FOUGHT TO A FINISH.

The Traverse County Seat War Results in a Hand to Hand Fight at Brown's Valley,

In Which the Wheaton Citizens Who Tried to Remove the Records Were Defeated.

A True Daughter of Minnesota at Fergus Falls Gives Birth to Triplets.

Montana's Chances for Achieving Statehood--General News of the Northwest.

Special to the Globe.

BROWN'S VALLEY, Minn., Dec. 9.—This morning about daylight a band of 100 men with teams came from Wheaton to remove the county records. Before the people of Brown's Valley could assemble, all the county furniture was loaded, excepting the safes. The Brown's Valley men immediately armed themselves with clubs, shovels and spades and marched to the court house, and forced their way through the guard placed at the door. Once inside a desperate fight ensued which lasted fully half an hour, when the visitors were driven from the building. The street in front of the court house then became the seat of the conflict over the furniture already loaded. Only one team escaped with a load, consisting of a stove and a case containing blank forms. So far as heard no one was killed, but many scars were received. The mob paid no attention to an injunction served upon it, but told the officer serving it to go to ——. The vigorous pounding they received will doubtless teach them that mob law wont work in Traverse county. Brown's Valley is arming, and should a similar attempt be made weapons more convincing than clubs will be used.

ANOTHER VERSION.

Special to the Globe.

WHEATON, Minn., Dec. 9.—Considerable excitement was created here last evening on receipt of the news that the governor had issued a proclamation confirming the result of the vote in Traverse county making Wheaton the county seat. The county commissioners gave an order for the removal of the records from Browns Valley, and a lot of men and teams went down early this morning, accompanied by some of the county officers, to execute it. But they were met by an armed mob and forced to return with only part of the records. Most of the furniture was violently tumbled from the sleighs and smashed by the rioters, who brandished revolvers and guns, but fortunately no serious personal harm was done further than several black eyes and bloody noses. Of course this does not affect the final result, as it cannot be supposed that a county seat can be held by mob law in this state.

Triplets.

Special to the Globe.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Charles Newton presented her husband this morning with three daughters; weight, five and one-half pounds each.

Montana Statehood.

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The house committee on territories has set next Monday apart for consideration of the bill to admit Montana. It is believed that a favorable report will be made. As the senate has passed the bill to admit Washington Territory, it is believed this to admit Montana will be passed. It will pass the house without trouble.

THE SWEENY LAW.

Arguments on a Case Involving the Rights of Foreign Corporations in Iowa.

Special to the Globe.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 9.—The habeas corpus proceedings ordered by Gov. Larrabee to test the validity of the Sweeny law requiring foreign corporations to reincorporate under the Iowa law were argued before the supreme court to-day. The insurance companies have obeyed the law, but the railways resist. Mr. Herrick, of Chicago, opened his points being: First, that the statute is repugnant to the provisions of the federal and state constitutions that no law shall be passed impairing the obligation of contract; second, that it is contrary to the provisions of the federal constitution giving congress the power to regulate the commerce with foreign nations and among the several states; third, that it is repugnant to the fourteenth amendment to the federal constitution; fourth, that it is an attempt to interfere with the jurisdiction of the federal courts as established by the constitution. Senator Sweeny, author of the law, argued that the power to require reincorporation was reserved by the people, and that carporations came into the state with full notice of that fact, that the state has the right to destroy the corporations altogether, hence the statute does not impair the obligations of contracts. The state is sovereign, and, besides, the statute makes no attempt to regulate interstate commerce. It had been fully decided that a state can revoke a corporation's license to do business within its borders; that it could not prohibit the removal of causes to the federal courts, but that it would make the loss of a license the penalty for so doing. He argued at some length on the Wisconsin case, and the Illinois statutes. If a system of injustice affecting thousands of cases has been built up in the state, it is presumable that the general assembly would exercise the sovereign rights of the state. General Solicitor Carey, of Milwaukee, followed, amplifying the argument of Mr. Herrick. Attorney General Baker took the floor, and will conclude tomorrow.

Manitoba Legislation.

