

TODAY'S "OURNALS" SPECIALS FROM THE NORTHWEST.

COLLEGES AND HIGHS

Commencement Exercises and Announcements in the N. W.

Specials to the Journal. Fergus Falls, Minn., May 28.—Commencement exercises will be held at Park College on Thursday evening, June 12, Rev. O. J. Juhl of Elbow Lake delivering the commencement address.

Webster City, Iowa, May 28.—The graduating class of the Webster City public high school counted twenty members. Besides the regular routine on class day the class will give a play, "A Scrap of Paper."

St. Peter, Minn., May 28.—The annual graduation exercises of the school of commerce of Gustavus Adolphus college were held Monday night at the opera-house.

St. Paul, Minn., May 28.—An elaborate program has been prepared for the commencement exercises of St. Paul college which extend through the week from May 28 to June 3.

Normal Course—Mary Christensen, Viborg; Pauline Eddy, Sioux Falls; Ida M. Jones, Roseau; Anna Peterson, Elk River; John Moses, East Sioux Falls; Eva J. Parkinson, Sioux Falls; F. Ethel Skjelstad, Chancellorsville; Jennie S. Storaasli, Sioux Falls.

Grafton, N. D., May 28.—The graduating exercises of the public schools take place Friday and Saturday evenings at the opera house. The eighth grade commencement will be on Friday evening, when about forty-five pupils will receive the common-school diploma.

CLOQUET AROUSED

It Will Combat the Plans of the Highland Power Company.

Cloquet, Minn., May 28.—Much has appeared in the lumber circles of late of late concerning the Highland Canal and Power company of Duluth. As is generally known, it plans to divert the waters of the Cloquet river to a canal, which would flow below Island lake, and thence over the hill at Duluth, furnishing immense power for Duluth industries. It has been asserted by the Western Lumbermen's association that the Cloquet corporations wish to deny the proposed dam would flood an area of forty square miles.

This, at the Highland company's own calculation, would be a case for two years while the reservoir is filling. Nor is this all. There is no certainty of changed conditions at the expiration of that time. The river, except for exceptional seasons, has a high water stage for driving, and a low stage of water would, of course, decrease the power generated at Duluth, when the company would promptly close the dam and raise the water level.

MICHIGAN MACCABEES

Marquette's Plans for Entertainment to Be Reduced to a Science.

Marquette, Mich., May 28.—The general committee in charge of the arrangements for the big state convention of the Maccabees, held here in June has devised a plan whereby the rush for accommodations will be avoided. Subcommittees are to be sent to the straits, 175 miles away, and by connecting points will return on the special and regular trains conveying the visitors. On the way to Marquette the strangers will be assigned to the quarters at which they will be entertained with full directions as to locality, so that on their arrival they and the reception committees at the station will know just where they are to go.

MRS. JULIA C. N. SIMPSON

Death at Excelsior of One of the Lake Pioneers.

Excelsior, Minn., May 28.—Mrs. Julia C. N. Simpson died at 1 a. m. to-day at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank E. Bardwell. She was one of the first settlers in the Minnetonka lake region and at one time owned extensive landed interests at Lake Park and Excelsior. She was the owner of the White House here and conducted it for many seasons. She was over 70 years of age. The funeral services have not been arranged as yet. Mrs. Simpson was a member of the Congregational church. Her daughter, Mrs. Bardwell, is her only surviving child.

BOY SHOT TO DEATH

Accident in the Presence of Father, Brothers and Sisters.

Menominee, Mich., May 28.—August Lacanne, Jr., 6 years old, was accidentally shot this forenoon by Joe Lacanne, a boy about the same age and a cousin of August, in a room with the father, brothers and sisters. The father had laid the weapon on a chair and asked his wife to clean it. She picked it up and it went off, but no one knows just how the charge entered the breast of August, who fell behind the stove without a cry. He died inside of a minute, the charge passing through his body.

Newton Gets on Principalship.

Special to the Journal. Fergus Falls, Minn., May 28.—Professor F. E. Newton, who has been instructor in Latin and history at the high school, has been elected to the principalship of the West Side high school, at Kankekae, Ill. The position is a very desirable one and will take him back to within a few miles of his home.

