TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

WATERLOO'S SECOND FLOOD

Rafts and Boats Used to Save Personal Property.

WATERLOO, IOWA.—Boats and rafts crowded with terror-stricken men, women and children filled the streets of West Waterloo yesterday afternoon, soon after the town was deluged by a cloudburst. Dry Run creek runs through the town, and when the water came pouring down from above, the little stream was turned almost instantly into a raging torrent. It swept through the town with resistless force, flooding the basements of business houses and invading private residences.

In a business street, and in some of the residence districts, the water was more than three feet deep, with every prospect of a further rise.

Men with families hastily constructed rafts of such lumber as came to hand, and, loading their loved ones on, started out in the flood to seek a place of safety. Many small boats were brought into service. In the business district merchants were engaged in removing their most valuable goods to the second floors in order to save them.

The flood passed away in a few hours, leaving rafts and boats in all sections of the city. The property loss is in the neighborhood of $50,000.

This is the second time this year that Dry Run creek has caused terror among the residents of the city.

Across the Mississippi.

A dispatch from Clinton, Iowa, says the worst storm that ever visited that section swept over the southern part of Whiteside and the northern portion of Bureau counties, Illinois, east of there yesterday, wrecking the houses of John Norton and Frank Jones, drowning hundreds of horses, cattle and hogs, sweeping down fields of corn and oats and ruining meadows and pastures. The loss will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

KEOKUK, IOWA.—The Mississippi river flood reached its maximum throughout the district on the Missouri side and the crest was at Hannibal yesterday, when the stage was at a standstill.

The river fell four inches at Quincy and ten inches at Keokuk.

The farmers of the flooded territory are scattering to the cities for work at any kind of employment, some as far north as Dubuque. Hundreds are in a condition of abject poverty. It will require two weeks to uncover the ground.

WEST SUPERIOR, WIS.

Superior and Duluth may get together in the effort to land the Great Lakes naval station for the head of the lakes. Although Chicago, Milwauke and several other big cities are after it, it is believed that concerted effort by the two cities here could land it. It is likely the two cities will agree to cut out all factional feeling and agree to push Minnesota point as the site for the station. The point extends out from Duluth, but is only a mile across the bay from Superior, and hence is as good a compromise location as can be found. There was some talk of Superior trying to get the station on Wisconsin point, but if Duluth will join with this city that will be dropped.—Arrangements have been made by the Dedham Copper Mining company, of this city, for sending the first consignment of copper ore from its shaft in this county to New Jersey. Two tons will be sent this week and more will follow. It will be smelted and assayed there, the company being especially anxious to ascertain the amount of gold which is said to exist in quantities as an arsenide in the rock.

ABERDEEN, S. D.

A meeting of the state board of the missionary organization of the Christian church denomination was held in Aberdeen yesterday, and Rev. J. I. Myers of this city was elected vice president to succeed Rev. J. P. Meyers of Vermillion, and Rev. W. G. Dodge of Platte was chosen secretary to succeed Rev. A. F. Hensey of Bradley. Both retiring officers will remove from the state to better their health. The board has bought the church paper, and will change the name of it from Church Tidings to the South Dakota Christian. It will be edited by Rev. M. B. Ainsworth and issued from Sioux Falls.—The statements issued by the banks of Aberdeen under the call of July 16 show that the deposits of the two national banks and the First State bank amount to $965,000, lacking only $35,000 of the million mark. This amount is just about double the deposits of one year ago, and five times the amount of five years ago.

CASS LAKE, MINN.

United States Senator Clapp surprised his friends here by his unexpected arrival on Monday evening. The object of his visit was to look over the exact situation and learn for himself the conditions as they exist, in order to act intelligently with the several departments at Washington toward obtaining an early compliance with the provisions of the law for the opening of the Chippewa reservation. He went over the entire situation with Messrs. Bernard and Warren. As soon as he returns to St. Paul, he will take the matter up with the secretary of the interior and request hat such action be taken as will assure the opening of a part of the agricultural lands by Oct. 1. It is not at all improbable that Senator Clapp will be with Professor Pinchott and party, who are to be here about the middle of August for the purpose of selecting the reforestry lands.

HAYWARD, WIS.

The national convention of the Independent Scandinavian Workmen's Association will be held at Hayward Friday, Saturday and Sunday. An effort will be made to have West Superior named as national headquarters. Two candidates for office will be presented from West Superior, J. L. Erickson, for secretary, and Dr. Hafsahl, for physician. The Independent Scandinavian Workmen's Association conventions and picnics are always largely attended from Wisconsin and Minnesota, in which states the association has about all its strength. The picnic last year was attended by about 10,000 Scandinavians. This year the picnic will be on Sunday, the 27th, and Superior will send down several hundred members on a special train.

