

SPARE THE FOREST.

Commissioner Brower, of the Itasca Park, Outlines the Situation.

THE MISSISSIPPI'S SOURCE

Will Dry Up if the Pine Lands About Itasca Are Stripped.

WANTS THE LANDS BOUGHT.

The State Must Own Them if It Would Preserve the Streams.

Gov. Nelson yesterday received a report from J. V. Brower, the commissioner of the Itasca State park. The report is for the past two years, or since the last legislature. Accompanying the report is a chart which shows the unsatisfactory condition of the property as a permanent reservation. At the last session of the legislature an act was passed accepting from the government of the United States a grant of all lands within the limits of the park not otherwise disposed of. An appropriation was also made to purchase the undisposed-of lands of the Northern Pacific Railroad company, and the deeds for the same have been placed upon record.

"This action," says Mr. Brower, "places under state control 10,879 acres, and leaves the private ownership of lands, not purchased or condemned, 1,822 acres, held by John S. Pillsbury, Thomas B. Walker and the Weyerhaeuser syndicate. These owners are preparing to cut and market the growing timber on their lands. The reservation is a dense forest of Norway, white and banks pine, with a considerable growth of spruce, fir, cedar, hemlock, elm, basswood, sugar maple, aspen and various other kinds and varieties of timber and evergreen. The lands of the state and those of private ownership

are closely intermingled and adjoining. As soon as the timber shall have been cut from the lands held by private owners the whole tract of thirty-five square miles will become a burned black waste, the streams and lakes will dry up and partially disappear, and the reservoir dam necessary to drive the logs through and out from Itasca and Elk lakes into the Mississippi river will drop out every shrub standing upon the shores of the lakes.

"When the timber standing upon the lands held by the state shall have been burned down and drowned out, the whole purpose and intent of the law will be defeated, and half of each year there will be no Mississippi river flowing out from Itasca lake. The only remedy to prevent such a result rests in the lawful right of the state to acquire by condemnation or otherwise the 8,823 acres not yet acquired.

"This acquisition, at small cost, will certainly preserve one of the most formidable, picturesque and historic spots in the Western hemisphere. Between these two described conditions, which must now be made. Two years' longer delay, and a portion or part of all that reservation will be a waste.

"As to the value of the park as a resort for health, pleasure and recreation, it has a World-Wide Reputation. A tree, such as now stands growing in the state park, can be cut down and destroyed in a few moments. They cannot be reproduced by nature in less than two centuries. The responsibility now is, shall the source of the Mississippi river be preserved to posterity as a public park, or shall it be destroyed and obliterated forever? The question rests with you and the legislature.

"The past year I have taken active steps to protect the game and fish within the limits of the reservation, with some success. Much more could have been done if the use of fire arms was entirely prohibited. In 1893 Indians and pot hunters roamed all over the park.

killing every animal and fowl they came to. Moose, deer and bear suffered in the common slaughter. No portion of the game and fish appropriation was expended there, my application for the same being denied.

"I desire to call your attention to the fact that the entire labor and expense of this office has been performed and paid by me without any reimbursement. The bill for my relief at the last session of the legislature was held in the possession of Senator C. S. Crandall for about seven days, and until it was too late to be considered. There is a limit to endurance.

Accompanying the report is a sketch map of the extinct village of mound builders. Two hundred and seventy-seven specimens of stone, copper and pottery were found.

A Beautiful Collection. "What is there more beautiful than the portrait of a womanly woman?" was the remark of a visitor to the Horton gallery the other day on seeing a painting of a lady in red and black. Aside from the fascination which a beautiful face possesses for all, there is a special interest attached to such a work for the relatives and loved ones, especially if the subject of the shadow has passed to the great majority. A portrait of one's self, either in the sweet innocence of childhood, the prime of life, or the maturity of age, is something to be cherished by every one, particularly when it has the added interest of a work of art. And portraiture is an art par excellence consecrated by the custom of all ages. The Greeks carved the likenesses of their celebrities in marble. The Egyptians painted their portraits with white and black. The Greeks carved the likenesses of their celebrities in marble. The Egyptians painted their portraits with white and black. The Greeks carved the likenesses of their celebrities in marble. The Egyptians painted their portraits with white and black.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

TURKS AS VICTIMS.

NEW FACE PUT ON THOSE OUTRAGES.

