TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

BOAT BUILDING FALLS OFF

Great Lakes Shipyards Overdid the Business Last Year.

DULUTH, MINN.—Shipyards of the Great Lakes, now that they have about completed the vast tonnage of steel ships ordered for this year's delivery, are casting about for more orders to fill their emptying berths. These orders do not come with any great freedom just now; in fact, there appears to be among most owners a general hanging back, each one waiting for another to move. But a few are bold enough to order ships at wholesale.

At the beginning of 1902 there were under way at lake yards forty-eight ships, valued at about $11,000,000 and of a capacity for 180,000 gross tons per cargo. Most of these had been contracted for during last summer, and almost all of them are now out of the makers' hands and at work on the lakes. To take their place at the yards there should be as great a tonnage for the coming year. So far very little of this has made its appearance. A contract is closed for the building of ten steel ships of Welland canal size, to cost about $2,000,0000 and to have a combined capacity for 24,000 tons, and another contract for about the same number, of larger size, is in builders' hands for figures. A few splendid 5,000-ton freighters, and some ships of special design, including one immense steel car ferry to cost $400,000 and to carry a train or two of loaded freight cars across the lakes without breaking bulk, have also been ordered, while some passenger ships are under way.

Reaction Next Year.

Present indications do not promise any great activity among lake yards for another year. The trouble is that shipbuilding was overdone last season. All the ship-owning individuals along the lakes saw a chance to get more vessels and sell out their old ones, and thought they saw a great increase in tonnage to be carried in 1902 over the preceding year. There is an increase in tonnage, but not so large as they expected, and they did not recollect the fact that Mr. Rockefeller tied up a large part of his whaleback fleet during most of the year before, thus diminishing the seasonal capacity of the United States Steel corporation fleet by 3,000,000 tons.

Indications are for a total traffic through the Sault canals this season of more than 30,000,000 tons, of which about half will be iron ore. This is an increase of more than 5 per cent over last year. But the corn trade from Chicago is dead, and corn has been by far the chief of the grain crops in point of shipping. No vessel owner could have predicted an opening of the season a month earlier than usual, and this single item added 15 per cent to the capacity of the fleet.

New Field for Effort.

The ten ships that are to be built on the lakes for Welland canal service will open a new field of business. They are by the American Steamship company, of which A. B. Wolvin of Duluth is manager. They are designed for general trade, but will doubtless be planned especially for moving steel and its products to European ports. They are probably part of a gigantic plan at the back of which is the United States Steel corporation, to aid in the maintenance of American steel in foreign markets. These ships will carry export steel from interior American ports to tidewater at Quebec or Montreal, and will pass through the St. Lawrence and Welland canals of the Canadians, and will there connect with steamers already built to make the transatlantic voyage. The first of these latter is the Minnetonka, recently built on the lakes in sections and put together at Montreal. The ship is now registered from Duluth as port of hail and, though sailing the ocean, will be managed from here. A companion vessel will soon be in commission, and she is now being taken down the lakes in two parts.

PIERRE, S. D.

Grasshoppers are reported to be doing a large amount of damage to crops and grass in western Lyman county. They are also reported to be working in other portions of the state, and, if not properly handled, are likely to become troublesome.—Adjutant General Conklin has issued a commission for George Moulton, of Elkton, as assistant inspector general of the state guard, with rank of colonel, vice E. Hendrickson, of Eureka, resigned.—Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Brooks Manufacturing company, at Pierre, with a capital of $100,000; incorporators, G. K. Marsh, J. W. Elliott and N. L. Nelson. The Western Land and Mortgage company, at Brookings, with a capital of $100,000; incorporators, Lewis F. Hubbard, E. DeForest Bennett and Elmer E. Hemmingway. The National Securities company, at Huron, with a capital of $500,000; incorporators, H. C. Grass, E. B. Willett and Philip Lawrence. The National Co-Operative company, at Pierre, with a capital of $5,00,000; incorporators, Jacob W. Algose, Ira J. McGee and G. W. Sanders. The Moran Gas and Crude Oil company, at Mellette, with a capital of $1,000,000; incorporators, J. H. Holmes, W. S. Cochrane and L. L. Stephens. The Midland Oil and Gas company, at Pierre, with a capital of $1,000,000; incorporators, B. C. Mason, W. D. Carlin and L. L. Stephens. The Hidden Treasure Gold Mining and Milling pany, at Pierre, with a capital of $5,000,000; incorporators, Samuel T. Cochran, Robert N. Ogden and William L. McLaughlin.—The committees in charge of the Fourth of July celebration have prepared an interesting program of races and range sports, to continue for three days, the 3d, 4th and 5th. George A. Silsby, of Mitchell, has been secured to deliver the oration on the Fourth.

DES MOINES, IOWA

Rumors are prevalent that George E. Roberts, the new owner of the Register and Leader, will be succeeded as director of the mint by E. T. Meservey, of Fort Dodge. Mr. Meservey is a prominent banker and very close to Senator Dolliver.

