

### WHERE WERE THE FARMERS?

#### THE VOLLY GRANGERS OF THE MIA-GARA COUNTRY STAYED AWAY.

Beers, Wiman, Longley and Smith Talk to a Couple of Hundred Lads and as Many Gentlemen. The McKimley Bill and its Concomitant Action Against Canada—Oh, the Poor Agriculturists!

Just before 11 o'clock yesterday morning, on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Farmers' Union of the Mica-Gara country, a large and well-attended assembly of farmers and gentlemen gathered in the hall of the Hotel de Ville, Ottawa, to hear the speakers on the McKimley Bill and its concomitant action against Canada.

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### WAR, PESTILENCE, FAMINE.

#### A GRISLY BUDGET OF NEWS FROM BEYOND SEAS.

Portugal Will Punish the King of Holland and the King of Belgium for outrages on Portuguese subjects.

Three-quarters of the town of Kishinev, Russia, has been destroyed by fire. The damage is estimated at 300,000,000 roubles.

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### TRIED TO KILL HIS FATHER.

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### THE PACKING-TOWN STRIKE.

#### WAGE SHORE CREWS AT CHICAGO DESERT THEIR POSTS.

A Partial Adjustment of the Difficulty—The New York Board of Arbitration Decides to Investigate the Central Trucking Company's Case.

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### PEOPLE OF PROMINENCE.

#### A Gentleman Who Has Recently Visited the Scandinavian Settlement.

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#### SALARIES MUST BE SUBSTITUTED FOR FAT FEES.

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