

# The State Day by Day.

## MINNESOTA'S REAL ESTATE.

### Sells More Land Annually Than a Private Broker.

Eighty-two printed blanks are now being sent out and will be returned to the state auditor in the course of a few weeks as bonds from the county treasurers for the safe handling of money collected on the sale of state lands. These bonds will be security, if necessary, to approximately \$1,800,000. Every newly elected county treasurer in the state will file a bond in amounts specified by the auditor in his capacity as state land commissioner, and every county treasurer re-elected will be compelled to file a new bond.

During the past two years the collections from sales of state lands, and payments on previous sales, has amounted to nearly a million of dollars. In 1898 it reached a total of \$789,339, and in '97 \$505,474. Under the state law county treasurers are named as officers permitted to receive these payments as agents of the state land commissioner, and are allowed one-half of 1 per cent of their total collections as a fee. Bonds are therefore required for the safe handling of the immense amounts collected each year. A schedule has been made by the state auditor, in which the total amount to be handled by each treasurer during the coming two years is estimated. The estimates are based on a knowledge of the aggregate outstanding amounts on land sales, the prospective sales, and the amounts paid in the last June settlement of land collections. The estimates having been made, each county treasurer is being notified to give a bond in twice the amount. Each bond must bear two sureties justified in twice the amount. The bonds which are to be furnished range in sums from \$2,000 to \$50,000. The treasurers of Wilkin, Otter Tail, Pope, Jackson and Stearns counties will give bonds of \$40,000, those of Clay and Redwood, \$30,000, and those of Grant, Kandiyohi, Mower, Murray, Sibley and Yellow Medicine \$25,000. The treasurer of Renville county will give a bond of \$50,000, the largest of any in the state. In other counties the bonds required are in small amounts.

## STATE REQUIRES SECURITY.

### Secretary of State Sends Out Blank Bonds for Newly Elected Men.

Blank bonds were mailed from the secretary of state's office to each county auditor in Minnesota for the use of the county officers recently elected and re-elected. Ten blanks were sent to each auditor and these will be distributed by him and returned within a reasonable time to be filed away.

The law of the state prescribes the amounts of the bonds to be given in the majority of cases and no officer will be able to assume his duties on the first of the year unless he has given the state security for the honest discharge of his duties. As soon as the official canvass is completed similar blanks will be furnished the newly elected state officers, the heaviest security being that of the state treasurer, whose bond is set at \$400,000.

The oath of office is printed on each blank. This must be filled out and signed by the officer-elect when the bond is executed. County auditors are bonded in sums ranging from \$2,000 to \$20,000, at the discretion of the boards of county commissioners. County treasurer's bonds are prescribed by the amount being set at whatever figure they determine. Sheriffs must furnish \$5,000 security, county attorneys \$1,000, judges of probate \$1,000, court commissioners \$2,000, county surveyors \$500, coroners from \$500 to \$10,000 at the option of the boards of county commissioners, and clerks of the district court \$1,000.

## SWITCHES ARE HARMLESS.

### Not a Man Hurt in a Frog Accident Last Year.

An inspection of switchyards in the state, just completed by the state labor commission, tends to show that the railroads furnish increased protection against accidents, and that the number of injuries is decreasing.

The inspection covered 5,042 switches on every line of railway in the state. Especial attention was given to railway frogs and converging rails, and of 50,000 blocks, pieces of wood placed to prevent employes catching their feet between rails, only 435 were missing and 579 in bad repair. Last year the number in bad repair was 1,058, and 3,222 were only in fair condition. The efficiency of the protection is shown in the fact that with 12,000 railway employes in the state working on trains in yards, not one was hurt in a switch frog accident during the year. Of all classes of accidents only 318 occurred in railway shops and yards in two years, out of 1,367 among all working people. The inspectors report that greater care than ever before is exercised by railroads to keep their yards in safe condition and their switches properly blocked. In all the large yards men devote their entire time to renewing these safeguards.

