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The banquet was served in the City Hall, superintended by the Ladies Reception committee assisted by thirty young ladies, all dressed in white. A ride about the city and a lunch served at 7 p. m., concluded the day at Anoka, and the evening train bore the goodly company to Minnesota's Zenith city.

The following resolutions were unanimously passed: Resolved, That we return our sincere thanks to our editorial brethren of Anoka, and to the people of that city for their hearty hospitality; to the Press club of Duluth, and to the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba, St. Paul & Duluth and Duluth & Iron Range railroad companies, which each and all have done so much, and so cheerfully, to make our excursion so thoroughly and exceptionally enjoyable.

Resolved, That this association extends its most hearty thanks to H. P. Hall for his faithful and untiring services in making our trip to Duluth and Tower so pleasant and successful; also to Messrs. D. Ramsay and E. A. Castle, who so ably and heartily seconded his efforts.

Resolved, That our thanks are especially due to Mr. G. H. Whit, assistant superintendent of the D & I. R. R., for courtesies extended in visiting the wonderful mines of the Minnesota Iron company.

Resolved, That we, the editors of Minnesota, on our excursion to Tower, express our heartfelt thanks to the citizens for their kind hospitality extended to us on our visit, and we also express our sincere sorrow for the death of C. A. Sellers, the owner of the Flon or hotel, and one of the esteemed and prominent citizens of the place.

Resolved, That the above resolutions be placed on the records of the association.

WISCONSIN.

A county infirmary is to be built at Silver Creek, near Ashland, Wis.

Extensive forest fires were reported on the 17th, from the Black River Falls region.

A son of John Foster, of Eagleton, Wis., was drowned while bathing.

Chippewa Falls donated \$800 in cash and \$300 in provisions to aid the Marshfield sufferers.

A church, 2 buildings and a storehouse, burned at Fond du Lac, on the 16th. Loss \$20,000, no insurance.

The Chippewa Lumber and Boom company expect to have their mill under full headway in two weeks, when the daily output will be 800,000 feet.

Judge Carpenter, at Madison, Wis., has rendered a decision in the Washburn will case in favor of the claims of the daughters contesting their father's will.

Prairie du Chien is afflicted with congregations of tramps and several minor burglaries have taken place, 6 tramps were arrested Saturday and 50 more driven from the town.

About twenty-five temporary buildings have been erected at Hurley, and the work of rebuilding will begin at once. The town is not financially embarrassed and has not asked aid.

Eight small forgeries, for amounts ranging from \$30 to \$40, were committed at Eau Claire. The checks were passed on tradesmen for goods to small amounts, and the balance obtained in cash.

At Chippewa Falls, on the morning of the 12th, lightning struck the court house, badly damaging the cupola. It also struck Rusta & Bowland's law office, injuring the inside and scorching their law books.

A German homesteader named Truxel, living near Minnville, on the Wisconsin Central, was accidentally shot and killed on the 16th, while examining a pistol in the hands of a friend. The ball passed through the stomach.

A court of inquiry appointed by Gov. Rusk, and consisting of Adj. Gen. Chapman and Col. W. S. Stanley and Charles King, met at Milwaukee on the 12th to inquire into the affairs of the Light Horse squadron, which has been in a more or less demoralized condition for some months.

At 5 o'clock on the afternoon of the 16th, a furious tornado swept down upon Wau paca, wrecked the opera house, unroofed two hotels, blew down the Episcopal church steeple, and caused other heavy damages. The Curran house was struck by lightning, but no one injured. The farmers in the vicinity suffered heavy losses.

H. P. Armsby, Professor of Agricultural Chemistry at the Wisconsin State University since the establishment of that city three years ago, has been elected director of the State Agricultural Experiment Station of Pennsylvania, and will assume his new duties in the fall. Prof. Armsby is 35 years old, and has had wide experience in his speciality.

