MINNEAPOLIS DOINGS.

Marvelous Cases That Rival the Divine Miracles Reported by Mind-Cure Cranks.

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THE MIND-CURE CRAZE.

How it Operates Successfully--Its Defect Always Surpressed.

With its useful predilection for the wonderful and the disposition to take hold of and run wild after the mysterious, Minneapolis has gone draft on the mind cure craze and reports complete cases that rival, in their character, the divine miracles. If the mind-cure physician or physicians do not grow rich it will not be because of the lack of credulity of the community. Information of these spread with the rapidity of wild-fire and gather in their travels, much as a snowball increases in rolling, but always are backed by the the best authority. An Eighth ward lady has been bedridden since winter. Prostrated by troubles incidental to maternity, four physicians abandoned her to die, when a mind-cure doctress was called in. All medicine was flung to the dogs and in a week the lady was able to walk out. A near neighbor had cancer of the stomach and was pronounced helplessly at death's door. In desperation the mind cure was essayed and the cancerous affliction is fast disappearing. A young boy on the East side lost the use of a limb through stiffening of the knee joint. The best surgeons of the city pronounced the stiffness permanent and incurable, but the mind cure brought suppleness to the joint in a week. A Western avenue grocer suffered the tortures of the doomed with asthma, and allopathy and homœopathy had in turn exhausted themselves without bringing relief, when mind cure stepped in and the man is well.

These are but a few cases of the marvelous cures reported, and the matter is becoming the talk of the town. For years Minneapolis has been overrun with electric, magnetic and massage physicians, but the results of their practice were never so startlingly successful as the mind cure. Faith cure arose and was indorsed by the ministerial association, but beyond the work of one quack who victimized several East siders, died as quickly again. But this mind cure seems to have taken a permanent hold, which no amount of scoffing and sneering can shake off. It is ridiculed and jeered unmercifully, but argument ends in the face of bona fide cures. It is safe to say that in a majority of cases, coincidence is mistaken for causation, and it must be borne in mind that only the successful cases are trumpeted to the world. A thousand efforts at mind cure may be essayed without result and the world be no wiser, but once a sickness is conquered and mind cure enters as an element, whether a fateor or not, and the entire world is apprised of it.

WORTH INVESTIGATING.

The Incendiary Efforts on Nicollet Avenue Saturday Night.

There is yet no definite clue to the person who endeavored to fire Jacobs' grocery store, opposite the Hotel Albion on Nicollet avenue, Saturday night, although suspicion points to a person who will be watched. Officer Allen, on whose beat it happened, said last evening that about 11:30 or 12 o'clock he was passing the place, when two young men employed in the store came to him and said they thought some one was down stairs. Officer Gustafson was called and went down into the cellar. Here he found a small piece of board saturated with kerosene, with a candle burning in the center of it. Surrounding this were several newspapers and a quantity of kindling wood. Allen states that both the front and rear doors of the cellar were unlocked. They had been found in a similar condition once before during the evening, and the proprietor was summoned and ordered to bolt them. The front door is really composed of two doors and present a barrier only when the bolt in center is shot into the floor. This not being done all that would be necessary to open the doors would be to press against them and the bolt in the regular lock would draw out, and the two doors swing wide open. The officers are of the opinion that the doors were opened by some one inside the cellar. The affair will be fully investigated.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

Reception to Delegates and Conference at Plymouth Church.

This evening the session of the national conference of charities and corrections will be transferred from St. Paul to Minneapolis, and will be held at Plymouth church. The following gentleman compose a committee on reception and entertainment: Messrs. C. M. Loring, John S. Pillsbury, A. H. Young, C. M. Loring, D. C. Bell, Albert Shaw, Nelson Williams, George A. Brackett, Rev. James McGolrick and Dr. W. N. Leonard. The delegates will leave St. Paul by the 3 o'clock Milwaukee short line, under escort of a sub-committee, and will be received by a deputation, at the depot. Carriages will be in waiting and a drive about the city will follow, to occupy two hours. If the weather is favorable, last night's rain will make this a very enjoyable feature. At 5:30 o'clock a collation will be served at the parlors of Plymouth church, to be followed by an informal reception and conversazione.