## RETURNS FROM THE SEVENTH.

Complete official figures for the Seventh congressional district show that Congressman Eddy's plurality over M. J. Daly is 4,790. This is the largest plurality Congressman Eddy has ever had, and is a clear majority over all the candidates in the field of about 2,000 votes. In 1894 Congressman Eddy won out by 732, in 1896 his plurality was 2,071, in 1898 it was 3,394, and this year is 4,790, as stated above. A study of the election figures of the district reveals some curious facts. From 2,000 to 3,000 voters cast their ballots for President McKinley and then voted the straight fusion ticket. President McKinley's vote in the district was 27,282, Bryan's 18,743; Van Sant received 20,900, Lind 26,550; Eddy 25,739, Daly 20,949. The full vote on the state officers below governor has not yet been secured, but the figures received show that these officers received about 3,800 majority in the district, and this may be taken as its normal Republican vote.

## NORMAL GRADUATES NEEDED.

### President Millspaugh Emphasizes Demand for Trained Teachers.

The great demand for normal school graduates as teachers is strongly emphasized in a report by President J. F. Millspaugh of the Winona normal school for the state normal board. He says in part:

"The graduating class of last year, numbering in all 102, with the exception of two who entered college and one who did not desire to, accept any of the several positions offered her, are all engaged in teaching. So far as I am able to judge, graduates of the last class have been sought for more responsible positions and at salaries averaging larger than those at which members of former classes have been employed. As a result of the state aid now granted to rural schools employing teachers who hold first-grade certificates, considerable larger salaries are paid in these schools, and the demand for properly qualified teachers has greatly increased. Under the changed conditions many of the objections heretofore offered by graduates to work in rural schools have disappeared. But for the fact that boards of trustees in these schools postpone the employment of teachers until nearly all our graduates have availed themselves of opportunities for employment in the more promptly acting graded school districts, many more teachers trained in this institution would be found in the ungraded schools of the state.

"The location of the members of the last class is as follows: Number teaching in ungraded rural schools, 16; attending the University of Wisconsin, 2; still unemployed, 1. Of those in graded schools 6 are serving as principals in state graded or semi-graded schools, 1 as teacher in the state school at Owatonna, and 1 in a high school of Illinois. If they could have been furnished a much larger number of graduates would have found ready and remunerative employment in good positions."

## A DOZEN GRADUATED.

### Diplomas Given at St. Cloud Under a New Ruling.

By virtue of a ruling of the state normal board at its recent meeting at Duluth the St. Cloud normal school has graduated twelve young men and women who had completed the prescribed courses of instruction. They were given their diplomas that they might go at once to positions awaiting them. The presentation of diplomas was entirely informal, there being no exercises. These are the graduates, and a major number of them already have positions assured them for the remainder of the school year:

Advanced Graduate Course—Ida Eliza Scheefe, Minneapolis. Elementary—Mrs. Mabel M. Alexander, Osage, Iowa; Anfinna Marie Brown, Alexandria; Margaret P. Irish, Sauk Center; Mary B. McDermott, Clontarf; May McLennon, Bemidji. Three-Year Elementary Course—Anthony E. Anderson, New London; Christine Louise Dalager, Glenwood; George A. Ferraby, Grove Lake; Elizabeth O'Brien, St. Cloud; Charlotte Lucretia Peterson, St. Cloud; Ida Margaret Rosenberger, St. Cloud.

## WON'T CARRY DEER.

### Brainerd & Northern's Interpretation of the Game Law.

The construction given the game law by the Brainerd & Northern has aroused the ire of numberless hunters returning from the big woods with game. The season ended the 20th, but it was supposed that under the special act made and provided by the solons of a recent session there remained five days in which all deer might be brought in. The legal department of the Northern Pacific, however, did not read this privilege in the statutes, and in consequence all venison offered for shipment was refused. At nearly every station along the line there were consignments waiting—and they are still waiting. There has been plentiful sport this year in all save the most frequented localities, and the sportsmen who have gone any distance from civilization at all, have usually been well rewarded. It is stated that at one point on the Brainerd & Northern there were fifteen carcasses waiting the arrival of the train. The hunters were furious on learning of the orders issued, but there was nothing to do but bow meekly to fate.

## ORE FROZEN SOLID.

### Shipments Blocked—Steaming Ore Being Triced With Locomotives.

The cold weather has played the mischief with ore shipping at Duluth, Two Harbors and Superior. The cold snap came on earlier than expected and caught the Mesaba, Eastern Minnesota and Iron range roads with thousands of tons of ore in the dock pockets, which have frozen solid. Cars of ore by the hundred are in the same condition. At Two Harbors fourteen locomotives are at work steaming ore, and 50,000 tons of it are frozen. At the Eastern Minnesota docks 20,000 tons of ore are frozen and five locomotives are steaming ore. Three locomotives are at work at the Mesaba docks. Five boats are waiting on the Eastern and seven on the Mesaba docks. It costs as much to handle one ton of frozen ore as 100 unfrozen. A locomotive can thaw out a car of fifty tons of ore in two hours.

