At Stillwater, Minn., workmen working on the log drive in St. Croix river discovered a part of a coffin projecting from shore on the Wisconsin side, about two miles this side of Marine. The body is believed to be that of a Swede who was drowned in the river about 8 years ago, and, on being discovered, was buried with little ceremony in a coffin of rough boards.

The residence of 'Mrs. George Patton a Lake City, has been burned to the ground. The fire started from an unknown cause in a corner of the woodshed. The main building would perhaps have been saved, but an accident interrupted the working of the fire engine. Most of the furniture was saved. Loss, about \$5,000; insurance, \$3,000 on building and \$700 on furniture, in the Home

J. F. Martaini, night operator at Rice's Point station, was arrested and locked up for robbing the money drawer of about \$75. On the late short line train from Superior the conductor could get no orders from Rice's Point and had to flag the train across the bridge. On arriving at Rice's Point the operator had gone. The station agent was hunted up and an examination showed the money was gone. Martaini was found in a saloon and had spent nearly all the money.

The annual receting of the stockholders of the Minneapolis & Pacific road was held at Minneapolis and the following directors elected; W. D. Washburn, Thomas Lowry, R. B.Langdon, H. E. Fletcher, John Martin, C. H. Pettit and J. C. Oswald. The board of directors organized by electing W. D. Washburn president, Thomas Lowry vice president, H. E. Fletcher treasurer, and M. P. Hawkins secretary. Reports for the past year from the treasurer and auditor were read and approved.

Eight frame buildings of small value; several being occupied as saloons, were burned at Black River Falls, Wis., the loss being estimated at \$12,000 to \$15,000. The post-office was in one of the burned buildings. The new city water works did good service and confined the fire to narrow limits. The burned district will be rebuilt in a substantial manner. The fire originated in a barn where it is thought a lighted match or cigar stub carelessly thrown down was its cause.

Monday afternoon, fire was set near the grain field of Gust Anderson, five miles from Hallock, which soon crossed into the wheat stubble, destroying nine large stacks, from there into the field of E. D. Errickson. burning eighty acres in shock, making in all several thousand bushels; also on the farm of Carl Wilricks fire caught in a load of grain being houled to the steam threads. of grain being hauled to the steam thresher, and before aid could be rendered, two loaded wagons and a span of \$500 mules and several hundred bushels of wheat were destroyed. Wilricks' loss is in the neighborhood of \$1000. stroyed. Will hood of \$1,000.

### Public Lands

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Gen. Sparks' annual report of the opera tions of the general land office for the fiscal year ended June 30 last is so far along that its figures are available for publication. It

There was an increase in the acreage dis-There was an increase in the acreage disposed of over 1886 of 3,733,474 and over 1886 of 4,862,524 acres. In this increase, over 1886, Dakota shows 4,426 pre-emption entries, involving 669,917 acres; Iowa 4, involving 206 acres; Minnesota, 388 entries, 48.165 acres; Montana, 337 entries, 48,185 acres, and Wisconsin 38 entries, 3,744 acres. The total increase in amount received on cash entries was \$4,196,879. Railroad selections were made as follows:

Swamp land selections were made in 1886-7 by Minnesota to the extent of 22 044

Wigginton and John Borgstrom were burned. Loss \$2,000; insurance, \$1,300.

At Valley City, G. H. Davis, a school teacher was handling a gun, which accidently discharged, killing a nine-year-old son of Nicholas Johnson.

A special from Butte says the fine barn on Pleasant View farm, owned by T. D. Platt, was destroyed by fire. The barn contained 100 tons of hay and about 1,500 bushess of oats. Fifty loads of hay stacked near by, sheds, well house, chickens and calves were destroyed. Loss, \$2,500; insurance, \$1,250.

Thomas Face, a farmer residing four miles from St. Thomas, fatally shot his son Charles, aged twenty-one, with a fortyfour caliber buildog revolver. The shooting was the outgrowth of family troubles between the old man and his wife. Charles between the old man and his wife. Charles hearing the high words, went to their bed chamber to stop the fracas, but was shot on the stairs. The father then fied in his night clothes. He has been arrested. Charles will die.

The three days' fair of the Deuel County Agricultural society at Gary, proved a brilliant success. There were over 200 entries in the exhibits, while fifty-seven horses completely filled the shed departments. The attendance was light, but the association are congratulating themselves on coming out even. Hon. T. V. Eddy delivered the address on the last day.

