Y. M. C. A. PROGRESS

Opening of the International Jubilee Convention.

REPORT OF WORLD-WIDE WORK

Protest Against Meeting in a Hall Adorned With Nude Statuary.

Boston, June 12.—Work of the international jubilee convention of the Y. M. C. A., which began yesterday, was in full swing in all its branches to-day. Presentation of the Y. M. C. A. problems and of subjects bearing on the progress of the work of fifty years was the main feature of to-day's program. The day opened with a praise service.

Bruno Hobbs of Cripple Creek was chosen secretary of the convention. The first address of the day was given by Judge Selden C. Spencer of St. Louis, who spoke on "The Lessons of Fifty Years Y. M. C. A. oWrk." Herbert B. Ames of Montreal spoke on the contribution of the Young Men's Christian Association toward the solution of the city problems.

The report of the international committee opens with a summary which shows that up to 1901, there were 1,476 associations of which 1,354 reported an aggregate membership of 268,477. The total property consisting of buildings, real estate and miscellaneous property was $21,716,102. The report continues:

In strong contrast with city association growth an apparently opposite tendency to decline and loss is noted in some of the smaller cities of 5,000 population and less, and in the country negihborhoods generally. In counteraction of this tendency to decline, two growing forces are actively at work. Several state committees have established experimental organizations in villages and country places under other titles, such as "Sections," or "Bands." County organizations have also been formed in several states, under international and state leadership, and are slowly assuming a definite permanent form, promoting and perpetuating work for young men in villages and rural districts in a very encouraging way. The army and navy work has been developed into a permanent department. The department of railroad work alone has furnished over 50 per cent of the growth during the past two years in the total number of associations of all kinds in North America and over 24 per cent of the total increase in membership. There has been a marked growth of missionary interest in the home associations. Upon the foreign field, general and student development in membership, in religious work and all other departments compares favorably with developments upon the American home field.

Expense of the home work for 1899 was $129,620 and for 1900 $136,741. The army and navy work for 1900 cost $36,298 and its budget for the present year is slightly larger than this amount. The expense was largely covered by contributions for this specific work.

The total budget for the home department for the year 1901 calls for something over $160,000. Pledges received for the balance of the year are $21,700. This leaves $80,000 still to be obtained to meet the expenses of 1901. An analysis of the recipts of 1900 shows that receipts from associations were $16,433, while the balance of $120,405 was made up from over 4,500 individuals.

The treasurer's statement for 1900 shows receipts, $136,839; expenditures, $136,761. Receipts of the publication account, $31,937. The expenses of this account were the same as the receipts. For the work in foreign lands the receipts were $39,321; expenditures $39,076. The jubilee fund of $1,000,000 authorized by the last convention has been a little more than half subscribed.

The first sensation among the delegates came when a protest was made against the meeting scheduled to be held in the Museum of Fine Arts, where nude statuary is a feature. It was contended that the holding of a reception to both sexes in a place where nude statuary was exhibited, would commit the association to an approval of such displays. A letter was finally drawn up, signed by several delegates, who objected to the holding of the reception at the ArtMuseum. This letter was sent to the jubilee executive committee.

The jubilee committee, after discussing the letter, voted to place it on file, and this action agitated the objectors to such an extent that they instantly held a meeting, a result of which was the drawing up of a remarkable declaration, or protest.

The report of the committee on nomination of officers was as follows:

President, William E. Dodge, New York; honorary president, Howard Williams, London, England; vice presidents, C. T. Williams, Montreal; James Stokes, New York; E. H. Thornton, Atlanta, Ga.; S. P. Spencer, St. Louis; C. H. McCormick, Chicago; H. M. Moore, Boston; W. S. Pattee, Minneapolis; S. W. Woodward, Washington, D. C.; J. T. Hobur Rose, Portland, Ore.; J. C. Glass, Nova Scotia; James E. Hardy, Louisville; Henry Waterhouse, Hawaii; secretary, C. G. Michener, Chicago; assistant secretaries, A. G. Knebel, Ashville, N. C., and Henry W. Stone, Portland, Ore.

This report was adopted and those named became the permanent officers of the convention.

VICTIM OF FILIPINOS.

Manila, June 12.—Captain William H. Wilhelm of the Twenty-first infantry, who was recently wounded in the shoulder in an engagement with insurgents at Lipa, Batangas province, died to-day.

