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Official Paper of Griggs County

Another Victim of the Rio Disaster.

PORTAGE, Wis., Nov. 7.—The long continued inquest held over the remains of the Rio railway wreck continues to drag along. Public interest has not in the least abated, and the morgue is daily crowded to its utmost capacity with the curious and interested ones. Over thirty witnesses have already been examined, and from the testimony presented it would be difficult to determine what the verdict of the six men, good and true, will be. An adjournment was taken yesterday, but proceedings will be resumed at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon. The reason of the adjournmsnt was that the testimony of important witnesses living at a distance is required, and the people are not here. The coronor, by this accident, has been brought into great prominece. He is in receipt daily of numerous lefters begging for his photograph. In an interyied yestrday, the coronor said:

People who are not acquainted with the facts in the case, have formed the opinion that proceedings in the matter of the inquest, are moving very slowly but we are working as fast as we possibly can, under the circumstances. We began at the very bottom, and are working up, taking into account every detail, and not letting a thing escape, that will serve in gaining a verdict. Everything is being sifted, and I think the peopl will say, when our work shall have been done, that we did it thoroughly. I cannot tell how many persons perished in the wreck. Thirteen bodies have been found. We are certain that fifteen burned, and how many more, it is hard to tell. No estimate could possibly be formed from the letters and telegrams, of inquirig for missing friends. If we compass that all were victims of the accident, over 200 were consumed in the fire. I expect that the jury will reach a verdict, Saturday.

A woman who lost her baggage, consisting of a trunk, by the burning of the limited, but who herself was not a passenger on the train, put in a bill of $110 loss to the St. Paul company. According to her own story, the trunk neither contained money nor valuables, except a few dresses. The claim was paid by the company. From this it is assumed that the St. Paul corporation does not intend to fight, but will pay all honest claims. The brakeman, Wells, is still in jail. He said yesterday that he expected to be released, as he in no way, contributed to the acdident. W. H. Eddy, a Chicago, comercial traveler, is now thought to be among the lost. His house has heard nothing from him for two weeks, and he is overdue a week in this city, his headquarters. The people of Rio are indignant over the action of the company. The morning of the fire, at daylight, bodies of the victims, could plainly be seen lying among the burning timbers. If the fire had been extinguished, every person could have been identified, and the number lost, told at a glauce; but the people say they were not allowed to put water on the flames. When the fire burned out, but seven out of the entire number, could be indentied, and with some of these it had been mere guess work.

A Severe Storm.

BURLINGTON, Nov. 9.—Professor Foster, the metorologist, will publish in the Hawkeye, tomorrow, his prediction of the great storm period, extending from Dec 4th, to 17th, during which will occur some of the most destructive winter storms of recent years. These storms will be much the same nature as the great blizzard of last January. Snow and high winds will greatly impede railroad travel, and he advises the railways to prepare for blockades, that will occur in the western states, about Dec. 5. The storms will break up the drouth in the southeastern states. He suggests that many lives, and much property can be saved from loss, by making preparations for this severe weather of the storm period.

Sunday Law Enforcement.

LACROSSE, Wis., Nov. 7.—A vigorous attempt will be made to enforce the Sunday law in its entirety. The telegraph office has been ordered to close at midnight, and do no more business except weather signals during the legal Sunday. The Morning Chronicle has applied to the Associated Press to compel the delivery of dispatches and William Henry Smith has demanded that Superintendent McMichael deliver the report, which he refuses to do. The telegraph office will be closed twenty hours. Salaried singers in the churches, have been notified that they will arrested it they attempt to sing. Men at the gas house, and all horse car men, will be arrested. Great trouble, bad feeling, and confusion, is threatened. Prosecutions of saloon keepers, and barbers, have been begun, by the law and order league, and the mayor is theatened with arrest, unless he enforces the Sunday law against these and other simular classes of business men. He therefore promises to go the whole figure, and give the law an extremet s.

Another Railroad Accident.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Nov. 8.—A terrible accident occurred here yesterday just as four trains on the Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis railroad was due, and the platform, but a few feet from the scene of the accident, was crowded with passengers, who saw it with a chill of horror. Five men were putting in position the heavy timber of a frame work to support a large water tank. One of the guy ropes of the derrick was stretched across the track, and low anough to be caught by the smoke stack of an engine, snapping the rope and letting the derrick and the timbers fall upon the heads of the five men, killing one outright and seriously wounding the other four.

