

John Duffy, at West Mankato, some weeks ago, which was destroyed, together with the stable of his father, adjoining. The boy is but 10 or 12 years old, and has made a confession, assigning no cause for the deed but devilry.

**Bird Island Special:** Returns from the thrashing machine thus far, indicate that the yield of wheat in this vicinity will average from 15 to 19 bushels per acre. Considerable wheat is being marketed here; price 60 cents for No. 1. The hay crop here this year is the largest ever known, and large quantities are being put up.

A circular has been issued to all the property owners along the line of the land wanted by the Minnesota & Northwestern Navigation company, at Superior, Wis., requesting them to give the required options on their property to enable the Minnesota & Northwestern road to secure the necessary land for building its line from St. Paul to Duluth, 135 miles in length.

"Bobby" Adams, who is at Winona to give testimony in the Minneapolis Post-office case, tells the following story: He says he has been in Joliet prison seven months; his health is poor and there is no use in keeping up this foolish business. He says one man from Boston and five from Chicago worked the job. No one in Minneapolis had anything to do with it. Connors was there two days ahead of the others. He and Connors went into the building through a window. The others stayed outside. It took them about 25 minutes to drill and get in. They drove to St. Paul and were there by 5 o'clock next morning. They kept the stamps, some 16,000, about two days, then buried them about two miles this side of St. Paul, and dug them up about two weeks afterward. Connors took 8,000 for the three men and he took the balance for the other three. He never got a chance to divide up. He says he thinks it best to tell the whole thing just as it is.

A precious scoundrel named Lou Murray, the manager of a so-called "Bureau of Industry," or employment office is under arrest at Minneapolis for attempting to outrage Mary Sylvester, aged 19, who had called at his office seeking employment. Under pretense of securing her a boarding place Murray took her to the house of a Mrs. Sawyer where he registered as "Mr. Smith & wife" and without her consent entered her room at 11 o'clock next morning. He continued his insulting proposals, and at that hour the girl jumped from the window of the third story room in which she was a prisoner, and by her fall her jaw was fractured, one hip dislocated and all the ribs on the right side fractured, injuries that may prove fatal. Unhappily the close of the lake season Miss Sylvester with her sister had been employed by O. S. Gages of Excelsior, who says the girls are of excellent character and who swore out the warrant for the arrest of Murray. The unhappy girl was kindly cared for. Great indignation exists at Minneapolis and the incident may do something to break up the infamous "lodging houses" that exist there. Through the suggestion of the Tribune a fund of \$500 was raised in one day for Mary and a station promised her in the largest retail dry goods house of the city, as soon as she is able to take it. In the police court Murray was held to \$2,500 bail, but it was not given. There was so much fear of lynching at Minneapolis that the prisoner was quietly removed to the Ramsey County jail at St. Paul.

Senator Dawes of Massachusetts and Senator Morgan of Alabama of the Senate committee on Indian affairs are making their annual visit to the various tribes looking after the agencies and hearing the reports and complaints of the Agents and Indians. In their visit in Minnesota these gentlemen were accompanied by Minnesota's junior Senator, Hon. C. K. Davis. At White Earth, after some remarks before Head Chief White Cloud and other chiefs and Indians, Senator Davis spoke as follows: "Some of you will recollect that about two years ago, when I was governor of this state, you frequently applied to me for counsel and assistance. I think you will say that I never let you return empty-handed. [A voice, "That is true."] After twelve years of private life I have been called to the great council of the nation, where I can do you more good than I could then. [Hoo, hoo] for I regard myself as much as the representatives of you Chippewas as the white people of the state. [Hoo, hoo.] We have with us Mr. Dawes, who comes from near the great water, and Mr. Morgan who comes from the far South where it does not snow; and we three men, so widely separated, believe that we find here the elements of a self-governing community which we propose to help you to perfect. [Hoo, hoo], and any of you at any time can apply to us for that purpose. [Hoo, hoo]. I feel modest about giving advice to men that are older than myself, but I will take the liberty to say this without laying blame upon anybody—that the first step toward your success depends upon your laying away the bickerings and strifes which have so nearly ruined your reservation. [Hoo, hoo]. You are perfectly competent to take care of your inheritance. The same God made the white man and the red man, and he has given you abilities equal to ours. Rely upon that fact. Work like men, be patient, and you will at no distant time see your best wishes realized. [Prolonged "Hoo hoo!"]"