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Delegate Toole's bill to give the Manitoba road the right of way through the Aricaree, Gros Ventre, Piegan, Blackfeet and other reservations in Montana was referred by the Indian committee to Congressman Nelson as a sub-committee to report on the advisability of granting the privileges asked. Col. Toole said to-day that there could be no doubt that the president would approve this bill. The difficulty with the bill vetoed last winter was that the president feared that a general bill like that would give designing and unscrupulous men a chance to go into reservations under the pretext of building a railroad and so get hold of the lands of the Indians and make trouble. It is understood the president will not object to a private bill like the one now under consideration. Both the house and senate will pass the bill, having already passed a general bill which really asked more than does the present bill. It is said by some that instead of being annoyed by the president's veto, President Hill has all the time really enjoyed a great triumph of strategy. It was his original plan to have a general bill passed to test the president's opinion on the subject and then, in case of a veto, present private bills. Judge Bisbin, as attorney for a number of settlers on various lands of the old St. Paul & Pacific, now the Manitoba road, in Minnesota, has asked to have the United States joined as plaintiff for the purpose of canceling the patents issued to the road after the certification of the land to the state. Mr. Lamar has referred the whole question to Commissioner Sparks for full information.

Northwestern Patentees.

The following are the patents granted during the present week to inventors of the Northwest, as reported to the GLOBE by A. C. Paul, patent attorney, Minneapolis: Minnesota—Peter F. Spath and A. L. Remick, Dassel, receptacle for holding nails; Matthew E. Traft, Minneapolis, scaffold bracket; Charles O. Wyman, Anoka, boiler feed regulator; Marcus D. Beardslee, Minneapolis, grain grader; Gust Laberguist, Minneapolis, hatchway. Wisconsin—Nils O. Starks, Madison, corn planter; Walter A. Holbrook, Milwaukee, fixture for sliding blinds; Harlan S. Howard, Madison, pulverizer; Frank E. Halladay, Plover, gun-sight; John Horey and C. Marsh, Springvale, land roller; Jacob Ruesch, Milwaukee, alarm counter for printing presses, etc.; Herman Meunier, Milwaukee, clamps for lamp brackets. Iowa—Julius Pehrs, Denison, animal releasing device; G. A. Smith, Marshalltown, stock car; George A. Smith and J. G. Van Orman, Marshalltown, stock car; Rees L. Whittington, Bedford, fence; Lewis G. Comparet, Des Moines, window shutter; William M. Evans and J. G. Cordner, Oskaloosa, lubricator; John H. Giesey, Dubuque, seat fastener; William F. Gould, Des Moines, railway joint. Montana—Samuel Shull, Radersburg, car-coupling.

Iowa Dairymen.

Special to the Globe.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 9.—Upon reassembling this morning the dairymen's convention proceeded to the election of officers, as follows: President, E. S. Skimmerhorn, of Des Moines; vice president, Joseph Sampson, of Spirit Lake; secretary, Col. R. M. Littler, of Davenport; treasurer, L. A. Beard, of Decorah. The next meeting was set for December, 1887, at Manchester. Resolutions were passed asking the Iowa State Fair association for encouragement of the dairy interest in proportion to its magnitude, thanking the last legislation for the present dairy law, commending the appointment of H. D. Sherman as commissioner, recognizing the good work done in the passage of the oleomargarine law, recommending the holding of farmers' institutes in different parts of the state, and asking immediate national legislation to suppress pleuro-pneumonia. A long discussion of railroad discrimination followed, in which L. S. Coffin, the farmers representative on the railway commission, took an active part.

Wanted in Dakota.

Special to the Globe.

WINONA, Dec. 9.—Two brothers, giving their names as August and Henry Brown, were arrested at the American express office this morning by Officers Hanson and Looby on a telegram from the marshal of Zell, Dak., charging them with stealing two overcoats from Rockham, Dak. On Nov. 23 Marshal Easter received a telegram from James Youngbauer, marshal at Zell, Dak., asking him to hold a satchel at the American express office marked Robert Hope, and to arrest the men who called for it. Another telegram and a letter describing the property followed, and the agent of the American Express company was instructed to notify the police when the valise was called for. This morning the two young men came in, and, on some slight pretext, Agent Clark succeeded in detaining them until the officers arrived. Marshal Easley wired Marshal Youngbauer of their arrest, and he is expected to be here to-morrow or Saturday after the men.

The Public Lands Committee.