The Cummins men in the fourth district have brought out Duncan Rule of Mason City for member of the state committee. He is backed by Thomas A. Way and other prominent politicians. J. G. Hempel, county auditor of Clayton county, also a Cummins man, is a candidate. The Blythe forces will endeavor to re-elect W. L. Turner of New Hampton. The Cummins men hope by victory in the fourth to wrest control of the committee from Blythe.

MONTICELLO, MINN.

The Buffalo district Y. P. S. C. E. convention was in session here Saturday and Sunday with a large attendance. The reports from the several societies showed good work the past year. C. M. Norton of Minneapolis, state secretary, and Miss Gertrude Oaks of St. Paul, were present, and gave helpful addresses. Miss Oaks, in behalf of St. Paul, extended an invitation and cordial welcome to this district to attend the state convention in that city next October.

FENNIMORE, WIS.

Daniel Streeter, a farmer, living three miles west of here, threw a rock at his aged father-in-law, Doc Barnum, striking him on the head and inflicting a wound from which he died shortly afterward. It is said a wordy dispute led to the act. Streeter says Barnum threw a rock first.

GRAND FORKS, N. D.

Mrs. Albert Erastad was probably fatally burned at Edmore. Her husband had been heating a can of paint over a gasolene stove. The stuff took fire and he threw it into a tub of water. Immediately there was a terrific explosion, and Mrs. Erstad, who stood near, was covered with burning paint.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

Otto W. Roderick, of South Omaha, caused a sensation at the inquest over the remains of Clark Moyer, a mail clerk, whose dead body was found on the street, by confessing that he and two companions killed Moyer by beating him to death.

WEST SUPERIOR, WIS.

A rich strike was made at the Weyerhaeuser mine in Douglas county, near this city. A large mass of copper ore, weighing about 400 pounds, was extracted. The vein from which the ore was taken gives every indication of further richness.

GRANTSBURG, WIS.

Seventy-five million feet of logs are jammed on the St. Croix river, extending from Norway point to Kettle river, a distance of ten miles. A large crew of men is at work trying to break it.

BELGRADE, MINN.

Martin Peterson, of Brooten, died yesterday of appendicitis.—Ole Sather, Jr., of North Fork, dropped dead of heart failure.

HERON LAKE, MINN.

Harold Holst, a painter, about 35 years old, was run over and instantly killed by a freight train.

$275,000 FOR DREDGES

Barker Plant at Superior Absorbed by Lake Superior Company.

WEST SUPERIOR, WIS.—The actual transfer of the Barker dredging plant has just been made to the Lake Superior Contracting and Dredging company, which now controls the Barker plant on the Superior side of the bay and the Williams plant on the Duluth side of the bay. The consideration paid the Barker estate was $275,000. The outfit consisted of twenty-nine dredges, tugs and scows, and is probably the largest and most complete on the lakes. The new company, of which A. B. Wolin is the head, will control thirteen tugs, thirteen dredges and thirty scows. The yards will be located at Superior.

The Wisconsin state free employment bureau, located in this city, will close its year this week with probably 4,200 men furnished employment without cost. The cost to the state for the work will probably amount to a great deal less than 50 cents a person, the employer getting his men without charge also.

The street railway company has three miles of broad gauged track to South Superior about completed. It will immediately begin work on the East End line and also on the street car barns and the extension of the Steel Plant line to the St. Louis river. About $300,000 will be spent by the company in the improvements now making and to be made.

The campaign here for governor closes tonight with the holding of caucuses in all of the wards and towns of the city and county. A hard fight has been made by the LaFollette men and the stalwarts and the latter are charged with having distributed money broadcast throughout the city. One district is conceded to the anti-LaFollette men and the other to the LaFollette men unless there should be an unusually heavy vote, when it will be hard to tell what will happen.

The trial of the suit of the city against the Land and River company for about $300,000 on the alleged illegal tax settlement of the company was started in the circuit court late yesterday afternoon. Documentary evidence and argument will make up the case to a large extent. Three or four days are likely to be consumed by it.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Northwestern pensions granted:

Minnesota—William Budke, dead, Le Sueur, $6; James Hooker, Duluth, $6; Eleben C. Budke, Le Sueur, $8; Adelaide Premo, Brainerd, $8; Angenette W. Wright, Minneapolis, $12.

Wisconsin—Xaver Hund, Fountain City, $8; Bradford Marshall, Eau Claire, $12; John P. Viel, Oshkosh, $17; Peter Ripplinger, Chippewa Falls, $10; Alfred C. Quimby, Waupaca, $24; Arlina H. Burlingame, Lodi, $8; Agnes Brown, Estella, $8; Mary Zindars, Milwaukee, $12.

