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

HAUGES SYNOD

National Meeting at Sacred Heart—Large Attendance.

Sacred Heart, Minn., June 5.—The fifty-seventh convention of Hauge's Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran synod began its proceedings here yesterday morning. A large number of people have gathered to this convention as there are question for consideration of unusual importance, such as the election of a successor to Professor M. G. Hanson, who has resigned as principal of the Red Wing seminary. The question regarding the possible moving of the seminary to Minneapolis creates intense interest.

The following states are represented: Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Kansas and Louisiana.

The synod was opened by an address by Rev. O. P. Svingen. Then followed a welcome address by Rev. T. J. Oppedahl of Sacred Heart. A committee on credentials was appointed by the chair.

At the afternoon session the committee on credentials reported so far registered sixty delegates and forty pastors. In the report of the chairman of the synod, the work as a whole was surveyed in a comprehensive way. Especial attention was given to the progress of the work in the larger cities, Chicago, Ill., particularly.

The committee on nominations is composed of O. P. Svingen, G. O. Vik, J. J. Ekse, J. T. Krogstad, O. H. Elstad.

The meeting promises to be one of the largest in the history of the synod. The best of feeling prevails among the members and every one seems to realize the importance of the meeting and is prepared to deal with the questions in a sober and business-like manner.

Iowa Danish Baptists.

Cedar Falls, Iowa, June 5.—The state conference of the Danish Baptists of Iowa has closed after a session of one week. The conference will be held next year at Oak Field, Iowa. The following officers were elected: President, C. H. Henningson, Harland; vice president, A. H. Rachentahn, Council Bluffs; secretary, O. P. Andersen, Newell; assistant secretary, John Christensen, Pine Creek.

Danish Lyren Society.

Cedar Falls, Iowa, June 5.—The citizens have given the delegates to the national Danish Lyren Society convention a warm welcome. The society was born at Racine, Wis., September, 1882, and has enjoyed a steady growth ever since. The insurance feature is not compulsory upon members. The department has paid out over $40,000 in death losses since the formation of the society. The sick benefits have been more than $18,000.

Home Missionary Society.

Ames, Iowa, June 5.—The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Boone district is here to-day in convention. Delegates are present from ten societies of the district. Mrs. Bass, national organizer, is also present.

TELEPHONE COMPANY BEATEN

It Does Not Own the Earth in North Dakota.

Special to The Journal.

Bismarck, N. D., June 5.—The supreme court to-day, in the case of Donovan vs the Langdon Telephone Exchange, decided that the owner of a lot is the owner in fee of the street to the center, and that telephone companies cannot erect poles in the street in front of his lot without compensating him for the damage therefrom, and the court orders an injunction granted in the case.

The decision will be of great interest to telephone and light companies all through the state. The court holds that a franchise cannot overrride the rights of the property-holder.

A severe hailstorm swept this section last night, beating down gardens and doing considerable damage to trees and vegetation.

Minnesota Orator Seventh.

Lincoln, Neb., June 5.—In the national oratorical contest of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association, James W. Durham, of the University of Chicago, was declared the winner. E. E. Baylor, of Parker college, Winnebago City, Minn., took seventh place, his subject being "The Duty of Christian Citizenship." President D. Leigh Colvin, of the University of California, presided. Michigan and Oregon tied for fourth place. The full results: First, Illinois, James W. Durham, University of Chicago; second, New York, Herbert Carpenter Shattuck, Cornell university; third, Ohio, Plattie P. Amstutz, Wooster university; fourth, Michigan, E. M. Moore, University of Michigan; fifth, Oregon, Elwood S. Minchin, Pacific college, Newberg, Oregon; sixth, Iowa, H. T. Sutton, Drake university, Des Moines; seventh, Minnesota, E. E. Baylor, Parker college, Winnebago City; eighth, Wisconsin, Edward Montgomery, Beloit college; ninth, Nebraska, Minnie Thropp England, Nebraska Wesleyan; tenth, Missouri, C. A. Nicoll, Tarkio college.

Some North Dakota Politics.

Jamestown, N. D., June 5.—Some interest is being created in local politics by the efforts of the friends of Mayor John Severn and Deputy Bank Examiner Proctor to secure the delegation from this county to the next republican state convention for the nomination as candidates for railroad commissioner and state auditor respectively, or some "equally as good" places on the ticket. Stutsman county generally lands some plums at the state convention, and it is expected that this year will prove no exception.—State's Attorney Blackwell of Lamoure county was in Jamestown this week looking up matters political. He is said to be in fair shape to capture the Lamoure county delegation for the nomination as attorney general of the state. This notwithstanding that State Superintendent Devine is in the field for the delegation from Lamoure county for renomination.

Old Resident Dies.

