TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

ADMITTED TO BAIL

May, Charged With Murder in N. Dakota, Likely to Gain Liberty.

BISMARCK, N. D.—Jeff May, under arrest for the murder of Ranchman Harry G. Hibbs last winter, has been admitted to bail in the sum of $10,000. Judge Winchester has been ill and unable to try cases. In consideration of the fact that May has been in jail for several months, State's Attorney Allen stated he would not oppose the admitting of the prisoner to bail. The body of the murdered man was found in a sixty-foot well on his place. May was arrested after the coroner's jury had made a long investigation. The evidence is entirely circumstantial. May is worth $12,000 to $15,000, and will probably be able to give bail.

The county commissioners of Burleigh county have made the annual tax levy in the sum of $43,000—an increase of $3,000 over last year.—Primaries for the Burleigh county convention are being held to-day. E. S. Allen, state's attorney of Burleigh county, may be one of the nominees for the legislature on the republican ticket.

In the Kidder county convention, County Judge P. J. Lyons received the vote for the legislative nomination on the republican ticket.

News of the indorsement of State Superintendent Devine by the educators of the state was not unexpected, but whether it will have any effect on the state convention remains to be seen. If Mr. Devine has a delegation, even apart from that of his own county, that he can put into a convention combine, he will, in all probability, land the nomination; but without one, there is no certainty that a place will be made for him.

PIERRE, S. D.

Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Ousborn-Colwell company, at Pierre, with a capital of $1,000,000; incorporators, Gay Osborne, John F. Donavan and S. G. DeLond. For the Columbia Consolidated Gold Mining company, at Deadwood, with a capital of $1,000,000; incorporators, Henry J. Mayhew, Asa Baldwin and Norman T. Mason. For the Dr. Henry F. Garey Opthalmic Association of South Dakota, at Pierre, with a capital of $250,000; incorporators, Henry B. Mills, John B. Nichols, Burton W. Seymour, Henry Whiting, John Haig, Ivan W. Goodner, M. A. Goodner and F. S. Williams. For the McCullough Mining and Milling company, at Huron, with a capital of $1,000,000; incorporators, J. I. McCullough, J. E. Casswell and Philip Lawrence. For the Ohio and Indiana Oil company, at Huron, with a capital of $1,000,000; incorporators, Frank Timmins, Hugh McFadden and Philip Lawrence.

CLINTON, IOWA

A. H. Hodson, a former well known business man of Lyndon, Ill., is under arrest here charged with attempting to murder Mrs. Charles W. Stottlemeyer, a boarding-house keeper. About six weeks ago Mrs. Stottlemeyer was awakened shortly after midnight by a burglar who was rifling her bureau. She attempted to draw a pistol from under her pillow, but the burglar stopped her. Mrs. Stottlemeyer remembered no more until the following morning, when she was awakened in a stupor. An examination showed a gas jet had been opened and the room was full of gas. It was thought the robber intended to asphyxiate his victim rather than have his identity become known. There is strong circumstantial evidence against Hodson.

CASS LAKE, MINN.

The annual school meeting for independent school district No. 3, which includes the village of Cass Lake, will be held Saturday evening, when a new school board will be elected. The present board consists of E. L. Warren, president; Mrs. Eliza J. Foley, clerk; John Sheehy, treasurer; Michael Gannon, Michael Munson and E. E. Johnson, trustees. It is probable that a majority of the old board will be re-elected.—A party of United States surveyors arrived in Cass Lake the first of the week. They are members of the government topographical survey and will take water levels in this vicinity.

FORT BENTON, MONT.

Several eastern wool buyers came to Benton on a special train from Great Falls. About 600,000 pounds of wool were bought, the prices ranging from 13¼ cents to 15¾ cents. Some rather large deductions were made on account of damp fleeces, and the prices received were generally lower than had been expected. Mayor Evers received the highest price, 15¾ cents. He also received the highest price paid last year.—Ira E. Clifton and John G. Baker pleaded guilty to defacing the county jail, in an attempt to escape, and were sentenced by Judge Tattan to two years and six months each in Deer Lodge prison.

IRONWOOD, MICH.

By means of kites, "Old Glory" has just floated in the air over 1,200 feet above the city, the feat being performed by Rev. William C. McCracken, rector of the local Episcopal church. Five kites were used. Some top kite was a thirty-two-inch red, white and blue kite. The second represented the shield of the nation, with forty-five stars and thirteen stripes; the third was a blue star; the fourth white and the fifth red. All were attached to one string, with a large American flag between the two top kites. Some 1,800 feet of twine was used, on which there was a tension of about seventy-five pounds.

MANISTIQUE, MICH.

