

THE NORTHWEST.

The Pringler Bell has added a Frouty power press to its outfit.

Council Bluffs is having a pool tournament, six experts contesting.

Spirit Lake anticipates more visitors this summer than ever before.

The Dubuque Times has a manager in the person of W. S. Westcott.

The June term of the supreme court of Iowa will open at Des Moines on the 7th.

Plans for Sioux City's railroad bridge have been forwarded to Washington for approval.

Correctionville will have a camp meeting, commencing June 24 and continuing ten days.

Dick Godson, a manufacturer of cornice at Cedar Rapids, has become hopelessly insane.

C. Strang, a Sioux Rapids Norwegian, started from that town for Chicago last week on foot.

Whisky got a Sanborn man named Fenton into so much trouble that he left the town in disgust.

Jonathan Jones is on trial at Council Bluffs for the murder of David Roberts ten years ago.

Senator Allison is to deliver the university oration at Iowa City in June. He will speak in the campus grounds.

Red Oak is making an effort to raise \$1,000 to be used for prospecting for coal and gas in that neighborhood.

A young lady fourteen years old, six and one-half feet high and weighing 300 pounds, is a regular visitor to Modale.

Hon. W. W. Junkin has just completed the thirty-fourth year of continuous editorial service on the Fairfield Ledger.

Kooskoo proposes to have a great anti-coercion demonstration in that city in the course of a fortnight. It will be under the auspices of the local branch of the Irish National League.

Rev. Foster Nugent, a prominent Des Moines priest, will be the principal speaker.

The first train over the Omaha extension reached Mitchell Wednesday night and the event was properly celebrated on Thursday.

The first settlement of Towner county was three years ago. The county now has 1,000 population and so far but two deaths have occurred in the county.

Seven thousand men and 8,000 teams are at work in northern Dakota, building the Manitoba railroad. The force is distributed over a distance of 135 miles.

Fargo's new hotel will be built of brick, is to be four stories high and supplied with an elevator and all modern conveniences. The cost is estimated at \$100,000.

Valley City has a musical prodigy. A four year old child, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ramer who plays the organ or piano by note, never having been instructed.

At the election last week the people of Fall River county voted bonds to the amount of \$10,000 to erect county buildings at Hot Springs and start a summer resort.

Salt has been commenced against the Sioux Falls Water Power company and the city of Sioux Falls by John W. Smith for the loss of his planing mill and stock, valued at \$6,982.50.

A suspicious character was arrested at Aberdeen and found to contain a Smith & Wesson revolver, six, six dralls, a box of cartridges and a powder horn.

The fame of Major and Mayor Edwards has traveled over the sea. A European paper remarks that in America they always elect the heaviest man for mayor, and that in Fargo, in the Province of Dakota, the mayor weighs 300 pounds.

Seward will vote on the water works question.

The Exchange hotel in Ashland is a heap of burnt ruins.

David City is soon to have a fine new hotel to cost \$25,000.

The Falls City cannery will begin operations this week.

The Coleridge Sentinel has been enlarged to an eight-column folio.

The small fry of Wayne are wrestling with the whooping cough.

Large deposits of iron ore are said to have been found near Auburn.

Small fruit in the vicinity of Wymore has been ruined by hail storms.

The largest nursery west of the Mississippi is said to be located at Fairbury.

The Lincoln salt well is now down 2,000 feet into the bowels of the earth.

The new Masonic temple at Hastings will be dedicated on the 24th of June.

The city council of Grand Island has declared war on houses of ill-fame.

Holdrege has cornered a freight. He touched the insurance companies too often.

The state institute for the feeble-minded at Burtice opened up last week with fifty unfortunate.

McCook has induced Cincinnati capitalists to start a creamery in that city. The plant will cost \$7,500 and will be completed in thirty working days.

Two quack doctors were mobbed at Wahoo. They had induced farmers to make notes in their favor which they were compelled to give up.

Dr. Butterfield, a well-to-do farmer residing near Gilmore, committed suicide Tuesday night by hanging himself. No cause is assigned.

Lancaster county electors will on Tuesday vote on the question of bonding the county for the sum of \$300,000 in order to build a new courthouse.

J. H. Johannes, an old and prominent farmer of Shell Creek valley, was recently thrown from a wagon at Platte Center and quite seriously injured.

The Hoos. John Peters, member of the legislature from Boone, is convinced that his labors have not been in vain. A railroad station has been named after him. In Lincoln they honor their representatives differently. Additions to the town are named in their honor because they sell readily.

St. Cloud is to have a fine new school house in the near future.

Adrian is enthusiastic over the prospect of securing the new Sioux City road.

Thomas Hogan, of the crew of the steamer Glenwood, was drowned twenty miles above Winoona Monday night.

The state dairy commissioner tested the milk furnished by Red Wing dairymen and pronounced it below the standard.

State Dairy Commissioner Ives was in Red Wing Friday and tested the milk sold by the local milk dealers. That of four of the dealers out of the six tested was found to be below the standard, and the deficit must be remedied.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

EAST.

