BECOMING GENERAL

N. D. Harvest Under Way Except in Northern Part.

LATE SOWN FLAX IS A FAILURE

Cool Weather and Light Showers Have Filled Wheat—Oats and Barley in Shock.

Specials to The Journal.

Bismarck, N. D., Aug. 13.—Good harvest weather prevailed the past week. The weather was generally cool, with light showers in some sections, and on the whole very favorablefor maturing and filling grain. Thunder storms, in some cases accompanied by hail, did slight damage in some separated places, but were not widespread.

Early wheat is filling and ripening fast, and cutting, which commenced over a week ago in the southern portions, is fast becoming general in all parts, except the extreme northern. Late wheat is generally poor, but has been improved by the showers of the past week.

Oats, rye and barley are also being harvested, the most of the crop now being in the shock.

Early flax is doing very well, but that sown late has not advanced any. If anything, it has deteriorated during the past week, and but little of it is expected to be cut.

Corn is still backward, as it has been from the beginning of the season, but is not losing anything now, and if frost keeps off it will make an excellent crop.

Haying is still in progress, but has been interrupted in most sections by showers. The larger portion of the crop has been secured and is of excellent quality.

Slight damage from minor causes—insects, rust, dry weather, etc., are still reported, but nothing serious has occurred.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Aug. 13.—The farmers of this county have been taking advantage of the cool weather of the past week, and harvest is now almost finished. Threshing rigs expect to start up early the coming week, and notwithstanding hail and hessian flies, the outlook is that the yield will surpass all records since 1896, and the quality of the grain will be even better than the yield.

Langdon, N. D., Aug. 13.—The barley harvest has begun in this county in earnest, while the wheat and flax harvest will begin on Monday. The yield will be heavier than last year except possibly the late flax, which will be short on account of lack of rain the latter part of the season.

Hendrum, Minn., Aug. 13.—The wheat harvest has just started in this community and the yield will be light, not exceeding twelve or fifteen bushels average.

KING MAY CHALLENGE

TRY TO LIFT AMERICA'S CUP

England's Ruler Orders a Racing Cutter Which Will Be Pitted Against Lipton's Yacht.

King Edward is to have a new yacht, the best that money can buy, and the canny brain of Watson devise for royalty. The king intended building a yacht a couple of years ago and plans were under way when the fatal sickness of Queen Victoria caused a cancelling of the order.

The king's new yacht is to be a racing cutter, and probably will be called Britannia, though the designs contemplate a larger craft than the old yacht of that name. It will be built on the Clyde and is to be completed before the racing season of 1903.

Sir Thomas Lipton's new challenger for the America's cup and the king's new yacht will have some hard fought races next year preparatory to the international races. The king has been always interested in the America's cup contests, and has doubtless felt keenly the inability of British designers and sailors to cope with the skill of the Americans. Perhaps he himself would like to bring back the cup, which has been in America continuously since 1851. It was with the idea of giving Shamrock I. good pace that he purchased the Britannia for the former's trials.

Fife is going ahead with great zeal in his plans for the new challenger for Sir Thomas Lipton. If the king's new yacht proves better than the one Sir Thomas is to have, the question is, how far will the king go actively toward making the effort to lift the cup.

AUSTIN, MINN.

Frank J. Kida and John Trye, in jail for a burglary at Rose Creek the last of April, escaped yesterday, but were caught late in the afternoon.

Impaired Digestion

May not be all that is meant by *dyspepsia* now, but it will be if neglected.

The uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, sourness of the stomach, and disagreeable belching may not be very bad now, but they will be if the stomach is suffered to grow weaker.

Dyspepsia is such a miserable disease that the tendency to it should be given early attention. This is completely overcome by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which strengthens the whole digestive system

To Christen the New Cruiser, Des Moines

ELSIE MACOMBER

Governor Cummins of Iowa has selected Miss Elsie Macomber of Des Moines to act as sponsor for the cruiser Des Moines, which will be launched at Quincy, Mass., Sept. 20. The event will be made a state occasion and the governor and staff and state officers, as well as the mayor and city officials of Des Moines, will participate. Miss Macomber is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Macomber. Mr. Macomber is a prominent attorney and for several years served as city solicitor. Mrs. Macomber has traveled extensively in foreign lands, and will return on Saturday from a trip abroad. She is well known as a lecturer, her subjects relating chiefly to her travels. Miss Macomber is a pronounced brunette, with a shock of black hair, fine dark eyes, and a complexion that is the envy of her sex. She is one of the most popular girls in Des Moines. She spent last summer traveling in Italy, France, Switzerland and Spain.

