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

THEY FIGHT THE WILL

Heirs of Ole Ihlseng Want His Estate Distributed.

Fergus Falls, Minn., May 30.—The heirs-at-law of Ole H. Ihlseng ask the probate court to set his will aside and make the statutory distribution of his property. Mr. Ihlseng died three months ago. He was one of the early settlers and has been in the general store business at Daiton for many years.

In 1897, when reports were received of serious fishing disasters on the Norwegian coast, he made a will bequeathing $3,000—a little less than half of his estate—to the "poor and parentless children and widows of fishermen of the provinces of Vardo, Vadsoe and Sydvaranger, Norway." L. L. Brodtrok, a merchant at Vardo, Dr. Wessel, an employe of the Norwegian forestry department; E. Smith, a telegraph superintendent, and the pastors of the districts, were entrusted with the distribution of the fund "according to their best judgment." The will gives $250 to the testator's daughter, Hansine, but says nothing as to what shall be done with the rest of the estate. The legal heirs would be the daughter just mentioned and the children of a deceased son. These heirs, not desirous of helping the poor widows and orphans, have retained C. C. Houpt and ask to have the will set aside on the ground that it is not properly executed and is altogether too indefinite. One of the witnesses is dead, and the other, Mr. Rerson, was in partnership with Mr. Ihlseng, did not see the signature affixed, although he can testify to the handwriting. The judge of probate here has notified the Norwegian consul at St. Paul to take steps to protect the interests of the foreign beneficiaries and some interesting legal and possible international complications may develop.

Sophus Skothoug, P. Iuran and Gustav O. Stottre have arrived from Christiania, Norway, and will secure farms in this immediate vicinity. They state that emigration from Norway is unusually heavy this spring, and that there is a general feeling of unrest there, the young men, in particular, feeling that America is the land of opportunity and wishing to come here.

County Treasurer Butler has paid off $4,000 worth of the county railroad bonds, making $35,000 paid off up to date. The county is paying off the bonds as fast as it can secure them, but as a rule, the holders do not wish to give them up.

The Northwestern college, the institution recently established here under Swedish auspices, will have appropriate closing exercises on the evening of June 4. There are no graduates as yet, the college having been establishd less than two years.

Gustaf Altner has purchased Herman Zelgo's residence on Marien street for $1,000.

BROTHER AND SISTER DROWN

Emma and Ole Torgerson Lost in Grove Lake.

Belgrade, Minn., May 30.—Emma and Ole Torgerson, brother and sister, were drowned while fishing in Grove lake. There were no witnesses, but it is supposed that the girl fell in and that the brother, who was a good swimmer, tried to save her and was pulled down. They had lived near the lake for over twelve years and gone there fishing from childhood. They were both over 20 years old.

NORTHWESTERN WEDDINGS

Elk Point, S. D., May 30.—John R. Kent, one of the prominent citizens of this country, was united in marriage yesterday afternoon to Mrs. Jacob Kiplinger at the residence of the bride. The groom is 82 and the bride 60.

Lake Benton, Minn., May 30.—At Tyler, Minn., last evening, N. E. Mannerrud married Nellie M. Bigham at the Congregational church, the service being read by Rev. Mr. Hanna of Walnut Grove, uncle of the bride. The bridesmaids were Miss Edith Larson and Miss Gertrude Bigham, nieces of the bride; Miss Bystrom was matron of honor and John H. Dinsmore best man. A reception was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Cox, the latter a sister of the bride. Mr. Mannerrud is head clerk in the Minneapolis Dry Goods store at Pipestone, at which place they will make their home. He is well known here from a residence of several years, and a numerous party of his friends attended the wedding.

Winona, Minn., May 30.—In the past two days five weddings have been celebrated. Those include the following: Fred Olhoff and Miss Ida Rackow, both of Winona; Daniel H. Bradley of this city and Miss Marie L. Posz of Lewiston; Mr. Volkmann of the town of Wilson and Miss Mary Bonow of this city; Herman G. Stevens and Miss Abbie Bradt, both of St. Charles; J. M. Garlick of Independence, Wis., and Miss Anna Merriam of Cedar, Iowa; Louis O. Olson and Miss Anna Schneider, both of Independence, Wis.

La Crosse, Wis., May 30.—The marriage of Anthony E. Olle of Alma, Wis., and Miss Margaret Miller of Racine, Wis., took place in this city yesterday, Rev. Father A. P. Kremer officiating.—Miss Dora Lueth and Wm. Walsh were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Mr. Moore officiating.

Usual Big Filings at Pierre.

