

News of the Northwest

WHITEMAN JUMPS FROM TRAIN.

Former Duluth Statesman Makes Daring Escape From Officers.
Buffalo, Oct. 1. — Alonzo J. Whiteman last night escaped from Detectives Solomon and William H. Field by jumping from a mail train near Dunkirk. Whiteman jumped head-first through the car window while the train was running about thirty miles an hour. Solomon and Field rushed to stop him, but were too late. They saw Whiteman on the ground as the train whizzed by. The two officers demanded that the conductor stop the train. He refused on the ground that the train was carrying United States mails on a fast schedule. The train was stopped at Silver Creek for a moment to allow the detectives to alight. They returned to Dunkirk on an accommodation train and began a search for Whiteman. Whiteman was being brought back to Buffalo from St. Louis on a charge of forgery and grand larceny.

WON'T QUIT HIS CELL.

Fire Hose Is Necessary to Subdue Prisoner.
Albert Lea, Minn., Oct. 1. — Michael Murphy, who was convicted of assault in connection with his attempt at robbing a bank here last March, played his trump card yesterday when the sheriff went to take him to court for sentence. The official found the prisoner had succeeded in locking himself in the cell. With a knife and the iron cover of a pail, Murphy defied everybody. Many efforts were made to get him to give up the knife and to unfasten the door, but without avail. Finally a blacksmith chiseled off the lock and with a fire hose a stream of water was turned on the prisoner to subdue him. It required nearly half an hour to make him surrender. Then he was taken into court for sentence. He wanted a priest, and his request was complied with. He was sentenced to serve three and one-half years in the state prison.

BRUTES MURDER GIRL.

Three Tramps Suspected of Crime Against Mennonite Young Person.
Yankton, S. D., Oct. 1. — A brutal murder came to light yesterday when the body of a young Mennonite girl was found fourteen miles west of Yankton. She has been missing for several days and searching parties had been hunting for her. Her body was finally discovered near the border of lands belonging to the Bon Homme Mennonite society. Her mouth was stuffed with grass, evidently to prevent outcry. Her clothing was almost entirely stripped from her body, which was shockingly mutilated. Suspicion rests on three tramps who were seen in the neighborhood and tracks of three men were found near the body. According to doctrines of the Mennonite society they cannot ask for aid of law, and no complaint has been made to the authorities.

JACOBS GETS APPOINTMENT.

Indian Commissioner Jones Personally Selects Rodman's Successor.
Washington, Oct. 1. — D. E. Jacobs of Highland, Wis., has been appointed additional Indian farmer on the Lac Courte Oreilles reservation to succeed Nat Rodman, whose resignation will take effect Nov. 1. Mr. Jacobs is a personal appointee of Indian Commissioner Jones, who desired to have a man on the reservation with whom he is personally acquainted. Jacobs is a veteran of the Civil war, and is well known in Iowa county. Dr. Rodman's connection with the Indian service will end Nov. 1. There was some talk of giving him a transfer to some other agency, but his record at Lac Courte Oreilles is such that the authorities declined to consider such a suggestion.

MORE BOARDERS FOR PRISON.

Luverne, Minn., Oct. 1. — At the conclusion of the regular term of the district court Fred Limnofsky was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary at hard labor for horse stealing. Fred Pope got one year for assault in the second degree, and Eugene Leith, alias George Kane, to one year for housebreaking. Frank Brabender of Adrian, who was indicted on a charge of abduction, for enticing two girls from the city to his place in Adrian, was adjudged insane and committed to the asylum at St. Peter. Sheriff Black and Deputy Sheriff Beers left for Stillwater yesterday with the prisoners.

Killed by Fall From Roof.

Duluth, Oct. 1. — Charles Turin aged twenty-seven years, a laborer on the new Masonic building, fell from the roof yesterday and was killed. He was unmarried.

Found Dead in Bed.

Eveleth, Minn., Oct. 1. — J. Coyle of Buffalo, N. Y., eighty-one years old, was found dead in bed at a local hotel when the wife of the proprietor went to call him at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Death was due to old age.

Fires in Forest Reserve.

Hamilton, Mont., Oct. 1. — Reports from the Bitter Root forest reserve say that fire is ravaging the timber of the reserve with great destructiveness despite the fact of the recent rainfall. No lives have been lost.

MISSING MAN FOUND.

