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Miles City Catches It Again.

MILES CITY, April 29.—About 9:30 this evening from an unknown cause a fire broke out in Burdick's grocery store. A strong east wind was blowing. The flames quickly spread to adjoining buildings, and threatened to consume the entire block. Citizens turned out en masse and several kegs of blasting powder were used to break up the building and prevent the fire from spreading. At 10:10 p. m. the fire was under control. The entire loss on the four buildings destroyed will amount to about \$12,000, covered by insurance to the amount of \$8,000.

SENT TO MINNEAPOLIS.

The Sufferers at Rice's Station Moved to Better Quarters.

ST. CLOUD, April 29.—Dr. Ames came up on the morning train in a special car with Drs. Dunn, Barton and Jones. The party proceeded to Rice's Station, and the special was side-tracked near the rink. The following persons, who were seriously injured during the cyclone, were removed from the hospital at Rice's and carefully placed in the special car, which had been prepared and joined to the regular train by the officials of the Northern Pacific railroad to convey them to Minneapolis for treatment. Two lady nurses accompanied them from Rice's. The wounded persons removed were William Gaumnitz, Michael Koehler, Mrs. Koehler, Fred Tienon, Charles Friday, Mrs. Friday, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Pauline Votz and John Trabandt. At Sauk Rapids Dr. B. Bussey of Minneapolis and Miss Manchester and Miss Ross, in care of little Carrie Herz, were taken on board the special. The gentlemen composing the relief committee of Sauk Rapids, as well as the citizens generally, desire to express to Dr. Ames and his able assistants their grateful appreciation and cordial recognition of their valuable services and timely aid in behalf of their injured citizens. Drs. Ames, Tienon, Ames, Kivington, Dunn, Bussey and Barton of Minneapolis, Groves of Brainerd and Dr. H. D. Jenckes of Sauk Rapids will long be remembered by the citizens of Sauk Rapids. Mrs. Herz, the mother of little Carrie, has given her consent that Miss Manchester of Northfield, who has been such a faithful nurse, may adopt her. Miss Manchester is the only daughter of wealthy parents at Northfield. Both parents and daughter are glad of this opportunity to care for one so unfortunate a sufferer by this cyclone. The wife of Dr. H. D. Jenckes of Sauk Rapids, who was thought to be fatally injured during the cyclone, recovered full consciousness for the first time to-day. Her mind seems bright and clear. She has given her husband a vivid account of her experience during the cyclone. All the patients were removed from the hospital at Sauk Rapids to-day and the building closed. Dr. Jenckes will care for the patients at their homes.

AT MINNEAPOLIS.

The ambulance or hospital car was brought to Minneapolis, where some 500 people met them at the union depot. Here the two patrol wagons and seven hacks were called into requisition to convey the ten wounded people to St. Barnabas hospital, where they will be treated at the expense of the relief committee until they have sufficiently recovered to be safely discharged. The same surgeons will continue to minister to the wants of the patients with the consultation of a score of local medical men, who have kindly volunteered their services gratuitously. It is the opinion of the surgeons that all of the ten will eventually recover.

CONFESSED HIS CRIME.

Interesting Statement of a Prisoner at Stillwater.

SPECIAL TO THE GLOBE. WILLMAR, April 29.—On Tuesday, April 27, the warden at the state prison sent word that John Hultgren, who last fall was convicted and sentenced to seven years in prison for robbing the county treasurer's safe in Willmar of some \$7,000, was ready to make a confession, and in consequence Senator A. E. Rice and County Attorney Qvist went yesterday morning to Stillwater. John Hultgren made a statement under oath, in presence of Warden Reed, A. E. Rice, Hultgren and County Attorney Qvist, to the following effect: I took the money from the safe. It was locked, but I had about a month before obtained the combination by unscrewing the plate on the back of the safe, which I found open. When, by turning the tumblers and observing on what figures they opened, I got the combination, I went to the safe and took the money. I placed the hard money under some stones south of my barn and placed the paper money in an old tin can and put it into a hole in my pasture. The following Sunday night when I visited the place, I thought that some one had found the money and had taken a part thereof. This idea made me much excited, and I thought I was detected. I therefore dropped the hard money into my well and carried the paper money south, and went out into a marsh, where I tore it all up into small pieces and trampled it down into the mud. I wanted to destroy it, as I was very scared, and I did not know what to do. I remained there on the prairie till night, between Monday and Tuesday following, when I came back to my farm, where I surrendered myself to the officers. After I came out on bail I recovered the money from the well and gave it to my wife. I never had an accomplice and never told my wife or anybody about it. And I make this confession only for the purpose of clearing my conscience. I have no hope of being pardoned out, and I do not expect anyone to intercede for me.