Pierre, S. D., May 30.—Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Lead Land and Cattle company, at Lead, with a capital of $10,0000; incorporators, William A. Chase, Frank W. Jacobs, John Walsh, Wheeler G. Hand and John Peterson. For the Mohawk Mining and Milling company, at Deadwood, with a capital of $300,000; incorporators, E. C. Talmadge, J. N. Lucas and John Ainley. For the Pacific Milling, Mining and Transportation company, at Pierre, with a capital of $1,000,000; incorporators, C. J. Bruschke, P. W. McLeod, Alex Smith, W. P. Hubbard, F. P. Small, H. R. Horner, R. W. Stewart and J. E. Evans. For the Grand Rapids Stock Exchange company, at Huron, with a capital of $50,000; incorporators, E. E. Rankin, Frank M. Williams and Philip Lawrence. For the National Oell and Fuel company, at Pierre, with a capital of $350,000; incorporators, W. J. Carden, George A. Carden and J. E. Evans. The National Underwriting and Trust company, at Pierre, with a capital of $1,000,000; incorporators, Charles L. Pierce, E. Hugg, E. K. Hugg, L. L. Stephens and F. A. Stephens. For the Interstate Lumber company, at Huron, with a capital of $15,000; incorporators, H. L. Murray, W. J. iWley, and Philip Lawrence. For the Esporto Land, Irrigation and Transportation Electric company, at Pierre, with a capital of $1,000,000; incorporators, George D. Fiske, Frederick A. Wagner and J. E. Evans. For the Argosy Oil company, at iPerre, with a capital of $1,000,000; incorporators, Elmer F. Botsford, Henry levers and T. P. Estees.

Accident and Crime at Cass Lake.

Cass Lake, Minn., May 30.—While working in the planing mill of the J. Neils Lumber company, John Schefstad lost three fingers and the thumb of his right hand. Schefstad works on one of the surfacers, and while feeding a board into the machine, his right hand slipped.—William Foell, who recently came off a drive in Cass lake, was convicted of petit larceny and sentenced to twenty days in jail. Foell ented Bonnalies' saloon and, loading up with bottles and tapping the cash register, started through the rear door. He ran into the muzzle of Patrolman St. Louis' revolver.

Lively at Two Harbors.

Two Harbors, Minn., May 30.—Ore shipments have passed the million-ton mark, a record not made last season, the banner year, until late in June. Lumber and sprucewood shipments are also much in excess of last year's record and boats are at the docks all the time. The lumber is all from the Tower and Ely mills, and most of it is destined to Chicago.

Long Prairie Fugitive Caught.

Long Prairie, Minn., May 30.—Sheriff Hermes has returned from Regina, N. W. T., with Charles Dewing, wanted for assault with intent to kill Frank Kostanek, May 7, 1901. Dewing resisted, but extradition was finally granted. He will have trial at the October term. Kostanek, the victim, has been in very poor condition since the stabbing affray.

Three Youthful Criminals.

Menomonie, Wis., May 30.—Three boys, ranging from 13 to 17 years of age, broke into the stores of Austin and Waterston at Knapp and took about $50 worth of goods. The youngest was fined $50 and costs; the others will be sentenced by the county judge.

Old Resident Seriously Hurt.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., May 30.—A. L. Butler, an old resident of Lafayette, sustained serious injuries in a runaway accident, breaking his right arm and right shoulder. His recovery is doubtful.

FARMERS GET A TREAT

Annual Free Excursions to North Dakota Agricultural College.

Fargo, N. D., May 30.—President Worst announces that the first free excursion to the North Dakota Agricultural college over the Great Northern for this year will begin July 13, and an effort will be made to get them completed within a week. The Great Northern will furnish free transportation to fifty farmers from each county along its line and in counties where there are two lines 100 will ride free. This number can be made up of either farmers or their wives and it is expected a large number of the latter will take advantage of the occasion to visit the college. The excursions over the Northern Pacific will probably take place the week preceding. Last year 1,500 farmers visited the college and each returned a walking advertisement for the institution and the attendance was materially increased. The excursions have convinced the farmers of the advantage of training at the institution.

Congressman Marshall has decided upon June 14 as the date for the competitive examination for appointment to West Point. A cadet and two alternates will be named. The examination will be held in Fargo and the physical examination will be made June 13.

The Northern Pacific officials stopped off here en route from the west and consulted with Fargo aldermen regarding the cession of certain streets and the old question of the subway under Eighth street. The streets asked for will be deeded the city and some advance will be made in the settlement of the crossing problem.

Indians Doing Well.

Deadwood, S. D., May 30.—John Belding, deputy United States marshal, brought two Indians before the United States commissioner on the charge of larceny. They are Frank Eagle Dog and Henry Pretty Eagle, who are accused of stealing a saddle and harness. Three witnesses, Good Bird, Andrew Hair Shirt and Sorrel Horse, accompanied the deputy marshal. Mr. Belding says there are 800 Indians on the government pay roll at Rosebud, under the new regulation dispensing with free rations, and they are doing surprisingly well, showing every evidence of thrift and contentment. They are building dams, bridges and roads, and some of them are at work on the new stone building at the agency. Others will be put at work as soon as the agent receives more tools. To prevent the Indians from squandering their money, they are paid off for the greater part in coupon books, with which they do their trading at the agency stores and meat markets. This was deemed necessary in order that the Indians should provide for their families instead of spending their money foolishly.—S. R. Cotton has purchased the Sammis ranch, near Rapid City, and will stock it with fine cattle.—It has been found that another injurious insect has assailed the timber of the Black Hills forest reserve, and is destroying the seeds of the pine. The discovery was made by C. A. Scott and L. C. Miller, of the forestry bureau of the government, who were sent to get seedlings to be transplanted to the 212,000 acres recently set aside in Nebraska for a reserve. This is not ine insect that has been killing the timber of the Hills. That insect works on the inner bark, while the one just discovered attacks the cones.