Iowa—James N. Cooper, Red Oak, $8; reissue, etc., Joshua H. Tate, Barnes City, $8; William M. Cory, Ottumwa, $10; Albert B. Curtis, Monmouth, $10; Charles S. Litzenburg, Indianola, $17; James M. Cass, Waverly, $10; Albert Chute, Sidney, $8; William H. Halstead, Toledo, $12; George F. Hiseler, Glenwood, $12; James B. Couser, Zeaving, $8; Joel G. Lounsberry, Union, $12; Nickolas Yochum, Persia, $8; Eli Fruitt, Drakesville, $14; Franklin W. Chesley, Centerpoint, $10; Charles J. Connor, Swedesburg, $12; Burton C. Litton, Kaseon, $8; David K. Calhoun, Birmingham, $14; John A. Yoder, Eldon, $10; George T. Crill, Oskaloosa, $3; Leonard W. Archer, Adel, $30; Ann Dwyer, Tara, $8; Kate Hanchett, Waverly, $8; Mary Etta Shirk, Epworth, $12; Sarah E. Mitchell, Central City, $12; Margaret Lewis, Manchester, $12.

Postmasters appointed to-day: Iowa—Ascot, Pottawattamie county, George Morrison. North Dakota—Kiler, Wells county, Jacob Adams.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA

Every man in the locomotive department of the Iowa Central machine shops went on a strike yesterday afternoon, and work is at an absolute standstill. The men asked for an advance of 1½ to 2½ cents per hour, or 30 cents for machinists, 31 cents for boilermakers and 2½ cents advance in wages of blacksmiths and helpers. About 200 men are affected.

Mystery still surrounds the death of Mrs. Maud Stubbs-Lambert, who was found dead in bed from the effects of poison believed to have been given her with murderous intent. A post mortem examination was made and all the indications point to poisoning by arsenic. Mrs. Lambert was found in a dying condition and passed away without regaining consciousness. A pet dog was found lying on the bed beside the woman, also dead from poisoning.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT.

The report of the overseer of Nepigon river, the king trout stream of the world, has been sent to Toronto. The government licensed 190 fishermen last year, almost all of them wealthy fishermen from the east, though some came from Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth. Some of the lower pools of the river have been invaded by pickerel that have driven out the trout. As a pointer to fishermen the overseer reports that the five and six-pound trout can be caught best early in the season, though August is the favorite month for visitors. This river is under government supervision and regulations; all camping spots are designated and the number of fish to be carried off is regulated. There is a license of $5 for each rod brought to the river.

JACKSON, MINN.

Last Sunday the Presbyterians of this place dedicated, free of debt, a new edifice costing $14,500. Rev. Dr. Willis Craig of McCormick theological seminary of Chicago preached the sermon. This society was organized Aug. 28, 1868, by Dr. Sheldon Jackson. Rev. Edward Savage, now of Windom, Minn., the first pastor, remained with it ten years. Among his successors have been Rev. Mr. Alexander, Dr. H. C. Cheadle and Rev. R. B. Abbott, D. D. The present pastor, Rev. T. N. Weaver, after serving as stated supply for eighteen months, was inst alled June 23, Rev. Dr. Davis of Mankato giving the address. The church has a membership of 150, and with its commodious and convenient house of worship is in condition to do much good in the community.

WINNIPEG, MAN.

A big strike of employes was begun on the Canadian Northern railway system, owned by McKenzie and Mann, late yesterday afternoon, caused by the refusal of the management to consider schedules of wages presented by the United Brotherhood of Railway Employes. The different classes of workers who have presented schedules are freight clerks, freight handlers, trackmen, switchmen, stationary engineers, and pattern makers, carmen, including every department, washout men, engine watchmen, coal heavers, wipers and washout helpers, bridge and building department men. The engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen are still at work, so the system is not yet tied up.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Bishop C. C. Grafton, the high church prelate, of Fond du Lac, intimates that an exodus from the church similar to the one led by Bishop Cummins thirty years ago is indicated by the recent resignation of Dr. Charles Stanley Leaser, of St. Paul's church, Milwaukee, and the resignation of Rev. Heber Newton, of New York. Rev. Edwin G. Richardson, rector of St. James, said: "Bishop Grafton's assertion that the low church party may be planning a secession is groundless. There is absolutely no low church party."

LARIMORE, N. D.

The business portion of Conway, a town of about 600 inhabitants, thirty-eight miles north of here, was completely wiped out by fire yesterday afternoon, causing a loss of from $60,000 to $70,000. The fire originated in a hardware store owned by Rushiska & Van Drachek, rapidly spreading to adjoining business places, wiping out three general stores, one drug store, two hardware stores, one meat market, two hotels, one tailor shop, a dwelling and a millinery store. Insurance, $30,000.

MADISON, WIS.

The regents of the University of Wisconsin are considering the advisability of offering the presidency of the institution to Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, head of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, at Boston. Some time ago, an effort was made to elect President Bashford, of the Ohio Wesleyan university at Delaware, Ohio, to the vacancy, but so much opposition arose to placing a minister at the head of the university that the effort has apparently been abandoned.

CALEDONIA, MINN.

A successful Catholic mission was conducted at St. John's church by Rev. Father Conway, a Paulist priest, of New York city. The church was taxed to its full capacity at morning and evening exercises. Bishop Cotter, of Winona diocese, administered the sacrament of confirmation to a class of seventy pupils of St. John's church, yesterday.—Small grain is very promising. The corn crop is backward owing to wet and cold weather.

