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+Ex. Sun. Others daily.	Leave	Arrive
Badger State Express— Chi'go, Milw'kee, Madison	7:50 am	10:45 pm
Chicago—Atlantic Express..	10:40 pm	11:55 am
Chicago—Fast Mail.....	6:25 pm	9:00 am
North-Western Limited— Chi'go, Milw'kee, Madison	7:30 pm	8:15 am
Wausau, F.duLac, GreenBay	6:25 pm	9:00 am
Duluth, Superior, Ashland..	†8:10 am	†5:20 pm
Twilight Limited— Duluth, Superior, Ashland	4:00 pm	10:30 pm
SuCity, Omaha, Deadwood..	†7:10 am	8:00 am
Elmore, Algona, DesMoines	†7:10 am	†8:05 pm
St. James, New Ulm, Tracy	9:30 am	8:05 pm
Omaha Express— Su. City, Omaha, Kan. City	9:30 am	8:05 pm
New Ulm, Elmore.....	4:20 pm	10:35 am
Fairmont, St. James.....	4:20 pm	10:35 am
Omaha Limited— Su. City, Omaha, Kan. City	6:00 pm	8:00 am

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.
THE MILWAUKEE LINE
Office, 328 Nic. Phone 122. Milwaukee Depot.

Leave.	*Daily. †Except Sunday.	Arrive.
*7:50am	Chicago, La Crosse, Milw'kee	*10:50pm
*3:00pm	Chicago, La Crosse, Milw'kee	*12:30pm
*6:25pm	Chicago, La Crosse, Milw'kee	*3:20pm
*7:30pm	Chicago-Pioneer Limited	*8:20am
*3:45pm	Chic'go, Faribault, Dubuque	*10:50am
†3:00pm	Red Wing and Rochester.	†12:30pm
†7:50am	LaCrosse, Dub., Rk. Island	†10:50pm
*7:50am	Northfield, Faribo, Kan. Cy	*6:15pm
†9:00am	... Ortonville, Milbank ...	†5:45pm
*7:35pm	Ortonville, Aberdeen, Fargo	*6:55am
†6:50pm	Northfield, Faribo, Austin.	†10:00am

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*Daily. †Except Sunday.	Leave	Arrive
Pacific Exp. Fargo, Jamestown, Helena, Butte, Missoula, Spokane, Tacoma, Seattle, Portland	*9.35 AM	*1.45 PM
Dakota & Man. Exp. Fargo, Fergus Falls, Wahpeton, Crookston, Gd. Forks, Grafton, Winnipeg	*8.40 PM	*6.40 AM
Fargo and Leech Lake Local, St. Cloud, Brainerd, Walker, Bemidji, Fargo.....	†8.55 AM	†5.20 PM
"Duluth Short Line"		
DULUTH & SUPERIOR	†8.35 am *2.00 pm *10.35 pm	*7.55 am †3.30 pm *7.00 pm

THE GREAT NORTHERN
Office, 300 Nic. Phone, Main 860. Union depot.

Leave.	*Daily. †Except Sunday.	Arrive.
†9:03am	St. Cloud, Fer. Falls, Fargo	†5:35pm
†9:03am	.. Willmar via St. Cloud ..	†5:35pm
*9:30am	Flyer to Mont. and Pac. Co	*2:00pm
†9:40am	Willmar, SuF., Yan., Su City	†5:02pm
†5:10pm	Elk River, Milaca, Sandst'ne	†9:40am
†5:07pm	.Wayzata and Hutchinson.	†8:50am
*7:40pm	Fargo, Gd. Forks, Winnipeg	*7:15am
*9:00pm	..Minn. and Dak. Express..	*7:00am
	EASTERN MINNESOTA.	
†9:20am	...Duluth, West Superior...	†6:00pm
*12:01am	...Duluth, West Superior...	*6:10am

Sleeper for 12:01 a. m train ready at 9 p. m.

Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R.
Office Nic House. Phone 223. St. Louis Depot.

