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

MAY A BIG MONTH

60,255,000 Feet of Lumber Shipped From Three Ports.

Duluth, June 7.—May was a big month for lumber shipments from the head of the lake; the total that went forward was 60,255,000 feet; of this Duluth shipped 47,000,000 and Superior and Two Harbors the rest. There were also a lot of shingles and lath shipped out. This was in spite of the fact that owners of a large part of the lake tonnage engaged in lumber carrying have tied up enough ships to move 40,000,000 feet at a trip, in order to bolster up the carrying rate, which shows symptoms of being very heavy and weak. It is doubtful if the removal from the market of even such a large amount of shipping for a single trip will have the effect the owners expect, and the $2.50 rate may still be too high.

The W. T. Bailey mill, at the Mesaba village of Virginia, is closed for the season. It has made a small cut this year.

Lumbermen have not made many sales to the wholesale trade, though their retail business is very large. They are doing something in car trade to the west and southwest, though an advance of 2 cents in rates to the southwest has had an effect in shutting off a promising field that way. No. 3 boards have sold this week at about $15 a thousand feet, and No. 3 and better is held at a very stiff price. Norway has sold at $15, run of log, which is a high price and a great contrast to the time when Norway was selling at about $5 to $6. Lath and shingles are selling well, and all house material is in demand.

There is more building in Duluth and vicinity than for years and local yards are doing well. The amount of lumber consumed locally will not, however, come anywhere near what it did ten years ago, for then all dock and elevator construction was of wood, and of wood sawn here. Now, when steel or concrete is not used, the timber is from the Pacific coast, local mills not caring to cut for the dimension trade.

New Pastor and Parsonage.

Willmar, Minn., June 7.—The Rasmus Paulson property has been bought by the trustees of the Lutheran Synod church for a parsonage. A call has been extended to Rev. Mr. Heimdahl of Chicago, who is expected to remove here in July. He will succeed Rev. Mr. Estrem, who has had this charge since the city's earliest days.—The Willmar High School Alumni Association held its annual reunion Thursday evening in the Merchants' Hotel. Covers were laid for thirty-three at the banquet. Mrs. E. W. Lewis, one of the first graduates, presided as toastmistress.—The Black Bay Mining company has received returns from the state assay office on samples of copper ore. The assays give a value in native copper of 1.16 per cent.—R. L. Knebel of West Superior succeeds C. F. Sewall as trainmaster of the Willmar division and assistant superintendent of the Willmar & Sioux Falls railway.—The republican county committee has decided to call the county primaries for Saturday evening, June 21, to elect delegates to the county convention to be held in Willmar June 24.

Golden Wedding of the Chadbournes

Princeton, Minn., June 7.—An event of unusual importance here to-day was the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chadbourne, who have resided in Minnesota since 1855, when they located in the town of Baldwin in Sherburne county. They were married at Rockport, Cape Ann, June 7, 1852. Mr. Chadbourne was born at Lexington, Mass., near the famous revolutionary battle ground, June 27, 1831, and his wife was born in Nova Scotia, July 22, 1828. Nine children were born to them, five of whom are living. Twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. Chadbourne shortly after moving to Minnesota were the first white children born in Mille Lacs county. With Mr. and Mrs. Chadbourne to help them celebrate their golden wedding were their five children, fifteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Despite their age, they are hale and hearty.

Anniversary of Fargo's Fire.

Fargo, N. D., June 9.—Nine years ago this afternoon there was a hot time in Fargo. It was the big fire, which destroyed buildings on forty-two different blocks and property valued at over $3,000,000. The conflagration resulted in the new Fargo, and has come to be regarded as a blessing. Until this year there have been big celebrations of the occasion. At 2:14 this afternoon the fire department had an alarm turned in from the same box that did the service nine years ago, and a run was made to the location of the first building to catch fire. After some search, the original cart was found, and the run was made as it was a decade ago. The Shriners had a short parade this afternoon in celebration of the anniversary.

Custer Stirred by a Scandal.

Custer, S. D., June 7.—Custer is stirred to its very bottom over divorce suits that have been commenced by Mary T. Ward against her husband, W. C. Ward, and by O. L. Metcalf against his wife, Inez C. Metcalf. The proceedings have come about through alleged intimacy between Ward and Mrs. Metcalf. All of the persons concerned are prominent and are members of one of the churches. Nothing has occurred in the history of the town that has so stirred things. Ward is a wealthy sheep and cattle owner. His wife has geen granted a temporary alimony of $25 a month and attorney fees of $150. Ward has been placed under $250 bonds to keep the peace.

Mrs. Dolan's Suit Against G. N.

Sioux City, Iowa, June 7.—The second day of the trial of the $20,000 damage suit of Mrs. Mary Dolan against the Great Northern for the death of her husband, Tom Dolan, in the Grand Forks, N. D., wreck last October, was largely consumed in fighting over minutes. Engineer George Johnson, Conductor Thomas Driscoll and Brakeman George Brooks, of the passenger run into by Dolan's engine, testified yesterday, their estimates of the time Brooks had to flag Dolan's engine varying from three to six minutes. The general opinion is that Mrs. Dolan will receive a good-sized judgment.