ENGLISH INDUSTRIAL REVIVAL.

London, June 12.—The leading industries of this country are, with one or two exceptions, more active now than they have been since the beginning of the year. Shipbuilders appear to be fully employed and Glasgow boasts of having achieved success in obtaining a large contract for steel tubes for South America in the face of the keen competition of some United States firms. In the textile industry the outlook is, however, not very bright.

MONTANA MAN DIES OF OLD AGE.

Special to The Journal.

Helena, Mont., June 12.—Alexander Delong, who lived many years in a cabin on the upper Yellowstone river, near the entrance of the park, was found dead leaning against a tree in front of his cabin. He died of old age.

Dainty Appetite

Easily satisfied, a feeling of distress after eating, and more or less nausea between meals, every day —DYSPEPSIA!

No need to say anything about the belching, vomiting, flatulence, headache, pain in the stomach.

Dyspepsia can be cured only by what gives vigor and tone to the stomach, functional activity to the whole digestive system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla was taken by Mrs. W. G. Barrett, 14 Olney street, Providence, R. I., and, as stated by herself, it relieved her of dyspepsia, by which she had been greatly troubled for more than twenty-five years and for which she had taken many other medicines in vain. When she had taken four bottles of Hood's she could eat almost anything without distress and could sleep well.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Accept no substitute, but insist on having Hood's.

Rival for Famed Wind Cave

Special to The Journal.

Custer, S. D., June 12.—The cave that was discovered west of this city by the Michaud brothers and Charles Busch, is proving to be much larger than at first thought. Several miles of passage ways have been opened up, ahd the chambers are rivals in every way to some of the best in Wind cave. There is a strong current of air blowing out of the main entrance of the cave, as at Wind cave, and those who have examined it assert it is another Wind cave. The owners have built wagon roads to the entrance and are employing several men in opening up new passageways. The character of the crystal work is different than in either Wind or Crystal cave, in that it is finer in texture.

NOW WE KNOW, SURELY

WILLIAM BRYAN OUTSPEAKETH

None of Us Can Hereafter Plead Ignorance on the Subject of Imperialism.

New York Sun Special Service.

Lincoln, Neb., June 12.—William J. Bryan did not care last night to directly discuss the personal statement of President McKinley declining a third term nomination. His Commoner this week will comment on the third term idea in part as follows:

A third term is a small innovation compared with the changes which have already been effected; but it is in perfect harmony with colonial ideas. In the last campaign the republicans claimed that the Filipinos were encouraged by the prospects of a change in administration. The same argument can be made at any time when a state of war exists anywhere in the empire, and a state of war generally does exist somewhere in an empire. Imperialism would not be tolerated but for the spirit of commercialism which is abroad in the land, and commercialism, equally with imperialism, protests against frequent elections. When you admit the principle of imperialism, those who are placed in charge of the government will be able to enlarge upon the principle until all of the truths once supposed to be self-evident are denied and silenced.

KLONDIKE FOR GIPSIES

$2,500 Carried Away by Nomads Who Visited Melrose.

Special to The Journal.

Melrose, Minn., June 12.—The women of a gipsy band who have been camping near this city and using their charms to heal the infirm, left between two days. Mrs. Michael Atkinson accompanied the county sheriff, who arrested one of the band at Villard, recovering the most of $1,009 she had paid for treatment of her child. Others reluctantly acknowledge having been fleeced of from $50 to $250. In all about $2,500 was carried away by the gipsies.

ALL SERENE

Germany, the United States and Margarita Island.

New York Sun Special Service.

Berlin, June 12.—With the view of disposing of disquieting rumors Andrew D. White, the American ambassador, has authorized the following statement:

There is not the slightest reason for apprehending difficulties between the United States and Germany concerning Margarita island. The whole incident was settled two months ago by a full understanding between the two governments.

U. P. WRECKERS FOILED

PLANNED TO BLOW UP A BRIDGE

Eight Hundred Pounds of Dynamite Discovered in Time—Hold-up Averted.

Special to The Journal.

Cheyenne, Wyo., June 12.—An attempt to blow up a bridge and wreck an express train on the Union Pacific, six miles east of Green River, Wyo., was frustrated by the acicdental discovery of 800 pounds of dynamite hidden in a deep ravine. The explosive was removed to another place and officers set to watch.