Richard M. Walters sailed for England on Wednesday. He is the bearer of a testimonial to Gladstone from citizens of New York.

A skiff containing three miners capsized in the Monongahela river Monday afternoon, and the men were drowned. All were intoxicated.

The Master Masons' association of Philadelphia resolved to look out all union stonecutters until they pledge themselves not to interfere with non-union workmen.

Rev. Henry Van Rensselaer, a descendant of the historic family of that name, has been ordained a priest by Archbishop Corrigan and will go as a missionary among the Indians.

Chiari Cignaroli, the Italian woman on trial for the murder of her husband some time ago at New York, was found guilty Friday of murder in the first degree. Her paramour and accomplice is awaiting trial.

President Cleveland and his wife, it is stated, will be the guests of Gov. Hill at the new executive mansion upon their return from the Adirondack wilderness. It is thought the president will arrive June 11. He will remain several days.

A crowd of men marched to the jail at Lebanon, Pa., on Thursday, for the purpose of lynching Showers, in jail for murdering two little grandchildren, but they were persuaded not to carry out the intention. Showers now claims that the slaughter was done by one "Cowboy" Hoffnagle, who was married to Showers's daughter.

It is said at Pittsburgh that the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel workers have decided to ask an advance in wages of 10 per cent, or an increase of 50 cents per ton over present wages. Employers claim that conditions do not warrant an advance, while the workmen hold that the good times last year and the outlook justify their demands.

On May 19, during a dense fog, the White Star steamship Britannic and Celtic collided in mid-ocean, doing a good deal of damage to the Britannic, and killing four passengers. The Celtic was from Liverpool for New York, and the Britannic sailed for Liverpool, and on investigation the damage being learned, and the Britannic put about and in company with the Celtic reached New York on Monday. The Celtic bows were stove in, but otherwise was not seriously damaged. The officers of the line refuse the particulars to the press, hence only a meagre account can be obtained.

Clergymen from Maine to Texas and from the Atlantic to the Pacific were in attendance Thursday morning at the opening of the twenty-ninth general assembly of the United Presbyterian church of North America, in Philadelphia. There were present about 3,000 delegates, comprising an equal number of ministers and laymen. The opening prayer was followed by the election of a new moderator. The contest was one of special interest, since it involved the instrumental music issue, over which the church has for some time been divided. Two nominations were made: Rev. Matthew McCormick of Gibson, D. C., of San Francisco, an earnest advocate of the organ, and Rev. J. E. Carson, of Xenia, O., an anti-instrumental candidate.

The result of the ballot was a decisive victory for the advocates of the church organ, and it indicates how this question will be disposed of later in the season. Rev. Dr. Gibson received 129 votes and Rev. Mr. Carson 59.

A few weeks ago Aberdeen voted \$15,000 bonds to be used to purchase city buildings, and a site for the same, with the intention that if the county seat was located there on July 13 to use the buildings as a court house.

The council last week located the site on the north side of the city. Mayor Mills vetoed this, as the north side only pays one-tenth of the taxes. The council this afternoon passed the veto, and the north side citizens have now served an injunction on testing the city bonds.

Brownsville, Texas, dispatches of Tuesday say that Bales cut-off, above the Santa Maria Mexican territory, and the refuge of desperate bandits, thieves and smugglers, was raided by forces from both sides of the river. Sheriff Breto, of that county, and Deputy Cleanser, of Hidalgo, with about fifty rancheros and deputies, entered and drove out the bandits, who met with a reception from the other side from a detachment of the Third cavalry under command of Col. Hernandez. A sharp fight ensued, in which Col. Hernandez was wounded and one of his men killed and another wounded. One bandit was killed, several wounded and a number captured, several of whom are well known murderers. They were executed on the spot. A large amount of stolen stock was found and returned to its owners.

Jacob Gaudaur Monday defeated Ned Hanlan, the great ex-champion, in a race for the championship of America and \$5,000, a three mile pull on Calumet lake. The figures 20:29 were taken from the president of the Farragut club, who was understood to be the time keeper. The timers on the referee's boat, however, agree that the three miles was made in 19:30. This has broken the record, the former, therefore, broke the record, the best previous time being his own against Teemer, over the same course, 19:54. It is announced that Hanlan also broke the previous record, having finished in 19:34. His brother says he will teach Hanlan to Australia, and if he defeats Beach will once more pit him against Gaudaur.

Sycamore, Illinois, was the scene of a dreadful crime last week. Saturday the Swedish aristocrat Christina Gustafson, a single Swedish girl 27 years of age, for murdering her illegitimate child, a little boy about 2 years old. She carried this country two years ago, leaving the child with a brother-in-law in Sweden, but not contributing to his support, she brought the child to his mother the first of last week, leaving him at the house where she was employed as a domestic, she receiving him under protest. On Friday the brother came to see the child, when the woman told conflicting stories of its whereabouts, leading to an investigation, when it was found in a wooded closet. The indications were that the murder was committed by strangulation though the clothing was wet as if drowned.

