TODAY'S "JOURNAL" SPECIALS FROM THE NORTHWEST.

WEAVER FOR MILES

Iowa Bryanite Would Have the War Issue Predominate.

HE IS IN MINN. LOOKING FOR LAND

Hill and the Eastern Democrats Not Likely to Control the Next Convention.

Special to The Journal.
Fergus Falls, Minn., May 24.—General James B. Weaver, who was the populist nominee for president before populism merged with democracy in the Bryan campaigns, arrived from his Iowa home in company with a party of friends to-day and is looking over this section with a view to investing in real estate and incidentally to enjoy the fishing. When asked as to his present attitude on public questions, Mr. Weaver replied that he was a Bryan democrat and believed in the principles advocated by the "Peerless Leader."

"What about the outlook for the future; do you not think that David B. Hill and the eastern democrats are likely to control the next democratic convention?" was asked.

"No, I do not," was the reply." I believe that General Nelson A. Miles will be nominated by the democrats at their next convention, and nothing would suit me better than to see him pitted against President Roosevelt. "I tell you," continued the general with some warmth, "the people of the United States are becoming aroused over the conduct of the army in the Philippines, and General Miles was the first to call attention to the cruelties that were being practiced in the islands. And to think of Roosevelt reprimanding him as he did awhile ago! Yes, I should like to see General Miles nominated for the presidency. Of course there are other good men, Tom L. Johnson or Benton McMillan, for instance."

"Do you think that General Miles is in sympathy with the Bryan wing of the democracy," was asked.

"I think he would accept the nomination on a platform advocating the Bryan principles, and he is a man of his word; he would stand by the principles once he accepted.

"You are also confident that Roosevelt is going to be nominated by the republicans?"

"Yes, I expect he will," was the reply, "although there is a large and increasing faction in the party that is opposed to him. Senator Hanna and his followers will dampen the enthusiasm for him before the next campaign, to quite an extent, but he will probably be nominated. Roosevelt has some traits of character that we must all admire, but he lacks equilibrium, poise, or whatever you may call it. He is too hasty for a man in his position."

"POLLY VOO? WEE"

Mr. McCleary's Services Are Much in Demand.

Special to The Journal.
Washington, May 24.—Representative McCleary is much in demand in the present social functions because of his ability to speak the French language. Few members of congress and only one or two officials of the state department are able to talk to the visitors in their own tongue and as few of the visitors talk English with any fluency there are apt to be pauses and misunderstanding. At dinner last night at the White House Mr. McCleary found himself next to a distinguished officer of the French army who could only say "I know not ze English." The officer was highly delighted to discover that the American statesman could tell him about Mankato in his own native Parisian. Mr. McCleary obtained a reading knowledge of French while he was a school teacher, but it was not until last summer that he mastered the difficulties of oral speech while he was abroad for several months.
—W. W. Jermane.

"BANK MONEY"

South Dakota Bankers Took Ground Against It.

Special to The Journal.
Sioux Falls, S. D., May 24.—The South Dakota Bankers' association, at its annual meeting at Huron, passed resolutions declaring against the branch banking system and against asset currency, popularly known as "bank money." What is more remarkable, the resolutions passed unanimously. The bankers said they did not favor a banking system that would make it easy for a handful of men in New York to control the currency of the United States. They opposed asset currency for the reason that obviously the security for some of the currency issued by 10,000 or 12,000 banks in the United States must be of questionable value.

CYLINDER HEAD BLEW OUT

Mill Men at Chippewa Falls Were in a Panic.

Special to The Journal.
Chippewa Falls, Wis., May 24.—The head of one of the large cylinders which drives a carriage in the C. L. & B. company's mill blew out yesterday while in operation. The report was heard all over the city and the mill men ran in all directions. A great deal of damage was done in the mill. Pieces of the cylinder head broke timbers 10x12 and the entire mill was filled with steam. No one was injured.

Peter Dietzler, proprietor of a saw mill at Cadoff was truck by a piece of hard wood timber which flew from an edger. His skull was crushed and he cannot live.

CONSULTS HIS CHIEF

Cummins and Way Concerned in Fourth District Politics.

Special to The Journal.
Des Moines, Iowa, May 24.—Thomas A. Way of Mason City is here conferring with Governor A. B. Cummins on the fourth district congressional situation. There is no doubt that the fight is regarded by Cummins and his lieutenants and by J. W. Blythe and his forces as of the utmost importance in the coming senatorial struggle over the succession to Dolliver and Allison. Cummins men throughout the district are taking up the battle against J. E. Blythe.

NEW PATENTS.

