POUNDMAKER GUILTY.

The Jury Decides That the Noted Chief is Guilty and He Makes a Manly Statement.

He is Sentenced to Three Years in the Penitentiary, but Asks to be Hanged Instead.

Financial Trouble at Eau Claire--Extensive Stove Works at Duluth.

News From Various Points of the Northwest Gleaned by Globe Correspondents.

Poundmaker's Trial.

Special to the Globe.

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 18.—Poundmaker's trial was finished at Regina to-day. Several witnesses testified to seeing Poundmaker at the Cut Knife fight, but none could swear positively that they saw him bearing arms. The evidence went to show that young Indians and half-breeds controlled the camp, and went into the war in defiance of the chief's wishes. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty, after which Poundmaker was asked what he had to say why sentence should not be passed. He replied:

"I was good all summer. People told lies. I saved a lot of bloodshed. I can't understand how it is that after saving so many lives I am brought here. I could have been on the prairies still if I would." Then, waving his hand majestically, he said, with a smile: "I am a man. Do as you like. I am in your power. I gave myself up. You did not catch me."

Mr. Richardson sentenced him to three years in the penitentiary. When Poundmaker heard the sentence he asked that he be hanged right off, as he preferred it to imprisonment.

Iowa Democrats.

Special to the Globe.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 18.—Delegates to the Democratic state convention arrived on every train to-day, and nearly the entire delegation is now present. The convention meets to-morrow, with J. H. Keattly of Council Bluffs chairman. The appearances are that fusion with Greenbackers will be defeated. The candidates for governor include Capt. Merrill, Senator Whiting, Judge Kinne, Wilmer, Stubbs, Malory, Keattly and Allison. Merrill will go into the convention with 300 votes, and probably draw Kinne's following in case of failure to fuse. This program would include the nomination of Whiting for lieutenant governor. In case of fusion, Kinne or Whiting will head the ticket. The delegates are firm on high license. Morseman and Brennan have about equal following for nomination for supreme judge. There is a large crowd of visitors and great hustling for tickets. Delegates met in conference this evening under call of Chairman Kinne, and a large and stormy session was held. The only subject discussed was that of fusion, and the work of Messrs. Kinne and Weaver during the day was manifest. Weaver addressed the meeting, pledging Gillette in no way, excepting as one who would carry out the wishes of those who elect him. The voice of the meeting as manifested was rather in favor of fusion.

Prohibition in South Dakota.

Special to the Globe.

WOONSOCKET, Dak., Aug. 18.—As the time for the constitutional convention approaches, information has been sought regarding a prominent measure, one in fact which will probably be among the foremost features of the constitution for the new state, viz: Prohibition. An interview with Hon. Theodore D. Kanouse, one of the Sanborn county delegates, was obtained. Mr. Kanouse, formerly of Wisconsin, is past right worthy templar of the I. O. G. T., and at present is grand worthy chief templar of Dakota and an acknowledged leader in the Prohibition movement, which is gradually growing stronger throughout the territory. He said: "Judge Edgerton is the only member of the convention whom I have met. I have not even seen Mr. Dott, the other delegate from this county, since the election and have corresponded with none. I conclude, however, from what I have read in the papers and my personal knowledge of delegates elected, that the Prohibitionists will be sufficiently strong in the convention to necessitate no planning or scheming beforehand in order to secure desired action. But there seems to be a division among Prohibition leaders, some desiring the embodiment of a plank in the constitution proper, others deeming it expedient to submit the measure independently, to be made a part of the constitution in case it carries, rather than to endanger the adoption of the instrument as a whole." Further than this Mr. Kanouse said he was entirely ignorant of any plans of the convention, either as a whole or regarding any sectional matters. "I am a little surprised, too," he remarked, "I rather expected applications from ambitious ones for support for secretary or clerkships, but I suppose the old ring have fixed those things, and we 'tenderfeet' will have little or nothing to say."

"How long do you think the convention will be in session?"

"I think two weeks of solid work will complete our labors. We will have the constitution, prepared two years ago, as the ground work, and I hardly think it will be necessary to remain in session longer than the time mentioned." Thus it seems that the convention will meet without the Prohibition people of South Dakota having first made any organized movement or defined any line of action. With these facts taken into consideration, it hardly seems probable that the prophecy of a short session or unqualified success for the Prohibitionists, can be received with any marked degree of reliability.