Nebraska Coal a Certainty.

Sioux City, Iowa, June 7.—The Iowa and Nebraska Coal company yesterday struck a four-foot vein of coal in its fifth shaft in Dakota county, Nebraska. It now has a four-foot vein in No. 4 and No. 5 shafts, half a mile apart, and work has been on a 7x14 shaft with which to mine the coal. It is down 250 feet. Both the Omaha and Short Line railroads have offered to build switches. The company will lay an electric line to handle its product. Coal will be coming out of the ground Sept. 1. It has been tested and its combustibility has been shown to be high.

Life Saved by Skin Grafts.

Cushing, Iowa, June 7.—Lillie Ethel Bennett was recently badly burned by her clothes catching fire. The wounds did not heal and last week her physician said if her life was to be saved it would be necessary to graft skin over the burned places. So her parents and brother, and also Dr. and Mrs. Bullock and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lyman, offered their bodies to save the girl's life, and over 100 pieces of cuticle were taken from them and attached to the girl's body. She will live.

Fierce Fight With an Eagle.

Tacoma, Wash., June 7.—Alaska's American eagle is belligerent, especially when he is attacked. Steamer Humboldt passengers report that A. P. Eastman recently had a lively battle with one near Chilkoot. Eastman shot the eagle and it fell to the ground as if dead. When he attempted to pick it up the noble bird came to life and furiously attacked him with talons and beak. Eastman's hands were lacerated and he was wounded in other parts of the body.

Cheyenne Reserve Roundup.

Evarts, S. D., June 7.—The Cheyenne reservation round-up is about completed. About 20,000 head of cattle have been gathered and counted. Ten thousand head of Texas steers were shipped in during May for the reservation pastures. Two hundred more cars are booked to arrive the next ten days. Texas cattlemen are delighted with the range.

700 Carloads of Cattle.

Huron, S. D., June 7.—The Chicago & North-Western railway has commenced shipping 700 car loads of Texas cattle to Montana. They are received at Hawarden and sent through this city to Oakes, N. D. The twentieth train load passed here to-day.

Best of Conditions.

Pierre, S. D., June 7.—Farmers and ranchers were in the city to-day from all parts of Hughes, Sully and Stanley counties, and all report the conditions on the prairie at their very best. Grass and crops are growing finely.

Swift Justice.

Racine, Wis., June 7.—Joseph Minett pleaded guilty to the charge of murdering John Mulaney, of Watefrord, on Monday last, and Judge E. B. Belden sentenced him for life.

OFTEDAL WILL STAY

Augsburg Professor Will Not Press Acceptance of Resignation.

Audubon, Minn., June 7.—Professor Sven Oftedal of Augsburg seminary declared to-day he would not insist on the immediate acceptance of his resignation as a theological professor at the seminary. He feelingly asserted his loyalty to the Free church, which he said was his first love.

One thousand people were in attendance at the conference yesterday. Of these about seventy-five were ministers. The subject was home missions. The discussion was opened by Rev. C. Ytrehus, field superintendent of the home missionary board, who read an interesting paper. In regard to the work the general complaint was, "We sow, others reap." Because of the reluctance of the home missionary society to organize churches before the right material is at hand, other church bodies enter and proceed to organize, thus leaving the missionary out in the cold. The following ministers spoke on the question during the day: L. E. Kjelaas, Thorson, S. D.; O. Dahle, Aitkin, Minn.; A. Bredesen, Thief River Falls, Minn.; J. O. Arevik, Milton, N. D.; J. H. Brono, Fargo; H. J. Villesvik, Litchville, N. D.; J. L. Nydahl, Minneapolis; O. J. Edwards, Northwood, N. D.; E. A. Hage, Bella Coola, B. C.; A. Helland, Minneapolis. Home mission fields are located in Bemidji, Bagley, Aitkin, Lake Itasca, Roseau, Kittson and Marshall counties, Wadena, St. Paul, Cloquet, in Minnesota; Minot, Moose River, Carpio and other places in North Dakota; Ballard, Paulsbo and Everett, Wash.; Astoria, Ore.; Chicago, Ill.; Ishpeming, Mich.; Iron River, Clintonville and other places in Wisconsin; Bella Coola, B. C..

Reports were read from the Free church Book Concern, Minneapolis, and from the Wartburg Institute, Belgrade, Minn. Rev. Gotfrid Pettersen, from Madagascar, a retired missionary, was made an advisory member of the conference.

Rev. E. E. Gynild of Willmar, was elected ordinator of the Free church.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. E. O. Larson at the morning session, and by Rev. J. E. Fossum of Ashland, Wis., at the afternoon session.

Northwest Pensions.

