TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

NORTHWEST CELEBRATIONS

Journal Newsboys' Band the Chief Attraction at Long Prairie.

EXCELSIOR, MINN.—The Fourth at Minnetonka passed off very pleasantly despite the fact that rain at one time threatened to drive the pleasure-seekers home. At Excelsior fully 5,000 people gathered and the program was an interseting one. The committee in charge was composed of K. L. Davidson, John Powers, William Peters, W. F. Sanderson and W. W. Woodbeck. The invocation was delivered by Rev. J. R. Davies. Music was given by a double quartet and the Excelsior Military band. The Declaration of Independence was read by H. T. Morse. Rev. G. L. Morrill delivered the oration, one of his best efforts.

The game of baseball between the International Stock Food and the T. C. R. T. teams was a lively one, the International boys winning by the score of 14 to 12. The most valuable prize was offered by the Minnetonka Telephone company, being one year's rental of a residence telephone for climbing the greased pole. This prize was won by Harry Phelps. Other prize winners were as follows: Frog race, Harry McConnell and Robert Johnson; men's running race, J. F. Murphy and F. E. Morrell; three-legged race, F. E. Morrell and E. R. Jones, Harry Smith and McCall; pie-eating contest, Harry McConnell and Joe Weinholz; men's swimming race, William Bohn and George Storer; ladies' rowing race, Miss Nora Howe and Mrs. Nettie Russell; men's rowing race, James Perry and William Bohn; ladies' running race, Miss Jean Newman and Miss Nellie Preston; gils' running race, Miss Bessie Stafford and Miss Violet Harrison; boys' running race, Ernest Sigafas and Orin Lawson; log-rolling contest, Winnie Dyer and Fred Getzke.

In the afternoon Ray Sturgis gave an exhibition of high diving that would have done credit to a professional. The display of fireworks at night was stopped by the rain after the exhibition of a few pieces. Dancing parties were given at the town hall and the Blue Line pavilion.

LONG PRAIRIE, MINN.—Long Prairie celebrated the Fourth in splendid style. The Journal Newsboys' band was the chief attraction, and was received with pleasure and gratification on all sides. The orators of the day were Judge Collins of the supreme court and C. F. Hendrix and Dr. Dubois of Sauk Center. The orations were well received. There were the usual attractions. The celebration drew vast crowds to town and was a great success.

SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH.—The Soo had the biggest celebration of July Fourth in its history. A light rain in the morning for a half-hour did not detract from the program, which included a procession participated in by Fort Brady troops, the Michigan National Guards, three brass bands and a large concourse of citizens. It is estimated that at least 5,000 visitors were in the city. There were no serious accidents, though pandemonium reigned and tons of powder were burned.

BENSON, MINN.—The grandest celebration ever held here took place yesterday with fully 1,000 visitors in town. An industrial parade almost a mile long and the customary exercises were held in the morning. In the afternoon an automobile race was the leading feature. There was an interesting game of ball between Morris and Willmar, the former winning by 8 to 1. The gun club contest was between seven clubs, Grove City winning, Holloway second. A severe wind and rain storm prevented evening amusements and destroyed several buildings in the village and vicinity.

LANESBORO, MINN.—Lanesboro celebrated the Fourth in the old John Adams style. At 8 a. m. the cannon woke the people, after which there was no more rest, the clang of bells, explosions of bombs, snapping of firecrackers keeping up a nerve-wrenching din from morning until night. At 10:30 a. m. a procession was formed and proceeded to Sylvan park. George P. Wilson of Minneapolis, in the delivery of his eloquent oration, wrought the immense crowd to a pitch of patriotic enthusiasm. Races and a ball game between Decorah and La Crosse, which the latter won by a score of 5 to 4, kept the crowd amused during the afternoon. It was a great day for Lanesboro.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—The greatest Fourth of July celebration in the history of this city took place here yesterday. It opened with an imposing street parade, in which almost all the merchants and manufacturers were represented. The address of the day was delivered by Hiram F. Stevens of St. Paul. The afternoon was ocupied with races of various kinds, vaudeville performances and a ball game between the Fergus Falls and Barnesville nines. The Fergus team led off with five runs in the first inning, but the Barnesville boys gradually gained until at the close of the seventh the score stood 9 to 6. In the eighth the Fergus team made six tallies in rapid succession and the final score was 9 to 12 in favor of Fergus. The display of fireworks which was planned for the evening did not take place on account of the terrific rainstorm which set in about 7 p. m.

TYNDALL, S. D.—Three thousand people celebrated the Fourth here. There was a grand parade of industrial interests, Father J. R. Higgins gave an oration in Polish and Rev. John Sattler spoke in German. The ball game between Avon and Daisy Valley was called at the end of the ninth inning on account of the storm. The score was a tie—7 to 7. The races and other sports were postponed by a heavy rain, but the farmers went home jubilant over the crop prospects.

