

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Washington News.

The secretary of the interior has decided that the claim of the heirs of James and Catharine Bigby for compensation for the reservation in Tennessee granted their parents, Cherokee Indians, under the treaties of 1817 and 1819 cannot be allowed.

If Mr. Hatton becomes, as he hopes, postmaster general, the chief clerk, Charley Walker expects Hatton's place. He understands the office at any rate. During the Lincoln and part of the Johnson administration he was fifth auditor in favor of Mr. Chase. He married a favorite governess of Miss Kate Chase.

A very amusing discovery was recently made in overhauling the charts, papers, etc., brought back by the survivors of the Greely arctic expedition. When the expedition sailed in 1881, Capt. Howgate's alleged embezzlement had not been made public, and the members of the party never knew anything of the arrest until they were brought back to the United States. One body of water they called Howgate lake, a point of land was named Cape Howgate, a high mountain Mount Howgate, and so on; the now famous fugitive coming in for the most of the honors in this line, because of the zeal he had shown in the work of Arctic exploration while connected with the signal corps.

The signal service special bulletin for September shows that if a line representing normal temperature were drawn from El Paso, Mex., to Cheyenne, Wyo., and thence northward through Fort Stevenson, Dak., it would appear that east of such line the temperature was above normal and west of it was below. The rainfall in the upper Mississippi valley was in excess by 2.75 inches, in the Missouri valley by 1.85 inches, north Pacific coast, 1.35 inches. One storm of tropical origin appeared on the Georgia coast on the 10th. Frosts occurred in Montana on the 21, 24th, and 30th; in Dakota on the 9th, 11th, 20th, 24th, 27th and 30th; in the lower lake region on the 19th; and in the northern part of the upper lake region on the 22d. Sleet occurred at Deadwood on the afternoon of the 24th.

Rail and River Notes.

A. K. Nurzey, the Buffalo agent of the Canadian Pacific railway, says that 5,000 men have left New York State since last spring to work in the road in the heart of the Rocky mountains.

Casualties of the Week.

Fire in the saloon of A. J. Rosander, Minneapolis recently did \$7,000 worth of damage.

A man, who had a sachel marked John Deley, Vermillion, Dak., was run over and killed by a train, on a bridge near New Alvin, Iowa, recently.

Jay Gould's yacht Atlanta ran upon the rocks at Hell Gate recently. Mr. Gould and a party of friends were on board, and for a time there was great excitement. The vessel finally slid off without injury.

At Philadelphia, a few days ago, fire swept through Heacock's storage warehouse, Nos. 1817 and 1819 Brown street. The total loss is \$500,000, on which there is an insurance of about \$150,000. The storehouse was a six-story building, and extended from Brown to Atmore street.

A heavy rain recently injured the track on the St. Paul & Duluth and Northern Pacific track near Fond du Lac, sixteen miles from Duluth, so that a most serious accident occurred Sunday morning. A Northern Pacific freight which left Duluth at 7 a. m. while passing a bluff at Fond du Lac, was thrown from the track which had been undermined by a wash-out, and the locomotive, tender, six cars of coal and two empty cars rolled over into the St. Louis river. Engineer B. C. Harter, fireman Stephen Juddins, and brakeman Oleason were thrown under the wrecked train and all drowned.

Crimes and Criminals.

There are now 2,132 prisoners in the Chester and Joliet penitentiaries of the State of Illinois.

John Pearce, pleading guilty of forgery, has been at Brainerd, Minn., sentenced to one year in the state prison.

S. R. Scott and Anthony Saron were arrested at Fargo, a few days ago, charged with forgery at Casselton, Dakota.

The dry goods store of R. Herzman, Fargo, was entered by burglars, and \$100 worth of jewelry and \$200 worth of silver and statuettes stolen.

In 1856 Lewis Matthews killed a man near Forest City, Neb., and escaped. He has been heard of in Dakota, and there is talk of arresting him.

Private Bade, of the Seventh cavalry, committed suicide at Fort Meade a few days ago, by shooting himself through the head. Gambling reverses were the cause.

A murder was committed near Sedan, Iowa, recently, George Wood, a prominent farmer, being shot and instantly killed by some person, as yet unknown. The shooting occurred while all the family were away from home in attendance at a fair.