St. Cloud, Minn., June 5.—Samuel Lambert, aged 81 years, one of the pioneer residents of Brockway, this county, died at Sauk Rapids, where he has made his home for the past few years.—Friday evening St. Cloud lodge of Elks will initiate a class of about sixty, and Elks from the twin cities and adjoining cities are expected to be present.—At the annual meeting of the St. Cloud Fire Department Relief Association, Henry Tenvoorde was elected president; William Thielman, vice-president; H. J. Limperich, secretary, and Ferdinand Broell, treasurer. Louis Moosbrugger, H. J. Limperich and N. P. Kremer were elected delegates to the state annual meeting at New Ulm.

Sunday School Officers Elected.

Portage, Wis., June 5.—The annual convention of the state Sunday schools has adjourned to meet next year in Oshkosh. The officers are: S. B. Harding, Waukesha, president; Professor C. W. Treat, Appleton, vice-president; Miss Anne Kurtz, Milwaukee, secretary; Mr. Cappen, Milwaukee, treasurer; Mrs. C. B. Jaeger, Portage, superintendent primary work; Rev. W. A. McKillop, Waukesha, superintendent home department; Rev. J. T. Chynoweth, Sheboygan, superintendent evangelistic department; T. M. Hammond, Milwaukee, international vice president.

An Ingenious Burglar.

Sherburn, Minn., June 5.—A novel robbery was committed here last night. Michael Grady being the victim. He has a saloon in a frame building. The robber squeezed himself in between the saloon and a shoe store and with a keyhole saw cut a hole about ten inches square through the side of the building just back of the cash register. He then cut a hole in the register with his knife and secured about $30.

Austin Pioneers Gone Hence.

Austin, Minn., June 5.—Two prominent residents of this city are dead. Abraham Dickerson, aged 79, died of old age and typhoid. He had lived here since 1857. Myron Majors, aged 60, died of dropsy, from which he had been a sufferer since last September. He had lived here for twenty-two years and was prominent in Grand Army circles. His remains will be taken to Sterling, Ill., for burial.

Denhoff "Voice" Raised.

Jamestown, N. D., June 5.—The Polish Catholics will build a $2,000 residence for the priest stationed at their church north of Jamestown.—Ed. X. Moore has commenced the publication of the Voice at Denhoff, a new town on the Bowdon extension of the Northern Pacific.

Mulhaney Dies From Injuries.

Racine, Wis., June 5.—John Mulhaney, the Waterford farmer shot by Joseph Minnett, died last evening. Louisa Brown, whose skull is fractured, still lives, but little hope is entertained for her recovery. Minnett will be held for murder.

SOUTH DAKOTA TICKET

Unanimous Republican Convention at Sioux Falls.

From a Staff Correspondent.

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 5.—The entire ticket forecasted by The Journal on Tuesday was nominated by acclamation here last night by the republican state convention. There was not a break and the roll call blanks prepared for the use of the convention were never in demand, something unprecedented in the history of South Dakota politics.

Roll Called but Once.

The roll of counties was called but once, and that time upon the instigation of the party managers, who desired that the vote on Kittredge for senator should be cinched—made so emphatic and strong that there could be no going behind the returns and that a fitting finale might be given the extraordinary canvass made by the senator and his friends. All of the 1,120 votes in the convention were cast without the semblance of a break for the senator, and the noise which followed would have put to shame the best efforts of the baseball bleachers when favorite clubs were playing on a holiday. Every delegate to the convention went on record as heartily favoring the election of Senator Kittredge.

Nominations by Acclamation.

Burke and Martin for congress, Herreid for governor, Show for lieutenant governor, Berg for secretary of state, Collins for treasurer, Halladay for auditor, Nash for superintendent, Bach for school and land commissioner, Hall for attorney general, and Smith for railroad commissioner, were renominated in rapid succession by acclamation and the business was so quickly over that the delegates and spectators fairly gasped. Nominating speeches were limited to five minutes and not a moment of the convention's time was wasted. It was a baptism and a love feast all in one. Convinced of the futility of further contest, the candidates against Collins for treasurer, Nash for superintendent, Bach for land commissioner, and Smith for railway commmissioner, the only offices disputed at any time, not only laid down, but moved to make it unanimous. South Dakota has never seen such a convention, and probably will never see another like it.

South Dakota for Roosevelt.

South Dakota republicans are for Roosevelt for president. Hanna's name was not mentioned. The president got a word from every speaker and the convention never failed to let out several kirks when it was spoken. The convention has left no sore spots and the opposition hasn't a peg to hang a hope on. The republicans do not care for as large a majority as they had in the last legislature, but they are confident they will secure both branches of the legislature, by big majorities, and return Senator Kittredge. Chairman Frank Crane of the state central committee will wire the campaign, his third.

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Not Organized Yet—Crane Likely to Be Re-elected.

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 5.—The republican state central committee is not organized yet, as expected, owing to the departure of many who were elected to serve. The organization will be perfected at a meeting to be held soon. Present Chairman Frank Crane is likely to be unanimously re-elected to the position, although he is not a candidate for the place.

Washabaugh's Successor in Doubt.

