TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

DOWN ON BRANCH BANKS

Action of Badger State Bankers—Chapman of Minneapolis Speaks.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 14.—The convention of Wisconsin state bankers closed last night with a banquet. The following officers were elected: President, George L. Field, Ripon, Wis., vice president, George N. Fratt, Racine; secretary, John Campbell, Milwaukee; treasurer, H. J. Brown, Marinette; also an executive committee, and a vice president from each congressional district.

Banker F. R. Ferris of Oshkosh woke the convention up with a talk on the Fowler bill and the branch banking and asset currency ideas.

"There is no spilling of blood in this battle," said Mr. Ferris, "but bankers of Wisconsin, the hosts of the east, of the Standard Oil company and the Morgans and the Vanderbilts are advancing upon us, and they intend to lick this country clean.

"The establishment of branch banks throughout the country would furnish the Standard Oil company the means to fight, cut the throat of and exterminate every small bank through the country. They could lower the rate of interest in any part of country at will."

Following the address of Mr. Frentz, Joseph Chapman of Minneapolis, secretary of the Minnesota Bankers' association, addressed the convention, talking of the actual experience of the Minnesota bankers at their convention with the workings of the branch bank system.

"In Canada," he said, "the manager of a bank could not make a loan for more than $100 unless authorized by the head manager of the system at Montreal, while farmers and business men desiring large sums had to list their applications thirty days beforehand, and sometimes two and three months, not getting the money unless their security was gilt-edged."

Canadian business men, he said, gave it as their opinion that the great growth and prosperity of the United States has been due in great measure to its small independent banks.

He said the bankers of the west would have to stand shoulder to shoulder against the east to prevent the east feeding their cow in the west and milking her in New York city.

Branch banks and asset currency, he said, were held in no favor by Minnesota banks, and he had come to the Milwaukee convention for the purpose of bringing that word.

Resolutions were unanimously adopted opposing all legislation tending to the substitution of branch banks for the present independent system of banking and urging representatives in congress to oppose such legislation; opposing any law tending toward the substitution of asset currency for the present national bank circulation; requesting that the banking laws of Wisconsin be revised and adapted to the present need of the state, and protesting against the taxation of banking houses used by banks in their business in addition to the taxation of their full capital stock.

LA CROSSE, WIS.

The Battle Island assembly will open on Battle island next Saturday and continue one week. This celebration is held to commemorate the end of the Black Hawk war on the place where its deadliest battle was fought. Abraham Lincoln and other famous men taking part. Mrs. Mabel L. Conklin of New York will lecture twice a day; Mrs. Myra Richmond, colored evangelist, will hold meetings; Mrs. Ida E. Tilson of West Salem will lecture, and Miss Mary Miller, elocutionist, will give several readings.—Fishermen have been arrested for fishing in the Mississippi river with a set line without procuring a license. They resisted, but after a struggle the wardens succeeded in placing them under arrest.—The rafter Pearlie Davis and bow boat, Zalus Davis, met with a serious accident while taking a raft down the river south of here. The raft struck a pier of a bridge, breaking it up and the logs started down river, many of them being lost.—Work on the new courthouse will not begin this year as expected, owing to inability to obtain material. It was originally planned to tear down the present building and complete the foundation before winter.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Pensions granted:

Minnesota—John H. Egge, Willmar, $6; William C. S. Taylor, Mankato, $12; August Beerbaum, St. Clair, $12; William Jones, Northfield, $10; Charles Schlenz, Ada, $12; Sarah M. Bromaghin, Ronneby, $12.

Iowa—Thomas White, Buck Grove, $6; Horatio Pitcher, Aurelia, $12; Jesse H. Middleton, Fanslers, $10; William King, Marshalltown, $10; Leonidas Newell, Birmingham, $14; Frank M. Irvin, Logan, $6; Leonard Holl, Davenport, $10.

Wisconsin—Catherine Burroughs, Princeton, $8.