Washington, June 7.—Pensions granted:

Minnesota—Albert Wells, Odessa, $6; Henry Yerigan, Fergus Falls, $8; Edwin Andrews, Pousford, $40; Venorma O. Fitzgerald, Howard Lake, $8.

Wisconsin—Williams Jones, Clinton, $8; Luther L. Musser, River Falls, $12; Jeremiah O'Connor, Waupaca, $17; Thomas Critchet, Markesan, $36; Philip Tramblie, Oakdale, $10; Charles Latham, Appleton, $8; John N. Jordan, Berlin, $12; Samuel Gilchrist, Green Bay, $6; Richard Twist, Racine, $24; Nellie Randall, Delaware, $12.

North Dakota—Morgan D. Kinney, Dash, $12.

Iowa—Frederick Hedinger, Corning, $12; Allen Roberts, Lovilia, $12; Hiram Lucas, Des Moines, $10; Oscar D. Johnson, Woodbine, $17; James W. Pontzins, Ottumwa, $24; Isaiah H. French, Sulphur Springs, $30; Joseph Book, Maquoteka, $12; Wilbur Gleason, Parnhamville, $8; Eugene Thompson, Superior, $4; Andrew L. Condon, Laurel, $6; Henry Miller, Lacona, $6; Jason T. Stanton, Collins, $12; Charles A. Curtis, Wilton Junction, $6; Nathan L. Jennings, Seymour, $10; John Monahan, Charlotte, $12; Eliza L. Hill, Cherokee, $14; minors of Thomas T. Tobiason, Klondike, $16; Harriett A. Frary, Newton, $8; minor of A. Judson Reed, Marshalltown, $14.

New Articles Filed.

Pierre, S. D., June 7.—Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Western Smelting company, at Sioux Falls, with a capital of $500,000; incorporators, L. H. Cornell, E. C. Jones, Alpha F. Orr. The Day County Land company, at Andover, with a capital of $100,000; incorporators, N. L. Finch, Fred S. Pew, Jennie M. Pew. The Tricounty Mutual Telephone company, at Emery, with a capital of $1,750; incorporators, F. W. Doud, H. A. Rodemacher, A. R. Klett. The Pacific Tin Plate company, at Huron, with a capital of $300,000. Incorporators, J. M. Beaver, N. J. Coppice, Philip Lawrence. The Huron Wholesale Fruit and Produce company, at Huron, with a capital of $100,000. Incorporators, Everett A. Kellett, J. Walter Britton, Philip Lawrence. The Standard Chemical and Proprietary company, at Huron, with a capital of $600,000; incorporators, Stewart L. Brice, William M. Coyle, Philip Lawrence. The Homestead Farm Produce company, at Huron, with a capital of $100,000; incorporators, George W. Morrison, Charles A. Wilson, Philip Lawrence. The Crosby Gold Mining and Milling company, at Huron, with a capital of $250,000; incorporators, F. C. Crosby, C. H. Bulson, Philip Lawrence.

Bent on Having an Elevator.

Mason City, Iowa, June 7.—A big gathering of farmers is being held at Dougherty to-day and it promises to be a stormy one. The call came from farmers who want to establish another co-operative society like that at Rockwell. They have applied to the North-Western road for land upon which to erect an elevator, but the road having Nye & Schneider and the Northern Grain companies, refused to give them a site on the theory that two are enough and it would be ruinous to establish a third. The farmers have appealed to the state railroad commision.

Badger Medics Elect.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 7.—The State Medical Society of Wisconsin elected the following officers: President, John V. R. Lyman, Eau Claire; vice president, L. H. Pelton, Waupaca; second vice president, F. R. Walbridge, Milwaukee; secretary, Charles S. Sheldon, Madison; treasurer, S. S. Hall, Ripon. Delegates for one year to the American Medical association, Herman Reineking, Sheboygan. Milwaukee was fixed upon as the next meeting place.

Almost a Hundred Confirmed.

Staples, Minn., June 7.—Bishop Trobec of St. Cloud confirmed about a hundred persons at the Church of the Sacred Heart to-day. Pontifical high mass was sung. Several visiting priests assisted.—Rev. Dr. Driver of Red Wing delivered his great lecture, "Europe Facing the Twentieth Century," to a small but appreciative audience at the M. E. church.

Mind a Blank All the Time.

Duluth, Minn., June 7.—Dr. T. H. Story, whose disappearance some time ago attracted much attention, has written to his family from San Francisco. He says his mind is a blank as to how he got there. He will travel a little for his health, and return home.

Knowlton to Leave Carleton.

Northfield, Minn., June 7.—Professor A. A. Knowlton, teacher of physics, chemistry and physical culture at Carleton, has been granted a release from his work as he has received a fellowship at Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill.

Burglars Driven Off by Woman.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., June 7.—The residence of F. W. Brooks was selected as a field of operation by two burglars Thursday evening, but they were driven away by Mrs. Brooks, who fired three shots as they disappeared.

