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

TORNADO IN MONTANA

Thomas MacAffee Killed, James Darcy Badly Injured.

Glendive, Mont., June 4.—News reached here to-day of a fierce tornado which occurred Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock, one and a half miles from the mouth of Tusler creek, in this county, resulting in the death of Thomas MacAffee, inflicting serious if not fatal injuries on James Darcy and destroying considerable property.

MacAffee and Darcy were in the employ of Thomas Cotter, and were on their way to the Cotter ranch in a wagon when overtaken by the tornado. Their destruction was watched by Charles McCulloch, who was a mile distant and who saw the cloud form in funnel shape and move southward. The swirling mass struck the wagon and carried it away without leaving a vestige. MacAffee and Darcy were hurled from it and carried some distance. When McCulloch reached the scene MacAffee was lying under a dead horse horribly crushed. He died within an hour. About fifteen yards distant was Darcy, lying unconscious and badly bruised. The remaining horse was uninjured, though held partly down by the harness of its dead mate.

McCulloch took both men to Cotter's home ranch. Darcy regained consciousness there, but was not rational. McCulloch then took the body of MacAffee to Terry. MacAffee was well known in Glendive. He was night clerk at the Yellowstone Hotel for some time, was 45 years old and had just quit to go to New York city, where he has a brother working in the Sun.

John Marlin, who encountered the cloud also, had a narrow escape. He saw it coming and got off the horse he was riding, taking refuge behind a cut bank in some willows. His hold was twice loosened, but he regained it again. He was uninjured save for scratches.

Marlin says the cloud was funnel-shaped and was formed by the junction of several smaller ones. It was not accompanied by rain where it struck, but hail the size of hen's eggs fell in the vicinity. The same funnel-shaped cloud was visible at Glendive, but passed over further to the westward.

Fog Signal at Knife Island.

Duluth, Minn., June 4.—Vessel interests here will petition for a fog signal station and other protection at Knife Island, twenty miles down the north shore. Every year vessels go aground there, suffering great loss. So far this year there have been four strandings at that place. The last of these was the $300,000 steel ship Mataafa, which got off yesterday, only to find that thirty-five steel plates on her hull were smashed by contact with the rocks. The great danger lies from the magnetic attraction that draws the needle. In foggy weather this is quite likely to land a ship on the point east of Knife Island, which is a mass of bare rocks.

Burlesque Baseball.

Northfield, Minn., June 4.—The ludicrous event of the baseball season was pulled off at Laird field at 3:30 p. m. to-day. The game was between the faculty and seniors of Carleton college. Another game is billed for Friday, when the "shorts" and "longs" of the business district will play.—The preliminary contest to decide who of the freshmen shall compete for the Stimson debate prize on June 10 was held in Willis hall chapel last night. There were seven contestants. The question was "Would the Colonization of South America by Foreign Powers Be Detrimental?"

New Keweenaw County Road.

Calumet, Mich., June 4.—The Houghton County Street Railway company will extend its line from Kearsarge to the Mohawk mine location, but work will not commence until next spring, owing to the other extension work, which requires all available forces this season. The extension from Kearsarge will pass through the Allouez mine location. The rapid increase in population in the southern part of Keweenaw county has induced the company to build the line. By the time the line is completed next summer it is expected that a much larger number of men will be employed at the Mohawk and Allouez mines.

Upper Peninsula Saengerfest.

Calumet, Mich., June 4.—The fourth annual saengerfest of the Upper Peninsula Saengerbund will be held in this city on June 20 and 21, under the auspices of the Calumet Maennerchor, a local organization. Great preparations are being made and the meet promises to be one of the most successful ever held by the association. Singers representing all the German singing societies in northern Michigan will be in attendance. William L. Hagen has been appointed president of the day during the meet, and Herman Brohn will act as musical director.

Ensign's Friends Insistent.