REUNION OF FIVE BROTHERS

INGWERSENS OF CHICAGO AND CLINTON, IOWA, "CAME OVER" FIFTY YEARS AGO.

CLINTON, IOWA.—On June 27, 1852, the ship Oder reached the port of New York from the Faderland with a party of European emigrants on board, among whom were five brothers who had left their home in Germany to seek their fortunes in the new land of the west. And now, after the course of a half century, their ranks having been unbroken by death, these brothers came together in Clinton to make merry with their friends, in fitting observance of the anniversary. They are Charles E. Ingwersen of Chicago, and Henry C. Ingwersen, Peter B. Ingwersen, August M. Ingwersen and Nicholas E. Ingwersen of this city. There were invited all the relatives of the Ingwersen brothers, numbering 248 individuals, 118 of whom are direct descendants and many of the old friends of the family, including those who took passage on the Oder for America with the brothers, three of whom, viz., O. E. Meyer of Milwaukee, A. F. Ankersen of Davenport and Peter H. Petersen of Lyons, are in the city, coming to attend the anniversary celebration.

The Schuetzen park of the North Side was the spot chosen for the day's celebration, a basket picnic being held there from 11 o'clock a. m. Friday to 5 in the afternoon. The park had been elaborately decorated for the occasion, and music was furnished by the Davenport military band. Scores of out-of-town friends had responded to the invitations sent out, and gathered in Clinton to participate in the festivities. Among them was a delegation of some thirty Chicago people, and others from Omaha, Milwaukee, Davenport, Burlington, Hale, Iowa, and other cities. The afternoon was a round of social pleasure, giving way at nightfall to a banquet at the Odeon, whither the merry party adjourned. Here was a feast of good things of two continents, the flow of happiness and the enjoyment of an intellectual banquet. J. H. Ingwersen, vice president of the Interstate Trust and Banking company of New Orleans, officiated as toastmaster. The banquet hall was beautifully decorated with flags, bunting and floral designs. Over 200 feet of tables were spread, heavily laden with luxuries and delicacies from the fatherland and the land of the brothers' adoption. Four cooks had prepared the banquet feast, and thirty waiters served the guests. At the close of the toast program, which was one of deep interest, the floors were cleared and the dance commenced, continuing until a late hour.

DIABOLICAL MURDER

White Prisoner in Burlington Jail Decapitates a Negro.

BURLINGTON, IOWA—John Hendershot, white, 19 years old, a prisoner in the jail charged with horse stealing, yesterday cut the throat of William Trent, a colored fellow prisoner, with a razor.

He walked up to where Trent was playing cards, watched him a while, pulled out the razor and almost severed the head from the body, causing instant death. Trent was a massage artist and conducted a sanatorium until arrested for attempting a criminal operation.

WINONA, MINN.

A meeting of the directors of the Winona street fair will be held this evening, at which time it will be decided whether a street fair shall be held this year or not. Merchants have not responded as liberally as the managers desired, and unless $3,000 is pledged they will not undertake to hold a fair. The dates selected are the second week in September, immediately following the state fair.—Manual training at the Winona normal school, which for two years has been confined to the model department, will, the coming year, be extended to the normal department as well, and will be made a regular study in the third year of normal work. Miss Estelle Dalby, who taught manual training the past year, has gone to Huntington, Ind., where she will direct sloyd work in the public schools. The new teacher in manual training at the Winona normal will be Miss Harriet Goodrich, a graduate of the manual training department of Columbia university, New York. The vacancy in the first model room, caused by allowing Miss Belle Austin leave of absence for a year to attend Columbia university for special study, has been filled by the election of Miss Helen Staples.

LA CROSSE, WIS.

C. A. Hart of Oshkosh, who was arrested eight weeks ago for counterfeiting and forgery, has been released under bond. He will return to Oshkosh.—Republican caucuses will be held in all the wards of the city and towns in the county to-night. The factional fight within the party is as bitter here as elsewhere in the state.—Local capitalists interested in copper mines at Grand Encampment, Wyo., have received word that a valuable vein of copper has been discovered on their property.—For the first time known here holders of mortgages were assessed this year in accordance with instructions of the state tax commission, and all day there has been a stream of persons laying complaints before the board of review, which began its session yesterday. The objectors are principally local money loaners, many of whom did not know mortgages would be assessed.—Rev. Henry Faville of the First Congregational church severely criticizes the management of the La Crosse theater for adopting the system of Sunday theaters. He particularly appeals to the Germans not to encourage the Sunday theater by giving it patronage.

MONTGOMERY, MINN.