Upon the request of Governor Herreid the delegates from Lawrence, Meade and Butte counties composing the eighth judicial circuit, held a meeting this morning for the purpose of trying to agree upon a successor for Frank J. Washabaugh, judge of the eighth circuit, who died last week. Seven ballots were taken, the last resulting twenty-eight votes for W. A. Rice, twenty-eight for Granville G. Bennett, one for J. P. Wilson. Twenty-nine were necessary to a choice. After the announcement of this ballot the meeting adjourned and Colonel W. H. Parker of Deadwood, Walter McKay of Lead, and Kirk G. Phillips of Deadwood were appointed to notify the governor that they could not make a choice and for him to make a selection.
—E. C. Torrey.

Badly Bitten by Horse.

Fargo, N. D., June 5.—Richard Morrow, a local horseman, was so viciously bitten by a trotting stallion that it was necessary to amputate his left arm.—At the meeting of the republican executive committee of Barnes county to select a date for the convention there was a unanimous expression of opinion favorable to the renomination of Governor White.—The calling of the state democratic convention has created considerable discussion over the election of a chairman, as Chairman Kleinogel has left the state. Among those mentioned there seems to be a leaning towards Banker Cashel of Grafton or H. D. Allert of Langdon.

Some North Dakota Interurbans.

Fargo, N. D., June 5.—The opposition to the street car ordinance is less strenuous since the revised edition was issued, and it now looks as if the council would grant the franchise without any further delay. One of the features discussed is the extension to the towns adjacent. It is proposed to run a line from Fargo to Wild Rice, Kindred, Davenport, Casselton, Amenia, Arthur and Hunter, then across the country to the other branch of the Great Northern, to Grandin, and return to Fargo via Gardner, Argusville and Harwood. A straight line would also be run to Casselton from Fargo via Mapleton.

Opposing Primary Law.

Lincoln, Neb., June 5.—Populists of Nebraska oppose the authority vested in election boards by law which compels the members of various parties to state their political affiliations. Chairman De France, of the populist state central committee, has started suit in the district court hoping to have this feature of the election laws annulled. Should he be successful, the direct primary system of making nominations, in vogue in Lincoln and Omaha, would be made impossible.

Elevator Company Wins.

Fargo, N. D., June 5.—In the United States court action was brought by Carl S. Trove to secure damages against the National Elevator company from alleged injuries caused by an elevator shaft at Christine. Judge Amidon instructed the jury to find for the defendant.—The meeting of the Old Settlers' Association of the Red river valley in Wahpeton, June 26, promises to be of more than ordinary interest this year.

Attempted to Murder Rival.

Sioux City, Iowa, June 5.—A. L. Frace, a grocer of Oto, is in jail here on the charge of attempting to murder Charles Thompson, a rival grocer. Thompson is a cripple and can barely walk. Frace, it is alleged, kicked him in the head while he was stooping. This left Thompson in an unconscious condition, but it is said Frace kept on kicking him. Thompson is in a serious condition.

To Prospect Thunder Mountain.

Deadwood, S. D., June 5.—Five well-known Black Hills prospectors have started for the Thunder Mountain region of Idaho. They are James Secoy, M. C. Hatch, John Coyle, William Cavanaugh and Henry Haux. Some of them will visit the Buffalo Hump country, but they all expect to return to the Black Hills for the winter.

Typos Organized at Lead.

Lead, S. D., June 5.—The Typographical Union recently organized here has received its charter and the permanent organization has been effected with W. J. Secor, president; Ralph Parker, vice-president; Chester T. Martin, secretary and treasurer. The union takes in printers employed in Lead and Deadwood.

Carried Over Falls, but Escapes.

Menominee, Mich., June 5.—Clifford Powell of Iron Mountain had a thrilling experience yesterday, of which very few people living can boast. He was carried over the Hydraulic falls and lives to tell the tale. He was standing on a flat rock when his foot slipped and he fell into the water.

Court at Owatonna.

Owatonna, Minn., June 5.—District court is in session in the courthouse. Judge Thomas S. Buckham is presiding. There are thirty-five civil cases on the calendar and it is expected that he grand jury will return four or five indictments.

FROM MANKATO NORMAL

Where Graduates Will Teach—School Closing Exercises.

Mankato, Minn., June 5.—The commencement exercises of the state normal school take place next week. The following members of the graduating class have been elected to positions as teachers for next year:

Mary A. Church, sixth grade at Worthington; Anna A. Fawcett, eighth grade at Montgomery; Dorothea Funk, second grade at North Mankato; Jennie O. Olson, sixth and seventh grades at Alden; Grace I. Thuemmler, third grade at Worthington; Winifred M. Grout, first grade at Blue Earth; Pearl Jones, first and second grades at Clarkfield; Daisy A. Lamoreaux, first grade at Sleepy Eye; Elcanor M. Lowrey, kindergarten at Blue Earth; Frances B. Schrodeski, first grade at Mankato; Pranta Scule, first grade at Pipestone; Thomas D. Daley, principal at Bellingham; Lena M. Gjertsen, fourth grade at Madelia; Mayme Yeoman, principal at Mankato; Marianne Cowles, fifth and sixth grades at New Richland; Anna M. Devany, fifth grade at Wadena; Effie M. Diederich, first and second grades at Jasper; Mabel M. Dodge, first grade at Pipestone; Jessie M. Harter, fifth and sixth grades at Welcome; Nellie L. Houk, second grade at Good Thunder; Eva F. Jones, second grade at Blue Earth; Grace M. Kelly, sixth grade at Sleepy Eye; Rossabelle M. McCurdy, second grade at Blue Earth; Wilhelmina C. Meckstroth, second grade at Blue Earth; Minnie Peick, seventh and eighth grades at Clarkfield; Clara N. Quamme, third and fourth grades at Welcome; Florence A. Tenney, second grade at Mapleton; Katherine Walker, Silver Lake.