THEY RAN UPON A RAFT

RED MEN'S BOAT WAS IN TROUBLE

Ross Hazzard of Minneapolis Elected Great Sachem at the Red Wing Council.

Special to The Journal.

Red Wing, Minn., Aug. 13.—The Red Men's excursion from this city to cities along Lake Pepin on the steamer Lora was delayed, the boat running upon a raft in the lake last night and being obliged to remain at Lake City over night on account of the storm, returning here this morning.

The principal business of the state council this forenoon was the election of officers, as follows: Great sachem, Ross Hazzard, Minneapolis; great senior sagamore, Lewis Longley, St. Cloud; great junior sagamore, F. W. Lyons, Little Falls; great prophet, Dr. R. H. Pierce, Duluth; great chief of records, Frank J. Hebl, St. Paul; great keeper of wampum, J. A. Forssell, St. Paul; great trustee, three years, C. R. Sievers, Minneapolis; representatives great council of the United States, Frank Hebl, St. Paul, and E. Meyers, Austin. W. E. Cowles of St. Paul was appointed official publisher of the Speaking Leaf, the organ of the order.

THE McMILLAN TRAIN

It Leaves Manchester for Detroit This Morning.

Manchester, Mass., Aug. 13.—The special train bearing the body of Senator James McMillan of Michigan left here at 10:41 a. m. to-day for Detroit, via Boston. The body was removed from the house, Eagle Head, at 10:15. No service of any description was held and the only persons present were the members of the family.

The corpse rested in a cedar casket with rich broadcloth cover and with handles of oxidized silver. At the station the casket was placed in a Boston & Maine funeral car, preceding which was a vestibuled car for the family. Upon the casket or near it were laid numerous floral offerings, mostly from friends of the deceased in this vicinity and from members of the family. Sixty-four American Beauty roses, of which the late senator was particularly fond, were sent by his employes.

The two cars, with an engine, made up the train. On it were Mrs. McMillan, the widow; F. H. McMillan, P. H. McMillan, and W. C. McMillan, sons of the dead senator; Mrs. P. M. McMillan and Miss Amy McMillan, daughter, and Miss Grace Jarvis, granddaughter, and Hugh McMillan, brother of the deceased.

At Boston the funeral car will be attached to a Boston & Albany train and the paty will have the use of the private car of President Ledyard of the Michigan Central, on the journey to Detroit.

PLAINVIEW, MINN.

J. W. Mallory died yesterday of heart trouble after a few days of severe suffering. He was about 65 years of age. He leaves a wife, two daughters and a son. The funeral services were conducted this afternoon by the Masonic order.

TRAIN ROBBERS OR NOT?

WASECA DOESN'T YET KNOW

Secret Service Men and Detectives Follow Clues—Arraignment in Court Continued.

Special to The Journal.

Waseca, Minn., Aug. 13.—B. Buckley of Galesburg, Ill., a secret service man, arrived last night to examine the three alleged desperadoes who are in jail here, and to assist in following up clues. The Burlington road has two detectives here also. It was expected to have the men arraigned to-day on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, but in view of the arrival of Buckley the proceeding was continued until to-morrow.

Buckley seems to know John Price, the man who shot at Sheriff Collins, but is reticent and has not said whether or not he believes him connected with the Burlington hold-up. The other men give the names of Michael Tobin and John McDonald. Tobin says his father lives in Minneapolis. This is disputed by the Minneapolis Tobins, but in any event he seems to know a good deal about the city and its environs.

J. Garrow, a fisherman of Savanna, Ill., who asserts that he saw the train robbers before the hold-up, says the men in custody are not the ones wanted. Buckley, the secret service agent, contends that Garrow did not see the men plainly enough to identify and is awaiting the arrival of others who, he says, can give more light than Garrow. All the clues will be followed up and something may develop in a day or so.

The jewels and other property taken from the prisoners bear no marks, and no one knows where they came from. This phase of the case militates against the theory that the men had anything to do with the Burlington robbery.

SAYS HIS NAME IS TOBIN

Wounded Waseca Rioter Gives His Home as Minneapolis.