### 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.

Britton special: Thrashing has commenced here, and crops are still better than they promised. Mr. N. J. Schofer just finished thrashing 270 acres of wheat which threshed 7,300 bushels. This is but a sample of our crops.

The wife of Dan Baker, of East Watertown, attempted to fill a gasoline stove while still lighted, to pay for which she lingers between life and death, while two doctors try to keep life in her badly disfigured body.

Clairmont Special: Wheat is rolling into the market. Thousands of bushels arrive daily. It brings 57 and 58 cents. Nearly everything grades No. 1 hard. The elevator companies and private buyers are fighting hard for the supremacy.

Intoxication prevailed to such an extent at the Huron encampment that a general order had to be issued on the subject and two officers of the Governor's staff dismissed in disgrace because of conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline, after warning.

Augustus Haskins of Richland Center, went with his wife to prayer meeting and during that absence his house was raided by robbers. A pocketbook containing over \$1,000 is missing. Recently a bachelor

farmer was attacked in his house and relieved of \$300, and a butcher, while driving in the country in the day time, was dragged from his wagon and robbed.

C. T. Harrison, Cashier of the Bathgate bank, is authority for the following: One hundred acres just west of us threshed and yielded 2,300 bushels No. 1 hard. Ninety acres near here went 31 bushels per acre. On 18 acres were threshed 310 bushels—45 bushels per acre. On a farm just east of town 75 acres averaged 25 bushels per acre.

A dispatch from Canton says: Thousands of acres of uncultivated land in the Sioux valley will this year yield a bountiful supply of Dakota wild grass, and many farms in the Sioux valley will clear whatever indebtedness they may have heretofore incurred. A 500-ton inventory for each farmer will be the rule rather than the exception. Hay is now selling for \$5 per ton, and in a few months will be worth \$10.

The murder of Miss Carrie Riedel at Northville still creates excitement throughout Central Dakota. The authorities have found some important clues and one person is suspected on circumstantial evidence. A detective agency in Chicago has been engaged to hunt the murder down. The coroner's jury could not ascertain for certain if outrage had been committed and was the cause of the murder, but the facts point in that direction.

Near Northville, Spink County, Clara Reidee, aged eighteen years, was murdered and the house fired to conceal the crime. Her brother, returning from a neighbor's, found the house on fire, forced an entrance and found his sister's body lying across a bed, horribly burned. He dragged the body out. The house and barn were destroyed by fire. At the inquest it was discovered that she had been choked and stabbed, but not outraged, as at first supposed. The verdict was that she came to her death by knife wounds at the hands of a person unknown. There is no clue to the perpetrator.

Hon. M. H. Day, a prominent citizen of Dakota and the member of the Democratic National committee for that territory, is in Washington. He says that the fight for statehood will be resumed before the Fifth-enth congress. Mr. Day gives some interesting information regarding the internal affairs of Dakota. He says no state or territory in the Union has such a cosmopolitan population as Dakota. Besides the ordinary element of Germans, Irish, English, Swedes, etc., the territory has in its northern counties 1,000 or 2,000 Icelanders, who are among the very best of citizens. They are frugal, honest and industrious, and are making Pembina and Cavalier counties very prosperous. They are very intelligent, and they sustain a newspaper printed in their own language. Dakota, Mr. Day says, is prospering now as never before, and there is no part of the country where money can be made so surely, safely and rapidly.

