

THE NORTHWEST.

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Claims He Was in St. Paul When His Former Wife Was Killed.

Special to the St. Paul Globe. FARIBAULT, Minn., Feb. 1.—A representative of the Globe interviewed Cornelius Forky, the man who was recently captured and brought to this city on the charge of wife-murder.

Forky is sixty-four years old. He was born at St. Eves, Canada. He is a man five feet five inches in height, and weighs about 170 pounds. His face, although ordinarily florid, is now white and shows signs of worryment. He has a short stubby mustache, is quite bald, with the exception of a ring of hair around the lower part of the head, which is short and quite gray. His eyes are dark brown, shifting, and never looking one squarely in the face. He is dressed in a cheap suit of clothes and wears a blue shirt and fur cap.

He talks quite readily on any subject except that of the murder, and when that subject is broached, he says: "They will have to prove it. The person who says he saw me in Faribault on the last day of the murder is a liar." He says his right name is Bellon, but when he was a child his mother married a man by the name of Fortier, which name he changed to Forky. He says the first time he knew his wife's divorce was when he read of her death in the paper, the day after the murder. He left his home over two years ago after his wife put her belongings in boxes and then locked the door against him.

He had a little money and went to Minneapolis and started a store on Washington avenue which he conducted until he failed, a few months ago, and has since been disposing of what property he had left, with the intention of going to Canada.

Forky states that the day of the murder he rode on a street car from Minneapolis to St. Paul, where he stayed one night at a lodging house, and then went to a hotel on Wabasha street, where he stayed one day, and then went to a lodging house and stayed two days. He could not find work in St. Paul, and finally hired a man at Center ville. Forky claims that he has not been in Faribault for over two years, and that some one has a grudge against him and that he has been in Chicago, and is trying to fasten suspicion on him.

Forky was arraigned on Saturday last, and pleaded "not guilty." His hearing is set for Thursday, Feb. 3.

PALEFACE FOR THEIR CHIEF.

Installation of White Buffalo to Be Big Event.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, Wis., Feb. 1.—Chief White Buffalo, who has been confined to his room the past week with a severe attack of the quinsy, is slowly recovering. His contemplated trip to Chicago has been delayed and the chief and his wife are anxious for the installation of their new chief, as it means a big feast and great jollification. White Buffalo will arrive in Chicago on a trip by way of La Crosse, where he will meet "White Beaver," who for the past twenty years has been chief of the tribe. White Beaver expresses his willingness to take part in the installation of the new chief and between the two acknowledged leaders of the ceremonies will be fixed. "Buffalo Bill," one of the warriors of the tribe, will be present to add additional luster to the occasion, and 500 invitations will be issued to men who have had interest in Indian affairs.

A big delegation of Sioux, Chippewas and Potawatomi will be coming on from far and near to witness the installation of the new chief. The affair, which was only to be a local gathering at first, now bids fair to be one of the biggest events that have taken place in the history of the famous tribe.

INTERESTS THE FARMERS.

Big Gathering at the State Institute at Sleepy Eye.

Special to the St. Paul Globe. SLEEPY EYE, Minn., Feb. 1.—Fully 800 farmers attended the first day of the state farmers' institute today at Christenson's. The speaking school, presided over by Mrs. Hovestad in Harmony hall, was also largely attended by ladies. The weather was fine and it continued to improve. The speaker, Capt. Greig, is assisted by Prof. Raynor, Prof. Bush, A. P. Greig, Mr. Theobald, P. Greig and Theodore Louis. All the meetings are very interesting. This evening a public concert was held in which singing by school children, music from Prof. Hicks' orchestra, interspersed with short talks by instructors, composed the program. The hall was crowded and everybody was pleased with the institute. Tomorrow will close the institute.

NORTHWEST NUGGETS.

