TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

"GOVERNOR'S DAY"

Commander-in-Chief to Inspect Soldiers of the Second.

CAMP LAKEVIEW, LAKE CITY, MINN.—A heavy rain storm yesterday morning greatly interfered with camp routine. The range work of the morning was stopped, but at the regular hour in the afternoon it was taken up and is now practically completed, except the team shoot. The winning team will be allowed to come to camp this fall during the state shoot, and compete with teams from other regiments for the regimental honors. The Third regiment company team won last year. The wrong impression seems to prevail as to the selection of the regimental and state teams. The company team in no way has any connection with the regimental team. The members of the regimental team are chosen by the colonel of the regiment from among the best individual shots. The state team is chosen from among the competing regimental teams by the brigade inspector of small arms practice.

An error in yesterday's report made it appear that D. C. Cordrey had been promoted to regimental quartermaster sergeant. It should have been regimental sergeant major.

Sergeant Mohn, company F, Rochester, was taken to the hospital this morning, suffering with chills and fever.

Governor's Day.

The train bearing the governor and party will arrive in camp at 4:49 this afternoon, and be met by Colonel Bobleter and officers of the Second regiment, who will be accompanied by the band. As the train pulls into camp the music will commence, and as the governor alights the first of a salute of seventeen guns will be fired. The line of march will then be taken up and the party escorted to brigade headquarters, where they will be received.

Governor Van Sant will be accompanied by Mrs. Van Sant and members of the staff. It is also expected that Mrs. Van Sant will bring several of her young friends from St. Paul, to enjoy the reception and dance. The boys are arranging for a mock parade, which will take place about 5:30, or just before supper. The governor and party will be entertained at dinner at regimental headquarters, and immediately thereafter the review will be held, to be followed by parade.

After the parade the party will go to Lake City, where the citizens have arranged a reception and dance. This will be the event of the week.

Cordrey in Command.

The review given to the colors by the Second regiment last evening was most effective and the lines presented were fine. After parade the officers were ordered by the colonel to fall out and take position with him. Regimental Sergeant Major D. C. Cordrey then took command of the regiment. This was his first essay in command and he did splendidly, receiving the support of the battalion sergeant majors in command of their respective battalions, and the first sergeants in charge of the companies.

The guard detail for to-day is as follows: Officer of the day, Captain John Buschers, company A, New Ulm; officers of the guard, First Lieutenant N. Nicholson, company A, Austin, and Second Lieutenant W. C. V. Nelson, company I, Owatonna. It is considered an honor to be chosen as the guard detail on governor's day, and the officers have to keep their eyes open while the commander-in-chief is in camp.

Nelson After a Decoration.

Captain Nelson, company F, Brainerd, Third regiment, has a request before the adjutant general's department for a decoration as distinguished rifleman and if the request is granted it will establish a precedent that may benefit others. Captain Nelson served an enlistment in the regular army and for three seasons qualified as a United States sharpshooter. He has now qualified twice as a sharpshooter in the state service, and it is generally conceded that his service in the regular establishment should be recognized and he be awarded the decoration desired.

Lieutenant Earnest R. Brown, company H, Mankato, passed an exceptionally good examination this morning for a commission as captain of the Mankato company.

Hooligan's Guards, a representative sport-making aggregation from company F, Rochester, are making preparations for the mock parade this evening.

Mrs. Robert Carmichael, of Hastings, and daughters Agnes and Laura, visited in camp yesterday and to-day.

The excursion to arrive to-day will help to make the day one of the liveliest of the encampment. A large crowd is expected from Rochester.

Captain O. M. Nordley, military storekeeper, returned to camp to-day from St. Paul.

Captain W. S. Brisbin, quartermaster of the Third regiment, is proving a most worthy officer as chief of staff in attendance on the adjutant general.

WINONA, MINN.

The foreman and employes in the butter tub factory of Hanhardt Brothers went on a strike on Wednesday. Complaint was made to the foreman by the proprietors the day previous that the men were not doing all the work they should. The foreman thought they were, and as a result of this difference of opinion the men did not return to work. A settlement will probably be reached soon.—Chief of Police Schoenig has put a damper on ante-Fourth of July demonstrations. He has decreed that the discharge of firecrackers shall not be permitted until Independence Day has arrived, and the smal boy is depressed in consequence.—The first candidate to file a certificate for a county office under the primary election law is C. W. Anding, who has deposited $10 with the county auditor and announced his intention of striving for the nomination for register of deeds. Two years ago, Mr. Anding received the republican nomination for sheriff and afterwards declined to make the run.—Mr. Bell, of Dubuque, and a party of friends passed up the river in the gasolene launch Belle of Dubuque. They were on pleasure bent, with Wabasha as an objective point. They have found the fishing good and are having an enjoyable outing.

CHICAGO, ILL.

