DEAD OR KIDNAPPED

Miss Mary Comstock of Benton Harbor Disappears in Chicago.

CLOTHES FOUND ON LAKE FRONT

Police Think It Is Suicide, but Her Father Thinks She Was Kidnapped.

Chicago, March 21.—A woman's mackintosh, a hat, overshoes and a letter signed "May Comstock" and addressed to "Sarah L. Wright," 74 Park avenue, were found on the lake front at Sixty-third street. The police learned from Sarah Wright that Miss Comstock boarded with Miss Freeman, 240 North Union street, where it was learned that Miss Comstock was a daughter of John Comstock of Benton Harbor, Mich., a wealthy retired grocer, formerly of Florida and California, and that she came here to study music.

Miss Comstock left her boarding house Tuesday afternoon for the American Conservatory of Music, and took her lesson, but when she went away from there at 4 o'clock she left behind her violin and music. A park police said he saw a woman in a black mackintosh walking on the lake front late that afternoon.

The police believe the girl drowned herself, and the lake was dragged between Sixtieth and Sixty-sixth streets, but no body was recovered. A strong current sets out into the lake at this point.

The father reached Chicago last night. He is unwilling to accept the suicide theory. Mr. Comstock has an idea that his daughter was kidnapped.

Miss Comstock was taking a special course on the violin. She was an accomplished musician. Her father wanted her to become a great artist, and he expected to send her to Paris to complete her musical education.

JEFFRIES A HARD HUGGER

BREAKS SALOONKEEPER'S RIBS

He Tries to Knock Out the Champion, but He Gets the Worst of It.

Chicago, March 21.—"Jack Bull' Flaherty, a saloonkeeper and well known among pugilists, made an attempt to slug Champion Fighter Jim Jeffries, but wound up by having a couple of his ribs broken. Flaherty had been brooding over his loss of $500 on Tom Sharkey in the fight with Jeffries.

Just as Jeffries stepped outside of the main entrance of the Academy of Music, Flaherty stepped in front of him and aimed his right at the champion's jaw. Jeffries caught the blow just back of the ear and it staggered him a bit. Flaherty came back with a hot left. The champion blocked the second punch and gathered the form of the saloonkeeper in his bear-like embrace. The saloonkeeper yelled for help. A policeman pried the men apart, but not before Jeffries had broken two of Flaherty's ribs.

SAW LOG CASE DROPPED

Michigan Lumbermen Can Afford to Work in Canada.

New York Sun Special Service

Toronto, Ont., March 21.—The Michigan lumbermen have decided not to press an appeal in the noted export saw log case, and the matter will not be taken before the English privy council. The reason given is that the price of lumber in the United States has so advanced that it is possible for the Michigan men to manufacture the logs into lumber in Canada and sell at a profit the finished product across the line, even after paying an import duty on its entering American territory.

The litigation, commenced by the Michigan lumbermen, was instituted for the purpose of upsetting the right of the Ontario legislature to compel the manufacture of lumber on crown lands within the boundaries of Ontario.

DIFFERENT STORY THIS

Little Green Pine Has Been Cut, Says Capt. Mercer.

Duluth, Minn., March 21.—Captain W. A. Mercer, head of the Leech Lake Indians, is in the city and denies the stories of the wholesale cutting of green timber by the dead-and-down contractors who are chopping Indian pine around Leech and adjoining lakes. He says that the amount of green timber cut illegally is almost infinitesimal, and that most that is to be seen in landings and the like is cut legally; that is, it is timber in the way of roads and has to be cut.

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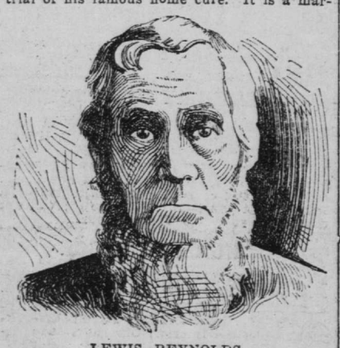

LEWIS REYNOLDS.

