

garia. The circular, in conclusion, expresses the hope that the Bulgarian people will coincide with the Russians and not permit a flagrant violation of the Berlin treaty. The Moscow Gazette says: Prince Ferdinand's retirement now is inevitable, and if he does not leave Bulgaria Russia will renounce her obligations under the Berlin treaty, which she has always regarded a bitter deception after a glorious war.

Mr. Gladstone was given an ovation unparalleled, when he appeared in the House of Commons, Friday, "an ovation fit for a King," in the language of the friendly English press. In marked contrast to the reception to Mr. Gladstone by the people assembled outside the parliament house was that accorded to Lord Salisbury, Lord Randolph Churchill and Mr. Goschen. As each of these gentlemen appeared in view a storm of groans, hoots and hisses arose, and increased in volume until the object of the crowd's detestation disappeared from sight. The effect of this exhibition of popular disfavor upon Mr. Goschen, in particular, was unmistakably severe, and the spectacle of the chancellor of the exchequer cringing and shrinking before the hoots, jeers and hisses of a crowd of representative Englishmen was extremely pitiful. The scene in the house when Mr. Gladstone arose to speak was highly exciting. He was tremendously cheered at the beginning of his speech, and vociferously applauded at the end, and the hoots and catcalls of the younger Tories sank into insignificance beneath the weight of the avalanche of approving cries. Mr. Gladstone was in splendid form. His voice rang out with all of its accustomed clearness and resonance, and the vigor of his gestures betokened excellent health and intense devotion to his cause. His utterance attested the fixity of the liberal position, and to be explained as to its full definition, which, summarized, is that the liberal party is unalterably opposed to the government policy of coercion in Ireland and equally determined to support the Parnellites in defending the rights of the national league.

MINNESOTA.

On account of low water the boom at Stillwater is shut down, throwing 300 men out of employment.

The Red Wing Coronet Band has decided to enter the State band tournament at the Minnesota State Fair.

John Anderson was killed in Danielson's quarry, Red Wing, by being precipitated fifteen feet over a ledge. He leaves a wife and three children.

Mrs. Gulic Halverson, living about eight miles from Houston, committed suicide Aug. 18 by taking strychnine. Domestic trouble was the cause. She was 55 years old.

A man giving the name of Thomas King was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$1,000 for the larceny of twenty-four razors and four hair clippers from Hadley's barber shop, Stillwater.

Christian Lepelnski, treasurer of school district No. 58, town of Perham, Otter Tail county, has, it is alleged, been found short in his accounts in the neighborhood of \$700. He owns a good farm, and it is thought he can make good the amount.

Owing to a scarcity of logs and the stage of water at Winona, the large saw mills of Youngman Bros. & Hodgins have closed and will not start up for a month unless there is more water. More of the mills will be compelled to shut down.

A son of John Steffus, of Highland, Fillmore Co., aged 16 years, while at work in a pit shoveling sand, was bitten on the hand by a rattlesnake, and died in great agony 12 hours later. The usual remedies applied in such cases failed to effect the desired result.

L. R. Smith of Breckenridge, Wilkin Co., cut his throat and died. He had been sick several days and was mentally depressed. He was an old resident and much respected. He began buying grain and soon opened a general store. He leaves a wife and two children.

From Winnebago City, Faribault County, comes the report that, taking them all in all the crops in that vicinity are better this year than they have been for 30 years. There has been just enough rain, and no desolating storms. Farmers are at Thanksgiving turkey with gusto. The effect of the good crops is already increasing business. Within a week two new firms have begun operations.

The celebration at New Ulm of the 25th anniversary of the Sioux Indian massacre, (Aug. 24, 1862,) was a most successful affair and brought to that town many thousand people to do honor to the event. There was music, a parade of societies, etc., speeches and a banquet. Gov. McGill, Judge Flanagan of St. Paul, Col. Wm. Pfander, Hon. John Lind and others addressed the multitude, with reminiscences and congratulations.