ARMOUR, S. D.—July Fourth was celebrated here in the good old way, with a picnic of the old settlers of Douglas county on the side. A heavy rain had left the streets muddy, but it made the large crowd in attendance in better humor. Robert Dallard of Scotland was the orator. He was one of the early settlers in this county, but later moved to Scotland.

WEBSTER, S. D.—It is estimated that 10,000 people participated in the celebration here yesterday. The weather was fine until about 5 o'clock p. m., when a much needed rain, lasting an hour, caused the postponement of a few of the attractions. The celebration continued over to-day, and the 2:20 class trotting race will be finished. Will Smith's Verne and Jim Sheldon each winning a heat yesterday. The new electric light was turned on for the first time last night, having been rushed to completion on account of the celebration. The waterworks will be in operation in a few days. The oration yesterday was delivered by Philo Hall of Brookings and was a masterly address. City Attorney Frank Sears also made a hit in his address of welcome.

PELICAN RAPIDS, MINN.—The Fourth of July was duly celebrated here by a great crowd of people, many coming twenty miles. Rev. Clair Ames delivered a masterly oration. The usual afternoon sports and a grand display of fireworks in the evening, and another national birthday passed into history.

WATERTOWN, S. D.—The people of Watertown celebrated the Fourth in different ways. A large contingent went to Marshall, Minn. The Watertown band headed this delegation. Some went to Clear Lake, some to Goodwin, while a large majority probably had family and neighborhood picnics at Lake Kampeska.

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A CRIME SUSPECTED

Sioux City Man Believed to Have Been Murdered in S. Dakota.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA—Nelson M. Blair of this city believes his brother, Lee M. Blair, was killed at Madison, S. D. He left Sioux City last spring in a covered wagon, with his wife, formerly Mrs. Nora Holden, and Mr. and Mrs. James Hainlein. It is now thought Hainlein killed Blair and escaped with Blair's wife, deserting his own. The sheriff of Lake county, South Dakota, says Blair hasn't been seen for three weeks.

The suspicions of Blair's relatives were aroused when I. D. Jandreau, representing himself to be an officer, came to Sioux City and attempted to secure Maude Holden, aged 15, to force her to a life of shame with Mrs. Blair. An officer was summoned and the bogus officer was thrown in jail. The matter will be investigated.

The democratic congressional committee met here at the call of J. H. Quick and decided to hold the convention at Le Mars Aug. 27. It is very probable Will C. Whiting of Whiting, or W. G. Sears or E. J. Stason of Sioux City, will be named.

Negotiations have been practically completed for the purchase by Morningside college of the Garretson residence and grounds, built years ago at a cost of $75,000, for $25,000. The trustees of the college, at their June meeting, had a plan providing for the collection of $25,000, and this is intended for the purchase of this home. The twenty-five counties of northwestern Iowa were made into as many districts, and the collection of $1,000 in each county asigned.

John Erickson left the Edna powder mills, at Chicago, because his mind was becoming unbalanced by the nervous strain of knowing such powerful explosives were about. He came west to compose himself. He heard the firecrackers yesterday and the old strain returned and was too much. He imagined he was being pursued by a mob and cut his throat at a farmhouse near Hinton, where he fled for quiet. He is now in a hospital here and may recover.

DEADWOOD, S. D.

James Munn has been appointed a member of the board of county commissioners, to fill the unexpired term of James M. Fish. The latter was chairman of the board. He left Deadwood last winter for the benefit of his wife's health, and will remain away indefinitely. There were three candidates for the position, Allan McDowell, Mr. Munn and George V. Ayres. Munn was elected on the second ballot.—The commanding officer at Fort Meade has agreed to send a troop of cavalry to Deadwood, mounted and with a full complement of officers, for the Elks' carnival, July 29 to Aug. 2. The Thirteenth cavalry mounted band has been engaged for the occasion, and the Indian band from Santee agency in Nebraska has promised to be in attendance.

FORT MEADE, S. D.

Lieutenant Colonel E. D. Thomas, who has been in command at this post during the absence of Colonel E. M. Hayes, left to-day for Fort Keogh, Mont., where he will be stationed. The command of the post devolves temporarily upon Major C. W. Taylor, recently commandant at the soldiers' home in Washington, D. C. Colonel Hayes is expected to return this week from a three months' leave of absence. Captain T. M. Corcoran, one of the troop commanders, has been granted three months' leave of absence on account of sickness, and is preparing to leave for New England with his family. The officers of the post have lately purchased several polo ponies and the game is in great favor here. Plans are under way for a tournament.

COKATO, MINN.

While men were at work excavating a cellar on the farm of J. N. Nelson, three miles southeast, they uncovered the skeletons of two men. The appearance of the skeletons would indicate they had been in the ground for many years. None of the old settlers knows or can give any idea of the identity of the remains. About twenty-five years ago, a disreputable family lived in the neighborhood. They suddenly moved to parts unknown, and it is supposed that strangers in the vicinity were murdered in the house and their bodies buried under the floor. The skeletons appear to have been laid one on the other. One was that of a tall man and one of a short man.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, WIS.

