A PURITAN FLING.

Presbyterians Vehemently Oppose Sunday Opening of World's Fair.

The Faithful Will Be Asked to Boycott the Great Exposition

If the Directors Should Dare to Desecrate the Lord's Day.

Duluth Selected for the Next Meeting--Routine of the Synod.

Yesterday's sessions of the Minnesota Presbyterian synod were business-like, though enlivened by spirited discussions on matters relative to the moral tone outside of church circles. Rev. Clarence G. Reynolds, of St. Paul, proposed a resolution in the nature of boycotting the Columbian exposition in case it was decided to open its doors on Sunday. The introduction of a resolution of that kind tested the temper of the clerical body, and after its reading a considerable number of gentlemen arose and claimed the right to discuss the proposed measure.

Elder W. S. Wilson, of the House of Hope church, said such a resolution was not unexpected, and he had anticipated a variance of views. He opposed the theory of adopting merely perfunctory resolutions, of which no notice would be taken by persons intended to be reached. The synod knew such resolutions to be meaningless and therefore harmful. As for himself he should not lend his presence or sympathy to the exposition if opened on Sunday. He believed that every member ought to go on record as pledged to keep away from Chicago, and to use his influence to keep Christian people away from the fair if the commands of God and the precepts of the church were outraged by Sunday opening. The resolution was not comprehensive enough in his view. The church is strong enough if exerted over the Christian people to cause them to give such Sabbath breaking the cold shoulder and close the gates, not only on Sunday, but entirely for lack of patronage.

Dr. Ringwald, of Duluth, expressed views at variance with Elder Wilson. His theory is that the people would be better employed in walking about the exposition buildings than in aimless wanderings about the streets of a city like Chicago. The several phases should be considered for the purpose of ascertaining in which way God might best be served. It may be possible that Sunday opening would be less harmful than the alternative.

The discussion was general and showed that a large majority favored Sunday closing, while a minority favored leaving the question to the consciences of the people. A number favored amending the resolutions so as to request the Minnesota commissioners to

Cover Up the Exhibits

of the state on Sunday. Several amendments proposed drew out renewed discussion. The matter was under discussion when the noon recess time came and was renewed at the afternoon session. The result was the adoption of resolutions as amended to read as follows:

Whereas, There is reason to fear the board of directors and commissioners of the world's Columbian exposition may be induced to open the gates on the Lord's day; and,

Whereas, Such an act would be in violation of the Christian sentiment as well as the "customs and laws of the American people;" therefore

Resolved, First—That we as a synod representing the Presbyterian churches in the state of Minnesota firmly and solemnly protest against such proceeding, and call upon the management speedily to determine the question.

Resolved, Second—That if the remonstrance of the law-abiding citizens and Christian church throughout the United States against the proposed opening of the Columbian exposition on Sunday be unheeded, we may deem it our duty to discourage the Presbyterian people of the state of Minnesota from contributing in any way to its success either by their presence or their exhibits.

Resolved, Third—That our state committee of the Columbian exposition be requested to use their influence to secure the closing of the exposition on the Sabbath, and, in case these efforts fail, that the Minnesota commissioners be requested to close the departments of the Minnesota exhibits on the Sabbath, and that our stated clerk be directed to forward the entire action on this subject to said commissioners.

Down to Routine.

A fair amount of routine business was disposed of during the day.

The standing committee on publication and Sabbath school work for 1891 reported recommendations as follows:

First—That the synod approve the plan suggested by the state missionary looking to a Synodical Sabbath school convention to be held about the time of the next general assembly, when the services of Rev. Dr. Warden and others may be had.

Second—That it is the conviction of the synod that if publications for the Sabbath school could be furnished in the Scandinavian languages, it would greatly facilitate work in that class.

The report was adopted.

The report of the committee on church extension was read, showing aid given churches erected and in course of construction. The report of the synodical superintendent was submitted, and Rev. Adams, D. D., of South Dakota, the synodical missionary, spoke at length on needs of the church in mission work. Resolutions of respect to the memory of Elder H. P. Van Cleve, of Minneapolis, deceased, were adopted. Rev. Jacob Kolk spoke of the work of the German paper published by him and distributed among German Presbyterians.

