TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

NEW REGIMENT IN CAMP

First Gives Way to the Second at Camp Douglas.

CAMP DOUGLAS, WIS.—For several years officers of the Wisconsin guard have not been permitted to enter rifle competitions at this point. Owing to much complaint, a new class has been organized to be known as the officers' class. The two officers making the highest score in each battalion will be entitled to enter this class, which will be composed of twenty men, who may attend the rifle camp during September and compete for a prize to be announced later.

Company A, Milwaukee, took the honors on the range yesterday, having the high man, the highest score in volley firing and 8 out of the 12 highest scores in the battalion. Sergeant J. Allen, Company A, made the highest score ever recorded on the range—248 out of a possible 315.

Earl Driver, the star kicker with the Wisconsin football team, was struck on the ankle yesterday with a ricochet bullet, which did not penetrate, but left a severe bruise. Mr. Driver was in the pit at the time. He is secretary to Adjutant General Boardman, and will remain in camp during the tour.

During the artillery firing yesterday, several ladies at headquarters expresssed a desire to go back to the range, a distance of 2,500 yards, but regretted the walk. A passing caisson, with six horses attached, was hailed, and the ladies were given a position on the seats and the horses started at a mad gallop for the objective point, the ladies holding on like true soldiers. Hats, hair ribbons, etc., were scattered over the range in every direction.

Ladies in Camp.

Among the visitors in camp are the following: Mrs. Joshua Hodgins, wife of the quartermaster general, daughter Margaret and Miss Jennie Porterfield, all of Marinette; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Graham, Mrs. H. C. Strachan, daughter of Colonel George Graham; Miss Nina Homermiller, Mrs. Carrie Jones, Miss Gertrude Treat and Miss Sue Wells, all of Tomah; Mrs. Otto H. Falk, Mrs. C. F. Ludington, Mrs. Fred Bement, Mrs. Charles Marquardt, Mrs. Charles Turner, Mrs. R. H. Magoon, Mrs. O. E. Lewis, Mrs. Albert Brendel, Mrs. A. E. Gaartz, Mrs. Herbert Davis and the Misses Laird, all of Milwaukee. Mrs. Hodgins will entertain this evening at a dancing party to be given at the old clubhouse. The officers and guests were entertained at the commissary building last evening.

Clauder's First Regiment band is adding to its fame achieved in years past.

Colonel George N. K. Reinhardt, Milwaukee, a member of the governor's staff, arrived in camp to-day and will remain until Monday.

The regiment was in the field yesterday morning and performed outpost work. On the assumption that a division of infantry was holding Camp Douglas, outposts were established to protect it fully from attack from the works. The full strength of the regiment was used. During the afternoon extended order was taken up, also advance and rear guard formations.

The First regiment will break camp to-day and the Second will come in late this afternoon. The troops were paid off by Major Borgh and Captain McNeel.

Second Regiment.

Following is a roster of the Second regiment:

Colonel—N. E. Morgan, Appleton.

Lieutenant Colonel—F. W. Gruetzmacher, Ripon.

Majors—W. P. Green, Marinette; W. M. Lee, Oconto, and J. A. Nemitz, Oshkosh.

Surgeon Major—F. C. Moulding, Watertown.

Assistant Surgeons—Captain E. C. Barnes and Lieutenant T. J. Redelings, Marinette.

Adjutant—Captain H. E. Pomerol, Appleton.

Quartermaster—Captain W. A. Marden, Oshkosh.

Commissary—Captain James McCully, Ashland.

Chaplain—Captain E. H. Smith, Oshkosh.

Battalion Adjutants—First Lieutenants Gustave Disch, Marinette; Harry R. Lee, Appleton, and John H. Laabs, Oshkosh.

Battalion Quartermasters and Commissaries—Second Lieutenants Ulrich Moeckli, Sheboygan; C. J. McCrory, Marinette, and George O. Sanders, Oshkosh.

Company A, Marshfield—Captain, A. C. Martin; lieutenants, Otto Meyer and A. H. Kisten.

Company B, Oshkosh—Captain, E. W. Paine; lieutenants, J. S. Blau and G. A. Comstock.

Company C, Sheboygan—Captain, Charles Bodemer, lieutenants, Herman Olson and Otto Burkhardt.

Company D, Ripon—Captain, F. J. Graham; lieutenants, T. B. Temple and A. J. Zinth.

Company E, Fond du Lac—Captain, E. C. Blonsky; lieutenants, W. J. F. Seeve and W. F. Bruett.

Company F, Oshkosh—Captain, U. G. Cart; lieutenants, E. T. Kraning and William Zwieky.

Company G, Appleton—Captain, M. S. Peersboom; lieutenants, W. H. Zuehlke and George Merkle.

