TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

FIRST AT LAKEVIEW

Preparations for Journal Excursion—Reviews and Mock Parade.

CAMP LAKEVIEW, LAKE CITY, MINN.—The companies are hard at work preparing for the inspections that commence on Friday. The news of the death of Private Farrington, who was injured Monday and sent to the hospital in Minneapolis, was received with the greatest sorrow by his comrades in Company B. A detail from the company will be sent to be present at the funeral.

The troops are looking ahead with great pleasure to Friday as The Journal is to run an excursion to camp. The boat is expected to arrive shortly after noon, and will not return until after parade and review.

Competition for Cup.

There is keen competition among the battalions to secure the Smith trophy cup, which is now held by the first battalion. This cup was put up in 1900 by Captain Washington Smith, commanding Company F at that time. It is awarded to the battalion having the highest record in battalion drill. Last year Colonel Reeve and Lieutenant Colonel Friedrich were the judges.

A mock parade is arranging for Governor's day, next Monday, and some exquisite garbs will be brought out. The boys came to camp with this parade in view and many brought garments especially for the occasion.

During the afternoon several of the companies had extended-order drill. The day was a lovely one for work and exery advantage was taken of it.

Promotions.

The following promotions have been announced in Company F, Minneapolis: Corporal L. P. Campbell, to be sergeant; Privates W. F. Rosenwald, H. M. Mullan and S. S. Smith to be corporals.

Sergeant C. T. DeLemere, Company C, St. Paul, has been reduced to the ranks at his own request, and Private William B. Burlington has been appointed sergeant.

Howard W. Page, Company A, Minneapolis, has been discharged for expiration of term of enlistment. Guy D. Boynton, Minneapolis, receives discharge for same reason. Privates George H. Hoskins and Arthur H. Wooly, Company F, Minneapolis, have been appointed corporals.

Private E. J. Richmond has been appointed corporal in Company K, Stillwater.

Companies F, K, and G will be inspected on Friday, July 11; Companies A, B, and I on Saturday, July 12; Companies D, C and E Monday, July 14.

Captain W. B. Burlingham, Company C, St. Paul, recently resigned as captain of Company K, Stillwater, and was in camp as commander of K last year.

With the Big Guns.

The artillery spent the forenoon at battalion drill. It has the horses in excellent shape for work. The batteries paraded last evening along with the infantry.

Firing with the breech-loading pieces commenced yesterday afternoon and resulted in Many excellent hits. The firing was simply preliminary and at a range of 1,800 yards. Telephone connections have been made, so an accident can be promptly reported at the hospital. The initial muzzle velocity of these shells is 1,685 feet per second, and it takes about 3½ seconds for the shell to land. The heavy wind of the afternoon caused a natural drift, but as soon as the target was found, the hits came fast, and never before in the history of Camp Lakeview were so many made. Sergeant Nelson of Battery B made six hits—four fives and two threes—a marvelous score. Lieutenant A. F. Pray, Battery B, was the first to find the target. The Minneapolis battery took the lead and had a good string of hits before the St. Paul battery got in.

P. P. Quist, Minneapolis, state weighmaster, accompanied by his wife, were guests of Lieutenant F. P. Bruce in the artillery camp to-day.

Major Ashley J. Bell, Chicago, accompanied by his wife and little daughters Dorothy and Helen, took dinner with Major Lambert and officers of the artillery yesterday. Adjutant General Libbey was also a guest. Major Abell represents the uniform house of the Henderson-Ames company, which has supplied much clothing to this state, and is spending a ten-days' vacation at Lake City. This firm recently supplied the Third regiment officers with khaki uniforms; but, owing to a ruch of work, it was necessary to sublet the contract, and as a result, the uniforms were a disappointment. Major Abell says the officers have been requested to send in the uniforms and an entirely new lot, to be made in their own factory, will be shipped.

One of the Battery B horses, supplied from Minneapolis, dropped dead on return from battalion drill yesterday morning.

Private J. Asmussen, Battery B, Minneapolis, has seen detailed as assistant quartermaster. The cook detail for the battery, consisting of Mike Tyler and John Wright, with F. Beauford as head waiter, is giving the greatest of satisfaction.

Major Lambert has been presented with a fiery red shirt, which is the warmest thing in camp, and gives the popular officer great prominence.

Picked Up Along Pepin.

Colonel Reeve will receive a review of the First regiment and artillery to-morrow evening. Major Seebach was in command last night and tendered a review to Lieutenant Colonel Friedrich. Major Frank T. Corriston received the review.

Captain W. E. Steele, regimental commissary, has been detailed in charge of the camp inspection and accompanies the medical officers and officer of the day.

Lieutenant A. B. Coxe, Eighth United States cavalry, stationed at Fort Riley, Kan., is a guest at camp, and accompanied General Libbey as aide during the review last evening. He is a St. Paul boy and was identined for several years with the Minnesota national guard, prior to his acceptance of a commission in the regular service.