Last night two men, mounted and heavily armed, went to the spot where the dynamite was found. When they discovered that the stuff had been moved they put spurs to their horses and fled to the mountains. Officers are now in pursuit. The company has been expecting a hold-up and all express trains carry guards.

SAY NAY TO STRIKERS

All the Shipyards in the Country Refuse Machinists' Demands.

Newport News, Va., June 12.—It was announced to-day that 1,000 men will be laid off at the yards of the Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co. on account of the machinists strike. This will make a total of 2,000 men out. It is expected the entire plant will be closed by Saturday night. It is the understanding here that all the shipyards in the country are determined not to accede to the demands of the machinists.

San Francisco, June 12.—The journeybuthers' union have decided to strike. About 1,200 men will walk out to-morrow. This declaration to strike was brought about by the threat of the wholesale butchers to decline to serve meat to retail shops displaying union cards.

Buffalo, June 12. —About 120 machinists of the Snow Steam Pump Works, who have been out since May 20, returned to work to-day. Neither side will state the nature of the agreement under which the men resumed.

RAIN AND WIND STORMS

Small "Twister" Felt at Slayton—Crops Are Booming.

Specials to The Journal.

Slayton, Minn., June 12.—A heavy storm, partaking of the nature of a tornado, passed through the town yesterday morning. But slight damage was done, only one small barn being demolished; but between here and Currie several barns were wrecked.

Mitchell, S. D., June 12.—Another fine rain visited this section last night with a little hail in connection, but doing no damage. The precipitation amounted to .40 of an inch, making a total of 1.77 inches in the past week.

Milbank, S. D., June 12.—Scarcely a day has passed for ten days but that more or less rain has fallen, while the weather has been moderately cool, as a result of which crops of all kinds have forged ahead magnificently. The oldest settlers agree that never in the history of the country have crop conditions been so uniformly propitious.

Rock Rapids, Iowa, June 12.—A severe wind and rain storm struck this place. Trees two feet through were twisted and broken off and barns were blown over and chimneys leveled.

Minnewaukan, N. D., June 12.—A heavy rain fell again last night, making a total of four inches for the past week. No material damage has been done, even to late flax. Crops are making fine progress and the prospects are excellent.

Dancers Carried Off by the Wind

Lamberton, Minn., June 12.—A baby tornado struck a granary in which some young people were having a dance. The wind picked the building up and carried it about 150 feet. One of the crowd, a son of Mr. Nolting, had his leg fractured, and several others were badly hurt, being unconscious for an hour. Julian Matter, a farmer, was injured internally. The storm was severe in this city, breaking in a large glass in R. Morton's building and tearing away a tin roof under process of construction.

S. DAK. SUPREME COURT

Opinions Handed Down by Fuller, Corson and Haney.

Special to The Journal.

Pierre, S. D., June 12.—The supreme court handed down a decision to-day in the following cases:

By Fuller—La Crosse Boot and Shoe company vs. Mons Anderson et al., Brookings county; affirmed. William A. Magowan and Alva Magowan vs. William Groenweg et al., Lawrence county; affirmed. Cassius C. Bennett vs. Charles W. Darling et al., Hughes county; affirmed. People's Bank vs. E. Ashley Mears et al., Edmunds county; affirmed. John D. Hall vs. James Hall, Meade county; affirmed. Joe Kirby vs. W. J. Crisp et al., Minnehaha county; affirmed. James F. Summers vs. Glenwood Gold and Silver Mining company, Lawrence county; affirmed.

By Corson—L. Linn Small, receiver, vs. O. H. Smith, Minnehaha county; affirmed. Thomas Whittaker vs. Edson C. Warren, Lawrence county; affirmed. Nancy S. Miller vs. John P. Durst, Custer county; reversed. Frank A. Girda et al., vs. Jesse Harris, Custer county; affirmed. Charles Waite vs. Alpheus C. Frank, Lawrence county; affirmed. Luther Adams vs. James G. Rathburn, sheriff Day county; reversed. William Noddy vs. Gottfried Dilze et al., Lawrence county; affirmed. Deadwood Central Railway Company vs. John Baker, Lawrence county; reversed. Joseph Pier vs. Joseph Lee, Yankton county; reversed. Robert Schull vs. New Birdsall Company, Codington county; reversed. State of South Dakota, plaintiff in error, vs. Harry Hammond, defendant in error, Turner county; affirmed. Matthew Howil vs. Christen C. Brotrud, Minnehaha county; reversed. Congdon and Henry Hardware Company vs. Grand Island & Wyoming Central Railway Company, Pennington county; affirmed. David Bradley vs. A. T. Hetgerson et al., Lincoln county; affirmed.

