

Faribault Steam laundry, on Fourth street, had his right hand drawn in between the rolls of the ironing machine, badly scalded and burning his wrist. A son of Mr. Mathew, while riding a velocipede on Second street was thrown against a lamp post, breaking his left shoulder.

The bench show to be held in St. Paul Sept. 13, 14, 15 and 16 promises to be a greater success than its most sanguine friends ever dreamed of. Entries are pouring in from every part of the United States and Canada. Men of Minnesota and other Northwestern states are taking a great deal of interest in the show.

Hon. F. J. Whitlock died at Belle Plaine, July 29, after an illness of over six months. He was in his sixty-eighth year. He came to Minnesota in May, 1855, and settled at that place. He was a life-long Democrat, and had filled many important offices in St. Louis county. He was buried in the Episcopal cemetery. He leaves a wife and two children.

The noted glove contest between Pat Killen and Patsy Cardiff took place at the Washington rink, Minneapolis, Friday evening, and after ten rounds was decided a draw, to the disappointment of the friends of either champion. An immense audience witnessed the contest, taking a lively interest in the details, and the 5,000 spectators were orderly and good natured in every respect.

Six men, Gus Brown and Edward Markey, married, C. P. Anderson, Thos. Dempsey, John Johnson, single and one not identified, lost their lives at the ruins of the St. Anthony elevator, Minneapolis, at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. The men were working inside the stone wall of the annex when a section 14 feet high and 25 feet long fell, covering them with the red-hot stones. The large force rallied but it was 10 minutes before a body was reached, and all were found more or less mangled, though the intense heat of the stones was sufficient to have burned them to death. Water thrown upon the stones to cool them had produced a steam that cooled the flesh of the victims. The wall had been supposed secure, but a heavy body of wheat lodged against it caused it to give way.

### THE DEAD INDIAN.

AITKIN, Minn., Special: A half-breed named Santada shot and instantly killed an Indian named Joe Amos, and attempted to shoot another named Mescanagas. After the shooting Santada fled, leaving his wife and papoose near the scene of the tragedy. This morning Mescanagas went to Santada's wigwam and shot Santada's papoose and then left for the purpose of killing Santada. Serious contentions have taken place among the Indians regarding the affair, and a general digging up of the hatchet in this section is hinted at.

### WISCONSIN.

The snow saw mill at Lakeville, Wis., will probably be removed from that point.

A. J. McCann has about closed out his lumber yard near Bloomer, Wis., and is pulling the mill down.

The large warehouse at Black River Falls, Wis., built by Mason & Ormsby, was opened for business Friday.

The fifth annual meeting of the veterans of the Twenty-eighth Wisconsin volunteers will be held at Whitewater Sept. 7 and 8.

The Sherwood forest, 16 miles from Nellville has been damaged thousands of dollars by fire. Saw mills, residences and everything in the path of the fire were consumed.

At Green Bay, a beer vat in Raho's brewery, containing 75 barrels of boiling water, exploded Wednesday evening from unknown cause, and six employees were scalded to death.

August 1st, the Monona Lake assembly began on its second week and bids fair to surpass all previous encampments. Excellent weather has appeared throughout. Thousands of visitors from all parts of the Northwest have visited the grounds daily to hear the literary and musical exercises which are of the highest order.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Turners' Society of Wisconsin will be held in Wausau, Aug. 14 to 15. Three thousand active turners are expected. Accommodation for about three hundred has been secured in private houses. Scheubert's Park has been put in excellent shape and the garden has been greatly improved on this occasion.

At Chicago, "Chet" Smith the dramatic agent who was charged with sending girls to disreputable concert halls at Hurley and other towns in the Wisconsin pineries, under the pretense that the places were respectable country theaters, has been sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. His motion for a new trial was overruled.

Monday evening, at Janesville, a newly born babe was found half buried in a woodshed and the mother was proven to be Emma Herman, a prepossessing German girl who recently came from Waupun. The child had been stabbed to death and the head afterwards beaten to a jelly on the edge of a barrel. Miss Herman, when confronted by the officers resisted desperately. It is feared she will attempt suicide. She claims that the father of the child is a prominent business man of Waupun.

