NORTHWEST NEWS

MAYHEW ON TRIAL.

Examination Follows the Lines Laid Down in the Hipple Case.

Pierre, S. D., Special. — The Hipple examination has dragged through another day. Justice Jacobsen decided to allow Deputy Treasurer Barrington to testify as to payments made into the state treasury by Hipple subsequent to the time he turned over the office to his successor. He testified as to the payment, on Jan. 21, 1897, of the $1,400 and the last payment after Examiner Taylor's investigation. The court adjourned with Barrington still on the stand.

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Pierre, S. D., Special — The preliminary examination in the case of J. E. Hipple was brought to a close by Justice Jacobson binding the accused over to the next term of court. When the amount of the bond was to be fixed State's Attorney Estes urged that it be $2,000. The attorneys for the defense, however, pleaded the fact that Mr. Hipple had exhausted his pecuniary means in raising the money to pay back to the state and that a large bond would be a hardship upon him. These arguments seemed to have considerable weight with the justice, who fixed the bond at $500. The defense claim that they did not expect to succeed in knocking out the prosecution, but wished to ascertain the scope of the prosecution and the evidence available. This is partially borne out by the fact that they cited few authorities in support of their contentions and noted carefully every case the state cited. From the amount of heat displayed during the examination and the appearance of the parties when Justice Jacobson announced his decision, there is ground to suspect that there is more or less disappointment. The prosecution laugh at the idea that the defense has gained any material advantage from the preliminary examination, and claim that the plan of defense has been as plainly developed as the line of attack. While the feeling of approval over the result is general, there is an undercurrent of sympathy with Hipple, for the reason that it is believed that he has been more or less the tool of some one else.

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Pierre, S. D., Special.—The hearing of Auditor Mayhew was taken up and bids fair to be another protracted struggle. The first fight was over the question of what section of the statute the prosecution was brought, and the state first refused to obey the ruling of the court. A motion was then made to dismiss the defendant, when the state announced that the complaint was drawn under section 6698, the same as in the Hipple case. The examination is on the same line as in the Hipple case.

Too Bad He Got Away.

Mitchell, S. D., Special.—Ora Almsted, aged thirteen years, narrowly escaped a criminal assault by a fellow whose name could not be learned. The affair occurred two miles west of town as the girl was going home from school. The girl's screams attracted the attention of a farmer plowing in a field near by, and he ran to the rescue. A crowd of 100 men started out in search of him but could not find him.

Pettigrew in China.

Washington, Special.—United States Consul Reed, at Tien Tsin, reports to the state department that Senator Pettigrew, Senator Cannon and ex-Senator Dubois arrived there Oct. 11 and proceeded to Pekin the following day. They will also go over the imperial railway and visit the mining and railroad works at Tong Shan.

Woman and Child Fatally Burned.

Milbank, S.D., Special.—Mrs. Michael Leddy, living thirty miles west of Milbank, was burned to death by the explosion of gasoline which she was putting into a boiler of hot water to assist in washing. A child five years old was also burned so badly that it is not expected to live.

Bids Too High.

Washington, Special.—The Indian office has received the bids for the work of constructing the outbuildings to the new Indian school at Chamberlain, S. D. As all the proposals received are above the sum appropriated for the purpose, $5,000, bids will again be advertised for.

Black Leg in South Dakota.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Special.—A dispatch from Mitchell says that black leg has appeared among the cattle on the farm of John Gatz, who lives a few miles north of town. Mr. Gatz has lost four cattle and some forty more are infected.

Costly Prairie Fire.

Aberdeen, S. D., Special.—A prairie fire in this county, a few miles west of here, burned over 500 tons of hay for various farmers and stockmen. In New Hope township grain stacks belonging to J. W. Adams and farm buildings belonging to Mrs. Hewitt were destroyed.

McCullum's Strange Death.

Tyndall, S. D., Special.—Jno. McCollum, a mail carrier, in a fit of coughing, burst an artery and bled to death.

Forgery Is Charged.

New Ulm, Minn., Special.—Warrants have been received here for the arrest of R. D. Chase, who has been selling nursery stock and groceries throughout neighboring counties. The warrants charge Chase with forgery.

Struck by a Runaway.