Michael Tobin, the wounded man being held in the Waseca, Minn., jail, suspected of being connected with the hold-up of the Burlington train near Marcus, Ill., a week ago, says he is the son of a Minneapolis contractor. He asked that his identity and whereabouts should not be revealed to his friends as he would rather remain in jail than to have them know of his trouble. Sheriff Collins immediately telegraphed the police for Tobin's record. Officers called at the Tobin home, 2701 Emerson avenue S, last night, but Mrs. Tobin said that the man could not be her son. She said her son, whose name is Frank, had been in Spokane, Wash., with his father since last September.

NOT TRAIN ROBBERS

Five Suspects Arrested in St. Paul Are Released.

The five men arrested in St. Paul suspected of being connected with the Burlington train robbery, were released yesterday, there being no case against them. The police say that the prisoners were what they claimed to be, men on their way to the harvest fields.

TURNED A SOMERSAULT

Wabash Caboose Wrecked and Several Trainmen Injured.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 13.—While running at full sped near Dunraith, the brakebeam under the caboose of a Wabash freight train broke, causing the car to spring into the air and turn over. The conductor and two brakemen were in the car at the time, escaping miraculously with serious though not fatal injuries.

The injured are: J. F. Childers, Des Moines, conductor, severely cut and bruised. T. E. Newton, Moberly, Mo., brakeman, hip dislocated; Art Sickas, Des Moines, brakeman, scalp badly cut and hand partly severed.

STRUCK ON HIS HEAD

Quarryman Falls From Grand Dad Bluff Near La Crosse.

Special to The Journal.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 13.—J. August Lund, a quarryman, employed on Grand Dad Bluff, east of the city, met instant death by falling from the top of the bluff to the jagged rocks about 100 feet below. He was about to light a fuse for blasting when his foot slipped. He struck on his head, fracturing his skull in a terrible manner.

ESTHERVILLE, IOWA

The second district Christian Endeavor convention closed a three days' session here today. One hundred and fifty delegates and visitors attended. Bishop Samuel Fallows, Rev. E. Winslow Brown and other able speakers addressed the convention. The subject of "Christian Citizenship" was given special attention. The delegates and visitors chartered a train to Spirit Lake to spend a day of pleasure.

MORRIS, MINN.

W. J. Munro, inspector of rural routes, is instituting three routes out of Morris.

POWER FLIES

He Leaves Montreal and Will Probably Sail for Liverpool.

New York, Aug. 13.—Peter Power, under sentence of thirty days in jail for contempt of court in connection with the Northern Pacific merger case, has disappeared from Montreal and gone toward Quebec, according to a Montreal special to the Press, whether to visit the ancient capital or to board the Beaver Line mail steamship Lake Erie which sails for Liverpool at 4 p. m. Thursday, is not known. It is possible of course he may go to New York, but if he is going there he is taking a roundabout course. When seen Mr. Power said:

"I have no idea of returning to New York in the immediate future but there is no reason why I should not do so. I mean to stay here a few days more."

THE CASE IN NEW YORK

Very Unsatisfactory Attempts to Extract Knowledge.

New York, Aug. 13.—When the hearing in the Peter Power case was resumed today Walter Content, stock broker, was called to the witness chair. Replying to questions by Mr. Guthrie, counsel for the defendant Northern Pacific company, Mr. Content said his firm had purchased for Camille Weidenfeld the 100 shares certificate of Northern Pacific stock which Attorney George A. Lamb contends was placed at the disposal of Peter Power, that he might commence the action as a stockholder. Mr. Content declined, however, to say from whom the stock was bought. His firm, he said, had never directly or indirectly contributed to the expenses of the Peter Power litigation. He did not know Peter Power, but he did know Mr. Lamb, who had never represented his firm in any legal matters.

Mr. Content said his firm had made payments to Captain Henry Stern on Mr. Weidenfeld's account, and at the latter's direction, on the account of Peter Power case. He admitted his house had an account of Peter Power case. He admitted his house had an account with Ellsworth I. Chapman, but said it was in the nature of a loan made on securities about six months ago. Mr. Content denied that Camille Weindenfeld guaranteed that loan. The witness did not know Mrs. Chapman was a plaintiff in one of the recent actions brought against the Northern Pacific railway until he saw it in the papers.

Patrick Terhune, bookkeeper for Content & Co., was then put on the stand. His replies were so unsatisfactory that Mr. Guthrie asked for an adjournment until to-morrow when the bookkeeper was instructed to return with a sworn transcript of the accounts of Captain Stern.