The evening session of the conference, which will be devoted to the subject of prisons and prison reform, will begin at 7:30 sharp, in the auditorum of Plymouth church. All persons interested are invited and to laboring men and Knights of Labor a special invitation is extended. The principal speakers will be Hon. Z. A. Brockaway and Gen. Robert Binkerhoff, of Ohio.

DEALINGS IN DIRT.

Prices Serenely Ascending--Sales and Values Increasing Together.

Real estate men are happy, and many, in fact nearly all, of them wear smiles as child-like and bland as that of a youngster when he gets his first pair of copper-toed boots, and goes strutting down the street, at once the admiration and envy of all his companions. Well may they wear this smile, for none but the real estate man knoweth of the mighty profits to be derived by trading in Minneapolis dirt. It is safe to say that nearly all the men in the city who have dabbled in real estate at all, have made money at it, and not a small amount either. Values are constantly on the increase, and as it is an assured fact that there will be no decline; that is, no permanent decline, all are anxious to secure land in this future rival of Chicago. The depression incident to the labor troubles is now a thing of the past. People have gained confidence in Minneapolis by reason of the better class of artisans who make their homes here. Early in the season some croakers predicted that the transfers this year would amount to comparatively nothing. How well their prophecy has been fulfilled may be seen from the following figures, giving the record of the past six years' transactions:

Year.	Deeds.	Amount
1880	3,096	$4,548,364
1881	4,336	7,393,428
1882	7,194	18,701,246
1883	9,548	26,977,868
1884	8,154	22,311,713
1885	9,059	21,843,707
1886	10,000 (estimated)	31,000,000
Total	51,359	$132,376,326

During the past week there were 249 deeds filed for record, the total consideration of which was $649,226. This is a smaller amount by $10,000 than last week. The attention of purchasers has been largely directed to residence property, and the number of building permits being taken out is something enormous. Last week there were eighty-eight, the estimated cost of the buildings being $372,308.

LYING IN THE RIVER.

The Body of a Man Found Wedged Between Two Logs.

Yesterday afternoon, while one of the mounted officers was patroling his beat between Lake and Thirty-eighth streets, he discovered the body of a man wedged in between two logs in the river. The coat was drawn over the head somewhat, but the hands were badly decomposed. The body had evidently lodged there during high water, and the river in falling had left it high and dry. It is thought to be the body of the man who jumped off the short line bridge some time ago. Soon after the body was discovered a messenger was dispatched for Coroner Hill, but he could not be found. This morning at 7:30 the body was removed to Gleason & Byorum's morgue, where an inquest will be held.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It is too bad that a Tribune reporter was not present at the lockup yesterday morning when a man was brought in with a bloody nose, caused by accidentally falling down. It might have been worked up into a sensation, and given him an opportunity to adversely criticize the administration. The public, as a rule, never takes into consideration the fact that policemen are human, and are often obliged to protect themselves in some manner from the anger of a rum-crazed man. The public appears to have an idea that an officer should stand still and let a man whom he is arresting pound him all up and abuse him in any manner he sees fit. If he does, there are always those who are ready to exclaim: "Served him right; that's what he's paid for." But if the offender is necessarily handled in a rough manner the cry goes up that the police are brutal, and take a wild delight in knocking men down and abusing them. If some of those constant growlers would find out facts before turning over the officers there would be much less grumbling.

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There are a great many tourists visiting this city, and the number will increase instead of decrease from now on until fall. It might occur to some of the members of the several boards of trade that a pamphlet containing a description of some of the principal features of Minneapolis and vital statistics might bring large returns for a small outlay in the way of advertising the city. There are scores of inquiries daily at the West hotel alone by strangers for information concerning the growth, industries and business of Minneapolis, and the clerks are obliged to say that there is nothing of the kind provided for distribution.

