TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

BIG STONE CHAUTAUQUA ENDS

Most Successful Season Ever Known at Simpson Park.

BIG STONE, S. D.—The fourth annual session of the Big Stone Lake Chautauqua came to a close Sunday night with a program that delighted the large audience. The evening's service was the richest thing in the way of a sacred concert ever presented on this platform. Never before had such an array of singers and musicians been collected here at one time. The following took part in the exercises: Aberdeen Harp orchestra, Mendelssohn Male Quartet, Dunbar Male Quartet, Dunbar Bell Ringers, Benjamin Chase, the blind tenor; Mrs. J. A. Northrup, soprano; Frank E. Percival, musical director; Miss Cecelia Rhode, soloist with the D. W. Robertson company. Dr. Thomas E. Green of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, delivered a forty-minute sermon that was the perfection of eloquence.

The session was the most successful in the history of Simpson Park. Thousands have been here, and they came from all the north central states. The fact that people are coming here from such distances indicates that Big Stone Lake is becoming one of the best-known and most popular resorts in the country. Rev. Mr. Heard of New York city conducted a Bible school in connection with the Chautauqua that was a source of great spiritual good to all who attended. He is an authority on scripture interpretation.

At the meeting of the managers of the Interstate Summer school, George C. Borchardt was elected president for the ensuing year. Mr. Borchardt is county superintendent of Lac qui Parle county, Minnesota, and a young man of ability and experience.

The success of this summer's season is due largely to J. C. Wood of Milbank, S. R. Gold of this place, and J. E. Keefe of Ortonville. These men worked untiringly to give the people the best that could be obtained. Entertainment programs will be given from this platform every Friday, Saturday and Sunday during July and August.

The Methodist camp meeting will begin tomorrow and continue over Sunday.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Pensions granted:

Minnesota—Alfred Davis, Mapleton, $6; Henry M. Clemons, Janesville, $8; Ephraim Trambly, Red Lake Falls, $30; Henry Coldridge, Zumbrota, $8; Joseph S. Clarke, Madelia $6; Rosalie Doyon, Burnchville, $8; Alzira Brownell, Austin, $8; Marc Lounsberry, St. Paul, $8; minor of William O. Stevens, Minneapolis, $10. War with Spain, Sophie H. Miller, Mankato, $12.

Wisconsin—Charles Veitch, Albertville, $6; Ferdinand Kuckhahn, Corning, $12; Henry M. Grace, National Home, Milwaukee, $6; John M. Koll, Milwaukee, $8; Charles M. Snyder, Oshkosh, $10. War with Spain, Charles Wollenberg, Milton, $12; Oliver W. Snell, Ogdensburg, $12; Martin Pickett, Eau Claire, $8; William Hilditch, Horicon, $10; Charles W. Lambert, Oshkosh, $12; George L. Zuehle, Princeton, $12; Jacob P. Lane, dead, Plainfield, $12; Jacob Altman, dead, Le Roy; $12; Frederick Reinhard, Colgate, $8; Mary Altman, Le Roy, $8; minor of David Richey, Milwaukee, $10; Sylvia J. Lathrop, Melrose, $8.

Iowa—John Brayman, Lenox, $6. War with Spain, James Havlik, Iowa City, $6; Daniel W. Abrahams, Osceola, $24; John Hooper, Gladbrook, $8; John D. Clouse, South Ottumwa, $24; Thomas W. Tattersall, Beloit, $16; John M. Hulick, Ainsworth, $8; John D. Deremo, Sac City, $8; William M. Williams, dead, Belknap, $24; Charles H. P. Maxwell, Lansing, $12; James S. Lee, dead, Farmington, $12. War with Spain, Lowell F. Chesley, Correctionville, $12; Emma S. Williams, Belknap, $10; Lydia A. Nidinger, Prescot, $8; Margaret Page, Des Moines, $8; Hester J. Slee, Farmington, $8.

North Dakota—James Deary, Kenmare, $24.

South Dakota—Joseph R. Carter, Hot

Postmasters appointed to-day: Iowa—Walnut City, Appanoose county, D. T. Cote; Westervalle, Decatur county, W. F. Briner. Montana—Culbertson, Valley county, C. S. Stafford. North Dakota—Cecil, Tower county, R. C. Hatch.

PIERRE, S. D.