Passenger train No. 2 on the Milwaukee road, bound east, J. M. Morse, conductor road, nound east, J. m. Morse, conductor, ran into the rear of freight No. 2, also bound east, at 4 o'clock in the morning. The accident occurred three miles east of Canton. The freight train was switching at Inwood, Iowa, and the rear part broke locus tearing down the road toward Canton for several miles and colliding with the passenger train. The engineer and fireman of the

passenger train and a lineman were killed. The beggage and smoking cars were shattered into splinters, and the escape of the passengers is truly miraculous. There were 10 passengers in the smoker and 20 in the first-class coach, and although all were badly shaken up there were mone killed. Bir cars of wheat, one of cattle, one caboose and part of the passenger train were scattered over the prairie.

Remond 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.

Bismarck Special: The jury in the Charles A. Wood murder case after an absence of forty-two hours returned a verdict of not guilty. Wood was a private soldier stationed at Fort Buford. He shot and killed George Fleury, a half-breed interpreter, in the fall of 1885. He was tried, convicted and sentenced to death in the spring of 1886. The President granted a stay and subsequently the supreme court ordered a new trial. Wood admitted the killing, but claimed it was done in self defense. The evidence adduced was very similar to that of the first trial, hence the verdict of acquittal occasions considerable surprise and much comment. John Hollenback of Bismarck, was defendant's counsel in both trials and United States Attorney Carland was the prosecuting attorney. Charles A. Wood murder case after an

Mr. J. J. Crawford, President of the North Fair Association, stood up in a wagon to make an announcement when the horses started, throwing him out and inflicting injuries from which he died. He was one of the pioneers and citizens of Adams County.

In the Pella poisoning case at Des Moines. which had a preliminary examination for several days, the girl Lida Ramerich, who was charged with putting poison in the soup, was discharged, and Mr. Vandeven, the husband of the murdered woman, was bound over to the District Court.

The second trial of John Arensdorf for the murder of Rev. George C. Haddock, has been set for Nov. 14 next, and the trial of Granda goes over by the consent of counsel. The verdict in the Munchrath case gives satisfaction to the public who think it a just sentence, tempered with right and humanity.

Two passenger trains on the C. M. & St. P. R. R., collided in the city limits of Dubuque at an early hour Monday morning, during a dense fog when neither train could see the other. Five train hands were killed, but passengers suffered only inconsequential bruises. A misconstruction of orders was the cause and the blame lies with the conductor of the east bound train or the train dispatcher at La Crosse.

At Dubuque, the jury in the Kennedy murder trial, after being out eleven hours, murder trial, after being out eleven hours, brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, and fixed the penalty at death. Kennedy was brought into court to hear the verdict. Each juror was polled as to his verdict, all answering "Yes." He turned ghastly pale and was remanded to his cell. His attorneys made a motion for a new trial and an arrest of judgment, which will have to be heard next week. In case no new trial is granted, the criminal law allows him a year's lease of life before the sentence can be executed.

## WISCONSIN.

At Madison the Governor and Attorney General apportioned \$19,044 among th heirs of the six men killed in the fall of the south wing of the Capitol Nov. 8, 1883, and among the seventeen injured. The sum allowed in each case ranged from \$50 to

