

# News of the Northwest

## RAIN AND BUGS.

**Former Refreshes Crops to Gratify Appetite of the Latter.**  
Stewartville, Minn., July 18.—The long-continued drouth was broken yesterday by the heaviest rain of the season. The rain fell in torrents for about six hours. Some grain is already cut. The straw is very short and the berry light. Chinch bugs have done some damage to barley and wheat and have begun on corn. Corn looks well and if the bugs let it alone it will be a good crop.

**Wilson, Minn.—**The heaviest rains since the flood of June a year ago visited this section. Little damage was done by flooding, but the continued wet weather, it is believed, will do great damage to the crops by propagating smut and rust.

**Parker, S. D.—**By government test over 61.2 inches of rain has fallen here since Saturday morning. This beats the record so far as it has been kept. It is thought by grain men that there will not be an acre of oats in the south part of the county that will dry out so as to be cut at all. There may be some wheat fields also.

## REPUBLICAN CLUBS.

**National Convention Opens in St. Paul.**  
St. Paul, July 18.—The national convention of the League of Republican clubs will meet to-day and Wednesday in the big auditorium in this city. Secretary Stone estimated yesterday that from 1,500 to 1,800 delegates would be present, while several thousand other Republicans from this and adjoining states will be on hand to join in the meeting and cheering. The first session will be devoted chiefly to the welcome by the state league and the city, and the introduction of Gov. Roosevelt to the convention. The afternoon session will be given up largely to reports. The evening session Col. Stone will call to order and Senator C. K. Davis will preside, making the address of welcome to the guest of the evening, Gov. Roosevelt. The Wednesday session of the convention will be a strictly business affair, and will conclude with the election of officers.

## MINNESOTA REPUBLICANS.

**Convention of the State League Meets at St. Paul.**  
St. Paul, July 18.—The Republican State League held its session at the Auditorium last night and accomplished its business in most expeditious fashion. A meeting of forty of the leaders from all parts of the state had been held at the Windsor in the afternoon and the work of the convention informally mapped out, so that a very general understanding of the order and the nature of the business prevailed throughout the convention when it assembled. No point was contested, so that the delegates had ample time to dispatch all the routine inside of two hours and listen to some patriotic addresses by distinguished speakers and some patriotic music by the band as well. Delegates to the national convention were selected. W. L. Windom of Duluth was elected president.

## TROOPS RETURN TO DULUTH.

**Gov. Lind Believes There is No Necessity for Action.**  
St. Paul, July 18.—The detachment of state troops sent from Duluth to Koochiching is returning. A message was received yesterday by Adjt. Gen. George C. Lambert from Lieut. J. P. Hagenson, stating that the troops will arrive in Tower to-day, and will leave there tomorrow afternoon for Duluth. Lieut. Hagenson is returning in advance of the command. There is little probability that Gov. Lind will take action regarding the reports of probable trouble with the Indians at Solway, unless the federal authorities fail to come forward in the emergency. If necessary to make a show of force, troops are easily obtainable. The Brainerd company is in receipt of a full outfit of field equipment and the first regiment can be put in the field on short notice. The governor, however, does not anticipate the necessity of calling out state troops.

## VERMILION DELUGED.

Vermillion, S. D., July 18.—This city was visited by the hardest rain and wind storm ever known in its history. Barns, corncribs, sheds and other buildings are scattered everywhere and many towers and smokestacks are down. In some instances houses are moved from foundations, but none were seriously wrecked and no loss of life is reported. Sidewalks are floating in the streets. The Milwaukee tracks are under water. Trees are lying in every direction. The greatest damage done is to the small grain, which is almost entirely ruined in the path of the storm. Corn may not be so badly damaged. Lightning struck the large barn of the Catholic priest, burning it to the ground and killing a valuable horse. Telegraph and telephone wires in the city are down.

## John H. Schurmeier Dies.

St. Paul, July 18.—John H. Schurmeier, the founder and head of the Schurmeier Wagon company, one of the pioneer enterprises of St. Paul, died at 10:15 last night at his home, 412 Rosabel street, of cancer of the stomach. He had been ill during the past year, and his death had been momentarily expected for several days.

## Harry West Drowned.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, July 18.—While swimming in the Cedar river a mile above the city Harry West, a young man of twenty from State Center, who is here attending a business college, was taken with cramps and drowned.

