

for the safe keeping of funds advanced to disbursing officers in the war department.

A. J. Goodrich, for 25 years a resident of St. Paul and for 15 years associated with Gen. Sibley and Commodore Kittson as secretary and treasurer of the Gas company, died May 31, of kidney disease, aged 59 years.

At Lake City as near as can be ascertained not more than four, and most likely but three, liquor licenses will be applied for under the \$500 license law. There are eight now paying \$150 license and one paying \$50 beer license.

Thomas McCarthy, a jealous St. Paul husband, shot Harry Smith for attentions paid to Mrs. McCarthy. Smith will recover. Mrs. McCarthy appears to value the deprivation of Smith more than the respect of her husband.

An organized demand has been made at St. Paul, by the Carpenter's Union, in which non-union members joined, for 10 hours pay for nine hours work. On Monday 1200 men were idle as the contractors and builders did not grant the demand.

The Goodhue County bank of Red Wing, which was formerly a private bank, has been admitted to do business as a state bank. Bank Examiner Knox has issued a certificate authorizing the bank to begin business. The capital paid in is \$51,000.

Senator Morgan is at work upon the proposed investigation of the White Earth agency in Minnesota, and the committee will probably start upon its trip about the middle of June. The preparation Mr. Morgan is making consists in arranging the evidence left in his hands by Beaulieu when in Washington last winter.

Assistant Secretary Maynard has instructed the collector of customs at St. Vincent, Minn., to discontinue the practice of bonding teams and vehicles on first arrival, and in lieu thereof to allow persons from Canada who produce satisfactory proof that they are bona fide immigrants to bring with them when first arriving to take up farms their teams, tackle, etc., and thus accord them full privileges under the law.

At Lake McCarron, 3 miles from St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Davis and Mr. McCarron were in a row boat fishing, Monday afternoon. By a misstep the boat was capsized in 14 feet of water, six rods from shore. Mr. Davis caught his wife on one arm and supported her and swam ashore, using the other arm. He then rendered material assistance to Mr. McCarron, who, but for this aid would have been drowned. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are the parents of Ex-Gov. C. K. Davis, and aged 75 and 72 years respectively.

The prizes for the infantry companies contesting in the National drill at Washington were awarded Monday, Gen. Sheridan making the announcement. Co. D, of St. Paul, took the second prize. The award of prizes is as follows: First prize, \$5,000, Lomax Rifles, Mobile, Ala.; second prize, \$3,500, Company D, St. Paul; third prize, \$1,500, Belknap Rifles, Texas; fourth prize, \$1,000, National Rifles, Washington; fifth prize, \$500, San Antonio Rifles, Texas. Company D, will give a reception upon its return to St. Paul.

WISCONSIN.

David Hites, a partially insane man, was arrested in Oscaloosa Saturday, charged with the murder of John Fall and wife. While protesting his innocence circumstances point to him unmistakably as the murderer.

In Oshkosh in the case of Mrs. Mary M. Toliver against the Wisconsin Central Railway for \$50,000 damages for injuries received in an accident between Ashland and Eau Claire the jury awarded \$7,000 to the plaintiff.

On the night of June 3, Augustus Buelow, a farmer, residing in Portage County was shot to death by the brothers and friends of a girl whom they claim he was investigating into a dissolute life. Buelow had three bullet holes in his head, and three arrests have been made.

In the Circuit Court in Waukesha Miss Anna M. Oleson, aged 31, got judgment for \$1,500 against Martin Salverson for breach of promise. Both live in Oconomowoc, where the defendant is a rich lumberman. Miss Oleson was courted three years. She fainted in court.

THE MARKETS.