Rushford, Minn., June 5.—The alumni of Rushford high school held their twentieth annual banquet at the opera house last evening, over 100 members being present.—Miss Acie Matthews, who has taught in the grades here for the past three years, declined a reelection to accept a position in the schools of Everet, Wash.

Monticello, June 5.—At the commencement exercises of the high school the following received diplomas: Persia White, Susie Gallon, Florence Upham, Edith French, Bertha Braderson, Carl Nelson, Frank Bradford and Andrew Torenson.

Rapid City, S. D., June 5.—The commencement exercises at the state school of mines in Rapid City were held this year in library hall and the degree of mining engineer was conferred upon Galen Howell Clevenger, Max Rolland Hopkins, Areli Overpeck and Chris Conrad Thompson. The following students have completed the preparatory course and were given their diplomas: Cornelia Leonora Beach, Elizabeth Chase, Constance Margaret Hartgering and John Wesley Gebb. The commencement address was delivered by Professor Edward A. Ross of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, his subject being "Near Future of Society in America."

Owatonna, Minn., June 5.—The commencement exercises of the Academy of the Sacred Heart, conducted in the city by the Sisters of the Franciscan order, took place last evening in the Metropolitan opera house. The class was the largest ever graduated from the institution.

Cumberland, Wis., June 5.—The Cumberland high school graduated a class of seven last evening, the exercises being held at the M. E. church. The following composed the class: Marian Waterman, Ellen Hagborg, Mae Collingwood; Elwood Calahan, Frank Fuller, Henry Carsley and Fred Wolff. Professor P. L. Pease, for the past three years principal of the city schools, has resigned and will enter the University of Wisconsin to complete his studies.

Hastings, Minn., June 5.—The thirty-second annual commencement exercises of the Hastings high school were held at the high school auditorium last evening. The following is a list of the graduates: G. L. Harrington, Margaret C. Heinen, J. A. Becker, Elizabeth E. Fahy, Lulu B. Gray, E. M. Hammes, Florence B. Hicks, Mabel A. Kirk, Marion Sadie Le Vesconte, Viva C. Matteson, Florence C. Mills, Goldie L. Owen, Florence M. Palmstrom, Virginia A. Thurmons, E. L. Westerson.

Fergus Falls, Minn., June 5.—On Tuesday evening the annual declamatory contest of the high school students was held in the Lyceum theater. The contest was a double affair, four young ladies competing for first place in descriptive recitation, and four boys for first honors in declamation. The honors were awarded to Bertha Bertleson and Bert Boen.

Hallock, Minn., June 5.—Commencement exercises of the Hallock high school were held in the courthouse last evening. Professor A. W. Uhl, formerly principal of the high school, delivered the address to the graduating and other classes of the high school. The Misses Florence and Edith Kelso were the graduates. Following the exercises the scholars gave a reception to Professor Uhl on the lawn of A. W. Johnson. The cash prizes offered by C. J. McCollum to the scholars making the greatest advancement during the term were won by Miss Mildred McVean of the eleventh grade, and Miss Mabel Jackson of the eighth grade. Edith Kelso, Cora Suffel, Eddie McVean and Will Polson receiving an honorable mention.

Still After Oil in Iowa.

Marshalltown, Iowa, June 5.—Drilling for oil continues at Fredericka, in Bremer county. The drill is now down to a depth of 1,000 feet, and the indications seem to be more favorable, although the officers of the company admit they know no more than they did a year ago as to whether or not there oil is there in paying quantities. In its descent the drill encountered several pockets of gas and a vein of sulphur-bearing rock, indications that are usually considered to be the forerunners of oil basins. On Monday, May 26, the drill encountered a body of genuine oil-bearing rock at a depth of 840 feet, and the drill is still working in this.

Skeleton Dug Up at Sioux City.

Sioux City, Iowa, June 5.—The police were startled yesterday by the discovery by workmen digging a cellar under Davidson Brothers' store of a human skeleton. It was enclosed in a wood box, lined with zinc and filled with lime and mineral wool. A hat, old dishes and other trumpetry were found in the coffin. The oldest citizen in town does not remember of any body ever having been buried here. The fact that a hat was buried with the body would indicate the murdered man was buried with all identifying matter.

Baseball Park ofr Barron.

