

Minnesota Pioneers.

William H. Mills, in the Montevideo Commercial.

There are still a number of people residing in Chippewa and surrounding counties who remember well the great Sioux uprising of 1862, in which hundreds of settlers lost their lives, many being killed in the most shocking manner. Camp Release monument, two miles west of Montevideo, serves as a reminder of the suffering and misery the settlers endured in those days. We will not tempt to give an account of the uprising, because that is a matter of history, but in giving these biographical sketches of old settlers they would be complete unless some reference was made to the part they took in it. This is one feature of Minnesota pioneer life that Mr. Mills has always been reticent in discussing. It recalls too vividly to the mind the scenes of murder and plunder which cast a shadow of gloom over this section, and caused the keenest sorrow throughout the entire nation. The dreaded tomahawk in the hands of the bloodthirsty red man terrorized the settlers in those days, and only those who passed through it can realize what it means to live in constant fear that every hour might bring a band of murderous Indians upon them—murdering, plundering, robbing and ravishing as they came.

In this respect Mr. Mills was more fortunate than many of his neighbors. He had always treated the Indians fairly and honestly in all his dealings with them. When dealing with the ignorant savages he used them the same as he would had they been members of his own family, and on this account every Indian in the tribe was his firm friend, and would no doubt have fought for him if necessary. Almost every day Indians would come to his home and they always received any favors they asked, provided it was in his power to grant it. Prior to the outbreak of 1862 Mr. Mills was assured by friendly Indians that the warriors had no intention of harming himself or his family, so he need have no fear, except from Indians further west who might not know him. For the latter reason, however, Mr. Mills took his family and sought a place of safety when the news arrived on Aug. 18, 1862, that the Indians were on the war path, at that time he was living on his farm about three miles from Fort Ridgely. The news of course filled the settlers with terror, for they well knew the fate which awaited them should they fall into their hands. Many of the settlers ran for the fort, but Mr. Mills and his family, and his brother-in-law, after remaining three days and seeing much of the surrounding farm houses go up in smoke, started for Henderson in Sibley county, which was forty miles from Fort Ridgely. They met the Indians on the journey to Henderson, but the smoldering ruins of farm houses, barns and granaries told them too plainly that the savages had preceded them.

After the massacre at Jones and Baker, the first two victims of the uprising. They resided at Acton, near Litchfield, and Mr. Mills met them there while on his way to Henderson. In that section, Jones kept the hotel, store, postoffice, etc., at Acton—in fact, he constituted about the entire village—while Baker, who lived on a farm about a mile from Jones' store. Four Indians came to the store on Sunday, Aug. 18, 1862, and told Mr. Mills that the savages had been at Acton before, and were always regarded as friendly, so nothing unusual was thought of their coming that day. The white savages questioned Jones and Baker, shot at the target first, and as soon as the white men's guns were empty they turned upon them and murdered both of them. The Indians did not find her, but his mother was murdered and scalped. These four Indians then rode rapidly to Redwood agency, and their arrival there with the story of the Acton massacre was the signal for a general outbreak.

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Outside markets were all strong, which helped to maintain prices, which however, did not apparently need much outside support. Toward the close there was a good deal of realizing on the part of local traders and the market eased off somewhat. May opened at 65 1/2c and closed at 65 1/2c. December ranged from 65 3/4c to 66 1/4c, and closed at 66 1/4c.

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MURDER COMES HIGH. A Maryland Man Must Pay Widow and Orphans \$5,000. BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 10.—EH Tucker will have to pay the widow and children of Uriah Johnson \$5,000 because he killed Johnson. This was the decision of a jury here. This case has attracted considerable attention, it being the first of its kind ever tried in a Maryland court. Tucker had had some trouble with Johnson, and a quarrel ended in a fight, which resulted in the killing of Johnson. Tucker is a prosperous farmer, while Johnson was a vegetable packer. Under the laws of Maryland the wife and children of a man killed by another can recover damages from his assailant if the latter is convicted of the crime. The law was copied into the Maryland code from a similar one written by Lord Campbell, which has for centuries been enforced in England. But it has always been a dead letter in this state. Indeed, few lawyers were aware that it existed. The case has been on trial for more than a week and attracted considerable attention. The jury, in rendering a verdict, decided that the plaintiff should have \$3,000 and her six children \$2,000.

New Postmaster. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Postmasters were appointed today as follows: South Dakota, Bancroft, Kingsbury, John J. Hesson, Wisconsin—Liberty Ridge, Laura Jefferson.

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The Stock Markets.

Bar silver, New York. Close. Prev. Call money, New York. Close. Prev. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The stock market was booming today, and on enormous transactions...

Among the industrial, General Electric, Sugar, Tobacco, Rubber, Federal, etc. were referred to and Edison illuminating were the rise...

Table with columns: Am. Tobacco, Am. Spirits, etc. Lists various stocks and their prices.

BEER PROFITS BARRED.

W. C. T. U. Protests Against College Taking Gifts From Busch. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 10.—A violent protest has been made on the part of the W. C. T. U. against the acceptance by the Congregational college at Kings-ber...

The Rev. Dr. Daniel M. Pisk, pastor of the Congregational Hill Congregational church in this city, says: "I am a member of the board of directors of Drexel college, and when Mr. Busch made a donation to that institution I said 'Accept it, for schools, hospitals, infirmaries, nearly always need assistance, and if tendered money from sources in question without any consideration of method, that is, the Rev. M. Burnham, D. D., pastor of Pilgrim Congregational church, who is a member of the board of managers of a number of educational institutions, East and West, said: 'Should Mr. Busch offer me a donation for church or charitable purposes, I would accept it as a gift from a private person, and I would use the money for a good purpose.'"

PASTOR'S WIFE A THIEF.

Wassack Woman Pleads Guilty to Stealing From Jewelry Stores. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Abbie C. Long, wife of a Presbyterian clergyman, of Wassack, N. Y., who was arrested in a Sixth avenue store Thursday, charged with shop-lifting, pleaded guilty in Jefferson Market court today.

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