The Rowan Co., Tragedy. LANCASTER, Wis., special:—Some days ago it was reported that two citizens of Rowan county, Ky., were visiting J. J. McKenzie of this place, and that they were refugees from Moorhead, having fled after the flight occurred in which the Tolliver boys were killed; but the efforts of newspaper correspondents to discover the whereabouts of the Kentuckians were in vain until last night when the Wisconsin representative obtained information which led him to take a nocturnal ride of 14 miles on the back of a pony into the bluffs north of the city. In a deserted old house, encompassed by a bewildering array of nature in the original were found Wm. Ramey, ex-heritor of Rowan county, Ky., and his son, Henry. Both men have living wives, and when suddenly confronted by the Wisconsin reporter were found busily engaged in studying two portraits—those of the wives they left behind them. Wm. Ramey is a splendid specimen of the Kentuckian—tall, well built, straight as an arrow, with a well developed head covered with hair that is almost white.

"No, I don't want to be interviewed," said the Elder Ramey. "There have been a great many untruthful statements made by the newspapers concerning the affair, and when I make a statement it will be over my own signature. I could tell something that none of them know. No, I won't do it now; it ain't time yet."

"Yes, I was in the fight at Moorhead. I was in the hotel kept by Craig Tolliver when Lawyer Logan came and called me and said: 'Come on, Harry.' I asked him what the matter was and he said: 'Hell will be popping up here in a few moments.' We walked toward the brush. Logan going ahead and I following. As we approached the brush a large number of men, bareheaded, jumped up with their rifles at their shoulders, ready to shoot. I told them not to shoot anybody, that the Tolliver boys would give up if they would protect them

from the mob. One of the Tolliver boys fired at a man who ran across an open space in the brush while I was talking and then the firing commenced. Five men were killed, three of them soldiers. I helped prepare the Tollivers for burial after the fight. Bud Tolliver was wounded in the fight but not killed, and he crawled into the bush where he was found by the attacking party after the riot was over. They dragged him out and his wife stood by and begged them not to kill him, but they placed a gun against his head and while his wife stood with her hands covering her eyes they pressed the trigger of the gun and sent him into eternity. I stood by and saw them do it."

"No, it is not a political fight. It is ambition to be ahead. I have got a ball here in my leg, and my son Henry has some buckshot in his shoulder. I am not on either side. No, I won't talk any more. I have two sons in Rowan county, and anything I would say might bring them into trouble. Good evening."

The Tolliver tragedy occurred at Moorhead, Ky., June 24, and was committed by a band of regulators organized by Lawyer Logan, whose two sons were killed by the Tollivers.

DAKOTA.

Monday was the hottest day ever known at Pierre, Dak.—105 in the shade.

The Dakota press association is officially announced for July 27, 28 and 29 at Big Stone City.

The M. E. camp meeting at Simpson Park, near Big Stone City, Dak., closed Thursday. It was a success.

The county board at Huron, Dak., has ordered a vote on local option at the annual November election.

One thousand one hundred of the 2,000 voters of Traill county, Dakota, have signed a petition for prohibition.

The Northern Pacific elevator at Pingree was burned. It contained 30,000 bushels of grain, most of which will be saved.

Lightning struck a building, used as a grain storehouse, at Big Stone City, Dak. The building and grain was completely consumed.

The election held in Brown county on the 12th, to decide the county seat in question resulted in a majority of about 1000 in favor of Abdeen.

Attachments amounting to \$10,000 have been served on William Brunell's stores at Minot, Bottineau and Dunsath, Dak., by Minneapolis and Chicago parties.

S. B. Willetts, a farmer living six miles from Groton, had his intestines torn out Tuesday from the team running away while hitched to a sulky plow. His recovery is doubtful.

COLUMBIA, DAK., July 14.—Last night hail destroyed wheat in this locality, the damage being \$10,000. A rain storm, the severest of years, fell. Lightning killed several head of stock, and struck the court house in this city, but the flames were extinguished by rain.

