53 1/4c. Cash Oats—No. 2, 34c; No. 3, 33 1/2c. Sioux City, Iowa, Sept. 14.—Cattle—Beef, \$4.25 @ 5.25; cows, bulls and mixed, \$2.30 @ 4; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 @ 4; calves and yearlings, \$2.50 @ 3.75. Hogs, \$5.55 @ 5.75; bulk, \$5.60 @ 5.65.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.50 @ 6.15; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 @ 4.15; calves, \$3.50 @ 6.80; Texas-fed steers, \$3.25 @ 4.65; Western steers, \$3.25 @ 4.50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.50 @ 5.25; good to choice heavy, \$5.80 @ 6.15. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$3 @ 3.65; fair to choice mixed, \$2 @ 3; Western sheep, \$2.75 @ 3.70; native lambs, \$3.50 @ 5.50; Western lambs, \$3.50 @ 5.25.

South St. Paul, Sept. 14.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$4.25 @ 5; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3 @ 4; good to choice feeding steers, \$3.25 @ 3.75; good to choice stock cows and heifers, \$2.15 @ 2.35; good to choice milch cows, \$3.50 @ 4.50. Hogs—Price range, \$5.40 @ 5.90; bulk, \$5.55 @ 5.65. Sheep—Good to choice shorn lambs, \$4.25 @ 4.75; good to choice yearling wethers, \$2.50 @ 3.25; heavy, \$3 @ 3.25; good to choice ewes, medium weight, \$2.75 @ 2.90; culls and stock ewes, \$2.25 @ 3.50.

## ARTIST A SUICIDE.

### Failure in His Chosen Calling Given as the Cause.

New York, Sept. 13.—Kline Wilson, a young artist, committed suicide in his studio by inhaling gas. Wilson was a native of Russellville, Ky., where wealthy relatives are said to reside. Despondency over failure in his chosen work is supposed to have prompted the suicide.

## Admiral Casey Retired.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Rear Admiral Casey, recently detached from command of the Pacific squadron, was retired yesterday on account of age after nearly forty-seven years of active service. Capt. Charles J. Barclay, commanding the Puget sound navy yard, will become a rear admiral.

## Potato Crop Damaged.

Appleton, Wis., Sept. 13.—The potato crop in Outagamie county has been greatly damaged by the continued wet weather. The potatoes have rotted in the ground to such an extent that many fields are not worth digging.

## Portland Shaken.

Portland, Or., Sept. 13.—Two earthquake shocks were felt in Portland yesterday afternoon. No damage was done, although the larger brick buildings were shaken severely.

## BEER BOTTLE EFFECTIVE

### In Preventing Burglars From Robbing Store.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 13.—A young man living at Aurora has demonstrated that beer bottles are effective weapons for frustrating the plans of burglars. Robbers attempted to burglarize the store of W. A. Wright at Aurora. Harley Wright was sleeping in rooms over the store. He was awakened by the noise made by the robbers in forcing an entrance to the building. There being nothing better at hand, he seized a beer bottle and hurled it with all his strength in such a manner as to shatter two of the large windows in front of the store below. The noise of the falling glass frightened the thieves, who made a hasty exit from the building.

## BOUND TO DIE.

### La Crosse Man Tries Hanging, Drowning and Poison.

La Crosse, Sept. 13.—Charles Rice hung himself in the woodshed and was discovered, cut down and brought back to life. He then jumped into the river and was rescued. Undismayed at his failures, he then took poison and was caught in the act, and although violently sick, he will recover. He is now in jail for safe keeping. Family trouble is the cause.

## BABY DELAYS SENTENCE.

### Comes After Mother Is Convicted of Bigamy.

Cherokee, Iowa, Sept. 13.—An unusual case presented itself to the officers here. Anna Field, awaiting sentence for bigamy, to which she had pleaded guilty, gave birth to a daughter. When the sheriff went to inspect the jail before retiring, he learned of her condition, and had her removed to other quarters. Judge Oliver has postponed the time of pronouncing sentence.

## Leigh Hunt a Multi-Millionaire.

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 13.—Michael O'Connor, has just returned from Korea, where he saw Leigh Hunt, formerly a teacher here, and later president of the agricultural college. He said: "Hunt is a multi-millionaire, his wealth being estimated somewhere from \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000. His concessions in Korea and Eastern China are said to be princely. He is now engaged in vast irrigation schemes in Korea."