Prisoner Held on Suspicion Is Released.
Superior, Wis., Oct. 2. — Sheriff McKinnon has found John Dunclly, the man that disappeared from the vicinity of Dedham last November and for whom a detective was sent from Minneapolis to hunt. He is at work at the Musser-Sauntry Tamarack camp, twenty-five miles from Gordon, this county. John Matson, who has been held here for some time, ever since it was learned that he was wearing a watch and ring that Dunclly had been seen to wear before he left for parts unknown, has been released. Matson really owned the goods, it is learned, but had lent them to Dunclly. The latter has a daughter in Minneapolis and it is reported that his mother recently died, leaving him a fortune of \$25,000.

HUBER HEADS CARPENTERS.

Is Re-Elected President at Convention.
Milwaukee, Oct. 2. — The carpenters and joiners' convention reconsidered its decision not to elect officers at the afternoon session, by voting to take from the table a motion made on the eighth day of the convention, to proceed with the election of officers. This required only a majority vote of the convention, and the election was at once proceeded with, resulting in the re-election of President W. D. Huber. The convention voted to increase the per capita tax from 20 cents to 25 cents, the extra 5 cents to be used as a defense fund against the open shop. Two thousand dollars was voted the district council of Washington state.

INDIANS HAVE A ROW.

Lacrosse Game at Chippewa Powwow Is Broken Up.
Ashland, Wis., Oct. 2. — The five days' celebration of the Lake Superior Chippewas, in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the treaty of peace with the government, ended yesterday. Chippewas were present from as far north as Canada and from all the Wisconsin reservations. The five-day game of lacrosse between Odasah and Red Cliff ended in a row. Red Cliff withdrawing on account of slugging. The ghost dance, the moccasins and deaf and dumb games and other ancient games were played. One of the trophies at the celebration was a British flag captured at Mackinac island in 1812.

HORSE SHYS; WOMAN KILLED.

Three Others in Buggy That Tips Over Are Injured.
Grand Forks, N. D., Oct. 2. — Mrs. D. McDonald was instantly killed and three women driving with her were injured by the shying of the horse driven by Mrs. McDonald. The horse took fright at a roll of wire used in street railway construction, and shying suddenly, overturned the buggy. Mrs. McDonald's head struck against a trolley pole and her skull was crushed. Her husband is a prominent business man. Mrs. Van Slyke's nose was broken and her face badly cut. Miss Elizabeth Anderson was badly bruised and probably fatally injured. The fourth occupant of the carriage, Mrs. C. F. Holmes, escaped with slight bruises.

HORSE RUSTLING CHARGED.

Prisoner Alleged to Have Stolen From Friendly Farmer.
Winona, Minn., Oct. 2. — The Winona police rounded up a stranger who is alleged to be a horse thief. He gave his name as M. Kingsley, and the police say he told conflicting stories, one of which was that he is a railway detective. He was overtaken by a farmer, Herman Bratz, on the opposite side of the river in Wisconsin, and was given a ride. When they came into the city, it is alleged, Bratz left his team tied in the street while he went into a store. Coming out twenty minutes later the team and stranger were gone. The police found Kingsley a little later in the lower end of the city.

CITY DAD IS SHOCKED.

Alleges Doctor Used Abusive Words and Has Him Arrested.
Hudson, Wis., Oct. 2. — Dr. W. C. Arons and Ald. Marcus M. Fulton had a misunderstanding on the street yesterday over a judgment on a lease. The doctor is alleged to have used abusive language to the alderman, who swore out a warrant against him for disorderly conduct. Arons was taken before Judge Disney last evening and pleaded not guilty. The case was put over until next Wednesday and a bond of \$50 was furnished.

Killed a Black Bear.

Appleton, Wis., Oct. 2. — While hunting rabbits in the woods near Black creek, William Naess killed a black bear weighing 280 pounds. It took three shots to put the animal out of commission. This is the first bear killed in Outagamie county for some time.

Two Brothers Drowned.

Sioux City, Iowa, Oct. 2. — George and Charles Bonham, farmers, were drowned in Oliver lake, Monona county, while seining for fish. George became entangled in the seine and his brother went to his assistance.

REIGN OF TERROR EXISTS.

Two Bad Men Descend Upon Little Fork and Take Possession of Saloons and Stores.

Duluth, Oct. 4. — Word has reached Duluth from Little Fork, on the Little Fork river, in Northern Itasca county, that a reign of terror was inaugurated there a few days ago by two woodsmen who acted like desperadoes of the most reckless kind. They came into town from the north and, after drinking much border whisky, began to "shoot up the town." They started in with Beasley & Olson's saloon, which they "shot up" in the most approved style. The proprietors quickly turned the place over to them. Two of the shots were fired uncomfortably close to Beasley's head. The "bad men" emptied the cash drawer and helped themselves to liquor and cigars. Mr. Olson attempted to reconstitute and the marauders threw him out of doors. A traveler who reached Duluth yesterday had reached there of the hold-up. It is said that the two desperadoes were drunk and ugly and seemed determined to kill somebody on the slightest excuse. It was also said that the men had helped themselves to new revolvers and an abundance of ammunition and had walked up and down the street, defying arrest and shooting in all directions. At last accounts the men were still at Little Fork and it is suspected that they are now afraid to leave for fear of being hunted down.