South Dakota—William W. Havens, Geddes, $10; Lafayette Godfrey, Yankton, $10; Elizabeth Newcomb, Kaspar, $8.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA

Harry E. Sawyers, manager of the woodenware department of the Tolerton & Stetson company, wholesale grocers, and one of the best-known business men of the city, committed suicide yesterday by drowning himself in the Missouri river. He had been sick and despondent for two weeks, and left the company's warehouse at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. At 3:30 in the afternoon his body was found in three feet of Missouri river water, by two boys. He had removed part of his clothes. He was prominent socially.

VALLEY CITY, N. D.

Two prisoners escaped from the county jail Tuesday afternoon and although the officers have been searching for them vigorously, they have not been recaptured. They were waiting trial in the district court on a charge of grand larceny, being charged with stealing several hundred dollars' worth of merchandise from a Soo freight car. They dug out through a stone wall about two feet thick, using a table knife and a short iron bar as tools.

FORT DODGE, IOWA

Three Assyrian boys, George and Mensur Badyoriya and Melhem Khouri, aged from 15 to 17 years, were arrested this morning on receipt of a telegram from the immigration inspector at Montreal, charged with violation of the immigration law. They were arrested as they alighted from a train.

A FARMERS' COMBINE

National Co-operative Concern to Deal in All Kinds of Produce.

PIERRE, S. D.—The Farmers' National Co-operative Exchange company has filed articles of incorporation with capital of $50,000,000 with the secretary of state.

The purposes of the corporation are to buy, sell and deal in grain, provisions, live stock and all kinds of produce on commission and otherwise, and for that purpose to build and equip grain elevators, warehouses, cold storage plants, stock yards and whatever may be necessary to carry on the business of the corporation.

One-fourth or the capital stock will be used for building the elevators, yards, branch offices, etc., and another fourth will be made a cash fund for the purpose of dealing in cash grain and provisions on the board of trade. The remaining half of the capital stock will be left virtually with the farmers in various banks, where the money has been raised to enable them to carry their crops for a more favorable market.

This will give the farmers $50,000,000 back of their products to help them in securing better prices. The stock book will be open to banks throughout twenty states. The incorporators are: Hamilton White, Joseph Burton and Ivan W. Goodner.

Commander Blanchard of the state G. A. R. has been requested to select a son or daughter of a veteran for a free scholarship at the new National Memorial university which has been founded at Mason City, Iowa, by the Sons of Veterans. The scholarship gives a free course in the preparatory or literary departments of the university. The student must pay his own board. Commander Blanchard desires to have those who can take advantage of this offer send their names to him at Pierre, and from the list he will make a selection.

Cattle shipments have commenced early, more cattle being sent out for August than for the same month any past year. Over 100 cars were sent out the first ten days of the month, and thirty-five have gone since that time. If prices keep up probably 300 cars will be started to the market from this point before the end of the month.

The new gas well is far ahead of any former well which has been sunk here. After several days drilling in a light flow of water, the drill struck the main flow at 1,300 feet Monday night, and the eight-inch hole begun to shoot water to the height of twenty feet. The well is the largest in the state, being the only one which is eight inches at the bottom, and the immense flow of water, bearing gas, for which the well was sunk, assures the city a larger supply of gas than that secured from any of the former wells.

There is no let up to the crowds of real estate seekers coming on every train. Lands are selling at from $7 to $15 an acre in this and Sully counties.

IOWA FALLS, IOWA

The Chautauqua assembly closes to-morrow with a big day that will be devoted to women and their work. The exercises will be in charge of Mrs. Ella B. Chassell, county superintendent of schools.—The annual encampment of the Hardin County Veteran's Association opened at Union to-day, continuing to-morrow, when a campfire will close the session. Colonel J. W. Lawrence of Minneapolis delivered the address of welcome. The principal address will be made by Chaplain Jesse Cole.—N. A. Bucy, the rural mail carrier charged with forgeries to the amount of $2,000, has been bound over. He was taken to the county jail.—A record breaker for rainfall in four hours is believed to have been made in this section yesterday morning, when according to the government records, 3.1 inches of water fell.—The Globe Construction company of this city has secured the contract for building the new terminal at Des Moines that will be used by the Des Moines, Iowa Falls & Northern and other roads enteing the state capital.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA

The ninth annual campmeeting of the Iowa Spiritualists' Association will begin in this city a week from Sunday. President E. M. Vail has been successful in securing eminent mediums and speakers. The camp will be held in a grove on North Third street and the grounds will be lighted with electricity and supplied with city water. Among the noted speakers will be Rev. Harry J. Moore, Chicago; Mrs. Jennie Hagan-Brown, Fort Worth, Texas; Mrs. Marian Carpenter and E. E. Carpenter, Detroit; Max Hoffman, Chicago; Mrs. A. L. Albright, Philadelphia; Mrs. C. B. Bliss, Boston. The Forty-ninth Iowa Regimental band has been secured to give concerts at the grounds in the evening. Rev. Harry Moore will be the star attraction of the meeting.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, WIS.

Sheriff Peterson has returned from a fruitless chase after the thieves who stole a horse and buggy last Sunday. They were tracked about twelve miles to where they had left the buggy and then trace of them was lost. It is a theory that there is a gang of these outlaws and that they have a retreat somewhere among the bluffs between here and Sparta. This is based upon the fact that all horses stolen in this part of the state have been traced that way. There is talk of making a general hunt all through the bluffs near Cataract.

KEOKUK, IOWA

Mississippi river cities, lumber interests of the northwest and steamboat line have determined on a combined effort to induce the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, meeting at St. Paul next week, to favor the building of a great dam entirely across the river at Keokuk at the foot of the Des Moines rapids. The effect of such a dam would be to make unnecessary the use of the government canal, and incidentally develop 60,000 electrical horse-power for commercial use.

RHODES, IOWA

Coroner F. P. Lierle has finished the inquest in the matter of the wreck on the Milwaukee road in which sixteen persons were killed and forty injured. Seven employes of the road were examined, but the inquiry failed to develop any new points and the verdict does not place the blame on any one in particular. The cause of the wreck is found to have been a misunderstanding between conductors of the work trains.

DEVINE NOT SULKING

No Truth in the Report He Will Run Independently.

Bismarck, N. D., Aug. 14.—The statements that State Superintendent Devine might run for re-election as an independent candidate are canards of the first water. He takes his defeat philosophically admits that it was to be logically expected after he lost the La Moure county delegation, and although he believes he would have been renominated notwithstanding this, had it not been for the personal opposition of Jud La Moure, he is still in the party, and a good, loyal republican who will do what he can for the election of the republican ticket. After the first of the year Devine will probably engage in business for himself, and he has many flattering offers for his services. The only regret that Devine feels in the matter of his defeat for renomination is that he cannot carry on the work he has mapped out. It is believed Mr. Stockwell will retain the present deputy, A. L. Woods, as he is a first-class office man, and has the detail work of the department at his fingers' ends.

Senator Jud La Moure, Secretary M. H. Jewell of the republican state committee, Chairman L. B. Hanna of the committee and Secretary of State E. F. Porter will put in two weeks fishing on the north coast of Lake Superior. They expect to return in time for the first meeting of the central committee, to be held at Fargo, Aug. 27, when the candidates for state office will also be present, and the preliminary steps taken for opening the campaign.

The first train over the completed extension of the Soo railway will be run Aug. 23. Arrangements are being made by the citizens of Bismarck to celebrate the occasion. There will be an excursion from the territory tributary to the Soo north and south of Bismarck. Colonel W. C. Plummer of Fargo will probably be engaged for an address and there will be an appropriate program of sports, with fireworks at night. The Soo people have agrede upon a reduction of freight rates to Bismarck.

GRAND FORKS, N. D.

North Dakota is short of miners. Such a statement a few years ago would have been regarded as a huge joke, but it is not now so regarded, especially by the coal operators who have gone into the business on a large scale, and who cannot mine coal fast enough to keep up with orders. F. S. Lycan, general manager for the Kenmare Dry Coal and Manufacturing company, has been spending a few days in the city and says all the operators are having a serious time in securing sufficient help. On account of the big strike in the east, the demand for lignite has increased in leaps and bounds. Mr. Lycan states that 500 experienced miners could secure work at once in this state, and he believes an effort should be made to induce some of the idle miners in the east or in Iowa to come to this state with the intention of remaining permanently. He asserts that wages here are at least one-third higher than they are in Iowa or any of the eastern mining states. As about all the state institutions are using native coal, and all the manufacturing companies are gradually coming to burn it, the demand for miners will be steady and increasing each year.