Lawyer Lamb assured United States Marshal Henkel that he would have Mr. Power in New York and at the marshal's office at 10 a. m., Tuesday next.

ARMSON WILL RUN

Mayor of Stillwater Prevailed Upon to Take a Third Term.

Special to The Journal.

Stillwater, Minn., Aug. 13.—Mayor J. G. Armson has consented to be a candidate again for mayor of Stillwater. He has had the office two terms and has been anxious to retire. However, a delegation of republicans and democrats called upon him in a body to-day and gave their reasons why he should take the office another term. He yielded under the pressure and will no doubt be re-elected.

Albert Schlusser of the town of Newport, arrested for criminal assault on complaint of Ida Wallgate, is in jail here. He denies his guilt and asks for an immediate hearing. He has a wife and four children.

The Swedish Lutheran Sunday school expected to have an excursion to-day by steamer Lora and 250 pupils gathered on the levee and waited two hours for the boat which failed to keep its appointment. Becoming discouraged they took special interurban cars to Wildwood and are enjoying a picnic at that resort. The Lora struck a raft in Lake Pepin and had to lay up at Lake City during the night.

John G. Cover has filed as a republican candidate for register of deeds. He is a veteran of the civil war and a guard at the prison.

Miss Kitty Covel and Hans Schwartz were married to-day at the home of Father Corcoran of St. Michael's church. There will be a reception for them tonight at the home of the bride's parents in Oak Park.

The Bart Linehan and bowboat have cleared with lumber for B. P. Taber & Co. of Keokuk.

Robert Haines, an attorney of Grinnell, Iowa, who has been visiting his brother here, returned home to-day.

The funeral of Mrs. Charlotte Gatchell will be held to-morrow afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Castle.

Rev. L. H. Morey and wife of San Antonio, Texas, are visiting old friends in Stillwater. Mr. Morey was once pastor of the First Presbyterian church here.

The city council last night adopted an ordinance vacating Lake street to the south side of Hazel street upon petition of the Northwest Thresher company and George H. Atwood.

DOHERTYS WON

An Exciting Half Day at the Tennis Tournament.

Southampton, L. I., Aug. 13.—The fine tennis weather brought a large following as the Dohertys were to play. The play was for the final round, and developed the most exciting sport yet witnessed in the meeting.

As was expected both of the Dohertys won their brackets in the semi-final round of the championship singles, R. F. Doherty winning from Bob Huntington in two sets by a close score, while H. L. Doherty defeated George Atterbury with the greatest ease.

The result brings R. F. Doherty and William A. Larned together in the top half of the semi-finals and the prospect of this match is creating much interest as it is hoped that the American champion will be able to redeem himself from the defeat he suffered last week at the international meeting.

On the lower brackets are Dr. Joshua Pim and H. L. Doherty. The experts hope that Larned will be able to come through to the finals so as to meet the English champion here. The score by sets is:

R. F. Doherty .....3 4 5 2 2 4 5 4 4 4—37 6
R. P. Huntington ....5 1 3 4 4 0 3 2 6 1—29 4

Second Set—

R. F. Doherty .....4 4 3 2 5 5 4 1 2 7 4—37 6
R. P. Huntington ...1 2 5 4 4 3 4 4 4 5 2—33 4

Umpire—John T. Terry, Jr.

The summary of the morning play follows:

Championship Singles, First Round—

George Atorbury defeated Malcolm D. Whitman by default.

Second Round—R. F. Doherty defeated Robert P. Huntington 6-4, 6-4.

H. L. Doherty defeated George Atterbury 6-1, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles—First Round—

Miss Hollins and R. F. Doherty defeated Miss Huntington and Harry F. Allen 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

Miss Post and Guy Phelps Dodge defeated Mrs. Livingston and Richard Stevens by default.

Miss Pell and C. F. Watson, Jr., defeated Mrs. Graham and William A. Larned 8-5, 6-1.

The lawn tennis committee has decided not to play any further matches in the championship singles until Friday. This afternoon and to-morrow will be devoted to the doubles with an exhibition match to-morrow morning between R. F. Doherty and Malcomb D. Whitman.