## Mangled Body on the Tracks.

St. Paul, Sept. 13.—A switchman walking through the Chicago Great Western yards in South St. Paul at 9:30 last night stumbled over the mangled body of Sam Barta, an Italian laborer, twenty-nine years old. It is believed that Barta was run over and instantly killed by a freight train. The body was cut in two across the trunk and was badly mangled. The face was hardly recognizable.

## Accident Results Fatally.

Houghton, Mich., Sept. 13.—Michael Riddle, aged sixty, who was struck by a rock train on the Copper Range railway several days ago, died of his injuries at the county poor house, where he had been sent. He had no

money and no relatives to care for him. He was standing on the track when struck, having failed to notice the approach of the train by reason of deafness.

## New Episcopal Church.

Milbank, S. D., Sept. 13.—Good progress is being made on the work of constructing a new Episcopal church building at this place. The building, which will be of brick, will be 44x80 feet in size, and will cost when completed and furnished about \$5,500. The contract requires that the structure be completed about Nov. 15 next.

## Kimball's Skull Cracked.

New Ulm, Minn., Sept. 13.—Charles Kimball, the man who created so much excitement at Sleepy Eye by shooting Mrs. Toomey, is still in the hospital here. His skull was found to be cracked from the front to the base by the ball fired by the tramp who effected his capture.

## Mr. Dooley Hurt.

New Ulm, Minn., Sept. 13.—A tramp named Dooley was found near the Minneapolis & St. Louis tracks in this city, badly cut and otherwise injured. He had evidently been stealing a ride and fell from the train. He is in the hospital.

## ATTACKED BY BEARS.

### Berry Pickers Have Narrow Escape From Being Torn to Pieces.

Calumet, Mich., Sept. 13.—Joseph and Andrew Kervela, brothers, of Laurium, narrowly escaped being torn to pieces by two bears while berry picking. One of the animals caught Joseph by the shoulder. He managed to get away, but lost most of his coat. The brothers ran as fast as possible, leaving palls and berries behind.

## To Jail for a Friend.

Pierre, S. D., Sept. 13.—In the Sully county court at Onida William Lewis was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary on a plea of guilty to the charge of perjury. The crime was committed in an effort to save a friend.

## Woman a Crack Shot.

Garretson, S. D., Sept. 13.—Mrs. L. Farley, a well known resident of this place, since the opening of the prairie chicken season on Sept. 1, has proved herself the crack shot of this portion of the state.

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Sunday	Blackduck	Sunday
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7:47	Tenstrike	Lv. 6:46
7:58	Farey	6:55
7:52	Turtle	6:51
8:10	Bemidji	6:56
8:32	Nary	6:26
8:45	Guthrie	5:15
8:57	Lakeport	5:32
9:28	Walker	4:35
9:57	Hackensack	4:00
10:15	Beckus	3:34
10:36	Pipe River	3:27
10:48	Jenkins	3:09
10:55	Pequot	3:02
11:33	Hubert	2:45
11:35	Merrifield	2:35
11:55 a. m. Ar.	Brainerd	Lv. p. m. 2:00

4:05 p. m. Lv.	Brainerd	Ar. p. m. 1:40
2:05	Little Falls	Lv. 12:05
3:04	St. Cloud	a. m. 11:40
5:14	Elk River	10:48
1:37	Anoka	9:48
4:20 Ar.	Minneapolis	Lv. 9:40
4:50 Ar.	St. Paul	Lv. a. m. 8:40
5:10 p. m. Lv.	Brainerd	Ar. p. m. 12:45
6:53	Atkins	Lv. a. m. 11:49
7:43	Carlton	9:50
1:38	West Superior	55
1:55 Ar.	Duluth	Lv. a. m. 8:40
4:20 Ar.	Brainerd	Ar. p. m. 12:45
4:50 Ar.	Fargo	Lv. a. m. 8:00

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No. 40	Park Rapids Line, 7:10 a. m.
" 14	Duluth Express, 12:27 p. m.
" 26	" " 12:34 a. m.

WEST BOUND	
" 13	Fosston Line, 3:26 p. m.
" 25	" " 3:12 a. m.
" 30	Park Rapids Line, 7:17 "

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