

to Stanley Brown, which had been fixed for Oct. 25. Mrs. Garfield and daughter expect to pass the winter in Europe, and will not return before next spring at the earliest. The wedding will probably not take place until next autumn. They were not accompanied by Mr. Brown.

The death of Hon. Thos. C. Manning, U. S. Minister to Mexico, from perforation and peritonitis resulting from obstruction of the bowels, took place at the 5th Av. Hotel, New York City. He had gone there to attend the meeting of the Peabody fund trustees of which body he was one, but he was immediately taken ill. For 10 or 12 years prior to his taking the Mexican mission had been a Judge and Chief Justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court. He was only 50 years and was eminent as a jurist. He accepted the Mexican Mission believing the climate would prove beneficial, but on the contrary he found it very depressing, he said he found it difficult to breathe and he was oppressed with a disinclination to exertion of any sort. He left the country and had tendered his resignation.

### FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

A scarlet fever epidemic exists in London, with nineteen hundred cases in the hospital. A dispatch from Vienna says that King Milan and Queen Natalie, of Serbia have become reconciled.

Dwyer Gray, member of the Parliament for Dublin has abandoned in intention to visit America, owing to the state of affairs in Ireland.

M. Savour, a Frenchman, who for 10 years has been a resident of Shoa, one of the states of Abyssinia, has arrived in Paris on a mission from King John.

A treaty of Union has been concluded between the South African Republic and the New Baer Republic. Henceforth they will be one state, under one president.

France and Italy have accepted Spain's invitation to hold a conference in Madrid on the Moroccan question. It is expected that England will also accept the invitation.

The coroner's jury in Mitchellstown inquest have returned a verdict of willful murder against all the Inspectors, Captains, Sergeants, Constables, bailiffs and policemen engaged in that brutal affair.

The Russian government officially contradicts the report that Grand Duke Nicholas, in a recent speech, declared that under certain circumstances he and other Russians would join the French army.

Orders have been received at Toulon to prepare the transport Shamrock for sea. It is reported that 5,000 troops will be concentrated there, and held in readiness for immediate action in case events in Morocco render their services necessary.

### MINNESOTA.

Gov. McGill has appointed Col. Platt B. Walker, of Minneapolis, as a delegate to attend the waterways convention at Memphis, Oct. 30.

A 10-year-old daughter of a man named Parrott living in Greenfield, while getting a couple pails of water fell in the Zumbro river and was drowned.

Joseph Young died of apoplexy at St. Peter while at work. Deceased was over 70 years of age, and had been a resident of that action for the past twenty-five years.

The evidence in the coroner's inquest over the death of Koehler, at Perham, shows that deceased came to his death while making an attack on Adams in his (Adams') own house.

At Chaska, Minn., a Polisher by the name of Zambina, who was serving a term of two weeks in the county jail for wife beating, hung himself to a cell door. The sheriff found him dead in the morning.

Over two hundred men have gone into the lumbering woods from Brainerd within the past ten days. The camps are all prepared, and active work will soon be commenced. The cut will be unusually heavy this winter.

Arnold Kohler, a farmer aged 32 years having a wife and five children, was killed by John Adams, a neighbor, both living near Perham, in a quarrel that arose over trespass by Adams' cattle. The dead man was shot with a rifle.

A Charles Mertz captured in Michigan and placed in jail at Brainerd, J. Bentley, charged with stealing a team of horses from that place last spring. He went to St. Cloud to work with them for his employer, and while there sold them.

The Presbyterian synod of Minnesota opened at Stillwater, for a four days session in the Presbyterian church. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Samuel Howell Murphy, of Chatfield. This was followed by the regular organization of the synod.

The business men of Jordan, Minn., have decided to hold a monthly stock fair in the village on the last Friday of every month, commencing October 27. Over \$100 was raised to pay premiums for farmers bringing in stock and pay expenses of buyers who come to the fair.

The difficulty existing at Pipestone Indian reservation appears to be permanently adjusted by the white settlers agreeing to be moved. They also sign an agreement to stay off the reservation. Capt. Bean and the company of U. S. soldiers will remain until the first of the week. The Indians are well pleased and are going home happy.

The coroner's inquest at Perham, on the remains of A. Kohler resulted in a verdict of death from a gun wound received from the hands of an unknown person. Kohler was shot under the left arm pit, death ensuing fifteen minutes afterwards. The cause of the shooting is a woman affair. Adams, the supposed murderer, is now in the authorities' hands, and is held to await investigation. Adams' wife will be taken to Detroit for preliminary examination as an accomplice.