Jumped Into a Well.

Tyler, Minn., June 7.—Brooding over domestic troubles, Louis Larson, a wealthy farmer, living seven miles northeast, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by jumping into a well containing ten feet of water.

Tried to Kill His Father.

Glenwood, Iowa, June 7.—Earl Garman, who, on April 13, attempted to kill his father, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. The shooting was the result of a quarrel over some property.

Leg Torn Off in Wheel.

Chippewa Falls, Minn., June 7.—The 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bronsky, of Bruce, had his right leg torn off by being caught in the spokes of a buggy wheel, and died of his injuries.

$20,000 Paid for Quarry.

St. Cloud, Minn., June 7.—A deed was filed yesterday by T. N. Hennessy of St. Paul, transferring to Peter J. Hennessy the Hennessy & Cox stone quarries, from which the granite for St. Paul's new postoffice was taken. The consideration named is $20,000.

Celebrations in the Hills.

Lead, S. D., June 7.—Lead, Sturgis, Fort Meade and Spearfish have announced plans for celebrating the Fourth of July. Fort Meade and Sturgis will unite in the celebration.

DEMOCRATS PREPARING

Aggressive Congressional Campaign to Be Waged in Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 7.—No sign of discord appeared at the meeting of the democratic state central committee yesterday afternoon, and it begins to look as if there was some warrant for the prediction of Chairman S. F. McConnell that harmony would reign in the democratic party in the state this year. The selection of Henry C. Taylor of Bloomfield as temporary chairman is generally regarded as a conservative step and calculated to prevent strife among the two factions. Taylor is expected to make a speech that will resound with declarations for all that is supposed to be fundamental with the party, and to steer clear of silver and questions likely to breed dissent.

The sentiment everywhere expressed at the committee meeting was that active congressional campaigns should be pressed in every district, and especially in those parts of the state where there are fighting chances of democratic success. The congressional conventions will be held prior to the state convention, and it is thought the effect of this will be calculated to keep the leaders in the different districts more in harmony. In addition to Senator Claude Porter of Centerville, who has been prominently mentioned for the nomination against Hepburn, several other candidates are talked of.

Porter can have the nomination if he will take it, but he has been assured of the nomination for county attorney in his own county and he will probably prefer to take that, since he is a poor man and needs the office, and cannot well afford to undergo the outlay of a congressional campaign. J. H. Sullivan of Creston and V. R. McGinnis of Leon are also mentioned.

In the first district, in addition to John J. Seerley of Burlington, ex-congressman, there is still another prominent candidate for the campaign against Congressman Hedge. This is John E. Craig, a leading attorney of Keokuk. Many expressions were heard at the committee meeting in favor of Judge Wade of Iowa City as the nominee in the second district against Rumple, and for John P. Reese of Albia as the nominee against Lacey. Eighth district democrats will hold a conference at Osceola about June 20, to agree on a nominee against Hepburn.

"Kept His Promise."

Garden Grove, Iowa, June 7.—Because he returned to this village in spite of a threat that his life would be taken if he did so, Dr. W. D. Duff has been shot and killed by W. H. Clark, a farmer. Dr. Duff formerly practiced medicine here, but recently removed to Blackton. Ill feeling had existed between the two men, and when the doctor departed the farmer promised to kill him if he ever came back. When Clark learned that Duff had returned, he borrowed a shotgun and, locating the doctor in a drug store, entered and fired two shots at him, both taking effect near the heart. Clark at once gave himself into custody, remarking that he had kept his promise.

Jail Breakers Caught.

Sturgis, S. D., June 7.—Deputy Sheriff Smith of Meade county, who has been close on the trail of the escaped prisoners from the Meade county jail, has received a telegram from the sheriff of Buffalo, Wyo., that he is holding three men who answer the description of some of the men wanted. Identification marks have been found on the bodies of the men and it is believed here they have at last been found. They are three of the most desperate criminals ever captured in the Black Hills, their names being Roy Caldwell, Frank Baldwin and Bert Scofield. They will be brought back to this place.

Unprovoked Stabbing.

Granite Falls, Minn., June 7.—A stabbing affair occurred here last evening. Two suspicious characters struck town and attended a dance. One of them picked a quarrel with Ted Tierney, who, wishing to avoid trouble, left the hall and was followed by the big man, who gives the name of F. S. Smith, alias George C. Arnson. As soon as the street was reached he plunged a knife into Tierney's breast and side. Tierney is in a dangerous condition. The men are in jail.

Hastings News Notes.

Hastings, Minn., June 7.—Mrs. Sarah E. Tripp has been appointed administratrix of the estate of her husband, Albert Tripp, late of West St. Paul.—Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Geng celebrated their silver wedding to-day.—Mrs. Robert Moore, an old and esteemed resident of Greenvale, died on the 2d inst., aged 66 years.—It is reported that iron ore has been found on Mrs. R. A. Kragel's farm in Castle Rock, between Hampton and Farmington.