Near Chippewa Falls, Monday William H. Dalley was run over and killed by a freight train on the Wisconsin Central. Both legs were cut off, the head smashed and the body otherwise mutilated. In his pockets was found a bottle of whiskey. He was unmarried and employed as a section hand. His parents live in Michigan. The engineer saw him lying on the track too late to stop.

At Milwaukee, Saturday afternoon a large crowd of people gathered at Wolf & Davidson's ship yard to witness the launch of a new steam barge. A great many took stations on the deck of the Northwestern Coal Company and though warned that there was some danger the crowd took the chances rather than miss the sight. The weight and the waves of the launch caused the dock to give way and a hundred or more were thrown into the water. Of this number four were drowned and thirteen quite seriously injured. It is supposed that others were more or less injured but in the confusion no further reports came to general notice.

The amount expended on and required to complete improvements on the various harbors in Wisconsin for the year ending June 30, 1887, as shown by the report of Capt. Chas. E. B. Davis, U. S. Engineer, just submitted, is as follows: Oconto, \$45,500; amount required to complete improvements, \$102,000. Menominee, \$50,070; to complete \$9,000. Pensaucque, \$10,553; to complete \$35,000. Green Bay, \$272,143; to complete, \$35,000. Harbor of Refuge at entrance of Sturgeon Bay canal, \$101,573; to complete, \$30,000. Keweenaw, \$7,710; to complete, \$146,087. Two Rivers, \$197,864; to complete, \$67,588. Manitowoc, \$381,355; to complete,

\$16,382. Sheboygan, \$274,937; to complete, \$97,000. Port Washington, \$107,081 to complete, \$13,000.

### DAKOTA.

At Watertown during the absence from home of Col. Sheafe and family from Saturday to Monday burglars entered the residence and carried off everything in the line of silver and plate, also Mrs. Sheafe's jewelry.

Henry Severa, a prosperous and highly respected farmer living near Jamestown, was struck by lightning. Tuesday evening, about ten miles northwest of Windsor while putting up hay and instantly killed Severa was on the stack when the bolt descended, knocking him to the ground.

The second annual meeting of the Dakota Pharmaceutical association was held at Fargo, on the 2nd about 50 druggists attending. The officers elected for the coming year were: A. B. Bennett, Devil's Lake, president; vice presidents, D. M. Holmes, of Detroit, and Frederick Vogal, of LaMoure; treasurer, E. C. Massey, of Fargo; secretary, H. C. Hanson, of Graton; executive committee, F. S. Langdon, of Casselton; H. E. White, of Jamestown; H. M. Gos, of Wheatland. A fine banquet was given the visitors by the local druggists.

A Pique telegram of Thursday says: A heavy electrical storm passed over here last night. A bolt of lightning struck the house of Thomas Porter, one mile north of Okoboji, Sully county, killing him instantly. He leaves a wife and three children. The wheat stacks of F. A. Sutherland were also struck and burned. Harry Sanders, assistant cashier of the Citizens' bank, fell from his bicycle last night and had a narrow escape from death. He lay unconscious 10 hours. The Farmers' Alliance of Dakota will make Pique their headquarters.

The Methodist church at Milbank, Grant Co., has been undergoing extensive repairs and improvements, and was reopened to the public last Sunday. The society can now safely say they have the handsomest church in Dakota. Milbank is fortunate in having two of the finest churches in Dakota, the Congregational Church being also the most substantial building used for that purpose, but architecturally there is no attempt at display. Milbank is also fortunate in having Christian ministers that stand as peers to any in the West. Rev. W. H. Jordan is now completing his second year with the church there, and has done a grand work and has the respect and love of the community. Rev. R. H. Battey has recently accepted a call to the Congregational church, and has made a fine impression. Rev. J. Engdahl is doing a good work among the Scandinavians, and is a man who would wield a great influence in any community.