Company H, Manitowoc—Captain, N. A. Knudson; lieutenants, C. M. Krumm and F. J. Trost.

Company I, Marinette—Captain, S. K. Prescott; lieutenants, Philip Wood and F. E. Bent.

Company K, Beaver Dam—Captain P. J. Zink; lieutenants, William Bender and F. W. Jillson.

Company L, Rhinelander—Captain, E. O. Brown; lieutenants, D. H. Walker and A. J. Lytle.

Company M, Oconto—Captain, W. B. Hall; lieutenants, A. J. Cummings and F. W. Heath.

Governor La Follette arrived yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and immediately started on a tour of the camp, accompanied by Adjutant Joshua Hodgins, Colonel Otto Falk and several officers. The governor entered one of the tents and examined the method of quartering the boys. This was his first visit as commander-in-chief to a national guard camp, and he displayed great interest. He also visited the artillery camp, where he was greeted with cheers.

The parade and march were carried out gracefully, the artillery appearing on ceremony for the first time.

Attorney B. Chynoweth of Madison, accompanied by his daughter Emelie and the Misses Edna and Gladys Chynoweth, daughters of Captain Chynoweth, Seventeenth U. S. A., accompanied the governor. The ladies will remain in camp during the remainder of the tour.

WISCONSIN COPPER

Shafts to Be Sunk on the Weyerhaeuser Property.

WEST SUPERIOR, WIS.—The order has been placed for machinery with which to sink two shafts and do a large amount of drifting on the Weyerhaeuser copper property in this county. The order was given by Captain Dunn, who has charge of the work, after a consultation with Mr. McKenzie, the representative of the interests which have the option on the property. Mr. McKenzie says his people consider the showing made in the forty-foot shaft as phenomenal. The quartz rock is full of copper and two or three tons of mass copper have already been taken out of this shaft. A six-compressor drill plant and hoisting apparatus for two shafs, with an eighty-horse power boiler to run them, will be put in in time to get the men under ground, where the frost cannot interfere with the work.

Eward Collins, a sick man waiting to be tried for highway robbery, escaped from his bed in the hospital here this morning. He cannot be found, although men have been looking for him all day. Collins had been in bed several weeks and got up Wednesday to waive his examination in the lower court only to go back to bed again until this chance to escape was presented. He is charged with having held up residents of Foxboro, near this city, in March of last year.

Iver Ingeboigtsen, a demented farmer bachelor living near this city, was killed by a Great Northern train while he was trying to board it to get away from supposed pursuers. He had been missed from his place and neighboring farmers were searching for him. They came here to-day and identified his clothes and two watches taken from the person of one supposed to be Albert Olson, who was buried here a few days ago. The man was conscious when brought in and muttered the name of Albert Olson. It is thought Olson was a friend of Ingeboigtson.

FARGO, N. D.

There is much agitation over the prolific crop of weeds which fills the back lots and side streets. Ordinarily, the conditions are bad enough, but this year the frequent rains and good growing weather have caused the growth to be unusually luxuriant. The city officials are being condemned for tardiness in destroying the weeds, and property owners for permitting their lots to become so foul. Mayor Sweet has appealed to the citizens to do something before the weeds ripen and go to seed.—The Pennsylvania capitalists interested in the street car franchise have officially accepted the action of the council and deposited $3,000 in cash to guarantee the completion of the contract according to the terms of the franchise.—Judson Harmon, of Cincinnati, ex-attorney general of the United States under President Cleveland, was in Fargo yesterday on his way to the coast. He was accompanied by L. C. Black, the law partner of Senator Foraker. Mr. Black will remain in Fargo some time. He is the head of a syndicate which purchased the old Fort Stevenson lands last spring, and is here on business connected with that investment.

PIPESTONE, MINN.

Fred Bloom, of Woodstock, has withdrawn his name as a candidate for auditor of Pipestone county, in favor of S. B. Duea, of Ruthton. There have been three candidates for nomination on the republican ticket for this office. Mr. Bloom's withdrawal leaves J. E. Craig and S. B. Duea fighting for the nomination.—Miss Katherine Davies entertained a large party of friends Friday afternoon, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davies. The guests of honor were Miss Mary King and Miss Eloise Avery, of Jackson, and Miss Talma Hanson, of Sioux Falls, S. D.—Dr. H. M. Whelpley, of St. Louis, president of the American Pharmaceutical Association, is in the city. He is editor of a pharmaceutical journal and is a professor in Washington university medical department, at St. Louis. He spent the day about the city in archaeological research, and visited the Pipestone quarries. He is the guest of Druggist C. H. Bennett, on whose lawn a reception was tendered him last evening. He addressed the Pipestone County Pharmacists' Association yesterday afternoon.