### 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.

At Prairie du Chien, during temporary insanity Mrs. M. Sudka, aged twenty-seven committed suicide at 2 a. m. by hanging to a cross beam in the back yard. She had only been in this country about three months.

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

Richard Emerson, a Chicago lad, aged 16 on a visit to Kenosha, was seized with hydrophobia, having been bitten two months before, by a pet dog belonging in his family. The wound had been cauterized and no apprehension was entertained of trouble. His last agonies were terrible. Before death came to his relief the mattress and bedding were literally torn up and scattered about the room.

Five thousand people at Racine, on the 1st, saw Jay Eye See trot one of the fastest miles ever made on a half mile course. The first quarter was made in 36 seconds, half mile in 1:09, three-quarters in 1:49 and the mile in 2:17. The weather was cool and a strong northwester blew down the back stretch directly in the face of the horse, and it is thought 2:15 would have been made with favorable conditions. The time is the same made by Dexter some years ago. It has never been beaten on a half mile track but once, when Rarus made it in 2:16 at Toledo.

### THE MARKETS.

St. Paul, Sept. 3.		
GRAIN—		
Wheat, No. 1 Hard.....	73	@ 73%
Wheat, No. 1 Northern....	69	@ 70
Wheat, No. 2 Northern....	68	@ 69
Corn, No. 2.....	37	@ 38
Oats, No. 2 mixed.....	25	@ 26
Oats, No. 3 white.....	27	@ 27%
Barley No. 2.....	60	@ 60
Rye No. 2.....	42	@ 43
Flax Seed.....	90	@ 95
Baled Hay, upland.....	7.50	@ 3.00
Baled Hay, timothy.....	12.00	@ 13.00
PROVISIONS—		
Flour, patent.....	\$4.25	@ 4.40
Flour, straights.....	4.15	@ 4.30
Flour, bakers.....	3.40	@ 3.60
Butter, creamery.....	24	@ 25
Butter, dairy.....	16	@ 20
Cheese.....	12	@ 12%
Eggs, fresh.....	11	@ 12
Potatoes new.....	30	@ 60
Dressed Beef, steers.....	3 1/2	@ 11
Lamb.....	5	@ 6
LIVE STOCK—		
Steers.....	\$2.00	@ 2.70
Hogs.....	4.50	@ 5.00
Sheep.....	2.55	@ 3.55

Minneapolis, Sept. 3.		
WHEAT—		
No. 1 Hard.....	72	@ 72%
No. 1 Northern.....	70	@ 70%
No. 2 Northern.....	68	@ 68%
FLOUR—		
Patent in sacks.....	\$4.30	@ 4.10
Patent in barrels.....	4.25	@ 4
Patent at New England.....	4	@ 5.50
Patent at N. Y. and Penn., points.....	4.90	@ 5.10
Bakers.....	3.40	@ 3.50

Chicago, Sept. 3.		
GRAIN—		
Wheat, cash.....	69 1/2	@ 69%
Corn, cash.....	41	@ 41 1/2
Oats, cash.....	24	@ 24 1/2
Flax Seed.....	1.02	@ 1.03 1/2
MESS PORK.....	15.00	@ 15.25
LIVE STOCK—		
Cattle.....	\$4.10	@ 4.65
Hogs.....	4.75	@ 5.15
Sheep.....	3.10	@ 3.40

