CROPS RUINED BY HAIL

DESTRUCTIVE STORM SWEPT THROUGH STEARNS COUNTY FRIDAY EVENING

STRIP TWENTY MILES LONG

And a Mile and a Half Wide Devastated — Pecuniary Damage Will Run Up to $200,000.

ST. CLOUD, Minn., June 29.—(Special.)—Early reports of the hail storm of last evening were not exaggerated, and a strip a mile and a half wide for a distance of twenty miles is devastated. The storm started near Richmond and passed through the townships of Munson, Wakefield, Collegeville, St. Joseph and Le Sauk. The estimated damage in Munson and Richmond is $50,000, and in St. Joseph it will be larger. A dozen farms in that town are pounded out and the farmers have begun to plow under. Half a hundred farms were partially denuded of crops, and the total loss to crops in the county will reach from $150,000 to $200,000. Grain was cut as close as it done by a binder and potatoes were driven into the ground. The storm is the worst of its kind in the history of the county.

John Peerman, whose wife was arrested at Mankato charged with bigamy and sentenced to a year in the penitentiary, secured a divorce today. He thought she had secured a divorce and had married again.

Stillwater News.

C. S. Lockwood, press agent of the Wallace circus, while in the city yesterday, said that the owner of the show had a streak of hard luck while showing at Eau Claire, Wis., on Friday. During an electrical storm in the morning their best trained elephant was struck by lightning and died of fright three minutes later, and in the evening several of the tents were torn down and the canvas badly dilapidated. No evening show could be given. This was the second elephant lost by Mr. Wallace this season, Big Charlie, the largest elephant in captivity, having been poisoned and shot at Peru, Ind., after killing his keeper, Henry Hoffman, in April last.

Farmers in the city yesterday stated that the storm of Friday afternoon did considerable damage northwest of the city. Several barns and wind mills were torn down, but as nearly as can be learned no one was injured. At South Stillwater an old barn was torn down. Several of the Western Union telegraph lines between this city and St. Paul were broken down and the damage was repaired yesterday.

The Benefit club, of the Independent Order of Foresters, gave an excursion down the St. Croix Friday evening for the benefit of Joseph Casey, and the excursion was well attended and a decided success.

During the storm at the St. Croix boom on Friday several young men working on the logs were blown into the river, but all of them managed to cling to ropes and logs and were rescued.

Hans Peterson, of Gordon, Wis., was brought here late Friday night, having been seriously injured by being struck by a train. His spinal column is fractured, one of his legs was fractured and he is also bruised about the body. He was resting easy yesterday, but is in a serious condition and his recovery is doubtful.

The Joseph Wolf company baseball team, of this city, will play a game of ball at Aurora park this afternoon with the Toozes, of Minneapolis.

Three weddings last evening kept Rev. Philip Thelander, of the Swedish Lutheran church, exceptionally busy. The marriages were as follows: Peter Gustafson and Miss Jennie Bengston at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bengston; Carl W. Holmberg and Miss Dena Carlson at the home of the bride's uncle; Sven Berglund and Clarence Carlson, of Marine, and Miss Vesall, of this city, at the Swedish Lutheran parsonage.

District court was adjourned Friday evening and Judge Williston returned to his home at Red Wing. Several days were occupied in trying the case of the Grey Cloud Land company against Odin G. Clay, in which the plaintiff corporation seeks to recover some lands conveyed to Mr. Clay and his wife, while the latter was an officer of the corporation.

People within a radius of twenty miles of this city have been asked to keep on the lookout for Peter Mason, of this city, who disappeared Tuesday, and the police departments in neighboring cities have been furnished with a description of the man. The presumption that Mason is dead is growing stronger.

Stillwater is rapidly becoming a favored spot for love-sick people who are anxious to get married on the quiet, and Judge Doe, of the municipal court, has been called upon frequently of late to marry people from the Twin Cities. The latest occurred last evening, when he officiated at the marriage of Luther V. Stone and Helen M. Haegerty. Both are believed to be residents of Minneapolis, although the woman claims to reside in Washington county. They were well dressed and apparently people of refinement.

The Weyerhauser and bow boat left yesterday with a large tow of logs for the Rock Island Lumber company.