"Dipped" Sheep for Montana.

Helena, Mont., May 30.—The regulations governing the importation of sheep into Montana have been made more severe by a proclamation issued by Governor Toole at the request of the board of sheep commissioners. This oinstructs all sheep inspectors to "dip" every sheep shipped into the state at least twice in the liquid prescribed as a sheep scab preventive and to keep the animal in quarantine ninety days. Heretofore it has been a matter of discretion with the inspectors whether the sheep should be dipped once or twice, and whether they should be quarantined.

Storm-Clouds at Helena.

Helena, Mont., May 30.—There have been mutterings in Helena for several days of an impending struggle between the business men and property owners of Helena and the labor unions. It is said that there is a possibility of a combination being effected to try to break the power of the unions in this city, because it is claimed the unions are hurting the town.

Lumber Shipment to England.

Menominee, Mich., May 30.—The American Lumber company has just completed a shipment of 700,000 feet of lumber from its branch yards in this city to London, Eng. A part of it went to Baltimore by rail and the rest to Boston. The lumber is of the thick upper grade of pine and is the largest foreign shipment from this port this season.

The Stove Exploded.

Menominee, Mich., May 30.—The hot water reservoir in the kitchen range of John Cleary exploded and nearly demolished the kitchen. The range was blown into fragments and Mrs. McCleary was standing near by and had a narrow escape. The cause of the explosion cannot be accounted for, as it is an ordinary hot-water reservoir on the rear end of the stove.

Wisconsin Pioneer Gone.

Clear Lake, Wis., May 30.—William Thacher, a pioneer of St. Croix county, died at St. Luke's hospital, St. Paul, where he had undergone an operation. He was 68 years old and leaves a widow and five children, among whom are C. S. Thacher, Breckenridge, Minn.; C. H. Thacher, Greytown, Wis., and Mrs. John F. Cavanaugh, this village.

Iowa Letter Carriers Elect.

Marshalltown, Iowa, May 30.—The Iowa State Letter Carriers' Association elected W. J. Clark, Cedar Rapids, president; F. B. Call, Waterloo, vice-president; W. H. Devine, Clinton, secretary; W. T. Boardman, Marshalltown, treasurer; J. H. Herring, Boone, sergeant-at-arms; A. C. McFarland, Des Moines, delegate at-large.

New Guard Officers at Armour.

Armour, S. D., May 30.—Commissions have been issued for new officers for Company I, First regiment, on account of the promotion of the captain of the company to the place of inspector of the regiment. The new officers are: Charence A. Thomas, captain; Herbert W. Hawks, first lieutenant; William Beck, second lieutenant.

$2,000 Fire at Grand Forks.

Grand Forks, N. D., May 30.—Fire burned the roof of the building in East Grand Forks occupied by Lynch & Gallagher and Con Thompson as saloons. The damage is $2,000. A high southwest wind was blowing and had it not been for the help of Grand Forks firemen the whole town would have gone.

Boy Falls From Train.

Grand Forks, N. D., May 30.—The 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Chamberlain of Forest River fell from the Great Northern Flyer while it was running fifty miles an hour near Glasgow, Mont. He is suffering from concussion of the brain, but may recover.

Tornado Kills Sheep.

Dickinson, N. D., May 30.—A tornado swept the stockmen's country, seventy-five miles south of here, and a few ranches which happened to be in the path of the storm were demolished. At one ranch, 100 sheep were killed and 100 tons of hay was whirled away.

June 14, Montana Flag Day.

Helena, Mont., May 30.—June 14 will be observed as flag day in Montana. Governor Toole has issued a proclamation to that effect, and urging an observance of the day by displaying flags and by fitting exercises in the schools.

Sully at Last Caught.

Mitchell, S. D., May 30.—Jack Sully, said to be the leader of a band of cattle rustlers on the Sioux reservation west of Chamberlain, has at last been corralled. Since last February officers have been on his track to effect his capture.

N. P. Employes Get a Raise.

Tacoma, Wash., May 30.—Notice has been given that all employes of the Northern Pacific shops in Tacoma will receive an advance of 5 per cent in wages, beginning June 1. The order affects about 800 men.

A $2,000 Pearl.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., May 30.—The finest pearl ever known to have been taken from the Mississippi river was found by Godfrey Cardine. It weighs fifty grains and was purchased by P. O. Held for $2,000.