Milwaukee, Sept. 3.		
WHEAT—		
No. 1, Hard, Cash.....	69	@ 69%

## DAKOTA DOINGS.

### News Gathered From The Most Reliable Sources.

#### GRAND FORKS FAIR.

Secretary Prouty of the North Dakota Fair talks like an enthusiast of the Grand Forks exhibition, Sept. 20-24. Among the things to be seen and done he makes the following enumeration: Arrangements have been made to have a company of Polish exiles, 100 strong, for three days of the fair. They have retained their organization and uniforms, and will go through the Polish drill. There is to be a ten-mile equestrian race for a purse of \$500. One of the competitors is Miss Eckles of Northfield, Minn. There will be a band of Indians from Standing Rock agency, including several noted chiefs. There will be competing herds of every breed and the finest animals in the Northwest among them. The liberal premiums offered for stock horses has insured a good display of the best stock and draft horses in the Western states. The accommodations for visitors will be ample in every respect, and excursion trains will enable the entire surrounding county to attend. There is \$5,000 in purses, and a great many of the Northwestern horses will be there to compete for the money. On the best track in Dakota. The abundant crops in North Dakota this year has made the farmers feel good, and they will aid in the display and attend in large numbers. The date enables exhibitors at the Minnesota fair to also attend with their exhibits. We are greatly indebted to the Manitoba and Northern Pacific railroads. They have done everything possible to aid us. Exhibits are carried free, and passenger rates have been reduced. The freight is unloaded at the grounds. The buildings are much better than they were before the cyclone, and for this we are greatly indebted to St. Paul and Minneapolis for financial aid. President Hill, of the Manitoba road, has sent his check for \$1,500 to the managers of the fair.

HE WANTED TO BE NATURALIZED. A lady of foreign birth brought her twenty-one year old son in from the country yesterday for the purpose of having him naturalized. She called upon William Blatt for information relative to the whereabouts of the man who makes citizens and upon other points and introduced the young man who was an applicant for the high honor. Mr. Blatt put him through a little preliminary examination which summarily ended the business upon which the fond mother came to town. Said Mr. Blatt: "How old are you?" "Twenty-one." "Lived many years in Dakota?" "A good many." "Where was you born?" "In Wisconsin."

At this juncture Mr. Blatt broke down but after fanning himself for a time with a butter ladle, gained strength to advise the lady and her son to go home and think no more about the business. He said he had never known a native of Wisconsin to succeed in an undertaking of that sort.—Yankton Press.

#### MITCHELL FAIR.

Preparations for the territorial fair at Mitchell are prospering. The grounds have been enlarged by the addition of 10 acres on the east, and a large number of new buildings are going up. Mitchell and Davison county will put up a building and make a separate exhibit.

Secretary Bushnell of the Dakota board of agriculture is endeavoring to induce Hon. John Sherman to address the people at the state fair in Mitchell in September. Secretary Bushnell of the Dakota board of agriculture, who went to Chicago to confer with railroad authorities relative to freight transportation to and from the territorial fair, announces that he has succeeded in getting all articles carried free over the Milwaukee and the Northwestern railways. This with the low passenger rates already secured and good crops, insures success beyond question.

#### TERRITORIAL MUSINGS.

Shang Foster was shot and killed last Sunday at Minot by Roxie Qualle.

The first term of court for Sargent county opens at Milner, Sept. 5th.

Since January 1st 137 patents have been filed for record in Brooking county.

The first battalion of cavalry will go into camp in the Turtle mountains Sept. 14th.

United States court at Deadwood adjourned after a session of only four days.

Sixteen miles of grade is now completed on the Forest City & Watertown railroad.

Beadle county had over \$16,000 in the hands of its treasurer at the close of last month.

Hutchinson county will turn off one of the heaviest corn crops in her successful history.

The bids for the purchase of about

\$2,500 of Hyde county bonds will close September 5th.

The territorial board of equalization have levied a tax of 2 9/10 miles for the ensuing year.

A feature of the coming north Dakota fair will be Sitting Bull and a number of his braves.

The controller of the currency has approved the First National bank of Sturgis as a reserve bank.

A large delegation of Volga people will attend the militia encampment at Huron the 1st of September.

The Methodist conference will be asked to name Elder Fielder for the pastorate of the Huron church.

The ground is in excellent condition for plowing and many farmers are plowing up their stubble fields.

Two or three companies of the Dakota militia will engage in the sham battle at the Minneapolis exposition.

