

duce the treasury surplus the abolition of the internal tax on American grown tobacco; the public lands should be securely held for actual settlers alone; condemn the false pretenses of President Cleveland's administration of the civil service, and demands further legislation to remove appointments from partisan influence; extends sympathy to Gladstone and Parnell; condemns President Cleveland in vetoing pension bills, and demands of congress pensions for widows of soldiers regardless of the cause of death, and that dependent parents and soldiers be given the bounty of the nation they fought, to save and richly deserve; andorses Gov. Foraker's administration and his rebel flag defiance; charges the Democratic party of Ohio with frauds, forgeries and crimes in the 1895 election; points with pride to the Dow liquor law; favors legislation to prevent discrimination by common carriers and the lowest rate consistent with justice, and the improvement and maintenance of the waterways of the state; concludes with a resolution (given above) endorsing John Sherman for President.

The committee on permanent organization had named Hon. John Sherman for the permanent presiding officer of the convention, and on taking the chair he made a brief address which was well received. After pleasant words for Gov. Foraker and his rebel flag defiance, he said: "Now, my countrymen, again thanking you for the expression, I tell you with all frankness that I think more of your unanimous praise this day uttered than I do of the office of president of the United States. I would rather feel, my countrymen, that I stood before you now, at this period of my life, man and boy, living always in Ohio, than now at this late period the Republicans of Ohio for whose welfare I have devoted so much of my life, are willing to say this much for me. The nominations were then proceeded with, the following being the ticket: Governor—J. B. Foraker. Lieutenant Governor—Capt. W. C. Lyon. Supreme Judge (long term) William T. Spear. Supreme Judge (short term)—F. J. Dickman. State Auditor—F. W. Poe. State Treasurer—J. C. Brown. Attorney General—D. K. Watson. Member Board of Public Works—C. A. Flickinger.

Gov. Foraker made an acceptance speech and that passage in the convention was its most enthusiastic period. Inside history of the convention says that the abandonment of the opposition from the Blaine men to the Sherman endorsement, was due to advice from Gov. Boutelle and Mr. Milliken of Maine, received by wire, that opposition on the floor of the convention might be harmful, and further to the character of the endorsement resolution of which Sherman himself said: "I know that this resolution is of no importance unless the voters of the districts of Ohio and of the Union shall, of their own free choice, elect delegates who will agree with you in your opinion. I recognize the distinct role and right of every district to speak its own voice. At 3:30 p. m., the convention adjourned."

### MINNESOTA.

Mrs. William Donnelly was killed by lightning on the 26th, 4 miles from Currie, Murray county.

At Mankato a 14-year old boy snipe shooting on the river killed himself Saturday; drawing his gun across the boat the hammer caught and the discharge entered his abdomen.

At Fergus Falls, a young man in a pasture was struck by lightning and killed on the 23th. Two cows near him were struck and killed.

Miss Jennie Crosher, whose parents reside near Mazeppa, was fatally injured at Lake City, Saturday, being thrown from a wagon by a runaway team.

The Chippewa Falls, Wis., Manufacturing company planing mill burned on the 26th, with considerable lumber and mill stuffs. Loss, \$20,000, insurance \$7,000.

At Minneapolis, at the close of July 209 liquor licenses had been issued at \$1,000 each, against 334 in force a year ago, producing the revenue of \$167,000.

The damaged wheat from the Minneapolis elevator fire sold at auction for \$66,600, to a syndicate of Minneapolis men, who expect a profit of \$100,000 on the purchase.

At a picnic in a St. Paul beer garden Sunday, a policeman received a pistol shot in the mouth, making a serious but not dangerous wound. The shooter was locked up.

The Omaha R. R. bridge, 300 feet long, over the Mississippi at Mendota, near St. Paul, took fire Tuesday afternoon from a spark, and burned, requiring two days for its repair.

