

He said at first he thought the aspect presented by an American engaged in the ceremony of raising a monument to the king seemed out of place, but the harm done was not so serious, considering that King Alexander lived before America was discovered. America, Blaine added, sympathized with Scotland in all great things, and in both literature and art for the promotion and welfare of the people.

The following is the latest German budget: Dr. Thielens, lately field provost in the German army is dead. Emperor William will go to Konigsberg on Sept. 4. He will witness the maneuvers of the troops from the 6th to the 9th, and will return to Berlin by the way of Danzig and Stettin on the 11th. The Frankfurt chamber of commerce has sent a petition to the government for aid to complete the construction of a canal from Antwerp to the Rhine. The Belgian portion of the canal already exists. The Dutch section is half out, and Germany has concluded a treaty with Holland for its completion. Much military activity is reported at Metz. The enlarging of forts and evolutions of troops are proceeding constantly. Work is conducted at night by the aid of electric lights. The balloon department is experimenting with a view to trying the destruction effect of dynamite hurled down upon forts from a balloon.

MINNESOTA.

Chinch bugs have done much damage in Mower county.

The Waseca encampment at Maplewood Park, closed on the 22nd, after a successful and valuable session.

Sneak thieves were busy among Winona dwellings on the occasion of the visit of the circus there on the 23rd.

At Minneapolis, on the 22nd, \$184,000 had been paid into the city treasury by 184 saloon-keepers, under the new high licence law.

Mathias Sterritt a farmer of Mount Pleasant, Wabasha Co., aged 75 years, died on the 19th, from sun-stroke. He had resided there 25 years.

A six-year old son of John O'Malley, a farmer residing near Tracy, fell in a well Monday and was drowned. The body was buried in the Catholic cemetery at Currie.

The fourth annual fair of the Crow Wing County Agricultural Society will be held on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 9 and 10, and promises to be the biggest ever held in the county.

Fred Tank, an old settler of Welch, Minn., was killed in Douglas Sunday forenoon while going to church in New Trier, being thrown from his buggy violently to the ground.

The Forest flouring mills at Forest Mills, Goodhue county, have been compelled to shut down for an indefinite period on account of the rates charged by the Milwaukee road.

At Faribault a subscription of \$3,000 is being raised to defray surveying expenses for the proposed Mississippi, Faribault & Northwestern railway. The survey will be northwest from Faribault.

The post-office at Crookston was burglarized on the 23rd, and \$30, in stamps and silver money obtained. The robbers did not get the safe open and the postmaster is \$1,200 better off by that circumstance.

Herman Hempel, of Ephriam, Dorr county, Wisconsin, stopped in Winona on his way home from Dakota. He fell in with two strangers who robbed him at the Park House during the night of \$75 and his watch.

An incomplected dwelling house at Sauk Rapids belonging to Yerra, head sawyer in Senator Bluckman's saw mill there, was fired by tramps early Wednesday morning and completely destroyed. Loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$500.

St. Cloud seems to have its full portion of affliction with tramps and other disturbers this season Saturday night a party of intoxicated Manitoba railroad hands raised a rumpus about the town smashing windows and other vexing performances.

R. J. Maguire, well known in Minnesota newspaper circles, died at Duluth on the 21st, aged 35 years. He had been a sufferer for years with hip disease and latterly with consumption. He sought relief by amputation of the leg at the hip, but was too weak to survive the operation.

Duluth special, 20th: The Duluth & Iron Range Railway Company started surveyors out this morning to commence locating the proposed extension of the road into the new iron district. Some work will be done this fall in laying track and grading. The extension is to be thirty miles long.

An employe of the Pioneer Fuel Company at Minneapolis was held up by two men at an early hour Saturday morning and lost his gold watch. Shortly after an attempt was made on bank clerk, near his residence on 24th street. An exchange of wild pistol shots transpired and the foot-pads ran away.

Henry Earnest, aged 21, employed at the Harvester works, Winona, Minn., was drowned Sunday while boat riding with two other men. They were attempting to row under the cable ferry when it came down on the boat, capsizing it. Earnest clung to the cable, which dragged him under and he never came up.

Coroner Babcock of Wadena county was summoned to Thomaston to hold an inquest on the 19th upon the body of Philander Ball, an aged hermit, who had been found dead in his shanty. The inquest developed the fact that Ball died from cholera morbus. The death agonies must have been horrible, as the flesh had been partially torn from his knees, hips and arms.