The committee on presbyterial boundaries reported, through Rev. H. Presley, that the following gentlemen had been selected to consider the matter and make report at the meeting of the synod next year:

Duluth—Revs. T. M. Findle, S. B. McClellan, Elders J. P. Stryker and H. M. Myers.

Mankato—Revs. John Barker, T. K. Paden, Elders J. N. Tredwell and W. N. Farr.

Red River—Revs. A. H. Halloway, O. H. Elmer, Elders James Compton and F. J. Burnham.

St. Paul—Revs. M. P. Edwards, A. B. Nichols, Elders William B. Dean and C. E. Vanderberg.

Winona—Revs. N. C. Greene, W. K. Weaver, Elders John Campbell and J. W. Smith.

This committee consists of two ministers and two elders from each presbytery. The synod opposed the report made, and the above-named committee was designated to investigate and report on the proposed new boundaries.

Letters were received from Westminster church, Minneapolis, and First church, Duluth, inviting the synod to meet with them next year. Duluth was selected. It was decided next year's meeting shall be held the second Tuesday in November.

A statement was made during the session that the senior students who broke away from Macalester had been refused admission in Forest Lake college, Ill. They appeared at the college as conditioned, but would not be allowed to enter unless they passed the entrance examination.

The synod adjourned after passing the customary votes of thanks.

NEWSLETS.

The Royal Arch Masons will meet to-day at the Masonic hall.

City hall officials and employes will be paid September salaries to-day.

Building Inspector Johnson yesterday issued eight minor permits, aggregating $2,000.

Charlie Humason, of the adjutant general's office, returned yesterday from Dodge Center.

Assistant City Clerk W. H. Schnucke, of Stillwater, was at the capitol yesterday on business.

Secretary Hart, of the state board of corrections and charities, is expected home to-day from the East.

Ald. Conley yesterday stated that work forthwith begin on the rebuilding of the Olympic theater.

Diptheria cases at Fifth and Commercial streets and 739 Mound street were reported to the health office yesterday.

The Pioneer Lodge No. 238, Order of Sons of St. George, will give a concert and dance to-morrow evening at Odd Fellow's hall.

The police, fire and city engineer's departments were paid September salaries by the city treasurer yesterday, amounting to $35,000.

The grand jury was engaged yesterday in investigating cases presented for consideration by the county attorney, but made no report.

The following pensions were allowed yesterday through the adjutant general's office: John Otto, Stillwater, $8; Arthur Fearing, St. Paul, $12.

The Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters, held a session yesterday at Masonic hall. Considerable routine business was transacted.

It is understood that Rev. E. P. Ingersoll, of the Church of the Puritans, Brooklyn, will accept the call of the Park Congregational church.

The Buckeye Publishing company, of Minneapolis, filed an amendment to their incorporated articles yesterday, increasing their liability to $60,000.

Mary Born, eighteen years old, was examined in the probate court yesterday touching her sanity. She was not deemed a fit subject for the asylum, but was sent to the county hospital for a few days' treatment.

A meeting of ladies is to be held at the residence of Mrs. R. M. Newport, 217 Summit avenue, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the complete the formation of the St. Paul Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The railroad and warehouse commission will start out next week on a short trip to the Red River valley. Leaving Sunday night they will be in Ada and Crookston on Monday, on Tuesday will visit Warren, Hallock and St. Vincent.

The railroad and warehouse commissioners met yesterday and audited the September bills of the grain inspection department. The bills will hereafter be first audited by the commissioners. Inspector Clausen reported September the best month for receipts in the history of the department.

A Woman's Relief Corps is being organized in connection with Gen. Ord Post No. 20, G. A. R. Already twenty ladies have signified their intention of becoming members. Another meeting is to be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the post hall, in the Odd Fellows' block, opposite the postoffice.

Nothing like Carmencita's dance has ever been seen in this country before. When she jumps upon the stage, kisses both hands to her audience gives her head, with its raven hair coiled in a club behind and clipped in the front, a saucy toss, curves her supple and voluptuous body, and taps the floor with her foot, as if eager to revel in unrestrained motion, the impression is that of a passionate woman full of the fire and freedom of life.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

J. W. Storr has returned from Chicago.

M. V. Powler was a capitol caller yesterday.

Col. Bobleter was off on a little shooting trip yesterday.