Deputy Auditor Swarts has been looking into the matter of interest charge to the state had the bonds of the state been allowed to run to maturity instead of being secured before they were due, and finds that the difference to the state would have been a total of $261,000—Frank Rowe is here from Chamberlain working on the project of the extension of his Chamberlain-Presho line from Presho to this city, and is canvassing the business men of this city and Fort Pierre. As this line would cover a large range of country, it would be of great convenience to both towns.—Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Federal Consolidated Oil company, at Pierre, with a capital of $1,000,000; incorporators, William Hendon, T. W. Bennett, T. P. Estes. The American Time Recorder company, at Pierre, with a capital of $250,000; incorporators, George Schow, Charles E. Opdahl, T. P. Estes. The Pinto Copper company, at Pierre, with a capital of $2,500,000; incorporators, F. S. Bennett, George A. Bowles, G. W. Sanders. The Mexican-American Land and Investment company, at Huron, with a capital of $5,000,000; incorporators, Tom O. Bailes, D. T. Holt, Philip Lawrence. The Applachian Gas company, at Pierre, with a capital of $200,000; incorporators, M. C. Alford, H. C. Jasper, L. L. Stephens. The Burdick Paper company, at Lead, with a capital of $100,000; incorporators, B. F. Brazee, Walter Ioor, Charles Fohrman.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT.

The Foley mine, in Seine river, has been bought by the Protogene Gold Mining company and is being reopened on an important scale. It is equipped with a complete machinery plant, including a twenty-stamp mill, and will become a producer on a small scale soon after the water is out. Contracts have been closed between the Alice A gold mine and a London syndicate by which the latter does a certain amount of exploration and development, in return for an option on the mine at a certain proportion of the value of ore mined. The Alice A company will increase its capital stock $500,000 this summer. Olive mine has closed down. It is believed to have been badly managed and will reopen soon. There is not now an active gold mine in the Seine river region except the Foley. Explorations for iron are being carried on in the district, however, with some prospects of success.

HURON, S. D.

The attendance at the Epworth assembly is encouraging. Bishop Merrill was announced to preach, but sickness prevented him from being present, and Dr. George L. Robinson spoke in his stead. The exercises of the morning, as well as those of the entire day, were very enjoyable. A feature was a sacred concert by the Wagner lady quartet of Chicago, and a union Sunday school conducted by Rev. A. C. Stevens. Rain detracted from the attendance at the evening session, when Dr. Robinson again preached to several hundred people.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA

A big loophole for Iowa saloon men was punched in the mulct law yesterday by a decision of Judge Wakefield, who held that the real owner of a saloon is the man who runs the bar, and not the property owner. Under former interpretations of the law, the man who owned the building was held responsible in all injunction proceedings.

MADISON, S. D.

The Chautauqua assembly has closed and the campers are leaving. The ticket sales amounted to $2,320. Other receipts will raise the amount to $3,000, about twice the expense of the assembly. The old officers were reelected.—Frank Gibbs' dwelling house and its contents in the south part of Lake county, were burned. The loss, $1,500, is total, there being no insurance.

MELLETTE, S. D.

Violet Rebekah lodge, No. 63, has installed the following officers: N. G., Mrs. R. H. McCoughey; V. G., Miss Amanda Cole; secretary, A. F. Rogers; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Leonard.—S. L. Clark has purchased the Spink County Chronicle at Ashton of F. H. Chase.

CRYSTAL FALLS, MICH

Sheldon got first blood in Iron county yesterday, carrying Crystal Falls township by an overwhelming majority. H. O. Young's forces, thoroughly routed, held a rump caucus afterward, about twelve men being present.

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

One of the worst rain and windstorms that has been known for some time struck here, tearing down trees and electric light wires. A farmer living west of town had his barn blown to pieces and a horse killed.

ANOKA, MINN

"Stub" McNeil, grandson of Neil McNeil of Dayton, who known as foreman of the Hayward jury, was instantly killed in his grandfather's barn by a bolt of lightning. Two horses were killed.

BROKE THE NEWS IN LATIN

Daughter of a Former Democratic Candidate in Wisconsin Elopes.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Stella Bohmrich and Arthur von Cotzheusen eloped on Saturday and went to Waukegan, where they were married in the rectory of the Episcopal church by Rev. Mr. Topp. They spent Sunday in church and returned on the boat yesterday.

Miss Bohmrich is an attractive young woman. Her father was the democratic candidate for governor two years ago. The bridegroom is a young attorney, whose father, F. W. von Cotzheusen, is one of the most prominent democrats in the state.

When the young couple were safely married they sent their parents the following telegram:

"Res adjudicata: We are married and will return home Monday to stay."

The young couple had already had their engagement announced.

The injunction issued several days ago by Court Commissioner Roeher, preventing John W. Von Spreckelson from entering the employ of the West Allis Malleable Iron and Chain Belt company and revealing the secrets of the Milwaukee Chain Belt company, was set aside by Judge Tarrant to-day. The decision, the lawyers believe, is based upon the contention that the injunction infringes upon the constitution, and upon the further ground that an adequate remedy exists in law for suits for damage growing out of the alleged violation of the contract of employment which Von Spreckelson is alleged to have made with the Chain Belt company.—Jennie Slebers, who was the companion of the Biddle gang that murdered a grocer and Detective Fitzgerald, at Pittsburg, and later broke jail by aid of the warden's wife, was to-day unable to pay a fine of $10 for being drunk and disorderly and was taken to the workhouse. She was stylishly dressed and made a scene at the Central station.