Speaking about advertising the city, the millers at the Pillsbury A are doing a good deal of work in this direction that is probably not appreciated because unnoticed. This thought occurred the other day while observing one of the employes show a distinguished party of Philadelphians about the mill. He not only gave a comprehensive and interesting lecture upon milling, but escorted the party to the roof, where for a half hour he pointed out the principal buildings, gave a brief history of the city, prices of real estate, statement of taxes, waterpower facilities, etc.

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The argument in the action to enjoin the stone arch bridge will be heard in the district court to-day, unless a compromise should be reached meanwhile, which is not probable. This bridge question has assumed a personal shape, neither necessary or agreeable. To the vast majority of taxpayers the present squabble is anything but palatable. They want a bridge that will remove the objections to the present structure and care very little whether it is a stone arch, single pier or steel cantilever. Two or three men are endeavoring to stamp their personality on the bridge, and with them—they are on both sides of the fight—the general public has precious little sympathy. The city wants a good, broad and substantial bridge, the best for the least money, and wants it free of any taint of contract jobbery. And that is all.

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An impression has gone abroad that Prof. Bradley has been elected superintendent of schools for Minneapolis. It is a mistaken one, however. The board has about come to the conclusion that the desirable new methods in the public schools can be secured only through an entirely new man. For this reason Prof. Moore and Jordan were not considered in connection with the superintendency. The success attendant upon the importation of President Northrup of the university has been a strong factor in this conclusion. Prof. Bradley seemed, to the minds of several members, to fill the bill, and an informal offer was made him. He is now principal of the Albany high school at a salary of $3,500, and it has been agreed to offer him $4,000. The matter is yet in abeyance, and has never been officially before the board.

A Rum Maniac.

Yesterday morning the patrol wagon was called to Sixth avenue south and Washington, where a man, who had been on a protracted spree, was making things lively. He was a raving maniac. It took the combined strength of three men to get him in the wagon. Even then he fought like a demon, and nearly succeeded in breaking a thumb for Officer Farouskow. During the melee he fell against the side of the wagon and brought the blood to his nose in a manner that surprised him. When at the lockup he made a fierce attack upon one of the officers and was placed in a cell.

The Barbers' Sunday.

The barber shops were all closed yesterday so far as heard from with the exception of the West hotel shop and a shop in North Minneapolis. Nine committees from the Barbers' brotherhood were on the lookout to secure evidence against the the barbers who worked, for the purpose of bringing prosecutions for violations of the Sunday law. There is some doubt, however, as to whether the clerk of the municipal court will issue warrants for arrests, until the decision is made in the case that had been appealed to the supreme court.

Firemen Elect Officers.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term at last meeting of Northwestern lodge No. 82 Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen: Frank P. Holl, master; Fred B. Morse, vice master; William T. Nickel, secretary; W. E. Richmond, financier; Charles H. Delamater, Ed Barry, and Thomas F. Mea, trustees; Frank X. Hoit, delegate to Thirteenth annual convention to be held in Minneapolis Sept. 15–20; Dr. D. Leonard Pratt, medical director; Ed Barry, magazine agent.

ALL SORTS.

Said Ald. Dwyer:
"I'd like to inquire
If playing base ball on the Sabbath is wrong?
For myself, as you know
I'd let the games go
But Seventh ward folks sing a different song.'

Then Ald. Sly
Quickly rose to reply:
"I'm not a reformer and don't pose as such;
But base ball on Sunday
Is no more wrong than Monday,
If an innocent game, the day don't matter much."

John J. McHale, who has been at the head of the business office of Glenn's boiler works for some years, has decided to practice law.

Mayor Ames was present at the coopers' picnic Saturday, but when urged to make a speech refused point blank, saying he did not intend to address a single picnic this year if he could help it.

