TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

PERKINS A DEFAULTER

Cedar Rapids Insurance Cashier Confesses to Heavy Peculations.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA—Charles W. Perkins, for fifteen years the cashier of the district office of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company in this city, is an acknowledged defaulter to an amount variously estimated from $25,000 to $80,000, probably much nearer the latter figure.

In a statement made last evening Mr. Perkins said that he began using the company's funds for personal investments ten years ago. At that time he was suddenly confronted with the duty of providing for three families. He had a salary of $3,000 annually, which he deemed insufficient for this task, and so set about for some means to augment it. He was trusted absolutely by H. A. Munger, the general agent of the company, and he had entire control of the books and the funds, Mr. Munger's specialty being soliciting new business. So complete was his trust in Perkins that it is said he scarcely looked at the books until recently.

Some weeks ago, Mr. Perkins states, he realized he would be unable to make his investments turn out as he had hoped. Then, he says, he went to Mr. Munger and acquainted him with all the facts. He offered to turn over all his securities, consisting of stocks in various mines, rubber companies, olive ranches, etc., also a mortgage for $7,500 on his home, representing his interest therein, a previous mortgage of $5,000 having been placed upon it. Mr. Munger is now in Milwaukee, endeavoring to straighten out matters at the general offices.

It was stated last night that the estimated aggregate of the amounts taken by Mr. Perkins was $80,000 and that the value of the securities he had turned over was $120,000. It will take a long time to convert some of these into cash except at a great sacrifice. Mr. Munger will have to make the loss good to the company in the meantime. He is able to do it, but it is said it is likely to embarrass him to some extent. It is unlikely there will be any prosecution.

DUBUQUE, IOWA

On a warrant charging him with seduction, John Westmark, a resident of Farley, Iowa, was placed under arrest in Dubuque. It was the day set for his marriage to a Miss Oswald, of Dubuque, but when the hour for the ceremony was at hand Westmark failed to appear. The home of the bride's parents had been made ready for the event, and the minister was there to perform the ceremony. This angered the woman and the warrant was sworn out.—William O'Connell was sentenced to a month in jail for stealing a silver watch from a clam fisherman.—The citizens of East Dubuque have voted in favor of issuing $2,000 in bonds for installing a municipal electric lighting plant. The Union Electric company of this city is still after the lighting franchise and the company officials state that the city of East Dubuque will be enjoined from doing municipal lighting. Mayor Apfeld, on the other hand, says that if such action is taken by the Union Electric company, he, as mayor of East Dubuque, will institute proceedings against the company for operating electric lights in that city without a license.

Collector J. W. Patterson received a telegram yesterday from Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes of Washington stating that J. U. Sammis of Le Mars would take charge of the revenue office at Dubuque Friday, Aug. 1. As none of the deputies has been notified of a change, it is probable they will continue to hold office.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Pensions granted:

Minnesota—James Ramsey, Burtram, $8; Charles M. Stimson, Maple Plain, $6; George H. Lauderdale, Minneapolis, $12.

Wisconsin—James W. Goudy, Veterans' Home, Waupaca, $6; Willard A. Hammond, Tomah, $6; Jordon Hestor, Oconomowoc, $8; Gilbert Nelson, Russell, $12; Irvin Smith, La Crosse, $12; John A. George, Richland Center, $14.

Iowa—Orsemus Beebe, Scranton, $6; Charles A. Godfrey, Des Moines, $6; George W. Armstrong, Des Moines, $8; John Welty, State Center, $12; Jacob Bishop, Richmond, $10; James Ball Day, Sioux City, $12; James T. Thrasher, Des Moines, $24; Samuel Bingham, Newbur, $24; Isaac Rumer, $17; Andrew W. Taylor, Oakland, $17; William Vanhorn, Columbus Junction, $8; Edward B. McConnell, Des Moines, $12; Harriet Shannon, Nora Springs, $8; Lucinda Taylor, Maurice, $8; Caroline Sutherland, Center Junction, $17; minor of Orville S. Coddington, Waterloo, $10.

Postmasters appointed to-day: Iowa—Strahan, Mills county, E. C. Kayton. Montana—Cottonwood, Fergus county, Allison Samuels. Wisconsin—Lyons, Walworth county, T. H. Wilcox.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Robert Hill, chairman of the local committee on the naval training school, says that preparations have been made to entertain the government commission on its visit to Milwaukee, Aug. 8. Mr. Hill says land enough can be found within the corporate limits of the city for the naval station and its accessories. It will require about 200 acres, with a harbor and a protected water frontage.

Milk dealers in this vicinity blame the mosquito for the milk famine. It is said the insects pester the cows so they cannot feed sufficiently. On Aug. 1 the price of milk is to be raised from 5 to 6 cents a quart and the price of cream also is to go up proportionately. This was decided at a meeting of the Milwaukee retail milk dealers' association, which also decided to ask the health authorities to enforce the inspection of local retail stores where milk and cream are sold.

DULUTH, MINN.