George S. Davidson, a resident of Ashland, Wis., was robbed of a hand satchel containing over $1,000 worth of oil bonds, at the North-Western station, last night, while he was awaiting a train. The loss was reported to the detective bureau and men were detailed to look for the thief. Davidson came to Chicago yesterday to transact business, and brought with him Standard Oil company shares and shares of the Huthy Oil and Refining company valued at $1,000. Shortly after 8 o'clock in the evening, he went to the station to take his train. He placed a satchel containing the shares on the ground at his feet and neglected to watch it for a few minutes. When he started for his train and bent over to pick up the catchel, he was surprised to find it missing.

MORRIS, MINN.

A commercial club for Morris is now an assured organization, as last evening the business men met and adopted their constitution and elected the following officers for the first year: President, Senator E. J. Jones; vice-presidents, Judge C. L. Brown and Ward Stone; corresponding secretary, Dr. J. W. Harris; financial secretary, C. R. C. Johnson; treasurer, W. F. Cooley. A suite of three rooms has been engaged in the rebuilt Spooner brick block, and has been handsomely finished and furnished with easy chairs, and hereafter the members will be able to entertain visitors in a style commensurate with the outward progressive appearance of the place.

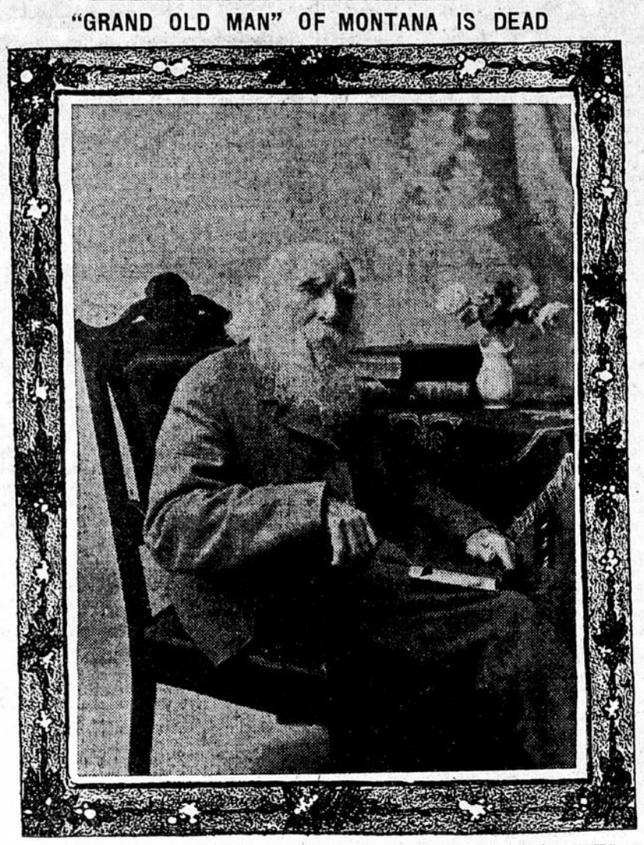
WARROAD, MINN.

The steamer Na Ma Puk made its first trip for this season, on the Lake of the Woods, this week—Men from North Dakota are buying lumber in Warroad to ship there.—Peter Turnbull shot a bear near the postoffice in Roosevelt, measuring seven feet six inches and weighing 600 pounds.—Boating and fishing on the river and lake are popular pastimes—Peter Turnbull has received the appointment of postmaster at Roosevelt.

PIERRE, S D.

Unbroken range horses sold yesterday from $65 to $71 a head in carloads. One bunch of broken range horses sold at $83. The highest price for a single horse was $155.

"GRAND OLD MAN" OF MONTANA IS DEAD



JAMES FERGUS, A PIONEER IN THREE NORTHWESTERN STATES

HELENA, MONT.—James Fergus, a pioneer of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Montana, who had been in failing health for months past, died at his home near Lewiston, this state, last night, aged 89 years.

Mr. Fergus was born in Scotland on the farm of Shawton, Glassford parish, Lanarkshire, on Oct. 13, 1813. He spent several years in Canada, where he learned and worked at the trade of millwright. From Canada he went to Green Bay, Wis. He was in Milwaukee when it was not much more than a village and was offered a quarter section of land in what is now the business portion of Chicago for $8 an acre. After working at his trade in various places, he finally located at Moline, Ill.

From Moline he went to Little Falls, Minn., which place he founded and where he bridged the Mississippi river. He afterwards located Fergus Falls, the smart little city which still bears his name. He owned one-half of the townsite, but was not a resident of the place. His Little Falls enterprise proved a financial failure and the accumulation of years was quickly swept away.

Undaunted, he cast his eyes to the westward. In 1862 he purchased a "bull team" and joined Captain James L. Fisk's overland expedition at Little Falls, Minn. The party arrived at Bannock, Mont., in the fall of that year, and Mr. Fergus at once engaged actively in mining operations. He was made the first recorder of Alder Gulch (Virginia City) and was the first county commissioner appointed in the territory of Montana, holding that office for Madison county.

Removing to Lewis and Clark county, he served two terms as county commissioner and one term in the territorial legislature. Always a pioneer, Mr. Fergus was one of the first settlers in what was then Meagher county, locating on Armells creek in 1879. Re represented the county in the first constitutional convention and in 1885 was a member of the state senate. It was while acting in this latter capacity that Fergus county was organized by segregation from Meagher county. It was a just demand of the people of his region, but it is doubtful whether it would have been granted for several years but for the fact that his associates in the legislature desired to confer an honor upon him. Mr. Fergus unselfishly proposed the name of Judith, but to no avail. Hence one of the richest counties in Montana bears his honored name.