The Company D St. Paul boys have organized a club known as the "Uk-Kuluk-aluk." Each evening a court of thirst is held and victims brought up for examination.

Private H. V. Koch, Company D, St. Paul, was chosen as orderly yesterday.

Captain Roy G. Staples, Stillwater, is in command of Company K this year. He was battalion adjutant of the Third regiment prior to his advancement.

The new arrangement of the battalion is for purposes of ceremony entirely, and will in no way interfere with the battalion drills. The new order provides that Companies B, F and E constitute the first battalion; Companies I, G and A the second, and D, K, and C the third. This change is made so as to give the senior captain, F. B. Rowley, Company B, right of line, an honor to which he is entitled.

Lieutenant Colonel R. J. Fitzgerald, medical director, is again in camp. He has improved in health during his outing.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

A fire in the Windsor Hotel caused a panic among theater people who were asleep in the rooms, and they clambered out on the fire escapes partly dressed, and threw their baggage into the alley. The blaze threatened at one time to destroy the building, but the loss was kept down to a few hundred dollars. William Rohrdanz, an etcher in the Evening Wisconsin office, fell five stories, passing through a glass roof over the ground floor of a building and striking the floor in a heap. His legs and arms were broken and his face and head were cut, but he will recover.

STORM LAKE, IOWA

The body of Daniel Johnson, a farmer living near Albert City, in this county, was found yesterday and an inquest held. Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Maria Anderson, who were engaged to be married, quarreled recently, and as a result Mrs. Anderson became insane and was takn to the hospital at Independence, while Mr. Johnson, who was blamed by his friends and neighbors for the misunderstanding, became despondent and hanged himself in his house.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS.

Serious damage was done by the storm in Chippewa county. Ole Hanson, a farmer in Whiteton, lost one barn 40x100 feet and another 30x80 feet, together with his machine sheds, which were blown down. Loss, $3,000. Crook & Cummings lost their hay barns, valued at $1,000. Matt Cheney's barns were struck by lightning and destroyed. Loss, $1,500. In Cooks valley, four barns and other outbuildings were destroyed.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.

The Eau Claire Vitrified Brick company, capital stock $250,000, has incorporated. The company will manufacture paving brick, fire brick, building brick, fireproofing, building blocks and sewer pipe. Buildings will be erected and machinery installed inside of ninety days.

CITY WATER AND SEWAGE

State Board of Health Would Like to Exercise Supervision.

WINONA, MINN.—The members of the state board of health who attended the quarterly meeting held here yesterday, returned home last evening after having enjoyed a launch trip on the river at the close of the business session. Practically the entire board was present at the meeting.

One of the most important matters discussed was that of water supply and sewerage for villages and cities in the state. It is desired hereafter to have this work come before the board of health for approval, so it can be assured that the sources of supply shall always be pure and that the sewerage discharge shall be according to sanitary conditions.

The question of inspection of dairy herds also came up, and it was decided to take up this work near some of the leading cities, the aim being to guard against the spread of tuberculosis. Where conditions among herds are found to be perfectly sanitary, a certificate to that effect will be isued.

The matter of legislation came up, and it was decided to refer all matters of this kind to the executive committee, which will act as a special committee on this subject. This committee consists of the president, Dr. Franklin Staples of Winona; the vice-president, Dr. Henry Hutchinson of St. Paul; the secretary, Dr. H. M. Bracken of Minneapolis, and Drs. H. M. Reynolds of St. Anthony Park, and E. Shumpik of Minneapolis.

A nuisance was reported at the Anoka asylum in the way in which the sewage is discharged, and an investigation was ordered.

The business session was held at the home of Dr. Franklin Staples, the president, where the members were served with lunch.

MENOMINEE, MICH.

The plans of George N. Garnsey, a Chicago architect, for the new opera-house, were accepted yesterday by the committee. Six architects presented plans and the committee worked on them all day before a decision was made. Mr. Garnsey was represented by James T. Young, a Chicago contractor. Although the exterior of the building is attractive, the better part of the money will be expended on the interior, which will be elaborately furnished and decorated. The total seating capacity will be 1,204 and the building will be 112½ feet long by 66 feet wide, and is to cost $35,000.—The Knights of Columbus expect to have a big time in this city on the 22d, when George F. Monaghan, state deputy, accompanied by fifty members of the order, will initiate a class of fifty new members. The Knights will be accompanied by their wives, and it is expected there will be 250 strangers here.

OSCEOLA, WIS.

A man giving the name of Fred Smith attempted to get away with a horse, buggy and harness belonging to Hoffman's livery at Taylors Falls yesterday. He hired the rig to go to St. Croix Falls and upon reaching that place decided to skip out, and would have succeeded had not Mr. Hoffman's suspicion been aroused and the telephone pressed into service. He made for the interior of Polk county, where he thought he could not be found, but was captured only a few hours afterwards near Centuria by B. V. O'Neal. He acknowledged the crime and was taken to Taylors Falls for trial. At the hearing he stated that if he was liberated he could tell where there were a few other stolen rigs. He was bound over to the grand jury.