Washingeon, D. C., May 24.—(Special.) — The following patents were issued this week to Minnesota and Dakota inventors, as reported by Williamson & Merchant, Patent Attorneys, 929-935 Guaranty Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.: O. N. Ahlberg, St. Paul, milk-can; M. L. Hegglund and W. W. Revell, Pierre, S. D., thill-coupling; W. S. Hunkins, Merriam Park, Minn., garment-supporter; Charles Johnson, Minneapolis, gang-edger; A. J. Morrill and L. W. Northfield, Minneapolis, milk-pail supporter; J. T. Nelson, Sioux Falls, S. D., corner support for picture frames; E. C. Quimb, Minneapolis, storm-sash fastener; W. A. Somers, St. Paul, picture projecting apparatus.

Are you investigating as to the merits of the Boulevard Addition lots to be sold by Thorpe Bros. June 2nd? Call for plat; look the property carefully over. If you do not act promptly, the regret will be with you, and the advantage with others, for these great bargains will certainly be sold.

MAINTAIN LAKE LEVELS

COMPENSATING WORKS AT THE SOO

They Will Be Extended When Needed—Year's Work Brought to an End.

Special to The Journal.
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., May 24.—The work on the compensating works known as the "dam at the rapids," which has been carried on for over a year, has been suspended for the reason it now meets present requirements. The structure built is damming the water so much that the extra drainage of the lakes by the canals is counteracted. It is now a complete dam as far out as the end of the second span of the international railway bridge.

Some time in the future, when a new power canal is built, the compensating works may be further extended. They have been commenced so that they can, if necessary, be extended across the rapids and are unusually strong.

These works are a part of the general scheme that the government required on the part of the Clergue interests in order to maintain the upper lake levels when the water is let into the big water power canal here. To date this work has cost the Consolidated Lake Superior Power company a quarter million of dollars. It is unique from the fact that the same general plan of construction will likely be followed at Niagara Falls when it becomes necessary to equalize the flow over the falls to maintain the level on Lake Erie, which is in danger of being lowered from natural causes and because of the water power development at that point.

HE IS FOR WHITE

Lieutenant Governor Bartlett Not a Candidate for Governor.

Special to The Journal.
Fargo, N. D., May 24.—The Cooperstown Courier is out in an interview with Lieutenant Governor Bartlett in which he says he is a candidate for his present position and not for the gubernatorial nomination, as has been alleged. He says emphatically he is for Governor White. Reference is made to past differences between him and the governor, but Bartlett says they are not to be considered now. He thinks White made a mistake in the merger, owing to bad advice, but otherwise the administration has been a good one, especially in its economy. The lieutenant governor deplores the tendency to turn governors down after one term and hopes the record will be broken in White's case.

McEWENS DIVORCED

Western Hypnotist Found to Have Deserted His Wife.

Special to The Journal.
St. Cloud, Minn., May 24.—Mrs. Jessie McEwen of Detroit, Minn., was granted a divorce in district court here from P. N. McEwan, a hypnotist, on the ground of desertion. She was given the custody of their only child. The McEwens came originally from Oskaloosa, Iowa, and are well known in many parts of the west.

Mary Zimmer secured a judgment for $52.75 against John J. Leisen, a department store proprietor, for assault and slander. The case was tried once before, but the jury disagreed. The present verdict was in the nature of a compromise. Miss Zimmer is the daughter of a wealthy farmer and was charged by the department store people with shoplifting.

THE MERGER SUITS

The Railroad People Have Not Asked for a Compromise.

Special to The Journal.
Washington, May 24.—There have not been any overtures looking to a compromise in the merger, was.F 1Mflv- 50,z@ folks are tired of the suits and want to quit, they have not said anything to that effect to any officer of the administration. It is not believed that any overtures of this sort can possibly be made, for the only compromise the government would accept would be one admitting its contentions in every particular and looking to a strict compliance with the law. The mergerites can't get anything worse than that in the courts, and they think they may not get as bad.

OVERTURNED A LAMP

Rosa Kindler of St. Cloud Believed to Be Dying of Burns.

Special to The Journal.
St. Cloud, Minn., May 24.—Rosa Kindler, a domestic, was probably fatally burned last night. It is supposed that while half asleep she overturned a lamp, which was burning on a small stand beside her bed. The building was only slightly damaged.

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Gregory of Aberdeen Elected President of S. Dak. Association.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 24.—The twenty-eighth annual convention of the South Dakota Sunday School association has closed. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, C. P. Gregory, Aberdeen; vice-president, Rev. M. Oldfield, Plankinton; secretary, Rev. F. F. Leach, Sioux Falls; treasurer, L. M. Husted, Dell Rapids.

Mrs. R. F. Pettigrew and Mrs. F. P. Leach, both of Sioux Falls, were elected delegates to the international association convention in Denver in July.

SAWMILL BURNED

Struck by Lightning While in Operation—No One Injured.

Special to The Journal.
Chippewa Falls, Wis., May 24.—The Kettleson sawmills on Mud brook was struck by lightning yesterday and burned, together with a large quantity of lumber in the dry shed close to the mill. The mill was in operation at the time the bolt was struck, but no one was injured.