Alvin L. Smith of Fall City, Neb., was shot and robbed by a highwayman in Central Park, New York. The robber, after firing four shots at Mr. Smith, took his wallet, containing \$200. Mr. Smith's wounds are not considered dangerous. A man named Patrick Curry has been arrested on suspicion.

Forty horses and four horse thieves were brought into Glendive, Montana, recently which is the latest round-up of the season. The work was accomplished by Custer County Deputy Sheriff Louis King, Dock Zahl, Frank Zahl, Jack Conley and Frank Conley, together with three cowboys and two detectives.

Samuel Roberts of Wilksbarre, Pa., postmaster of Charles Parrish & Co., who stole about \$100,000 and devoted his stealings about equally between home expenses and religious objects, pleaded guilty to the charges and the Lackawanna Presbytery deposed him from his eldership and suspended him from communion.

Emil Wolf, night clerk of the Merchants hotel, Chicago, absconded with about \$30 of his employer's money and considerable property belonging to guests of the house. Wolf had a pass key to all the rooms, and he used it to his advantage by pilloaging the rooms. Mr. Irish has notified the police of the matter. Wolf was a comparative boy, and he hails from Minnesota.

Some weeks ago W. D. Pittenger, treasurer of Washington Co., Oregon, became a defaulter in a large sum and absconded to British Columbia. His total defalcation and liabilities reach about \$90,000 and his assets are very small. Pittenger's embezzlement of county funds reached almost \$25,000. This sum will be made good by his bondsmen.

At Uniontown, Pa., a few days ago William Vandevere, a noted character, stabbed Charles Lally, a miner, and killed him instantly. Lally was standing in the street talking with friends, when Vandevere came along and boasted that he could whip ten men in ten minutes. Lally laughingly remarked, "Oh, I reckon not," when Vandevere rushed at him with a knife, and cut him through the heart. Lally fell dead, and Vandevere was jailed.

Rudolph Bumgartner, who lived seven miles north of Mantorville, committed suicide a few days ago. He took his rifle and informed his mother that he was going out in the woods to shoot a bird. He was found next morning about forty rods from the house with a bullet hole through his head. He was a hard drinker, and was somewhat under the influence of liquor at the time. A coroner's inquest was held, and all the evidence went to show that the shooting was intentional.

The safe of the postoffice at Verdale, Minn., was blown open by burglars. They drilled through the outside door of the safe and blew it open without disturbing any one. At the second explosion, which opened the inner door of the safe, the whole building was shaken. The burglars themselves were frightened at it and left without examining the contents of the safe. Mr. Peake had sent away his money the day before, so that there was nothing of value in the safe except some registered letters, which were left untouched except by fire.

The finding of the body of George F. Furnival adds new interest to the Nance county (Neb.) tragedy, this making five persons murdered by young Baird, of whom no clue has yet been obtained further than that he went to Omaha on his way east. Officers are still in Omaha in hopes of getting some further trace of him. Mrs. Percival, whom Baird outraged and murdered, together with her child, was the daughter of Rev. G. C. Tanner of Owatonna, Minnesota. As he passed through Omaha en route to the scene of the tragedy, he was met at the depot in Omaha by Rev. Dean Millsap and Rev. John Williams who broke the terrible news to him, he having been summoned by a telegram simply telling him to come on at once and not informing him of the murder of his daughter, grandchild and son-in-law. Mr. Percival. It now turns out that Baird, after murdering Hugh Blair, living half a mile distant, by shooting him in the head with a shotgun, pursued and killed Mr. Furnival and drew his body into a pond two miles from his home.

Personal News Notes.

John McCullough's only sister, Mrs. E. M. Wart, who lives at Dunmore, Pa., says she noticed a year ago that her brother was beginning to fail.

Sitting Bull and Mrs. Sitting Bull have arranged during their stay in Philadelphia to pay a visit to the daughter of Red Cloud, who is a pupil in the Lincoln Indian school.

The parents of Miss Carpenter in New York, have received further news from Liverpool, which fully identifies their daughter as the lady who was lost from the steamer Bothnia on the second day out.

Mrs. Wilbur F. Storey says her husband's health has wonderfully improved of late. He sleeps well, eats heartily, and his mind is plainly getting stronger. She has great hope that he will soon be himself again.

Hon. Michael Donahue died in Davenport, Iowa, recently, aged sixty-eight years. He was one of the foremost citizens of Davenport, having filled the office of mayor several terms. He was the builder of the water works, and had resided in Davenport since 1855.

