

News of the Northwest

WHERE THE TERM "ARID LANDS" IS A REAL MISNOMER

Montana Acres That Have Long Been Regarded Hopeless Prove Capable of Bearing Good Crops.

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BOZEMAN, Mont., June 26.—The so-called arid section of Montana, where irrigation is impossible, bids fair to become a field of roses instead of a barren desert, people only by rattlesnakes and prairie dogs. Officials of the state experimental station have been conducting experiments which show, according to Frank W. Hall, assistant to the director of the station, that good crops can be raised on the land, provided care is taken in the selection of the grain to be raised.

Excellent wheat is being grown in many places in the arid district and farmers sent out by the experimental station are raising fine crops of alfalfa and red clover, which bring a good price in the market, on account of their excellent quality as seed. The greatest drawback thus far encountered is the fact that but one crop can be raised each year, instead of two, often three, in the irrigated districts. Steps are now being taken for the formation of a colony to take up the so-called arid land, which has gone begging for years.

WEATHER DELAYS JUBILEE.

Iron Ore Semi-Centennial Is Postponed for Few Days.

DULUTH, Minn., June 26.—Inclement weather has caused the postponement for a few days of the Lake Superior iron company's big celebration at Ishpeming, Mich., tonight. Men of the Lake Superior region were on hand for the festivities in honor of the semi-centennial of the iron mining industry of the lake region, attended by crowds from Ishpeming and neighboring towns were preparing to take part in the exercises to be held at the development of the mine and shipment of iron ore from Lake Superior has been the most remarkable feature of the past fifty years of the iron industry of the country. The first iron mine was located in 1845, but the first shipment of ore was not made until 1850, and consisted of only five tons. There was no canal at Sault Ste. Marie, then, and all freight had to be taken across the portage. No great development could be made without continuous navigation to the lower lakes, and naturally the growth of the industry was very slow until the canal was constructed. With the establishment of the waterway connecting Lake Superior with the lower lakes a great impetus was given to the iron ore industry, but it was not until 1888 that the output of the mines exceeded 5,000,000 tons.

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Police Propose to Put Stop to Speeding Auto in City Limits.

Several automobiles of the large, red variety, and incidentally their owners, will come to grief if the use of Lake street as a playground for chauffeurs does not speedily stop. For sometime past automobilists, who have got the notion in their slightly turned heads that the public thoroughfares of the city Minneapolis, and more particularly Lake street, were primarily designed to await the advent of the modern chariot, have been using the latter street as a speedway with great danger to life and limb of all pedestrians who have had occasion to cross that street.

To the credit of the Minneapolis Automobile club it is said that the reckless drivers who narrowly missed killing several people on Lake street Thursday evening, will be hunted down if concerted effort can make and such achievement.

HEAVIEST COAL RECEIPTS.

Duluth Gets Two Million Tons, More Than Ever Before.

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DULUTH, Minn., June 26.—Coal receipts for Duluth so far during the present lake shipping season aggregate 2,000,000 tons, which is far in excess of the amount ever before received at the head of the lake for a corresponding period. Another fleet of coal-laden vessels is on the stocks and it is expected that there will be a blockade at the docks before they can unload.

HIT AT A CROSSING.

Young Farmer Badly Injured and His Horse Killed.

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MINNEAPOLIS, June 26.—A 17-year-old young farmer named Persons, living near Afton, was struck by a west-bound passenger train tonight while crossing the track at St. Croix Junction, opposite this city. His horse was killed and he was severely injured. Persons received severe bruises and possibly internal injuries. He is being treated at the Milwaukee country surgeon.

Sunday School Workers Meet.

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PLAINFIELD, Wis., June 26.—The seventh annual convention of the Portage County Sunday School association closed today at the Harris school house, five miles northwest of Plainfield. The attendance was very large and many well-known church workers were present. Mrs. Flora Clark, of Stevens Point, was the guest of honor. Rev. J. T. Chynoweth, of Milwaukee, took an active part. Other prominent ministers were Rev. J. P. McClure, of Stevens Point; Rev. N. F. Clark, of Stevens Point; Rev. C. C. Hamilton, of Rural, and Rev. D. B. Coffey, of Almond.

Wife's Letter His Undoing.

