TO-DAY'S "JOURNAL" SPECIALS FROM THE NORTHWEST.

IN A BIG COMBINE

Sash and Door Manufacturers of Wisconsin.

SECRET MEETING AT OSHKOSH

One of the Avowed Purposes of Course Is to Regulate Price of Product.

Special to The Journal.

Oshkosh, Wis., May 27.—At a recent secret meeting held in this city the sash and door manufacturers of Wisconsin formed a combine, to be known as the Wisconsin Sash and Door association.

Walter Paddock of the Cream City Sash and Door company of Milwaukee was chosen president and J. J. Stevenson of the Williamson-Libey company of this city secretary. The avowed purpose of the organiation is to regulate prices and to prevent rate cutting.

Fourteen companies, embracing practically all those of importance in the state, are included. They are: The Cream City Sash and Door company, Milwaukee; Curtis & Yale, Wausau; Moore & Galloway, Fond du Lac; Rochwell Manufacturing company, Milwaukee; Worhelm Manufacturing company, Wausau; Anson Hixon company, Merrill; Segelke, Koulhous & Co., La Crosse; Paine Lumber company, Morgan company, Williamson-Libby company, McMillan company, Radford Brothers company, Gould Manufacturing company and the Foster-Lothman company of this city.

SUIT FOR $300,000

Land & River Co. and Superior Fight Over Tax Settlement.

Special to The Journal.

West Superior, Wis., May 27.—A suit for $300,000 in which the city and the Land & River company are the principals will be fought out at the June term of the circuit court. The city sues the company, the heaviest tax payer in the city, for $300,000 on the tax settlement made in 1898, alleged to be fraudulent and illegal. The settlement was made after the land company had failed to pay its taxes for four years and had brought suit in the United States circuit court to have the taxes set aside and the city reassessed. The taxes amounted to about $250,000. After the fight had been on for some time the attorneys for the land company, the city and the county agreed the taxes were to be paid in bonds except about $23,000 in cash, which payment was made and bonds turned in for the rest. Now the claim is made that the settlement was a fraud and that there was no legal right to pay with bonds.

Poor Commissioner Kennedy, whose term of office expired May 18, has been appointed by Chairman Dobie to fill the position temporarily. This is said to outwit the seven reform members of the county board who were fighting Kennedy.

CARRIED BY STATION

Mrs. Simonson Given $1,550 Damages Against the M. & St. L.

Special to The Journal.

Albert Lea, Minn., May 27.—District court is still in session. Mrs. Hannah Simonson, who was a passenger on the Minneapolis & St. Louis road and was carried beyond Norman station, to which she had a ticket, sued for damages, and the jury gave her $1,550. The case of Henry C. and Nels Haugen vs. Aslak and Torger Haraldson and Even Kleven has been on trial for two days. It arose over the exchange of a stock of dry goods for a farm. In the criminal branch Eleseus Olson pleaded guilty to grand larceny in the second degree, and was sentenced for an indefinite time to the reformatory at St. Cloud. W. D. Murray and B. Coffeen were indicted on the charge of keeping a house of ill fame. The grand jury has been having a long session and many indictments have been returned.

Joe Van Vleet, Ed Minnette, John Guinney and B. Coffeen were before Justice Stacy on a warrant charging them with assaulting an old man named David Hennesser, and the case was set for trial next Saturday. O. Helbostad was also arraigned charged with assaulting John Cottrell, an old veteran. He was given until Monday to prepare for trial.

BLAKEMORE IN IT

New Candidate for Railway Commissioner in Iowa.

Special to The Journal.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 27.—The campaign over the office of railroad commissioner is likely to be complicated by the coming out of Representative W. D. Blakemore of Taylor county, in the eighth congressional district. While Mr. Blakemore has not been formally announced as a candidate, there has been evidence for some days that he was paving the way for it, and little doubt is entertained here that he will enter the field.

E. A. Dawson, the present railroad commissioner whose term will next expire, is out for a third term. The other candidates are N. S. Ketchum of Marshalltown and A. R. Smith of Fort Madison. Up to this time, the fight has been close between Dawson and Ketchum. Blakemore is well known throughout the state and if he comes out will have the solid backing of the eighth district, which has no candidate this year.

ANGRY WOMEN

Shake Their Fists in the Face of La Crosse's Mayor.

Special to The Journal.

La Crosse, Wis., May 27.—Mayor Joseph Boschert who is president of the La Crosse & Eastern Electric Railway company, was attacked by a dozen women last evening while on South Second street where surveyors are at work laying out the route of the proposed road. The property owners of that street sent remonstrances to the council against allowing the road on that thoroughfare on the ground that the Burlington road already has two tracks which, with the electric road, would occupy the entire street. The women went into the street and shook their fists in the face of the mayor. Several threatened him with violence. The surveyors are keeping on with the work. The mayor left, after which the disturbance quieted.

FARGO'S FOURTH

Children of the City to Take a Prominent Part.