JAMESTOWN, N. D.

The police are certain that Charles McGuire, under arrest here charged with selling liquor without a license, is an accomplice of William Heavey, arrested at St. Cloud charged with stealing a box of shoes. McGuire admits he sold liquor, but says he had nothing to do with the theft of the twenty quarts of whisky, 2,000 cigars and the box of shoes missed by the Northern Pacific company. It is probable he will be tried on the more serious charge after he serves his sentence for selling liquor.—Barney Reese was arrested on complaint of Dick Boutch on a charge of assault. Reese, the defendant, says that in a fight Boutch bit him on the leg and arm. Both men were drunk.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA

The Iowa Grain Dealers' association decided to make a charge after Aug. 1 of 1 cent a bushel a month upon all grain stored in elevators by growers awaiting future sale and shipment. The charge does not begin until after fifteen days of free storage.

VIBORG, S. D.

Edward Crawford and Christopher Christensen, sons of prominent farmers, were arrested charged with breaking into the home of Julius Johnson and attempting to assault Mrs. Johnson. In default of $1,000 bonds each, they were lodged in jail.

ESCANABA, MICH.

Near a rude cross, with only his head above ground, has been found the body of a man in the woods, thirty miles from here. Officers are trying to find a clue to the mystery. The man appeared to be about 40 years old.

WINNIPEG, MAN.

Private Espie and Trumpeter Davey, of the Canadian mounted rifles, were drowned in Assiniboine river. Their boat struck one of the piers of the Main street bridge and upset.

DULUTH, MINN.

O. D. Kinney, the millionaire banker and mine owner, of this city, has submitted to a surgical operation at Sayre, Pa. He is reported to be getting along nicely.

FORSYTHE, MONT.

Word has been received of the drowning of Edward Philbrook in Rosebud river. He was one of the largest cattle owners of eastern Montana.

SALIX, IOWA

Mrs. C. A. Pope of Salix is dead at a Sioux City hospital as the result of stepping on a nail.

HANNIBAL HAMLIN CIGARS—THE SMOKER'S DELIGHT.

MICHIGAN'S "BAD MAN"

Holzhay's Career Likened to That of Harry Tracey.

HOUGHTON, MICH.—Oregon and Washington have their Harry Tracey, escaped convict, murderer and outlaw; Michigan and Wisconsin had their Reimund Holzhay, alias "Black Bart," desperado, murderer, stage robber, train robber and outlaw, now a convict in the state penitentiary at Marquette. Holzhay was born of Austrian parentage. In 1888 he entered upon his criminal career, when he attempted to hold up a stage coach near Shawano, Wis.

His next venture was more fruitful of results and he secured some booty from a stage which he held up along the Wolf river. Not satisfied with this, he held up a train on the Milwaukee & Northern road at Beaver. Many small robberies followed. At this time he acquired the sobriquet of "Black Bart" because of his swarthy complexion and unkempt beard.

Having disappeared from the scene of his early crimes, the people believed "Black Bart" had gone west. However, their surmise was proven to be wrong when a Wisconsin Central train was held up by Holzhay at Cadott, Wis. Thereafter the bandit transferred his operations to the Gogebic range, where his most desperate crimes were committed.

At Gogebic Holzhay held up a stage, but the answer to his demand was a shower of bullets from guards and passengers. Holzhay vigorously returned the fire and killed a banker named Fleischbein of Belvidere, Ill. Undaunted, the defenders kept up a hot fire and finally drove the bandit from the field. The murder aroused the authorities of Michigan and Wisconsin to a frenzy of activity. Stage coaches and trains were guarded even more rigidly than before; the bandit's haunts were watched closely, and money furnished by Fleischbein's relatives kept a score of detectives on the murderer's trail. A large reward was offered for the desperado, dead or alive.

Holzhay, however, was as slippery as an eel. He slept in the woods, lived on game that fell before his rifle, and kept his pursuers guessing for a long time. To replenish his larder, Holzhay walked into Republic, Mich., one day. He was recognized by Village Marshal Globe, who at once planned to capture him. Despite the odds, Holzhay fought desperately, but was overpowered, securely bound and taken to the lock-up. He was tried for Fleischbein's murder, convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment at Marquette prison.

In November, 1889, he began to serve his sentence. For several months he was a model prisoner and then in March, 1890, became sullen and refused to obey his guards. Thinking to get at the bottom of the trouble, Warden Thompkins sent for Holzhay. Holzhay seized the guard sent on the errand and flourished a knife before his face. Attracted by the guard's cries, other officers rushed to the scene. Using the guard as a shield, Holzhay frustrated several attempts to shoot him. After keeping up these tactics for several hours, the warden finally took a shot at Holzhay's right hand and shattered it as it lay on his knee while he sat behind his human shield.