Detective Hurley, of Ducas street station, is confined to his house with typhoid fever.

United States District Attorney Hay went to Duluth last evening on official business.

County Treasurer Fobes, of Freeborn county, was at the state treasurer's office yesterday.

At the Windsor—J. T. McCleary, Mankato; A. L. Cole, Motley; W. G. Ten Brooke, Duluth; J. R. Casey, Duluth.

At the Clifton—H. L. Knight, Cleveland, O.; K. G. Staples, West Superior; G. A. Morrison, White Earth; George Benson, Boston; W. H. Kirke, Newark, O.

Deputy Insurance Commissioner Dearth returned Sunday from a trip to St. Louis, where he attended the annual convention of insurance commissioners. While away he looked into the affairs of several Indiana companies doing business in this state.

At the Merchants'—George B. Winship, Grand Forks; A. H. Wye, Moorhead; E. G. Holmes, Detroit; A. Brandenburg, Fergus Falls; William Deary, West Superior; J. H. Dorsey, Glencoe; John Cooper, St. Cloud; Rev. Edward C. Bill, Faribault; A. B. Baxter, West Superior; J. M. Diment, Owatonna.

"I AM NOT WELL ENOUGH TO WORK."

This is a daily event in mills, shops, factories, etc. It is the point where **Nature can endure no more,** and demands a **rest.** Then the poor sufferer, worn with toil, and broken in health, stands aside to make room for another. "Quick consumption" they called it.

To this class of women and girls we proffer both sympathy and aid. When those distressing weaknesses and derangements assail you, **remember that there is a Remedy** for all of them. We have on record thousands of such cases, that have been restored to vigorous health and lives of usefulness.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Is the only **Positive Cure and Legitimate Remedy** for the peculiar weaknesses and ailments of women.

It cures the worst forms of Female Complaints, that Bearing-down Feeling, Weak Back, Falling and Displacement of the Womb, Inflammation, Ovarian Troubles, and all Organic Diseases of the Uterus or Womb, and is invaluable to the Change of Life. Dissolves and expels Tumors from the Uterus at an early stage, and checks any tendency to Cancerous Humor. Subdues Faintness, Excitability, Nervous Prostration, Exhaustion, and strengthens and tones the Stomach. Cures Headache, General Debility, Indigestion, etc., and invigorates the whole system. For the cure of Kidney Complaints of either sex, **the Compound has no rival.**

All Druggists sell it as a **standard article,** or sent by mail, in form of Pills or Lozenges, on receipt of **$1.00.** LYDIA E. PINKHAM MED. CO., LYNN, MASS.

An Illustrated book, entitled "Guide to Health and Etiquette," by Lydia E. Pinkham, is of great value to ladies. We will present a copy to anyone addressing us with two 2-cent stamps.

COUNTING THE COST.

Departmental Heads Review the City's Expenses for the Past Month.

Fire Commissioners Will Test a New Gong to Startle the Natives.

Duluth Land Contestors Fail to Get at a Clique of State Officials.

Reforms Difficult to Work Among the Chamber of Commerce Solons.

The conference committee, consisting of heads of all city departments, held its regular monthly meeting last evening in the council chamber, Acting Mayor Cullen presiding. All the members were present except Presidents Scheffer, Warner and Gorman, of the school, fire and public works boards. Reports for Septemcer were submitted as follows:

MAYOR'S REPORT.

Salaries	$12,814 88
Fire department	16,653 27
Police department	15,201 73
Street force	19,449 25
Local improvements	42,527 33
Sewer contracts	32,274 78
Certificates of indebtedness	93,891 57
Board of education	143,095 21
Bridges	5,222 91
West side levee	22,359 95
Coupons paid	23,350 00
Lighting contracts paid	87,273 09
Other purposes	35,182 29
Total	$540,888 82

COMPTROLLER'S REPORT.