Phillip Oberst and Victor Linley, of Superior, equal owners in a patent on a car loading apparatus, began suit in the United States court against the Eastern Railway of Minnesota for $10,000 damages sustained in alleged infringement of their patent rights.—The county board of equalization will meet Friday to raise valuations on standing pine timber. Some pine will be assessed as high as $5 a thousand.—A new trial has been granted in the case of the United States vs. the Davidson Steamship company. On the night of July 24, the steamer Shenandoah ran into government crib No. 2, at Two Harbors, and the government was awarded full judgment in the resulting suit for damages amounting to $4,021.60.

MADISON, WIS.

Judge Bunn of the federal court handed down a decision dismissing the complaint in the $2,000,000 suit of Albert C. Gunnison, George A. Bright and Howard J. Forker, all of New York city, against the Milwaukee Railroad company and G. Hilton Scribner, trustee. The suit was brought to recover the value of old bonds. The case will be carried to the court of appeals. Senator John C. Spooner and Colonel W. F. Vilas are among the lawyers who represent the complainants.

FORT KEOGH, MONT.

Results of the first day of preliminary practice in known distance firing, department of Dakota infantry rifle competition, held at Fort Keogh, Mont., July 28: Private Percy Henrioth, Company L, Twenty-first, total, 153; Private Peter Talbot, Company M, Twenty-first, 153; Sergeant Earl McCoy, Company T, Twenty-first, 149; Joseph Dresler, Company F, Twenty-first, 148; Private Dawson Beal, Company K, Twenty-first, 145. These were the five best.

CHARLES CITY, IOWA

Late yesterday Nellie Lack, aged 26 years, a resident of this county, shot herself with a pistol in the right temple. It is believed that ill health led to a temporary derangement.

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MENOMINEE'S CANDIDATE

Democrats Will Present the Name of Judge Brown for Governor.

MENOMINEE, MICH.—The Menominee delegation to the democratic state convention at Detroit has decided to present to the convention the name of B. J. Brown of Menominee as a candidate for governor. Mr. Brown is the Nestor of the Menominee county bar and is at the head of his profession in the twelfth district of Michigan. His nomination would mean a gain to the democratic party in the upper peninsula of several thousand votes and the probable election of the democratic state ticket.

Judge Brown, in response to the request of the Menominee county delegation for permission to present his name, said: "I would accept the nomination on an old-fashioned democratic platform."

The announcement of his candidacy comes so late that it will be a surprise if he lands the prize.

PIERRE, S. D.

The wool shipping season has practically closed and the amount sent out so far is, in round numbers, 1,00,000 pounds, which were shipped from this city, Blunt and Harrold. Of the total amount shipped, 800,00 pounds went from this station. The average price paid was a little better than 13½ cents, which means that the wool growers received about $140,000.—The Cheyenne River Indians, at their recent council, perfected a complete reorganization of the bands, and adopted a constitution which is a radical departure from their old methods. They have selected a council of twelve members, six of whom serve for one year and six for two years, all to be selected in the future for two-year terms, changing half the council each year. The first council consists of Ed Swan, Walter Swiftbird, Hump, Black Spotted Horse, John Promise and Charging First for one-year members; and Lazy White Bull, Percy Phillips, Clarence Ward, Harry F. C. Woods, Yellow Owl and Paddy Miller as the two-year members. This council has power to act in all matters, with the sole exception of disposing of lands, which power is reserved for a full vote.—Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Trigg Hill Mica Mining and Manufacturing company, at Pierre, with a capital of $250,000; incorporators, Charles A. Holdfen, George F. Dexter and Ivan W. Goodner. For the Mercantile company, at Huron, with a capital of $1,000,000; incorporators, P. E. Viggh, J. T. Hunter and Philip Lawrence. For the Anglo-American Chemical company, at Huron, with a capital of $3,000,000; incorporators, Stewart E. Bruce, Fletcher H. Quick and Philip Lawrence. For the Clark Land company, at Hosmer, Edmunds county, with a capital of $50,000; incorporators, Edson H. Clark, B. F. Puckett and Jacob Gundert.

REDFIELD, S. D.

A young man by the name of Yaw was drowned a few miles from here while swimming in the James river. He got beyond his depth and soon went down. Only one in the party could swim and he but little. He got hold of the drowning boy twice, but was not able to get him out. The boy drowned was the only child of his parents.—Barley and oats are being cut and are the best crop in a good many years; many fields of barley will yield forty bushels to the acre. Corn is on the boom, the weather being warm and the ground very wet. Potatoes are a splendid crop, being large and of extra good quality. Hay is the largest crop ever known in the county.—The Episcopal church is now ready to build a parsonage. It will be a finely constructed home costing about $2,000.—The new double store of Hopkins Brothers is being finished. Contracts have been let for two more fine residences. This makes about twenty houses being built, and all of them fine homes.—Farmers are in town every day looking for harvest help, and hands who really want work seem to be scarce. Wages are $2.50 a day.

JORDAN, MINN.