By Haney—Jarvis C. Howard vs. Henry Brown et al., Spink county; affirmed. William H. Smith vs. W. H. Hawley, sheriff, Brookings county; affirmed.

Petitions for rehearings were granted in the cases of the state vs. Kemnerer and Ransdell vs. Duxbury. Petitions for rehearing were denied in the cases of Beatty vs. Smith, Larson vs. Driscoll, Plano Manufacturing company vs. Millage, Onstand vs. Parker and Stewart vs. Custer county.

The court admitted James McNenny of Custer, on certificate from the supreme court of Iowa.

Captain E. E. Hawkins, Company C, Sioux Falls, has tendered his resignation, which has been accepted.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE

P. C. Shaffer of Philadelphia Heads the Mystic Shriners.

Kansas City, June 12.—Selection of an imperial potentate, to succeed Windsor of Reed City, Mich., a visit to the packing-houses, the exhibition prize drill of Arab patrols at Exposition park, and the grand annual ball comprised the program before the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine today in their twenty-seventh annual meeting. The competitive drills held this afternoon were pleasing pictures of color. Patrols from a dozen cities participated. Guidons, presented by the Arrat Temple of this city, were awarded the winners of each contest.

Philip C. Schafer of Philadelphia was elected imperial potentate. San Francisco was chosen as the place of meeting of the annual gathering in 1902.

POTATOES THE FRIEND OF MAN

Almost Forgotten in Descriptions of World Foods.

Kansas City Journal.

A writer in one of the current monthlies undertakes to enumerate the good things which America has given to the world. He lists maple sugar, the turkey, the tomato, Indian corn, tobacco, and a host of other things, but totally neglects the potato, which is in more general use than any other vegetable. And this reminds us that one of the lesser encyclopedias gravely declares that the potato is a native of Great Britain and that it was "brought to the American settlements from Ireland"—a half truth which is quite as reprehensible as a full falsehood.

When the Spaniards penetrated Mexico they found the natives eating, as one of the chroniclers of that day quaintly said: "Certain roots or bulbs which grow at the ends of stems in the ground and which are called 'batata.'" The standard encyclopedias note that the potato is a native of South America, Mexico, and other tropical American countries, and that it made its first appearance in Europe when carried there from Peru by Spanish explorers at the beginning of the sixteenth century. It was also found in Florida and from there it was carried to Virginia and thence to England by Sir John Hawkins in 1565. A century later we find the Royal Geographical Society laboring for its introduction into Ireland on the supposition that it would afford a certain means of forestalling famine, and a few years later it came from Ireland into the settlements of New England—a fact which gave rise to the encyclopedic error which we have noted. And this circuitous route from Virginia to New England shows how little there is in common between the "rakehellies" of Virginia and their Puritan neighbors on the north.

The potato is probably dispersed more widely among the people of the earth than any other American products with the single exception of tobacco. Indian corn, now grown to be our greatest agricultural staple and one of the best life-sustainers known, is little used by the world at large. But tobacco, with no life-sustaining qualities whatever, is known in every land and clime. Its widespread and enormous consumption is one of the wonders of the world, for no drug, food or other substance ever came into such general use in so short a space of time.

A letter has reached Denmark from Dr. Sven Hedin, the Swedish explorer of Northern Tibet, dated Dec. 3, in which he states he explored some large salt lakes.

Four Faint at a Funeral

Special to The Journal.

Miller, S. D., June 12.—At a funeral here to-day, four young women—Angie Lawler, Sarah McLain and Bird and Lannie Amey—fainted. The last-named was in a fit for several hours, requiring three strong men to hold her. Among the superstitious the occurrence is causing much fear.

WENT OFF LIKE HOT CAKES

LOTS IN NEW TOWN OF CHISHOLM

Splendid Site on the Mesaba—The Warmest Kind of a Town in Prospect.