### IOWA.

A picnic of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was held on Friday at Lake Monona, near Council Bluffs, and while 30 of the party were on a small steamer on the lake, a sudden squall came up, the boat was capsized and five of the excursionists were drowned.

R. Greens, of Stone City, laboring under the delusion that some one was following him with malicious intent asked to be placed in a cell at the station house at Cedar Rapids, Wednesday night. He was accordingly locked up. At 5 o'clock Thursday morning he shot his brains out while in his cell. He was a widower forty years of age.

It is announced at Des Moines that Hon. John W. Akers, state superintendent of public instruction, has withdrawn from the field as a candidate for re-nomination. He has served three terms, and doubtless could have been re-nominated by the Republican state convention had he remained in the field. His withdrawal will probably lead to the nomination of Prof. Fellows, of Iowa City.

William McDiarmid, who claims to be the "oldest living printer and newspaper writer in the United States," lives in Healdsburg, Sonoma County, Cal. He was born in Edinburgh in 1792, was apprenticed to a printing firm when he was 14 years old, came to this country in 1836, worked on various papers in New York and Cincinnati until 1836, when he went to California, where, until a year ago, he used to write for the press.

### THE MARKETS.

St. Paul August 6.		
GRAIN—		
Wheat, No. 1 Hard.....	72	@ 72
Wheat, No. 1 Northern.....	71	@ 71
Wheat, No. 3 Northern.....	70	@ 70
Corn, No. 2.....	85	@ 85 1/2
Oats, No. 2 Mixed new.....	25	@ 25
Oats, No. 3 White old.....	28	@ 28
Barley, No. 2.....	59	@ 59
Rye, No. 2.....	42	@ 42
Flax Seed.....	95	@ 97
Baled Hay, upland.....	5 00	@ 12 00
Baled Hay, timothy.....	11 00	@ 12 00
PROVISIONS—		
Flour, patent.....	4 25	@ 4 40
Flour, straight.....	4 15	@ 4 30
Flour, bakers.....	3 40	@ 3 60
Butter, creamery.....	16	@ 18
Butter, dairy.....	12	@ 14
Cheese.....	12	@ 13
Eggs, fresh.....	13 1/2	@ 18
Potatoes new.....	65	@ 70
Dressed Beef.....	3 1/2	@ 5
Hams.....	9	@ 11
Veal.....	5	@ 6
LIVE STOCK—		
Steers.....	22 50	@ 2 80
Hogs.....	4 00	@ 5 00
Sheep.....	3 25	@ 3 25
Minneapolis August 6.		
WHEAT—		
No. 1 Hard.....	71	@ 71 1/2
No. 1 Northern.....	70	@ 70 1/2
No. 2 Northern.....	68	@ 68 1/2
FLOUR—		
Patent in sacks.....	4 20	@ 4 40
Patent in barrels.....	4 45	@ 4 40
Patent at New England points.....	4 95	@ 5 10
Patent at N. Y. and Penn. points.....	4 90	@ 5 10
Bakers.....	3 40	@ 3 50
Chicago, August 6.		
GRAIN—		
Wheat, cash.....	66	@ 66 1/2
Corn cash.....	38	@ 38 1/2
Oats, cash.....	24 1/2	@ 24 1/2
Flax Seed, cash.....	1 05	@ 1 05 1/2
MESS PORK.....	15 00	@ 15 00
LIVE STOCK—		
Cattle.....	23 90	@ 3 50
Hogs.....	5 00	@ 5 10
Sheep.....	3 10	@ 3 10
Milwaukee, August 6.		
WHEAT—		
No. 1 Hard, Cash.....	68	@ 68 1/2
Duluth, August 6.		
WHEAT—		
No. 1 Hard, August.....	71 1/2	@ 72

## DAKOTA DOINGS.

### News Gathered From The Most Reliable Sources.

#### RAILROADS.

Madison expects the Illinois Central from Sioux Falls.

