TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

LAST OF ENCAMPMENTS

Third Wisconsin Regiment Succeeds the Second at Camp Douglas.

CAMP DOUGLAS, WIS.—The Second regiment broke camp this morning and during the afternoon the Third, Colonel Orlando Holway commanding, and the Tenth separate battalion, will enter camp. The grounds to the left of the infantry camp, now occupied by the troop of cavalry, will be used by the separate battalion. The troop loaded this morning and left about noon for Milwaukee, its home station.

The troops were paid off early in the day by the paymaster, Major M. C. Bergh. The companies were lined up in column of twos, and as they passed through the commissary, each man received his pay in cash, the same as in the regular army. Each has deducted from his pay 30 cents a day, or $2.40 for the eight days. This money pays his subsistence for the entire period and also the regimental expense. Last year, each company had returned to it, after all expenses had been paid, the sum of $26.

The third battalion has proven its claim to be the best shooting battalion in the Second regiment. Companies E of Fond du Lac and K of Beaver Dam ran a pretty race, which resulted in a division of honors. Sergeant Clough of Company K made the highest individual score on the range this season—260 out of a possible 315. This is within four points of the best in the history of the range.

One of the interesting arms of the service, and one which has been well developed in the Second regiment, is the signal corps. This consists of twenty-four men and is under the direction of Lieutenant Gilbert A. Comstock, Company B, Oshkosh. The men were drilling twice daily in the use of flags and torches. The heliographs were not supplied, but probably will be issued before another camp, as it is a most important adjunct to the equipment.

Fined for Not Qualifying.

Company E of Fond du Lac has adopted a novel plan to stimulate interest and proficiency in rifle practice. It consists of a graduated system of fines for the men who do not qualify at the different ranges. For failure to qualify at 100 yards, a fine of 40 cents is assessed; 200 yards, 30 cents; 300 yards, 20 cents, and 500 yards, 30 cents. The money thus collected goes into the company amusement fund. As a result, Company E is one of the best shooting companies in the state.

Captain T. E. Young, Troop C, Illinois national guard, spent yesterday in camp and was a close observer of the work of the cavalry. He concedes the superiority of the Milwaukee troop in equipment, mounts and every feature of drill and horsemanship.

The Third regiment will remain until next Saturday, when the summer encampments at this point will end. Following is a roster of the Third regiment and Tenth separate battalion:

Third Regiment Roster.

Colonel—Orlando Holway, La Crosse.
Lieutenant Colonel—Julius E. Kircheis, La Crosse.
Majors—Randolph L. A. Richards, Sparta; Joseph M. Ballard, Eau Claire, and John W. Hommel, Neillsville.
Surgeon—Major Edward H. Grannis, Menomonie.
Assistant Surgeons—Captain Charles F. King, Hudson, and Captain Daniel S. McArthur, La Crosse.
Adjutant—Captain Marshall Cousins, Eau Claire.
Quartermaster—Captain John Turner, Mauston.
Commissary—Captain William H. Becker, Menomonie.
Chaplain—Captain Charles E. Butters, Tomah.
Battalion Adjutants—First Lieutenant Louis Schalle, Tomah, and William H. Smith, West Superior.
Battalion Quartermaster and Commissary—Second Lieutenants Percy Atkinson, Eau Claire; Daniel L. Remington, Mauston; Fred M. Foster, Sparta.

First Battalion.

Major—Randolph A. Richards, Sparta, commanding.
Adjutant—Lieutenant Louis Schalle, Tomah.
Quartermaster and Commissary—Lieutenant Fred M. Foster, Sparta.
Company B, La Crosse—Captain Fred Schultz, First Lieutenant Adolph A. Weisbecker, Second Lieutenant Philip J. Wendling.
Company K, Tomah—Captain Alva S. Goodyear, First Lieutenant Winfield W. Warren, Second Lieutenant Oscar M. Mick.
Company L, Sparta—Captain Robert B. McCoy, First Lieutenant Arthur De Graff, Second Lieutenant Orville L. Arnold.
Company M, La Crosse—Captain Eugene H. Chamberlain, First Lieutenant Charles H. Rawlinson, Second Lieutenant John D. Taylor.

Second Battalion.

Major, Joseph M. Ballard, Eau Claire; adjutant, First Lieutenant William H. Smith, West Superior; quartermaster and commissary, Second Lieutenant Percy C. Atkinson, Eau Claire.
Company H, Hudson—Captain William Y. Burton; first lieutenant, Lona Enslie; second lieutenant, George H. Johnson.
Company E, Eau Claire—Captain Earl S. Pearsall; first lieutenant, Thomas W. Gruber; second lieutenant, Edward McMullen.
Company H, Menomonie—Captain, John W. McCauley; first lieutenant, Milton F. Swant; second lieutenant, Alexis P. Davis.
Company I, West Superior—Captain, Emanuel Rossiter; first lieutenant, Samuel K. Duff, Jr.; second lieutenant, Arthur C. Earnshaw.

