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WHEAT INVESTIGATION.

COMMITTEE BUSILY LOOKING INTO THE CHARGES OF FRAUD.

Inspector Clausen Explains Methods of Inspecting—Reasons for Some of His Remedies—Important Points in Testimony Given Before the House Committee.

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MINNESOTA NEWS ITEMS

Caterpillars are doing much damage in the vicinity of Waterville.

Minnesota Adventists are in camp at Pleasant Park, near Minneapolis.

The Third regiment of the Minnesota national guard is to be disbanded.

Bishop Whipple, of Minnesota, is expected home from Europe Saturday.

Mayor Winston has ordered all gambling establishments in Minneapolis to close.

Six thousand acres of school lands were sold in Clay county last week. The prices realized were good.

The state superintendent has designated Plainview and Preston as places for holding summer schools.

The grasshopper scare at Pelican Rapids is over. Only a small bunch was seen on section four in that town; nothing general.

The semi-annual meeting of the Minnesota Unitarian conference will be held at Unity church, St. Paul, on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Eva McDonald, state lecturer of the Minnesota Farmers' Alliance, was married Tuesday last to Frank Valiesh, an assistant state labor commissioner.

For parading the streets of Winona, Minn., with musical instruments, members of the Salvation Army were fined \$5 and costs. The case will be appealed.

Word has been received from Supervising Architect Edbrook, of Washington, that work on the Duluth public building will be advertised in a few days.

Minneapolis ministers are pointing out to the grand jury and to the mayor various symptoms of municipal degeneracy which they have discovered from time to time.

Hon. Joseph Roach, of Northfield, Minn., has been awarded the government contract for furnishing sheep and cattle for the Fort Berthold and Standing Rock agencies.

In the McMahon murder trial at Henderson the jury, after being out ten hours, returned a verdict of not guilty by reason of insanity.

The county commissioners of Blue Earth county have decided to at once commence the erection at Blue Earth City of a new court house to cost about \$50,000, plans to be submitted at their July meeting.

At Aurora, Minn., John and Knut Hanson attacked Peter Zeiner. Zeiner defended himself with a hatchet, cutting off John's ear, breaking his skull and cutting a long gash in his side, so that he cannot live.

William Diddle, a farmer living four miles south of Sleepy Eye, Minn., died a horrible death of lockjaw. He was down in a well and a crowbar fell on him and injured his leg and foot, the injuries developing into lockjaw.

Albert Goheen, under sentence of death at Fergus Falls, tells Sheriff Billings he will never be hanged alive. The sheriff differs from him. Two watchers, one night and one day, are with Goheen constantly.

Amie Johnson, a pretty blue-eyed, flaxen-haired girl, the prepossessing daughter of a well-to-do Scandinavian family of a well-to-do Scandinavian family, died of lockjaw. He was down in a well and a crowbar fell on him and injured his leg and foot, the injuries developing into lockjaw.

Professor Luger of the state university, has examined into the ravages of the grasshoppers near Pelican Rapids. He says they are not the breed that did damage in 1887 and 1888, but are practically harmless variety, though hatching in considerable numbers.

Other Tall county prohibitionists held a mass meeting at Fergus Falls last week and resolved to revive their activity, it having been demoralized through the efforts of the Farmers' Alliance. They also resolved that the platform of the party be the prohibition of liquor.

The state normal board held its annual meeting at St. Paul Thursday and Friday. The total number of graduates this year was 118. Fifty-three were graduates at Winona, forty at Mankato, twenty-five at St. Cloud and three at Moorhead.

Sheriff Hyland, of Hastings, Minn., captured the young couple who eloped from Belvidere, Wis., George Maier and Miss Able Severance. It was learned that they had been married by Justice Evans in River Falls, Wis., and the late father of the girl withdrew the complaint issued by Justice Johnson and forgave the young couple.

There is considerable excitement at Austin over rumors that a small party of pearls, similar to those which caused so much excitement in Wisconsin last year, has been discovered in the Cedar river, two miles from that city. Two strangers have been working in a mysterious manner for several days. The rumors of New York city are testing them.

The Indians at White Earth have decided to oppose the admission of non-reservation Chippewas to White Earth reservation. If this decision should be sustained it will deprive 300 Chippewa mixed bloods in Minneapolis and St. Paul of the right to take allotments.

The non-reservation Indians claim that they come within the purview of the act authorizing the treaty, and will make a vigorous fight for their rights before the commission.

The Minnesota grand lodge of Odd Fellows held a two days' session at Winona last week. Additional subscriptions, amounting to \$25,000 were raised for the Odd Fellows' home. Duluth was decided upon as the place for holding the next meeting. The following officers were elected: Grand master, W. R. Johnson, of St. Paul; deputy grand master, Howard Lancaster, of Fisher; grand warden, F. W. Denton, of Winona; grand secretary, A. L. Bolton; grand treasurer, W. W. Churchill, of Rochester; grand representative, W. G. Nye, of Minneapolis.

A fire broke out in the Highland estate for \$200,000 at 11 a. m. It was confined to the store room on the first and second floors, the other occupants of the block suffering but slight loss. The stock of Hard & Kuethe is a total loss.

Lieutenant's expedition to explore East Greenland has started from Copenhagen.

J. W. Vrooman has been re-elected grand master of the Free Masons of New York state.

Chief Secretary Balfour has sold his Scotch Highland estate for \$200,000 to Mr. Combe, the well-known brewer.

The grip is creating great havoc among the natives of Alaska. Hundreds have died at the rate of a dozen per day.

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