CALUMET, MICH.

A Scandinavian-American republican club has been formed in this city, with Edward Ulseth as president; E. Freeman, vice president; M. Benson, second vice president; C. A. Gustafson, secretary; Edward Nelson, treasurer, and Rev. I. T. Olander, corresponding secretary. The organization has a membership of about 200, including all the prominent Scandinavians in the township. The support of the club has been pledged Oscar I. Lawton, for renomination as prosecuting attorney of Houghton county.—Joseph Ziehr of this city is back from the Minnesota iron country, where he took the first prize of $300 in a Cornish wrestling tournament. Ziehr met some of the best wrestlers in the country. He threw wrestlers over sixty pounds heavier than himself.

DES MOINES, IOWA

Miss Mary Craigen Pierce, a niece of E. H. Conger, United States minister to China, and Lieutenant Harold Hammond, of the Ninth Infantry, were married this evening at the home of the bride's brothers, Dr. William C. Dr. Chase H. and Loren Pierce, in this city. Both deny the romantic stories that have been circulated regarding his rescuing her from the Boxers. As a matter of fact, Lieutenant Hammond did not meet Miss Pierce until after the raising of the siege of Peking.

Major S. H. M. Byers, a well-known author, who was appointed by General Grant United States consul at Berne, Switzerland, and served twelve years, was thrown from a horse this morning, sustaining a fractured leg, dislocated shoulder and severe scalp wounds.

LEAD, S. D.

Pink Cohen, member of the clothing firm of Cohen, Gumbiner & Co., here, died in Chicago. He was one of the first business men in the Black Hills.

The Elkhorn railroad is beginning excavations for its new passenger station, which will be the finest on the company's system except the one at Lincoln. It will be built of pressed brick and white sandstone, will face eighty feet on Main street and fifty feet on Mill street, with main entrances on both thoroughfares. At the corner of the two streets there will be a tower seventy feet high. The interior finishings will be of hard wood.

CHICAGO, ILL.

Otto Faust, who came to Chicago Monday from his home in Valley City, N. D., under the conviction that his mission was to save the city, is now at the detention hospital and will be given a hearing before Judge Jones in the insane court to-morrow. In the opinion of physicians at the hospital, he is afflicted with a religious mania. He declares he is a personal friend of Governor White of North Dakota and has asked that the governor be notified of his condition. He is said to be a wealthy man and is reputed to own several farms in North Dakota.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.

The Fergus sash and door factory, which was destroyed by fire a short time ago, is to be replaced at once and the capacity increased. It was feared the factory would not be rebuilt and its loss would have been a serious blow to the prosperity of the city.—Gutorm Aastad, one of the pioneer settlers of the county, died at his home in the town of Aastad yesterday from kidney trouble resulting from a fall. He was 74 years of age and leaves a family of two children.

WEBSTER CITY, IOWA

Silas Johnson, 17 years old, drowned himself in Mud lake. He was under indictment for having placed obstructions on the Chicago & North-Western tracks north of Jewell last March, when he is said to have piled stones and debris on a bridge. He was tried in April, but the jury disagreed. The reading of cheap novels put the idea into his head that he could become a desperado.

HASTINGS, MINN.

A man thought to be Carl Stromberg, of Kewanee, Ill., was killed by a Great Western train at South Park yesterday.—The body of John Buckley, of Minneapolis, who was drowned in Lake St. Croix on the Fourth, from an excursion on the steamer Cyclone, was recovered yesterday.

CUSTER, S. D.

The excavations are under way for the new water reservoir, and 800 feet of the ditch has been built. Pumps have been purchased and a well is to be put down to supply the water. The town has twice burned because of lack of fire protection, and bonds were recently voted to install waterworks.

RED JACKET, MICH.

The Scandinavian Republican club has unanimously indorsed O. J. Larsen as a candidate to succeed himself as prosecuting attorney of Houghton county. This action was taken without the knowledge of Mr. Larson, who has not as yet announced his candidacy.

STURGIS, S. D.

Caldwell, one of the prisoners who escaped from the Meade county jail several weeks ago, has been captpred at Norfolk, Neb., and is being brought back. He is one of the men wanted for stealing several carloads or horses and shipping them into Iowa.

HANCOCK, MICH.

James Moore has received a telegram which announces that his son, Captain James T. Moore, who was severely wounded in a skirmish in the Philippines several weeks ago, will sail this week on one of the government transports for San Francisco.

DEAL IN SEVEN FIGURES

Iowa and Wisconsin Men Invest in California Timber.