General News Items.

George Snoshell of Prairie du Sac, Wis., has mysteriously disappeared, and it is feared he has been murdered.

W. W. Cathell of Muncie, Ind., member of the state fair board, is mysteriously missing with money. Foul play is feared.

Maj. Flemming of Fargo, vice-commander of the Grand Army of the Republic for Dakota, has organized a post of the order at Lisbon.

Dr. Rush Brown of Addison, N. Y., was recently given 100 acres of land worth \$5,000 for saving the life of the daughter of Farmer Edminister.

A correspondent of the St. Louis Republican calls Detroit Lake, Minn., "the hay-feverite's paradise, the malariaist's Eden, the haven of the hunter and angler and the tourist's pleasure land," and thus describes its location and charms: Detroit, the county seat of Becker county, is pleasantly situated on the Northern Pacific railroad, about 20 miles northwest of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Fifteen thousand people from Illinois, Iowa and Missouri attended the Tri-State Old Settlers association meeting held at Rand Park, Keokuk, Iowa, a few days ago. Gen. Belknap acted as president of the day. The speakers were Justice Samuel F. Miller, of the United States supreme court; Judge Johnston, of Keokuk; Gen. John W. Noble, of St. Louis; the Hon. Henry W. Strong, of Chicago, and the Rev. L. B. Dennis of Knoxville, Ill.

Foreign Flashes.

Among the recent arrivals in London was Mrs. Bayard Taylor, widow of the late American minister to Germany.

Lord George Hamilton married a Canadian belle and heiress. He has china-blue eyes, and engaging, scarce-perceptible stammer in his speech.

Valentine Baker has been restored to his rank in the British army, and has been directed to hold himself in readiness to join the expedition to Khartoum.

The Bennett-Mackay cable, only recently laid between Europe and America, is broken, it is supposed by icebergs. Only one of Gould's cables was broken. A delay of three or four months is expected.

Referring to the agricultural crisis in Europe arising from competition with the produce of America, the Republic Francaise of Paris says the nations of Europe will not allow themselves to be devoured by the far west, but will assert themselves, and France will lead the way.

Louisa Devry, the executrix of Lady Lytton, publishes the letters of Lord Lytton to his wife to vindicate the character of that lady from the statements of Lord Lytton's biographer. Lord Lytton calls Lady Lytton his "poodle," sends her "millions, millions millions of kisses," calls himself "her own idolatrous puppy," etc. The concluding of the letters are a record of ill treatment. He tries to stab her with a carving knife, bites her cheeks, knocks her down and kicks her on the floor.

Brutal Assault on an Old Editor.

Charley Collins, editor of the Sioux City Times, was waylaid at his door recently by James Kennedy, a gambler, knocked down with

a rock and beaten. Mr. Collins had just come down with his wife to go to the Knights of Pythias ball. Kennedy had been seen for some little time walking back and forth in front of the Times office with a rock in his hand. As Mr. Collins stepped out on the sidewalk Kennedy struck him on the head with the stone. Mr. Collins was knocked off the walk and fell in the street. The stone fell as the blow was struck, and this doubtless prevented a murder. Mr. Collins cried for help as he fell. Kennedy following up the first blow with a brutal beating after his man was down. Mrs. Collins' cries brought help within a minute or two from the time the first blow was struck. Marshall Nelson arrested the would-be murderer, he continuing his assault after the officer had collared him. There is a deep cut to the skull; his face is badly beaten, and his nose broken. His recovery is doubtful.

New Routes from Chicago.

Galea, Ill., Special.—Considerable interest is felt here in the movements of the Chicago, Freeport & St. Paul, which has just completed an "inland" survey on the east side of the Mississippi, abandoning the proposed route along the river bank, on account of the numerous advantages offered by the former over the latter. The interior line runs from Chicago to Freeport in an almost air line, thence northward up the valley of the Peconic river, crossing the Wisconsin river near Lime Rock, thence along the north bank of the Wisconsin to Mill Creek, in Richland county; thence northward through Boaz, in Richland county; Sparta, in Monroe county; Melrose, in Jackson county; Whitehall, in Trempealeau county; Durand, in Pepin county, and River Falls, in Pierce county, to a point on Lake St. Croix in the town of Troy, in St. Croix county; thence in a direct line to St. Paul. The whole line will be forty-five miles nearer than any other route between Chicago and St. Paul.