St. Paul, Special.—Victor Roustland, nine years old, was run into by a runaway team and his body bruised in several places. His injuries are not dangerous.

Shot While Stealing a Ride.

St. Peter, Minn., Special.—James Fay, a wheat buyer of Ottawa, was shot while coming from Le Sueur to this city. He claims that he was trying to steal a ride on the blind baggage, and that a tramp who was also there, shot him. The bullet entered just below the heart and has not yet been found. Fay is still alive.

Cascade, Iowa, Special.—G. O. Daggett has been arrested here and bound over to the grand jury, charged with incest.

BULLETS AT SHORT RANGE.

Exchange of Shots by Gambler and Theater Manager.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 3. — As the result of a sensational shooting affray in front of the Coeur d'Alene theater, Johnny Bull, an old time gambler, was shot three times and probably fatally wounded. "Frisky" (H. S.) Barnett, manager of the theater, had a finger shot off and his face filled with burnt powder, while his wife, better known by the stage name of Ida Clayton, received a bullet through the shoulder. The shooting is said to have been the result of a deliberate attempt on the part of Bull to assassinate Barnett, because the latter, in a row two hours before, had hit Bull on the head with a cane.

LOVE WAS BLIND.

Courtship and Betrothal Without Even a Photograph.

La Porte, Ind., Nov. 3.—Miss Mattie Bellow of St. Croix, this state, and August McWilliams, a well known resident of Brainerd, Minn., were married. The nuptials were the sequal to a strange courtship. McWilliams proposed marriage to Miss Bellow without ever having seen her, and the couple became betrothed before even photographs were exchanged. The romance was of five years duration. McWilliams is reputed to be a wealthy lumberman.

Doesn't He Read the Papers?

Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 3. — By the death of his father at Ishpeming, Mich., W. J. Truran, formerly a waiter in a restaurant in this city, has fallen heir to an estate of $30,000. Most men would not wait long to claim such a property, but Truran apparently does not care for it. His father's lawyer has written to the authorities all over this part of the country to look for the young man. Thus far their search has been unavailing. So thoroughly has the matter been advertised that it seems impossible for him to have overlooked it. He left Sioux City several weeks ago, and is supposed to be working somewhere in the vicinity of Sheldon or Cherokee.

S. E. Minnesota Educators.

Winona, Minn., Nov. 3.—The second meeting of the Southeastern Minnesota Educational association will be held at the normal school building in this city on Nov. 12 and 13. Among those who will take part in the discussions are State Superintendent Pendergast, Prof. O'Shea, of the University of Wisconsin; Messrs. Shepard of Winona, Tibbett of St. Charles, Howard of Olmsted county, Spear of Chicago, Mrs. Cooley of Minneapolis and Miss Sprague of Winona.

Heavy Oat Yield.

Black River Falls, Wis., Nov. 3. — One of the farmers of this county recently threshed out over 7,000 bushels of oats from 135 acres, which is considered a very good yield this year, as the yield on an average throughout the county has fallen very much below that amount, and also very much below what had been estimated by the farmers generally. Buckwheat, sorghum and corn have all been remarkably good crops all over this section.

New Ore Railway.

Livingston, Mont., Nov. 3.—Work has been resumed on the Gaylord & Rulein Valley railroad, and it is expected that it will be finished by Jan 1. This road extends from Whitehall to Twin Bridges, twenty-five miles, and when complete will be used largely for hauling ore to the smelters at Twin Bridges. This road was graded and made ready for the iron in '95, but the closing down of the smelters caused the company to stop construction.

Peculiar Death of a Butte Man.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 3.—M. R. Burray, a saloon man, met with a peculiar death. While under the influence of liquor he walked out of his bed room window and fell upon wires used as guys to a smokestack. The wires caught him under the arms, and, suspended in mid air, he died before he was discovered.

Run Over at Hudson.

Hudson, Wis., Nov. 3. — Patrick Burke of St. Paul, about twenty-three years of age, was run over by the Chicago limited train and both feet badly crushed. He may die.—Frank Ryan pleaded guilty to grand larceny and was sentenced to Waupun for eighteen months.