ASHLAND, OREGON.—Negotiations for the sale of the Scott and Vanarsdale Lumber company's property, in the McCloud region, Siskiyou county, Cal., which have been in progress for several months, have been reported completed, the purchase price being $3,000,000. The purchasers are the Carpenter-Lamb company of Dubuque, Iowa; the Hixon Sash and Door company of Merrill, Wis.; Curtis Brothers of Clinton, Iowa; Walter W. Alexander and Stewart Brothers of Wausau, Wis.

The property includes, besides 115,000 acres of timber land, the McCloud River railroad, the McCloud River Lumber company, the Siskiyou Lumber company and the Siskiyou Lumber and Mercantile company. There are, including spurs, about fifty miles of railroad tracks. The mills connected with the enterprise cut about 400,000 feet of lumber a day.

DEADWOOD, S. D.

O. J. Salisbury, of Salt Lake City, Utah, has sold his banking interests in Deadwood and Lead. He was president and controlling stockholder in the First National Bank of Deadwood and the First National Bank of Lead, having assisted in the incorporation of both banks. Harris Franklin has purchased his interest in the First National at Deadwood and Thomas J. Grier, Ernest May, P. A. Gushurst and Mr. Franklin, between them, have taken his interest in the Lead bank. This is the largest banking deal ever consummated in the state. Associated with Mr. Franklin in his purchases are E. H. Harriman, the railroad man, and Samuel W. Allerton, of Chicago. It is announced there will not be any changes in the policies of the two banks at present. Mr. Franklin has succeeded Mr. Salisbury as president of the First National of Deadwood, and Mr. Grier has been elected president of the bank at Lead. D. A. McPherson remains cashier of the Deadwood bank and R. H. Driscoll of the bank in Lead.

The Burlington track near the passenger station is almost completely buried by a rock slide. A thousand tons of rock came down, and more threatens to fall. A steam shovel has been ordered, and the company is preparing to blast awar part of the hill to prevent further slides. The obstruction does not interfere with passenger traffic.

DULUTH, MINN.

Local reports that the fifth state normal school, located here, may not be opened on time are incorrect. The furniture and fixtures are ordered and are expected in ample time for opening on Sept. 2, the date set. Many inquiries are received as to the school, and prospects are it will have a good attendance, mostly from Duluth. This will be the first normal school in Minnesota to start with a complete course, from the kindergarten and model school up. No other normal was able to do this at the beginning.—The city has a balance of $11,000 and the big tax apportionment is only a month away.

The trial of E. J. Lavine, charged with selling whisky containing fusel oil, resulted in a verdict of not guilty. An attempt will be made to push an amendment to the state pure food law through the legislature, as it is now hard to secure a conviction.—Miss Agnes Campbell, a nurse in St. Luke's hospital, shot and killed herself. The motive for the act is said to have been a fear of sudden death.

WINONA, MINN.

The summer parochial school of the Norwegian Lutheran church will open Monday under the direction of Sigurd Bockman, who is a student at the University of Minnesota and had charge of the school last year.—A party of ladies and gentlemen members of the Meadowbrook Golf Club of this city will go to La Crosse on Saturday to play a return match. The trip will be of a social nature, as it is expected the return home in the evening will be made by launch.—Word comes from Wabasha of the theft of four horses in the past week. It is said that in the last two months about forty horses have been stolen between Waseca and the Mississippi. It is believed an organized gang of thieves is operating in this territory; that the stolen horses are taken to the barns of unsuspected persons, where they are secreted for a few days and changed so that the owner would not know them, and then shipped out of the country by those who are buying horses in car load lots.

MADISON, WIS.

Deputy Game Wardens Knudsen and Johnson made a haul of ten deep-water gill nets, aggregating 3,000 feet in length, in Lake Winnebago, off the Oshkosh shore, Wednesday morning. Deputies Berg and Oberholtzer arrested Mike Calem and Will Bornes in Oneida county, for having deer in their possession. State Warden Overbeck a few days ago received an anonymous letter from that section telling of the destruction of deer and the deputies believe from their investigation that Calem is the man who wrote the letter, thinking thus to divert suspicion from himself. He is a fairly well-to-do farmer and proprieor of a summer resort, and the venison was found in his possession. Bornes is a poor man who used the venison in his family and he will be dealt with leniently. Two barrels of fish were seized in Milwaukee by Deputy Raith for not being properly marked. They were shipped by C. A. Higgins to Chicago men.

JAMESTOWN, N. D.

In the case of Balding vs. the Andrews & Gage Elevator company, a jury awarded the plaintiff $500 and costs, the amount demanded for the loss of hay and other material which caught fire from an elevator belonging to the company at Melville, which burned last November. The elevator caught fire from a defective elevating apparatus and Balding maintained the company was negligent.—One hundred farmers from Stutsman county left on an excursion to the state agricultural college at Fargo. A cheap rate was given by the Northern Pacific.—The 400 acres on which the best lot portion of Spiritwood Lake is located has been sold by Mrs. J. T. Gray to Courtenay men, the consideration being $4,000. It is understood the new owners will endeavor to make the lake the leading summer resort of the state.