Dr. N. G. Murphy, who has returned from Winnipeg to St. Cloud says that about a week ago he met E. H. Morse, the missing insurance and loan agent, at a hotel in Winnipeg. Upon being asked what he was doing there, Morse said he was on his way to Fort Arthur, the home of his father-in-law, to meet his wife and family and take them back to St. Cloud. It is thought that Morse's shortage will reach to nearly \$22,000.

Senator J. B. Beck of Kentucky, who has been on a visit in the Northwest, was given a banquet at the Ryan hotel, St. Paul, meeting a number of the citizens of that city among whom were Senator C. E. Davis, Gen. Sibley, Ex-Gov. Ramsey and Marshall, Hon. P. H. Kelly, Judge Nelson, Gen. Ruger, Mayor Ames of Minneapolis and many others. Speeches were made by Senator Beck, Senator Davis, Gov. Ramsey, Hon. W. P. Murray, Hon. P. H. Kelly, Hon. Albert Scheffer and a number of others.

Col. J. B. Clough, of Minneapolis, chief of the construction department of the Northern Pacific railway died at Helena, Mont., on the 23rd, after a brief illness. He was born in Mass., in 1823, educated as a civil engineer, and was engaged in railroad work in Ohio and the south from 1851 to 1861, when he settled at Minneapolis. During the war he had charge of bridge construction for the Army of the Potomac. He served two terms as city engineer of Minneapolis and was engaged in the construction of the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. and since 1880 had been with the Northern Pacific road.

A telegram from Freeport, Ill., gives the following: Charles A. Winship, of Minneapolis, owner of the horse Butterscotch, entered at the Freeport races, was shot by David B. Staples, of Stillwater, Minn., in the Brewster House at about 7:30 on the evening of the 23rd. The man was both stopping at the hotel and the shooting, which was entirely unexpected, was the result of the day's developments in the

pool box. The bullet struck Winship in the breast just above the heart and glanced from the ribs, inflicting a serious wound, but not now believed to be fatal. Winship staggered into the dining room and exclaimed, "I am shot by David B. Staples of Stillwater," and then sank to the floor. Staples, who is the son of Hon. Isaac Staples, the Stillwater lumberman, was taken into custody to await the result of Winship's wound.

The most serious calamity of the season at Lake Minnetonka was on Thursday, when Prof. Widney, principal of the Excelsior academy and Miss Lulu Haines, aged 14, were drowned. Prof. Widney went after pond lilies with his two little daughters and little Lulu Haines in a pond or marsh in the rear of the academy. All four got on a rough raft, and after getting out a short distance the raft began to sink. Prof. Widney, to lighten it jumped overboard. The girls then became alarmed and jumped on top of him, pushing him into the mud. Theodora Bost, Jr., witnessed the affair, and rescued the Misses Widney at the risk of his own life. One of the girls was unconscious when taken out of the water, but prompt action saved her. By the time some carpenters working the vicinity got a boat from a neighboring pond and reached the scene, Prof. Widney and Lulu Haines were drowned. The Professor was found standing upright in the mud, with his head about one foot beneath the surface of the water. Prof. Widney was about 40 years of age and leaves a wife and the two little girls who were with him at the time of the calamity. Lulu Haines was the adopted daughter of Mr. Haines, a carpenter at Excelsior.

WISCONSIN.

U. S. Grant post, G. A. R., of Maiden Rock, Wis., will have an excursion to the St. Louis encampment next month on the steamer Isaac Staples.

Several National banks were authorized to commence business on the 30th, among them the Lumberman's National bank of Chippewa Falls, Wis. Capital \$100,000.

Burglars robbed Lorenz & Eck, Milwaukee jewelers of \$1,200 in diamonds and money. They got the keys to the store by burglarizing the house of Mr. Eck and stealing his clothes.

A very valuable discovery has been made within thirty miles of Ashland of a quarry of variegated granite of the finest quality, equal in hardness and beauty to any in the United States.