Winona, Feb. 1.—The German Lutherans in all kinds of ways are making a home for the aged people without relatives, at Park avenue. Brookings, S. D., Feb. 1.—The agricultural college creamery burned at 12 o'clock last night, doing \$2,000 worth of damage. St. Cloud, Minn., Feb. 1.—It is understood that the removal of the state reformatory board was based on the fact that Cooper supported William E. Lee for the nomination for governor two years ago. St. Cloud, Minn., Feb. 1.—Section men on

MANKATO.

Special to the St. Paul Globe. MANKATO, Minn., Feb. 1.—District court convened in this city today, with Judge Cadwell, of Le Sueur, on the bench. It is expected that the grand jury will be able to do, contrary to expectations. During the past few months several houses of talented reputation have given up or less capable to the police of the city, and it had been expected that the grand jury serving at this time would be able to make an investigation, but County Attorney Hughes considers it the duty of Mankato officials to prosecute cases in order to make the city hold that the county at large should not be called upon to pay this expense. The local hotel, which will give a charity circus Feb. 18 in the Mankato theater. Extensive preparations are being made for the proceeds are to be used for the needy and destitute of the city. The Lampert Lumber company held a meeting yesterday and decided by resolution to increase its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000. This company has yards in Mankato, Sleepy Eye, Sandstone, Elk River, Lake Benton, Le Sueur, St. Peter, Nicollet, Mapleton, Jansville, Kimbra, Waterville and Bigelow, and is doing a prosperous business. Oscar Peterson, a well known Saturday, charged with stealing an overcoat from Landlord Pagnkopf, at Mankato, this county, and was today sentenced to forty days in the Blue Earth county jail. Three years ago Peterson was sentenced at Faribault under the name of Nels Peterson. Threshing machine owners of Blue Earth

county will hold a meeting in this city tomorrow to organize a union and regulate prices and prevent ruinous competition. Officers of the Blue Earth county fair, which is annually held in Garden City, met at the Clifton house today. Several buildings will be added to the grounds the coming year, and more attention will be given to the stock exhibits than in previous years. No gambling nor fairs will be allowed on the grounds in the future.

The independent local telephone company, which has been in course of organization for some time, will hold a meeting tomorrow morning and definite steps will be taken to put the company on its feet and commence the work of installing instruments. The company will be controlled by local business men.

ALBERT LEA.

Special to the St. Paul Globe. ALBERT LEA, Feb. 1.—Diphtheria signs are observed in a household in the Third ward, south of Luther academy. This is the second case of the disease reported in the city, and the physicians here employ the anti-toxin treatment and no fatalities are reported. Five were baptized at the First Baptist church last night, it being the occasion of the beginning of the series of religious meetings to be held in that place of worship. The loss on Albert Lea college, occasioned by the fire at Mankato, was covered by insurance. The cold weather yesterday and today has had a very depressing effect on the business. Mercury registered about 12 to 15 below zero. The swine plague has devastated the herds here and in some sections there are no hogs left. The farmers are looking for a way to make the venture of again engaging in the business, for fear of a recurrence of the disease. The farmers of this county are doing a business, for fear of a recurrence of the disease, at least, yet the channels of trade, and the farmers here are suffering during all the winter.

There are 100 students in attendance at the school here and the institution has been prosperous ever since it was established here seven or eight years ago.

FARIBAULT.

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day at noon. Mr. Bell is president of the Hennepin County Savings bank, of Minneapolis, and the bride is a highly accomplished and well-known lady of this city. The happy couple will go to New York and sail from there next Friday for an extended trip through Southern Europe. A series of university extension lectures will be held at St. Paul during the month. The first of the series will be given on Thursday evening of this week, by Prof. J. F. Woodruff, of the State university. The subject of this lecture will be "Ethics." H. H. Crosscut has resigned his position as agent for the United States Express company in this city, and will locate at Decorah, Ia. H. P. Sims, of St. Paul, has been appointed as Mr. Crosscut's successor, and will take charge of the office about Feb. 15. The Metropolitan Athletic club, so well and favorably known throughout the state, having three annual bicycle road races, has recently made some important improvements in their club rooms which will make them as pleasant a suite of club rooms as can be found in any city in the state. They have purchased a new billiard table and also have had bath rooms put in. They have also made an important addition to their club in the acquisition of the Metropolitan club orchestra.

