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#### CURRENT COMMENT.

COL. FRED GRANT has gone to Europe—some say to escort his sister, Mrs Sartoris, to this country on her promised visit.

JEFFREY WILSON, colored, died last week near Urbana, O., and the best information fixes his age at 115 years. He was a slave from his birth to the close of the war-a period of ginetytwo years.

A NEW color has appeared. It is pale yellow in one light and pale pink in another. This shade is called honeysuckle, and is first cousin to the beautiful tint which appeared more than a year ago and was known as "dawn."

HORACE T. COOK, Treasurer of Cayuga County, New York, is entitled to distinction as a tenacious officeholder. He was first elected to that position thirty-nine years ago, and has just been renominated for the fourteenth consecutive time.

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT is about 40 years of age and worth certainly \$75,-000,000, perhaps \$125,000,000. He is a tremendous worker, and his friends fear he is injuring his health by his assiduons attention to the details of his

CAPT. KUHLMANN of the North German Lloyd Steamship Main reports the complete success of his experiments with oil during the prevalence of heavy seas on his last voyage to Bremen from Baltimore. Five pounds of oil, he says, was sufficient during seven hours to prevent the sea" breaking over the

Mrs. ELIZABETH CADY STANTON is in Paris, sitting daily for her portrait to an American painter, Miss Anna E. Klumpke of San Francisco, who received an honorable mention in last year's Salon. Mrs. Stanton is sitting also to the sculpture, Paul Bartlett of Boston, who exhibits a group in the present Sa-

MRS. D. G. CROLY (Jennie June) is President of the Women's Endowment Cattle Company, which has just been incorporated in New Jersey. Its capital stock is placed at \$1,500,000, divided into 3,000 share of \$500 each. The company has control of nearly 2,000,000 acres of fine grazing land in New Mexico. There are now 6,000 head of cattle on the ranch. The stock is to be placed with women as an endowment for their children

CARDINAL NEWMAN'S brother, Prof. William Newman, is also an octogenarian. He is a man of the deepest scholarly attainments and a confirmed free-thinker. For forty years he and his brother, the priest, were strangers, but recently the Prince of the Church and his atheist brother met and embraced, and now they are the best of friends and never allude to their differences of opinion nor long years of sep-

ISAIAH V. WILLIAMSON is considered the richest man in Philadelphia. He is said to be worth \$20,000,000, all of which he made himself. He is an old bachelor, and the word "old" is used advisedly, for he .has passed his 85th birthday. He has been very charitable since he grew wealthy, and has been known to give away \$500,000 a year. He has of late grown very weak, and his lease of life approaches its limit. He has never been addicted to display and has lived in a quiet and unostentatious manner.

THE third part of Rebecca Harding 'Davis's series of papers, called "Here and There in the South," in the September Harper's, leads her party of travellers along the Gulf from Mobile, stopping at Biloxi, the health resort, at the Beauvoir plantations to call on Jefferson Davis, and at the picturesque little villages which line the coast. In New Orleans the visitors wander among the fascinating beauties and the quaint incongruities of the Crescent City. W. Hamilton Gibson's charming illustrations make the article unusually attractive.

#### EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

At San Francisco, Cal., in the application of the Pacific railroad commission to com el Senator Stanford and other officers of the Central Pacific railroad to answer certain questions in regard to expenditure of funds for the purpose of influencing legislation, Justice Field of the United States supreme court, delivered the opinion of the United States circuit court, that the act of congress creating the commission improperly invites the co-operation of the courts in an inquiry that is not judicial. The opinion is backed by decisions and opinions of Story, Marshall and Tuohy on the limitations of congressional authority. It voids that part of the act referring to the courts as unconstitutional. The court therefore declines to make an order compelling the officers to answer questions and also declines to make an order giving the commission access to the books of various construction companies. the Central Pacific railroad to answer cer-

Chief Clerk Walker, of the general land office at Washington has issued an order to the chief of divisions where applications fo the chief of divisions where applications for land patents are issued, which, it is said will facilitate the issue of patents in cases where no questions of irregularity have been raised. These cases are to be passed upon as soon as possible, and where there is no defect or omission, or where an amendment is required the necessary steps are to be taken forthwith to close the cases. The filing away indefinitely of suspended cases is expressly prohibited. The clerks examining the case are required simply to report the facts, and they will be rated for efficiency on the record thus made.

