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

A Church Scandal.

Dubuque, Ia., Oct. 13.—A profound sensation has bubbled within the past week in church circles over a scandal. Frank Woods was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of seduction, preferred by Miss May Welsh. Miss Welsh was another of the low class victims. The two went to Fort Dodge and it is said, were married by a priest. The priest had no dispensation from the Dubuque bishop, and was therefore acting in disobedience to the bishop. He is reported to have written a letter from his home in which he said he did not marry them, but that they were made man and wife by a justice of the peace. However, Mr. Woods has a marriage certificate, signed by him. Now the question of veracity arises. Did the priest make a mistake or is he being slandered?

Found the Skeleton.

Benson, Minn., Oct. 13.—Our village was greatly excited to-day by the report that C. F. Williams and Frank Feichtner, who went hunting, had found the skeleton of a man in a slough about two miles east of here, lying in the water. In company with Coroner Eaton several of our citizens repaired to the spot visited by the hunters, and their report was fully verified. The skeleton had on his back all the clothes and flesh having decayed and fallen off. The skeleton was brought to town, where, by means of the shoes and a truss found with the remains, they were identified by the coroner as that of Patrick Conville, who disappeared in 1833. He started home late at night, on horseback, under the influence of liquor. The horse came home without him. The search was advanced for him, but he is now advanced in that in the darkness his horse probably wandered into the slough, stumbled and threw him off, and then left him to wander around, when he kept wading into the water to a greater depth, in some portions of the slough was eight or ten feet deep. Having been partly drained since, and this summer having been very dry, the slough until a short time ago was quite dry. At the time the skeleton was found, the water was issuing from the slough, but no means were at hand to reach him to save his life. His remains were taken to De Graff for burial.

An Iowa Political Rumpus.

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St. Cloud, Oct. 13.—The team of horses stolen from Bowman's farm a week ago have been recovered. A telegram was received here Friday stating that they were at Anoka. Bowman and Deputy Sheriff Sullivan went down. They ascertained that the team had been driven to a lively stable, but the team and stated that she had a farm near St. Cloud and had been there to collect rent, but had failed and was out of money. She desired to leave the team for a few days and would like to raise \$50 upon the horses. A lively stable keeper declined. She then went to see county attorney Morrill, and, strange to relate, he advanced the money, taking a bill of sale. The woman left the city within an hour of a south-bound train. Morrill returned to the team and found that it would pay him \$50, but the latter refused and was finally given the horses. This is referred as a good joke on Lawyer Morrill. The woman will probably attempt the same game elsewhere.

Town's Grant Monument Fund.

Des Moines, Oct. 13.—The executive committee of the Grant Monument association has perfected plans for raising the necessary funds to erect a fine monument to Gen. Grant. The executive council and capital commissioners have pledged a suitable spot in front of the new capitol on capitol grounds. It is proposed to raise \$50,000 from the 70,000 soldiers in the state through the Grand Army of the Republic. The plan is to solicit citizens, schools, churches and city associations. The funds are to be ready Feb. 1, to turn over to the legislature, that the proper legislation may be had for the location and erection of the monument. The plan is to solicit citizens, schools, churches and city associations. The funds are to be ready Feb. 1, to turn over to the legislature, that the proper legislation may be had for the location and erection of the monument.

A Hot Argument.

Waterloo, Ia., Oct. 13.—William Larabee, the Republican candidate for governor, and Hon. W. C. Plummer of Dakota, delivered political addresses at Cedar Falls yesterday afternoon and evening. Larabee's speech was devoted principally to a review of the record made by the Republicans in their management of affairs in Iowa for the past three years. Mr. Plummer spoke more at length upon national affairs. At the close of the meeting one of his auditors came upon the stage and challenged the correctness of Mr. Plummer's statements. The speaker repeated it and was given the lie. Sharp words followed and Plummer clenched his fists and threatened the man to shut his mouth and leave the room. This he finally did and no collision occurred.

A Woman in the Case.

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Quite an accident, and almost a fatal one, happened to one of our citizens Saturday. As Mr. George Clements and Mr. Jerome Madden were hunting ducks, Mr. Clements being on one side of the slough and Mr. Madden on the other, Mr. Madden, who was in the boat, fell overboard. He was in the boat, fell overboard. He was in the boat, fell overboard. He was in the boat, fell overboard.

Winona.

Augusta Rosenthal, M. D., who has been engaged in the practice of medicine in Winona for the past two years, is about to return to Chicago, where she will continue in the practice of her profession. She is the wife of a prominent citizen of Winona, and has a large family. She is the wife of a prominent citizen of Winona, and has a large family. She is the wife of a prominent citizen of Winona, and has a large family.