Hazel Woodstock and Clarence Micka, each 16 years of age, were arrested as they stepped off a Grand Haven boat yesterday and taken to the central police station to await the arrival of an officer from Janesville, Wis., who will return them to their parents. The children, it is said, eloped several days ago, going to Michigan, where they were married by a justice of the peace.

WEST SUPERIOR, WIS.

Health Commissioner Rene was to-day preparing to close the city's isolation hospital after a continuous run of over two years, when a new case of smallpox presented itself and it was necessary to reopen the place. The city furnished but few cases, most of those in the hospital coming from lumbering camps. It was thought the persistent campaign of fumigation and disinfection had wiped out the disease, and the commissioner still expects he will be able to close the hospital this summer and keep it closed for some time. There have been over 500 patients in charge of the health office since the smallpox siege began, about three years ago, and the hospital has been occupied by from one to forty cases ever since it was built two years ago.—An effort to compel wholesale brewers from out of town to take out licenses to run distributing agencies here is to be made by the city administration. Although the city has tried to get money before, it has never succeeded. City Attorney Lyons, however, has advised the mayor to push the matter on the ground that a recent supreme court decision gives the city unquestionable right to collect such license. It will mean $3,500 a year to the treasury.

ELYSIAN, MINN.

Reports continue to come in of the damage done by the storm. There was a heavy fall of rain and a terrific wind that overturned several large barns and killed some cattle, while many large trees were uprooted. In the village, several buildings were twisted on the foundations, windows were smashed and windmills blown over, among them the large windmill at the waterworks plant. The wind came in gusts. Much damage was done to the crops, and the hay cannot be taken care of. Several farm buildings were blown over, but no lives were lost. On the farm of Henry Jewison the damage is estimated at $2,500. Since the windmill is destroyed, the village authorities will install a gasolene engine to furnish the motive power for the city waterworks system. The path of the storm was about seven miles wide.

CHICAGO, ILL.

"I am here to save Chicago and the Lord will take care of me," said Otto Faust, of Valley City, N. D., as he left a train at the Grand Central. In one hand he carried a large grip, which contained his clothes and money. In his other hand he carried a Bible. As he made the remark, he hurled the grip into the cab of an engine standing on an adjoining track and continued his journey into the heart of the city which he says he intends to save. Faust said he left a wife and eight children and a farm of 1,400 acres in North Dakota because of a vision which he had. In the vision he was told that Chicago was to be damned unless he came to the city and saved it.

BESSEMER, MICH.

The searching parties sent out in all directions to find traces of the escaped burglars have returned, but not a clue has been obtained. After going down their improvised blanket ladder from the back gable window of the jail, the prisoners broke into the jail barn and deliberately changed their clothes, showing they had thoroughly informed themselves as to everything tending to help their escape. They also appropriated axes and saws to help their outfit for the summer campaign. They were all wanted elsewhere, in New York, Illinois and other states, for crimes committed there, aside from the charge here.

HUDSON, WIS.

Frank Birkenhaver, of Minneapolis, committed suicide this morning in Willow river pond. He had been seeking employment and failed. This morning he was seen climbing through the fence. He jumped into the pond and swam out about thirty feet and then sank from sight. He was a brother of W. F. Birkenhaver, of the Miller Brewing company's Minneapolis branch. An inquest is being held this afternoon.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

Miss Maggie Hines, at the county jail, is recovering from an operation by Dr. E. S. Bowman, who has taken four pounds of her own hair from her stomach. This is the second operation for the same cause, and the knife was liberally rewarded in each case. The surgeon believes from symptoms she has another bunch concealed somewhere in her intestines. She has a mania for chewing hair, and says she does it unconsciously.

FORT DODGE, IOWA

William Pike, a prominent farmer, was shot in the head while asleep in bed. He will probably recover. Pike's wife was found lying beside him with her head bruised. The only other person in the house was a son, asleep upstairs. Mrs. Pike and son were arrested, charged with attempting to murder the woman's husband.

DES MOINES, IOWA

The Syndicate Land company, with a capital of $1,000,000, was organized yesterday. The company has purchased and has options on millions of acres of land in Manitoba and Assiniboine. Alexander McRae, B. C. Bowman and William Wilkinson are the incorporators.

MORTON, MINN.

The restaurant conducted by Elias Hanks was destroyed by fire and the family barely escaped from the second story with their lives. Hanks was seriously burned about the face and body. Richard Newman, a merchant, was cut by broken glass and suffered from loss of blood.

RENVILLE, N. D.

This is a new town and is growing very rapidly. This country, a year ago uninhabited prairie land, is thoroughly settled. Not a foot of government land is to be found within a radius of 100 miles. The development of the country has been wonderful.