Leave.	*Daily. †Ex. Sunday.	Arrive.
†9:35 a. m. *8:35 p. m.	NEW SHORT LINE TO OMAHA. AND DES MOINES. Waterloo, Cedar Rapids, Chicago, Kansas City.	†6:50 p. m. *7:25 a. m.
†9:35 am	Chicago&St. Louis Ltd.	†6:50 pm
*7:35 pm	New Ulm-St. James.	*8:05 am
†9:10 am	Sherburne & Estherville	*10:05 am
*5:35 pm	Watertown&Storm Lake	†5:11 pm
†9:10 am		†5:11 pm

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"The Maple Leaf Route."
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Depot: Washington & 10th Ave. S.

+Ex. Sunday; others daily.	Leave For	Arrive From
Kenyon, Dodge Center, Oelwein, Dubuque, Freeport, Chicago and East..	7:40 am 7:35 pm 10:45 pm	10:35 pm 8:25 am 1:25 pm
Cedar Falls, Waterloo, Marshalltown, Des Moines, St. Joseph, Kansas City	10:00 am 7:35 pm 10:45 pm	8:00 pm 8:25 am 1:25 pm
Cannon Falls, Red Wing, Northfield Faribault, Waterville, Mankato.	7:40 am 5:30 pm	†10:35 pm 10:25 am
Mantorville Local	5:30 pm	10:25 am

Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie
Office, 119 Guaranty Building. Telephone 1341. Depot, 3d and Washington Aves S.

Leave	*Daily. †Except Sunday.	Arrive.
*9:45am	....Pacific Coast Points....	*6:15pm
*6:35pm	...Atlantic Coast Points...	*9:30am

Depot 5th and Washington Aves. N.

†6:15pm	... Glenwood Express	†8:45am
†8:05am	.... Rhinelander Local	†6:05pm

Burlington Route. Office, 414 Nicollet. Phone 313. Union Depot.

Leave for	Terminal Points.	Ar. from
7:40am	Chicago — Except Sunday.	1:30pm
7:40am	St. Louis—Except Sunday.	.....
7:20pm	Chic. and St. Louis. Daily	8:25am

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7:05pm	..Chicago and Milwaukee..	5:35pm

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LABOR IN A FIGHT

Issues at Ishpeming Are Squarely Drawn.

ALL THE PENINSULA INTERESTED

Ex-Mayor Andrews, a Doughty Englishman, Pitted Against a Corporation Man.

Special to The Journal.

Ishpeming, Mich., March 27.—Ishpeming is to have a lively municipal campaign this year. It is an issue between two widely diverse, solidified parties, and at the head of either ticket will be found one of the best known men in Marquette county. On one side are the solid interests, all the mining companies and the important business men; on the other an organization built up in recent years among the men who wield the pick, the labor party. On the one hand the candidate for mayor is W. H. Johnston, superintendent for the Oliver Iron company on this range; on the other William Andrews, already three times mayor of Ishpeming, and the acknowledged leader and moving spirit of the labor men.

Last spring, after three years of municipal rule by Andrews and the labor party, the mining companies pulled themselves together and put a winning candidate in the field in the person of Frederick Braasted, the biggest merchant in the county, a prominent mining man and, until a few months ago, a partner of Mark Hanna in the Winthrop mine. With the prestige of great personal popularity and a liberal expenditure of campaign funds, Mr. Braastad was elected by eighty-five votes out of a total of over 2,000, Andrews putting up a wonderfully strong fight.

The Braastad administration has been severely criticised of late. Out of a surplus of $85,000 which the labor council left in the treasury, but a few paltry thousands remain, and other matters have not progressed to the pleasure of many of the city's voters. Ex-mayor Andrews, who is a standing candidate for the office which he has filled for so many terms, has been watching things carefully, and some days ago he gave his friends to understand he would again accept a nomination this spring. As this assent was all they were waiting for, it was speedily settled that he would be the labor party's leader. Thus the old fight is on again. Mr. Johnston is a strong candidate, but judicial, impartial observers freely assert that he has embarked on a losing fight. The interests he represents have hardly made the most of their opportunities during the past twelve months and there seems to be a decided reaction in favor of Andrews.