On the night of the 26th, at Shakopee, a large frame barn belonging to James Heth and leased to Reis Bros. as a livery barn, to gether with eleven horses, all the cutters and harnesses, was entirely consumed. Cause unknown, but believed to be incendiary. There was an insurance of \$400 on the barn in the Germania of New York, but the contents were not insured. Reis Bros. lose their entire investment, amounting to several thousand dollars.

Thomas Tollefsen, aged 30, a driver on the Cedar avenue street car line, Minneapolis, was the victim of murder at 2:15 a. m. Wednesday, near the Lake street and Cedar Ave., turntable. He was shot twice, one ball passing into his body as done into the right thigh. A resident of the neighborhood heard the shots and went to the car finding the driver dead. The cash box of the car had been taken, containing \$30.00. There is no clue to the murderer.

About 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, at Herman, a bolt of lightning struck the corner of the Grant County bank, passed along the sheet iron roof and down the lightning rod. The bank building was slightly damaged. Several residents were affected by the electric current. The sky was bright and clear and the sun shining. The young child of M. F. Holden was unconscious several hours. The 8-year-old son of Sheriff Lindem fell into a cellar and broke his collar-bone.

### Minneapolis Ashes.

With the great St. Anthony elevator, burned last week, remaining a pile of smoldering ruins, Minneapolis had a second fire visitation on Tuesday destroying some \$300,000 worth of property. At 9 a. m. fire broke out in a bakery and restaurant in the third story of the 4-story Warner building, owned by G. F. Warner of Natchez, Miss., situated on Nicollet avenue. The fire did not get below the floor on which it started, though the 3rd and 4th floors and roof were destroyed by that element. While the firemen were vigorously at work the roof suddenly gave way, knocking down the chimneys, the debris falling upon nine firemen injuring them all severely but none fatally. The tenants of the building were the bakery and rest-

## DAKOTA DOINGS.

### News Gathered From The Most Reliable Sources.

#### GRANT MONUMENT.

Gov. Church has taken quite an interest in the New York Star fund for the Grant monument, and it is believed that Dakota will be well represented in the monument to the great hero. The governor's interest in the matter is the result not only of his admiration, for the departed soldier-statesman, but the request for his co-operation comes from Mr. Dorsheimer, of the star, who is one of his truest friends. Mr. Dorsheimer's object, as set forth in his letter, is to secure 12,500 subscriptions of \$10 each, and thus raise the \$125,000 needed to enter upon the construction of the monument. The governor will take the matter in charge and will do all within his power to send a good, big subscription from Dakota. While it is the plan to have subscriptions of \$10 each, large sums will not be refused, and smaller amounts will be thankfully received. Those desiring to contribute may send their subscriptions to Gov. Church, and he will forward the same to the New York Star, which paper will publish a complete list of all subscriptions. It is indeed a worthy object, and with Dakota's patriotism and loyalty the territory should stand among the first to respond.

#### A BARN BURNER.

Considerable excitement prevails at Waverly, in Coddington county, over the burning of a barn belonging to G. A. King, near that village. Five years ago Dr. Cormack contested a homestead belonging to a German named Shultz. Upon cancellation of entry the land was filed on by King, who has since lived there. On Monday Shultz suddenly appeared, and under cover of a revolver held a two-hours' conversation with King, threatening to shoot him if he did not leave the place. On Wednesday Shultz was seen to go toward King's residence and shortly after a fire broke out in his barn. Shultz was seen leaving after this, and hay was found scattered between the house and barn. Officers followed the incendiary into Hamlin county, but it is thought he has escaped into Minnesota where he lives. The German is doubtless insane.

#### CASS COUNTY.

Cass county's valuation by the assessment this year is \$12,174,960, an increase of \$300,000 over last year. There are 181,605 acres assessed for a total of \$6,140,892, an increase of \$600,000. Live stock has been assessed about 20 per cent less than last year. The number of horses have increased 2,000; cattle increased 2,000; sheep, 300; hogs decreased 800. Stocks and shares are put \$253,100 against \$222,350 last year. The assessments of horses by township vary from \$41 to \$69; mules, \$33 to \$75; cattle, \$11 to \$22; sheep from \$1 to \$4.75; swine, \$1.40 to \$5. Average value of land is given as \$6.59 per acre; horses, \$52.30; mules, \$53.34; cattle, \$14.49; swine, \$2.68; sheep, \$2.16.