Granbury Store Robbed.

Granbury, Wis., May 28.—The general store of A. E. Nelson was entered by burglars and \$35 stolen. The republican convention elected a delegation in favor of Congressman Jenkins.

Receptions for Guardsmen.

Lake City, Minn., May 28.—Citizens will give a reception to the officers of each regiment in camp at Lakeview this summer.

BLACKMAIL CHARGED

Retired Preacher at West Superior Is the Defendant.

Special to the Journal. West Superior, Wis., May 28.—The criminal trial at the June term of the circuit court will be against Rev. O. A. Britton, charged with blackmail, having secured \$130 from Dr. William C. Arons, "the Bone-setter," after several articles derogatory to the doctor had been published in the Superior Leader, with which Britton was connected. It is alleged in the complaint that the \$130 was in consideration that there should be no more articles of the kind published. In advertising matter he held their conversation, an advertising contract for \$300, but that the \$130 was purely on account of keeping the articles out.

In the examination before Court Commissioner Perkins, evidence was introduced to show that a stenographer had been secured near where Britton and "the Bone-setter" were advertising their conversation, and notes sworn to by her as being a transcript of shorthand notes of the conversation were introduced at the examination. Practically upon the strength of these notes Britton was bound over.

In the defense, Britton said he had happily made an advertising contract and had received the one-half payment of the money upon the contract. Britton has been a Methodist preacher for many years, but is now retired. He has lived in Superior for fifteen years.

N. DAKOTA'S BEST WEEK

Clearing Skies and Warm Weather Send Vegetation Ahead.

Bismarck, N. D., May 28.—The past week has been the most favorable one of the season for clearing skies and high winds in most parts of the state but was followed by slightly warmer weather and generally clear skies, which has made a vigorous growth, and pastures are excellent.

Wheat is mostly all sown, except on some low land. Oats are about all sown and some corn. The fact of the weather, and all reports indicate there will be a large increase in this crop. Corn planting is general in the sections.

Early sown grain is up so that it covers the ground; wheat is stealing well, and that sown lately is coming up rapidly. Corn has made a vigorous growth, and pastures are excellent.

Lincoln, Neb., May 28.—The weekly crop bulletin indicates an optimistic condition of affairs throughout the state. Wheat conditions are summarized as follows: Winter wheat has headed nicely although the straw is rather short. Wheat, despite the April drought, has picked up wonderfully and, while a few scattered fields are still in need of the but, the crop has revived and now gives assurance of a bountiful harvest.

SHELDEN FIGHTS HARD

Upper Michigan Congressman Finds His Work Cut Out.

Iron Mountain, Mich., May 28.—Congressman Carl Sheldon, who this year is making the fight of his life for re-nomination, has just finished a two-week tour of the upper peninsula. It is hinted he has found his fences in several of the counties in exceedingly bad repair, the workers for Young of Ishpeming being out in force. Sheldon, however, is hopeful of pulling through with the aid of his machine of postmasters. He desired an early convention, but has discovered that a majority of the committee is against him and will not set an early date. This, it is expected, will strengthen Young's chances.

PULLED TRIGGER WITH TOE

Farmer Who Desired to Die Fought the Surgeons.

Bessemer, Mich., May 28.—Peter Schifka, a farmer living a mile from town, is lying at death's door as a result of an attempt at suicide. He loaded his rifle and, taking off his shoes, placed the muzzle of the gun under his chin and pulled the trigger with his toes. The charge shattered his jawbone and blew off one side of his face and three inches of the hand which held the muzzle in place. He fought with the doctors until he was exhausted in his efforts to prevent medical attention.

TRIP ON MISSISSIPPI

Wisconsin Editors Will Spend Two Weeks on the River.

La Crosse, Wis., May 28.—The Wisconsin Press association will have a two week trip on the Mississippi river this summer as a feature of the annual outing. Plans are now being made by the officers. While the itinerary has not been completed, the association will make stops at the principal points and La Crosse will be visited. It is expected the attendance will be the largest in the history of the association.