Mississippi Missionary Boat.

Clinton, Iowa, June 7.—The Megiddo, the missionary ship owned by the Christian Brothers, has reached this port and will remain here for two weeks. It was built here last summer and was on the southern Mississippi during the winter months. It is now on its way north and will stop at the principal towns along the river. There are thirty-three families on board the boat. The leader is Professor L. T. Nichols.

Live Stock Association.

Albert Lea, Minn., June 7.—Breeders of fine stock from Mower, Le Sueur and Freeborn counties met here yesterday and decided to organize the Southern Minnesota Live Stock association, to work in harmony with the state association. W. W. P. McConnell, state dairy and food commissioner, presided and was made temporary chairman, with R. C. Blackmer of this city secretary.

$40,000 Temple Dedicated.

Cedar Falls, Iowa, June 7.—The Odd Fellows dedicated a new $40,000 temple to-day with appropriate ceremonies. About fifty members from visiting lodges of the district were present and participated in the exercises. The temple is one of the finest buildings owned by any fraternal order in the northwest. It is built of gray pressed brick and stone.

Strike of Platinum.

Custer, S. D., June 7.—A new and valuable strike of platinum has been made in the Granite Reef mine two miles southeast of this city. The owners are C. W. Robbins, James Demereau and others of Custer. The ore is found in a twenty-foot vein and it has been pronounced rich in platinum by the best chemists of the country. It is considered a remarkable discovery.

One Week's Transfers.

Lake Preston, S. D., June 7.—The real estate transfers for this (Kingsbury) county for the week ending June 2, numbered fifty, with a total consideration of $88,922.—The Lake Preston creamery received $130,000 pounds of milk in May and paid patrons 93 cents a hundred for 4 per cent test milk, netting the farmers over 23c a pound for their butter.

No Union Man Wanted.

Dubuque, Iowa, June 7.—Seventy-five employes of the pearl button factory walked out because the company discharged three employes who were organizing the men into a union. The management declares the factory will be closed before union men will be employed.

Griffin on His Way to Nome.

Tacoma, Wash., June 7.—J. W. Griffin, of Minneapolis, head of the Mongolian company, one of the heavy Nome operators, is in the city on his way to Nome. In an interview he says it is unfortunate that Judge Wickersham was not retained as Judge Noyes' successor. He denounces the reign of Judge Noyes and Alexander McKenzie.

Lighting Companies Merged.

Cedar Falls, Iowa, June 7.—A deal was consummated yesterday by which the Cedar Falls Electric company was consolidated with the Waterloo company. Austin Burt has been retained as general manager for both cities by the new company. The consideration named in the papers is $25,000.

$32 Boston and Return $32

On June 11-12-13 rate of $32.00 will be made from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Boston and return via the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern and New York Central Ry's. Proportionately low rates from other points. Final return limit July 31st, if deposited with Joint Agent. Apply to W. B. Hutter, N. W. P. A., 120 Endicott Arcade, St. Paul, Minn., for full information.

COL. JAMES H. AGEN

SUPERIOR'S CANDIDATE FOR COMMANDER OF THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

FIFTY-THREE "GRADS"

Commencement Features at Winona, Fargo and Elsewhere.

Winona, Minn., June 7.—All arrangements are now complete for the exercises of commencement week at the Winona high school, opening on Sunday evening, when the members of the graduating class will attend service at the First Congregational church and listen to a baccalaureate address by Rev. Percy E. Thomas. On Tuesday evening the class night exercises will be presented. On Friday, the last day of school, there will be three public programs at the opera house. In the morning at 10 o'clock there will be the declamatory contest for young men in the senior class, for which Mayor D. A. Stewart has offered two prizes, one of $75 and the other of $25. At 2 p. m. the eighth grade graduating exercises will take place, and at 8 p. m. the commencement exercises proper. On this occasion the address to the graduates will be made by Rev. Dr. James Shera Montgomery of Minneapolis, who will speak on "Heads." Those who will receive diplomas will number fifty-three, as follows, all residents of Winona:

Arthur George Backus, George Michael Broderick, Leo Charles Broderick, Walter Sidney Burroughs, Susan Beatrice Bushwell, Malvena May Cameron, Sarah Elizabeth Caswell, Helen Stewart Clark, Sarah Latham Clement, Elsie Ellen Cowie, Mary Genevieve Cronin, Helen Hinckley Davis, Ralph Emerson Dyar, Alhambra Arabella Floyd, Ozro Couse Gould, Nettie Amelia Grevsmuehl, Mary Glee Griswold, Charles August Heise, Elsie Ada Hennessy, Blanche Delaware Jackson, Orrin Albert Kates, Ethel Madge Kingsbury, Grace Persis Kissling, Florence Adelaide Kroeger, Anna Louise Kroeger, John Harold Malvin, Clement James McAllister, Robert Vincent McAllister, Charles Edward McConnon, Joseph Alfred McMillan, Mary Magdaline McMillan, Harriet Margaret Miller, Mary Stanton Mills, Arles Minrow, Allen Penfield Murphy, Vera Morton Paris, Winifred Leola Perkins, Dora Pietke, Benjamin Albert, Polzin, Alvin Schwager, Kate Sheehan, May Irene Snyder, Walter Edward Sprecher, Daisy Isabelle Tibbetts, Clarence Glenn Toye, Hans Adolph Von Rohr, Ernest Rienzi Wait, Alice Mae Wheeler, Gertrude Higgs White, Laura Wilberton, Rose Lenore Winkels, Clarence Blakesley Winter, Rees Paul Woodworth.