## IT WAS NOT BUTTER.

The food and dairy commission has begun a war against the large consumers of butter in Minneapolis. Samples of butter are being collected from hotels and restaurants by food inspectors and are being analyzed in the laboratory at the capitol. Two samples of butter were examined, one taken from a cafe and one from a hotel in Minneapolis, which proved to be oleomargarine. The parties from whom these samples were secured will be prosecuted.

# Northwest News

## TUSSELE WITH RUSSIAN BEAR.

### Animal Escaped From Its Circus Winter Quarters and Obeyed to Recapture.

Baraboo, Wis., Nov. 29.—William Spencer had a narrow escape from being badly injured by a Russian bear. The animal had escaped from his cage at Ringling Bros. winter quarters and was located on the bank of the Baraboo river, where he was enjoying himself. A lasso was thrown over his head, but before he could be brought to submission the animal made a dash at the superintendent of the animal department with the above result. The man was so badly injured that he had to be carried from the winter quarters to his home, but will recover.

## DISASTROUS EXPLOSION.

### One Workman Killed and Another Fatally Injured.

Grand Rapids, Wis., Nov. 29.—The blowing up of a steam tank at the Pioneer Wood Pulp company's works in this city resulted in the instant death of Christian Pangel, aged 59, unmarried, and the probable death of Adolph Middlestadt, aged 19, unmarried. The tank which blew up was the one in which the pulp work is steamed. One-half the tank partly demolished a wall of the mill and the other half destroyed the engine house. Middlestadt's body was blown out on to the ice in the river. Three others were buried in the debris but were only slightly injured. The chunks of wood and iron were thrown into the street and against houses hundreds of feet away.

## KILLED IN HER DOORWAY.

### Keeper of a Resort Murdered by an Unknown Party.

Stanley, Wis., Nov. 29.—A woman known as Ollie O'Dell, who has been conducting a resort about two miles east of Stanley, was called to her front door about 2 o'clock yesterday morning, and on opening the door was killed by some one shooting her. Other inmates of the place, sleeping upstairs, heard the knock at the door and heard the woman exclaim: "My God, don't shoot me!" and after the gunshot were too badly scared to go down stairs until some one came along the road and heard their calls. No clue has been discovered yet.

## FROZEN TO DEATH.

### Charles Mott Dies From Exposure and Freezing.

Mitchell, S. D., Nov. 29.—Charles Mott was discovered in a remote part of the city early Sunday morning nearly frozen to death. His feet, hands, face and ears and a portion of his leg were frozen. He had been drinking heavily the night before and wandered away from the house where he was stopping. His absence was discovered and parties hunted nearly all night for him. There was little hope that he would recover and he died Monday. But little is known of his antecedents and he was taken care of by the county.

## Iowa's Official Returns.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 29.—The election returns of Iowa furnished by the state board of canvassers shows the vote on president was: Republican, 307,818; Democrat, 209,468; Prohibition, 9,502; People's party, 613; Socialist-Labor, 285; United Christian, 707; Social-Democrat, 1,063. Total vote, 530,007; Republican plurality, 98,353; Republican majority, 86,629. Constitutional convention majority, 448; biennial election amendment majority, 31,686.

## Lightning Corn Husker.

Yankton, S. D., Nov. 29.—The champion corn husking story of the corn belt comes from Washta. Roy Brownmiller recently made a wager of \$25 with George Creekmur that he could pick 130 bushels of corn in ten hours. The test was made in Late Baugh's field, and resulted in Brownmiller winning the bet with time to spare. He husked 131 bushels in 9 hours and 30 minutes, the corn averaging from 50 to 60 bushels per acre.

## Independence Disappointed.

Independence, Iowa, Nov. 29.—This city was badly disappointed by the official census figures. A census was taken five years ago by one Belknap which footed 5,142, while now it is 3,656, or a falling off of nearly 30 per cent. The census taken by Belknap was supposed to have been stuffed at the time, and was loudly protested against, but to no avail.