Charles Burley, a well-to-do and prominent farmer, residing in Hiawatha township, met death in a peculiar manner. Unaided, he was placing a large basswood log on a wagon from a skidway. He had one end of the log up and was in the act of raising the other when the heavy stick slipped. The weight of the log caused one end of the skid to fly upward and hit Burley under the chin with such force as to break his neck. He was thrown, as though shot by a catapult, for sixteen feet, and when picked up a moment later was dead.

MARENGO, IOWA

Rabies has broken out in the cattle herd of George W. Ash. A strange dog bit one of the cows and after this ran for a little child. The child was too young to realize the danger and made no effort o get away. This seemed to surprise the dog and it stopped and licked the child's face affectionately. It then ran and bit another cow. Both of the animals bitten had to be killed. The county supervisors have issued orders to kill all unmuzzled dogs.

SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH.

Lieutenant Brombell, of Company C, stationed at Fort Brady, is said to be the smallest man in Uncle Sam's infantry service. He is five feet one inch in height and weighs 105 pounds. The lieutenant entered soldier life four years ago from the civilian ranks, and did not have the advantage of training at West Point. Under these circumstances, his rise in the service is considered remarkable. He has seen hard service in the Philippines and China.

ESCANABA, MICH.

The work of constructing the new ore dock of the North-Western company has been started by putting two pile drivers in commission. About 8,000 piles will be required to support the dock, which is to rank with the largest on the chain of lakes. Ten million feet of lumber will be used. It is expected the dock will be completed by the 1st of April.

CRYSTAL FALLS, MICH.

The young son of August Soderquist, of Pentago, is suffering from injuries as a result of playing with a mining cartridge cap. He had the cap and a few small stones in a shell and was pounding the latter on a rock. The explosion which followed sent the stones and pieces of the shell into one leg and side. It is expected he will recover.

OCONTO, WIS.

The new public library donated to the city by George Farnsworth of Chicago has been designed by Architect H. A. Foeller of Green Bay, Wis. The material will be pressed brick with Bedford stone trimmings. The size will be 65x90 feet and the building is designed to accommodate a collection of 25,000 volumes.

MONTGOMERY, MINN.

The summer training school for teachers opened yesterday with an attendance of about 100.—C. A. Padley, of the Milwaukee Land company, passed through on his way to Lonsdale, where he will sell town lots at auction.

Tour of Lake Minnetonka via "The Milwaukee."

Boat trains leave Minneapolis at 9:00 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 5:00 p. m., connecting at Hotel St. Louis with steamers of Lake Minnetonka Transportation company for tour of lake. A delightful day's outing. Excursion tickets, including entire trip, 90 cents.

WIFE WANTS A DIVORCE

Sandelin Attempted to Blow Up His House With Dynamite.

MENOMINEE, MICH.—Charles Sandelin of Daggett has been brought to the county jail to serve a sentence of sixty days. In a spirit of frenzy, Sandelin conceived the idea of making kindling wood of his house and blowing up with it his wife and other occupants. He first put a stick of dynamite in the kitchen and lit the fuse, which was snuffed out by one of the family just in time. Later he set another dynamite charge underneath the building, but fortunately made the fuse too long, so that a passing neighbor was able to jerk it out before the spark reached the explosive. Sandelin's wife will sue for a divorce.

John Erickson, aged 40, a prominent member of the lodge of Maccabees, died as the result of drinking too much ice water. He was taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition, to be operated upon for kidney trouble. He is survived by a widow and two children.

A cablegram was received from the Philippines by Mr. and Mrs. Anton Leanna, advising them of the death of their son Ephraim who was bugler in Company F, Twenty-eighth infantry, United States regulars. It was sent by the signal corps and read as follows "Your son, Ephraim E. Leanna, died to-day at 2:30 p. m. (Thursday, July 10,) from the effects of cholera. He was buried 125 feet in the rear of the San Mateo church." A letter was received from Ephraim at the same time, saying that the cholera had been wiped out in his regiment, and that he was in the best of health.

WEST SUPERIOR, WIS.

The Jones & Adams coal dock has just been completed and tested. The test resulted in the condemnation of the new system of single line buckets that had been put in, and old-style hoisting machinery must be sent for to replace it until better machinery can be substituted.—Outside brewers having agencies here do not intend to pay city licenses without a fight. They have decided to make a test case. Mayor O'Hare says the matter will be pushed and that the brewers will have to come to time without delay. There are eight such agencies.—Percy Grace and Ed Miller were brought here from Minneapolis to answer for the robbery of Vanderburg's jewelry store, July 10. They confessed and have been bound over to the circuit court without the usual preliminary examination. Out of the two trays of rings and fifty-five watches stolen, not more than one watch is missing.—The contract for repaving Tower avenue has finally been signed by Burke Brothers and McDonald, and the two firms will probably work at the job at the same time. They expect to start next week.