Floating indebtedness paid from Jan. 1 to Sept. 30	$2,452,445 20
Floating indebtedness of board of education paid during same time	1,175,758 90
Total	3,628,204 10
Outstanding indebtedness of St. Paul on Sept. 30	2,384,745 17

The board of school inspectors have no indebtedness.

Indebtedness of the city paid in September	$446,701 86
Cash on hand in the treasury	808,096 19

Delinquent assessments up to March 24, when Bell charter went into effect, was as follows:

Private property	$148,941 31
Railroad and public property	216,866 25
Total delinquent assessments	$365,807 56

The committee, on the motion of the comptroller, decided to publish his report in full in the official paper of the city.

FIRE BOARD.

Amount of expenses authorized since the last report	$2,298 13
Number of employes at fixed salaries	197
Amount included in tax levy for fire department purposes	199,222 23

PUBLIC WORKS.

The totals were as follows:

Contracts awarded in September	$16,881 10
Contracts awarded during the year	325,328 05
Pay roll of street force, last half of September	1,229 23
Pay roll during the year	146,267 49
Bills incurred during the year	913 84
The six employes of the board received for September	405 00

BOARD OF CONTROL.

In September seventy-five persons were assisted, and 103 orders issued; $12,116.16 was expended on pay roll during the year; the total expense of the department during the year was $38,660.60; the amount included in the tax levy for the department was $48,000, of which $17,000 was upon the city and $31,000 upon the county.

ASSEMBLY REPORT.

Expenditures upon improvements authorized by the common council	$25,689 00
Gas contract	67,103 38
Gasoline contract	20,169 71
Maintenance of court house and city hall	1,831 74
Expended by the common council upon salaries, general expenses, etc	81,917 07
Amount included in last year's tax tax estimate	786,809 00

The sources outside of the tax estimate from which it is reasonable to expect funds during the rest of the year:

Municipal court	$23,391 50
Market house	3,220 00
Poundage	216 25
Building inspector	3,958 80
Liquor licenses	29,000 00
Butcher licenses	500 00
Dog licenses	703 05
Dray licenses	1,685 00
Total	$62,674 60

WATER BOARD.

Amount paid for interest in September	$25,000 00
Pay roll	7,097 90
Supplies, exclusive of contracts	582 94
Supplies on contracts	3,793 15
Total expenditures	$36,473 99
Money collected since last report	31,082 39
Money collected during the year	285,531 20

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

Street force pay roll	$19,499 99
Material and supplies	2,466 79
Sewer force pay roll	1,958 79
Material and supplies	301 57
Engineering pay roll	3,222 67
Inspector's pay roll	2,795 65
Livery	250 05
Engineering supplies	48 65
Road roller	9 45
Illuminations	245 53

City Treasurer Reis reported a balance on hand Sept. 30 of $808,006.19.

A NEW GONG.

Fire Commissioners Pass Upon a Variety of Subjects.

The board of fire commissioners met in regular session last evening at fire headquarters, Vice President Freeman occupying the chair. Messrs. Prendergast, Mitsch and Martin were appointed a special committee to carry out the sale of chemical engine No. 5 to the village of Wheaton for $1,300, the same to be paid for in orders on the village treasury. Chief Jackson was instructed to send the chemical engine to Wheaton, and also detail a member of the department to instruct the firemen in that village how to use the apparatus.

The committee on monuments was instructed to have the necessary inscriptions placed upon the monuments in the firemens' lots in Oakland and Calvary cemeteries.

Chief Jackson reported that all hose in the department had been tested, and the faulty sections would be returned to the manufacturers to be replaced in accordance with the contracts. The chief also reported that on Oct. 10 Box 714 was pulled for a fire and only sent in three rounds on the engine house gongs, the last round failing to come in. C. E. Hughes, the new superintendent of fire alarms, reported that he assumed the duties of his office on Oct. 1. He had tested all fire alarm boxes and found them in first-class working order, except Box 249, which failed to work on two mornings when being tested.

The Bohn Manufacturing company sent a letter to the board, stating that the fire alarm box put in at their works at the expense of the company, repeatedly failed to work, and asked that the board give attention to the matter.

Supt. Hughes explained that the box had been repaired by an expert from Omaha, where it was made, and it was in good working order.