Special to The Journal.

Fargo, N. D., May 27.—Fargo is to have a Fourth of July celebration. A mass meeting has been held and committees were appointed. Mayor Sweet is chairman of the general committee and C. H. Anheier secretary. The mayor is also marshal of the day. Several plans have been suggested but the keynote of the whole affair is to interest the children of the city and have a big parade of young folks, and to inject as much patriotism as possible into the day. There is a movement on foot to secure some of the militia companies to assist.

RULE IS LEADING

Contest for Congressional Delegation From Cerro Gordo.

Special to The Journal.

Mason City, Iowa, May 27.—Six townships held caucuses yesterday and all were favorable to Rule by a large majority. This gives him ten delgates to start with, needing only fourteen more. Blythe still "stands pat."

Armour 'Phone Exchange Sold.

Special to The Journal.

Armour, S. D., May 27.—B. W. Burnett of Tyndall this morning purchased the Armour telephone exchange of E. E. Martin and will assume control June 1.

Joker Stopped a Pistol Ball

Special to The Journal.

Detroit, Minn., May 27.—Mike Soldner attempted to have some fun at the expense of his sister and is laid up with a broken arm as a result. Miss Soldner had been visiting at a neighbor's and was expected home in company with some young people late at night. Mike secured a large paper sack, inflated it, attached a string and lay in wait a short distance from the road along which they would pass. As the party approached he began pulling the string, and the sack began moving about in a mysterious manner in the moonlight. A young man in the party promptly drew a revolver and fired and the ball struck the joker in the arm. He dropped the string and yelled lustily. The firing ceased and he was brought to Detroit. He is getting along nicely, but will not dance inflated sacks in the moonlight any more.

CHASED BY INSANE MAN

HE WAS ARMED WITH A KNIFE

South Dakota Woman Is Still Suffering From Shock and Fright.

Special to The Journal.

Yankton, S. D., May 27.—Mrs. Thomas Jensen of Volin experienced a severe scare from which she has not yet recovered. While Mr. Jensen was in the field a young fellow came to the house and asked Mrs. Jensen for a knife, which he said a neighbor wished to borrow. Mrs. Jensen reluctantly gave it to him, whereupon he left, taking an entirely different direction from that in which the neighbor whom he had named lived.

This increased Mrs. Jensen's suspicions, fearing he had secreted himself near the house. She started for the field where her husband was, when the fellow gave chase and only stopped when he saw Mr. Jensen hastening to the rescue.

The young man was captured about two miles from the scene of his attempted crime and showed fight until guns were pulled. He was taken to Volin, where it was determined he was insane.

BARRED FROM WISCONSIN

A HOME PURCHASING CONCERN

Bank Examiner's Department Regards It as a Typical "Get Rich Quick" Fake.

Special to The Journal.

Madison, Wis., May 27.—Deputy State Bank Examiner Kuolt to-day ordered the Guarantee Home Purchasing company, with principal offices in Temple Court building, Chicago, to cease doing business in Wisconsin. The concern had opened an office in Milwaukee and inserted alluring advertisements in the newspapers offering to buy a lot and build a home for patrons anywhere in the United States upon a payment of $3 down on each $1,000 invested in the home and $5.35 a month after getting possession.

The concern is regarded by the bank examiner as one of those "get rich quick" companies that have been fleecing hundreds of persons in this state. Wisconsin has a law requiring investment companies to deposit $100,000 in securities with the state treasurer before beginning business. The Home Purchasing company did not do this.

Harold C. Mills is president of the company and C. G. Story secretary. N. W. Harshman opened the Milwaukee office. Owing to the prompt action of the bank examiner's department, it is not believed the concern found many victims in this state.

Chance for Flickertail Lads.

Special to The Journal.

Fargo, N. D., May 27.—Congressman Marshall writes he has arranged for a competitive examination to be held in Fargo about the middle of next month to select a candidate for appointment at West Point. The applications filed so far are J. B. Ewing, Pembina; T. J. Shanley, Cando; H. B. Alderson, Devils Lake; Maurice Valentine, Fargo; J. W. Hammond, Orr; L. A. Foote, Minot; J. B. Whidden, Cooperstown; D. P. Bates, Larimore; A. D. Scott, Fargo.

Forgot His Wife.

Special to The Journal.

Tama, Iowa, May 27.—About the worst case of forgetfulness known here is charged to a young farmer of this county. He went to town and drove home without his wife. Not finding her at home, it dawned upon him that he had forgotten her. He telephoned to her, but she told him to sober up and come in the next day.

Stutsman's Towns Are Building.

Special to The Journal.

Jamestown, N. D., May 27.—There is a great building boom on in all the towns in Stutsman county. All the available carpenters are working overtime and many more could be used.—The Jamestown band gave a concert in the armory, which netted over $300. This will be used in defraying expenses the coming year.

Alderman Denied Damages.

Special to The Journal.