Associated with the Montana pioneers' organization, Mr. Fergus became an honored member and the center of interest and affectionate regard whenever he has been able to attend. But his advanced age, enfeebled health, together with the long distance to the railroad and place of meeting have prevented his attendance of late years. He was the first president of the association.

Mr. Fergus' wife, a noble woman, died in 1887. He left three daughters, Mrs. S. G. Gilpatrick of Helena, Mrs. R. H. Hamilton of Lewistown, Mrs. Frank Maurey of Dilley, Ore., and also one son, Andrew Fergus of Armells, Fergus county.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Northwest pensions granted:

Minnesota—Samuel D. Kemerer, Park Rapids, $8; John W. Latourell, Minnesota Lake, $8; Peter Wittworth, Minneapolis, $6; Albert Hoyt, Minneapolis, $6; John I. Roley, Howard Lake, $8; John Osborn, Mora, $12; Charles Sweezo, Anoka, $8; Patrick H. Whalen, Mankato, $10; Winborn S. Marsh, Wyattville, $8; Abijah Lee, Pleasant Grove, $17; William McConkey, Cordova, $17; Eugene R. Burnett, Browns Valley, $10; James W. Roath, Willard, $24; Elizabeth R. Everett, Cleveland, $8; Julia M. Spalsburg, Redwood Falls, $8.

Wisconsin—John R. Schneider, Burlington, $6; Samuel Knight, National Home, Milwaukee, $6; war with Spain, Joseph May, Fort Atkinson, $6; Ed Phelan, Sheboygan, $10; Christian Anderman, Plymouth, $12; Henry Klaus, Shullenberg, $10; Peter J. Johnson, Plainfield, $17; minor of Peter N. Granum, Bristow, $10; John H. Riserdorph, National Home, Milwaukee, $8; David Collier, Waupaca, $17; Thomas Drew, Portage, $10; John Anderson, Spooner, $10; Charles Felton, Boaz, $12; Andrew S. Parsons, Oregon, $8; Elvina Easley, Sheboygan Falls, $2; Thomas L. Nelson, Ellsworth, $20; Emma J. Palmer, Evansville, $12; Abby O'Neill, Floyd, $8; war with Spain, Eliza Seigman, mother, Appleton, $12; Lurana R. Van Ness, Oshkosh, $12.

Iowa—John Crutchfield, Knoxville, $17; Ozro Norton, Holstein, $12; Rollin L. Adams, Indianola, $12; Norman R. Cornell, Knoxville, $12.75; James T. Brohard, Malvern, $12; Solomon Carman, Hamburg, $12; Andrew Lee, Ossian, $8; James Squire, Hawarden, $12; Nelson G. Porter, Davenport, $8; Adeline Whitlock, Red Oak, $8; Charlotte M. Walters, Sibley, $8; minor of Benjamin F. Raymond, Carroll, $14; Charles H. Harris, Webster City, $8; Alonzo Macomber, Hawarden, $8; Francis A. Hoff, St. Charles, $10; John D. Eslick, Dayton, $12; Lucian Stevens, Independence, $10; Bernard McCormick, Waterloo, $30; Henry E. Williams, Cedar Falls, $40; Harriet Tibbals, Dubuque, $8; Marie Burco, Hazelton, $8; minor of Milton L. Webster, Castolla, $26; Sarah J. Brown, Polk, $8; Mary M. Phillips, Berwick, $10; Cynthia A. Cooper, Ottumwa, $8; Sarah F. Umbaugh, Coon Rapids, $8; Maria Oliver, Exline, $12; Keziah Davidson, Birmingham, $12; Susannah Paisley, Morning Sun, $12.

North Dakota—Minors of Francis Thomas, Grand Forks, $12.

Postmasters appointed to-day: Iowa—Dawson, Dallas county, Alburn Gaskiel; Middletown, Des Moines county, Nettie C. Matson; Sheffield, Franklin county, Josephine Bellard. North Dakota—Lewis, Ward county, W. E. Shortridge; Northfield, Ramsey county, J. A. Elliott. South Dakota—Labolt, Grant county, E. N. Enulst; Lesterville, Yankton county, Al Davison; White Owl, Meade county, J. W. Spaw; Wyant, Aurora county, Hester Harkness.

HURON, S. D.

During the state G. A. R. encampment at Brookings, a meeting of the commissioners of the soldiers' home at Hot Springs was held, at which reports of those in charge of that institution were submitted. The health of the inmates of the home is exceptionally good, and they are contented and satisfied. The management of affairs by Captain Lucas, the commandant, is satisfactory to the commissioners, and he is retained at the head of the institution. The commissioners elected Dr. T. M. Shanafelt, of Huron, president; N. C. Nash, of Canton, secretary, and John F. Baker, of Hermossa, treasurer.