NEEDS MORE MONEY

Sault Ste. Marie Likely to Bond for Public Improvements.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., May 28.—The council last night passed a resolution to call a special election June 5 for the purpose of submitting a proposition to bond for \$200,000 to meet the requirements for public improvements. The city is growing so rapidly that the ordinary income is inadequate to meet the demands for public utilities.

BUSY CONVENTION

Chippewa County, Mich., G. O. P. Will Do Its Work All at Once.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., May 28.—The Chippewa county republican convention will be held June 21. Not only will delegates to the several conventions be elected then, but a candidate will be nominated for representative from the Chippewa district, which embraces this county and an entire county ticket placed in the field. The same action was taken two years ago.

Turners Extension to Vermillion Falls, Hastings, Sunday June 1.

Next Sunday the Twin City Turners will picnic at Vermillion Falls, Hastings. For their accommodation "The Milwaukee" has arranged two special trains. First train will leave Minneapolis from "The Milwaukee" station, at 8:30 a. m., and St. Paul from Union Depot, at 9 a. m. Second train will leave Minneapolis 10 a. m. and St. Paul 10:59 a. m. Returning, the first train will leave at 3:30 p. m. This event will afford an opportunity for a day's outing at one of the prettiest spots in Minnesota and every Turner in the Twin Cities should take advantage of it.

A Great Lake Steamer Trip.

If you are undecided as to where to go for your summer trip, call at the Northern Pacific Ticket Office. Look up the endless variety of lake trips offered. They extend from two or three-day trips to Fort Arthur and Isle Royale to a trip covering some weeks, all through the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence River. The tickets include all the meals and berths on the steamers.

SIoux FALLS GROWS

It Can Operate Waterworks of Its Own After April, 1904.

Special to the Journal. Sioux Falls, S. D., May 28.—The first serious row between the city of Sioux Falls and the private water company which furnishes the people of the city with water, has resulted in a victory for the city. Such, it is construed by City Attorney Keith and other leading lawyers, is the meaning of the decision of Judge Carlund of the United States court, which has just been handed down in the case.

Last fall, as the result of a special election, the voters of Sioux Falls authorized the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$215,000 for the construction of a municipal waterworks plant. The water company instituted suit to prevent the construction of the municipal system. The company contended that having obtained an exclusive franchise from Sioux Falls, it was entitled to a perpetual monopoly of serving the people with water; that the city, even after the expiration of the contract of franchise granted the company on April 9, 1904, had no right to build or operate a water plant.

Judge Carlund squarely overruled this contention, holding in substance that the city had no right to enter into competition with the water company during the life of the contract, a position against which the water company is now appealing. He states that he will refuse to issue an injunction against the construction of the municipal waterworks plant proposed, but that he will hold the water company liable for the cost of such waterworks before the expiration of the company's charter.

The decision is construed to set the city free not only to supply its own water after April 9, 1904, but to making all preliminary steps and plans to place it in a position to do so.

A RUSH TO FILE

Chippewa Indian Reserve Lands Taken on a Technicality.

Cass Lake, Minn., May 28.—Some excitement has been kindled here by the discovery of an alleged technicality in the decision of the United States supreme court regarding sections 16 and 36, on the Chippewa Indian reservation, which were to long controversy between the state and the government. On May 5 the court handed down a decision adversely to the state. It is maintained that while the decision disposes of the state's claim, it ignores and neglects the question altogether, making the land government domain, and consequently subject to homestead entry.

Messrs. Coveny, O'Brien and Cox of Minneapolis are in charge of the case. They are the technically, and together with James Gibbs of Cass Lake, filed on section 16, near Cuba, on which is a large amount of white pine. After the fact of the filing and the discovery of the technicality became known about, and there was an immediate rush to make filings on various tracts on the reservation. The land office officials accept the filings, but are not taking any money, pending a decision from the general land office. There are still many valuable tracts on which filings have not been made.

UPPER MISSOURI CUT

Appropriation So Trimmed There May Be No Snagging.