Henry P. Armsby, professor of agricultural chemistry, at the Wisconsin State University, has accepted the directorship of the Pennsylvania agricultural experiment station and will leave for the East in a few days.

DAKOTA.

At Sioux Falls, A. H. Higgins has sued the city for \$5,000 for his wife's broken arm. The accident was caused by a defective bridge.

The 5 year old daughter of M. Hegge of Hatten ran in front of moving mower and had the left heel completely severed, leaving the heel in the shoe.

The Secretary of the Interior has reversed the decision of Commissioner Sparks on the application of J. M. Howard for a patent to the southwest quarter of section 27, township 153, range 60, Grand Forks land district.

Railway Commissioner Griggs says that before long all the warehouses and elevators in Dakota would take out licenses and give bonds for the storing of grain. He considered it a protection to elevator men as well as the farmers.

Britton special: Threshing has commenced here, and crops are still better than they promised. Mr. N. J. Schofer just finished threshing 370 acres of wheat which threshed 7,330 bushels. This is but a sample of our crops.

The Manitoba Railroad Company, who have been working all summer at Rutland for water, struck a fine flow at a depth of 670 feet. There was 1 1/2 inches stream 75 feet high, shows 65 pounds pressure and the water is of excellent quality.

Kongsberg special: Crops in our vicinity are turning out poorly, wheat testing only 52 pounds and screenings 40 pounds to the bushel. Farmers have started fall plowing, several plowing under as much as forty acres of wheat on account of too much grass seed in the fields.

THE MARKETS.

St. Paul August 27.	
GRAIN—	
Wheat, No. 1 Hard.....	72 @ 73
Wheat, No. 1 Northern.....	71 @ 71 1/2
Wheat, No. 2 Northern.....	70 @ 70
Corn, No. 2.....	37 @ 38
Oats, No. 2 Mixed new.....	23 @ 25 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White old.....	22 @ 23
Barley, No. 2.....	60 @ 60
Rye, No. 2.....	42 @ 42
Flax Seed.....	90 @ 90
Baled Hay, upland.....	9 00 @ 10 50
Baled Hay, timothy.....	12 00 @ 13 00

PROVISIONS—	
Flour, patent.....	4 25 @ 4 40
Flour, straight.....	4 15 @ 4 30
Flour, bakers.....	3 40 @ 3 60
Butter, creamery.....	24 @ 25
Butter, dairy.....	16 @ 20
Cheese.....	12 @ 12 1/2
Eggs, fresh.....	11 @ 12
Potatoes new.....	50 @ 60
Dressed Beef, steers.....	34 @ 5
Hams.....	9 @ 11
Veal.....	5 @ 6

LIVE STOCK—	
Steers.....	60 25 @ 2 75
Hogs.....	4 00 @ 4 75
Sheep.....	2 50 @ 3 00

Minneapolis August 27.	
WHEAT—	
No. 1 Hard.....	72 @ 72 1/2
No. 1 Northern.....	70 @ 71 1/2
No. 2 Northern.....	64 @ 64 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.....	2 40 @ 2 50

Chicago, August 27.	
GRAIN—	
Wheat, cash.....	68 @ 68 1/2
Corn cash.....	41 @ 41 1/2
Oats cash.....	27 @ 27 1/2
Flax seed, cash.....	1 03 @ 1 03 1/2
MESS PORK.....	15 00 @ 15 25

LIVE STOCK—	
Cattle.....	63 00 @ 4 50
Hogs.....	4 75 @ 5 05
Sheep.....	2 10 @ 2 75

Milwaukee, August 27.	
WHEAT—	
No. 1, Hard, Cash.....	60 @ 60

Duluth, August 27.	
WHEAT—	
1 Hard, August.....	70 1/2 @ 70 1/2

DAKOTA DOINGS.

News Gathered From The Most Reliable Sources.

SAID BY THE COMMISSIONER.