FORT BENTON, MONT.

The estate of John W. Power is now ready for distribution. The inventory shows the estate to be valued at over $272,000. John W. Power died here last year, and up to the time of his death had been associated with ex-United States Senator T. C. Power in the mercantile firm of T. C. Power & Bro.—The Rocky Mountain Bell telephone line has been extended from Great Falls to this place. An exchange with some fifty subscribers is being put in. Poles and other equipment are of the best.—Rev. W. W. Van Orsdel, who landed in Fort Benton thirty years ago on a Missouri river steamboat and held the first Protestant services in this part of the state, held services here in the Methodist church. He has been superintendent of the north Montana mission of the Methodist church for many years, and has been in the active service of that church during all of his thirty years' residence in Montana.

GALESVILLE, WIS.

July 20 will be a great day with the Lutherans of the synod church. They will gather in this city from all parts of western Wisconsin and hold a midsummer meeting at Gale college. Special trains have been arranged for over the different roads, and to these delegations will be added hundreds from the country districts. The attendance is expected to be more than 500. In the forenoon religious services will be held, conducted by Bishop Halvorsen. At the noon hour the multitude will be served dinner on the college campus. In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Sagen of La Crosse, Rev. Mr. Eikjordt of Cashton and President Gimmestad of the college will deliver addresses.

SPRING VALLEY, MINN.

W. J. Hughes of this city, who has been a large shipper of stock for years from this point, is reported as having quit business in favor of his creditors, with assets amounting to $32,000 and liabilities of $38,000. The reported creditors are Everett Jones, vice president of the First National bank of this city, $15,000; John Bucknell, Iowa, $2,200; George Corbitt, of this city, $2,000; John McTigue, $600; J. B. Sample, $200; Robert Hughes, $7,500, and Clay, Robinson & Co., Chicago, $7,000.

SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH.

The officials of the Lake Superior Power company have invited President Roosevelt to be present at the opening of the big water power canal, now almost completed. If the president accepts he will touch the button which will set in motion the ponderous machinery connected with the enterprise.—The contract for the erection of a new Presbyterian church to cost $30,000 has been awarded. The edifice will be built of Portage Entry sandstone.

BUTTE, MONT.

In an explosion in the converter building of the Washoe smelting works at Anaconda, George Parsic was instantly killed and John Gallich probably fatally injured. George Goodwin and John Natou were badly burned and hurt by flying particles of molten matter.

WOMEN IN THE GANG

Twin City Pickpockets Said to Be Working Milwaukee Trains.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—Many robberies have been committed on trains running between Minneapolis and Milwaukee, and the matter has been brought to the attention of the railway officials. Reports have come to the train men repeatedly that passengers had their pockets picked. It is believed that the pickpockets belong to a gang which has its headquarters in the twin cities. It is supposed that in the gang are several clever women pickpockets. A North Dakota cattleman was relieved of his pocketbook containing several hundred dollars. Another victim was a woman residing at Ripon, who lost a pocketbook containing $56.

The Assyrian trouble is not yet over. The members of the south side colony started a quarrel among themselves yesterday and knives and fists were used. One man was severely cut about the arms and face and others were bruised. A dozen took part in the fight. Arrests will follow.

Charles La Bell, aged 16 years, was arraigned before Judge Daniels yesterday charged with criminally assaulting Agnes Funger, aged 16, while the latter was driving home her father's cows on French Island a few days ago. La Bell was icaptured at Cass Lake, Minn., where he went to escape justice. He was traced to Galesville, then to Trempealeau and from there he went to Cass Lake, 300 miles north of here. He was brought here and pleaded not guilty. His trial was adjourned until July 19 and bail was fixed at $1,000.

While handling a 22-caliber revolver Earl DeLapp of Caledonia came near ending the life of both himself and Albert Solberg. The boys, aged 10 and 15 years respectively, were in swimming when DeLapp remembered the revolver in his clothes together with a few cartridges left over from the Fourth. The gun was accidentally discharged and the bullet pierced DeLapp's little finger, grazed his face while he was stooping over and entered the fleshy part of Solberg's leg.

Otto, the 8-year-old son of M. Madigan of Caledonia, picked up a giant firecracker yesterday whic he supposed had gone out. The fireworks exploded and a large piece of the end was driven into his breast so deep that it took a surgeon several hours to remove it.

PIERRE, S. D.