La Crosse, Wis., May 27.—At a special meeting of the common council, the claim of Alderman Henry Lexius for damages alleged to have resulted from a fall on a sidewalk was allowed. The alderman claims $5,000 damages. The case will be carried to the courts and the alderman will fight it to the bitter end.

Bismarck Breaks a Record.

Special to The Journal.

Bismarck, N. D., May 27.—At the Bismarck land office, 250 homestead entries were put on the records of the office in one day. This is double the number ever before entered in one day, and is believed to break the record for one day's business at any office in the country.

Long Term Assured.

Special to The Journal.

Fargo, N. D., May 27.—The United States court began its session to-day. The first part of the term will be devoted to civil cases and the petit jury will be summoned at once. The grand jury will meet about June 10. It is expected the term will be a long one. Judge Amidon will preside.

City Hall Started.

Special to The Journal.

Rice Lake, Wis., May 27.—Work started this week on the foundations of the new $10,000 city hall. The building will be completed by Oct. 1.

TEXANS FOR SOUTH DAKOTA

Some Fears Felt That Ranges May Become Overstocked.

Special to The Journal.

Sioux City, Iowa, May 27.—The movement of Texas cattle through Sioux City to the Dakotas last week was the heaviest of any week in the history of the yards, some 10,350 head being received and sent out. Three big trains of them came in Sunday and Sunday night. The preceding week 4,400 head went through.

It is thought by well-posted Sioux City cattlemen who are familiar with the ranges of North and South Dakota that such a heavy moyement of cattle, will, if continued, ruin the ranges. With overstocking, the ranges will become overcrowded, and unable to supply the necessary feed, and then the same conditions will obtain as in Texas, from which state it was necesary to move the cattle because of feed shortage.

WIDOW OF FOUNDER

Death at Miller, S. D., of Mrs Nancy Miller.

Special to The Journal.

Miller, S. D., May 27.—Mrs. Nancy Miller, widow of Henry Miller, who founded this town twenty years ago, died suddenly of heart failure to-day. Her husband died a few years ago. They came here from Blairstown, Iowa.

THEY'LL SOON STEP FORTH

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL DAYS O'ER

South Dakota Varsity to Dedicate Science Hall—Fargo College and Other Announcements.

Specials to The Journal.

Vermillion, S. D., May 27.—The dates for the annual commencement exercises of the state university of South Dakota are June 14-18. The year has been a record breaker. The attendance has increased, being now past the 400 mark. The exercises are as follows:

Saturday, June 14—Reunion of the alumni.
Sunday, June 15—Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. W. W. Dawley of Minneapolis.
Monday, June 16—2:30 p. m.—Dedication of Science Hall. Address by Prof. Thomas H. MacBride of the University of Iowa.
4-6 p. m.—Studio tea of art department.
5-8 p. m.—Informal gathering of the alumni. Lunch on the Vermillion river.
Tuesday, June 17—Class Day of the College of Arts and Sciences.
2:30-4 p. m.—Exercises in the chapel.
4-6 p. m—Senior spread.
Wednesday, June 18—Commencement day.
11 a. m.—Commencement exercises. Address by Dr. Jenkin Lloyd Jones of Chicago.
1:30 p. m.—Alumni dinner.
8 p. m.—President's reception.

Fargo, N. D., May 27.—The commencement exercises of Fargo college will take place Wednesday morning, June 18. Rev. W. A. Bartlett, D. D., of Chicago, will deliver the address. The commencement concert will be given Wednesday evening under the direction of Professor Ira B. Penniman. President Morley will preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning, June 15, and Rev. T. M. Edmands of Wahpeton will deliver the address before the religious societies in the evening. There are four to graduate from the college and nine from the preparatory department.

Pierre, S. D., May 27.—The graduating class of the Pierre high school is Winnifred Mead, Martha Sutherland, Marjorie Breeden, Lulu Schellenger, Laura Kirley and Elsie Dorothy. The graduates delivered their orations last Friday afternoon. The commencement address will be delivered by Rev. W. D. Wiard, of Huron, Wednesday evening, June 4. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Mr. Vreeland on Sunday, June 1.

Arlington, Minn., May 27.—Commencement exercises will be held at Arlington on Monday evening, June 2, when six pupils will be graduated. This has been a very successful school year.

Wells, Minn., May 27.—The high school commencement exercises began Saturday night with the junior banquet given to the graduates, the high school faculty and the board of education and their wives. The baccalaureate sermon was preached Sunday evening in the Catholic church by Rev. Father Robert Hughes of Mankato. The commencement exercises will be held in the M. E. church Friday evening. Rev. Dr. Smith of the People's church, St. Paul, will give the address. Hazel Taylor, Ruth Wing, John Bierri and Harry Clarke are the graduates.