The total amount received for these land was \$10,783,927. The total expense of disposing of the lands was \$670,80. The total expense of disposing of the lands was \$670,80. The state of the Northwestern land offices Huron leads with 707 pre-emption entries for \$8,774 acree, and 769 timber culture entries for 729,70 acree, and 779 timber culture entries for 720,70 acree, and 739 timber culture entries for 720,70 acree. Aberdean is second with 777 pre-emption entries for 720,72 acrees. Aberdean is second with 777 pre-emption entries for 720,72 acrees. Aberdean is second with 777 pre-emption entries for 720,72 acrees. Aberdean is second with 777 pre-emption entries for 720,72 acrees. Aberdean is second with 777 pre-emption entries for 720,72 acrees. Aberdean is second with 777 pre-emption entries for 720,72 acrees. Aberdean is second with 779 pre-emption entries for 720,72 acrees. Aberdean is second with 779 pre-emption entries for 720,72 acrees. Aberdean is second with 779 pre-emption entries for 720,72 acrees. Aberdean is second with 779 pre-emption entries for 720,72 acrees. Aberdean is second with 779 pre-emption entries for 720,72 acrees and 769 timber culture entries for 720,72 acrees. Aberdean is second with 779 pre-emption entries for 720,72 acrees. Aberdean is second with 779 pre-emption entries for 720,72 acrees. Aberdean is second with 779 pre-emption entries for 720,72 acrees. Aberdean is second with 779 pre-emption entries for 720,72 acrees. Aberdean is second with 779 pre-emption entries for 720,72 acrees and 769 timber culture entries for 720,72 acrees and 720,800 acrees, 725 homestead entries for 720,72 acrees and 720,800 acrees, 725 homestead entries for 720,72 acrees and 720,800 acrees, 725 homestead entries for 720,72 acrees and 720,800 acrees, 725 homestead entries for 720,72 acrees and 720,800 acrees, 725 homestead entries for 720,72 acrees and 720,800 acrees, 725 homestead entries for 720,72 acrees and 720,800 acrees, 725 homestead entries for 720,72 acrees and 720,800 acrees and 720,800 acree

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# DAKOTA DOINGS.

### News Gathered From The Host Reliable Sources-

#### A MONSTER.

Yankton Press: From a Parkston account of the arrest of W. R. Glenn, now in the Yankton jail charged with incest, it is learned that he was first examined under a charge of insanity and adjudged sane. He was then ar rested for incest and was brought to Yankton to escape the fury of the people of Hutchinson county. He has five daughters, from five to fifteen years of age, and they are all victims of his lust. The youngest daughter was so badly injured by him last fall that for some time her life was despaired of. For eight years he has been indulging his criminal propensities, maintaining secrecy by threats of murder.

### FROM YANKTON.

Arrangement have now been perfected for carrying members of the Grand Army to the national encampment at St. Louis, which begins on the 26th inst. Visitors leave Yankton Monday morning, the 26th, for Council Bluffs and there connect with a St. Louis train, which will reach St. Louis Tuesday morning in time for the grand procession.

#### FORFEITED ACRES.

By the terms of the late order restoring forfeited railroad lands to the public domain 21,323,400 acres will be restored Of this 1,800,000 acres are in Dakota and have been forfeited by the Northern Pacific company.

#### MATRIMONIAL.

It is announced that Frank G. Wilkins, formerly of Yankton and a protege of N. G. Ordway, has married Miss Florence Ordway, daughter of Dakota's ex-governor. The wedding occured at Waterloo, New Hampshire, and the wedded pair will reside in Washington. Miss Florence was for many years an invalid and did not reside with the family in Dakota.

#### ACCIDENT.

Michael Setzer, of Lakeport one of the most prominent German citizens of Yankton county, died at his home near Lakeport, from injuries received some weeks ago when Mr. Setzer fell in front of a mowing machine. He was badly cut by the sickle and has since been rapidly failing.

### CLARK COUNTY.

"The crop of Clark county estimated at conservative figures giving only a slight increase in acreage over 1886 shows, 800,000 bushels of wheat, 120,-000 bushels of corn,600,000 bushels of oats, 90,000 bushels of barley, and 60,-900 bushels of flax,'

## THE ASYLUM.

Yankton Press: The board of trustoes of the insane hospital have decided to make preparations for letting the contract for the construction of the addition authorized by the legislature within the coming few weeks. They have about concluded that the governor will not act upon the plans sent him for approval, but as they have duplicates of the plans they can go ahead without any approval.

## DISCHARGED.

B. A. Stafford, arrested at Redfield on a charge of adultery, was discharged by Justice Bowman of Ashton, the evidence being deemed insufficient to support the charges. A woman who claimed to be Stafford's wife appeared as a witness for the prosecution, but was not allowed to testify.

H. C. Sessions, of Columbia, and T. F. Marshall, of Oakes, have just purchased for a Syndicate composed of New York and Dakota parties an individual one-half interest in what is known as the "Jones quarter," which adjoins the original plat of Oakes on east. The price paid was \$7,500 for an undivided one-half.

## MILLING ENTERPHISE.

The Spencer milling company, of Spencer, with a capital of \$10,000, was organized last week and the capital stock is already largely taken. The mill is to be put up right off, with new machinery throughout and with a capacity of seventy-five barrels per day.