Duluth, Minn., June 4.—There is still a good deal of effort to get Judge J. D. Ensign out on the track as a republican candidate for congress, to oppose Bede for the nomination. The judge does not want to run, but does want one more re-election to his present post. He has been on the district bench a long time, has never mixed with the republican factions here, and it is felt that people would know where to find him all the time. But it is doubtful if, at this late day, even the judge or a well-balanced campaign fund will be able to defeat Adam Bede and the primary election law.

La Follette Fills Vacancies.

Madison, Wis., June 4.—The vacancies in the state board of dental examiners caused by the resignations of Henry L. Banzhaf of Manitowoc and C. C. Wentworth of Milwaukee were filled by Governor La Follette yesterday afternoon by the appointmentment of Dr. Eugene A. Gatterdam of La Crosse and Dr. C. S. McIndoe of Rhinelander.

Watterson and Bryan.

Waterville, Minn., June 4.—At the annual Chautauqua assembly to be held here June 23 to July 6 the star attractions will be Henry Watterson and Wm. J. Bryan. Others who will attend are Sam P. Jones, Dr. John M. Driver, Messrs. Hamlin and Darrows, debaters, on "What Shall Be Done with the Negro," and the Sioux City band..

Sheep Shearing on Big Scale.

Edgemont, S. D., June 4.—N. S. Tubbs, who has sheep-shearing pens near Edgemont, has so far sheared nearly 100,000 sheep, and it is expected that the Burlington railroad will receive 1,000,000 pounds of wool here. Twenty shearers are at work with machine clippers, and are turning out 1,800 head daily.

Eden Valley News.

Eden Valley, Minn., June 4.—Patrick Ryan, 28 years of age, is dead of typhoid fever.—Joseph Novak, a leading business man, was married yesterday to Miss Anna Sattler.—The Richmond Standard has suspended publication for lack of support.

Truelsen Contests Election.

Duluth, Minn., June 4.—Henry Truelsen, democrat, who was defeated by T. W. Hugo, for mayor, has filed papers in an appeal to the supreme court from the decision of the district tribunal, wherein Hugo was declared successful.

A Young-Old Offender.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 4.—Sonny Braff, a mere boy, but an old offender, was yesterday sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment for highway robbery. He participated in a hold-up, in which $4 was obtained.

Shoe Bargains.

Here are a few examples of the bargains that are displayed on 21 tables throughout the store:

Ladies' $3 tan lace shoes, left from last season, to close..... 98c

Ladies' Oxford Ties and Juliets, with elastics in front and side; values to $1.68, for 98c

Ladies' $1.50 Vici Kid strap slippers, all sizes; linings slightly soiled; that's why only 79c

Children's sample shoes, sizes 5 to 8; mostly 98-cent goods; a few better; choice 69c

Home Trade Shoe Store
219-223 Nicollet

NATIONAL GUARD SCANDAL

Michigan Militiaman Makes Some Startling Statements.

Lansing, Mich., June 4.—William L. White, ex-quartermaster general of the Michigan National guard, in his testimony before the supreme court, in the disbarment proceedings against Attorney E. S. Roos, of Kalamazoo, told for the first time the full story of the state military clothing frauds, and declared that Colonel Eli R. Sutton, of Detroit, who was acquitted of complicity in them by a jury, was a party to the fraud and received his share of the profits. In 1899, a quantity of military clothing that the state held under the Spanish war fund act was sold to the "Illinois Supply company," by the state military board for $10,500 and then the same clothing subsequently was re-purchased by the board for the use of the National guard for more than $50,000. White testified that the fictitious "Illinois Supply company" was composed of himself, Eli R. Sutton, of Detroit; General Arthur F. Marsh, of Allegan, inspector general of the Michigan National guard and a member of the military board, and the Henderson-Ames company, of Kalamazoo.

ROOT RIVER RAMPANT

Destroying Crops and Doing Other Damage—Still Rising.

La Crosse, Wis., June 4.—Root river is again on a rampage and is overflowing its banks. At Hokah, water is reported to be doing big damage. Many acres of farm land are flooded and growing grain is washed away. The loss will be heavy, as it is too late to replant. The river is still rising and more damage is feared.

Youthful Thieves Bound Over.