The new brick Catholic church at St. Benedict, Scott county, was dedicated with pleasing ceremonies. The cornet band of Jordan and some 500 citizens were present, besides the citizens of the surrounding country and the villagers of New Prague and Beloit. A grand dinner was given, and a fair was held in the afternoon at which some \$500 was netted.

In the United States court at St. Paul, the jury in the case of John W. O'Connor, tried for complicity in the Minneapolis robbery, disagreed. The defense was an alibi.

"Bobby" Adams testified flatly that O'Connor took part in the robbery, and other witnesses testified that O'Connor was in Chicago at the time. Judge Nelson reduced the bail from \$5,000 to \$3,000.

Two children belonging to Patrick O'Brien living near Golden Gate, Brown County, burned to death. The parents left the two children, aged five and seven, in the house while they were busy in the field. While the older one was asleep the other child accidentally set the bed afire, and before assistance could reach them both had perished together with the house and contents.

The Board of Managers of the Minnesota Soldier's Home are preparing temporary quarters for a number of indigent old soldiers near Minnehaha Falls. Several unoccupied buildings are being utilized. There are about 200 old soldiers needing aid this winter and there is \$20,000 which has been appropriated for their immediate relief and which will be expended as needed. The new temporary home, it is expected, will be ready for occupancy Nov. 1.

Frank Landers, sent to the penitentiary from St. Paul on a sentence of 24 years, for diamond and confidence swindling under the alias of Wilbur F. James, made his escape from the Stillwater prison through the leniency of the management, who for his good conduct had given him the freedom of the corridors until bedtime. A Goodhue County convict, named Carlin, who was serving a term for larceny and acted as the prison barber was his assistant and it was through the barbershop that the men got into the prison yard, and scaled the fence for freedom. Landers is a most accomplished and adroit rogue.

Red Wing, Minn., as the Presidential train passed through that city, presented Mrs. Cleveland with a handsome stone-ware vase, that will remain a prized heirloom in her household. It was modeled of the common clay used in the manufacture of stoneware and enclosed in a neat and costly case covered with rich gold silk plush and lined with plush and the richest blue silk with silver mountings and inscribed: "To Mrs. President Cleveland, with the compliments of the employees of the Red Wing Stoneware Works, Red Wing, Minn." It was the handsomest piece of work ever turned out at Red Wing, and can hardly be duplicated anywhere else in the United States.

### DAKOTA.

Aberdeen now has two daily papers.

Francis E. Bowden, District Attorney of Morton County, died in Mandan after a lingering illness, aged 28. He came from Fort Wayne, Ind.

Melvin Davis, of Waverly, Iowa, while painting the roof of the Cascade mill, at Sioux Falls, Dak., fell to the rocks below and was almost instantly killed.

The 11-year-old daughter of Wm. Duncan, who lives half a mile east of Mount Vernon, was killed by the accidental discharge of a shot gun in the hands of her 6-year-old brother.

John Moore of Superior City, Wis., better known as Whitey, a noted gambler, was shot and mortally wounded by a cow boy named George Curran while playing poker in a small town on the Manitoba road near Pembina.

Maj. Anderson, of the Crow Creek agency, with 25 armed police, returned to Chamberlain having arrested the leaders in the recent attempt to drive United States surveyors off the reservation. No further trouble is anticipated.

The administration has interested itself in the opening of the Sioux Reservation. Col. Bannister, Special Agent of the Indian Office has arrived in Pierre for the purpose of looking into the urgency of opening the reserve, and on his report rests the matter. He thinks the Sioux Reservation must be cut down. He has now been five months on this mission.

Washington Special: The Secretary of the Interior has received information that the Indians on the Crow Creek and Lower Brule reservation in Dakota had, by their threatened violence, stopped the allotment surveys in progress on the reservation, and that further trouble is feared. Secretary Lamar has had a consultation with Gen. Sheridan, who leaves for the West, and it is said, steps will be immediately taken to meet the emergency and resume the work.