LIME SPRINGS, IOWA

To-day is the first anniversary of the Lime Springs fire. A vast improvement has been made. Over a dozen new establishments have been completed and more are in process of erection. The estimated value of the completed buildings is $50,000. The brick work on a new $11,000 up-to-date school building was begun this week.—Business men are making great preparations at present for a street fair to be held on the 28th, 29th and 30th. Cresco will have no county fair this year, so a large crowd is expected.—Three free mail delivery routes out of this town are to be established soon.—This has been a splendid week for farmers, who have taken advantage of the fine weather. Most of the small grain has been harvested and a little threshing has been done.

HOUGHTON, MICH.

Action looking toward the erection of a municipal crematory was taken by the village council at its meeting Thursday evening. Action in this direction is imperative, for the dumping of garbage near the village limits has become a nuisance.

Robert Manderfield has devised a machine for picking potato bugs which seems to solve the problem. He took portions of a fanning mill and installed them on a low cart, rigged up with a mechanical device connected with the wheels, hitched a horse to the wagon and drove through the rows of potatoes in his field with successful results. The bugs are brushed off the vines into a receptacle. In two hours yesterday, Mr. Manderfield gathered a bushel of bugs with the aid of his machine.

EXCELSIOR, MINN.

William Schmidt, of Lake Minnewashta, has broken the season's record in profitable fruit raising. From less than one acre of strawberries, he sold $525 worth of fruit, the net profit being $325.—In The Journal's crop summary, the total amount of the grape crop was given at 21,500 pounds. Evidently this was a typographical error, as there are more than fifty growers around the lake who will each harvest several times that amount, besides fully a hundred growers who will swell the amount. The crop will be an unusually heavy one this year.

WABASHA, MINN.

The rapid fall in the stage of water in the Mississippi river has caused the West Newton rafting works to shut down for the season. The water is down to a three-foot stage above low water mark and it is impossible to run the works. Some of the logs expected down got tied up on the Chippewa above the works. The total output for the season has been 125,000,000 feet of logs, which is a fair season's run for the present condition of logging on the Chippewa. The Diamond Jo packets are experiencing trouble from low water.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

La Follette campaign headquarters will be established in this city, but the real workshop will remain at Madison. General Bryant, chairman of the state central committee, will spend some of his time here, but will be in Madison for the most part. All the work here, however, will be under his personal supervision. This is the plan of the governor and his cabinet, though formal announcement will not be made until the next meeting of the committee, which will probably be held Sept. 3.

DUDLEY, N. D.

Dudley has finally won out in the townsite fight with Goodrich, in McLean county. The Northern Pacific has installed an agent here and the postoffice department has located the postoffice. Goodrich business men will move to Dudley. The branch west of Bowden on which Dudley is located has been turned over to the operating department of the Northern Pacific.

WILMOT, S. D.

Philip Diets committed suicide. He leaves a wife and seven children. It is supposed he became overheated in the harvest field. He has one brother, Fred Diets of Beardsley, Minn.

CUMBERLAND, WIS.

J. H. Bowman of Ladysmith, aged 20, while attempting to board a freight train at Clayton, was thrown under the cars and had a leg cut off. His recovery is doubtful.

MILLSTON, WIS.

Alta Cox, a young woman, took paris green, then walked to her uncle's house and died. She left a request for no flowers and no singing or music at her funeral.

COKATO, MINN.

C. R. Peterson has announced himself a candidate for representative from Wright county at the republican primaries.

DELAVAN, MINN.

The Delavan Herald, owned by G. A. Taylor, has been sold to C. Eugene Barnes of Mankato.

PACIFIC COAST LUMBER

Iowa Dealers Are Buying It in Preference to Northern Pine.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA—The lumber companies of this vicinity are making an era in the lumber business by beginning regular buying of Pacific coast lumber instead of northern pine. The Edwards & Bradfords Lumber company havink eighty sheds in Iowa and Nebraska, is receiving regular shipments from Washington and Oregon. It is explained the price of the northern lumber has grown so high that the quotations at the mill allow the buyers to pay the $5 difference in freight charges and have their lumber laid down here for what they can buy Minnesota and Wisconsin lumber. For this reason northern lumber has reached its limit of price for this section.

H. T. Gilmore, the man with the many aliases, surrendered to the women yesterday and went with Sheriff Gilchrist to Vermillion, S. D., without requisition papers. Another one of Gilmore's matrimonial dupes turned up here yesterday in the person of Mrs. Josie French of Charter Oak, who had told "Delmore" she would marry him if he was satisfied with her after he had looked her over. She asked for her letters at the police station and laughed over the "joke."