La Crosse, Wis., June 4.—Eugene Rathbun and Joseph Hayes, two boys about 17 years of age, were bound over by Judge Brindley, charged with breaking into freight cars and stealing clothing and shoes. There were eight boys in the case, but the others were discharged.—At the annual meeting of the La Crosse & Onalaska Street Railway company the following officers were elected: President, W. W. Cargill; vice president, S. Y. Hyde; secretary and treasurer, W. W. Shall. It is probable that the company will extend its line from Onalaska to Black River Falls.—Henry G. Hayden of Milwaukee was elected principal of the seventh district school in this city to succeed Professor O. G. Gilbert, resigned.—Bishop James Schwebach has announced the following confirmation appointments in the La Crosse diocese: Menomonie, June 8; Wilson, 9; Hammond, 10; Erin, 11; New Richmond, 12; West Superior, blessing of church, 15; River Falls, 17; Ellsworth, 18; Clayfield, 19; El Paso, 20; Lost Creek, 21; Hundson, 22; Duran, 24; Lima, 25; Eau Galle, 26; Plum City, 27; Genoa, blessing of church, 29; Mauston, blessing of church, July 1; La Crosse, St. Rose's convent feast of the veil and vow, July 2.

K. P.'s at Princeton.

Princeton, Minn., June 4.—To-morrow Princeton will entertain over 300 members of the uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, at "field day" inspection and review. The first battalion of the first regiment of the Minnesota brigade, composed of companies 1, 4 and 12 of Minneapolis, and Company No. 3 of Princeton, together with Capital Company, No. 13, of St. Paul, and Knights of Pythias from Anoka, Elk River, Milaca, Cambridge and other placants for help and employment since the bureaus were established, July 1 last. For the forty-seven weeks the bureaus have been established the total figures are: Applications for help filed, 7,761; applications for employment filed, 7,722; positions filled, 6,651; applications for employment unfilled, 1,071; applications for help unfilled, 1,110.

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Iowa Town Panic Stricken by Hydrophobia Cases.

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Winona Normal Faculty Changes.

Winona, Minn., June 4.—The annual catalogue of the Winona normal school has just been issued. There will be few faculty changes for next year. Professor Edward Lehnerts, who has spent the past year in special studies at the University of Pennsylvania, will return. Miss Isabelle Austin, critic teacher in the first model room, has been granted a year's leave of absence and will spend the time in special study at Columbia university. Last evening the members of the graduating class were entertained at a reception by the faculty. This evening the commencement at the normal comes to a close with the exercises at the opera-house, when diplomas will be awarded to the graduates whose names were recently published. The formal award will be made by Governor S. R. Van Sant. The address will be given by Professor Frederick E. J. Woodbridge of the University of Minnesota.

Six Elevators Sold.

Aberdeen, S. D., June 4.—The Aberdeen firm of Perry & Jones has sold six of its elevators at different points to the Hawkeye Elevator company of Minneapolis. The Hawkeye company will add a large lumber yard to the business here, and will also put lumber yards in at a number of the other points. The elevators are located at Aberdeen, Plana, Grover, Eureka, S. D., and at Oakes and Babcock in North Dakota.—C. F. Easton yesterday received a deposit of money for the purchase of his stock ranch in Carlisle township by Jurgen Kock of Spencer, Iowa, the consideration being $49,280. The ranch embraces twenty-two quarter sections, or 3,520 acres, and 300 head of cattle and 100 young calves go with the ranch.—The management of the Tacoma park camp meeting for this summer has arranged for the appearance at the park of William Jennings Bryan, who will make an address on July 3.

Pearls in Pike River.

Menominee, Mich., June 4.—There has been a small stampede from the northern towns to the Pike river during the past few days on acount of the fact that several log drivers have picked up clam shells containing pearls.—Frank Rasor, a young fisherman of this city, showed evidence of remarkable strength to-day. He strolled into the National Hotel and was invited to test his strength on a weight lifting machine in the barroom. He lifted 800 pounds, the machine's full capacity, and could have lifted more.—Steve Richardson of Marquette recently caught a deer in the lake at hat place, and now ham the animal penned up in his wodoshed.