At the meeting of the Dakota Railroad and warehouse commission, at Fargo, on the 11th, a motion was adopted that any person, company or corporation doing business as a public warehouse in Dakota shall be required to take out license and give a good bond, the amount of the bond proportioned as follows: For elevators of 30,000 bushels or less, bond of \$5,000; for over 30,000 and not over 60,000, \$8,000, and for each above that \$10,000, and one-fourth of the bondsmen must be residents of Dakota. There was much discussion about samples and storage, but no definite action.

South Dakota. At the South Dakota division convention held at Huron on the 13th thirty-six of the fifty counties were represented by nearly 400 delegates. A long series of resolutions was adopted. A plan of campaign was adopted providing for the appointment of an executive council of fifteen, two Republicans and one Democrat from each of the land districts, and the chairman to be elected by this meeting; also an advisory committee of twelve and county chairman for each county so far as practicable; the executive council to have exclusive charge of the campaign, and to provide funds, establish a press bureau and engage speakers, a committee of five on printing, a committee to correspond with members of congress and urge upon them the division of Dakota at the next session, and to correspond with North Dakotians urging their co-operation. Hugh J. Campbell was made chairman of the executive committee of fifteen.

THE MARKET. St. Paul July 16.

WHEAT—No. 1 Hard.....\$ 75 @ 75 1/2 Wheat, No. 1 Northern..... 74 @ 74 1/2 Wheat, No. 3 Northern..... 72 @ 73 Corn, No. 2..... 37 @ 38 Oats, No. 3 Mixed..... 27 @ 28 Oats, No. 3 White..... 25 1/2 @ 30 Barley, No. 2..... 0 00 @ 0 00 Rye, No. 2..... 45 @ 45 Flax Seed..... \$1 00 @ 1 05 Baled Hay, upland..... 5 00 @ 8 00 Baled Hay, timothy..... 10 00 @ 12 00

PROVISIONS—Flour, patent..... \$4 25 @ 4 40 Flour, straight..... 4 15 @ 4 30 Flour, bakers..... 3 40 @ 3 60 Butter, creamery..... 15 @ 17 Butter, dairy..... 11 @ 14 Cheese..... 12 @ 13 1/2 Eggs, fresh..... 11 @ 12 Potatoes new..... 1 00 @ 1 00 Dressed Beef, steers..... 3 1/2 @ 5 Hams..... 5 @ 11 Veal..... 5 @ 6

LIVE STOCK—Steers..... \$3 00 @ \$3 60 Hogs..... 4 00 @ 4 85 Sheep..... 3 12 1/2 @ 3 40

MINNEAPOLIS July 16. WHEAT—No. 1 Hard.....\$ 73 @ 73 1/2 No. 1 Northern..... 72 @ 72 1/2 No. 3 Northern..... 70 1/2 @ 70 3/4

FLOUR—Patent in sacks..... \$4 25 @ 4 40 Patent in barrels..... 4 15 @ 4 40 Patent at New England points..... 4 95 @ 5 10 Patent at N. Y. and Penna. points..... 4 90 @ 5 10 Bakers..... 3 40 @ 3 50

CHICAGO, July 16. GRAIN—Wheat, cash..... 69 @ 70 Corn cash..... 38 @ 38 1/2 Oats, cash..... 28 @ 28 1/2 Flax Seed, cash..... 1 12 @ 1 18 MESS PORK..... 16 00 @ 16 50

LIVE STOCK—Cattle..... \$3 25 @ \$3 50 Hogs..... 5 40 @ 5 55 Sheep..... 3 00 @ 3 35

MILWAUKEE, July 16. WHEAT—No. 1 Hard, Cash..... 71 1/2 @ Daluth July 16. WHEAT—No. 1 Hard, Cash..... 73 @ 73 1/2

DAKOTA DOINGS.