George H. Smith, foreman of the pressroom at Johnson, Smith & Harrison's, who has been spending the past week in Chicago, attended while there the trial of the men arrested for throwing bombs during the late riots. As he passed out of the court house he was more surprised than gratified to find himself pointed out as "one of those anarchits."

The applications for "privileges" at the Exposition already number over 800. It is yet five weeks before the Exposition opens.

The season at the Grand opera will begin with the Exposition, on Aug. 23, with Sol Smith Russell in "Felix McKusick."

Elder Stewart is one of the largest individual taxpayers in the county. By the way, how much has he subscribed to the Exposition.

It will be curious to observe, in opening the collection of antique casts this morning, whether Venus has a broken nose or Ariadne a demoralized big toe.

When he gets as far away as New York, W. D. Washburn becomes an ex-governor. Coming West, he descends to an ex-congressman, and over the borders of Minnesota he is even called Bill.

Ald. Dwyer is a reformer, but he doesn't look it.

Loran Fletcher does no political work on Sunday, having twice gone to church yesterday.

For a Northwestern city on Sunday, under an alleged wide-open administration, Minneapolis was remarkably quiet yesterday.

A rainy Sunday means just so much money out of the pocket of the motor company, while a fair hot one means a bonanza.

Just before the rain, yesterday, 491 vehicles passed the intersection of Lake street and First avenue south, in eight minutes, coming in to avoid the rain.

Senator Langdon indorses his friend who says he has never been accused of being devoid of political sense.

A wary eye on the political moves of Sam Hill and Freeman Lane, about this, will not be amiss.

W. M. Regan has sharpened a pie knife and is looking for the man who started the title major for him.

An elderly gentleman, evidently an Englishman, was near the lock-up last night when two old-timers were brought in. "That's a remawkably sad case," said he; "don't ye think those women might possibly be weformed? It seems very sad that women should so fah degwade themselves in this century as to dwink so horribly, don't ye know."

He was an intellectual-looking man, and as he stood looking at a swarm of bugs around an electric light his face took on a serious look. Turning to a friend, he said: "Long have I tried to find out the true name of those little insects, and until yesternay I was unsuccessful. I know now, however. They are of the antepenultimalateanethothite family, and are called epidicazomenodecopolises. They are very peculiar bugs and—" but his hearers had fainted.

"Talk about morbid curiosity," said a veteran police officer as he closed the blinds of the lockup to prevent the crowd looking in, "it strikes me that there is more of it in this city to the square foot than in any city I was ever in. If a simple drunk is brought in a crowd immediately gathers and surges around, trying to get a glimpse of the unfortunate person. I do not know whether it is because a drunken man is such a rarity or because there is a desire to see a fellow being make a beast of himself."

If there is anything in this world calculated to raise a man's anger and fill his mind with bitter, unforgiving hate, it is to have a street-car driver stop his car directly over the crossing. He presents to you two methods, from which you can take your choice. First, you can wait until he moves on before you cross, or, second, you can paddle around the car in the mud. The majority of the drivers seem to think a lady likes to have a car stopped where she will be compelled to alight in two or three inches of mud.

It is not always safe to make remarks concerning small men who wear silk hats. Such a one was going down Washington avenue last evening when a big, burly tough stepped in front of him and made an insulting remark. He did not repeat it, for a small but solid fist struck him full in the face, and when he picked himself up the small man with the silk hat was gently walking away.

An old resident wants to know if a man who is not a voter in Minnesota is qualified to serve on juries. He claims to know of a man who had not been in the state four months, who served on four juries. He would further like to know how this man came on the regular panel.

"From what I have seen in a morning paper," said a Milwaukee traveling man last evening, "I came up here expecting to see murderers every few moments, and to have my pockets picked a dozen times in going from the depot to my hotel. I must say that I am most agreeably surprised. Wish Milwaukee had a mayor more like Dr. Ames."