Labor Supply and Demand Equal.

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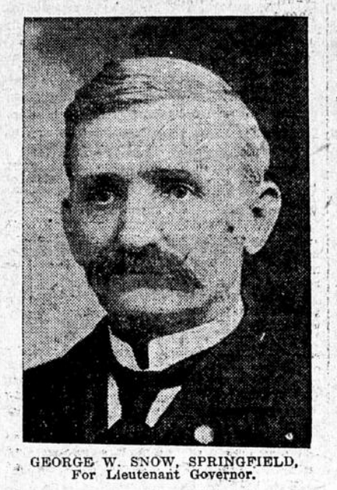

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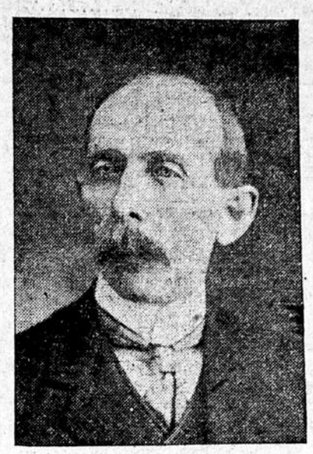
For Secretary of State.



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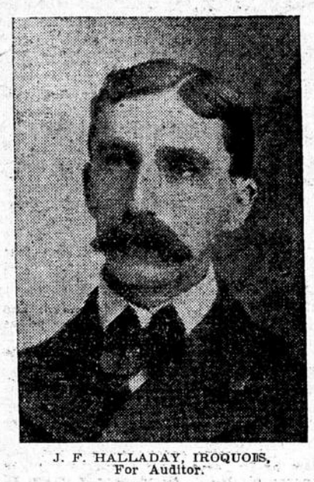

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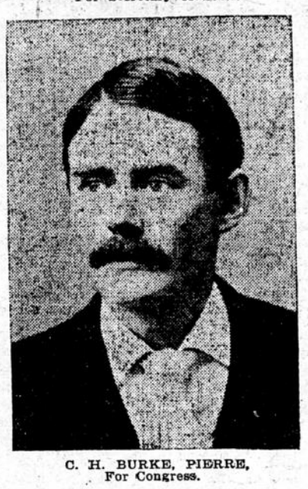

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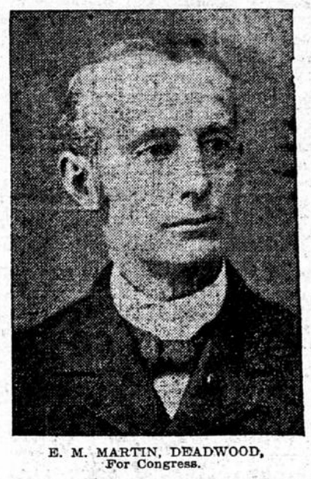

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Princeton, Minn., June 4.—A class of six was graduated from the Princeton high school last night at the opera-house. The Masonic quartet of Minneapolis furnished music and the address was delivered by Hiram F. Stevens of St. Paul. The following is a list of the graduates: Louella Russell, Grace Orr, Eunice James, Essie Burgan, Myra Hewson and Max Cordiner. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. W. E. J. Gratz last Sunday morning.

Ortonville, Minn., June 4.—Last evening the annual graduating exercises of the Ortonville high school took place at the opera-house. A class of six received diplomas, awarded by Dr. J. Karn. The following are the graduates: Bert R. Karn, Alma H. Chesley, Henry C. Sholberg, C. Everell French, Leonard H. Burt, Kate Wheaton.

Long Prarie, Minn., June 4.—Commencement exercises were held last night at the M. E. church. The graduates were: Minnie Irsfeld, Carrie Hansmeyer, Jessie Harkens, Pearl Maynard, Hattie Faust, Gertie Abeling. The address was given by President Weld of the Moorhead Normal school. Superintendent Christopherson of the public schools will not return another year. He will take a law course at the state university.