## Saves the Corn Crop.

Kansas City, Mo., July 18.—Northern Kansas was drenched with heavy rains Sunday night and yesterday. The down-fall breaks a drouth of five weeks' duration and comes none too soon to save the corn crop.

## THE MARKETS.

**Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.**  
St. Paul, July 20.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 77 1/4@78c; No. 2 Northern, 76 1/2@77c; Corn—No. 3 yellow, 40 1/2@41c; No. 3, 40@40 1/2c; Oats—No. 3 white, 28 1/2@28 3/4c; No. 3, 27 1/2@28c.

Minneapolis, July 20.—Wheat—September opened at 78 1/4c and closed at 75 1/2c. On track—No. 1 hard, 78 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 76 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 75 1/2c; corn, 38 1/4c; oats, 25 1/4c; flax, \$1.75.

Duluth, July 20.—Wheat—September opened at 78 1/4@78 3/8c and closed at 77 3/8c; No. 1 hard, 79 3/4c bid; No. 1 Northern, 77 3/4c bid; No. 2 Northern, 76c bid; No. 3 Northern, 72 1/2c bid; No. 1 hard, to arrive, 70 7/8c bid; No. 1 Northern, to arrive, 77 7/8c; Corn, 38c bid. Oats, 25 1/2c. Flax, \$1.42 1/2 bid.

Chicago, July 20.—Cash Wheat—No. 2 red, 78 1/2@78 1/2c; No. 3 red, 75 1/2@76 1/2c; No. 2 hard winter, 73 1/2@73 3/4c; No. 3 hard winter, 72 3/4@73 1/4c; No. 1 Northern spring, 76 1/4@76 1/2c; No. 2 Northern spring, 75 1/2@76; No. 3 spring, 71 1/2@74 1/2c. Corn—No. 2, 40c; No. 3, 39 3/4@40c. Oats—No. 2, 24c; No. 3, 23 1/2c.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 20.—Flour is lower. Wheat lower: No. 1 Northern, 77 1/2@77 3/4c; No. 2 Northern, 76c; Rye lower: No. 1, 58c. Barley steady: No. 2, 47 1/4@48c; sample, 40 1/2@45c. Oats lower: No. 2 white, 27 3/4c.

Sioux City, Iowa, July 20.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.75@5.15; cows, bulks and mixed, \$2.40@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@4.15; calves and yearlings, \$3.50@4.15. Hogs, \$4.85@4.95; bulk, \$4.90@4.92 1/2.

Chicago, July 20.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5 @ 5.75; poor to medium, \$4.50 @ 5; stockers and feeders, \$3.35 @ 4.65; cows and heifers, \$ @ 5; Texas-fed steers, \$4.00@5. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.95 @ 5.30; good to choice heavy, \$5.65@6.30; rough heavy, \$4.85@4.95; bulk of sales, \$5.15 @ 5.25. Sheep, \$3.10@4.15; lambs, \$4.50 @ 6.70.

South St. Paul, July 20.—Cattle—Choice butcher cows and heifers, \$3.75 @ 4.25; fair to good, \$2.85@3.60; thin cows and canners, \$2 @ 2.75; choice butcher steers, \$4.50 @ 5.15; fair to good, \$4.40@5.00; fat bulls, \$3.25@3.50; bologna bulls, \$2.75@3.10; veal calves, \$4.25; good to choice stock cows and heifers, \$2.75@3; fair to good, \$2.50@2.75; common and tailings, \$2@2.40; heifer calves, \$2.50@3; good to choice stockers and feeders, \$3.25@3.80; fair to good, \$3@3.25; common and tailings, \$2.50@3; steer calves, \$3.25@3.80; stock and feeding bulks, \$2.75@3; feed cows, \$2.50@2.75; stags and oxen, \$3@4; milkers and springers, \$25 @ 37.50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.97 1/2 @ 5; good to prime heavy, \$4.97 1/2 @ 5; rough heavy, \$4.55 @ 4.60; stags and boars, \$2 @ 4.60; pigs and skips, \$4.25@4.60. Sheep—Butcher sheep, thin killers, \$2@2.50; fair to good fat, \$3@3.25; good to choice, \$3.25@3.50; stock sheep, \$2.50@3; feeding sheep, \$2.75@3; stock and feeding lambs, common to good, \$2.75@3; good to choice, \$3@3.25; butcher lambs, common to medium, \$3.50@4.25; good to choice, \$4.25@5.50; bucks, \$2@2.75.