In 1893 he came forth with a letter stating he was insane and asking for an examination. He analyzed his insane freaks with such power that the physicians did not hesitate a moment in declaring him crazy. When he was removed to the insane asylum at Ionia he was one of the most violent maniacs ever received there. Carefully watched and given the best of treatment, he recovered, and he was returned to Marquette in 1894.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Pensions granted:

Minnesota—Pault Huberty, Albany, $10. War with Spain—John Oberg, Watertown, $10; Mary Fenton, St. Paul, $8.

Iowa—William R. Piper, Drakesville, $6; John W. Parr, Glenwood, $6; Nathan S. Snow (dead), Hamburg, $12; Philip Heiser, Keokuk, $12; Joseph C. Wright, Washta, $24; Robert McLaughlin, Lytton, $8; minors of Henry C. Brown, Polk, $18; Minerva Riggs, Atlantic, $8; Kirsta Hanson, Decorah, $8.

Wisconsin—Willard O. Green, Milwaukee, $6; Judson L. Robinson, Janesville, $6; Charles Markel, Sharon, $8; John Smith, Ridgeland, $12; James King, Aniwa, $8; Ole Anderson, Mineral Point, $14; William T. Symons, La Crosse, $17; Louisa M. Mathews, Poysippi, $8; Susan Sancerman, South Wayne, $8; Catherine O. Connor, Wrightstown, $8; Margaret Hankins, Richland Center, $8.

North Dakota—John W. Owens, Sykeston, $8.

South Dakota postmasters appointed: Amherst, Marshall county, W. E. Japing; New Holland, Douglas county, Barbara Kooimans.

DUBUQUE, IOWA

The annual convention of the Northeastern Iowa Editorial association opened in Dubuque to-day. About 100 editors are in attendance. Eight papers were read. The principal address was delivered by Lafe Young of the Des Moines Capital. The address of welcome was made by Charles McLean of the Dubuque Times. Senator Allison was present as the guest of the association. General Smith of the Freeport Journal, one of the oldest editors in Illinois, will read a paper at to-morrow's session. The editors will be treated to a ride on the Mississippi by the local press association.—Julie Vauthier vs. Sophie Faust is the title of a suit that has been brought in the district court. The plaintiff is a young woman who resides in France, and she sues to recover 10,000 francs—something over $2,000—which she alleges was bequeathed to her by Jacques Pillard, father of Supervisor Pillard.

STILLWATER, MINN.

The store of the Scott Drug company was entered last night just as it was about to be closed. About $100 was taken. Captain Barnes of the police force boarded an interurban car bound for the twin cities, and had gone but a short distance when a suspicious-looking character got on. The stranger aroused the suspicion of Barnes, who had him taken into custody. The prisoner refused to give his name, but admits having committed the robbery. The missing money, it is said, was found in his possession. It is thought he is from either St. Paul or Minneapolis. He is about 25 years of age.

ITASCA LAKE, MINN.

John Lind builded well when, as governor he directed the transportation of a family of beaver from Canada to the state park at Itasca lake. Professor Thomas S. Roberts of Minneapolis, ornithologist of the natural history survey of Minnesota, while exploring Nicollet's Infant Mississippi river above the west arm, recently discovered two fresh beaver dams across that stream, one of which is 175 feet in length. The beaver seem to have flourished and increased in number.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.

Francis Deutsch, who recently made a large sum of money in a lucky mining venture in California, and Mis Kate Kearney, a school teacher of this city, were married here yesterday. It is the culmination of a romance dating back fifteen yeas, when the couple first met, but were not in position to marry on account of financial circumstances. They kept up correspondence, however, while Miss Kearney taught school to support herself and dependent relatives.

Percy Riley, a medical student of the university of Minnesota, who is spending his vacation on his father's farm near here, put out his eye with a pitchfork in the hay field.—An unknown man was killed by an Omaha train this morning.

DES MOINES, IOWA

The discovery was made at the postoffice that five or six money orders for 50 cents each, which had been issued at Cedar Falls and Marshalltown, had been cashed at various places about the city for $10.50 each, each having been raised $10. Part of the orders were issued to William Carter and the rest to William Wilson, but it is not believed that either is a real name. The orders were raised by cutting out the line drawn, with acids.

LA CROSSE, WIS.

Mrs. O. Lud of Holmen, this county, fell into a well, a distance of ten feet, yesterday. For several hours she was unconscious. When she regained consciousness her cries attracted the attention of men working near by, who placed a ladder down the well and brought her to the surface. She was badly bruised, but will recover.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

The local committee of the reunion of the Philippine veterans received word from Major General Francis Green, national president of the society, stating he would be here during the entire encampment, Aug. 18-15. Generals McArthur and Hale will be here on the 13th.