HOUGHTON, MICH.

Admiral Winfield Scott Schley has a double in Houghton county in the person of Captain Joshua Hosking, superintendent of the Franklin mine. The resemblance is so striking that on a recent trip west many persons were deceived and even the press was hoodwinked for a while. Both men's features are alike as peas in a pod.—La Point & Co., wholesale fish dealers of Duluth and Ontonagon, have leased a large icehouse on the lake front and will make Houghton their headquarters, handling all their fish from this point. The firm will operate extensively on Kewceenaw bay, as well as Lake Superior.

CALEDONIA, MINN.

The stae training school has opened with ninety-three teachers in attendance. It is under the management of S. N. Risty, county superintendent, and C. A. Patchin, W. D. Dyer, W. J. Mosher and Misses Sarah Brammer and Caroline Scoville as instructors.—The county commissioners have let the contract for a modern brick poorhouse to C. A. Bartz of La Crosse for $8,780. The plumbing will be done by P. F. Cavanaugh of La Crosse, for $845. The heating plant contract will be let later. When completed in November the structure will be a model with all modern improvements.

BRAINERD, MINN.

The case of C. B. Clement of Minneapolis against Sheriff O. P. Erickson and J. T. Sanborn of this city was tried and a verdict given the plaintiff for $225. The plaintiff boarded for a few days at a hotel kept by Sanborn, and left without paying. Sanborn secured a warrant and had Clement arrested on a charge of defrauding him of $8. Erickson confined Clement in jail, and, under threats of prosecution, induced him to settle to the amount of $50 for hotel bill and sheriff's fees. The amount sued for was $5,000.

CROOKSTON, MINN.

Miss Mable Nichols, one of Crookston's popular young ladies, was drowned. She was with two young lady friends in a boat within a block of her home. She was standing in the stern of the boat, took a misstep and fell backwards into the water. Her body was not seen again until found about an hour and a half later some 200 feet down river. Miss Nichols was 17 years of age. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols, Mr. Nichols being yard foreman of the Crookston Lumber company.

MANITOWOC, WIS.

Rev. Joseph A. Sternhart, the preacher who acquired notoriety by digging and preparing his own grave, died yesterday. The Sternhart grave has been viewed by hundreds of people. Rev. Mr. Sternhart was born in Austria May 29, 1837. The grave is encased with brick and is covered with a stone slab five inches thick its entire length with his name, date of birth and death engraved upon it. The body will be buried Thursday.

JACKSON, MINN.

William Enfling, a farmer, living five miles southwest, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a rifle. His wife found him dead leaning against a stack of hay with a bullet hole through his head, his rifle braced against his body. One of his feet was bare and the big toe was still resting on the trigger. The coroner thinks the suicide was a temporary attack of insanity.

HELENA, MONT.

The Helena Waterworks company notified the city yesterday that its bill for June, not having been paid, it would shut off the water. The city served the company with notice that should it attempt to shut off the water it would be prosecuted for contempt, and steps would be taken to forfeit its franchise.

DULUTH, MINN.

S. C. Olmstead of St. Paul was elected supreme counsel of the supreme court, United Order of Foresters. H. L. Southworth of Chicago was elected supreme ranger; R. C. Skerrard, Chicago, supreme vice ranger; S. W. Dennison, Milwaukee, supreme secretary, and John McMurchy, Duluth, treasurer.

HANCOCK, MICH.

The state training schools has opened with of Hibernians wil be held in Hancock Aug. 19 to 22, inclusive. Altogether 150 delegates will be in attendance and about as many visitors. Among the more prominent men expected to be present are Bishop Foley of Detroit and Bishop Eis of Marquette.

LITCHFIELD, MINN.

Frank Addy will be tried at the December term of court for the murder of Mrs. Milton Gorton. In connection with this case Phil Addy, a brother of Frank, and Fred Rutland have both been arrested—the former in Idaho and the latter in Manitoba.

BIG TIMBER, MONT.

Andrew Norim committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. He was about 38 years old, and formerly worked in or near St. Paul. He had a wife and children, who are living somewhere near St. Paul.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA

In a consignment of western range horses from Colorado there was a curiosity in the shape of a sorrel gelding with eight legs. It is owned by John Huey and John Wenzo of White Pine, Col., and they refused $1,000 for him.

HUDSON, IOWA

Harry Gilbert was drowned in Black Hawk creek while bathing. He waded beyond his depth and went down. It was two hours before the body was recovered. He was 22 years old.

CRESTON, IOWA

Charles O. Wingardner was instantly killed by being run over by a Burlington train.

