

The Northern Pacific is within sixty miles of Helena.

The agent at Devil's Lake says his Indians are getting down to farming in good shape.

An amateur poetess anxiously wails, "Oh where can I find rest?" Get a position as saleswoman in a store that doesn't advertise.

The number of persons killed by tornadoes in this country in 1881 was 187; in 1882, 359, and up to date this year the number is estimated at 250.

There are in Ohio 14,000 drinking saloons that have hitherto paid \$25 license each year to the United States, but not a cent to the state. By a recently enacted law they will be compelled to pay a state license, the net product of which will be \$2,000,000.

At Portland, Ore., considerable dissatisfaction is expressed by business men in regard to the proposed Villard railroad bridge below that city. Merchants fear it will prove an injury to the harbor, and rather than take chances, offer to subscribe \$100,000 to pay expenses of a change of route of the railroad, so as to make it cross the river above the city. The board of trade proposes to take action.

The first through ticket from St. Paul to Portland, Oregon, was sold on the 9th inst. for \$94. It marks an important epoch in the history of the Northern Pacific road that will long be remembered. In a note G. K. Barnes, General Passenger and Ticket agent of the N. P. says: The eastern division will reach Helena, Montana, about June 1st, and the western division will reach Missoula about the same date, at which time the stage ride will be shortened to a little over 100 miles, and this gap is expected to be closed in August, at which time the Northern Pacific becomes a trans-continental route, the distance being, St. Paul to Portland, 1911 miles.

Future Prices of No. 1 Hard.

The Dakota farmer reads with deep interest accounts of the condition of winter wheat in the eastern states, and the Ohio figures, 55 per cent of yield according to the methods of computation in the department of agriculture—to him mean a decided addition to the selling price of No. 1 Hard he hopes to harvest this fall. Of course a respectable minority have hung on, but one of the latter—a man who raised about 50,000 bushels in 1882 and has only sold 5,000 thus far, said he had been offered such a price for what he had in store by the Millers' association in Minneapolis that he was satisfied there wasn't much left in the country. He reasons: "The millers want the wheat; they offer me a big price; they don't do business for their health, and if there were lots in store they could get all they wanted at a far lower figure than that tendered me." Inquiries were made of a number of well posted parties, and all agreed that along the line of the Northern Pacific in Dakota not more than one-sixteenth of last year's crop was in first hands. As to the crop raised along the Manitoba, much the same observation was obtained, though the opportunity for queries was not as extended. Farmers are taking more care this season, not only as to the quality of seed sown, but as to the set of the drill gauge. The experience of a few years has shown them just how many pounds to the acre brings the best results, and it is hoped the care now taken will be rewarded in the harvest's results.—Pioneer Press.

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