Fargo, N. D., June 7.—The commencement exercises at the North Dakota agricultural college will begin this evening with the preparatory class. At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon President Worst will deliver the baccalaureate address; the sophomores hold class exercises Monday evening and the freshmen Tuesday evening. J. B. Cotton of Duluth will deliver the annual address Wednesday evening. His subject will be the "Golden Age Again." The final exercises of the senior class take place the same evening. The final graduating exercises of the Fargo high school were held last evening in the opera-house. There were twenty-six in the class and ten participated in the program.

Cedar Falls, Iowa, June 7.—Commencement week at the state normal began yesterday when the literary societies held their anniversaries. Sunday afternoon President Seerley delivers the baccalaureate address. Monday opens with a band concert followed by the class day exercises, when "The Rivals," a society comedy, will be presented by the class. The cadet battalion drill will take place in the afternoon and in the evening the faculty and class of 1902 tender a reception to the alumni. Tuesday is alumni day. The commencement exercises will be held Wednesday when State Superintendent R. C. Barrett will deliver the address.

Worthington, Minn., June 7.—Thirteen young men and women completed their labors in the high school this week. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. Mr. Wilson Aull in a union service held in the Presbyterian church. The commencement exercises were held in the same church. The following were the graduates: Mattie Bryan, salutorian; Harry Hawley, valedictorian; Ella Cloud, John Glasgow, Edna Goodrich, Elmer Johnson, Eva Millar, Amanda Sundberg, Robert Town, Fred Tripp, Estelle Wilburn, George Wyckoff, Ella Wood. The alumni will give a banquet to the graduates in A. O. U. W. hall to-night and a picnic at Round Lake, Monday.

Willmar, Minn., June 7.—The Willmar seminary will graduate a class of eighteen on Monday evening, as follows: Business Course—Emma Kron, Cyrus, Minn.; Ellen Peterson, Josie Nelson, Cora Lindber, Edwin Selvig, all of Willmar; A. B. Larson, Granite Falls; Paul Alsaker, Benson; Paul Sneide, Benson; Henry Thompson, Wood Lake; John Milsten, Sacred Heart; Arthur Giere, Renville. Teachers' Course—Hilda Gunderson, Granite Falls; Fred A. Larson, Willmar; Emma Kren, Cyrus; Emma Ackerland, Maynard; Jennie Vick, Lake Lillian; Edward Olson, Cyrus; Hellick Glaim, Minneota.

Barron, Wis., June 7.—Commencement exercises of the class of 1902 of the Barron high school were held with a fine program. The graduates were Belle Halliday, Lucy Rosenquist, Jerome Coe and Thomas Davis.

Land Inspectors Appointed.

Marshfield, Wis., June 7.—A meeting of the state land commissioners was held in this city for the purpose of appointing and instructing the inspectors for the thirty-one districts into which the state has been divided. The appointments were: Marshfield, Donald McKercher; Wausau, J. J. Synott; Catalba, John B. Gruber; Ogdensburg, U. G. Lytle; New Richmond, John McClure; Spooner, C. W. Speaslee; West Superior, Partlow Miles; Clintonville, Uriah Fletcher and Abraham Van Zile; Waupun, C. Eley; Medford, C. J. Boechler; Crandon, G. H. Bailey and F. W. Andrews; Shawano, F. O. Perry; Merrill, Harry Sales, John Landry, C. E. Keyes and Michael De Pre; Tomahawk, H. A. Johnson; Grantsburg, Andrew Paulson and Isaach Burch. The commissioners are authorized to inspect and offer for sale that portion of the state's land known as the "state park." The work of inspection will begin at once.

Found the Schooner Safe.

Kenosha, Wis., June 7.—For two hours and a half last night the members of the Kenosha life saving crew struggled through the dense fog on the lake in an effort to rescue the crew of a schooner which was supposed to have gone aground on the bar three miles south. When the crew reached the craft its crew had managed to get the schooner righted and she was at anchor awaiting the lifting of the fog. The schooner was the E. R. Blake, bound for Chicago with a load of cedar. She was caught in the dense fog early in the afternoon and drifted toward the bar. Just before she would have grounded the captain anchored her. As the passengers on a northbound train saw the schooner she seemed to be sinking.