Killed by a Handcar.

Special to The Journal.
Gary, Minn., May 24.—Sandel Kjos, a section hand, was run over by a handcar two miles north of this place last evening and killed. Sigvald Peterson, another laborer, was also run over and mangled, but not seriously hurt. The crew was returning home from work on two handcars, and going at a good speed, when the last car collided with the first, throwing the two men under the wheels. Young Kjos came from Sweden but a few weeks ago.

Lake Benton to Have Light.

Special to The Journal.
Lake Benton, Minn., May 24.—The village council has entered into contract with the Practical Gas company of Chicago for the establishment of a lighting plant. The contract calls for twenty-eight street lamps and the completion of the system by Aug. 1 for $5,525.

Cooper Will Not Be Disbarred.

Special to The Journal.
Rapid Cit, S. D., May 24.—The commissioner of the general land office has reversed the findings of the local land office in the case against O. L. Cooper of Rapid City, proceedings in disbarment. The charges were preferred by Charles W. Greene, special agent of the land office, who alleged that Cooper had practiced fraud in connection with homestead entries, that he had perjured himself and had threatened a government official. The local land office officials recommmended that Cooper be disbarred.

TWO CARRIE NATIONS, JR.

THEY TRY TO BURN A RUM HOLE

But Warrants Are Sworn Out Against Them and Arson Is Charged.

Special to The Journal.
Blencoe, Iowa, May 24.—Warrants were sworn out yesterday before Justice Thomas E. Brown for the arrest of Miss L. Holman, a school teacher, and Miss Allen, daughter of William Allen, who are charged with arson in attempting to burn a floating barge in the Missouri river where liquor has been sold. The barge touches on Holman's Island, Neb., land which was cut off by the Missouri and is really in Iowa.

Several indictments had been issued against the owners, but were not served. Indignation finally grew so great that the young ladies took matters into their own hands in Carrie Nation style, and, it is said, tried to set fire to the barge.

NORTHWESTERN WEDDINGS

Specials to The Journal.
Alexandria, Minn., May 24.—This has been a week of weddings. On Saturday, at Melby, Amanda, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Johnson, was married to Frank Wahlin. The bride is the daughter of A. G. Johnson, who represented this county in the state senate four years ago. Over 300 guests were present.

At Nelson took place the marriage of Miss Axlina Youngren to Joel Hanson. Both are prominent young people of the east end of the county.

On Wednesday in this village, Miss Hilda Rulen and O. A. Westin were married.—Miss Ida Fredenberg of this village and Dean Hanson of South Dakota were married in Minneapolis.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., May 24.—Miss Mary Brown, a young society girl, and John Beisang, manager of the E. Poznanski Shoe company, will be married June 3 at Notre Dame church.

PLEADS SELF-DEFENSE

Tighe's Counsel Doing Their Best to Save Him.

Special to The Journal.
Townsend, Mont., May 24.—Self-defense is the plea of the defendant in the case of the state of Montana against Thomas Tighe, who is being tried for murder in the first degree in killing Paul Koch, a cook at the East Pacific mine, last March.

The state has closed its case and the defense is having its inning.

There are twenty-three witnesses for the defense and the nature of their testimony indicates that Tighe's counsel are seeking to prove that Koch made threats against him and was attacking him at the time of the killing.

Koch was a member of the miners' union and there is much interest shown in the outcome of the case, which will probably end Monday.

BACK CRUSHED

John Christianson Instantly Killed in an Accident at Faribault.

Special to The Journal.
Faribault, Minn., May 24.—John Christianson, who was employed at the Brand nurseries, was accidentally killed last night. He and another man were hauling a large box on a wagon and in going down a sharp decline the box slid forward throwing Christianson between the horses. The horses became frightened and ran astride of a tree in such a manner as to crush Christianson's back and chest, killing him instantly. The remains were taken to Madella this morning for burial.

A team belonging to the Farmer Seed company was stolen from its farm south of town last night.

CORONER INVESTIGATES

Comstock, Minn., Man Found Dead at Fargo.

Special to The Journal.
Fargo, N. D., May 24.—A man who has been identified as Peter Shangsathn was found dead on the platform of a warehouse near the river. There is no apparent evidence of foul play, but the coroner is investigating. The dead man was a laborer and had been in Fargo but a short time. His home is said to have been at Comstock, Minn.

MINNEAPOLIS MEN IN IT

Another Deal for Lands on Beautiful Isle Royale.

Special to The Journal.
Duluth, Minn., May 24.—The deal for a large tract of land upon Isle Royale to Duluth, Minneapolis and St. Paul people has been closed and $5,000 has been paid the Isle Royale Land company, an English syndicate owning the island. A summer hotel will be built at once. This deal is a second one for this season in which Minneapolis men are interested.

SILICIOUS STONE

New Discovery of Mineral at the Soo May Be Important.