WATERLOO, IOWA

Two pioneer settlers of Black Hawk county passed away yesterday. W. J. Standish, a resident of Fix township, is dead at the age of 68 years. He was one of the first settlers, coming here in the fifties. Martin Woerhles died at the home of his son. He came here in 1858 and engaged in the hardware business.—The county officers vacated the old courthouse yesterday. The last legal paper filed before the transfer to the new building was a petition for a divorce by Lydia J. Albert, from her husband, John P. Albert. She charges cruelty and inhuman treatment.—The differences between City Engineer Newton and the city council have been settled. The engineer has signed the contract and his vouchers for pay due have been signed by Mayor Martin. The charts and maps of the city which he has prepared were paid for by the city and are to remain the property of the city.

FARGO, N. D.

The preliminary examination here of the applicants for cadetships at the naval academy has been finished. The young men were appointees of Senator McCumber and some of those of Senator Hansbrough. The others standing the examination at Grand Forks.—Colonel Richardson of the good roads train has notified the local committee that he will be here the entire week beginning Sept. 15. The local officials are to furnish two carloads of stone and other road-making material and the tests will be made on a part of the roadway between the city and the agricultural college. Governor White and many county and township officials will be present.

STORM LAKE, IOWA

N. P. Jensen, who says he represents the Eureka Stock Food company, of Paton, Iowa, was arrested yesterday at Aurelia, charged with swindling between sixty and eighty farmers by forgery. He sold farmers stock food, giving a contract guaranteeing it, and agreeing to cancel the notes given in payment if the guarantee was not good. Instead he changed them into negotiable instruments and sold them. The notes ranged from $50 to $200.—Activity in farm realty is beginning earlier this year than usual. The past week has witnessed some noteworthy transactions. Elias Farney sold a forty-acre tract near Alta to John Grigsby, of Aurelia, for $6,000, or $150 an acre, the largest price ever paid in this country for farm land.

BLANCHARD, N. D.

The men who are thought to have robbed J. F. Sullivan's general store at Durbin were arrested here and taken to the jail in Fargo for preliminary healing next week. There were seven grown men in the outfit and two boys, aged about 15. Some of them were endeavoring to dispose of goods similar to those stolen at Durbin.

MENOMINEE, MICH.

The Menominee County Fishermen's Association has elected officers for the coming year. C. L. Bailey is president, William Gartland secretary and Richard Klinke treasurer. The organization is a fisherman's protective society on the same order as labor unions.

DAVENPROT, IOWA

A cloudburst north of this city flooded the streams, cut Davenport from the country and raised the Mississippi a foot. Three inches of rain fell in a few minutes.

"REFUGE FOR CRIMINALS"

St. Paul's Good Name Attacked in a West Superior Court.

WEST SUPERIOR, WIS.—St. Paul is a refuge for criminals, and the police force there are their protectors. That is the substance of the charge made openly in court by District Attorney Crownhart here to-day. The remark was caused by evidence introduced to show that H. Taylor, an alleged confidence man, had an understanding with the chief of police in St. Paul that he was not to be molested while in that city provided he spent his money there and was good while in the city limits, it being understood he would operate in the smaller towns in this vicinity.

Taylor and Sam Cosgrove, who says his home is Sioux City, were up on the charge of substituting a cold deck in a poker game and getting Frank Carter of this city to put $20 on four aces while Taylor held a straight flush. Taylor said it was merely a chance hand, but the court decided there was evidence of a skin game and gave Taylor ninety days or $100. He let Cosgrove go, as it was not clear he was in the hand at all.

Chief Lutton stated that Taylor said he had an understanding with the St. Paul chief of police, such as indicated by the district attorney. The court reviewed the case, saying he believed it to be true that the allegations regarding the St. Paul authorities were more or less correct, and that men working under such an agreement ought to be put through so as to discourage such practices.