Violated Fish Law.

Red Wing, Minn., May 30.—Game Warden Fullerton bought three black bass from Fred Persig and immediately had him arrested for violating the law. Persig paid $10 a fish and costs, amounting to $33.

MEMORIAL DAY IN THE N. W.

Duluth, May 30.—Memorial Day was very generally observed here, more so than formerly. Stores and other places of business are generally closed, and the Grand Army exercises, both down town and at the cemeteries, were largely attended. At the schools yesterday, details of the G. A. R. related their experiences in the stirring events of war times.

Menomonie, Wis., May 30.—Memorial Day was observed here by the civil and Spanish-American war veterans. Rev. J. F. Volz delivered the address. Ten headstones, furnished by the government to mark the graves of soldiers, have been placed in Evergreen cemetery at the graves of the following: Perry B. Proper, Hiram Howland, Nathan Skeel, N. P. Vanderhoof, A. B. Harris, J. R. Cowing, F. H. Bohn, H. M. Taylor, W. W. Blair, Jacob Miller.

Fargo, N. D., May 30.—Memorial Day was fittingly observed here to-day. In the forenoon the different cemeteries were visited by representatives from John F. Reynolds post, and in the afternoon there was a short parade to the armory, from the G. A. R. hall. Rev. H. G. Leonard delivered the address, and Lieutenant Hildreth recited Lincoln's Gettysburg speech. The Spanish war veterans participated with those of the civil war.

Northfield, Minn., May 30.—Memorial Day was appropriately observed by the local G. A. R. post. The exercises were held in the park at 1:30 p. m. Governor S. R. Van Sant was the orator. A large crowd was in attendance. Governor Van Sant presided at the Beloit-Carleton sophomore debate last evening. This was the first intercollegiate relation between the two schools. The debate was hotly contested.

La Crosse, Wis., May 30.—Memorial Day was observed in an appropriate manner and an elaborate program was carried out. The regular exercises under the auspices of the various G. A. R. posts were held at Oak Grove cemetery, at the monument of ex-Governor C. C. Washburn. Colonel B. F. Bryant was the principal orator. The dedication of the Losey Memorial arch, which has been erected at the entrance of Oak Grove cemetery, took place previous to the regular services.

Winona, Minn., May 30.—Memorial Day was generally observed as a holiday. Most of the stores closed all day here. Public memorial exercises were held at Pythian hall in the afternoon, under the auspices of the local G. A. R. The principal address was made by Rev. Dr. J. F. Stout, and Thomas Simpson spoke on behalf of the Old Settlers' Association. After these exercises came the decoration of graves in Woodlawn cemetery.

Hastings, Minn., May 30.—Memorial Day was observed here in an appropriate manner. Peller post, No. 89, W. De W. Pringle, commander, headed by the Metropolitan band, marched to Lakeside in a body, where the exercises were held. Details were sent to the other cemeteries.

Princeton, Minn., May 30.—Princeton observed Memorial Day in an appropriate manner. There was a parade by the Grand Army post, the Ladies' Aid No. 1, Company G, N. G. S. M., and school children and civic societies. The memorial exercises took place at the fair grounds. Rev. Fr. Levings delivered the address.

Black River Falls, Wis., May 30.—Twelve places in the county observed Memorial Day and eighteen different cemeteries were visited. Senator McGillivary of this city spoke at Augusta.

Aberdeen, S. D., May 30.—Memorial Day exercises were held to-day and an immense number of people were present. The graves of veterans were decorated in the forenoon, by the children of the public schools, under the direction of the W. R. C., and Rev. J. I. Myers gave a brief address at Riverside cemetery. In the afternoon the principal oration was given by Professor S. C. Hartranft, the G. A. R., the veterans of the Spanish-American war, and the W. R. C. attending in a body.

Slayton, Minn., May 30.—Memorial Day was observed under the auspices of Logan post G. A. R. Dar F. Reese of St. Paul delivered the address.

Austin, Minn., May 30.—The Memorial Day address was delivered by Representative W. B. Anderson of Winona, on "Some Lessons of the Civil War." The attendance was very large. One feature of the immense parade was 500 school children.

Milwaukee, May 30.—The feature of Memorial Day in Milwaukee was a monster parade in the afternoon, in which every Grand Army post in the city, the Sons of Veterans, the Spanish-American war veterans, the National Letter-Carriers' association and several civic societies participated. The forenoon was given over to the decoration of 2,200 soldiers' graves in the different cemeteries. A big meeting was held at the exposition building in the afternoon, in which 1,500 school children took part, rendering several patriotic airs.

Milbank, S. D., May 30.—Memorial Day is being observed in the usual manner. The city is profusely decorated with the national colors. A large crowd is in from the country. Old soldiers' graves were decorated by comrades, and Judge Dick Haney of the supreme court delivered the address this afternoon at the opera-house.

A Remarkable Building Contract.