Caught the Scamp.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Aug. 18.—H. A. Fretz, the absconding agent of the American Express company and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad at New Albion, Ia., has been captured, and yesterday was placed in the jail at Waukon. He was held under $3,000 bonds, but being unable to procure bail was lodged in jail to await the action of the grand jury. Fretz robbed the companies by whom he was employed and fled on the 16th of June. He struck out for British America, and since he left he has traveled over 4,000 miles. He went to Winnipeg and thence west to the Saskatchewan river. He bought a team of ponies and drove across the country to Dawson, Dak., where he was caught working in a wheat field. He was pursued and captured by John Flynn, route agent of the express company, who traveled over 2,000 miles alone in the British possessions.

Minnesota Corn Crop.

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The August agricultural report is out to-day, and gives an account of the condition of the corn crop of Minnesota by counties, as follows:

Todd—Corn which was backward in the spring is doing well now.

Mower—Put in late and is backward, but doing well now and promises a fair crop.

Olmsted—With favorable weather the crop will be excellent.

Rice—The recent hot weather has improved the condition of corn very materially.

Jackson—Very favorable weather in July.

Rock—Doing well but needs rain.

Meeker—Later than usual, but looking unusually well.

Le Sueur—Looks well, except that the wind has blown it down badly.

Winona—An unusual growth.

Otter Tail—Crop ruined by the frost of June.

Sherburne—Injured by drought.

Stevens—Late but doing well.

Nicollet—The late hot weather is very favorable.

Lac qui Parle—Has regained all that it lost by frost in June.

Duluth Elevator Company.

DULUTH, Aug. 18.—The Lake Superior Elevator company held its annual meeting this afternoon, B. Casey, the president, with Messrs. Chittenden, Newport and other directors. The president's report was read, which showed that the business had been satisfactory. The reduction in storage rates is expected to give a powerful impulse to business. The directors decided to make the fullest provision for the growth of the wheat trade here. Their new elevator is approaching completion. The old board and officers were re-elected.

Wisconsin Crops.

Special to the Globe.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Aug. 18.—The weather for harvest work in this section so far has been unexceptionable for good progress, but the yield of wheat will be considerably lower than was expected. The hot weather for the past two weeks succeeded by frequent warm showers, has caused damage not only from devastation chiefly from chinch bugs but from other causes. It is safe to say the yield will be 50 per cent. of the average and farmers feel quite discouraged.

A Giddy Man.

Special to the Globe.

DES MOINES, Aug. 18.—Some three weeks since a man named Davis, living near Redfield, the father of six children, persuaded a fifteen-year-old girl living in the same neighborhood to elope with him, and ever since they have been wandering about the country as man and wife. Yesterday the sheriff of Dallas county found them at Clive and took them to jail at Adel. Davis will be prosecuted for abduction.

Financial Trouble at Eau Claire.

Special to the Globe.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Aug. 18.—The large grocery house of Dugas & Wood was closed by the foreclosure of a chattel mortgage this afternoon. The claim is not considered genuine by some creditors. Other claims are pressing the firm of Dugas & Rillette, West side grocers.

Damaged by Lightning.

Special to the Globe.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., Aug. 18.—A heavy storm passed over Fergus Falls last night. The houses of K. O. Harris and B. F. Linsbury were struck by lightning, that of K. O. Harris being quite badly damaged. The bolt struck the chimney on the L, demolishing it and tearing up the roof for nearly twenty feet.

Good For Duluth.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 18.—Detroit capitalists have been here examining sites for extensive works to manufacture stoves for the northwest trade. They would employ about 1,000 men at the outside. They will probably select a site on the West side.

Surrendered at Discretion.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Aug. 18.—Edward Monroe hired a horse and buggy from Jones' livery last Thursday and skipped. He was brought back by Deputy Sheriff Dunn. Monroe, fearing capture, surrendered to the sheriff of Taylor county. The property was recovered. Monroe was recently released from a Michigan jail.

Killed by Lightning.

Special to the Globe.

FARGO, Dak., Aug. 18.—A Lisbon special to the Argus reports Julius Fyeld, four miles from Lisbon, was struck by lightning last night and fell over dead against a friend with whom he was walking. The latter was not injured. The remains were brought to Fargo.

The Teachers' Institute.

Special to the Globe.

FARGO, Dak., Aug. 18.—There was increased attendance upon the county teachers' institute to-day. Addresses were delivered by Judge Mitchell and Attorney Rose, which were able and instructive, but the feature of the day was a humorous dissertation on Pedagogic Sketches, by Prof. Ufferd, editor of the Casselton Blizzard.

Dakota Democrats.

To the Editor of the Globe:

A communication from Ellendale in the GLOBE of the 16th inst. is calculated to give an erroneous impression regarding the objects of the meeting of representative Democrats of the territory, to be held in this city Sept. 22.