KILLED IN A WRECK.

Prominent Dickinson Man Among the Dead.

Dickinson, N. D., Oct. 4. — Smyth Dohson was killed in a stock train wreck near Bismarck. He is survived by a widow and a son two years old. The Dohsons are a prominent family that has resided in Dickinson for nearly twenty years. Rev. Charles E. Dohson, rector of Incarnation church, Great Falls, Mont., for four years, and now rector of St. John's church here, is a brother of deceased. A young man known here as George Davis was killed. He returned recently from some military post, and his parents are supposed to be at Saginaw, Mich. Fred Volpert, the third man killed, was lately from Montana and was very little known here. G. W. Wannemacher, well known at Belle Plaine, Minn., who was injured, wired his family in Dickinson that his worst injury is a broken shoulder. L. A. Watkins, another injured man from Dickinson, is foreman of one of the Owens land and cattle ranches.

TIES \$200 IN BATH TOWEL.

Minneapolis Man Alleged to Have Found Money After Woman Left.

Sioux City, Iowa, Oct. 3. — Henry G. Allen, who came here some months ago from Minneapolis, where his relatives live, is under arrest charged with stealing \$200 from Miss Julia Montran. Allen was clerk at a local hotel. Miss Montran went into a bath room in the hotel and tied up \$200 in the corner of a towel while she took a bath. She forgot the money when she left the place and when she returned it was missing. Her investigations led her to suspect Allen. The latter had gone to Cleghorn, Iowa, to visit for a day or two. He was arrested and will be brought back here for trial.

ORE SHIPMENTS GROW.

September Figures Are Well Above Those of Last Year.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 4. — Ore shipments from the mines during September ran beyond expectations, being 2,588,309 tons against 1,842,937 tons the same month last year. The season's shipments to date have been 8,719,540 against 12,021,320 last year. Grain shipments from Duluth for the first two months of the crop year have been a million bushels less than in the same period a year ago, while receipts have been a little above a million bushels more.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

Redfield, S. D., Oct. 4. — The village of Frankfort, in Spink county, has a case of mysterious disappearance in that of Harvey King, who vanished last Monday night. King was manager of a threshing machine and had just left Frankfort for the machine after returning from an election trip. He was known to have \$300 with him. Foul play is suspected.

BADLY WOUNDED; RIDES A MILE.

Melrose, Minn., Oct. 4. — Henry Schirman, aged twenty-one years, was killed by the discharge of a gun which fell from a plow on which it was strapped. With a large hole in his side he unhitched a horse and rode home a mile away. He lived seven hours.

CAN THRASH YOUNG SON.

Court Permits Sound Trouncings Until Age Brings Dignity.

Sheboygan, Wis., Oct. 4. — A father may thrash his son till stripes are raised without being liable to arrest for assault, provided the boy is not old enough to have his dignity injured, according to the decision of Judge Kirwan in the circuit court. Franz Radloff, contractor, was acquitted of thrashing his nine-year-old boy with a whip because the boy watched a circus parade.

ROBERTS COUNTY CASE IS DECIDED

Supreme Court Recognizes the "Babcock" Convention as Regular One—Opinion by Judge Haney.

The supreme court, in an opinion by Judge Haney, has handed down a decision in the case of the State of South Dakota on relation of Robert M. Howells vs. H. A. Metcalf, as auditor of Roberts county.

This is a case which contained practically the same elements as the Wisconsin election case, and will go a long way to discourage boisterous conventions in the state in future. The case goes back to last spring, when the delegates to the Republican state nominating convention were selected. In Roberts county the committee called the county convention for the selection of the county ticket at the same time as the convention for the selection of delegates.

In the county there was a bitter fight between the two factions of the Republican party, one known as the "machine" and the other as the "anti-machine." The former were supporting the candidacy of J. C. Perkins for secretary of state and were led by Perkins, H. A. Babcock and other local leaders. The others were supporting C. H. Lien as a candidate for lieutenant governor, and their leaders were Lien, David Eastman and their followers.

When the convention date arrived the "machine" delegates were the most numerous, and met in the opera house at Sisseton, according to the call of the county central committee, and their opponents made no effort to take part in this convention, but went to another hall and held a convention of their own. Both factions selected delegates to the state convention, and placed in nomination full county tickets. When they reached the state convention the "machine" delegates were recognized and given seats in the convention as the regular delegates from the county.