Duluth, Minn., May 30.—Contractor George Lounsberry has just completed a most remarkable building job here. May 1 he began a four-story addition to the St. Louis Hotel, to be put on top of the two stories already in use. His building was to be 60x115 feet and contract requirements were that half must be ready for hotel occupancy by June 1, and that he should not disturb the story below while carrying out his work. He was delayed by slow delivery of material and by bad weather, but last night turned over to the hotel company the third and fourth stories complete, according to contract and one day ahead of time. The fifth and sixth stories will be finished in two weeks. He had the roof on May 1. Since then he has done all the inside work, torn off the roof and made the finished connections between the floors.

Heirs After Valuable Land.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 30.—Heirs of Pierre Antaya, living in Milwaukee, will join with the other numerous descendants over Wisconsin, Minnesota and the northwest, in bringing suit to establish their title to the land owned by Mrs. N. S. Dousenan, near Prairie du Chien, on which indications of rich gold deposits have been found. Pierre Antaya was one of the French settlers at old Vincennes, who became refugees in 1787, when that city was captured by the Americans under George Rogers Clark. He went to Fort Crawford, now Prairie du Chien, where he received a grant of land from the United States government.

Relics of Stone Age.

Tacoma, Wash., May 30.—While prospecting for copper on the shores of Prince William sound, Professor Leeds and a party of natives discovered a large cavern in which they found fourteen wooden canoes, each canoe containing a body. Stone implements were found beside the bodies and stone slabs covered the canoes, everything indicating that the bodies had been placed there during the stone age. An expedition is being organized by Captain Story, of the Alaska Packers' Association, to thoroughly explore the cavern.

Beloit Beats Carleton.

Northfield, Minn., May 30.—Beloit defeated Carleton last night in a negative argument on the question: "Resolved, That the adoption of the fifteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States has been justified." Beloit speakers were P. B. Kennedy, T. R. Fayville and W. J. Maurer. Carleton's representatives were Ray Frazer, Clark Payne and Claude D. Siehl. All were sophomores. Judges, Professors Anderson and McDermott and Judge C. L. Lewis, of St. Paul.

Pretty Girl Turns Tramp.

Madison, Wis., May 30.—Miss Frances Shetterly, the pretty 18-year-old daughter of a prominent and wealthy hardware dealer of Des Moines, Iowa, was arrested in the railroad yards here as a tramp and is being held by the police pending action by her relatives. She left her home five wekes ago because of some trouble she had with a sweethart, and has since been tramping about the country.

Thieves Secure $10.

Grantsburg, Wis., May 30.—Thieves entered the general store of A. E. Nelson through a rear window and made way with the contents of the cash register, about $10.

Died, Aged 102.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 30.—Noah Brockway Bacon, who was 102 years of age on Dec. 19, 1901, died at his home in this city.

FUN IN THE FOURTH

Blythe's Withdrawal Complicates Matters in Iowa District.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 30.—Politicians here look for further entries to be made in the fourth district congressional campaign, now that J. E. Blythe has withdrawn. W. L. Eaton of Osage, Mitchell county, speaker of the house of the twenty-ninth general assembly, is regarded as a probable candidate. It is said the situation is such that if the Cummins forces in the district unite they can defeat Haugen, and it would not be at all surprising if Eaton should become a candidate, in order not only to divert all possible strength from Haugen, but also to place himself in a position to secure the anti-Haugen strength in case it cannot be united on Rule. Judge Reid of Cresco is looked on as a probable candidate, and there may be a large field before the district convention is held. The congressional convention of the sixth district has been called for July 16. It will be held at Newton, and Calvin Manning of Ottumwa will be temporary chairman. All the difficulties in the way of Congressman Lacey have been smoothed over, and he will be renominated without opposition.

The approaching meeting of the state central committee of the democratic party is arousing interest in the composition of the committee and the election of new committeemen this year. Those committeemen whose terms will expire are N. C. Roberts of Fort Madison, E. M. Carr of Manchester, D. A. Lyons of Cresco, George A. Huffman of Des Moines, A. W. Maxwell of Seymour, J. B. Romans of Denison and J. H. Quick of Sioux City. Indications point to a warm contest in the seventh district over the selection of a successor to George A. Huffman. Harry Evans of Des Moines is a candidate, and the friends of Frank Bennett, a member of the Polk county board of supervisors and formerly member of the city council, are urging him to make the race. Bennett is considered one of the ablest political organizers in Des Moines, and last fall carried East Des Moines by a large majority against the republican nominee for the board of supervisors, although the township is heavily republican.

Another Hobo Captured.