Excitement prevails in McGregor, just across the river, over the finding of the body of a man named Wilson. Over him stood a woman who firet refused to answer questions. Three wounds were found in the man's head. The body and the woman were put aboard the train but the woman jumped and fled to the woods, where she was found late at night. She was placed in jail and held for trial. Wilson was taken to the hospital at McGregor but his death occurred a few hours later. The supposition is he was foully dealt with. The woman's name is Howard. She says they were asleep by the side of the track and that Wilson was struck by a train.

DES MOINES, IOWA

Martha White, colored, was almost literally hacked to pieces by her lover, Sam Whitely, also colored. She is alive but is in a precarious condition.

The belief prevails among several local politicians that John McKay is to be sidetracked and Lafe Young given the Des Moines postoffice. It is the theory that Mr. Young will sell the Capital to the Register and Leader, recently consolidated by Roberts, of Fort Dodge.

MANKATO, MINN.

Frank S. Jones, who was found unconscious in a gutter, died yesterday afternoon, and a coroner's jury was summoned. One witness swore he saw a saloon-keeper strike him a blow on the head, but this is denied by the person accused. Jones was a faithful employe of the Hubbard Milling company and left a wife and eight small children. The milling company will see that the guilty are brought to justice if the death was not due to accident.

HURON, S. D.

An immense crowd heard General O. O. Howard's addresson "Grant and His Generalship" at the Epworth assembly grounds yesterday afternoon. It was the event of the week and hundreds of people came here from neighboring cities. General Howard was escorted through the principal streets by a long procession of old soldiers.

DULUTH, MINN.

Burglars last night entered the Duluth Candy company's store, but were frightened away. At the Duluth Paint and Decorating store, they blew off the lock of the door with a dynamite fuse or cartridge and stole the safe, which was a small one, weighing 250 pounds, and which contained no money.

ISHPEMING, MICH.

John Randall, only son of D. D. Randall, a prominent resident of this city, was drowned while swimming yesterday afternoon in Kidney lake, near Sidnaw. Young Randall attended the dental department of the Michigan university at Ann Arbor the last two years.

APPLETON, WIS.

The first annual reunion and encampment of Spanish-American war veterans of Wisconsin was held here yesterday. Milwaukee will get the encampment next year providing it secures the national encampment. Otherwise it will go to Oshkosh.

CAMBRIDGE, MINN.

Charles Mattson, postmaster at Grandy, on the Minneapolis & Eastern, was struck by a morning passenger train. The doctor says he cannot live. He was sleeping near the track and when the train came along he rose up and was struck.

MADISON, NEB.

A farmhand named Alexander walked into Smith's saloon and shot and killed Carl Hall, a barber of Omaha, and robbed the body of $65. There was no other person in the place at the time. Officers are looking for Alexander.

BELLE FOURCHE, S. D.

Don Barnard, son of Anthony Barnard of St. Onge, was killed on Indian creek, near here, while riding after stock. His horse fell with him, dislocating his neck.

IROQUOIS, S. D.

Charles F. Brown of Iroquois was drowned yesterday afternoon in Pearl creek, on the Campbell ranch. He was 35 years old and leaves a wife and family.

MICHIGAN SNAKE FARM

Willets' Half Acre Contains Some 20,000 Reptiles.

MENOMINEE, MICH.—Ezra Willets of Chilton has the distinction of being the only raiser of snakes in this state. His farm is about two miles south of Chilton and consists of one-half acre on a stony hillside. It is full of crevices where the snakes can escape the severe cold of winter and the heat of summer. The land is so overgrown with grass and brush that it makes an ideal retreat for the reptiles and their number is estimated at 20,000.

All of the snakes are of the variety known as "garter" snakes. Their bite is not poisonous and they seldom attain a length of over four feet. They are used in making "snake oil," for which there is a large demand. The oil is used for rheumatism and allied affections.

It was to meet this demand that the snake farm was started, and Mr. Willet has made it a paying business. He hires small boys of Chilton to kill the snakes at 5 cents a head.

FOURTH'S CASUALTY LIST

Minot Man Not Expected to Live—Other Accidents.

MINOT, N. D.—O. D. Moore is not expected to live and Banker Joseph Roach was seriously injured yesterday as a result of the falling of the grand stand at the race track.

LE SUEUR, MINN.—Edson, son of Deputy Revenue Collector Gish, almost had his eyesight destroyed yesterday by a toy cannon.

CAMBRIDGE, MINN.—George C. Starr, court stenographer of the Eighteenth judicial district, had his face lacerated and right eye seriously injured by the explosion of a whistling firecracker. Herbert Johnson of Springvale was seriously injured in the head by a giant firecracker. He bored a hole in the stump of a tree, put in the cracker and touhced it off. The stump was splintered and one of the pieces hit his head and cut it severely.

MARQUETTE, MICH.—State Legislator John R. Gordon had a hole torn through his hand by a skyrocket. At the last session of the legislature Mr. Gordon presented a bill to prevent the use of fireworks, but was induced to withdraw it before action was taken. He says he will reintroduce the bill at the next session.

