

News of the Northwest

CONVENTIONS ARE CALLED.

St. Paul Gets One Representative Gathering and Minneapolis the Other.

St. Paul, Feb. 15. — According to a decision of the Republican state central committee the basis for representation in both the state convention to send delegates to Philadelphia, and to nominate state officers, will be the same as for the state convention of 1898—that is one delegate for each 250 votes cast for President McKinley in 1896 and five delegates at large for each county. The convention to choose four delegates-at-large to the convention at Philadelphia will meet at Minneapolis Wednesday, May 16. The convention to nominate state officers will meet at St. Paul Thursday, June 23. The county conventions to choose delegates to the Minneapolis convention will be held May 9. Those for the St. Paul convention will be held June 21.

HEIR TO A FORTUNE.

Montana Man Wanders Away From a Large Sum.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 15.—J. A. Freeborn of Ontario, Can., was in Butte yesterday in search of Charles Parker, an heir to a ninth interest in an estate valued at \$950,000. He learned here that Parker had gone to San Francisco with the intention of going to South America, where he probably now is. The estate originally belonged to Jacob Switzer of England, and has been in the courts of Dublin ready for distribution for nearly half a century. It was only recently that the heirs have been able to prove their right to it, and distribution now awaits the discovery of Parker. Freeborn has been searching for two years for all the heirs and has succeeded in locating them all except Parker.

CONFESSION OF MURDER.

But the Man Who Makes It Is Believed to Have Wheels.

Burlington, Iowa, Feb. 15.—Charles Rohleder gave himself up to the police, saying he had murdered a man in St. Paul, Minn. He claimed to have struck him in a saloon fight, and something told him the man died from the blow. The story was not believed, and the man was sent to the hospital. He is believed to be insane. He is a former member of the Fifty-first Iowa volunteers.

BACK TAXES.

Treasury of Steele County, N. D., Materially Enriched.

Steele, N. D., Feb. 15.—State's Attorney Stanley returned from Milwaukee with a check for back taxes for ten years due Kilder county from the Northern Pacific railway for over \$46,000. This was under the decree of Judge Jenkins, of the United States circuit court, and covers taxes in full, except state levies which were declared illegal.

KILLED AT A CROSSING.

Pike Creek Farmer Struck by a Train at Little Falls.

Little Falls, Minn., Feb. 15.—Alfred Anderson, a farmer of Pike Creek, while crossing the track near the brick yards with his team, was struck by a train and instantly killed. He had one arm taken off and his head was split open. Another man that was on the wagon with him was uninjured. One of the horses was also slightly injured.

MILWAUKEE GETS THE FAIR.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 15.—At a meeting of representatives of the State Agricultural Society and the Milwaukee Merchants and Manufacturers' association last evening it was practically decided that the next Wisconsin state fair will be held in this city. A resolution was unanimously passed that the citizens of Milwaukee county raise a fund of \$15,000 to aid the state fair association this year. It was thought at one time that the fair might go elsewhere.

MILWAUKEE'S CHANCES GOOD.

New York, Feb. 15.—Mayor David Rose of Milwaukee and ex-Gov. Peck of Wisconsin are in New York in the interest of securing the Democratic national convention for Milwaukee. Mayor Rose said they had made a canvass and believed that Milwaukee would secure the convention. He said the people of Milwaukee had raised a guarantee of \$100,000.

OLDEST IOWAN KILLED.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Feb. 15.—John Montgomery, who was probably the oldest man in Iowa, was killed by a Milwaukee train here yesterday. He was 108 years of age his last birthday. He was walking along the track as the train was backing into the depot, and being deaf, did not hear the warning whistle. He was knocked down and his head crushed, killing him instantly.

Sudden Death.

Gaylord, Minn., Feb. 15.—Robert Boese, prominent farmer living five miles south of town, died very suddenly while riding home from town with neighbors. Death occurred within a mile of his home. Heart failure is supposed to have been the cause.

Bitten by a Dog.

Devils Lake, N. D., Feb. 15.—A six-year-old child of W. E. Crawford was bitten by a dog that showed signs of being mad. The dog was killed. The child has been taken to a pasture institute for treatment.

Wholesale Jail Delivery.

Coffeyville, Kan., Feb. 15.—Nine of the eleven prisoners confined in the city jail escaped about midnight. They crawled through a hole in the wall out of which they had removed a stone and sealed the stockade.

Child's Horrible Death.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Feb. 15.—The two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. George Gust of the town of Corlies was scalded Saturday and has since died.

HEARING FOR ITASCA SCADAL.

County Commissioner Called to Defend Themselves.

St. Paul, Feb. 16.—The three county commissioners of Itasca county are summoned to appear before Gov. Lind's commissioner to-day and show cause why they should not be removed. W. H. Leeman, the fourth, is already under charges of asking a bribe, and the fifth man had no part in the proceedings. T. R. Kane and Camden H. West are the commissioners appointed to take testimony. The charge is that W. V. Fuller, W. H. Everett and William E. Myers were directly or indirectly interested in a county appropriation of \$2,000 to be expended in "judicious advertising" of the county with the understanding that it was to be given as a bonus for a hub factory. Fuller, charged Leeman with asking a bribe from the appropriation, and from the testimony of the other three against Leeman came the inferences on which Gov. Lind based his charges against them. It is reported that they will take the hearing by default and submit to removal.

FOR KIDNAPPING HIS WIFE.

Grand Jury Indicts M. L. Foster on This Charge.

Albert Lea, Minn., Feb. 16.—The grand jury returned indictments against M. L. Foster and Henry J. Pfeiffer, two young men of this city, charging assault and kidnaping, the alleged victim being Laura L. Foster, wife of the first named defendant. Bench warrants were issued for the apprehension of the parties, but only Pfeiffer could be found, and upon arraignment he pleaded not guilty. Pfeiffer has left the city. Fuller gave bond in the sum of \$500 and was given his liberty.