Third Battalion.

Major, John W. Hommel, Neillsville, commanding.
Quartermaster and commissary, Second Lieutenant Dan L. Remington, Mauston.
Company A, Neillsville—Captain, Henry W. Klopf; second lieutenant, Frank Burnett.
Company D, Mauston—Captain William A. Grimmer; first lieutenant, Earl W. Towers; second lieutenant, Edward Hofmeister.
Company F, Portage—Captain, John C. Britt; first lieutenant, Fred E. Burbach; second lieutenant, Guy Goodell.
Company G, Wausau—Captain, Herman J. Abraham; first lieutenant, Elmer I. Lucas; second lieutenant, Otto Abraham.

Tenth Separate Battalion.

Major, John T. Lynch, Milwaukee, commanding.
Assistant Surgeon, First Lieutenant George N. Hiderashide, Arcadia.
Adjutant, First Lieutenant John E. Driscoll, Milwaukee.
Battalion quartermaster and commissary, Second Lieutenant Joseph W. Brown, Milwaukee.
Company A, Rice Lake—Captain, Sewall A. Peterson; first lieutenant, Leslie S. Everts; second lieutenant, Victor H. Paradis.
Company B, Reedsburg—Captain, William A. Wyse; first lieutenant, William L. Burdick; second lieutenant, Albert H. Clark.
Company C, Chippewa Falls—Captain, William G. Hartwell; first lieutenant, John H. Stanley; second lieutenant, Stephen A. Lewis.
Company D, Ashland—Captain, David J. Mowatt; first lieutenant, Neville P. Mowatt; second lieutenant, Earnest A. Scott.

DULUTH, MINN.

Judge Canty filed a decision in favor of the city of Virginia in its case against the People's Telegraph and Telephone company. It was alleged that the telephone company set its poles and strung its wires without having secured a permit from the city council. The board of public works had granted a permit to the company. It is alleged, in another name, but the council voted down the proposal.

DAVENPORT, IOWA

The strike started by the National Association of Electrical Workers and intended to compel the Iowa Telephone company to recognize the union and sign its contracts, collapsed yesterday and the linemen went back to work. Davenport and Des Moines were the principal cities affected.

YOUR APPETITE

Invariably tells the condition of your stomach. If you do not eat heartily and enjoy it, your stomach is out of order. Try a few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters and notice the improvement. Your appetite will return, your food will be properly digested, and your health in general will be better. It cures Belching, Insomnia, Headache, Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Constipation.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

A WELCOME FOR THE SOO

August 23 Selected as the Date at Bismarck.

BISMARCK, N. D.—Aug. 23 has been decided on as the date for the celebration of the advent of the Soo road. At a largely attended meeting of business men, a committee of nine persons was named to take general charge of the celebration. The entire city will decorate and give over the day to welcoming the Soo. A program of addresses and sports will be arranged, and an industrial and agricultural parade will be a feature. Special rates will be made on the Soo and Washburn roads.

The abstract of personal property assessment shows Morton county to be the leader of the live stock industry in the state. Morton reports about 35,000 head of cattle for taxation and over 35,000 head of sheep. Billings county reports the greatest number of sheep in the state, over 70,000. The total valuation of live stock shows a considerable reduction this year, because of the sweeping decrease of 20 per cent in valuation. Valuations for the entire state are reported as follows, approximately: Horses, $4,500,000; cattle, $5,500,000, and sheep, $470,000. The reduction in valuation made by the state board will exceed $2,000,000. The total valuation of elevators in the state as assessed is $1,227,576. Grain therein is assessed at $133,682. Goods and merchandise is equalized at $3,554,310. Shares of bank stock are assessed for $1,403,656.

The statistics of school population for the state are being collated by the state department of public instruction. The total increase in school population for the year will be about 4,000. The total number of children of school age will be between 101,000 and 102,000.

Governor White will name ten or twelve delegates from the state to the meeting of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, which meets at St. Paul next week. It is expected there will be a large attendance from North Dakota.

Notwithstanding the reported abandonment of the Missouri river by the government as a navigable stream, there is a healthy local traffic on the Missouri in the vicinity of Bismarck. The government has done no work on the upper Missouri for some time, but there is a good-sized fleet of boats plying between Standing Rock on the south and Elbowoods on the north. The Benton Transportation company does freighting north and south, and the Washburn railroad has a line of boats carrying grain and freight from various points along the river to the railroad.

