

during the remainder of his life. The verdict is considerable of a surprise there, where the facts are all known. The failure of securing conviction in the Arensdorf case and the apparent lack of interest in the present trial had led to the belief that the jury would not do more than disagree. It is now stated that Munchrath may be induced to talk.

MINNESOTA.

Company I, of St. Peter and company K, of Duluth will attend the international drill at Chicago, Oct. 2.

At Osceola the house of Lefe Cates, took fire from a defective fuse, starting in the attic. Loss \$1,000, insured \$600.

The farm buildings of Charles Stark, near Shakopee, took fire from a steam thrasher and burned. Loss \$1,500.

Alexander Keller, leaving a wife and seven children, was killed at Winona, while working on the streets, being buried by the falling of an embankment.

The village of Lake Crystal has been visited by a disastrous fire, destroying the most important business portion. Suspicions of incendiarism exist. The loss is \$100,000 and the insurance meager.

A Chicago dispatch states that Henry Villard has secured a controlling interest in the Northern Pacific R. R., and that that road and the Wisconsin Central and Oregon Transcontinental are to be united in one system.

Henry W. Carr, aged 23, unmarried, a drug clerk at Minneapolis, committed suicide by taking morphine. He had recently come from Chateaugay, N. Y., where his father resides. He had just received a \$300 remittance and lost it all gambling, which was the cause of his act.

The recent storm that visited the Northwest, was quite general and especially severe in Olmsted county. Old settlers say it was the severest one that has visited the eastern part of the county in thirty years. From every direction come reports of the destruction of barns, sheds, grain stacks, etc.

At Caledonia a daughter of Clements Thiel, a farmer, was delivered of an illegitimate child whose father, a neighboring farmer's son, had recently gone West. Michael, the girl's brother, took the child from her by force, and, taking it out in the yard, wrung its neck. The sheriff is after the murderer. The killing of her child so shocked the mother that she is not expected to live.

Wm. E. Seeley, of Brainerd, Minn., offers to pay \$92.73 in compromise of his liability for timber cut by him from public lands in Minnesota in 1883 and 1884, and Mr. Muldrow advises the solicitor of the treasury to accept settlement on the terms offered, because the witnesses for the government are not within reach of process, and because the sum offered appears to be nearly \$35 per thousand for the timber.

Sunday evening a burly negro went to the house of Thomas Kelly, in Eureka, 5 miles from Farmington, and gave the hired man \$2 to let him in. Mr. Kelly and wife were away from home. Mrs. Kelly's sister and some children were there. The negro tried to force open the door to the girl's room, but she fastened it with a chair and kept him out all night. In the morning both men skipped but were followed and arrested.

George Conners, a deaf mute, while walking along the tracks two miles west of Windom, was run over and instantly killed. His left leg was completely severed, thigh crushed and skull fractured. He had been working as a printer at Fulda, and, having no money was walking to Fulda, where he had attended the deaf and dumb institute. Coroner Tillford held an inquest, and the jury acquitted the train, and any blame in the case. They had signalled, but the man could not hear them.

A peculiar death has occurred at Fairmont, which causes a good deal of uneasiness, as it is feared a very malignant type of diphtheria was the cause. Betsy Tweed, a farmer's daughter, living near town, was suffering from a very sore throat, and with her sister started to come to town for medical aid, and when about half a mile from here complained of being too sick to go farther, and lying down by some willows to rest, died in a few minutes, and before her sister realized that anything serious was the matter.

Alex Fraser, surveyor general of logs, has sealed so far this season 548,910 logs, comprising 83,617,844 feet, as follows: St. Louis river, 492,861 logs, 76,398,405 feet; Nemadji river, 43,105 logs, 5,774,360 feet; North shore, 12,940 logs, 1,444,999 feet. A large proportion of the logs out in the Duluth district are not sealed, and it is probable that this amount does not represent much more than half the total out. Part of the logs not sealed are hung up, and may come down later in the year. Only two of the Duluth mills are now running.