A. B. Chamberlin's hunting and fishing excursions to Big Stone lake and Dakota have received such proportions that the Milwaukee railroad has seen fit to build him a car purposely arranged for the convenience of sportsmen. The car has refrigerator compartments for game, a miniature kitchen and range, twelve sleeping berths, and numerous other conveniences. Its gaudily painted exterior is decorated with pictures of hunting scenes, birds, dogs, etc.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES.

The Lurline's regatta has been postponed to Wednesday, July 28.

A fight between two drunken men created considerable disturbance at Minnehaha yesterday.

Yesterday's rain, light as it was, was thrice welcome, as the unsprinkled streets were becoming unbearably dusty.

The members of the Norwegian Singing society of Chicago spent yesterday visiting the various places of interest about the city. This evening they will give a concert at St. Paul.

The first of next month the members of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Rod and Gun club will go to Montana, where a month will be spent in hunting. The English greyhound belonging to R. J. Wilson, will accompany the party.

Amusements for this week are as follows: At the Pence, "Hunters of the Mississippi," "Maid of Croissey" and "Jack Sheppard." At the dime museum, "The Mikado" and "The Domestic." At the Comique, a new lot of specialty stars.

MINNEAPOLIS PERSONALS.

R. W. Daniels of Buffalo is at the West.

Rev. A. W. Storrs of Baltimore is at the West.

Judd Smith of Mayville, Dak., is at the Nicollet.

Prof. James T. Kent of Philadelphia is at the West.

J. E. Booge, a leading packer of Sioux City, is at the West.

N. D. Allen, a wholesale grocer of La Crosse, is at the Clark house.

Col. J. C. Kent and daughter of Michigan City are visiting in the city.

Charles A. Parker, treasurer of the Grand opera house, has returned from the East.

George M. Switzer, now of Casselton, Dak., late clerk of the Clark house, is in the city.

O. G. Stevens, proprietor of the Nicholson house at Nashville, Tenn., was in the city yesterday.

LIKE KINDLING WOOD.

A St. Louis Lumber Yard Consumed, With a Loss of $400,000.

ST. LOUIS, July 19.—A fire which proved to be the largest and most destructive of its kind that has ever occurred in this city, was discovered at about 2 o'clock this afternoon in the lumber yards of Knapp, Stout & Co., at the corner of Angelica street and Bremen avenue. An alarm was immediately turned in, and two engines were soon at the scene. They were, however, owing to the poor water supply, unable to cope with the flames, which, driven by a strong wind, soon communicated to the nearest lumber piles and were making rapid headway toward the Union stock yards, the destruction of which seemed for a time inevitable. The wind soon shifted to the opposite direction, however, and they were saved, but the lumber yards were doomed. In the meantime more alarms were sent in, and twenty engines were called out. The water supply, however, was entirely insufficient for the emergency, and the flames leaped from pile to pile of the dry lumber with incredible swiftness. The fire was not confined to any one portion of the yards, for sparks and burning splinters were carried in every direction by the wind, and the whole territory of the yards, covering thirty-five acres of ground, seemed to be one mass of blazing lumber. The efforts of the firemen, which would evidently have been fruitless if directed towards subduing the flames, were from this time employed in keeping them from spreading, and in this they were successful. The fire was allowed to burn itself out, and at the end of four hours 25,000,000 feet of lumber were a total loss. The contents of the yards was mostly lumber of superior grades, and the loss on this account is very heavy—$400,000. The company's stables were also consumed, but the horses were rescued. The total insurance cannot at this hour be ascertained, but it is estimated at $270,000.

We Still Give,

And intend to for a while, to clear out the balance of our summer stock of dress goods at cost. McLain, 384 Wabasha street.

A pine needle pillow is said to be good for headaches and insomnia.

LAKE MINNETONKA NEWS.

Yesterday Was Cool and Rainy, Yet Visitors Were in Abundance.

The Masons Will Picnic Next Thursday--Personal Miscellany.

Sunday at the Lake.