In attempting to correct the misstatements contained in your correspondent's article it is unnecessary to enter into a defense of Mr. L. G. Johnson, whom he so bitterly attacks and whose name appears in the call as chairman of the Democratic committee of Brown county. It is sufficient that Mr. Johnson acted under instructions of the entire central committee of Brown county, and upon the advice of the members of the various committees in a dozen surrounding counties. Indeed, the call, which was only issued to-day, is indorsed by the signature of such sterling Democrats as Maris Taylor, Charles H. Price, J. E. Hall, John Lafabre, H. L. Sill, A. Boynton and the chairmen and members of central committees from a dozen different counties. It will thus be seen that the responsibility for the movement rests with twenty-five or thirty prominent Democrats, representing all sections and all factions. The object of the meeting is apparent in the call itself, and, briefly stated, is to effect a more thorough and systematic party organization throughout the territory. That it is not designed to promote the interests of any individual or faction is also apparent from the fact that "all representative Democrats of the territory are requested to be present." If it were true, as your correspondent intimates, that the movement is to promote the political interests of those who instigate it, it is hardly likely that the invitation would have been so general. Only those would have been invited who would be expected to do the "instigators" the most good.

Advices have already been received from numerous prominent Democrats in all sections of the territory, to whom the preliminary circular was sent, from Yankton and Devil's Lake, Deadwood and Sioux Falls, Fargo and Bismarck, all signifying their intention to be present and expressing hearty approval of the movement. The indications are that it will be the largest Democratic gathering ever held in the territory, and it is confidently expected that by earnest and wise conference all differences among the leaders, if any exist, will be healed, and plans for organization agreed upon that will result in great and lasting benefit to the party. M.

Aberdeen, Dak., Aug. 17.

THE CALL.

The following is the call above referred to:

HEADQUARTERS DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, BROWN COUNTY, DAK. ABERDEEN, DAK., Aug. 14, 1885.—The Democratic forces of Dakota require organization. A thorough and effective organization can only be accomplished by united and persistent effort upon a plan broad enough to include all good citizens of the territory who indorse the administration of Grover Cleveland as president of the United States. The triumph of the Democracy in the November election means something more than a turning out of Republican officials. To every honest man who esteems sacred the right of independent self-government it is received with unmeasured satisfaction. To the people of Dakota it means local self-government and the appointment of local men to administer federal affairs in the territory.

It means the speedy eradication of land frauds and the merited punishment of the perpetrators; it means the annihilation of the cliques and rings of political plunderers who have fattened upon the life blood of fair Dakota, lo these many years; it means the condign punishment of a class of political shysters whose only use for Dakota is the official pap she furnishes, men who barter their official integrity for private gain, and have set a price upon their official honor.

That victory of right over wrong and iniquity; of the people in their majesty over the organized hosts of piracy and plunder ought to be a welcome harbinger to every true Dakotian.

Believing that the people of Dakota are in full sympathy with the administration of President Cleveland, that in him they recognize the true champion of the people's rights; of honesty in the administration of the people's government, at a recent meeting of the Democratic central committee of Brown county in July last, it was suggested that correspondence be had with leading Democrats in the territory with a view to calling a meeting of the various county committees of the territory and of prominent citizens for a thorough and systematic organization of the Democratic forces in Dakota.

Sufficient encouragement has been received to justify the call.

The Democratic central committee of Brown county therefore invite your co-operation and presence at a meeting of county committees of the territory to be held at Aberdeen Tuesday, Sept. 22, 1885, to consider and determine upon a plan for the organization of the Democratic party of Dakota;

To take such action as may be deemed advisable upon the question of admission of Dakota as a state;

To take uniform action regarding the Sioux Falls constitutional convention;

To devise a plan for properly presenting the views of the Democratic party of Dakota to congress on the question of admission and division;

To transact any other business that may come before the body for strengthening and enlarging the Democratic party of Dakota;

To this meeting you are most earnestly invited. Ample accommodations are provided at reduced rates. The railroads of the territory will sell tickets to this meeting at reduced rates.

If you cannot be present, we trust you will make it a point to see that your county is represented by responsible Democrats who fairly represent the Democratic sentiment of your locality. L. G. JOHNSON,

Chairman Brown County Central Com.