## BUSINESS TROUBLE.

L. O. Gale, a pioneer business man of Mitchell, turned his stock of drugs, books and jewelery over to three of his creditors Friday under three chattel mortgages, aggregating \$8,000. He had one of the finest establishments in the west and it is expected that arrangements will be made to continue the business.

## AMONG THE RAILROADS.

The Milwaukee & S. Paul has issued a new tariff on grain from all points in Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota to Minneapolis and St. Paul. The rates are the same as those now in force on other roads, being twenty cents per hundred pounds from Aberdeen.

WHEAT— At Huron two hundred graders are No. 1 Hard, Cash........... 72%@ 72% at work on the Manitoba railroad.

it by Oct. 20th.

Between Willmar and Sloux Falls there are a hundred camps of graders at work on the Sioux Falls extension of the Manitoba road. They are pushing the work rapidly. There are reports that the Manitoba will strike westward from a junction with its projected Charles Mix county line.

Roadmaster Curry says he is still pushing the work of placing steel rails between Yankton and Sioux City on the Milwaukee road and will keep at it until sixty pound steel covers the entire distance. These rails replace the forty five pound iron laid by the old Dakota Southern company. From Yankton northwestward the steel is fifty-six pound and the sixty pound rail will not go beyond that city.

The Milwaukee road has begun run ning regular passenger and freight train on its new line from Madison to Bristol. This line crosses the Dakota Central at Lake Preston, and the Redfield-Watertown branch of the Northwestern at Elrod, a few miles east of

Fargo's city tax is 14 mills. The annual appropriation is \$78,000. Brookings county's tax levy for coun-

ty purposes is seven mills on the dollar. The total tax levy for McPherson county for 1887, aside from the township school and civil township tax, is 13 9-10ths mills.

#### ROSIE KOZEL.

Highmore Special: . The young lady who died at Britton Tuesday, cannot surely be the one known here, for this reason. The Rosie Kozel who worked at Redfield, is at the home of her parents, about twenty miles north of Highmore, and has been there since about the time that the Rosie Kozel, of Redfield disappeared from there. She came direct from Redfield to Highmore and went to her parents' home at once by stage. She is a small person, and young. In the spring of 1886 she worked at the National house here, and went from here to Altoona, and last worked at Redfield. She was seen yes terday, at her father's home in North Hyde county, by a neighbor, who brought word to the proprietor of the National house, who wished her to come and work for him, that she could not do so-that she was engaged. This engagement seems to be true, but of a different character than anticipated, for it is said that she will be married very soon, and that she is getting ready. This gives a clear understanding of the Britton affair. The young lady who died there Tuesday must be known as one who simply permitted it to be be-lieved that she was the Rosie Kozel missing from Redfield. The dispatches and letters of inquiry sent here are convincing that the Rosie Kozel now alive and well, of Hyde county, and latterly from Redfield, is the one sought, and -not that which she seemingly posessed when she died. Now that the true Rosie Kozel is found, the curtain of envelopes her life.

## REAL ESTATE DEAL.

Judge E. P. Caldwell of Huron, has sold his stock farm of eight hundred acres to Miss Hattie B. Wright, of Minneapolis, for \$25,000 also 160 acres to M. W. Jones, of Minneapolis, for \$2,500. Both tracts are within five miles of the city. No stock is included in the sale but is probable that some parties will buy a portion or all of Caldwell's herd, valued at \$6,000. Other important sales are likely to follow in a few days.

## PROFESSOR JANSEN.

Prof. W. H. Jansen, professor of chemistry and minerology in the Dakota school of mines at Rapid City, died of heart disease, and was buried there. Prof. Jansen was one of the finest chemists in the West, and did some important original work during hislifetime. He was a graduate of the of the University of Kiel, in Germany, and came to this country very highly endorsed by the officers of that institution. No steps have yet been taken toward securing another man for his position in the school of mines.