Special to The Journal.
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., May 24.—A mineral discovery which may develop into a big thing for the Soo has come to light. A noted mineralogist has discovered within a few miles of the Soo a deposit of white silicious stone which is perfectly adapted for the manufactrue of fine glass. The discoverer, it is understood, has called the attention of F. H. Clergue to the find and he is now investigating it.

KENTUCKY OIL WELL

State Officials in Wisconsin Receive Good News.

Special to The Journal.
Madison, Wis., May 24.—The Badger Oil & Gas company, composed mainly of state officials and of which Secretary of State Froehlich is president and the late Lieutenent Governor Stone was vice president, received a telegram last night from the manager in Kentucky saying a big well had come in during the day.

Married Fifty Years.

Special to The Journal.
Iowa Falls, Iowa, May 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Walthall celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage yesterday with a big reunion of relatives and friends.—The annual high school athletic meet of this county is being held at Eldora. Alden, Ackley, Union, Eldora, Radcliffe, Hubbard and Whitten are represented.

Deadwood Scottish Rite Meeting.

Special to The Journal.
Deadwood, S. D., May 24.—The Scottish Rite Masons are holding a reunion in Deadwood and a large class of candidates has received the consistory degrees. Naja Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine, will confer its degree to-night upon a majority of those who took the Scottish Rite. The city is full of Masons for the occasion.

If you intend to build for a home, you can secure a beautiful site 96 feet front—two large lots with advantages too numerous to mention—in Block 2, Thorpe Bros.' addition, for the price of one lot, $1,400 at Thorpe Bros.' special sale of June 2nd.

Read the classified columns to-night. You will find nothing but bargains.

DEATH LOSS GROWS

175 May Have Perished in Fernie, B. C., Mine Explosion.

A RESCUING PARTY OVERCOME

First of the Bodies Taken Out—Majority of the Lost Were Slavs.

Fernie, B. C., May 24.—The loss of life in the Coal Creek mines on Thursday is even greater than was at first reported. It is now estimated from 150 to 175 men met almost instant death.

Superintendent Drennan, Dr. Bonnet and True Weatherby were the first to enter the mine. When about 500 feet into the working Drennan was overcome by after damp and had it not been for his two companions would have perished. On being removed to the outer air he recovered and gave instructions to the rescuing party to commence repairing the pipes which conduct the air through the mine as they had been almost completely destroyed It was impossible to enter owing to the after damp which prevailed.

Most of the working force were Slavs, though Italians, Scandinavians and Welch were well represented.

The mines are worked from levels, and there are no cages to ascend or descend It is said the ventilation of inflammable gases was carefully looked after by the management, and that the most modern system of ventilating plants was in use.

The First Body.

The first body was recovered from mine No. 3, and was that of Willie Robertson, aged 17 years. Three hours elapsed and then three more bodies were recovered. None of the victims gave the slightest signs of life.

At 4 a. m. the relief parties had penetrated so far that the gas became unbearable and operations had to be suspended for an hour or two. Many acts of bravery were performed.

The bodies so far recovered are: Steve Morgan, Joe Saugala, Willie Robertson, Victor Johnson, John Leadbetter, Frank Salter, John McLeod, T. Fearful, L. Johnson and a miner whose name is unknown.

The mine is free from fire and the bodies will be removed as fast as the afterdamp is cleared.

Town Is Dazed.

The town is horror stricken and heart rending scenes meet the eye on every side. All streets to the mine have been crowded with anxious friends and relatives of the imprisoned men.

A meeting of the Board of Trade has been called to organize a relief fund.

Cause of Explosion.

The cause of the accident is unknown, but the opinion of many is that it was the result of a heavy shot from one of the machines.

JORGENSON WILL DIE

Wounded by a Boy Who Thought a Cartridge Would Not Explode.

Special to The Journal.
Grafton, N. D., May 24.—Word has been received of a shooting at Auburn, eight miles north. Sidney Brantson, a lad, had taken a new 22-rifle out for the purpose of shooting gophers, and a young man named John Jorgenson accompanied him. After returning a cartridge which had not been used was snapped several times without exploding. The rifle was still in the hands of the lad and was directed toward Jorgenson when it was again snapped. This time the cartridge exploded and the ball entered Jorgensen's abdomen. Drs. Glaspel and Moeller of this city were summoned. The young man is alive and resting easily but it is hardly expected he can recover.

The fire department has decided to send a running team to the tournament at Valley City, June 2. A special car has been secured for the team and the delegates from this department.

DIED ALMOST INSTANTLY

Aged Photographer at Hastings Attacked by Heart Failure.

Special to The Journal.
Hastings, Minn., May 24.—H. A. Jordan, of St. Paul, who recently took charge of a photograph gallery here, succumbed to an attack of heart disease this morning, dying in his reception room almost instantly. He was apparently in his usual health, and nobody was aware he was at his gallery until they heard his cries for help. Policeman secured the services of Dr. Charles Cappellen, but shortly after the physician's arrival Mr. Jordan expired. His wife at St. Paul was notified of his death. No inquest was deemed necessary. Jordan was about 65 years of age.