$29.50 New York and Return $29.50

On July 16 and 30, Aug. 6 and 13, the Wisconsin Central Ry. will sell tickets to New York and return at the above rate. For full information call on or address V. C. Russell, 230 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis. Telephone Main 1936.

SOUTH DAKOTA GUARDS ENCAMPED ON KAMPESKA

ADJUTANT GENERAL S. J. CONKLIN, KNOWN TO DAKOTANS AS "OLD CONK," WHO REORGANIZED THE SOUTH DAKOTA REGIMENTS AND RAISED THE SERVICE TO A HIGH PLANE.

LEASES ORE LANDS

Cleveland Cliffs Co. to Explore Kinney-Hawkins-Crosby Holdings.

DULUTH, MINN.—The Cleveland Cliffs Iron company of Ishpeming, the largest independent mining concern in the world, has taken an exploring lease on all the lands of the Kinney-Hawkins-Crosby syndicate here and will explore them thoroughly.

The lease is to pay, if it takes a mining lease, a little less than $50,000 and the sum of 5 cents a ton on all ore mined. This is an additional royalty, and goes to the Kinney crowd. The fee to the land belongs to Messrs. Weyerhaeuser, McCormick and others, under the name of the Mississippi Land company, and they get 20 cents a ton on all ore that is mined.

A large quantity of low-grade ore has been found on the property already, and there is also some fair ore.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Pensions granted:

Minnesota—William B. Jones, Stacy, $8; Julius Reich, Highforest, $6; William Bullis, Grand Rapids, $6; Harrison Goodale, Minneapolis, $10; John W. Parker, White Bear Lake, $8; Caroline M. Pierce, Minneapolis, $8.

Wisconsin—William Wilson, Racine, $6; Donald C. McKenzie, Wonewoc, $6; Thomas J. Johnston, Tomah, $6; Christopher Steinbrook, Grand Rapids, $17; Cyrus M. Reynolds, Livingston, $12; Edwin M. Dunning, Omro, $30; Franklin Snyder, Bloom City, $30; Alfred L. Tucker, Berlin, $8; Sarah Mason, Hazel Green, $8; Alice A. Dilley, Menomonie, $8; Catharine Davis, Janesville, $15; Martha M. Noble, Mauston, $12.

Iowa—John Hall, What Cheer, $6; Charles S. Ebright, Marshalltown, $6; Thomas R. Hays, Morning Sun, $24; Joseph B. Behnington, Perry, $17; John B. Kunkle, Marshalltown, $12; Walter D. Barker, West Union, $8; Basil McClain, Seymour, $10; William C. Ross, Shenandoah, $17; Francis C. Hulka, Farnhamville, $12; Thomas Jeys, Indianola, $12; Joseph R. Baxter, Rhodes, $10; John R. Murphy, Lyons, $8; Abraham H. Cunningham, Columbus City, $12; Monroe W. Fisher, Chariton, $30; Andrew Moores, Little Sioux, $12; Henry L. Smith, Mason City, $40; Mary Jarvis, Cumberland, $8.

South Dakota—Fernando D. Stone, Knox, $10; Daniel Mitchell, Wessington Springs, $10; Martin Boice, Mitchell, $24; Ebeneezer C. Rush, Northville, $14; Laura Vvitt, Blunt, $8.

LA CROSSE, WIS.

There will be no more free lunches in La Crosse and the saloon hanger-on will be compelled to pay for his meals. The competition between the different bars in this respect has been so spirited that in the principal places it has been possible to obtain a first-class meal free and the practice was becoming so expensive that saloon-keepers finally banded together to abolish it.—Belated reports from Smith's cooley show that the oat crop was practically destroyed in that valley by Monday night's storm, which was only mild in the city. Farmers generally say that the crop will not pay for the cutting. The district affected extends from Smith's cooley to St. Joseph's ridge, a distance of about ten miles.—A joint meeting of the board of trade and manufacturers' and jobbers' union was held last evening to protest against the proposed location of the courthouse. The general sentiment was in favor of its erection on the center of the block now occupied by the old building.

FARGO, N. D.

There was much excitement around Wild Rice, south of Fargo, on Sunday. The family of Omer Richards went to church leaving a 19-year-old daughter and an infant at home. Two hoboes appeared and after demanding a drink one of the men insisted on being paid some money. On being refused, he knocked the girl down and beat her brutally. The girl finally escaped and hid in a wheat field till the thugs left. She had over $200 in money concealed on her person. Several men were arrested, but the girl was unable to identify any of them.—As a result of the work of the county board of equalization one-year-old horses will be valued at $16.90, 2-year-olds at $26.58, 3-year-olds $39.95; cattle up to 3-year-olds, $10, $15 and $16, while cattle over 3 years old will be assessed at $22.25; sheep, $1.72; hogs, $2.93. Only $235 worth of diamonds were returned for assessment.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.