The Minnesota State Fair of 1887, was notably successful, and in its various departments and specialties a pride to its management and the State. The attendance from day to day was large, daily increasing, until on the last day 70,000 to 80,000 assembled to witness the sham battle that was provided for the entertainment of the multitude. This was participated in by G. A. R. veterans and State militia to the number of 3,000, divided into two contending armies, Gen. Lucius Fairchild and Col. Bobbitt being the respective commanders. The arrangements were so admirable and the department of the sold lery so faultless that the spectators saw the realities of the battle-field (without carnage) between cavalry, infantry and artillery forces, saw the gleaming sabres, heard the enflaming rattle of infantry, the roar of artillery, the defiant rebel yell and the Union shout of victory. The were 100,000 rounds of ammunition used in the battle and 500 charges by the field guns. The receipts of the day were about \$35,000, half of which goes to the G. A. R.

A divorce case having some unique law points is in court at St. Paul, that of Dyke against Dyke, in which Mr. Dyke demands a separation on the ground of infidelity. The attorney for the defendant in his answer sets up the following: Early in 1883 Mrs. Dyke made an application for a divorce from the man who was then her husband on the ground of desertion; a hearing was had Nov. 10 of that year, and Nov. 22 Judge Brill filed the findings, granting the prayer for divorce and allowing plaintiff in that case to resume her maiden name of Clara H. Barber. Nov. 23 she was married to Dyke, and Nov. 30 the final decree in the first divorce suit was filed. Inasmuch as the filing of the decree was the consummation of the proceedings for a separation from her first husband, the question arises, Was the marriage to Dyke any marriage at all? Still further, the first husband had the right of appeal at any time within six months from the filing of the decree. Does that invalidate the marriage to Dyke,

which took place within the time? On the other hand, the attorney for the plaintiff holds that the marriage was good and demands legal separation. The case was taken under advisement.

Poor Maud Comson.

A more pitiful case than of Maud Comson, has not come to light in the history of St. Paul, where the great crime was committed, nor in Minneapolis where the pure victim lies upon her couch of torture with a dislocated spine and other causes of suffering. A movement has begun to furnish the poor girl with means to supply her with such things as her case requires and the great, rich cities should make that large and generous. A city paper says of the delicate, suffering child: It is hardly possible she will ever walk in the sunlight again. Her physicians are doing what medical skill will avail, but there is no reciprocal assistance by nature. Her aged and broken-hearted mother, with silvery hair and sightless orbs, is often her only attendant. It is a case that would draw tears from a heart of stone. The physician had ordered some medicated cotton, but there was not even enough money for that, and the poor mother had torn from an old comfort, a little bit of soiled and specked cotton and was forlornly wondering if that would do.

Heart-broken mother and stricken child. Mrs. Reid, the wife of the man who will answer for this crime, has written the mother and the letter is blotted with tears. Mrs. Reid had returned the letters written her by her graceless husband because they would assist in convicting him and now she has written words of solace to the mother. She had heard of the letter in which Reid offered to get a divorce and marry his pitiful victim—the wolf marry the lamb!—and she wrote Mrs. Comson concerning it. She said: "Take your daughter's hands and fold them across her bosom. Say 'Thy Will Be Done,' and lay her beneath six feet of earth, but never permit that. What she suffered for a half hour, I endured for six long years for the sake of my child and now, thank God, I have her and will be free from him." This from the injured wife to the injured girl. It tells more than could be told in volumes.

DAKOTA.

At Mandan, the houses occupied by Fred Wigginton and John Borgstrom were burned. Loss \$2,000; insurance, \$1,300.

I. A. Hazen, a palsied, weak minded man of Blendon township, Davison Co., was arrested for shooting a boy while in Hazen's melon patch. About fifty shot lodged in the boy's body, but he is not seriously hurt.

A spark from a steam thrashing engine burned 11 stacks of grain, one stack of hay and a large stock shed for August Schaffer, a farmer living near Ashby. The machine was placed at this particular setting contrary to the advice of the thrasher. A high wind was blowing at the time. Loss about \$1,000; no insurance.