The latter is a doughty little, rotund Englishman, who makes politics his absorbing occupation. He has property enough to keep the wolf from the door while he espouses the cause of labor. Up to a few months ago he conducted a grocery store on a side street, where his followers were wont to gather, but he has now retired from business. His honesty is generally admitted. He and his party have furnished the first instance in the history of the upper peninsula in which a labor organization has preserved itself intact for any length of time and conducted successful campaigns year after year.

NO ESCAPE FOR WALLERT

SCAFFOLD NOW BEING ERECTED

'Twas the One Upon Which Ott, Also a Wife Murderer, Was Hanged.

Special to The Journal.

Henderson, Minn., March 27.—Theodore Wallert, the murderer of his wife and her four children, will be hanged in the courthouse yard here some time between midnight Thursday night and sunrise on Friday. The gallows upon which Ott, the Granite Falls uxoricide expiated his crime some two or three years ago, has been lent to the Sibley county authorities, and is now being set up in the yard in front of the jail. The yard and the passageway from the jail to the scaffold will be enclosed, and few will be permitted to witness the execution. Relatives of Wallert and his friends, if he has any, are taking no interest in the proceedings, though some of the former have arranged for the remains to be buried here.

Wallert himself does not seem to realize his situation. He says but little and conceals his emotions. He has expressed a desire to see the scaffold and will be given an opportunity to examine it before the hour fixed for his death.

Sheriff August Gasske will have charge of the execution, and is busy making his preparations.

BUCKET SHOP RULINGS

Revenue Commissioner Interprets the Tax Law.

Washington, March 27.—The commissioner of internal revenue has promulgated the recent decision of the United States circuit court of appeals that no stamp tax accrues on a presumptive resale of stock, where bucketshop transactions are settled by payment of differences.

The commissioner also has held that there is nothing in paragraph 3 of schedule A, act of March 2, 1901, which implies that a purchase or sale of stocks must be presumed, and a written memorandum delivered when a transaction is closed or terminated. The act presupposes that transactions are closed without such memorandum because they are made with the intent that they may be closed, with reference to the public market quotations of prices. It is only original transactions, either by pretended purchase or sale, that require written stamped memoranda.

He also provides that the provision in regard to keeping books in paragraph 3 applies to all persons who do any such business as described in the paragraph, whether or not they are also engaged in business other than that of a bucketshop.

ORE MEETING POSTPONED

Steel Trust Not Ready to Fix Prices on Its Output.

Cleveland, March 27.—The meeting of the iron ore producers to fix prices on the output of the Lake Superior mines has been postponed. It is said the meeting probably will be held next week.

It is understood the postponement is because the United States Steel corporation is not ready to place a price on the output of its mines for the season.

Perham's Teaching List.

Special to The Journal.

Perham, Minn., March 27.—At a meeting of the board of education, the following teachers were elected for the term beginning Sept. 1: U. S. G. Henry, Perham, principal; Joseph L. Henn, Perham, assistant principal; Marie G. Shea, Bay City, Mich.; Annie Struett, Perham; Sadie Clavart, Verndale; Annie R. Frisch, Perham; Marion Dumbel, Fergus Falls.—The Perham Co-operative Creamery company has placed the contracts for the erection and equipment of the new creamery and expects to have the plant in operation by May 1.

THE NEW STORE

Bright Days, These Bristling with Anniversary Bargains.

There *are* times when we outdo ourselves. This is one of them.