Barron, Wis., June 5.—The Business Men's Association has purchased a tract of land on the north side of the city for a baseball ground and park, paying $500 for the same.—The North Wisconsin Canning company has in 300 acres of peas, which look very promising. With a fair yield, this will mean about 500,000 cans.

Boy Is Missing.

Tyndall, S. D., June 5.—J. Scherer has gone to Fort Randall to look for his son, Leo, who was reported lost. He was in the employ of Captain Joseph Leach and working upon his new boat. The boat was anchored in the river near Fort Randall and one night Leo Sherer was missed. The supposition is that he walked into the river in his sleep.

Tornado Victim Dies.

Terraville, S. D., June 5.—Everett Peterson, the 15-year-old boy who was injured in the tornado last Sunday, died at the home of his parents. He was delivery boy at W. H. Adams' meat market, and was badly crushed when the building collapsed. Others who were injured continue to improve.

William Bryant Commits Suicide.

Canton, Minn., June 5.—William Bryant of Hesper, Iowa, aged 25, disappeared Sunday afternoon, and his body was found by a searching party lying in a ditch on the farm of Henry Chase, a bullet through his head and a revolver beside him.

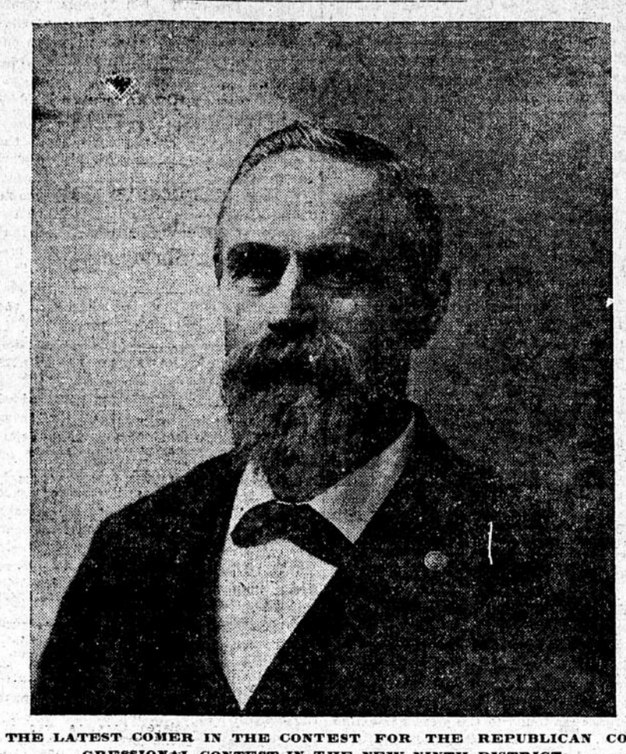
Burglars' Small Haul.

Marshalltown, Iowa, June 5.—The home of Chris Wetzstein in this city was burglarized yesterday morning. Mrs. Wetzstein was awakened by a noise, but the men succeeded in getting away. They secured a valuable gold watch and chain.

Rushford Banker Very Sick.

Rushford, Minn., June 5.—John Robertson, of the banking firm of Stevens, Robertson & Co., lies at the point of death at Kingston, Ont., where he had gone on a visit.

CYRUS LITTLE SMITH



THE LATEST COMER IN THE CONTEST FOR THE REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL CONTEST IN THE NEW NINTH DISTRICT.

FREE LUTHERANS

Annual Conference in Session at Audubon, Minn.

Audubon, Minn., June 5.—The annual large crowds and the revival of old friendship and fellowship were the characteristic features attending the opening of the sixth annual conference of the Lutheran Free church at this place yesterday. The matter of entertaining hundreds of visitors occupies the attention of not only the town but the surrounding country as well.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. Q. J. Edwards of Northwood, N. D., whereupon President Harbo declared the meeting opened. The conference then adjourned to 1:30 p. m. The afternoon session was devoted to hearing reports from officers and boards of the Free church. Rev. S. E. Sorenson of Hoffman, Minn., conducted devotional exercises. The president appointed as committee on credentials Rev. Messrs. S. E. Kjelaas of Thorson, S. D., E. O. Larson, Lemond, Minn., and J. T. Johnson, Shell Lake, Minn. The president's annual report was a lengthy document, giving a general review of the activities of the church during the year and pleading eloquently for a more generous support.

Professor J. H. Blegen, secretary of the Lutheran boad of missions, and Professor G. Sverdrup, secretary of the same board, read their reports. The total receipts of the board through the year were $12,500, all in contributions. The mission field of the board is located in the interior of Madagascar and is proving quite a drain both of life and missionary funds on account of the unpropitious climate. Two families of the missionary force have been compelled to ask for indefinite leave of absence, one more will undoubtedly be forced to return to this country, and a recent telegram announces the death of Milla Larson, a deaconess in charge of the home for foundlings at Augsburg station in the same field. Under the stress of these somewhat formidable reverses Secretary Sverdrup of the board made a strong plea for patience and perseverance in supporting the mission. It is proposed to send two deaconesses and one missionary this summer.