HARTLAND, WIS.

A barn on George Molster's farm, near Merton, blew down, killing two of Mr. Lemke's children. Barns and houses were demolished at A. A. L. Smith's place, on Pine lake, as well as in many other places.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.

Rev. Christian A. Roth arrived in Eau Claire from Newark, N. J., on his way to Alaska. He has been appointed by Bishop Rowe, of Alaska, to take charge of missionary work among the miners in the Yukon district.

BAYFIELD, WIS.

Reports are coming from farmers of damage done to roads and bridges by the cloudburst. It was the worst storm in many years. Hay is flat on the ground.

NOT ONE-HALF THE CUT

Lumber Shipments to the East Fall Off Because of Disagreement.

DULUTH, MINN.—The daily cut of lumber by mills located on the harbor of Duluth is now 2,000,000 feet. Just at present, on account of a war between the shippers and buyers on one side and the vessel owners and manufacturers on the other, shipments to the east are not half the cut. Docks are piling up with sawn lumber, most of it already sold to wholesalers, and there is now estimated to be on docks here waiting forwarding more than 150,000,000 feet of boards and strips. Of this immense quantity almost all goes east by water to New York and New England points.

A block of about 60,000,000 feet of pine timber near Vermillion lake, in the northern part of this county, has been sold by F. R. Webber to W. H. Gilbert of Ashland, who will manufacture it. Mr. Gilbert is undecided as to whether he will build a mill at the timber or rail the logs to this city. He has no mill, but is having a large amount of timber from the Wisconsin side of the line cut at the mill of P. D. Jones at the west end of the city. Some other pine land sales are on the string, going to manufacturers' hands, and may be announced soon.

Some 4,000,000 feet of the Irwin & O'Brien drive have been hoisted out of the water at Bemidji, and put on cars for transfer to the same water a short distance down stream at Grand Rapids. It is about seventy miles by rail from Bemidji to Grand Rapids, but so tortuous is the Mississippi and so frequent are the lakes and swamps that it is found advisable to hoist out the logs at one point to transfer them across to the other. A long delay in driving is thus overcome. The entire up-river drive of the Burlington Lumber company, amounting to about 12,000,000 feet, will be handled the same way, and work has already commenced. This Burlington drive is handled to Minneapolis by the boom company and there is taken over by its owner, who has towing facilities on the lower river.

Lumber rates will remain at $2.50 a thousand feet until Sept. 1, when they will advance. This decision was reached at a meeting of the Lumber Carriers' association in Chicago, and is in opposition to the movement among local shippers to lower the price.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.

The people are looking forward with unusual eagerness to the production at the new theater on Wednesday evening of a drama, entitled "Hagar," which was written by Rollin J. Wells, a prominent attorney of this city. Some of the leading society people of Sioux Falls will take part. The music was composed by Kendall B. Cressey, a local composer, so that every feature of the drama will be entirely original. Among those who will have parts are Sioux K. Grigsby, Fred E. Phillips, J. H. J. Black, Charles F. Bower, Pardee Green, Ben Tom Harrison, C. Louis Allen, Miss Florence Harrison, Miss Jennie Jameson, Maud Beach, Charles F. Holmes, Miss Mary Wells, Miss Ruth Harrison, Mrs. Sioux K. Grigsby, Josephine Etter-Powell, Tore Teigen.—An effort is being made to have the sentence of Harvey Cut Cut, a Sioux Indian belonging to the Rosebud reservation, suspended so he can return to the reservation to die among his relatives and people. He pleaded guilty to larceny and was sentenced to imprisonment in the Lawrence county jail at Deadwood for six months. He was taken sick a short time ago and lies in a critical condition.—In accordance with an order of Judge Carland, the following have been discharged from bankruptcy: Robert J. Herron, Rapid City; Charles W. Edmonds, Yankton; Alwin A. Sprague, Sioux Falls; Thomas K. Sjarring, Sioux Falls.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA

Eight hundred druggists and their friends are expected to attend the state meeting of the Iowa Pharmaceutical Association, beginning here to-day. The forenoon was devoted to the reception of the visitors, and the afternoon to amusements at Riverside park. This evening, at the armory, Mayor E. W. Caldwell will welcome the visitors, and W. H. Torbett, Dubuque, will respond. A ball will be given at the Riverside pavilion.—Twenty-five cents a day more for the boiler-makers, machinists and helpers employed by the Omaha railroad went into effect on the top of the tower. Mr. Johnson has been working on this for several years, and he has already received offers for his patent from various railroad companies. L. M. A. Muntz, a former member of the Winona fire department, has also been granted a patent on a respirator that he has been working on for some time. The respirator is for the use of a fireman while in a burning building which is filled with smoke. Various offers have been received by Mr. Muntz, but he has not accepted any of them as his attorney advises him to wait until he gets a good price.