At a meeting of the common council it was voted to raise money for the construction and operation of a city electric lighting plant, by the issuance of short-term bonds, which will be purchased by local money. The action of the city authorities is the sequence of a mass meeting called by the mayor about ten days since, at which the citizens forcibly expressed themselves as being in favor of municipal ownership and passed a resolution requesting the council to take steps toward the erection and maintenance of the plant. Formerly the city's light was supplied by a local milling firm, which conducted the business as an adjunct to its milling venture. Fire destroyed its property some months since and it decided not to rebuild, leaving the city for a time without adequate illumination.

HIBBING, MINN.

James M. Wilson, of West Superior, and Irene Phillips, of this place, were united in marriage on Monday by Rev. Joseph W. Robinson.—Over 300 citizens took in the excursion to Grand Rapids Sunday.—A new camp of Modern Woodmen was organized at Chisholm this week.—Rev. and Mrs. Robinson, of the Methodist church, returned to Hibbing after eleven weeks' absence, Mrs. Robinson being ill with typhoid fever in Toronto hospital. Rev. Henry Littlehales supplied Mr. Robinson's pulpit in his absence.

CROOKSTON, MINN.

Fire yesterday afternoon did much damage at the Northern Pacific station. It originated during the absence of the office force and the interior of the building was drenched with water in the effort to control the flames. The freight department was cleared and all the merchandise. The loss was confined to the express matter and the furniture and office supplies, tickets and books. These will be difficult to place a value upon. The origin of the blaze is unknown.

EVELETH, MINN.

Italians of republican sympathies have organized political clubs in Eveleth, Hibbing and Virginia. They are inducing men of their nationality to take out citizenship papers that they may be able to swing a political force of 1,200 votes at the fall elections and secure political recognition.

DICKINSON, N. D.

The McDaniels clip of wool, 200,000 pounds, has been sold at 15⅞ cents a pound, which is the highest price paid this season. This is the last of the sales at this place and makes 2,000,000 pounds that have been baled for eastern shipment, 75 per cent of which has gone to Boston houses.

MITCHELL, S. D.

The Monmouth Merchant mills have been disposed of to F. M. Bailey and K. S. Christenson, of Waseca, Minn. The mills have been owned for years by a stock company located at Monmouth, Ill., and have been managed by Joseph McCaslin, of this city.

MARINETTE, WIS.

Prosper LaCourt, a shoemaker, died suddenly of apoplexy while at work in his shop. He was 50 years old and it is thought the heat had much to do with his death. His wife died only a few days before and this may have hastened the end.

GLENCOE, MINN.

The combined reports of the banks of McLeod county, which have been published, show loans and discounts $1,068,271.60; total available assets, $345,951.13; capital, $217,000; surplus and undivided profits, $55,563.56; deposits, $1,284,194.12.

MELLETTE, S. D.

The school board has employed the following teachers for the ensuing year: Principal, J. P. Reed of Valparaiso, Ind.; intermediate, Miss Annie Axtell of Wisconsin; primary, Miss Edna Bean of College Springs, Iowa.

MT. VERNON, S. D.

A company has been granted a franchise by the town board to erect a telephone exchange. Work will soon commence on the enterprise and the managers expect to have it in running order in two months.

WYKOFF, MINN.

Samuel Nissen of Hills, Rock county, Minn., a carpenter employed on the Cargill elevator, died suddenly here to-day of peritonitis. A wife and child survive him.

ELDORA, IOWA

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has arrived at Traer and is spending his vacation at his farm near that place. He enjoys the farm and is eager for an opportunity to get back to Iowa as soon as his official duties are over.

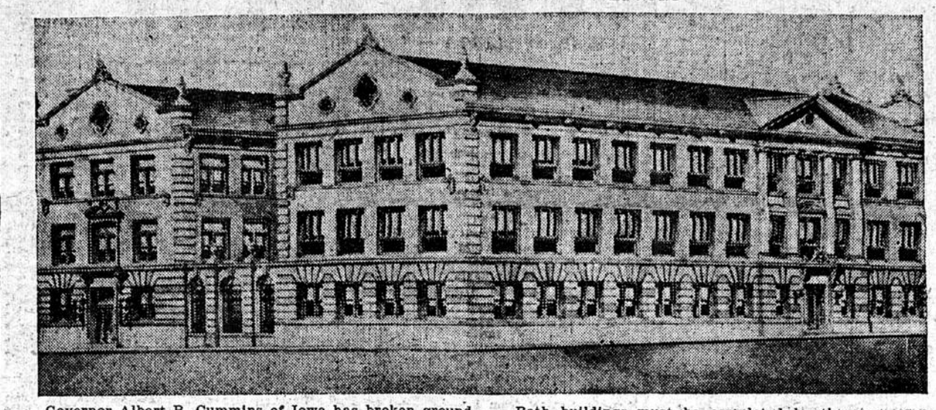
MOORHEAD, MINN.

V. Fischer, a prominent business man, was held to the grand jury to answer to a charge of selling prison twine at a higher price than the schedule rate. The complaint was sworn to by Warden Wolfer.