Frank Cottell has been appointed postmaster at Smithville, Lawrence county, Dak., vice Shelby, D. removed.

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Rev. J. B. Baer has arrived at Marion Junction from New York city and will engage in religious work among the Menonites.

Williamsport Record: Every man who visits Dakota this year is, on his return home, a walking advertisement for the territory.

Elgin, Ill., parties are corresponding with a number of Aberdeen business men relative to starting a watch factory at Aberdeen.

Farmers are experiencing much inconvenience in handling their grain in sheaf on account of the crickets cutting the binding twine.

Delbert Buzzell, 12 years old, was accidentally shot in the face and head and killed by Bruce Merry, 5 years old, 20 miles south of West City.

John Phillips now in Kentucky, confesses that he killed P. C. Johnson near Fargo six years ago. Phillips will probably be brought to Fargo.

After a hard fight, contested by able attorneys, the commissioners decided to hold an election on September 12, for the division of Lawrence county.

Michael Moriarty, of Minneapolis, died in the county hospital at Grand Forks Thursday morning. He has a brother and two children in Minneapolis.

Judge Pratt, of Grand Forks, has authorized the management of the Pembina county fair to offer a prize of a silver cup to the best looking girl baby.

In a race at Kimball over \$1,600 changed hands. But one heat was trotted, Nellie B. being distanced by Patches in 3:08. More than 1,200 people were present.

Ever Peterson, one of the pioneers of Brookings county, has just returned from Spokane Falls, W. T., where he has spent several months, and has decided to settle there.

Father Himes left Elk Point for a month's visit in Maine, New Hampshire and Rhode Island, the latter his birth place, where he has not visited for more than forty years.

Young trees in Hyde county have already grown four or five feet this year in the continuous moist weather. Next season trees will be planted in every street of Highmore.

The latest addition to Dell Rapids' numerous and valued industries is the new mill which will shortly be erected. A company with \$3,000 capital will build and operate it.

Brookings Presbyterians, who have been without a regular preacher for some time, have engaged the Rev. Mr. Work, whose disposition is said to correspond with his name.

The grain buyers along the Omaha road are forcing the price of wheat up at Mitchell and at Alexandria, where hitherto the Milwaukee elevator men had things their own way.

W. H. Potter, a subscription solicitor for the Carter Bros.' publishing house at Canton has been bound over to await the action of the grand jury upon the charge of forgery and larceny.

Committees of citizens of Mitchell have visited St. Paul and Chicago to interview the Manitoba and Illinois Central railroad people with reference to securing both these lines for Mitchell.

The total rainfall in Huron for the first 225 days to the present year was 8 1/2 inches, 3 1/2 inches greater than for any year since the establishment of the United States signal office there.

September will be a lively month in Huron. From the 1st to the 8th will be held the militia encampment; territorial W. C. T. U. begins the 10th and the county fair opens on the 21st.

Casper Norder, a farmer living near Brookings, has just received a back pension of \$1,500, with a monthly allowance of \$12 for the future. The claim was based mainly on the loss of hearing.

A postoffice has been established at Kinloss, Walsh county and Beedham G. Sarvis appointed postmaster. Chas. E. Hayden has been appointed postmaster at Bangor, vice Newton H. Kingman resigned.

H. C. Pickering's house at Blunt caught fire from a defective flue. The bucket brigade extinguished the flames

before much damage was done. The building was insured in the Yankton insurance company.

Grand Forks Plaindealer: The railroad problem is becoming interesting, and the prospects are very good indeed that Dakota and Minnesota farmers will get their wheat to a lake port this year at reduced rates.

Col. Townsend, of 12th infantry, is not satisfied with the accommodations afforded by the quarters at Fort Yates and has taken a trip to Fort Sully with a view of moving the regimental headquarters to that post.