Manitoba surveyors are camped three miles out of Mitchell, having run a line from De Smett.

It is said, on good authority, that the C. & N. W. will soon build a new round house and shops at Huron, the present facilities being insufficient.

The Northern Pacific is arranging to use the old Ordway grade and build into Aberdeen from Lamour at once. Right-of-way is now being procured.

The Duluth, Watertown and Pacific railway company will positively built into Huron this season. Cars over their line will be running into Huron before November 1, 1887.

The townships in the North part of Hyde county are to have a railroad running from away northeast to Pierre, and the residents in Hyde all along the line are in a state of gladsome excitement.

The new round house on the Milwaukee at Aberdeen is being pushed rapidly forward. It will consist of 15 stalls. The company is also making arrangements to build a new passenger depot there.

The Illinois Central, which is now projected to Sioux Falls, have a surveying party looking over a feasible route from there to Aberdeen, but whether they will build this fall cannot be definitely learned.

Depot grounds for the Duluth, Watertown and Pacific railroad at Huron have been selected by Mr. Jocelyn, secretary of the road. The toot of the locomotives on this line will be heard in Huron before November 1.

Judge N. B. Reed, of Woonsocket, who is now in Chicago, writes that he is informed by Illinois Central officials that that company will soon run a survey from Sioux Falls to Woonsocket, with a view to extend the road to that point another season.

A proposition has been received from the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad to make Madison a passenger and freight division. The company asks the town to donate about eighteen acres of land lying along the south side of the track from the depot west.

The contract for the completion of the grading of the Doland extension of the Chicago & Northwestern to Groton has been let. Whether it will be built from the latter place to Ordway, Columbia or farther to the west and strike Tower City, on the Northern Pacific, is a matter of speculation.

Pierre citizens who in their own interest and at their own expense a few weeks ago surveyed a direct route from Aberdeen to Pierre for the Manitoba road, have now made public the fact that this route will be graded to Pierre at once, in time for moving the fall crops.

#### SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES.

Highmore is to have a kindergarten school.

The Congregationalists of Huron are considering the advisability of erecting a parsonage.

Pro. Reno, of New York, has just been added to the faculty of the Methodist university at Mitchell.

Prof. Richardson still remains among the faculty of the normal school at Madison though there have been several changes.

L. E. Whitcher has presented the Highmore Congregational church with \$700 worth of real estate, upon which an edifice will be erected.

There has been a change in the faculty of the normal school at Madison. President C. S. Richardson has been succeeded by W. H. Gorrie of Watertown, W. E. Sprague has Prof. H. H. Miller's place and F. G. Young that of C. E. Curtis.

The brick work on the new building for the Brookings agricultural college will soon be completed and steam fitters are at work. The engine room will be large enough to hold 800 ton of coal in addition to the machinery. The contract for the coal will be let at the August meeting.

M. V. Miller, of Wessington, who with Prof. Foster has been east buying stock for the Brookings agricultural college farm, returned Saturday and informed the president that they had made purchases to full amount of the appropriation. The Holsteins were bought in New York and the Herefords in Chicago and the horses in St. Paul.

#### AMONG THE FARMERS.

Kimball is to have its third elevator this fall.

Femina county expects the largest crop ever grown.

Hyde county's corn crop is assured, unless frost nips it.

New hay finds ready sale in Huron at \$4 to \$4.50 per ton. Large quantities will be baled for shipment.

Mr. Nears, who lives about five miles south of Harrold, has a three acre patch

of peat which he says burns as well as coal. All that it needs is to be dug out and dried and it is ready to burn.

September 21, 22, 23, are the dates named for the next exhibition by the Beadle county agricultural society.

Farm hands have been in demand in Beadle county—wages from \$18 to \$23 per month; extra during harvest.

Twenty-three thousand gophers were paid for by County Clerk M. G. Simon, of Hyde county, up to July 1st, at two cents each.

Miner county farmers are on the jump, harvest is in full blast, and the crops are reported much better than was expected. The straw is short but the heads are long and full.