GRAND FORKS, N. D.

L. C. Sherdun, aged 25, employed on the Buffington farm in Polk county, was almost instantly killed by falling from a loaded wagon. The wheels passed over his abdomen.

S. U. I. GETS MORE NEW BUILDINGS



Governor Albert B. Cummins of Iowa has broken ground for the two new buildings to be erected for the college of medicine of the State University of Iowa. The structures will cost a little more than $128,000, and will be in the style of the renaissance.

Both buildings must be completed by the contractors, James Rowson & Son, of Iowa City, by Nov. 1, 1903.

This is the beginning of the expenditure of nearly $700,000 secured during the incumbency of President George E. MacLean, formerly of Minneapolis.

LIMIT IN INJUNCTIONS

Milwaukee Man Enjoined From Speaking to His Wife.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—It was out of a court in Milwaukee that the first injunction against a strike of workmen was issued, and the fame of Judge Jenkins became worldwide for establishing something new in the operation of the law. This was in relation to the contemplated action of the Northern Pacific trainmen.

But a few months ago a Milwaukee court commissioner issued an injunction to prevent an employe of one concern from engaging his services to another firm in the same line of business, and this was looked upon by almost every one as about the limit in the injunction business.

However, it was all a mistake, for to-day Court Commissioner William J. McElroy issued a restraining order in the shape of a writ of injunction to prevent Herman Rudolph, a motorman, from speaking to his wife. The injunction is a part of the proceedings instituted by Frieda Rudolph, who is seeking to revive an action for divorce which she began last February. Mrs. Rudolph's attorney asked that the defendant be prohibited from speaking to his wife, and his prayer was granted.

The matter will come up for review before Judge Williams to-day.

HOUGHTON, MICH.

Three horses burned to death and property damage amounting to $5,000, was the result of a fire which destroyed a barn. The structure was owned by Mrs. John Rice of Houghton, and occupied by Roy & Colombe, liverymen, and Siiler Brothers, grocers. Surrounding property was threatened but prompt work by the firemen prevented futher damage. The loss is covered by insurance.

Sheriff Wills returned to-day from the Newberry insane asylum, where he took a woman whose case is one of the most pitiable with which the authorities here have had to deal. For thirty-five years the woman, a resident of Redridge, has been blind. Recently she became deaf, and now her mind has become unbalanced.

ABERDEEN, S. D,

A woman known as Maude Perkins, who came from Minneapolis some three or four weeks ago and entered a resort south of this city a few miles, was drowned while bathing in Foote creek near here. She could not swim and waded into water too deep for her. She is said to have been but a little over 20 years of age and to have a sister in Minneapolis. The Foundling chief, of the financial end of the project for a carnival and harvest festival here the first week in October last night reported that they would probably succeed in getting between $4,000 and $5,000 subscribed by business men for the enterprise, and that there is no longer much doubt of the success of the movement.

DOLLAR BAY, MICH.

Captain Martin R. Benson, a pioneer of the copper country, died of heart disease at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Fleet. He was 82 years old and settled in Keweenaw county in 1846. For three years he was keeper of the lighthouse at Rock Harbor, Isle Royale, and for five years occupied the same position at the Portage lake ship canal. He is survived by two sons, W. A. Benson, South Linden, and W. B. Benson of Great Falls, Mont., and three daughters, Mrs. Harry Fleet, Dollar Bay; Mrs. Mildred Ingram and Miss Gertrude Benson, Chassell.

HANCOCK, MICH.

Professor J. K. Nikander, president of Suomi college, a Finnish educational institution here, and Miss Sanna Rajale, a student, were married by Rev. John Back, pastor of the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran church. This is the finale of an interesting love affair between them. A year or more ago Miss Rajala came to Hancock from Finland and entered the college. The professor courted her assiduously with the result that she agreed to a change of name. Professor Nikander is one of the best known Finnish educators in the country.

MARSHFIELD, WIS.

Colonel W. H. Lake, the official head of the Christian Crusaders in this state, has about completed arrangements for the big crusaders' camp meeting to begin here next Friday. Many prominent evangelists are on the program, and the music will be especially attractive. The workers and those who care to tremain on the grounds will camp in tents. Several residents of this city will reside in the park during the meeting.

STURGIS, S. D.

Judge William G. Rice opened circuit court yesterday. The courtroom was crowded to hear Loveswar's showing for a continuance, but to the surprise of all his attorney gave notice of a motion for change of venue to some other county on the ground of public prejudice. The attorneys for the state had expected this move by Loveswar and have many affidavits that Loveswar can have a fair trial in this county.

CEDAR FALLS, IOWA

The city council has passed a bicycle ordinance forbidding the riding of wheels on the sidewalks under any circumstances and forbidding the riding of a wheel after sundown without having a lighted lantern attached. Some of the wheelmen, to show their disgust for the measure, have adopted cow bells and ordinary kerosene lanterns.

RAPID CITY, S. D.