Fargo Argus Changes Hands.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 3. — Col. W. H. Robinson has sold the Argus to the Record Publishing company, which will take possession at once. The transaction is for cash, and the name will probably be the Argus-Record. Col. Lounsberry will have editorial control.

Fire at McKinley.

McKinley, Minn., Nov. 3.—E. Peterson's dwelling house caught fire and burned to the ground. Two adjoining buildings owned by Tom Thompson, of this place, and Theodore Johnson of Tower, also burned. Loss, $2,500; no insurance.

Leased a Roller Mill.

Barnesville, Minn., Nov. 3. — Messrs. Packard and Solum, grocers of this place, have leased the Barnesville roller mill and elevator and are running it with full force.

Killed by a Policeman.

Pipestone, Minn., Nov. 3. — Henry Haberling of New Hamburg, Iowa, was shot and killed by a policeman in this city. He was under arrest and attempted to escape.

Fell 200 Feet.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 3.—Dennis Cronin, a miner employed in the Diamond mine, fell 220 feet down the shaft and was instantly killed.

Fell on a Circular Saw.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 3.—William Goss, a young man employed in the Original mine, met a horrible death by the slipping of a circular saw which he was handling. It caught Goss on the right side and almost severed the body.

Barn and Animals Burn.

Glencoe, Minn., Nov. 3. — J. J. Brechet's livery stable, occupied by J. O. Senescall, and containing eleven horses, ten vehicles, harnesses, hay, oats, etc., valued at $2,000, was destroyed by fire. No insurance.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

Chicago, Nov. 2. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 97@98c; No. 3 red, 93@96c; No. 2 spring, 89@90c; No. 3 spring, 83@87c; No. 2 hard winter, 88@90c; No. 3 hard winter, 83@87c; No. 1 new spring, 97 1-2c. Corn — No. 2, 26 1-4&26 1-2c; No. 3, 25 1-2@25 3-4c. Oats — No. 2, 19 1-4c; No. 3, 18@19c.

Chicago, Nov. 2. — Hogs — Light, $3.45@3.85; mixed, $3.45@3.85; heavy, $3.20@3.85; rough, $3.20@3.30. Cattle —Beeves, $3.85@5.35;; cows and heifers, $2@4.50; Texas steers, $2.75@3.90; Westerns, $3.20@4.30; stockers and feeders, $2.80@4.40. Sheep—Natives, $2.50@4.35; Westerns, $3@4.15; lambs, $3.75@5.85.

Milwaukee, Nov. 2. — Flour steady. Wheat firm; No. 1 Northern, 96c; No. 2 spring, 88c; December nominal. Corn higher; No. 3, 26 1-4c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 22@22 3-4c. Rye firm; No. 1, 48 1-2c. Barley firm; No. 2, 44c; sample, 27@44c. Provisions lower; pork, $7.40; lard, $4.10.

Minneapolis, Nov. 2.—Cash Wheat—October closed at 93c; December opened at 91 5-8c and closed at 91 1-2c; May opened at 91 3-4c and closed at 91 1-2c. On track—No. 1 hard, 95c; No. 1 Northern, 93 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 89 1-2c.

Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 2. — Hogs — $3.30@3.35. Cattle — Canners, $2.15; heifers, $3.10@3.30; bulls, $2.75@3.50; yearlings, $3.50@4.05; stockers, $3.85@4.35.

South St. Paul, Nov. 2. — Hogs — $2.95@4.35. Cattle—Canners, $2; stockers, $3.60@4.20; heifers, $2.75@2.85; bulls, $2.50@2.60; cows, $2.30@4.35.

St. Paul, Nov. 2. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 92 1-2@93 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 89@91c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 26@26 1-2c; No. 3, 24 1-2@25 1-2c. Oots—No. 3 white, 20@20 1-2c; No. 3, 19@19 1-2c. Barley and rye—Sample barley, 24@28c; No. 2 rye, 44@44 1-2c; No. 3 rye, 43@43 1-2c Seeds—No. 1 flax, $1.03@1.04; timothy, $1.10@1.30; clover, $3.20@3.80.

KILLED IN A FIGHT.

Deputy Game Warden and Three Indians Are Dead.