Lamberton, Minn., June 4.—The graduation of the second class from the high school took place at the M. E. church when a class of three was given diplomas. The graduates are Lucy E. Clark, Anna E. Crandall and Charles A. Welter. Prospects for next year indicate a class of eight. The board has found it necessary to engage another teacher to have charge of the eighth grade and music.

Grand Meadow, Minn., June 4.—The graduating exercises of the school were held in the opera-house. The names of the graduates were: Volney E. Davis, Ellanora H. Schroeder, Mattie Bohn and C. Leland Higbie. The address was by C. A. Culver of Northfield.

Osage, Iowa, June 4.—The annual commencement exercises of the Cedar Valley seminary are in progress. The graduating class comprises twenty-two members.

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Luverne, Minn., June 4.—The fifteenth annual commencement exercises of the Luverne high school were held last night in the opera house. The members of the class are: Latin scientific course, Thomas D. Kelley, valedictorian; Myrtle A. Jones and Ida G. Jones; German scientific course, Amelia R. Steinfeldt, salutatorian; James J. Brady, Lynn S. Gillham and Edward M. Hawes. Frederick E. Hopkins, D. D., of Chicago, delivered the graduating address, his subject being "The Golden Fleece."

Elk River, Minn., June 4.—A class of six young men and eight young women was graduated last night from the high school. Inez Adel Davis of Minneapolis sang several solos, and Rev. James Montgomery of Minneapolis gave the address.

Madelia, Minn., June 4.—Last evening in the Methodist church were held the commencement exercises of the high school. The address was delivered by W. S. Hammond. There are nine graduates this year: Katherine A. Bill, Henry H. Botten, Blanche Crosby, Estelle Crosby, Rensie Johnson, Elizabeth Kober, Agnes McNamara, Clara O. Mostie and Mathias Sundt.

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TIME FORCIBLY CALLED

Congregational Minister Ejects Another From Pulpit.

New Ulm, Minn., June 4.—The joint conference of the Mankato and Western conferences of the Congregational church in session in this city, has an attendance of sixty delegates. The two conferences were called here for the purpose of consolidating, but at the business meeting this morning it was decided to remain separate bodies until the next meeting, which will take place in Mankato next year. The moderator elected at this session is Rev. C. A. Ruddock of Lamberton, the clerk, Rev. George A. Wickwire of Winthrop.

Rev. S. G. Updyke created a scene in the conference last night by forcibly compelling Rev. Dickenson of Minneapolis to leave the pulpit because he was overreaching the time allotted him. Mr. Updyke ordered him to stop speaking and then walked up and took Mr. Dickenson by the collar and forced him from the platform. The action of Mr. Updyke, who is resident pastor at this place, was so severely condemned that he left the church for the evening. Mr. Updyke is the retiring moderator, but had been succeeded by Mr. Ruddock before the scene occurred. The annual sermon was delivered last night by Rev. George R. Merrill of Minneapolis, and the address this morning by Rev. Thomas Barbour of Sleepy Eye.

Much Building at West Superior.

West Superior, Wis., June 4.—Thhe report of City Engineer Thomas on the number of buildings erected in the city the past year shows that there has been a remarkable record made in the erection of small homes for the laboring men. Of the 125 buildings for which permits were given in the year the total cost amounted to $205,000, showing that the majority were smaller homes by people of the city. The largest building erected was the Carnegie library at a cost of $50,000, while several $7,000 buildings were put up. This is the first year that it has been necessary to secure a permit to put up a building, so that there is no record for comparison, but it is claimed to have been one of the most prosperous and active years in the building line since the boom collapsed.

Lutheran Kinderfreund Elects.

Winona, Minn., June 4.—The annual meeting of the Evangelical Lutheran Kindergarten Society of Minnesota was held here yesterday. The society was organized a year ago to provide homes for orphan children, and in that time thirty-one have been cared for. Officers elected were: President, Rev. Philip Vonrohr, Winona; vice-president, Rev. F. Pfotenhauer, Hamburg; secretary, Rev. A. Kuntz, Silo; treasurer, William H. Becker, Winona.—The organization of the First National Bank of Spring Valley, which will commence business in July with a capital of $50,000, has been completed at a meeting here by the election of the following officers: President, W. P. Tearse; cashier, J. H. Davis, Jr.

