

MINNESOTA NEWS NOTES.

The body of a boy found near the railway track between Crookston and St. Hilaire was identified as that of Oscar Anderson, aged twelve years. Oscar, with his father, Charles Anderson, left his home in Crookston for St. Hilaire on Friday, the 18th, where the father was holding a claim. The father also perished.

At La Crosse a son of Sam Hyde, formerly of St. Charles, bled to death from the lungs.

Sixty thousand tons of coal will be carried over at the Duluth and superior docks this season.

A thief stole the team of Sheriff Sloggy, of Moorhead.

The subcommittee of the committee on commerce, of the house of representatives to whom was referred Mr. Nelson's bill to authorize the Mississippi water Power and Boom company of Brainerd, Minn., to construct a dam across the Mississippi river, have agreed to make a favorable report on the bill to the full committee.

The Hon. Ira P. Shissler of Van Wert, Ohio, has selected Mankato for his future home, and has entered into partnership with Mr. Pfau in the practice of law.

The receipts of wheat at Minneapolis during the year 1883 were 2,000,000 bushels more than the receipts at Chicago. This statement seems almost incredible, but the figures show it. The receipts at Chicago were 20,321,451 bushels, and at Minneapolis 22,273,000.

The annual report of the Minnesota State Horticultural society has just been issued from the press and is now ready for distribution. It embraces the transactions of the society from March 7, 1883, to March 1, 1884, with proceedings, essays, discussions and reports. The book is one of 437 pages, and was compiled and edited by the secretary, Oliver Gibbs, Jr., of Lake City, Minn., who will furnish copies gratuitously upon application.

Willie Gray, aged thirteen, son of J. D. Gray, a shoe merchant of Anoka was accidentally killed on Tuesday, the 24th, during a charivari party, tendered Fred Champlain and wife, who were married on Sunday, the 20th. Willie was killed by a pistol shot, the bullet severing the jugular vein. The weapon was evidently held close to the boy's neck when fired, as the wound was powder-burned. It is supposed the shot was fired by a companion, as the pistol was picked up near the scene of the accident.

A case of desertion and supposed elopement is reported from Stillwater. The facts as far as they were found to be are as follows: For about four years past Mr. George L. George has boarded in the family of Mr. W. H. Babcock. About three weeks ago he left the city and last Saturday Mrs. Babcock, after her husband left for his work departed for parts unknown, but is supposed to be with George, who, while in Stillwater, was much in her company in public places, so much so that gossips have been busy with their names for some time past. No particular effort has been put forth on the part of the husband to discover the whereabouts of his missing spouse.

The Rev. George C. Pollock and Mr. M. G. Willard were appointed delegates by the presbytery of Mankato at its last session at Worthington, to attend the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, which meets at Saratoga Springs in May next.

Henry Morrish, Atwater, has been returned to the asylum at St. Peter. His insanity comes from whisky and brooding over the loss of money two years ago by burglary.

Dr. Weschler of St. Paul spent last week in Benson, buying working oxen and cows for some Russia colonists at Painted Woods, Dak., of whom he has charge.

The little son of Mrs. Maxfield, living two miles from Benson, fell in a pail of hot water while her back was turned the other day and was fatally scalded.

The Minneapolis counsel is considering a new liquor ordinance. Under it, parties desiring to engage in the traffic in the residence portion of the city must first receive the writ if not direct sanction of 82 1/2 per cent. of those living in the district interested; and all obtaining a livelihood by the sale of vinous, fermented or malt liquors must do so directly, and not through agents etc., and pay a license fee of \$500.

Notice has been received of the assignment of A. W. Jones, general dealers, Beardsley Minn., with assets of \$7,000 and liabilities of \$8,000. Among the St. Paul firms interested—all of them in small amounts—are Gotzian & Co., P. H. Kelly & Co., Craig, Larkin & Smith; Kellogg, Johnson & Co.; Berkey & Co.; Noyes Bros. & Cutler; Pollock, Donaldson & Ogden; Gorden & Ferguson; Lindeke, Warner & Shurmeier, and the First National. A. M. Jones went to Beardsley from Howard Lake in 1883.

Mrs. Charles McClure died at her residence in Red wing of hemorrhage of the brain. Her daughter, Mrs. Boxrade, who was lately married, and is now on her bridal trip, has been telegraphed for.

Schuyler Colfax will deliver the fourth of July oration at Waseca.

At St. Paul, William L. Anderson made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to R. W. Johnson, and the papers were filed in the district court. Anderson entered business as a carpet dealer in St. Paul some twelve years ago as partner and afterward successor of J. W. Strong. The liabilities which are stated to be about \$38,000, are, so far as known, as follows: W. P. Townsend, of New Brighton, Pa., his father-in-law, who loaned him money to keep up his business, \$22,000; Bank of Minnesota, on an old note which has now run a number of years, \$5,200; Mary Paul, St. Paul, for rent \$450; W. Judge & Bro., Philadelphia, \$2,300; H. L. Judd & Co., New York, \$257.25; H. B. Wiggins & Sons, Philadelphia, about \$400; Leidham of Philadelphia, about \$1,200. The other outstanding indebtedness is all mercantile, and in amounts less than \$1,000 each. The assets are said to be \$25,000.