Lewis Reynolds, a highly esteemed resident of High Point, North Carolina, and one of the best known Quakers in that section of the state, says: "I accede to thy request in thine of the 24th of last month and with pleasure enclose my photograph for thy use in any way thee can find for the benefit of suffering humanity.

"I can say that after using thy method I consider myself entirely cured. I am 81 years old and was ruptured 20 years, and never received any benefit nor help until I applied thy method."

Every ruptured person ought to send at once and make a trial of this method that cures without pain, danger, operation or an hour's loss of time. Begin now, and in a short time you will never know you had been ruptured. Write to-day, sure.

RAILROAD RUMBLES.

DEADWOOD AND SPEARFISH

Corps of Men Survey for an Electric Railway Line.

Special to The Journal.

Spearfish, S. D., March 21.—It is said a corps of surveyors has been set to work to make a survey between this city and Deadwood for an electric railway. On Monday, persons driving over a portion of the proposed route, saw Deadwood surveyors at work and there seems to be no secrecy about the matter. It is asserted local capitalists and some of the merchants of Lead and Deadwood have raised $60,000 as a starter and that all the money necessary for the completion of such a road will be forthcoming when needed. The plan is to make this city the residence town of the Northern Hills. The distance will be about fourteen miles. It is stated the road will swing out into the Bear Gulch mining district west of this city and will return to Deadwood by way of Blacktail Gulch.

HOMES FOR EMPLOYES

Fond du Lac Will Build for Wisconsin Central Men.

Special to The Journal.

Fond du Lac, Wis., March 21.—Mayor Haskins yesterday issued a formal call for a mass meeting of citizens to consider ways and means to provide at least 100 new dwelling houses for employes of the Wisconsin Central. There are at present 100 families at Stevens Point waiting for houses as soon as the shops are removed from that place.

The Central management has decided not to move the shops until homes are provided for these men. It is proposed to organize a company to erect these houses and make the investment safe and profitable for the builders. The mass meeting on Friday night will be well attended.

DUNKARDS EN ROUTE

Train Loads of Them Join the Ranks of the Homeseekers.

The rush of homeseekers to the lands of the far west shows no signs of abatement. This week has been particularly gratifying to the railroads in spite of the bad weather. The movement is confined to American citizens, but few foreign-born persons being included in the travel.

For Tuesday and Wednesday, the Northern Pacific and Great Northern carried about 2,400 passengers. In the North Dakota party there were thirty-six cars with about 600 homeseekers, twenty-two of the cars being loaded with the household effects. This party came from Kansas and Indiana, and included many Dunkards.

NEW LAKE LINE

Grand Trunk Will Have Boats Between Duluth and Port Huron.

A new freight line on the great lakes to be known as the Port Huron & Duluth Transportation company, has just been instituted.

F. D. Jenks of Port Huron is general manager and T. C. Burgess, who represents the Grand Trunk in the twin cities, will look after the local interests of the company. Harry Hurdon will act in a similar capacity at Duluth. Two very large freight boats have been secured to ply between Duluth and Port Huron.

The new line shows that the Grand Trunk which has been shut out of northwestern territory for some time will be strictly in it this year.

Service Medals for Employes.

Special to The Journal.

Waterloo, Iowa, March 21.—All employes of the Illinois Central railroad who have been in the employ of the company for one year and over are receiving service medals. They are made of bronze and are about the size of a dollar. On the side is engraved the date of the foundation of the system and in the center is left a place for the engraving of the name of the receiver. They were issued by order of President Fish, in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the road.

O. & W. R. Begins Work.

Tacoma, Wash., March 21.—The Oregon & Washington Railway company, having headquarters here, will commence this week the actual construction of its railway between Portland and Tacoma. Its surveyors are now engaged in setting grade stakes on the Vancouver side of the Columbia river.

Pool on East-Lake Grain.

New York, March 21.—The Journal of Commerce says: It has been definitely determined by trunk line managers to continue for another year the so-called pool on east lake grain, which comes east from Buffalo. It has also been decided to start rates much higher than last year, new figures being 4c per bushel for wheat, 3¾c per bushel for corn and 3c per bushel for oats.