The above call is indorsed by the following prominent Democrats. The meeting will, therefore, be held at Aberdeen Sept. 22, as provided in the call:

Maris Taylor, member national congressional committee; Charles H. Price, chairman Democratic committee, Hyde county; George W. Parkes, chairman Dickey county Democratic central committee; Irving Bath, Milbank, Dak.; A. C. Elliott, chairman Grant county central committee; J. E. Hall, editor Fargo Democrat; William F. Hughes, chairman Democratic county committee, Edmunds county; John Lafabre, chairman Brule county Democratic central committee and editor Chamberlain Democrat; H. L. Sill, editor Brookings Press; S. V. Arnold, chairman Walworth county central committee; W. N. Cornwall, district attorney McPherson county; A. Boynton, member territorial committee; S. D. Jeffries, chairman Clark county central committee; Isaac Pearson, secretary Walworth county central committee; Edward Murphy, Clark county central committee, and others.

MINNESOTA.

Winona.

A camping party, comprising the families of Thomas Simpson, A. W. Gage, Rev. D. C. John, S. G. Swain and Mrs. E. I. Fockens, left Monday for the famous camping grounds at Pickwick. An additional delegation will leave Thursday morning, making the camp one of the largest of any to be found along the river....A handsome new plate glass front has been placed in Cummings & Vila's new brick block on Center street, and the building is now one of the most attractive in the city....Rev. J. H. Crum, who has been enjoying an Eastern vacation of two weeks at Clifton Springs, N. Y., occupied his pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday....Mr. Chauncey Waterman of Marshall, Minn., is in the city....B. H. Langley left last evening for a two weeks' trip to New York city....William J. Evans went to Chicago on Sunday night....Mr. Alexander McNie, who has been on an extensive business trip through Dakota for the past month, arrived home Sunday morning....The Sunday GLOBE now reaches its many Winona subscribers early Sunday morning, and is much appreciated, being properly called the best Sunday paper in the Northwest. A regular meeting of the city council was held last evening with a full attendance. The matter of drainage, which has been discussed for so long a time by the council, was again brought up, and the proposition to carry off the surface water by means of a sewer laid along Broadway was finally adopted and the recorder was instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of the sewer, according to the plans prepared by the city surveyor. The special committee appointed to determine upon suitable quarters for the municipal court reported in favor of fixing up the building now occupied by the Winona public library. It was stated that the building would have to be used for school purposes until probably the 1st of November, as the new school house in the Third ward would not be ready for occupancy before then, and on motion, action on the matter was deferred until the first meeting in November. The chief of police was instructed to purchase a horse and carriage, if he saw fit, at his own expense, the council agreeing to pay him $10 per month for the use of the same for city purposes. The fire committee, after deliberation, decided that they deemed it best for the city not to go to the expense of putting in the electric fire alarm this year....A. D. LaDue, Esq., the C., M. & St. P. railway right-of-way man, is in the city on business connected with the company's new side track to the lumber yards on the levee....W. H. H. Spafford went to St. Paul this morning....Paul Huefner, the Fountain City grain man, was in the city to-day....The steamer Julius took a pleasant party of campers, fully equipped, to the grounds near Pickwick to-day.

Mankato.

The body of Will Lewis arrived here in charge of his brother, Irvin Lewis, on Monday evening. It was necessary that the burial should be immediate. The services were held at the residence of W. H. Sheppard, Rev. Mr. Pollock officiating, at 6:30 o'clock that evening. The sadness of the death and its suddenness struck our citizens with sorrow. The deceased was about 24 years old, and was born and raised in our city, but for the past few years had been in Iowa....Frank Hart, Esq., of Nebraska, is here spending a few days with J. R. Jones. Mr. H. likes our country, yet he has a decided liking for Nebraska, and says that the immigration to that state is wonderful....Miss Sibley, previous to her return home, gave a small party to her friends at the residence of her uncle, J. A. Willard, on Monday evening....William Püffer has disposed of his interest in the grocery establishment of P. Dow & Bean, the latter gentlemen having purchased his interest....Prof. Hammond goes to Madelia as principal of its schools, at a salary of $900....Rev. J. A. Parkham of Iowa will lecture before the temperance people on Friday evening at the Methodist church....Rev. F. M. Archer of the Baptist church will exchange pulpits with Rev. W. E. Stanley of Austin on Sunday next....The machine agents of this vicinity report sales as 50 per cent. better than they were at this time last year. They say the farmers seem more prosperous in many ways, and the demand for all modern improvements proportionately greater....The teachers and pupils of the Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a picnic on the grounds of the state normal school. A large number of friends were present and a good time was had. This Sunday school, under the efficient superintendency of G. M. Palmer, has grown to be one of the largest and best conducted in the city.

Red Wing.