There is no question now as to the whereabouts of Mrs. George McEathron, who tried to elope with Roy Underhill. She is known to be in Buffalo, and the authorities can have her whenever they desire. That she is not returned to face a serious charge with her companion Underhill is regarded as a very peculiar proceeding in one of the most sensational affairs in the history of this part of the state, and confirms the belief that "the half has not been told." The woman has communicated with Underhill since his arrest, and is traveling as Mrs. R. G. Lee. The hearing will take place on Friday, and it is possible that some sensational disclosures will then be made. Underhill, however, maintains that he is being used as a tool, but refuses to tell what he knows of this remarkable affair.

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crays, of this place, celebrated their golden wedding on Wednesday. At the same time their grand daughter, Miss Jessie Carson, was married to William McCulloch. Many pretty and costly presents were given to both the old and young couples.

LUDINGTON, MICH.

Bessie Carbon and Mary Bystrom, of Ludington, and William Beebe were drowned at Hopkins lake, near here, last night.

MIDDLEBURY, VT.

Middlebury college has conferred the honorary degree of doctor of divinity on Rev. Calvin B. Moody, of Osage, Iowa.

MENOMINEE, MICH.

The reputation of Menominee is fast growing as a Gretna Green. Sunday's excursions brought several people to this city from Wisconsin towns to have the nuptial knot tied. The reason for their coming to Michigan is that they can get married in this state the same day on which they obtain license. Licenses were issued yesterday to Charles Woodman, Jr., of Niagara, Wis., and Winifred O'Connell, of Marinette; John A. Kubitz, of Appleton, and Miss Emma Joers, of Seymour, Wis.; William J. Battac, of Neenah, and Miss Mary L. Reiter, of Sheboygan; W. M. Elliot, of Menasha, and Mrs. Ina Larson, of Menasha, and several others whose names are kept secret. All of these were married during the day and in the evening left on the excursion trains for their homes to surprise their friends and relatives.—The Scandinavian old settlers of this vicinity held a reunion at Riverside park. Only those who had lived here for over thirty years were invited. This is the first reunion and midsummer festival that the old Scandinavian settlers have held, but they intend to make it an annual event hereafter.

While playing golf yesterday, Arthur Cox dug up a human skull with his lofting iron. The head was in a fine state of preservation, but the frontal bone was shattered by the club. Further excavations revealed other bones. It is thought they are the remains of an Indian.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D.

Government inspectors have taken up a permanent residence in Pierre and Chamberlain, to put a stop to fraudulent homesteading, intentional or otherwise, and hundreds of claims have already been canceled as obtained in bad faith, costing the filers from $50 to $200 ech. Government land locaters are charged by the inspectors with fraud in representing to prospective claimants that it is not necessary to reside on the land after taking claims, when, as a matter of fact, homesteads can be secured without residence only by perjury. In two days at the Chamberlain registry office, fifty-nine claims were canceled. To combat the invasion of government officers, the professional locaters have organized a protective association. This association will build a 7x9 shanty for $35, putting in a table, mattress and stove. They will have men to keep the fires lighted in the shanties and to explain the absence of the claimants when the inspector comes around. But the inspectors announce this will not do, and they are making a vigorous search for all claims upon which actual residence is not maintained, and reporting them for cancellation.

FARGO, N. D.

Elmer Rice has received the appointment to West Point from this state. A. W. Hillis, of Bathgate, is the first alternate, and J. W. Hammond, of Orr, second. Young Rice was born in Fargo and is 19 years of age. In the high school and later in Fargo college he was a star quarterback on the football teams and is prominent in other athletics.—W. L. Stockwell, superintendent of the Grafton schools, has been elected grand master of the grand lodge, A. F. & A. M., of this state. He was promoted from deputy. James T. Blacklock, of Hamilton, was elected deputy; James W. Foley, of Bismarck, grand senior warden; John Scott, Oakes, grand junior warden; C. D. Lord, Park River, grand treasurer; F. J. Thompson, Fargo, grand secretary. The grand lodge, R. A. M., and the Order of the Eastern Star convened here this morning.—Aldermen S. G. Roberts, of Fargo, is in the oil regions of Kentucky looking after some investments. While inspecting a well, one hand was caught in some machinery and the fingers so badly mangled that amputation of two digits was necessary.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Cptain W. H. Hunt died to-day at the Waukesha county poorhouse from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy. Thirty years ago he was proprietor of the Tremont House at Marquette, Mich., which was at that time one of the best known hotels in the northwest. He kept his own carriage and colored driver and was noted all over the state for his fine carriages and horses. Later he conducted a hotel at Escanaba, Mich., and subsequently resided at Green Bay. Reverses came, however, and his wealth rapidly disappeared until finally he and his wife were obliged to seek refuge at the county house, where the latter died in 1894. Captain Hunt was for years skipper of a freight barge on the lakes. On one occasion his barge was wrecked in a terrible storm on Lake Michigan and part of his crew lost. The storm lasted for two days and Captain Hunt, after having been in the water, clinging to the wreck for thirty-six hours, was rescued. The experience caused a terrible shock to his nervous system, from which he never fully recovered.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

Three children, aged about 9 years, Alonzo Wells, Lena Geiger and Rose Geiger, were struck by a freight train near here last night. Alonzo and Lena will die.