The weather report for July as issued by Immigration Commissioner McClure, shows that the rainfall for July for the entire territory was the largest for seven years in that month. The amount of water that fell was 4.26 inches, and the nearest to this was in July, 1884, when 4.07 inches fell. The total precipitation at Yankton was five inches, at Fargo (Moorhead) 6.40, and at Ft. Buford only two inches. While in July the thermometer touched the highest point on record in Dakota, 103.7 degrees at Ft. Sully on the 14, still the mean temperature for the month was not as hot as last month. This year it was 69.8 degrees. Last year it was 73, and in 1881, 71.5.

The crop report makes an excellent showing. Taking 100 as the standard of a perfect crop, the condition of the various crops is represented as follows: Wheat 70, corn 92, oats 68, rye 68, barley 68, buckwheat 83, flax 76, hay 79, vegetables 88. The general average, it will be seen, is little short of a pretty fair crop. The Commissioner says the wheat acreage, 3,889,389 from which he expects a yield of something over 40,000,000 bushels. But this implies a yield of but little over ten bushels to the acre, where as all reports lead to the conclusion that the average yield will not be much less than 15 bushels, and there is not wanting those who place it at 18. It is not too much to say that the total yield will be somewhat between 50,000,000 and 60,000,000.

When it comes to corn Mr. McClure is fully as modest as in respect to wheat. The acreage, according to his returns, 990,000 from which he expects to get 30,000,000. These figures are doubtless just about 1,000,000 too low. It is very poor corn which does not yield over thirty bushels to the acre. The older corn counties are boasting of a yield of 70 bushels to the acre.

IN THE MINES.

Lead City Special: There is a perceptible revival of mining interest here just now in consequence of the favorable results of experiments in reducing the refractory ores of the Ruby Basin and Bald Mountain districts, a short distance southwest of this place. These districts, are the most extensive and promising in the Hills—provided only that the mineral can economically be extracted from the rock. The area so far explored is a belt twenty miles long and interspersed thickly with shoots of ore, varying in richness, but worth an average of probably \$25 per ton; it is easily mined and the claims are convenient of access, but the ore is refractory and there are no works in the Hills for its treatment. Much of it has been shipped out to Omaha for smelting, but only the richest of the ore will bear a bull-train haul of fifty miles and the equally high wheelage rate by rail 500 miles, and the excessive charges and sinuous management of the smelting works. The dumps have to be robbed to get anything out of the ore in this manner. These prospects have put a new countenance on both mining and miners in the Northern Hill. It is expected that they will encourage the erection of one or more works for treating these ores this year.

So much importance is attached to these prospects of ore treatment of the entire product of dry ores that shipments to Omaha have almost entirely ceased, and ore is accumulating on the dumps in large amounts against the hoped-for time of deliverance. One of the most promising of these mines has even levied an assessment to continue vigorously the work of opening up the mine and getting out ore for future treatment.

BOARD OF HEALTH LAW.

Bismarck Special: The new law concerning the board of health, the legality of which is disputed, was an amendment to an existing law and did not materially change it, except as to county boards of health, which it did away with. It also provided for the appointment of a president, without salary attached, in the place of the attorney general, who was president ex-officio. No harm has yet been done, however, as no money has been paid out of the treasury that would not have been payable under the old law. The board of health bill was regularly endorsed by the speaker of the house and president of the council, properly engrossed and enrolled, and certified to by the clerks of both houses and regularly presented to the governor, approved, and his approval returned. Now, notwithstanding the journal of the council shows that it did not pass that body, can you go behind the returns and say that it is not the law? The courts are divided upon this question, but the current of opinion seems to be that you cannot go behind the returns.

DONE AT BROOKINGS.

Since January 1 United States land

patents to the number of 137 have been filed in this county. One filed this week was issued in lieu of a military warrant, held by James Poland, member of Capt. Seible's company, First regiment, Alabama volunteers, under act of 1847. The new college building is enclosed, and when finished will be one of the finest buildings in the territory. The contract to build a \$7,000 school house here was let Aug. 20. A man was fined here this week for being drunk and disorderly. He borrowed the money of the justice to pay the fine, giving a mortgage on his cow as security.