The case which the Northern Pacific has decided to take to the supreme court of Minnesota, regarding the running of trains by the way of the Twentieth street station in Duluth, is of great interest here. Superior is anxious to see the company win. At present the through trains on that line from St. Paul run from West Duluth here, then to Duluth, cutting out the Twentieth street station. Formerly the only connections Superior had with these trains was by means of a short line, and there will be a big loss of business from this city if these trains are not run through here without changing at West Duluth.

YANKTON, S. D.

An interesting council was held in Senator Gamble's office in regard to the government annuities to the Santee Indians, which were forfeited shortly after the Indians went on the war path in Minnesota, in 1862, and killed so many whites at New Ulm and other points. Upon representation of the Santees that they were only slightly involved in the massacre, and that a large part of their people helped the whites, a bill was introduced some years ago to restore the annuity and make up lost payments. This bill is pending and represents claims amounting to about $3,000,000. The council was attended by six red men who came to thank Senator Gamble for work already performed. When Wahuta slowly walked across the circle to shake hands with the senator, and then, with the splendid oratory of voice, glance and gesture for which the Indian is noted, told of their claims and urged that justice be done them, the scene was highly interesting. After the speech making, pipe smoking and other ceremonies, the Indians drove toward the Santee agency.—A nice point in law is involved in the Bovoid divorce case, tried in chambers before Judge Smith. Mr. Bovoid, who is suing for the bill, is a resident of Vermillion, but alleges that his wife, who lives in Pennsylvania, deserted him. They were married in Pennsylvania, in 1888, and lived together some years when the husband sued for divorce and lost his case. Afterward he came to South Dakota and began another suit, which he dropped when he learned that his wife intended contesting it. At this time, Mrs. Bovoid could have secured a divorce on the grounds of desertion, as Mr. Bovoid had left her some years before. However, at this time he went back east and got his wife to promise to come out and live with him again. This she failed to do. This, Mr. Bovoid and his attorneys contend, constitutes desertion on her part, and her promise to live with him again, they hold, was a waiving of her right to the claim of desertion, and opened the way to his making a similar claim.

PIERRE, S. D.

Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Midland Securities company at Pierre, with a capital of $250,000; incorporators, Henry Magnes, John J. Patten, I. W. Goodner. The Hamilton National Co-operative Exchange, at Pierre, with a capital of $50,000,000; incorporators, Hamilton White, Joseph W. Benton, I. W. Goodner. The Farmers Land and Investment company, at Huron, with a capital of $1,000,000; incorporators, Jeremiah R. Burkdall, Francis P. Rudolph, Philip Lawrence. The Great Northern Mining and Milling company, at Webster, with a capital of $1,000,000; incorporators, Emil Meyer, Chester B. Bothrow, Clement G. Minor. The American Stone Paving and Construction company at Huron, with a capital of $5,000,000; incorporators, Edward Wilde, J. King Parker, Philip Lawrence. The Grub Stake Mining association, at Huron, with a capital of $2,000,000; incorporators, Charles F. Linscott, E. G. Wright, Philip Lawrence. The Mutual Trading company, at Huron with a capital of $10,000,000; incorporators, Hugh M. Jones, Charles N. French, Philip Lawrence. The Producing Consolidated Oil company at Pierre, with a capital of $1,000,000; incorporators, Nathan E. Wood, James R. Clark, C. W. Sanders.

HASTINGS, MINN.

The funeral of Mrs. A. M. Schuck of Deephaven, who died in Minneapolis, was held from the Guardian Angels' church yesterday, Rev. J. A. Fitzgerald officiating. A requiem high mass was celebrated. The attendance was very large and the floral offerings profuse and beautiful.—Thomas L., a 3-year-old son of County Treasurer D. T. Quealy, died yesterday afternoon.—Martha E., infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Matsch, also died yesterday.—Oscar W. Rowe of Springfield, Minn., and Miss Clara E. Hines of Lakeville were married yesterday by Justice Stephen Newell.

HOUGHTON, MICH.

Spreading rails wrecked the St. Paul combination train sixteen miles west of Sidnaw yesterday afternoon. Thirteen freight cars were derailed and the track was torn up several hundred yards. The engine and two passenger coaches containing fifty passengers did not leave the rail. A wrecking train was sent and traffic was delayed until this morning. The train was late and running fast. No one was injured.