The greatest interest centers about the probable location of the new town on the Mankato-Farmington branch of the Milwaukee railroad. The passing of the main line, half a mile from this city, seems sufficient evidence that the Mankato-Farmington extension will do its best to control the Montgomery trade, by locating a new town a few miles east. The company has taken option on a large strip of land, belonging to A. J. Skluzacek, about a mile from the village of Wheatland, and probably the station of the new town will be located there. The new village will be four miles from Montgomery and about ten miles from New Prague. It is expected the village of Wheatland will die a natural death, while the business men of Wesely, a town midway between New Prague and the new railroad, are making preparations to decamp. An important village will be located not far from Northfield and encroach materially upon the trade of the latter. The new line passes through some of the wealthiest land of the state, and satisfactory returns are expected from the start.

HASTINGS, MINN.

Mrs. Marie Van Hoesen, widow of the late John Van Hoesen, of this city, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of Charles Gilby, in the ninety-second year of her age. She was among Hastings' earliest and most esteemed citizens. The funeral will be held from the Baptist church, to-morrow, at 2:30 p. m., Rev. M. B. Critchett officiating.—N. L. Bailey retired as landlord of the Gardner to-day, being succeeded by J. B. Atkinson, of Litchfield.—A New Orleans dispatch announces the death of Mrs. Anna M. Lee, at the age of 77 years. She was the widow of the late William Lee, and one of Hastings' most highly honored and respected ladies.

GRANTSBURG, WIS.

Once each year John Fosberg, of Trade Lake, has a Sunday school picnic; not a small affair, but on a big scale. People from all parts of this county and many parts of Polk look forward to Fosberg's picnic, and they consider it a day next to the Fourth of July. Yesterday was picnic day on the banks of Trade lake, and all day teams were coming and going. On excellent program was given by the Sunday school of which Mr. Fosberg is director. Besides the program, there was an excellent dinner, after which boating and fishing were indulged in until night.

ALEXANDRIA, MINN.

Last week Game Warden Walker went to Lake Mary and captured two market fishermen. The men were Frank Krall and John Hildemen, who have given trouble all the season. They were using more than one line and were fishing for market only. Krall pleaded guilty and was fined $32.47. Hildemen laid in jail three days, then pleaded guilty and paid $34.57.

DUBUQUE, IOWA

The annual June meeting of the Dubuque Medical Society opened yesterday. About 100 doctors from Iowa and neighboring states are in attendance. Dr. Harold Moyer and Dr. William Allen Pusey of Chicago read interesting papers. A banquet was given the visiting physicians by the local society.

NORTHWESTERN WEDDINGS

MOORHEAD, MINN.—The marriage of Miss Anna L. Tripp and Rev. William E. Griffith of Aitkin, Minn., was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. D. Tripp. The residence was beautifully decorated with roses and vines. The bridal party entered to the strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin," played by Miss Myrtle Brintin. Miss Flora Tripp acted as maid of honor, the bridesmaids being Miss Hattie Fuller of Moorhead, Miss Effie Herring of St. Paul, Miss Eula Miller of Fargo, and Miss Mary Tillotson of Moorhead. Albert Newkom of Barnesville was best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Gilbert L. Wilson of Mandan, N. D., assisted by the Rev. T. H. Lewis of Barnesville. The bride was given away by her brother, Horace G. Tripp. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few of the most intimate friends of the principal. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and valuable gifts. The bridegroom is the pastor of the Congregational church at Aitkin, Minn., and upon his return with his bride the ladies of the church and society gave a public reception in their honor.

AUSTIN, MINN.—The wedding of Victor A. Sandburg of Albert Lea and Miss Bernice L., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sharpstine of this city, will take place here this evening, Rev. J. M. Brown officiating. Miss Angela Cronon will act as bridesmaid and Ernest Sharpstine as groomsman. After July 15, Mr. and Mrs. Sandburg will be at home in Owatonna. The bridegroom is a traveling man.

SPRING VALLEY, MINN.—A quiet wedding took place at the home of Dr. Duncan, when Mrs. Hannah Parker and I. Taylor, both old residents of Spring Valley, were united, Rev. E. M. Fulton of the First M. E. church officiating. The bride is mother of Attorney R. J. Parker of this city and is 60 years old. The bridegroom is about 68 years of age.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—The marriage of Martin Brotten, a well-known photographer of this city, and Miss Anna Lerfold, daughter of O. O. Lerfold, took place at the bride's home on Linden avenue last evening, Rev. T. Tjornhom officiating.

BISMARCK, N. D.—Invitations are out for the weddnig of Lieutenant B. H. Pope of Fort Yates and Miss Bessie Briggs, daughter of the late Governor Frank A. Briggs. The wedding will take place to-night at the Presbyterian church. Bride and bridegroom will leave at once for Cape Nome, Alaska, to which place Lieutenant Pope has been ordered. Mrs. Briggs, mother of the bride, will accompany them.

MITCHELL, S. D.—William M. Herbert and Miss Inez Ball were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ball. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Very Reverend Dean Shea in the presence of the relatives of the principals. Both are popular young society people. Mr. Herbert is a practicing attorney, and is city auditor of Mitchell.

DEADWOOD, S. D.—John Carlisle of Deadwood and Miss Alma Jenks of Lincoln were married at the latter place. They have returned to Deadwood to make their home.—Forrest Hill and Miss Myrtle Fosdick of Deadwood were married.