The Fergus Telephone company is about to install an exchange in the village of Parkers Prairie. The company has completed a long distance line to the village and a force of men was sent down last evening to install the exchange. A team, belonging to Peter Tholl took fright at a passing train last night and ran away, winding up by plunging into a sewer trench. The trench is twelve feet deep, and a large force of men spent three hours digging the horses out.—Miss Ida Ugstand is very low of consumption.—Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Skaar expect to leave for Norway on Saturday and may decide to make their home there.

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NORTHWEST WEDDINGS

WINONA, MINN.—A home wedding that was a surprise to many of the friends of the bride was celebrated on Tuesday at the residence of John Kissling, when his daughter, Miss Emma Kissling, was joined in marriage to Dr. F. B. McGarvey of Wauconda, Wash. Rev. S. F. Kerfoot, pastor of the Central Methodist church of this city, officiated. The couple left immediately for the twin cities, where they will visit while on their way to their new home.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—Clerk of Court Charles Smith will be married at Milwaukee to-morrow to Miss Bertha Seifert of that city. They will return to this city after a brief wedding trip and will make their home on North Tenth street.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, WIS.—There was a brilliant wedding this morning at the home of G. W. Emple when Charles T. Roberts and Miss Nellie Tcadaman were united by Rev. L. A. Brenner. Fifty guests were invited.

CUMBERLAND, WIS.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Luff, the wedding of Miss Charlotte L. Luff and Marton R. Doolittle took place, Rev. I. B. Tracy performing the ceremony in the presence of near friends and relatives.

MORRIS, MINN.—At the Methodist parsonage last evening, Rev. S. S. Farley united in marriage Miss Margaret Buckner and John Sauer. The bride is one of Morris' charming young ladies and the bridegroom is foreman of the Morris Sun office.

FORT DODGE, IOWA

The heroism of 12-year-old Lemont Mitchell saved his companion, Joe Kautsky, from death by drowning to-day. The boys were swimming when Kautsky got beyond his depth and was carried down by the swift current. He had already sunk, when Mitchell hastened to his assistance, and by the exercise of skill and strength beyond his years, managed to drag his drowning comrade to the bank. The Mitchell boy, in addition to his prowess as a swimmer, is noted as a remarkable shot, taking part, with credit, in all the shoots of the Fort Dodge Gun club.

IOWA FALLS, IOWA

Charles H. Elliott, a resident of this county for twenty-eight years, died yesterday of Bright's disease. He was born in Otsego county, New York, and was 71 years old.—James H. Turner died, suddenly from heart trouble. He was about 50 years old. The remains were taken to Secor for interment.—The sixth annual tournament of the Northwestern Lawn Tennis Association will be held at Alden, commencing Aug. 5.

HURON, S. D.

Several members of the Huron bar, with their wives, together with other friends, helped Attorney General Burtt and wife celebrate their forty-fith wedding anniversary.—Chaplain Charles M. Daley has presented to the First Congregational church an individual communion service in memory of his wife and two daughters, whose deaths occurred the past two years.—C. W. Johnson has gone to Watertown to superintend the furnishing of rations to the state militia encampment.

HASTINGS, MINN.

At the meeting of the board of county commissioners, the tax levy of Dakota county for the ensuing year was fixed as follows: County revenue fund, $32,000; county poor fund, $5,000; county road and bridge fund, $2,000, making a total of $39,000.—A terrific electrical storm, with a heavy downpour of rain, visited this city and vicinity last night, but no particular damage is reported.

FONDA, IOWA

Suit for divorce has been instituted by Mrs. William Pike, wife of the farmer who was mysteriously shot while asleep about two weeks ago. She, with her son, was arrested on the charge of doing the shooting, but was not held to the grand jury. The divorce suit is the latest development in the case. A division of the property has been agreed upon, and Mr. and Mrs. Pike have already separated.

ST. CLOUD, MINN.

The Industrial Trust company, of Providence, R. I., has declined the offer of the city to purchase the waterworks plant for $65,000. No counter proposition was made. The city has refused payment of hydrant rentals for two years, on the ground that the water supply is impure.

HARVEY, N. D.

An alleged murderer, William Rose, was captured at the Schwartz ranch, twelve miles north, yesterday afternoon. It is said he sold the horses of his alleged victim to a farmer at Fessenden and borrowed a team from another farmer to bring his wagon to Harvey.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, WIS.

John Smith, an Indian from the reservation, was in the city to-day and bought a rake and grain cradle and says he has nine acres of good wheat and eleven acres of oats, besides corn and potatoes.