The arrangement absolutely abolishes all New York competition except to the small extent the Erie canal may be called a competitor, and places the New York roads in a position where they only have to consider Philadelphia, Baltimore and Virginia ports in making their rates.

Railroad Notes.

W. J. Leahy, general eastern passenger agent of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, has been appointed assistant general passenger agent of the same system.

Thomas Hooper, assistant general freight agent of the Great Western, has authorized the statement that his resignation has been tendered. He will be made general manager of the Iowa & Northern, a coal road recently acquired by the Great Western.

Burlington officials deny that J. J. Hill or the Morgan-Harriman syndicate have secured control of the Burlington system. They would have to purchase $90,000,000 worth of stock to secure it, and there are but 80,000 shares floating on the market.

TO FIX ORE PRICES

Iron Manufacturers Will Meet at Cleveland.

Pittsburg, March 21.—A large meeting of iron manufacturers will take place at Cleveland next Wednesday for the purpose of adjusting the prices on ore for the next twelve months. The base price, according to the best information on "old range" Bessemer ore, which takes in the Marquette, Menominee, Gogebic and Vermillion ranges, will be between $5.50 and $5.75. This is an advance over last year's price of about 25 cents per ton.

IOWA MEDICAL COLLEGE

Executive Council Will Advance $15,000 for Maintenance.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 21.—President George E. MacLean and Regents P. K. Holbrook and Carroll Wright, of the state university, have secured from the state executive council the promise of $15,000 from the contingent fund to maintain the medical college at Iowa City until the legislature meets next winter, when appropriations will be made to cover the loss by fire. A $6,000 temporary building will be erected and $9,000 will be spent for apparatus.

FAIRBANKS FOR PRESIDENT

Colonel Ransdall Brings Out the Indiana Senator.

Washington, March 21.—Colonel Ransdall, the sergeant-at-arms of the senate brings out Senator Fairbanks of Indiana as a candidate for president. Colonel Ransdall is close to the senator, and therefore his interview in an Indianapolis paper is attracting attention. He would have it appear that Fairbanks is favored by the administration.

The Through Tourist Car to California.

Formerly leaving on Mondays, will hereafter leave on Tuesdays, via the Chicago Great Western railway, Kansas City and Santa Fe route. The $32.90 rate will apply via this route. For further information apply to City Ticket Agent, corner Fifth and Nicollet, Minneapolis, Minn.

CARNEGIE'S ESCAPE

He Jumps Aboard the Train Before Beggars Recognize Him.

HE IS SILENT ON SUNDAY OPENING

Speaking of China, He Says, America Has Been a Fool in Her Foreign Affairs.

Southampton, March 21.—Andrew Carnegie, who arrived from New York on the American liner St. Louis, said to-day:

I think my contribution to the workingmen of Pittsburg to be of much greater importance than the donation for the New York libraries, as the workingmen always specially appeal to my sympathy. I am not surprised that Abram S. Hewitt is among those offering sites for the libraries. Ex-Mayor Hewitt is the noblest Roman of them all.

Concerning the Sunday opening of these New York libraries, Mr. Carnegie said:

I simply desire that the people of New York follow their own wishes as to the use of these institutions.

Mention of the Chinese question led Mr. Carnegie to say:

My views on these questions are known. America has been a great fool in her foreign affairs and England a greater fool. I have been to China and agree with Sir Robert Hart from the beginning to end. If England is wise she will follow Hart's advice.

Mr. Carnegie avoided the Southampton check hunters by remaining on the ship until the last moment before the train started, when he jumped into a reserved compartment and started for London before he was recognized by the crowd.

Among the personal beggars is a Frenchman named Adam, from Havre, who demands a million for raising an army to aid the Boers. Michael Hogan, an Irish patriot, asks for only five millions to free Ireland. He is modestly willing to accept this sum in small installments. A Winchester man supplicates a donation to buy his brother an artificial leg.