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The house committee on public lands held its first meeting today. The bill proposed by Commissioner Sparks to establish fixed salaries for land office officials was ordered to be reported adversely. This bill was intended to save a number of salaries at land offices in Wisconsin and Minnesota from diminishing, as they are doing yearly with the decrease of land business in settled sections. The land officers receive $500 a year and fees on business. In some Wisconsin and Minnesota offices the fees do not make much more than $1,000. It was proposed when the income of an office was less than $2,000 and over $1,500 to make it $2,000, and where over $1,000 and less than $1,500 to make it $1,500. The motion to take up the Brule & Ontonagon forfeiture at the earliest opportunity and after that the Cinnabar & Clark Forks railway right of way throughout the Yellowstone park was voted on favorably.

Heavy Liabilities.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 9.—A statement of the assets and liabilities of the firm of J. P. Phillips & Co., composed of J. P. Phillips and Charles Mood, who made an assignment recently, has been filed in the circuit court. The assets aggregate $39,836.50 and the liabilities $61,076.48. The creditors whose claims amount to over $1,000 are as follows: E. S. Brown & Co., Stillwater, Minn., $1,395; Pitts Agricultural works, Buffalo, N. Y., $2,344.72; Marshall & Bancroft, Chicago, $1,529.13; Mrs. Mary J. Moody, Milwaukee, $3,250; J. D. Connell, Milwaukee, $7,000; J. D. Wood, Milwaukee, $4,000; Emerson, Fisher & Co., Chicago, $2,313.65; Geneva Tool company, Geneva, O., $2,057.36; Upson & Walton company, $2,555.

A Trifle Revolutionary.

The Alexandria (Dak.) Herald voices the spirit of those who are trying to put in operation the alleged state of Dakota in the South in this way: "The Democrats have congress and will hold it for three years to come. There is nothing to be gained by further delay, and much to lose. The question now is, Shall Dakota wait three years longer or shall she by boldness and nerve acquire that to which she is by justice, precedent and law entitled? The Herald for one has had enough of cringing, crawling and dallying. Dakota is entitled to statehood. Let us make her a state; and, as such, by the eternal, let us stand by her!"

Dakota Statehood.

Special to the Globe.

HURON, Dak., Dec. 9.—An article in today's Huronite causes something of a sensation. It advances the opinion, which is concurred in by several prominent attorneys, that the constitutional convention has power to repeal the restraining clause in the schedule and ordinance, that section thirty-two is not part of the constitution, but simply a temporary scaffolding used in building the constitution of the state, made to be changed whenever the necessities of the building should demand. The opinion is now freely expressed that the clause will be repealed next week and a time fixed for the state machinery to begin moving.

The Oshkosh Failure.

Special to the Globe.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Dec. 9.—The inventory of the assets of Carlton, Foster & Co., whose assignment was announced about two weeks ago, was filed with the clerk of the circuit court to-day. It shows that the firm possess book accounts to the amount of $38,997.90. Notes worth $1,789.62, and that there is $399.70 in cash in the hands of the assignee. Members of the firm claim that the total assets are over $200,000, but creditors place them at about $125,000.

Dakota Politics.

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The charge that President Hill, of the Manitoba road, is pressing M. H. Day for governor of Dakota is not so. Mr. Day would be very glad to have Mr. Hill's support added to the two cartloads of recommendations which were turned over to him by F. M. Ziebach, the man whom the president refused to appoint, but Mr. Hill is taking no hand in Dakota politics. He would support Judge Church if any one.

Failure at West Bend.

WEST BEND, Wis., Dec. 9.—The firm of Franckenberg, Heipp & Silvers, doing a general mercantile and produce business at West Bend and Jackson made an assignment last evening for the benefit of their creditors. Nominal assets $34,000, liabilities not given. E. Franckenberg, of the bank of West Bend, who is the assignee, is the heaviest individual creditor. The firm owe him $6,000. There are no preferences.

A Dakota Postmaster.

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 9.—Albert Geppert, who was arrested in this city in April, 1881, charged with stealing $1,000 worth of goods from the Case Plow company, writes from Northern Dakota that he had been appointed postmaster of his town. Geppert confessed his guilt and was held for trial in bonds of $600, which he forfeited, and since that time nothing had been known of him.

Land Decisions.

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Secretary Lamar to-day affirmed the decision of the land commissioner in the case of Rea vs. Wright, coming from the Watertown, Dak., office. Wright is allowed to amend his homestead and timber entry, but the merits of the case are not decided. The timber entry of E. T. Williams, of the Fargo district, on appeal, is ordered by the secretary to be canceled.