ST. CHARLES, MINN

A large new barn owned by Mrs. J. E. Smith and used by John Rindorknecht was burned, together with a large amount of hay. The loss will exceed $1,000.

PARKER, S. D.

As a result of a meeting of business men, it was decided to hold a street fair and carnival this fall, and a commitee was appointed to make arrangements.

$29.50 New York and Return—The Burlington Route

Will sell July 16 and 30, also on Aug. 6 and 13, to New York City and return. For further particulars, call at Burlington Route Ticket Office, 414 Nicollet Av.

Wise and conservative people will not fail to grasp the opportunities offered on The Journal want page.

VAN HISE'S BOOM

Madison Man May Become President of State University.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—A report from Madison says the election of a president for the state university may take place Aug. 19, and that there is a strong sentiment in both the presidency committee and the full board of university regents in favor of Dr. Charles R. Van Hise. If a Wisconsin man is chosen it will probably be Dr. Van Hise. Several members of the local board are strongly in favor of him. If he does not get it, an eastern man, probably Dr. Henry Pritchett, president of the Boston Technological Institute, will be chosen. Former Senator Vilas looks with much favor upon Dr. Pritchett.

Dr. Van Hise is professor of geology in the university and is generally regarded as an authority in that science. He is a graduate of the university.

J. A. McEachron, a Green Bay lumberman, who, a few months ago, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court in this city and attemped o avoid cerain inquiry that appeared to be imminent, by making revisions in his books, was roundly scored by Judge Seaman today in a decision refusing to discharge him from bankruptcy. Judge Seaman said:

The bankruptcy act is liberal in its provisions for the discharge of a bankrupt from his indebtedness, and that spirit must be observed and carried out in the consideration of objections thereto. If it plainly appears that the applicant has intentionally and substantially violated the act in either of the ways stated in section 14B, the duty of the court is equally clear to deny the benefits of a discharge, and I am constrained to the opinion that the testimony establishes such violation in the present case.

WOONSOCKET, S. D.

A farewell banquet was tendered Colonel M. M. Price at the Dumont Hotel last evening. He has been appointed United States consul to Jeres, Spain, an important commercial city of about 75,000 people, and expects to leave in a few days. He was oonsul general to Marseilles, France, during the Franco-Prussian war. During the civil war he served as colonel of the Thirteenth Iowa regiment. He was one of the early settlers in this county. He was an enthusiastic worker in the populist party during its infancy but soon returned to the republican ranks.

WILLIAMSPORT, N. D.

The result of the Emmons county convention did not justify the claims of the anteelection prophets that Wesley Baker would have the delegation to the legislative convention for state senator. The convention was for Alex McDonald for the senate, and he named the delegates. It is stated the county is anti-White for the governorship, although what the exact issues are with regard to the administration is not clear, except that the result indicates the opposition of the county to Edward Braddock, member of the penitentiary board from Emmons county.

IOWA CITY, IOWA

Flood upon flood has caused the Iowa river to overflow its banks and inundate the contiguous territory for a quarter of a mile. Country roads are under water and travel, except by boats, which are in use, is impossible. Orchards, vineyards, fields of grain and yards are all under water. The Iowa City bathhouse floated away last night, and bridges, boathouses and cottages at the river's side are endangered. The river is higher than it has been since 1881, and it is still rising.

LAKOTA, N. D.

George Stoner, aged 8 years, took strychnine, thinking it was salts, and died in half an hour. He was the oldest son of Frank Stoner, who recently moved here from Iowa. Stoner and his family went to Ward county about a month ago, to occupy a homestead. When near Devils Lake the younger son, about 5 years old, fell from the wagon and was run over, having his leg broken and skull crushed. He was taken to the hospital, and is reported as getting well.

BISMARCK, N. D.

The report of the Bismarck land office for the year ending June 30 shows the extent to which the western part of the state is being settled up. The total number of entries made during the year was 3,070, of which 805 were made in McLean county, 400 in Burleigh county, 300 in Morton county, 249 in Emmons county and the remainder divided about evenly through the other counties of the district.

ARGYLE, MINN.

The summer school for the teachers of Marshall county is in session here, with an attendance of over sixty. The faculty is composed of Professor P. M. Magnusson of St. Cloud normal, conductor; Professor P. J. Butler, superintendent Ada schools, instructor; Charlotte M. Knudson, St. Cloud schools, instructor, F. G. Bennett, county superintendent.

EVANSVILLE, MINN.

E. S. Deming, a 20-year-old son of S. F. Deming of this place, disappeared on July 2 and no trace of him has been found. On that day he took the train to Sauk Center to attend Ringling's circus. He was of good habits and his disappearance can be accounted for in no other way than that he has met with foul play.

SPOKANE, WASH.