Ole Nelson, an inmate of the county poor farm, was examined in the probate court yesterday as to his mental condition, and was sent to Rochester. He is forty years of age and unmarried.

R. H. McCoy, of Grand Forks, N. D., a well known lumberman, was in the city a part of the week.

Mrs. Nathan Roney and children have returned from a visit at Ellsworth, Wis.

Louis Moffatt, of Gordon, Wis., spent Friday in this city.

Miss Mary Whalen left a few days ago for Skaguay, Alaska, where she will visit with relatives.

R. M. Anderson and sons spent the week camping at Lake Elmo.

Rev. S. J. Kennedy is expected home tomorrow from an extended absence in Ireland.

Miss Lillie Ramberg, of Minneapolis, was a guest the past week of Mrs. M. Lavelle.

Miss Lois Torinus has returned from Faribault, where she attended school.

The Young Married Ladies' Euchre club will be entertained by Mrs. T. C. Clark, next Friday afternoon.

Mrs. George A. Lammers and children visited with relatives at Heron Lake, Minn., during the week.

Albert J. Lehmicke and bride have returned from a wedding tour to New York and other cities in the East.

Miss Alice Boyce, of Fargo, was a guest of Miss Blanche Kenyon, the past week.

Mrs. A. E. Doe entertained Wednesday afternoon for Miss Mary Heffernan, who was married Thursday to George Supple, of White Bear.

Miss Minnie Dixon entertained Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Bertha Johnson.

W. G. Bronson and wife have returned from the East, and are stopping at the Aberdeen, in St. Paul, for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Moorhead celebrated their golden wedding Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Deardorff. A large number of relatives and friends were present.

D. M. Swain has returned from an extended absence at Peru, Ill., where extensive changes were made on the steamer Fred Swain, built here last season.

NORTH DAKOTA G. A. R.

State Encampment at Devils Lake Elects Officers for the Year.

DEVIL'S LAKE, N. D., June 29.—(Special.)—At Chautauqua yesterday the state encampment G. A. R. elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander, Judge D. G. Duell, Devil's Lake; Weigert, Grafton, senior vice commander; Blanchard, Bismarck, junior vice commander; J. H. Johnson, Lisbon, surgeon; P. H. Cummings, Fargo, delegate-at-large; A. A. Hale, Minnewaukan, chaplain; delegates, Orwin, Towner, F. C. Bruner, Chicago, gave an interesting and appropriate address this afternoon and a patriotic speech in the evening. At the camp fire tonight, Freeman Truitt, department commander of the state, responded to Mayor Brown's address of welcome. Musical selections were given during the afternoon and evening by Miss Alberta Fisher, of Minneapolis; Misss Marion Maude Lindsay, Fargo, and James Latourelle and Chas. R. Shibley, of St. Paul. O'Callaghans last evening played "My Friend From India" to 2,000 people in the Auditorium.

This morning the W. R. C. elected the following officers: President, Emma B. Falconer, Bismarck; first vice president, Fanny Valker, Wahpeton; second vice president, Retta F. Elliott, Devil's Lake; treasurer, Florence Warel, Bismarck; chaplain, Charlotte Welvitt, Larimore; delegates, Frances Dixon, Devil's Lake; Mrs. Barett, Tower City; alternate delegate, Gertrude Brown, Grafton. After the election occurred the installation of officers of the G. A. R. elected yesterday, following which the W. R. C. installed their newly elected officials. During the work of the delegates regular Chautauqua talent gave performances, including singing and instrumental selections, and the Indian band gave concerts. This afternoon the past chaplain-in-chief of the national G. A. R., Frank C. Bruner, of Chicago, gave an address, "Ideal Era of American Womanhood." This evening the same orator spoke on the "Brown Button."

At Chautauqua this afternoon Devil's Lake and Larimore league terms played a pennant game, the score being 4 to 5 in favor of Devil's Lake. It was one of the prettiest games played this season.

CLAIM SELF-DEFENSE.

Two Guild Brothers Shot to Death Near Dayton, Iowa.