Dr. D. H. Hamboort, formerly of Albion, Wright county, is in the St. Peter asylum, incurably insane. His wife Susan, who wishes to marry again, applied to a Minneapolis Judge for a divorce, setting up the present insanity and the abuse of her husband three years ago before he became insane. The divorce was denied on the ground that the abuse was too ancient and that the husband cannot properly appear and answer in the case.

Shortly before midnight July 23, fire broke out from an unknown cause, in the upper floor of a six story building in the whole sale district, St. Paul, owned by P. H. Kelley, and occupied by H. C. Burbank & Co., wholesale clothiers, and the Minnesota Coffee and Spice Co. The fire was confined to the roof and 6th and 6th floors, the stock upon the other floors being damaged by the deluge of water. Burbank's loss is \$90,000, Spice company \$50,000, on building \$6,000, all fully covered by insurance.

St. Cloud is much afflicted with tramps; a

night or two since the residence of Mayor Calhoun was entered by tramps and robbed of all eatables in reach. The number of pans and plates found in the yard the next morning indicates that five or six dined at the Mayor's expense. Tramps are so numerous at present that the authorities are unable to decide what to do. A bar was burned by them recently and another one is wanted for indelicate exposure to a number of little girls. Many other depredations are reported from all over the city.

Hon. Chas. A. DeGraff, a prominently known Minnesotan, died at the Marchant Hotel, St. Paul, of cancer of the stomach, on the 20th. His last hours witnessed intense agony. He was 44 years of age, and from an early period had resided in this state. He was the first and foremost breeder of blooded horses in the Northwest, and probably did more than any other man to promote the interest of fine stock growing in the state. His estate is valued at about \$300,000. He was unmarried, and is survived by his father, Col. De Graff, and sister, Mrs. John Berkeley A. of St. Paul. The funeral was at Dayton, Ohio, the native place of the deceased.

Minneapolis Elevator Fire. Since the mill explosion and fire of May 2, 1878, Minneapolis has not witnessed so extensive a conflagration as was seen Tuesday evening, when the great elevator, capacity 2,300,000 bushels, of the St. Anthony Company located upon the Manitoba tracks, was totally consumed with 501,000 bushels of wheat owned by Washburn, Crosby & Co., valued at \$42,350, and 509,000 bushels of wheat owned by C. J. Sawyer, C. A. Pillsbury & Co., and A. D. Mulford & Co., valued at \$381,750. The fire when first seen at 7:45 had broken out on the roof of the immense building, and its cause is unknown. All the wheat in store was destroyed. The elevator property cost \$23,000, upon which there was an insurance of \$3,500; the insurance upon the grain, carried by the owners, was \$650,000, making a total of \$683,000 insurance distributed among some two hundred companies.

WISCONSIN.

At La Crosse, a party of four men intoxicated, while boating about 11 p. m. Sunday, capsize, and Phillip H. Lutz was drowned. The body was recovered.

The Lake House, at Black River Falls, burned on the 23rd, with its contents; loss \$11,000, insurance \$7,500. Minnie Nelson, an employe, lost \$4.00 in money which she had in her trunk.

There was one death near Durand from sun-stroke on Saturday. A young man 21 years of age bathing in the river at Durand Sunday, was taken with cramps and drowned before assistance could reach him.

Martin Billest, for 15 years a resident of Menominee committed suicide on the 19th by taking strychnine, which he purchased at a drug store. He left a note to his children, asking them to be kind to their mother and to be good boys.

Janesville (Wis.) Special: Mrs. A. Little, a member of the Salvation Army, is charged with inhuman treatment of her infant children, and they have been taken from her by the police. Her husband was driven from home by her. The woman is believed to be crazed by religious excitement.

At Milwaukee, on the 22nd, the Gambrius assembly, Knights of Labor, 1,000 strong, withdrew from the order, because of Grand Master Workman Powderly's statements on the temperance question. It is probable that the assembly composed of tight barre coopers will also withdraw for the same reason. Gambrius assembly is composed of brewers, and the tight barre coopers are mainly engaged in work for the brewing trade.

A test of milk sold in Milwaukee is being made by the health department. Prof. A. S. Mitchell, assistant chemist of the Ann Arbor, Mich. coll ge is the analyzer. Of 12 samples examined, four, or one-third, contained less than 2 1/2 per cent of fat, which is about the average for all milk. The other eight were up to or above the will average. The amount of fat in normal milk is about 3.65. Some of the samples which ran very low in fat contained nearly 90 per cent. of water.

Stepniak, the celebrated Nihilist author, will visit the United States in September.

THE MARKETS.