Leech Lake Reservation, Special.—Information by special messenger has just reached this reservation that a fight occurred between two Indians and a game warden, in which all were killed, including one Indian woman. A deputy game warden, whose name cannot be ascertained, arrived at an Indian camp on an island in a lake between Bemidji and the Cass Lake reservation, and seized two guns and a trapping outfit belonging to Kak-Kak-Quash and Mahcheannequah, two Indians who belong to the Cass Lake reserve, and also made an attempt to seize some furs which they had, but they resisted this, whereupon the warden clubbed the older Indian with a gun until he became unconscious, and then shot him. He then shot the other Indian and his wife, mortally wounding both. In the meantime, the older Indian, having recovered consciousness, shot and killed the warden.

Dr. E. S. Hart, overseer in charge of this subagency, has been investigating the matter and has decided to send Martin Branchaud and a detail of Indian police to the scene of the affray to investigate the matter thoroughly. No detailed account of the fight can be had, as the only information yet received was brought in by an Indian boy 12 or 14 years of age, who witnessed the shooting.

Considerable excitement exists here among the Indians, and Dr. Hart is unwilling to express an opinion regarding the effect it may have upon them. The Indians consider the interference of their hunting privileges by game wardens as a violation of their treaty rights.

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Cavalry to the Rescue.

Salt Lake, Utah, Special.—A report to the Tribune from Fort Duchesne, Utah, says reports from the scene of the killing of the Indians by the game wardens are meager. Capt. Wright has left in pursuance of orders from department headquarters with his entire troop for the scene of the difficulty to protect the settlers and drive the Indians to the reservation.

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Whites Also Killed.

Denver, Special.—Col. Otis has received a telegram from the vicinity of the trouble between the Indians and game wardens in which it was stated that white men as well as Indians were killed in the fight. A telegram from Fort Duchesne says over 300 Indians, men, women and children, are off the reservation.

MURDERED FOR MONEY.

A Miser Whose Money Brought But Torture and Death.

Ames, Iowa, Special.—A local paper states that Ole Olson, who lived near Conroy, is the victim of an atrocious crime, committed a few nights ago. He is known to have been a miser and worth $30,000, and lived in a miserable hovel in a field on one of his farms. One of his two sons, who lives on a farm near him, went to his shack and found him unconscious. He died a few hours later. The post mortem revealed that he had been struck back of the ear. There is yet no clue. Three years ago he was bound and tortured to extract money from him, and after that he deposited over $12,000 in the banks.

Judge Takes a Hand.

Denver, Special.—Judge Allen of the criminal court, has ordered the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty against Mrs. Amanda Steele, James McVeigh and William Rogers, charged with forgery and conspiracy in connection with the spring election frauds. There remain eighteen indictments for neglect of duty against election officers, but as this is only a misdemeanor under the statutes, they will not receive severe sentences if convicted.

Collision in Montana.

Glasgow, Mont., Special. — Three miles east of Hinsdale, on this division of the Great Northern, a double-header hauling sixty empty cars telescoped into a stock train running east. Two men are dead as a result of the accident and several are seriously injured.

Missoula, Mont., Special.—Pardee, a mining camp in the western part of Missoula county, was nearly destroyed by fire. Two boarding houses, two stores and several dwellings were consumed. A few log cabins were saved.

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LEAPED TO DEATH.

An Appalling Double Tragedy at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Special.—An appalling double tragedy took place on the Smith avenue bridge Saturday afternoon, when Jacob Amos, a cigarmaker, and Henry Bergenkreuger, also a cigarmaker, hurled themselves, one after the other, from the highest span of the bridge to the river below, a distance of over 200 feet. The desperate acts were witnessed by a number of people on the bridge and in the vicinity, and appeared to have been deliberate and planned, but no one was near enough to the suicides to intercept them. Both bodies shot into space with the rapidity of lightning, each man jumping far out from the bridge and whirling over and over with quickening momentum gathered in the fall. Each struck the water with a sickening splash within a few seconds, and before the spectators realized what had happened two lives had been hurled into eternity under most tragic circumstances.

Following the leaps to death the scene of the suicides was one of intense excitement. The tremendous jump, the evident cool purpose and desperate determination, together with the rash, yet calm execution of what was doubtless an agreement between the men to seek death together, horrified the witnesses. Men ran to the spot where the suicides had plunged to the water and women grew faint with dread. But all were helpless to render any assistance after the fearful leap.