A great many people visited the lake yesterday, and the hotels presented a lively appearance. There were no incidents of importance, the day was cool and pleasant, slight showers adding to the comfort of visitors.

NOTES.

There were registered at the Lafayette yesterday: D. H. Gallagher, Minneapolis; C. A. Bennett, Minneapolis; C. H. Kellogg, wife and child, St. Paul; Ella Kellogg, St. Paul; Edgar Stark, St. Louis; Mrs. C. J. Kershaw, Chicago; C. J. Kershaw, Jr., Duluth; Miss Collins, New York; William Dunn, Chicago; F. N. Smith and wife, Minneapolis; H. B. Bellew, Lawrence, Kan.; R. C. Rider, St. Paul; A. McVeigh, Covington, Ky.; E. H. Whipple, Cleveland, O.; Jacob Bechel, Rockford, Ill.; H. R. Wells, Preston; Miss L. Robinson, Springfield, Ill.; Miss Reighton, Chicago; A. Ripe, Atchison, Kan.; A. DeLand, New York; Frank Risch, Milwaukee; Dr. C. Jaegers and daughter, Elgin, Ill., A. M. Valentine, Wisconsin; C. C. Waring, Yonkers, N. Y.; H. J. Potter and wife, Toledo; Charles J. True, Chicago; Riley Lawrence, Fort Madison; Frank Dunn, F. W. Farrington, Chicago; Miss L. Sanner, Ripon, Wis.

The following people were registered at the Lake Park hotel yesterday: Geo. S. Harper, Mrs. Geo. C. De Marini, Miss Alice M. De Marini, Eduard C. De Marini, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Oldenburg, T. R. Rainey, J. W. Hennion, G. O. Johnson, S. P. Frisbie, Thos. Boyd, A. P. Turner, F. J. Horon, Minneapolis; W. W. Sly, W. O. Sappers, Guerino J. Ritchie, Miss Cora L. May, John B. Shope, Harvey Axford, S. C. Dix and wife, Minneapolis; S. R. Leregne, Chicago; F. D. Middleton, New York; V. J. Mayo, New York; Ivan L. Nelson, Boston.

The judges of the regatta were evidently laboring under considerable excitement yesterday, for the GLOBE was misinformed as to the position of the Minnesota and St. Paul crews in the four oared shell race. The St. Paul club came in third instead of the Minnesotas. The facilities were poor for seeing the race, and the officers of the association disappeared like a rocket immediately after the race, leaving the representatives of the press the statement as published yesterday.

An excursion from Chicago took in the lake yesterday on the Hattie May. There were about eighty in the party.

The program of the Masonic picnic on Thursday is elaborate and the prizes costly. Immense crowds are expected.

I. K. Tracy and A. C. Mann of Chicago and G. W. Anthony and family of Springfield, Ill., are at the White house.

The Sunday evening concerts at the Lafayette are drawing large crowds from the city at night to this house.

Mr. Thompson of the Lake Park hotel has a stone, very curious indeed, on his desk. Visitors should see it.

G. Vivean and wife and William Miller of Duluth were registered at the Excelsior house yesterday.

The banquet given by the Winnipeg club Saturday night at the Lafayette was an enjoyable affair.

A ball game will be played between the waiters of the Hotels St. Louis and Lafayette to-day.

The Italian band gave a delightful serenade yesterday afternoon at the Stetson pavilion.

I. Charton of Indianapolis has arrived at the Excelsior for the season.

J. H. Middleton and family made a tour of the lower lake yesterday.

J. C. Howarth of St. Augustine, Fla., is at the American house.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bletcher spent Sunday at the lake.

The yacht club have another regatta next Tuesday.

There will be an entertainment at Stetson's Tuesday.

J. Mayo, of New York, is at the Lake Park hotel.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Forty People Thrown Into the Sea and None Drowned.