Sioux City, Iowa, May 28.—The agreement of the conference on the river and the appropriation for the upper Missouri cut the appropriation for the upper Missouri river from \$150,000, named in the senate amendment, to \$100,000, will, if passed, probably be insufficient to allow any snagging in the section. The question of the appropriation of the United States engineers, in charge of this division, is not a believer in snagging unless congress appropriates a sum sufficient to cover the cost. The reduction in the appropriation for the upper Missouri will in no way affect the work in Yellowstone park, for the sun-dry bill, now in conference, provides \$250,000 for three years for the park, and this will be sufficient to complete the improvements planned there.

\$95,000 CATTLE DEAL

Some Big Trading by Stockman O'Neill of Faulkton, S. D.

Faulkton, S. D., May 28.—P. H. O'Neill, one of the largest cattle dealers in the state, has 2,500 head of cattle on his ranch in a herd of 1,800 head of top-graders to Henry Ruwe of Moneta, Iowa, for \$95,000.—W. B. Redburn & Son have sold their large mercantile business to W. H. Whitney & Son, who are farmers of this place. Mr. Whitney, however, has had experience in this line of business.—On June 2 Faulkton will vote on a bond proposition for the purpose of sinking a sewer and water main.—Cyrus C. Carpenter of Watertown, S. D., has purchased the large drug business of F. A. Oulton & Son of this place.

ON A MURDER CHARGE

Harrington Thought to Be Concerned in Death of a Constable.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, May 28.—A man going by the name of Harrington was arrested here this morning and held to be implicated in the murder of Constable Smith at Chelsea, Tama county, last December. Harrington was a member of the local committee and believed to be a member of a gang of bank robbers who were active last winter. He is reported to have a wife living at Algona and a son at Ogden, and was taken to Tama county for a hearing.

SIoux FALLS FEST

Holmquist of Chicago, Famous Bass Soloist, Secured.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 28.—It is announced by the local committee which has charge of the arrangements for the entertainment of those who will be in the city for the annual session of the Northwestern Scandinavian Singers' association, to be held in Sioux Falls, July 11 to 13, that arrangements have been made upon the part of the local committee, the famous bass soloist, will be present. Last year at the New York Chautauqua he carried immense audiences by storm.

COLLEGE REMOVAL

Gustavus Adolphus Directors Leave It to the General Conference.

St. Peter, Minn., May 28.—The board of directors of Gustavus Adolphus college was in session last evening for the purpose of the removal of the college from St. Peter to Minneapolis was not acted upon. The directors refused to consider it at all, holding they had no jurisdiction in the premises, and that the whole question is one of the action of the general conference of the church.

Gardner Gets National Office.

Special to the Journal. Fort Dodge, Iowa, May 28.—Word has been received in the city of the death of W. Gardner, a well-known engineer of Iowa. Gardner was a member of the national organization of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and was in charge of the Iowa division at Norfolk, W. Va. Mr. Gardner has been a long time in the service of the Iowa division, and was one of the well-known engineers of this portion of Iowa.

Murphy's Case Up Again.

Special to the Journal. Fargo, N. D., May 28.—The United States court took up the case against Mark Murphy, formerly deputy collector at Portal. Murphy is charged with embezzling United States custom receipts. He was tried at the Bismarck term of court and the jury disagreed. Murphy's friends say he will be able to show a clear record, while the prosecution asserts it has a strong case.

Brookings Free of Debt.

Special to the Journal. Brookings, S. D., May 28.—Treasurer Doughty stated that Brookings county will pay off its full bonds July 1. The bonds were sold five years ago and made payable either in five or ten years. The county has more money than it knows what to do with, and will take up the bonds, thus leaving the county free from debt.

STATE RIFLE SHOOT

Four Iowa Regiments Represented at Cedar Rapids.

Special to the Journal. Cedar Rapids, Iowa, May 28.—About 200 members of the four regiments of the Iowa National guard are camped at the state rifle range, this city, and some excellent scores are being made. This year, for the first time, the Krag-Jorgensen are altogether in use, instead of the Remington-Union arms.

Private Wittliffe of Company C, Fifty-second regiment leads in the shooting with a score of 566. Lieutenant Bonham of the same company is being second with 163 and Captain Armstrong of Company K, Fifty-second, is third with 162. Captain Johnson, company M, Forty-ninth, is fourth with 158.

ISSUE SQUARELY DRAWN

Right of County Board to Enforce Vaccination to Be Tested.