Special to The Journal.

Hibbing, Minn., June 12.—The sale of lots in the new village of Chisholm, four miles northeast of here, has been a record-breaker. In two days every lot on the main street had been sold at prices from $10 a front foot up. There were 160 lots in the street. Lots on other streets were not sold, the company withholding them. Several of these lots were sold for business purposes, but most are designed for saloons, etc.

It is expected that Chisholm will be the toughest proposition on the Mesaba range. It has already, though occupied only by tents, cleared off nearly all the thugs of Hibbing. There are nearly 100 frame buildings under way this week, all started since the sale of lots, and a good many of these will be occupied in a day or two.

The town is on the edge of section 28, which seems to be a solid square mile of iron, and which will make it a thriving place. There is also a large saw mill. The town site is on the west bank of Longyear lake, and ore in small quantity exists all over the site, which is the prettiest on all the Mesaba range.

TWENTY-FIVE INDICTMENTS

Grand Jury for Cottonwood County Returns a Big Batch.

Special to The Journal.

Windom, Minn., June 12.—District court has been in session several days, and the grand jury has returned twenty-five indictments, six or seven for felonies, and the remainder for unlawful selling of liquor.—The Methodist people are building a new church. Its ground plan is about 70x90 feet, and will be constructed with reference to library rooms, gymnasium, bathrooms, etc., as well as church service. The old edifice, built nearly thirty years ago, will be used for a hall, and is being removed to a new location. The church has raised about $12,000 and the new house will cost about $20,000.

The crop condition is more favorable than it has been at this season in several years. Late showers have improved the pastures and given new life to grain. Corn is slightly backward, but the rain has given it a start.—The Omaha railway is putting a new span in the bridge at this place, taking down the span left by the wreck two years ago. At that time the wrecked span was replaced by a much stronger one. Besides the new span, the company is filling the long trestle work west of the river and otherwise improving its roadbed.

The city has begun work on a deep well. Since the construction of the water system several years ago, the town has never had water enough for fire protection, to say nothing about ordinary uses, and it has been decided to go after deep water.—Wallace Besser of Minneapolis has been sick here for a week or more, but is now better.

FORTY YEARS BEHIND BARS

Robine, Expert Counterfeiter, Released From the S. D. Prison.

Special to The Journal.

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 12.—Moses Robine, who was discharged from the Sioux Falls penitientiary this week, is one of the most remarkable characters ever incarcerated in that famous prison. He is 78 years of age, and has spent over forty years of his life behind prison bars. But he has reformed, now that he has one foot in the grave, and announced prior to his departure for Omaha that he had completed his criminal career and would henceforth live an honorable and upright life. He was sent up from Omaha for counterfeiting, under a sentence of three years, which expired this week. He is known as one of the most expert counterfeiters in the United States. He is also one of the oldest specialists in that line, having, according to his own admissions, gone into the business nearly sixty years ago.

SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF MINES

Lead Man's Designs for a New Building Accepted.

Special to The Journal.

Rapid City, S. D., June 12.—The design furnished by J. W. Gibbs of Lead, for the new building at the state school of mines, has been accepted. The building is to be 50x100 feet, three stories with basement, and constructed of stone and brick. The first floor will be taken up with an assembly room, three lecture rooms and two office rooms for the faculty. The second floor will contain laboratories, engineering lecture room and mechanical drawing room. The building will come within the appropriation of $20,000 with some to spare.

SMALLPOX IN ONE COUNTY

Total of 103 Cases in Grand Forks County During May.

Special to The Journal.

Grand Forks, N. D., June 12. — The monthly report of Dr. Duggan, superintendent of the county board of health shows a total of 103 cases of smallpox in Grand Forks county during May. All but a few of these have been mild cases, but notwithstanding Dr. Duggan has enforced a strict quarantine. The disease has made its appearance in ten different townships of the county, and Grand Forks, the largest city in the county, has had but two patients and they were both transients. The quarantine on eleven of the families has been raised, there having been nineteen families quarantined in addition to ten transients.

During the month there was but one case of diphtheria in the county and the general health conditions were good with the exception of the prevalence of smallpox which it is thought has now been fairly well subdued.

WOULDN'T DO THE HOUSEWORK

Kenosha Wife of Five Months Deserts Her Husband.

Special to The Journal.