## Sheriff to Contest Election.

Anoka, Minn., Nov. 29.—Sheriff G. W. Merrill has filed with the clerk of courts notice of contest of John Tierney's election as sheriff. He alleges wrongful and irregular balloting in several towns; the permitting of one or more men to ballot who were not citizens, and other reasons.

## Fatal Flax Straw.

Fargo, Nov. 29.—Complaints have been received that stock which has been fed exclusively on flax straw is dying. Usually a small amount of flax straw is said to be a good thing for the cattle, but when it is made the exclusive forage the animals seem unable to digest it and die.

## Confesses to Bigamy.

Ashland, Wis., Nov. 29.—Eugene Monterey, the man who pleaded a few days ago for bigamy, has confessed his guilt in the municipal court upon being confronted with his first wife. He was bound over in \$1,000 bonds.

## Fall May Prove Fatal.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 29.—John Malgren, a carpenter, while at work on the second story of a new dwelling in this city, fell from the second story, striking on his head. He was severely injured and may lose his life.

## Work in the Pinerias.

Cottage Grove, Minn., Nov. 29.—A large number of men from around here are preparing to go to the pinerias soon. Better wages are being offered this winter than in many years past, and good men are scarce.

## COUNT ALL OR NOTHING.

### Chairman Rosling's Scheme for a Partial Recount in Minnesota Declined.

St. Paul, Nov. 28.—Chairman Rosling's proposition, made last Friday, for a recount of the gubernatorial vote in eight counties, was considered yesterday at an informal meeting of the executive committee of the Republican state central committee. Secretary Whitney notified Mr. Rosling that if Gov. Lind desires to contest Gov. elect Van Sant's title to the office to which he has been regularly and duly elected, no technical objection will be raised by the committee, but that the committee will have nothing to do with his scheme for a partial recount.

## Damaged During Initiation.

Clinton, Iowa, Nov. 29.—Joseph Burke of this city has begun an action which contemplates damages for injuries alleged to have been received on the evening of Dec. 15, 1898, when he was initiated into the Modern Woodman camp at Charlotte. In his petition Mr. Burke makes no reference to the Modern Woodman camp, but, instead, brings the suit against Chas. W. Beby, Martin Dolan and Michael Hines, who, it is understood, are members of the Charlotte Woodman camp and took part in the initiatory ceremonies.

## Lost Fishermen Found.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 28.—Two fishermen, R. L. Francis and John Irwin, who have been missing for two weeks and who had been given up as lost in the lake near Isle Royale, have been found. They were located by a passing vessel, stranded in a small cove on the island. The men had a small boat, but were unable to leave on account of a heavy sea. Their only food for ten days had been fish. Both have homes in Duluth and were employed by the Booth Packing company.

## Death Sentence Committed.

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 28.—The board of pardons commuted the sentence of a Chinaman named Yee Wee, sentenced to be hanged for murder, whose conviction was brought about by a written statement translated in court as a confession. His attorney subsequently had the Chinese legation at Washington translate the statement which placed a different construction upon it and saved him from the gallows.

## Will Manage the Treadwell Mine.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 28.—Joseph MacDonald, manager of the 'Frisco Consolidated mine, has been made manager of the Treadwell mine on Douglas island, near Juneau, the greatest gold producer in America. Mr. MacDonald was for years manager of the great Helena 'Frisco mine in the Coeur d'Alene, which he made one of the great dividend payers of the West. Mr. MacDonald expects to leave Gem, Idaho, for Alaska about Dec. 15.

## Capital Stock Increased.

Milwaukee, Nov. 28.—The shareholders of the Wisconsin Telephone company, a branch of the Erie Telephone company, held a meeting and increased the capital stock of the company from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000. Of the \$2,000,000 increase \$1,000,000 will be expended on the underground system in Milwaukee. The Erie Telephone company was represented by its secretary, George B. Perham of Lowell, Mass.

## Greeks and Catholics Fight.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 28.—A fight between a Roman Catholic and a Greek at Wilkeson developed into a pitched battle with 200 Greeks against as many Roman Catholics, the fighters on both sides being coal miners. Clubs and iron bars were used and several heads were broken. Finally revolvers were brought into use and bullets caused the mob to flee. No one was killed.