LETTER OF A SCOUNDREL

FIGURES IN BARTHOLIN CASE

How He Was Working the Northwest and "Trimming Lumberjacks" at Solway.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Was the Bartholin home in Calumet avenue a sort of headquarters for crooks and was young Bartholin himself their associate, later to be killed because of "knowing" too much?

This latest phase of a mysterious case is suggested by the police through the finding of a letter addressed to Bartholin's chum, S. J. Webster, who was a boarder last January at 4310 Calumet avenue. The police are now trying to find Webster. Following is the letter:

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 1, 1902.—Honorable S. J. Webster, Chicago, Ill.: I say Jack, let me in dar. Smoke up Swibo and get in the game. Merry Xmax and happy New Year, with plenty of Tom and Jerry. Well Swibo, I am on the road now telling fortunes. It's good, you know—'cause they go in together and consequently are bound to come other together. We (that is my pardner and I) got started in Bismarck yesterday. We dropped down in the Western Union and I sprung the fortune business on him and we cleaned him for all he had in his rags and the till. When cut in two I had $27 for my bit.

Well, the best was coming down here on the train. My pardner was in the Philippine army and he gets acquainted with a couple of soldiers who were going to Chicago and we gets them in a pedro game and I cold-decked the game after we had sprung a bottle a few times: I had out four queens, four kings and four aces and they bit like good fellows. We picked up $160 out of that and the con came through and some gazabo put his nobs wise, so he told us to cut it out or he'd have us pinched.

The soldier guys was pretty dirty yet and I knows they was good, so when the coast was clear I springs the fortune deal on 'em. Well, you ought to see the roar that went up when they turned "Mr." deck over. I just grabs the coin and says good-day fellers, here's where I gets off. I ducks back to a sleeper and has the porter hide me till we got here.

We made over $200 on that 200-mile trip and now the great and notorious Bagger has got his balloon in circulation and is going to fly the coop and go up in the woods and trim lumberjacks the rest of the winter, and in the spring I'll have enough to go in business (the rag business). I made 160 bones clear on my two months' work at Washburn and I am stopping up for a few days now.

My pardner is a good fellow and has a bank account of $2,000. He's a swell guy and handsome and big as a lion and full of fight as a cat is of fur. He makes a fine pigeon.

How are you and your rag making it. And have you taken any bad money? I know you don't drink nothing stronger than kerosene. You remember how we used to drink alcohol out of the bottle back of the livery barn, and the night you got in a drunken fight with Friday and cut him all to h—?

My sister wants me to come to New York and I may take a side trip down there as soon as my airship gets to working good.

Well, Sammy, I am heading for Solway, Minn. It's a rough lumberjack town up in the pineries and I am going to do some business there. You can address me there for the next ten days and I'll advise you further as to my final address. Yours as B4.—Bager.

THE BARTHOLIN MYSTERY

A Case That Promises to Rank With That of Tascott.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Mystery surrounding the Bartholin murder case baffles the Chicago police. To-day the feeling grew stronger that the body of the young woman found last Thursday in the field at Seventy-fourth and State streets and buried as Minnie Mitchell, was not that of the young woman. Coroner Traeger to-day was asked to exhume the body, but inasmuch as the family of the girl did not join in the request, he declined to disinter it. He said the body was so decomposed that such action would be of little avail in settling doubts as to identity. The coroner's physician and other well-known medical men, however, state in positive terms that eight days' exposure could not have effected such a change in the body. Working on this theory, the police have sent out tracers to find William J. Bartholin and his fiancee together alive. Efforts, also, are being made to identify the supposed Mitchell body as some one of numerous other women who have been missing. The Mitchell family has taken no steps to clear up the mystery about the body, apparently being satisfied that the clothing scattered about the field where it was found was sufficient identification.

Oscar Thompson, one of Mrs. Bartholin's roomers, is still retained by the police and to-day was once more put through the "sweating" process, but in vain. The police have received word from Denver that M. L. R. Edwards, another of the roomers at the Calumet avenue house, would return if sent for. Chief of Police O'Neill sent transportation at once.

Hist: a Clue.

Joplin, Mo., Aug. 13.—William J. Bartholin is believed to have been in Joplin Monday night last, in company with a man who answers the description of Harry Church, a former boarder at the Bartholin home in Chicago. From descriptions of the man, and from pictures, J. Forney, proprietor of the hotel, is positive that the stranger was Bartholin.

AMATEUR ATHLETICS

Meeting of the Central Association in Milwaukee Next Month.