News Gathered From The Most Reliable Sources.

RAILROADS. Over 700 miles of track have been laid in Dakota this far during the present year.

The Omaha railway officials have agreed to give freight on three cars of lumber to be used on the Mitchell fair grounds.

William H. Pope, formerly a citizen of Madison, recently secured a verdict of \$2,000 against the Manitoba railroad for the loss of an arm. The company had previously offered him a life position which he declined.

A surveying party from the north east has reached Woonsocket. They claim to be in the employ of the Duluth, Watertown & Pacific railroad company. They came direct from Iroquois and passed on southwest toward the river.

The Milwaukee railroad north from Madison is being extended at the rate of two miles a day and connections with the Hastings & Dakota at Bristol will be made in a short time. It is now generally understood that Madison will be division headquarters. A large force of men are now at work erecting coal sheds and the depot will be removed across the track and enlarged as soon as the sheds are finished.

The Christain elevator company now have in process of construction a number of elevators of their proposed system along the Northern Pacific main line and branches. Elevators have been located at nearly all the stations on the line, and it is definitely settled that buildings will be erected this summer at New Rockford and Minnewaukan. The company now have forty-eight carpenters at work on the main line east of Jamestown.

J. T. Clark general superintendent, A. J. Earing, first assistant general superintendent and J. B. Moll, division superintendent, all of the Milwaukee railway company, visited Canton Monday to look over the new yards and depots now being put in there. It is understood that arrangements are also being made to put in a large engine house and that the officers were there to complete arrangements. It is the general opinion that Canton will soon be made division and headquarters.

The stockholders of the Fargo & Northern railroad held their annual meeting at Fargo. The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Charles Swatt, R. S. Tyler, W. B. Douglas, O. W. Francis, George R. Freeman, C. T. Clement, Terence Martin, S. E. Roberts and T. E. Yerxa. After the adjournment of the stockholders, meeting the directors met and organized by electing the following officers: Charles Swatt, president; R. S. Tyler, vice president; W. B. Douglas, Secretary, F. W. Parrett, treasurer.

PATENTS. Patents granted Dakotians: S. R. Copeland, Huron, car coupling; L. G. Ross, Goodwin, grain separator.

IMPROVEMENTS. The new Congregation church building at Faulkton will be when finished, one the finest in the territory. Work has been commenced upon it.

At a special election held at Devil's Lake the electors authorized the building of a court house and jail to cost \$20,000.

The first telephone for Highmore is in operation between the Hyde county bank and the residence of A. H. Everhard. Other lines will follow.

BANKS. The Citizens National bank of Madison has been made a reserve bank.

The controller of the currency has declared a first dividend of ten per cent in favor of the creditors of the First National bank of Wahpeton.

AT STEELE. The advance guard of a large colony of Norwegians from the Red river valley has located at Steele, and will enter at once ten sections of land.

FLOWED UP. A man while plowing west of Faulkton came upon the skeletons of a man and two children. Close to them were the bones of a dog.

TEMPERANCE. The prohibition campaign is not likely to be pressed this year in Morton county.

The prohibitionists of Beadle county are vigorously prosecuting their work. Returns from nearly all the townships in the county indicate that the petition to the county commissioners bear the names of fully one-half of the voters in the county—in some townships the name of every voter has been secured for the petition.

The petitions to the county commissioners of Walsh county to submit the question of local option at this fall's elections have been signed by 1,600 persons, 1,200 only being necessary.

The local organization of the Jamestown women's christian temperance union has perfected a plan of campaign

for the local option fight this fall. It is looked upon as practically settled that a vote will be had on the question, and from present appearances Stutsman county will be the scene of one of the hardest fought battles in the territory.

SCHOOL MATTERS. Elk Point is to build a new school house to cost, not more than \$600, and employ a fifth teacher. The course of study adopted in 1881, which was dropped last year, was restored by a unanimous vote.