ALLEGED PERJURY AND ARSON.

SPECIAL TO THE GLOBE. AUSTIN, April 29.—Much interest has been excited here during the past few days over the arrest of George E. Rolph of Brownsville and Dan Darling, the latter charged with perjury, the latter with arson. On Aug. 4, 1884, Rolph's building, with contents, was entirely destroyed by fire. The estimated loss was \$4,800, with insurance of \$2,500. The insurance companies resisted the payment of the loss, and Rolph obtained judgment for the amount claimed, but the companies were suspicious that the loss was not legitimate, and placed detectives on the scent, and as a result Rolph was arrested, and the facts as developed at the examination of the police force were presented by his wife yesterday morning with a fine ten and a half pound boy. The mother and child are doing well. Rev. Wm. Gilbert of Christ's church, St. Paul, is in the city to-day.

WINDOM.

SPECIAL TO THE GLOBE. WINDOM, April 29.—Charles W. Austin of New York has arrived and taken charge of L. Y. Robinson's creamery. Master Bennie May was struck in the eye Tuesday evening with a ball, being severely injured by the blow. Justice Leing and Auditor Essey have gone to St. Paul to represent Windom. Lodge A. O. U. W. in the coming grand lodge. R. E. McGrover is erecting a fine two-story building next door to Redding & Laing's law office, to be used as a hardware store. Judge G. M. Laing's new residence is nearly completed.

ST. PETER.

SPECIAL TO THE GLOBE. ST. PETER, Md., April 29.—Mr. Ed. Eggeser and Miss Mary Brandt were married on Tuesday evening. They left the following day to spend the honeymoon in an extended eastern trip. They will return in one month and make their home among the St. Peter friends. Miss Cary Woods was married on Tuesday afternoon, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Woods, to Chas. Schaberg, of East Saginaw, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Schaberg left on the evening train for East Saginaw to live, where Mr. Schaberg is engaged in the hardware business. Snow-

den, the champion roller skater of the world, skated Ash Evenson, of this city, the champion of the Minnesota valley, at the rink on Wednesday evening. The race was won by Snowden with difficulty by 2 1/2 feet; time 17 1/2 minutes. At the race in Sibley, A. Evenson won the first prize, and the second with difficulty, and Evenson the third. They were arranged for a race at the rink here Friday night; they will skate the best two in three, and the winner will receive \$100. They will skate a five-mile race at Mankato for \$100 a side.

Red Wing.

SPECIAL TO THE GLOBE. RED WING, April 29.—It is said that George Diepenbrack, the defeated Democratic candidate for alderman in the Third ward in the late election, will contest the seat of P. Gates, the Republican candidate. Gates has a majority of 25 according to the count. Miss Kate B. Webster, daughter of Hon. C. W. Webster, county auditor, was married last evening at the residence of her parents, on East avenue, to Joseph E. Ware of Clark, Dak. E. T. Howard will commence the erection of the new building on Main street in a few weeks. The new building will be erected on Tans Bixby took place at Christ church (Episcopal) at 7:30 last evening. Rev. C. H. Plummer, the officiating minister, was assisted by resident of this city, Dr. Wm. A. Johnson, at the residence of his son-in-law, N. Lovgren, Jr., aged 11 years. The Methodist Sunday school exercises were held at the festival on Saturday at 2 p. m. The Goodhue County Farmers' club meets at the court house Saturday.

ROCHESTER.

SPECIAL TO THE GLOBE. ROCHESTER, April 29.—Miss Ella Bergson returned from Colorado Springs yesterday. Mr. C. F. Stacey has purchased the residence and lot of T. W. Bergson on East avenue. W. E. Kennedy and family remove to East Grove, Ill., Monday, where he has moved his mill and vice factory. Fayette Cook of this city is visiting in Rochester. The president of the normal school at Spearfish, Dak., and his salary increased to \$1,800. The ladies of the Danish Aid society of Rochester are visiting in this city. The election of officers Monday and elected Mrs. W. L. Breckenridge, president; Mrs. H. Plummer, secretary; and Mrs. E. J. Judd, secretary of the auxiliary. The result will no doubt be that bores will be made very soon, and it is believed that it will make Fargo a great manufacturing city. There is growing enthusiasm over the subject.