FORT DODGE, Iowa, June 29.—The corner's jury in the case of C. A. Guild and Clarence Guild, who were shot to death near Dayton, last night rendered a verdict that deceased came to their death from wounds inflicted by a shotgun in the hands of Oliver Bricker. Bricker and his brother George are in jail here. Oliver Bricker declares he killed the Guilds in self-defense.

DOWN AN ELEVATOR SHAFT.

Fargo Man Mistook Opening for Stairway With Fatal Result.

FARGO, N. D., June 29.—(Special.)—William Scherrer lies at the hospital in a dying condition as the result of falling through an elevator shaft at the Geiser Manufacturing company's office. His lower jaw was broken twice, his upper teeth driven into his jaw and his skull crushed. He walked into the elevator opening instead of the stairway. The injured man was thirty years of age and came here six weeks ago from Davenport, this county.

SOUTH DAKOTA NATIONAL GUARD.

State Encampment This Year Will Be Held at Huron.

HURON, S. D., June 29.—(Special.)—A meeting of the regimental staff of the South Dakota National Guard was held yesterday, with Adjt. Gen. Conklin, Col. Stewart, Maj. Heins, Maj. Mahoney and fourteen captains and lieutenants present. Huron was chosen as the place of holding the state encampment, with date to be named later.

DIED IN OREGON.

Passing of Capt. P. S. Davidson, a Pioneer Mississippi Steamboatman

LA CROSSE, Wis., June 29.—(Special.)—Word was received today from Hood River, Or., that Capt. P. S. Davidson, an old resident of La Crosse, one of the pioneer lumbermen of Wisconsin and one of the largest land owners in Oregon, had died suddenly. No particulars were given as to the cause of death. Mr. Davidson was one of the first steamboat men to operate on the upper Mississippi.

Benson Items.

BENSON, Minn., June 29.—(Special.)—A Woodman of the World lodge was instituted this week with J. W. Miesen, G. commander; S. McDaniels, V. S.; A. E. Brandt, clerk; O. Lindquist, Esc; C. L. Scofield, M. D. of camp; C. O. Forin, I. W.; John Nordang, O. W., and L. K. Hole, E. Thorne and James Johnson, managers.

The Ladies' Aki society presented a very successful musical comedy at the opera house last night with over 100 characters in the cast.

The council has awarded the contract for extension of water mains to J. P. Murphy, consideration $2,812.

Rev. J. Flockhart has resigned his pastorate here and will become rector at Montevideo.

The cornerstone of the new Catholic church at De Graff was laid this week by Rev. Father Harrison, of St. Paul, with appropriate ceremony.

Inspector Gilbert Gutterson, of the rural mail service, inspected the proposed route north from here through the township of Benson and made recommendations to the department. The new route will be about twenty-five miles long and have service daily, except Sunday.

A mission was held at the Swedish Lutheran church this week, with eleven ministers in attendance.

Editor Thorson, of the Monitor, who was with the national editorial party, and Ray Foland, of the Times, who was with the state editorial excursion, have both returned from the Buffalo trip.

Lively at Foley.

FOLEY, Minn., June 29.—(Special.)—G. S. Purvis, of East St. Cloud, was awarded the contract for moving several old buildings which are on the streets since the new plat of the town was made. The hotel, store building, three houses and a barn will be removed to other places at a cost of about $600. Foley Bros. will donate $200 to any one who will put in a first-class hotel in this place.

At a special meeting of the county board, held for the purpose of deciding on the plans for the new court house, S. H. Haas, of St. Cloud, presented a plan, which was accepted. The building will be of solid brick, 80x54 feet, 48 feet high, with a stone basement. The building will cost $15,000 or more when finished.

T. D. Mahan has been appointed carrier by Postmaster Hall for the Maywood and St. George rural delivery route.

Rev. F. M. Finley, of the Presbyterian church, will make arrangements to commence the building of a church to cost $2,000.

Picked Up at New Paynesville.

NEW PAYNESVILLE, Minn., June 29.—(Special.)—Wright Spaulding, one of the first residents of this village, has sold his stock yards and dwelling house to J. S. Hearne, of Bird Island, and will, within the next thirty days, remove to Oregon.

J. H. Boylan Jr. will, during the month of August, build a handsome residence upon his lots just west of the high school building. The building will be ready for occupancy this fall.