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Dress Goods

Silk Mixed Plaids—Large range spring colors, 40 in. wide, actual 50c yard quality. Anniversary price..... **19c**

Golf Suitings—Double faced, very heavy, to be made without lining, a few choice dark colors. Anniversary price..... **39c**

Silks

Black Taffeta—Strictly all silk, full 27 in. wide, would be cheap at 75c. Anniversary price, Thursday, yd.. **59c**

Twilled Foulards—New and exclusive designs, 24 in. wide, all silk, compare with usual $1.00 yard quality. Anniversary price..... **59c**

Linens, White Goods

Toweling—Unbleached, warranted pure linen flax. Regular price 8c yard, quantity limited..... **5c**

Batiste—50 inches wide, very appropriate for evening dress. Regular value 40c yard. This time only..... **25c**

Sale Ladies' Neckwear Samples

Samples and French Pattern Pieces at 50 per cent discount and less, from one of America's best makers; worth to $2.00, in three lots, each **89c, 59c** and..... **39c**

25c quality Surah Silk Ties, 5x36, hemstitched ends. Anniversary Price, each..... **10c**

Embroideries

You know what our embroidery sales mean when we say we make a special price. Look for best value at, yard..... **12½c**

Trimmings.

Persian Bands, the spring season's latest novelties—a few picked pieces worth to $1.25 yard. Anniversary Price..... **50c**

Umbrellas.

Horn, silver and pearl mounted handles, on good union taffeta; 26-inch Umbrellas, $2.50 quality. Anniversary price..... **$1.75**

Kid Gloves.

Sublime 2-clasp fine Scmachen Kid in black and new colors, all sizes, and the Anniversary price is only, per pair..... **69c**

Men's Silk Ties.

Men's Silk Band Bows, about 100 doz., worth to 25c, for..... **3c**

Shoe Department

The Victor—famous Shoe for Men and Women—Made in high grade kids and vici—beautiful dark tans, same shapes and styles as $3 and $4 shoes; the price is only.. **$2.00**

Extra Special Slipper Sale—Just to clean up our women's slipper department—values to $3—see them, including satins, all colors, vici kid in plain 1, 2 and 3 strap, at... **75c**

Women's Vici Kid Shoes, high grade, every pair broken lots from our regular lines, good sizes, good widths; get fitted at..... **$1.57**

Women's House Slippers, broken lots, many styles, at only..... **25c**

Queen Quality—Known the world over as the famous shoe for women, none better, over 60 styles: **Patent Calf, Patent Kid, Ideal Kid, Vici Kid** and a thousand other kinds of leather. Every woman that wants a **stylish, durable, comfortable** shoe wears **Queen Quality**, the price. **$3.00**

Basement

Galvanized Iron Water Pails, 3 sizes; worth to 35c. Anniversary price

15c 17c 19c

Crockery Dept.

Austrian China Tea Cups and Saucers, assorted decorations, gold traced, 8 shapes; worth to 35c. Anniversary price..... **15c**

Tailor Made Suits

Ladies' man tailored Venetian and cheviot cloth suits, all the new shades and styles Taffeta Silk lined Jacket and the new skirt, worth to $19.50..... **$12.50**

Draperies

Purified Silk Floss Pillows—Finest muslin casings, best filled, cleanest and sweetest line of pillows we ever sold. Thursday only:

24-in., 22-in., 20-in., 18-in., 16-in.
55c 45c 35c 25c 15c

Oriental and Baghdad Striped Pillow Squares—Also Poster Pillow Tops and Backs, both sides, [pillow cords, **5c** yard extra]..... **25c**

Carpets and Rugs.

"Domestic" Carpet Sweepers—A first-class Grand Rapids make of Sweeper that sweeps. Thursday only..... **$1.50**

Wool Smyrna Rugs—Fresh strong patterns—26x54 in. **$1.35,** 30x60 in. **$1.69,** 36x72 in. **$2.39.**

Optical Dept.

Rimless Eyeglasses or Spectacles, best filled mountings made, fitted with best periscopic lens; reg. price $3.50; Anniversary Price **$1.39**

Spring Jackets

Ladies' black all wool cheviot, silk lined Jacket worth $5.00..... **$3.50**

Shirt Waists

Ladies' Lawn and Percale Shirt Waists—Manufacturers' accumulations—worth to $1.25,..... **50c**

Notions.