THOEN MURDER TRIAL

Important Testimony Given by Miss Berg and Miss Aaker.

GRAND FORKS, N. D.—Good progress was made yesterday in the Thoen murder trial, and at 5 o'clock the state rested after having called six witnesses during the day. It is probable, however, that several more will be called by the state in rebuttal. The first witness was Justice of the Peace Cameron of Thompson, who acted as coroner during the inquest. Solomon Larson, at whose farmhouse near Thompson, Kjorvestad was killed on June 8, was the next witness, but nothing developed from his testimony, except that he had been drinking with Kjorvestad and was upstairs asleep when the trouble occurred.

Emma Berg, Larson's housekeeper, was the next witness. She told of returning from a dance on the Minnesota side of the river with Emma Aaker at 5 o'clock in the morning, and finding Larson and Kjorvestad at the house. Larson was drunk and went upstairs and fell asleep on the floor. From 8:30 till 9 a. m. the girls were alone with Kjorvestad. Kjorvestad became insulting in his actions and insisted on the girls drinking. Finally the Berg girl threw the bottle out of the window, and when Kjorvestad went after it, she locked the doors and windows and refused to let him in the house. Kjorvestad demanded that Thoen open the door and let him in, but Thoen said he could not as the Berg woman told him not to. Kjorvestad then smashed the window, the Aaker girl at the same time escaping from the room through the south window. Miss Berg and Thoen went up the stairs to the second floor. Kjorvestad appeared very angry and followed the two upstairs. Thoen attempted to hold the trap door down, but Kjorvestad forced it up in spite of him, breaking the door in two. Thoen called for a club to defend himself and the Berg girl gave him a piece of board, but Thoen later called for the rolling pin, which was given him, and as Kjorvestad poked his head upstairs he was struck a blow and knocked down stairs and was later thrown out of the window through which he had forcibly entered.

The two girls and Thoen went to the bank of the cooley, a short distance away, where they remained for a short time, about a half hour, the Berg girl making one trip to the house in the meantime, and on her return to the cooley bank stated in answer to a question by Theon that Kjorvestad was still sleeping.

Miss Aaker took the stand and corroborated all that was testified to by Miss Berg. She said in addition that Kjorvestad loked very angry and threatening when he appeared at the window before smashing it in to enter the house, and that she had fled through the other window through fear. She also stated that Kjorvestad used vulgar language.

Constable Donavan of Thompson, who arrested Thoen, was called by the state and testified to statements made to him by Thoen in which the latter had admitted striking the fatal blow and throwing Kjorvestad's body out of the window.

The defense introduced Mr. Wikken of Grand Forks county to prove that Kjorvestad's reputation was bad, but this was ruled out by the court when it was shown that what the witness had heard of the dead man had been since the shooting.

LA CROSSE, WIS.

At a special meeting of the common council, preliminary steps were taken to amend the ordinance recently passed granting a franchise to the La Crosse & Eastern Railway company to operate within the city limits. The franchise, as originally passed, provided for an annual tax of $500 on the franchise in addition to the other taxes to which the company would be liable under the law. The company refused to accept the franchise in that form, and threatened to abandon the project altogether unless the objectionable feature was stricken out. The object of the company is to furnish better connections with Vernon county points by constructing an electric line to Viroqua. The amendment cutting out the tax provision will undoubtedly be passed as soon as it can be legally voted upon.—The members of the Wisconsin Editorial Association, who are on their annual tour, visited La Crosse last night, arriving on the Diamond Jo packet Dubuque. Stops were made at Red Wing, Lake City and Winona. When the packet arrived it was greeted by an immense crowd, who cheered for the visitors. The Press Club and the Board of Trade had committees at the levee to meet the editors, and a few speeches were made by prominent local citizens, to which responses were made.—The La Crosse & Black River Falls Railway company, formed for the construction of an electric line between the cities named, has definitely decided to build a large dam at Black River Falls, where the pawer-house for the operation of the road wil be located.—William Blake, an employe of the Milwaukee road, succeeded in scaring away two footpads by displaying a silver-mounted cigar case last night. He was unarmed when held up, but drew the cigar case from his pocket and pointed it in the faces of the highwaymen. In the dim light they mistook it for a revolver and took to their heels.

ABERDEEN, S. D.

The Brown county republican convention was held in this city yesterday afternoon and there was a large attendance, every precinct in the county being represented. Following is the ticket nominated: For senators, J. M. Lawson and Wm. F. Koepsel; representatives, P. D. Kribs, J. Lewis Browne, R. D. Tower, M. V. Redding; treasurer, Wm. Bain; auditor, E. G. Cummings; register of deeds, Albert Neuman; sheriff, H. W. Cole; clerk of courts, P. E. Bunsness; state's attorney, F. E. Campbell; superintendent of schools, W. F. Eddy; county judge, J. H. Hauser.—The annual meeting of the school directors of Brown county was held in Aberdeen and a program of addresses and discussions was had. For the next year M. V. Redding was elected president and J. E. Gelsen of Putney secretary.