Dispatches from all sections of eastern Washington and northern Idaho show that the recent wind storm was the worst in the history of this section. While there was no loss of life, buildings were blown down, roofs lifted and trees uprooted and twisted off. Much damage was wrought in the orchards and grain fields.

JAMESTOWN, N. D.

Editor Farries has been released from the county jail and has returned to Courtenay. He was jailed for failure to pay an $800 judgment to Parson Steele. He was in jail ten days.—John Sieboldt was acquitted on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. It was charged he sold hay belonging to another.

DEADWOOD, S. D.

Mrs. Frank J. Washabaugh, widow of the late Judge Washabaugh, of this judicial circuit, is endeavoring to dispose of her Deadwood real estate and other property and intends to remove to Yankton, S. D., to make her home with her father, Newton Edmunds, who was once governor of Dakota Territory.

MANDAN, N. D.

A democratic convention was held in Morton county and a county and legislative ticket nominated. As the Morton county republican leaders predict one of the largest majorities in the history of the county, it is apparent they expect no weighty opposition from the democratic ticket.

BELLE FOURCHE, S. D.

Shipments of beef cattle will begin next week. This is earlier by several weeks than last year, owing to the superior condition of the cattle on the range. The grass is still growing and many animals will not mature before late in the fall. The shipments will be enormous.

LEAD, S. D.

Smallpox has finally been stamped out in Lead, and the yellow flag has been taken down by City Physician Wade. There are still two or three patients in the county pesthouse, near Deadwood, but they are expected to be discharged in a few days.

ANOKA, MINN.

Improvements to the extent of about $20,000 have been commenced on the Anoka hospital.—Mrs. William Pollock, living in this county, was attacked by a bull and narrowly escaped death.—The Anoka Herald has been named the official city paper by the council.

LE MARS, IOWA

The first retreat of the priests of the diocese of Sioux City will be held here, beginning Monday, Aug. 25, and last a week. Bishop Garrigan will conduct the retreat.

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MADE TO GIVE PEACE BONDS

Singular Condition of Affairs in Two South Dakota Families.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—A peculiar condition of affairs in the families of two farmers of this (Minnehaha) county is revealed by the placing of George Wells, a farmer living in Clear Lake township, under bonds of $500 to keep the peace.

A neighboring farmer named W. R. Schrader was responsible for the arrest of Wells, who had only recently been released from the penitentiary, where he served a term for stealing wheat. According to the stories told by Schrader and by Wells and his wife, the two latter compelled Schrader to pay over to Wells the sum of $200 and permit Wells to take his pick of the horses in Schrader's barn.

It appears that after Wells returned home, after being released from the penitentiary, he made the discovery that his wife and Schrader had been intimate; in fact, it is said the couple admitted their guilt. Wells' wife, strange to say, in the subsequent developments, sided with her husband.

They went together to the home of Schrader and demanded that he pay them the sum of $1,000 in satisfaction for the injury done to the reputation of the Wells household. Schrader refused to pay over the money, when Wells produced a gun and compelled his neighbor to pay him $200 and give him a horse.

The authorities have forced Wells to return the money and horse, in addition to having him placed under a peace bond.

MADISON, S. D.

A decision of Judge Carland of the United States court, in the case of the McCormick Harvesting Machine company vs. Henry H. Gulstine and George H. Waskey, well-known dealers in farm machinery, is a victory for the company on $475 of the claim and a victory for the defendants on $2,780.40. The defendants have been granted thirty days in which to answer the bill of complaint of the plaintiff company. The decision of Judge Sarland was given on demurrer, he sustaining the defendants' demurrer to the first cause of action stated in the complaint, and overruling the defendants' demurrer to the second. The suit involved payment and commission on nineteen binders furnished by the company to the defendants.

HELENA, MONT.

The dead body of an unknown man, mutilated and burned, was found upon a pile of hot cinders on the Northern Pacific tracks here early this morning by two engine wipers who were cleaning engines. It is believed he was either struck by an engine and thrown upon the cinder pile, or that while intoxicated he fell upon the cinders, was suffocated, and then struck by a passing engine. The features are so badly burned he may never be identified. He had on a lineman's belt and a pair of pliers, leading to the supposition he was a lineman by trade.

ROCHESTER, MINN.

Citizens have entered a protest against Carrie Nation coming to this city to speak, and she will receive a document telling her that her presence is not desired. She was to have been here yesterday, but was unable to fill the engagement, and wrote that she would visit the city on the 23d. Sentiment is very strong against her, and it is believed she will not come.—The Chicago Great Western linemen have connected the line from St. Paul to this city. The grading is about completed.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA

Work on the first mine shaft of the Iowa and Nebraska Coal company began on that company's coal lands in Dakota county today. A car load of machinery has arrived, and in all, equipment worth $20,000 has been bought. Coal will be coming to the surface in five weeks. The first vein of twenty-two inches will be worked first. The Great Northern will handle the output over a special switch. The industry will be devoted to supplying coal for commercial use.