The Secretary of the Interior at Washington, has received information that the 30 Sioux bucks on the Yankton reservation in Dakota, who threatened with violence the officers of the government making allotments of land in severality, have finally decided to take their allotments with the rest of the tribe. The troops recently ordered there from Fort Randall will remain in order to assure peace.

Esmond and Powers, who escaped from the United States penitentiary at Sioux Falls, have been returned. They were recaptured about twenty-five miles east of Sibley, Iowa, while en route to Spirit Lake. The pursuers were compelled to fire upon the fugitives before they would throw up their hands, but without injury. For two days following their escape the prisoners lay secreted on the river banks within four miles of the penitentiary.

Col. Leavitt, head sawyer at the Walker mill at Grand Forks, met with a painful accident and barely escaped death. He felt gently of the saw to ascertain if it was heating when the friction drew his hand between the saw and frame, a space of four inches. All the flesh was rubbed off or burnt off the front of his hand, laying bare the bones which were polished dry and bright. He could not be released till the mill was shut down two minutes. His coat and sleeve was cut off on the outside up to his shoulder. It was a miraculous escape.

THE MARKETS.

| St. Paul, Sept. 17. | |
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| GRAIN— | |
| Wheat, No. 1 Hard..... | 72 @ 72½ |
| Wheat, No. 1 Northern..... | 70 @ 71½ |
| Wheat, No. 2 Northern..... | 68 @ 69 |
| Corn, No. 2..... | 88 @ 88½ |
| Oats, No. 2 mixed..... | 25 @ 26 |
| Oats, No. 3 white..... | 27 @ 27½ |
| Barley No. 3..... | 57 @ 58 |
| Rye No. 2..... | 42 @ 42 |
| Flax Seed..... | 90 @ 95 |
| Baled Hay, upland..... | 9 00 @ 9 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..... | 22 @ 24 |
| Butter, dairy..... | 18 @ 20 |
| Cheese..... | 11½ @ 12 |
| Eggs, fresh..... | 15 @ 17 |
| Potatoes new..... | 55 @ 60 |
| Dressed Beef, steers..... | 3½ @ 5 |
| Hams..... | 9 @ 11 |
| Veal..... | 5 @ 6 |
| LIVE STOCK— | |
| Steers..... | 42 @ 40 |
| Hogs..... | 4 80 @ 4 90 |
| Sheep..... | 3 55 @ 3 55 |
| Minneapolis, Sept. 17. | |
| WHEAT— | |
| No. 1 Hard..... | 74 @ 74½ |
| No. 1 Northern..... | 73 @ 73½ |
| No. 2 Northern..... | 71 @ 71½ |
| FLOUR— | |
| Patent in sacks..... | 4 20 @ 4 10 |
| Patent in barrels..... | 4 30 @ 4 |
| Patent at New England..... | 4 40 @ 4 50 |
| Patent at N. Y. and Penn..... | 4 40 @ 4 50 |
| Bakers..... | 3 40 @ 3 50 |
| Chicago, Sept. 17. | |
| GRAIN— | |
| Wheat, cash..... | 67½ @ 67½ |
| Corn, cash..... | 41 @ 42 |
| Oats, cash..... | 25 @ 25½ |
| Flax Seed..... | 1 05 @ 1 07 |
| MESS STOCK— | |
| LIVE STOCK— | |
| Cattle..... | 43 @ 40 |
| Hogs..... | 5 05 @ 5 25 |
| Sheep..... | 3 10 @ 3 05 |
| Milwaukee, Sept. 17. | |
| WHEAT— | |
| No. 1, Hard, Cash..... | 63 @ 68½ |
| Duluth, Sept. 17. | |
| WHEAT— | |
| No. 1, Hard, Cash..... | 70 @ 70½ |

DAKOTA DOINGS.

News Gathered From The Most Reliable Sources.

PERSONAL.

Senators Morgan, Dawes and Davis, accompanied by President Hill, passed through Devils Lake en route to St. Paul. They had been to the end of the track on the Manitoba extension, but did not make any official investigation west of Minot and did not visit the Turtle Mountain reservation, concluding that an official investigation was unnecessary.