ROCKAWAY BEACH, July 18.—The steamboat Columbia, of the Knickerbocker line, reached the landing here with a large number of excursionists from New York. About 4 o'clock this afternoon the gang plank was run out from the boat to the landing, and as soon as the bar was removed a great rush was made to get off the boat. Purser Perry and some deck hands endeavored to hold the crowd back, but with little effect. All at once there was a crash and a splash, followed by a cry of horror from those on the boat. The string piece of the dock had given away and the gang plank, with between thirty and forty persons on it, had been precipitated into the water. Immediately several men, including John O'Toole, bar tender, T. J. Brosnan and Commodore Pease of the Columbia jumped into the water, and in a few minutes the unfortunates, who could be seen endeavoring to keep themselve above the water, were rescued and safely carried to a hotel, where they were attended by doctors. They were all resusitated. The bravery or John O'Toole was specially commendable. He rescued no less than seven persons, mostly women and children. T. J. Brossnan carried four persons from the water. Some of the rescued persons were able to proceed with their friends and left after obtaining changes of clothing. Twenty-five others are now comfortably housed at the Seaside house, the steamboat officials having instructed the hotel proprietors to care for them.

THE CROP REPORT.

General Unfavorable Showing Owing to Drouth.

CHICAGO, July 18.—The following crop report will appear in this week's issue of the Farmers' Review: "While local rains have been experienced in many localities in the West and Northwest, in some cases accompanied by destructive hail and wind, there have been general rains covering large areas and bringing the drouth to an end. The winter wheat has been harvested in all but some extreme northern portions of the wheat belt. Its condition has kept well up to the promise it made in the early spring. Hay and oats are being cut. Both are below the average on account of drought. Pastures are getting very short, and potatoes and other rain crops need rain very badly. Corn is generally in fine condition, clean and well advanced, but it needs rain and it reported as already suffering in some localities. The spring wheat continues to run down in condition. It is now too far advanced to be much benefited by rains. So the injury from drought there is added that from chinchbugs and in some localities rust. Harvest alone will show its real condition, but it does not now promise to exceed 50 per cent of an average crop throughout the Northwest.

Drouth in the Southwest.

ST. LOUIS, July 18.—Dispatches from the Indian Territory say: The drouth is still continuing over nearly the whole of the territory. The range is rapidly being ruined, and prairies are already burning in every direction. Murrain has broken out among the cattle in several localities, and many are dying. Unless we have rain soon a regular epidemic among the stock is feared. A dispatch from Topeka says the present drouth in Kansas is the severest the state has known since 1873. Unless rain falls during the coming week the corn prospect will be ruined. Corn is just beginning to tassel, and it is in a condition when rain is most needed. The last general rain was in the latter part of June, since the weather has been intensely hot. There have been local showers, but not enough to be of any service. The oat and wheat harvests have exceeded the estimates of the state board, but from the present outlook the corn crop will be greatly reduced.

Far Reaching Resolutions.

ST. LOUIS, July 18.—The Greenback labor convention for the Thirteenth congressional district of this state in session at Pierce City yesterday nominated Col. H. F. Fellows of Springfield by acclamation. In addition to the regular county delegates they were entitled to seats in convention, one of the Knights of Labor for every 180 members of the Knights of Labor assemblies in the district. The resolutions adopted were taken largely from the platform of the Knights of Labor and declare that the government should own and control the railroads, telegraph and telephone lines; that non-interest bearing money should be issued instead of bonds; that not another acre of public domain should be given to railroads or any other corporation, and that after 1890 no alien should be allowed to own land or other real estate.

A CHARMING BRIDE.

The Turkish Maiden's Gorgeous Wedding Outfit.