"SOONERS" DISGUSTED

Prospectors on the Borders of the Spokane Return Home.

Special to The Journal.
Davenport, Wash., May 24.—Most of the prospectors who have been camping on the borders of the Spokane Indian reservation, waiting for the signal of the opening of the lands to mineral entry, have returned to their homes. Recent announcements of the uncertainty of the date of the opening, coupled with the fact that the Indian police are driving prospectors from the reserve, disgusted the crowd.

BOOST FOR GRINDELAND

Home Campaign Meeting Pledges Him United Support.

Special to The Journal.
Warren, Minn., May 24.—A large and enthusiastic audience met at the opera-house last night in the interest of A. Grindeland's candidacy for congress. Earnest addresses were delivered by prominent citizens and strong resolutions were adopted indorsing his candidacy and pledging to him the hearty support of the people of his home town and county. His efforts for the nomination received a great boost and his friends will continue the fight.

Suspected of a Murder.

Special to The Journal.
Spearfish, S. D., May 24.—George Brownfield of Buelah, Wyo., is being tried at Sundance for the murder of John Vaughn. Vaughn was a stock man of Crook county, Wyo., and disappeared mysteriously last August. Suspicion pointed to Brownfield, with whom Vaughn was last seen.

JUST SOLID FOR ESCH.

Special to The Journal.
La Crosse, Wis., May 24.—The La Crosse county republicans held a convention here to-day and elected twenty-one delegates to attend the convention of the seventh congressional district to be held at Black River Falls May 28. The delegation is solid for the renomination of Congressman John J. Esch.

IOWA

CLARION—Low Miller, a farmer, hanged himself from the rung of a ladder.

FORT DODGE—Iver Svaleson was crushed to death under a fall of tons of rock in one of the mines of the United States Gypsum company.

DES MOINES—Passenger train No. 4, on the Rock Island, carrying several hundred students from Grinnell and Iowa City, returning from the state meet at Des Moines, was derailed. Several students were bruised.

A MERGER OF CHURCHES

DR. SHUTTER IN THE MOVEMENT

Scheme to Unite Without Compromising Tenets of Either Denomination Concerned.

Special to The Journal.
Marshalltown, Iowa, May 24.—A merger of all the liberal churches in the west is the latest in the line of combines to have its conception in this state.

Rev. H. C. Richardson, formerly of Marshalltown but now occupying a pastorate of the Universalist church at Boone, Ia., will go to Chicago next week to confer with some of the leading liberal clergyman there relative to a combination or "Morganization" of the denominational interests of the liberal churches of the west with a strong central organization in Chicago.

A movement is on foot in the National Universalist convention and Unitarian conference to unite on the basis of denominational propagandism without compromising the tenets of either faith. Minnesota, headed by Dr. M. D. Shutter, of Minneapolis, strongly favors this plan and an effort will be made in the forthcoming Iowa state convention at Boone to attain a closer fellowship than exists at present.

Cedar Falls Commencements.

Special to The Journal.
Cedar Falls, Iowa, May 24.—The graduating class of the Business college received diplomas last evening. The class was addressed by Dr. Samuel Phelps Leland, of Chicago, who took "World Making" as a subject There were twenty members. The high school class will hold its graduating exercises Wednesday evening, when Professor Thomas H. McBride, of Iowa City, will deliver the address. The class-day exercises will be held Monday evening. Dr. A. M. Billingsley will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening.—The commencement week at the normal school begins June 6 and continues through to the 11th. The baccalaureate address will be delivered by President Seerley, Sunday evening, June 8.

Another Rain in Winona Country.

Special to The Journal.
Winona, Minn., May 24.—There seems to be no end to the damage being done by storms in southern Minnesota. Another unusually severe rain was experienced yesterday afternoon, close to an inch of water falling in an hour. The storm did no damage in the city, but in the country roads are reported washed in places.—There are three vacancies in the high school faculty that will be filled by the board of education. Professor W. C. Ruediger, who has been science teacher, will spend some time in post graduate study at Harvard. A. C. Loomis resigns after a year of work, and one of the lady members of the faculty will also resign with the purpose, it is understood, of teaching a select school.

Stole From Hospital Storeroom.

Special to The Journal.
Fergus Falls, Minn., May 24.—Leon Gentil, an employe of the insane hospital, was arrested to-day for stealing clothing from the hospital storeroom. The missing articles were found in his trunk. He pleaded guilty and declared that others were doing the same thing. The local justice sent him to jail for thirty days.—A meeting of the republican county committee will be held next Tuesday to call the county convention to elect delegates to the state convention.—The Schumann club gave its annual recital at the Lyceum theater last evening. Miss Marie Wilde Graves, soloist, and Franklin Krieger, pianist, of Minneapolis, assisted in the entertainment, which was attended by a large audience.