### THE MARKETS.

St. Paul, Oct. 15.	
GRAIN—	
Wheat, No. 1 Hard.....	70 @ 70 1/2
Wheat, No. 1 Northern.....	67 @ 68
Wheat, No. 2 Northern.....	63 @ 64
Corn, No. 2.....	38 1/2 @ 40
Oats, No. 2 mixed.....	23 @ 23 1/2
Oats, No. 2 white.....	24 @ 25
Barley No. 2.....	57 @ 58
Rye No. 2.....	40 @ 40
Flax Seed.....	15 @ 15
Baled Hay, upland.....	5 50 @ 5 60
Baled Hay, timothy.....	11 50 @ 12 00
PROVISIONS—	
Flour, patent.....	4 25 @ 4 40
Flour, straight.....	4 15 @ 4 30
Flour, bakers.....	3 40 @ 3 50
Butter, creamery.....	24 @ 25
Butter, dairy.....	18 @ 20
Cheese.....	11 @ 12
Eggs, fresh.....	18 1/2 @ 19
Potatoes new.....	55 @ 60
Dressed Beef, steers.....	8 1/2 @ 9
Hams.....	9 @ 11
Veal.....	5 @ 6
LIVE STOCK—	
Steers.....	22 25 @ 2 75
Hogs.....	4 35 @ 4 75
Sheep.....	2 75 @ 3 00
Minneapolis, Oct. 15.	
WHEAT—	
No. 1 Hard.....	70 @ 71 1/2
No. 1 Northern.....	67 @ 68
No. 2 Northern.....	63 @ 63 1/2
FLOUR—	
Patent in sacks.....	4 30 @ 4 40
Patent in barrels.....	4 25 @ 4 40
Patent at New England points.....	4 95 @ 5 50
Patent at N. Y. and Penna. points.....	4 90 @ 5 10
Bakers.....	3 40 @ 3 50
Duluth, Oct. 15.	
WHEAT—	
No. 1, Hard, Cash.....	73 @ 72 1/2
Chicago, Oct. 15.	
GRAIN—	
Wheat, cash.....	69 @ 69 1/2
Corn, cash.....	41 @ 41 1/2
Oats, cash.....	25 1/2 @ 26
Flax Seed.....	1 05 @ 1 06 1/2
MEAT PORK.....	13 50 @ 13 75
LIVE STOCK—	
Cattle.....	34 05 @ 4 75
Hogs.....	4 35 @ 4 45
Sheep.....	3 15 @ 3 45
Milwaukee, Oct. 15.	
WHEAT—	
No. 1, Hard, Cash.....	68 @ 68 1/2

## DAKOTA DOINGS.

### News Gathered From the Most Reliable Sources.

#### LITIGATION.

The district attorney has filed papers in court to prevent the commissioners of Stutsman county from carrying out their decision at a recent meeting to issue warrants in payment of a judgment obtained in the district court and affirmed by the supreme court against the county for redemption of Northern Pacific land tax sale certificates, with thirty per cent per annum interest as penalty for several years. The district attorney proposes to take the case before the supreme court of the United States.

#### SOUTH DAKOTA CLUB.

The south Dakota club, an organization for the promotion of art and social intercourse, has just been organized at Canton. This social club will immediately fit out a suite of rooms, and expects to develop into the leading social organization of south Dakota. The charter members are Delegate Gifford, Railroad Commissioner Boynton, Col. Gale, T. J. Fostick, A. L. Carter, C. M. Seely, H. C. Hichborn, G. E. Carter, R. H. Hichborn, S. B. Averill, D. H. Kean, George Franklin, E. S. O'Neill.

#### SCHOOL OF MINES.

Dakota's school of mines, located at Rapid City, opens the fall term with twenty pupils, and this is practically the beginning of the career of the new school. It promises to become one of Dakota's most beneficial institutions. It will certainly be of great assistance in the development of the mineral section of the territory and in that section is buried much of Dakota's future wealth.

#### INSANE JUMP.

J. Johnson, an employe of the Northwestern elevator company, in an insane fit jumped headforemost through a car window as the train on the Manitoba was approaching Watertown Friday night, running twenty-five miles an hour. The train stopped, and after some difficulty the man was captured. He was not injured by the jump.

#### SOUTH DAKOTA FAIR.

The south Dakota fair, just closed, is said by competent authority to have been the most successful of any like occasion ever held in the west. The exhibits particularly in stock and horses were unprecedentedly large, while in farm products, the fine arts and machinery, the displays were large and varied.

#### LARGE PROFIT.

The trustee mortgage given to E. C. Eddy on the Huntington & Yerca property in Fargo was foreclosed. This covered two and a quarter sections of improved land and about fifty city lots. E. S. Tyler purchased the property in behalf of a syndicate, paying \$46,000 for it—less than one half of the value.

#### LOST AND FOUND.

At the Mitchell fair, Mrs. F. E. Miller, of Kimball, had, it was supposed, a valuable watch and chain stolen from her person, but developments proved that it had been dropped by her. It was found by a lad who left it with Secretary Bushnell. Mrs. Miller recovered the same.

#### REVERSED.

Acting Secretary Muldrow has reversed Commissioner Sparks' decision in the case of Kate Walsh, who filed a pre-emption in the Grand Forks district in 1888. He holds that she was honest in her intentions, and ignorance of the law caused all the trouble.