PIERRE, S. D.—A large crowd was in the city for the celebration. The orator was George A. Silsby of Mitchell. There was but one accident to mar the occasion—Frank Gregg of Blunt, suffering from a broken collar bone from a runaway. There were no firecracker accidents, probably on account of the stringent state law prohibiting the sale or use of cannon crackers.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—Isaac Taylor's little son, Asa, lost his eye by the unexpected discharge of a giant firecracker. He lighted the firecracker, but supposed it had gone out and picked it up just as it exploded. Mr. Taylor resides in the town of Paddock.

BESSEMER, MICH.—Dan Suando, a Finlander, had his eyes blown out and his face badly lacerated from a cannon cracker, which was thrown into a crowd viewing fireworks at the city hall last night. A warrant is out for the perpetrators.

STURGIS, S. D.

Ernest Loveswar, charged with the murder of two men, Puck and Ostrander, on Red Owl, has made two confessions. The first is that he was at the house of Puck and Ostrander on the night of the murder, and that the two men got into an altercation. Loveswar ran out doors, and when he got outside one man killed the other. The survivor opened the door and he shot the man standing there. He made another confession to the effect that he had sold Puck two mares. He went to Puck's house that afternoon and wanted $20 on the deal. This amount Puck declined to give him, not having seen any horses, and he (the prisoner) felt very sore. He was about to leave as night came on, but Puck and Ostrander told him to stay until morning, and they made up the cot for him. He got up in the night, he said, took Puck's revolver and, taking that weapon and his own, one in each hand, fired them simultaneously, killing both men. The only motive for the crime was a bitter resentment against Puck, who had refused to advance him money on the horse deal.

NORTHFIELD, MINN.

Five cars of horses received for Contractors Flick & Johnson, left for work on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Farmington-Mankato branch.—A new town named Longdale, on the new Mankato-Farmington branch of the Milwaukee, has been platted by the company and lots will be on sale Wednesday, July 16. The new town is about twelve miles southwest of Farmington.—The assembly N. of the United Church clergymen and laymen at St. Olaf college for a week of lectures and recreation will close this evening. The week has been so successful and enjoyable that the guests were unanimous in the decision to meet again at the college and another meeting will be held next year. The dormitory and library of St. Olaf, the official school, now in process of erection, have been of much interest to the clergymen, and the erection of a chapel building is urged. Funds are being collected and the building will probably be erected next spring. It will be a memorial to the late President Hoyme.

ABERDEEN, S. D.

The populists of Brown county have nominated the following ticket: Senators, G. B. Daily and Theodore Ford; representatives, J. C. Seaman, Harry Donovan, C. Von Wald, A. P. Robinson; clerk of court, J. H. Pond; auditor, J. C. Jensen; treasurer, John Fylpaa; register of deeds, Henry Lenling; sheriff, Isaac Ritter; judge, C. W. Atkins; superintendent, Mrs. F. J. Armstrong; county attorney, C. N. Harris; coroner, Dr. Murdy; surveyor, Horace Barnard. James H. Pond, of Aberdeen, was elected chairman of the county committee.

CARSON, IOWA

A few weeks ago a local physician was arrested for failure to report a case of scarlet fever for quarantine. An attorney from Council Bluffs appeared in his defense and called for a copy of the city ordinances, which the law requires to be kept. A strict search developed the fact that no such book had ever been in existence, and it was decided the corporation had no laws of any description. So the council will be compelled to reenact all the ordinances needed to put Carson on a par with her neighbors.

AUSTIN, MINN.

L. D. Bonebrake, state superintendent of schools of Ohio, stopped off here Thursday evening on his way to the N. E. A., and delivered a lecture on the consolidation of rural schools, giving an account of its workings and success in Ohio.—There was no public celebration here on the Fourth and the city was deserted, private picnics being the special feature of entertainment. Mrs. W. T. Handeville and daughter, Mrs. A. N. Decker, spent the Fourth with Mrs. John F. Cook at Marshall.—Mr. and Mrs. F. LaCom, Jr., left for Los Angeles, Cal., on Thursday to reside.

WOONSOCKET, S. D.

The expected movement on the part of the saloon-keepers to resist the vote of the city to close up, has been taken by the service of papers on the mayor and auditor in the nature of a writ of certiorari requiring them to produce the record of the last election for inspection at Mitchell on July 8, and to show cause why license should not be issued. It seems that the question of the sale of liquors was not submitted on a separate ballot, as the law requires, and the saloonmen are relying upon that point.

KENYON, MINN.

The Chicago Great Western track was washed out yesterday at a point about seven miles south. The Chicago passenger would no doubt have been ditched had not a tramp, who appreciated the danger, remained to flag the train. Repairs were made and the train proceeded after a delay of seven hours.

MADISON, S. D.

At the Chautauqua assembly, four miles distant, William Jennings Bryan was orator of the Fourth. His audience was large. This is his third appearance here.

ALEXANDRIA, MINN.