New School Superintendent.

Special to The Journal.
Alexandria, Minn., May 24.—Professor C. W. F. Carlson, who for two years has had charge of the Glenwood schools, will succeed Mr. Cranston as superintendent of the Alexandria schools next year. Miss Wheaton, who taught in the high school here the past year, will be principal of the high school in place of Miss Weston, who goes to St. Cloud.—John Barnard, of this village, has received an appointment in the treasury department at Washington.—Josie, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Weatherhead, was buried in the Carlos cemetery the first of the week.—Rev. W. H. Modlar, of this village, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at Grand Rapids next week.

Asylum Instead of Prison

Special to The Journal.
Fargo, N. D., May 24.—Some months ago Carl Carlson, a young man, was arrested on the charge of stealing a horse. He hired a rig from a local livery stable and had his girl come from Crookston. They drove to Mapleton, where the horse was sold and the girl was sent to Grand Forks. Carlson was arrested and convicted, but seems to be weak-minded and is undergoing an examination before the insanity board. His mother is here from Bottineau and friends from Wheatland. He may escape the penitentiary and get into an asylum.

Five Struggled in the Water.

Special to The Journal.
Cedar Falls, Iowa, May 24.—Cedar river is higher than it has been any time for four years. The rise is caused only by the heavy rains. The bottoms are all under water and crops are washed out. Three normal students were thrown into the water by the capsizing of a boat, but were saved. Douglas Paterson and a lady friend came near drowning. They were rescued by a passing boatman. The tenant on the Curtis Ford farm was obliged to come to town in a boat yesterday as the road is impassable.

"J. S." as an Excursion Boat.

Special to The Journal.
Clinton, Iowa, May 24.—It is reported that the steamer J. S., built as a companion boat to the City of Winona, for the Clinton-Davenport packet trade, will be used as an excursion boat the coming summer and will not enter the local trade. The J. S. has proven a disappointment as a packet boat. It cannot make fast time and is difficult to handle. On the other hand, it makes an ideal excursion boat, perhaps the finest on the Mississippi river.

Telephone Employes Strike.

Special to The Journal.
Dubuque, Iowa, May 24.—About twenty employes of the Dubuque Telephone company have struck for an increase in wages. They have been getting $2 a day and demand $2.50. —A panic was barely averted among over 300 women and children who attended an entertainment given by the Young Ladies' sodality of St. Raphael's church. Lightning flashed throughout the hall and the lights were extinguished. There was a rush for the exits and several women were injured.

To Close With a Reception.

Special to The Journal.
Fargo, N. D., May 24.—The Episcopal convocation will close this evening with a reception at the official residence of Bishop Mann. During the meeting the ladies have served luncheon in the basement of the cathedral. The work of the convocation has been of a practical nature. The bishop has visited almost every place in the state where Episcopal services are held and will be at the remainder at an early date.

Small Towns to Be Slighted.

Special to The Journal.
Clinton, Iowa, May 24.—According to river gossip the Diamond Jo steamers will make no more stops at the small towns. All places of less than about 2,000 nihabitants will be taken from the time schedule. For instance, but one stop will be made between Davenport and Clinton, and that at Le Claire to take on a pilot. It is said that the business which the through packets get from the small towns is not of enough value to pay for the time lost.

Rochester's Fire Delegates.

Special to The Journal.
Rochester, Minn., May 24.—The Rochester fire department has elected the following delegates to attend the state firemen's convention, to be held in New Ulm, June 10 to 12. They will represent both the fire department and the relief association: Hose Company No. 1, Fred Hyatt and Charles Zimmerman; hook and ladder, August Martin and Charles Grassle. Chief Boylhart is also a delegate. There is some talk of Rochester extending an invitation for the next gathering.

Laundries Bet on the Cards.

Special to The Journal.
Calumet, Mich., May 24.—While it is known that extensive gambling is being carried on by the oriental population here, the authorities have so far been baffled in their efforts to discover sufficient evidence or to catch the Chinamen actually engaged at the game. Entrance has been forced at several places recently, but the celestials have always managed to get the cards and stakes out of sight and explained that some celebration was responsible for the assemblage. Not only money but the laundries themselves have figured as stakes, and it is not denied by the Chinamen that one shop has changed owners three times as a result of gambling.

New South Dakota Articles.