## CHINESE REFORMERS.

**Attitude of Members of the Party in Idaho, Montana and Washington.**

Seattle, Wash., July 20.—The Chinese Reform party of this city, with representatives from Idaho and Montana, met here and decided to send a cablegram to the viceroy at Nanking asking him to aid the powers in restoring order and afterward establishing a protectorate over the empire. The aim of the party is to restore the emperor, Kwang Hsu, on the throne and to place the country as far as individual freedom is concerned on a footing with the civilized nations of the world. The party, according to local leaders, is very strong in China, but wishes to bring on reforms by peaceable methods and to avoid a revolution.

## ATTACKS A CHINAMAN.

**Exciting Altercation at Fond du Lac, Wis.**

Fond du Lac, Wis., July 20.—Chauncey Richards, a young dentist of this city, got into an altercation with Sun Wah, a Chinese laundryman last evening, and in the excitement the controversy led up to the Boxer movement. Richards went to his room and secured a revolver and, returning, fired at the Chinaman's head. The powder burned the Celestial's face, but the bullet lodged in the partition of the room. Hundreds of people gathered on the street, but the police arrived in time to prevent a riot. Richards was arrested and furnished \$1,000 bonds to appear on a charge of assault with intent to murder.

## Poisoned by Bee Sting.

Albany, Minn., July 20.—Nick Meyer of Melrose met with a peculiar but serious accident. In handling a colony of black bees he was stung in the middle finger of the right hand by one of the blackest insects. Blood poisoning quickly followed, and up to the present writing Mr. Meyer had lost his finger and a portion of his hand by necessary amputation, and his hand and arm are still in a doubtful condition.

## Lost an Arm.

Le Mars, Iowa, July 20.—A thirteen-year-old boy named Robert Plunkett was thrown from a mowing machine and his right arm cut clean off at the shoulder. He nearly died to death while being carried to a doctor.

## Discharged From the Army.

Washington, July 20.—Capt. Frank S. Whitman, Twenty-ninth infantry, has arrived in San Francisco and tendered his resignation. He has been discharged "for the good of the service by direction of the president, to take effect July 31."

## Remidji, Minn., July 20.—

An armed force of whites and Indian police over-awed the "blanketers" at the narrows on the reservation, and work on the school building was resumed. There is no trouble yet.

## LITTLE GIRL AND BIG MAN.

**The Latter was a Burglar, But the Plucky Little Maiden Put Him to Flight.**

Bessie Holloway, a thirteen-year-old school girl, put a big burglar to flight from her home last night with her father's big revolver. Her parent was sick in bed, and she did not wish to disturb him, so she tiptoed to the kitchen, where she laid her finger on the trigger, and, pointing the revolver directly at the intruder, said, in a commanding voice:

"Run!" In making a precipitate exit, the man broke through a window. The noise aroused Mr. Holloway, who came down stairs, and was greeted by his child with the expression:

"Well, maybe he didn't run, though!" She is a mere child in appearance, and is very bashful over her exploit, seeming to regard it as a matter of course, the only thing for a dutiful daughter to do when her father was sick in bed and ought not to be disturbed by any noise or commotion.

In narrating her story of the exploit, she said:

"Papa was sick and sleeping, oh, so quietly, and I was in his room all alone, and then I heard somebody down stairs, and I knew they ought not to be down there, and there had been so many bad men breaking into houses that I thought they had come to take our things, and I did not want papa to be troubled. I took his big pistol on the mantle, and tiptoed down to the dining room in my bare feet, and there was a very big man peering into the pantry.

"There was enough light to tell that he was a very big man, but I drew the revolver up with both hands, and said, 'Run!' just as loud as I could, and he turned and looked at me so quick it frightened me, but he ran away through the window, and I was glad of it, for I really did not want to hurt the man, for he might have been only hungry."

Of course, Bessie is the hero of the village, and, while she bears her honors modestly, her father will talk for her, and says she is the bravest little girl in the world.—Fenton (Mo.) Dispatch.

## Overexercise.

He (as the curtain falls)—My dear, I believe I will go into the lobby to stretch my legs.

