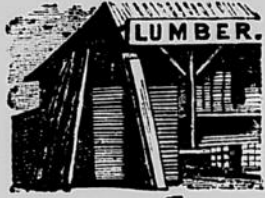


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Scandinavian Immigration.

We take the following extracts from the American Traveler, Boston: The immigration to the Northwest from Scandinavia, has been enormous. Beginning a few years before the war of rebellion, when Minnesota was the main hunting ground of the Sioux Indians, it continued small and irregular until 1866, when it began in a great volume, and since that time it has continued without serious interruption, until now there are in this country more than 400,000 Swedes and Norwegians, the great majority being residents of Minnesota, Dakota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, and Kansas. For forty years previous to the war they came at the rate of 100 to 2,000 a year. Since the rebellion, as many as 80,000 of them have arrived in one year; Illinois has 58,000 of them, mostly Swedes; one half of the number being in Chicago. Iowa's 40,000 are about equally divided between the Swedes and Norwegians. Kansas has 12,000 principally Swedes, while Nebraska has 12,000 the majority of whom are of the same nationality. In Wisconsin there are 57,000, mostly Norwegians, which is true also of Dakota's 25,000. Minnesota heads the list with about 125,000, most of whom are Norwegians.—Etc.

Traits of the Greasers.

Mr. Metesser, the machinery expert at the exposition building, found a little time amid the rush of work to talk about the greasers down in Mexico.

"When I was setting up machinery for mining operations in Mexico," he said, "I found out all about them. They call them peons down there. They are a lazy lot, and treacherous and dishonest in the bargain. When they have to feed themselves they live on corn and beans, and as long as they have plenty to eat you can't get any work out of them. If you are going to feed them yourself you might as well attempt to feed a hundred as to feed a regiment. They'll eat up all the food you can possibly set before them. When I went down there I found that the wages they were receiving was 37½ cents per day. I told my inspector that they ought to be treated better than that and just double the pay. The inspector warned me that if I gave them more than they had been getting they would all quit work; and so they did as soon as they got a little money ahead. The only way to keep a greaser is to give him just barely money enough to live on. A greaser will go up in the mountains, gather a little ore and sell it, and then he won't do any more until the money is all gone, but just lie around like a great lazy dog. You can't keep anything within their reach. They will steal all of a contractor's tools almost before he has a chance to use them. When J. B. Notts was sent to Parrell, Chihuahua as charge d'affairs, he went to President Diaz and told him he wanted the Mexican government to buy 5,000 monkey wrenches. 'What for?' said Diaz. 'Because unless we give each greaser a monkey wrench they will steal every one that is brought in here by the machinery men at the mines.' I don't see what use the greasers have for monkey wrenches, but that's about the way with them. The Texas greasers are about the same as the peons of Mexico. I hope that if there is a war down there we will get rid of the worthless fellows."

The Forest Fires.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 14—No immediate danger now except to towns in north Wisconsin included in the track of the forest fires. Heavy rains fell in the sections of middle and north Wisconsin, and while not extinguishing the flames, subdued them considerably. In other places the forests are still ablaze. People of Stiles, Spencer, and Colby, spent a night of terror. Early during the evening of Friday, the fire advanced steadily towards that part of the village of Spencer destroyed a week ago; the sheet of flame is described as having been over one hundred feet high and creating a roar that could be heard for miles. Villagers moved out in a body, some fleeing to Romer, others camping on the prairie burned Sunday, and wagon loads of goods formed a caravan to the neighboring towns. At Stiles similar scenes were enacted. People buried their effects to save them from destruction, and as people were despairing of saving the town, showers of rain fell early in the morning and averted the apprehended catastrophe. Night reports from all sections are more reassuring. However more heavy and constant rains alone will stay the destruction.

C. M. MacLAREN,

Attorney

And Counsellor at Law,
COOPERSTOWN, DAK

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

-OF-

GRIGGS COUNTY,

JUNE 30, 1886.

INDEBTEDNESS—		ASSETS—	
Court house bonds.....	\$30,000 00	Court house and site, including jail and heating apparatus.....	\$ 33,171 33
Interest on same.....	1,211 84	Furniture.....	1,468 33
Outstanding orders, general fund.....	16,543 47	Pile driver.....	267 74
Outstanding orders, road and bridge fund.....	9,437 86	Twelve road scrapers.....	155 00
Outstanding orders, court house and jail fund.....	30 95	Bond of T. J. Cooper.....	1,000 00
Balance.....	4,384 11	Bridges.....	8,443 89
		Due from Anton Enger from funds deposited in late Bank of Cooperstown.....	9,782 16
		Delinquent taxes.....	5,610 50
		Cash.....	1,709 38
			\$61,608 23

TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH GRIGGS COUNTY JUNE 30, 1886.

To cash on hand July 1, 1885.....	\$ 4,173 42	By Territorial treasurer's receipts.....	\$ 1,702 42
To taxes collected.....	22,939 03	By warrants redeemed.....	4,373 37
To interest and penalty collected.....	1,704 83	By interest on same.....	340 48
To liquor licenses.....	2,000 00	By interest on court house bonds.....	2,352 30
To peddlers license.....	6 00	By supervisors' receipts.....	580 20
To Rent court house hall.....	1,386 16	By publication of delinquent taxes.....	201 00
To tax sales redeemed.....		By disbursements to schools.....	9,008 36
		By refunding orders.....	178 17
		By license money refunded.....	2,000 00
		By tax sale certificates returned.....	1,386 16
		By balance loan Bank of Cooperstown.....	863 50
		By treasurer's commission.....	986 05
		By deposit in late Bank of Cooperstown.....	5,610 50
		By cash.....	1,709 33
	\$ 32,210 44		\$ 32,210 44

EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1886:

Elections.....	\$ 297 85	Brought forward.....	7,838 66
Justice court.....	156 75	Coroner's court.....	63 30
Printing and stationery.....	709 64	Insane court.....	184 89
Books.....	428 80	Miscellaneous.....	1,255 59
Officers' salaries.....	1,775 00	Assessment for 1885.....	534 75
Fuel.....	507 92	Poor.....	47 90
Furniture.....	12 50	Salaries school township officers.....	285 00
Roads and bridges.....	2,406 08	Court house and jail from c. h. & j. fund.....	167 37
Court expenses.....	1,603 13		
Amount forward.....	\$ 7,838 66		\$10,277 46

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Attest: H. P. SMART, County Clerk.

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