CRIMINALS ON THE RUN

Good Stroke of Business by District Court at Fort Benton.

FORT BENTON, MONT.—Judge Tattan and County Attorney Pray have the evildoers in this county on the stampede. The July term of the district court has been in session only a week, and a large calendar of criminal cases has been about disposed of. James Snider was tried and convicted of injuring the county jail in an attempt to break out. His fellow conspirators in the jail breaking, John G. Baker and Ira E. Clifton, then pleaded guilty to the same charge. Fred and Arthur Connine, charged with cattle stealing, withdrew their plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty. They were sentenced to five and six years' imprisonment.

By this time the air seemed rather chilly for the rest of the inmates of the jail, whereupon Martin King, John Shay and Thomas Jones withdrew their pleas of not guilty and asked that sentence be pronounced. The last three were charged with robbery, in that they held up a man not long ago in Havre. The trial of Charles Perry, the halfbreed accused of killing William Allen, is the next case. State Senator Stanton of Great Falls and F. E. Stranahan of this place will defend Perry.

Something of a sensation was created yesterday in the courtroom when Judge Tattan called the attention of the county attorney to an article that had been published in the Anaconda Standard from a correspondent in Fort Benton. The article appeared in the Standard during the trial of Fred and Arthur Connine on a charge of injuring the county jail in attempting to escape, and purported to be a statement of County Attorney Charles N. Pray, giving some facts as to the past history of the defendants. Judge Tattan declared the statement was of such a character as would have justified a reversal of any verdict that might have been found by the jury, had the jury read the article; and he directed the county attorney to ascertain the name of the correspondent and to proceed against him for contempt of court.

The judge stated he felt perfectly satisfied that the statement was not authorized by the county attorney. If it was he was unworthy to hold the position. Mr. Pray disclaimed all knowledge of the matter, and expressed his pleasure to have the opportunity to investigate the matter.

FARGO, N. D.

The returns of the assessors of Cass county show that there are almost 150,000 less acres of wheat this year than last. The reduction is the result of the wet spring, which prevented the seeding of the lands along the Red river. The decreased acreage will make a big showing in the total number of bushels this fall, and it is possible that Cass county will show a greater percentage of loss of wheat acreage than any other county in the state. Flax shows a decreased acreage of about 20 per cent. Oats has an increased acreage of 10 per cent; barley an increased acreage of almost 100 per cent, and the corn acreage is larger.—W. W. Tousley, a former member of the legislature from this county and with former editorial experience at Buffalo, Tower City and more recently at Hillsboro, has assumed the management of the North Dakota Newspaper Union, succeeding E. J. Jennings, who was killed in a wreck near Minot last month.—The old statement that it is an ill wind that blows nobody good was literally exemplified recently. When the storm struck North Dakota and Minnesota last week, a trainload of sheep belonging to a Dickinson ranchman was delayed at Lake Park and the caboose wrecked by a tornado. The sheep were two days late reaching Chicago and the advance in price in forty-eight hours resulted in a gain to the stockman of about $3,000.

CALUMET, MICH.

Augus W. Kerr, who has represented the first district of Houghton county in the state legislature since 1899, will not return next fall. Houghton county is divided into three districts, and just who the representatives will be this year is not known. R. H. Shields, superintendent of the Acadian mine, will probably represent the third district.—John Anderson and Henry Karanen badly wounded each other in a stabbing affair near the Allouez mine.—Several large bears have been killed in the upper peninsula. Louis Bliss shot one recently near Otter river, weighing 600 pounds.—Captain W. H. Singer of Duluth, general manager of the Singer and White Line transportation companies, has opened a new hotel at Washington Harbor, on Isle Royale. It is one of the largest on the island.—The Calumet baseball nine holds the championship of the copper country, with an average of 643.—Extension work on the Copper Range railroad is well advanced. It is expected the extension to this city by the way of Lake Linden, Dollar Bay, Hancock and Laurium will be completed this fall. C. J. Johnson has a crew of 200 men at work day and night.

HOUGHTON, MICH.

John Stanton of New York, president of the Stanton group of mines, is now in the copper country, where he will remain several weeks. Mr. Stanton says he believes that low price for the metal has been reached, and if it were not for the coal strike copper would be selling at 13 cents and there would have been no falling off in consumption in June. He expects a more active demand and a continuation of the heavy consumption, domestic and foreign, that existed during the first five months of the year.—St. Ignatius Roman Catholic church will be dedicated at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, Aug. 10. Pontifical high mass will be celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Frederick Eis of Marquette. During the mass William B. Stahl of Houghton will be ordained. The Rt. Rev. Sebastian G. Messmer, bishop of Green Bay, will preach the dedicatory sermon.