Our Surprise Corduroy Dress Skirt Binding, black and colors, worth 7c..... **2c**

Wire Hair Rats, all sizes, worth 15c..... **9c**

Ribbons

5-inch fine, soft, lustrous Taffeta Silk Ribbons, Pastel shades, value 25c yard. Anniversary price **12½c**

Corsets, Undermuslins

Corset Day Thursday—Straight fronts and French Models, long and short, batiste and silk embroidered, R & G, J. B., and American Lady, worth to $2, choice..... **98c**

Petticoat Extra—Silk finish, mercerized and coutil, deep plaiting and ruffles, black and colors, worth to $2.50, Thursday, your choice only..... **$1.25**

Drug Dept

Dressing Combs, 8 and 10 inch, hard rubber Combs, regular 15c, 20c and 25c, combs, Anniversary price, choice .. **8c**

Fine Tooth Brushes, values up to 35c; choice.... **9c**

Box Face Powder—Guaranteed equal to the finest made. Anniversary price..... **5c**

Laces

All the latest fashion laces are here, and every piece marked at lowest prices.

Special—Pt. de Paris and Plat Valenciennes Laces, sample pieces bought at a great discount, 3 to 4 inches wide, values to 35c yard. Anniversary price..... **10c**

Wash Goods

Embroidered Crepe—Very handsome fabrics, in all the season's choicest shades; worth 25c yard. Anniversary..... **10c**

Eddysilk—Very beautiful silky fabric, one of the latest productions in wash materials, in dots, stripes and foulard effects; usual price 35c yard. Thursday anniversary price. **25c**

Flannels

Fine Outings—Pretty styles, soft fleecy quality, worth 10c yard, at, yard..... **6½c**

Boys', Children's Hat Dept.

20 patterns Spring Caps, 38c value—see the "Mexicano," the new hat for children..... **19c**

Underwear.

Ladies' Swiss ribbed Vests, taped neck and arm-holes, worth 19c..... **7c**

Hosiery

Importers' samples and reserve stock of fine Lisle Hose, in plain colors, black and fancies; all full regular made, divided in four lots: worth to $1.00.

Lot 1, Lot 2, Lot 3, Lot 4,
19c 25c 35c 45c

DRAIN THE LAKES

Negaunee and Ipshpeming May Lose Present Water Supply.

PROJECTS SAID TO BE FEASIBLE

Lake Bottoms Believed to Be Rich in Ore—Adjacent Lands Bought Up.

Special to The Journal.

Marquette, Mich., March 27.—It is probable that the two leading mining cities of this county, Negaunee and Ishpeming, will have to find new sources of water supply. At Ishpeming the city's thirst is quenched from a chain of lakes within two miles from the heart of the city. It is a matter of common repute that ore underlies these bodies of water and the land surrounding Iron Mountain lake has been partially explored, the project of drilling down into the lake bottom having been conceived but not yet carried out.

Negaunee's source of supply is Teal lake. On one side is found a magnificent vein of ore and three producing mines. Within the month there has been a great scramble between the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company and the Oliver Iron company to see which corporation could acquire the most shore right on the lake and between them they have bought up all the available ground. Their solicitude in gaining control of these lands has awakened the people of Negaunee to a sense of the probability that ore will be discovered in great quantities under Teal lake.

Both Lakes Sally and Iron Mountain at Ishpeming and Teal lake at Negaunee are admirably located for important discoveries and it is an admitted fact in the iron country that no place furnishes a more likely location for ore than the lake bottoms, owing to the tendency of ore to gather in deflections and dips in the conformation of the earth. Witness the Lake Angeline mines at Ishpeming, the richest and best in the Lake Superior country. It is the success encountered in unwatering Lake Angeline, formerly Ishpeming's source of water supply, that leads the people of Ishpeming and Negaunee to regard a project of unwatering Lakes Sally, Iron Mountain and Teal, while seeking new sources of supply, as entirely feasible. The two Ishpeming lakes are small and the task of pumping them out would not prove very serious. At Negaunee, however, Teal lake is of goodly dimensions, much larger than was Lake Angeline at Ishpeming, and the contract of uncovering its bottom would be of herculean proportions. If the ore is there the returns would be rich and there would be no hesitancy in undertaking it. The companies interested in the vicinity would bear the expense.