Mrs. John B. Cowing died here last night of apoplexy, aged 59. She was of one of the oldest and most prominent families in this vicinity.

PETOSKY, MICH.

The steamer Northland, on her way from Buffalo to Chicago, has proceeded on her voyage after having been delayed over twenty-four hours by a strike of her crew.

NORTHWEST RESORTS

Balsam Lake, Wis.

Despite the cool weather camping parties are now the order of the day. A jolly party from Hammond, chaperoned by Rev. and Mrs. Julius Parsons, has been at Camp May. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, Misses Clara Vincent, Mary Turner, Messrs. Frank Graham, James Vincent and James Graham.

Fishermen are deriving much pleasure from the steel boats and gasolene launch recently put into service by Judge N. E. Johnson.

Thomas A. Nighberger and Ed Vanderwarker of Minneapolis are camping at Husband's Point.

N. A. Campbell and family of St. Paul are camping on Captain's island.

Cy Wellington and family of St. Paul have opened the clubhouse on Club island.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor and Mrs. Wishart of Minneapolis and Miss Gretchen Perkins of Chicago will spend the season here.

G. C. Hulse of St. Louis claims the championship of Balsam Lake for himself and partner, as they caught twenty-six black bass in two hours.

At the Hudson House are Dr. and Mrs. Perkins, Miss Gretchen Perkins, C. N. Storms of Chicago; Miss Mabel Burton, Barron, and P. Ostlund, Minneapolis.

Registered at Hotel Tuttle are: E. M. Kuby, Dr. and Mrs. E. Beckman and family, R. L. Jones, Terry Naughton of St. Paul; G. C. Hulse, St. Louis; F. H. Lee, L. H. Lee, O. T. Haugen, Lily, S. D.; Charles Davis, Martinsberg, Neb.; J. Peterson, Stillwater, Minn.; E. L. Stone, O. F. Turner, Minneapolis.

At Toby House are: Mr. W. R. Taylor and family, Mrs. Wishart, Erick Lund, C. G. Johnson, A. O. Hujer, Minneapolis; E. C. Neily, S. J. Caregen, A. H. Wiseman, St. Paul; N. D. Gordon, Louisville, Ky.; C. E. Reed, E. Weinfred, Chicago; G. P. McCabe, New Richmond; J. P. Alexander, Elkton, S. D.

Prior Lake, Minn.

Mrs. D. Brown, Jr., of St. Paul spent a week at Curtis cottage.

Miss Emma Cavarly visited her mother, Mrs. Cavarly, in the Annex, a few days last week.

Mrs. H. S. Leighton of Denver, Col., who is spending the summer in Minnesota, has been visiting at Grainwood.

Mrs. J. A. Ennis and Mrs. Charles Houghtaling returned to Hastings Monday morning after a week's visit.

Miss Josephine Simpson of Winona went up to the cities Wednesday, after spending a week or two at the hotel.

Mrs. John Taylor and Mrs. F. V. Robinson of Minneapolis spent few days in Sunrise cottage.

Hugh E. Curtis of Re Ill., was the guest of Mrs. H. R. (urtis cottage for a few days.

Miss Celestine Schaller of Hastings spent several days at the hotel the past week. Miss Schaller has only missed an annual visit at Grainwood once since it has been under Mrs. Bolle's management.

Mr. and Mrs. David Perry and John Freeguard of St. Paul are at The Maples for a two weeks' vacation.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road has a large crew of men at work making the channel under the bridge deeper, and now boats may pass through without difficulty.

Mrs. L. A. Arnold and M. LeRoy Arnold returned to Minneapolis Tuesday, after a week's stay in Squirrels' Nest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Keith and daughter Evelyn drove to Grainwood from Minneapolis Tuesday, returning Wednesday morning.

Miss Alice F. Merrill came up from Chicago Tuesday to spend part of the summer.

Theo. L. Ringwolt and family of Omaha arrived Thursday morning and will occupy Sunset cottage.

W. R. Sweatt, E. A. Davis, Charles S. Allanson, A. J. Davies of Minneapolis, and Val J. Rothschild of St. Paul came down Thursday evening to spend the Fourth and remainder of the week with their families.

Mrs. A. J. Dean and Mrs. David Drehman of Minneapolis took rooms in Home cottage for a few days last week.

Mrs. W. B. Taylor and family of Chicago, with her nephew, Frank Murdock, arrived Monday evening to ocupy Curtis cottage for two months. Chester Taylor preceded them by a few days.

Mrs. George P. Wilson of Minneapolis is at the Annex.

Mrs. B. D. Campbell of St. Paul joined Mr. and Mrs. Barre the last few days of their stay in Sunset cottage.

Miss Zoe L. Schotten of St. Louis came in from Shakopee Friday morning and will remain at the hotel two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Keane and their four daughters, of St. Louis, have taken Home cottage for the season and arrived Monday evening.

J. W. Stevens and family of St. Paul are occupying Fleur-de-Lis cottage for the month of July. The Misses Betty Bullard and Lucia Smith of the same city are with them.