A DEAL.

Hanlahan & McCoy, of Aberdeen, will transfer their city property shortly to a New York syndicate. The property is valued at about \$75,000 and will be the biggest individual deal ever made in Brown county.

THE PRIZE WINNERS.

Competitive drill took place at the Huron encampment for the Pollock cup for the best drilled company, and for Gen. Tyner's gold badge to the best drilled man. For the cup three companies competed, Company H, of the second regiment, Watertown; E. of Yankton, and D. Redfield, both of the first regiment. The judges were Col. Townsend, U. S. A., Col. Bentley, of the First, and Col. Sheafe, of the Second. The Yankton company was awarded the prize. For the Tyner badge thirty men competed, Corporal A. W. Ransom, of company D, first regiment, of Redfield, being the winner. Col. Townsend, Capt. Pitman, U. S. A., and Maj. Lot, of the first regiment presented the Pollock cup and Gen. Tyner the badge.

The prize won by the Yankton militia company for superiority in company drill was offered by a business firm in Huron—A. Pollock & Co. The territory has offered no prize since the Yankton boys walked off with the one put up at Fargo. The Pollock prize is an immense silver cup. Its extreme height is two feet. A silver base with gold band, rests on legs of the same material. A silver standard rises from the base and supports the cup; resting against this standard are several miniature guns, with bayonets fixed the butts of which seem to be held in place on the base of the design by a dozen cannon balls. Several cartridge boxes swing from the muskets. The cup is gold lined and upon its cover stands a soldier in uniform—natural as life.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

The towns of New Rockford and Carington, on the railroad running from Jamestown to Minnewaukan, are improving rapidly.

One hundred and fifty graders with teams have begun work on the Manitoba railroad at Huron.

Grading on the Sioux Falls end of the Duluth, Wilmar & Sioux Falls railroad has commenced.

Heavy rains caused a washout of the culvert on the Milwaukee line at Fulkana.

C. M. Harrison, secretary of the Duluth, Huron and Denver railway, refuses to confirm or deny the report that the road has been sold to the Minneapolis and Pacific company.

Two freightmen on the Milwaukee road were hurt at Tripp, one by falling off the train and the other by getting caught between the cars.

AT BISMARCK.

Abbot Edell Rock, of St. John's hospital, has been in Bismarck several days arranging plans for the construction of an elegant new Catholic church, hospital and school. Plans for building will be completed this fall and work commenced early in the spring. An entire block of land in the heart of the city has been purchased as a site, and as the building will be erected by the Benedictine society there is abundance of funds, and the edifices will be a credit to the church and the city.

INDIAN CLAIM.

In 1870 the Sioux Indians, in one of their raids, destroyed property for Wm. T. Smith of Old Whetstone agency, Dakota. He claims damages to the amount of \$700, but the Indian office decides that the evidence is not sufficient to establish the claim, and that it was not presented within the period fixed by law.

MORE LIGHT.

The proposed contract between the city of Jamestown and L. B. Durstine for lighting the city with electricity, to operate according to an ordinance drawn up for the purpose, has been approved and the mayor authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the city. Mr. Durstine has contracted with the Edison electric light company for a complete plant of incandescent lights, to consist of two dynamos, capacity 350 16-candle power each lamp; one 100 horse power Ide automatic engine with steel boiler.

GARDEN OF THE LORD.

Minnewaukan has a site as charming as its name, and one day will be an important city. Away to the east and north stretches the lake with its pictur-

esque shores and lovely islands, while to the north and west lies a country "fair as the garden of the Lord".

A PRIZE.

The North Dakota university has just received from ex-Gov. Ordway lithographic copies of two letters received by him while governor of the territory from Prince Bismarck; acknowledging the honor done him in naming the city of Bismarck after him.

IROQUOIS.

At Iroquois several improvements are being made. The A. O. U. W. are building an opera house the second story will be for their lodge room. C. Fred Zimmerman is putting up a large brick building, the first story of which will be occupied by his bank and the second story for a lodge room, which will be rented by the I. O. O. F. and A. F. and A. M. Mr. Saorner has put up an elevator.