The big packers are making a demand on the Chicago-Missouri river railroads for the same cut rates they have granted Kansas City, upon the reduction made by the Chicago Great Western. The packers represent to the railroads they cannot carry packing products from Kansas City and St. Joseph to Chicago for 18½ cents, the new rate, and charge 23½ cents from Omaha and Sioux City, practically equi-distant points. The railroads, on the other hand, are disposed to attack the 1890 decision of the interstate commerce commission, requiring a parity between live stock and packing product rates. Sioux City has long been preparing to take up this fight, and probably in a few weeks will go into the courts and ask to have this anomalous decision done away with.

HASTINGS, MINN.

The following county committee has been appointed by John Pennington of Waterford, chairman of the late democratic convention: A. J. Schaller, John Heinen, Owen Austin, Hastings; O. C. Thompson, D. L. Sullivan, Farmington; Charles Kuhn, Miesville; J. J. Giefer, Hampton; Thomas Kennedy, Mendota; P. P. Weins, South St. Paul; Bernard Wurst, West St. Paul; William Cadzon, Rosemount; J. J. Gergen, Vermillion; John Tourson, Castle Rock; Patrick Mulligan, Greenvale; J. H. Sullivan, Lakeville.—Harvesting in this vicinity is well under way and threshing is in full blast, with good yields thus far, oats averaging from fifty to sixty bushels an acre.—A. R. Burr of this city, one of the postal clerks on the river division of the Milwaukee road, has been promoted to postoffice inspector.—C. W. Meyer, county superintendent of schools of Dakota county, will hold a teachers' examination in this city and Farmington at their respective high schools, next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.—H. J. Ormsby, special agent of the rural free delivery service, is here. An examination for appointment as carriers is being held at the postoffice.—Rev. R. H. Beattey, president of the State Antisaloon League, will speak at the union service to be held at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening.—Frank Bartz, who escaped from the Anoka asylum, was taken in custody by Chief of Police William Nolan, and sent to Hastings' asylum for safe keeping. He is 32 years of age. He is seemingly harmless, but his strange actions around town caused the arrest and identification.

DULUTH, MINN.

Lazarus Silverman, a wealthy Chicago man, who owns the Hinsdale granite quarries in St. Louis county, upon hearing the county is going to build a $600,000 courthouse, offered to allow the commissioners to use all the granite from his quarries they may want for the building.—A distinguished party of iron men arrived last night. It is composed of Henry W. and James B. Oliver, George E. Tener, William Penn Snyder, P. L. Kimberly and A. W. Thompson. All are of Pittsburg except Thompson and Kimberly, who are of Chicago and Sharon, Pa., respectively.—Charles S. Prosser, a feed man, and his sister, were seriously injured in a runaway.—The Trades and Labor Assembly last night declared a boycott on the Great Lakes Towing company, on account of the tugman's strike.—L. A. Rosing spent yesterday in Duluth meeting leading democrats.—The Great Northern yesterday brought 1,500 excursionists into Duluth from Iowa and South Dakota points.—Preparations are being made for a reception to the members of the Minnesota Editorial Association when they arrive next week. Odin Halden has arranged for a special train to take them through the mining region.

WINONA, MINN.

The secret as to who is back of the survey of the proposed line of electric railway south from Winona is still closely preserved. It is learned, however, on excellent authority, that it is by no means certain the line will go to Rushford. That is one of three projective terminals on the line of the Southern Minnesota road. After the surveys are completed and other information secured the question as to which point the road will be built will be determined. The three points now under consideration are Houston, which is the nearest, Rushford and Lanesboro.—Improvements have ben completed at the flour making plant of the Bay State Milling company in this city that increase the capacity to 3,500 barrels of flour a day, making the mill have the largest spring wheat flour capacity in the United States outside of Minneapolis.—The summer school, which has been in session for four weeks, came to a close this morning. The enrollment has been eighty-one, and the average attendance has been well up to the enrollment. The school has been in charge of Professor Williams.

HANCOCK, MICH.

Passengers on a Calumet-Houghton street car had a bad scare yesterday when the car ran into a cow. The animal was killed and, dragging under the wheels, derailed the car, which ran twenty feet before stopped. No one was injured.—Postoffice Inspector S. E. Emmons, who has been here for several days, will recommend to Postmaster General Payne that a free delivery route be started with four carriers.—The Kerredge theate will be opened Sept. 5 with a production of "The Tempest," given by Louis James and Frederick Warde. It is expected the seating capacity, 1690, will be taxed. Eight boxes will be sold for $50 each, while all the chairs in the orchestra, parquet and three front rows of the balcony will be sold for $10 each.