Theodore Reder, one of the pioneers of this section, died of paralysis, aged 61 years. He came to Rapid City in 1877, and with his brother, Odo Reder, now of Spearfish, engaged in the lumber business here. He left a wife and one daughter, Mrs. C. L. Van Koughnet, of this place.

MONTICELLO, MINN.

A special election was held yesterday and bonds in the sum of $10,000 voted for a system of waterworks. The vote was 126 for to 48 against. Bonds for a gas plant also carried by 132 to 43. The sum of $4,000 was voted for the latter enterprise.

WINTHROP, MINN.

A mass meeting was held here yesterday to organize an association to hold a street fair in September. W. Korth, F. M. Dimond, C. A. Benson and F. J. Schisler were chosen a committee on arrangements. Numerous high class attractions will be secured.

MARQUETTE, MICH.

It is announced that James Russell, editor of the Morning Journal, has been appointed warden of the state penitentiary here to succeed Warden Freeman, resigned.

MASS CITY, MICH.

Forest fires in Ontonagon county last week destroyed cedar products worth $30,000. The fires originated from rubbish which was being burned by men about ten miles west.

The Hiawatha Drama

as produced by the Ojibway Indians at Desbarats is a most interesting spectacle. Via the Soo Line, the round trip rate, permitting stop-over at Sault Ste. Marie is $14.75. Literature and full particulars at Soo Line ticket office.

SUSTAINS HIS PRIEST

Appeal May Be Taken From Decision of Bishop Eis.

MARQUETTE, MICH.—Bishop Eis of the Marquette Catholic diocese, has given a decision in which he finds against a member of the St. Joseph's congregation at Lake Linden who insisted on attending services in the church after he had been refused admission by the priest. The man in question was arrested on entering the church after he had been barred, on a charge of disturbing the services. He was tried at Calumet and was cleared by a jury, which decided that he possessed the same right as any other member of the congregation to attend the services. Leading members of the church, however, did not look on the case as one for the civil courts to decide, but rather for the bishop to determine, and accordingly it was referred to him. The bishop has now upheld the course of the priest, in order to show the authority of a priest in his own church affairs. It is reported the bishop's ruling does not settle the matter finally and that an appeal will be taken either to the courts or to higher Catholic authority.

The Marquette men who attended the conference of the prison boards at Mackinac island bring back the information that Governor Bliss, who was in attendance, is enthusiastic over the prospects for Michigan as a beet sugar producing state. In the opinion of the governor Michigan, owing to the peculiar adaptability of its soil, is destined to become the leading center for the cultivation of the beet and the foremost state in the number of refining plants.

The officials of the land office have finished the taking of testimony in an important land case and have their decision under consideration. It involves several homesteads in Chippewa county. The homesteaders are alleged to have cut the timber from their lands and to have sold it to the International Paper company of the Soo, the cutting and sale before title to the property had passed from the government being held to be in violation of the homestead laws. The homesteaders stand a chance of being ousted altogether, and it is likely that suit will be brought against the company for the recovery of the value of the timber.

WEST SUPERIOR, WIS.

It is due to a mere accident that R. B. Dear of this city to-day counts a cool $333,000 as his share of the proceeds from the sale of iron mountain in Iron county, Utah. The property was sold for $2,500,000. Mr. Dear was with his family in Los Angeles a few years ago and his children began to play with the children of an entire stranger to Mr. Dear. The fathers became acquainted and the stranger then told Mr. Dear about the iron property in Utah. The result was that Mr. Dear on returning to Superior stopped off at Salt Lake City and took a run down to the iron country. He was favorably impressed and sent to Biwabik, Minn., for Fred Lerch, an engineer, to go to Utah and test the ore and give an expert opinion. The opinion was favorable and both Mr. Dear and Mr. Lorch invested.—The boom for Mayor C. N. O'Hare of this city for insurance commissioner on the democratic state ticket was started entirely unknown to him, he says, however, that if there should be a chance of democratic success this fall and he can have the nomination he will not refuse it.—The silver jubilee of Rev. Father Jerome of St. Francis Xavier church was celebrated to-day with high mass, in which twenty-five priests participated. Father Jerome has completed the twenty-fifth year of his priesthood in the Franciscan order.—Persons here are making arrangements for the erection of a fine summer hotel at Isle Royal in Lake Superior.

CHICAGO, ILL.

Shackled hand and foot with irons, Nicholas Mich, whose description has been circulated through police circles for weeks, is being hurried to Wabasha county, Minnesota, where, it is said, he has been indicted on the charges of forgery and embezzlement. Mich was arrested yesterday afternoon. In expectation of the fugitive's arrest, Sheriff George Dickman of Wabasha county arrived in the city last night and identified the prisoner. According to Sheriff Dickman, Mich jumped his bonds a few days after he had been indicted, on June 1. The complainant is the Wabasha county agent of the Singer Sewing Machine company, who is said to have lost about $1,000 through Mich's operations.

SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH.