The north Dakota mills at Hillsboro have just finished new brick boiler houses and put in a second boiler. They will also shortly add 75 barrels to their present capacity of 200 barrels daily.

Only about one-third of the small grain remains to be harvested in Lincoln county. The yield is excellent. With the largest yield and the largest acreage ever known in the county, the gratification is general.

Messrs. Frank and A. W. Lyon, of Beadle county, are harvesting 200 acres of sea island and velvet wheat, which they claim will average twenty-five bushels to the acre and grade as No. 1 hard. They reside about twelve miles southwest from Huron.

#### CRIMINAL.

A gang of burglars following a circus did five houses in Sioux Falls Tuesday and got a fair harvest.

A butcher was robbed of \$190 at the Commercial house in Mitchell Thursday. He roomed with some strangers and awakening in the morning found his pockets had been rifled.

#### PERSONAL.

Judge F. G. Petrie, father of Sheriff Petrie, of Bon Homme county, died last week at Oregon, Illinois.

Rev. Mr. Babcock, rector of St. Mary's church, Mitchell, was called to Alexandria Sunday to conduct funeral services over the little son of Editor Taylor, of the Herald, who died suddenly Saturday.

#### P. O. MATTERS.

The Kimball postoffice has a new Yale outfit.

The postoffices at Lowville, Faulk county, Ransom, Sargent county, and Todd, Clark county, have been discontinued.

Chas. Farness has been appointed postmaster at Vandervort, Clark county, vice Michael Vandervort, resigned.

Newly created money order postoffices; Armour, Eden, Ellendale, Hartford, Leola, Mapleton, Minewaukan, Minot, Montrose, Pine Ridge agency, Roscoe.

#### HARVEST TWINE.

Brookings twine dealers attribute the scarcity to the action of the farmer's alliance, they claiming that they were going to buy for themselves, and consequently the dealers bought enough for their regular patrons and no more. Now it is hard to get, and much dearer than if bought earlier.

#### DAKOTA SPRINGS.

In some of the southeastern counties of Dakota are springs and wells in which the water is said to be chalybeate. There are said also to be salt wells in the northeastern part of the territory. Springs, issuing from the black clay shales of the cretaceous on Beaver creek in the Black Hills were found to be strongly acid and astringent to the taste, turning blue litmus red, and probably containing slum and free sulphuric acid. Similar springs were reported near Buffalo Gate, on the southeastern side of the Black Hills. There are in Dakota twenty-three spring localities containing twenty-six individual springs of which number six have been analyzed. Two spring localities are utilized as resorts. None are used commercially.

#### LAKE COUNTY.

The most notable event in Lake county for a number of years was the recent soldier's reunion on the shores of Lake Madison. Fully 5,000 people were present during the encampment and 250 veterans were entered on the roll book. The veterans organized an association for that section of Dakota, embracing about a dozen posts of the G. A. R. and all old soldiers within certain limits. The roll book shows the largest number of veterans present that has attended any reunion in the territory, except the territorial reunion last year at Mitchell.

#### RAPID CITY COURT.

The grand jury at Rapid City, at the term just closed, returned twenty indictments. Five were disposed of. Uls Adams, indicated for assault with intent to commit rape, was found guilty, a motion for a new trial overruled, and a sentence of three years in the penitentiary imposed. Bob Graves, a mulatto, plead guilty to petty larceny, got thirty days in the county jail. John Hut, tried for branding another man's mare, was acquitted. Ole Chorlton, charged with grand larceny was acquitted. John Dundan, for the same

crime was acquitted. Porter Warner, W. H. Bonham R. D. Kelley and Thomas H. White of Deadwood, who were indicted for criminal libel at the instance of G. W. Shadwick, gave bond for appearance at the next term of court.