Ames, Iowa, May 27.—The Iowa state college graduation program will be substantially as follows: Saturday, June 7, graduation of societies; Sunday, June 8, 2:30 p. m., baccalaureate address by President Beardshear; Monday, June 9, 8 p. m., reception to seniors; Tuesday, June 10, 8 p. m., class day exercises; Wednesday, June 11, 8 p. m., commencement address by President R. H. Jesse of the University of Missouri, and the presentation of diplomas.

Northwest Pensions.

Washington, May 27.—Pensions granted: Minnesota—Myron C. Burnside, Minneapolis, $24; Richmond L. Booker, Duluth, $30; Florence E. Shumway, Minneapolis, $12; Rhoda M. Cooley, Elysian, $8.

Wisconsin—William E. Smithyman, Platteville, $12; William M. Martin, Oshkosh, $12; Herman P. Briggs, New London, $24; Thomas Bennett, Milton Junction, $10; Albert C. Lyman, Oconomowoc, $8; Joseph Leana, Mills, $10; Thomas Ball, Huntin, $12; Joseph Klika, Shirley, $8; Louis Koethe, La Crosse, $30; Gorman Gronevelt, Porters Mill, $10; Ragnild M. Twettan, Scandinavia, $12; Emily E. Cole, Poysippi, $8. War with Spain: Ida D. Greene, Janesville, $30.

Iowa—Thomas N. Eatherton, Cherokee, $6; Marcellus T. Wood, Lake City, $6. War with Spain: John Moe, Lake Mills, $6; Charles H. Stockbridge, McIntire, $10; Samuel T. Witham, Adel, $10; William R. Baird, Dubuque, $12; David aMrtin, Redfield, $10; Jacob Lang, Atlantic, $12; John E. Wildman, Marshalltown, $8; William Wildraham, Cresco, $10; Samuel Sitzler, Loan, $12; Nathan Godwin, Stuart, $30; William S. Speraw, Cumberland, $10; Baker Mote, Ida Grove, $8; Eli H. Smith, Denison, $10; Henry H. Wright, Centervile, $17; Jesse M. Noah, Hillsdale, $10; Adelbert P. Munson, Mason City, $10; special, May 10, John M. Secydel, Iowa City, $24; Ann McCarty, Iron Hill, $8; Betsey Ann Brenner, Lenox, $8; Annie M. Culver, Council Bluffs, $8; Alice B. Dingman, Cedar Rapids, $8; Catherine Reynolds, Little Sioux, $8.

Successor to Dr. Niven.

Special to The Journal.

Ironwood, Mich., May 27.—Dr. J. R. Moore has been appointed chief surgeon of the Oliver Iron Mining company's staff, to succeed Dr. James K. Niven, deceased. Dr. Moore has been physician for the Aurora mine, in this city.—An enormous crowd of people from along the Gogebic range witnessed the Austrian-Hungarian celebration in this city. The parade was composed of the civic societies, military company, bands and city officials, and was reviewed by Dr. Schwegel, Austrian-Hungarian consul general to the United States.

Polluted Water Supply.

Special to The Journal.

Fergus Falls, Minn., May 27.—Health Officer Cole received a report from State Chemist Carel to-day relative to the city's water supply, which shows that he fears as to its purity were by no means groundless. Mr. Carel writes: "I inclose analyses of the water above the Hille property. They show conclusively that a constant flow of pollution is reaching your water supply from the Hille farm." The premises are being cleaned and disinfected.

Young Wife Seeks Divorce.

Special to The Journal.

Fergus Falls, Minn., May 27.—Josephine Persell has begun an action in the district court to secure a divorce from Lewis Persell on the ground of desertion. Mrs. Persell is 20 years of age and her husband 21. They were married in Indianapolis three years ago and have one child.—Thorvold Meberg died this morning of consumption. He was 19 years of age. The funeral will be held from Our Savior's church on Thursday, Rev. Mr. Tjornhom officiating.

Church Wrecked by Bolt.

Special to The Journal.

Cumberland, Wis., May 27.—During a severe storm yesterday lightning struck the Norwegian Lutheran church, six miles south of this city, destroying the steeple and the greater portion of the walls. The same bolt also killed a horse belonging to Will Cole.—While boating in Beaver Dam lake yesterday Eric Hagstrom had a narrow escape from drowning. His boat capsized, but being a good swimmer, he managed to get to shore.

PEAT BOG BURNING

Gates Turns a Light on Thunder Mountain "Eruption."

LIGNTNING AND MAGNETIC ROCKS

Old Residents Were Not Scared—John L. Gates Explains the Phenomenon.

Special to The Journal.

Milwaukee, May 27.—Reports of the panic among homesteaders for miles around Thunder mountain in the northern part of Wisconsin, which reached Milwaukee from Eagle River and Florence, Wis., and Iron Mountain, Mich., Sunday night, were verified from Ellis Junction and other cities in the vicinity last night. What appeared to be a volcano and gave the impression that an eruption was about to take place is nothing more than an electrical phenomenon, which has recently made itself apparent for the first time in several years. A few of the old residents in the vicinity of the Gogebic range, in which Mount Thunder is located, were familiar with the peculiar actions of the mountain, but the latest arrivals were in a high pitch of excitement and many of them have left that part of the state.