When it becomes necessary for Ishpeming and Negaunee to abandon the lakes from which they now draw their water, it will be necessary for them to go to Lake Michigamme for their future supplies, there being no other small lakes of the desired nature in the vicinity of either city. Lake Michigamme is eighteen miles from the cities and it would cost a mint of money to extend a pipe line to its borders. Here again the cost would be a matter of indifference, were it known that big mines could be opened beneath the lakes from which the water is now drawn.

MANAGER SMITH RELEASED

Court Grants Habeas Corpus Writ to the Elevator Man.

Chicago, March 27.—Lloyd J. Smith, former manager of the Chicago Elevator company, was released from custody today and the remaining five indictments against him were quashed by a decision announced by Judge Chetlain, with the concurrence of Judges Dunne and Gibbons. Smith was charged with permitting grain to be shipped from the elevators under his management without cancellation of the warehouse receipts.

The court granted a writ of habeas corpus, holding that the standing indictments accused him of no crime under the statutes. The case has been to trial twice, the jury disagreeing on the first trial and Smith being acquitted on the second trial.

THEY HAVE A GOOD THING

LAKE HOLDERS OF CONSOLIDATED

10,000 Shares, Worth About $1,700,000, Still Held in and About Duluth.

Special to The Journal.

Duluth, Minn., March 27.—There are said to be still more than 10,000 shares of Lake Superior Consolidated stock floating around this city, worth at the present price about $1,700,000. The high price has brought out a quantity of this stock that was supposed to have been parted with years ago.

The stock is in the hands of the most unexpected persons, men who have been supposed to be worse off than nothing, men who have gone through bankruptcy, men who have lost everything in the shrinkage of the panic years, men who are holding small positions, or working by the day. They hold anywhere from 40 to 500 shares each, and each share is worth at the probable price for inclusion in the trust about $170. The biggest block here is now held by Mrs. A. D. Thomson, the wife of a wealthy grain merchant. The next block is that of A. A. Ammerman, a traveling man for a wholesale grocery house. Ammerman has been offered more than $165 a share for his 1,400 shares.

Then there is a block of 500 shares held by a local attorney who has not been supposed to have a cent. A block of 400 shares is held by another attorney who has been until recently an official of the Consolidated company. Still another attorney, this time of large private practice, has 300 shares. A physician, specialist in nervous troubles, has 100 shares. A drug clerk has 85. Several men in the shops of the company have 15 to 35 shares each. Numerous real estate men and late stock brokers hold anywhere from 25 to 250.

The stock is well distributed and will all be turned into money, it is probable, in the next few weeks, or soon after the announcement of the conversion figure is made by the Morgan interests.

PENALTY TOO SEVERE

Judge and Jury Will Ask for a Pardon for Connolly.

Special to The Journal.

Deadwood, S. D., March 27.—When Judge Moore sentenced Michael Connolly to ten years in state's prison for arson, he made the statement that he considered the term much too long for the crime; that two and one-half years should be the limit of the term. A ten-year sentence is the least that can be given for arson. Judge Moore wishes to have the man pardoned at the end of two and a half years, and he and the members of the jury will sign a petition for a pardon. Connolly is well thought of in Deadwood. He is believed to have set the fire and cut the hose while under the influence of liquor.

MADE HIM TEAR IT UP

Swindler in South Dakota Cornered by a Farmer.

Special to The Journal.

Sioux Falls, S. D., March 27.—A shrewd swindler recently made a profitable tour through the northern portion of Turner county. Many of the victims are bearing their losses in silence, but some have consented to talk with the understanding that their names be not used.

One farmer says the swindler, who represented himself to be a doctor, succeeded in obtaining a note for $100 from him. In return the "doctor" signed a contract agreeing to cure the farmer's wife of an ailment. Soon after the stranger departed with the note the farmer began to suspect he had been victimized, and drove hurriedly to the First National bank at Parker, where he found the stranger trying to dispose of the note. Recognizing the farmer, the stranger left the bank without delay, and was about to drive off when the farmer seized the horses' heads. Holding the animals he forced the swindler to tear up the note.