The letter was referred to the committee on machinery and the superintendent of fire alarms.

A most interesting exhibition of a new patent fire alarm gong was given to the board by C. A. Hoaglund, of the firm of John H. Graham & Co., of New York. The gong is the same size as those now in use, but its features are that every time the foot-lever is pressed down twelve loud blows are struck on the gong. By keeping the lever at work a continuous series of loud blows are struck which can be heard for a long distance. The gong has been adopted in a large number of cities, and assures for the fire department an alarm which cannot be mistaken by any one, not excepting electric car drivers. The gong was tested by all the commissioners and gave every satisfaction. The representative of the Eastern firm offered to supply a gong on trial for thirty days, and the board ordered one on these terms. It will be placed on the chief's buggy to be given a proper test. The mechanism is very simple and cannot get out of order. Inside the gong is a circular iron wheel carrying two hammers. When the lever is pressed down by the foot a cog wheel causes the large wheel to revolve and the hammers strike a lug, which is cast on one side of the gong itself.

IT IS VACATED.

Order Requiring Testimony Taken in the Hall-Jamison Suit.

In the matter of the application of Edwin H. Hall to perpetuate testimony, Judge Egan has filed an order discharging the former order made directing witnesses to appear before him. In a memorandum Judge Egan says: "The argument was so ample, and the reasons for the vacation of the order so clearly set forth that the court deems it unnecessary to specify the particular grounds on which the order is vacated, only generally stating that it is deemed as the more conservative course in construing the statute under which the petition was made and filed that the rules of equity governing such proceedings should prevail."

This is the case in which Mr. Hall claims mineral leases to 120 acres of land in St. Louis county, estimated to be worth $1,000,000, alleging that certain state officials schemed to defeat him in entering the lands after they were patented to the state. He made application to Judge Egan to take the depositions of Gov. Merriam and Auditor Bierman and a number of state officials, so that their testimony might be perpetuated for use in a proposed action by him to recover the lands.

Judge Baxter, attorney for Mr. Hall, intimated at the argument on Saturday that if the proceeding to take the testimony did not hold good as then begun, he would file a new petition that he believed would stand the test of law.

STICK TO MONDAY.

Chamber of Commerce Solons Opposed to Innovations.

The members of the chamber of commerce yesterday wrestled with the question of changing the hour of meeting. Some time ago a resolution was proposed by E. D. Peet changing the meeting day from Monday to Wednesday. This resolution was favorably passed upon by a committee. It was stated by several members that to get a larger attendance the weekly meeting must be held on some other day than Monday. A vote was taken—38 for and 5 against. The resolution was lost, it requiring a vote of forty-three of the membership of the club to pass it. At the suggestion of Gen. Sanborn the vote was reconsidered and the resolution tabled for the present. E. V. Smalley announced the visit of Henry Villard, and it was decided to invite him to address a meeting of the chamber. District Attorney Hay furnished the chamber with information respecting his investigation of the St. Paul postoffice site. The matter is now being disposed of, and he assured the chamber that he would make his report to Washington as soon as possible, giving attention to it to the neglect of less important matters in his office. Only Capt. Castle, of the delegates appointed to attend the Western waterways convention at Evansville, Ind., had signified his intention to be present. Volunteers were requested, but, in spite of the fact that the announcement was made that Minneapolis will be represented by fifteen delegates, no one responded. The following committees were appointed:

On the Market House—Messrs. Munn, Cass, Gilbert, Murray and Somers.

On Immigration—Messrs. Curry, Hodgson, Hall, Fairchild and Castle.

IN DEATH'S JAWS.

Narrow Escape of an Elderly Couple on Eighth Street.

Two people narrowly escaped a horrible death on Eighth street last evening. They were the occupants of a hired carriage—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tripp, elderly people on a visit from Buffalo, N. Y. The carriage was crossing Eighth street, at the junction of Robert, when an electric car ran full tilt into it, smashing the carriage almost to splinters. The driver and occupants were thrown to the ground, but, strange to say, beyond a few bruises, escaped unhurt.

TOLD BY ELVERSON.