Permanent organization of the conference was effected by the re-election of Rev. E. P. Harbo of Minneapolis for the presidency, and Professor Wilhelm Petterson of Augsburg seminary as secretary. Professor Hendrickson, the former secretary, retires under the rules of the Free church, which do not allow more than two terms of service in succession.

The matter of a new liturgy for Free congregations, more in spirit with the new conditions of the Norwegian Lutheran church in this country, was next taken up. A draft of a new liturgy and ritual was laid before the meeting by Professor Sverdrup of Augsburg seminary. The draft contains some rather important changes, introducing, for instance, responsive readings, and on the whole making worship more congregational, in a literal sense.

The attendance is quite large. Ministers are present from all parts of Minnesota, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota, Michigan. One, Rev. E. A. Hage, has come all the way from Bella Coota, B. C.; also one from New York.

Burt Guilty of Incest.

Aberdeen, S. D., June 5.—The jury in the case of W. H. Burt, on trial for incest, brought in a verdict of guilty, after being out about five hours. Sentence will be passed later in the term, the maximum penalty in this state being ten years. Burt's attorneys gave notice of a motion for a new trial. The next case called for trial and now in progress is that of the state against J. F. Geeslin, at one time agent for the Farmers' Elevator company at James. Geeslin is charged with the embezzlement of from $1,700 to $2,700 from the company.—Trains arriving in Aberdeen Wednesday hauled four extra sleeping cars loaded with land buyers from Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin, agencies here providing the cars for the accommodation of their patrons. It is claimed that fully 200 buyers came in.

Madison After Dem. Convention.

Madison, Wis., June 5.—In spite of the statements of prominent Milwaukee democrats that there is no danger that their state convention will come to Madison, this city is going after the convention in earnest, through a bureau of information which has been established to look after the arrangements for the republican state convention, July 16. Through this bureau, letters from Mayor John W. Groves and Dr. Clarke Capen, president of the Forty Thousand Club, have been sent to each member of the democratic state central committee, setting forth the advantages of Madison as a convention city.

Episcopal Diocesan Council.

Faribault, Minn., June 5.—The forty-fifth annual diocesan council of the Episcopal church of the diocese of Minnesota is in session at the cathedral in this city. Bishop Edsall of Minneapolis is president, and Rev. A. D. Stowe of St. Paul secretary, Rev. G. H. Tenbroeck and R. E. Van Kirk of St. Paul assistant secretaries. Considerable important business will be transacted to-day, including the election of officers of the diocese. There are about 175 delegates, both lay and clerical.

Indians Gather Up Strays.

Pierre, S. D. June 5.—The drift of cattle in the winter storms is to the south and results in large numbers of cattle on the range between here and the Black Hills landing on the Rosebud reservation every winter. For several years there has been friction in regard to the gathering of these cattle on the Indian lands, and this year a charge of 50 cents per head is being made for the privilege of rounding up the stock, which has drifted across the line.

Telephone Company at Wausaukee.

Wausaukee, Wis., June 5.—A telephone company has been formed here under the name of the Wausaukee Telephone company, with a capital stock of $10,000. A local exchange will be established and toll lines will be built throughout Marinette and Oconto counties.

Killed in a Runaway.

Boies, Iowa, June 5.—Henry Heideman, who was terribly injured in a runaway accident several days ago, died yesterday. The pulverizer ran over him, cutting him in several places and almost completely severing one leg.

STILLWATER STORIES

Martha Owen Sent to Rochester—W. Keith in Court.

Stillwater, Minn., June 5.—Martha Owen, who has lived at Maine Mills for some years, was in the probate court this morning for examination as to her sanity. She is about 50 years old and as questions failed to elicit any information as to her relatives or friends she was committed to Rochester asylum.—Harry O'Brien was arrested in South Stillwater last night and locked up on suspicion of insanity. His brother took him home this morning. It is thought he is suffering from merely a temporary aberration.—Wm. Keith, who was arrested at Hudson on a charge of stealing a watch in South Stillwater, was on trial in the municipal court to-day. He claimed that he did not steal the watch but bought it of the man who he knew had stolen it. He evidenced a desire to right matters and the judge gave him a few days to settle with the owner of the watch.—Stillwater lodge of Elks at a meeting last night decided to take part in the parade in Minneapolis next Monday and will probably send the tallyho and horses which took part in the procession at the Milwaukee convention last year.—The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the local lodge A. F. and A. M. will be celebrated Monday. A number are expected from outside points.—The Kit Carson left to-day with a raft of logs for Quincy, Burlington and Keokuk.

ABBOTT IN TOILS

Alleged Kansas City Swindler Caught at Duluth.