## Smallpox and Diphtheria.

Wheatland, N. D., Nov. 28.—Three more cases of smallpox were sent to the pesthouse from the Fleming farm; total, 13. The first man was out yesterday for the first time. Great satisfaction is expressed by all citizens at Maj. Fleming's carefulness in confining the pestilence. Two of the Green children died last week of diphtheria. Two houses are quarantined.

## North Dakota's Popular Vote.

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 28.—The popular vote of North Dakota, with all counties officially reported but one, gives McKinley 35,886, Bryan 20,500, with 700 votes for Woolley, 500 for Debs and 114 for Barker. The total vote of the state was nearly 58,000, 3,000 above the ante-election estimates. McKinley's majority is safely above the 15,000 mark.

## Insures a Gift From Carnegie.

Dubuque, Iowa, Nov. 28.—The proposition to levy a tax to support a free public library was carried at a special election. The result carried with it a gift of \$50,000 from Andrew Carnegie, also the Young Men's Library association with 10,000 volumes and other property worth \$40,000.

## Quarantine Against Smallpox.

Winona, Minn., Nov. 28.—On account of the number of cases of chickenpox in the city strict quarantine measures have been established. The board of health of this city has had several meetings lately and it has been decided that all of the physicians shall observe the strictest measures.

## Several Times a Bigamist.

Tiffin, Ohio, Nov. 28.—Edward Holten, charged with having been married twelve times and who, it is alleged, has nine wives living, was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year for bigamy or one of the counts.

## Outlaw's Third Victim Dies.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 28.—Alex Beaver, who was shot at Logan by the desperado who killed Sheriff Young at Springdale and seriously wounded Under-Sheriff Beeler, died at St. John's hospital.

## Circulation of Blood.

The mileage of the blood circulation reveals some astounding facts in our personal history. Thus it has been calculated that, assuming the heart to beat sixty-nine times a minute, at ordinary heart pressure, the blood goes at the rate of 207 yards in the minute, or seven miles per hour, 1.68 miles per day, and 61,320 miles per year. If a man eighty-four years of age could have one single blood corpuscle floating in his blood all his life, it would have traveled in that time 5,150,896 miles.

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## Knew His Business.

In days gone by, in a country town, there lived and wrought a stonemason who, besides being reckoned skillful in designing tombstones, was also credited with critical taste in the epitaphs inscribed thereon.

Being requested by the disconsolate, weeping relict of one of his fellow townsmen to place on the slab of her dear departed the words: "My sorrow is greater than I can bear," he took care to space them out so that an addendum was possible, and was by no means surprised by her visiting him a few months after, to ask him, as she was about to remarry, to efface the inscription and substitute a more fitting one.

"No need for that, marm," was his reply. "I always looks to the contingencies where there's widdies left. All that's wanted to the inscription on that tomb is jes' to add the word 'alone!'"—Stray Stories.

## MARRIAGE PAPER.

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## Where Dr. Hoyt Could Have Stopped.

Dr. Thomas A. Hoyt, pastor of the Chambers-Wylie Memorial church of Philadelphia, was recently entertaining President Patton of Princeton, Gen. John B. Gordon, and other eminent men, at dinner. The guests were speaking in strong praise of a sermon the minister had just preached, and those who were versed in theology were discussing the doctrinal points he had brought out.

Dr. Hoyt's young son was sitting at the table, and President Patton, turning to him, said:

"My boy, what did you think of your father's sermon? I saw you listening intently to it;" at which praise Mrs. Hoyt smiled cordially, and all listened to see what sort of a reply the lad would make.

"I guess it was very good," said the boy; "but there were three mighty fine places where he could have stopped."—Saturday Evening Post.

## When cycling, take a bar of White's Yucatan. You can ride further and easier.

## Compasses.

Mrs. Hibbits—Where were you last night, my dear?  
Mr. Hibbits—Really, my dear, I can't say. I had no guide book.—Ohio Statesman.

## Women Convicts in Austria.

Austria is the one country in the world which never puts a woman in prison. Instead of giving the female criminal so many months in jail, she is sent, no matter how terrible is her record, to one or other of the convents devoted to that purpose, and there detained during the time for which she is sentenced. The convent is not a mere prison in disguise, for its courtyard stands open all day long, the only bar to egress being a nun who acts as portress, just as in other convents.

## No Room There.

"What is meant by the expression: 'The worm will turn?'"  
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