FARGO, N. D.

The report of the local land office shows a large increase over the business of June a year ago, and the returns for the last quarter show an increase of 40 per cent over the corresponding three months of 1901.—Saturday a check was presented by a stranger at the First National Bank for $30 in favor of D. L. Rogers and purporting to be signed by C. A. Cooper of St. Paul. The man said he was well acquainted with a local business man and said he would secure his signature. He returned in a short time with a signature, which was regarded as a forgery, and the police were telephoned, but the stranger escaped.—The Cass County Medical society met last evening in Dr. Wear's office, and after the usual routine business, a banquet was served. Dr. Wear, who was the state delegate to the National Medical society, was one of the speakers of the evening. A state examination will be held at Grand Forks this week and papers will be examined in Fargo next week.—The Red Men met last night and initiated a class of 200 in the Haymarket degree. Delegates were present from Moorhead, Barnesville and other towns in the valley. A parade was given.

Mrs. C. A. Morton died last evening. She was the wife of Colonel Morton of Fargo and had been ill for some months, undergoing an operation in Chicago. She formerly resided in St. Paul and was originally from Alabama, where it is probable her body will be taken.

HANCOCK, MICH.

St. Joseph's hospital has just been awarded the contract by the government for the care of the sick and disable seamen at Portage lake ports. Nine months ago the marine hospital service was established here and Dr. William S. Jackson appointed marine surgeon.—Twenty young men of the Catholic faith of Hancock have been interested in the formation of a Houghton county council, Knights of Columbus, and it is expected the society will be started in the near future.

GRINNELL, IOWA

T. A. Armstrong's stock is dying as the result of bites from a rabid dog last December. He has lost a thoroughbred bull and five cows and a valuable mare. The cattle were worth from $200 and $300 each, and the mare fully as much. The veterinarian in attendance expresses the opinion that cattle will die fully a year after having been bitten, and says eighteen months have been known to elapse before the germs took effect.

INSTITUTIONAL CHURCH

Immanuel Baptist Society of Sioux City Will Build It.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA—The Immanuel Baptist church has adopted the plan of its pastor, Rev. George Armor Fair, for the erection of an institutional church. The plans call for a $10,000 building. It will include a gymnasium, ladies' and gentlemen's parlors, main auditorium, choir and other galleries, kitchen, banqueting room and a room suitable for caring for small children while their mothers are attending church. The church will be opened every day in the week and will be used as a daily pleasure resort and a place of worship on Sunday.

Bishop Garrigan, at Sunday's mass in the Epiphany Cathedral, announced the donation of $4,000 by four Sioux City men, giving $1,000 each. They are D. R. Kerby, T. S. Martin & Co., John Mulhall and Matt Flinn. This, with Archbishop Keane's donation of $1,000, and that of $1,000 by Bishop Garrigan, makes $7,000 now in hand for the completion of the cathedral. Fully $40,000 more will be spent upon the church, making it a magnificent edifice.

DEADWOOD, S. D.

Bids for building the new Deadwood hotel have been opened, and it is expected the contract will be awarded in a few days. There were three bidders on the erection of the hotel proper, not including plumbing, steam heating and gasfitting. Olaf Seim was the lowest, his figures being $57,211. Mullen & Munn bid $63,800, and the Morrison Contracting company of Denver $66,150.—Lakota Tribe, No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men, has elected the following officers: Jason W. Baker, sachem; W. A. Rankin, senior sagamore; S. C. Polley, junior sagamore; James O. Hartzell, prophet.—Jason W. Baker, son of Postmaster John Baker of Deadwood, who graduated recently from Grant University at Chattanooga, Tenn., in the law class, has been admitted into partnership with R. C. Hayes for the practice of law in Deadwood.—C. I. Tenney, manager for the Practical Gas company, which was given a franchise by the Deadwood council to erect a gas plant here, has arrived from the east to begin construction.

JAMESTOWN, N. D.

Specimens of Stutsman county grass were sent to Washington recently. The botanist's report showed the specimens were quack and feather bunch grass, smooth brome grass, fowl meadow grass, squirrel grass and Kentucky blue grass. The fact that Kentucky blue grass can be grown here is of more than passing interest.—For the first time in many years, conductors are being hired on this division of the Northern Pacific from other roads. The reason for this is that all who have served three years as brakemen have been promoted to conductors.—The Northern Pacific extension from McKenzie to Linton is now graded about a mile from McKenzie. A large force of men is at work on the grade. The Northern Pacific has two work trains on the grade across McKenzie slough, raising it so that no further trouble may be expected.—A young man named Hoffman was probably fatally injured in a runaway in Courtenay. He was attempting to stop a team and the wagon pole struck him in the back, which, it is feared, is broken.

YANKTON, S. D.