St. Paul, July 23.		
GRAIN—		
Wheat, No. 1 Hard.....	73	@ 73 1/2
Wheat, No. 1 Northern.....	72	@ 72 1/2
Wheat, No. 2 Northern.....	70	@ 71
Corn, No. 2.....	32 1/2	@ 33
Oats, No. 2 mixed.....	22	@ 22 1/2
Oats, No. 3 white.....	20 1/2	@ 21
Barley No. 2.....	0 60	@ 0 60
Rye No. 2.....	45	@ 45
Flax Seed.....	1 00	@ 1 05
Baled Hay, upland.....	5 00	@ 7 00
Baled Hay, timothy.....	8 50	@ 9 50
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.....	10	@ 13
Cheese.....	12	@ 13
Eggs, fresh.....	12 1/2	@ 13 1/2
Potatoes new.....	65	@ 65
Dressed Beef, steers.....	3 1/2	@ 5
Hams.....	9	@ 11
Veal.....	5	@ 6
LIVE STOCK—		
Steers.....	33 10	@ 3 15
Hogs.....	4 00	@ 4 35
Sheep.....	2 90	@ 3 40

Minneapolis, July 23.		
WHEAT—		
No. 1 Hard.....	72	@ 72 1/2
No. 1 Northern.....	71	@ 71 1/2
No. 2 Northern.....	69	@ 69 1/2
FLOUR—		
Patent in sacks.....	4 25	@ 4 40
Patent in barrels.....	4 25	@ 4
Patent at New England.....	35	@ 35
points.....	95	@ 5 30
Patent at N. Y. and Penn.,	4 90	@ 5 10
points.....	5 40	@ 5 50
Bakers.....	5 40	@ 5 50

Chicago, July 23.		
GRAIN—		
Wheat, cash.....	69 1/2	@ 69 1/2
Corn, cash.....	37	@ 37 1/2
Oats, cash.....	25	@ 25 1/2
Flax Seed.....	1 14	@ 1 15
LIVE STOCK—		
Cattle.....	3 80	@ 3 80
Hogs.....	5 20	@ 5 20
Sheep.....	3 00	@ 3 05

Milwaukee, July 23.		
WHEAT—		
No. 1, Hard, Cash.....	71	@ 71

Duluth, July 23:		
WHEAT—		
No. 1, Hard, August.....	74 1/2	@ 7 1/2

DAKOTA DOINGS.

News Gathered From The Most Reliable Sources.

OWNS.

A Catholic convent to support sixty inmates, is to be built at Aberdeen.

Bishop Hare, of south Dakota, confirmed four persons at Trinity church, Watertown.

Dr. B. C. Hamilton's residence at Marion Junction burned. Loss \$450; insurance \$350.

The old settlers of Pierre, Dakota held a reunion on the Fourth of July, which was well attended.

Nearly \$2,000 was raised at the Simpson Park camp meeting, which will clear the association of debt.

A tournament of general sports was held in Lavimore, Dakota on the 16th and 17th. All the towns in the red river valley were represented in the tournament.

An unknown man was drowned in the James river near Jamestown. He is described as being stout in build with red hair and mustache, about thirty years of age.

The annual tournament of the Black Hills firemen's association which has just closed in Lead City, was productive of all the results usually attended upon such festivities. Some of the running teams are recorded as being very fast. One of the features of the tournament was a hub and hub hose race free for all.

ASSESSMENTS.

Harvesting is in progress in Jerauld county.

The total assessed valuation of Burleigh county is \$3,557,748.

Miller, Hand Co., celebrated the birthday of its artesian well on the 17th.

The total assessed valuation of Aberdeen is \$1,700,000; of Brown county, \$7,000,000.

The tax levy for the city of Jamestown, Dakota, for 1887, has been fixed at two and one half mills.

Cass county will be the scene of a strife between temperance and anti temperance people this fall.

The defalcation in the Jerauld county treasury is fixed at \$4,900. Nothing has been heard from the absent one.

Dakota was well represented in the annual meeting of the National Educational association recently held in Chicago.

The town board of Miller, Dakota, has recently made a statement to the effect that Miller as a town was badly in debt.

The assessment of 1887 of each county in Dakota shows the rapidity with which Dakota is growing in population and wealth.

The assessment of Aberdeen city property shows an increase of 150 per cent. The valuation is \$1,686,450 against \$677,220 for last year.

TEMPERANCE.

A majority of voters in Grant county have petitioned for a local option election.

In Beadle county, 1,500 names were secured on the petition, asking that local option be submitted to a vote of the people.

Twenty-two licenses, at \$300, each have been granted and paid for by retail liquor dealers, at Yankton for the ensuing year.