Special to The Journal.
Pierre, S. D., May 24.—Articles of incorporation have been filed for the American Coal company, at Pierre, with a capital of $10,000; incorporators, F. J. Porter, P. D. Whitehead and T. P. Estes. For the Bonanza Oil and Development company, at Pierre, with a capital of $5,000,000; incorporators, Winfield S. Collins, William A. Messick and Ivan W. Goodner. For the Thomas and Kellog Reduction Gear company, at Pierre, with a capital of $250,000; incorporators, Lillian M. Kellog, William M. Thomas and R. M. J. Tallman. For the Independent Newspaper Union, at Huron, with a capital of $50,000; incorporators, Robert Henning, H. S. Stonebreaker, Lewis Hillis, J. R. Stonebreaker, Philip Lawrence and M. A. Lawrence. For the Sugar Loaf company, at Pierre, with a capital of $250,000; incorporators, J. M. Barnes, L. M. Chartrain and L. L. Stephens.

Too Much Chloroform.

Special to The Journal.
Menomonie, Wis., May 24.—Mrs. Nels Shambo, of Cedar Falls, was found dead in bed. She had used some chloroform during the night and failed to cork the bottle. She was 58 years old.—The Central high school athletic team, of St. Paul, will meet the Menomonie team in track and field games in this city, May 31.—Lucerne Lampher, who recently escaped from the industrial school at Waukesha, was captured near Boyceville, this county.—The Dunn county republican convention will be held May 27 to elect delegates to the congressional convention for the eleventh district, which will be held at Chippewa Falls, May 29.

Mission for Loggers.

Special to The Journal.
Superior, Wis., May 24.—There is in this city a logging camp mission, to provide the lumbermen in the woods back of Superior and Duluth with safe and suitable temperance lodgings when in town. The mission has just completed its year. It has lodged an average of more than 100 men nightly for the year, having furnished 37,000 beds. There are free baths in connection, a low-priced restaurant and gospel service nightly. One object of the mission is to supply good reading to not only the men in the woods, but the families of isolated settlers through the woods regions.

Ranges Throughly Soaked.

Special to The Journal.
Helena, Mont., May 24.—Stockmen are feeling jubilant over the recent rains that have given the ranges a thorough soaking, the best in several years. Reports from all parts of the state are that grass is growing luxuriantly, and the indications are that there will be splendid crops of hay as well as the different grains. Montana's yield of wool this year promises to be greater than last year. The quality will be up to the western standard and it is expected prices will be better than last year.

Season's First Horse Sale.

Special to The Journal.
Pierre, S. D., May 24.—The first horse sale of the season attracted many buyers and horse owners. The sales in the yards did not exceed 150 head of horses, but a much larger number was disposed of through private deals, out of the yards, and it is estimated that fully $20,000 changed hands on horse flesh. One team of bay drivers went at $246, and a team of grays sold at $190. Other single horses went at from $90 to $100. The highest price paid for unbroken range horses in lots was $49 a head.

Crystals of Pure Corundum.

Special to The Journal.
Helena, Mont., May 24.—A telegram from Belgrade, Gallatin county, tells of a rich strike of ore in the mines of the Montana Corundum company, which is developing some corundum leads, the first ever found in Montana. Large Crystals of pure corundum have been found imbedded in the formation. One crystal was sixteen inches long and weighed about thirteen pounds. It will be preserved for the Montana exhibit at St. Louis.

Judgment Against a Convict.

Special to The Journal.
Marquette, Mich., May 24.—Damages in the sum of $1,200 have been secured against an inmate of the penitentiary here by Mrs. Annie E. Rogers, a young and pretty widow of Muskegon. The defendant was Albert Radley, who, in throwing a bottle through the window of a Muskegon restaurant, struck and injured the plaintiff.

Sugar Beet Growing.

Special to The Journal.
Marquette, Mich., May 24.—Extensive experiments in the culture of sugar beets are to be made in the upper peninsula this season. A large amount of seed has been distributed by officials of the state experimental farm at Chatham. The establishment of beet sugar factories next year is predicted.

Saturday Holiday for Bankers.

Special to The Journal.
Winona, Minn., May 24.—Winona banks have signed an agreement to close at 1 p. m. on Saturdays during June, July and August, thus giving employes a Saturday half holiday. The attempt to secure such a closing has been made for several years, but all the banks would not agree to it until now.

Cedar Falls Streets to Be Paved.

Special to The Journal.
Cedar Falls, Iowa, May 24.—The city council has voted to pave Main street from Sixth to Tenth, and the Normal street to Thirteenth. The state has provided a fund of $3,000 for paving Normal street. A roadway will soon be paved from the city to the school.

Choked on a Candy Marble.

Grand Forks, N. D., May 24.—The 5-year-old daughter of F. C. Massee, a prominent attorney, was choked to death by swallowing a candy marble.

CORN BELT EDITORS

Le Mars Meeting Addressed by Mayor Caldwell of Sioux City.

Special to The Journal.
Le Mars, Iowa, May 24.—The ninth annual session of the Corn Belt Editorial association was held in this city yesterday and to-day Mayor E. W. Caldwell, of Sioux City, delivered an address, "Pioneer Newspapering in Iowa." On Friday a business session was held and papers read and discussed. The visitors were driven over the city in the evening and a banquet was held at Washington hall and a toast program given. The association will meet next year in Sioux City. Ferd Reichman, of Le Mars, was elected president; E. W. Caldwell, of Sioux City, secretary, and D. O. Stone, Hawarden, treasurer.