South Dakota teachers at Mitchell elected: President, Supt. E. A. Dye, of Mitchell; corresponding secretary, H. E. Krats, Mitchell; treasurer, C. M. Young, Tyndall; recording secretary, Joseph S. Bishop, of Huron. Next meeting at Huron, Dec. 21-23.

The county superintendents of Dakota met at Mitchell and organized by electing Superintendent Dye president; assistant, Wilson, Pembina; Alice J. Sanborn; of Brule; secretary.

PERSONAL. Irving Bath, of Sioux Falls, appointed postoffice inspector, was indorsed by nearly all the democrats of Sioux Falls. He was also indorsed by Gov. Church, Auditor Ward and M. H. Day.

GOT THE CONTRACT. The proposals for furnishing beef for the army at Fort Sisseton were opened Wednesday, and the contract was awarded Palmer & Baker and J. Schachte, of Webster, at twelve cents per pound.

A MISSING MAN. H. D. Foster, of Jerauld county, has been in Mitchell to get legal advice. He is a bondsman of County Treasurer Williams, who has left the country with from \$7,000 to \$10,000 of the county money. He left for St. Paul and not returning, experts were put on the books with the above result.

FREE DELIVERY. The free delivery of mail by carriers was begun in Sioux Falls Friday, it being the first city in the territory to be given the free delivery system. There are three carriers with a probability that another will be added soon.

K. OF P. A lodge of Knights of Pythias, with seventeen members has been organized at Faulkton. The masons have organized a lodge there and the Odd Fellows will soon complete an organization.

PENSIONS. The following Dakota pensions have been issued: Maggie, widow C. C. Tuttle, Arvilla, Original: W. Herren, Lennox Reissue: S. H. Hysharm, Beatrice.

SIoux RESERVATION. Rapid City Journal: Pierre is awakening to importance of making another effort for the opening of the Sioux reservation at the next session of congress. The people are organizing, and will ask that a convention composed of representatives of Pierre, Chamberlain, Rapid City Deadwood and other points interested be held in Minneapolis or St. Paul in August for the purpose of formulating plans for a general movement to secure the passage of a satisfactory bill. It is said that Gov. Church has interested himself heartily in the opening of the reservation.

JUDGE FRANCIS. Valley City Record: "If the jury on the case this morning had refused to return the verdict ordered by the court I would have sent every one of them up to Burleigh county jail, and no power on the face of the earth could get them out." This was the language of Judge Francis, in addressing a struck jury and ordering them to find a verdict in accordance with the order of the court.

FARGO LAND OFFICE. The business for the Fargo land office for the quarter ending July 1 as follows: Cash sales of acres, 9,349; fees, \$16,576. Homestead entries, number 168; acres, 25,741; fees, \$1,625; commissions, \$1,050; homestead proofs, 186; acres, 19,940; fees, 9,231. Timber entries, 152; acres, 23,776; fees, \$1,500; commission, \$611. Timber proofs, 6; acres, 960; commission, \$24. Soldiers' statements, 7; fees, \$160; commission, \$2. Total receipts \$22,974.51.

DAKOTA BONDS. Bismarck Tribune: The state bonds of Minnesota sold at par or over one-half of 1 per cent. less than those of Dakota. This is a most flattering showing, and may be attributed to various reasons, principally, however, to two important facts: The present indebtedness of the territory, by judicious legislation; has been kept at very low figures. The future of Dakota is unbounded, her daily enlarging granaries, her wide fields yet unsettled, and her undiscovered mines present interest so diversified as to render her susceptible of a future glorious to contemplate.