One of the results of the recent windstorm in Yankton was the upsetting of the fine George H. Hand monument in the Yankton cemetery. The beautiful column was the gift of the South Dakota Masonic grand lodge and was one of the finest in the cemetery. It stood upon a base of solid masonry about two feet high, and was well proportioned and solid in every way. It was tipped over and broken in two pieces.—Yankton college has elected to the professorship of mathematics and astronomy, made vacant by the resignation of Professor George W. Nash, who is the republican nominee for state superintendent of public instruction, George W. Scott of Harvard university. Mr. Scott was a graduate of the university in the class of 1896, and has been at Harvard two years specializing. Miss Carrie Lamb of Brockport, N. Y., has been elected to the head of the physical department and will have charge of the gymnasium. She is a graduate of the physical training department of Oberlin.

MITCHELL, S. D.

H. C. Clark, the retired postmaster, was the recipient of a handsome gold-headed cane. The employes of the office made the presentation.—The farmers of Sanborn county are a progressive lot, as they are just now engaged in building a long-distance telephone that connects several towns in the county with fifty farmers. When the work is completed there will be about seventy miles of wire.—The body of Sergeant John Peterson was brought here from the Philippines. He died in that country Nov. 26, 1901, from the result of a wound in the abdomen. He was a member of Company I, Eighth infantry. Funeral services were held over the remains at the Congregational church Sunday.—The Methodist church is practically closed on account of repairs. The seating capacity will be increased and new opera chairs supplied.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.

Clerk of Court C. F. Hanson had a serious runaway. His buggy was upset and he was thrown out and dragged some distance. Both bones of his leg were broken and he sustained other injuries.—News was received here to-day of the death of Isaac McCallum, of the town of Dora. He was one of the pioneer residents of the state and assisted in suppressing the Indian outbreak in 1862, being at that time a resident of Nicollet county. He served as a government scout throughout the Indian troubles, and was present at the execution of the redskins at New Ulm. He had been a resident of this county since 1870, and left a family of three sons, his wife having died in 1899.—Miss Belle Calhoun, who resigned her position as teacher in the city schools a short time ago, was married last week to William Meyer, of Wabasha.

BISMARCK, N. D.

Deputy Land Commissioner C. L. Merrick has left with his wife for Napoleon, having resigned his position as deputy. With Judge N. C. Young of the supreme court he has bought out the Delaney Brothers' general store and bank, and will take charge.—Indian Inspector McLaughlin has succeeded in making a treaty with the Fort Berthold Indians for the cession of over 100,000 acres of their land. He has been at the agency for several weeks. It is the policy of the Indian department to curtail the Indian allotments of lands gradually, and open the large reservations to settlement, and this will be done in this case.—A carload of militia supplies, including tentage and other camp equipments, have been shipped from the arsenal at the state capitol to the encampment grounds at Devils Lake.

SPRING VALLEY, MINN.

Rev. E. M. Sutton, pastor of the M. E. church of this city, has tendered his resignation, and will preach his farewell sermon on July 13, when he will go to Macon, Mich., to preach in the M. E. church. Rev. Durham of Macon will succeed Mr. Sutton at this place.—The public library is in receipt of a letter from Clara F. Baldwin, secretary of the state library commission, which reads as follows: "I am sure you will be glad to know that your circulation has broken all previous records. The largest we have ever had before was 542, and yours is 100 better. The success of your library has certainly been phenomenal."

STEELE, N. D.

This is the last day of the stage mail between here and Braddock and Linton. The Soo, and later the Milwaukee, will take the mail in from the east.—The steam shovel is to be at Linton to excavate in the heavy cutting there and a lot of new material has arrived at Braddock for the extension of the Soo toward Bismarck.—The postoffice department has given notice that all stage line contractors will deliver mail to residents in the country along their routes, if the necessary boxes and pouches are provided. There will be but two routes from this postoffice after to-day—one to Langedahl and one to Napoleon.

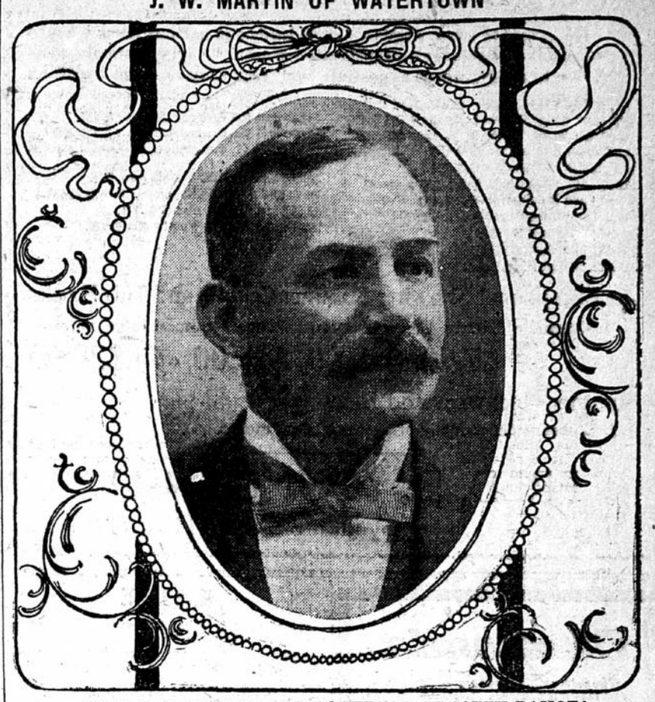
GRAFTON, N. D.