To give a description of the attire of the bride, writes S. S. Cox in an article on Mohammedan marriages in the North American Review, demands a dainty pen and a nicer sense than belongs to the sterner sex. The writer essays to do it with apprehension. First, she wears wide trousers, not unlike a petticoat, tied up at the end on each leg. The fabric is of red, blue or yellow silk, embroidered with gold. Then there is a robe of silk or velvet and a long train, glittering with gold embroideries and precious stones, and surrounded with gold trimmings and lace. Her boots or shoes are adorned in the same mode. The dressing of her head is remarkable, and her face is painted in the most exaggerated manner, in white and red, and her eyes, her eyebrows and eyelashes are delicately pencilled. These elegancies of the toilet rob something of grace from her naturalness by defacing her maiden beauty. Upon her cheeks are stuck two jewels, each as large as half a dollar. In the middle of each cheek there is a big diamond. Over the cheek and on the forehead are affixed small gold stars, mounted with precious stones. This completes the costly disfigurement of the face Over the forehead a tuft is mounted with an extremely large diamond. If the family be well off this gem is as big as a walnut. Another diamond, oblong in shape, is fixed on one side of the head. From the crown of the head down to the ear, diamonds are scattered over and through the hair. Kid gloves cover her hands, over which a large number of rings are worn. A beautiful fan completes the picture of the bride en toilette. It is disenchanting to know that the tuft, the oblong diamond and the wedding dresses are often hired for the ceremony. This is not unreasonable, because it is economical, for these portions of the regalia cannot be used on any other than a wedding occasion, or by any one else than a bride.

The Pension Abuse.

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The people can have no other feeling than that of sincere gratitude to the president for his frank and manly course in respect to the system of pension jobbery which has so largely become the order of the day with the members of congress, whether Republicans or Democrats. The system has become an intolerable abuse and perversion of the pension idea, and this abuse and perversion spring from political and party motives on the theory of courting what is called "the soldier vote." The time has come to call a halt in this business and soberly inquire whether tay-payers have rights which congress is bound to respect. The president's vetoes are calculated to open the eyes of the people to what congress is doing with the public money. Though courteous in form they are, in fact, a stern and sharp rebuke of congress on this subject, and anyone who takes time enough to examine the facts as they exist will have no difficulty in seeing that the rebuke has been well deserved. It is to be hoped that the president will repeat the rebuke whenever the occasion calls for it, and thus do a good seryice to the general public.

The Best Traveling Costumes.

Collars and cuffs of linen may be worn, but are not favored, as they are so easily soiled and so difficult to get laundried while one is in transit that many ladies use ruching of canvas or scrim, buying a good supply and throwing away as it becomes soiled.

Tourists' ruffling may be used in the same way.

Black Brussels net may be plaited and sewed in the neck and sleeves, and can be worn some time without change, but it looks stale, and there is a freshness about a clean white ruche that is best liked by every woman of delicate taste.

Some of the season's traveling dresses are made very simple, and every garment for this purpose to be at all stylish must not show anything like fussiness.

Long lines, straight draperies and plain effects are adopted to the exclusion of all other styles.

Closely-woven, light-weight materials are chosen, and silk, especially surah, is much used.

A partly-worn black dress can be fixed up and used for a traveling costume. If there is not enough of the old for an entire suit get a few yards of summer camel's hair to mix with it.

Camel's hair suits are made up with a panel of velvet, collars and cuffs of the same material.

The traveling wrap should be long, ample and not too thin. The newmarket is a good style, made in light-weight cloth, with a small cape or hood that can be detached, but experienced tourists prefer the pelisse style that can be more readily adjusted.

Pongee or surah dusters are worn for summer traveling by railway, and these are long and ample.

The straw hat should be close and small and plainly trimmed, so that one may rest the head against the window-casing or at the back of the seat without discomfort to the wearer.

Gloves of rather thick kid should button closely around the wrist, while the hands should fit loose enough to be comfortable for all purposes. Gloves should also be worn.

One of the most important of all accessories for steamer travel is the parasol. This should be strong to defy winds, and of a good dark color.

Good Reason for Thoughtfulness.

First Stranger—You are a professional man, are you not, sir?

Second Stranger—No, sir.

First Stranger—I beg pardon. I judged from your thoughtful air that you are a professional man.

Second Stranger—I run four aces up against a straight flush last night, and I've been thoughtful ever since.