

BARLEY BLEACHERS.

Twenty-three of These Machines in Use in Wisconsin in Spite of Stringent Laws.

Incalculable Injury Being Done the Producers—Steps to Be Taken to Close the Machines.

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

An Enemy of the Farmer.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 28.—Brewers and barley dealers of this city, as well as of other sections of the state, are at present suffering to such an extent from the transactions of violators of the state laws that a general crusade on the common foe would not be a surprise to the few who are acquainted with the facts. The statistics of Wisconsin provide that no person or persons shall engage in coloring or bleaching barley by means of any process or device, a fine of not less than \$50 being prescribed for each and every offense.

KEPT WELL SHADDED and the doors securely locked. One of the machines is located near Kinzie's station, west of the city, and like others of its kind is doing an immense business. All machines in operation in Wisconsin were secured through the agency of a Chicago man named Warner, formerly from this city. It is almost impossible to detect machines bleached by these institutions, and in the last two years they have secured enormous profits for the few at the expense of producer, dealer and consumer.

A Warm Election Expected.

BRainerd in Bismarck is this year an exceedingly lively one. The saloon and sporting elements have brought out Capt. Sleeper as their candidate on a wide-open, low-license platform. The saloon men will make a fight for the election of aldermen who are in favor of a radical reduction in the liquor license. Mr. H. H. B. is a prominent railroad man of unobjectionable character, and both in his social and business relations popular with all classes.

Charged With Selling Diseased Meat.

REd Wing, Minn., Feb. 28.—Mikkel Mikkelson, a farmer, living three miles northeast of Zumbrota, was arrested and brought to that town for trial last week charged with one of the most heinous crimes ever perpetrated in that vicinity. He is charged with selling diseased meat both here and in Zumbrota, and if the charges are sustained he should be severely punished.

Cattle Losses Light.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 28.—During the month of February, with the exception of two or three days, the weather has been very fine and promising. The snow disappeared slowly and no floods resulted, thus preparing the soil for bountiful crops. The corn left in the field when the snow came has been found in rather better condition than could be anticipated. Farmers are improving these nice days, and will soon have the entire crop. The corn left in open eribs or on the ground comes into market now rather damp. Some time will be required to dry it thoroughly. Farm operations have already commenced, and in the southwestern part of the state some seedling has been done, and the ground is found in excellent condition.

A Tax Convention Windm.

WISCONSIN, Minn., Feb. 27.—A tax convention convened at 3 o'clock to-day and organized with Hon. John Clark chairman, and County Superintendent Dyer secretary. A resolution was unanimously adopted that unsold railroad lands be placed on the tax list. Petitions were also presented to get the sense of the county at large. The meeting adjourned to March 20 to organize an alliance. The railroad commissioners were unavoidably absent, also Secretary Haigh.

HARD ON DONELLY.

He is Politically Referred to by Other Tail Farmers. FERGUS FALLS, Feb. 27.—At a meeting of the Buse Alliance here to-day the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That certain resolutions of the Farmers' State Alliance of Minnesota, to wit: "That we set forth the declaration of principles, not as applicants at the feet of power, but as free men demanding their rights, we ask justice not charity. If it adds injury to injury to plunder a community of millions of dollars annually and then seek to balance the account with a few insignificantly and horned bulls," is undignified, unbecoming, and beneath the spirit of any intelligent body of representative farmers of this state. That any resolution which is subjected to grievous burdens and unjust discriminations, and have wrongs that should and must be righted, yet we are of the opinion that no good can be accomplished by pandering to the prejudices of others or by making resolutions a vehicle to convey the political spleen of a disappointed politician in a manner that will do more harm to the sense of this alliance than J. J. Hill in distributing superior grades of stock throughout the state at his own expense, performed one of the greatest acts of benevolence and kindness ever done by any man in this country.

Winona Waifs.

WINONA, Feb. 28.—Mrs. A. Langdon who has been lying in a critical condition for the past few days died at 4 o'clock Sunday morning at her home at 315 Center street. She was one of the early settlers in Winona, and leaves a husband and three grown-up children, all of whom were with her at the time of her death. The masquerade given by the Philharmonic society at Grand Central hall, on Saturday evening, was a grand success, and was participated in by a large number of maskers. The fire alarm of Friday evening was caused by an anonymous voice calling fire through the telephone, is denied by the fire department. About 4 o'clock the central telephone office called on the station upon the request of Prof. Shepard of the normal school, and stated that a fire was in

progress in the vicinity of Hon. H. W. Lambert's residence. The alarm was responded to at once, and the department was upon the spot in a few minutes. The fire was extinguished, and the flames emanated from the blazing furnace at the foundry near by.

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Prominent Marylander Dead. BALTIMORE, Feb. 26.—Col. Thomas J. Wilson, aged 85, died suddenly this evening at his residence in this city. Col. Wilson was a journalist the greater part of his life, but served as secretary of state under Gov. Hicks and postmaster in the army during the civil war.

Redfield. Father Hairs of Aberdeen lectured here to a large audience on the subject, Why I became a Catholic. Company D of this city have ordered new dress uniforms. The boys expect to receive them on Saturday. Several loads of horses have been brought in here from Iowa of late and all have been readily disposed of. The local dramatic club will be ready to present "The Ticket-of-Leave Man" to a home audience in about two weeks.