B. B. Herbert of this city and A. Kelly of Minneapolis, members of the commission appointed to locate the state public schools, returned Saturday from Coldwater, Mich., where they went to visit the state public school of that state with a view of obtaining facts that might be useful in erecting buildings and in opening the state public school of this state at Owatonna. They were much pleased with the school and its management....A young man, name unknown, was smothered in a cistern at White Rock one day last week. A kettle of coals had been placed in it to dry it out, which he went down to get, and died from the fumes of the coals before he could be rescued....John Westman, 16 years old, son of Hon. G. Westman of Cannon Falls, died Monday morning after an illness of several months....C. K. McKenny, late of the Rushford Star, has purchased the Lake City Sentinel printing establishment from M. C. Russell, and will conduct the paper in the future....Senator D. M. Sabin of Stillwater has formally accepted the invitation of the Industrial association to speak at the coming fair on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 2....Wheat has taken another tumble, the best bringing but 70c.

Caledonia.

Again our people are called to mourn the death of one of our oldest and most esteemed citizens. William Kerr, aged 64 years, died at his home three miles northwest of the village at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. He had been quite feeble and declining during the spring and summer, and yet his death was sudden and unexpected. Deceased was born in Scotland, emigrated to Illinois in 1848, and from there to Houston county in 1854, and has been a resident here for thirty-one years. He leaves five sons and four daughters....Route Agent Henry M. Rollins, with his wife and family, is improving his lay-off by looking after his farm interests and visiting friends in this vicinity....Nils Iverson, nine years ago cashier in the Caledonia bank, is buying stock for his farm near Cooperstown, Dak....Mrs. Dr. Mark went to Dubuque Saturday to meet her sister coming from Chicago.

Sleepy Eye.

Will H. Baker is to take charge of Van Dusen's elevator here the coming season, in place of J. D. Jones, who goes to Washington....The Herald says that a little daughter of Mr. Kohler, in the town of Leavenworth, broke her right arm Saturday while out on the prairie herding cattle. She was leading a calf by a rope, and the animal jerked away and threw her to the ground with such force as to break both bones of the forearm....A man named Clarence Sterling was shot Sunday at Golden Gate by the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of Edward Taylor. The latter was handling the weapon, an old one which had not been used for a long time, and suddenly it was discharged while the muzzle was pointed obliquely downward. The ball entered Sterling's leg just below the knee, and passing downward lodged about nine inches below the entering point, and on the other side of the limb.

Waseca.

The SUNDAY GLOBE, with its quantity of illustrations, was delivered at 10 a. m. Sunday and was very popular....Fifteen new residences are being built in this place....Sheriff Willson returned from Minneapolis yesterday with one of the men who went through Johnson & Lundie, New Richland, to the tune of $1,500. The other is still at large, but the officers are on his track....Quite a number of farmers are in town looking for help in stacking. Help is scarce....Mr. Ed. Gardnier of the St. Peter road was made happy last night by the advent of a little daughter... The Waseca Brewing company are running full time to supply the demand for their excellent beer. A. J. Watson is the general manager....Saturday a party went out with their dogs and brought in 120 chickens, another bagged 90 and another something over 100. Chickens are plentiful, but it is necessary to go some distance from the city, as in this vicinity they have about all been killed off.

Northfield.

The eighteenth annual fair of the Rice County Union Agricultural society will be held at the fair grounds in Northfield Sept. 25 and 26. The large amount of blooded stock and farm produce in this county would warrant the looking forward to a fair only equaled by the best....John Vanatter has started a restaurant in the Barrows building. He has a fine place and expects to do a good business....H. H. Hunt, a graduate of the musical department of Carleton college, is in the city visiting with Mrs. E. S. Stewart....Dr. Ogden has bought out the practice of Dr. Ricker and intends locating in our city....Quite a number of our citizens took advantage of the chicken hunting last Saturday, and the usual stories of large shots are afloat....The ladies of the Baptist church will give a festival in the parlors of their church Thursday evening....H. L. Greaves has returned from Benson. He has sold out his business there and will hereafter center all his interests in Northfield.

Pine Island.

A little son of August Stiller, 2 years old, was drowned in a barrel of water Saturday by climbing up on the barrel and falling over the edge with its head under water and its feet hanging on the out side. ....Threshing has commenced. Wheat is yielding from eight to ten bushels per acre and of a poor grade....Our new school house will be completed by the 1st of September and Prof. Stevens of Winona has been engaged as principal and Byron Fowler and Miss Clara Torne assistants.

Owatonna.