Duluth, Minn., June 5.—R. S. Abbott, charged with swindling Kansas City grain dealers out of $1,200, on May 16, was arrested here by Detective Matthew Kenney, of that city, and Chief of Police Troyer, as he stepped from the steamer Monarch, which had just arrived from Canadian ports. This was the culmination of a three weeks' chase after Abbott by Pinkerton men, during which they followed him to Canada and then shadowed him until he again set foot on American soil. Abbott at first stenuously denied his identity, but when the officers discovered in his baggage underwear marked with his name, and found a rating boook of a Kansas City commercial agency, in which the name had been written but afterward partially erased, he weakened and admitted that he was the man. He denies that he is implicated in the fraud with which he is charged, and will leave for Kansas City to-morrow with the officers without requisition papers. It is claimed that Abbott, possibly assisted by accomplices, followed two cars of grain from Rock, Mo., and sold it to Kansas City grain men on the claim that it was his own. The same game was worked about a year ago quite extensively, and the detectives believe that Abbott may be a part of the same gang that "turned the trick" at that time.

Bryan to Speak at La Crosse.

La Crosse, Wis., June 5.—William Jennings Bryan has accepted the offer of the offer of the La Crosse Press Club and will deliver an address in this city June 28.—At a meeting of the directors of the Masonic Building Association, held last evening, it was decided to erect a temple in this city this summer, work on which will begin at once. It is planned to lay the corner stone July 20.—The county board held a special meeting today for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee to investigate the matter of erecting a new courthouse. The committee reported favorably and submitted plans and specifications for a building to cost about $100,000.

Reese May Go to Congress.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 5.—Thomas J. Philips, of Ottumwa the democratic candidate for governor, has given out an interview in which he discusses sixth district politics. He declares John P. Reese, of Albia, president of district No. 13 of the United Mine Workers, is likely to defeat Major John F. Lacey for congress if Reese will consent to take the democratic nomination. He says there is no man in the district so reverenced by the miners as Reese, and that if he will but say the word he can have the nomination.

Stars for Huron Assembly.

Huron, S. D., June 5.—Attractions for the Epworth assembly, here June 26 to July 6, are fast being secured. Among the prominent men certain to deliver addresses are General O. O. Howard, the hero of Gettysburg, and Lieutenant Richard P. Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac. General Howard will speak on the 26th and Lieutenant Hobson on the afternoon of the 30th. July 4 will be "patriotic day," when a special program will be presented.

Wisconsin Epworth Officers.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., June 5.—The Epworth League closed its sessions last night and elected the following officers: President, J. E. Cooke, Ellsworth; vice presidents, Mrs. C. E. Wilise, Chippewa Falls; Gertrude Mainer, Eau Claire; Mrs. Francis Knapp, Mary Phernetton, Hammond; treasurer, Henry Ruseling, Eleva; secretary, John Fisher, Knapp; junior superintendent, Mrs. J. E. Cooke, Ellsworth.

State May Recover $537,000.

Lincoln, Neb., June 5.—The supreme court, by reversing the findings of the district court of Douglas county, opens the way for the possible recovery by the state of the $537,000 which former State Treasurer Bartley was convicted of embezzling. The supreme court holds that Bartley's bondsmen were wrongly discharged from liability and remands the case for a new trial.

Insane Patient Returned.

Osage, Iowa, June 5.—Mrs. Ann Farley was taken back to the state insane asylum at Independence yesterday. She escaped about May 8, and has been at the home of her son near Shellrock, Iowa. Orders were received from the superintendent of the asylum to not molest her as long as she remained with her son, but she came here and was retaken.

N. G. Company for Cresco.

Cresco, Iowa. June 5.—Adjutant General Byers of Des Moines was in Cresco yesterday and granted the application for a company of the national guard at this place. Decorah, West Union, Manchester and Clinton were also applicants.

NORTHWESTERN JUNE BRIDES

La Crosse, Wis., June 5.—The marriage of E. S. Case and Miss Nellie Gray took place last evening at the home of the bride's parents. The groom is the local agent for the North-Western railway and the bride is a prominent young lady of the North Side.—Miss Laura Noble and Oscar Hoff were united in marriage last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Noble. Both are prominent La Crosse people.

Lincoln, Neb., June 5.—Miss Emilie M. Savage, daughter of Governor and Mrs. E. Savage, and Adrian B. Harvey were married last evening at the executive mansion.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, June 5.—Miss Ellen Dodge of this city, niece of General Grenville M. Dodge, was married last evening to Edgar Scott of Omaha, one of the best known judges in the west.

Lake City, Minn., June 5.—Miss Emily Nelson and William Johnson were married last evening at the Swedish Congregational church, Rev. E. A. Anderson of Sandstone officiating.

Little Falls, Minn., June 5.—Three weddings were celebrated here yesterday. Patrick Duffy of St. Cloud and Miss Laura Guernon, J. T. Hoblit of Monticello and Miss Flora Terry and Shelley C. Robinson and Miss Cora Rhodes were the contracting parties.

Winona, Minn., June 5.—William Hayes Laird, prominently connected with the Laird-Norton lumber firm, and Miss Alice Timberlake were wedded last evening, Rev. Mr. Kerfoot officiating. They will take an eastern trip.