Lumber Pilers' Strike Settled.

Menominee, Mich., June 7.—The strike of Marinette lumber pilers has been settled. The mill owners agreed to raise the wages of the men from $1.75 a day to $1.85 for the rest of the season. The pilers will go to work immediately, or as soon as there are vacancies and are to keep at work the rest of the season without causing any more trouble. This proposition was presented to the lumber shovers and they agreed to the terms readily.

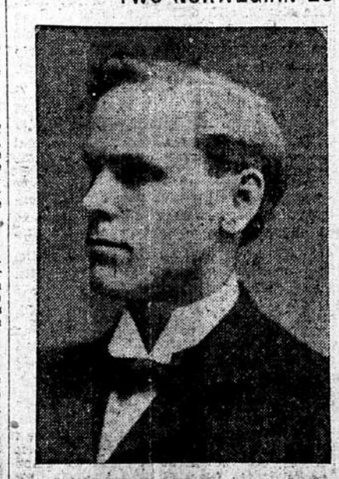
Night Fire Checked.

Rushford, Minn., June 7.—The timely discovery of an incipient conflagration in the Rushford wagon factory at 2 o'clock this morning saved the city from a destructive fire.—Notwithstanding the loss of hay on the low lands, the hay crop will be much larger than last year owing to the heavy growth caused by the continued wet weather.—Work on the new electric light plant was begun yesterday.

Boy's Skull Crushed.

Menominee, Mich., June 7.—John Slivik, Jr., 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Slivik of Marinette, was crushed to death yesterday afternoon in Menekaunee by the wheels of a wagon loaded with wood. The first wheel passed over his breast and the rear wheel over his head, crushing the skull like an eggshell.

TWO NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN EDUCATORS



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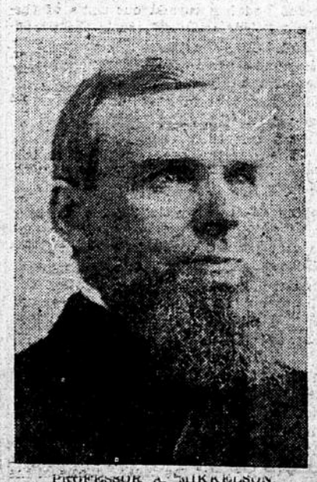

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SYNOD'S ENGLISH DAY

Timely Questions Discussed by Lutherans at Sacred Heart.

Special to The Journal.

Sacred Heart, Minn., June 7.—A series of English sessions was held yesterday by the annual convention of the Hauge Lutheran synod. At the first Rev. L. Harrisville of Chicago delivered a sermon of great force and power. Rev. K. Elttrem of Creston, Ill., then presented a paper on "A Partial Introduction of English in the Norwegian Congregation vs. the Organization of English Independent Churches." He argued strongly for the former and alluded to the experience of the German synod in Philadelphia, which about a century ago advised the organization of separate congregations for the English-speaking Germans. As a consequence strife lasting for twenty-five years was precipitated.

It was pointed out that already in many localities the people, old as well as young, have clearly shown by their attitude that the English language is the language in which they wish to worship. The speaker's own experience had been to this effect, although his charge was not located in a large city, but in the country. The paper was discussed by several pastors and lay delegates. It was generally admitted that the question of language cannot be ignored, but must be dealt with, and the sooner the better for the synod and the Norwegian church at large.

The afternoon session was opened by the presentation of a paper by Rev. J. A. Duello of Chicago on the subject, "Methods of conducting Sunday School Work." The speaker dealt with the things that tend to hamper the progress of this work. Lack of uniformity in text books was, in his opinion, one of these obstacles which, however, might be easily remedied by a synodical ordinance authorizing certain books which then would be introduced in all the schools of the synod. The old method of too much memory work was scored out and the more modern object and story plan of teaching heartily indorsed. The importance of getting the very best material as teachers was emphasized and the work as a whole recommended to the earnest consideration of the synod.

A paper by Rev. E. Johnson of Madison, Wis., on the subject "Our Parochial Schools," was then read and several of the older laymen, who have had long experience in this as well as in the Sunday school work, discussed the main points at length.

The very best of feelings have existed, but some heated debates are expected when the question of supplying new teaching forces at Red Wing seminary, and the question of regarding the school as a whle, comes up.

Class of Eighty-five to Be Confirmed.

Menomonie, Wis., June 7.—Bishop Schwebach of La Crosse will be in the City Sunday and administer the sacrament of confirmation to a class of eighty-five.—A fire at Downing destroyed the store building and livery stable of A. H. McCabe; loss, $6,000. The hall above the store was used as a lodge room for the Grand Army, Maccabees and Odd Fellows, and all their records were destroyed.—At a special term of the circuit court Judge Helms sentenced Charles Tomlinson to the reformatory at Green Bay for three years, and Charles Snow to the industrial school at Waukesha until he is 21 yers of age. The boys were arrested for breaking into stores at Knapp and stealing goods.