JAMESTOWN, N. D.

Conductor Hatton alleges that he was beaten and an attempt made to hold him up in the Jamestown railroad yards. An attempt was made to capture his assailants. Five men were arrested, but Hatton was unable to identify them positively, and they were discharged.—Two Northern Pacific brakemen engaged in a fierce fight, and as a result one of them had his face badly pounded. The cause of the trouble was the fondness of one of them for the other's wife.—The residence of John Alexander on his ranch southwest of Jamestown was destroyed by fire yesterday. The occupants had narrow escapes. The loss is $2,000; insurance, $750.

BROOKINGS, S. D.

The ninth annual convention of the South Dakota Scandinavian Total Abstinence Association will be held on H. G. Rud's farm, four miles southwest of Arlington, S. D., on July 2, 3 and 4. The meeting, which will be held in the big G. A. R. encampment tent, will commence at 10 o'clock a. m. Wednesday. The Fourth will be celebrated with a program worthy of the day. Speeches in both English and Norwegian will be delivered.

CLINTON, IOWA

The five Ingwersen brothers, wealthy and well-known men, will celebrate to-morrow, here, the fiftieth anniversary of their landing in America. On the same boat with them were ten other German boys, all from the same neighborhood. Of this number thirteen will be at the Ingwersen reunion. There will also be 118 direct descendants of the five brothers and 264 relatives.

REINBECK, IOWA

Ed Hendricks, a young man, is recovering from a gunshot wound that was similar in almost all respects to the wound which caused President McKinley's death. He was shot through the stomach on May 25. An operation was performed two hours after the shooting. The walls of the stomach were sutured much the same as in McKinley's case. He will soon be able to walk.

CARVER, MINN.

Mrs. Charles Johnson, wife of ex-Postmaster Johnson and one of Carver's oldest citizens, who settled here in 1857, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. O. Muhlberg, Tuesday afternoon. Death was caused by cancer of the stomach.

STORM LAKE, IOWA

A. W. Unger, a wealthy citizen, has donated five acres of ground to the athletic association of Buena Vista college here. When the grounds are completed the college will have perhaps the finest athletic grounds in the state.

A RECTOR ACCUSED

Andrews of Oshkosh Issues an Ultimatum to Gossipers.

OSHKOSH, WIS.—Rev. Merton C. Andrews, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church of this city, who is defendant in an ecclesiastical prosecution brought at his own request to determine the truth or falsity of certain charges made against his character by gossip mongers, made a written statement to-day in which he declares that no formal charges have been filed against him and that if there are none by July, he will start on a two months' visit to the Pacific coast and pay no more attention to the matter until his return.

Mr. Andrews says: "Though months have elapsed since my demand for an investigation, and although every opportunity has been given friend and foe for the fullest search, and although the tongues of foes have been as busy as ever, and although both the bishop and myself have endeavored by every means to facilitate action, no charges have as yet been placed in the bishop's hands.

"I opened the avenues to the fullest light upon every act of my life. Foes whom I don't know by sight, have ceaselessly endeavored to ruin the work at St. Paul's church, and no means thus far tried has forced them to show their hands."

MORA, MINN.

A railroad bridge crew, while at work a few days ago near Quamba putting in a culvert, found at a depth of about six feet the fossil remains of a prehistoric monster. They brought him to this place and exhibited one of the teeth, which was about two inches square by four inches long and partly petrified. They said that only a part of the skeleton had been removed, that some of the largest parts taken out had the appearance of being the femur bones of this ancient inhabitant. These bones were very short in length considering their large and strong construction otherwise, which would indicate that this monster was of the reptile family. Portions of the bones removed are petrified, while other portions seem to melt or decompose upon being exposed to the air.

SPEARFISH, S. D.

News has reached Spearfish of the death of Mrs. George Lytle, of Sundance, Wyo., by poisoning. She had been ill for several weeks and in great distress. Sunday she swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid, presumably by mistake. She immediately notified her husband and asked that he send for a doctor. Restoratives were applied and her life prolonged for forty-eight hours, although she did not regain consciousness.—The alumni association of the state normal school has passed resolutions expressing confidence in Professor Fayette L. Cook, president of the school, and commending the state regents for vindicating the professor in the recent controversy. The alumni designate the attack on Professor Cook as malicious and unfounded.

CLARK, S. D.

A heavy rain fell here, doing great good to crops of all kinds and largely overcoming the bad effects of the late frost, which in some localities has injured and retarded the growth of corn. Late reports from the country indicate that none of it was killed, but that it is coming on nicely, and with warm weather from now on there is no reason why a good crop will not be harvested. The acreage in this county is large this year.—Big preparations are being made here for a rousing celebration July 4. J. M. Lawson, of Aberdeen, will be the speaker and a large crowd is expected.—The old settlers will hold their annual picnic at Bailey's lake, to-morrow.

BONESTEEL, S. D.