#### THE PEMBINA CASE.

Bathgate Special: At the July session of the county commissioners a local option petition was presented and the same stolen before action was taken. Yesterday a new one was offered containing over 1,400 names, some 300 more than were necessary. A question arose as to the legality of action on it at this time, the board being in session as an equalization board. It was deferred until some time in August when a special session will be called. The fight promises to be very bitter in the county. The advocates of high license have retained Judge Bangs, of Grand Forks, T. W. Gaffney, of Bathgate, and W. T. Kneeshaw, of Pembina, to see that the petition is in due form, and if not protest.

#### DR. BRADLEY'S CLAIM.

Sargent county promises to be involved in a law suit with Dr. W. W. Bradley. He was appointed county physician last January for one year, and in consideration of his appointment released the county of the obligation of paying rent during the balance of the lease it had for the use of the building occupied at Milnor for county offices before Judge O'Connell ordered the county seat moved to Forman. At the last session of the commissioners Dr. Emanuel, of Forman, was appointed county physician for the ensuing six months. Dr. Bradley claims he is still county physician, and will have his pay as such for the balance of the year.

#### INDIAN ALLOTMENTS.

Plankinton Special: The government is having several townships on the west side of the river surveyed, in order to get the Lower Brule Indians on their allotments at an early day. The Crow Creeks on this side are already mostly located, and

are making considerable improvements on their land. Schools on the reservations and close contact with thrifty white settlements are the best methods of civilizing the Sioux, as is well illustrated by the comparative advancement of the Crow Creeks and the Indians across the river.

#### BROWN COUNTY.

Crops in the Brown county section are the best for years. Plenty of rain has fallen during the entire season, and the recent cool spell has retarded the ripening of grain, at the same time allowing it to fill in the finest shape possible. There is quite a boom setting in already. With the prospects for good crops, the county seat and several new railroads, Aberdeen is entitled to a goodly share of attention from capitalists and business men generally. Building operations are quite active, and several fine business blocks as well as residences are being erected, while many more are under project.

#### MATTERS AT BRITTON.

Britton special: Last week the commissioners of Marshall county sold the issue of the county bonds amounting to \$9,000 bearing six per cent interest to Fulton & Gowran of Grand Forks, for a considerable amount above par. Pretty good for a new county. At a meeting of the business men of Britton steps were taken to induce the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railroad to run into Britton. It is four miles to the nearest point on that road and yet much of the business of the town is done over that line. Crops in Marshall county could not be better than they are this year.

#### FARMER'S ALLIANCE.

Members of the executive board of the Farmer's Alliance held a three days session at Huron last week. They decided to incorporate under the territorial law with a capital of \$200,000 and to begin operations when \$20,000 have been subscribed. Officers: President, George G. Cross of Bramhall; vice president, D. M. Dodds of North Dakota; secretary, Don C. Needham of Crow Lake; treasurer, B. W. Sprague of North Dakota. The next meeting will be in Mitchell, during the territorial fair.

#### DAKOTA PEAT BEDS.

The discovery has just been made of extensive peat beds on the farm of John L. Marso, in Lake township, Sully county, ten miles northeast of Blunt, in the Medicine valley. The peat covers a tract of about six acres in extent, and with proper work it is claimed will produce a fuel equal if not superior to coal. Operations on the natural gas well are going forward, and the indications are that it will be known whether there is any gas underneath Blunt inside of another week.