ST. CLOUD.

Special to the St. Paul Globe. ST. CLOUD, Minn., Feb. 1.—The United States district court has approved of the sale of the Water, Light and Power company property to the city of St. Cloud. The annual report of births and deaths shows a total of 1,000 for the year 1897 for St. Cloud, but this is not correct, as many instances it has been discovered that no returns have been made. It has just been discovered that a tramp, who recently landed at St. Cloud, had a building, carried off about \$50 of scientific apparatus, including a valuable microscope. The plaintiff in the case of assignee Kelle vs. H. C. Akley, in which it is sought to set aside the transfer of \$16,000 worth of loss to N. P. Clarke, has been notified upon the ground that it was a preference of creditors, so far occupied the time in seeking to prove that the transfer was void. A transaction was made, B. F. Nelson, of Minneapolis, testified to a conversation he had with Akley shortly after the assignment, in which the latter should have stated that if there was an overplus over and above what Clarke owed him, he should have it. Fred W. Bonness, also of Minneapolis, testified that he had demanded payment for logs in 1894 and the firm had refused to pay. They were hard up, H. C. Akley, brother-in-law of N. P. Clarke, who had told him in the winter of 1895 that he would have to make assignment. N. P. Clarke, who is now in St. Cloud, has been shown by schedules of assets and liabilities, which were filed, and showed the firm owned \$11,115, and assets amounting to \$17,212. Assignee Kelle testified that all money realized so far from the estate was \$1,115, and assets amounting to \$17,212. Assignee Kelle testified that all money realized so far from the estate was \$1,115, and assets amounting to \$17,212.

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The Doomed Ship Went on the Rocks in a Fog and Sank Almost Immediately—Nineteen Passengers Among Those Who Went Down to Watery Graves.

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 1.—Three of the persons reported drowned have since been found and rescued, reducing the total loss to nineteen. PLYMOUTH, Feb. 1.—By the loss of the steamer Channel Queen, wrecked on the island of Guernsey, twenty-two people lost their lives. Among the victims were the chief engineer, three stokers and eighteen passengers, including fourteen cabin stokers, who were drowned in their cabins when the sea swamped the vessel. The rescued passengers lost everything, even their clothing.

Early reports varied as to the total number of lives lost. The reports indicate that the figures given above are accurate. The Channel Queen was running between Plymouth and Jersey, and the morning being very foggy it struck on the rocks, sinking almost immediately. The captain and crew maintained excellent discipline and the boats were launched promptly, but with great difficulty, owing to the heavy sea which was prevailing. One of them was swamped as soon as it touched the water, but another got away with eight or nine people on board and reached the shore in safety. These are the only ones that are definitely known to have survived. The Channel Queen's engines were reversed when the rocks were seen, but it was then too late. The first boat reached land and sought help of the fishing launchers promptly, but the British force launched promptly, but the heavy sea prevented their boat from approaching the wreck. The survivors had to be dragged from the rocks through the sea to the rescuing boat, and the captain was the last to leave the wreck.

Special to the St. Paul Globe. DISASTER AT MAMANI. First Brigade of British Regulars Repulsed by Natives. BOMBAJ, Feb. 1.—A dispatch from Mamani gives further details of the disaster on Saturday last to the first brigade of British troops operating on the frontier near Shinkar. Gen. Westmacott, who has just returned to Bombay, has given the details of the fighting, recovered twenty-two bodies of the British slain, and inflicted heavy loss on 200 of the natives who were killed. The British force lost one man killed and eight men wounded in the latter engagement.

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