DEATH OF W. H. BEADLE.

Springfield (Dak.) Times: The sad news comes to us this week of the sudden death of W. H. Beadle an old time resident of our county, but for a number of years back his home has been in the Black Hills, where he has operated a large stock ranch and farm. The particulars of the sad accident are as follows: About 9 o'clock Thursday last Mr. Beadle observed some cattle in his corn field and mounting his horse proceeded to drive them out. While riding along at a slow gallop, his horse stepped into a prairie dog hole stopping him suddenly. This threw Mr. Beadle to the ground, striking on the side of his head, breaking his neck and killing him instantly. A neighbor who was near at the time gave the alarm and the body was carried home. Mr. Beadle was well known by all the old settlers of this county, as a man who was kind and generous to a fault and made friends where ever he went.

SOUTH DAKOTA HAY.

Yankton Press. A representative of the Hill Brothers, of Clarion, Iowa, Jesse Hill, is in Yankton for the purpose of purchasing 3,000 tons of native hay, for which he advertises in this paper. Mr. Hill has traveled extensively over the states looking up the probable demand for hay. He finds an area in the western states four hundred miles long by two hundred miles wide which has heretofore furnished an abundance of hay for the general market, this year entirely destitute and in the market as a purchaser. From this condition it is apparent that there will be a great demand for hay from this section. We have it here in abundance. On the bottom lands it stands as high as a man and the uplands are covered with a heavy growth. As the demand will be large and the time brief before a frost the hay gatherers should put forth their best efforts. There is plenty of money in hay this year.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

Mr. Hi Hawley and Miss Merta Wilcox, of Iroquois, were married by Rev. E. Haskins Wednesday August 31st, and they took their departure for Colorado. At the same place Mr. C. Fred Zimmermann and Miss Amy Grannis were married by Rev. Fred Gardner, of Sioux Falls, Thursday, in the Congregational church, in the presence of a large number of invited guests.

SAID TO BE A BONANZA.

The new discovery on the Iron hill property, Black Hills, called the Home Run, was developed into a veritable bonanza. Frank Bryant, an old experienced miner, reports a solid piece of ore from a blast put off while there weighing over 1,200 pounds. The vein is increasing in width at a depth of forty feet and it is fully five feet in width. From numerous assays the ore averages \$280 a ton and old miners pronounce it second Comstock.

CHEAP COAL.

Arrangements have been made with prominent Chicago merchants whereby the Dakota farmers' alliance will be enabled to furnish members and patrons during the winter with the third vein LaSalle and Hocking valley bituminous coal and Lackawanna anthracite, at a reduction of about 25 per cent from usual prices. The negotiations were conducted by J. B. Wolgemuth, purchasing agent of the alliance, and Hon. Geo. G. Crose, its president.

STILL A MYSTERY.

The Clara Reidel case continues to be the leading topic of Spink county. Several clues have been obtained of the murderer, and bits of evidence are fast being ferreted out which will prove a chain to find the guilty one. What makes the case more the subject of pity is that the murdered girl was not really of sound mind. It seems to be pretty generally believed that the murderer is a resident of the neighborhood and is acquainted with the family.

BISMARCK GRAND JURY.

At Bismarck the grand jury of the United States court of the sixth judicial district concluded its labors after a three days' session. But 10 indictments were found, they being against half-breeds, for giving liquor to Indians. The jury submitted a report which stated

that their attention had been called to the fact that among scattered settlers north of the Sioux reservation much apprehension existed, in consequence of depredations by roving bands of Indians. The report requests the authorities at Washington to consider and act upon the matter, and desired a copy of the report sent to the Interior department. Judge Francis ordered a copy sent as requested.

AMONG THE FARMS.

Wheat at Clairmont brings 57 to 58 cents, nearly all grading No. 1 hard.

Complaints come from many points that grain so far thrashed is quite damp.