R. P. Gilbert has just completed a large and commodious cottage for his summer use at Koronis park.

G. J. Hansch is letting the contracts for the construction of his new business building, which he will place upon his property on James street.

Thursday afternoon, at Salem church, the Rev. L. Passer, officiating, Helena Bork, a daughter of Carl Bork, was married to Frank L. Schultz. Immediately after the performance of the ceremony a reception was given the young couple at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Schultz will make their home here.

Josephine Nehring and Otto H. Miller were married at the Church of the Salem Evangelical Association, the pastor of that church, the Rev. L. Passer, being the officiating clergyman. The bride is a daughter of Samuel Nehring, one of the substantial farmers of the township of Zion. The groom has been for many years a resident of that town, and has a fine farm home all ready for the occupancy of himself and his bride.

The New Paynesville ball team will go to Belgrade on the Fourth of July, where they will cross bats with the Belgrade nine for a purse of $35.

Arrangements have been completed for an old-fashioned basket picnic at Lake Koronis on the Fourth, and the prospects are good for a very enjoyable time.

Drowned at Chippewa Falls.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, June 29.—(Special.)—Emma Beebe, an inmate of the county asylum, met death by drowning in the Chippewa river Thursday and the body was found in a jam of logs today. She was twenty-one years old. On Thursday she asked permission to go into a grove, near the asylum, on the bank of the river, to pick strawberries. A few minutes later she was missed and a search failed to determine her whereabouts. Her clothing was found on the bank of the river. It is supposed she went in bathing and was carried out into the current and drowned.

Richard Connell, aged seventy-five years, was thrown from his buggy in a runaway and sustained serious injuries to his head. It is thought they will prove fatal.

WINTNER IS ACQUITTED

JURY RETURNS VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY AND PRISONER IS RELEASED

EVERY ONE WAS SURPRISED

Eloquence of the Attorneys for the Defense Saves the Life of the Slayer of William Leonard.

GRANITE FALLS, Minn., June 30.—(Special.)—The jury in the Wintner murder trial has just come in with a verdict of not guilty. To put it mildly, it was a surprise and certainly reflects great credit on the attorneys for the defense. Dr. Wintner was at once discharged and immediately left the court room with Senator Schellbach. His thanks, as well as those of his father and sister, were profuse and heartfelt.

The verdict is utterly at variance with public opinion. It is not known what he will do, but he will hardly stay here for any length of time.

The taking of testimony was concluded this afternoon. The jury was then excused from the court room and for over an hour the counsel argued the question of certain instructions desired of the court in charging the jury. Then Mr. Volstead, for the state, in an impassioned but logical and forceful argument presented his case and was followed by Mr. Nye, in an appeal that was all that the facts clothed in the most persuasive language and polished oratory could make it. Tears flowed freely from jurors and spectators as the able advocate in well rounded, sympathetic periods urged his client's case upon their sense of justice and mercy.

The prisoner during the entire trial has created a favorable impression upon all, although at no time has he shown the least emotion of any kind. In fact, for a man on trial for his life, where the evidence is direct and incontrovertible, he has been remarkably composed. His evidence was given promptly in choice language and with every appearance of entire frankness. He seems to have confidence in his attorney's claim of acquittal, though his feeling is shared by none. His father and sister have maintained the greatest composure during the entire trial.

YOUNG WOMEN GRADUATE.

Young Ladies' Academy at Frontenac Completes Successful Year.

FRONTENAC, Minn., June 29.—The Young Ladies' academy at Frontenac, Minn., conducted by the Ursuline nuns, closed its summer session on Wednesday last. Two evenings previous were devoted to the musical, to which all the pupils contributed vocal and instrumental numbers. There was not one that did not give evidence of some improvement, but a few showed the big stride they have made in both vocal and instrumental music in one year's work.

Notwithstanding the excessive heat there was a large concourse of visitors, who thronged the long corridors and spacious halls of the great building, or rested in the refreshing shade of the big trees in the beautiful grounds, the light summer toilets making a gay contrast with the luxuriant foliage of coppice and grove.