Matters rested in that manner until the time approached for getting ready the ballots for the election, when the faction which was recognized by the state convention made a demand on the county auditor that their county ticket be placed upon the ballot as regular. This he declined to do, announcing his intention of placing the "machine" ticket to itself. The matter was then brought before the supreme court, resulting in a decision which not

only supports the ticket endorsed by the state convention, but also shuts the other ticket off the ballot entirely unless it is later nominated by petition, under some other than a Republican heading.

In considering the case the court classified the two tickets as the "Babcock" and "Houck" tickets, H. A. Babcock being the chairman of the convention of the Perkins faction and M. A. Houck of the other convention. In the case presented to the court, the Houck faction contended that their reason for not going into the regular convention was that they feared bloodshed in case they attempted to enter the hall where the regular convention was held, on account of the bitter feeling which existed, because there were numerous contesting delegations, and because the majority of the central committee was against them.

In regard to these contentions, the court says: "So it appears that the Houck faction remained away" from the regular meeting place (1) for fear of bloodshed; (2) because there were numerous contesting delegations; (3) because the central committee favored the opposing faction. The first reason can hardly be taken seriously.

It affirmatively appears that none of the Houck delegates entered or attempted to enter the opera house, and nothing is disclosed which would warrant the inference that they would have been excluded if they had attempted to do so. Surely it could not be presumed that such gentlemen are as usually chosen as delegates to Republican conventions in Roberts county necessarily resort to bloodshed when they disagree concerning the selection of delegates to a state convention.

The finding of the court after a lengthy discussion of the situation is: "It follows that the relator is entitled to a pre-emptory writ of mandamus commanding the defendant to print the names of the Babcock candidates in the regular Republican column on all ballots to be used at the general election in Roberts county, and to exclude the names of the Houck candidates therefrom, unless within the period by statute they shall hereafter be nominated as independent candidates by petition. He is also entitled to recover his taxable disbursements, but no statutory costs."

MANY HAVE MORE THAN ONE WIFE

But Crow Indians Keep Mum as to Identity—Cling to Customs of Their Fathers.

"Do you young Sioux have more than one wife?" was asked of a Crow Creek Indian. "Yes," he answered, "some of us do." The young Indian would not admit that he had more than one, however. This is the first intimation that the young men were clinging to the customs of their fathers in plural marriages. An old man named Drifting Goose was asked how he liked the change of life from roving and hunting to that of farming and stock raising, being compelled to mingle with white neighbors. He answered:

"In old times our children did not graduate from the white man's school and come back to us with knowledge of torpid livers and catarrh, and we were happy. Now that our children read to us the cruel tidings that we have these organs, and that they are beyond the help of the sweet clover leaf brew that the old medicine woman used to give us to keep disease away, they having become so corrupt

that it will require twelve bottles, as the beautiful woman in the advertisement declares, to purify 'em, it causes me to yearn for the ignorance of my youth, when having no knowledge of organs to get out of tune, nor educated children to read the patent medicine pictures to me, I was well and strong as a buffalo ox. But I bow to the will of the strenuous white father who forced new life and the knowledge of the diseased organs upon us."

Drifting Goose claims to be a weather prophet of note among his people. He predicts as follows for the coming winter for the Northwest: "Early snows that will melt away in December, after which there will be much snow that will remain on the ground until April, when floods will cause rivers and creeks to do great damage. The weather will be comparatively warm, causing the snow to pack, drifting very little, permitting of travel anywhere over the country during the winter months."

COUNTIES ARE IN FINE CONDITION

The state auditor's office is preparing several tables for the biennial report, which deal with the financial affairs of the different counties of the state, showing the financial condition of all the counties at the end of the past fiscal year. The total liabilities of all the counties at the end of the 1903 fiscal year were \$5,577,589, which is an increase of \$21,000 over the liabilities outstanding at the close of the 1902 fiscal year. Out of this amount \$2,706,184 is in the way of school fund loans due the state, leaving the liabilities outside of this fund a little over two and a half million dollars.

The assets of the different counties show \$8,841,406, an increase of \$1,127,152 over the assets at the end of the preceding fiscal year. Of the assets returned \$1,698,970 is in the way of unpaid taxes.

The report shows that twenty-four of the counties of the state, nearly half, have no bonded indebtedness.

Carling Loses Valuable Horses.

Blair, Neb., Oct. 4. — Three valuable horses, Mr. Pickwick, King Lee and Cabin Boy, valued at \$12,000, and carriages, harness and other equipment, the property of W. G. Carling, St. Paul, were burned in a car yesterday. The loss is \$25,000.