Granted a Respite.

Special to the Globe.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 9.—A thirty days' stay of execution was to-day granted by Secretary Webb, in the absence of Gov. Hauser, for Thomas Harding, the stage robber convicted at Diloi for the murder of Driver Fergus near Glendale. This is to allow time to prepare a bill of exceptions for an appeal. The execution was set for the 21st inst.

Killed by a Falling Tree.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Dec. 9.—David Forrest, aged 50, long employed by the Eau Claire Lumber company, was killed by a falling tree in one of the company's logging camps. The remains were brought here to-day for interment. He leaves a wife and several children.

Shot in the Hand.

Special to the Globe.

WINDOM, Minn., Dec. 9.—Frank Cone, son of County Treasurer Cone, shot himself in the hand to-day with a small revolver, while engaged in loading. The ball entered the base of the second finger and penetrated two inches. It was extracted without difficulty.

A Physician Fined.

Special to the Globe.

MASON CITY, Ia., Dec. 9.—Dr. C. H. Smith, one of the leading physicians of the city, was to day fined $50 for neglecting to report cases of scarlet fever to the board of health as required by the regulations.

Stillwater.

Special to the Globe.

STILLWATER Dec. 9.—Pat McCoy was fined $5 and run out of town for drunkenness today.....The members of the "Little Tycoon" company got on a "bender" and smashed a cutter to splinters on Wednesday night.

New Mining Company.

Special to the Globe.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 9.—The Crescent Mining company, of Milwaukee, with a capital stock of $500,000, has filed articles of association with the secretary of state. The incorporators are F. and C. G. Cox.

A New Trial Asked.

Special to the Globe.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 9.—Counsel for May Foster, convicted of the murder of Jessie Scavy, moved for a new trial to-day on several grounds, one being that Juror Fahnestock had been talkative. By consent the matter was postponed until next week.

Washington Notes.

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The exchange of through registered pouches, to go into operation on the 20th inst., has been ordered between Washington, D. C., and St. Paul, Minn., the pouches to leave Washington at 10:10 p m. via the Baltimore and Grafton railway postoffice and St. Paul at 8:50 p. m.....Hannaford, Griggs county, Dak., is a new postoffice.....Fritnjof Rees is commissioned postmaster at Lamberton, Minn....Charles Thompson is commissioned at Fairbank Dak.

NOTES FROM VARIOUS CITIES.

Lake City

Special to the Globe.

LAKE CITY, Dec. 9.—A campfire is to be held in the rooms of the G. A. R. Dec. 13.... Miss Jessie Stevens, of this city, has been engaged to sing in the Catholic church at Prescott, Ariz....Rev. L. H. Shumate, of the Methodist church, is engaged to deliver two lectures at Durand, Wis....Ed Linwen, who was seriously hurt in the recent collision at Muskoda, is at home and improving rapidly.....A dancing club has been formed in this city, and will give entertainments every two weeks....George C. Stout, mayor of this city, has sold out his half interest in the retail clothing firm of Stout & Dwellie to Henry Dwellie....Lake City proposes to put in a bid for the state soldiers' home, if any is to be built....A circular barn, eighty feet in diameter, is to be erected by William Preble, of Bear Valley....Miss Dora Mills, formerly compositor in the Sentinel office, is in Minneapolis in an office....Fred Hoerning had the misfortune to have his left thumb bit off by a hog whose throat he had cut. Dr. Patton was immediately summoned and dressed the wound....H. B. Seeley lectured at the Academy of Music this evening for the benefit of the G. A. R....U. T. Patton has sold out his business at Tower City, Dak., and will hereafter make his home in this city.....George Clifford, of this city, is now about forty miles from Superior City with surveying party....The pupils of the Episcopal Sunday school are to have a supper and a sleigh ride on the afternoon of Christmas.

Red Wing.

Special to the Globe.