Over half a million pounds of wool have been marketed this year, at an average price close to 14 cents a pound. This is estimated to be less than half the local clip which will come to this market for this season. The total was close to a million pounds last year, and it is expected to go higher this year.—The state treasurer has received a draft from the general government of $3,750 of the Hatch fund for maintenance of the agricultural college.—Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Industrial Development company, at Huron, with a capital of $10,000,000; incorporators, Gideon S. Jeffries, William H. Driscoll and Philip Lawrence. For the Consolidated Mines Development company, at Huron, with a capital of $1,500,000; incorporators, Carter S. Townley, Henry L. Short, William D. Carlisle, Thomas W. Darr and Philip Lawrence. For the Washougal Gold and Copper Mining company, at Huron, with a capital of $1,000,000; incorporators, James B. Jordan, Frank A. Mable and Philip Lawrence. For the Marshalltown Oil and Land company, at Yankton, with a capital of $1,200,000; incorporators, E. A. Bruce, Thomas Edwards and H. A. Higbee. For the Waterloo Oil company, at Yankton, with a capital of $1,200,000; incorporators, E. A. Bruce, Thomas Edwards and H. A. Higbee. For the Butte and Beaver Mining company, at Huron, with a capital of $2,500,000; incorporators, Henry Jefferson, A. A. Tandahl and Philip Lawrence. For the North American Oil company, at Pierre, with a capital of $10,000,000; incorporators, Frank Frisbee, Charles W. Scott and S. G. DeLand. For the National Carbon Engine company, at Pierre, with a capital of $10,000,000; incorporators, Reginald D. Wentworth, W. N. Pettingale and S. G. DeLand.

Bert R. Linney, the alleged murderer from Blunt, waived examination and was bound over to the November term of circuit court.

OWATONNA, MINN.

The Anti-Horse Thief Association of Steele county has been organized with the following officers: President, O. H. Odell; vice presidents, O. M. Jones and W. A. Bailey; secretary, J. W. Rowland; treasurer, W. A. Sperry. The membership is rapidly increasing, and it is expected it will reach 400 before the next meeting. Canvassers are at work in all parts of the county and the organization is prospering. It is the plan to have "riders" in all sections of the county ready at any time to set out in pursuit of thieves and to work in conjunction with other organizations of its kind as far as practicable. The society originated shortly after a team of horses, buggy and harness were stolen from a farmer east of this city, but is only now being perfected.—R. J. Roberts, a traveling salesman whose home is in the vicinity of Madison, Wis., is ill at the city hospital with typhoid fever.

MARQUETTE, MICH.

This city narrowly escaped a visitation of death and destruction yesterday in the guise of a tornado. The twister swept through the country up the lake shore a few miles, cutting a path about half a mile wide through the woods and disappearing in the lake. Great trees were uprooted and carried as if mere straws, and hailstones as large as hens' eggs bombarded the earth. The territory traversed by the storm is a veritable wilderness. Here only the fag end of the storm was experienced, and while the blow was severe while it lasted, there was no havoc wrought.—The strawberry crop in this section is the greatest on record. The season is at its height and several hundred cases of the fruit are being brought to the city daily.

SIOUX RAPIDS, IOWA

Faville & Chapman, attorneys for Louis Brooks and Albert Phillips, the bank robbers sentenced to be hanged here, will ask a new trial on a technicality. The law provides that jurymen must be drawn from each township in the county, which was not done in this case, Storm Lake township being omitted. Phillips has astonished the authorities at Anamosa by writing, under the shadow of the gallows, poems that have real literary merit. His writings have attracted attention all over the state, but he has absolutely refused to tell his past.

MORRIS, MINN.

The La Grande Hotel, owned and managed by John Grove, changed hands to-day. Richard P. Dorgan, an experienced hotel man from Rice Lake, Wis., has purchased the furniture and leased the building and will take immediate possession. The La Grande, under the Grove management, has been pronounced by traveling men to be the best outside the cities except the Waldorf of Fargo.

IRONWOOD, MICH.

Several months ago a man named Stone declined to close his place of business, a tobacco and confectionery stand, on the day of President McKinley's funeral. His action aroused the citizens and a practical boycott was declared. Stone's trade dwindled and now he has departed for another location, having literally been strved out of town.

NEWBERRY, MICH.

S. N. Dutcher, a banker, who was defeated for the nomination for lieutenant governor at the recent state republican convention, has announced himself as a candidate for state treasurer two years hence. He has already received pledges for support from several upper peninsula counties.

MUNISING, MICH.

While Edward Robinson, a business man, was fishing a few miles from town, he shot and killed a monstrous timber wolf which was in chase of a deer. The animal was a female and measured almost seven feet in length. Mr. Robinson drew $20 bounty on the pelt.

HERMAN, MINN.

The 11-months-old baby of Fred Spears was drowned by falling head foremost into a pail while the family was out.—The station at Norcross was robbed by a Minneapolis lad. He secured $10.50 from the till. He was caught by Deputy Sheriff Cater near Tintah and confessed.

IOWA FALLS, IOWA

Mrs. S. W. Smith died here yesterday of consumption. She was born in Illinois and was 32 years of age.—Leon Hezzlewood, who has been superintendent of the schools for several years, will retire from educational work and will engage in the real estate and insurance business in this city.

ONTONAGON, MICH.

An injunction has been served on the board of Greenland township, restraining it from erecting a township hall. It is the contention of citizens that the board overstepped its power in attempting to make the expenditure without first submitting the proposition to the vote of the people.