Milwaukee, Aug. 13.—The all around championship meeting of the Central association, A. A. U., will be held under the auspices of the Sodality Athletic association of this city. The date for the games will be either Sept. 12 or 13. The list of events will consist of the 100-yard dash, putting the 16-pound shot, running high jump, half mile walk, throwing 16-pound hammer, pole vault, running broad jump, 120-yard high hurdle, throwing 58-pound weight and one-mile run.

"MISSISSIPPI BUBBLE."

Metropolitan Band Made a Big Strike With It at Detroit.

Detroit, Aug. 13.—Belle Isle Park was thronged with people last night. Fully forty thousand listened to the open-air band concert. Fair women and brave men musically inclined fairly went into ecstacies when the Metropolitan band struck up "The Mississippi Bubble" march two-step, by Haines. It went with such a dash that the people were almost carried off their feet. It is certainly one of the catchiest pieces of music ever written. It is published by the publishers of the famous "Creole Belles." Hope our leading bands and orchestras will favor music-loving people with this tremendous hit.

ARCTIC ROW

Baldwin Speaks Regarding His Dispute With Capt. Johanssen.

Tromsoe, Norway, Aug. 13.—Evelyn B. Baldwin and several members of the crew of the America have made statements before a notary public regarding the dispute between Mr. Baldwin and Captain Johanssen of the America. According to Mr. Baldwin's statement Captain Johanssen refused to obey the orders of the ice-pilot and that necessitated his removal from the command. Baldwin also says that Captain Johanssen left the vessel at Moningsvaag without Baldwin's knowledge or consent. The relations between Baldwin and the ice-pilot were always of the best, the statement asserts, and it is added that while the death of half the dogs from worms hindered the party from reaching as far north as intended, Baldwin is confident that within twelve months the America will reach the intended latitude, en route to the north pole.

The consulate at Christiania to which Captain Johanssen complained has referred him to the consulate at Bergen.

NO NEED OF HASTE

In Naming the Panama Canal Commission.

COLOMBIA TAKING HER TIME

A Possibility of Non-Agreement With the Isthmian Republic.

From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post Building, Washington.

commissioners to have charge of the construction of the isthmian canal the president is particularly anxious to get men whom he can trust. Millions of dollars of the public funds are at stake, not to mention also the country's good name and reputation. The experience of France with the Panama enterprises stands as a warning.

The president feels that he has the right to select members of the canal commission who shall be close to him personally. He knows that his own political fortunes are inseparably bound up in the success of this canal work. He has been invested by congress with the greatest latitude of discretion, and likewise with the greatest responsibility.

While the president has been considering the appointment of the commission which is to have charge of the construction he may not have occasion to name the commission until after the expiration of this congress—that is, until after next March. It has become evident that the title of the Panama company is not the only question which may give pause to the proceedings. That is in a way to be settled in one way or another before long. Roosevelt and Root are at the task, and whatever may be said of Roosevelt he is not of the dallying kind, nor is Root in the habit of killing time over his work. But the Colombian treaty cannot be disposed of in any such manner. Secretary Hay has been in conference with Mr. Concha and Attorney Cromwell representing the Colombian government, and the upshot of the meetings has been an immediate delay of at least twelve weeks, with the prospect of some troublesome obstacles in the future. It has become evident, in the first place, that the negotiations cannot go on here, nor be settled by the Colombian minister under his present powers and instructions. A draft of the proposed treaty embodying the demands of the United States has started for Bogota, a journey by mule packs and wagons consuming six weeks. Then there will be a delay at Colombia—our Latin-American cousins are notorious for their procrastinations—and then the return trip, eating up another six weeks. There are some delicate questions to be adjusted in connection with the negotiation of a right of way for the canal. Colombia does not want to surrender the sovereignty over the land and the United States will insist on practical sovereignty before starting the canal. This country has no mind to be hampered in the prosecution of so great a work by blackmailing revolutions and local disorders. The land which it improves with this canal will have to be practically under the sovereignty of the United States.

By the terms of the protocol with Colombia the United States has arranged for a lease of the strip necessary for the right of way. This lease will be in perpetuity, and the United States agrees to pay a nominal rental to the Colombian government. The amount of the rental, and the manner in which it shall be rated, is left very vague in the preliminary negotiations, and there is room for a squabble and annoying delay.