FARGO, N. D., June 26.—

Postoffice Inspector Drake and the local police have arrested a man who was charged with being a country postoffice robber who has been working in this state for several months. The man is Alex. Bell and Andrew Hendel, alias Gray. The latter lived here until April. He was under suspicion and arrested, but the evidence was lacking and he was released. A letter from his wife was one-half of the evidence which allowed at Bottineau, where the postoffice was plundered some time ago. Bell's real name is Blakely.

Molders Stop Work.

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KESTON, SUPERIOR, Wis., June 26.—The molders at the Hayes Iron works are on a strike. They want a cut of one hour in the time, making a nine-hour day, and the same pay, \$3, for the nine hours as they now receive for the ten-hour day. The prospects are that the movement will spread, and the iron plant may have to give in, as they have some important work on hand for the shippers.

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HAS HER CASH IN HER BUSTLE.

Girl Nearly Loses Her Wealth in a Laundry Fire.

Leaving her bustle, in which she had sewed \$300 in paper money, the sum total of her savings, in the cloak room of the building, Miss Emma Olson and forty other girls employed in the Phoenix laundry, in the rear of 251 Third avenue south, scampered out of the washing and ironing room of the laundry yesterday afternoon and clouds of dense smoke that originated in the basement and policeman rushed up to the first and second floors of the building.

Not until the flames were nearly extinguished did Miss Olson remember that she had left this amount of her wearing apparel which was serving as the custodian of her savings in the burning building.

Distracted by the thought of losing all her savings, she frantically implored the firemen and policeman to rescue her \$300. She experienced considerable difficulty at first in explaining to the men the exact nature of her dilemma, but finally convinced them that \$300 of her savings were sewed in her bustle, which was hanging on a hook in the cloak room of the burning building.

Together with several of the firemen she went into the burning laundry, and after skimming around for a few moments discovered the treasure and handed it to the owner, who by this time was in a frenzy of excitement.

In addition to the other girls of the Phoenix laundry, who were on the first floor of the building, the girls of the Phoenix laundry were on the second floor of the building. The fire originated in a bunch of shavings in the basement and the health of the fire department arrived the flames for a few minutes it looked as if the entire building would be destroyed.

GET CASH FOR COURT HOUSE.

Minneapolis May Now Complete the Court House Structure.

No far-famed vestibule to a palace of justice will be more resplendent than that of the Minneapolis court house and city hall, which is now being rushed to completion by the city and county. The late bond issue bought by Dominick & Dominick has been approved by the firm's attorney, and that \$250,000 is consequently at the disposal of the proper officers. This means that the work on the entrance will be completed without delay. The stairways for four flights, the pillars, walls and arches will be of glittering white marble.

The commission will also provide a city lock-up for the police department on the fifth floor, which will obviate the present nuisance of transferring prisoners from the gilded court house and city hall to the dingy central station.

Hand in hand with this announcement comes that which will be of most interest to the people of Minneapolis, namely that a sidewalk is at last to be constructed around the magnificent palace which represents so many hard-earned dollars of the great body of taxpayers of this city.

PAID ON WATER METER PLAN.

Wife Seeks Divorce on Rather Peculiar Grounds.

Because her husband insisted on a certain diet for every meal, Mrs. Williston W. Greenwood now seeks a divorce. Mr. Greenwood, according to the complaint, insisted on cereal foods, and that his family should have nothing else. This was to be washed down only by water. Mrs. Greenwood says in her complaint that her only allowance was 1 cent on each glass of water she imbibed. Mr. Greenwood is now in Chicago, and an effort is being made to rush the divorce through the court here, as it is feared the husband will take advantage of the Illinois laws and secure a divorce first, in which event he might be allowed the children.

YANKEE AND TEUTON CAN'T AFFORD TO HATE

Emperor William and Ambassador Tower Exchange Verbal Bouquets.

KIEL, Prussia, June 26.—The dinner given by United States Ambassador Tower to the German emperor tonight was made the opportunity, both by the emperor and the ambassador, to utter significant speeches. Ambassador Tower mentioned instances in which the emperor had manifested his good will to the United States, and said: "The closer our acquaintance becomes, the more we are sure to discover how near our paths lie to each other, how readily we may follow them together and how much we have each to gain by the maintenance of harmony in the future as in the present and the past. America wishes this, and I am sure that you wish it also. I am happy that I have the honor to convey to you the cordial greetings and hearty good wishes of the president and the people of the United States."