#### A NEW INSTRUCTOR.

The management of Yankton college did a wise thing in selecting Mrs. F. D. Wilder, of Huron as preceptress and instructor in that institution. Mrs. Wilder is one of the most thoroughly educated women in the Northwest and has a very large acquaintance both here and in the East. She is a graduate of Oberlin college and at one time taught in Ripon college, Wisconsin, besides having held positions in several high schools and seminaries.

#### HORSE RANCH.

Dr. Henry, president of the First National Bank of Chamberlain, has started a large horse ranch at Pakwana. He has imported several fine stallions from France. A leading congressman from Wisconsin has been there looking the country over, and he pronounces it the finest horse country he ever saw. As the result of his visit he has purchased a fine ranch about fourteen miles down the river, which he intends to stock with horses.

#### SHORT OF TWINE.

Brooking special: A little son of Hans P. Peterson, of Brookings county, who was walking ahead of a mower, stepped aside for the mower to pass, but not moving far enough, the sickle took off one of his feet. The kiln of brick burned here was opened Friday and found to be in good condition. The harvest is ready, but there is not a pound of twine in town.

#### BARNES COUNTY GOPHERS.

In May the board of commissioners of Barnes county offered a bounty of 3 cents each for gopher tails, the time for realizing on the caudal appendages being limited to July 20. About \$8,000 has been given out in orders in payment for the pests which have been slaughtered.

#### ACCIDENTS.

Wilhelm Senner, a Russian farmer residing near Freeman, lost his leg in a self binder Saturday and will probably die.

Mrs. Christina Rowe, near Freeman, had her face badly cut in a wire fence. She was raking hay, and her horse ran away and ran into a wire fence. The horse escaped with only a few scratches.

A fatal accident occurred between

Freeman and Marion Junction Thursday afternoon, in which Henry Unruh, a well to do Russian farmer about 63 years of age, met his death. They had just set up and were starting his self-binder, (his son was driving) when the team ran away, and ran into the old man and literally cut him to pieces. His right hip was cut nearly off and broken, one side of his head or scalp cut off, so a portion of the brain as large as a silver dollar was exposed. A guard also ran into his head and pushed out one of his eyes. Mr. Unruh died about 7 o'clock the next morning.

#### CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE.

The citizens' committee to secure the bonus for the location of the Congregational college at Fargo, announce that enough money has been subscribed to enable them to accept the proposition made by the general association of the congregational church. The school will be commenced this fall in a temporary building and in the course of a year permanent structures, costing some \$40,000, will be erected.

#### SKIIPPED.

E. V. Wales, who had control of the Prier House for about three weeks, skipped town at Fredrick with about \$150 cash belonging to his hired help and a number of merchants. His game is a slick one and he played it well. He pretended to have land near Watertown, and to have had several years' experience in the hotel business.

#### BASE BALL.

At the two days' ball tournament at Redfield six clubs contested for purses, aggregating \$120. Ashton, Doland, Frankfort, Conde and Redfield were represented, Conde won the first purse, \$60, Ashton second, \$40; Doland third \$30; Redfield the ball and bat. The games were interesting attracted a good crowd.

#### ENCAMPMENT.

William H. Seward G. A. R. post of Jamestown had a 3 days encampment at Spiritwood lake July 21 to 23, under the joint auspices of the G. A. R. post, the Women's Relief corps and the Sons of Veterans—each organization having a day in its full charge.

#### WALTER ROSS.

Walter Ross, the mute who was so dreadfully shot by Sheriff Boore, at Elk Point, is getting on as well as could be expected. The arm is swelling badly, but hopes are strong of his ultimate recovery.

#### PENSIONERS.

Dakotians pensioned: Widow J. Hilsinger, Runningwater; minors J. W. Wright, Huron; widow J. W. Wright, Huron; E. G. Joy, Elk Point, C. W. Wilmer, Broadland; H. Darli, Plankinton.

#### LIGHTNING.

During a storm in Brown County the house and barn of David Hill, southeast of Aberdeen, were totally destroyed. At Warner, Miss Carrie Titus was killed by lightning which struck her father's house.