Yankton, S. D., May 30.—One more of the hoboes who engaged in a battle with the police last night, in which three hoboes were shot, has been captured. The gang scattered in the undergrowth in the river bottom after the fight and could not be found by posses which were searching for them, especially as it got dark soon after search began. The one captured came up town late and was rounded up by officers. He resisted arrest and attempted to use a razor. Those wounded last night are still alive. Some burglars' tools were found in possession of the wounded men and it is believed they may be part of a gang engaged in bank robbery in this part of the state. The search for the five others continues.—The son of the saloon-keeper at St. James, Minn., was and a team stolen last Tuesday night was arrested here last night with the team in his possession. The night the team was stolen, a store at St. James was broken into and a considerable amount of jewelry stolen. It is believed that the boy is guilty of both crimes.

Military Matters at Cedar Falls.

Cedar Falls, Iowa, May 30.—The competitive drill between the four companies of the state normal battalion resulted in a victory for Company B, under Captain John Parish. hTe per cent was 86. The other companies were ranked as follows: Company A, Captain George Crary, 84.9; Company C, Captain D. D. Schneider, 84.4; Company D, Captain C. Olsen, 83. The judges were Major H. M. Allen, of the Forty-ninth regiment I. N. G., and Major John T. Hume assistant adjutant general. There were twenty-five evolutions to the drill.—While Major M. H. Byers was attending the drill of the normal cadets he selected a site for the next state encampment of the Iowa national guards. The golf links grounds will be used for drill purposes. The encampment will be held in July.—The funeral of Mrs. Herbert Heskett was held yesterday afternoon. The remains were gathered in a blanket and placed in a casket and interred. The babe is living and will not suffer any lasting injury. It was thrown forty feet from its cab onto a pile of stone, and rolled into the creek below.

Ellsworth College Orators.

Iowa Falls, Iowa, May 30.—The annual declamatory contest of Ellsworth college will be held at the Congregational church Tuesday evening, June 3. The following program will be interspersed with music: "Bobbie Shafto," Miss Mae Anders; "How the Gospel Came to Jim Oaks," Miss Mabel Calkins; "A Soldier of the Empire," Harry Richards; "Swan Song," Ethel McCord; scene from "Henry IV.," Thaddeus Stuart. Vocal numbers will be rendered by Professor A. E. Bullock, Miss Marian Courtney, Miss Morgan and Mrs. S. B. Stonerook.

Jamestown Aldermanic Fight.

Jamestown, N. D., May 30.—George McLean and J. E. Spurling have been nominated for the office of alderman in the second ward. They represent different interests. It is understood, and the fight will be warm.—Roadmaster Challoner has been transferred from the J. & N. branch of the Northern Pacific to the Mandan-Jamestown division. Roadmaster Fletcher takes the J. & N.—Dr. Baldwin, superintendent of the board of health, found four cases of diphtheria in the family of Abe Onstine, near Pingree.

National Bank for Princeton.

Princeton, Minn., May 30.—Princeton is to have a national bank, to be known as the Princeton National bank. It will be organized with a capital stock of $25,000 by G. B. Ward, cashier of the First National bank of Alexandria; R. W. Akin, cashier of the State bank of Anoka; N. H. Hanson, mayor of Anoka, and Henry Lee of Anka and Dr. T. L. Armitage of Princeton. The bank will erect a building.

A Walking Wedding Tour.

La Crosse, Wis., May 30.—Charles Doubert, of this city, and Miss Elizabeth Bolduan, of Union, Minn., who were married at the home of the bride, experienced a novel honeymoon. They drove to Hokah to board the train for La Crosse, but, owing to the recent storms, trains were not running. Being very anxious to come to this city, the young folks walked from Hokah and arrived here a very tired couple.

Sunday Excursion to Pierre.

Pierre, S. D., May 30.—The state treasury has received another of the delayed payments of liquor license tax, the amount being $84, coming from Stanley county.—The Northwestern road will run a large Sunday excursion into this city on the 15th of June. Trains will be brought in from the northern, southern and eastern branches.

Packet Line from St. Paul to Winona

La Crosse, Wis., May 30.—Captain Winans, one of the old and well-known captains on the upper Mississippi river, is at the head of a project to organize a packet line between La Crosse and St. Paul. It is proposed to build two large steamers and run one from each terminus daily.

Winona County Author Dead.

Winona, Minn., May 30.—Mrs. L. H. Bunnell, of Homer, wife of Dr. L. H. Bunnell, one of the earliest settlers in Winona county, author of "Winona and Its Environs," and historian of the Old Settlers' Association, is dead from a stroke of paralysis.

Wisconsin Firemen.

Reedsburg, Wis., May 30.—The Fifteenth annual convention and tournament of the Wisconsin State Firemen's Association will be held here, June 18-20. Cash prizes amounting to $1,500, in cash, are offered for the various contests.

Old Express Agent Dies.

Dubuque, Iowa, May 30.—J. B. Kisselle, agent of the United States Express company here for thirteen years, and an employe of the company for forty-five years, died suddenly of heart trouble.

Pastor Has Throat Trouble.

Black River Falls, Wis., May 30.—Rev. L. A. Brenner has been obliged to give up his pastorate of the M. E. church for the present owing to a serious throat trouble.

Light Plant for Rushford.

