

News of the State.

URBAN LIVE STOCK.

Minnesota Has 153,434 Domestic Animals Not on Farms.

The first of a series of census bulletins on live stock, prepared by Le Grand Powers of Minneapolis, chief of the agricultural division of the bureau, giving the live stock in cities, towns and villages, as distinguished from that on farms and ranches, shows that in Minnesota the number of these inclosures reporting domestic animals was 52,075. They contained 46,544 head of cattle, 85,963 horses, 780 mules, 55 asses, 3,207 sheep, 17,487 swine and 288 goats.

In Minneapolis there were 992 head of cattle, 840 dairy cows, 6,112 horses, 13 mules, 2 asses, 51 sheep, 190 swine and 16 goats. St. Paul reported 830 head of cattle, 723 dairy cows, 4,464 horses, 81 mules, 1 ass, 10 sheep, 106 swine and 29 goats. In Duluth there were 3,109 head of cattle, 2,409 dairy cows, 3,802 horses, 9 mules, 15 sheep and 117 swine.

The distribution of domestic animals in cities, towns and villages in Minnesota, by counties, is as follows:

County	Cattle	Horses	Mules	Asses	Sheep	Swine	Goats
Aitkin	155	228	331	84	84	84	84
Anoka	415	453	691	215	215	215	215
Becker	227	421	522	143	143	143	143
Beltrami	139	139	519	5	5	5	5
Benton	263	330	310	4	4	4	4
Big Stone	323	301	602	2	2	2	2
Blue Earth	1,249	1,719	1,832	157	157	157	157
Brown	864	825	885	13	13	13	13
Carlton	393	752	815	28	28	28	28
Carver	139	309	307	3	3	3	3
Cass	471	401	749	4	4	4	4
Chippewa	106	196	282	2	2	2	2
Clay	32	50	108	9	9	9	9
Cook	448	415	719	9	9	9	9
Cottonwood	403	415	693	9	9	9	9
Crow Wing	897	810	768	2	2	2	2
Dakota	361	212	115	7	7	7	7
Dodge	131	218	244	2	2	2	2
Douglas	1,039	756	1,058	29	29	29	29
Fillmore	926	826	1,422	11	11	11	11
Freeborn	677	424	1,250	69	69	69	69
Goodhue	1,709	1,470	1,470	2	2	2	2
Grant	225	222	433	3	3	3	3
Hennepin	6,755	2,902	13,147	27	27	27	27
Houston	403	514	483	4	4	4	4
Hubbard	106	171	443	6	6	6	6
Isanti	75	91	173	3	3	3	3
Itasca	471	485	812	2	2	2	2
Jackson	465	579	882	2	2	2	2
Kanabec	61	61	111	2	2	2	2
Kandiyohi	471	485	812	2	2	2	2
Kittling	149	302	359	1	1	1	1
Lake	308	313	659	13	13	13	13
Lake Park	175	181	384	10	10	10	10
Lake Superior	175	181	384	10	10	10	10
Lyon	605	504	1,214	7	7	7	7
Martin	421	428	802	4	4	4	4
Marshall	287	494	483	2	2	2	2
Marshall	574	378	1,111	7	7	7	7
McLeod	439	485	812	2	2	2	2
Mille Lacs	251	359	424	7	7	7	7
Morrison	775	1,012	968	8	8	8	8
Mower	841	604	1,233	13	13	13	13
Murray	491	451	699	4	4	4	4
Nicollet	596	596	1,318	13	13	13	13
Norman	497	497	847	3	3	3	3
Olmsted	907	798	1,548	3	3	3	3
Other	983	1,120	1,159	13	13	13	13
Pine	355	314	721	11	11	11	11
Pipestone	703	951	1,221	15	15	15	15
Polk	304	318	502	2	2	2	2
Ramsey	3,781	1,082	7,623	137	137	137	137
Red Lake	336	596	409	6	6	6	6
Redwood	549	400	1,081	17	17	17	17
Renoville	150	157	317	9	9	9	9
Rice	809	606	1,291	1	1	1	1
Rock	349	354	672	1	1	1	1
Roseau	150	157	317	9	9	9	9
St. Louis	2,496	2,792	3,298	67	67	67	67
Shelburne	472	456	564	9	9	9	9
Steele	157	144	300	6	6	6	6
Stevens	1,490	1,452	1,997	30	30	30	30
Stevens	632	434	844	4	4	4	4
Swift	452	599	780	11	11	11	11
Todd	670	634	855	21	21	21	21
Traverse	422	422	792	4	4	4	4
Wabasha	755	407	1,011	7	7	7	7
Wadena	236	295	361	4	4	4	4
Wadena	616	616	1,182	1	1	1	1
Washington	963	997	1,283	11	11	11	11
Watonwan	351	394	553	4	4	4	4
Wilkin	215	297	337	22	22	22	22
Winona	429	429	1,047	4	4	4	4
Wright	702	802	1,014	14	14	14	14
Yell. Med.	427	460	785	1	1	1	1