BEMIDJI, MINN.

The teachers' training school at this place closed its work to-day. A reception was given to the members of the school last evening by the Epworth League and Christian Endeavor Society. The city hall was well filled with the teachers and their friends, and an interesting program was rendered. Seventy-three teachers enrolled during the term, the greater number of whom will remain for the state examinations next week.

DURBIN, N. D.

Burglars went through the postoffice at Durbin, which is in the general store of J. F. Sullivan. Besides taking a lot of knives, revolvers and some jewels, the burglars tapped the till containing some postoffice funds and took about $10 in change. This will make the offense one against the United States, and give the authorities a better opportunity to prosecute the men if they are caught.

BELOIT, WIS.

During a fit of anger over the ruin of her flower garden by a drove of horses, Mrs. Gilbert Halvorson was stricken with apoplexy, and died yesterday. Her father, Carl A. Cole, once owned a farm in the heart of Milwaukee, a part of which is the site of Juneau park.

GRAND FORKS, N. D.

Colonel R. W. Richardson and James A. Abbott, representing the national agricultural department, were here in conference with citizens concerning a demonstration of road-making to be given in September. The good roads train will stop a week.

OWATONNA, MINN.

A meeting of the first district democratic committee has been called at Owatonna on Tuesday, Aug. 12. The call is made by Mr. Belden of Caledonia, the chairman of the committee, and John Dietz of Winona, the secretary-treasurer.

CREIGHTON, NEB.

N. S. Wasser, living at Plainview, shot and fatally wounded E. F. Finson, a barber of this place. Wasser said Finson had deceived Miss Wasser, his daughter. Doctors say Finson can live but a short time.

WAHPETON, N. D.

J. W. Fischer, a barber, employed by E. R. Esche, was found dead in bed yesterday. He had been drinking heavily and excessive use of bay rum caused death.

JURORS FROM ENTIRE STATE

Drawn for First Time Under the Recent Act of Congress.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—For the first time a grand and petit jury for a term of United States court in South Dakota has been drawn under the recent act of congress authorizing the drawing from the entire state instead of from the particular district in which a term of court is to be held. The jury is that for the regular September term of federal court at Deadwood, and has just been drawn by O. S. Pendar, clerk of the United States court in this city, and Jury Commissioner D. S. Glidden. The grand jury will be required to report on the morning of Sept. 2, while the petit jury will report Sept. 5. The list is as follows:

Grand Jurors—William Connelley, Elkton; Mat Plunkett, Deadwood; Henry Nelson, Strandberg; H. B. Hermanson, Canton; E. J. Elliott, Dell Rapids; August Koenig, Tyndall; Holland Wheeler, Huron; Theodore Dean, Wessington Springs; R. M. Slocum, Herreld; Jacob Eschetter, Bridgewater; B. H. ReQua, Sioux Falls; P. F. McClure, Pierre; M. A. Willis, Custer; Andrew Bray, Deadwood; C. H. Longstaff, Huron; M. C. Connors, Spearfish; David Jenkins, Alcester; Daniel Niles, Springfield; H. L. Stokes, Britton; F. L. Clisby, Parker; William Olin, Montrose; John A. Blatt, Lead; J. H. Sogn, Moe.

Alternate Grand Jurors—J. T. Appleby, Parker; J. B. Clark, Sioux Falls; Teen Fenenga, Iona; A. A. Jackson, Whitewood; Andrew Lingreen, Bridgewater.

Petit Jurors—Jay Manson, Egan; J. O. Tyler, Spokane; B. F. Nichols, Flandreau; John Katen, Deadwood; Jules Hendricks, Lead; John Becker, Yankton; George Daniels, Sioux Falls; H. P. Anderson, Lead; J. H. Roper, Parker; Walter Morrisey, Garden City; J. M. Cornwell, Bridgewater; H. T. Meacham, Gettysburg; M. H. Skelly, Bridgewater; John Bell, Spearfish; E. M. Valentine, Yankton; N. E. Wadden, Madison; Albert Johnson, Spearfish; James B. Dunlap, Vermillion; James J. Knester, Lead; A. Peterson, Gettysburg; J. O. Purintun, Bancroft; F. C. Benjamin, Westport; John McElroy, Rapid City; W. S. Stewart, Woonsocket; W. F. Kelley, New Hope; H. P. Hoard, Alcester; J. A. Richardson, Burch; K. O. Stakke, Woonsocket; T. H. Harvison, White Lake; Elmer Barnhart, Salem; Frank Leonard, Mellette; Otto Peemiller, Yankton; William Cuppett, Canton; George Wright, Chamberlain; B. F. Filbert, Willow Lakes; Fred Hepperie, Eureka.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.