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Press Boys at Marquette.

Marquette, Mich., June 4.—The issue of $60,000 school building bonds was awarded to the First National Bank of this city, which was the highest bidder out of ten. A premium of $1,400 was secured.

The executive committee of the Lake Superior Press Association has decided that the midsummer outing be held here, July 21 to 23.

BAD INDIAN

Charged With Murdering His Wife With a Club.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., June 4.—Jim Brown, a Sioux Indian, 65 years old, is in jail here, charged with murdering his squaw in his wigwam in the Winnebago settlement near here. It is alleged that Brown, while drunk, stabbed the woman in the back, and then fiercely beat her with a club. He was arrested and lodged in jail, charged with assault. Pleading guilty, he was sentenced to serve thirty days, but word came that the squaw had died and he must now face the murder charge.

North Dakota Firemen.

Valley City, N. D., June 4.—The Firemen's State Association elected the following officers: F. E. Davies, Fargo, president; S. H. Hagen, Northwood, first vice-president; George Gates, Park River, second vice-president; John Carmody, Hillsboro, treasurer; H. L. Reade, Bismarck, secretary; Leon Duplus of Lakota, Tom Gilbertson of Lisbon and S. Cowley of Larimore, executive board; John Holman, Bismarck, representative to National Engineers' Association. The next meeting will be held at Wahpeton. William Simpson, of Mandan, the retiring president, was presented with a solid gold watch, and H. L. Reade, the secretary, received a gold watch and charm.

Some Northwestern Decrees.

Washington, June 4.—At the graduating exercises of the Columbian university law school, in this city last night, the degree of master of laws was conferred on Oslan Clyde, of Minnesota, and on Lewis Colfax Conwell, of Iowa; the degree of master of diplomacy on Ormsby McHarg, of North Dakota, secretary to Senator MacComber, and the degree of doctor of civil law on Adolph E. L. Johnson, of Minnesota, and on Ollie Lawrence Johnson and Henry A. Gunderson, of Wisconsin. William S. Fitzgerald and Frank Stuart Robinson, of Iowa, and George Bliss Nelson, of Wisconsin, received diplomas of bachelor of laws.

Demented Woman Killed.

Little Falls, Minn., June 4.—While attempting to escape from St. Gabriel's hospital this morning, Mrs. Mary Miller, aged 75 years, a patient whose mind was slightly unbalanced, was killed by a fall from a third-story window. Mrs. Miller attempted to let herself down from the window by means of a rope formed of sheets and her clothing. The rope broke and she fell to the ground, about thirty-five feet, instantly killing her. Mrs. Miller was sent to the hospital from Fergus Falls by relatives, who will atke the body to that place for burial.

Raise for Railroad Machinists.

Jamestown, N. D., June 4.—An increase of wages amounting to about 5 per cent has been announced for the machinists in the shops of the Northern Pacific here.—At the annual school election, Dr. Depuy, Alfred Steel and Mrs. O. St. C. Chenery were elected by large pluralities. The other two candidates were O. C. Wonnenberg and Dr. J. W. Sifton, who ran via the sticker route. There was considerable excitement and a large vote was polled by the ladies.

"Jake" Starts Campaign.

Madison, Minn., June 4.—Representative J. F. Jacobson has left on a trip through the state in the interest of his candidacy for the republican nomination for state auditor. Before leaving, Mr. Jacobson expressed his gratification over the decision of the supreme court in the coal rate case, and remarked that another great victory had been won for the state of Minnesota, and that it would prove of incalculable value to other states in the union.

Big Elevator Deal.

Centerville, S. D., June 4.—The biggest elevator deal in the history of South Dakota has been consummated in the purchase of the Marfield and Interstate Elevator companies, by the Western Elevator company, a new company, with headquarters at Winona, Minn. The consideration is understood to be $500,000.