#### HYDE COUNTY.

One hundred and twenty-six quarter sections of farm land are listed this year over 1886 for taxation in Hyde county, and yet with all the increased accumulation of property the valuation is assessed at only \$627,000, which is \$100,000 less than that of 1886.

#### EPISCOPALIOAN.

The Episcopal society of Redfield has selected lots to be donated by the western town lot company for the erection of a chapel. The edifice will be gothic in style, have two towers and will cost not less than \$1,500.

#### RAPID CITY.

The celebrated town site case, involving the title to a large tract of land within the corporate limits of Rapid City, was decided by Judge Thomas in favor of the city. This case has been in court five years, and has been to the territorial supreme court once before. It will probably be appealed again.

#### PICK-UPS.

Menno during the last year has shipped \$100,000 worth of grain.

A new Congregational church has been dedicated at America.

Sod corn six feet tall, two ears to the stalk, is visible in Hyde county.

At a special election at Minot \$10 majority was in favor of incorporating as a city under the general law.

A force of bricklayers, sufficient to lay 30,000 brick per day, are at work on the agricultural college building at Brookings.

Proposals are asked for by Surveyor General Taylor for surveying six townships in Hand and Morton counties.

The Beadle county agricultural society has decided to hold its annual fair three days in September, beginning the 21st.

Miss Bayard who is about Mrs. Cleveland's age, will next year, under the new rules of precedence at the White House, outrank all the other ladies of the cabinet, although she is the youngest. This is because she is the daughter of the secretary of state and presides over his household. The youngest blood in the administration seems to be all on the female side.

aurant, a shoe store, American District Telegraph and various offices, &c. The losses to the tenants and on building, at a conservative estimate aggregate \$56,000, on which an insurance of \$65,000 was carried. The second fire involved the D. Morrison block on Washington avenue, occupied on the first floor by the Big Boston clothing house and the other six floors by the Franklin Bazar, houses furnishing goods including furniture. This fire first appeared on the sixth floor and although 31 streams of water were promptly playing on it, it burned down to the third floor before its consumption was stayed. The buildings adjoining, the National hotel and Morse building were both considerably damaged by fire and water. The Boston stock was valued at \$100,000, Franklin Bazar \$150,000, Morrison building (cost 5 years ago) \$23,000. The losses are estimated, Boston \$75,000, Franklin Bazar \$30,000, D. Morrison \$25,000, L. Paula, show case factory, in Morse building \$12,000, National hotel, \$5,000, other losses \$1,000. The aggregate insurance on the property is stated at \$192,000. The Franklin Bazar is in the neighborhood of \$40,000 above insurance, Morrison \$10,000, and other losses may be covered by the insurance.

#### To the President.

Minnesota falls into line with the movement for a visit from the President and Mrs. Cleveland. At a joint meeting at St. Paul the following was ordered sent by telegram:

To the President of the United States: The citizens of St. Paul and Minneapolis, have learned with pleasure that you contemplate a visit to the West the coming fall. We desire most earnestly to present to you and Mrs. Cleveland an invitation to extend your trip to our cities. To assure you of a welcome which will be in keeping with the great development in this section of our country, we inform you that a delegation has been appointed to visit Washington and tender you a more formal invitation hereafter.

A. R. MCGILL, Governor.  
P. H. KELLY, Member National Com.  
A. R. SMITH, Mayor of St. Paul.  
A. A. AMES, Mayor of Minneapolis

#### THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY.

Hon. A. R. McGill, governor of Minnesota; Hon. P. H. Kelly, R. A. Smith, mayor of St. Paul, and A. A. Ames, mayor of Minneapolis—Dear Sirs: I thank you for the cordiality and heartiness manifested in your dispatch and promise to consider your invitation with an earnest desire to accept the same, but may I suggest that no delegation be sent here during this trying weather to emphasize your wishes. I will determine the question speedily and to your satisfaction. Yours, &c., GROVER CLEVELAND.