MINNESOTA'S COMPLETE VOTE.

President McKinley's Plurality In 77,015.

St. Paul, Dec. 4.—The returns of the last election have been received from all the counties of the state and show a larger majority for McKinley than was expected. The returns by counties are as follows:

County	McKinley	Bryan
Aitkin	1,092	257
Anoka	1,450	528
Becker	1,788	770
Beltrami	1,339	707
Benton	849	731
Big Stone	1,020	620
Blue Earth	3,645	2,254
Brown	1,035	1,471
Carlton	1,070	491
Carver	1,779	1,146
Cass	1,075	312
Chippewa	1,432	707
Chicago	2,335	654
Clay	1,903	1,193
Cook	81	0
Cottonwood	1,406	655
Crow Wing	1,808	804
Dakota	1,878	1,074
Dodge	1,811	674
Douglas	1,905	1,064
Dubuque	1,804	890
Fillmore	3,741	1,384
Freeborn	2,892	827
Goodhue	1,038	444
Hennepin	14,482	14,089
Houston	1,722	494
Hubbard	1,070	494
Isanti	1,461	488
Itasca	709	374
Jackson	1,707	607
Kanabec	658	219
Kandiyohi	2,230	1,114
Kittling	1,885	885
Lake	1,924	612
Lake Park	636	24
Lake Superior	1,941	1,858
Lyon	1,840	870
McLeod	1,906	1,547
Marshall	1,438	887
Martin	1,819	1,233
Meeker	2,032	1,302
Mille Lacs	1,072	858
Morrison	1,794	1,794
Mower	5,090	1,040
Murray	1,358	810
Nicollet	1,707	1,095
Norman	1,492	964
Olmsted	2,446	1,446
Other	1,100	727
Pine	1,112	623
Pipestone	2,450	426
Polk	1,759	10,939
Ramsey	15,383	1,093
Red Lake	1,127	918
Redwood	1,848	1,348
Renoville	1,984	599
Rice	632	575
Rock	853	4,550
Roseau	1,234	995
Scott	917	371
Shelburne	1,776	1,272
Sibley	1,424	1,424
Stearns	1,833	1,188
Stevens	1,028	683
Swift	1,399	1,399
Todd	1,212	1,417
Traverse	788	720
Wabasha	2,114	1,496
Wadena	612	918
Wadena	1,744	1,153
Washington	2,984	1,279
Watonwan	1,477	491
Wilkin	812	693
Winona	3,505	3,436
Wright	1,583	1,583
Yellow Medicine	1,038	738
Totals	188,829	111,514
McKinley's plurality, 77,015.		

Northwest News

C. A. TOWNE GETS IT

APPOINTED TO SUCCEED THE LATE SENATOR DAVIS.

Mr. Towne Makes the Announcement That Gov. Lind Tended Him the Appointment and That He Had Decided to Accept—Refused to Discuss the Matter Further, but Said That He Would Start for Washington at Once—Satisfaction in Duluth, Irrespective of Party.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 7.—Charles A. Towne last night confirmed the report that Gov. Lind had tendered him the United States senatorship to succeed the late Senator C. K. Davis, and said that he had decided to accept the appointment. He has telegraphed the governor to that effect. Mr. Towne refused to discuss the matter farther.