TERRITORIAL MUSINGS.

Nels Swenson, a farmer living near Doland, was killed by lightning.

Barnes county bought \$8,000 worth of gopher tails at three cents apiece.

The Canton band has been mustered in as a regimental band for the second regiment, Dakota Militia.

Rails have been laid on the Gettysburg extension to a point about fifty-three miles from Redfield.

Mike Welch was arrested at Grand Forks for stealing blankets from a boarding car on the Northern Pacific.

Minot is to have extensive stock yards, where the cattle en route on the Manitoba road will be unloaded to be fed and watered.

Negotiations are pending for the location at Minnewaukan of a 125 barrel roller mill, for which a bonus of \$2,000 is offered.

Fargo will soon lose one of its ablest preachers, Rev. Mr. Pierce, of the Presbyterian pulpit, having accepted a call to Sardusky, O.

The Congregational church society at Highmore has concluded to build a \$2,000 church edifice on lots donated for that purpose.

The Farmers' Alliance at Minnewaukan has purchased a warehouse and will buy and ship a portion of the large crop to be marked there this season.

George Major, a Highmore lad about 12 years old, was kicked Wednesday, by a little colt, in the face. His nose was broken and his face badly cut.

Sydney H. Robertson, the mail carrier who has traveled, with two pair of ponies, 17,000 miles since July 1st, 1886, has moved to Highmore with his family.

Reports have been received at Fort Thompson that the Duluth, Watertown & Pacific railroad has a surveying party en route to that point via Watertown and Woolsey.

The Union county jail contains four persons charged with crime and two insane. The insane people are there because of want of room at the hospital for the insane.

Judge McConnell has decided not to open a term of district court at Grand Forks until Oct. 4. That county has not had a term of District court since last November.

A Brookings man brought a tree claim for \$300 this spring, three miles from town, on which he has already cut 300 tons of hay for which he has been offered \$4 per ton.

C. R. Madison is making some changes in his Volga roller mills, and will soon be ready to grind a large quantity of the new wheat crop into the best brands of patent flour.

The twelfth infantry have arrived and taken up their various stations along the Missouri. The regimental headquarters are at Fort Yates. The band is one of the finest in the service.

Sioux Falls Argus-Leader: Dakota's wheat crop this year will be worth about thirty millions of dollars. Her corn crop about nine millions. Let Iowa and Minnesota put that in their pipes and smoke it.

A party of surveyors, presumably in the employ of the Minneapolis & Pacific a few days ago ran a line in a north-westerly direction across the northern boundary of Benson county in the Sheyenne Valley.

A Mouse river herder named Charles Powers left Towner two weeks ago on horseback and has not been heard of since. The pony was found wandering on the prairie saddled and bridled, but riderless.

Putney Messenger: For his wife's convenience a thoughtful farmer hangs a plan of the farm in the kitchen and places a pin in the part he is working in, so that his wife may know where to send if she wants him.

The Duluth, Watertown & Pacific has 100 teams and 300 men in Watertown for grading the line to the southwest. Another large force is expected. President McIntyre says he will grade to the Missouri and iron a hundred miles as this fall.

Two more elevators are being built at Ligewood, making five in all, a good indication of the value of the farmers tributary to Lidgewood. The Washburn Mill company is building a large coal warehouse, and will supply the country with cheap coal.

A few days ago Levi Keyes, a farmer near St. Andrews, was engaged in cutting wheat with his binder. His wife brought him a lunch and he was on the ground eating, when the team suddenly started to run. In some way Mr. Keyes was thrown under the bull wheel and crushed to death instantly. The deces-

ed leaves a widow and two orphan children. He was thirty years old.

The influence of the proposed Duluth road is felt in Woonsocket business matters—rooms have been recently rented for new hardware, clothing and general merchandise stocks, and the next year promises to be a successful one for Woonsocket.