She—You've been to the lobby three times to stretch your legs, and the last time when you came back they seemed real weak. I'm afraid you are stretching them too much.—New York Weekly.

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## A Fatal Oversight.

"Hum!" remarked St. Peter, cautiously, to the new arrival, "what claim have you to admittance?" "I—I have here," began the applicant, nervously fingering in his pockets, "some—Blamed if I didn't forget to bring those new rent receipts along."

## Not the Regular Thing.

"And do you call that a patriotic song?" said the publisher, handing back the manuscript. "Certainly, why not?" asked the other, in surprise. "Why, you don't rhyme 'soldier boy' with 'mother's joy' anywhere."—Philadelphia Press.

## Are You Troubled with Dandruff?

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## Ancient Humor.

At the coronation the ancient forms were rigidly adhered to. "Hail, O king," cried the courtiers. And the new monarch responded: "Thank you ever so much, but if it's all the same to you, I would rather reign than hail!" Then they all laughed heartily, just as if this were not upward of 800 years old.—Detroit Journal.

## Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

## One Beside Her.

"Is this hammock strong?" asked the summer girl. "Oh, yes," said the clerk; "that is, medium strong. Is anybody else to use it beside you?" "Yes, indeed. There will be several in it beside me. That is," she added, "one at a time." For she looked forward to a busy and not monotonous summer, as usual.—Philadelphia Press.

"Let me pass!" said the heroine of the play. Then, glancing at her cards, she added, "I pass."

It's a wonder some women know their own minds, they change them so often.

One swallow doesn't make a summer, but two or three (of whisky) have been known to make a fall.

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## Home Models for Office Use.

"Henrietta," said Mr. Meekton, as he paused on the front step, "could you remember what it was you said yesterday, when you so properly reproved me for leaving the door open?"

"I think I can; but I hope I shall not have occasion to use it again."

"Could you give me the exact tones and gestures?"

"Yes. I wish you would. I have an office boy who leaves the door open continually, and if you teach me to make that speech it would certainly be a great help to me in my business."—Washington Star.

## The Farewell.

"Good-by," said the pale, determined man, as his wife flung her arms wildly about his neck and gave way to a flood of weeping.

"Do not go into unnecessary dangers," she said, "I know you will be brave and return with honors. And he was gone. He was not off to war. No; he was a baseball umpire and he was leaving home for the opening game.—Philadelphia North American.

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The major had rolled up his sleeves to bowl. "Major," inquired one of the players, "how did you get all those little scars on your arms?" "Duels!" responded the major, "duels I fought in France."

"And I suppose that large scar was acquired in some particularly fierce contest?"

"No, sir; that is where I was vaccinated when a boy."—Chicago News.

## Not in Need of Help.

The principals had taken their places upon the field of honor. The American tourist, who had consented to act as second to one of them, said to his man:

"Monsieur, all is ready. Let me shake your hand."

"Voilà!" he cried. "Can you not see? Eat and shank too much as it sees."—Catholic Standard.

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## An Unexpected Result.

"Say," said the man with the worried look, "do you remember giving me a lot of advice on how to conduct my own love affairs, about two months ago?"

"Yes," replied the man with the wise expression.

"Told me if I wanted to win the girl I should make love to her mother?"

"Uh-huh."

"Said if I could get the old lady on my side all I had to do was to toddle around with a ring and say, 'When?' to the girl?"

The wise man nodded.

"Said for me to compliment the mother on her beautiful appearance, continued the worried man, "and give her a jolly laugh how sad it was that the young ladies of the present were not to be compared with those of the past?"

"Yes, Yes. You won the girl, I suppose?"

"Yes, I did—not. The old lady has sued her husband for divorce and his breach of promise."—Baltimore American.

## The Difference.

Askitt—What's the difference between a poet and a verse writer? Tellit—The verse writer gets paid.

## PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Willis F. Dale, Ortonville, Minn., cad opener; Edwin L. Froggatt, Spearfish, S. D., fence wire lock; James McDaniel, Minneapolis, Minn., grain drier; Angus McIntyre, Duluth, Minn., tobacco pipe; Daniel Severson, Twin Valley, Minn., grain erecting attachment for harvesters; Joseph P. Weber, St. Paul, Minn., grate; Charles S. Yarnell, Minneapolis, Minn., abrading or polishing machine.

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