Sultan's Officials Claim That Massacres Were Started by Armenians.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Turkish legation has received the following communication as regards the Armenian troubles:

"Towards the end of July last, and under the instigation of an Armenian named Hamprazoum, the men of ten Armenian villages near Moosh formed separate bands, and, armed with guns, daggers, hatchets and other instruments, attacked the tribe of Delikan, killed a few men of that tribe, and afterward fell on the tribes of Bekiran and Badikan. These bands burned alive Hadji, nephew of Euner Agha, one of the chiefs of the Bekiran tribe, and not only outraged Mussulman women, but also killed some of the men. Men were also tortured in a more ferocious way. Not satisfied with all these heinous and atrocious proceedings, the same bands burned also a few villages inhabited by Mussulmans.

"Thanks, however, to the measures taken by the military authorities, the bands in question were dispersed and the insurgent chief, Hamprazoum, as well as the priest, Mighnitch, of Kizil-Kilise, and other guilty persons were arrested and brought before justice. The statement then published in some of the European newspapers, according to the regular troops fired on defenseless men and women, is utterly untrue. No individual carrying no arms was killed. Twenty insurgents, having rendered, and after their deposition, were taken, they were given their freedom. It was these twenty insurgents who indicated the place where the chief, Hamprazoum, and his accomplices were hiding themselves. The above facts show that among the insurgents only twenty surrendered, and that, with the exception of the brigands who broke in revolt, no one else was ill-treated."

COUNTERFEIT HALVES

Made by a Pair of Precious Men in Minneapolis.

HASTINGS, Minn., Dec. 5.—Chief of Police Vanransler Shepherd arrested a stranger here today for passing a number of counterfeit half dollars. He gave his name as Henry Shumacher, and upon being sharply questioned by the chief he divulged where the spurious coins were being manufactured, in Minneapolis, at 414 Second avenue north, in one of the rear rooms up stairs. Chief Shepherd left for there this afternoon, and in company with a couple of Minneapolis detectives, arrested the counterfeiters, C. A. Nehring, catching him in the act of making bogus coins. A deputy United States marshal is expected here tomorrow after Shumacher.

THEY STOLE BUILDINGS.

Queer Charges Against People Living Near Fort Lincoln.

MANDAN, N. D., Dec. 5.—Marshall Croan and a number of deputies left this afternoon for Grand Forks with five parties alleged to have stolen buildings from Fort Lincoln, and one additional alleged robber, named William, who was implicated in the marsh episode last July. It is understood that some thirty more settlers are to be arrested for stealing lumber.

Resubmission Amendment.

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 5.—A resolution will be offered early in the coming session of the legislature, probably by senator Haggar, referring to the subject of resubmission of the liquor question to the next legislature in the form of an amendment to the constitution, to be then submitted to a vote of the people. This does not require the approval of the governor or the action of the lieutenant governor, and requires only a majority vote to pass it.

Fought at a Revival.

WEST UNION, Ia., Dec. 5.—At a revival meeting near Auburn, in this county, last night, Max Byson, a young man of bad reputation, fired two shots from a .32-caliber revolver at Henry Downs, the bullet passing through his chest. At the second shot the men clinched, and in the scuffle the pistol was again discharged, and the bullet bored a hole completely through Byson's left hand. Byson is now in the jail here.

Julius Not a Candidate.

REDWOOD FALLS, Minn., Dec. 5.—Julius A. Schmitt, of this city, is not a candidate for secretary of the senate, as the following published in the Gazette for Thursday shows: J. A. Schmitt, of Redwood Falls, is a candidate for secretary of the state senate. He appreciates the flattering notices received from friends and the kind words in letters from personal friends, some of whom are senators.

Turnbull is Captured.

FARGO, Nov. 5.—Norman Turnbull, the absconding agent of the Northern Pacific Express, missed a Sunday evening train, was arrested at Spokane this morning, and is now on his way back to Fargo. Examination shows many peculiarities, extending to a grudge against the company declared to confirm or state the amount. Turnbull has heretofore borne a good reputation.

Found Dead in Bed.

ALBERT LEA, Minn., Dec. 5.—Will Kincaid, freight agent here on the Minneapolis & St. Louis railway, was found dead in bed this morning. He had been ill for some time, and his death was due to the matter. He was about twenty-five years old, and his home was at Muscatine, Ia.

An Editor Discharged.

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 5.—The preliminary examination of W. P. Moffitt, editor of the Bismarck Settler, who is charged with criminal libel of Frank Knecht, of St. Paul, in connection with the discharge of the defendant.

Winslow Will Wed.

YANKTON, S. D., Dec. 5.—Herbert Hall Winslow, the dramatist, who secured a divorce from his first wife here several months since, will, it is learned, be married tomorrow evening in Washington, D. C., to Miss Anna Grace Lippincott, daughter of the authoress, Grace Greenwood.

It Goes to Chicago.