Barron County Convention.

Cumberland, Wis., June 7.—A call has been issued for a republican county convention to be held at Barron June 24, for the purpose of selecting twelve delegates to the convention at Madison July 16.—Delegates to the senatorial convention will also be elected.—The Old Settlers and Invalids picnic will be held at this place next Tuesday. Launches will convey the party to the head of the lakes where entertainments of various kinds will be furnished.—The public schools closed a successful year yesterday with appropriate exercises. A class of seven, Misses Marian Waterman, Ellen Hagborg, Mae Collingwood and Fred Wolff, Elwood Callahan, Frank Fuller and Henry Carsley received diplomas.

Iowa's World's Fair Commission.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 7.—Governor Cummins has called a meeting of the St. Louis world's fair commission for July 1, at the state house. A permanent chairman will be selected and other details of organization carried out. Ex-Governor William Larrabee will probably be elected chairman. Interest attaches to the choice of a secretary. Ora Williams, a well-known Des Moines newspaper man, is a leading candidate. Robert Moore of Ottumwa, J. S. Crawford of Cherokee and Joseph Morecomb of Cedar Rapids are also candidates.

Cameron's Good Job in Africa.

Calumet, Mich., June 7.—William Cameron, a graduate of the Michigan College of Mines, has signed a contract to leave next month for a suburb of Johannesburg, South Africa, where he is engaged by the Randsfontein Mining company, one of the largest mining institutions in the world, at a salary of $6,000 for the first year. Cameron is only 27 years old. He is to have an increase in salary of $1,000 a year for the first four years, with a free house.

Balliett Case Just a Beginning.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 7.—Judge Munger of the federal court will not pass sentence on Letson Balliett before July 5. Balliett, who was convicted of using the mails to promote a fraud, has until June 28 to apply for a new trial. It is generally understood here that the prosecution of Balliett is preliminary to several actions by government officials against fraudulent mining concerns.

Promotion for a Minnesota Girl.

Glencoe, Minn., June 7.—Miss Harriet Kellogg, for nine years assistant principal in the high school, has resigned and accepted a position as teacher of history at Ames college, Iowa.—Joseph Richardson, an old settler and highly respected citizen, has just celebrated his eightieth birthday. Over fifty children and grandchildren graced the occasion by their presence.

Harvey Can Have Wardenship.

Madison, Wis., June 7.—The position of warden of Waupun state's prison has been offered to E. S. Harvey of the Chicago house of correction. Messrs. Grophorst and Treit of the state board of control are said to have been in Chicago yesterday in consultation with Mr. Harvey. He was formerly deputy warden of the prison.

Advanced to Rural Dean.

Marshalltown, Iowa, June 7.—At a formal meeting of Archbishop Keane and his councilors in Dubuque, Rev. M. C. Lenihan, rector of St. Mary's church in this city, was promoted to the dignity of rural dean. The new deanery of Marshalltown will comprise the counties of Hardin, Story and Marshall.

South Dakota First in Oratory.

Mitchell, S. D., June 7.—The Western League of Oratory, comprising the states of North and South Dakota, held its seventh annual oratorical contest here last night. Carlton D. Hardy, representing Dakota University of Mitchell, was awarded first place. W. Hall Best of Fargo, N. D., was awarded second place.

Foot Crushed; Asks $25,000.

Calumet, Mich., June 7.—A damage suit for $25,000 has been instituted against the Hancock & Calumet Railroad company by John Frankovich of this city, who had his foot crushed some time ago.

Chicago to New York in 20 Hours "The Pennsylvania Special."

In addition to present through trains, the Pennsylvania Lines will, on Sunday, June 15th, inaugurate their 20-hour passenger service between Chicago and New York, leaving Chicago daily at 12 o'clock noon.

The equipment of the new train will be up to date, and it will be known as "The Pennsylvania Special"—running through from Chicago to New York in 20 hours.

For particular information, please call upon or address H. R. Dering, Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Pennsylvania Lines, 248 South Clark street, Chicago.

If you don't know BOURDEAU FLAKES you ought to.

IMPENDING STRIKES

Great Northern and Iowa Central in Dispute With Men.

Marshalltown, Iowa, June 7.—A strike in the Iowa Central shops at this place seems to be inevitable. The trouble appears to have been forced upon the shopmen by the International Association of Machinists, which organization the men here recently joined, after having organized a local union. The universal scale of the International association is ten hours' pay for nine hours' work with pay and a half for overtime. The scale has never been allowed on Iowa roads and the management of the Iowa Central feel that owing to the fact the Central is one of the smaller and weaker lines it should not be made to pay a higher scale than other roads. Master Mechanic Brooks, says the road will not accept the new scale.

Spokane, Wash., June 7.—A strike that may extend from the Mississippi river to the Pacific is imminent unless concessions are made to the Great Northern boilermakers at Hillyard—a