The state reform school building at Mandan is well under way. The building has been enclosed and the steam plant is being installed. An appropriation will be made by the next legislature for the maintenance of the institution, and the refractory youngsters now kept in the South Dakota institution will be brought home to the new institution.

The special 1-mill tax for the support of the educational institutions of the state will raise $134,000 annually on the present assessed valuation. As the tax will be apportioned, the state university will get about $52,000 annually, the agricultural college $27,000, the two normal schools $16,000 each, and the state deaf school about $17,000. The levy for the state sinking fund will produce about $26,000 annually, and this continued for a period of thirty years will pay the entire bonded debt of the state.

FARGO, N.D.

W. H. Gross, who has been the local agent of the Milwaukee road for a decade, has resigned and has been succeeded by J. H. Degnan, recently of Menomonie, Wis. The new agent was checked in yesterday afternoon.—The incorporation papers for the Fargo Commercial Club have been received from the secretary of state. The board of directors selected for incorporation purposes will resign and the 115 charter members will elect a new board and officials, with a permanent secretary, at a meeting to be held in the next ten days.—Judge C. A. Pollock has a relic for which he would not take a large sum. It is a powderhorn bearing the date of April 1, 1760, and was carried through the revolutionary war by Judge Pollock's great grandfather, Ellis by name. The horn was retained in the Ellis family until a few years ago, when Judge Pollock, whose mother was of that branch, secured the relic of the early struggle for independence. There are several inscriptions and a lot of fancy work on the horn.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Pensions granted:
Minnesota—Alonzo F. Ricker, Soldiers' Home, Minnehaha Par, $6; Nelson Hall, Minneapolis, $10; John W. Davey, Minneapolis, $10; Martha A. Gordon, St. Paul, $17.
Iowa—David W. England, Williams, $6; Benjamin F. Reno, Sr., Marengo, $10; Jacob Seward, LeRoy, $8; John Funk, Van Wert, $8; Jesse H. Crowle, Stuart, $8; Samantha McConnell, Iowa City, $8; Martha M. Stargell, Des Moines, $8; Mary E. Trusty, Fort Dodge, $8; Mary E. Hunt, Silver City, $12; Mary H. Eck, Riverside, $8.
Wisconsin—George Simpson, Oshkosh, $12; David A. Henderson, Fond du Lac, $14; Chester T. Rogers, Clintonville, $24; Marion Percy, Berlin, $10; Edward R. Franklin, Eland, $12; Mary A. Molton, Rochester, $8; James Blanchard, Poysippi, $8; Sarah J. Priddy, Bloomer, $12.
North Dakota—Alfred Mosher, Erie, $8.
South Dakota—Bessie Preston, Madison, $8.

WILDER, MINN.

The Breck school will begin next year's work better equipped than at any time past. The faculty has been completed as follows: Principal, M. W. D. Moffatt, M. A.; chaplain, William Mitchell, B. A., a graduate of Harvard, and present rector of Redwood Falls; preceptress, Miss E. Ap-Roberts; music teacher, Miss Bertha Nelson Curwen of Waterloo, Liverpool, Eng.; Professor Burfield, assistant; German and mathematics, Miss Clara Muler. Principal Moffatt will have charge of the commercial department and Dana H. Parshall, Ph. B., of the science department. Rev. William Wilkinson will give a course of lectures on English language and literature during the year. Bishop Edsall will be pastor and visitor. Miss Byington, who is in charge of the shorthand and typewriting department, is secretary of the school.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.

The city clerk received a letter to-day to the effect that the good roads train would not stop here. The commissioners recently visited this city and they say the roads are already so good that there is no occasion for stopping.—Members of Company F during the Spanish-American war held a meeting last evening to consider plans for the reorganization of the company. The men are anxious to organize and efforts will be made to induce the citzens to take a hand in securing suitable quarters for an armory.—Halvor Steenerson delivered a brief address before the Steenerson club in this city last evening. He commenced his campaign of speech making at Battle Lake to-day.

LA MOURE, N. D.

William H. Brown, a young man who wandered into Lamoure a few days ago, died in the county jail last night after a brief illness. His home was in Bloomington, Ill. He stated that his parents were dead, but that he had a brother serving in the army in the Philippines.—J. P. Bannington and R. T. Jones, the young men charged with robbery, were bound over to the December term of district court. In default of bail they are confined in the county jail.—Mrs. L. H. La Rue of Devils Lake is visiting with her brother, Editor W. C. Taylor of the Chronicle.—The best crop of wheat, oats, barley, rye and flax ever raised in Lamoure county is now being harvested. Threshing will begin next week.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, WIS.

Colonel C. E. Boller, assistant quartermaster general of the war department, is in Prairie du Chien preparing plans for preserving and beautifying the old military cemetery which was used by old Fort Crawford early in the thirties. An appropriation of $3,000 was made by the government a short time ago for the purpose of erecting new monuments. Forty-seven graves have been found so far.