Sergeant Starke of Company C, who has returned to Fort Brady from Cautton, where many members of the company are keeping guard over the tomb of the late President McKinley, reports that there has not been the slightest trouble with ghouls. Mrs. McKinley visits the tomb three or four times every week. She is gradually gaining in health and seems to be resigned to the fate she tragedy at Buffalo brought her. She is very gracious and kind to the men who keep watch. There are two posts, one on top of the tomb and one in front. Visitors from almost all corners of the earth cme to visit the spot.

ST. IGNACE, MICH.

The surprising discovery has been made that the waterworks intake pipe has become so badly corroded and rusted as to suck in fine gravel and sand when the pumps are run at fire pressure. The plant has been shut down and pending the receipt of new pipe and its installation, the fire engine has been pressed into service to feed the mains. The damage to the pipe is supposed to be due to electrolysis, the ground wires of the electric light plant entering the earth in close proximity to the pipe.

ISHPEMING, MICH.

Former Sheriff M. C. Scully, who is on the road for a cigar house, returned home today from a trip to the copper country minus a valuable diamond scarf pin. The pin was taken from his necktie while he was in attendance at the Elks' carnival at Hancock. Ever since Ringlings' circus visited this section, followed by Buffalo Bill and Elks' carnivals at various points, the upper peninsula has been filled with pickpockets and similar crooks and there have been many robberies.

ONTONAGON, MICH.

Edward Strauss, more familiarly known as "Silver Ed," one of the eccentric characters of Houghton and Ontonagon counties, died in a little shack near here. He was 70 years old. Of late years his principal occupation was hunting and trapping. Much of his time he spent in prospecting for silver along the lake shore and in the woods, but his quest for the white metal was fruitless. His queerness led people to believe him mentally unbalanced.

BARAGA, MICH.

While Joseph Gibleau was driving along the road to the burnt plains Sunday he encountered two large wolves. He at first thought they were dogs, but as he approached the beasts leisurely loped into the woods. He seized his rifle and brought one of the animals to earth. The other escaped.

HANCOCK, MICH.

The Marquette Baptist Association, embracing all the churches of that denomination in the upper peninsula, will hold its annual summer conference in Hancock Aug. 5 to 7, inclusive. About fifty preachers and delegates will attend.

CARLSON'S LONG SWIM

From Glenwood to Starbuck in Approximately Six Hours.

GLENWOOD, MINN.—John Carlson, better known as "Skoony," has the record for a long-distance swim on Lake Minnewaska and incidentally earned $15 on Sunday. He started from the boat landing about 9 o'clock a. m., and just six hours later his tired feet touched bottom at the Starbuck landing.

Two lads accompanied him in a rowboat and supplied him with sandwiches on the way, and a party in the launch overtook him near Rocky Point, but he did not need any assistance, his only rest during the trip being that secured by changes of position in the water. The distance is estimated between ten and twelve miles, and as the world's record for a ten-mile swim is something over five hours, Mr. Carlson has reason to feel proud of his achievement. He has made swims of several miles before, but never so far. He was completely exhausted when he reached the end of his journey, but after a good meal and a few hours rest, was apparently none the worse for his exertion.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, WIS.

The Jackson county fair has had a hard run of luck for several years on account of rain, and all that saved it from repudiating or at least carrying over the paying of premiums was the appropriation from the state. But the officers are not discouraged and have set the date for the fair about three weeks earlier than usual in order to escape the fall rains. They have an excellent premium list and large trotting and running purses. An automobile race is one of the features spoken of. The fair will open Aug. 26.—T. R. Hopkins of this city and W. H. Nettleton of Alma Center will wrestle at the latter place Saturday night for a side bet of $50 and the gate receipts. The men weigh 190 and 180 pounds respectively, and are farmers. A five-round boxing match between two unknowns will be a preliminary.—Whether the democrats will hold a convention this fall is problematical, as there are very few of the "faithful" left in the county, and people are generally so well suited they are not anxious for a change and are willing to let the dominant party continue.

FARGO, N. D.

The marital troubles of Herman Bretzke and his wife have been temporarily adjusted by her return to his home. It seems to have been a case of May and December. Bretzke was a widower, with eight children, and married the girl, who is at least a score o fyears his junior. She became tired of caring for the children and left Bretzke and her home at Balfour and was married to a man named May, without the formality of a divorce. When arrested at Casselton, Bretzke arranged for her bonds in case she would return to his home, which she agreed to do.—There will be difficulty in securing dormitory and boarding room for the students who attend the North Dakota agricultural college this fall and winter. The attendance last winter was 650 and it taxed the resources of the city in the part tributary to the college to care for the young people. This year the number will be increased at least 200, and President Worst is endeavoring to arrange in time for ample accommodations. There is some talk of a big syndicate boarding-house.

DEADWOOD, S. D.