DAKOTA DOINGS. News from All Parts of the Great Territory. Judge Becker, the versatile and efficient secretary of the Democratic committee of the territory, has recently changed his residence from Ellendale to Fargo in the practice of the legal profession. He is said to have one of the best law libraries in the territory and to have made successful success in his vocation. As secretary of the committee he has visited most of the chief points in the territory, especially in the northern and eastern portions, and attorneys in particular are well pleased with the appointment inasmuch as Mr. Becker promises to attend strictly to the duties of his office. His headquarters at Ellendale has organized a dancing school here. The Dakota Live Stock Insurance association, with headquarters at Redfield, has been organized.

BEADLE'S TREASURY. County Commissioners Trying to Recover Moneys Due It. Special to the Globe.

HOBOS, Dak. Feb. 28.—At a late meeting of the county commissioners the records and accounts to be owing Beadle county money made their report through the chairman, S. A. Mascher, but the report was not completed and "blows" were given. Among the various items cited in the report, which the committee believed should be returned to the county, is \$1,297.38 rebate on freight paid the Chicago & North Western Railway to John Blair, an ex-member of the board. Also \$2,000 paid to the Beadle County court house bonds, and a like sum to ex-Treasurer Stephens as a percentage on the same bonds; also \$200 accrued interest on the bonds; \$1,000 interest and penalty on uncollected taxes is noted. Several counties are also in debt to Beadle county for the care of prisoners, viz: Spink, Miner, Brookings, Hand and Clark. Hand county for bridges. The whole will aggregate probably \$1,000.

In addition to these sums, it is believed that John Yang has loaned to the county in a considerable sum, and should be returned to show what became of the money drawn by him from the court house fund, he being the contractor and builder. A resolution was passed by the board instructing prosecuting attorney Hinckley to at once demand from county Treasurer Stephens and ex-county Commissioner Blair the money so loaned to be due the county from them, and report to a future meeting of the board. This Mr. Hinckley did, and both Stephens and Blair deny owing the county anything. It is probable that much litigation will be the result of this procedure, and will no doubt cost the county much greater money than will be returned to the county treasury.

Warring Publishers. Special to the Globe.

CANTON, Dak. Feb. 27.—A. L. and G. E. Carter, publishers of the Advocate, were indicted by the grand jury and arraigned in court this morning to answer to the charge of criminal libel. Nash, publisher of an opposition paper, is the complaining witness. The indictment is the result of a long and bitter newspaper war, and the defendants pleaded not guilty. The case will be tried next week.

Horsewhipped by a Widow. Special to the Globe.

FARGO, Dak., Feb. 27.—At Valley City to-day the district broker, who endeavored to horsewhip an infatuated Andy Trumble, a prominent citizen, by Widow Humphrey. She commenced the castigation on the street and followed him into a shop, where he crawled under the counter. She claims that Humphrey had impugned her character.

Mandan Catches It Again. Special to the Globe.

ALEXANDRIA, Feb. 27.—At 1 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the frame factory of Wagner & Sodergren at Holmes City, containing a stock of general merchandise valued at \$8,000; the postoffice, with a registered letter containing \$115; the town clerk's office, records, mortgages, contracts, and other papers. In less than two hours the flames had licked up the entire contents of the very foundation and roasted to a charred cinder the body of Ole O. Sodergren, partner of the firm, a promising young man, 25 years of age. The engine was called from the village, and the fire was extinguished. The loss is about \$8,500; insurance \$1,500, \$500 in each of the Hamburg-Bremen, City of London and German American. The fire department did splendid work, and saved many thousands dollars' worth of property.

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Prominent Marylander Dead. BALTIMORE, Feb. 26.—Col. Thomas J. Wilson, aged 85, died suddenly this evening at his residence in this city. Col. Wilson was a journalist the greater part of his life, but served as secretary of state under Gov. Hicks and postmaster in the army during the civil war.

Redfield. Father Hairs of Aberdeen lectured here to a large audience on the subject, Why I became a Catholic. Company D of this city have ordered new dress uniforms. The boys expect to receive them on Saturday. Several loads of horses have been brought in here from Iowa of late and all have been readily disposed of. The local dramatic club will be ready to present "The Ticket-of-Leave Man" to a home audience in about two weeks.

DAKOTA DOINGS. News from All Parts of the Great Territory. Judge Becker, the versatile and efficient secretary of the Democratic committee of the territory, has recently changed his residence from Ellendale to Fargo in the practice of the legal profession. He is said to have one of the best law libraries in the territory and to have made successful success in his vocation. As secretary of the committee he has visited most of the chief points in the territory, especially in the northern and eastern portions, and attorneys in particular are well pleased with the appointment inasmuch as Mr. Becker promises to attend strictly to the duties of his office. His headquarters at Ellendale has organized a dancing school here. The Dakota Live Stock Insurance association, with headquarters at Redfield, has been organized.

BEADLE'S TREASURY. County Commissioners Trying to Recover Moneys Due It. Special to the Globe.

HOBOS, Dak. Feb. 28.—At a late meeting of the county commissioners the records and accounts to be owing Beadle county money made their report through the chairman, S. A. Mascher, but the report was not completed and "blows" were given. Among the various items cited in the report, which the committee believed should be returned to the county, is \$1,297.38 rebate on freight paid the Chicago & North Western Railway to John Blair, an ex-member of the board. Also \$2,000 paid to the Beadle County court house bonds, and a like sum to ex-Treasurer Stephens as a percentage on the same bonds; also \$200 accrued interest on the bonds; \$1,000 interest and penalty on uncollected taxes is noted. Several counties are also in debt to Beadle county for the care of prisoners, viz: Spink, Miner, Brookings, Hand and Clark. Hand county for bridges. The whole will aggregate probably \$1,000.