Jealousy, Romance and the Code in Pa.

Mount Carmel, Pa., Special.—Rosie Andrig is the beautiful sixteen-year-old daughter of a wealthy Northumberland coal speculator. Among her admirers were Count Ludwig Armapuski, the son of a Russian nobleman, and Frank Rudman. Rudman became very jealous of the count, and told Miss Rosie last Sunday that Count Ludwig was going to Chicago, and that he had boasted that he had only won the girl's love in sport and intended to throw her over. Upon hearing the story the count sent a challenge to Rudman, which was accepted and arrangements for a meeting were made. Monday night while the young ladies were sitting in the parlor together Rudman burst in upon them, and drawing his revolver, fired at the Russian. The bullet missed its mark and the count rushed up stairs and got his own revolver. Leveling the revolver at Rudman's head, he commanded the trembling girl to count three. Terrified, she obeyed the order; and as the word "three" fell from her lips the reports of two revolvers simultaneously rang out. Rudman was wounded in the shoulder, while the bullet from his pistol whizzed over the young Russian's head.

LAND ENTRIES.

Statement of the Number of Original and Final Homestead Entries in 1884 Compared with Last Year's.—The Prime Meridian Conference an Unadulterated Fizzle.

WASHINGTON, Special Telegram, Oct. 6.—The clerks in the general land office are rapidly completing the statistics which will go to make up the annual report of the commissioner. They have just finished a comparative statement of the area of original and final homestead entries for 1883 and 1884. From this statement it appears the number of original entries this year was 340,404 acres less than it was last year, while the area of final homesteads was 441,160 acres greater. The area of original homesteads in 1884 being 7,831,509, and of final homesteads 2,948,774. The area of original and final homesteads by states and territories for 1884 is as follows:

Table with 3 columns: State/Territory, Original Homesteads, Final Homesteads. Includes entries for Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Dakota, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington Territory, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

It will be seen that in original entries Dakota ranks first, Nebraska second, Kansas third, Minnesota fourth and Washington fifth, while in final entries, Nebraska is second, Dakota second, Nebraska third, Minnesota fourth and California fifth. In Minnesota there were 12,485 acres more of original homestead entries than in 1883 and 17,101 more acres of final homesteads. In Dakota there was a decrease of 1,276,118 acres of original entries, but an increase of 132,971 acres of final entries. In Iowa there was an increase of 310 acres original entries and a decrease of 1,448 acres final entries. In Wisconsin the number of original entries was 96,938 acres in final entries 24,028 acres.

The Chicago Markets.

Wheat, Chicago spring, 79@79½c; No. 3 Chicago spring, 63c; No. 2 red, 82c; No. 3 red, 72c. Corn, cash, 76½@78c. Oats, cash, 26c. Rye, 55½c. Barley, 62c. Pork, cash, \$16.75. Lard, cash, \$7.25@7.30.

Milwaukee Markets.

Wheat, No. 2, 70½c. Corn, No. 2, 55c. Oats, No. 2 white, 30½c. Rye, No. 1, 55c; No. 2, 53c. Barley, No. 2, 58½c; extra No. 3, 47c. Mess Pork, \$16 cash. Lard—Prime steam, \$7.27. Butter, choice creamery, 26@26c; fair to good, 23@26c; best dairy, 19@21c.

Minneapolis Markets.

WHEAT.—No. 1 hard, 80½c; No. 2 hard, 75c; No. 1, 72c. Corn, No. 2 55c; rejected, 48@50c; condemned, 35@40c. Oats, No. 2 old, white, 25@26c; No. 2, new, 25½c; rejected, 22@24c; condemned, 22@23c. Barley, No. 2, 58@60c. Mixed Feed, No. 1, \$17.50@18; No. 2, \$16.50. Corn Meal, unbolted, \$17@18; bolted, \$21@23. Hay, timothy, \$9@9.50; wild, choice, \$8@8.50; No. 2 wild, \$5.50@6.75.

St. Paul Markets.