Rushford, Minn., May 30.—The contract for installing an electric light plant, to be operated by the city, has been let at $7,200. It will be completed in ninety days.

Died From Cancer.

Grand Meadow, Minn., May 30.—Mrs. Bert Fisgge died this morning from cancer. She was an esteemed member of the Lutheran church.

Two Rural Routes for Merrill.

Merrill, Wis., May 30.—Two rural delivery routes have been laid out from here.

N. W. COMMENCEMENTS

St. Peter, Minn., May 30.—The commencement festivities of Gustavus Adolphus college were finished yesterday. A large audience listened to the exercises in the Swedish Lutheran church. Dr. H. J. Harpster of Philadelphia offered invocation. The salutatory was spoken by Y. N. Peterson and G. A. Peterson gave the valedictory. The other speakers, with their subjects, were as follows: J. L. Bergstrand, "The Struggle for Existence"; H. F. Peterson, "The Survival of the Fittest in the Coming Age"; F. B. Carlblom, "The Golden Age of Swedish literature"; E. L. Quist, "The American Republic May Endure"; Lillian Chilgren, "The Debt of the World to Science"; E. B. Bergquist, "The Advent of the Cosmopolitan Man"; Cephas Swanson, "Can a People Be Subdued by Brute Force Only?"

Governor S. R. Van Sant spoke words of cheer and encouragement. Degrees were conferred as follows:

Bachelor of Arts—Ernest B. Bergquist, Winthrop; Lillian A. M. Chilgren, Norseland; Henry F. Peterson, Chisago City; Cephas Swanson, East Union; J. Ivar Bergstrand, St. James; Gustaf A. Peterson, Vasa; Earnest L. Quist, Atwater.

Bachelor of Literature—Frank B. Carlblom, Cokato; Victor N. Peterson, Cokato.

Bachelor of Music—Hilda Anna Hedberg, St. Peter.

Bachelor of Accounts—Alvin G. Abrahamson, Stewart; Harry S. Chinberg, Lake City; Axel H. Elmquist, Stillwater; Harry E. Hedren, Bernadotte; Gustaf A. Lind, Kerns; August L. Malm, Bernadotte; Frithiof E. Pearson, Winthrop; Theresa M. Schnuberick, St. Peter; Francis O. Strom, Prosperity; G. Linus Wingstrand, St. Peter; Carl Bengtson, St. Peter; Oscar N. Eckstrom, St. Peter; Wm. J. Haesecke, St. Peter; Evald M. Hanson, Mattson; Henry M. Lucken, St. Peter; Edwin E. Melborg, Gotha; Victor F. Quist, Otisco; Emil B. Smedberg, Bernadotte; David C. West, Aitkin; Nellie J. Youngren, St. Peter.

Shorthand and Typewriting—E. Mamie Cronen, St. Peter; Hulda S. Forslund, Spring Vale; Otto T. Miller, St. Peter; John W. Quane, St. Peter; G. Linus Wingstrand, St. Peter; Olga L. Erickson, St. Peter, Mary L. Martinson, St. Peter, Nels B. Peterson, Minneota; Birdie J. Walter, St. Peter.

The degree of master of letters was conferred upon Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction C. G. Schulz, St. Paul, and the degree of master of arts upon Professor K. A. Kilander, St. Peter. Telegrams of congratulation were read from Congressman J. T. McCleary, Washington, D. C.; C. A. Smith, San Francisco, Cal., and others.

The annual concert last evening was a fitting close to the week's festivities. The chorus, assisted by the orchestra, rendered in a very successful manner C. Whitney Coombs' beautiful composition, "The Vision of St. John." The tenor solo was sung by Mr. Davis of Minneapolis and the soprano by Mrs. J. A. Edquist of this city.

The college has enjoyed a prosperous year and made rapid strides forward. The attendance has been 361 in all departments. New courses of study have been adopted and will go into operation next year. These provide for more science and history and offer to the students the choice of four lines of work during the freshman and sophomore year. In the junior and senior all the work practically is elective. Only one academic degree will hereafter be conferred, that of bachelor of arts. The requirements for admission have been raised considerably for both the college and the academy.

The college will be thoroughly advertised during the present summer, the board having appointed a committee to have charge of this work, consisting of Professor G. H. Towley, A. A. Stomberg, J. A. Edquist, M. Wahlstrom and K. A. Kluander. The board also decided at last night's session to establish high school and academy scholarships throughout the state, offering one year's free tuition to the graduates having attained the highest average standing in their class. Better facilities for library and reading room will also be made, as well as various other improvements in and about the buildings. Professor P. C. Langemo was re-elected for next year, and the executive committee was authorized to engage a new teacher for the school of music.