When the Winona council met to consider the contested election case in the Fourth ward, the resignation of J. Baumann, Jr., as alderman, was presented. His communication stated that, as he had been arrested on the alleged ground of taking part in the conspiracy and fraud in the Fourth ward, he could not afford the expense of contesting the election, and he therefore resigned. The council accepted the resignation and immediately appointed Theodore Sikowski as alderman. He was sworn in and took his seat with the council. The criminal cases yet remain to be tried, when it is believed the facts regarding the fraud will be fully exposed.

Valuation of church property in St. Paul: Protestant \$953,700; Catholic \$539,500. Number of members of congregations; Catholic 36,206; Protestant 8,180. The striking difference between the Catholic and Protestant membership is due to the methods of reckoning by the various denominations. The figures are not a true criterion of the strength of the Protestants. The Catholics classify as members all who have been baptized, adults as well as minors. But few of the Protestant congregations go so far as this.

Little Falls people have contributed 100 city lots to aid the establishment of a company to improve the water power.

Burglars broke into the store of Mr. Sommers, at Heron Lake, and took \$100 worth of goods.

Twelve hundred head of cattle have been purchased in Waseca for shipment to Montana.

A. P. Heagan of Granite Falls, who shot at his wife and then shot himself, is dead.

A new national bank will be started at Saak Center by May 15.

J. S. Harriman left Duluth to walk to San Francisco.

Solomon Moran, a lather, living at West St. Paul, called at a saloon and borrowed a twenty-two caliber, revolver, for the alleged purpose of killing a dog. He was in bad spirits, as he believed his girl had gone away with a handsomer man, and so resolved to quit this world of trouble. On leaving the place he pointed the revolver at his breast, fired, and dropped to the floor. Two physicians were called, and they found the bullet in his shirt, it having been stopped by his suspender buckle.

The body of James McLaughlin was found near Rollingstone, Winona county, he having wandered away during the heavy rain storm, fallen into a washout or gulch and drowned.

On the Black Hoof river Osterhout & Hughart are using their dams and flooding the stream over the ice, making some progress with their logs in that novel manner.

H. W. Cannon, cashier of the Lumbermen's Bank, Stillwater is talked of in Washington as successor of J. J. Knox controller of the currency.

The Sterrett elevator at Ada, Minn. was burned. The elevator's capacity was 35,000 bushels, and it contained about 4,000 bushels of wheat at the time it burned. Insurance unknown.

Messrs P. H. Kelly, St. Paul; Michael Doran, LeSueur; and J. H. Meagher, Mankato, expect to sail for Paris, via Ireland, next July.

Senator Sabin's sister, from Illinois, is visiting him in Washington.

Saturday morning the stopping place on Rum river, about five miles north of the Manitoba road on the Hinckley branch, was burned and nothing saved. This place was the property of George H. Warren of St. Paul. A storehouse owned by him was burned also. It contained driving supplies belonging to G. H. Warren and Brown & Martin of St. Paul, Caleb Philbrook and W. D. Washburn & Co., Minneapolis, and Page Bros. of St. Paul. The buildings were valued at \$2,500, and the supplies at about \$2,000. The insurance on the former is between \$600 and \$800, while the loss is over \$4,500. The house was a favorite stopping place for the lumbermen, and the loss at this time, just as the driving season commenced, will be much felt.

Seeding advices for the state are all good. Every section is well advanced, and many all through. Having put in their crops, farmers are now selling their surplus wheat, which in the Red river country amounts to 10 per cent. of last year's crop.

Truth is Mighty and Must Prevail

Is a good old maxim, but no more reliable than the oft repeated verdict of visitors that

COOPERSTOWN, DAKOTA,

is the Queen City of a magnificent county and the most beautifully located of the many new and prosperous places of North Dakota. It is the

Permanent County Seat of Griggs County, and, though only a few months old, already has a representation in nearly every branch of business and each man enjoying a profitable trade. Plenty of room for more business houses, mechanics or professional men. Cooperstown is not only the

TERMINUS OF THE S. C. & T. M. R. R., but is also Headquarters thereof. In short, the place is, by virtue of its situation

The Central City of the Central County of North Dakota.

THE GEOGRAPHICAL CENTER! THE COMMERCIAL CENTER!

THE FINANCIAL CENTER! THE RAILROAD CENTER!

and the outfitting point of settlers for fifty miles to the North and West. The energetic spirit of Cooperstown's citizens, who in most cases have not yet reached the meridian of life, the singleness of purpose and unity of action in pushing her interests, have resulted in giving her an envious reputation for business thrift even this early in her history.

GRIGGS COUNTY

is the acknowledged Eden for settlers and home-seekers. Its soil is unsurpassed; its drainage the very best; its climate salubrious, and its railway advantages par-excellent. Public land in the county is becoming scarcer every day, yet there are still thousands of opportunities for the landless to get homes.

GREAT STRIDES

toward Metropolitan comforts have been made in Cooperstown and the wandering head of the weary traveler can here find rest and entertainment at an

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erected at a cost of \$21,000. The man who becomes a citizen of Griggs county's thrifty capital can have, without price or waiting, the advantages of

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UNPARALLELED RAPID DEVELOPMENT

of the surrounding country. When you stop and consider the facts you will realize the advantages this new town enjoys. It being the terminus of a railroad, the entire country makes it a

UNIVERSAL TRADING POINT,

a fact demonstrated by the merchants already established and enjoying big trades. Cooperstown is not an experiment but is built on the solid rock of commercial industry. Sound investments can be made in Cooperstown city property or Griggs county farm lands by applying to the

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