The contest for queen of the Elks' carnival has closed and Miss Carrie Tipple was elected, receiving 2,760 votes. Her nearest competitor was Miss Bertha Wringrose, who received 2,004 votes. The contest has been on for two weeks. Other favorite contestants were Misses Nettie Smith, Helen Fowler, Angie Paddock and Annie Meigren. Miss Tipple, who will be crowned queen, was born and reared in Deadwood and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tipple. Among the well-known western characters in attendance at the carnival is Baptiste Pourier, "Big Bat," the scout who was with General Crook and other Indian fighters in the seventies. He lives at Pine Ridge agency. He is accompanied by Frank Giroux, a half-breed scout and interpreter, also from Pine Ridge. W. A. Clark of Omaha, who operated the "pony express" in the Hills in 1876, is also here.

MADISON, WIS.

The resignation of C. P. Cary, republican candidate for superintendent of public instruction, of the state school for deaf at Delevan, has been accepted by the state board of control, to take effect Sept. 1. The board to-day tendered the place to E. W. Walker, a professor in the normal school at Superior for six years and an institute conductor. Professor Walker was present at the meeting of the board. He is undecided as to whether he will accept, as his compensation now amounts to $2,700 a year, while the salary at Delavan is $2,000 and substance for his family. Before going to Superior Mr. Walker was superintendent of schools at Whitewater.

TIPTON, IOWA

Details of the murder of Sam W. Denkman by his father-in-law, Eli Auten, show the murder to be most brutal. Denkman was a tenant of Auten and asked for some repairs, when Auten became furious. He threw bricks at Denkman and started for his bedroom, where he kept his revolver. Denkman and the hired man, knowing this, held the door. Auten fired through the door, and a bullet entered the head of Denkman, killing him instantly. Another injured the hired hand. Auten calmly went out on the porch and sat down. He is 76, but a giant, and it took several farmers to overpower him. He thought he was being robbed by his family.

LEAD, S. D

An accident at the new Ellison hoist of the Homestake injured sixteen men, all foreigners. The hoist has been running only two months, and the cage is raised and lowered very rapidly. In some unaccountable way the "chair" on one of the levels was thrown in the shaft, and the descending cage struck it with terrific force. Several men received broken bones.

VOLGA, S. D.

Mrs. Bert Nelson was thrown from a carriage and sustained a broken leg.—Workmen are engaged in putting in cement walk. When the contract is filled Volga will have about two miles of cement sidewalk. The foundation of the new bank building is completed and the erection of the building will begin at once. It will be of brick.

BELLE FOURCHE, S. D.

The V V V cattle outfit has shipped three trainloads of beef cattle to Chicago, this being the first large shipment of the year. Cattle are in prime condition, and shipments will be made weekly until the close of the season. The Franklin Cattle company will be the heaviest shipper.

RHINELANDER, WIS.

The old man arrested at Algoma, Wis., suspected of being one of the two who shot and killed Conductor Young at Monico July 12, was brought here yesterday. He admitted that he was one of the men and gave his name as John Berry and his age as 54.

ST. VINCENT, MINN.

The new tank at the Great Northern railway transfer is completed and material arrived on last night's freight to be used in the extension to Emerson, two miles north, to connect with the Canadian Northern railway, which is completed to that place.

SOFT COAL MINERS

Many in the West to Work as Harvesters During the Strike.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA—The Milwaukee railroad has taken a special coach of fifty harvest hands into North Dakota, most of whom, it is stated, are striking soft-coal miners who have come west to earn money in the harvest fields while the strike continues. More of them are expected by the Milwaukee.

A cablegram yesterday announced the death in New Zealand of Henry J. Taylor, Sioux City's most noted lawyer and one of Iowa's prominent men. Mr. Taylor was in bed for two months last winter and left for Australia for his health. He could go no farther than New Zealand, where, alone with his wife, he died. She, unaccompanied, will bring back the remains. Mr. Taylor amassed a fortune of $100,000 in the practice of law, though he was but a young man. He was counsel for all the largest corporations here. He was often on the stump for the republican state committee.

As a result of the visit of E. L. Hamilton of New York, secretary of the international committee of the railroad Y. M. C. A., Sioux City will have another association exclusively for railroad men. The building will be erected near the new Omaha shops. There are 1,200 men employed by the North-Western and Omaha railroads alone. Mr. Hamilton has taken up the matter with Marvin Hughitt, president, who requested him to make the visit.

WINONA, MINN.

While the sheriffs prior to their meeting here yesterday afternoon had expected to organize an association to put down horse thieving, it was decided to postpone the organization until another meeting, at which it is hoped for a large attendance. Plans were discussed to secure the apprehension of the horse thieves and the return of the stolen horses so far as this is possible. It is understood a definite policy was decided upon.—Further vindication of Corporal English of the Fortieth infantry, on the charge of deserting from the army in the Philippines, is furnished by Sergeant John Shannon of Minneapolis, a member of Company K of that regiment, who was here to-day. Sergeant Shannon says that a baser slender than this against Corporal English was never circulated. Mr. Shannon further says he was sergeant of the guard on the day when Mr. English is said to have deserted, and that he spoke to Mr. English only a few minutes before he was captured. Mr. English happened to get outside of the lines and as the country was at the time full of hostile Filipinos he was taken in charge by them.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.