At Rockaway Beach, N. Y., Thomas S Baldwin, the San Francisco æronaut, re-Baldwin, the San Francisco seronaut, repeated his feat of jumping from a balloon. The gas condensed rapidly and it became necessary to cut away the car and throw aside the life perserver to make the balloon ascend. When 1,000 feet high Baldwin made the leap. His parachute remained closed for the first 300 feet and he descended at a fearful rate of speed. Then the parachute opened and he sailed down easily, dropping into the ocean, from which he was picked up unhurt.

Sallie H. Angney, of Columbia, divorced wife of Jacob P. Anguey, now in jail at Washington, D. C., for shooting his brother-in-law, John H. Wilmot, has petitioned the court at Lancaster, Pa., to set aside the divorce. It is alleged that the divorce was obtained by fraud and collusion. The attorney for Angney denies the allegations and the matter will be argued in September. Angney last year married a Detroit woman, who is worth \$-5,000.

Stewart Sheckler, of Bucyrus, O. promised to take Cora Miller of the same promised to take Cora miller of the same place, to the militia encampment at Galion, but failed to do so. The disappointment led Cora, who is 21 years old and quite pretty, to attempt suicide. She shot her-self with a revolver, the bullet entering the left side below the heart and lodging in the muscles of the back. The girl may die, and young Sheckler says that if she does he will kill himself.

The last issue of the Railway Age says "It now seems probable that the number of miles of new road constructed in the United States during 1887 will be about 12,000. This figure is the greatest on record. It has never been approached, except in 1882, when the total was 11,568 miles. Track for 1887 up to Sept. 1 aggregates 6,462 miles. Kansas still continues far in the lead over the states in the work of railroad construction.

A special from Glenwood Springs, Colorado: "F. H. Swindler has just sworn out a warrant for Colorow, on the charge of murder. The warrant will go forward to Sheriff Kendall by courier. The first one was for simple misdemeanor—resisting an officer. This being for felony, it will make it difficult for the authorities, federal and state, to settle matters without surrender of old Colorow.

Havanna, Cuba, is in a state of siege, and collisions have occurred between the troop and people. Capt. Gen. Martin has seized all the public offices and arrested many officials and declares his intention to purify the government regardless of consequences.
The populace and volunteen regiments have held public meetings and denounce and dery Martin.

The total coinage executed at the mints during the Month o August was 9.282,000 pieces, of the value of \$8,308,300. Of this amount \$60,000 were half eagles, \$2,970,000 standard silver dollars, \$295,000 dimes, and \$78,800 minor coins. The total gold coinage was \$60,000, and the total silver \$8,750,000

Litigation has begun at Peoria, Ill., growing out of the Chatsworth horror in the shape of 19 damage suits, aggregating \$127,-500, in the circuit court. Ten are for \$5,000 each, all death cases. The others are for injuries, and demand various sums, reaching in one instance to \$20,000.

At Paris, Ky., was held a conference, having for its object the formation of a pool of distillers and dealers in old Bourbon whiskies. There will be an immediate advance

At Harrisburg, Pa., George Hoffman, clerk at the Harrisburg foundry, died from the effects of ether administered by Dr. Bechie in extracting one of his teeth.

The business failures in the United States for the past seven days numbered 175; for Canada, 24; total, 199, compared with 185 for the previous week.

One hundred employes of the Pennsylvania granite works have gone on a strike because the company hired three non-union stone-cutters.

The public debt reduction for August was

## Tives and Caspaltie

Fire in the Hadsleigh mill at Springfield, Mass., caused a loss of \$50,000.

A fire originating in an eating house destroyed a whole block of business houses at Cairo, Ill.

A fire of incendiary origin destroyed the residence of William Baxter, of Murdocki Ill. The loss was over \$5,000.

A fire at Levanna, Brown county, O. destroyed the large saw mill of Pritchard & Kilpatrick. The loss is estimated at \$60,-

The Oak Grove seminary at Waterville,

Me., occupied as a Quaker school, was de-

stroyed by fire. A son of Stephen Jones, aged 16 perished in the flames. At Flint, Mich., during the progress of a fire five prisoners dug a way out of the jail and escaped. One Thomas Wilson, was held for the shooting of James Kelly. All

were tramps. At Wichita, Kansas, Crawford & Daily's opera house walls 75 feet high, collapsed.

Nobody was hurt. The accident was due to the inferier quality of brick used. The loss will amount to about \$15,000. The house was to have been opened Sept. 15.