St. Paul, June 7.		
GRAIN—		
Wheat, No. 1 Hard.....	81	@ 83
Wheat, No. 1 Northern.....	80	@ 81
Wheat, No. 2 Northern.....	77	@ 78
Corn, No. 2.....	33	@ 33 1/2
Oats, No. 2 mixed.....	29	@ 29 1/2
Oats, No. 2 white.....	28	@ 28
Barley No. 2.....	50	@ 50
Rye No. 2.....	47	@ 47
Flax Seed.....	95	@ 95
Baled Hay, upland.....	6 00	@ 7 00
Baled Hay, Timothy.....	7 50	@ 8 00
PROVISIONS—		
Flour, patent.....	4 25	@ 4 40
Flour, straight.....	4 15	@ 4 30
Flour, bakers.....	3 40	@ 3 60
Butter, creamery.....	17	@ 18
Butter, dairy.....	14	@ 16
Cheese.....	13	@ 14
Eggs, fresh.....	10	@ 10 1/2
Potatoes old.....	50	@ 55
Potatoes new.....	3 1/2	@ 5 00
Dressed Beef, mess.....	9	@ 11
Hams.....	5	@ 6
Veal.....	5	@ 6
LIVE STOCK—		
Steers.....	43 40	@ 4 50
Hogs.....	4 00	@ 4 38
Sheep.....	4 00	@ 4 10
Minneapolis, June 7		
WHEAT—		
No. 1 Hard.....	80	@ 81 1/2
No. 1 Northern.....	80	@ 81
No. 2 Northern.....	79	@ 79 1/2
FLOUR—		
Patent in sacks.....	4 30	@ 4 10
Patent in barrels.....	4 25	@ 4
Patent at New England points.....	5 50	@ 5 50
Patent at N. Y. and Penn. points.....	4 90	@ 5 10
Bakers.....	3 40	@ 3 50
Chicago, June 7		
GRAIN—		
Wheat, cash.....	88	@ 88 1/2
Corn, cash.....	38	@ 38 1/2
Oats, cash.....	25	@ 25 1/2
Flax Seed.....	1 14	@ 1 14 1/2
MESS PORK—		
Cattle.....	43 90	@ 4 35
Hogs.....	4 60	@ 4 57
Sheep.....	3 00	@ 4 00
Duluth, June 7.		
No. 1, Hard, Cash.....	84 1/2	@ 85
Milwaukee, June 7.		
No. 1 Hard Cash.....	83	@ 83

DAKOTA DOINGS.

News Gathered From The Most Reliable Sources.

TEMPERANCE WORKERS.

The prohibitionists met in Flandrau to take action on the local option law. Committees were appointed to circulate petitions for signatures. A strong fight will be made to carry "no license" at the fall election.

The Cass county prohibition convention met at Casselton last week to consider measures for the adoption of the local option law this fall. About \$200 was raised for the expenses and measures taken to circulate the necessary petitions.

A county temperance convention was held at Ellendale last week. Speeches were made in favor of the local option law. It was unanimously decided to begin a canvass for the purpose of closing the saloons. The struggle will be a sharp one.

AT SALEM.

There is general rejoicing in this section over the final rejection of the road from this point to Mitchell, the iron having reached that point May 24. For some years Salem has been the terminus of the Omaha road, and with the advent of the Northwestern from Hawarden north, the town began a healthy growth. The road west, while it will build new towns, will not materially affect this one way or the other. It will now be an important junction of two through lines and, with the usual development of the country that marks increased railroad facilities, may catch on to a season of prosperity. Salem is quite a pretty place and surrounded by a rich agricultural section. The country is quite thickly settled, is unquestionably productive, and needs only a few years to make it yield profitable returns.

THE CROPS.

The crops in Central Dakota are very firm in condition, with an average of two rains per week. Reports received the last few days from the places distributed over all Central Dakota show every prospect for a larger yield than for forty years ago. In this vicinity but seventy acres have been damaged by hot winds, and the average is 10 per cent. over any previous year seeded. Flax will be 40 per cent. less in the James river valley than last year, on account of last year's failure. Corn has 25 per cent. more acreage than last year. The largest farms near Aberdeen shows 10 per cent. decrease in the acreage of wheat; flax 25 per cent. decrease.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

The geological survey of the mineral district of the Black Hills, under the direction of the school mines at Rapid City, is now being made. The first districts examined are those of the central hills, where is known to be much mineral wealth, but where no paying mines have ever yet been operated. Trials are now being made on some of them again, and indications are not wanting that they will be attended with success.

PRESIDENT HUFF.

Since the announcement that Dr. Charles C. Huff, of Huron, would be appointed president of the territorial board of health, Gov. Church has had some protests against the appointment by physicians of the "old school." The objection urged is that Dr. Huff is a homeopath, and too young a man for so important a position. There is little probability that the Governor will change his mind concerning the appointment. Dr. Huff has been the physician of the Church household ever since their arrival in Dakota.