When the fakir presented the note at the bank he stated he had sold a quantity of groceries to the farmer, and the latter not having the cash he was compelled to take the note. The fakir also carried a line of spectacles and pretends to be an eye specialist. It is believed the swindler has gone to some other part of the state to continue his operations, and an effort will be made to apprehend him.

FIVE CASES AT FARGO

North Dakota Metropolis Invaded by Smallpox.

Special to The Journal.

Fargo, N. D., March 27.—It has come at last, and Fargo now has a small-sized smallpox scare. Recent suspicious cases were kept well under quarantine till they developed sufficiently for diagnosis. Health Officer Carpenter has five cases in the pesthouse. None is malignant and the attendants say the patients are enjoying their enforced ostracism. The physicians are uniting with the health officer in their efforts to maintain a strict watch for an outbreak and there is no fear at all of an epidemic. Many people have been vaccinated.

There were fifteen would-be attorneys before the supreme court as applicants for admission to the bar, but only five were successful. The examination is becoming very rigid and those who get in will be able to explain the situation very satisfactorily. The successful quintet was E. H. Strong, St. Thomas; C. S. Lane, Linton; F. E. Hart, Pembina; W. J. Courtenay, Page; S. A. Wilder, Jamestown.

At the semi-annual meeting of the State Bar Association the principal business was the adoption of resolutions over the death of Judge Bartholomew and Attorney Ingwaldson. President Newman and Judge Corliss were appointed to prepare eulogies on Judge Bartholomew.

SUMMER SCHOOL LECTURES

Appointments Announced by State Superintendent Devine of N. D.

Special to The Journal.

Fargo, N. D., March 27.—State Superintendent Devine has announced that the lecturers for the school work during the summer will be President Worst of the Agricultural college, Professor Kennedy of the state university, President Carhart of the Mayville normal, President McFarland of the Valley City normal, and Principal Wells of the Casselton schools. A long list of assistant lecturers and instructors will also be given out.

The superintendents are anxious to arrive at some higher degree of uniformity in the public school course, and it was decided to adhere closely to the course outlined by ex-Superintendent Halland.

The committee of the different suborganizations arranged programs for the May meetings. The Tri-County Association will meet at Grand Forks, the Southeastern at Fargo and the Southern at Oakes. The superintendents will complete their work this afternoon.

TEMPORARY QUARTERS

Land Office at Aberdeen to Be Moved—New Oil Company.

Special to The Journal.

Aberdeen, S. D., March 27.—The government has accepted the proposition of Brown Brothers for quarters for the United States land office in their new brick office building to be erected south of the government building. The contract says the office shall be housed in the Brown block until the new government building is finished.—Articles of incorporation are now being prepared for the new state bank in which Isaac Lincoln and A. E. Boyd will be the largest stockholders. It will be called the First State Bank of Aberdeen, and the capital stock will be $25,000.

The board of supervisors of Aberdeen township are taking steps to stop the use of the McChesney house, recently purchased by the city, for a detention hospital. They declare it a menace to the health of the people of the township.

The Commercial Club has adopted a resolution recommending to the city council the acceptance of the C. H. Prior site for the Alexander Mitchell library, to be built by Andrew Carnegie. The site consists of 150x150 feet on the northwest corner of Nicollet avenue and Lincoln street, opposite St. Mark's Episcopal church. A committee was appointed to take up the matter of a new opera-house in this city.

Articles of incorporation have been sent to the office of the secretary of state for the Dakota Oil company, with head office in Aberdeen. The company has been organized for the development of an eighty-acre tract of land in the richest section of the California oil fields, the Sunset district. S. W. Narregang of Aberdeen is president. Manson Rexford of Waubay, banker, and N. L. Finch of Andover, secretary. These with C. M. Harrison of Sioux Falls and L. W. Crofoot of this city comprise the board of directors. W. L. Hogg, formerly of Andover, and now of Bakersfield, Cal., is business manager.