Jumps From Suspension Bridge.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Nov. 7.—Lawrence Donovan, of New York, who recently jumped from the Brooklyn bridge into East river, jumped from the new suspension bridge a little past the center this morning. He came from Buffalo last night and stayed at the Suspension bridge. He was accompanied by Prof. Haley and Mr. Drew, a reporter of Buffalo. He made the jump successfully at a distance of 190 feet. He went straight down, feet first. He came up somewhat dazed, but struck out for the boat in which were Messrs. Drew and Haley, and was taken in, and stimulents given him. Mr. Donoan was found to be considerably, though not seriously injured.

Gifford's Election Secure.

BISMARCK, Nov. 8.—There is no cause for republican concern by reason of supposed large democratic vote in unorganized counties. No vote from an unorganized county will be received by the territorial canvassing board unless its election was held at such polling places and by such judges as was previously designated by the county to which the unorganized county is attach for judicial and other purposes. In no case known was this preliminary observed.

Value of Wife and Child.

MILWAUKEE, Nov., 7.—John A. Hursey, of the St. Paul road, says his company has settled with Mr. Winter, of Montana, who lost his wife and daughter, in the Rio disaster by paying him $6,000. This is the only settlement made for deaths, but a number of baggage claims have been paid. The jury in the inquest of the victims of the disaster which has been in session in Rio has adjourned for ten days, to await the writing out of the stenographic report.

A Missing Craft.

CHEBOYGAN, Mich., Nov. 8.—A lighter with a load of supplies and several men left here on Wednesday evening before the big storm set in to tow a small tug to Detroit. Nothing has yet been heard from them, and great anxiety is felt here for their safety. The storm has been exceedingly severe.

Hughes County Vote.

PIERRE, Dak., Nov. 7.—Hughes county gives Judge C. D. Mead 651 majority for the council; full republican legislative ticket is elected.

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Theo. F. Kerr, County Supt.

Notice.

To whom it may concern:

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., October 14, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, viz:

Ole Johnson, H. E. No. for the se ¼ of sec. 12, tp. 144 n., r. 59 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Carl E. Skarie, John O. Stromner, Jacob Olson and Einer O. Stromner, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony to be taken before Hon. W. H. Francis, judge of the Sixth judicial district, territory of Dakota, or in absence before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1886, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

IVER JACOBSON, Attorney. 40-46

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., October 13th, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, viz:

Nicolai Swenson, H. E. No. 8360, for the north-east ¼ of sec. 32, tp. 144 n., r. 60 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Anton Halvorson, Bernt A. Thorsgard, Mike M. Sad, M. L. Michaels, all of Dazey, Barnes county, D. T.

The testimony to be taken before register and receiver U. S. land office at Fargo, Cass county, D. T., on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1886, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

THOMPSON & KROGH, Attorneys. 41-46

NOTICE—TIMBER CULTURE.—U. S. Land office Fargo, Dak., Oct. 25, 1886.

Complaint having been entered at this office by John M. Dahl against Andreas J. Wold, for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6,212, dated November 3, 1881, upon the nw ¼ Section 22, township 148, range 57, in Steele county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that said Andreas J. Wold has wholly failed to break, cultivate or plant to trees, tree seeds, roots, nuts or cuttings, any part or portion of said tract since making said entry up to the present time, and that said tract is wholly devoid of breaking or any other improvement, being wild prairie land in its natural state, just as it was November 3, 1881, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 10th day of December, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver.

S. P. PINSEY, Attorney. 41-46

Notice of Contest—U. S. Land office, Fargo D. T., Oct. 27, 1886. Complaint having been entered at this office by Knud Thompson against John Johnson for abandoning his homestead entry No. 10256, dated April 25th, 1881, upon the southeast quarter section 8, township 145, range 58, in Griggs county, Dakota Territory, with view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 14th day of December, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

E. C. GEAREY, Receiver.

IVER JACOBSON, Attorney. 42-47