## DAKOTA.

DEVILS LAKE, Dak., July 30—A hail storm ten miles north of here destroyed 700 acres of wheat.

The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed James B. Lassar, of Omaha, National bank examiner for Dakota.

Dakota's Adjt-Gen. Tyler has selected Huron for the location of the next militia encampment. It is to be held from the 1st to the 8th day of September.

At Pierre, on the 25th, there was a heavy rain at night, with strong wind and sharp lightning. Charles Hurst, living at Fort Pierre, was struck by lightning and killed. He leaves a wife and five small children.

A new Catholic diocese is to be created in Dakota the headquarters to be fixed by the Pope. This will be followed by a cathedral and various educational institutions. Father Haire, of Aberdeen is working on plans for a \$10,000 parochial school to be erected this fall and is confident that he can secure for Aberdeen the new cathedral.

Wahpeton telegram 26: Mile Viola, the four-horse equestrienne in Barrett's circus, fell from her horses during the performance here last night, and sustained serious injuries. Rumor says she was upbraided for carelessness by the manager, and that she took poison. She was the wife of E. J. Cross an assistant manager of the circus and died on the train, enroute to Morris.

Three miles from Castlewood, on the 28th, the large granary and machine house on the Keator & Preston ranch, was struck by lightning and burned with all its contents, consisting of grain, machinery, etc. The only things saved were one harrow and one plow. The loss from \$6,000 to \$7,000. The depot at Castlewood was struck by lightning and burned. Nothing of importance was saved.

## THE MARKETS.

St. Paul, August 1		
GRAIN—		
Wheat, No. 1 Hard.....	72	@ 72 1/2
Wheat, No. 1 Northern.....	70	@ 71 1/2
Wheat, No. 2 Northern.....	68	@ 69
Corn, No. 2.....	33	@ 33
Oats, No. 2 mixed.....	28 1/2	@ 29
Oats, No. 2 white.....	28	@ 29
Barley No. 2.....	58	@ 58
Rye No. 3.....	42	@ 42
Flax Seed.....	95	@ 95
Baled Hay, upland.....	5 00	@ 7 00
Baled Hay, timothy.....	8 50	@ 9 50
PROVISIONS—		
Flour, patent.....	4 35	@ 4 40
Flour, straight.....	4 15	@ 4 20
Flour, bakers.....	3 40	@ 3 50
Butter, creamery.....	16	@ 18
Butter, dairy.....	12	@ 14
Cheese.....	12	@ 13
Eggs, fresh.....	13 1/2	@ 13
Potatoes new.....	60	@ 70
Dressed Beef, steers.....	9 1/2	@ 11
Hams.....	9	@ 11
Veal.....	5	@ 6

Minneapolis, August 1.		
WHEAT—		
No. 1 Hard.....	71	@ 71 1/2
No. 1 Northern.....	70	@ 70 1/2
No. 2 Northern.....	69	@ 69 1/2
FLOUR—		
Patent in sacks.....	4 30	@ 4 10
Patent in barrels.....	4 25	@ 4
Patent at New England points.....	95	@ 5 30
Patent at N. Y. and Penn. points.....	4 90	@ 5 10
Bakers.....	3 40	@ 3 50

Chicago, August 1.		
GRAIN—		
Wheat, cash.....	68 1/2	@ 69 1/2
Corn, cash.....	33 1/2	@ 34 1/2
Oats, cash.....	24 1/2	@ 25 1/2
Flax Seed.....	1 07	@ 1 07 1/2
MESS PORK.....	15 00	@ 15 0 0
LIVE STOCK—		
Cattle.....	33 10	@ 3 40
Hogs.....	5 00	@ 5 45
Sheep.....	3 10	@ 3 55

Milwaukee, August 1.		
WHEAT—		
No. 1, Hard, Cash.....	69	@ 69 1/2

Duluth, August 1.		
WHEAT—		
No. 1, Hard, August.....	73	@ 73 1/2