TRANSFERRED.

The town site of Mound City, Campbell county, has been transferred to the Chicago and Northwestern company. The latter agree to have the road finished and trains running by January 1st and will also be built north of Gettysburg, Potter county, as soon as the line is extended from Faulkton to that point.

A BIG BULLY.

Martin Furlong, of Pierre, lately a section boss on that end of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, brutally beat John Doyle, his brother-in-law, with a club, breaking his arm in two places, fracturing his skull and inflicting internal injuries. Doyle is a little hunchback while Furlong weighs 300 pounds.

LAW SUIT.

Gen. J. Clark, proprietor of the Commercial house at Sioux Falls, has brought suit against Clark G. Coats, of that city, for \$25,000 damages for alleged breach of contract in the sale of the Commercial house a short time ago. Coats refused to sign the papers after the sale was made.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

The crop prospects were never better in Lincoln county. Crops have not suffered from the hot dry winds that have prevailed during the past few weeks. Every thing points to a very bountiful crop this season, providing

the weather remains somewhere near favorable.

P. M.'S AND PENSIONS.

The President appointed John T. Bertrand, jr. postmaster at Canton, vice J. W. Hewitt, resigned.

Postmasters appointed: Edgely, Minnie Lee; Longland, J. C. Longland; Neche, P. C. Donovan.

Pensions granted: Original, T. A. Douglas, Webster, Increase, B. L. Pricer, Troy; H. Calew, Salem, Reissued, C. H. Sikes, Lisbon; P. J. Felson, Raymond.

DONE BY STORMS.

Eight miles north of Bridgewater Saturday's storm was severe and wrecked the barn and unroofed the house of J. C. Gibson, and demolished the barn of William Feake, and also damaged the school house in that neighborhood. Mr. Feake's barn was insured for \$300 against storms.

In Walle township, a few miles from Grand Forks, early Saturday morning lightning struck the barn of a farmer named Dickenson, killing a cow and a pair of oxen. The barn and house, a short way distant, were burned to the ground. Loss \$2,000, with small insurance.

REPORTED OFFICIALLY.

Geo. Maurer's Mitchell entry stands cancelled, as does J. J. Hellis' in Beadle county.

The settlers on the Chamberlain end of Crow reservation are doing a great deal of breaking this season.

One hundred and twenty-four additional land patents were received at the Aberdeen land office Friday.

Scores of Brule county settlers are proving up. The five years of residence expiring this spring with many men who have held down land for a home.

Philip Irvinson's entry of the southeast quarter of section 15, township 107, range 57, Mitchell (Dakota) land district, has been cancelled by order of the secretary of the interior. Louis Gotthelf contested.

Captain A. W. Lavendar finished delivering work cattle to the government agent for use of the Lower Brule Indians last week. Eighty yoke were turned over.

AMONG THE FARMERS.

Early sown grain looks well in Hamlin county.

Chas. Ziel, foreman of a Cass county farm, died from the effects of a horse's kick.

Mr. Youhill, of Pukwana, in trying to lead a colt into the stable was kicked in the head and almost bled to death.

Kingsbury county farmers are organizing a shipping association to buy and ship grain, live stock etc.

It now seems doubtful about Valley Springs getting a flouring mill on account of dirt being too dear.

The frost of few days ago did not seem to do any harm in Brown Co., and wheat is looking fine. Plenty of rain there so far, and no dry season is anticipated.

Early sown grain in Kingsbury county looks fine and gives promise of an abundant harvest. That sown later has been kept back by the weather, but will come on all right.

The Arlington creamery, owned and operated by a stock company, commenced business this week. It is expected that between four and five hundred cows will be secured.

Crops are looking well about Pierre. There is being made a general roundup of the cattle of the Sioux reservation preparatory to removal under orders from Washington. The present indications are that there will be a greater loss than was anticipated and it may reach 25 per cent.

Work has been commenced on the Redfield creamery building, the foundation laid and the timber purchased. The building will be two and a half stories high, strongly built and will be equipped with the most modern and improved machinery. It will cost when finished, something over \$5,000.

Crops are in as fine condition in Brule county as the most particular granger could wish.