RED WING, Dec. 9.—The jury in the case of A. Knute Helgelien, on trial on a charge of arson, returned a verdict of guilty. There are, thus, two charges against him on which he will be sentenced—one for burglary and one for arson. A stay of proceedings for thirty days was granted....The ice on Lake Pepin is now nearly ten inches in thickness, and loaded teams are crossing every day.... Died, at his home in South Red Wing last night, J. W. Carpenter. The remains will be taken to Maiden Rock, Wis., for interment.....G. S. Freested has been sent to the county jail for thirt days for procuring liquor for a habitual drunkard....C. T. Young has returned from an extended trip in the East.... The district court adjourned yesterday afternoon, after being in session over four weeks. Michael Forlender and James Spencer, for attempting burglary at M. W. Adams' residence Sept. 3, last, were given six and five years respectively in the state penitentiary. Michael Kane, for malicious mischief, was acquitted....The Presbyterians hold their annual bazaar and festival at the Casino on Friday evening.

rescott.

Special to the Globe.

PRESCOTT, Wis., Dec. 9.—H. Newman has returned from Dakota....W. A. Reed and wife, of Minneapolis, are in the city....The Pierce County Agricultural society held its regular annual meeting at the council hall Wednesday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the coming year: George W. McMurphey, president; T. J. Atwater, treasurer; Col. Daniel J. Dill, corresponding secretary, and Glen G. Williams, recording secretary....It is said that the honor of filling William T. Price's place in congress will fall to some Pierce county man. This county has never been represented at Washington, although nearly all the counties in the Eighth district have been. Among the prominent Republicans spoken of for the office are H. B. Warner and N. P. Haugen....City Clerk Hollister is suffering from the effects of being hit in the eye with a screw that he was attempting to drive....Mrs. Amanda Dunbar, wife of N. S. Dunbar, one of the oldest settlers, died at her home in this city Wednesday morning....A teachers' association for Pierce county will be held at the school building in this city Saturday of this week.

Winona.

Special to the Globe.

WINONA, Dec. 9.—The Winona guards have elected the following officers: President, Col. Alf Brooks; vice president, Wilson C. Brown; secretary, Adolph Eckstein; treasurer, Lincoln Gallien; board of directors, Arthur Rowan, George Campbell, Theodore Leib, A. Hauert, Lincoln Gallien. Committee on membership, John Oakes, Edward Porter, George Campbell. Capt. L. D. Frost, Lieuts. Goorge Brink and James Wood were elected delegates to the state convention to be held in St. Paul, Jan. 1....The board of trade held a largely attended meeting last evening. Several new enterprises, including the establishment of a twine factory, a starch factory and a boat yard at Winona were discussed and referred to committees. The matter of railroad facilities, the new state prison, a public park, new court house and other matters were also discussed....The funeral of John E. Thompson, Jr., who died on Monday evening at Minneapolis, took place this afternoon from the residence of his parents on Johnson street. Mr. Thompson was a bright young man, who until the past three years had made his home in Winona.

Hastings.

Special to the Globe.

HASTINGS, Minn., Dec. 9.—Mrs. M. H. Sullivan went to Minneapolis to-day to attend the funeral of Mrs. Kate Goldsmith. She was the eldest daughter of J. W. Reed, late of Rosemount, in this county....Cordial invitations are extended to people residing in St. Paul, Minneapolis, Stillwater, Prescott, Red Wing and other places, to be present at the opening of the new toboggan slide here next Saturday afternoon and evening. The slide is 1,400 feet long, double chute, 325 feet of the upper end of the slide being laid in ice. It is pronounced one of the finest slides in the state....The marriage of Mr. Edward J. Segar, of Earlville, Ia., and Miss Lou A. Truax, of this city, took place this evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O.W. Truax. It was a very happy affair....A son of John Currier, aged 3 years and 7 months, died today. The funeral will be held Saturday morning from the Church of the Guardian Angels.

Owatonna.

Special to the Globe.

OWATONNA, Dec. 9.—J. N. Cobb, of this city, a veteran of the war, has just received a pension of $1,200....A district lodge of the I. O. G. T. was organized in this city to-day. The district will be composed of Waseca, Dodge and Steele counties. Representatives from Janesville, Waseca, Berlin, Claremont and this city are present. The grand chief templar, H. B. Quick, and grand secretary, Nate L. Penniman, are also in attendance. The officers of the new organization are to be elected this evening....Mrs. M. B. Pratt entertained friends, several of whom were from Faribault, at a 7 o'clock tea last evening....The city council has appropriated $200 to purchase two shares of stock in the surveying fund of the Duluth, Red Wing & Southern railroad....Miss Emma Rich will receive the members of her music class at Pillsbury hall Saturday evening.