The cause of the deeds of self destruction is largely speculative, but there is evidence to show that both men had been drinking, and the general version is that they bantered each other into jumping from the bridge while irresponsible from the effects of liquor. A strict search for the bodies was prosecuted by men in boats, but up to a late hour they had not been recovered.

MEETING OF WOMEN.

Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs Meets at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Special.—The Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs has begun a three-day session in the Park Congregational church, on Holly avenue and Mackubin street. The session was opened with prayer by Mrs. J. P. Adamson of Merriam Park, after which Mrs. A. W. French, corresponding secretary of the federation, presented her annual report. Mrs. E. G. Butts, the treasurer, reported receipts amounting to $247.40 and expenditures amounting to $116.12, leaving a balance on hand of $131.28. Short papers were read by Mrs. W. B. Fowler, chairman of the committee on Town and Country clubs; Mrs. Anna L. Theopold, chairman of the committee on reciprocity, and Mrs. A. F. Ingalls on "Club Journeys." In the evening a reception was tendered the ladies by the Commercial club.

MISTOOK HIM FOR A DEER.

Tragic End of the Trip of a Hunting Party From Indiana.

Grand Rapids, Minn., Special.—In mistake for a deer J. W. Benson was killed by W. P. Cook at Lake Waban. Both were widely known residents of Richmond, Ind. Mr. Benson was forty-five years of age and leader of an Indiana hunting party that arrived ten days ago. This prematurely closes the party's hunt.

Maybe 'Twas Murder.

Faribault, Minn., Special—Testimony in the inquest over the body of blind Gus Volkmann indicates that he may have been killed and robbed. One witness swore that Volkmann had showed him $50 in a large pocketbook that day. This pocketbook was not found on his person. Another went collecting with him that afternoon and had collected various amounts. The post mortem examination showed that his death was caused by a fractured skull. On the night of his death a house owned by Richard Van Horn was entered and $25 taken. George Lyons was also held up and some money and a watch taken from him.

Mille Lac's Potato Crop.

Princeton, Minn., Special.—Potatoes are being rushed to market in extraordinary quantity. One day 365 loads were received at an average of 35c per bushel, the only difficulty experienced during the day being in procuring cars for shipment. A large part of the money is being used to cancel old debts, but considerable is being expended for improvements. All business feels the effects.

Heavy Farm Loss.

Little Falls, Minn., Special.—The large barn on the farm of A. K. Hall, in the town of Green Prairie was destroyed by fire, together with a large amount of stored grain, including 8,000 bushels of oats, 1,000 of corn, 500 of wheat and 50 tons of hay. The loss is estimated at $8,000, with $5,000 insurance.

Potatoes to Memphis.

Stillwater, Minn., Special.— The Gracie Kent is on her way to Memphis with four barges loaded with potatoes and onions, and H. E. Pence's yacht. Two of the barges were loaded at Osceola and the others at Red Wing and Davenport, consisting of 6,000 bushels in all.

Money and Hired Man Gone.

Albert Lea, Minn., Special.—Sheriff Mitchell has gone to La Crosse to arrest Rush C. Freeman, who is charged with stealing from Dennis Hogan, a prominent Newry farmer. Freeman worked for Hogan, and the money and hired man disappeared at the same time.

Albert Lea, Minn., Special.—A team and wagon was stolen from Chris Christopherson of Bath. Deputy Sheriff Ellickson is after V. A. Kelly, the supposed thief.

TONS PER ACRE, 37.

Tremendous Yield of Sugar Beets in Freeborn County.

Albert Lea, Minn., Special.—As high as thirty-seven tons of sugar beets were raised upon an acre of land this season in this county. Many beets are being fed to cows, the result being an immediate increase in the flow of milk.

The Albert Lea Cracker and Candy company expects to enlarge its business next year, and will put up a new three-story brick. The building will be 44x132 feet, and from 75 to 100 hands will be employed.

LITTLE ONES BURNED.

Parents at Lake Mintonn See Their Babies Consumed.

Alexandria, Minn., Special.— The dwelling of John Kuhne, in Miltonia, burned. Nothing was saved. Two children, one a baby, and the other a little older, were burned to death in sight of their parents, who returned to the house in time to see their babies consumed, while powerless to prevent.