Four members of the Thimble Bee club of Hastings came out last week for a short stay. They were Mmes. William Hodgson, P. A. Ringstrom, D. L. Thompson and S. W. Thompson. Sewell Thompson, Jr., accompanied them.

R. Ziesing and family of Iola, Kan., have taken possession of Perkins cottage for the summer. Miss Lille Hibben, until this year a teacher at Stanley Hall, is one of the party, which was joined this week by Mr. and Mrs. Marchand and Miss Lila Marchand of St. Paul.

Louis and Lesley Bell of Chicago are spending the summer with their aunt, Mrs. Van Slyke, at The Maples. Other guests of The Maples are Mr. and Mrs. Will Dean and sister, Miss Dean of Northfield, and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Stewart of Davenport, Iowa, who will spend the season at Prior lake.

Miss Harriet Armstrong and sister Adelaide of Minneapolis are at Grainwood for a week or two. Miss Armstrong is one of the Kappa Kappa Gamma girls, who took their annual week's outing at Grainwood a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barre and niece, Miss Ruth Clarke, spent the week in Sunset cottage. Little Miss Clarke has recently come from Scotland.

Robert H. Colburn, William D. Corrigan, William Oppenheimer and Arthur Grant Smith, all of St. Paul, form a camping party which has pitched tent on Grainwood grounds for hunting and fishing.

Carl F. Credall of Chicago and Jerome J. Schotten of St. Louis came from St. Paul to Grainwood in Mr. Schotten's automobile, having come up the river from St. Louis on the steamer Dubuque. They will remain three or four weeks.

Wednesday evening a party was given the young people of Grainwood at the hotel. Ping-pong and dancing furnished the principal amusements and refreshments were served. A german for the older guests is planned for this evening and Monday afternoon a party will be given for the children.

Guests for over the Fourth were Wadsworth A. Williams and Dr. R. D. Kelsey, Northfield; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Tyler, Mrs. George H. Lains, Harold G. Lains, L. F. Fairchild, W. H. Goddard, St. Paul; F. A. Garbett, Mrs. J. W. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown, Wallace H. Davis, Miss Gibson, A. H. Savage, Minneapolis.

Among those registered at the hotel during the past week were David Orehmer, A. J. Dean, W. R. Sweatt, W. E. Baker, Charles S. Allanson, E. A. Davis, H. Mitchell, T. V. Robinson, Minneapolis; William Rhodes, H. R. Curtis, L. D. Shehan, St. Paul; T. T. Rybok, A. J. Edgerton, New Prague; J. A. Ennis, Hastings.

A very pleasant card party was given last Monday evening to the ladies of Grainwood in honor of the Thimble Bee club of Hastings. Five tables of progressive euchre were played and refreshments were served. Mrs. W. R. Sweatt of Minneapolis won the head prize, Mrs. P. A. Ringstrom of Hastings the foot and Mrs. S. W. Thompson of Hastings the lone hand.

The first of July arrivals have filled Grainwood with the regular summer guests, so that little room is left for late comers. Mrs. Nellie Daniels and sons, Morris and James, of Leavenworth, Kan., have taken Sunrise cottage. Mrs. Val Rothschild and family of St. Paul, with her sister, Mrs. Grace King Haviland, and son Willis, of Evanston, Ill., occupy Squirrels' Nest. Mrs. J. G. Hamilton and three children of Minneapolis are in The Thistle for July. Mrs. F. L. Harris and family of Omaha, Neb., will occupy Lindens through July. Mrs. William Ruff and family, St. Paul, are in Canary and Mrs. G. H. Ranney, with Miss Lillian Ranney and Alfred Ranney, have taken Acorn Lodge.

TYNDALL, S. D.

Thomas Dolejse of Geddes and Miss Annie Soukup of Utica, were married by Justice B. H. Wood.—The Farmers' Telephone company is contemplating the extension of its line from Tabor to Lesterville and on to Yankton.—A company of twenty from this city attended the convention of the Campbellite church at Alexandria. Next year this gathering will be held in Tyndall.—J. H. Sanford has put down an artesian well. He struck a good flow at 906 feet. The same contractors are sinking a well for L. Chladek, the democratic nominee for state treasurer.

MILBANK, S. D.

At the regular meeting of the county commissioners Thad L. Fuller was appointed county attorney for Grant county to fill the unexpired term made vacant by the death of Bertin D. Gamble. Mr. Fuller is a son of Judge Fuller of the supreme court and one of the leading lawyers of Grant county.

BARABOO, WIS.