STATE CENTER, IOWA

The thirteenth annual reunion of the Marshall County Veterans' Association will be held in Sibley's grove Aug. 20 and 21. A low rate has been secured on all railroads and it is expected a large crowd will be in attendance. W. W. Geiger of Marion, Colonel Parker of Marshalltown, and W. H. Stipp of State Center will speak. Musical programs, campfires and other entertainments have been arranged.

CEDAR FALLS, IOWA

The school board, in session yesterday, selected Miss Evelyn Miller, of Perry Iowa, as successor to Miss Ada Houck as principal of the high school. Miss Houck is now Mrs. A. W. Graham, her marriage having been announced this week. Miss Miller is to receive a salary of $85 a month. She has served as principal of the Perry high school and is highly recommended.

ISHPEMING, MICH.

Michael H. Mettriarty of Crystal Falls was nominated for state senator from the thirty-first senatorial district at the republican convention held here yesterday. A resolution of sorrow on account of the death of United States Senator James McMillan was adopted and telegraphed to the family.

GRANTSBURG, WIS.

Suit was brought yesterday by S. F. Grover, attorney for Dr. E. S. Akers, against the town of Meenon for $1,635 for services as physician and surgeon last winter during the smallpox epidemic. The old town board allowed the bill, but the new board refused to pay it.

HELENA, MONT.

Former Senator Thomas C. Power, chairman of the state board of sheep commissioners, estimates the clip for this season to be 25,000,000 pounds, a little more than last year. Prices have ranged from 11 to 17 cents.

GREEN BAY, MICH.

The republican ninth district congressional convention renominated Congressman Edward S. Miner without opposition. Resolutions were adopted indorsing Senator Spooner and Governor La Follette.

SPRING VALLEY, WIS.

Mrs. William Dohr, a farmer's wife, fell under a binder and was run over and frightfully cut. She may live.

BLACK HILLS MINES

Important Purchase of Mining Ground by Horseshoe Company.

LEAD, S. D.—The Horseshoe Mining company has lately come into possession of a large tract of mining ground in the vicinity of Bald mountain. The tract includes the Ben Hur, Baltimore, Richmond and McDonald claims, which belonged to Fawcett & Delehant and several other persons residing in Lead; the Black Moon, adjoining the Baltimore and Richmond on the west, Sunnyside and Cygnet, lying between the Baltimore and Richmond and Ben Hur groups, and the Intermountain company's group lying next to and partly between the Sunnyside and Cygnet. The Baltimore and Richmond and Ben Hur are well-developed mines, having been producers for several years. On the former there is a first-class steam hoisting plant. The Ben Hur is developed by tunnels principally, the previous work having been done on the upper ore horizon. All the claims are reached by both the Burlington and Elkhorn railroads. By purchasing this ground the Horseshoe company is closing up a large gap in its possessions, and secures a solid block, as it previously held ground on all ides of the new possessions.

The Horseshoe company has decided to enlarge still further the cyanide plant at Pluma, and the contract has been awarded to C. M. Hampson of the Colorado Iron Works. It was originally the intention to make the plant of 200 tons capacity, but it is now to be given a capacity of 300 tons. The building was formerly used as a chlorination mill, and the old roasters are being taken out to make room for the cyanide tanks.

The Anaconda Mining company, which is operating on 400 acres of ground between Bear Butte and Elk creeks, has encountered a new ledge of ore in the bottom of the shaft, at the depth of 100 feet. It is a quartz, interstratified with green talc, and a pyrites of iron is finely disseminated through it. It was first encountered in the west side of the shaft, and is found to be dipping strongly into the shaft. It is identical with the free milling ore found along the Homestake belt and at the mine of the Clover Leaf company. The latter is only a mile and a half from the Anaconda.

DEADWOOD, S. D.—The Montezuma flux mine in the upper part of Deadwood is netting its owners $900 a month. J. T. Gillmore, C. W. Carpenter and Robert Giltner are the principal owners of the property. It is producing 120 tons of ore daily, which is loaded at the mine and shipped to the Golden Reward smelter in the lower part of Deadwood. The ore is found in an enormous vertical ledge, and is easily mined. It carries 35 per cent iron, 45 per cent sulphur, from 1 to 3 per cent copper and a trace in gold. It is much in demand at the smelter, since the Homestake has ceased to ship its concentrates to the plant, and owing to the copper it carries, does away with the necessity of shipping in copper ore from Montana for flux, as was done at the smelter a great many years.