## CHAMBERLAIN TAXES.

Considerable excitement prevails at Chamberlain over the fact that Judge Tripp has decided against the city in the suit brought by the National Tube Works company, The city council, some three years ago purchased material for water works from the company and issued warrants on the city. They were registered and not paid for want of funds. The company brought suit last winter and won the case in the district court. The city appealed to the supre-me court, which again decided against the city. When the city council met in August, they refused to levy a sufficient amount to pay the warrants, for the reason that the charter only provides for levy of 15 mills, 5 of which goes to create a sicking fund to pay the integest on the the bonded indebtedness, and

The contractors have ten miles to grade east from Huron, and with these men poses. The attorneys for the National and 150 teams they expect to complete writ of mandamus compelling the city council to levy the tax, and, under Judge Tripp's decision, when they meet again they will be compelled to levy a suffi-cient tax the raise \$2,000. The decision was based on a certain clause in the city charter which is ambiguous to the one defining the number of mills to be levied. And now, as the city is compelled to pay warrants out of their reg-ular order, it is feared that other parties holding warrants will bring suit.

#### HYDE COUNTY CASE.

The case of the territory against James H. Lynch, ex-sheriff of Hyde county, for embezzlement, resulted in the discharge of the accused by Judge Hadley, the court holding that the evidence failed to show misappropriation of any part of the sum claimed. The money alleged to be in the hands of Mr. Lynch was obtained by a sale under a levy in the case of Beaupre, Keogh & Co., of St. Paul, against Behymer, Brace & Sparks. Mr. Lynch showed the money demanded, and says that he has always had it ready to pay over to proper parties when he is ordered by the court to do so, by a final order; that when he attempted to pay it over under former orders some creditors of the defendants especially Auerbach, Finch and Van Slyck, of St. Paul-would restrain him from doing so by order of the court. The order for final payment has not yet been signed by the court, nor filed in the Co. clerk's office. When this is done Mr. Lynch says he will obey the order, if he is not prevented by some creditor's restraining process. It is reported that the district attorney will prosecute the justice for gross partiality, and that the justice will prosecute the district attorney for gross, malicious prosecu-tion. A case of false imprisonment may result from the Lynch case, and the county put to considerable expense,

#### THE FARMERS.

Bridgewater wants a flouring mill. The location is excellent, and for a practical miller with sufficient means this enterprise would be a profitable investment.

Three thousand more sheep were brought to Blunt last week, with another train load on the way.

The Manitoba road has withdrawn its injunction against the farmers' warehouse company at Clarement.

Gary has purchased fifty-six acres of land from the Northwestern railroad for county fair purposes. The tract is well timbered and watered, and will make a delightful and charming spot to hold their fairs.

The grain business at Bridgewater will be looked after by Bassett & Hunting, D. P. Putman and the Farmers' protective association. This institution commenced operations last year, and was a lively competitor for the others.

In the Yankton vicinity the recent wet weather has caused small grain in stack to sprout. Millers estimate a loss that the Rosie Kozel had a true name of 10 per cent of the crop from this cause. Corn is out of the way of frost.

Farmers around Taylor and Richardson are making a great effort to increase mystery may be dropped upon her and their herds of stock. Nearly 400 head raised upon the unfortunate dead and of young cattle have been placed on upon the history that undoubtedly farms in this locality within the last 10 days. The farmers are finding that diversified farming only, will pay in the west Missouri country.

The country between Oakes and Redfield is one continuous village of stacks, clustered so thickly as to almost look like huge shocks of grain dropped from the reaper. The yield in that region will be enormous.

The fact that corn can be profitably raised in Edmunds county has been satisfactorily demonstrated this year, most of the corn in the county being fully ripe and out of the way of frost.

Congressman Allen, of Michigan, has consented to deliver an address at Mitch. ell during the fair, which is to be eeld from the 26th to the 30th of the present month.

## SPORTING.

The Redfield military company is contemplating a trip to Chicago to attend the encampment next month.

George S. Feagles, son of Rev. Feagles of Mencken, Dakota, who is said to be the finest snap shot the world, will be present at the territorial fair, and give exhibitions daily. It is claimed by his friends that he can do quicker and surer work with the rifle than Dr. Carver.

Col. Hughes post No. 76, G. A. R. of of White Lake, gave a successful entertainment last week at opera hall, when they presented "The Virginia Veteran" in good shape.

## EDUCATIONAL.

The annual teachers' institute for Miner county will be held at Howard September 26th to 30th inclusive. Conductor, W. H. Dempster, or Huron. Instructors, W. H. Dempster, W. H. Girton and A. W. McCluran,

An effort is being made to organize a Chautauqua literary society at Brookings.