NORTFIELD, Minn., Dec. 5.—Prof. Payne has sold his astronomical publication, Astronomy and Astrophysics, to the University of Chicago. This magazine was established by him thirteen years ago, and was designed to create a popular interest in astronomical subjects.

Fell Out of a Hammock.

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 5.—A special report of the death of a three-year-old child of R. M. Pannabaker. Three children, one older and one younger, were playing in a hammock, and this one fell out and broke its neck.

Truesdale Manager.

Appointed to Succeed St. John on the Rock Island Road. A circular of President R. C. Cable, of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company, dated Dec. 3, was received at the local office of the Minneapolis & St. Louis yesterday, announcing that W. H. Truesdale, third vice president of the road, will assume the duties of general manager of the Rock Island, in addition to the duties of third vice president. Mr. Truesdale, who was prior to its reorganization, was succeeded by St. John, who resigned a short time ago to accept a similar position on an Eastern line. Mr. Truesdale, it is understood, will enter upon his new duties the first of the new year.

ONLY THE C. P. OUT.

Other Transcontinental Lines Ready for Organization. CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The transcontinental lines made decided success toward a settlement of their troubles today, and there is every possibility that

GREEN TAG SUIT SALE. We invite the most critical inspection of the Suits we are offering at \$12.75, to the end that you may be able to see just what kind of bargains are contained in this GREEN TAG SUIT SALE. So cheap, in fact, that it is almost beyond the comprehension of the average mortal to realize just how such things can be. The best answer to the queries of the incredulous is: Come and see for yourself. Don't trust what any one says. Each TAG SUIT is plainly marked with a Green Tag, and you can take your time and look them all over. When you have found what you want we will, if you desire it, give you a written guarantee to refund the purchase price if your suit is not entirely up to the high standard we advertise for every suit in this SALE. The Boston

Mannheimer Bros. IMPORTANT THREE DAYS' SALE. Brilliant Bargains for Today, Friday and Saturday. THESE WILL BE THE BEST DAY OF THE SEASON, IF EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES FOR GOODS OF THE MOST RELIABLE AND ATTRACTIVE KIND WILL MAKE THEM SO.

Cloak Department. We will sell all our \$10.00 and \$11.00 Coats at \$7.49 Each.

Silk Specials! FOR THREE DAYS. A little lot of Crystal Bengalines for evening dresses, good heavy silks, 49 CENTS. Real value \$1.00.

Men's Department! Extraordinary sale of MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS. Fancy borders, 35c and 25c qualities only 12 1/2c Each.

Glove Department. Women's Black Cashmere Gloves, with silk forehettes, 25c. Children's Fur Top Kid Mittens, \$1.00 quality for 50 Cents.

Handkerchiefs. Initial Handkerchiefs for women, home-laundered, ready for use, all Irish linen, 75c for a box containing 6 Handkerchiefs.

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HERSHELFIELD FINDINGS. Judge McConnell Makes His Formal Report.

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 5.—The findings of facts, conclusions of law and order for judgment in the Hershefeld case were signed by the court yesterday afternoon. The court recites the particulars of the case, names the attorneys for the parties, makes note of their appearance, states the facts as to service, examines as to jurisdiction, and enters the following findings of fact:

First—That plaintiff is a resident in good faith of North Dakota, and had been for ninety days preceding the commencement of the action.

Second—That they were married in Chicago Nov. 27, 1893, in due form of law, and are husband and wife; that the marriage has never been dissolved, vacated or annulled, but is now in full force.

Third—That defendant gave birth to a child at Helena about May 20, 1894, of which child plaintiff is the father.

Fourth—That defendant did not prior to said marriage have sexual intercourse with any other person than the plaintiff, nor did she prior to such marriage have any illegitimate child, bastard or illegitimate issue.

Fifth—That said plaintiff entered into said marriage contract of his own free will and accord; that there was no duress or fraud upon the plaintiff.

Sixth—That plaintiff was found in marital bed with defendant at the date of the commencement of the action.

Seventh—That both were in all respects capable of intermarrying at the time of the marriage, and into their own free will and accord.

Southwestern Minnesota Editorial Association Meeting. Special to the Globe. ADRIAN, Minn., Dec. 5.—The winter meeting of the Southwestern Minnesota Editorial association will be held at Worthington, Tuesday Dec. 18. The following programme has been prepared: "How Shall We Get Daily Pay?" Carl S. Eastwood, Worthington Advance; "Newspaper Men and Railroads—A Few Humble Remarks," A. W. Weidner, Worthington Daily Pay; "Woman's Relation to the Newspaper," Miss Anderson, Minneapolis Herald; "Do Personalists Pay?" C. W. Foote, St. James Plaindealer; Address, "Thoughts and Things," John J. Ryder, Laverne News.