JUDGE HAMILON DEALS WITH TRAMPS. The tramp nuisance has once more begun to threaten Jamestown, but the authorities have taken such steps as will probably serve to rid the city of them in the future. Four of the work-shirking gentry were arrested one day last week and after a night in a cooler were treated to the luxury of a trial in Judge Hamilton's police court. The Judge

gave one man twenty days at hard labor, the remainder ten days each, and the men are now engaged in cleaning up and leveling off the streets. In pronouncing the sentence Judge Hamilton administered a dose of good advice and charged them to tell their pals all along the road that a similar fate awaits any of their kind who are found in the city. The tramp's antipathy to hard work is well known, and it is hoped that it may lead him to pass Jamestown by.

A GRAVE CHARGE. Prohibitionists at Neche, in Pembina county, are indignant because Isaac Houston, who had a petition containing 1,000 names to present to the county commissioners in favor of local option, handed it to the bartender of the Winchester hotel at Pembina, who crossed the international line. It is said he was paid several hundred dollars.

UNION COUNTY. The assessment of Union county has been raised from a little over \$1,000,000 to upwards of \$2,300,000. Treasurer Ringsrud says about \$10,000 in taxes will go delinquent. He thinks the extending of time for payment to July 1st is a snare and a delusion.

TO KEEP WITHIN THE LIMIT. Governor Church has issued the following order to the trustees of the various public institutions of Dakota and it is stated in connection therewith that the order is based upon rumors of extravagance in the conduct of such institutions:

"Gentlemen: I would call your attention to the necessity of keeping the expenditures for each of the territorial institutions within the limit of the appropriation made by the legislature and that the expenditure for 1887 does not encroach on that part that should be reserved for 1888, and if possible have a surplus when your next report is made. The appropriations are liberal, and should you exceed your appropriations you are running the risk of incurring a personal liability. Should the present incumbent remain as the executive he will at the next session of the legislature look with disfavor on all legislation making appropriations for deficiencies. The fact that there has been legislation making appropriations for deficiencies will be no precedent for the future. Further, no fund or part of any fund must be used for any other purpose than that which the legislature designated in making the appropriation.

BLACKHILLS TIN. Rapid City Special: A Cablegram has been received from James Wilson of New York, now in London, stating that he has been successful in organizing a company with a paid up capital stock of \$2,000,000, to work his vast tin properties in this vicinity. Mr. Wilson came to the Black Hills more than three years ago to investigate what were the considered mere rumors of the existence of tin in this country. He satisfied himself that reports were well founded, and since that time has kept on the ground experts and agents to purchase every promising lode discovered in the district. His Company now owns more than two hundred lode locations situated in the several groups throughout this, the Harney Peak district, comprising about three thousand acres. According to the articles of incorporation of this new company \$100,000 sterling are to be expended in constructing a narrow gauge railway from the mines to connect with the Fremont Elkhorn & Missouri Valley road at this city.

SHEEP RAISING. There is no more profitable business in the Western part of the territory than sheep-raising, writes a Mandan correspondent. A couple of Oliver county farmers who have 600 sheep, valued at \$2,000, have just leased them to two other farmers. The lessees are to pay \$600 a year for the use of the sheep and at the end of three years are to return the same number of the same grade and age as they take now. The lessees are to make their profit out of wool and the increase in the flock. Thirty per cent interest on their investment, without doing any work, is certainly good enough for the owners of the sheep.—It seems to have been pretty well decided among the temperance people of this county that they will not push the prohibition issue this year. The saloons of this county are all in Mandan, with the exception of one, and they are all very orderly. The high license law enacted by the last legislature served to close the low dives and the need of prohibition, even to the prohibitionists, is not as apparent as it otherwise would be. Lack of enthusiasm on the subject prevails locally, and besides it is very generally believed that prohibition could not be enforced if it were made a law, in this county.

THE SIOUX VALLEY. Down the Sioux Valley one passes through a section of country which for beauty and fertility cannot be surpassed on the continent. On all sides are signs of prosperity; great fields of wheat greet the eye, snug farm houses are seen on every hand and fine herds of cattle give a welcome relief to the miles of growing wheat.

The king of the Tonga islands dresses in well-made European clothes.