The New England colony backers are doing good work for west Dakota and the colonists. Over 600,000 acres of land have been purchased from the Northern Pacific railroad company with a view to settlement.

The teachers employed by the Elk Point school board for the ensuing year are: Prof. C. R. Carlos, a graduate of Ohio university; Miss Dora Hawks, Miss Fannie Bowles, Mr. L. W. Sabin and Mrs. Isham, of Canton.

While drawing wheat near Grand Forks Thursday, a team of horses driven by Nels Mone, ran away, throwing him from the load and breaking his collar bone, from the effects of which he died almost instantly. He was a lad of 14 years.

Hyde county has hay, fodder, straw and grain, and pasture in abundance, and humane citizens possessing all the social qualifications that make people friends, together with enterprising dispositions and business energy. So says the local scribe.

Prof. P. A. Reno, acting president of the M. E. university at Mitchell has arrived from New York. The university has been designated to conduct a normal department under the territorial board of education and supported by territorial funds.

News is received at Rapid City from Indianapolis announcing the death of Joseph M. Wallace, for some time clerk of court in Pennington county. He was appointed to the position by Judge Moody in 1882, and held the office until the fall of 1885.

The case against J. F. Kenna, formerly republican receiver of the United States land office at Deadwood, for swindling the government, whose whereabouts has been unknown for years, was dismissed a short time ago. His bondsmen effected a settlement.

Bids for the carpenter work on the Union county poor asylum were opened by the commissioners as follows: L. P. Asbjeld, \$300; Wilson & Stephenson, \$349; M. B. Kent, \$349; Quick & Armentrout, \$384. The contract will be awarded to Mr. Asbjeld upon his filing a proper bond.

Pierre Signal: Only three counties in Dakota—Hughes, Burleigh and Yankton, have refused to call an election on local option. A law was passed by the last legislature that provides a fine of \$1,000 each, for all commissioners who refuse to call an election when petitioned to do so by the requisite number of voters.

Adjutant Tyner has appointed the following gentlemen, all residents of Huron, to have full charge of the militia encampment next month: Col. I. W. Goodner, aid-de-camp, governor's staff; Col. J. E. Elson, inspector general; Capt. L. W. Crofoot, company C, second regiment and Adjutant E. M. Thomas, second regiment.

Work has been temporarily discontinued on the Chicago & Northwestern extension west. Scarcity of iron is the cause. The track is ironed to the Potter county line, twenty-five miles west of Faulkton. The engineer in charge hopes to resume operations by the middle of September and push the work rapidly through to Gettysburg.

The marriage of Douglass E. Carlin to Madien Duprest, the wealthiest Indian heiress on the Sioux reservation, occurred last week. The groom is chief clerk at the Cheyenne agency and closely connected with prominent army officers, also to the Carlins of Illinois. Over a thousand Indians attended to ceremony and the celebration continued three days.

The present capacity for storing at Volga is to be increased by the erection of a large elevator by Messrs. Howe & Archer. Work upon it will be commenced this week. This with the warehouses of Van Dusen & Co., the farmers' Alliance, the Winona mills company and the Volga roller mills, will give an aggregate storage capacity at that station of probably 150,000 bushels.

A prisoner at the Sioux Falls penitentiary named Thomas Ward tried to kill himself by cutting his throat with a pocket knife borrowed from a guard to cut some tobacco. Ward was sent up from Davison county four years ago for grand larceny on a five years' sentence. His home is in Marshalltown. Physicians think he may recover, though the wound is a bad one.

Directors of the Missouri river, Bos, coe & Duluth railway met at Roscoe and elected the following officers: President, F. M. Hopkins, Roscoe; vice president, F. B. Gannon, Ellendale; secretary, E. W. McClure, Yankton; general manager, T. T. Luther, Roscoe; solicitor, T. Herriet, Leola. It is proposed to build a road from some point on the Missouri river to Roscoe through Edmunds and McPherson counties to Leola, with other extensions.