The special election held to-day for the purpose of voting upon the issuance of $15,000 sewer bonds resulted in an overwhelming vote in favor of bonds. The vote in the city was 226 to 5. The council will now proceed to advertise for the sale of these bonds. Work on the sewer will probably commence about Aug. 1, and paving will follow shortly after that date.

WACONIA, MINN.

The following were guests the past week at Coney Island Hotel: Miss O. Hardwick, Miss A. McNierney and W. Bengen, St. Paul; W. H. Kuhlman and wife, Duluth; A. N. Pinkers, Miss J. McMahon, O. H. Will, T. J. McDermid, St. Paul; H. Mouhrimer and wife, Chicago; A. F. Behnke, St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Saxton, Minneapolis; H. M. Donnelly, G. Lindeke, Miss M. F. Donnelly and Miss M. K. Dugan, St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. O. Schell, New Ulm; M. E. Williams and M. Gargen, St. Paul; Karl Kriet, C. Madden and A. B. Jackson, Minneapolis.

J. W. MARTIN OF WATERTOWN



FUSION CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OF SOUTH DAKOTA

BIG STONE CITY, S. D.

Simpson park is crowded to its greatest capacity to-day. Every incoming train since Sunday brought large crowds. Every hotel in the community and every cottage and tent on the grounds is occupied and everything available for shelter is being pressed into service. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society had charge of the afternoon program yesterday. Benjamin Chase, the blind tenor, appeared for the first time. His work was superb. Mrs. Joyce, wife of the bishop, recently returned from China, made the address. Frank R. Roberson gave an illustrated lecture last night, on "The Eruption of Mt. Pelee at Martinique." This lecturer has always been very popular here, but last night his audience was delighted more than ever. William Jennings Bryan is here today and will deliver two addresses. Thousands are coming to hear him, and the great pavilion will not accommodate the vast crowd. S. J. Race, president of the Minnesota Educational Association, is here for a week. Charles Kollitz and C. D. Sprague, of Minneapolis, came in last night. Major W. W. Cooley, of St. Paul, is a guest at the Minnewarmett. S. I. Smith, of Stillwater, is enjoying a short outing.

The managers of the interstate summer school, at Simpson park, held a meeting this morning and made preliminary arrangements for the session of 1903. A letter from State Superintendent Olson of Minnesota was read, in which he said he considered the work of this school second only to the University summer school in training teachers. The attendance this year is 300, and it is expected this will be largely increased next year, as other counties will join in making this their summer training school. The faculty is composed of eleven instructors. This number will be increased to twenty for next year and the course of study will be enlarged to meet the demands. The managers, M. M. Ramer, of Grant county; George C. Borchardt, of Lac qui Parle county, Minnesota, and A. B. Converse, of Big Stone county, Minnesota, have left nothing undone to make this session the best in the history of the school. This institution has been made permanent by the erection of several buildings for the use of the school and teachers.

LORIMOR, IOWA

A peculiar election muddle has arisen here. Officers were elected last spring for mayor, assessor, etc. The election was held under the Australian ballot law, and the old officers had their candidates nominated and placed on the ticket early. By some means, the ticket agreed on by the opposition did not get a place on the ballot. When it became known that there would be but one set of names on the ticket, the opposition secured rubber stamps, one for each of their candidates, and voters were sent into the booths with these stamps to vote. The rubber stamp candidates won. A complication arose when the old officers refused to vacate their offices, maintaining their opponents were not properly elected. Quo warranto proceedings have been begun in the district court to discover the rights of the opposing forces.

NORTHFIELD, MINN.

Two very interesting addresses were given yesterday to the clergymen and delegates of the United Norwegian Lutheran church, who are spending a week at St. Olaf college. The first address was made by Professor E. K. Johnson, of the United Church seminary, at St. Paul, on the subject, "Movements That Led to the Reformation." The other was given by Rev. N. B. Thveidt, of Duluth, his subject being, "The Minister in the Pulpit." About fifty of the delegates were entertained last evening at Goodsell observatory by Professors Payne and Wilson, of Carleton college. They spent the evening looking at the fine collection of astronomical views, the various instruments and viewing some of the stars with the large telescope.

AUSTIN, MINN.

A state teachers' summer school opened here yesterday with Professor Edgar L. Porter of Worthington and Mrs. E. K. Jacques of Minneapolis instructors. About eighty enrolled the first day.—The newly elected officers of the Austin Hugh School Alumni Association are: President, Fay W. Greenman; vice president, Miss Stella Smith; secretary, Miss Ada Tolbert; treasurer, Miss Lulu Merrick; executive committee, Mrs. Fred E. Gleason, Miss Almeda Truesdale,