The earnestness and success of the past year's work were evidenced by the fine exhibition of work done by the pupils. This work was tastefully arranged in some of the long corridors. The examination papers, which were conveniently placed for visitors to inspect, showed some very good work. Some good physical science papers were noticed, and that the ancient classical languages are not neglected was shown by some excellent work in Caesar's commentary and translations into Latin and a well drawn map of Gaul. There were also some dainty pieces of needle work, both plain and fancy, beautiful hand-made lace and some fine work of art. During the afternoon the pupils entertained their friends with performances on the piano and with well rendered selections.

On the afternoon preceding the closing, a meeting of the alumni was held. This association was established three years ago. At the usual alumni dinner the chaplain congratulated the society on its growth and energy considering it is still in its infancy, and recommended still further efforts for the benefit of its Alma Mater.

SIOUX FALLS NEW LIBRARY.

Fine Building to Be Constructed With Native Stone.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 29.—(Special.)—Plans for the public library building to be erected in Sioux Falls with the $25,000 given a short time ago by Andrew Carnegie have been completed. The structure will be one story, with a high basement. The length will be ninety feet, the width eighty feet and the height twenty-one feet. The building will be constructed of Sioux Falls jasper. The main floor will have a delivery room, where patrons will receive and return books, two large reading rooms, one of them for children, a librarian's office, a working room and a stock room. The last named will be two stories high. The basement will extend about six feet above the ground, and will contain a reading room for newspapers and magazines, and an auditorium which will seat 500 people. The building will have steam heat, the latest improvements, oak finish throughout and paneled and decorated ceilings. All the partitions on the main floor will be fitted with glass, and the librarian will be able to see to all parts of the floor from his desk. It is expected that bids for constructing the building will be advertised for in about two weeks, and that work on the building will commence the latter part of the summer, or the beginning of September.

DEATH OF A LEPER.

Ole Knuseth End His Misery by Hanging Himself.

DULUTH, Minn., June 29.—Ole Knuseth, who for fourteen years has been a victim of leprosy, put an end to his misery last night by hanging herself. Several years ago the man was sent by the county to an isolated farm several miles from the city, on one corner of which a hut was built for him. The past few months the disease had been affecting the unfortunate man's sight, and, although he might have existed a number of years, a few weeks longer and he would have been totally blind. His body was found hanging from a rafter of his home, while a note was left in Norwegian to the effect that he was "glad it would soon be over."

STIRS UP THE COUNCIL.

Saloonkeeper at St. Cloud Is Closed Out.

ST. CLOUD, Minn., June 29.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the city council tonight twenty-four liquor licenses were granted to saloonkeepers. In response to an order from the council to furnish new bondsmen, Valentine Schaum, a prominent saloonkeeper, addressed a letter to the meeting, in which he arraigned the members in abusive terms. His place was ordered closed, and his license revoked. The police carried out the orders at once, and the saloon was dark when the council adjourned.

Woodmen at Worthington.

WORTHINGTON, Minn., June 29.—(Special.)—The annual picnic of the Modern Woodmen of America was held here Wednesday and attended by at least 5,000 people. In the band contest Ocheydan, Windom and New Richland bands contested for the prize. They were awarded $75, $50 and $25 in the order named. The ball game between St. James and Sioux Falls resulted in favor of the latter by a score of 12 to 11.

In the Forester team contest, St. James was awarded the prize of $10. The Royal Neighbors, of Garden City, gave a special drill for a $10 prize.

Chris. Koch, the alleged forger, was today acquitted after a stubbornly contested fight. Horace Norman, who was indicted in February for assault in the second degree, has been found guilty and will receive his sentence Saturday.

For a number of months past stores have been entered and robbed, the perpetrators leaving no clue. The matter was placed in the hands of a detective agency and through the work of one of its operators the gang has been broken up.

THE NEW STORE

615, 617, 619, 621, 623, 625, 627, 629 NICOLLET AV., MINNEAPOLIS.

MONDAY WILL BE A MEMORABLE BARGAIN DAY

For Tomorrow we announce values that claim instant recognition. Notwithstanding that we are in the midst of a busy season, prices of many items have been cut to the lowest notch. There are bargains that should fill the store to overflowing with eager purchasers. There is opportunity after opportunity to buy trustworthy, seasonable merchandise far below regular prices. Experience has taught us that the surest way to get a crowd is to sell at convincing price reductions goods that people know the value of, and that is just what we propose to do tomorrow.