Bardsley's Predecessor Received All Commissions.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 12.—The legislative committee investigating the conduct of the offices of auditor general and state treasurer by the present incumbents met here to-day. Col. Clayton McMichael, editor and proprietor of the North American, and Charles E. Warburton, editor and proprietor of the Evening Telegraph, were examined respecting commissions paid for the advertisment in their respective papers of the state mercantile tax list. Both gentlemen admitted having paid commissions, but that no commission was paid, either directly or indirectly to their knowledge, to any city or state official. Their refusal to name the person; to whom the commission was paid was, they explained, because of a desire to protect their private business affairs. They said they gave commissions for various classes of advertising at all times.

When James Elverson, president of the Inquirer Publishing company, took the stand, he stated, in reply to questions, that the person to whom he paid the commissions was Frank F. Bell, ex-city treasurer of Philadelphia, with whom he (Mr. Elverson) had made the contract for the advertising in his paper of the mercantile tax list.

Ex-City Treasurer Bell, who was in the room, in reply to questions, acknowledged having made the contracts with the proprietors of the several newspapers for the advertisement in their journals of the mercantile tax list, and had received from them the commissions agreed upon. These commissions he handed to John Bardsley, who was then city treasurer.

William F. McCully, of the Evening Bulletin, and Robert J. Cook, of the Press, testified to having paid the commissions to Bell, and the committee then adjourned to meet at Harrisburg.

TESTING TYPESETTERS.

Opening of the Machine Contest—Wide-Spread Interest.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—The typesetting machine contest, under the auspices of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, began in the Chicago Evening Post building this morning. The machines in competition—the Mergenthaler linotype, the Rogers typograph, the McMillan typesetting machine and the St. John typobar—are undergoing a rigid test as to their endurance, speed and availability for daily newspaper use. They are being operated eight hours a day, and careful watch is kept of the work of each. Copy of every description that a printer is called upon to set up—manuscript, reprint and telegraph—is being given to the machines.

Their product is carefully read by proof readers, and the time taken for correction and stoppages of all kinds and repairs is charged up against each machine and deducted from its time. The composing room foremen of the St. Paul Pioneer Press, Boston Herald, Indianapolis News and Chicago Herald are assisting the committee in charge of the contest. Letters and telegrams of inquiry from publishers in every quarter of the United States evidence the interest felt in this, the first type-setting machine contest ever held. Visitors are excluded this week, but commencing Monday next newspaper men will be shown the machines by their operators and those interested in their manufacture.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

EVICTING SQUATTERS.

A Railroad Train Hitched to the Houses and Started.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 12.—The Union Pacific to-day began forcible evictions and destruction of dwellings on its right-of-way on the levees in Kansas City, Kan. The evicted families are "squatters" on the Union Pacific lands at the point and have lived there for years unmolested. Six of the houses of the squatters on the right-of-way were torn down and scattered in all directions. One engine with a construction car attached, a mass of chains and ropes and about twenty men, did the work. A large, heavy rope was run around the houses, the other end of which was attached to the train. When the engine started there was a crash, a shower of splinters and the house had disappeared. The place was the scene of the greatest excitement. Most of the shanties had been vacated for some time, although the furniture remained in two or three and the owners refused to move.

BILL SHARON'S MILLIONS.

Mrs. Ralston Claims a Right to Eight of Them.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—The suit of Lizzie F. Ralston against the trustees of the estate of William Sharon was up this morning before Judge Hawley in the United States circuit court. The action asks for an accounting of the estate of Ralston, which, it was claimed, was in the hands of Sharon and which has passed into the hands of the defendants. The amount involved is about $8,000,000. The complaint sets forth that at the time the Bank of California was forced to close its doors Ralston made a deed of trust to Sharon of all his property and that Sharon failed to return the deed or make any proper restitution.

COSTLY POSTOFFICE SITE.

San Francisco Editors Unite in a Protest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—The three San Francisco morning papers, the Call, Chronicle and Examiner, unite in protesting against the site selected by Secretary Foster for the postoffice building in this city. The papers claim that the location is too far away from the business center for public convenience; that the site selected was once a quagmire, and that the foundation for a building on such land would cost nearly a million dollars. The papers also assert that the price to be paid by the government for the site, $1,040,000, is far in excess of its real value. The assessed valuation of the site selected is $278,000. Interviews have been printed with prominent citizens protesting against such a location of the postoffice, and with experts whose highest estimate of the value of the land is $600,000.