John Sims, a farmer and mechanic of Fairfax, Polk county, filed a petition in bankruptcy, placing his assets at $4,109, largely exempt, and his liabilities at $8,345.72. Clinton D. Hubbard, of the town of Maine, this county, filed to-day, placing his assets at $2,026, all exempt, and his liabilities at $280.—Henry Kriebs, a representative of a St. Paul liquor house, was arrested Monday and bound over to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of giving away liquors without a license. His bail was fixed at $200. The case is a peculiar one. Kriebs went about the country taking orders for liquor and treated his prospective customers to samples of his goods. The law forbids "selling, bartering, giving away or disposing of liquors" without a license, but the courts hold that the sale in such cases is actually made by the house which the agent represents. There is no decision as to whether giving away liquors under such circumstances is legal or otherwise, and the case will probably be carried to the supreme court. E. S. Durment, a St. Paul attorney, is here endeavoring to have Kriebs released on a writ of habeas corpus.

HURON, S. D.

There are many people in South Dakota who will be sorry to learn that Nathan T. Smith, of this city, has lost his reason and been taken to the hospital for insane at Yankton. For weeks Mr. Smith had given indication that his brain was unbalanced, and at the request of his family an examination was had and the commissioners deemed it advisable to remove him to Yankton. He was one of the publishers of the Huron Daily Times, in the early eighties, and was also territorial railway commissioner under Governor Church. He was abstract clerk in the government land office here under the Lowry-Armstrong administration, but after a change in the office management he lost his hold on the public treasury, and his printing establishment was closed and for several years past he has been unable, because of ill health, to give attention to business. He was a soldier in the war of the rebellion and received a liberal pension. It is thought that the present malady will terminate his days.

HASTINGS, MINN

The remains of W. E. Farrell, who was killed in the railway wreck at Etter, were sent to Butte, Mont., last night by Coroner F. W. Kramer.—The Methodist church will give its annual excursion Aug. 15, to Stillwater, by steamer J. J. Hill.—Charles Espenschied, owner of the Gardner roller mill, and one of Hastings' former leading citizens, who has been looking after his extensive business interests in this city and vicinity, returned to St. Louis yesterday.—Miss Lucy B. Cole of Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Mary Sutor of Buffalo, N. Y., are here upon a visit with Alderman and Mrs. R. W. Freeman.—F. C. Taylor of this city, graduated at the Northern Illinois College of Ophthalmology and Otology, Chicago, this week, with the degree of doctor of optics.

WAHPETON, N. D.

The democratic county convention to-day nominated the following: Sheriff, J. G. Moody; auditor, Peter Bolme; treasurer, J. P. Reeder; register of deeds, Peter Johnson; state's attorney, Gustav Schuler; county judge, B. J. Glabaugh; superintendent of schools, W. R. Kilpatrick; clerk of court, Mathew Brakke. The convention was harmonious, only one candidate appearing in most cases, two appearing in the contest for superintendent of schools and county judge, and the nomination for state senator going begging. It is thought the democrats have put up a strong ticket, but that, with one or two exceptions, the republican nominees will have easy marks this fall.

JAMESTOWN, N. D.

Robert Westervelt, a youthful transient, was struck on the head by a thug and robbed of $7. The thief overlooked a larger sum in the young man's clothing. A man who had been chummy with Westervelt was searched, but none of the money was found.—The family of Henry Hartfield, residing north of Jamestown, came within four feet of being struck with a bolt of lightning during a storm. They had gathered in the barn when a bolt struck the door, shattered it and killed a dog. The members of the family were stunned, but the oldest boy recovered sufficiently to put out the fire cause by the lightning.

ESCANABA, MICH.

Resolutions scoring Andrew Carnegie and protesting against the acceptance of his offer to establish a library here have been adopted by the Trades and Labor council. The resolutions say: "We do not believe that a crime against all humanity can be placated through the channels of charity, no matter how high sounding that method may seem, and we desire to go on record as unalterably opposed to the taking from the city treasury each year sufficient funds required to maintain an institution erected to emblazon the name of a man whose egotism is greater than his sympathies."

WATERLOO, IOWA

The city council has entered into a contract with the Gas and Electric company for lights for five years at $20 a light. Gas is now being made at the plant.—Rev. Father M. Cooney, pastor of St. Joseph's church, was yesterday appointed a dean by the synod of priests of the archdiocese of Dubuque. This gives him jurisdiction over the priests of Black Hawk, Butler and Bremer counties and makes him a member of the bishop's council.

MANKATO, MINN.

Frank Edelofen, a shoemaker, started to work in the harvest field and dropped dead. He was 45 years old and leaves a wife and six children.—Joseph E. Reynolds, who has been city editor of the Daily Review several years, has accepted an editorial position on the Daily Free Press. George B. Caldwell, late of the St. Paul Dispatch, succeeds Mr. Reynolds.

ROCK VALLEY, IOWA

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