Mr. Tower then proposed the health of the German emperor, the empress, the crown prince and the members of the imperial family. The emperor, speaking in English, made the following reply:

In responding to your excellency's warm and sympathetic toast, I offer a cordial welcome to the American squadron, Admiral Cotton and his officers, in the name of the German people. We look upon them as the bearers of the friendly sentiments of the citizens of the United States, to which I can assure your excellency the whole of Germany heartily responds. I am happy that my hopes for a better mutual understanding between our two countries, through the personal intercourse which my brother was able to hold with your excellency's countrymen, have been fully realized, and have strengthened the bonds of friendship between Germany and America.

"My sincerest wish is that our people may become closer acquainted. We are knit too closely together to allow the development of any antagonism. It is my firmest conviction that the fact of so many thousands of Germans living and thriving in the United States, with their hearts still warm with their love of their old fatherland, will render the task more easy of smoothing the path of undisturbed and progressive relations which are of vital importance to our countries."

"It is now my duty to beg your excellency to thank his excellency the president of the United States for the joyous occasion, for which we are indebted for his kindness. We readily grasp the hand proffered to us across the sea in cordial friendship, feeling at the same time that blood is thicker than water. Gentlemen, I propose the toast of his excellency the president of the United States; God bless him and the United States."

Prince and Princess Henry gave a large garden party this afternoon, which was attended by all the American naval officers who could get leave and those American civilians visiting Kiel. The prince and princess, as the line of guests defiled past them, picked out the Americans and stepped forward and shook hands with each. The emperor and empress returned from the yacht racing in time to attend the party. They moved about the grounds freely, stopping to talk with those they knew.

MISS LOPEZ LOSES HER DIAMONDS ON A SLEEPER.

Colored Porter is Arrested and Released and Promises to Explain.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 26.—Upon the request of his father, George W. Bloom, a colored car porter, was arrested when he arrived here on a west-bound Lake Shore train tonight. He is suspected of having robbed Miss Lopez, sister of Sixto Lopez, the well known Filipino of \$300 worth of diamonds. The woman left the train at Buffalo and reported her loss to the police of that city. Bloom lives in Boston. He declares that he is innocent. Chief of Police Kohler received a telegram from the Buffalo authorities asking that Bloom be released. This was done and Bloom said he would return to Buffalo and prove his innocence.

St. Louis Wants Them.

NEW YORK, June 26.—

Osgood W. Kepler and John J. Ryan, thought by the police to be wanted in St. Louis in connection with alleged turf swindlers, were arrested tonight as "suspicious persons." A description of the men was telegraphed to St. Louis. They were subsequently released on \$3,000 bail each for their appearance tomorrow morning.

New Cabinet for Greece.

ATHENS, June 26.—

M. Theodoris, the former premier, has been entrusted with the formation of a cabinet, which will present itself to the chamber tonight. The last cabinet, headed by M. Zalmis, resigned yesterday as the result of a vote of want of confidence passed by the chamber.

Army of the Potomac.

BOSTON, Mass., June 26.—

The public meeting of the Society of the Army of the Potomac was held in Faneuil hall. Lieut. Gov. Curtis welcomed the society in the name of the state and Mayor Patrick A. Collins extended the welcome of the city. Gen. John R. Brooke responded. Gen. Brooke was re-elected president.

DEATHS OF THE DAY.

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WINONA, Minn., June 26.—Word has been received here from Roswell, New Mexico, of the death of M. B. Buffum, who was one of the pioneer residents of Winona and made his home here up to two years ago. He is survived by a sister at Westfield, N. Y., who is eighty-seven years old.

NEW YORK, June 26.—

Capt. Allen W. Pierce, who acted as ensign under Admiral Farragut during the Civil war, is dead at Rockville Centre, L. I., aged 78 years. Capt. Pierce began his seafaring career when 15 years old by shipping aboard a whaler from New Bedford, Mass.

An Opinion.

The Mistress of the house you think Miss Pink has a beautiful complexion? The Maid—Well, ma'am, of course she has roses in her cheeks, but I don't like artificial flowers.—Judge.

Schuneman's
The Northwest's Greatest Store. Sixth and Wabasha Streets, St. Paul.

Summer Clearance Sale.
Silk Coats: Ladies' and Children's

Here's another of those unusual bargain events that have been the rule here. We are offering our entire stock of Silk Coats and Raglans Saturday at very marked reductions, making room for fall suits and coats. There are the newest and most desirable styles for summer wear, and you'll find them exceedingly good. The prices, of course, are a great attraction.