Kenosha, Wis., June 12.—Judge Fish has decided that the fact that a woman did not desire to do housework was not sufficient reason for her to desert her husband. The point was made in the divorce suit of William Schilling and Amy Schilling. Mrs. Schilling and her husband had been married but five months when the husband asked her to do the housework and she deserted him. The judge granted the husband a decree. The divorced wife is but 19 years of age and is now residing in Chicago.

BASEBALL CAPTAIN MISSING

Massey of Kenosha, Wis., Cannot Be Found.

Special to The Journal.

Kenosha, Wis., June 12.—Charles Massey, captain of the Kenosha baseball team, disappeared from this city under mysterious circumstances last Saturday night. He had played with the team in the afternoon but he could not be found on Sunday morning. Efforts to locate him have been without result. Massey came to Kenosha from Chicago four weeks ago and since that time had been captain of the baseball team. No reason can be assigned for his actions and it is thought possible he has met with foul play.

New Town Christened.

Special to The Journal.

Sibley, Iowa, June 12.—The new town in Clay county on the Rock Island railway has been named McClay.—Lyon county republicans will present the name of Dr. Lewis of Richland for representative in the Lyon-O'Brien district.—The Lyon county supervisors have paid E. Y. Greenleaf and E. C. Roach, Rock Rapids attorneys, $6,000 for balance of payment of attorneys' fees on account of county bond litigation.

Custer Will Have a Display.

Special to The Journal.

Custer, S. D., June 12.—Colonel W. J. Thornby of Deadwood, one of the committee on the mineral palace for the quarto-centennial, has succeeded in creating interest in Custer county in a exhibit. It is the intention to make the Custer county collection the largest and best of the three counties in the Hills. There is a larger variety of materials with value in this portion of the Hills than in the northern part. All of the mining companies will be represented, including the famous Clara Belle gold mine, the marble, lithograph, mica, iron, paint and galena mines, and the famous Michaugh cave, which has recently been discovered.

HAIL RUINS THE CROPS

Great Damage Said to Have Been Done 'Round Graceville.

Special to The Journal.

Graceville, Minn., June 12.—One of the most violent hail storms ever known visited this section last night, doing immense damage to the growing crops. Many corn fields were entirely ruined. The storm lasted for over an hour, and hailstones as large as hens' eggs fell.—George E. Sloan of West Concord, Minn., has purchased the Beardsley News of M. L. Tuve, and the next issue will be under his management.

Bonds Voted for Drainage.

Special to The Journal.

Alexandria, Minn., June 12.—By a majority of fourteen this village voted $6,000 bonds for a system of drainage for the east part of the village. The contract will go to a Dubuque, Iowa, firm, and the total bid is a little less than $9,000. The work will probably begin as soon as material and laborers can be placed on the ground.—The Farmers' National bank has been organized in Alexandria with a capital of $25,000. The officers are: President, Tollef Jacobson; vice president, J. H. Letson; cashier, Andrew Jacobson; assistant cashier, M. N. Koll. The Jacobsons already have banks at Little Falls, Lowry, Fosston, Bagley and Lindstrom, and a large loan office here and at Fargo.—M. N. Koll, deputy county auditor, has resigned his position to accept the assistant cashiership of the new Farmers' National bank.

Out of Civil Service.

Special to The Journal.

Fort Yates, N. D., June 12.—After July 1 all the farmers in the Indian service will be taken out of the civil service and must be practical farmers or stockmen. There are eight farmers employed on the different reservations in North Dakota. The salary is $65 per month.—Extensive improvements are being made at the Grand River school. Roetinger Brothers of Fountain City, Wis., have the contract for $38,500.—Indian ponies seem to be in demand. Several buyers are here from the eastern part of the state and are paying from $7 to $15 for the cayuses.

Bird Island Teachers.

Special to The Journal.

Bird Island, Minn., June 12.—The board of education has elected C. H. Sanberg principal, Miss Margaret McAdam, grammar grade; Miss Margaret Page, fourth grade; Miss Rose B. Hessian, second grade, and Miss Olga Bjorquist, primary.—Work on the superstructure of the Bank of Bird Island has begun. D. H. Lord of Northfield has the contract.—The county commisioners have called a special election for June 26, to vote on the question of issuing $50,000 in bonds to buil a courthouse. The building will cost about $75,000.—The Western Minnesota Baptist Association will hold its annual meeting here this week.