John Golden, aged 44, was instantly killed at the nut and bolt works of Col. L. M. Dayton, in Newport. Ky. His arm caught in a belt and dashed a heavy pair of shears, which he held in his hand, against his head, causing instant death. He leaves a wife and four children.

At Detroit, Mich., the Anchor Manufac turing company's cooperage establishment covering twenty acres of ground on the Detroit river, below the city, burned Monday morning. Loss, \$300,000. Four hundred men will be thrown out of employment. Owing to the hazard, there was only \$46,000 insurance.

In the first race started Monday at Sarato ga, a collision occurred between the horse at the head of the stretch, Zeb, Ward, Sadie Mc, Music and Fountain all going down. Jockey West was badly burt. His head was cut open and he received other injuries. Penny had his scull fractured, West was mortally burt and Penny may die.

At Richmond, Ky., fire broke out in the livery stable of W. W. Pigg & Co., and seven horses, all the feed and several vehicles were destroyed. The fire spread to the business portion of the city, and Arnold's grocery, the new opera house, Neft's produce store, Douglass' butcher shop and Boltin's shop were destroyed. Loss is about \$60,000; insured for \$20,000.

At Bradford, Pa., a boiler in Kane & Ryan's boiler shop, while being tested preparatory to being shipped away, exploded this afternoon. James Kane, one of the proprietors, was instantly killed. His body was found between two buildings entirely stripped of its clothing and horribly mangled, and the head completely severed from the body. An employenamed Godfrey was slightly injured.

Two men were killed and four seriously injured at the Draper colliery, as Gilberton, Pa., by an explosion of daulin. Martin, one of the men killed was blown into an unrecognizable mass of flesh, which had to be shoveled into a box for transfer to his late home. George Lawson had one leg and an arm blown off, and was otherwise injured so that death was only a question of a few hours. Strangaly enough in the boot of his uninjured leg was a stick of daulin that was not exploded.

Upon the farm of Lyman Curtis, five miles from Flint, Mich., while the farm hands were threshing the grain stacks caught fire, and while the men were fighting the fire the steam boiler exploded, killing Daniel Steegan outriget, and severely injuring Wm. Rockwood, John Bennett, and three young ladies who were assisting. The house and yard have the appearance of a hospital.

The magnificent abbey and college of St. Mainrad, located at Indiatown, Spencer Mainrad, located at Indiatown, Spencer county, Indiana, was destroyed by fire, including a valuable library of 15,000 volumes, a large collection of old and very rare coins, and a large museum. The total loss is fully \$200,00; no insurance. The college had just been repaired and renovated for the school term which was to begin next week. The college will be rebuilt at once.

As a freight train on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh, neared a trestle four miles north Pittsburgh, neared a trestle four miles north of Cambridge, the bridge was seen to be on fire. The engineer called for brakes, but as the trainmen thought it was too late to save the train several of them jumped. Fireman William Adams had a leg broken and was otherwise hurt. He may die. The jumping trainmen were severely injured. The engine and all the train except three cars passed over the trestle, 60 feet of which fell with the last three cars, dropping them 47 feet. The cause of the fire is unknown.

At the Mercer county, Missouri, Fair Randall Biakeslee, a half-breed Indian made a dall Blakeslee, a half-breed Indian made a balloon ascencion, hanging to a trapeze bar. In the ascent the balloon shot up suddenly, giving Blakeslee a severe wrench, and he was unable to pull himself on the bar, but managed to hold himself up by a loop which he had drawn around his wrist. After traveling about a mile and a half, reaching the altitude of 2,000 feet, the balloon began to descend, but the poor fellow's strength gave out, and when within about 500 feet of the earth his grip relaxed and he fell to the earth, alighting on his feet in a cornfield, his thighs being broken and cornfield, his thighs being by driven into the trunk of his body. broken and

## Crimes

At Missoula, Mont., Geo. Guenther, a dive eeper, shot and killed Geo. Moore, of Co. B. 3rd. Infantry, and shot himself through the head dying instantly. Guenther was very jealous of Moore's intimacy with his wife.

Goorge Arnott, a farmer residing near Rome Ill., was waylald and shot three times by unknown parties. He will hardly re-cover. Arnott was a very quarrelsome man, and the shooting is supposed to be the result of an old feud.