\$20.00 Raglans, Saturday for \$12.50
\$12.50 Blouse Coats, Saturday for \$7.50
\$10 Children's Three-Quarter Coats \$5.98

Ladies' Shirts, a choice assortment for special sale Saturday at, each..... **95c**

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Muslin Underwear

Cambric Corset Covers—Tight-fitting and Marguerite styles, neatly made and finished in laces and hemstitched ruffles—a 25c value at..... **15c**

Fine Cambric Corset, Marguerite style, full front of four rows of lace inserting in center, neck finished with lace edge—a 25c value at..... **25c**

Muslin Drawers, Umbrella style, deep lawn ruffles, tucked and lace edged; also a cambric drawer, umbrella style, tucked lawn ruffles, hemstitched—48c values at..... **25c**

A Lot of Cambric Gowns, high square and V-shape necks, trimmed in laces, insertings and embroideries, worth to \$1.00 each—clearance..... **59c**

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Take them on your vacation or all to the lake. Summer Clearance Sale of Copyright Novels. All cloth bound books, worth from 25c to 50c and more—**3 Books for 25c**

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Guernsey—Mrs. S. R. Crockett.
Tales of Our Coast—S. R. Crockett.
The Herby Islands—Mrs. S. R. Crockett.
M. S. de Berny—P. Mackie.
Heart of Toi—Octave Thomet.

The Last Meeting—Brander Matthews.
In Hostile Red—J. A. Altshuler.
Dung Blood—E. W. Hornung.
The Herby Islands—Mrs. S. R. Crockett.
Active Service—Stephen Crane.
The Continental Dragoon—R. N. Stevens.

Cheaper than paper novels—Don't miss this sale.

BISHOP POTTER COUNSELS VIOLENCE
Says English Vicar and Friends Should Be Thrown into the Street.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Bishop Henry C. Potter has taken notice of the open letter sent to him by the Rev. C. J. Lettingham, vicar of Hexton, Hertfordshire, England, and has sent to the vicar a reply that is vigorous and pointed.

Furthermore, the Rev. G. M. Christian, rector of the church of which complaint was made, advising him to apply for a detail of police, and, in case the Hexton vicar and his followers present themselves and interfere, to give the police to throw the party into the street.

Pelicans Do Some Lyncing.
ROCHESTER, Ind., June 26.—News reached here today of the lynching of Lamb Whiteley, a negro, on the Smith-Corcoran station, near Monterey landing, Concordia parish, Whittier, assaulted a white woman and a mob took him to the woods and riddled his body with bullets.

Contractors Unduly Favored.
NEW YORK, June 26.—Assistant District Attorney Clarke, who is investigating the old dock board matter through J. C. Doe's proceedings, said today he had discovered that contractors had received an amount of \$3,163,761 in violation of law to favorite contractors and without public letting.

NEWSPAPERS IN THE SOUTH.
Some Reasons Why They Do Not Multiply as in the North.

In the South, where daily newspapers are least numerous, an obstacle to their increase in number, because it hinders their more extensive circulation, is the absence in use of small coins. A 5-cent piece is the smallest coin in ordinary use, and 5-cent daily newspapers in South have not generally prospered. Whittier, assaulted a white woman and a mob took him to the woods and riddled his body with bullets.

Recently there has been a clearly marked period of newspaper consolidation in the South. Richmond, one of the oldest Southern capitals, has consolidated four dailies into two—one morning and one evening paper. Atlanta has only one morning paper, as have Charleston and Columbia in South Carolina; Savannah, Macon and Augusta in Georgia; Montgomery, Mobile and Birmingham in Alabama, and Memphis and Nashville in Tennessee. In Memphis there were two morning papers. These were consolidated. Then a new one was started. It was absorbed, and there is a sole successor of three morning papers in that city.

Tennessee had, prior to this consolidation, 15 daily newspapers. Kentucky has 15, Mississippi 15, and Alabama 21. A state which has a disproportionately large number of daily newspapers is Texas. It has 81. California has 112.

The increase in the population of Southern cities in the last ten years has been favorable to the newspaper published in them. In the ten years preceding 1900, Louisville increased in population 27 per cent, Memphis 58, Savannah 25, Atlanta 37, Norfolk 33, Houston 61, Augusta 18, Birmingham 46, Galveston 29, Little Rock 48, Knoxville 45, Montgomery 38, Jacksonville 65, Fort Worth 15, and Lexington, Ky., 22.—New York Sun.

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