Pipestone.

Special to the Globe.

PIPESTONE, Dec. 9.—A meeting of the council was held Tuesday night to take action on the question of a water supply for our village. Three hundred dollars was appropriated to secure an expert to examine the rock in this section and find out if water can be secured by drilling. If this cannot be done, reservoirs will be erected near the limits with which to supply the town....The postoffice will shortly be moved to the Goodnow building, recently vacated by Dr. Hemenover. This will place the postoffice in a more central location and will please the entire people of the city.

Great Reduction

In dress goods. Fifty, 75 and 85 cent dress goods marked down to 25 cents; also 45 inch colored serges at 40 cents, worth 60 cents, at McLain's 384 Wabasha street.

Quarreling Roads.

Special to the Globe.

MASON CITY, Ia., Dec. 9.—Of late trouble has been brewing between the Central Iowa and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad management, which now results in the abandonment of what is known as the Mason City junction. All the telephone and telegraph wires have been taken out, so that communication between the depots must be on foot and by word of mouth. This will cause great inconvenience and annoyance to the traveling public.

A Santa Fe Purchase.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—It was announced in Wall street to-day that the purchase of the Chicago & St. Louis road by the syndicate represented by Frank C. Hollins, was for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, and that the company will hereafter operate the road.

ADDITIONAL MINNEAPOLIS NEWS.

ALL SORTS.

There has been very little said in the past few days of the beauties of a Minnesota winter. It is altogether probable a season of Indian summer is yet in store, when the interrupted apostrophes may be resumed.

It is said Charles A. Pillsbury was very much impressed with his interview with Dr. Aveling, and is taking considerable interest in socialism. He has made a donation to the organization, which was decidedly needed.

'Squire Grimes may be said to be left out in the cold by the determination of the motor company to abandon its Minnehaha line. It is said a plan was on foot to establish a townsite on the Grimes property and remove the motor works there, but Mr. Grimes would not make a satisfactory bonus and the scheme fell through.

Miss May Newman, who takes the part of Lisa in the "White Slave," has cultivated a very realistic stage fall. When Lacy chokes and throws her down she drops as though shot and sends a cold chill climbing up and down the spinal chord of every spectator.

A rumor is in circulation to the effect that Frank A. McDonald has procured a forty-pound bulldog and intends to make his debut as a full-fledged sport in a few days. Mr. McDonald denies this, but says he has often felt as though he should like to follow a sporting life.

AT THE HOTELS.

George H. Wright, Livingston, and J. E. Hendry, Helena, are at the Nicollet.

William G. Hunter, Jr., in advance for the "Rag Baby," is at the West.

W. P. Welch, of Grand Forks, is at the Clark house.

Rev. A. Clinton, Waseca, is registered at the Nicollet.

A. A. Brigham and wife, Boston, Mass., are at the West.

Minneapolis Real Estate.

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the office of the register of deeds yesterday:

Part lt 2, Hengler's add; David Brooks to C W Putnam	$3,700
Lts 1, 2, 3 and 4, blk 1, lts 8, 9, 22 and 23, blk 2, lts 16, 17, 18 and 19, blk 3, lts 12, 13, 14 and 15, blk 4, lts 6 and 7, blk 7, and lts 10 and 11, blk 8, Gjertsen's Lake Amelia add; B W Rand to John W Watson	5,000
Lt 11, blk 2, Pittman's subd, lt 21, blk 1, lt 20, blk 2, Avery's Chicago Avenue add; Geo R Simmons to Rosco P Pratt	2,900
Lts 1 and 2, blk 31, Atwater's add; The Norwegian M E Church to Simeon H Busey	5,500
Lt 28, blk 7, Ramsey, Lockwood and Others' add; R W Cummings to A E Schneider	1,600
Lts 1 and 2, blk 4, Elwell's Second add; James F Elwell to Isaac C Seeley	2,600
Lt 7, blk 2, Ankeny's add; A T Ankeny to M L Roberts	1,000
Lt 28, blk 2; lts 1, 2 and 3, block 7; lts 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 28, 29 and 30, blk 8, Gjertson's Lake Amelia add; James W Gilbert to Henry X Olson	4,000
Lt 1, blk 3, Elwell & Higgin's add; M A Magoon to James Dewelis	1,000
Lt 10, blk 1, Lake of the Isles add; Percy R Smith to Sarah F Thorpe	3,200
Lt 18, blk 14, Lake of the Isles add; F H Aldrick to Sarah F Thorpe	2,750
Lt 22, blk 1, Rand's add; W A Elliott to Lewis G Fisher	2,800
Pt of lts 1 and 2, blk 2, Home add; Jennie A Stalnaker to Alex McCune	3,600
Land in section 3, town 118, range 21; Andrew Huff to N F Burquest	4,000
Lt 7, blk 27, Atwater's add; Thomas McNeil to Margaret McNeil	2,000
Lts 5, 6, 21 and 22, blk 15, Baker's Second add; W P Palmer to S T Coulee	5,650
Lt 9, blk 7, Wolverton's add; Alfred Read to A G Wilcox	3,500
Lt 14, blk 1, Johnson's subd; A W Johnson to Susie E Jewett	3,000
Land in sec 21 town 28, range 24; W F Ustick to F H Peterson	4,000
Lt 1, blk 1, Dorsey's add; lt 3, blk 3, Belle Plaine add; Simon Kloedale to Alden H Potter	4,500
Lt 3, blk 2, Dorsey's add; C G Roden to Alden H Potter	4,500
Lt 10, blk 2, Dorsey's add; A G Anderson to Alden H Potter	4,500
Lt 25, blk 10, Motor Line add; A C Butler to G Tulford	1,000
Land in sec 3, town 28, range 24; L M McClary to J C Barnum	6,200
18 minor deeds less than $1,000 each	7,575
Total number of deeds, 40	$85,075

Sold to a Syndicate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—L. D. Wing, president of the St. Louis & Chicago Railroad, running from Litchfield to Pekin, telegraphs from Springfield that he has sold that road to a syndicate. It is believed the sale was to some one of the trunk lines. The terms have not been made public.

The man who was trodden on by a Chicago girl complained that he was crushed by an "effeet despotism."—Cleveland Sun.

CALIFORNIA WINES.

ONE Of the Greatest INDUSTRIES.

It is the almost universal belief that the first cultivation of California wines dates from a recent period, and that the process, knowledge, and experience in treating and the care essential to give quality are lacking.

This idea is simply erroneous, and the subject is one with which every true American should fully acquaint himself, and encourage the development and use of this product on of his native land, in setting forth far and wide the established fact that for ABSOLUTE PURITY AND BENEFICIAL PROPERTIES the California wines are vastly superior to the imported, and should completely displace them.

Charles Renkl, in his work, "California," says: "The history of grape culture in California takes its rise in the southern districts of the state. The vine was introduced in the middle of the last century by the Catholic missions. One of the missionaries planted the seeds, and the experiment succeeded. The vines flourished to admiration, and bore superior grapes. Large plantations were then made, with the aid of Indians, at the Mission of San Gabriel, in Los Angeles county." This extract from history totally dissolves the illusion of many that grape culture in California is a "new departure," and we strengthen our position by quoting from accurate statistics that "as early as the year 1870 the number of vines growing in California was 22,548,315, and the wine yield in 1876 between 7,000,000 and 8,000,000 gallons. In 1884 there were 46,665 producing acres. Out of the product 20 per cent was used for table grapes and raisins, leaving 35,332 acres for wine. Calculating 400 gallons of wine to the acre the product would be 14,132,800 gallons, which is generally conceded to be a close computation. By similar methods of calculation it is estimated that the product of 1886 will be 20,000,000 gallons, of 1887 25,000,000, and of 1888 33,000,000."

These figures are positive evidence of an enterprise so growing that the magnitude it may in the near future assume is almost beyond limit, and we must not lose sight of the fact that with this enormous increase in production naturally comes additional experience in treating and handling these wines, until now it is reluctantly, though surely, conceded by European growers and connoisseurs that the California grape is magnificently developed, and that California wines have reached such a state of perfection as to have already made serious inroads in the demand for foreign wines, and are constantly meeting with meritorious and substantial recognition, in fact to such an extent as to threaten almost completely the displacement of European productions.

With the excellent facilities possessed, the California Wine House, a house of the highest commercial standing, the public is enabled to secure these wines from first hands. As to the purity and quality of the wines offered by this firm, we need only refer to the indorsements of the eminent medical gentlemen whose testimony we present over their respective signatures, and in thus lending their encouragement in assisting us to place before our patrons goods entirely free from adulterations they become benefactors, and are entitled to the gratitude of the public.