The Australian Rainmaker.

GOODLAND, Kan., Oct. 12.—Melbourne, not being satisfied with his recent rain experiments at this place, began another test Saturday noon in a caboose in the Rock Island yards. When Melbourne began operations the weather was warm with no wind, nor a cloud to be seen. This morning, about 8 o'clock, a drizzling rain began to fall. The heaven is covered with clouds, and the prospects are that a continued fall of rain has set in.

Steamship Arrivals.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Sighted: Veendam, Rotterdam, Britannic, from New York; British Empire, from Boston; Munchen, from Baltimore.

NEW YORK—Arrived: Augusta Victoria, Hamburg.

MOVILLE—Arrived: Circassia, from New York.

ANTWERP—Arrived: Westernland, from New York.

LIVERPOOL—Arrived: Bothnia.

COPENHAGEN—Arrived: Hekla, from New York.

GLASGOW—Arrived: State of Nebraska, from New York; Prussian, from Boston.

Premier Mercier in Danger.

MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 12.—Yesterday afternoon the chief of police received a telegram from Premier Mercier to send a detective and a sergeant to Toureveur, the premier's country residence. The reason for the call is unknown, but it is stated that an attempt was made upon the life of the premier.

DR. PRICE'S DELICIOUS Flavoring Extracts

NATURAL FRUIT FLAVORS.

Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, Almond, Rose etc.—Of perfect purity. Of great strength. Economy in their use. Flavor as delicately and deliciously as the fresh fruit.

If you have a **COLD or COUGH,** acute or leading to **CONSUMPTION, SCOTT'S EMULSION** OF PURE COD LIVER OIL AND HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LIME AND SODA IS SURE CURE FOR IT.

This preparation contains the stimulating properties of the *Hypophosphites* and fine *Norwegian Cod Liver Oil.* Used by physicians all the world over. It is *as palatable as milk.* Three times as efficacious as plain Cod Liver Oil. A perfect Emulsion, better than all others made. For all forms of *Wasting Diseases, Bronchitis, CONSUMPTION,* Scrofula, and as a Flesh Producer there is nothing like SCOTT'S EMULSION. It is sold by all Druggists. Let no one by profuse explanation or impudent entreaty induce you to accept a substitute.

ODD ITEMS.

Cotton seed has now been found to yield a fine quality of sugar when properly treated.

The tea trade of Japan is constantly increasing, while that of China is diminishing.

A temperature of 220 deg below zero has been produced by a bath of carbon bisulphide and liquid nitrous acid.

A cubic foot of newly fallen snow weighs five and a half pounds and has twelve times the bulk of an equal weight of water.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat asserts that unless Louisiana accepts the bribe offered by the lottery company she will not be able to support her public schools.

There is a thrifty farmer in the West who pays 25 cents a day less to those of his hands who work in the field nearest to the railroads. This he does because they stop whenever the trains go by, and so lose one-sixth of their working time.

Mrs. William Northcott, of Bowmanville, Canada, was scratched on the hand by a pet cat a short time ago. The hand immediately began to swell, mortification set in and her arm had to be amputated below the elbow. At last reports her recovery was considered doubtful.

When a Chinese compositor sets type he places them in a wooden frame 22x15 inches. This frame has twenty-nine grooves, each for a line of type, and the type rests in clay to the depth of a quarter of an inch. The type are of wood, perfectly square, and the compositor handles them with a pincers.

FACTS AND FANCIES.

Carpets Cleaned, Refitted, Laid. Feathers and matresses renovated. St Paul Renovating Company, 6th & Cedar

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething softens the gums, allays pain.

"Lassata."

This oil painting, now on exhibition at John Thill's, Germania Bank building, will be raffled Saturday evening, Oct. 17.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, DEATHS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William S. Daggett	Annie Ryder
Charles Haylund	Mary Erickson
C. W. Payne	Mary E. Burgess
Albert Swanson	Eugenia Bodin
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