Right of Way Men Busy.

Special to The Journal.

Morgan, Minn., June 12.—An agent of the Chicago & North-Western road is here securing the right of way for the line that is to be built from Morgan to Marshall.—The funeral of Mrs. Lydia Johnson, 81 years old, an old resident of Redwood county, took place to-day.—A heavy wind and rainstorm blew down several windmills and other structures.—Morgan will celebrate the Fourth of July.

Morris Merchant Retires.

Special to The Journal.

Morris, Minn., June 12.—John D. Good, the pioneer merchant of Morris, has sold out his hardware and furniture stock to Pearce & MacDonald because of failing health. He came to Morris thirty-three years ago and opened the first store. He has represented this district in the state legislature, being a leader in the celebrated Kindred-Nelson fight. He will now spend part of his time traveling.

Hard Storm at Canton.

Special to The Journal.

Canton, S. D., June 12.—In the electrical and wind storm Monday night, about 100 telephones in the local system were burned out. The roof was blown from part of Major A. P. Dixon's house and the Canton roller mills were damaged to the extent of about $150.—In the hearing in the Canton State Bank case, yesterday, Judge J. W. Jones announced that he would appoint J. V. Conklin receiver and fixed his bond at $35,000. This gives universal satisfaction.

Candidates for Reform School.

Special to The Journal.

Lake Benton, Minn., June 12.—George Rose, Charlie Bostad, Gilbert Olsen, Jr., Georgie Larson, Jr., and Jimmy Giles, on complaint of W. J. Loy, were arraigned before Judge Manchester yesterday for destroying property to the amount of $20. The boys range in age from 11 to 15. They pleaded guilty and were fined $2 and costs each. They have until Saturday, June 15, to pay the fine. If the fines are not paid the boys will be sent to the reform school.

Mitchell's Teaching List.

Special to The Journal.

Mitchell, S. D., June 12.—At the meeting of the board of education last evening, the teachers for the ensuing year were elected. Professor E. J. Quigley was re-elected superintendent, with Professor F. C. Popham of Lowden, Iowa, principal; Miss Gold Corwin, first assistant, and Professor F. A. Fry of Kimball, second assistant. The other teachers are as follows: Misses Cora Miner, Blanche Vande Bogart, Alice Saul, Sara Scallin, Julia Rogers, Anna Hannabuth, Bessie Thompson, Hannah Foley, Clara Nobis and Patterson.

Mitchell Will Have a Playhouse.

Special to The Journal.

Michell, S. D., June 12.—Opera-house plans, which have been in the aid for some time, have commenced to bear fruit. Stock is being solicited among business men and they are taking hold in a way that practically insures a structure in time for the fall season.—O. T. Huyck and family departed to-day for Minneapolis, where they will reside in the future, Mr. Huyck having been promoted to the position of auditor for the Spencer Grain company.

IDENTIFIED.

Lowell, Mass., June 12.—The woman whose headless body was found in Chelmford woods last Sunday and whose head was found yesterday, was identified to-day as Mrs. Margaret Blondin of Boston. The dead woman married Mr. Blondin, a French Canadian mill operative, last February. It is not known where the man is at present.

MOVES TO HENDERSON.

Special to The Journal.

Melrose, Minn., June 12.—Professor Shroyer, for the past two years superintendent of schools of this place, has accepted a like position at Henderson, Minn., and will leave for that place after enjoying a two weeks' outing at Birch Lake.

JOHN STAINER AND THE HARMONIUM

London Chronicle.

Not long ago Sir John Stainer was in a small Swiss village, and the English clergyman was on the lookout for a musician to assist at the service. Stainer was in the smoking-room of the hotel when the clergyman found him, and started the conversation with: "Do you play the harmonium?" "A little," was the reply of the ex-organist of St. Paul's cathedral. "Will you, then, be good enough to help us out of our difficulty on Sunday? We will read the Psalms, and the hymns shall be the simplest I can select," added the delighted parson. "I will do my best," said Stainer, with a smile. The service passed off all right; but the congregation, instead of rushing away at the close, listened to a brilliant recital. When the parson heard the name of his assistant he asked him to dinner. "Do you smoke?" he said at the close. "I will do my best," muttered Stainer, and the ensuing laughter was the prologue of an entertaining exchange of Oxford reminiscences.