The Sunday mine near Galena has made its sixth shipment within the last two months. The latest consisted of three cars of ore, which were delivered at the Imperial cyanide plant at Deadwood. Most of this ore has been obtained by working over the old dump. The property is under lease to C. B. Harris, who, in addition to working the old dump, is employing a small force of miners in the old openings, and is exposing some high-grade shipping ore.

The El Refugio mine, in the same region, is being worked by J. B. Sheehan under lease. He is mining a silver-lead ore, which assays well, and is sacking it at the mine, preparatory to shipping. Much of the ore carries as high as 60 per cent lead and runs from 25 to 30 ounces of silver to the ton.

The Ohio group of claims, between Bear Butte and Elk creeks on the divide, is being developed by the Groshong brothers, who own the control. A shaft has been started in a vein of free milling ore, and will be put down 100 feet. Most of the work on the property in the past has been on the surface. Assays run in the neighborhood of $6 the ton.

NORTHFIELD, MINN.

A. Keene, who has been agent for the Great Western railway for seven years, has resigned. W. D. De Long, of Winona, has been transferred to this station.—Mrs. Jason Clark, who died at her home in Farmington on Monday, was buried in the Rosemount cemetery yesterday. She was 54 years of age and left a husband and eight children.—The funeral of Mrs Patrick Murphy, who died at her home in this city Tuesday evening, was held from St. Dominic's church this morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. P. Kerry officiating. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. She was 64 years of age and had been a resident of this city and vicinity for forty-three years. She left a husband and ten children.—The first Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern passenger train passed through last evening over the Milwaukee road.

MADISON, S. D.

Local Editor Neill of the Madison Leader innocently inserted a birth notice which proved to be a false report, in his paper. The head of the maligned family and his brother called upon the newspaper man and badly disfigured his face. The chief of police had both brothers arrested for disturbing the peace, and the newspaper man had one of them arrested for assault. They were arraigned in Justice Urdahl's court, and the aggregated fines were $67.50. They had recourse to the persons who started the rumor resulting in the publication of the mistaken item, and collected $100 from them as damages, which, after all, leaves the injured family $32.50 ahead. It is questionable whether the remedy applied to the reporter is entirely satisfactory, in view of the wider publicity given to the whole proceedings.

ANOKA, MINN.

Mrs. Emiline Stewart died at the age of 67 years.—The franchise of J. W. Stead to establish an electric light plant in the city passed its final reading before the council and was accepted.—The work of securing additional lands in Centerville, this county, for the St. Paul waterworks has been begun in earnest, and proceedings in the matter of the application of the St. Paul water board for the condemnation of certain real estate is in the printers' hands. In all probability the awards of the appraisers will be accepted as final and the trouble will end as soon as the arbiter's report is filed.—The charge of insanity against F. L. Reed, preferred by Mr. Bartlett, a neighbor, is being heard in probate court.

WOONSOCKET, S. D.

The city council, at a special meeting, refused to grant license to sell intoxicating liquors to John R. Hopkins and Nick Wecker. The applicants had commenced an action and the court set aside the recent election, in which the temperance element went out, but the council held that, as the vote showed the will of the people, it would not grant a license to either of the applicants. There is, however, another application before the council which will probably be granted.—Curtis Talley, of Floyd township, lost a 160-acre field of wheat by fire Monday. The loss is about $1,600.

SPRING VALLEY, MINN.

James A. Tawney was in the city Wednesday looking after his political interests.—T. V. Knatvold of Albert Lea has been in and about this vicinity in the hopes of strengthening his hold on the congressional situation. Tawney is the favorite here.—Mrs. Henry Perkins, an old settler of Spring Valley, died at Langford, S. D., Tuesday, where she was visiting her daughter. The remain will arrive in this city on Friday for burial. The funeral will take place from the M. E. church, Rev. Mr. Dunham to officiate. Mrs. Perkins was 71 years of age.