HANCOCK, MICH.

The copper country is infested with pickpockets. This is due to the recent visit of Buffalo Bill and the presence of the Bostock-Ferari carnival show. Eight of the light-fingered gentlemen were deported to Chicago, but that did not deter others from making their rendezvous here.—George F. Monaghan of Detroit, state organizer of the Knights of Columbus, installed a new council of the order here. It has a charter membership of sixty and the following were elected officers: Dr. M. A. Thometz, grand knight; R. T. Looney, deputy grand knight; Theodore Hennes, chancellor; Thomas W. Harris, warden; Emery Jacques, recording secretary; Edward Perso, financial secretary; Edward F. Cuddihy, treasurer, and Dr. J. E. Scanlon, medical examiner.

VERMILLION, S. D.

The friends of Joseph W. Mauck, late president of the state university, in this city receive with pleasure the announcement that he has been chosen president of Hillsdale college, Hillsdale, Mich., and has accepted. Since resigning as president of the state university of South Dakota he has made his home in Chicago.—The news that President Garret Droppers of the university is lending his efforts toward the organization of a new political party is taken with salt here. President Droppers' ambition is to build up the state university, and he is averse to mixing politics with educational work.

JANESVILLE, MINN.

Many farmers who lost windmills in the recent storms are buying gasolene engines instead of replacing the mills, thereby getting power for all heavy farm work.—The funeral of Charles Wiegand, the carpenter who shot himself, was held Wednesday. He left a letter stating he was discouraged with the loss incurred with his Ferris wheel and his heavy debts, and that his wife could sell the property and return to the old country. He had $1,000 insurance in the Sons of Hermann.

LA MOURE, N. D.

Joseph M. Soules, of Grand Rapids, committed suicide last night by cutting his throat with a razor. Mental derangement, due to a railroad accident in 1891, is assigned as the cause. He was 42 years old, a bonanza farmer and stock grower, and one of the republican leaders of the county. He left a wife and children in good circumstances.

GARY, S. D.

Company F, of the Second regiment of the South Dakota state guards, returned home Wednesday. It won the state banner for being the best behaved and having more men present than any other company in the regiment. Frank Harkins is captain.

RUSHFORD, MINN.

M. A. Maland, who once represented Fillmore county in the legislature, has become one of the partners in the Bank of Rushford, assuming his new business relations yesterday. He owns one of the largest stock farms in the county.

A woman who is weak, nervous and sleepless, and who has cold hands and feet, cannot feel and act like a well person. Carter's Iron Pills equalize the circulation, remove nervousness and give strength and rest.

TO DEFEAT HEPBURN

Democrats Will Raise a Campaign Fund for Porter.

DES MOINES, IOWA.—Democrats of the eighth district are not satisfied with the disinclination of Senator Claude Porter of Centerville to become a candidate against Congressman Hepburn. The senator has not positively refused to be a candidate, but at the Creston conference, held recently, he made it plain he could not afford to take the nomination, as he is a poor man. Now his friends in the district have started a subscription and are raising funds to defray the expenses of his campaign. Under these circumstances it is expected Porter will take the nomination.

Even republicans in Hepburn's district admit that if Porter is nominated and a vigorous campaign is made Hepburn will be in the greatest danger of defeat. The democrats purpose to make a thorough canvass of the district and to put some of their ablest men on the stump. They will distribute large quantities of literature and will bring out strongly Colonel Hepburn's statements in his speech at Creston at the time he was nominated. In that speech he stood out against tariff revision and declared that trusts and combinations had so far worked no injury.

Democrats in the sixth district will nominate John P. Reese of Albia by acclamation to-day.

Attorney General Mullan has filed a brief in the test case before Judge McVey of Polk county, in which an effort is being made to have the Griswold law declared unconstitutional. This is the measure enacted last winter by the legislature to place unincorporated home loan tontine concerns under the building and loan laws. Mr. Mullen upholds the constitutionality of the new law in every particular, and in his brief reflects severely on the methods of these concerns.

Miss Frances West of this city will sail for China to-day on the Nippon Maru. She had been chosen to christen the cruiser Des Moines, but has notified the naval authorities it will be impossible. Governor Cummins will name her successor. Miss West will visit the Congers and will be accompanied by Miss Maurine Campbell of this city, a leading Christian Scientist and a close friend of Mrs. Conger.

PLATTE, S. D.