Saturday evening F. Chesebro, of the Bradstreet Commercial agency of Minneapolis, was married to Miss Maggie Grant, formerly head waitress of the Commercial house.

DAKOTA.

Jamestown.

The time for slaughtering prairie chickens has fully begun and our sportsmen are making good use of this golden opportunity.... The board of health has issued a circular warning our citizens to take every precaution to prevent all diseases of a malarial or contagious character. As there are already two cases of scarlet fever in our city, it would be well for citizens to use every means whereby the spread of this dreaded and life-taking disease may be prevented. ....At a recent meeting of the Jamestown bar a committee was appointed, consisting of Attorneys Frye, Dodge and Hewit, for the purpose of calling a mass convention of lawyers in this Sixth judicial district to meet in this city Aug. 21. The object of this meeting is to secure the removal of Judge Francis....Col. John T. Benton, wife and daughter of Fargo, spent Sunday in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mathews of the Metropolitan hotel....Quite a severe hail and rain storm passed over this city Monday evening, but no damage was done to the crops. The farmers are now harvesting grain in full force. In a few days the grain will be in shocks and the work of threshing will soon commence....Gov. Pierce has appointed Hon. Johnson Nickens a delegate to the river convention at St. Paul.

Ellendale.

A visit among the real estate offices discloses the fact that a large number of inquiries by mail are being received daily by our dealers from persons all over the country who anticipate removing to Dakota or investing in its rich soil. As Dickey county is one of the best in the territory, and centrally located, it naturally attracts a large share of the attention of the above. With the continued prospects of success in its diversified farming and business interests, the immigration here will be large during the fall and coming spring.... The weather has again been very hot the past two days....The Boyle-Wilson lawsuit still drags its weary length in Justice Handy's court....Over twenty threshing outfits have been sold to farmers by our different machine agents here this season. ....The elevator men expect to begin handling new wheat here this week, and by next week the delivery will be in full blast.

Pierre.

Dakota's corn crop is now assured, and from forty to seventy-five bushels per acre will be the yield in this part of the territory, where it was properly put in....The Signal says that from thirty acres of wheat threshed by S. J. Simpson, who resides northwest of Okobojo, Sully county, the yield was 310 bushels, or more than thirty bushels to the acre. Mr. Simpson states that his oats yielded fifty-nine bushels to the acre....Monday night at the Wells house one Charles H. Austin of Sioux City, by his undue familiarity, insulted several ladies who were making that popular hotel their abode. The gentleman (?) was made to apologize to the husband of one of the ladies for the insult at the point of a revolver....A numerously signed petition to have the United States signal station transferred from Fort Bennett to Pierre has been circulated this week....A petition to have the daily mail service between Pierre and the hills continued has met with approval from everybody during the last few days.

Redfield.

Our farmers are all through cutting and several have begun threshing. Wheat is mostly of a hard grade and the yield a very large one....The officers of our county fair are hard at work. A very large premium list has been gotten up and the posters are now out. This is the third annual fair, and the success we have had for the past two years warrants us in saying that entire satisfaction will crown the work of the officers.

Mysterious Disappearance.

Last week a well-known merchant was missed, and has not since been heard from. The mystery shrouds his friends in anxiety and gloom. But if your dyspepsia, your rheumatism or your liver complaint happens to disappear mysteriously, you are happy. To make them disappear use Brown's Iron Bitters, the prince of tonics, which you can buy at any drug store for $1.

The barber is the servitor of wealth; he glories in million hairs.—Cincinnati Merchant Traveler.

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

The Cost of Creameries Discussed by an Illinois Dairyman.

Care of Cows at Night--Sheep Raising ---Agricultural Miscellany.

Creameries.

Hon. H. B. Gurler, president of the Illinois State Dairyman's association, who is the owner of several creameries, replies to a note addressed to him by the Illinois state board of agriculture, as follows:

Inquiry developed the fact that a number of complaints have been filed with the Illinois department of agriculture and the State Dairymen's association by communities that have been induced by oily-tongued strangers to invest from $5,000 to $10,000 in a cheese factory or creamery, when an establishment costing one-fourth the amount would be ample for the wants of the people. Having been informed that communities in various parts of the state have been imposed upon by parties traveling over the country for the special purpose of organizing companies to construct creameries, I inclose you estimates of the necessary cost of constructing and equipping creameries for whole-milk work; that is, where the milk is taken to the factory, and also for gathered cream work; that is, where the cream is raised on the farm and is skimmed and gathered by an agent of the creamery. To make the same amount of butter the whole milk work or system requires much the largest investment, as the milk is four or five times as bulky as the cream from the milk, which fact necessitates more room. I am satisfied from my experience in building whole-milk factories that one to handle and manufacture into butter and cheese 15,000 pounds of milk per day, to be fitted up with centrifugal cream separators and all other necessary machinery, and an ice-house, can be built for $4,000. The water supply is not in this estimate.