DUBUQUE, IOWA

After days of deliberation and hearing testimony in the case of Matilda Wagner, whose body was found in the Mississippi river on June 11, the coroner's jury has returned a verdict that death was due to drowning. It was unable to determine whether it was a case of murder or suicide, the question that has been agitating the public for three weeks.—Mrs. Susan E. Meredith, a resident of Dubuque for fifty-five years, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Stampfer.

HITCHCOCK, S. D.

When the Wilson bank was burned two years ago, it was found that the safe had been relieved of the cash, and it has been a mystery as to who got the money on deposit. The trustees who were chosen to take charge of the property turned over by E. Wilson to the depositors have sold all the assets and have declared a dividend of 36 per cent to each person who had any money in the bank at the time of the fire.

BELLE FOURCHE, S. D.

The small stockmen of this region have lately perfected an organization for mutual protection and benefit. The meeting was held here, and was attended by representatives from South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming and North Dakota. It was decided to call the organization the Northwestern Stock Growers' association. H. M. Beymer is president; P. J. O'Connor, vice president, and George A. Ross, secretary and treasurer.

HAIL ON THE BOUNDARY

Wheat Is Pounded in the St. Vincent Country.

Specials to The Journal.

St. Vincent, Minn., July 8.—Wheat is heading out. A hail storm crossed the international boundary yesterday afternoon, passing over the eastern part of St. Vincent and Clow towns, doing much damage.

Miller, S. D., July 8.—Another general rain fell to-day over a wide territory. Wheat, hay, potatoes, and other crops are assured. The crops are the largest ever known here.

Lincoln, Neb., July 8.—Heavy rains continue in Nebraska. Wheat is damaged and the floods have washed out railroads and impede traffic.

Huron, S. D., July 8.—The weather the past week has been more beneficial to corn growth than for the past month, and that crop has made splendid progress. Wheat is fast maturing. The heads are large and filling evenly, and the straw is long and strong. Oats will be one of the best of crops. Flax is backward except in early sown fields; potatoes were hurt by frost, and will fall far below estimates. The hay crop will be one of the greatest in the history of the Jim River valley.

WHITE AND STAFF THERE

Eight Hundred Guardsmen to Attend the N. Dakota Encampment.

Special to The Journal.

DEVILS LAKE, N. D.—The North Dakota state militia is going into camp at Rock Island reservation near the Chautauqua grounds, to-day. Adjutant General Miller and a corps of assistants have been in Devils Lake several days making arrangements for what promises to be the largest encampment ever held in the state. The attendance, from present indications, will exceed 800.

The cavalry company from Dunseith, fifty strong, which comes overland, marched into town this morning. The battery and military band from Lisbon are marching overland from Leeds and will arrive this afternoon. Most of the companies are coming on trains, and by night it is expected all will have reported.

The tents, which were delayed ten days in transit, arrived yesterday, and are being rapidly put in place, and officers in charge report that everything will be in readiness by the time the companies arrive.

Governor White and staff, accompanied by his family, arrived this morning.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.

Fergus Falls has recently acquired a fine athletic park, but it looks as though it was not going to be used to any great extent this season. The land was acquired early in the spring, but the grading was not finished until recently. As soon as the park was in shape, citizens contributed sufficient funds to equip a baseball team. Everything was going along finely until about two weeks ago, when the city council quietly granted Herbert Cole the privilege of erecting a grandstand on the park and also the exclusive privilege of selling seats and confectionery on the ground for five years. The baseball team had been planning to erect a stand, and was incensed when it learned of this action. Matters have been going from bad to worse ever since, and the ball team announces it will play no more in the park. Mr. Cole was to give the city 10 per cent of his profits, but no arrangements were made to give the ball team any share of the proceeds.—The board of education elected Miss Juanita Williams of Duluth to a position as instructor in history and civics in the high school, to succeed Professor Newton, who resigns to become principal of the Perham schools.—The hearing in the N. P. Clarke bankruptcy case was to have been resumed to-day, but has been adjourned for another month, as Mr. Hubachek, Mr. Clarke's attorney, is engaged in defending Chief Ames of the Minneapolis police force.

LA CROSSE, WIS.

What is believed to be a lizard was ejected by Mrs. M. Marshall, aged 96. She had been troubled for some time with a severe pain in her stomach. Her daughter prepared a drink composed of ginger and gin, which the old lady drank. This seemed to loosen the lizard, which she says was alive when it passed through her mouth, but died shortly afterwards. The reptile is a light brown in color and is somewhat translucent and is six inches in length. It is believed that the old lady swallowed it in taking water from a spring some years ago.—Rev. George Sandt, one of the Lutheran leaders of Philadelphia, preached to a large audience at the English Lutheran church in this city last evening. He will address the Lutherans of Red Wing this evening, and to-morrow evening he will deliver an address on "Where Shall We Lay the Emphasis?" in St. John's Club, Minneapolis.—Amelia, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hall, died yesterday of blood poison. The disease began with a small pimple in her ear, which she picked several days ago. The poison soon gained such headway through her system that medical aid was unable to save her. She died in terrible agony.—Hans Rohrer, Hemar Hedded and Abraham Addess, arrested for participating in the race war between Assyrians and Americans on the North Side, pleaded guilty to the charge of fighting, and were each fined.