The W. C. T. U. local option petition submitting the local option question to a vote of the people in Grand Forks county, contained 1,708 names.

Local option will be voted upon at a general election on the 8th of November next in Grand Forks county, Dakota. The temperance people are sanguine of success.

In Stutsman county this fall the local option question will be voted upon. The W. C. T. U. of that county procured a sufficient number of signers to the petition and the election has been ordered by the board of county commissioners.

Sioux Falls Argus-Leader: The proposition is not that the use of liquor renders a town more orderly, but that license regulates the non use better than prohibition as practically carried out. We submit that that there is less drunkenness in Sioux Falls under license than in Iowa towns of its size under prohibition.

Fargo Argus: The boards of commissioners of the various counties throughout the territory are now laboring with petitions from the people for a submission to the voters of the question of prohibition. Prohibition is not to be put down by protests or such subterfuge, as in the case of Pembina county, where the petition of the people was spirited across the boundary line before the action of the board could be had.

Fargo Republican: No minority has ever been permanently successful in attempts to control a majority. The prohibitionists may not be in a majority, but the liquor traders are in a decided minority of this county. Whether the prohibitionists shall grow into a majority or not depends largely upon the conduct of that minority which deals in

intoxicants. If it become apparent that argument is to be answered by a continued defiance of law there will soon be an end put to the traffic which so answers.

Grand Forks Herald: There is an honest difference of opinion among our citizens as to the practicability of local option. Many are fearful that it is a step too far in advance of the times, and that high license, say \$1,000, is the safest and most feasible plan to adopt; but notwithstanding these differences, all—except the liquor men themselves—are united on the general proposition that the saloon, as a political factor and an open, deliberate law-breaker, must go with a big G.

COMING FAIRS.

The Rapid City fair association is making preparations to hold an annual exhibit this year, which will eclipse all the previous efforts of the association in this direction.

Several of the principal cities of the Black Hills are discussing the propriety of sending an exhibit of the products of the Hills, to the Nebraska state fair at Lincoln, Nebraska, and to the Omaha exposition this year.

Secretary Prouty of the North Dakota board of agriculture, says of the fair to be held at Grand Forks this fall: Notwithstanding the fact that our fair grounds were wrecked by the cyclone, we are going ahead with the work of repairing them and putting them in shape for the fair, which we will make the best ever held west of St. Paul. We have the money to do it, and for a portion of that we are indebted to St. Paul and Minneapolis. Our prizes and purses are liberal. We will have some good horses, also some good equestrian races. We offer \$500 for the ladies to compete for. I have been arranging for transportation of exhibits and stock and have been very successful.

WOONSOCKET'S OPPORTUNITY.

Work is in progress on the continuation of the survey of the Duluth, Watertown & Pacific railroad, from Watertown via Iroquois to Woonsocket, and thence in a southwestern direction. The permanent survey is now made as far as Woonsocket, and cross sectioning is well under way. Grading has commenced on the line this side of Watertown, and no doubt the road will be operation to Woonsocket early this fall. The chief engineers was here a few days ago locating depot grounds, and the special agent of the company was arranging with our citizens for right of way through the county, which has been guaranteed them free of charge. This will give Woonsocket direct communication over three lines to St. Paul and Duluth, and three lines to Chicago. Town property has doubled here in value in the past week.

MINNEHAHA COUNTY.

Argus: S. E. Young as chairman of the local option canvassing committee appeared before the county commissioners, and presented the petition asking for a vote on the question. There were seventy-three different petitions, containing in all 1,385 names, 1,136 being the necessary number to secure the calling of the election. The petition contains the signatures of 266 men from Sioux Falls; out of a total voting population of 1,305 at the elections last fall. The signatures are divided by wards as follows: First, 48; second, 30; third 130; fourth, 58. It contains many names who will not support the measure, and many who will support it are not there. Mr. Young says that no particular effort was made to get more than enough to secure the calling of the election.

The commissioners called the election for November—the regular time of the fall elections.

CAVALIER COUNTY PROSPECTS.

The railroad grade from Park River to Langdon, the county feat of Cavalier county, is about finished. The bridge work has been commenced and the completion of the road is expected by Aug. 15. This extension of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba will recover one of the most thickly settled and finest waest belts in Dakota. Cavalier county has an area of a about 1,500 square miles, and Langdon is located in the center of the county. It will remain the terminus of the road for some time. There will be three good business points between Park River and Langdon—Edenburgh, Millon and Osanbrock—each town being beautifully located and in the heart of a rich and beautiful country. This extension will also open up about 5,000 acres of government land, which have heretofore been to far from market, and the settler who now desires a good home and farm should avail himself of this opportunity as soon as possible.