Special to the Journal. Lead, S. D., May 28.—Two members of the board of health of Lead, S. D., O. F. Ong and James H. Husker, were arrested today, charged with refusing to comply with an order of the county board of health to vaccinate the school children. They were brought before Justice Walsh of Lead, waived examination and were held to the grand jury in the sum of \$100.

The board of health issued orders to all school boards several weeks ago, requiring that children attending school be vaccinated. The Pluma board refused to enforce the order. A second order was sent by the board of health, demanding immediate compliance and stating that physicians would be at the school to vaccinate the children. A second order was sent by the board of health, demanding immediate compliance and stating that physicians would be at the school to vaccinate the children.

GOPHER STATE BANKERS

Governor Cummins on the Program for Crookston Convention.

Special to the Journal. Crookston, Minn., May 28.—The annual convention of the Minnesota State Bankers' association will be held here June 25, 26 and 27. Governor Cummins of Iowa is to make an address. The program in full is as follows: "Trust Companies," E. A. Merrill, president Minnesota Loan and Trust company, Minneapolis; "Can Panics Be Prevented?" S. R. Flynn, president National Live Stock Bank, Chicago; "Bank Clerks' Associations," Orrin M. Greene, president Minneapolis Bank Clerks' Association; "How to Maintain Interest in Our Business, and Other Problems for Banks," J. Adam Sedgwick, "Bankers' Money Order," Edwin Goddard, secretary Bankers' Money Order Association; "The Banker's Obligation," S. P. Johnson, public examiner state of Minnesota; "The Banker's Relations with Canada," Theodore M. Knappen, associate editor of the Minneapolis Journal; "Far Lists," W. F. Fenton, vice-president National Bank of the Republic, Chicago; Address, A. B. Cummins, governor of Iowa.

Hotel Property to Be Foreclosed.

Special to the Journal. Chinook, Mont., May 28.—Foreclosure proceedings are being commenced against the property of Mrs. S. A. Cook and John Finlay, known as the Hotel Chinook. Attorney N. E. Booth representing the mortgagee, J. H. Goodrich, of Great Falls, filed complaint yesterday, asking judgment for \$14,000. A receiver has been ordered to take charge of the property, which consists of a three-story hotel and some farm assets.

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Capt. Bullock Would Have One in Western Technical Schools.

Special to the Journal. Deadwood, S. D., May 28.—Captain Seth Bullock, supervisor of the Black Hills forest reserve, is urging the establishment of forestry departments in technical schools of the west. The object of this is to prepare western young men for the vast field that is being opened in the management by the western forest reserve. Yale, Princeton and Cornell and other eastern colleges and universities carry the course, and at the present time the graduates in forestry are being sent out into the west from these institutions.

Captain Bullock contends that it would be far more satisfactory if the positions on the western reserves could be given to western young men. He has been endeavoring to have the course adopted at the South Dakota normal, at Spearfish, and the school of mines at Rapid City, and expresses the opinion that the Colorado school of mines at Golden is in an excellent position to take up the course. He believes that the United States bureau of forestry would detail instructors, just as the government does, where military schools are in charge of practical and preliminary training in forestry, which is not possible in the east.

The great forest reserve of the government all lie in the west, and their importance is being generally appreciated with each succeeding year. Heretofore forest ranges have been selected from among the western men, at salaries of \$20,000 damages by E. H. Raymond, for alleged forcible ejection of himself and wife from the home and grounds of Mrs. Raymond's mother, Mrs. Robinson, by Dr. Percy. Much evidence pro and con was taken and after several hours of debate the jury brought in a verdict for the defendant. The case will be appealed.

RAYMONDS LOSE

Suit for Damages Against the Percys—Echo of Robinson Will Case.

Special to the Journal. Mantorville, Minn., May 28.—Another case in the litigation arising from the Robinson will case was heard at the adjourned term of district court, held here this week. The case was an action for \$20,000 damages by E. H. Raymond, for alleged forcible ejection of himself and wife from the home and grounds of Mrs. Raymond's mother, Mrs. Robinson, by Dr. Percy. Much evidence pro and con was taken and after several hours of debate the jury brought in a verdict for the defendant. The case will be appealed.