SHOCKED THE GAMESTERS.

City Attorney Peterson of Moorhead Has Tackled a Big Job.

Moorhead, Minn., Special—Five gambling houses were raided and eight tables and a quantity of chips and other paraphernalia were captured. L. A. Kertson & Co. lost three tables; Thomas Erdel, the same, and Thomas Murphy two. Nothing was found at the John Haas or A. N. Olson places.

Dire Threats of Indians.

Walker, Minn., Special.—A courier, just arrived from Cross Lake, whence came the news of a shooting affray between a warden and Indians, reports that the dispute arose between the game warden and the Indian relative to the latter's hunting. The warden struck the Indian over the head with a club, making him insensible. Another Indian and his wife tried to stop the blow, when the game warden fired on both of them. The old Indian regained consciousness and fired on the game warden, killing him instantly. The Indian woman shot by the warden has since died. She was a niece of Chief White Hair, who, with his followers, claims he will kill every white man found on the reservation. The warden is supposed to have been Frank Bevy, formerly of Itasca county.

Beaten by Badgers.

Minneapolis, Special.—From the beginning to the end the foot ball game between Minnesota and Wisconsin at Athletic park was one long continuous procession. Wisconsin lead from the start and was never headed. Minnesota was beaten because she was utterly outclassed. The pace which Wisconsin set was too hot to follow. After the first ten minutes of play the result could easily be seen. The score was 39 to 0.

Old Newspaper Man Dies.

Minneapolis, Special.—The death of William H. H. Matteson, a well known newspaper man, occurred at his residence in this city, after a prolonged illness. Mr. Matteson was born in 1838 at Panama, N. Y., and entered newspaper work when a boy. At the close of the war he came to Wabasha county, Minn., and settled near Lake City. He, in turn, was identified with the Wabasha Herald and with the Fargo Sun.

Farmer Commits Suicide.

Redwood Falls, Minn., Special.—Leroy Bryan, aged thirty, committed suicide on the farm of D. S. Cantine, in Johnsonville township, by taking laudanum. Bryan took the laudanum as he was riding from Tracy to the farm, and fell back in the wagon apparently asleep, and when he arrived at the farm was found dead. He had threatened the day before to kill himself by hanging. Despondency was the cause.

Lobbying for a Franchise.

Duluth, Minn., Special.—The representatives of the North American Long Distance Telephone company are in the city, lobbying in the interest of a new franchise ordinance which they hope to get through the council. The proposed line would connect Duluth, St. Paul and the Sault. The offer of the company is said to be very liberal.

Mexican War Veteran Dead.

Hastings, Minn., Special.—John McNiff died at his home after a protracted illness in the ninety-third year of his age. He was one of Hastings' early settlers. He located here in 1856; enlisted in Company F, Second Minnesota cavalry, Dec. 28, 1863, and was discharged for disability at Fort Ridgely Dec. 26, 1864. He also served in the Mexican war.

Brakeman Crushed.

Melrose, Minn., Special.—Jacob Rose, a switchman at this point, received injuries which resulted in his death two hours later. The deceased attempted to jump across the track between the cars to open the knuckle of a jenny coupler and was caught by the draft irons.

Policeman in Trouble.

St. Paul, Special—Patrolman John P. Walsh has been requested by Mayor Doran to tender his resignation. The charge against the officer is larceny. It is alleged that he took $10 from a man known as Artemus Ward while the latter was in a drunken condition.

Bridge Contract Let.

Hastings, Minn., Special.—At the meeting of the city council the Gillette-Herzog Manufacturing Company of Minneapolis was awarded the contract to erect a new street bridge over the Vermillion river, to be completed within sixty days.

Railroad Gang Strikes.

Lyle, Special.—The entire gang employed on the new Illinois Central extension to Stacyville, Iowa, struck for a raise in wages and are now idle in this city. The grade is completed, but three weeks will be required to lay the steel.

Lost His Home.

Brainerd, Minn., Special.—The destroyed the home of Patrick Connors of this city. Origin is unknown. The loss as yet is unestimated. Insurance, $700.

CHARACTER OF THE TURK.