The corner-stone of the new Presbyterian church was laid last night in the presence of a large audience. A musical program and the reading of a brief history of the church preceded the formal laying of the stone, Rev. E. H. Moore, formerly pastor here, but now of Red Wing, and Rev. Mr. Rider, the local pastor, being in charge of the exercises. The stone was laid by Mr. Rider, and before sealing it up a list of the church members and those who contributed was placed in a box and deposited in a niche reserved for the purpose.—The city council held a meeting last night and decided to place all electric light consumers on a meter basis after Oct. 1. It has been found difficult to secure sufficient power, and it is thought the meters will materially lighten the load. There are about 500 consumers in the city, and only about 100 of them are using meters. The council has decided to abolish special rates of every kind and will buy the meters and sell them to the consumers on monthly installments.—The county board of equalization finished its work after raising the county's valuation about $1,000,000. The total valuation is $8,320,605.—Annie Holte has begun an action to secure a divorce from her husband, Erick Holte, on the ground of cruelty.

ABERDEEN, S. D.

The report of the office of the collector of internal revenue for the Dakotas for the year ending June 30, shows collections of almost $290,000, about two-thirds of which were from South Dakota. This state pays the largest share on account of having breweries and more cigar factories than North Dakota. The total number of government licenses issued for retail liquor selling was 1,951, of which 1,051 were in the south state and 890 in North Dakota, where prohibition is on the statute books. North Dakota had no breweries, while South Dakota had five licenses issued. Of cigar factories, the north state had forty-six and the south state seventy-one. Banks in North Dakota number 201, and in South Dakota 269.—Dr. Howard, a practicing physician at Sisseton, has been lodged in the Brown county jail to await trial before the United States court on the charge of selling liquor to Indians. It is alleged that Howard has been drinking very heavily of late and had lost his practice to a large extent. Another federal prisoner brought to Aberdeen is L. W. Walker of Webster, who is charged with mailing an obscene letter. He was bound over, but relatives provided bail.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Pensions granted:

Minnesota—James P. Woell, Buffalo Lake, $6 Henry D. Stevenson, Minneapolis, $6; August Dietze, Montgomery, $12; Ida Lukan, Chaska, $8; Leila Caze, Madelia, $8.

Wisconsin—Charles Riesenweber, Appleton, $6; Iver Monson, Deforest, $6; Frederick Pribnow, New London, $17; Olive Hoff, Marinette, $8.

Iowa—David W. Hilsabeck, Liscomb, $6; Jacob Schneider, Hinton, $10; William A. Spence, Dow City, $8, William H. Eaton, Davis City, $12; Philip Minseer, Riceville, $17; Daniel Shannon, Kent, $10; George D. Lotridge, Ottumwa, $12; Rachel Busby, Stockport, $12; Mary A. Armstrong, Blanchard, $8.

South Dakota—Milton Green, White, $10.

Rural free delivery service has been ordered established in Minnesota, commencing Sept. 15, as follows: Afton, Washington county, additional service, two carriers; Lake Elmo, Washington county, additional service, four carriers.

Postmasters appointed to-day: Minnesota—Ripple, Itasca county, A. M. Greeley. North Dakota—Berwick, Henry county, Andrew K. Lee.

LA CROSSE, WIS.

John Grzywojski, a barber, was found guilty of kicking and beating a 4-year-old child belonging to Anton Hanson, a neighbor, because it threw sand on his sidewalk. The court imposed a heavy fine.—The Losey Memorial Association met last evening and decided to disband, its work having been completed. It had charge of the funds subscribed for the erection of the Losey archway at the entrance of Oak Grove cemetery in memory of the late Joseph W. Losey.—The rafter Clyde met with a serious accident. At a point above here the steamer struck a sandbar, and in an effort to loosen its raft, broke it, the logs floating down stream. Many of the logs were lost. The raft was the property of the Standard Lumber company of Dubuque.—Miss Anna Bering slipped from a log and fell into Black river, and had it not been for the assistance of William Longway, an employe of Trow's mill, would have drowned. Longway was pulled into the water and almost lost his own life.

PARK RIVER, N. D.

Chairman W. N. Smith, of the independent party of this county, has issued a call for a mass convention to be held in Park River, Aug. 16, to take action toward perfecting the organization and to transact any business that may come up. It has been generally thought the independents would cease to exist, and those who had formerly acted with them would find their way into one of the two great parties. Fusion, at least, is a thing of the past in Walsh county.

HOKAH, MINN.

Thomas Conniff, son of Patrick Conniff, a farmer residing near Hokah, had his arm almost pulled off while oiling a wind mill. His hand caught in the gearing and was crushed to a pulp. He could not release his arm untfill the mill made a revolution and by that time the arm was almost pulled off. He was taken to La Crosse and it is believed amputation will be necessary.

SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH.

After working continuously since September, 1898, the contractors on the excavating for the big waterpower canal have completed their task and within a short time water from Lake Superior will be flowing through the great waterway, which is to develop 100,000 horse power. The canal is about five miles long and twenty-five feet deep.

FORT BENTON, MONT.

William Barhydt, who was last night sentenced to four years in the Montana penitentiary by Judge Tattan, acknowledged that he had a criminal record in Minnesota, and that he is now out on parole from the Stillwater penitentiary. He was arrested as a deserter from Fort Assiniboine, near Havre.

VERMILLION, S. D.

Gillmore, alias Proctor, alias Porter, the alleged swindler arrested at Sioux City at the instance of Maggie Armstrong, a milliner of this city, who says he swindled her out of $25, was brought to Vermillion for a preliminary hearing on Monday.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.

The residence of A. G. Voigt was entered through the cellar and ransacked, although three or four people were sleeping in various apartments. Four pocketbooks and about $55 in money were taken.

"THE LAW'S DELAY"

Life of a Prisoner at the Canadian Soo the Forfeit.

SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH.—Yesterday afternoon saw enacted the final scenes in as sad an incident as ever transpired in the Canadian Soo, when Malgaloric Villiancourt was liberated from jail and taken to the general hospital, where he died this morning.

Last winter Villiancourt, in defending his family from the attack of a drunken Italian, killed the man, and since then has been confined in jail. When first committed he was in robust health, but the law's delay dispirited him and he gradually failed until now there is no hope for his recovery.

Red tape is responsible for his condition. The coroner's jury vindicated him, but he was compelled to lie in jail for the court to convene. When the assizes opened the grand jury returned "no bill" against him, but the judge would not let him go and continued the case until the next assizes, not even allowing bail that could be secured.

Then citizens took the matter up and a petition in the prisoner's behalf with the signatures of 200 of the Soo's most prominent citizens was sent to Toronto. He was released on his own recognizance as the result, but it was too late.

The contract for the construction of the street railway will be awarded to a Chicago concern in a day or two by the Trans-St. Mary's Traction company, which holds local and Canadian Soo franchises. The cost will be in the neighborhood of $30,000. The work includes the building of about eight miles of track, extending from the country club grounds to Eureka and Fort streets, with a loop on the south side. It is expected that the cars will be running by Oct. 1. The cars and other equipment have been ordered. In the Canadian Soo about a mile of track has been laid and the work is being pushed.

William Payne, known in police circles here as "Bad Bill" Payne, has been adjudged to be insane and committed to the insane asylum at Newberry. Payne has been the most incorrigible drunkard the local authorities have ever known. Since the organization of the present force, only a few years ago, he has been arrested more than fifty times. He but recently became known as a "third offense man," and was hooked for a term in the penitentiary at Marquette as an habitual drunkard had his brain not given way under the strain of a long life of dissipation.

WILLMAR, MINN.

Ben Waterman, the notorious blind pigger, is again in the toils. On Thursday afternoon he was found guilty in justice court on the charge of selling liquor illegally to Anton Jonsson, a Finlander. Judge Otterness imposed a fine of $100 or ninety days in jail. Waterman took an appeal and has furnished bonds. Thursday night his place of business was raided by the city authorities. The officials found a complete outfit, and among the articles seized were twenty-nine quart bottles of beer, nineteen pint bottles of beer, three barrels of beer, twenty-one bottles of wine, four bottles of cordials and many empty glasses, bottles and beer mugs. The entire paraphernalia, including the bar and fixtures, are now in possession of the sheriff. Replevin papers were issued to-day by Attorney Muller for Ole Barnstad, owner of the building. Some sensational developments are expected to follow.—Ole Anderson, a resident of Webster, S. D., had a wallet containing $30 in bills taken by pickpockets at the passenger station here—A rural mail route, to be called rural route No. 3, will soon be established south of Willmar.—Judge Otterness has made a decision in the Norway lake ditch case of Even Railson against the town board of supervisors. The plaintiff was awarded damages in the sum of $2.—Superior attractions have been engaged for the Willmar street fair, Sept. 17, 18 and 19. Lionel Legare, the phenomenal equilibrist, will be one of the chief in his great spiral tower act. The Renix brothers, comedians, vocalists, instrumentalists, dancers and mandolin players, will also be here.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS.