John L. Gates, of Milwaukee, known as the father of Gates county, and one of the biggest land owners in Wisconsin, was one of a party of campers near the mountain when a severe thunder storm came up Saturday night. He returned to Milwaukee to-day and says:

The range of mountains, which embrace Thunder mountain, is 500 feet above the level of the surrounding country and 1,500 feet above the level of the sea, and for that reason a volcano there would almost be out of the question. There are many mines in the neighborhood, among them the Chapin mine.

I camped in the range during the heavy thunder storm and thought surely my time had come. Had I not been somewhat familiar with the conditions I should also have been under the impression that an eruption was about to take place, as did hundreds of people residing in a radius of from twenty to thirty-five miles.

The range of mountains contains vast deposits of iron and copper ore and other metallic deposits. Thunder mountain especially, and the action of the lightning on the magnetic rocks is something awe-inspiring. Then from a distance it closely resembles a volcano in process of eruption, but it is all caused by the lightning. The flashes come too rapidly to be counted and cause volumes of smoke to rise to a height of 2,000 feet or more, but the most peculiar thing is that lightning never strikes the mountain. The iron and copper deposits in the range extend from fifty to sixty miles, and an electrical storm like that of Saturday will cause an illumination that can be plainly seen for many miles.

More alarm was caused to-day when smoke was again seen arising from the mountain, but investigation revealed that burning peat bogs were responsible for this.

"HANS" AND COWAN

Second Judicial District a Battle Ground of 1902.

NEW STATE CANDIDATE IN McLEAN

Stark County Calls the First Convention to Name County and Legislative Tickets.

Special to The Journal.

Bismarck, N. D., May 27.—Signs of the coming political contest within the republican party in the state are multiplying, and not the least interesting battle ground is in the second judicial district, where Judge Cowan and Senator Hansbrough are leaders of the opposing factions. The bitterness of the fight is reflected in a recent editorial statement in a Devils Lake paper to the effect that Senator Hansbrough opposed Judge Morgan for the nomination to the supreme court. This has brought out an emphatic disclaimer from Senator Hansbrough, who states that he refused at the last convention to have anything to do with a slate which had not Morgan's name to it.

Cowan is known to have been at the head of the winning combination and was an ardent supporter of Judge Morgan. Judge Morgan is not taking any part in the controversy, although it is known that he is a warm friend of both Hansbrough and Cowan.

Stark county has called its county convention for the nomination of county and legislative tickets for June 26 at Gladstone. Under the new apportionment Stark and Billings form a legislative district by themselves, and will nominate three representatives. Senator Simpson is a holdover. Stark will also indorse Commissioner Turner of Gladstone for a second term as commissioner of agriculture and labor.

McLean county will also have a candidate for state office in the person of August Johnson of McLean, present county auditor, for secretary of state. Johnson has the backing of "King" John Satterland, McLean county's political leader. McLean also has an increase in its legislative representation this year. Formerly it was attached to Ward and Williams counties and the three counties had a senator and one representative. In the last session, Ward county had the senator and Williams the representative. Under the new apportionment, McLean, Mercer and Oliver form a legislative district and have a senator and three representatives. McLean will probably name the senator and a representative and that would leave a representative to each of the other counties.

Another change in legislative districts on the slope is in the counties of Emmons, Kidder, Logan and McIntosh. Emmons and Kidder now form a separate legislative district, and Logan and McIntosh another district. Morton county now stands alone as a legislative district, and has a senator and three representatives. To prevent confusion in the calling of conventions, in districts that have been changed under the reapportionment law, the state committee recommends that where districts are changed to comprise two or more counties, the resident members of the old legislative committee in each county meet and jointly issue a call for the legislative conventions.

NORTHERN MINN. FIREMEN

Crack Teams to Enter Contests at Cass Lake Tournament.

Special to The Journal.

Cass Lake, Minn., May 27.—Indications are that the eighth annual tournament of the Northern Minnesota Firemen's association, to be held in Cass Lake, June 26-28, will be the greatest meet in the history of the association. Already Hallock, which had the premier running team of the association for three successive years, has declared its intention of participating, as has also Bemidji, also a three-time winner, Crookston, one of the best in the association, Thief River Falls, which won the banner in '96, Park Rapids, Grand Rapids, Blackduck, Stephen and Cass Lake. There will be a gun club shoot, base ball, etc., in connection with the tournament.

Minnesota Judge's Son Walks a Wire

Special to The Journal.

Fergus Falls, Minn., May 27.—Much interest has been aroused here by the feat of Albert Frankberg, a young man who has been practicing slack wire walking. Some of the boys stretched a wire across the river above the rapids, a half mile below the city and young Frankberg crossed and recrossed with apparent ease, although a terrific wind was blowing. The wire was stretched about twelve feet above the water. The boy is a son of Judge of Probate E. Frankberg.