A STATE BANK

Cottonwood's Oldest Financial Institution Makes a Change.

Special to The Journal.

Cottonwood, Minn., March 27.—The Bank of Cottonwood, the oldest here, having been in business since 1892, has completed arrangements whereby it will be changed from a private to a state bank. It will be capitalized at $15,000, and have among its stockholders and directors many of the most successful merchants and farmers of the community. The first board of directors will be: Dr. J. B. Robertson, J. H. Catlin, O. J. Olson, Eric Roti, Nicholas Nelson, J. F. Gibb, Charles Catlin, P. Schlemmer and P. Eliason. The corporate name will be the Security State bank.

At a meeting of the village council last evening A. E. Anderson was appointed a member to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of J. H. Catlin to qualify, and Joe Anderson was appointed marshal for the coming year.

Two Deaths at Bottineau.

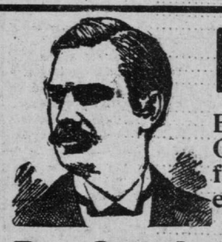
Special to The Journal.

Bottineau, N. D., March 27.—Sivert Vinje, an old citizen, and Malt Wallan, a new arrival, from Starbuck, Minn., died here today, the former of appendicitis, the latter of pneumonia.

Removal Deferred.

Special to The Journal.

Fond du Lac, Wis., March 27.—The officials of the Wisconsin Central announce that the employes in the shops at Stevens Point will not be removed to North Fond du Lac before Sept. 1.—H. E. Hoffman, one of the best-known engineers on the Wisconsin Central, will wed Mrs. Morey Morgenson, of this city.



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INCOME IN 1900.	
Premiums other than perpetuals	$1,018,336.03
Rents and interest	152,201.41
Profit on ledger assets over book values	25,114.69
Total income	$1,195,652.13
DISBURSEMENTS IN 1900.	
Amount paid for losses	$596,750.81
Dividends and interest	60,966.25
Commissions, brokerage, salaries and allowances to agents	239,300.34
Salaries of officers and employes	79,675.62
Taxes and fees	47,301.02
All other disbursements	80,650.44
Total disbursements	$1,104,644.48
Excess of income over disbursements	$91,007.65
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1900.	
Value of real estate owned	$238,972.96
Mortgage loans	1,730,326.75
Bonds and stocks owned	1,437,415.60
Cash in office and in bank	52,145.00
Accrued interest and rents	43,331.12
Premiums in course of collection	139,682.77
All other admitted assets	16,415.90
Total admitted assets	$3,658,188.10
Assets not admitted, $79,395.60.	
LIABILITIES.	
Losses adjusted and unadjusted	$70,211.33
Losses resisted and disputed	2,000.00
Reinsurance reserve	1,382,057.27
All other liabilities	4,127.35
Capital stock paid up	600,000.00
Total liabilities, including capital	$2,058,395.95
Net surplus	$1,599,792.15
RISKS AND PREMIUMS, 1900 BUSINESS.	
Fire risks written during the year	$144,690,543.00
Premiums received thereon	1,464,791.29
Net amount in force at end of the year	$260,598,957.00
BUSINESS IN MINNESOTA IN 1900.	
Fire risks written	$7,341,168.00
Fire premiums received	63,460.45
Fire losses paid	40,305.89
Fire losses incurred	39,888.97
Amount at risk, fire	12,144,052.00

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
Department of Insurance,
St. Paul, March 14, 1901.

Whereas, The American Insurance company, a corporation organized under the laws of New Jersey, has fully compiled with the provisions of the laws of this state relative to the admission and authorization of insurance companies of its class.

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, insurance commissioner, do hereby empower and authorize the said above named company to transact its appropriate business of fire insurance in the state of Minnesota, according to the laws thereof, until the thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1902, unless said authority be revoked or otherwise legally terminated prior thereto.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set hand and fixed my official seal at St. Paul this 14th day of March, A. D. 1901.

ELMER H. DEARTH,
Insurance Commissioner.

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