CLERGUE'S PLANS

They'll Make the Soo an Industrial Center of First Magnitude.

SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH.—In an official statement before the county board of supervisors, a representative of the Michigan Lake Superior Power company, the Clergue syndicate, has divulged that the company's plans includes the construction of many mammoth industries on this side of St. Mary's river. It was estimated that for this purpose 1,200 acres of land would be needed, and that the completion of the plants, practically all of which are to be operated by water power, would double the valuation of every acre of land in Chippewa county.

The official stated that the important discoveries of iron ore in the Michipicoten district of Canada, now reached by the Clergue syndicate railroad, and the unexpected extent of the copper mines being developed in Canada by the company, had materially changed its plans relative to the industries to be established here, the great difference in import duties on manufactured and raw material making it desirable to manufacture in the United States the goods and products to be put on the markets in this country.

The definite statement of the inteption of the company, which is backed by ample capital to carry out its gigantic plans, makes it assured that the Soo is to become by far the largest industrial center in northern Michigan, and a population of a quarter of a million people in ten years is predicted.

IOWA CITY, IOWA

Jacob Stonebarger was arrested and placed in the county jail under a charge of forgery. The prisoner is accused of forging the name of his brother, A. J. Stonebarger, a leading farmer of Lone Tree, Johnson county, to a note for $115. He was formerly a farmer of prominence, but both means and prestige have vanished in the course of several years' odd living. The note was given by him to G. V. Baker, but when the latter presented it to the brother recently, the signature was at once disclaimed. The forgery was clumsy and sheriff-elect Justice Barber demanded a bond of $500 pending a preliminary examination, which will be held July 11. Lacking the bond, Stonebarger went to jail.

James W. Jones' baby son, aged 2 months, was burned to death in West Lucas, Johnson county, to-day. A gasoline stove exploded when the child's mother filled the tank without first shutting off the light. The blazing oil enveloped the child and set the house on fire. The flames were speedily extinguished, but the babe was so frightfully burned from head to foot.

ESCANABA, MICH.

Something of a stir has been caused by a speech delivered here before the Irish societies by John Power, United States ex-district attorney, in which Andrew Carnegie was vigorously scored. The orator asserted that Carnegie could not with honesty, and honor have secured his enormous fortune of $250,000,000, and declared that his gifts for libraries are being made to soothe the attacks of his conscience.—The Chicago & North-Western road is doing an unusually large business in the ore-shipping line this season, and it is conservatively estimated that 4,500,000 tons will go forward from its docks before the close of navigation.

MANISTIQUE, MICH.

While loading logs, Charles O. Burley, a farmer residing about five miles from this city, was struck in the head by a skid and had his neck broken, causing death immediately. He had resided here some twenty years and was married.—John Leonard, who was injured at the Burrell Chemical company's plant by a falling scaffold, some ten days ago, died from his injuries yesterday. He was 47 years of age.

LADYSMITH, WIS.

Louis Prentice is a much-sought young man. He left his home July 1 and since has not been seen by his friends. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Prentice, offer rewards for information leading to discovery of his whereabouts. He is 16 years old, but looks two or three years older; is about 6 feet 7 inches tall and weighs about 145 pounds.

PORTAGE, WIS.

Fred W. Stephenson, who, it is alleged, shot and killed Deputy Sheriff William Cooper at Waterloo on the evening of Feb. 8, and who escaped from the Jefferson jail on June 28, was captured two miles from here yesterday.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, WIS.

The largest globe pearl taken from a Mississippi clam was found by Frank Ferguson. The pearl is bluish in color, almost round, and weighs 154 grains. Ferguson sold it to J. W. Burd of Black Rock, Ark., for $1,750.

MOORHEAD, MINN.

Thomas Murphy bought a horse which he intends exhibiting at the fairs this fall. It weighs 2,480 pounds and stands twenty-two hands high.

SCANDINAVIAN SINGERS

Preparations at Sioux Falls for the Northwest Saengerfest.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Preparations have been completed by the local committees for the most interesting musical festival ever held in South Dakota or this portion of the northwest. The occasion will be the tenth annual meeting of the Northwestern Scandinavian Singing association, to be held here to-morrow, Saturday and Sunday.