S. D. QUARTET INDORSED

MORE COUNTY CONVENTIONS HELD

Delegates of Clay, Brule and Fall River for Kittredge, Burke, Martin and Herreid.

Specials to The Journal.

Vermillion, S. D., May 27.—The republican county convention to select delegates to the state convention was held here. The administration of Governor Herried was commended, also his appointments, especially that of A. B. Kittredge as United States senator. Resolutions favoring the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people were passed. The following delegates were elected: R. C. Hanson, A. A. Smith, Orrin Paddock, M. J. Chaney, John Hagaman, C. M. Vinton, J. M. Long, John H. Johnson, Ole C. Oleson, John Westre, E. Westburg, John Frieberg, August F. Hedlin, Alfred Opland, F. O. Simonson, H. S. Myron, G. C. Edgerton, Ole C. Larson, J. E. Payne, John Nelson, O. W. Thompson, E. J. Anrew,d E. S. Danforth, James Egan, E. D. Brookman, R. A. Morgan; delegate at large, John A. Gunderson. They go uninstructed.

Chamberlain, S. D., May 27.—The republicans of Brule county met in convention at Pukwana to select fourteen delegates to represent the county at the Sioux Falls state convention. The meeting was largely attended and was harmonious and enthusiastic. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the national and state administrations and pledging support to Senator Kittredge, Congressmen Burke and Martin and Governor Herreid. The delegation to the state convention is as follows: J. M. Greene, L. A. Foote, C. B. Powers, C. S. Blogett, C. L. Brockway, A. S. Stuver, R. H. Somers, J. F. Anderson, Ole Anderson, F. A. Reynolds, J. H. Wright, S. Josephson, B. G. Watson, W. L. Montgomery and Vince Wellner, delegate at large.

Hot Springs, S. D., May 27.—Fall River county republicans elected eleven delegates and as many alternates to the state convention and instructed them for Kittredge, Burke, Martin and Herreid.

South Dakota Articles.

Special to The Journal.

Pierre, S. D., May 27.—Articles of incorporation have been filed for the American Advertising company, at Pierre, with a capital of $10,000; incorporators, Edward H. Warner, Oscar Nelson and Daniel W. Bates. For the Britton Realty company, at Britton, with a capital of $1,000; incorporators, E. A. Cooper, D. L. Printup and C. N. Cooper. For the Deer Lick Mineral Springs company, at Sioux Falls, with a capital of $500,000; incorporators, Rufus B. Chase, Mary E. Chase and L. W. Chambers. For the St. John Cyaniding company, at Canton, with a capital of $100,000; incorporators, E. E. Carpenter, G. W. Cummings and William P. Carpenter. For the Grand Oil company, at Pierre, with a capital of $500,000; incorporators, S. L. Boggs, J. W. Farrell and T. P. Estes. For the Demby Manufacturing company, at Pierre, with a capital of $250,000; incorporators, Charles W. Whaley, Lockie A. Stewart, Jacob H. Demby, J. Arthur Whaley, L. B. Estes and T. P. Estes.

Superintendent Selected at Aberdeen

Special to The Journal.

Aberdeen, S. D., May 27.—The board of education has elected Professor W. L. Cochrane, of Moulton, Iowa, as city superintendent of the public schools.—George H. Bingenheimer, agent at Fort Yates, has sent to this city advertisements stating that there are on the Standing Rock reservation 534 able-bodied Indians who are anxious to secure work off the reservation. They want to engage as laborers to care for stock, as farm hands or as laborers in railroad building or other manual work.—Senator Kittredge writes from Washington to the effect that the plans for the Aberdeen public building at $175,000 have been all completed by the architect of the treasury and will be placed upon the market just as soon as President Roosevelt signs the bill. Mr. Kittredge says the building will be a beautiful fireproof structure.

Bones Wired Together.

Special to The Journal.

Alexandria, Minn., May 27.—W. E. Nesbitt was kicked by a horse on the ankle, breaking and badly shattering both bones. He was taken to the hospital, the leg cut open and the bones wired. It is a very bad fracture.—The summer people have begun to come and to send applications for accommodations. The prospects are that every place will be full. The bass fishing opens on June 1 and there is prospects of a rush.—Mr. Loda, from Missouri, is here and is making arrangements to open Hotel Alexandria, on Geneva lake.—The foundation for the Catholic church is about completed and the corner-stone ceremonies will be held next Sunday.

He Will Paint the King.

Special to The Journal.

Aberdeen, S. D., May 27.—Word has been received that R. L. Keeling, son of Rev. Dr. Keeling, a former rector of St. Mark's church, of this city, has been commanded to paint a miniature of King Edward in his coronation robes. The young man, who is in London, executed a commission for Queen Alexandra last year, which so pleased the king that he sent for the artist to make the picture now ordered.

Bishop Joyce Will Dedicate It.