EVANS, MUNZER, PICKERING & Co

A Purchase of Shirt Waists and Shirt Waist Suits

If you are familiar with the STERLING MAKE, this sale will arouse your keenest interest. We own their entire Summer Stock, 2,000 dozen, at 25c on the dollar.

Lot 1 — 25c Ladies' fine colored lawn and madras laundered Shirt Waists, soft collar and cuffs. Worth to $1.25.

Lot 2 — 39c Ladies' Waists, made of French ginghams, percales, lawns, etc., in all the latest colorings, full fronts, pleated and plain back, bishop sleeves, worth to $1.50.

Lot 3 — 49c Ladies' Waists of fine white and colored lawns, percales, dimities, ginghams, etc., made with full fronts, tucked, hemstitched or insertion trimming, pleated backs, bishop sleeves, narrow band cuffs, worth to $1.75.

Lot 4 — 69c Ladies' Waists, mercerized chambrays, lawns, ginghams, linens, etc., tucked or pleated styles; also a lot of white lawns, lace or embroidery trimming, worth to $2.

Lot 5 — 89c Ladies' Waists, silk striped ginghams, mercerized chambrays, lawns, etc., pleated, hemstitched and lace insertion trimmed fronts, fancy stock or soft collar, worth to $2.

Lot 6 — 98c Ladies' fine sheer imported White Lawns, pleated or tucked, lace or embroidery trimmed fronts, soft or stock collar, narrow trimmed cuff, worth to $2.75.

Minneapolis News.

GJERTSEN CASE AGAIN.

Entire Case May Yet Be Threshed Out Before Congregation.

The famous Rev. M. Falk Gjertsen case precipitated another "church row" at the monthly meeting of the Trinity Norwegian Lutheran Church society Wednesday evening. People who were present say that matters reached the boiling point several times, and that there is some wonder that some of the men who participated in the debate allowed words to suffice.

When the meeting was called to order with Rev. Mr. Gjertsen in the chair, there was no reason to believe that anything but routine matters would be considered. Apparently everything was as peaceful as a clear summer sky. But when it came to the reading of communications the serenity of the gathering was disturbed. It was mentioned that at Willmar resolutions had been adopted requesting Trinity church to continue its investigation of the Gjertsen matter and further requesting Mr. Gjertsen not to oppose this. A communication from the chairman of the convention, embodying these sentiments, was read by the secretary.

The meeting adjourned without acting, and undoubtedly the entire matter will come up at the next meeting, late in July.

FOUND DEAD NEAR TRACKS.

Unknown Man Has Revolver Near Him—Suicide Suspected.

An unknown man was found last night at Osseo, near the Great Northern tracks, dead, but not mangled. Near him was lying a revolver, and suicide is suspected.

On him were found $3, a silver watch, a card, on which was the name John Ruck, and the card of the Hotel Wessen, 1200 Nicollet avenue.

The man was apparently thirty-five years of age.

Ex-Policeman Gets $1,000.

Ex-Capt. Swan Walton, of the Third precinct police station, was westerday allowed his claim for $1,000 in the Police Relief association. The order was signed by Judge Pond. Capt. Walton applied for the insurance under the by-laws, which provided for the payment of the entire premium upon proof that a member was entirely incapacitated for work while doing his duty. Walton was stricken with apoplexy Feb. 12, and for many days it was feared that he would die. He later attempted to return to his duties, but was again taken ill. Mayor Ames then dismissed him from the force on the ground that he was incapacitated to perform police duty.

Ames Inspected Police.

Yesterday was the first annual inspection of the police department by the new administration. Superintendent of Police Ames and the mayor, accompanied by the police committee of the city council, consisting of Ald. Peter Nelson, Rand, Foell, Main and Ryan, made a tour of all the police stations during the day.

Last night Supt. Ames stated that he was best satisfied with the showing made at the South side station. The equipment and the drilling were the subject of much favorable comment on the part of the inspecting party.