Territorial Veterinarian Alloway has returned to Grand Forks from a trip through the southern counties where he found and killed quite a number of glandered horses. The doctor says there are no contagious diseases among cattle in any part of the territory.

An adjourned meeting of the Deuel county agricultural society was held at Gary and the purses for the horse races were added to the premiums already published for exhibits. Thirteen hundred dollars was devoted to the races, which, with the other premiums offered, makes \$2,500 in all.

Prominent citizens of Redfield have written Gov. Church to request Gen. Sheridan to order several detachments of United States troops to attend the military encampment at Huron to give national militia benefit, army discipline and manual of arms as contemplated in the plan for the Chicago military drill.

Quite a number of fire damage suits against the Chicago and Northwestern railroad have been tried in Hyde county, with judgment against the defendant and others will begin soon. Sixty-one cases were settled last April and a number of others are already appealed by the defendant, with new ones to follow.

Collector Muller of Jamestown has been awarded the contract for the erection of the new school house at New Buffalo. The building will be a two-story frame structure 30x50 and will cost \$5,500. He will also build this year the new Northern Pacific elevator at Pingree, and Ransom county's \$10,000 court house at Lisbon.

A. D. Fanton, of Sully county, met with a very serious accident at Blunt while operating a hand drill in search of water. The drill became fast, and a sudden jerk of the rope in the hands of his assailant, the windless handle flew around and struck Mr. Fanton on the right cheek bone, crushing it so completely as to render medical skill of no avail. He is in a precarious condition.

In Hyde county wheat is so good that in many large fields sheaves lie sixteen feet apart, and it took two and a half pounds of machine twine to tie up an acre of it. The heads are five and six inches long and filled full, the inner hulls plump, from end to end. Oats is just as good a crop, and will average sixty-five bushels to the acre, it is said. Corn will run over that if the frost don't catch it.

Arrangements at Jamestown for the baseball and gun club tournament, to be held the second week in September, are in active and efficient hands. At a recent meeting the directors raised the ball prizes to \$125, \$75 and \$50. It is expected that a number of the best clubs in South Dakota will participate. An effort will also be made to arrange an exhibition game between Fargo and Grand Forks clubs.

In the case of Samuel F. LaRue vs. Patrick O'Brien, involving the timber culture entry made by the latter at Watertown, LaRue appealed from Sparks' decision, dismissing his appeal from the action of the local officers in rejecting his application to make timber culture entry of the tract on the ground that he had waived his preference right, Secretary Lamar affirms that decision.

The following Dakota editors have been named as delegates to the National editorial Convention, whenever and wherever that may be held: A. Davis, Dakota Huronite; George Schlosser, Blunt Advocate; E. F. Hackett, Parker News-Era; Sam T. Clover, Dakota Bell; C. W. Sterling, Aberdeen News; John H. Drake, Dakota Pioneer; Ralph W. Wheelock, Mitchell Republican; W. C. Brown, Turner County Herald.

The Trall County Agricultural society will present a \$20 gold piece to the couple who will consent to a public marriage on the fair grounds, Wednesday, Sept. 28. Other donations will be given by the merchants of Hillsboro. The pair first sending their names and addresses (which will not be divulged) to the secretary, George E. Bowers, will be the only one to whom the gift applies. The society will furnish music and the minister.

All small grain in Jerauld county is in the stack, and enough has been threshed to show that there will be an excellent yield. Instead of a yield of from 12 to 15 bushels, as previously estimated, it is evident it will reach throughout the county 18 bushels per acre. Several crops have been threshed, both in the Wessington Hills and in the Firesteel valley, that have yielded from 20 to 28 bushels, and in one or two instances it has reached 30 bushels per acre.

DANIEL SPRAKER, President of the Mohawk River Bank at Fond du Lac, N. Y., is probably the oldest bank President in this country. He has held his present position since the bank was founded in 1835. He is now 90 years of age, and is in a very precarious state of health. He has been blind and deaf for some years, but attended to his duties at the bank up to a few days ago.