#### WHEELMEN.

At the bicycle tournament at Mitchell, Bell, of Minneapolis, beat Stone, of St. Louis, by a close margin in the five mile race for \$50. Bell, in return, was defeated by Healy, of Mitchell, in the three mile lap race.

#### DISBANDED.

The Melissa dramatic company, which closed at Mitchell Saturday night after a big week, disbanded. Several of the actors have attached the manager's baggage for salaries. The company was billed at Sioux Falls and Canton.

#### ANOTHER RACE.

At the Devil's Lake fair the five miles race for the championship of the north west was won by Miss Eck of Minnesota. It was very close, there is a probability of another race to decide the matter.

#### SALOON REVENUE.

There are sixteen saloons in Davison county, 14 in Mitchell, 1 in Mt. Vernon and 1 in Ethan. These saloons pay an annual license of \$500 each or an aggregate for the saloons of the county of \$8,000.

#### SALLY SLASHER BURNED.

Mr. Don C. Needham, of the Horse-shoe lake ranch, lost his celebrated mare, Sally Slasher, in the lively stable fire at Mitchell. Sally was 23 years old, had a 23 record, and was valued for what she had been. She was Mr. Needham's single driver, and only two weeks since

was driven to a heavy top buggy at the rate of 3:20. She was a fine bred Black Hawk Morgan.

#### A POOR SHOT.

A shooting affray occurred at Devil's Lake. W. F. Robertson, of Bottineau, accused T. F. Woods, lately of the same place, of being on intimate terms with his sister and requested him to marry her. Woods denied the accusation and refused. Robertson shot at him. None of the bullets taking effect, he commenced belaboring him with the butt of his revolver. Robertson was arrested. Woods is not badly injured.

#### INDEMNITY LANDS.

Parties from the vicinity of the indemnity lands in Trall county report that shanties can be seen everywhere on the controverted lands, which are all improved farms in that county. Very similar reports come from the parts of Richland and other counties included in the limits. In some cases threats of violence are heard, and there may be occasional collisions, but the general feeling is to leave the matter to the courts and land offices.

#### AMONG THE FARMERS.

Wheat in the Aberdeen district averages twenty-four bushels per acre.

There are 60,000 acres of choice N. P. indemnity land around Milnor, and scores of claim shanties are going up in every direction.

At the Bismarck land office there is no excitement over the opening of the N. P. indemnity lands, but some inquiry. Filings are expected in Emmons, McIntosh, Wells and McLean counties.

Jamestown claims that the soil in that vicinity is especially adapted to celery raising, and that with proper attention the James river valley could be made to more than rival the celebrated Kalamazoo celery fields.

In Stutsman county potatoes are unusually large, and of a superior quality. The yield and acreage exceeded that of any preceding year, and for some time two and three car loads have been loaded and shipped each day to points in the drouth stricken districts of Illinois, Wisconsin and other Mississippi valley states.

Frank Turreck, a farmer living ten miles northwest of Milbank, while digging a well, at a depth of twenty-two feet, struck slate. Upon investigation it was found that there is a coal bed on his farm. This farm is near Twin Brooks. The samples are genuine specimens of coal, and Mr. Turreck will at once take steps to ascertain the full extent of his discovery.

#### RAILROADS.

N. P. station agents are instructed to decline to furnish cars to be loaded on side tracts at all stations where there are public elevators.

Elevator men at New Rockford, on the Jamestown Northern are bucking each other and the price of wheat is 13 cents above the market.

The Northern Pacific elevator company has built thirteen new elevators in Dakota this year, with an average capacity of 40,000 bushels.

Contractor Treat expects to have the grade of the Cherokee and Dakota railroad completed to Sioux Falls by the 20th of the present month.

It is rumored that the Northwestern is immediately to send out a corps of surveyors, who are to run a line from Mitchell to Harrold, on which the grading is to be done this fall.

Bona fide settlers on the ten mile strip on either side of the forty mile grant along the line of the Northern Pacific railroad are within the pale of the law, under recent decisions of Secretary Lamar, and will be sustained in their rights by the interior department.

The surveyors on the Duluth, Pierre & Black Hills railroad are in Sully county, working toward Blunt. It is understood that President Hill has directed that the old survey be straightened up and a grade found that will average less than thirty feet to the mile before he accepts the proposition to buy it into Pierre.

#### SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

It is probable that a Catholic college for north Dakota will locate at Fargo.

The teachers' institute, in session for a week at Jamestown, had an average attendance of fifty.

The Methodist conference for north Dakota meets in Fargo in October, and one of the leading questions before it will be the location of a college. It is thought Fargo will be selected.