New Mills at Cloquet.

It is confidently expected that the new mills of the Brooks-Scanlon company at Cloquet, now in the course of erection, will be ready for business in two months. These mills will be among the largest in the country and will be in operation all the year round. To accomplish this, arrangements have been made to haul a good portion of the logs by rail so that low water will not cause any delay, as is the case in the majority of mills.

Fifty car loads of logs are now being received here daily from Bemidji. By the usual water route these same logs would have taken many months to reach Minneapolis.

CHINESE ALIENS BARRED.

Decision by Federal Judge Hanford, at Seattle, in Habeas Corpus Case.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 29.—Judge C. H. Hanford, of the federal court, has handed down a decision on a habeas corpus case in which he made some pointed comments on the past methods of bringing in Chinese aliens as American-born Chinese. The court said he believed American witnesses had been bought to testify falsely as to alien Chinese having been born in Seattle, and stated that hereafter he would consider that all Chinese born in Seattle prior to 1890 who had gone to China had come back. He proposes to let no more Chinese in on this claim. It is alleged that a regular system has existed in this city of hiring men to swear that Chinese are known to them as having been born in Seattle.

SUBORNATION OF PERJURY

Charged Against Alleged Agent of Senator Clark.

HELENA, Mont., June 29.—R. M. Cobban, a prominent real estate man of Missoula and Butte, has been indicted by the United States grand jury on a charge of subornation of perjury in connection with timberland entries. There are twelve indictments against him.

Cobban is charged with inducing entrymen to make a false oath respecting their intentions with timber land filed upon, the law requiring them to swear that they are not taking up the land for speculative purposes. The government contends that Cobban bought many thousands of acres of timber land from these entrymen and turned it over to Senator W. A. Clark. The latter says he was an innocent purchaser. Cobban was released upon $10,000 bonds.

John B. Catlin, formerly an official in the Missoula land office, was also indicted. The indictments charge perjury and subornation of perjury. He was released on $3,000 bonds.

Many more arrests are expected as there were about seventy-five people indicted in connection with the timber frauds. The indictments have created a sensation. Both Clark and Cobban deny any fraud.

FORTUNE NOT WELL TOLD.

Alice Nielson's London Operatic Venture a Failure.

LONDON, June 29.—Alice Nielson's operatic season at the Shaftsbury theater collapsed suddenly last night, when the company was formally notified that its engagement would terminate July 5, with "The Fortune Teller's" eighty-eighth London performance. Disappointing business is responsible. The piece has been produced at a weekly expense of $5,750, and the receipts did not warrant the continuance of the venture.

Luverne Laconics.

LUVERNE, Minn., June 29.—(Special.)—A new bank was this week organized at Kenneth, one of the new towns in this county on the Burlington extension between Worthington and Hardwick. The officers are: R. B. Hinkly, president; C. J. Martin, vice president, both of the Rock County bank of this place; A. D. Parker, of Kenneth, cashier, and A. Rothschild, of Luverne.

Three horses were stolen from the farm of Mr. Reardon, eight miles north of this place, Thursday night.

The Knights of Pythias lodge of this place yesterday purchased a Ludwig piano and a pianola for their lodge room.

Misses Marie and Bertha Schneider left yesterday for St. Paul.

Hawkeye Conventions.

DES MOINES, Iowa, June 29.—Results of Republican county conventions in Iowa today, in so far as the gubernatorial nomination is involved, were as follows: Delaware county instructed for Harriman; Calhoun instructed for Cummins; Tama elected eleven Cummins and seven anti-Cummins delegates; Alamakee (his home county) instructed for Trewin; Washington elected an uninstructed delegation opposed to Cummins.

Decatur county elected an anti-Cummins delegation. The primary election in Warren county, which was hotly contested between Cummins and Conger, being in the home congressional district of both, resulted in a victory for Conger.

Sauk Rapids Weddings.

SAUK RAPIDS, Minn., June 29.—(Special.)—Miss Mae Sadley, of Princeton, and J. W. Messman, station agent of this place, were married at the home of the bride's parents in Princeton.

The golden wedding of Judge and Mrs. Philip Beaupre was celebrated in company with their children and grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Beaupre have resided for fifty years in Sauk Rapids, where thirteen children were born to them.