Clinton E. Williams, aged 28 years is under arrest in Baltimore for bigamy. He married No. 1, in 1883 at San Francisco, No. 2, at Baltimore, in 1884, No. 3, New Orleans, 1885, No. 4, Philadelphia, 1886, No. 5, at Baltimore, July 25, 1887.

At Bloomington, Ill., Judge Reeves has admitted to bail in the sum of \$1,000. Timothy Coughlin, the section foreman of the Toledo, Peoria & Western, who was held responsible for the smash-up at Chata-worth, by which nearly 100 lives were lost.

James Feeney and Patrick McDermott quarreled at a dance in Ashtabula, O. While Feeney was on his way home with two ladies, McDermott stole up behind and shot him in the back with a revolver. The ball penetrated one of Feeney's lungs and he will die. McDermott is under arrest, as well as a man named Bushnell, to whom the revolver belonged. revolver belonged.

An attempt to wreck a train for the purpose of robbery is reported from Lebanon, O About 2 o'clock Saturday morning, as a train of eleven cars with 500 passengers was returning from Cincinnati, the engine encountered, at a point about a mile from Lebanon, an obstruction made of railroad track, ties and fence rails. The passengers were shaken up, but no one was hurt.

A special from Owensboro, Ky., states that John B. Lake, a young married man of good family, was killed at Whitesville, Ky., Tuesday, by Frank Sparks, a barkeeper. Lake was drunk and became very violent upon Sparks' refusal to sell him liquor. He cleaned out the saloon, and was making for the proprietor when the latter drew a shot gun from behind the bar and shot him, killing him instantly. Sparks had to be removed from the county jail owing to the excitement.

Frank C. McNeilly, aged 19 years, for a

bonds, payablem 1907, amount \$185,000; and railroad, municipal and other bonds, amounting as near as can be determined to about \$91,000. The bank will not be embarassed by the loss, and has a surplus of \$400,100, above all liabilities, including the defalcation.

The child so brutally abused by its stepfather, John Waterside, at Smiley, Ind. father, John Waterside, at Smiley, Ind., has died. Waterside is now in jall and his wife will be as soon as the officers can find her. The pair took especial delight in maiming the child, until finally the surgeons had to amputate one arm and limb weeks after it should have had medical aid. For two weeks after the operation was performed, on August 16, the mother would tie elittle cripple to a bedstead and leeve it there, for hours without nourishing, although the child was screaming with hunger. Unless Waterside has a speedy trial there is great danger of lynching.

At New York City, "Jimmy" McDevitt, s well known burglar, and a nephew of well known burglar, and a nephew of "Jimmy" Elliott, the prize fighter, who was killed by a "Jerry" Dunn in Chicago. a few years ago, met with a violent death while trying to escape from a store where he had been discovered. He was surprised by a porter who closed the door on him and sent for a policeman. After a desparate struggle to escape, McDevitt plunged through a plate glass window. He was caught by the stomach and disembowelled. When released he was dead. A companion of the dead burglar, who was watching on the outside of the building was arrested and locked up.

Within a year and a half a dozen attempts have been made to burn Plainfield, N. J., a suburban residence village, 40 miles from New York. Late Sunday night a man called at Carey's grocery for kerosene oil and was followed for an hour, when he stopped before a fine house owned by Mr. Nelson, at present in Europe with his samily. He arranged his kindling and, just as he struck a match, detectives drew pistols at him and shouted "Hands up." When captured he confessed and gave the names of six accomplices, who were also arrested. One of them is a member of the volunteer fire department. A paper was found in their possession giving a list of houses doomed to destruction. It is believed others in the place are implicated. The motive for the crime is said to be to force the village to employ a police force and night-watch, in place of a few private watchmen.

Jesse Pomeroy, the boy murderer, who have been made to burn Plainfield, N. J.

Jesse Pomeroy, the boy murderer, who has been in the South Charleston, Mass., has been in the South Charleston, Mass., prison for 11 years or more, for the murder of Katle Curran whom he hacked to death and, buried in his mother's cellar, came near making his escape by sawing off the bars of the corridor window opposite his cell. Pomerory was searched, and two steel saws were found secreted in the lining of his jacket. He was furious at the discovery, and declared if he had had time to saw one more bar he would have killed the watchman and made his escape. The prison officials believe Pomeroy's aged mother supplied him with the saws and arranged the details of his escape. Pomegey has been busy with the attempt for a year or more. He has also just contessed to a crime of which he was not suspected. He admits having decoyed a little boy named Horace Miller out on the South Boston marshes and cut him almost to pieces. Pomeroy had a mania for cutting people up. He was only fourteen years old at the time. A number of women have been trying to get the young flend pardoned, but it is thought this confession will put a quietus on their efforts.