Letters and telegrams from all parts of the United Kingdom have been arriving for days. These were collected at the company's office. They filled a mail bag.

PHILADELPHIA IN LINE

Report of a Gift of $5,000,000 From Carnegie.

New York, March 21.—It is reported that Andrew Carnegie will offer $5,000,000 to Philadelphia for building libraries on conditions similar to his offer to New York.

CAN'T ABOLISH THE STRAP

PRESIDENT GREATSINGER'S VIEWS

Duluth Man Who Has Been Made President of the Brooklyn Street Railway.

New York, March 21.—J. L. Greatsinger, president of the Duluth & Iron Range road, just elected president of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, said of his plans:

I hope that the time is not far away when one can get on a car in New York and ride to Brooklyn without change. As to fixing the road so that everybody will have a seat, that never can be done by this road or by any surface road in New York.

Mr. Greatsinger is the president of the Minnesota Iron company and its constituent companies, including the Duluth & Iron Range company. He is about fifty years old, and has been in practical railroad work all his life. He began railroad life on the Erie, firing switch engines. Later he served in almost every capacity up to general manager of the railroad properties comprising the old Utica, Ithaca & Elmira company.

In 1886, he went west and became master mechanic of what is now the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad company. Two years later he became the master mechanic of the Duluth & Iron Range railroad, and was soon promoted to general superintendent. In 1892 he was elected president, which position he has since occupied. In December, 1900, he succeeded E. H. Bacon as president of the Minnesota Iron company.

EX-SOLDIER ARRESTED

James Vivian Charged With Stealing a Livery Outfit.

Special to The Journal.

Calumet, Mich., March 21.—James Vivian, a Spanish-American war veteran, has been arrested for grand larceny, the amount involved being over $200. He is accused of stealing a horse and outfit from McDonald & Jacka, a local livery firm. He took the horse to Houghton, where he tried to sell it. When brought before the justice Vivian demanded an examination. In default of $500 bonds he was committed to jail.

Ernest Bollmann, Dr. C. A. Rodi and Ernest Daniell are contemplating an extended tour of Europe.

SELF DEFENSE SHOWN

Slayer of Phillips Lucero Acquitted at Choteau, Mont.

Special to The Journal.

Helena, Mont., March 21.—D. P. Smith, who shot and killed Phillips Lucero in a saloon at Dupuyer, Teton county, Sept. 25 last, was acquitted of murder in the second degree after a trial at Choteau. He pleaded self-defense and the evidence substantiated the plea. Lucero had a bad reputation, having killed one man several years before, and he was attacking Smith with a knife at close quarters when the latter fired several times, instantly killing him.

SMALLPOX IN A COURTHOUSE

Bench and Bar Driven Out at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 21.—The Polk county courthouse was closed yesterday on account of smallpox among the deputies of Treasurer John McKay. All business in the courts was suspended until April 8.

Charles Murrow, collector of delinquent taxes in the county precincts, is down with smallpax, and three other officials are dangerously ill. Several prisoners in the jail beneath the courthouse carried germs into the building.

VETERAN OPERATOR IS DEAD.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 21.—Emil M. Shape, for many years chief operator of the Western Union Telegraph company in this city, died suddenly to-day from pneumonia, aged 63 years. He was one of the oldest and best-known telegraphers in the United States. During the civil war he was attached to General Grant's staff as telegrapher.

The Game of Skat.

An illustrated treatise on this popular German game has just been issued by the Passenger Department of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. The rules of the game revised to bring them up to date are given, and those interested in Skat will find it an instructive publication. A copy may be obtained by sending ten (10) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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MINNESOTA

CALEDONIA—Henry Clauson, aged 74 years, while attending to his stock, fell dead of heart disease.

STEPHEN—Mrs. Dawes, living two miles south of this place, was found drowned in a well. It is supposed she committed suicide.

SACRED HEART—Mrs. A. J. Thorstad and her two youngest children, one 2 years old and the other only 1 day, were buried in the same coffin.