CHICAGO, ILL.

Governor White of North Dakota, who asked Acting Mayor Walker for information regarding his friend, Otto Faust, who was arrested in Chicago last month, has been given the details of the case. Mr. Walker caused an investigation and yesterday sent a letter stating that Faust was arrested while suffering under the delusion that he was appointed to aid Mayor Harrison to save Chicago, and later died at Dunning.

MELLETTE, S. D.

A stabbing affray occurred in Mellette, in which M. D. Staley struck Frank Riley near the temple with a pocket knife, inflicting a bad wound. Staley was arrested, waived examination and was bound over to await trial in district court on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

RAPID CITY'S SMELTER

Horseshoe Mining Company Said to Be Negotiating for It.

RAPID CITY, S. D.—A deal is on here between the National Smelting company, headquarters at Boston, and the Horseshoe Mining company of Deadwood and Chicago. A short time ago, the National Smelting company completed a 500-ton smelter here, intending to get ore from the mines of the Hills.

For some reason, after completion, the smelter failed to get enough ore and it has not been operated steadily at any time. The plant is one of the most complete in every way and ore can be treated in it very cheap. Could ore be obtained from the northern Hills, it would pay handsomely. The Horseshoe company has recently been reorganized by Chicago and Montreal people. The company is operating a 100-ton cyanide plant near Deadwood and is planning the erection of a 1,000-ton cyanide plant. It is shipping 200 tons of ore a day to Denver and should the smelter here be purchased, that amount could be increased to the full capacity of the smelting works.

The Horseshoe company has a large amount of silicious ore blocked out in its mines in the Bald mountain country. The ore is in flat shoots which are the largest in that district. The company stands about third in size in the Black Hills. The consideration will call for about half a million dollars.

It is stated that should this deal be made it might mean the closing down of the Golden Reward smelter in Deadwood. The plant is the first one built in the west, the process used there having been worked out by Dr. Franklin R. Carpenter, now of Denver.

GRAND MEADOW, MINN.

Judge C. T. Bussell had a stroke of paralysis Sunday morning. His entire right side is paralyzed. He cannot speak or move himself or take nourishment. There is no hope of his recovery.

COST A ROUND MILLION

Hospital for the Insane at Cherokee Almost Ready.

CHEROKEE, IOWA—By the close of this month the finest public hospital for the insane in America will be occupied by about 500 patients. The hospital is completed. For four months Dr. Voldeng and his steward, H. E. Kelly, have been working day and night to complete the task of preparing for patients. Yesterday Sate Architect Liebbe and John Cownie of the board of control accepted the great plumbing contract which is considered the most complete in the country. The power plant has 600 horse power capacity, consisting of two sets of engines, dynamos, etc., each of 300 horse power.

Ready to receive its first patient, the new hospital will represent an investment by the state of just about $1,000,000. This will include 600 acres of land, which area is soon to be increased to 1,000, and the great buildings. The state has sunk its own well, 1,126 feet deep, and another is being put in. Either will provide the 100,000 gallons of water daily, which is required.

The board of control yesterday assigned the counties to the district of Cherokee, which, with their present patients, are as follows: Buena Vista, 21; Calhoun, 30; Cerro Gordo, 15; Cherokee, 20; Clay, 14; Dickinson, 6; Emmet, 11; Green, 22; Hamilton, 27; Hancock, 7; Humboldt, 27; Ida, 20; Kossuth, 19; Lyon, 16; Monona, 21; O'Brien, 19; Osceola, 11; Palo Alto, 17; Plymouth, 36; Pocahontas, 11; Sac, 20; Sioux, 21; Webster, 55; Winnebago, 21; Woodbury, 63; Worth, 18; Wright, 18; total, 583.

The latter part of this month the transfer of 318 patients from Independence will be made. A special train will leave Independence in the forenoon, arriving here in the afternoon. The second day after a special from Clarinda by the way of Onawa and Correctionville will bring 264. Following these transfers the Mount Pleasant asylum will send 144 patients to Clarinda, and 77 to Independence, thereby relieving the congestion at Mount Pleasant.

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