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EASTERN.

Minnesota Wheat Prospects.

New York, 18.—A special to the Times from Winona, Minn., says: Careful estimates of the wheat crop show the average yield per acre in the entire region south of the Minnesota River will not exceed thirteen bushels, and the average grade of wheat within the same limits will be No. 2. An average of sixteen bushels per acre is a very liberal estimate for the entire region south of the Minnesota River. The growing area of the northern portion of the State, including the most fruitful fields of the Red River Valley. There is no reason to believe that there is the slightest superiority this year in northern wheat over that produced in the long cultivated fields of Winona and adjoining counties. The statisticians think the aggregate yield of wheat in the entire State for the present year will amount to 38,000,000 bushels. This computation will scarcely meet the views of the sanguine gentlemen who recently have been with their lead pencils a crop of from 45,000,000 to 50,000,000 bushels, and fair prices during the coming year, such as there is every reason to expect, the farmers of Minnesota will be able, partially at least, to extricate themselves from the tight quarters into which last year's crop forced them.

The Sprague Scandal.

The Times' account of the Sprague scandal alleges that Mrs. Sprague published her statement by the advice of friends, and that the effect had been unfavorable to her. Sprague was not under the influence of liquor during the recent interview with his wife. He had invited her to return to Concord, and will make an answer to her statement. He considers himself legally entitled to the children and believes his wife's proper place is Concord. He has promised her protection and peace unless she decides to return to previous advisers. No intimation is given that she is detained against her wish. Sprague repels with indignation the imputations against his wife's virtue. Her alleged intimacy with Conkling is attributed to her having sought his legal advice, and Conkling grows out of political differences with Conkling when Sprague was senator. Reports are current that Mrs. Sprague desires a separation but the husband is averse to a divorce.

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Important feature of the work of the agents to be appointed from the geological parties in the field to gather statistics of the next census, and it is expected that a sufficient number will be developed to indicate the average cost of production in mining industry.

Contracts for headstones for soldiers' graves are awarded to Sims G. Bridges, of Keokuk, Iowa, and a New York State man. The price of headstones average about \$2.25 each.

Comptroller Porter, of the Treasury Department, says of the National Board of Health, that he is of the opinion that contributions for the support of the people of Memphis in camps is absolutely necessary to prevent the spread of yellow fever into other States. A regulation upon the \$500,000 appropriated by Congress will be honored.

The board of officers appointed to correct the census of 1870, in connection with the battle of Chickamauga, will also correct any inaccuracies respecting the actual number of troops in the battle of Stone River, Tennessee.

Headstone Fire.

CHICAGO, 18.—A fire at West Bend, early this morning, destroyed a whole block of brick stores, the main portion of the business street of that city. The fire was caused by a defective chimney, and the fire was forced to let the fire have its own way. Eleven buildings were destroyed, with contents. Loss about \$40,000; insurance \$5,000.

The Snag.

Hooly means on Wednesday with Almee for only five performances, said to be positively her last farewell here, as she will shortly leave for Paris, to enjoy her large fortune.

John Dillon and daughter give Philip Stoner's comedy, Our Nephew, or The Dark Horse, at McVickers.

Owing to the unexpected success of the Banker's Daughter, at Haverley's, that play will be retained the fourth week by the United States Company.

Tony Deiler is organizing a new troupe here.

Lena Teitenborn played to fair success at McVickers, but the play itself was poor.

Nasby's Widow Badot is billed for Haverley's on Sept. 1st.

Hamlin's Academy of music and the other theatres have done a fair business the past week.

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was killed by host books and stones, and not by a bullet.

In St. Roch's several cases of brutal assault are reported, and the people there have stopped the street cars, as there are a number of English-speaking employees. A young man named Brown was badly beaten.

The first part of Champlain St., leading up to the Caves from the city, is inhabited principally by Irish. Higher up towards Sillery a portion of the street called Cape Blanc is known as the French district. St. Roch's and St. Sorel are principally French districts, and Mountain Ward, Irish and French. An estimate of the expense to the city by not placing it at over \$50,000, exclusive of the commercial loss which must ensue.

Rioting and assaults at Cape Blanc continue at intervals, but there is not now much apprehension of another flagrant fight, the Ninth battalion called out, composed principally of French Canadians, has been deprived of its arms.

A meeting of members of the old Ship Laborer's Society is called for tonight on Priests' Wharf. The object is to induce the ex-remains in the society to accept of terms dictated by the French seamen.

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