ROCHESTER, MINN.

The sisters' annual retreat has just closed in this city, after a week's meetings at the mother house at the St. Francis home. The chapel and academy hall were used for the sessions and were filled at all the meetings. One hundred and fifty sisters from all parts of the United States were in attendance, and Rev. Father Brown of Detroit presided. Mother Superior Matilda was unanimously reelected, and as the first assistant Mother Augusta was chosen, and second assistant Mother Caroline. All three are of this city. The closing afternoon was spent in the ceremony of reception over which Bishop Cotter of Winona presided. Four young ladies were received into the order of St. Francis. Miss Rose Williams of Toledo, Ohio, who received the name of Sister Mary Louise; Miss Cecilia Johnston of Minneapolis received the name of Sister Mary Esther; Miss Lulu Muhle of Cincinnati the name of Sister Mary Avita, and Miss Sue Lonergan of Ellendale the name of Sister Mary Claydia. Thirteen took life vows.

JAMESTOWN, N. D.

Editor George Farries of the Courtenay Gazette is still confined in the county jail, despite the efforts of friends to secure his release. Farries was unfortunate enough to answer a public attack made by Rev. Mr. Steele on citizens of Courtenay in the Presbyterian pulpit last September. The minister sued him and secured a judgment for $870, and on failure to collect, and has taken advantage of a provision in the law which says that in case of failure to pay damages in a suit of this nature the defendant may be arrested. A petition has been generally signed in Courtenay for the release of the editor. This is the first case of the kind in the state, and Farries' friends are outspoken in their indignation.—District court is in session, Judge Glaspell presiding. The calendar is not a heavy one, there being but eighteen civil cases and but a few criminal cases.

CALUMET, MICH.

Caucuses to select delegates to the county congressional convention to be held in this city to-morrow were held last night in Osceola, Franklin, Schoolcraft, Torch Lake, Hancock, Quincy townships. Franklin, Schoolcraft and Torch Lake instructed for Sheldon, Hancock and Quincy for Wright. The result of the precinct caucuses held in Calumet township is in doubt. Both Sheldon and Wright claim sufficient delegates to control the township caucus to-night.—Wesley Rothwell, aged 17 years, was drowned at Eleven-Mile lake while learning to swim. He waded into a deep hole and his companions were unable to save him.

RED WING, MINN.

While Colonel William Colville, the hero of the First Minnesota, was reading in front of his residence yesterday, he looked up and saw a stranger standing in the position of "attention" before him, saying, "Sir, I have come to report for duty. The stranger was Captain Fred E. Miller of Tacoma, Wash. Forty-two years ago, while a member of Colville's command at Bull Run, Miller was ordered to care for a wounded comrade, was captured and sent to Libby prison. This was his first opportunity to report to his commanding officer.

BARABOO, WIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Cook of the town of Dellona celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary. They were married in Webster, Monroe county, N. Y., and came to Sauk county in 1853, and have made their home here ever since. Mr. Cook is 80 years of age and his wife 78. Both are enjoying good health.

BLAMES THE SENATE

Mr. Tawney and Cuban Reciprocity—Review of the Session.

WINONA, MINN.—Congressman James A. Tawney is home from Washington. In speaking of the session of congress just closed he says:

The session was one of the most important in the past ten years. The Philippine civil government bill, is a measure of far-reaching importance. By it we will extend to our remote Pacific possessions a system of civil government, including a legislative assembly which will afford an opportunity for the intelligent Filipino people to participate in the enactment of laws for the government of the islands.

Another important measure is one for the repeal of the Spanish war revenue taxes. Also an act extending and making more effective the Chinese exclusion law. Also the Philippine tariff act for the raising of revenue in the Philippine Islands, and extending to the products of that island imported to the United States a preferential tariff of 25 per cent, or imposing only 75 per cent of the duties collected upon like articles imported from foreign countries. Another question that has been agitated for a long time and disposed of by this congress is the establishment of a permanent census bureau. Still another measure of great importance, especially to the people of the northwest, is the enactment of the oleomargarin law. For four years the dairymen of the United States endeavored to secure the passage of this law, but the opposition of the manufacturers of oleomargarin and their friends was so strong that it was only by the greatest effort that the bill finall became a law. No measure passed at this session of congress will, in my judgment, benefit, directly, so many individual citizens.