MR. CHARLES A. TOWNE.

but said that he would leave for Washington, via St. Paul, in the morning. There is great satisfaction in Duluth over the appointment, as, irrespective of party lines, the feeling is general that Mr. Towne is the most prominent member of Gov. Lind's party in the state, and that under the circumstances the honor of going to the senate should be his.

ARRESTED AT A FUNERAL.

Woman Charged With the Murder of Her Husband.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 7.—While attending her husband's funeral at New Virginia Mrs. John Hossack was arrested charged with his murder. The arrest was made by Sheriff Lewis of Warren county just as the funeral cortege started from the cemetery on its return to town. She was placed in the county jail at Indianola. She took the arrest calmly, but protested her innocence. Hossack, who was a well-to-do farmer, was killed with a blow on the head from a sharp instrument while sleeping beside his wife. Mrs. Hossack claimed to have been awakened by a noise and found her husband dead. Testimony at the coroner's inquest tending to show Mr. and Mrs. Hossack quarreled regarding one of their children and absence of other clues to the murder tended to fix suspicion on the wife.

GAMBLING MUST STOP.

In a speech during a meeting of the common council of Green Bay, Wis. Mayor Murphy in regard to the prevalence of gambling in that city. He referred to the fact that a resolution had been passed recently by the common council prohibiting all forms of gambling. He said he had been informed that roulette is played in several of the gambling halls of the city, in connection with saloons, in addition to the apparent sanction of the mayor and chief of police, a crusade is likely to be started very soon by the reform and religious elements to abolish the evil. Such a crusade, he believed, might be a cause of serious business disturbances and general dissatisfaction by resulting in closing the town up tight on Sundays.

Confesses to a Shortage.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 7.—Charles Thom, bookkeeper for the carriage firm of Rathiff & Watland, has disappeared, leaving a confession that he is short in his accounts to the extent of \$200. He mailed a letter to his employers in which the confession is made, and in which he states his life insurance of \$3,000 in the Woodman of the World will provide for his family. This would leave the impression that he had taken his own life, but the police believe it is not true. He has a wife and one child.

Question of Separation.

New Paynesville, Minn., Dec. 7.—Arrangements are being made for the submission to the voters of this township of the question of a separation between the villages and the outlying property. There are two villages, New Paynesville and Paynesville, within the limits of the township. The residents of the tract of land outside of the two villages feel that there should be a separation and the matter will shortly be presented to the voters.

County Must Pay Damages.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, Dec. 7.—A verdict of \$8,000 against Webster county has been awarded to Mrs. A. W. Hively, who sued for \$10,000 for the death of a child by reason of an unguarded bridge over which the horses and child fell.

Four-Year-Old Instantly Killed.

Pacific Junction, Iowa, Dec. 7.—The little four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Wright was instantly killed by the discharge of a shotgun standing against a fence. Several tots were playing about the gun.

TAX SALE LAW INVALID.

Purchasers Will Be Compelled to Relinquish Land.

St. Paul, Dec. 7.—The law of 1897, compelling county auditors to sell for delinquent taxes lands where the delinquency represented 2 per cent of the valuation of real property, was declared unconstitutional in a supreme court decision rendered by Justice Collins yesterday in the case of the Duluth Packing company, respondent, against M. B. Koon et al., reversing the judgment of the St. Louis county district court. The court declares the law special legislation. The state auditor thinks that the purchasers of numerous tracts at tax sales will be compelled to relinquish them, and counties to restore the purchase price. Five or six counties are affected, mainly St. Louis, Benton, Pine and Mille Lacs.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Man Accused of Killing an Aged Couple.

Wausau, Wis., Dec. 7.—Frank Schwantes was arrested at Colby charged with murdering Mr. and Mrs. William Klokow at Spencer on Nov. 14, on which occasion an aged couple were burned to death in their home. It appears that Klokow deeded his farm over to Schwantes with the understanding that Schwantes was to provide a room for them during the remainder of their lives. Schwantes, it is said, was the only person who saw the fire. The arrest was made after the coroner's jury brought in a verdict of murder. Detectives have been working on the case for the past three weeks.

FREIGHTS IN WRECK.