Fergus Falls.

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RAIL NOTES.

The Chicago & Northwestern is pushing its extension from Chadron, Neb., to Fort Totten, Minn., and the latter point to reach the latter point this summer. No arrangements have yet been made to extend the road from Fort Totten west. The completion of the road to Fort Totten will be within a few months. The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha road has issued a circular directing its agents not to receive or deliver mail in certain kinds of packages and properly packed. The Northern Pacific issued a new tariff to common points in Montana, Bozeman, Deer Lodge, Butte, Helena, and Great Falls. Rates from St. Paul and Minneapolis \$1.60 per 100 pounds, instead of \$1.70. This covers our load shipments of nails, barbed wire and sugar.

THE MANITOBA TRAIN.

The Manitoba train leaving St. Paul to-morrow at 9:30 p. m. will run the route to Springfield and return Sunday, leaving Springfield Park at 6:50 a. m. and Minnetonka Beach at 6:55 a. m. These trains will be continued through the season. Mr. Dodge of the St. Paul & Duluth, and F. B. Clark and Mr. Winter of the Omaha, have gone to Chicago to attend the meeting of the general managers to be held there to-morrow. A bad landslide occurred on the Northern Pacific road yesterday morning near Milton, Mont., which delayed a freight train several hours.

THE MINNESOTA & NORTHWESTERN SPECIALS.

The Minnesota & Northwestern special to get into its new ticket office, No. 143 East Third street, to-morrow. Mr. Warren, general passenger agent of the Manitoba road, will return to St. Paul on Sunday. E. A. Smith, traveling agent of the Northern Pacific, with headquarters in Milwaukee, is in St. Paul. Mr. Allen Marvel, general manager of the Manitoba, will be in St. Paul about the last of May.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Baltimore—Casparian from Liverpool. Mobile—Devonia from New York.

AN UNHAPPY ENDING.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Two years ago Gustaf Kerbach caused the arrest of John Fifer for being too fond of his wife. Detective Hoffman made the arrest and Fifer was fined \$100 and compelled to furnish \$300 bonds to remain away from Kerbach's house. He failed to remain away, however, and Kerbach finally surrendered the woman to her husband and returned to Berlin, Germany, where he has remained. Fifer thereafter continued his relations with Mrs. Kerbach, visiting her at No. 10 Orchard street, until about one month ago, when he tired of her and has since remained away from her. He called and agreed to go to-day night, when he called and agreed to go to-day night, when he called and agreed to go to-day night, when he called and agreed to go to-day night.

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SPECIAL TO THE GLOBE. BISMARCK, April 29.—In the district court to-day, Judge Francis presiding, Robert Hanson, who pleaded guilty of horse-stealing at the commencement of the term, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. The steamer Edipse, owned by Leighton & Jordan of Miles City, has been sold to the Powers line, and will be used by them for the upper river trade. Thirty-five claims were filed to-day in the land office here, and settlers in the Towner county. The business of the office so far in April is more than twice as much as in 1885.

HEAVY SNOW STORM.

WEBSTER, Dak., April 29.—A heavy snow storm set in last night at 10 o'clock, and at this time, 9 a. m., the snow is still falling and covers the ground to the depth of six inches. It is melting rapidly. Farmers are just over the snow, and claim that it assures a heavy crop in the hills beyond all question.

TO NAVIGATE KAMPEKA.

SPECIAL TO THE GLOBE. WATERTOWN, April 29.—The steamer City of Watertown arrived here this morning and will be launched on Lake Kampeka in a few days. Capt. West and his son, George M. West, are here.

TERRITORIAL TIDBITS.

THE SEASON OF PRAIRIE FIRES FOR THE SPRING is about over since the heavy rains and growth of grass. It is not yet known how many fires in Turner county started a fire on his claim and it got beyond his control and destroyed trees and other property on the land of others. He died upon his claim and his wife and child his grave and prepared to commit suicide. He was only persuaded out of it by being allowed to give bond for \$500 to plant another six acres of trees for five years, to replace those destroyed for his neighbors. He is suspected of being an honest man, some think morally so, and his name is A. G. Retzlaff.

by a non-resident, and they used pretty hands in a very ungracious way. Finally arbitration was had, and it was decided to refer the matter to the owner of the building. He wired back: "Let the non-resident woman catch the water." Both are quite comely and a