Bob Lamar, accused of killing the Harmon brothers, of Dallas, Miss., in 1884, was acquitted by the jury at Oxford on Tuesday on the trial, the case having been taken to the supreme court three times. Lamar was first sentenced to be hanged; on the second trial he was sentenced to the state prison for life. He will now be taken to Calhoun county and be tried for killing Detective Wise, of Texas, just after he killed the Harmon brothers. Lamar's brother-in-law, Bishop, was named at Pittsburg last July for the crime. Lamar is said to have been with Bishop. Detective Wise was after Lamar, and a reward was offered for him for killing the Harmon. Wise was led into a trap and murdered, when Lamar went to the winds of Alabama, where he was finally captured.

A man named Beach recently married Margaret Joseph and was visited at his residence in the town of Milo, Mills Lake county, Minn., Monday night of last week by seven men from the village of Bridgman, who subjected them to most brutal indignities, pouring molasses over Beach while in bed and blinding and gagging him, then holding his wife while she was ravished in turn by each of the brutes. The matter did not reach the ears of the sheriff until Sunday last, when he, in company with County Attorney Demer, immediately started to arrest them. Five were captured at Mora and Bridgman and lodged in the county jail. Their names are J. Deahaw, two brothers named Crooks, Charles Lewis and John Newman. The other two are still at large, but strenuous efforts are being made to capture the villains. The woman is under medical treatment, and is in a very critical condition.

The latest investigation at Grand Rapids shows that Judge of Probate Follet, whose disappearance has been mentioned, is said to be not only a thief but a forger. His default is not less than \$30,000. Several bank certificates are held, to which Follet is said to have forged signatures.

Bonds of the territory of Dakota, the face value of which was \$61,000, were sold on Monday in New York and Chicago capitalists. The sale was on more favorable terms than ever before made. There was considerable competition among buyers. The credit of the territory is gilt edged.

D. E. Keith, cashier of the bank of Elkton, Dakota, who has been in trouble for some time, was arrested Wednesday for forgery and waived examination. The bonds were fixed at \$5,000. He is now in the custody of the sheriff trying to secure the amount, having been required to give bonds on other counts. It will be hard to raise it.

Dr. E. L. Mansfield, one of the wealthiest and wisest known citizens of Iowa, was found dead sitting upright in his bed, the face in his hands, four miles out of Cedar Rapids on Thursday morning. He was in apparent good health when he left the city an hour earlier. Dr. Mansfield came here forty years ago and was one of the oldest physicians in the county.

Samuel G. Reed, a doctor, attempted to escape from the military guard at San Antonio, Texas, Wednesday, and was fatally shot. Reed has a remarkable history. He is believed to have committed half a dozen murders. A few years ago he and another doctor killed a rich Jew at Matamoros. He comes of a good family in Alabama.

A dispatch from Conway, Ark., says: During a festival at a church in Harvey township, Dan and Albert Mabey quarreled with Tom Middleton, a rival of Dan's in a love affair. The brothers called Middleton out of the church and attacked him with a knife. Others joined in the affray and several shots were fired. Dan Mabey was fatally shot and Middleton will not live. Albert Mabey is believed to be seriously injured but cannot be found.

A special to the Times-Democrat from Coffeyville, Miss., says: "Almonst, a town nine miles east of this place, was visited Tuesday by a terrible hailstorm lasting an hour. Crops in that vicinity, which were unusually promising, were completely destroyed. The roofs of houses were battered in by hailstones, which were larger than eggs. Many farmers are completely ruined." Reports from Fayette, Wesson and Beauregard, Miss., are of a like tenor, though the damage does not appear to be as great as at Coffeyville.

The entire monetary circulation of the United States is, according to the director of the mint, \$1,890,000,000. Of this sum only about \$1,000,000,000 is in actual use by the people. The per capita circulation of the United States is estimated at \$31.98. France is \$17.75; Great Britain, \$31.53; and Germany \$16.89. The net exports of specie is less by \$2,764,000 than in May 1898.

The cattle trade has continued under an extensive depression, especially for export grades, and the depression is increased by conditions which has caused the commissioner of agriculture to establish a quarantine against Chicago and a large part of the state of New York on account of pleuro-pneumonia. All shipments of cattle from Chicago and Cook county are forbidden, except for such as are certified to by an officer of the Bureau of Animal Industry, on the testimony of persons who will swear that they have known the cattle in question to be free of disease in the preceding six months. This order will tend to turn the cattle trade from the principal centers to other channels. The penalty of disobeying this order may be \$5,000 for each offense, and applies both to the shipper and railroad company.

The northern iron and steel trade has been more active in the eastern and western centers. Steel rails have been selling in a somewhat larger way at \$38.40 in Pennsylvania. More iron has been sold, claiming a better movement. It is said that 30,000 tons of steel rails were sold at Pittsburgh during the week, and it is computed that the mills of the United States have sold this year, 1,790,819 tons of a total pool allotment for the year of 2,190,475 tons. The present rate of Bessemer steel production has been 62,000 tons a week, or 8,225,000 for the year, of which it is calculated that only 734,000 tons have not been bespoken.

Crop news from every part of the country, except California, is to the effect that the prospect was never better. The weather so far has been favorable for wheat.

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