Wisconsin Central Traffic Suspended by a Collision Near Somerset.

New Richmond, Wis., Dec. 7.—Traffic was entirely suspended on the Wisconsin Central by a freight wreck. Two freights came together in a head-on collision west of Somerset, some distance from a telegraph office. The wrecking crew from Irvine has gone to the scene of the accident. The west-bound passenger from Chicago followed but did not expect to get through at once.

OFFER FROM WISCONSIN.

Land Will Be Provided for Boers if They Wish It.

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 7.—Walter M. Cowell, president of the local Colonization and Improvement company, has sent a letter to the American Transvaal Association of New York offering to provide for the use of the conquered Boers a large amount of land if they desire to settle in this country.

Saloons Must Close.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 7.—Every saloon in every town in Keokuk county with the exception of What Cheer must close before 10 o'clock Saturday night. What Cheer has the requisite 2,500 population. Judge Dewey affirmed the report of the referee and signed a decree adjudging the statement of consent insufficient.

A Land Office Business.

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 7.—The report of the Fargo land office for November shows 13 cash sales, 26 homestead entries, 62 final homestead proofs, 10 timber culture proofs. The business for the month was regarded as good for the local office as practically all the land in the district has been homesteaded.

Will Start a Goat Farm.

Jamestown, N. D., Dec. 7.—John Vennum of this city is attempting to organize a company for the purpose of establishing a farm on which goats will be raised exclusively. The Angora breed will be selected. A ranch in the hills in the northwestern portion of Stutsman county has been selected.

Confesses to Murder.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 7.—Martin Stickwell, who was arrested and brought to Tacoma has made a confession to the effect that he and E. G. Pierce murdered Cornelius Knapp and his wife near Castle Rock, Wash., last week, also that he murdered a ranchman named Shanklin a year ago.

Found After Many Days.

Colfax, Iowa, Dec. 7.—The decomposed body of a man was found near the old coal shaft by a party of hunters. It has been identified as that of Peter Stone, a coal miner who disappeared in April. As his watch was found on the body it is thought he committed suicide.

Kicked by a Violent Horse.

Clear Lake, Wis., Dec. 7.—Ben Covey barely escaped being kicked to death by a vicious horse while feeding the animal. His left wrist and forefinger were broken and he sustained severe injuries in the shoulder and side.

New Creamery Association.

Red Wing, Minn., Dec. 7.—The farmers in Welch are holding meetings to organize a creamery association. A committee, of which Louis Gruber is chairman, finds they can count on 250 to 300 cows.

Buildings and Stock Burned.

Bertha, Minn., Dec. 7.—S. Kramer & Co., from Wadena, who have had a stock of general merchandise here, had a total loss by fire. The building was insured for \$1,000 and the stock for \$5,000.

Damaged by Fire and Smoke.

Waterloo, Iowa, Dec. 7.—The clothing store of Carpenter & Sons was damaged by fire and smoke to the extent of \$1,000. The loss is fully covered by insurance. It is thought the fire started from an electric light wire in the basement.

Sentenced by McGee.

Rapid City, S. D., Dec. 7.—Judge McGee sentenced a young man by the name of Lytle to the state penitentiary for four years. He was held on the charge of grand larceny.

The Literature of the Chinese.

Chinese literature is so extensive that a catalogue of the books in the four imperial libraries of the present dynasty classifies and briefly describes no less than 83,000 books, and itself fills 200 volumes. Although some Western writers have described the collection as a whole as a vast library of Oriental conceit and a dreary wilderness of words, the Abbe Remusat, a genuine student of the Chinese language, wrote enthusiastically regarding their charm, saying he found in them "eloquence and poetry, enriched by the beauty of a picturesque language, preserving to imagination all its colors. The description is a very accurate one, too.—Success.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known E. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Wadding, Kinnear & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Guessed Correctly.

Defeated Candidate—You encouraged me to run for the office. You know you did, or said you thought I wouldn't, make a bad alderman. Trusty Henchman—Well, the returns seem to show that I was right.—Boston Christian Register.

C. H. Crabtree, Des Moines, Iowa, will on request, explain all about the Gladiator Gold-Mining company