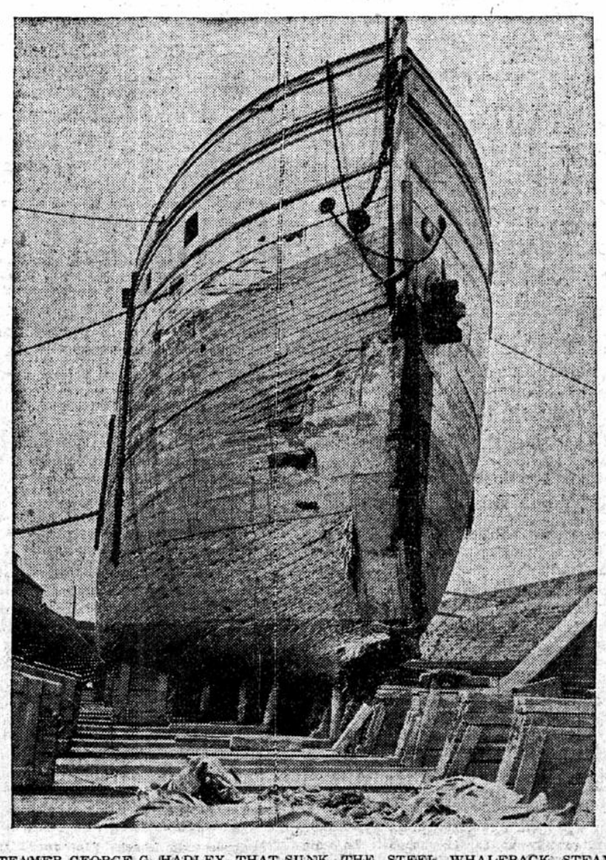
Hoyt's flouring mill, the largest in Sauk county, was destroyed by fire this morning, together with office, barn and sheds. The loss is estimated at $35,000, with only a small insurance in the Millers' Mutual Fire. It is supposed the fire was started by fireworks.

HIGHMORE, S. D.

Frank Kline, a young man, was struck twice on the head with a hammer in the hands of T. Keys, a bartender, in Hoys' place. Young Kline is unconscious and will probably die. The men quarreled while intoxicated.

THE DAMAGED HADLEY IN DRY DOCK

Photo by Crandall & Fletcher, Duluth.



STEAMER GEORGE G. HADLEY, THAT SUNK THE STEEL WHALEBACK STEAMSHIP THOMAS WILSON, OFF DULUTH HARBOR, JUNE 7, OBLITERATING THE WILSON AND NINE MEN OF HER CREW.

The cut makes it apparent that the Hadley herself received a terrible blow on that fatal trip, and the wonder is she did not go down almost as quickly as the Wilson, and long before she had time to get to the beach. The whole bow of the ship is opened by a wide and gaping wound, extending clear to the rail, and widening out in a great round gash at the forefoot, through which a man can walk almost erectly. The whole bow is also shoved bodily back and out, and timbers are started everywhere. It is also a source of wonder that a bow of such character could have cut the steel sides of the great Wilson fairly in two, penetrating almost half the width of the ill-fated ship.

The picture is taken as the Hadley lies in dry dock, awaiting temporary repairs. She is to be rebuilt at Milwaukee, where the facilities for work on wooden ships are better than at the head of the lakes. The boat will make the trip to Milwaukee under her own steam, and with a few little temporary patches over her stove forward end.

THE FIRST TO BE LAST

Colonel Reeve's Regiment and Artillery to Enter Camp Monday.

CAMP LAKEVIEW, LAKE CITY, MINN.—With a very small percentage of members who served in the Thirteenth Minnesota volunteers, the First regiment, Colonel C. Mc. Reeve commanding, and the tenth battalion of artillery, Major George C. Lambert commanding, will arrive in camp on Monday. The First is the regiment that gained glory in the Philippines as the Thirteenth Minnesota. It is an excellent body of troops, and is probably in better shape than ever before in its history, and its arrival has been anxiously awaited. Four companies are from Minneapolis, three from St. Paul and one each from Stillwater and Red Wing, as follows:

Company A, Minneapolis, Captain M. D. Garcelon, commanding.
Company B, Minneapolis, Captain F. B. Rowley.
Company C, St. Paul, Captain E. M. Conrad.
Company D, St. Paul, Captain H. W. Tenvorde.
Company E, St. Paul, Captain W. C. Montgomery.
Company F, Minneapolis, Captain P. A. Walton.
Company G, Red Wing, Captain Pierce.
Company I, Minneapolis, Captain E. W. Langdon.
Company K, Stillwater, Captain Roy G. Staples.

Reeve Offers Prizes.

Colonel Reeve has done much to stir up enthusiasm in the past few months. About 95 per cent of the enlisted strength will turn out. The colonel has offered prizes for several different proficiencies and the competition is keen. To the company bringing into camp the largest number of men a prize of $1 a man, for each man present in camp will be given in cash. Company B is out after this prize and expects to take a full company, seventy-six men, to camp. A rumor, however, has been floating around the armory recently to the effect that the Red Wing company might come up with a like number.

To the company bringing into camp the largest percentage of its enlisted strength a prize of $1 will be given to each man in camp. Several companies are out after this, and it is understood that at least one or two will discharge every man who cannot attend camp. The same company cannot win both of the above prizes.

The colonel will also give $2.50 to each member of the company team winning the trophy, and $1 to each man securing a place on the state team in rifle competition.