KENOSHA, WIS.

The drowning of John T. Bishop of this city at Mishawaka, Ind., last night revealed the fact that Bishop, who was one of the best-known men in Kenosha, had been leading a dual life. He had a wife and two children in this county, and, according to reports received from Mishawaka, he was to have been married on Sunday to a woman there.

STEWART, MINN.

The corner stone for the new Catholic church was laid yesterday with appropriate ceremony. The structure will be an imposing one and is to cost $12,000. The Evangelist Lutheran church society is building a new church which will cost $3,000. The M. E. church, just completed, will be dedicated in September.

NEW PROPERTIES SHIPPING

Results of Mesaba Range Developments Beginning to Show.

DULUTH, MINN.—Several new properties on the Mesaba range that have been under development this year are now commencing to ship to dock. The York mine, bought by Pickands, Mather & Co., some time ago from A. Mailland and others, presumably for the Buffalo Steel company, is now being opened for shipment. It is located south of the Fayal and is close to the southern line of the ore formation; so close, in fact, that many have heralded the property as instancing the inaccuracy of work by the geological survey.

South of the village of Hibbing explorations in section 8 are showing the ore formation—but no ore yet—half a mile south of the survey's limit. This is not to be wondered at, for there had been no explorations to prove the south line at the time the survey issued its map. A body of ore is being proved up in section 6, just south of Hibbing, and the fruitful width of the taconite formation there is full two miles in width, giving opportunity for an enormous deposit of ore, especially as this width continues for several miles east and west of Hibbing.

The bulk of work on the Mesaba is now in the western townships, running into ranges 24 and 25. There are perhaps 100 drills now working and some are finding ore, though the success of the majority is very questionable while that of the few is chiefly in low-grade ores. Easterly from this new western section of the range thereare several drills working in 57—21, a few in 58—20, several in 58—19. In the center of this town what may be called a fairly large ore basin, though of none too high grade, is being opened in sections 15 and 16.

In 14 the Republic Iron & Steel company is uncovering its Kinney mine for shipment, and in 11 has just leased 1,000,000 tons of ore on state land. Several drills are working in the north part of 11, but most of the other work that has been going on in the vicinity has ceased, except for two drills in 10 and 12. Most of the exploration in township 58—18 has ceased, and there is very little under way in 58—17. Several drills are working near the village of McKinley, in sections 8, 17 and 18, 58—17, and some fair results are expected. Work in the north-central part of township 58—15 is not remarkable, and nothing is now going on in 59—15, adjoining. No drills are working in 59—14, where many men were exploring not long ago. East of this the range is generally considered to be a very questionable locality.

Pickands, Mather & Co. interests in the Michipicoten range are now owned by the Clergue company, which holds the entire range so far as land containing good showings is concerned. Discoveries of ore are reported from north and west of the Michipicoten range that are said to be of probable importance.

At the sand shaft of the Cleveland Cliffs company at its Maas property at Negaunee the depth so far reached is about 132 feet, and progress is very slow. It is expected that the mine, once it is opened, will be the most important development on the Marquette range since the opening of the ore leases under Lake Angeline, and the district is looking with the deepest interest at the progress of work. The old Taylor mine, just east of L'Anse, the most westerly property on the Marquette range, has been taken under option by the Schlesing people, and will be examined carefully. The Bristol Mining company is exploring the Pascoe property near Humboldt, that was opened a few years ago and then dropped. A lense of ore about ten feet thick has already been opened.

NORTHWEST WEDDINGS

MORRIS, MINN.—Oscar Peterson, the manager of the farmers' elevator at Chokio, and Miss Elma Lindgren of Kandiyohi county, were married at the home of the bride.—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Nellie Barrett of Morris and Daniel Donovan of Chokio. Mrs. Barrett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gaffney, and has been one of Stevens county's most popular school teachers. Mr. Donovan is a young business man of Chokio.

WINONA, MINN.—Word has been received of the marriage at Dodge Center of Clarence K. Tainter of Homer and Miss Effie M. Osborn of Dodge Center. The bride is a successful teacher.

FARIBAULT, MINN.

The false work under the cement floor being put in the upper hall of the Minnesota school for the deaf collapsed yesterday. Three workmen were precipitated into the basement, forty feet below. Warren Smith of this city, one of the workmen, will not recover. The other workmen were severely bruised.—C. M. Buck, cashier of the Security bank, has filed as a republican candidate for state senator, in opposition to ex-Mayor Chase.

The funeral of Mrs. L. M. Douglas was held yesterday afternoon, at the home of her son-in-law, H. S. Brety. Rev. Mr. Hilton conducted the services and the burial took place in the Cannon City cemetery.