WISCONSIN

NEILLSVILLE — Anthony Gress was drowned in Black river. His boat capsized.

MILWAUKEE—Dr. W. H. Watkins, a well-known specialist of New Orleans, died in this city from a malignant growth in the stomach.

ANTIGO—James McMath, one of the old residents here, was found in the river at Oshkosh yesterday. He had been despondent since the death of his wife.

HUDSON—The fine residence of John E. Glover was struck by lightning. Walks and outhouses were washed away and the streets were transformed into rivers.

WEST SUPERIOR—Francisco, the Porto Rican lad who was brought to this city by Company I from the island, has become incorrigible. He will be sent to the state school at Sparta.

LADYSMITH—Joseph Moses is in Minneapolis with a twelve-gallon tank of natural gas which he is going to have tested. The gas came from the bed of Main creek on the Moses farm.

PORTAGE—The jury in the Bliss murder trial brought in a verdict of manslaughter. Charles Bliss was charged with the murder of his wife by striking her over the head with a lighted lamp.

BELOIT—The Beloit freshman debating team was victorious over the Ripon college team last night. The Beloit team upheld the negative of the question "That laws should be passed establishing labor organizations and employers to submit their disputes to arbitration of these boards, and to abide by their decisions."

HE RODE ON A PASS

Heirs of Adams Will Recover $14,000 From the N. P.

KILLED BY FALLING FROM A TRAIN

Agreement Not to Hold the Company Responsible Declared to Be Worthless.

Special to The Journal.
Spokane, Wash., May 24.—The family of Jay H. Adams, a prominent attorney of Spokane, who was killed about four years ago by falling from a Northern Pacific train, has won a verdict of $14,000 from the company. A dispatch last night announced that the federal court of appeals at San Francisco had decided in the family's favor.

Action was first brought in the United States circuit court for Washington, and judgment was awarded to the heirs of Adams for $14,000.

From this judgment the defendant company appealed, maintaining that Adams was traveling on a free ticket, on the back of which was the stipulation that the holder waived all claim on the company "for any injury to person or for any loss or damage to property" caused by negligence of the company's agents, or otherwise.

That contention is upset by the circuit court of appeals, which holds that a man's life is not his own to be disposed of by contract. The state, says the court, has an interest in securing the safety and in preserving the lives of its citizens. The express permission by the deceased, therefore, that the railroad company might negligently take his life without consequent liabilities was in violation of both common and statute law, and a void contract.

MONK TURNS INVENTOR

"Brother Eugene" Patents an End-board Fastening for Wagons.

Special to The Journal.
Clinton, Iowa, May 24.—"Brother Eugene," the monk who recently left New Melleray monastery, after spending twenty-three years in solitude, subsisting on vegetables and rising from his hard bed at 2 o'clock a. m. in order to sing matins, has been granted a patent on a tail-board fastening for wagons. He is now a resident of Dubuque, being known to the world as Joseph B. Graham.

THREE INDICTMENTS

Secretary of a Hardware Company Arraigned at Albert Lea.

Special to The Journal.
Albert Lea, Minn., May 24.—Something of a sensation was created here when Maurice J. Higgins, secretary and bookkeeper of the Higgins-Wasgatt Hardware company, was arraigned in district court on three indictments, two alleging grand larceny in the first degree and one for failing to make entries with intent to defraud. He pleaded not guilty and furnished a $1,500 bond.

Northwest Pensions.

Washington, May 24.—Pensions granted:

Minnesota—Augustus G. Taft, Minneapolis, $6; James K. Mason, Winnebago City, $10; Ursula Herring, Rush City, $10; minors of Orvil Deforest Gould, Hutchinson, $12; Julia H. McCune, Worthington, $8; Nancy Able, Osseo, $12.

Iowa—James W. Bane, North Liberty, $8; Henry J. Kellog, Greely, $12; Jesse P. Morrison, Chelsea, $12; Alvin D. Hibbard, Iowa Falls, $8; Daniel I. Cain, Osceola, $10; Benjamin F. Snyder, East Cedar, $10; John Dixon, Russell, $8; William H. Hickson, Dixon, $10; Charles L. Russell, Marshalltown, $14; Levi M. Langstaff, Dubuque, $8; David H. Holmes, Victor, $12; Catherine H. McMullin, Odel, $12; Hannah P. Barrett, Iowa City, $8; Evaline S. Farrel, Charleston, $12.

Wisconsin—Adddison A. Olney, Fond du Lac, $8; Fritz Dittman, Plymouth, $12; August Platt, New London, $12; Daniel Carter, Johnstown Center, $8; Andrew Olson, Blanchardville, $12; Francis E. Stobbins, Algoma, $20