Stainer was a great story-teller. One anecdote he was fond of relating had reference to the days when there were amateur orchestras in churches. "The Messiah" was being sung and as the line approached, "Who is the King of Glory?" the man playing the double bass whispered to the violencellist in front of him, "Let us have your resin and I'll show 'em who is the king of glory!"

RECIPROCAL DEVOTION.

Detroit Free Press.

He—Mrs. Cashley has all the money, yet she and her husband seem to be perfectly in harmony.

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ROLL DUE FROM CHINA

PROPOSITION OF MR. ROCKHILL

His Arbitration Scheme Comprises the Fixing of the Entire Indemnity.

Washington, June 12.—Mr. Rockhill's proposition to submit the indemnity question to The Hague tribunal, it is now learned, carries with it the adjustment of the total of the indemnity. Through a misunderstanding which perhaps was purposely created by some of the powers, the sum of 450,000,000 taels was supposed to have been finally agreed upon by all those powers as the total of indemnity to be demanded from China.

As a matter of fact, there is nothing official to show that the powers, or, indeed a majority of them, actually made this a matter of formal agreement. It is true that China undertook to pay an indemnity of 450,000,000 taels but it is equally true that this undertaking, doubtless based upon the misunderstanding above referred to, was at least in advance of a formal agreement among the ministers themselves. Hence Mr. Rockhill's proposition to include the total of the indemnity in the matters to be submitted to The Hague arbitration.

European criticisms based upon the idea that Mr. Rockhill's proposition as to arbitration concerns only the method of payment are therefore founded in error. The hope that the arbitration plan will prevail is based upon the belief that no other scheme so far brought forward is sufficient.

MRS. McKINLEY STILL MENDING.

Washington, June 12.—After the consultation of Mrs. McKinley's physicians this afternoon the following statement was issued: "Mrs. McKinley's physicians report that she continues to show improvement and expects to spend part of the day in her rolling chair."

LIVED FOUR-SCORE YEARS.

Special to The Journal.

Hastings, Minn., June 12.—Patrick Crimmins, a pioneer resident of Dakota county and former resident of Rich valley, died here to-day at the age of 80 years.

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LIEUTENANT OF REGULARS.

Special to The Journal.

Cedar Falls, Iowa, June 12.—Leslie A. I. Chapman, formerly of this city, has received the appointment as first lieutenant in the regular army. He was for some time a newspaper correspondent at this place, but on the recommendation of Speaker Henderson entered the army and was stationed at Fort Meade, S. D.

Slow Healing Sores

With rich, pure, strong blood one is never troubled with sores or ulcers. A cut or any injury to the flesh heals in a few days, nature supplying the healing balm in the form of healthy, new blood; but when the circulation is tainted with poisonous germs, humors or any effete matter, a slight scratch or abrasion of the skin becomes a festering sore, tiny pimples grow to be boils, swollen joints and inflamed glands often break out into offensive, slow healing sores. A polluted blood is always a menace to health; not only does it keep the skin in a chronic state of inflammation, but every organ and fibre of the body suffers from an impure and sluggish circulation. You never feel well, you are not and never can be well until the system is relieved of its terrible load of impurities. With the blood so contaminated, so deeply poisoned, ulcers, boils and sores of every kind are apt to become chronic and often develop into Cancer.

Sores and ulcers are most often caused by poverty of the blood and a weak and slow circulation, brought on by long continued sickness, malarial poisoning, torpid liver, the use of mercury, or whatever is calculated to destroy the vitality of the blood and break down the constitution. These old chronic sores last sometimes for years, eating into the flesh, muscles, tissues, and even down into the bones, and are such a tax upon the system that it is hard for the patient to recuperate, and a simple malady often proves fatal.

I became afflicted with a severe sore leg and from the knee to the foot was one solid sore, which was very offensive. I spent over $1,000 on two trips to Hot Springs, and local physicians treated me to no purpose. I had about decided to have my leg amputated, when a friend induced me to try S. S. S. I began to take your medicine, and in the short space of seven months it has completely and thoroughly cured me. My leg is a witness today as to what S. S. S. will do when taken regularly. The sore has healed entirely and my health has improved wonderfully. I have already gained 20 pounds.
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