Van Hemert & Van Zee are erecting the fourth grain elevator in Platte. It will have 25,000-bushel storage capacity.—A local system of telephones has been installed, with a 100-drop switchboard. Sixty-seven instruments are installed. A line will be built twenty-seven miles northwest and to Geddes and Armour. It is a mutual corporation.—Dr. H. M. Marks has about completed a two-story-and-basement, 24x80 sanatorium. It will contain all the latest hospital appliances.—V. B. Ptak is erecting a 24x66 clothing store.—George D. Adamson will soon start building for a shoe store.—The Holland Presbyterian church, costing $3,000, is about completed, making four Protestant churches in Platte.—Platte needs a good hotel building and the townsite company is offering an unusual inducement to persons to build one.—E. M. Ward, Charles Nelson, Henry Cool, Mrs. Fannie Schubert, Frank Adams and others are building residences here.—The talk of an extension of the Platte line to meet the extension south from Orient is believed here to be improbable owing to engineering difficulties. The extension, if made, will be more likely to connect with Armour, owing to favorable surface conditions.—Major J. W. Harding, late Indian agent of the Yankton Sioux, has removed to Platte from Greenwood and engaged with the Bank of Platte in the land business—Candidates for places on the republican legislative ticket are numerous. Platte indorsed the candidacy of its townsite agent, Irving H. Welch, at the caucus held Saturday. The county convention will be held July 26, in Platte. The democratic county convention has not yet been called.—The Epitome is occupying an enlarged building of its own and has purchased a series of power presses and other machinery.

LA CROSSE, WIS.

The 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, of North La Crosse, died of lockjaw yesterday, after two days of terrible suffering. Some time ago, the girl scratched her ankle on a rusty nail, but the wound apparently healed. She was not troubled again until Monday, when she began to complain of pains in her throat. When a doctor arrived she was fast becoming rigid about the neck and arms and nothing could be done to save her. She died in great agony.—Two old residents of La Crosse county died yesterday, Mrs. William McKibbon, at her home in Pine Creek, at the age of 78 years, and Mrs. Mary Hoelzer, in this city, at the age of 48 years.—Carrie Nation, the Kansas saloon wrecker, declared in an interview last night that she detested Dowie, and that she never had or expected to have anything to do with him. She said he was vile and that his religion was man worship.—All the boats of the Mississippi River Towing company, of La Crosse, are idle for the season on account of the recent destruction of the big Quincy sawmill by fire.—During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stanek, an aged couple, at mass yesterday morning, thieves entered the house and stole their savings, amounting to about $380. The case is a mysterious one, as the house showed no signs of having been broked into.—One thousand people came from Winona to La Crosse to-day on the grocers' and butchers' picnic, the Burlington running two special trains. The locals stores closed at noon to join in the festivities. The program consisted of the usual athletic and picnic day contests.

YANKTON, S. D.

Trinity Lutheran church, erected by the Norwegian, Swedish and Danish congregations of this city, will be dedicated next Sunday. Rev. E. J. Ellestad, vice president of the United Norwegian Lutheran church, of Kasson, Minn., will preach the sermon. He will be assisted by the following: Rev. Messrs. P. J. Reinertson of Elk Point; A. M. Brollen, Dalesburg; C. J. Olberg, Marindahl; M. Anderson, Viborg; J. Levorson, Hanson; C. K. Solberg, Vermillion; O. A. Norem, Sioux City; G. Oscar Rorem, Newcastle, Neb.; C. H. Bocken, Soldier, Iowa, and J. C. Roseland, Auctin, Minn. The exercises will be in the Scandinavian language. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon a short children's service will be held in the new church in the English language. Three short addresses will be delivered. In the evening English services will be held. Rev. J. C. Roseland, secretary of the United Norwegian Lutheran church, will preach on the subject, "The Most Sublime Ambition." The new church was erected this spring at a cost of about $6,000.

WINONA, MINN.

The granite pedestal for the bronze statue of the Indian maiden Wenonah, presented to the city of Winona by W. J. Landon, has arrived. The statue was completed several months ago. The cut stone for the basin is almost ready, and it is expected work on placing the statue in Central park will be commenced within the next month.—N. H. Thursdale of Minneiska met with a serious accident on Wednesday. He was at work in the loft of his barn getting in hay, when he slipped and fell to the floor and broke two ribs.—The Winona Street Fair Association is closing engagements with attractions to appear at the fair the second week in September. The first secured is Dana Thompson, who drops from a height of seventy-five feet into a tank of water, turning a somersault in the air.

ROCHESTER, MINN.