John Schuler, near Aberdeen, has thrashed 8,000 bushels of wheat from 142 acres of ground, making an average yield of nearly twenty-four bushels per acre.

In Brookings county there will be a large loss of hay. People in that county are not accustomed to much rain at this season of the year, and there are thousands of acres of hay down not stacked.

The health officer who examined the diseased cattle at Richardson says that suspicious symptoms exist in two herds pointing to the foot and mouth disease.

The wheat, oats and flax crops in Hyde county this season are so heavy that ten thrashers cannot do the work.

Territorial Veterinarian Alloway has investigated the report that pleuropneumonia existed among cattle of Stark county and finds it to be false.

Brookings county wheat goes sixteen bushels per acre and flax ten. Oats are light.

Some of the finest land in the north west is to be found in the Devils Lake region.

A number of grain stacks and several houses were ruined near Vermillion recently by lightning.

The people on the Grandin farm had to send to Fargo for officers to quell a riot among the thrashing crews who were under the influence of liquor.

COURTS AND CRIMES.

B. A. Stafford, a Redfield mason, was arrested on a charge of adultery. Stafford was arrested and fined \$15, recently for assaulting a man named Dobratze, and fearing a heavy penalty, took a change of venue to Justice Bowman, of Ashton. Stafford hails from Aberdeen.

The next Hyde county grand jury will have some temperance business before it is said, and some other work, and the calendar is quite full of civil cases of importance.

The jury in the case of Ira Jackson on trial for murder in Deadwood, retired on Saturday night and wrestled with the case until Monday morning, when it appeared in court with the statement that its members were unable to agree upon a verdict. The jury was then discharged and a new trial ordered.

A traveling man from St. Louis had his traveling case stolen at Watertown, and charged the theft to the circus crowd, and got a search warrant and examined their stuff, but failed to find it, but it was found the next morning in the railroad ditch west of town, where it was thrown after being rifled.

W. C. T. U.

The annual session of the Dakota W. C. T. U. at Huron began on the 9th, closing on the 13th, with 200 delegates in attendance. They have 160 societies, which collected over \$1,000 during the year and paid out \$500. Reports from local organizations was first on the program. They showed the prosperous condition of the society throughout the territory. The following programme was observed:

- 1st day reading reports of local societies, papers from the following: Miss Stephens, of Mitchell, subject "Union Signal."
- Mrs. W. T. Moffat, of Woonsocket, subject, "emperance Literature."
- The evening was occupied by speeches of welcome by the Huron members and responses by the officers.
- 2nd day, Mrs. F. M. Swift, of Yankton, subject, "State and County Fairs."
- Mrs. H. Murphy, of Elk Point, subject, "Sunday School Work."
- Mrs. Alice Pickler, of Faulkton, subject, "Franchises."
- Mrs. R. J. Smith, of Wessington Springs, subject, "Sabbath Observance."
- Mrs. W. M. Evans, of Milbank, subject, "Narcotics."
- Mrs. Joseph Ward, of Yankton, subject, "Students' Language."
- Mrs. M. M. Davis, of Centerville, subject, "Local Poverty."
- 3rd day Mrs. R. M. Kenney, of Sioux Falls, subject "Prison and Police Statistics."
- Mrs. A. D. Prescott, of Mitchell, subject, "Flower Mission."
- Mrs. Anna Hill, M. D., of Fargo, subject, "Hereditry."
- Mrs. N. C. Hale, M. D., of Wessington Springs, subject, "Hygiene."
- Mrs. Barker, of Chamberlain, subject, "Legislation and Petition."
- Mrs. B. B. Yager, of Yankton, subject, "Young Woman's Work."
- Mrs. Black, of Indiana, and Rev. E. English, of Huron, subject, "Local Option Campaigns."
- 4th day. Mrs. Mary A. Woodbridge, of Ohio, an address.
- Mrs. Anna Simmons, of Faulkton, subject, "Juvenile Work."
- Mrs. Kline, of Huron, subject, "Loyal Legions."
- Mrs. E. Black, of Indiana, subject, "The World's W. C. T. U."