NORTHFIELD—Joel Sumner, one of the earliest settlers in this vicinity, is dead. He is survived by a wife and two daughters, Miss Fanny Sumner and Mrs. Florence Kelly of Minneapolis.

MONTROSE—The residence of Mrs. Mary Lindsay was destroyed by fire, together with most of the furniture. The loss is $500; insurance, $350, in the Hartford. Origin or the fire is unknown.

REDWOOD FALLS—The special meetings that have been conducted in the Redwood Falls Presbyterian church have come to a close. Rev. R. L. Barackman was summoned home to Marshall by a telegram.

WINONA—Captain Wilder, who has been here securing recruits for the army, has completed his labors and moved to Red Wing.—Mr. Watkins of Erie, Pa., has purchased an interest in the pearl button factory and will reopen it.

WEST CONCORD—John McCarty started up the West Concord cheese factory with 1,250 pounds of milk.—Gene Lake, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, waived examination and gave bail to await the action of the grand jury.

NEW PAYNESVILLE—Bishop J. D. Morrison, of Duluth, will pay his regular spring Episcopal visitation to St. Stephen's parish next week.—A local bricklaying firm has the contract for the construction of nine brick houses, all of which will be erected the coming season by farmers.

BEMIDJI—The new council made the following appointments: Phil Blanchard, chief of police; S. C. Bailey, Fred Sprague and Archie Briese, policemen; P. H. Russell, city attorney.—The Merchants' bank is being refitted and the vault enlarged, preparatory to opening for business about April 1.

DULUTH—Jacob Goldstein pleaded guilty to the indictments of assault with intent to kill upon Frank Magie, and for trying to escape, and not guilty to assault with intent to kill Newton Randall.—Plans are being prepared for a new synagogue for the Chevra Kahisha congregation of orthodox Hebrews. It will cost about $8,000.—Thomas Kenney was arrested almost in the act of holding up John Irwin and robbing him of $50.—Anton Olson was found in a snow bank, near his home, nearly frozen to death.

SOUTH DAKOTA

CANTON—The question of organizing the city under a new law was submitted to the people yesterday and was defeated by a vote of 146 for and 154 against.

SOUTH SHORE—By an almost unanimous vote, at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the South Shore Creamery and Cheese Association, it was decided to convert the cheese factory into a creamery and commence butter-making as soon as possible.

DEADWOOD—Michael Connolly, who has been held for arson, has been acquitted by the jury for the second time.—The Franklin Cattle company has apopinted William Irwin of Omaha as range superintendent.—I. K. Teeter, one of the oldest pioneers of the Black Hills, died at his home in Mondamin, Iowa, at the age of 80 years.

MONROE—Some one reported to the federal authorities that W. F. Robinson, station agent for the Chicago & North-Western Railroad company, had been appropriating government property to his own use by using mail sacks in which to ship grain. Mr. Robinson was using sacks marked "U. S. A. Peterson," which the amateur detective saw, and noticing only the letters "U. S. A." decided the bags were mail sacks.

BUFFALO GAP—There are but three members of the Congregational church here, with a fine church building and a good congregation of Baptists with no place to worship. In the eastern part of the state there is a similar condition of affairs, only the Baptist people own the church with few members and the Congregationalists are in need of a building. A trade is being made. The Baptists at Buffalo Gap are to take the Congregational building and the Congregationalists are to have the church in the eastern part of the state.

ASSIST NATURE—There are times when you should assist nature. It is now undertaking to cleanse your system—if you will take Hood's Sarsaparilla the undertaking will be successful. This great medicine purifies and builds up as nothing else does.