Another of vast importance is the irrigation law enacted at this session. In addition to these I might mention a few that have passed one or the other of the two houses and will become laws after the expiration of the fifty-seventh congress. Among these is the anti-anarchy legislation, which grew out of the assassination of President McKinley. A bill admitting the territories of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma passed the house, and the senate has fixed a day for consideration.

The only question of importance referred to in the presidents' annual message to congress acted upon adversely is the question of reciprocity with Cuba. The house passed a bill containing provisions authorizing the president to negotiate a reciprocal trade agreement with the recommendation of the president. This bill also contained a provision reducing the duty on refined sugar. The failure on the part of the senate to pass the bill as it was passed in the house was due entirely to the fact that this feature of the house bill removing the differential on refined sugar was obnoxious to certain senators who were in a position to control the action of that body. But for this fact, the bill would to-day be a law.

GALENA, S. D.

The four small sons of C. B. Harris had a thrilling ride on a handcar down the Galena narrow gauge extension of the Burlington. They found a car while out on the road, and after much effort got it upon the track. The grade is very steep, and the car was soon going at a terrific rate of speed. One boy rolled off the side and down a twenty-foot bank into a creek. Another jumped off behind and was severely bruised on the ties. The other two were afraid to jump. The car soon struck a sharp curve and, leaving the rails, jumped across the small creek and plowed its way into the hill beyond before stopping. The boys stayed on and escaped injury.

LEAD, S. D.

Mrs. Emma Coleman, wife of Timothy Coleman of Dumont, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Halm in Lead, after a brief illness. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman were one of the most widely known persons in the Black Hills, their place near Dumont being famous for its hospitality. Mrs. Coleman had just been discharged from the hospital and was apparently getting well. She was the mother of two daughters by a former husband, Misses Georgia and Lucile Meade, who, besides her husband, survive her.

HAWARDEN, IOWA

F. E. Watkins, president of the First National bank, and one of the best known financiers and politicians in northwestern Iowa, was taken to the Samaritan hospital at Sioux City yesterday to be treated for a probably fatal attack of blood poisoning. Two weeks ago he engaged in a friendly scuffle with George E. Ward, the big cattle dealer, and a rusty nail scratched his leg, resulting in infection of the blood. He has been unconscious three days.

RAPID CITY, S. D.

Mrs. Mary Sawyer, wife of E. L. Sawyer of this place, and mother of C. M. Cator, a well known civil engineer of Hill City, died of kidney disease. She had resided in the Black Hills since 1878.

HOUGHTON, MICH.

The controversy over the division of Hancock township has been settled satisfactorily to both disputants—Hancock and Stanton. According to an agreement, Stanton will assume a portion of the school and township indebtedness. The highway debt of Hancock township is $15,000, and Stanton will assume one-half. The bonded indebtedness of district No. 1, of Hancock township, is $45,000. There is $5,000 cash on hand, leaving an actual indebtedness of $40,000. School district No. 1, of Stanton township, according to the terms of the agreement, will assume $25,000 of the school indebtedness. A joint meeting of the boards of Hancock and Stanton townships will be held July 16, when the details regarding the payment of the money will be settled. Meantime, a call will be issued for a school meeting at Redridge, at which school officers will be elected, after which the new school board will be organized and clothed with authority to act for the district in making the final settlement of the question.

PIERRE, S. D.

Bert Linney, who did the shooting at Blunt Saturday, was to-day arraigned before Judge March on a charge of murder. On motion of the state's attorney, the preliminary hearing was continued until 1 o'clock to-morrow to secure the attendance of witnesses for the state.

GETTYSBURG, S. D.

During the races held at Mortenson's grove, a horse ridden by a young son of Commissioner Leon Van Wald fell, throwing the lad and seriously injuring him. Doubts of his recovery are entertained. The horse was instantly killed.

WATERTOWN, WIS.

Because Mrs. J. Schwartz, a widow, residing in this city, refused to marry P. H. Pender, he shot her twice and took poison himself. Doctors were immediately summoned and both will live.

COKATO, MINN.

The 14-year-old son of P. H. Johnson, living three miles west of town, accidentally shot himself this afternoon and died immediately.

Ho! for Camp Lakeview. Don't fail to go on The Journal Excursion next Friday, July 11. See large ad.

Peerless Lake Minnetonka.

This gem of northern lakes is best reached by the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad. Trains leave Minneapolis Depot at Washington and Fourth avenues N, at 8:47 and 9:30 a. m., 1:45, 5:10, 6:00, 6:15 and 11:00 p. m. Returning arrive at Minneapolis at 7:50, 8:50 and 10:00 a. m., 2:00, 5:15, 5:30 and 8:15 p. m. Round trip tickets, only 50c. Round trip tickets including tour of the lakes, 90c.

Excursion Rates to the West From July 11th to 21st.