The regiment will come by special train over the Milwaukee, which will leave Minneapolis at 6:30 a. m., on Monday morning; St. Paul at 7:15 a. m., and is scheduled to arrive in camp at 9 a. m. Five coaches and one baggage car will be used from Minneapolis, four coaches and one baggage car from St. Paul, and one coach from Red Wing. Company K, Stillwater, will leave its armory on a special electric car at 5:45 a. m., arriving at the Union station, St. Paul, at 7 a. m., and transfer to special train. The Stillwater baggage was sent to camp on Saturday by a special detail. Company G will join the special train at Red Wing. General Libbey and Captain Hart have been very successful this year in the movement of trains and no great delay has been incurred at stations. All baggage cars will be set on Saturday afternoon at the Union stations in both cities.

The regiment will remain in camp until July 16—ten days, and this will end the summer outing at this point for the soldiers. The special train to leave here on that day will arrive in Minneapolis at 4:15 p. m.

Work, Not Play.

A hard week's work has been laid out for the companies. Work on the rifle range will commence immediately after arrival in camp. The first battalion will probably go on the range and fire at the 200 and 300-yard ranges Monday afternoon, to be followed the next morning by the second battalion, and in the afternoon by the third battalion. The first will probably fire on the 500-yard range and shoot its volleys on Wednesday morning, to be followed by the other battalions in order. A delay on arriving in camp will set this all back one-half day.

On Friday morning the inspections will be taken up. The first battalion, comprising Companies F. K and G, will be first. On the following day the second battalion, Companies A, B and I, will be taken up. On Monday, July 14, the third battalion, Companies D, C and B, will be inspected. The system of inspecting is not giving the best of satisfaction, and it is doubtful if the proposition will be taken up another year, for the reason that the troops go to camp to receive instruction in the evolutions of the battalion and regiment, and inspections are something that can be taken up at the company station, and not interfere with camp work. While one battalion is at work on the range and being inspected the other two will be employed at battalion and company drill.

The Artillery.

The artillery has a camp by itself and is handled independently of the infantry. Major Lambert has some good work laid out for the battalion this year and much interest will be taken in firing with the big guns, for it is up to Minnesota to defeat Wisconsin in the competition at Camp Douglas this fall. The battalion is organized as follows:

Battery A, St. Paul, Captain O. Larson.
Battery B, Minneapolis, Captain C. C. Bennet.
Engineer Company, Captain M. E. R. Toltz, St. Paul.

These troops will also be taken to camp by a special train, which will leave Minneapolis at 6 a. m. Monday morning, St. Paul at 7 a. m., and arrive at camp grounds at 9:45 a. m. The artillery train will be loaded on Sunday afternoon, and will consist of eight 32-foot flat cars, seven 36-foot flat cars, one large baggage car and four passenger coaches. Each battery is allowed to bring eighty-five men to camp, but it is more than probable that both will fall away below that number. Captain C. C. Bennet, who has been in Alaska for some time past, has returned and will go with the battery to camp.

All will be excitement and activity around the Minneapolis armory to-morrow, as the boys will be preparing for the ten days' outing.

Both batteries will go to camp with the same officers as last year. J. W. Raymond has been appointed first sergeant of Battery B. There will be many new faces among the non-coms. Hal Bennet has resigned as sergeant-major, and Mr. Kelley, who was at one time elected as captain of Battery A, St. Paul, has taken the vacancy.

Pay of Men.

The compensation to be received by the troops while in camp will be as follows: Privates, $1.50; corporals, $1.75; sergeants, $2; first sergeants and non-commissioned staff, $2.25 per day; second lieutenants, $3.89; first lieutenants, $4.17; captains, $5; captain, mounted, $5.56; first lieutenant, mounted, $4.44; major, $6.94; lieutenant colonel, $8.33; colonel, $9.72.

In addition to this, an increase of 10 per cent is allowed after five years' service, 20 per cent after 10 years' service, 30 per cent after fifteen years' service and 40 per cent after twenty years' service. The pay of a brigadier general is $15.28, but the state has no such officer on regular duty at camp. The pay of a major general is $20.83 a day, and lieutenant general $30.56. The state has no such officers as the two last named.

Each man remaining full time in camp will receive ten days' pay. Each has to pay for his subsistence out of his pay. The extra allowance for horse hire is very inadequate, as will be noticed, for no horse can be secured at Lake City for less than $2 a day. The artillery has to pay $1 a day for its horses, and each battery is expected to take forty-five horses. The battery horse-hire, however, is paid by the state.

Notes on the Camp.

Governor Van Sant will review the regiment on July 14, and a reception will be tendered to him and the officers of the regiment by Lake City citizens that evening, to be followed by a dance.

The Journal will run an excursion to camp on Friday, July 11, going to Hastings by rail, and from there to camp by boat. Returning in the evening after parade, a special train will be employed, leaving camp at about 7:30.

Captain W. E. Steele, regimental commissary, and one of Minneapolis' prominent young business men, a son of