THEY LOSE DUNN. Correspondents Shed Tears Rather Too Soon. RED LAKE FALLS, Minn., Dec. 5.—Sam Arthur Dunn is lost in the forest east of Red Lake. He left Ralph's lumber camp to go to Mehan's camp. Dunn was formerly a reporter on the St. Paul GLOBE, and came here for his health. There is little chance that he will be found alive, for the cold is too great to permit long exposure. A search is being made.

Doing a Booming Business. DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 5.—The November report of the Sault canal fully bears out the expectations formed as to the year's tonnage. The month's business

will soon be in a condition to announce that all the obstacles in the way of the formation of a general agreement are removed. They decided today that, effective March 1, round trip rates to the Pacific coast would be advanced \$10, except in the case of the St. Paul route, which the advance will be only \$7.50.

The general meeting of the Western Union, adjourned this morning to allow the transportation of immigrants into the state, and is scheduled to meet again in the morning. The facility with which the transportation lines got together today practically removes all the obstacles in the path of the formation of a general association, although the roads will meet with no end of trouble when they take up the question of granting a differential to the Canadian Pacific. Some of the roads are strongly disposed to make a strong fight against allowing any differential at all, and as the Canadian Pacific is likely to be rather stiff in giving up anything of its demands, it is possible that the association will be formed, if necessary, with all the North Pacific coast lines left out.

COAL RATE MOVE DROPPED. North Dakota Railway Commissioners Go Out Soon. Nothing probably will ever come of the effort made by the North Dakota railroad commissioners to reduce the rates of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern on lignite coal in that state. The commission, when in the city last Monday, had a conference with Counsel Mitchell, of the Northern Pacific, in reference to these rates, and then expressed the opinion that the railroad rates on short hauls were reasonable enough. Should the commission's desire to push the matter they could do little, as this is the last month of their official existence. Gov. Allen will undoubtedly appoint a new commission, the present one being too pronounced in its sympathy for Populism.

Ex-Senator McCormick, of Grand Forks, a prominent Democrat, in paying his respects to the commission yesterday, said: "A North Dakota railroad commission can do nothing. It has no powers, and should be abolished. The fellows who are shouting for reduced rates are those who never ship a dollar's worth in or out of the state."

MORE RECEIVERS NEEDED. Olney Asks That Condit and Doane Be Added to the U. P. List. DENVER, Dec. 5.—United States Attorney General Olney today filed in the United States circuit court of Colorado a petition for the appointment of additional receivers for the Union Pacific Railway company. Similar petitions have been filed in other states through which the Union Pacific roads are built. The petitions are addressed to the honorable judges of the circuit courts of the United States. The United States attorney general avers that receivers heretofore appointed have been unable to conduct the business of the United States. He represents that the United States is a holder of a lien in part of the Union Pacific railroad between Kansas City and Denver to the amount of more than \$6,000,000, no part of which is yet due. The petition recites many official acts, and also asks that Frederick R. Condit and J. W. Doane be added to the list of receivers in their court.

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Max Bass, emigrant agent of the Great Northern, returned home yesterday from a visit to Ohio and Pennsylvania. Mr. Bass expects to do little this winter in bringing immigrants into the state, but looks for large numbers next spring. He expresses himself as well satisfied with the work of the past season.

General Counsel McNaught and Counsel Mitchell, of the Northern Pacific, where they have been engaged in matters pertaining to the closing out of the receivership of the Winnipeg branch.

Receiver McNeill, of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company, was in St. Paul yesterday.

Supt. Horn, of the Wisconsin Central, was in the city yesterday.

I Have Traveled a Good Deal. The last year, both in Europe and America, I have never enjoyed any railroad trip more than a recent one on "The Burlington." The scenery along the "Father of Waters" is so magnificent and varied that one forgets it late or never.—Dr. F. Yess, Motion, World's Fair correspondent of the "Aftenblad," Bergen, Norway.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, DEATHS. Marriage Licenses. Hans Larsen..... Hannah Allington John Geiger..... Anna E. Berger

BIRTHS. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Scherfenberg... Boy Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Stutzman... Boy Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wabasha street today at Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence..... Girl

DEATHS. Andrew Leny, 238 Grove st., 50 years

HOLIDAY JAPANESE GOODS AT AUCTION! SALE THURSDAY at 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. HAYASHI'S JAPANESE STORE, Near Postoffice, 377 Wabasha Street. JEBB & SCHAUER, Auctioneers.

AMUSEMENTS. METROPOLITAN. Tonight Change of Bill. Stuart Robson. DIRECTION WM. R. HAYDEN. Presenting for the first time in this city Buckstone's charming comedy...

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