The district convention of the W. C. T. U. for the counties of Olmsted, Dodge and Steele met in this city yesterday. The important business of the session was the annual election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Hicks of Byron; vice president at large, Mrs. Roberts of Owatonna; recording secretary, Mrs. Baker of Kasson; treasurer, Mrs. Cutting of Byron. The executive committee will name the department officers at an early date. The convention delegates met Mrs. Carrie Nation at the station and escorted her to the Methodist church, where she gave a short address.

WOONSOCKET, S. D.

The city council last evening, under a writ of mandamus issued by the circuit court, set a date and ordered a hearing on the applications of two saloonkeepers for license to sell liquors at retail. At a former meeting the council refused to act on the applications, and suit was begun to compel the council to act.—The freight train yesterday was loaded with over 500 harvest hands beating their way to the wheat fields of the north. No attempt was made to put them off the train.

BOONE, IOWA

Edward Dixon and Charles Johnson, prisoners in the county jail, escaped yesterday by rushing past the sheriff's wife when she entered the cellroom to give them medicine for a feigned illness. A posse has started in pursuit.

If you don't believe all the nice things Dr. Dick says about Red Raven Splits, ask the man in any drugstore, hotel, cafe or club.

GREAT IS HOMESTAKE

Over Eleven Millions Distributed in Dividends.

DEADWOOD, S. D.—The Homestake Mining company has declared its two hundred and eighty-fifth consecutive dividend. The July dividend is 50 cents a share, amounting to $105,000, and is payable on the 25th. With this dividend the Homestake will have distributed $11,388,750 among its stockholders, without missing a monthly payment for twenty-three years and nine months. It has grown to be the greatest gold manufacturing concern known to the history of gold production. There are 900 stamps dropping, and one cyanide plant of 1,200 tons capacity operating at Lead, and another of 750 tons capacity almost ready to run at Gayville, these being designed to handle the tailings of the stamp mills. It is conservatively estimated that there is ore enough blocked out above the 1,100-foot level in the mine to run the present mills for twenty-five years.

The annual meeting of stockholders in the Globe Gold Mining company was held in Lead when directors were chosen for the ensuing year. They are C. C. Eaton of Minneapolis and G. A. Landis and F. E. Wade of Sheldon, Iowa. Mr. Eaton is president and Mr. Landis treasurer. Samuel Weller of Chicago is secretary and F. E. Wade is the new superintendent of the mine. The company has lately purchased an air compressor, machine drills and other equipment, and intends to carry on deep explorations.

The Dakota Mining company is preparing to float $75,000 in first mortgage bonds for the purpose of defraying the expense of enlarging the cyanide plant in Deadwood from 100 tons to 200 tons' capacity.

There is strong probability of the Burlington & Elkhorn building spurs into the Blacktail gulch, Garden City and Carbonate regions. These are the only producing mining regions of the Black Hills without a road, and the development of the mines has been carried to a point where it demands shipping facilities. At Carbonate camp there is more activity than since 1886. The Iron Hill mine is being worked under lease by W. A. Remer, who has encountered some very rich silver-lead ore. Allen Brothers are working the old mill dump of the Iron Hill with cyanide. The Trent Mining company is disclosing rich silver ore, and the Spanish R. is carrying on extensive developments.

ISHPEMING, MICH.

George Hayden of this city, one of the best known attorneys in the upper peninsula, died last night at the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago from the effects of a surgical operation. He was general attorney for the Cleveland Cliffs Iron company, Cleveland Iron Mining company and Marquette & Southeastern Railway company, and was also prominently identified with the lake Superior & Ishpeming railway. He successfully conveyed and negotiated the building of the Fort Smith & Western railway in Indian Territory and was president of the company. He had been a resident of Ishpeming since 1873 and has held many offices, including city attorney, member of the school board and prosecutor of the county. His remains will arrive here to-morrow morning.

TAMA, IOWA

Rev. R. H. McGinnis, who was given his liberty by the Wakefield, Neb., authorities after he had been arrested for eloping with Mrs Edith Toakam, one of his congregation in the Christian church at Tama, has not returned to Tama. He promised to do so when released, but has failed to turn up. When he does arrive, besides having to square himself with Mr. Toakam, he will be prosecuted by Messrs. Wonser and Wheaton, who signed notes for several hundred dollars, under false representations made by him. He left Tama with the proceeds of these notes when he took his departure with Mrs. Toakam. His wife, a daughter of Professor Kent, of Jewell, Iowa, procured a divorce from him at the last term of court in Hamilton county.

HASTINGS, MINN.

The minstrel show at the Yanz theater last night, given by young ladies of Guardian Angels' church, for the benefit of Hastings' Surgeons and Physicians' new hos pital, was a popular entertainment throughout. There were many new songs, new and beautiful scenery and stage settings and a new olio that was delightful. The burlesque opera and closing scene were something out of the usual for a minstrel company. There was a generous amount of applause from the large audience. Miss Celestine M. Scheller had direction of the entertainment.