By the time congress reassembles in December the president will have a report to make on the title of the Panama Canal company, and on the treaty arrangements with the Colombian government. The only importance of the latter is based on the assumption that the report on the title is favorable to Panama; otherwise the president would have turned his attention to Nicaragua, and his treaty for right of way would be with that country. In five months, therefore, it will be up to the United States senate to remove the final obstacle to building a canal by ratifying a right of way treaty.

The president will hardly purchase the Panama company's rights until after the treaty with Colombia is ratified. There is no necessity for haste, and if the United States were committed to the Panama route to the extent of having forty millions invested, the Colombian government might find it easy to "hold up" this government.

The Spooner law appropriates ten million dollars to be used by the president for incidental expenses connected with the work of securing an isthmian canal. It creates the isthmian canal commission and gives the president power to appoint them at once and to pay any salary he may determine to be just. The position of canal commissioner, just at present, and for some time yet, is and will be a sinecure.

In case Senator Spooner would like to resign from the senate, instead of going on with his fight with the La Follette faction in Wisconsin, the president would be willing to appoint him on the isthmian canal commission.

—W. W. Jermane.

L. M. RITTEN'S PRIZE PICKEREL

The accompanying cut shows a huge pickerel caught by L. M. Ritten of this city, in Lake Carlos, Alexandria, Minn. The fish weighs 22½ pounds, and is 43½ inches long. It was taken with a rod and line. This is stated by ichthyologists to be a true pickerel, as distinguished from the maskalonge, which is often confused with the other species of fish.

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A YOUTHFUL CANDIDATE

North Dakota Democrats Put Up a Young Man of 22 for Superintendent.

Special to The Journal.

Grand Forks, N. D., Aug. 13.—The nomination of V. Stefanson by the democrats for state superintendent of public instruction was a surprise. Mr. Stefanson is the youngest candidate ever nominated on a state ticket in North Dakota and perhaps in the United States. He was born in Canada in November, 1879, and is thus 22 years old. He moved to North Dakota in 1881 with his parents, attended the common schools, entered the state

V. STEFANSON, GRAND FORKS.

university in 1897, and has been a student of the university until this spring. He is a member of the present senior class.

Mr. Stefanson has been a member of the teaching force of the state for five years, teaching in numerous schools, the Kindred high school being the last. He is a very powerful and logical speaker. While at the university he was considered one of the best debaters in the institution, and in 1900 won the annual prize offered for excellence in debate. In the fall of 1900 he campaigned for the democratic party, speaking chiefly on anti-imperialism, not being in sympathy with the free silver issue. He has also won some fame as a writer. He has produced considerable verse of merit. He has written for college publications and several magazines. He is at present engaged in newspaper work, being city editor of the Daily Plaindealer of this city.

JANESVILLE, MINN.

Miss Mayme Gaynor, from Chicago, who was visiting at the home of T. Sullivan, died Monday of typhoid fever. She was taken sick soon after arrival.

VANCOUVER, B. C.

Official returns brought from the Klondike by the steamer Princess May state that $6,500,000 has already been taken from the creeks and shipped to the coast.

OSHKOSH, WIS.

James H. Davidson was renominated for representative in congress by the eighth district republican convention.

LEEDS, IOWA

Phillip Holzer was instantly killed by falling from a window.

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The question of coffee disease or Postum health becomes of the greatest importance when we are thrown on our own resources. Many a woman when suddenly left without means of support can make a comfortable living if health remains.

A brave little woman out in Barnes, Kan., says: "I feel that I owe you a letter for the good Postum Coffee has done me. For years I was a great sufferer with nervousness without ever suspecting the cause. Two years ago I came down with nervous prostration. My work was light but I could not do it, I could not even sew or read.

"My sleep was broken and unrefreshing; I suffered intensely and it seemed only a matter of time till I must lose my reason.

"My mental distress was as great as my physical, when one day a friend brought me a trial of Postum Coffee and urged me to use it instead of coffee for a few days, saying that Postum had cured her of liver trouble and sick headaches. I replied that I thought I could not give up coffee, I had always used it as a stimulant, however the Postum Food Coffee proved to be pleasing to the taste and I used it and was surprised to see that I was resting and getting better.

"My husband bought several packages and insisted on me using it altogether. Gradually, but not the less surely, I fully recovered. I never used coffee afterward, and when I was left a widow a year later I was able to open a dressmaking shop and support myself and little girls." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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