Special to The Journal.

Clark, S. D., May 27.—On Sunday, June 8, the new Methodist Episcopal church in this place will be dedicated. Bishop Joyce, of Minneapolis, will deliver the principal address. Methodist churches in neighboring towns will suspend services on that day and come to Clark.

Buys an Iowa Paper.

Special to The Journal.

Vermillion, S. D., May 27.—H. H. Sturges, of this city, has purchased the Charter Oak, Iowa, Times, and will take possession next month. He was formerly one of the editors of the Beresford Republic, and is an all-around newspaper man.

Iowa Falls Drug Business Sold.

Special to The Journal.

Iowa Falls, Iowa, May 27.—DeFord Brothers, druggists, sold their business last evening to the Downs Drug company, and will give immediate possession. Frank B. Downs will be the manager of the new firm.

Infant Probably Murdered.

Special to The Journal.

Bussey, Iowa, May 27.—The remains of an infant were found near a deserted gypsy camp. The child, apparently, at birth had been wrapped in rags, which were saturated with oil and fired. Officers are after the campers.

Coe College Endowment.

Special to The Journal.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, May 27.—The endowment for Coe college, which has been in the hands of the agents for months past, must be raised by June 1. It will be necessary to secure $3,000 a day for the remaining days of this month, and it is believed it can be accomplished.

Storm Damage Repaired.

Special to The Journal.

Winona, Minn., May 27.—The North-Western road has removed the last vestige of the damage done by the storms of last week. The big locomotive that was ditched opposite this city was placed on the track on Monday and taken to Baraboo to be overhauled.

Drew Razor Across His Throat.

Special to The Journal.

Starbuck, Minn., May 27.—Ole P. Solberg, living four miles north of town, committed suicide yesterday by cutting his throat with a razor. He left a wife and four children. This is the second suicide in this vicinity in a month.

STOCK OF THE WHITE SWAN

BALLIET SOLD FOR LARGE SUMS

He Had No Title, but That Made No Difference—Mining Fraud Suit on Trial.

Special to The Journal.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 27.—S. H. Rolland, who was formerly chief clerk in the office of Letson Balliet, who is on trial in the federal court here on the charge of using the mails to defraud, testified yesterday that the profits resulting from the sale of the White Swan mining stock amounted to $16,000 previous to June 1, 1901. The government is confident it can prove that fully $250,000 was taken in from the sale of this stock.

A considerable portion of Rolland's testimony was devoted to the disposal of the money received from the sale of stock. He testified that Balliet had paid $3,900 for write-ups in various newspapers. These write-ups were largely of a personal nature, but had been paid for out of the money belonging to the company.

C. E. Stewart, postoffice inspector, testified that in February, 1900, he had a conversation with Balliet, in which the latter admitted that he did not have any title to the White Swan, in which he was selling stock, but had enough money on hand to close the deal and expected to secure the title soon.

A PROTEST IS GOING IN

LUMBERMEN AROUSE HOSTILITIES

Oppose Opening of Red Lake Reserve Although There Is No Milling Timber There.

Special to The Journal.

Thief River Falls, Minn., May 27.—The action of certain lumbermen in opposing the ratification in congress of the treaty recently made with the Red Lake Indians for the cession of a portion of their reservation has aroused wild indignation in this vicinity. The reservation to be opened does not contain a single tree suitable for milling purposes and is at least forty miles from the pine region, and the only reason the lumbermen give for their action is that the settlement of this region might curtail their use of the Clearwater river.

As the land in question comprises over 400 square miles and the Clearwater flows along its south boundary for a distance of only fifteen miles, it appears that this stand on the part of the lumber barons is about the limit and it has excited a great deal of hostility in this section.

A vigorous protest is being forwarded to congress against this hold-up by the lumber interests.

Deadwood Teachers Selected.

Special to The Journal.

Deadwood, S. D., May 27.—The board of education has selected teachers for the coming year. Alexander Strachan has been re-elected superintendent. The assistant principals are Miss Paine, Miss Anne Johnston and L. M. Puffer. Teachers for the central school are Misses Delia Post, Lelia Higgins, Mary Shaughnessy, Minnie J. Bendixon, Edna Ford, Helen Flower, Mrs. M. J. Morgan, Lillian Hatch and Miss Jessie Belding. Longfellow school, Misses Nona Carter, Blanche Betz, Olive Knowles, Mrs. Susan M. Kane; Lincoln school, Misses Olive Smith, Dora Goldbloom; Mountain Ranch school, Miss Angie Paddock; Gayville school, Miss Anna Karcher; substitute teacher, Miss Walker; music, Miss Myrtle Grimshaw.

Engaged Nine Years—No Wedding.

Special to The Journal.