LAKE CRYSTAL, MINN.

Work was begun on the new State Bank building here to-day. The building will cost $13,250 and will be completed in three months.—The Graff Brothers Milling company has commenced rebuilding the big mill recently destroyed by fire and will have it in operation for this fall's crop.—The foundation for the addition to the school building was laid to-day.—The Lake Crystal State bank began business in a temporary building, with J. J. McGuire cashier and Gilbert Gutterson president. The bank has a capital stock of $15,000.

FLANDREAU, S. D.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the South Dakota Pharmaceutical association will be held here Aug. 5, 6 and 7. Officers will be elected on the last day. The Flandreau and Sioux Falls league baseball teams will play championship games each day and a long program of sport, with special prizes from the trade, will be pulled off. These contests will be in the field and indoor. Dr. H. M. Whelpley, president of the A. Ph. A. of St. Louis, will make the principal address, speaking on the afternoon of the 6th.

LEAD, S. D.

The contract for the erection of the new Elkhorn passenger station has been awarded to Mullen & Munn, the Deadwood builders. James Munn signed the contract at the general office of the railroad in Omaha. The station will surpass all others on the Elkhorn system except the Lincoln station. It will be of pressed brick and white sandstone from Hot Springs.

SPOKANE, WASH.

The coroner's jury that investigated the death of the three small children of Mr. and Mrs. George Graham reported that death was caused by diphtheria, and that the parents are "guilty of criminal negligence for failing to employ or accept skilled medical assistance."

The Best Woman in the World.

The new head of the Treasury Department, Leslie M. Shaw, has been noted among his friends for devotion to his wife. Shortly after his election as Governor of Iowa, while Mrs. Shaw was at the family home in Denison, he wrote her a long letter and addressed it simply, "The Best Woman in the World, Denison, Iowa." The seal of the executive office was up in one corner of the envelope, so Mrs. Shaw got her letter on time. Men who have such a regard for their wives will keep golden grain belt beer in their homes for the happiness and health of the family. It is pure, sparkling and delicious.

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HARMONY PROGRAM

Vilas to Be Taken Back—Ticket of Badger Democrats.

MILWAUKEE—Leading democrats were busy to-day circulating the report that there had been a meeting of representative men in the different factions of the party, and that a satisfactory plan for a harmony program had been adopted.

This, it is said, contemplates the nomination of Mayor Rose for the governorship, Thomas J. Cunningham for the lieutenant governorship, Louis Lange of Fond du Lac for secretary of state, an Ashland railroad man for railroad commissioner, and last, but not least, the understanding that William F. Vilas shall be received back into the party, and that he shall be supported for the senatorial toga, which they believe John C. Spooner is to lose.

E. C. Wall, who has been persistently brought forward as a candidate for the governorship, says he is not a candidate.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA

"Nefer agin vill I trust dose vimmin—next time it iss gash down und no gredit." Thus soliloquized Max Rozowsky, late of Omaha, who Tuesday came to Sioux City with a brand new suit of clothes to marry Miss Ray Shill, whom he says he had corresponded with for almost a month. Rozowsky secured a divorce from his first wife, and met a Sioux City woman shortly after. He wanted to marry her, but she said she was already married, and referred him to her sister, Miss Shill. He came to Sioux City, after corresponding with Miss Shill, and when Miss Shill said she needed $30, he cheerfully advanced the money. She made an appointment with him, but did not keep it, and Rozowsky went to the police

BEER NOT POISONED

Aconite Found, However, in Stomach of Conductor McCormick.

GRAND FORKS, N. D.—The coroner's jury called to investigate the death of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McCormick met late yesterday afternoon. No witnesses were examined, but it was expected the report of the analysis of the stomachs of the dead and the pail of beer would be ready to submit to the jury.

This work has not been completed by the professors at the University of Minnesota, but during the afternoon a telegram was received which stated that the beer had been analyzed and was found harmless, no trace of poison having been discovered. The contents of McCormick's stomach had been analyzed, and evidence of the active part of aconite, a deadly poison, had been discovered. Death had evidently resulted from this cause. The examination of Mrs. McCormick's stomach has not been completed.

The fact of the beer having been found harmless places the death of McCormick and his wife in a still more mysterious light. Immediately after the tragedy a most thorough examination of the premises were made, but no bottle or other vessel which could have contained the poison was found.

Dr. Rounsevill states that he poured some of the beer into a glass found in the bathroom and tasted it, immediately detecting the poison. However, he suspected the drug was in the beer, and not in the glass, as is indicated by the analysis.

The inquest was adjourned until Monday.

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