IOWA CITY, IOWA

S. S. Small of Minneapolis and leading capitalists of this city to-day organized the Iowa-Michigan Land company. It will be incorporated with an authorized capital of $180,000. The company has an option on 60,000 acres of land in the northern portion of the lower peninsula of Michigan. The property is within fifty miles of the lake ports and eight or ten miles from the railroads. Oats, wheat, rye, clover, etc., grow abundantly. The first board of directors will probably be S. S. Small of Minneapolis, former Attorney General Milton Remley of Iowa, Lovell Swisher and Dr. F. J. Newberry of Iowa City, and former Senator John G. Glass of Mason City.

HUMBOLDT, IOWA

The Humboldt county teachers' institute has just closed a successful two weeks' meeting here. About 150 were enrolled. County Superintendent C. Messer spent much time in bringing about the success of the meetings. Lectures were given every day on different topics of school work. Professor C. S. Cory spoke on "The Course of Study for Graded Schools." Professor Dudley of the Wisconsin state normal school delivered an address on "The Color of Birds and the Nature of Color."

WINONA, MINN.

Much interest is manifested in the election of a judge of the third judicial district this fall, the district embracing Winona, Wabasha and Olmsted counties. Arthur H. Snow has been judge for six years, having defeated O. B. Gould, now a member of the board of control, in 1896. Judge Snow will undoubtedly be the only democrat to file for the nomination, which will be given him unanimously. On the republican side W. B. Anderson of this city is the only candidate who so far has filed, and it now seems likely he will get the republican nomination without opposition. It is expected he will defeat Judge Snow.

LA CROSSE, WIS.

Arrest upon a serious charge, perhaps that of murder, stares Richard Remp, a former Chicago university football player and well-known athlete, in the face as the result of a fight which he is said to have had with D. D. Neblett of Washington, D. C., during which Neblett received injuries resulting in congestion of the brain. The encounter occurred over a trivial affair at Dresbach, Remp's summer home, and at which place his father is postmaster. Remp is in this city and is said to be evading arrest by the Minnesota authorities.

ELBOW LAKE, MINN.

Tom Welch, a transient laborer, was struck yesterday afternoon by a Soo passenger train and instantly killed. He was sitting on the track. His home is thought to be in Grand Rapids, Mich.

OSHKOSH, WIS.

Members of the Northwestern Lumber Salesmen's association held their annual outing yesterday and with their wives and friends gathered in this city from Wisconsin, Minnesota and Illinois. The program included a steamer trip on Lake Winnebago and a clam bake.

SLEEPY EYE, MINN.

The 16-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Hans H. Anderson was drowned by falling in a tub of water.

VIRGINIA, MINN.

Captain Say, a well-known miner, is mentioned as a democratic candidate for congress from this district.

BATTLE ISLAND ASSEMBLY

Opening Exercises Commemorating the Close of Black Hawk War.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—The Battle Island assembly opened to-day on Battle island, a few miles south of here, with an address by Rev. J. H. Daniel. This afternoon Mrs. Ida Tilson of West Salem delivered a lecture on "Agriculture in the Public Schools," followed by a sermon by Rev. Minnie Richmond. There was a fair-sized attendance for the opening day, and to-morrow it is expected there will be a large crowd, several excursions having been arranged.

During the latter portion of July, 1832, there crossed the river from Helena on the Wisconsin river to the Mississippi at the mouth of the Bad Axe, two large bodies of people. One consisted of about 500 Sac Indians, men, women and children. For eleven days they had struggled over what would have been an ordinary day's march for a supple and healthy red man. At their head was the noted war chief Black Hawk. Despairing of rescue, escape or quarter, the hopeless brave had led his people, subsisting on roots, bark, berries and the flesh of their starving ponies, in a hopeless retreat, pursued by an overwhelming army of American soldiers.

Ever upon the trail of the hunted red man, their spent bullets constantly dropping among the rear guard of the fleeing foe, came General Henry Atkinson with 1,300 men. Zachary Taylor, afterwards president of the United States, was a colonel in the army. Abraham Lincoln was a captain during the campaign, and Albert Sidney Johnson was an adjutant. Other officers in the command who afterwards gained a world-wide reputation were Nathan Boone, son of Daniel Boone, General W. S. Harney, General Baker, who was afterwards killed at Balls Bluff, Colonel W. S. Hamilton and General Henry Dodge, first governor of Wisconsin.