St. Cloud.

The Hinckley branch of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railroad, running east from this place, crosses the Northern Pacific line in East St. Cloud, Monday morning. The train was delayed for some time by some thirty wheat cars crossing the Northern Pacific track, one of the latter company's freight trains, going north, ran into it, and the engine and train were badly damaged. The Northern Pacific engine was derailed and considerably damaged, as were three cars. No one was hurt, but the engine and train were badly damaged. The Northern Pacific engine was derailed and considerably damaged, as were three cars. No one was hurt, but the engine and train were badly damaged.

Flowers in Japan.

In houses wherein reside one or more daughters of a marriageable age an empty flower-pot of an ornamental character is encircled by a ring and suspended from the window. The flowers in Japan are, of course, attractive, and their Romeo as anxious as those of other lands. But instead of serenades by moonlight and other delicate ways of making an impression it is etiquette for the young man to bring a bouquet of flowers to the young lady who dwells within, and this eastern fashion is, as I think, a most delicate and harmless way of proposing to a lady. The youthful gardener having settled his plan to his mind, and the lady is free to act as she pleases. If he is the right man she takes every care of his gifts, waters it and tends it carefully with her own hands, that all the world may see, in a word, that the donor is accepted as a suitor. But if he is not a favorite, or if stern parents object, the flowers will wither and be cast away. The next morning lies limp and withered on the veranda or on the path below.—F. W. Burbridge, in Gardener's Monthly.

The Girl's Noble Choice.

Which However Involves a Slander on the Conductor. He was president of a railroad and she his only daughter, and he had ambitious hopes for her future. One day she came into the magnificent apartment which he called his home office, and trembling like a frightened fawn, she laid her soft white arms about his neck and whispered questioningly: "Papa," he said kindly, for he loved his only daughter. "Will you be satisfied if I tell you a secret?" "I hope not, child. What is it?" he tenderly inquired. "I have a suitor in mind, and I have arranged so that he could look into her fair, sweet face, so like mother's in the dear, dead past. "I am loved, papa, and I love in return," "child," he cried, started almost into harshness. "What does that mean?" "I have a suitor in mind, and I have arranged so that he could look into her fair, sweet face, so like mother's in the dear, dead past. "I am loved, papa, and I love in return," "child," he cried, started almost into harshness. "What does that mean?"

Red Wing.

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Benson.

At the fall term of district court, held here last week, indictment was returned against Blanchard, for killing the man Johnson at Appleton last fall, and his trial for murder postponed until Dec. 22, the time to which the case was adjourned. Mr. Connelly of St. Paul was counsel for the defendant. A change came over the father's face, the purple clouds faded away, the sunlight of a smile shone through the rifted frowns, and extending his arms, he exclaimed joyfully: "My dear boy, my dear boy, I love you always, best, come to your father's bosom and bring a kiss of forgiveness. I was hasty, child. The man you have chosen has been a faithful servant; he has been with us many years; he has had many opportunities, and you have kept him in a noble service, in thus keeping the money in the family." The wedding took place in two weeks, because the old gentleman was nervous, and thought there might be a chance for the conductor's escape if the affair were postponed.—Mercha Traveler.

A Brutes Prediction.

"I tell you, Brounley, I've married an angel." "Oh, no doubt, I wait until you've been married as long as I have." "She's all smiles, Brounley; never a cross word. Her voice is as sweet as the sound of a harp." "Oh, she reminds you of a harp, does she? Inside of a year she'll remind you of an accordion." "Why of an accordion?" "Because she'll make the most noise when you attempt to shut her up."—Philadelphia Call.

But Not So Fatalable.

Reformer Cleveland finally plucks a hand full of quills from a Mt. Katagata cat, and if the bird, in a cold winter comes, may be a feather as a slugged squab.—Philadelphia Press.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Ezra W. Miller of Dakota and John McFarland of Chicago were to-day appointed receiver and register, respectively, of the land office at Huron, Dak., vice Lowry and Armstrong, suspended. Mr. Roosevelt, New York, favorably known in the territory. McFarland is a brother-in-law to Stone of the Chicago News, and was appointed at his request without formal application from McFarland. He is a well known and favorably known in the territory. McFarland is a brother-in-law to Stone of the Chicago News, and was appointed at his request without formal application from McFarland. He is a well known and favorably known in the territory.

Spink County Republicans.

REDFELD, Dak., Oct. 13.—The Republicans of the county met at Frankfort to-day and nominated the following as delegates to the state convention at Huron: D. W. McFarland, C. H. Roosevelt, J. E. Fisher, S. H. Riggs, R. W. Sickles, A