THE NEW STORE

Little Magnets with compound drawing power---YOU CAN SAVE DOLLARS EVERY MINUTE IN THIS STORE *FRIDAY.*

Waists

100 dozen Ladies' Wash Waists, in madras, dimities and percale, new collar, sleeve and cuff; worth to 75c. Friday, choice..... **25c**

Men's and Boys' Hat Dept

Boys' School Caps, 20 patterns **19c**

Children's Mexicans, the latest fad..... **50c**

Wonderful value sale of Men's Spring Hats at..... **$1.50**

Hosiery, Underwear

Ladies' regular made black cotton hose, Hermsdorf dye; worth 19c..... **10c**

Children's fleece lined vests and pants and fleece lined sleeping garments, values up to 39c..... **17c**

Men's Furnishings

Men's black and white and light fancy colored cheviot working shirts, full sizes and fast colors. The 35c goods..... **19c**

Linens

Towels, size 16x34, twilled, red borders, would be a bargain at 5c each, this time only..... **3c**

Silks

Printed Foulards—Strictly all silk, new designs, correct colors, splendid for wear, a bargain at 50c yard. Friday quantity limited..... **25c**

Laces

English Torchon Laces—Insertions to match; extra special for Friday at, yard... 10c, 7c, 5c **3½c**

Draperies and Rugs.

Lace Curtain Poles—Half inch brass, good ones, 30 to 54 inch extension, complete..... **10c**

Picture Pillows—Fine subjects, front, back and 3 yds. pillow cord, all for... **35c**

Smyrna Rugs—A few wool Smyrna Rugs, size 6x9 ft., worth $10 each..... **$5**

Linoleum—A small lot of remnants of goods worth 75c yard..... **29c**

Furniture

A Few Hummers.

Brass trimmed, fancy scroll, heavy angle irons, ball bearing castors, extra heavy posts iron bed, worth $4.50. Special..... **$1.98**

6-foot extension table, worth $5.00. Special..... **$3.98**

Good pair pillows. Special..... **98c**

Dining room chair, with hand-caned seat **98c**

Ribbons.

Taffeta and Gros Grain Ribbons—All the newest choicest colors, 5 in. wide, worth 35c yard..... **19c**

Ladies' Neckwear

Windsor Ties—500 doz. Windsor Silk Ties, double hemstitched ends; splendid line of colors; worth 25c each. Friday Bargain..... **10c**

Boys' Clothing.

Knee Pants—Made with riveted buttons; the large sizes are double seat and knees, 3 to 15 yrs, worth 50c.. **25c**

Sailor Suits—Dark blue, with black soutache trimmings, sizes 3 to 8 years, all new this season, $2.00 values, for..... **$1.48**

Shoe Dept.

Friday Bargain Day.

Women's Sandal rubbers, many good sizes **14c**

Women's spring heel storm rubbers, any size **19c**

Women's best quality storm rubbers, every style toe, size and width.. **39c**

Misses' and children's and boys' sandal rubbers, every size, at..... **19c**

Men's sandal rubbers, every size, good makes **27c**

Men's storm rubbers, good make, every size **39c**

Wash Goods

Zephyr Cords—Splendid fine sheer corded fabrics; grand array new and choice styles and colors; worth to 12½c yard..... **7½c**

Drug Department

"Vital"—A premier Spring Tonic, Friday a large bottle, Regular price 50c, for..... **19c**

Flannels

Wool Eiderdown—Just the choicest shades for dressing sacques and wrappers, our everyday 39c yard quality..... **25c**

Dress Goods

Vigoureux Fantaisie, 40 inches wide, finest all wool, new spring colors, thousands of yards have been sold at 59c yard. Friday..... **29c**

Petticoats

Extra for Friday—500 mercerized and coutil, deep flounce plaiting and ruffles, worth to $2.50, choice Friday..... **$1.25**

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WISCONSIN

GALESVILLE—This place is trying to secure one of the denominational academies which the Scandinavian Lutheran synod is to locate in the state.

RICE LAKE—The call has been issued for the annual convention of the Northwest Wisconsin Christian Endeavor Union, which will be held here April 2, 3 and 4.

HUDSON—The first issue of the St. Croix Observer has appeared. C. W. Henke is editor and publisher.—Company C ranks first in Major Ballard's battalion of the Third regiment.

WEST SUPERIOR—E. E. Willey is in jail at the East End to await a hearing on the charge of having absconded with the funds of the Knights of the Royal Arch, of which he was secretary.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN—The hottest judicial campaign that has been fought for many years in Crawford county is now in progress. There are three candidates, including James A. Curran, the present incumbent, in the field. The others are E. C. Alder, of Eastman, and William H. Evans, of this city.