The opposing forces met at Battle Island Aug. 2, 1832, and the fight began on Battle bluff, 1,147 feet above the tidewater, and raged until the Indians had been pushed into the now historic depths of Battle hollow, there to be practically exterminated. The day before the battle the steamer Warrior came up from Prairie du Chien, where Fort Crawford was located, and had on board a little iron cannon. Black Hawk attempted to communicate with the boat and surrender. He waved a flag of truce, but it was fired upon from the boat, and in the attempt to escape from the island several hundred Sac women and children were drowned in crossing the river. In the struggle that followed eighty-two bucks and twenty-seven white soldiers were killed.

Black Hawk fled northward, but was captured by Winnebago scouts on the Wisconsin river and taken to Fort Crawford at Prairie du Chien. This ended the famous Black Hawk war.

MERCHANTS ORGANIZING

Some Systematic Work Is Being Done in South Dakota.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Under the direction of E. J. Mannix of this city, secretary of the South Dakota Retail Merchants' association, and W. H. Levy, solicitor for the state association, the work of organizing the retail merchants of South Dakota into town and county organizations, which are to be auxiliary to the state association, is being pushed.

County organizations have been perfected in Turner, Lincoln and Minnehaha counties. It is the intention to organize the merchants of every county in the state, and the work will be continued until this object is accomplished.

Since entering upon his duties a few weeks ago, Solicitor Levy has secured about 300 new members for the state association.

The retail merchants of the north half of Union county have been called to meet at Beresford next Monday evening for the purpose of effecting an organization. This will take in the merchants of Beresford, Alcester, Alsen and other small towns in that part of the county. A meeting of the retail merchants of Yankton county has been called at Yankton next Tuesday evening for a similar purpose.

On Wednesday evening of next week a meeting merchants of Clay county will be held at Vermillion, at which time a county association will be formed. The retail merchants of the south half of Union county will hold a meeting at Elk Point on the evening of the 21st. The meeting is for the same purpose as the other metingse which have been called.

Questions of importance are to be considered by the members of the legislative committee of the association, who are to hold a meeting in Sioux Falls. One of the objects is to discuss the fall campaign with a view to determining what legislation will be asked next winter.

The committee will also consider the best plan to secure an effective oil inspection law, and the matter of securing an appropriation for the enforcement of the pure food laws will in addition come up for consideration. Another important matter will be the best plan for strengthening the state law requiring transient merchants to pay licenses. This law is known as the peddlers' license law, and has been discovered to be weak in some particulars.

SWANVILLE, MINN.

It has been decided to hold an official investigation regarding the death of W. H. Coy, of Elmdale, who died some time ago, supposedly from eating pancakes in which arsenic had been used in place of soda. Edwin Coy, a brother, is here, and has done a little investigating and says he has discovered evidence of foul play. Valuable papers are missing from the house.

BESSEMER, MICH.

Annie Hoffner, 14 years of age, was sent to the reform school for four years by the probate judge for lewdness and vagrancy. Jack Martin, a miner, was placed under $500 bonds to appear at the next term of circuit court as being her paramour and seducer. His bail was signed by Captain Knight.

ROYALTON, MINN.

J. W. Bouck has just completed a new block which is one of the finest in the county. It is of solid brick, with basement and covers 6,000 square feet. The cost is in the neighborhood of $12,000.—The Coe Commission company of Minneapolis opened a branch office here. L. H. Everts has been placed in charge.

WASECA, MINN.

Arrangements are about completed for the street carnival and county fair which will be held Aug. 28 and 29. Excursions will be run into the city. E. W. Ward is president and James M. Hanley secretary.

OTTUMWA, IOWA

The annual convention of the state association of Foresters of America opened yesterday with 1,000 in attendance.—Charles A. Walsh, secretary of the national democratic committee, is out in a letter advocating the reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform at the approaching Iowa democratic convention.

HOTELS AND RESORTS

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SCHOLARSHIPS AT OXFORD

Secretary Hay and Governor Herreid in Correspondence.

PIERRE, S. D.—Governor Herreid has received a letter from Secretary Hay in regard to the necessary steps for two South Dakotans to take to secure advantage of the provisions of the will of the late Cecil Rhodes in relation to scholarships at Oxford.

It appears it is the desire of the trustees of the will that scholars who are selected should go into residence at Oxford in 1903. One paragraph in the letter is as follows: "A perusal of the paper (the provisions of the will) will show that the trustees are desirous of making regulations with regard to the method by which qualifications of candidates are to be ascertained and as to the examinations, and to this end request the views of the chief officials having the control of education in the various states and territories."

Governor Herreid submitted this letter to the head of the state university, the superintendent of instruction and the board of regents of education, and President Droppers of the state university, in reply, takes the position that it would be practically impossible to secure absolute uniformity in the matter of examinations in all the states, and that local conditions should rule. He is anything but enthusiastic in regard to the proposed scholarships, taking the position that the training at Oxford is in the line of what is desired by English "gentlemen," and would not fit well into American ideals of the successful man of affairs. He suggests, though, that the examinations should be made under rules to be arranged by a committee composed of the superintendent of instruction and the heads of the different state educational institutions, with the governor as an ex-officio member, and the selection of two men made from those who passed the examination under the rules.