#### DELEGATIONS.

Governor Church has appointed the following gentlemen as representatives of Dakota in the national conference of charities and corrections, to be held in Omaha for one week, beginning August 25th:

- J. C. Webb, Pembina.
  - Rev. J. C. McBride, Aberdeen.
  - Hon. John Bidlake, Beaulieu.
  - Rev. P. E. Holp, Sioux Falls.
  - Rev. H. G. Mendenhall, Grand Forks.
  - John D. Benton, Fargo.
  - Daniel Williams, Bismarck.
  - Dr. O. W. Archibald, Jamestown.
  - Daniel S. Glidden, Sioux Falls.
  - Dr. J. F. Cravens, Yankton.
  - Hon. John Wolzmut, Spearfish.
  - I. E. Cates, Mandan.
  - J. E. Collier, Dickinson.
  - E. P. Ochsner, Chamberlain.
- For delegates to the national agricultural exposition, to be held in Kansas City in September, the following have been appointed:
- Hon. Donald Stewart, Minot.
  - Edwin B. Miller, Pierre.
  - Thomas White, Grand Forks.
  - John F. Wallace, Bismarck.
  - Jacob S. Gantz, Rapid City.
  - C. B. Hubbard, Raymond.
  - J. W. Burnham, Wheatland.
  - J. V. White, Lodi.
  - H. P. Loucks, Clear Lake.

#### UNION COUNTY.

Union county has in round numbers 25,000 horses, 20,000 cattle and 10,000 swine, besides a nice sprinkling of mules and sheep. Two years ago many of the hogs died of disease; last year the crop was short, but the assessor's returns reveal the fact that the number was increased very rapidly. Union county ought to spare 200 cars this fall and winter.

#### AT BLUNT.

The engineer corps of the D. P. & B. H. railway are camping in town, en route to Aberdeen, where they will commence to cross-section and set the grade stakes along the preliminary survey just completed. This is the road which intersects Sully county, and is understood to be backed by the Manitoba. The drill in the prospective gas well, at a depth of 200 feet, has struck into a bed of slate stone, and there it sticks, defying all efforts to raise it. It is probable that another hole will have to be drilled. A four year-old son of Finch Reed, a farmer living near Blunt, was possibly fatally out by a mowing machine sickle Thursday while climbing about the machine.

#### OAKES.

In September, 1886, the town of Oakes, in Dickey county, began its existence. From the "little sod shanty on the claim" it has grown into a city of neat and substantial dwellings and stores. The Chicago & Northwestern railroad has its terminus at this point, with which the Northern Pacific forms a junction. In April last the new Vinkle house was completed at a cost of \$10,000, and the erection of another expensive hotel is contemplated. During the month of June the transfers in real estate amounted to \$35,000. J. F. McCarthy a merchant of Oakes, recently purchased 160 acres of land adjoining the town site; eighty acres he at once deeded the Minneapolis & Pacific railroad toward getting the line for the city. A neat residence adorns the remaining eighty. The grading of the Minneapolis & Pacific road has been completed to Yorktown, and rails will laid August 15.

#### SHORT STOPS.

The Dairy smelter at Deadwood is in full operation.

The pressure and flow has been restored to the Aberdeen artesian well.

The grade of the Minneapolis and Pacific railway is nearly completed through Oakes.

The Cheyenne Sioux took out from Pierre last week fifty new wagons and 100 sets of harness.

Boston capitalists are just concluding a deal in Aberdeen property amounting to upwards of \$50,000.

From \$75,000 to \$100,000 worth of real estate have changed hands in Aberdeen in the last few days.

The Huron coal and mining company is industriously at work securing leases of land upon which to prospect as soon as the machinery arrives.

Miner county will vote on the prohibition question this fall, it having more than the required number of votes before the county commissioners.

Judge McConnell has decided that Bathgate township was illegally formed and consequently is no more. The township will be reorganized at once.

A three-year-old boy of Frank R. Aikens, of Canton, member of the last Dakota legislature, fell into a tub of boiling water Thursday and died in a few hours.

The steamer Tompkins with a company of soldiers from Randall arrived at Pierre Wednesday and will relieve the Bennett and Sally troops. The eleventh infantry went east on the 31st.