The following societies are members of the association, and each will be largely represented at the saengerfest in this city:

Minnehaha Mandskor, Sioux Falls, Sagatun, Lounsberry, S. D.; Behrends, Inwood, Iowa; Unge Svea, New Hope, S. D.; Gauken, Nasset, Iowa; Nordraa, Madison, S. D.; Leif, Leeds, N. D.; Kjerulf, Minneapolis; Apollo, Minneapolis; Nordron, West Superior, Wis.; Normanna Sangerkor, La Crosse, Wis.; Nordmandenes Sangforening, Sioux City, Iowa; D. Norge, Lake Mills, Iowa; Greig Mandskor, Fort Dodge, Iowa; Luren, Decorah, Iowa; Fram, St. Paul; Nordmaendenes Sangforening, St. Paul; Ljom, Fergus Falls, Minn.; Normanna, Duluth; Varden, Minneapolis; Viking, Minneapolis; Nordmaendenes Sangforening, Minneapolis; Norrona, Fargo, N. D.; Bjare, Grand Forks, N. D.; Baltic Mandskor, Baltic, S. D.; Greig Sangforening, Canton, S. D.; Minnehaha Mandskor, Sioux Falls; Det Norske Sangerforbund, Chicago, the latter being composed of four singing clubs.

The Norwegian-Danish Press association also meets in this city for a session lasting the three days that the saengerfest will continue. The members of the press association will be honored guests of the Northwestern Scandinavian Singing association. No pains will be spared to make their sojourn among the singers one both of pleasure and profit.

One of the leading features of the saengerfest will be a chorus made up of 500 voices. Among the singers of national deputation will be Mme. Linne and Gustav Holmquist. On Sunday the visiting and local Scandinavians and members of the National Norwegian-Danish Press association will hold a big picnic in a grove on the farm of ex-Mayor B. H. Lien, a short distance north of Sioux Falls. A feature will be a grand street parade on Saturday.

WILLMAR, MINN.

The city board of equalization has raised the taxable valuation of property here, and the total amount is now $50,000 greater than a year ago. The assessed valuation of real estate is $463,755; of personal property, $319,463. Total valuation, $783,228. A number of property owners are dissatisfied with the manner in which values were raised, and it is expected the county board will have several appeals.—The building of the new Lutheran Free church has been postponed until spring, when work will be commenced in earnest on one of the finest structures in the northwest.—Mrs. A. E. Rice, wife of ex-Lieutenant Governor Rice, has been called to Oakland, Neb., on account of the death of a niece.—The Great Northern is giving a Sunday train service to Green lake, which is becoming so famous as a summer resort. The lake is gaining in popularity not only among Minnesota people, but also among many from other states.—Rev. O. Estrem, who has served the Norwegian Lutheran congregation for twenty-five years, will be given a farewell reception next Sunday at Seminary hall.

CLINTON, IOWA

Merton Weber, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Weber of Bellevue, was bitten by a rattlesnake while picking blackberries. The fangs struck on the third finger of the left hand. The father, who was near, tied a string around the finger and sucked the poison from the wound, and this probably saved the lad's life. However, some of the poison communicated to Mr. Weber, but disappeared after a large supply of liquor had been taken.—Two more drownings have taken place in this county, making a total of three this week. The last two victims are Jacob Heines and Julius Lineau. The chief of police received word that the body of a man had been taken from the water at Port Byron, Ill. Members of the Heines family identified the remains as those of Heines. They will be brought to this city for burial. Julius Lineau was a boy who fell into a small pond of water at Wheaton while he was watching some companions who were bathing. The remains were recovered a few hours later.

CASS LAKE, MINN.

The Bank of Cass Lake, which has been run as a private institution for three years, will hereafter be known as the National Bank of Cass Lake. Al Ferris, G. W. Holland, George D. La Bar and Charles Johnson of Brainerd and H. E. Reed of Cass Lake met at the bank, and the papers necessary to change the bank from a private institution to a national were prepared. The following will be the officers: President, A. F. Ferris; vice president, George D. La Bar; cashier, H. E. Reed; assistant cashier, R. H. Schumaker; directors, G. W. Holland, Charles Johnson and H. E. Reed. The capitalization will be in the sum of $25,000.—On Friday night, at Hotel Endion, a formal banquet will be tendered to A. G. Bernard and E. L. Warren, who spent six months in Washington, working for the passage of the Morris Chippewa bill.

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING

Finlander Shot to Death and Another Found Dying.

IRONWOOD, MICH.—A shooting affray at Iron Belt, on the west end of the range, is mystifying the authorities. One Finlander, named Hill, was killed and a fellow countryman named Reibeck was probably fatally wounded.

Residents of the town, awakened by the reports of firearms, found the men lying in their own blood near the station. Each had received several bullet wounds from a revolver found near by, and it has not yet been determined whether either of the men did the shooting or whether an unknown person is responsible. Reibeck has small chance for recovery.

The shooting made the third fatal encounter within a week in this section, Finlanders all being victims. At Gile, Elias Mattson shot and killed John Rim, and at Hurley a Finnish miner was fatally stabbed by a companion. Mattson is still at large, with a reward hanging over his head.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA

The annual meeting of the Upper Iowa conference of the Methodist church will be held in this city Sept. 17 to 23, Bishop Goodsell presiding. Already the church people are making preparations to entertain the visitors.—C. N. Fairly was arrested in Omaha and brought to this city on complaint of his partner in the show business at the carnival here last week. The partner, H. H. Underwood, says Fairly ran away without making a settlement