Thought Only of Her Child.

Special to the Journal. Fort Dodge, Iowa, May 28.—With her clothing in flames from the explosion of the gas stove, Mrs. H. L. Holm refused all offers of assistance until her baby was rescued from her burning home. The baby was asleep in the burning kitchen, but she refused to leave it until the rescuers were able to reach it. The infant was uninjured. Mrs. Holm was badly burned, but will recover.

Two More in Bankruptcy.

Special to the Journal. Fergus Falls, Minn., May 28.—James Johnson, a farmer, of Fosston, filed a petition in bankruptcy, placing his assets at \$3,000, of which \$200 is exempt and his liabilities \$383.85. J. P. Holland, a Polk county farmer, also filed, placing his assets at \$4,000, and his liabilities at \$450. Zimmerman has decided to locate at Breckinridge about June 15.—Four children are reported ill with diphtheria in the Nesbitt family, in Ellsworth.

No Opposition to Cooper.

Special to the Journal. Janesville, Wis., May 28.—Congressman H. A. Cooper, of Racine, was renominated without opposition. John M. Whitehead, of Janesville, was endorsed for the republican ticket, and John C. Spooner for senator.

SMITH SUCCEEDS CHILCOTT

Brown County, S. D., Man Appointed to State Fair Board.

Special to the Journal. Aberdeen, S. D., May 28.—Governor Herold yesterday afternoon appointed Professor H. Smith of Brown county a member of the state board of agriculture, to succeed Professor E. C. Chilcott of Brookings college. Mr. Smith owns and operates one of the largest farms in Brown county and is a practical man who is sure to prove of value to the management of the state fair.

Judge J. H. McCoy yesterday began the May and June term of the circuit court for Brown county. There are several criminal cases on the calendar, offenses ranging from grand larceny to burglary and embezzlement. The most important case is that of the state against J. F. Geeslin, who is accused of having embezzled something like \$3,000 from the Farmers' Elevator company arising from the management of the state fair. Geeslin left the country and went home about two years, but finally returned and was about to give himself up when he was arrested. It is said that his defense will be that he lost the money in grain speculation, the investments being made by direction of the officers of the elevator company.

Gar-Scott Case in North Dakota

Not Taxable Won by the Company.

Special to the Journal. Bismarck, N. D., May 28.—One of the most important decisions handed down by the supreme court at the present sitting is that in the case of the Gar, Scott company, a corporation engaged in the manufacture of farm machinery, vs. J. A. Sorum, as sheriff of Traill county. The action was brought by the plaintiff to recover the sum of \$52.22, paid under protest as tax on a certain threshing engine and separator. The amount was insignificant, but the question involved was one that is of interest to the whole state, and especially so to the firms engaged in the manufacture and sale of farming machinery. It is whether property coming into existence or is brought into the state after the first of April in any year is taxable for that year.

The contentions of the attorneys for the company contended that property which came into the state at any time between April 1 and June 1, the time during which the assessment of property is made, was taxable for that year. The supreme court holds with the plaintiff and reverses the judgment of the lower court in the following syllabus: "The general revenue laws of this state, embodied in chapter 126, laws of 1887, designate April 1 as the date for determining the taxability of personal property and its value for the purposes of taxation. Personal property not then in existence, or brought into the state after such date, is not taxable for the current year."

In this connection the opinion of Justice Mitchell of Minnesota is quoted, as interpreting the Minnesota statute, and to this rule is applied that "statutes enacted in another state, the effect of which is deemed to be taken with the settled construction given them in the state from which they are copied."

GLORY FOR P. M.'S

Increases of Salary in North Dakota Stamperies.

From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post Building, Washington. Washington, May 28.—The following changes in the salaries of presidential postmasters, taking effect July 1, were announced to-day by the North Dakota office, increased from \$1,500 to \$1,600; Carlington \$1,400 to \$1,500; Cassell, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Cooperstown, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Devils Lake, \$1,300 to \$2,000; Drayton, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Fessenden, \$1,200 to \$1,300. Decreased, Bismarck, \$2,200 to \$2,100.

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