AFTER THE REDS.

The Jamestown section of the country is being scoured by mounted Indian Police from the Fort Totten Indian reservation, in search of several squaws and papposes who sold their effects and decamped without leave. The Indians speak only broken and imperfect English, and it is only with difficulty that the object of their visit was ascertained. These Indian police are regularly appointed and employed by the government to do police duty on the reservation. They wear the military blue and brass buttons, and are efficient aids in keeping discontented and

restless Indians within the reservation limits. The band of four or five bucks that got into trouble at Joe Bischoff's slaughter-house a few weeks since are also deserters whom the police are now searching for.

GOV. CHURCH.

Hon. George H. Corey, who is now on his way to London as Dakota's representative at the Exposition, when passing through Washington said:

"Although I am a Republican, I cannot bring myself to join in the partisan attacks upon Gov. Church. I leave that to disappointed office-seeking Democrats. Gov. Church is a manly man, a good and honest official, and I like him. There are more Republicans in Dakota to-day who are inclined to speak well of the governor than there are Democrats. The trouble is easily discoverable. Gov. Church has been unable to give offices to all Democrats nor to all of their friends. Republicans have no right to expect offices, do not demand them, nor hope for them; and they more placid in judging the man. The South Dakota Democrats are never going to like Church. They have made up their minds to that and nothing will change them. He can probably stand it, though, if they can."

DR. MOODY.

Yankton Press—In the appointment of Dr. Moody, of Huron, to the position of president of the territorial board of health, the Dakota medical association has its first recognition from any governor of Dakota. At the last meeting of the association which was held in Huron, Governor Church promised to appoint to the above mentioned position the man who was selected by the medical association to preside over its deliberations, and the executive has kept his promise. This appointment will receive the hearty approval of all the medical men of Dakota, and also of many of the citizens of Dakota, because of Dr. Moody's well known skill and excellence in his profession.

THE YANKTON CROP.

Press and Dakotian: Should there be no intervening calamity or misfortune between the present day and harvest time, the farmers of Yankton county will gather one of the best and most abundant crops of all grains and vegetables ever grown on Dakota soil. To-day every indication points in that direction. One of the oldest farmers in Yankton county who has cultivated the same ground in the Missouri and Jim river valleys for the past twenty-five years, said to us to-day: "I have the best crop I ever raised in Dakota. The soil of the Missouri bottom produces more and more each year that it is cultivated."

FATAL LIGHTNING.

Aberdeen special 15th: Storms of the past few days have resulted in some damage throughout the country. The house and barn of Mr. Hill, a few miles south of this city, was struck by lightning and is an entire loss. Also the house of Mr. Titus, near Warner, was struck by lightning, nine persons being in it. Mr. Titus' sixteen-year-old daughter was killed instantly. None of the others were injured. Considerable hail fell but no damage was done to crops.

VERMILLION CORN.

Plain Talk: There was a stalk of corn on exhibition in front of Lee & Prentiss, store last Saturday which measured nine feet in length. The corn crop all over the county this season is larger than on the corresponding date of any previous year in the remembrance of the oldest settler. Most of those whose corn got a reasonable start in the spring have been unable to cultivate it the third time on account of its enormous height.

CORRECT ACCOUNTS.

Territorial Secretary McCormack has received from the treasury department at Washington a statement of his accounts to date, showing a balance of nearly \$3,000 in his favor and commending his promptness in making reports, as well as their accuracy. It is well known that during the legislative session Mr. McCormack advanced large sums of money to defray expenses, which have now been repaid, and all his vouchers have passed satisfactorily.

DAKOTA COAL.

Huron Herald: "Coal in Dakota?" Yes, millions of tons; the whole north-western part is underlaid by veins of great thickness, cropping out on the surface in every river bluff and coulee. There is no need of sinking deep shafts to reach the precious carbon, for beds, five, seven and even twelve feet in thickness are exposed in the faces of hills, sometimes many feet above the level of the valleys,

\$300. REWARD.

Some person with little regard for human life exploded a dynamite cartridge in a dance hall in Wheatland Dakota, on the night of July Fourth. Wheatland offers a reward of \$300 for the conviction of the party, to which the owner of the hall adds a reward of \$100.

THE LAWS ARE OUT.

The session laws are being circulated. The volume is a large one and contains, besides the laws of the session, the organic act and such acts of congress as relate to the territories.