Pardon for Mrs. Halstead.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 29.—(Special.)—It is reported that Mrs. Belle Halstead, the only woman prisoner in the Sioux Falls penitentiary, is to be pardoned by Gov. Herreid. Mrs. W. E. Kidd, of Aberdeen, a member of the board of woman visitors, became interested in the case of Mrs. Halstead, and she has received a letter from Gov. Herreid stating that he will pardon the woman. When the pardon is issued it will be the first to be granted by the governor since assuming office last January.

Teachers for Philippines.

WINONA, June 29. — (Special.) — Congressman James A. Tawney has received official notification from Washington that the Winona normal school can appoint two teachers for service in the Philippines. They will be furnished transportation from San Francisco to the Philippines and paid at the rate of $900 a year, and must be ready to sail on July 23. President Millspaugh, of the Winona normal, has as yet received no applications for appointment, but hopes to be able to fill the places before the time of sailing of the vessel.

Hastings Happenings.

HASTINGS, Minn., June 29.—(Special.)—Hastings has a new fire department, with I. J. Chiquet as chief. The officers are: J. E. Walker, president; T. S. Ryan, secretary and treasurer.

A marriage license was issued today to F. E. Bates, of Rice county, and Miss Ella M. Baker, of Waterford, and T. F. Underwood, of Rock county, and Miss Mary E. Hynes, of Rosemount.

A. C. Dohm, St. Paul, and Miss Anna B. Larson, of West St. Paul, were married by the Rev. M. R. Paradis on the 26th inst.

Preparing for Sheep Feeding.

WINONA, Minn., June 29.—(Special.)—A. H. Beyerstedt & Company are erecting immense sheep sheds west of the city and will bring 16,000 sheep here in the fall to feed and fatten during the winter, when, after the fleece has been clipped, they will be sent to the Chicago market and sold for fat mutton. Some finely equipped buildings are being erected, and an artesian well sunk to provide a water supply.

Farmer's Expensive Dinner.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 29.—(Special.)—John Hays, a farmer living near Carthage, and family had a $125 chicken for dinner the other day. Hays was requested by his wife to kill the chicken for her. He fired at the fowl with a rifle, but the bullet struck and killed one of his best horses, worth $125. The chicken was finally killed with a hatchet.

Flickertail Baptists.

FARGO, N. D., June 29.—(Special.)—Grafton was selected as the next meeting place of the State Baptist's association. Rev. G. L. Morrill, of Minneapolis, addressed the convention tonight.

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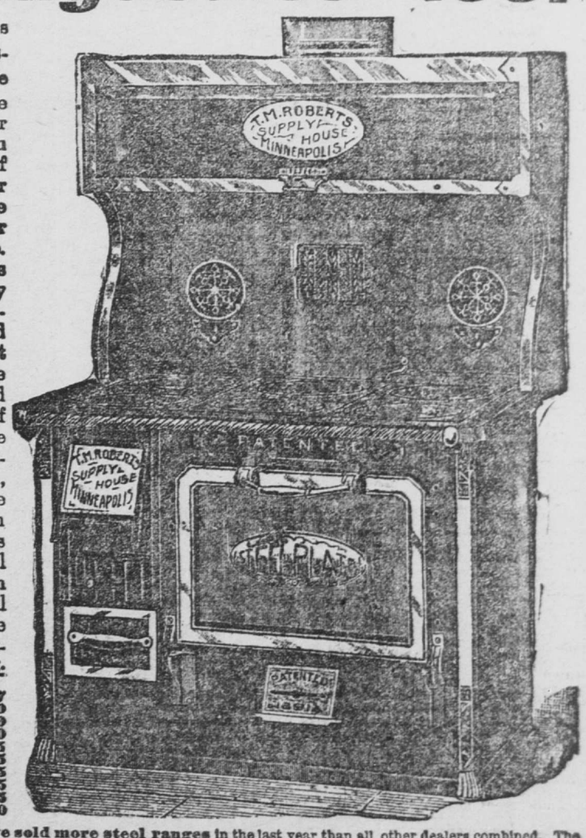

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