Lead, S. D., May 27.—The application of Miss Tillie Nelson for a new trial for her breach of promise suit against Alexander Quarforth was denied. Miss Nelson brought the suit last fall and was given a verdict for $2,000. Quarforth was granted a second trial and the jury found for him on all the issues. The plaintiff is now seeking to get the matter into court again. Quarforth is a blacksmith in the Homestake employ. He and the young lady formerly resided at Denver. The complaint alleges they were engaged for nine years.

Old Roof May Have to Do.

Special to The Journal.

Winona, Minn., May 27.—Resident Director C. A. Morey, of the Winona normal, has been advised that the fears of Winona contractors regarding inability to secure steel trusses for the new roof on the normal school in time to complete the work by the opening of school in September seem to have been shared by other contractors, for, when the time came for opening bids, only one had been submitted. The appropriation for the new roof is $10,500, and this bid was over $3,000 in excess. It looks as if there would be no new roof this year.

Republican League Delegates.

Special to The Journal.

Yankton, S. D., May 27.—The Yankton McKinley and Roosevelt Club has elected delegates to the convention of republican clubs at Sioux Falls as follows: Einer Johnson, James Todd, D. B. Gurney, John Krause, Charles Gray, Dr. Rudgers and W. C. Luck.—John Sogge of Marindahl was accidentally shot in the back a few days ago with a 22-caliber rifle with which he and other young men had been shooting at a mark. He is in a critical condition.

Plumbers Wouldn't Stand a Cut.

Special to The Journal.

Dubuque, Iowa, May 27.—The journeymen plumoers have struck because their employers wanted to cut their wages from $3.50 a day to $2.75 and make the day nine hours instead of eight. All plumbing operations are at a standstill. A conference was held between the employers and employes and it is expected the disput will be amicably settled.

Delegates From Hills Unions.

Special to The Journal.

Lead, S. D., May 27.—The different unions of the Black Hills have sent their delegates to the annual meeting of the Western Federation of Miners at Denver. Lead union will will be represented by Joseph Whitford and B. Nichols; Terry Peak union by Patrick Boyle and John True, Deadwood labor union by Michael Elward and Central City union by William Peterson.

Switch for Runaway Cars.

Special to The Journal.

Deadwood, S. D., May 27.—There will no longer be any danger of accident in Deadwood by reason of runaway cars on the Burlington. The company has installed a safety switch at Pluma, a mile and a hlf above Deadwood and runaways will be thrown off the main line on a spur. There have been two runaways of late, the cars getting away at Pluma and coming down through Deadwood at a frightful rate of speed.

New Position for Mills.

Special to The Journal.

Sioux Rapids, Iowa, May 27.—C. B. Mills, president of the State Security bank of this place, has accepted the position of cashier of the People's Trust and Savings bank of Clinton, Iowa.—A man was killed by a plug driver several miles southwest of here yesterday. He was struck by the hammer.

Land at 50 Cents an Acre.

Special to The Journal.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., May 27.—Bert Reid and H. G. Chichester of this city yesterday sold to the Rusk Land company of Eau Claire 14,000 acres of land comprising the north half of the town of Rusk, Gates county. The price was $7,000.

D'ESSAUER'S TRIAL

A Cheap but Expensive "Society Leader" Brought to Book.

GOOD SPENDER, BUT BAD MAKER

Forgery, Embezzlement, Etc., Done by D'Essauer to Keep Up the Gait.

New York Sun Special Service

Chicago, May 27.—After a delay of more than a year George d'Essauer, charged with embezzling $25,000 is on trial before Judge Brentano. During his long confinement in the county jail d'Essauer, erstwhile broker, clubman, society leader and favored suitor of Helen Bertram, prima donna of the Bostonians, had been hoping against hope that some of his wealthy friends and relatives would come to his rescue, and make up the amount that he is alleged to have embezzled. With this hope, he has had his case postponed a number of times. The state has heretofore acquiesced to the delays, as the Van Northwith brothers, who are important witnesses for the prosecution, live in Wisconsin, and until recently had steadily refused to come here and testify.

Besides dissipating a fortune that it is said did not belong to him, d'Essauer has broken the heart of his beautiful young wife, by the attentions he paid to Helen Bertram. Soon after arriving in Chicago in 1896, he marired Miss Lizzie Harvey, a well-known society girl. His wife brought him a dowery of $100,000 which he soon dissipated in keeping up their elegant establishment at 52 Astor street. He had been marired but a little over two years when he met Helen Bertram, became enamoured of her and deserted his bride to follow her about the world. His attentions to Miss Bertram and the gay life he was leading on his journey with her soon reached the ears of his wife. Then came an inquiry into his business affairs and it was not until then that his alleged crooked work was discovered and his arrest in New Orleans followed. Besides the charge of embezzling $49,650 worth of notes, which he is said to have disposed of for $25,000, he is also accused of obtaining $50,000 from Dr. Warren Baker by forgery. It is claimed that he forged $50,000 worth of bonds of the gas light and coke company of Evanston, which he sold to Dr. Baker.

Throughout the examination of the veniremen and the cross examining of three witnesses who testified