HIS FOOT WAS CRUSHED.

Shock and Loss of Blood Cause the Death of a Woodsman.

Grand Rapids, Minn., Feb. 16.—Jerry Dunning, employed at one of the Sheelin-Carpenter camps, while unloading logs at the landing, had his right foot crushed. He was brought to the hospital in this village, where arrangements were made for the amputation of the injured foot. The man bled considerably on the way from camp and died shortly after entering the hospital. He was of middle age and his home was formerly in Geneva, N. Y. Nothing further is known of him.

BOAT SWAMPED.

Prominent Victoria Men Drowned While Duck Hunting.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 16.—On Sunday morning ex-Ald. Richard Kelly, John M. Cordell, an attorney, and William Kennedy, a fisherman, left Nanaimo to shoot ducks. Their boat has been found lying on the mud banks under water, and the body of Kelly was plainly visible from the surface. People left for the scene to grapple for the other bodies. All three men were well known and leave families.

WISCONSIN REPUBLICANS.

The State Convention to Be Held in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Feb. 16.—The Republican state central committee, at a meeting just held, decided to call a state convention, to be held in Milwaukee on April 25. At this convention delegates-at-large to the Republican national convention at Philadelphia will be chosen. The convention will also select a new central committee and a chairman, though no change in the present committee is anticipated.

Rules for Lent.

Wisconsin, Minn., Feb. 16.—Bishop Cotter has issued the rules for the observance of Lent in the Winona diocese. They are practically the same as for several years past and exempt the working men from the abstinence from the use of flesh meat. The spirit of self-denial is urged and a suggestion from Pope Leo attached to the effect that those who do not practice abstinence in their eating refrain from the use of alcoholic beverages during Lent if they are addicted to the use of the same.

Narrow Escape From Drowning.

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 16.—Ex-Senator Clinton Babbitt had a narrow escape from drowning while crossing Turtle creek in an endeavor to drive some cattle to a place of safety during a storm. The creek had swollen from the recent rains and while crossing the stream on horseback Mr. Babbitt was swept from the animal's back and would have been drowned but for the assistance of a neighbor who rescued him in an unconscious condition.

Charged With Liquor Selling.

White Earth, Minn., Feb. 16.—Robert Allen Babbitt was recently arrested for the alleged unlawful selling of liquor to Indians at Leech Lake. He was given a hearing before Court Commissioner Griffin at Detroit and was bound over in the sum of \$300. This amount he failed to raise and was committed to jail at Duluth.

Farm Land Advances.

Langdon, Minn., Feb. 16.—Fred Bjalk, an extensive stock owner of Iowa, has purchased the Viall farm here of 265 acres, for \$7,000. This is the second time during the past few months this farm has changed hands, and at a heavy advance in price each time. It will undoubtedly be converted into an extensive stock ranch.

His Neck Was Broken.

Iitron, S. D., Feb. 16.—R. W. Hubbard of Wessington, for many years prominent in Beadle county politics, was driving in a buggy when the horses became frightened and ran away, throwing him from the buggy and breaking his neck.

Dogs Eat Sheep.

Langdon, Minn., Feb. 16.—F. E. Woodward, the bonanza stock raiser of this locality, has suffered by dogs getting into his flock of fattening sheep and destroying a large number of them and wounding many more.

A FORMER AMERICAN SAYS.

Doubled Their Cultivated Lands and More Than Doubled Their Stock.

The following letter, written by Mr. John Cummings of Wetaskiwin, Alberta, Canada, formerly of Washington, to a friend in the United States is only one of a hundred similar cases, and what was done by Mr. Cummings can more easily be done today by any good, sober and industrious farmer who chooses to make his home in the dominion.

Dear Sir: You want to know how I got along since I came into Northern Alberta. I am happy to inform you that I am not ashamed to tell.

I located five miles northeast of Wetaskiwin; left Farmington, Wash., on the 29th day of May, driving all the way. We had time to build our log house the first fall, and to make us comfortable for the family and stock. We then built four stables, 18x20 inside, so that we could put everything inside them when the cold got down to the fifties, and worked hard getting up the stables, and got through dubbing on the 1st of December; but to our surprise, we had no use for the stables only for the milk cow and two spans of horses. The balance of the horses lived on the prairie all winter and took care of themselves. The doors of two stables were left open for them to go into in a cold time, but they would not do it, but stayed out on the prairie the coldest night we had and looked as spry as crickets.

I can go ten rods back of my house and count ten head of my horses; and of their circumstances. Every one of them have doubled their cultivated land, and doubled their animals, and a great deal more. All of us are comparatively out of debt and an unusually big crop to thresh and prospects of a fair price, and I expect we are as well contented a lot of people as there is to be found from Florida to the Klondike.

My son bought two pounds of twine to the acre, and when we started to bind some barley we found that instead of taking two pounds to the acre, it was taking nearly five pounds. Then you ought to have seen him hitch up a team and make for town for 100 pounds more. I cannot say how it will thresh. All I can say is that it is well-headed, and takes an enormous amount of twine.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Swan Bengston, St. Paul, Minn., hydrostatic computing scale; Harry De Wallace, St. Paul, Minn., train alarm; Michael J. Kane, St. Paul, Minn., paper box; John Law, Mankato, Minn., lay sling; Mathias H. Nervobig, Norseland, Minn., milk can ventilator; Andrew K. Petersen, Sleepy Eye, Minn., welding machine; James S. Reynolds, Minneapolis, Minn., window frame and sash; James Staley, Bismarck, N. D., grass-lighting torch; Reuben Warner, Jr., St. Paul, Minn., glove.

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