A few months ago this town was largely a paper corporation. To-day it has 600 people and investors have come from all over the country. They have spent money freely to prepare for the boom following the Rosebud reservation opening. There is enough lumber now unloaded on the townsite and plans are ready for constructing hotels, restaurants, etc., to accommodate 50,000 people at the opening, if needed. President W. D. Forbes of the Commercial Club, being informed the bill is not likely to pass, stated yesterday a delegation would be sent to Washington to lobby for the measure.

LEAD, S. D.

A permanent organization has been effected by the veterans of the Spanish war, J. E. Gelstein being elected captain of the command; J. J. Crist, first lieutenant and adjutant; N. F. Sanderson, first lieutenant and quartermaster; T. C. Reeder, second lieutenant; Edward Walsh, chaplain; William Holleran, sergeant of the guard, and F. E. Davis, inside guard. The command will meet twice each month.—The eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilks, aged 20 years, died in Lead of Bright's disease.

HASTINGS, MINN.

The excursion given by the parish of St. Boniface church, to Stillwater, yesterday, by the steamer J. J. Hill, was largely attended, the day's outing proving a most enjoyable one. A moonlight excursion was also given in the evening.—Charles Paine, an early resident of Douglas, died at his home in that town yesterday, from cirrhosis of the liver, aged 69 years.—Edgar Perkins and Miss Mabel Swanson were married at the home of the bride's mother, Miss Sophia Swanson, in Denmark, yesterday.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS.

William Beaver, a stranger, had a close call to being lynched by an infuriated crowd last night. He was operating a skin game on a corner and many persons were patrons. They were losers in the game, and becoming infuriated took Beaver in hand. He escaped and the crowd followed yelling "Lynch him." A policeman caught Beaver and placed him in the city lockup to protect him. Later he was taken to the county jail. He is about 60 years old.—Four leopards were born in Ringling Brothers' circus here Tuesday.

LAKE PRESTON, S. D.

This section received a heavy rain accompanied by a hard wind. Over three inches of water fell. It must have been a cloudburst, as it only rained for about an hour, and in some places it is reported six inches of water fell.—The real estate transfers for this (Kingsbury) county for the week ending June 16 numbered 29, with a total consideration of $41,840.

COTTONWOOD, MINN.

Fire broke out under a stairway in the rear rooms of Alfred Grant's saloon, about 3 o'clock this morning, resulting in damage to the building, several partitions being almost entirely burned. The building is the property of Ferdinand Stroschein. The damage to stock is small. Building and stock are covered by insurance.

LAKE LINDEN, MICH.

Bids for an addition to the First National Bank of Lake Linden are now being received and the contract will be let in a few weeks. The addition will be 16x30 feet, two stories high, and will contain vault room and a directors' room on the first floor and offices on the second.

FERTILE, MINN.

The body of Frank Tischler, a young cigar maker, was found in Sandhill river this morning. He had not been seen for several days and his body had evidently been in the water for some time. It is apparently a case of suicide, as he was drinking heavily when last seen.

ANOKA, MINN.

Mrs. Julia Steadman died yesterday morning of convulsions, aged 50 years. She had been living alone for several years and her condition was only discovered by some neighbors who happened to visit her home. The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon.

SIBLEY, IOWA

The remains of Ford Helt, son of George W. Helt, a farmer residing a few miles west of Sibley, was buried here yesterday. The remains were brought from Heron Lake, Minn., where Ford was killed by a baseball striking him on the temple.

JANESVILLE, WIS.

The Wisconsin Sugar company has definitely decided to erect a sugar beet factory in this city. The plant will cost $500,000.

PIERRE, S. D.

The remains of Bert Walker were brought in last night from Grindstone, ninety miles out, where he and his horse were killed by lightning, while herding, Tuesday night. A son of Ole Strand, of Sully county, near Blunt, was also killed by lightning the same night.—A train of nine cars of horses was sent out from here this morning as a part of those sold here yesterday.

BISHOP'S CLEAR FIELD

Iowa Republican State Convention Sure to Nominate Him.

DES MOINES, IOWA——It has been practically settled that Judge Charles A. Bishop of this city, lately appointed judge of the supreme court to succeed Judge Waterman, will have no opposition for the nomination for the unexpired term at the republican state convention, July 30. Judge H. M. Towner of Corning was looked upon as a probable candidate. W. *D. Blackmore of Bedford, who has come* out as a candidate for railroad commissioner, as soon as he learned of Judge Waterman's resignation, advised Judge Towner he would withdraw in his interest if he wanted to run. This elicited a reply from Judge Towner to the effect he would not be a candidate.

Particulars of the recent contest in Ringgold county, in which the Cummins and Blythe factions were fighting for the control of the county organization, show that the Cummins forces led by Dr. P. L. Prentis won out. W. B. Buck was named as chairman by the Cummins men. R. H. Spence, state chairman of the republican party, led the contest in the interest of Blythe. The struggle in Ringgold is interesting in that it is the first contest in the state since J. W. Blythe became a recognized candidate for senator in which the issue was control of the factions and in which that issue was taken up by both the Cummins and the Blythe men.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA

That she might die from the effects of arsenic, taken by her own hand, Mrs. William Filner yesterday struck from the hand of a physician a glass containing an antidote. Only after the physician, ignoring her plea to be allowed to die, dragged her from bed and forced the emetic down her mouth, could she be forced to take the fluid. Her husband has been a cripple, and she grew despondent, finally determining to end her troubles.