"Blinky" Morgan, the burglar who is now

"Blinky" Morgan, the burglar who is now in jail at Ravenna, O., for murdering Detec. in jail at Ravenna, O., for murdering Detective Hulligan, and who, while being captured at Alpena, Mich., a short time since, fatally shot Sheriff Lyncb, has been indicted in Michigan for robbing the postoffice and a jewelry store at Hart, Oceana county. This is a crime for which Morgan was imprisoned when he broke from the Grand Rapids fail. The circumstances surrounding his escape from that jail are shrouded in mystery. Morgan was confined in one of the cells, and the sheriff went to bed thinking all was secure. When he got up in the morning he found the outside fined in one of the cells, and the sheriff went to bed thinking all was secure. When he got up in the morning he found the outside doors unfastened. The doors entering into the jail were unlocked, and so was the door to Morgan's cell, but no Morgan could be found. The sheriff discovered a note from him leaving an affectionate "good bye," but that was all. Owing to Morgan's desperate record he is guarded night and day in the Ravenna jail by three men, and an additional watch is kept outside of the jail, day and night, and a special force of 50 men have been sworn in, to be summoned at any moment when an alarm is made that they are needed.

## Political and Personal

John E. D. Cousins, United States marshal for the eastern district of Illinois, died of dropsy at his home in St. Louis, aged 78.

The New York Democratic state convention is to be held at Saratoga Springs, Sept. 27, to nominate candidates for state

Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris arrived at New York, on the Elbe with her 8-year old daughter Vivian. She will visit her mother Mrs. U. S. Grant, at Long Branch and friends at Baratoga.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles, was thrown from the tally-ho coach near Los Anglos, Cal., and had his right leg broken at the ankle. Several others sustained slight injuries by the same accident.

Judge Samuel Hall, of the Georgia state supreme court, who has been at the point of death for several weeks, died at his sum-mer residence at Mount Airy. He was surmer residence at Mount rounded by his family.

Hon. George Gardner, late one of the judges in the superior court in Chicago, has died, aged sixty-one years. Judge Gardner was an old and esteemed member of the bar and was prominent in Masonic circles

George C. Miln, the actor, was nearly drowned at Winnepeg, Man. While out sailing on the Red his boat was upset by a sudden squall. Miln could not swim and was nearly drowned before he was rescued by some members of the Winnipeg Rowing club, who saw the upset.

At Cincinnati, Ohio, Judge Kumler, of the court of common pleas, has granted a mandamus on the application of the Union Labor party, directing the board of elec-tions to hereafter recognize the Union Labor party, in making appointments of clerks, registrars and judges of election.

It is said of Ex-Secretary Manning that his health has somewhat improved during the summer but he has not recovered com-plete control of his paralyzed side. He is still an ill man, and none of his friends any longer expect him to recover his old time vigor. The remarkable thing is that he re-tains his vigor of mind with exceptional strength and faculty.

At Frankfort, Ky., Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner was inaugurated governor of year employed as a clerk in the Saco & Biddeford Savings institution at Saco, Maine has disappeared, taking with him \$4,500 in cash, United States registered 4 per cent witness the event. After the ceremonies

Gov. Buckner and ex-Gov. Proctor Knott held a reception at the capitol.

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The Boston Ben Butler club gave a dim to the General on the 1st in commemoration to the General on the 1st in commemorate of the taking of Hatterss, twenty-five years ago. In his speech, Gen. Butler advocated a service pension for every man who had been in the war, and said that, as soon as all. Union soldiers had thus been card for, the surplus in the treasury should be used to pension confederates, on the ground that they were not responsible for the war, but were sufferers by it.

Robert T. Lincoln saps he would not ac cept the Vice Presidency and is not a can-didate for President. He has seen two Presidents assassinated and does not care to risk being a third. Further he says: "I risk being a third. Further he says: "I have seen enough of inside Washington official life to have lost all dedre for it. Presidential office is but a glided prison. Its cares and worry outweigh the honor which surrounds the position. I don't think there is any likelihood of my receiving the nomination. The men who make the ticket would hardly do so without exacting certain pledges, and those pledges I would not give."

#### FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

The Empress Eugenie is on her way to Balmoral Castle to visit Queen Victoria.

The Austro-Hungarian Delegations will

open in Vienna the second week in October. The Bank of England has advanced its rate of discount from 8 per cent to 4 per

Queen Victoria has directed that her Jubilee gifts be publicly exhibited in the St. James Palace for three months. Lord Salisbury will make a statement in

the English House of Lords with reference to the American fisheries question. A fire which started in the Cafe Egyptian in Cairo Wednesday destroyed a whole block of buildings. The loss is heavy.

Seven line steamers which sailed from Queenstown Wednesday and Thursday took on board 858 emigrants for America.

The German Gazette of St. Petersburg lenies the statement that the Czar and Emperor William have arranged to meet a

The Pope has received home contributions amounting to \$50,000 and foreign amounting to \$90,000 to be devoted to paying the expenses of his jubilee.

A dispatch from Munich says that King Otto's periods of insanity are becoming less frequent, but that their likeness to the late King Ludwig's attacks is becoming stronger.

The Duke Campo Selice, a millionaire, who married a daughter of Singer the sewing machine manufacturer, has died of heart-disease, brought on by the earth-quake at Mentone, France:

M. Stambuloff has definitely announced the formation of his Bulgarian Cabinet as follows: M. Stambuloff, Prime Minister and Minister of the Interior. M. Stransky, Minister of Foreign Affairs. M. Natchevicz, Minister of Finance. M. Mutkuroff, Minister of War. M. Zivkoff, Minister of Instruction. M. Stoiloff, Minister of Instruction.

A number of women of Madrid have organized a series of national basque games for the purpose of raising funds for a testimonial to the Pope on the occasion of his jubilee. Friday the royal family witnessed the games, which were also attended by all the noted Carlists and Alfonsists and 200 priests. The amount collected exceeded £400.

Mr. Gladstone, speaking at Hawarden said the most important political change that had taken place during the reign of Queen Victoria was the re-establishment of Queen Victoria was the re-establishment of Queen Victoria was the re-establishment of a representative parliament. Personally, he said, that he knew that the Queen had given her willing and hearty consent to all beneficial changes and had made herself the prime benefactor of the country.

## MINNESUTA.

The Inter State Com will meet in Minneapolis Sept. 15 to discuss grain rates. It is understood that milling in transit will come up for consideration.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. has issued a new grain tariff from points west of the Mississippi river to Chicago. The minnimum rate is 25 cents per hundred the old rate being 28 cents. Frank Pfeifer, of Aurora, Steele county,

being intoxicated, assaulted his wife and son at the breakfast table, first using his fist, then a bootjack and finally a pitchfork and stones. He was fined \$20 by a justice for his brutal conduct. The report of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba's gross earnings on all lines in

Minnesota, recently filed with the state auditor, for the six months ending June 30, 1887, was \$2,341,266.90. The state tax on the same at 3 per cent amounts to \$70,238. For the shooting of Charles A. Winship of

Minneapolis, at the Freeport, Ill., races, David B. Staples of Stillwater has been held in \$10,000 bail under a charge of assault with intent to murder. Winship is doing very well and has excellent chances for The Minnesota & Northwestern road has

purchased about fifty acres in the elevator district in the southeast city limits of Minneapolis, at a cost of \$113,000, and a force of men is now at work grading it. A round house, sheds, machine and repair shops are to be erected there.

At Blue Earth City, Amelia, aged about 21, daughter of Leopold Dorge, a prosperous farmer, committed suicide by hanging her-self in her father's barn. No immediate cause is yet assigned for the deed, beyond the fact that she had of late been somewhat ailing in health, and for the last few days shown herself slightly demented.

Mrs. Hugo Eichstaedt, whose husband is the proprietor of a hotel in Stillwater, eloped with Louis Moeller of Chicago. Eich-staedt and wife went to Stillwater several months ago. Moeller followed them. A crisis was preciptated a few days ago by finding a number of letters written by Moeller while in Chicago to Mrs. Eichstaedt. Mrs. Eichstaedt is 42.

The Waseca County Industrial, Mechanical and Agricultural society has decided to hold its second annual county fair in Octo-ber, commencing Oct. 4 and continuing through three days. A very attrac-tive programme will be carried out, and speakers from abroad will be in attendance.

Frank Lobdell, has been arrested at Mankato charged with firing the barn of