NEW RICHMOND—The New Richmond Park Association announces Sept. 24, 25 and 26 as the dates for the annual fair in this city.—The Hogrefe Butter and Cheese Manufacturing company, St. Paul, has bought the plant of the New Richmond Dairy company and will operate it as a cheese factory.

CHIPPEWA FALLS—The Northern Lumber company mills at Cloquet, general office in this city, elected officers as follows: President, F. Weyerhaeuser; vice-president, F. C. A. Denkman; secretary, William Irvine; general manager, R. M. Weyerhaeuser. The Chippewa Lumber and Boom company elected as follows: President, F. Weyerhaeuser; vice-president, O. H. Ingram; manager, Wm. Irvine.

GREENWOOD—Ch. Kippenhan has started his shingle mill. As soon as the run of shingles is completed, the mill will be moved to the east side of the river, where a stave and heading mill will be operated.—All logging operations in this section have closed.—Carl Grasshorn and J. W. Falk have about completed preparations for the opening of their new creamery, April 1.

CAMILLA URSO CONCERT

Tuesday, 26th. Reserved seats now on sale.

De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is a harmless and healing salve for skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits.

IN A NUTSHELL

Mexico—President Diaz arrived in the city last night after an absence of nearly three months at Cuernavaca.

Des Moines—Willard C. Pierce, brother of Miss Mary Conger Pierce, says her wedding to Lieutenant Hammond will likely take place in June, at the Conger residence, in this city.

Chicago—Arthur Edwards, D. D., editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate and widely known in Methodist Episcopal church circles, died at his residence in this city, aged 66 years.

New York—The residence of George B. Raymond, at Morris Plains, has been destroyed by fire, causing a loss of $50,000. It was with difficulty that Mr. Raymond's son, an invalid, was rescued.

Chicago—Michael C. Leary, a charter member of the Board of Trade, is dead, aged 72 years. During the civil war, he was a member of the firm of B. P. Hutcheson & Co., commonly known as "Old Hutch."

Chicago—Crossed electric wires started a fire early to-day that almost completely destroyed the five-story building at 305 East Randolph street, occupied by R. Williamson & Co., gas fixtures. The loss will amount to $65,000.

Norfolk, Vt.—The torpedo boat, Thorton, built by the Trigg Shipbuilding company, of Richmond, Va., had her final trial trip over the course at Cape Charles. She showed a speed of twenty-seven knots against a head sea and very strong winds.

Birminghan, Ala.—C. L. Beecher, former treasurer of the Minnesota Iron company, arrived in Birmingham and was installed in the office of treasurer of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Railroad company. He at once commenced an investigation of the books of the company.

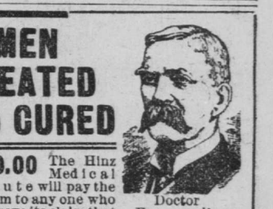
Savannah, Mo.—There is a story in circulation here that sealed indictments were returned by the special grand jury against two men for the murder of Millionaire Frank Richardson, who was killed at the door of his wife's bedroom on the night of Dec. 24. It is said that the indictments will not be made public until after Mrs. Addie L. Richardson, who was recently indicted for murder in the first degree, has been tried.

NORTH DAKOTA

MINNEWAUKAN—Miss Ethel Harkness, aged about 22, was arrested by a deputy United States marshal on the charge of raising a postoffice money order from 30 cents to $93.30. Her general conduct indicates insanity.

GRAND FORKS—The presbytery of Pembina is in session in the Presbyterian church.—The Houghton Implement company, of this city, has been incorporated with a capital of $25,000. The president and treasurer is P. S. Houghton, and the vice-president and secretary, D. W. Luke.

MEN TREATED AND CURED



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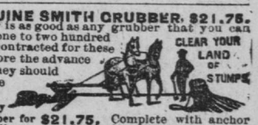

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