The Elk Point public schools commenced the new year with the following corps of teachers: Prof. A. J. Kimmel, principal, Miss Dora Hawk, grammar department; W. P. Sabin, 1st intermediate; Miss Fannie Boyles, 2nd intermediate; Mrs. C. B. Isham, primary.

The Catholic mission at Kimball ended at their church Sunday night, having continued all the week and having been quite successful, an immense audience being present at each meeting. The Dominican fathers, of Minneapolis, presided.

#### PENSIONERS.

Stutsman county has twenty-eight pensioners receiving in all \$776.15 per quarter.

Pensions granted: W. Ackerman, Larimore; G. A. Siddons, Hermosa; F. J. Garrison, Clark.

## HOME, FARM AND GARDEN.

—The hay crop is the leading crop of the United States.

—Cold Cabbage Salad—Chop the cabbage fine, sprinkle it with salt, pepper and sugar, cover with one-third water two-thirds vinegar.—*Boston Budget.*

—Buttered Toast—Toast stale bread to a delicate brown, dip in boiling water containing a little salt, spread with butter and set in the oven.—*Indianapolis Sentinel.*

—If any particular variety of fruit, annually becomes infested with worms, while other varieties escape, it is best not to waste the space with such trees, but dig them up and try new varieties.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

—Plum Cream.—Stew one pint of plums; make very sweet; whip one pint of cream, and dissolve one-half box of gelatine in warm water; strain the plums and add to the gelatine; stir in the cream; set on ice to harden.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

—There are two varieties of guineas domesticated, the common, or speckled, and the white, the latter not so well known, being comparatively new. There are several wild varieties, the native country being Northern Africa.—*Farm, Field and Stockman.*

—Wet, muddy feet and legs are fully as injurious to the lower orders of animal life as they are to men. Instinct teaches the animal in a state of nature to avoid such unwholesome exposures, but man has obliged them to grovel in such miserable places and is therefore responsible for the results.—*St. Louis Republican.*

—Grape Catsup.—Boil your grapes and put through the colander, and then through a sieve, to get out all the seeds and grape skins. To four quarts of the juice take one-pint of vinegar, a little more if you think it not tart enough, about an ounce each of cloves, cinnamon and allspice, and sugar to taste.—*Farmer and Manufacturer.*

—If any one have a pear tree that bears spotted or cracked fruit, let him sprinkle wood ashes freely over the soil beneath the tree, as far in diameter as the branches extend—not a light sprinkle either, but a liberal dressing. Then wash the bark thoroughly with strong soap suds (old-fashioned soft soap preferred), with the addition of lime-water, and a little flower of sulphur.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

—Rissoles of Chicken or veal.—Chop cold fowl or veal till very fine and add to it a little ham and two hard-boiled eggs with a tablespoonful of butter. Flavor with pepper and salt, lemon and nutmeg. Mix all together and roll in small balls and lay two inches from each other upon a sheet of pastry rolled out very thin. With the finger dipped in cold water, moisten the pastry round each ball of meat; spread another thin crust over them, and with a biscuit cutter cut each one, pressing the edges of the pastry together. Brush with a beaten egg and fry in hot lard. Serve with celery and white pickled onions.—*Good Cheer.*

### THE CRADLE OF OUR RACE.

Impossibility of Locating It with Any Degree of Certainty.

Can we not discover the cradle of our race? I say decidedly we can not. We may guess, with more or less probability, but if our guesses are to be submitted to tests of mathematical certainty not one of them will stand the test. This ought to be understood, and is, in fact, understood among most scholars. Many opinions held with regard to periods of history which are beyond the reach of historical evidence can never be more than possible or plausible. To demand for them a different character does not show any critical sagacity, but rather ignorance of the limits of our knowledge. Thus, when we see the Celts driven to the western parts of Europe, pushed forward by Teutonic tribes, and these again pressed hard by Slavonic neighbors, we naturally conclude that the Celts were the first to arrive in Europe, the Germans the second, the Slavs the third. But there is no mathematical certainty for this. It is nothing but the result of a historical combination, and can never be more. Again, if we see Hellenic civilization extending from Asia Minor to Greece, and from Greece to Italy, and if we find the Italians pressed by successive invasions from the north, we are inclined here to admit a progress of Aryan speech and thought from the east to the west, and from the north to the south. If, on the contrary, we consider that the Aryan conquerors of India came clearly from the north along the rivers of the Punjab, well before that time they must have dwelt for a certain period together with the people who became the founders of the first European dialects, we find it difficult to resist the conviction that some half-way point from which the north-western and southeastern tribes could have diverged may mark the original home of the Aryans.—*Max Muller, in Good Words.*