EMMETSBURG, IOWA

Miss Nellie Alger was walking along the platform at the lake front with a girl friend when she suddenly said, "I wonder if a person would drown in there?" and jumped in. Some men nearby caught her and towed her out. She objected strenuously, wanting to remain in the water till she drowned. Continued ill health caused her to tire of living.

FORT MEADE, S. D.

After a three months' leave of absence, Colonel E. M. Hayes, commanding the Thirteenth cavalry, has returned to this post, being accompanied by his wife and daughter. It is understood that Colonel Hayes is soon to be made a brigadier general. At present he has longer army service to his credit than any other officer in the army.

HUDSON, IOWA

Blackhawk county's bloodhounds demonstrated their usefulness by locating the thieves who looted the store of William Gutknocht. They were called several hours after the robbery and ran directly to a corn crib a mile from town, where the men were found sleeping with the stolen goods in their possession.

DIVERS AT WORK ON THE ILLINOIS.

Christiania, Norway, July 16.—The U. S. battleship Illinois, flagship of Rear Admiral Crowninshield, was towed into the inner harbor to-day and divers are now trying to temporarily repair the damage so that she can proceed to Chatham, England, and go into dry dock.

SHOT A DETECTIVE DEAD.

New York, July 16.—Detective John Sheridan of the Seventy-fifth precinct, Long Island City, was shot and killed this morning by men whom he was trying to arrest. Three men are in custody on suspicion of having been concerned in the shooting.

THE ROSECRANS SOLD FOR $50,000.

San Francisco, July 16.—The United States army transport Rosecrans, for which the United States paid $140,000, and upon which it subsequently expended thousands of dollars in repairs, has been sold for $50,000.

LEICHT HOLDS BACK

Winona Editor Does Not Care to Run Against Tawney.

WINONA, MINN.—It seems the democrats are not yet out of their dilemma as to who they will nominate this year to make the thankless fight against James A. Tawney for congress. Many of them, as heretofore noted, in view of the refusal of L. L. Brown to make the run again, would like to see Joseph Leicht of this city undertake the canvass.

Mr. Leicht, however, knows the situation too well to think there is a ghost of a chance of winning, and naturally when predestined to defeat does not care to get mixed up in the matter. While he has made no public utterance, it is understood the democrats are now looking elsewhere for a candidate.

Senator Peter McGovern of Waseca and Senator William Gauscwitz of Owatonna are spoken of as possibilities, but the nomination is still up in the air. It is already practically assured that Congressman Tawney will meet with no opposition for the republican nomination.

DIED OF DIPHTHERIA

Another Case at Stillwater—Benefit Concert for Haskell.

Special to The Journal

Stillwater, Minn., July 16.—Mrs. Louis P. Anderson died last night of complications arising from an attack of diphtheria. She was 25 years of age, and is survived by her husband and three little children.

Ole Peterson, a convict, brought here from the St. Cloud reformatory, has been found insane, and will be taken to Rochester.

The steamer Glenmont, which arrived to-day, will be laid up ten days or more for repairs. The Ben Hershey will come here and take out a raft for her.

The county commissioners, prior to adjournment last night, made levies as follows: $30,000 for county revenue fund; $8,000 for poor fund, and $5,000 for road and bridge und. This is $7,000 in excess of the sum levied last year.

The benefit concert for George O. Haskell, long a member of a popular singing quartet here, will be given at the opera-house July 30. All the musical organizations in the city will take part. Mr. Haskell has been in poor health for some time.

Judge Doe has denied a motion for a new trial in the action brought by George Christianson against Charles and William Kriesel, in which a judgment was given the plaintiff.

Miss Gracia A. Moore, a popular teacher, was married here yesterday to John A. Dinsmore of Lincoln county.

DUBUQUE, IOWA

Forty-eight members of Company A, Forty-ninth regiment, I. N. G., left this morning for Cedar Falls, where the regiment will go into annual camp at Mullarkey's camp. The camp will be named Camp Redisill in honor of Corporal Redisill, who died in the service during the Spanish-American war.—While a Milwaukee freight train was speeding at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, three tramps killed a companion and then threw him off. His condition is precarious.—The feature of the oral discussion at the convention of the Iowa State Bar association yesterday afternoon was the plea of Judge Clarke of Cedard Rapids, for the abolition of taxes on monies and credits and the substitution of a poll tax. The banquet at the Hotel Julien in the evening was an elaborate spread. The principal address to-day was made by Paul D. Carpenter of Milwaukee, on "Some Legal Asp