By reason of the large corn crop, which is maturing in the couthern part of the state, feeder-buyers are again appearing in this market to pick up stock for their feed lots. F. L. Cable of Hudson has just returned from the range country, where he contracted for 500 cattle, which will be shipped on Tuesday. Charles McMurchie of Centerville is another feeder-buyer who is on this market looking for stock for his feed lots. In past years Iowa has always taken a lot of this class of stuff. It was shut out last year by the corn failure, but will call for more this season.

THREE ACRES OF BUILDINGS

Contract Awarded for Pulp and Paper Mills at Munising.

MUNISING, MICH.—W. G. Mather of Cleveland and H. H. Everard and C. D. Fuller of Kalamazoo, officers of the Munising Paper company, this afternoon awarded the contract for the construction of pulp and paper mills in this city to the Northern Construction company of Milwaukee.

The contract price is not stated. Work will be begun immediately, and the plant is expected to be ready for operation next June. The buildings will be of solid stone and will cover three acres. The plant complete will cost $750,000. Pulp will be manufactured by the sulphite process, and the capacity of the plant will be sixty-five tons of finished paper daily. The buildings will be arranged so the capacity can be increased whenever necessary. The greater part of the product will be wrapping and bag papers, although other papers will be made.

The building of these mills will commence a new period of activity for Munising. The town was practically dead when the Cleveland Cliffs Iron company bought out the interests of Indiana capitalists two years ago. Since then President Mather has been hard at work perfecting plans for building a big city on Munising bar. The pulp and paper mills are only the first of big industries that are to come. People on the inside state positively that the city will have 5,000 population in less than two years and 10,000 in five years.

HASTINGS, MINN.

A telegram received to-day announced the death of B. D. Chrispen in the hospital at Moosomin, near Winnipeg. He was once a freight conductor on the river division of the Milwaukee. He leaves a wife and five children. The remains will arrive here next Monday morning for interment.—Cards have been received announcing the marriage of John B. Ruh and Miss Harriet E. Champney of New Lisbon, Wis., to take place in that town next Thursday.—The award of the commission in condemnation proceedings of the St. Paul and Transfer company was filed in the district court to-day. The amount of damage was about $5,000.—The marriage of William H. Barnum and Miss Josephine T. Lindberg will take place at St. Luke's church next Thursday at 6 p. m., Rev. P. H. Linley officiating.

POCAHONTAS, IOWA

Albert Beellow, accused of attempting assault of his own daughter, broke jail by cutting through the roof. Bloodhounds are on his track.

A GREAT CURE

Men, you can be cured while you sleep. In fifteen days! "Gran-Solvent" dissolves urethral obstructions like snow beneath the sun, reduces enlarged gland, contracts and strengthens the parts, forever stopping drains and losses in fifteen days.

No drugs to ruin the stomach, but a direct, local and positive application to the entire tract.

Gran-Solvent is the wonder of the century. Discovered by the Chemist Fabrion, it quickly interested the great Scientist and Physician, Erdman, who developed it and proclaimed that marvelous action in Urethral Ailments which electrified the world.

At enormous expense we outstripped all competitors, and secured exclusive control on the Western Continent.

Gran-Solvent is not a liquid. It is prepared in the form of Crayons or Pencils, smooth and flexible, and so narrow as to pass the closest obstruction.

The great virtue in the method of application is its direct and positive action. No vile, drastic drugs to ruin the stomach and digestive system. The Crayons are inserted upon retiring at night, dissolving by the heat and secretions of the body in three hours, which is sufficient time to penetrate and dissolve urethral obstructions, dislodging the granular mass root and branch, together with the false membrane upon which it forms, thoroughly medicating the Prostate Gland, reducing Enlargement and contracting the Ejaculatory Ducts, forever stopping drains and losses, curing while you sleep, without pain or inconvenience, in fifteen days.

The alterative and antiseptic action of "Gran-Solvent" asserts itself in destroying the germs that infest the Bladder and Gland.

During the past year 20,463 weak, wasting wrecks were cured—20,463 men born again to begin life anew with fresh vigor, full of strength and the consciousness of restored health. Under the influence of this sovereign solvent urethral obstruction is dissolved and dislodged in 15 days.

From time immemorial cutting and dilating have filled up the brutal, fruitless record of treatment in urethral obstructions, and yet there has never been one cure by such savage methods. The eagerness with which medical men are applying for this Solvent is an open confession of their error in the past. Over 600 leading physicians in the United States and Canada have abandoned the knife and are employing "Gran-Solvent" in their practice as a humane and unfailing agent.