The capture of George Wolf is an important chapter in the most brutal and inhuman murder ever committed in Chippewa county. Wolf and his wife did not agree, he charging her with keeping company with other men. This led to jealousy, which terminated in a well-planned murder. On June 27 Wolf was absent from the city all day, and evidence shows where he borrowed a shovel from a farmer near where the body was found. That night he asked his wife to go into the country to attend a dance. They drove to an old gravel island mill site, where he killed her and buried her in a sandbar on the river bed. So incensed were the people over the brutality shown that the authorities feared violence, and Wolf was taken off the train at the junction on the South Side at 5 this morning and hurried to jail in a rig awaiting. Five hundred people were at the station last night to see the prisoner. Wolf accused Aura Kaiser, a young girl, of having been the cause of his wife's behavior. After the murder he endeavored to entice her to the spot where his wife was buried, and it is believed for the purpose of taking her life also.

Fred Fifer, a wealthy farmer of Tilden, has been missing since April 1. His long absence has caused the neighbors to think he has been foully dealt with.

GRAFTON, N. D.

The teachers' training school closed at noon to-day. The enrollment reached ninety-five, which was largely in excess of the expected number. The work was that of elementary normal training, designed to aid beginners and the younger teachers. W. M. Sawyer, who was one of the instructors, leaves to-night for Bottineau, where he will conduct an institute. Miss Ella Stout, of Fargo, the primary instructor, will spend the remainder of her vacation in Chicago.

The past week has been an exceptionally good one for crops. The weather has been cool, with one or two light showers—just such weather as is needed to fill the wheat. The barley harvest is already begun. Early oats will be cut next week, and some early wheat, but the harvest will not be general before the 20th. H. V. Jones of Minneapolis was in the city yesterday, and says it is not a question of yield, but of acreage. However, this is true only of the eastern end of the county. From Grafton west to the county line the acreage is as great as formerly, and the yield, from present indications, will be largely in excess of last year. The flax crop of this county has never been surpassed. As yet there is no great influx of harvest hands.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.

Notwithstanding that Minnehaha county has over $80,000 in its treasury, it is unable to take up oustanding bonds, for the reason that the holders decline to surrender them until they become due. Some of the bonds will not mature for two years, while the remainder will run until 1909. As the holders of the bonds consider them such a good investment that they will not permit them to be paid until they become due, the county will be required to keep on paying interest in the face of having an overflowing treasury.

JACKSON, MINN.

Extensive preparations are being made for an old settlers' picnic, to be held here on the 19th. Special rates have been secured on the railroad. A ball game will be played by the Waseca and Algona crack nines. The day will end with a great display of fireworks.

RHINELANDER, WIS.

Nels Bergmen, a farmer, brought to the city specimens of iron ore taken from a few feet below the surface on his land, running better than 40 per cent iron. Local capitalists have gone to the scene.

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MICHIGAN COLLEGE OF MINES

Men of National Repute to Dedicate the New Buildings.

HOUGHTON, MICH.—Men of national repute in educational affairs have been secured to deliver addresses at the dedication of two new buildings at the Michigan College of Mines. The exercises wil take place Friday, Aug. 29, and will be noteworthy in many ways.

Professor Calvin M. Woodward, dean of the college of engineering of Washington university, St. Louis, will make the dedicatory address for the new mining engineering building. He was secured to take the place of the late Professor J. B. Johnson, dean of the college of engineering of the University of Wisconsin, who died recently. Professor Woodward is president of the National Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education, and is prominently connected with the engineering department of the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

The dedicatory address for the new chemical building will be delivered by Professor Edward Orton, Jr., dean of the college of engineering of the Ohio State university. The address to the graduating class will be made by Chase S. Osborn, state railroad commissioner for Michigan.

The two new buildings cost approximately $95,000, all of the money appropriated for their construction by the last legislature. They are equipped with everything requisite in the study of mining engineering and chemistry.

DEATH OF FAUST

Governor White Will See an Investigation Is Made.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Acting on a request from Governor Frank White of North Dakota, Acting Mayor Walker yesterday ordered the police to make a searching investigation into the death of Otto Faust, who was declared insane soon after his arrival in this city on July 7, and a few days later died at the Dunning asylum.

The people of Valley City, N. D., where Faust lived, have taken an active interest in the case and have appealed to their state executive to lend his influence to bring the entire affair to light.

The communication was the result, although no specific charges were made and no blame was laid on any person connected with the case. Full information regarding the circumstances of the man's demise was requested.

Faust, who came to Chicago to do missionary work, was arrested because his mind was unbalanced over religion and was committed to the Dunning asylum where he died. His friends declare that the body, when it arrived at Valley City, bore marks of violence. One of them said to-day:

"It is up to some one to explain how Mr. Faust received the fearful blows that bruised his forehead, smashed his nose and gashed his face. These marks were not on him two or three hours before he was sent to the asylum."

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