Dr. Langdon, deputy territorial veterinary surgeon, has issued an order requiring compliance with the law that all cattle coming into the territory at Fargo or passing through the territory be examined by him in person. If the certificates are not satisfactory the stock must be unloaded and inspected.

THE ROUND UP.

The bank of Minot has been incorporated with \$100,000 capital.

Investigation shows the cattle disease at Carrington is not pleuro.

The semi-monthly shipment of bullion from the Black Hills aggregated \$100,000.

Mitchell's bicycle club numbers thirty-two members. The club is having a track built for its special use.

The south Dakota educational association meets at Mitchell June 29th and 30th.

The Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps conducted the decoration day observation at Pierre.

The A. O. U. W. lodge are making

preparations to build a two story building at Irons.

A building and loan association is being organized at Arlington.

A company has been organized at Jamestown to bore for natural gas.

Rev. Charles Potter, the new rector of Grace Episcopal church, at Huron has arrived from Middleton, Conn.

Canton is preparing to celebrate its escape from the British crown on the coming Fourth.

A brick company has been organized at Volga and a charter will at once be applied for.

Active work has begun on the electric light plant and water works at Bismarck and next week work will begin on the grade of the new railroad.

Judge Howe has leased C. K. Ballard's interest in the Lake Park hotel at Madison and will conduct the business himself.

Captain Lucas of Chamberlain will deliver the Fourth of July oration at Heron Lake, Minn.

At a horse trade in Plankinton, one horse changed ownership fifteen times and then wound up in the hands of the sheriff.

Milbank is putting up a system of fire alarms to which, no doubt, will be attached a system of waterworks.

The board of trustees of Clear Lake reduced the saloon license fifty per cent, making it now fifty dollars.

The celebration of Norway's national holiday was a grand affair at Volga. People came from all parts of the county and there must have been fully 2,000 strangers in town.

Two of Madison's well known business men, C. B. and W. F. Kennedy, have formed a partnership under the firm title of "Kennedy Bros.," and will conduct a general land, loan insurance and banking business.

Dr. Bozzaro was arrested at Canton Wednesday for practicing as a physician without a territorial license. He was bound over to await the grand jury, his bond being placed at \$5.

The first annual meeting of Grand Forks national gas and fuel company was held Saturday. M. L. McCormack was elected president; T. G. Springer of Dayton, Ohio, vice president, and C. D. Hank of Dayton, secretary and treasurer. The contract for putting in the works was let to the Chicago National gas light and fuel company. The capacity of the works is to be 175,000 cubic feet every twenty-four hours. The Springer system has been adopted.

R. R. NOTES.

Reduced railroad rates will be secured for the Mitchell firemen's tournament.

Madison is endeavoring to secure another line of railroad.

The St. Paul, Minneapolis and Milwaukee was finished to Ellendale Saturday afternoon.

J. F. Doery, foreman of the Northern Pacific boiler shops at Fargo, resigned and was presented with a gold watch and chain by the employes.

The railroad commission expects to settle the knotty points in the new grain and warehouse law so as to put it into operation at their June meeting.

Murray Bros. who have the contract to grade thirty miles of the Fremont, Elk Horn & Missouri Valley road bed west of Rapid City and will begin work at once.

The contract for grading the Aberdeen, Bismarck & Northwestern to Bismarck has been closed. It is to be done by Nov. 1.

There has been a reduction in Northern Pacific freight rates from eastern terminals to Bismarck of about 25 per cent.

One of the most important cases to be tried at the next term of court in Sanborn county is a suit for \$25,000 damages against the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad company.

Rapid City's board of trade has accepted the proposition made by E. B. Chapman, a well known and heavy capitalist of Omaha, to build a narrow gauge road from that city northwardly.

Dr. Conkey, president of the Duluth, Huron & Denver, and Gen. Jones, its attorney, who has recently visited Duluth, says its building is assured. It will be an independent line, and not a branch of the Northern Pacific, as has been generally supposed, and will build its own tracks into Sauk Center. The contracts for ties and rails, the locomotives and other equipments have been let, and the work is to be pushed vigorously.

Fifteen towns have been established on the Chicago, Minneapolis St. Paul and Omaha railroad for five months and no mail service of any kind has been given them. Some already have a postmaster. The American express company carries mail at 25 cents per letter. This same neglect is felt by citizens of Monango and Edgeley, two old stations north of Ellendale, on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway.