Varicocele is an accumulation of sluggish blood in the veins, due solely to imperfect circulation, and has its origin in a diseased Gland. Operations in this disease are only temporary, and no mechanical device yet discovered has cured a single case. Gran-Solvent heals and restores healthy circulation. Varicocele disappears and the sluggish accumulation is replaced by pure, healthy, red blood.

Every man should know himself. We have prepared, at great expense, an exhaustive illustrated Treatise upon the male system, which the association will send to any male applicant, securely sealed, prepaid, FREE.

We never publish testimonials, and will not expose a patient's name under any condition.

St. James Association
88 St. James Bldg., Cincinnati, O.

PRIOR LAKE

The Misses Malvina and Alma de Camp, of Minneapolis, spent several days at Grainwood the past week.

Miss Cram and Mr. Norgalig, of Sheldon, Iowa, are the guests of Mrs. Southworth at Shady Nook cottage.

Miss Emma Truax returned on Monday from Hastings, where she had been visiting a few days.

Dr. A. B. Cates and family, of Minneapolis, came down Saturday evening to occupy the Linders for a month.

Miss Jane G. Wood, St. Paul, spent several days this week with Miss Hibben at the Perkins cottage.

C. A. Savage, of the state university, came down from Minneapolis on Friday to spend the month of August.

James Quirk, A. G. Quirk, Minneapolis, and C. A. Salisbury, Canton, Ill., spent Sunday with the Quirk family at Acorn Lodge.

Mrs. Kate B. Fullerton and son of Kansas City, are the guests of Mrs. Daniels at Sunrise cottage for a few weeks.

A. F. Merrill and Miss Katherine Merrill, Chicago, joined their family on Saturday evening for the last week of their stay.

Miss Grace Woodbury, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. Rothschild at the Squirrels Nest. She will remain two weeks.

James Atwater, Myron McMillan and Charles Robinson, St. Paul, form a camping party on Island Point, having pitched their tent last Saturday and named it Rainy Day Camp with great appropriateness.

Mrs. L. L. Wheelock, of Owatonna, spent Sunday at the hotel, the guest of Mrs. W. D. Miles, of Kansas City.

Miss Margaret B. Craig came down from St. Paul Saturday evening to spend three or four weeks.

Dr. W. N. West and family, of Topeka, Kan., are in Sunset cottage for the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bell came up from St. Louis Sunday to spend ten days with Mrs. Bell's sister, Mrs. Miles, of Kansas City.

Miss Anna Thompson, of Cincinnati, is spending the month with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Davis, in Rest cottage.

W. D. Fisher, of Jefferson City, Mo., arrived on Wednesday evening, and has taken a room in the hotel for a week or two.

Captain Robert Adams, of Kansas City, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Adams in the Annex having arrived Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Adams, of Harrisonville, Mo., arrived Monday morning, and will spend the remainder of August at Grainwood.

Mrs. H. S. Brookes and four children, of St. Louis, took possession Tuesday evening of Willows cottage, which was vacated that morning by Mrs. William Rhodes and family, of St. Paul.

Miss Anderson and Ben Anderson of Eden Prairie spent Thursday with Mr. Wall and family at the Hinds cottage.

Rev. Mr. Watkins, archdeacon of western Missouri, arrived from Springfield, Mo., Wednesday and has takena room in Sunset cottage.

A large party from Shakopee and Minneapolis are occupying Condon's cottage this week.

Mrs. Watson of Cottage Grove is visiting Mrs. Van Slyck. Other guests at the Maples who arrived during the past week are Mrs. H. N. Ess and son Henry.; Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Dunlap, all of Kansas City.

Mrs. James B. Duane and little daughter, who have been visiting at their home in St. Cloud, returned to the Queen cottage on Monday.

Mrs. Atwater of St. Paul is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Taylor at Curtis cottage this week. Chester Taylor and Frank Murdock have gone to Iowa to visit the former's grandmother.

Registered for over Sunday at the hotel were: William R. Sweatt, George P. Wilson, Charles E. Buckbee, Wallace H. Davis, E. A. Davis, Minneapolis; Val J. Rothschild, M. J. McFadden, W. S. McArnaghay, B. H. Twichell, H. G. Morton, St. Paul.

Although there have been many changes among the guests at Grainwood, several families having returned to their homes recently, the number has been increased rather than lessened, through new arrivals, and over last Sunday there was a larger crowd than has ever been known at Grainwood, notwithstanding the unseasonable weather. The new guests enter into the social life at once, and there has been no cessation of amusements. On Friday morning a progressive euchre party was given in honor of the three R's who were soon to leave,—Mesdames Ringwalt, Ruff and Rhodes; Saturday afternoon another one was given by Mr