Baraboo, Wis., May 30.—The annual commencement exercises of the high school will begin Friday evening, June 6, with a lecture by Dr. F. W. Gunsaulus of Chicago. There are thirty-seven graduates, the largest class in the history of the school. They are: Marion Wright, Jessie Prentice, Josephine Hollenbeck, Eva Varnell, Lorene Ringling, Ida Herhington, Mattie Irish, Leila Johnson, Hattie Marriott, Laura Lawson, Maude Munroe, Alice Prothero, May Foster, Mabel Cook, Jessie Clark, Giralda Wackler, Amanda Brown, Carrie Dickie, Lizzie Doerschlag, Ida Siebecker, Mildred Lamberton, Sadie Lewis, Mattie Whitman, Ada Whitman, Bevie Hackett, Goldie Nash, Lorene Hill, Charles Gaskell, Irwin Robinson, Franklin Herfort, Richard Klemm, Robert Hill, George Risley, Max Mulcahy, Walter Harris, Frank Risley, Frank Griggs.

Montevideo, Minn., May 30.—The high school held its annual graduation exercises last evening in the city hall. The following received diplomas: Genevieve Barton, Emma Husby, Nina Garceau, Mabel Gladwin, Eunice Mills, and Anna Heidman. Miss Garceau was president, Miss Barton salutatorian, and Miss Heidman valedictorian. The class presented the high school with two pieces of statuary as a memorial.

Winnebago City, Minn., May 30.—The high school graduating exercises open Sunday evening with the annual sermon by Rev. W. E. Bates, at the Presbyterian church, and the commencement program will be given in the opera-house Monday evening, the address being delivered by Professor R. Watson Cooper of Hamline university. The graduates are Ezra Baumgart, Sarah Leete, Harry Muir, Carrie Sherin and Hope White.

Plainview, Minn., May 30.—The high school exercises will be held on Monday evening. The class of '02 consists of the Misses May and Mabel King, Maud Cornwell, Kate Schwirtz and Alden Marshall.—Professor T. E. Utterbeck, who has been superintendent of schools for two years, has resigned to accept a similar position at Kasson, Minn. He will be succeeded here by Professor Mosher, now of the Mazeppa schools.

Rushford, Minn., May 30.—Commencement exercises of the Rushford high school will take place at the opera-house Monday evening. There are five graduates, Elsie May Blanchfield, salutatorian; Edna Hall Gould, valedictorian; Effie Myrtle Davis, Fred H. Green and Conrad J. Berg.

Milbank, S. D., May 30.—Eleven young women and seven young men compose the class which was graduated last night from the high school. The exercises were held in the Congregational auditorium, which was packed.

Blaze at Cottonwood.

Cottonwood, Minn., May 30.—Fire broke out in Mero & Russell's hardware store and resulted in the total destruction of both building and stock. The building was the property of M. T. Ness and was valued at about $2,000; insurance, $1,500. Stock at about $6,500; insurance, $4,500.

Duluth Man "Seein' Things."

Duluth, Minn., May 30.—Dr. Ecker, of this city, who claims to have predicted the assassination of McKinley soon after his election the second time, writes to President Roosevelt of a spirit vision he has had foretelling war soon between America and the powers.

Buried at Belgrade.

Belgrade, Minn., May 30.—Gust A. Swenson of this place died suddenly at Willmar, where he was working. The remains were brought here last night and buried from the Swedish M. E. church to-day at 3 p. m.

Killed by Runaway.

Red Wing, Minn., May 30.—Andrew Lundquist, residing on an island opposite this city, was thrown from a wagon in a runaway and sustained injuries from which he died this morning.

Widow Wants Damages.

Wheatland, N. D., May 30.—Richard Miller, a pioneer, died yesterday of lung trouble.—A widow by the name of Emmons has sued Richard Mares for $2,000 for alleged bodily injury.

Team Killed at Crossing.

Belgrade, Minn., May 30.—Math Molliter drove upon the railroad crosing just as the Soo train pulled in. His team was killed and Mr. Molliter narrowly escaped.

THE IRON MINES

News of the Ranges of the Lake Superior Region.

Duluth, Minn., May 30.—Up to June 1 the amount of iron ore shipped out of Minnesota for the season will be about 1,800,000 gross tons. This is far above the record. There has been a large amount of ore-buying by scattering independent consumers in the east and central west, and this is a strong indication of what they think of the continuance of present conditions. Most of these buyers have already covered all their ore requirements up to Jan. 1 next, and would not be in the market unless they had practically made sales of finished products that assured steady business well into the early summer of 1903. Many actually state that they are sold up, in lines of heavy tonnage, until May, 1903.

There will be shipped from Minnesota this year a larger tonnage of low-grade ores than in any preceding year. Ores that four or five years ago would have been thrown away, used for railroad and highway surfacing, mixed with the clay of stripping, or otherwise disposed of, are now being shipped. Many of the explorations are finding these lower grades, and they are accepted by buyers and even eagerly sought for. Most of these ores are silicious and non-bessemer, though some carry so small a percentage of phosphorus as to make them fit for the converter. The demand for these ores is an accompaniment of the present activity in steel-making and the consequent