Its cost depends on circumstances. It is necessary to have a reliable supply from some source. A gathered-cream factory with a capacity to make 1,000 pounds of butter per day can be built and furnished complete, including ice-house and well, for $2,000. Plenty of pure water is necessary in all creameries, and the colder it is the better.

The first season that I operated a gathered-cream factory I made 500 pounds of butter per day, and the investment in building vats, churns, boiler, engine, tubular well and other necessaries, except ice-house, was not in excess of $500, but everything was worked to its full capacity, including myself as butter-maker.

Stabling Cows at Night.

From the time whereof our memory runneth not to the country, it has been the practice of some farmers or dairymen to yard or stable their cows at night during the summer, or pasturing season, and give them a handful of bran or "a lick of salt" for the purpose of reconciling them to confinement. A New York dairyman has adopted the plan of stabling his cows at night, feeding each four quarts of wheat middlings, costing daily about 8 cents per cow. His idea is that by this plan the cow perfectly digests the grass eaten during the day, instead of again crowding her paunch with an extra ration of grass; the wheat middlings promotes an extra milk secretion, and lastly, the manure saved during the summer will return the cost of the purchased grain, for it will be ample to well manure several acres of wheat. Independent of all this he thinks that in the more perfect mastication of the food, and the gain she gets, pay for the grain and even more. It saves going for the cows in the morning, and, unless the farmers has a night pasture, it saves a double tramping of the field each twenty-four hours that gives the grass a better chance. It would seem that if the matter was reversed and the cows turned, during the very hot season, to pasture at night, the flies, scalding sun, etc., would be avoided and the cow afforded an undisturbed occasion to "ensilage" a couple of hundred pounds of green grass. Either way would be better during July and August than to suppose that the cow can care for herself and give three gallons of milk per day. In the winter at her time of rest, feeding with hay alone, and standing inside a fence twelve hours out of the twenty-four, regardless of the weather, is the fashion with some farmers to "toughen" their cows into extra milkers. If one does not grow green soiling crops for the cows, try one season, after the "flush" of feed is gone, giving each cow a grain ration, and with those that respond best with increased messes add to it in such cases, and see where the limit of profit is reached.

Sheep Raising.

It is doubtful whether the average farmer can make a more profitable investment, in a moderate way, than in keeping a few head of well-selected sheep. No well-regulated farm should be without them. Aside from the income derived from the sale of wool, early lambs or mutton sheep, it is well understood by the practical farmer, in the older settled portions of the country, that sheep are the greatest scavengers that can be placed on the farm. No matter now good or plentiful the grass may be in their range, it will be found that they have quite effectually trimmed the tender shoots of most of the indigenous weeds. An exchange says that mutton-raising seems to be attracting the attention of sheep men to an unusual extent in these days of low wool, and they are discussing through the papers the relative profitableness of this and wool-growing, with the tendency just now to make the balance appear in the favor of mutton-growing. All the time it is insisted that the sheep must be big, well-shaped, plump and fat, or the best of their kind, to make exclusive mutton-raising pay. Certainly this is right, and the same is equally true of wool-growing. To derive any profit from the growing of wool above actual expenses, the sheep must be the best of the wool-bearing breeds, and the fleece must be long and clean stapled, fine and densely fibered. Where these high standards of excellence are attained, sheep will under ordinary circumstances yield some profit, whether they be of the mution or wool breeds, even when ordinary or low grade sheep would be grown at a positive loss.

Capitalists and property owners in Elkton, in Brookings county, are endeavoring to procure a supply of water, towards which the Burlington railroad offers $1,000. With abundance of water it is expected that the shops of the road will be located there, employing 300 to 400 men.

CONTRACT WORK.

Sewer on Jackson Street.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, CITY OF ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 18, 1885.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works in and for the corporation of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, at their office in said city, until 12 m., on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1885, for the construction of a sewer on Jackson street from Thirteenth (13th) street to Fourteenth (14th) street in said city, together with the necessary catch-basins and manholes, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said Board.

A bond with at least two (2) sureties in a sum of at least twenty (20) per cent. of the gross amount bid must accompany each bid.

The said Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

M. KOCH, President pro tem.

Official:
R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board of Public Works.
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CONTRACT WORK.