WHEAT.—No. 1 hard, new, 79c; No. 2 hard, 74c; No. 2, 66c. Corn, No. 2, 53c; No. 3, 49c. Oats, No. 2 mixed, 24c; No. 2 white, 25c; No. 3 extra, 24c. Rye, No. 2, 43c. Barley, No. 2, 57c; No. 3, 40c. Baled Hay, \$8; timothy hay, \$10.00@10.50. Flax Seed, \$1.15. Timothy seed, \$1.20. Potatoes, 25c. Eggs, 14½c. Butter, dairy fair, 12½c; choice, 15c; creamery, 18c.

DAKOTA NEWS NOTES.

Brown county has built forty-eight school houses this year.

Elk Point voted thirty-eight for to eight-two against bonding for \$5,000 to build a town hall.

Surveyors are engaged in laying out a road from Spiritwood, on the Northern Pacific, to Spiritwood lake, a distance of twelve miles.

E. Shane of Lead City, Dak., was fatally injured by being struck by a stick of wood coming down a chute.

Joe Lacy, a Brule county horse thief, was captured at Fargo and taken to Chamberlain.

The grain crop of Hutchinson county for this year is estimated as follows: Wheat, 400,000 bushels; oats, 200,000 bushels; flax, 300,000 bushels; corn, 50,000 bushels.

It has been supposed that the woodcock never came so far north as north Dakota, but one was shot near La Moure recently.

A vein of coal ten inches in thickness has been found at Park river, near Devil's Lake, at a depth of twenty feet.

The report from New York that Sitting Bull took a bath in that city is not credited in Dakota. It is thought there is an impostor in the case.

While threshing for M. L. Squire in the northern part of Sargent county, a spark from the engine ignited the straw. The separator was destroyed with 200 bushels of wheat and a new wagon.

Brown county claims eighty-eight school houses, forty-eight of them built the past year, which speaks well for that fine county.

C. K. Howard of Sioux Falls killed a cinnamon bear over twelve feet long, and weighing seven or eight hundred pounds.

Wesley McLoud, at one time a policeman at Sioux Falls, shot himself dead at Alpena.

The general store of P. J. Landin, Flandreau, was closed by the sheriff. Landin was rated as worth about \$2,000.

An Indian visited Seranton, in whose blanket half a bushel or so of fine anthracite coal was found. He came from the Moreau valley, and reported that members of the government geological party had taken it out there.

F. M. Smith, of Vermillion is building a monster barn, 82x110 feet and 55 feet high.

J. M. McLeod shot a gray eagle within the city limits of Carrollton.

W. Pettigrow, a plasterer was arrested and lodged in jail at Bismark for committing or attempting to commit, a rape upon an eight-year-old colored girl, purporting to be the child of Christ Garvey, colored.

Several artesian wells have recently been bored near the Red river and pure, soft water found in abundance at from 200 to 300 feet. Some of them have a moderate flow rising several feet above the surface.

The Grandin, one of the bonanzas on the Red river, has threshed 190,000 bushels of wheat, with an average of about nineteen bushels. It is not probable that any of the big farms will average higher.

Devil's Lake city will issue \$5,000 bonds, with which to establish a fire department.

Mortality among children of Madison, Lake county, is unusually great.

Hanson county farmers state that the cause of the difference in the growth of wheat this year—some fields giving an abundant yield while adjoining ones will not give an average yield—is owing to the different depth of plowing, the deep plowing bringing forth a bountiful crop.

Mrs. Curtis, who was arrested at Chamberlain on the charge of setting out a prairie fire which burned up all H. S. Phillips' hay, had a preliminary hearing, and was held to the grand jury in bonds of \$100.

The seventh legislative district Republican convention nominated A. B. Smedley of Grant county, and D. V. Kennedy of Brown county, for members of the council, and N. T. De Woolly of Ipswich, E. Huntington, Frank A. Eldridge of Big Stone, and H. G. Johnson of Groton for members of the assembly.

Deadwood times: Five monster bricks, the result of two weeks' run by the Homestake, Gold Star, Highland, Deadwood-Terra and De Smet mills, valued in the aggregate at \$97,000, were brought down and with much other treasure went east by the Pierre coach.

The valuation of Beadle county is \$1,645,476, with a tax of \$75,840.

The Fifth Dakota legislative district convention met at Egan and nominated the following ticket: Members of the council, W. B. Cameron of Lake county and H. H. Natwick of Brookings county; members of the house, John Hobart and George Rice, of Moody county, and J. C. Southwick and V. V. Barnes, of Kingsbury county.

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