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Read the Opinions of the most Eminent Physicians and Connoisseurs of our own Cities, to whom we Have Submitted Our Goods and Refer by Permission.

FROM ST. PAUL PHYSICIANS.

The California Wine House, St. Paul, Minn.:

Gentlemen: We have for the past few years used your wines socially and medicinally, and find them pure, palatable and far superior to the imported or so-called imported wines. Very sincerely,

ALEX. J. STONE, M. D.
CHAS. B. WITHERLE, M. D.

St. Paul, Dec. 5, 1886.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 6, 1886.

The California Wine House, St. Paul:

Gentlemen: Having had sufficient opportunity to try the various California Wines sold by you, I take pleasure in recommending them to all as perfectly pure and especially excellent for medicinal purposes. Yours respectfully,

DR. A. SHIMONEK.

The California Wine House, St. Paul, Minn.:

Gentlemen: I have, during the last few years, recommended to my patients the various kinds of California Wines and Brandies sold by you. I consider them perfectly pure and especially adapted for medical purposes. Yours respectfully,

P. MARCHAND, M. D.
430 Wabasha Street.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 6, 1886.

The California Wine House, St. Paul, Minn.:

Gentlemen: I consider your California Wines for medical use equal to the imported ones, and I recommend them always to my patients. Yours, etc.,

DR. G. STAMM.

St. Paul, Dec. 7, 1886.

In the present era of natural science rational views are taking the lead over old prejudices. It is a fact acknowledged by the best medical authorities of the present age that pure and unadulterated wines used in moderation will prevent many kinds of sickness, and as a curative are often better and more effective than medicines.

We, the undersigned, cheerfully acknowledge that the California Wine House, 42-50 East Seventh street, St. Paul, sells the perfectly pure juice of the grape at a lower price than any other house that we know of, and we warmly recommend the wines sold by said firm for medicinal as well as for family use.

DR. F. DEDOLPH,
DR. THEO. DEDOLPH.

St. Paul, Dec. 12, 1886.

The California Wine House, St. Paul, Minn.:

Gentlemen: For the past year I have been supplied by you with California Wines, which I have found sound, pure and of excellent quality. I prefer our native wines to the imported, since there is but little inducement to adulterate the former. These wines are certainly far superior to the ordinary wines sold in Europe. Respectfully,

T. T. MANN, M. D.

St. Paul, Dec. 7, 1886.

The California Wine House, St. Paul, Minn.:

Gentlemen: For the last two and one-half years I have been using your Wines and Brandies in my practice and have prescribed them in many different cases of sickness with good results. I can conscientiously recommend them as perfectly pure and unadulterated. Very truly yours,

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St. Paul, Dec. 12, 1886.

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MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 9, 1886.

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Gentlemen: I take pleasure in stating that your wines have been recommended by me to patients with excellent results, and in cases where stimulants are needed. I shall continue to recommend them.

C. N. HUNTER, M. D.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 7, 1886.

The California Wines House, Minneapolis:

Gentlemen: I consider your wines pure and well aged and far preferable to imported goods. I shall not hesitate to recommend them to my patients,

J. T. SKARO, M. D.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 7, 1886.

The California Wine House, Minneapolis:

Gentlemen: I am pleased to say that I have recommended your wines and brandies to patients with very satisfactory results, and I shall continue to recommend them in cases where stimulants are needed.

KARL BLUDEKE, M. D.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 6, 1886.

The California Wine House, Minneapolis:

Gentlemen: I gladly testify to the purity of your wines and brandies. I am prescribing them to my patients, who, in many cases are much benefited by their use.

FRANK HEFTI, M. D.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 6, 1886.

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Since my establishment in Minneapolis I have had many opportunities to prescribe wines, and as I have thoroughly convinced myself that your house furnishes pure and unadulterated goods, I take pleasure in warmly recommending the same.

J. BRAMSTEIN, M. D.

In addition to the above letters, we take great pleasure to refer to the following eminent medical gentlemen of Chicago as to California Wines:

H. A. JOHNSON, M. D. W. H. BYFORD, M. D. E. ANDREWS, M. D. DE LESKIE MILLER, M. D. E. J. DOERING, M. D. J. H. HOLLISTER, M. D.

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