"Sandy" Anderson, the best known character in town, who has trod the streets of Sioux City for eighteen years as a half-childish, irritable, filthy, petulant, voluble old man, and who two weeks ago shot Andrew Lovegren because he interfered in a quarrel, has been sent to the state asylum. Colonel M. B. Davis, his lawyer, also chairman of the insanity commission, declared he was insane, and a menace to the community, and induced County Attorney Whitney to withdraw the murder charge.

The $20,000 damage suit of Mrs. Bethia L. Josslyn against the Great Northern railroad, for the death of her husband, William Josslyn, has been settled by the company for $5,000. Josslyn was fireman on the freight engine run by Thomas Dolan, which crashed into the rear of a passenger near Petersburg, N. D., Oct. 23 last. The $20,000 damage suit by Mrs. Dolan was bitterly fought by the railroad in the federal court, resulting in a verdict of $3,000.

DUBUQUE, IOWA

The program at the convention of the Iowa music teachers Wednesday consisted of two lectures. Professor Charles D. Neff of Fayette spoke on "Piano Music of the Eighteenth Century," while Mrs. O. P. Barbour of Sioux City delivered an interesting talk on "Music and Literature." The convention is proving a success.—Another theory has come to light in the mysterious death of Matilda Wagner, whose body was found in the Mississippi river two weeks ago. It is to the effect that a well-known Illinois Central train man is responsible for her death. He was seen with her in Freeport shortly before she disappeared. The coroner's inquest will be held in a few days.—Five Dubuque Protestant church have made arrangements to unite in their evening services for the next five Sunday evenings, up to Aug. 1. The churches are St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal, the Second Presbyterian, the First Congregational, the First Baptist and the First Presbyterian.—The members of the Dubuque fire department have organized the Dubuque Firemen's Protective League. Supreme Secretary Paisley of the national organization was present, as was also State Organizer Wright. The organization starts with a membership of about 100.

DES MOINES, IOWA

The executive council has finally decided on the appropriation for the school for the deaf at Council Bluffs. It will allow the institution $28,000 out of the providential contingent fund. This will enable the board of control to erect temporary buildings necessary for the entire population of the school, and to equip these in first-class manner. The temporary buildings will be erected and equipped in ample time for the opening of the school Oct. 1.—The police patrol of the kangaroo court at the Elks' carnival is in complete control of the city this week. Prominent bankers, business men and city and state officers have been hauled to the court and fined, the proceeds going to the Elks' building fund. F. M. Hubbell, one of the millionaires of the city, was fined for "making money while asleep." The city council chamber was raided and the aldermen taken to court and fined, except two who jumped out of a second story window. The patrol visited the statehouse yesterday in quest of Governor Cummins and the executive council, and only released these officers on stay bonds. They will be hauled to court to-day and fined.

CENTERVILLE, S. D.

The Centerville department store, R. R. Hotchkiss proprietor, made an assignment yesterday afternoon to E. J. Odell for the benefit of creditors. The liabilities are not definitely known, but are estimated at $9,000. The store has been closed since the assignment was made, and until invoiced the assets can only be estimated, but will hardly reach that amount. The failure is attributed to causes outside of the business itself, as the store has had a good and profitable trade.

The Chicago & North-Western coalhouse caught fire just after the hurricane. The derrick and building were destroyed, but the fire was stopped before it got into the coal bins to any extent. The cause of the fire is not known. But for the promptness of the firemen and the efficiency of the city's waterworks for fire protection, several elevators and warehouses must have been burned.

HOUGHTON, MICH.

Judge Haire yesterday issued a writ of temporary injunction restraining the town board of Greenland from building a new town hall. The board recently decided to build a hall at an expense of from $5,000 to $6,000. Mass City and others outside of Greenland village are opposed to this partly because of local jealousies and also because the township debt is now $13,000. A spirited contest is looked for in the courts.—Thomas Schnotala, a graduate of the Lake Linden high school, has passed the examinations at Detroit for appointment to the government revenue cutter service.—Those of English birth now resident in the copper country have planned a peace celebration in commemoration of the declaration of peace in South Africa. Originally it was the purpose to hold it to-day, but now it will be held next Saturday.

SEWARD, NEB.

John Hand, a retired grocer, was shot and killed yesterday by Alexander Lange, who afterward shot himself. The men had met in the street and quarreled. Lange accused Hand of carrying on a flirtation with Mrs. Lange. The former grocer made a reply that incensed Lange, and then he started to walk away. Hhe was shot in the head, dying instantly. Lange left his victim lying in the street, walked to his own barn and there fired two bullets into his brain. Physicians say he will die.

DULUTH, MINN.

Fifteen striking licensed tugmen appeared before United States inspectors yesterday to show cause why their licenses should not be revoked, being charged with "hindering commerce on the Great Lakes." The Great Lakes Towing company, which brought the charge, was not prepared and asked