The Minneapolis flour and elevator firm of Christian & Co., will increase their Dakota elevator system by immediately erecting twenty or thirty elevators on the Northern Pacific and branches. The elevators will be of about 30,000 bushels capacity. They will be completed in time for the fall crops.

The Etiquette of Teat.

There is no aphorism that commands more respect than this: "The truth is not to be spoken at all times."

Plain spoken people are always dreaded by their friends. They exorcise with unskillful scalpel. It is a rule with them to smooth pussys fur the wrong way on the principle that it is a healthy function. But the cat never appreciates it.

A few days ago a grand-looking old gentleman with white hair but fine, strong physique gave up his seat in the street car to a lady. Whereupon a young miss jumps up and with great eagerness exclaims:

"Take my seat; please do. I never like to see an old person stand." Doubtless the motive was good, but the manner was most offensive, drawing as it did a sharp and obtrusive line between youth and age and calling the attention to the infirmities that all are sensitive to, saying nothing of the implied rebuke to the lady who accepted the old gentleman's seat.

A similar incident witnessed by the writer was met with a brusque response. An elderly lady was standing in the car when a young lady arose and said:

"I am younger than you; I will stand." "Suit yourself" answered the lady who was so suddenly brought into prominence, and she remained standing.

Again, a gentleman who was walking behind a lady on the sidewalk thought he perceived that some part of her drapery was displaced; he touched her on the shoulder:

"You are losing your overskirt, madam," he said hurriedly.

"Well, sir," said madam, "is that any of your business?"

Two young ladies who were confidential friends, resolved with each other to point out their mutual faults with a view to improving. They were seated cozily chatting when one said to the other:

"There is one thing, Clara, love, I have often noticed in you, and that is a habit of interrupting people when—"

"I interrupt, Laura, dear, why, you must be mistaken. I have always considered it the rudest thing in the world. Now you have a habit of contradicting that is very disagreeable."

"I don't cross my feet, if I do," said Laura tartly.

"I don't chew gum," retorted Clara. "You're not very polite, miss!"

"Quite as much so as you."

"I think you're real mean!"

"I think you're horrid!" (tears).

"You needn't ever speak to me again," (sobs).

"Don't you recognize me till I do!"

And the two friends part in hysterical enmity. Sometimes the truth is indeed an indeed overrated virtue, but her handmaiden, tact is one of the social graces.

Boy and Bird.

There was an oldminister who used to preach in a church in Western New York who never allowed any levity among his congregation, and kept a rigid watch over the young people of his charge. On one occasion a foolish youth sat in one of the front pews and created a stir by lunging at some object that flew in through the open window. The old minister was purblind, but he peered over his glasses and saw something flying about the witless youth, who was fighting tooth and nail.

"There! there, sonny," he said with authority, "never mind the bird."

Then he resumed his discourse, but the congregation seemed more interested in the youth and his contortions than in the sermon, and he stopped and again peered over his spectacles at the flying object and the boy.

"D'y'e hear, sonny?" he said in a loud voice. "Never mind the bird."

This was too much for the youth, who answered in a shrill key:

"Tain't a bird; it's a whacking big bumble bee, an I'll be blamed if it's goin to come to meetin' when I dew."

The controversy was stopped by one of the deacons, who removed the "bird"

Nye and Stanton.

Senator Nye of Nevada went to Secretary Stanton one day to make a petition for some dead soldiers' orphans. It was in the darkest days of the war. Stanton said: "I have not time, Mr. Nye, to see what you want." "Suppose you take time, Mr. Secretary." "You are unreasonable Mr. Nye, in pressing such a thing at this time," said Stanton. "Permit me to say that you are the unreasonable man," answered Nye. "If you were not a United States Senator I should say that you were very impertinent," said Stanton, haughtily. "If you were not a great Secretary of War I should be tempted to say you were making a blanked fool of yourself," replied the old Gray Eagle, with his eyes blazing. Stanton looked at him a moment and then, softening, said: "Maybe I am, Jim, who knows? Come inside and tell me all about it." "Now, Ned, my boy, you are growing sensible," said Nye, and the business was quickly arranged.—Ben: Parley Pears in the Boston Budget.