Grading Bradley Street.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, CITY OF ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 18, 1885.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works in and for the corporation of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, at their office in said city, until 12 m., on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1885, for grading Bradley street, from Maryland street to New Canada road, in said city, according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of said Board.

A bond with at least two (2) sureties in a sum of at least twenty (20) per cent. of the gross amount bid must accompany each bid.

The said Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

M. KOCH, President pro tem.

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CONTRACT WORK.

Grading Iglehart Street.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, CITY OF ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 18, 1885.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works in and for the corporation of the City of St Paul, Minnesota, at their office in said city, until 12 m., on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1885, for grading Iglehart street, from Kent street to the West line of Swift's Subdivision of block 11, Smith & Lott's Out Lots, St. Paul, in said city, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said Board.

A bond with at least two (2) sureties in a sum of at least twenty (20) per cent. of the gross amount bid must accompany each bid.

The said Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

M. KOCH, President pro tem.

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BID S.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS!

Miscellaneous Work!

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 13, 1885.

Separate Sealed Proposals

Will be received until 5 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 19, 1885,

For the following work, viz:

Removing Boilers.

First—For disconnecting two boilers now in the High School building, removing and placing the same in position in new building ready for walls and making pipe connections; and for furnishing and setting up in complete working order

One New Boiler (Additional),

To be made of Otis steel; all of the above to be done in every respect according to specifications on file at this office.

Note—All of the above work must be included in one bid.

Second—For supplying ONE TEN-HORSE-POWER

Steam Engine,

To be delivered at the engine house in rear of the High School building; bid to be accompanied by drawings and specifications. Preference will be given to an engine which will develop the said horse-power using steam at a low pressure.

Plumbing, Etc.

Third—For furnishing and putting in complete working order in the basement of the Neill, Webster and Lincoln School buildings, the necessary WATER CLOSETS, as called for by and according to specifications now on file at this office.

Each bid for any of the above described work or material must be accompanied by a bond on the part of the bidder, with two (2) good and sufficient sureties, in a sum amounting to at least twenty-five (25) per centum of the contract price of the article or articles or work the bidder proposes to furnish or do in his said bid, and conditioned, that in case his bid is accepted by the Board of Education, he will enter into a contract with said Board to furnish such material or do such work in accordance with the requirements and in the manner and for the price mentioned in his bid.

All bids must be respectively marked "Proposal for Boilers," or "Proposal for "Engine," or "Proposal for Water Closets" and on exterior of a sealed envelope, endorsed with the name and address of the party or firm presenting the same, and addressed and mailed or handed to the undersigned at his office, at the High School building, where he will receive them during the usual business hours, until the hour of the final day for their reception first above stated.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By direction of the Committee on Real Estate, Board of Education.

226-231 OTTO DREHER, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway company, for the election of a Board of Directors and transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the general office of said company, in St. Paul, Minnesota, on Thursday, August 20, 1885, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

EDWARD SAWYER, Secretary.

St. Paul, Aug. 8, 1885. 220-232

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Dining Cars, Pullman Sleepers, elegant day coaches, second-class coaches, and emigrant sleeping cars between St. Paul, Minneapolis, Fargo, Dak., and Portland, Or., without change. Emigrants are carried out of St. Paul and Minneapolis on Jamestown Express, except Saturdays, when they leave on Pacific express.

ARRIVING TRAINS.	Arrive Minn'polis	Arrive St. Paul.
Atlantic Express (Daily)	11:55 a m	12:30 p m
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St. Paul & M. acc. (dy ex Sun)	6:40 p m	7:15 p m

*Do not run west of Fargo on Sundays.

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City office, Minneapolis, No. 10, Nicollet House.
CHAS. S. FEE,
General Passenger Agent.

Change of Street Grade

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 18, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Saint Paul, at their meeting to be held on Tuesday, the 15th day of September, A. D. 1885, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at the council chamber, in the city hall, will consider and may order a change of grade on the following streets between the points named, to-wit:

Jackson Street,

From Ninth to Pearl streets.

Grove Street,

From Mississippi to Monroe streets.

Both of said proposed changes to be in accordance with and as indicated by the red line on the profiles thereof and as reported upon as being necessary and proper by the Board of Public Works of said city, under date of August 10, 1885, which said reports were adopted by the Common Council of the City of Saint Paul, at their meeting held on 11th instant.

The profiles indicating the proposed changes are on file and can be seen at this office.

By order of Common Council.

THOS. A. PRENDERGAST,
aug19-wesat-4w City Clerk.

ST. PAUL RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

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