The Northern Pacific will sell round-trip excursion tickets to Butte, Helena, Anaconda, Spokane and British Columbia points for $40. To Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, Victoria, Vancouver and other coast points for $45. These tickets will have final return limit of Sept. 15, and will be good for stopovers west of North Dakota. Inquire at Northern Pacific City Ticket offices at St. Paul and Minneapolis, or write to Charles S. Fee, G. P. & T. A., St. Paul, for further information.

Tour of Lake Minnetonka.

Don't fail to take in this delightful trip. Leave on the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad at 9:30 a. m., or at 1:45 p. m., and connect at Tonka Bay with the beautiful new steamer "Puritan." Tickets only 90c including tour of the lakes.

NORTHWEST WEDDINGS

LA CROSSE, WIS.—The marriage of Lonnie Ebnar of Rushford, Minn., and Miss Minnie Erbar of this city took place yesterday at the home of the bride, Rev. W. H. Vance officiating. The young couple will make their future home at Rushford.—Eugene Beckwith and Miss Alma Skailand were united in marriage last evening at the home of the bride's parents in this city, Rev. Henry Faville performing the ceremony.—Word has been received of the marriage at Hillsdale, Mich., of Albert C. Price of this city and Miss Mabel Copp. The bride is a graduate of Hillsdale college and for three years was a teacher in the public schools of that city. The bridegroom is educational director of the Y. M. C. A. in this city.

WEST SUPERIOR, WIS.—The wedding of Miss Mae Spicer and C. A. Pelletier of this city took place to-day. Although the young people are prominent in society here, the ceremony was a very simple one, only a very few friends being present. Miss Spicer is the daughter of George L. Spicer, the dry goods merchant, and is prominent in musical as well as social circles here and in Duluth.

WARROAD, MINN.—Lake of the Woods settlers celebrated the Fourth at Warroad, Cedar Bend and Beaudette. The program at Warroad included an Indian dance, headed by Chief Ma Puk; a boat race and a ball game between the Warroad and Beaudette clubs.—Since the passage of the Morris bill there is renewed interest taken in the "ceded lands" of the Red Lake reservation, a great portion of this territory being reached by way of Warroad and Beaudette. Filings have been tendered at the United States land office on sections 16 and 36.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyland gave a dancing party at their new residence in Roosevelt, Monday evening.—Gus Hedlund has removed his sawmill into Beltrami county, about three miles south of Roosevelt.—Section Foreman Younggren's handcar jumped the track between Warroad and Roosevelt, seriously injuring Younggren and Frank Murray. Younggren has been taken to the hospital at Winnipeg.

NO DIMINUTION

Land Seekers Are Still Pouring Into South Dakota.

MITCHELL, S. D.—The number of people who are coming into South Dakota twice a month on the regular excursion days of the railroads is not being diminished in the least as the summer goes by. On these dates it is impossible for the regular trains to make running time and they are invariably from two to four hours late. It is a noticeable fact that the land companies are looking after the comfort of their eastern clients more closely than ever before. There are three large companies that bring their customers to South Dakota in sleeping cars, which they are permitted to use until they are ready to return. Aside from these the passenger coaches are full and running over so that extra cars have to be carried. There are hundreds who do not wait for the excursion days and the influx of visitors keeps up to the top notch right along. On arriving at Mitchell the crowd divides, some going to the north part of the state, others going on west to look at the lands on the Sioux reservation, while others stop at Mitchell to inspect Davison county. The visitors have the cash to buy land and they are not slow in snapping up the bargains that are offered.

The churches of the city have discontinued their evening services for July and August, and instead union services are being held at the corn palace, each pastor taking his turn.

O. W. Coursey, captain of Company D, of this city, was detailed by Adjutant General Conklin to muster in the band of Woonsocket as the Second regiment band last evening. It is composed of thirty-five members, but it was cut down to twenty-eight, the limit of regimental bands. The position was tendered the Mitchell band, but owing to the fact that the members could not get away from business to attend the state encampment, they had to decline.

SMELTER PLANT RESUMES

Strikers of East Helena Go to Work on Old Terms.

HELENA, MONT.—At 9 o'clock this morning 140 old employes of the East Helena Smelting works, who went on a strike two months ago, reported for work at the plant and signed an agreement to accept the scale of wages in force at the time they went out in May. It is expected all of the men will return to work and that the plant will be in full operation in a few days. Citizens of Helena are largely responsible for the resumption of the plant by showing to the New York officers of the American Smelting and Refining company the damage to the mining interests the shut down was causing. The company had decided to close the plant permanently. Resumption is causing universal satisfaction.

John Henderson, who, eighteen years ago, was the official executioner for the Canadian government in the Northwest Territory, and who hanged Louis Riel, the half-breed leader in the rebellion of 1885, is dead at Glasgow, this state, as the result of an operation. A claim for $15,000 he had been pressing against the Canadian government has finally been allowed, but came too late to benefit him. It will be paid to his widow.

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