Obstinacy Is the Chief Feature of This Oriental.

The leading feature of the Turkish character is obstinacy, says Harper's Round Table. There is only one thing that will induce a Turk to do something he does not want to—that is force. When that is applied, or he sees it is going to be, he will give in. If he, however, thinks the other side is not in earnest he will hold out, and sometimes that brings him into trouble. That is the secret of Turkish diplomacy and it is that which gives other countries so much trouble in dealing with Turkey. A foreign diplomat once remarked that the right way to do business with the Turk was to take him by the throat, give him a good beating and then tell him to sit down and talk business. This was, however, rather a rough and extreme way of putting it. An old resident in Turkey I met on the first occasion I was in the country once gave me the sum of his experience in his dealings with them in the form of a story. I did not think at the time that I should within a few months have a practical illustration of its truth on my own account. But that is by the way. This is how the story goes:

An old Turk, whom we will call Hassan Baba, owed money which he had borrowed from Abdullah, who had asked several times for its return. As both were Mussulmans, no interest was given or taken, believers being forbidden by the Koran to lend money to one another on usury. But Hassan Baba could never be induced to pay back his debt, and at last Abdullah, losing patience, had him up before the cadi or judge.

"You owe this money," said the cadi.

"It is even so, Effendim," replied the debtor.

"Then you must pay it back," exclaimed the cadi, "or I must sentence you."

"Be it so, Effendim. I do not pay," said the obstinate old man.

"Then I sentence you to pay the money, and if you continue in your refusal, oh, Hassan Baba, I give you the choice whether you will take twenty-five strokes of the bastinado, eat a whole string of onions, or pay the money. In the name of the Merciful One, I condemn you."

"Inshallah, Effendim! I will take the twenty-five strokes of the bastinado."

The executioner of the court and his assistants were called and Hassan Baba, having been thrown on the floor and his feet fastened, soles uppermost, to the pole held by two men, the executioner proceeded to lay on. But before the twenty-five strokes had been administered old Hassan Baba cried out lustily:

"In the name of the Most Merciful, oh, cadi, give the orders to cease," he exclaimed, "and I will eat the string of onions."

So, on the command of the cadi, he was let down, and a man was sent out to the market place for a string of onions. When he got back with them Hassan Baba went manfully to work to eat the onions, but before he had got to the end of them his stomach refused to go any further, and he cried out, "Let it be as you say, oh, cadi! I will pay the money." Then undoing the girdle which he had around his waist, he produced the pieces, which he counted out to Abdullah before the cadi.

"That," said my friend, "will give you a better idea of the character of the Turk than anything I can think of. He will take the beating, he will eat the onions, and he will pay you the money after all."

Glad of It.

Up at Stromsburg a farmer sold his wheat, paid his mortgage and floating indebtedness, bought his wife a new range and sewing machine, took $100 to go to Buffalo and poor wife an outing, and had $300 left. When he had finished all the business he wiped his brow with his shirt sleeves and remarked: "I voted for Bryan last fall, but I'm —— glad he wasn't elected."—York (Pa.) Times.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Doctor—You'll be on your feet in a week or so. Patient—On my feet? But how soon will I be on my wheel?—Puck.

In nine years the Indian population of Tama county, Iowa, has increased by thirteen. The red people there now number 394.

Denmark has labor unions comprising 88,000 members. The Swedish unions have a membership of 7,000, the Norwegians of 12,000 laboring men.

The agricultural department at Washington, after long experiments with lawn grasses, declares that creeping bent is the finest grass known.

Maria Edgeworth once wrote a book entitled "Irish Bulls," and the secretary of the Dublin Agricultural sociey ordered a copy, thinking that it treated of live stock.

A new wrinkle in the Wall street promoting line is the formation of a company, with a capital of $100,000, shares $1 each, to deal in postage stamps for collectors.

In the streets and suburbs of London there are now not only 712 fountains for human beings, but 286 large troughs for horses and cattle and 476 small troughs for sheep and dogs.

By wiping perspiration from his face with the back of his hand while counting coin F. J. Eighmey, of [illegible], Ia., poisoned his eyes badly, [illegible] with dust from the foreign [illegible] on the metal.

Death is frequently the result of a man's effort to make a [illegible].