Albert Lea, Minn., June 5.—The marriage of Anna M., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Godley of this city, and Rev. James Willard Countermine of Sioux City, Iowa, was solemnized here yesterday. The newly wedded pair will reside in Sioux City.—The marriage of Janet Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. McCulloch of this city, and Wells Levens of Sioux City, Iowa, will take place at the residence of the bride's parents Wednesday evening, June 11.

Britton, S. D., June 5.—Frederic J. Brown, postmaster of this place, and Miss Ada James, sister of Mrs. J. F. Bockler, were married yesterday at high noon, Rev. D. M. Butt officiating.—William Jahnig and Miss Stena Hanson were also married yesterday at the home of Miss Hanson's sister, Mrs. E. A. Cooper, Rev. D. M. Butt officiating. They departed immediately for their home in Amherst, S. D., where the groom is engaged in mercantile business.

SUICIDE AT LA CROSSE

E. W. Truett, Peru, Ill., Found Dead Revolver in Hand.

La Crosse, Wis., June 5.—The body of E. W. Truett of Peru, Ill., supposed to be a traveling man, was found in the bottoms west of the city this morning with a bullet wound in the head. A revolver clasped in his right hand revealed the means by which death came. The body was found by a boy in charge of a drove of cattle, who immediately reported the matter to the police.

When found the body was not yet cold, indicating that the shooting had occurred this morning. All indications point to suicide, the locality and the tightly clasped weapon destroying all theory of murder. An inquest will be held. The name and address were gathered from letters on the body.

One With $5,000,000 Capital.

Pierre, S. D., June 5.—Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Depleting Chemical company, at Huron, with a capital of $200,000; incorporators, Howard S. Shelle, E. Bruce Werner and Philip Lawrence. For the Girard company, at Huron, with a capital of $400,000; incorporators, R. H. Blake, W. D. Chambers and Philip Lawrence. For the New England Toy Manufacturing company, at Huron, with a capital of $125,000; incorporators, George A. Al. Perry, Charles F. Carey and Philip Lawrence. For the Crab Orchard Oil and Gas company, at Huron, with a capital of $600,000; incorporators, William Hicks, W. S. Fouts and Philip Lawrence. For the American Nickel company, at Pierre, with a capital of $5,000,000; incorporators, William H. Randal, S. W. Miller and Oscar Nelson. The Nome Anvil Gold Mining and Developing company, at Pierre, with a capital of $500,000 ETAOIN LTtfJ SHRDLCMUFW W. E. Von Johansen and L. L. Stephens. For the West Oil company, at Pierre, with a capital of $40,000; incorporators, Charles A. Lindley, Sam H. Plumer, Beman A. Plumer, J. E. Evans and H. R. Horner.

Winona Notes.

Winona, Minn., June 5.—The annual meeting of the Rollingstone Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company was held here yesterday, and officers elected as follows: Directors, F. Guidinger, J. Kohner, B. Bollman, A. Cooper, P. S. Oech, J. F. Trester, J. Burback, J. Frisch and W. E. Walker; president, F. Guidinger; secretary, J. Kohner; treasurer, B. Bollman. Losses for the year amounted to $3,550.—Professor Edward Taylor, who recently moved here from La Crosse, has resigned his contracts to go to Indianapolis, where he becomes director of the vocal department in the Indianapolis Conservatory of Music.—Modern Woodmen of southern Minnesota are planning to hold a big picnic at Stewartville on the 13th inst.

Copper Country Graduates.

Calumet, Mich., June 5.—The commencement exercises of the University of Michigan will be held June 19, and the following copper country people will graduate this year: Theresa Hummel, Nina Streeter, Houghton; Emma Larson, Malvina Milligan, Christopher Parnell, Algernore Roehm, James H. Cox, Fred W. Sauer, William Dick and Carlos Light, Calumet; Robert Gattis, of Eagle River; Eta Snell, of Hancock; Bessie Notorth and Edward M. Kirchen, of Lake Linden.

President of Ellsworth College.

Iowa Falls, Iowa, June 5.—Professor Alvin J. Cavana, a well-known educator in central Iowa, has been elected to the presidency of Ellsworth college. Mr. Cavana has been connected with this institution the past year as instructor in special branches. J. E. Connor retires from the presidency in order to complete some special school work and with the expectation of receiving his degree in Washington, D. C., this fall. Professor M. E. Peck and Professor E. H. Austin, who have been connected with the college for several years, have been retained another year, and the balance of the faculty will be chosen later.

Kobbe Inspects Fort Yates.

Fort Yates, N. D., June 5.—General Kobbe, commanding the department of the Dakotas; Chief Quartermaster Pond and other military officers, came in on a special train over the Soo. They held an inspection at the post and looked over the situation regarding new quarters for the two new companies of troops shortly to arrive here. A special dance in their honor was given by the Indians.—W. S. Parkin was the successful bidder for the military beef contract, the price being 11¾ cents. W. C. Badger, of Mandan, got the Indian beef contract. The price was very low, his bid for October being as low as 3 cents, gross.

Farmers Investigate California.

Crookston, Minn., June 5.—A party of twenty farmers left his week for California and intermediate points and will spend two months looking over lands. They have for the most part retired from gr