United States Consul Submits to Fine.

American vice consul, has been fined \$100. — Arthur Don Platt, ten shillings for furious riding on a motor cycle within the city limits. His case was heard in a police court.

This list is Aurora, Brookings, Brule, Butte, Charles Mix, Clark, Clay, Gregory, Hamlin, Hand, Hutchinson, Jerauld, Kingsbury, Lincoln, Lyman, McPherson, Miner, Moody, Potter, Sanborn, Spink, Sully, Turner and Union.

While this long list shows no bonded debt, the counties of Butte, Lincoln and Turner show no floating debt and cash in the treasury. Several of the other counties show a very small floating debt, which could be wiped out and show a surplus of cash on hand, but only these three were absolutely clear at the close of the fiscal year.

This is quite a different showing from only a few years ago, when but few of the counties of the state were clear of indebtedness, and shows that the people of the state are getting themselves on a firm foundation of public business, and that the old days of rich interest fields for Eastern investors has gone from this state.

Earthquake in Italy.

Rome, Oct. 4. — A strong shock of earthquake was experienced yesterday in the South of Italy, accompanied by floods of rain. The greatest force of the earthquake was felt in Calabria. Three houses fell at Soylla, and many others were rendered unsafe. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Four Miners Drowned.

Monongahela, Pa., Oct. 4. — While crossing the Monongahela river in a skiff four miners were run down by the steamer Bertha and drowned.



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Royal Wit.
Wolsey was saying, "Farewell, a long farewell to all my greatness."
"I hope it's not a Patti farewell," added Henry VIII. with coarse humor.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists 25c.

Her Generosity.

Mrs. Fall—Have you given anything to charity this year?
Mrs. Mall—Yes, I have just sold all of my old clothes to my washerwoman for almost nothing. — Detroit Free Press.

Allen's Foot-Ease, Wonderful Remedy.

"Have tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, and find it to be a certain cure, and gives comfort to one suffering with sore, tender and swollen feet. I will recommend ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE to my friends, as it is certainly a wonderful remedy."—Mrs. N. E. Guilford, New Orleans, La.

Something Just as Good.

Justice of the Peace — Now, little girl, you are about to take oath. Do you know what an oath is?
Little Susie Slumm — Yes, yer 'onner; but maw says them ain't for wimmin folks. But I kin say what maw said 'th' time 'she scalded 'er foot, if yer wants me to. — Baltimore American.

ITEMIZED HIS CHARMS.

Husband Tells How His Rival Alienated His Wife.

Charles H. Fox of Philadelphia, a well-known florist, much patronized by society, who is suing George L. Sipps, a wealthy builder, for alienation of his wife's affections has filed a list of ways in which he says Sipps won Mrs. Fox, as follows:

Spending money while out with Mrs. Fox; wearing numerous fine and impressive suits of clothing; sporting many magnificent diamonds; by freely opening choice varieties of wines, including champagne; by supplying Mrs. Fox with many expensive and elegant gowns; by taking Mrs. Fox with him to all the pleasure resorts in the city; by rare bouquets and flowers; by purchasing many laces, furs and furbelows for Mrs. Fox; by the large tips he gave waiters in cafes while accompanied by Mrs. Fox; by hiring vehicles and allowing them to stand by the hour, regardless of expense.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

CAN DRINK TROUBLE.

That's One Way to Get It.
Although they won't admit it, many people who suffer from sick headaches and other ails get them straight from the coffee they drink and it's easily proved if they're not afraid to leave it to a test as in the case of a lady in Connellsville.

"I had been a sufferer from sick headaches for twenty-five years and anyone who has ever had a bad sick headache knows what I suffered. Sometimes three days in the week I would have to remain in bed, at other times I couldn't lie down, the pain would be so great. My life was a torture and if I went away from home for a day I always came back more dead than alive.

"One day I was telling a woman my troubles and she told me she knew that it was probably coffee caused it. She said she had been cured by stopping coffee and using Postum Food Coffee and urged me to try this food drink.

"That's how I came to send out and get some Postum and from that time I've never been without it for it suits my taste and has entirely cured all of my old troubles. All I did was to leave off the coffee and tea and drink well-made Postum in its place. This change has done me more good than everything else put together.

"Our house was like a drug store, for my husband bought everything he heard of to help me without doing any good, but when I began on the Postum my headaches ceased and the other troubles quickly disappeared. I have a friend who had an experience just like mine and Postum cured her just as it did me.

"Postum not only cured the headaches, but my general health has been improved, and I am much stronger than before. I now enjoy delicious Postum more than I ever did coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
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