TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

DAVIS FOR CHAIRMAN

Politicians Expect That Rose Will Be Nominated.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Chairman Warden of the democratic state committee announces that he has chosen Joseph E. Davis of Watertown for temporary chairman of the democratic state convention next Wednesday.

Politicians generally concede that Mayor Rose has such a long lead for the nomination for governor that there will be little use in opposing him.

The nomination for railroad commissioner will go almost surely to W. A. Redner of Ashland, suggested by the railway men, who poll 20,000 votes. John Wattawa of Kewaunee is a likely candidate for lieutenant governor.

Managers of three large show paper lithographing concerns of Milwaukee will soon meet representatives of other companies in the United States to form an agreement for the purpose of protecting themselves against deadbeat theatrical managers. The companies are the Riverside Printing company, the Greve Show Printing company and the Greve Lithographing company. The meeting will take place in Cincinnati about Sept. 23.

It is also said the meeting may result in an advance in prices for show paper some time after the new year. Should the plans of the companies materialize a blacklist will be formed of the managers who have made a practice of running bills in one part of the country and suddenly transferring their business to other cities, leaving their creditors in the lurch.

Robert A. Tweedy, chief engineer of the Wisconsin Central and a prominent summer resident of Fox Point, was arrested charged with assaulting John Bau, a constable.

WEST SUPERIOR, WIS.—The democrats will caucus to-night for the Saturday conventions, which are to choose delegates to the state and congressional conventions. It will be all smooth sailing at the caucuses, but it may not be so in the convention, which elects delegates to the state convention. It had been supposed that Burr Jones was to get the Douglas county delegation, but he is quoted as having said some things that do not agree with Superior democrats, especially in deprecating LaFollette and his so-called populism. The democrats are afraid this will drive away more populists and true democrats than it will attract stalwarts, and they do not like it. If Jones' friends try to turn this county over to him, there is likely to be trouble.

The fall demand for acreage has commenced and, while the city market is slow, it has been years since there was anything like the call for farms that there is now. The result is a rising market all the time.

CUMBERLAND, WIS.—Yesterday was the second day of the intercounty fair and was a record-breaker for attendance. Many more exhibits were entered and the races were excellent, the special feature being the automobile race between A. C. Uecke of this city and F. A. Partlow of Clear Lake, the former winning two heats out of three; time, 2:04. The other races resulted: Intercounty, free-for-all, trot or pace, purse $75, Cocoanut won; Max Colbert second, Dorothy third; time, 2:47, 2:50. Intercounty running race, John Light won; Kizzie second, Kentucky Whip third; time, :56, :56¼. 2:25 trot or pace, Freya won; Little Billie second, Boston third; time, 2:39½, 2:40, 2:39½. The baseball game between Rice Lake and New Richmond resulted 8 to 3 in favor of Rice Lake. The feature was the good work done by Perry and Conrad, the Rice Lake battery and the fielding of the Rice Lakers.

IOWA FALLS, IOWA.—The program was issued to-day for the annual convention of the Marshalltown district of the Women's Home Missionary society to be held at Sheffield on Sept. 13 and 14.—W. W. Leonard of this city, arrested on the charge of violating the revenue laws, was bound over to the federal grand jury and placed under $200 bonds which he furnished. He is charged specifically with selling bottled beer.—The damage suit of U. G. Long vs. the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern, has been settled out of court and will not come to trial. He brought action for $10,000 on account of the loss of one of his hands, while in the employ of the company as brakeman.

PARKER, S. D.—The republican county convention nominated H. Monk, of Viborg, for treasurer; George Mumby, of Marion, for sheriff; C. D. Jones, of Parker, for state's attorney; Joseph Graber, of Parker, for superintendent; Joseph Waltner, of Parker, for auditor; F. B. Stevens, of Centerville, for clerk of court; H. S. Johnson, of Parker, for register of deeds; W. H. Stoddard, of Middleton, for senator, and S. C. Nelson, of Daneville; A. N. Appland, of Turner, and A. F. Elliott, of Turner, for representatives.

PINE CITY, MINN.—Senator Moses E. Clapp spent the first part of the week looking after his political and agricultural interests in Pine City.—Mrs. Henry Hart entertained Tuesday in honor of her sisters, Mrs. Burdick and Mrs. Butler. The rooms were decorated with sweet peas and gladiolus. About fifty ladies were present.—Miss Frances R. Wyman has been elected as the third teacher in the high school.—Field Agent H. J. Jager was in town yesterday looking up some of the state school children in this vicinity.

JAMESTOWN, N. D.—A telegram was received to-day from Victor, Col., announcing the death of Mrs. Burton Thomas, formerly of this city. She was the eldest daughter of J. A. Atkinson of Sykeston.—Flax-cutting has commenced at several points along the Jamestown Northern branch. In some localities the effects of the frost are seen in the boll being almost devoid of seeds. At other points on higher ground there is no loss.

CROOKSTON, MINN.—W. P. Brown, a deputy game warden, was arrested on a charge of larceny. William Heinrich, a saloonkeeper made the complaint. He alleges that Brown approached his party and searched their carriage for prairie chickens and on finding none, confiscated the guns; further that they were merely trying the guns.

CEDAR FALLS, IOWA—S. R. Dawson, the only man in modern times who has perfected the formula for the manufacture of Damascus steel, has decided to sell his secret to eastern capitalists. A company is being organized and when it is formed the secrets will be disclosed for a sum that will make Dawson a wealthy man.

WALTHAM, MINN.—Veblen, Rask & Co. of Blooming Prairie have organized a bank at this place and are already doing business. A modern brick and stone building will be erected at once, to be ready for occupancy by Oct. 15.—Work has just been begun on the new German Methodist Episcopal church.

WINONA, MINN.—The normal school will fall into line with the majority of schools of its kind and furnish free instruction to the children of the lower grades. Tuition has been discontinued in grades 1, 2 and 3, and materially reduced in the kindergarten and higher grades.

FOND DU LAC, WIS.—Spanish-American war veterans, in annual convention, instructed Wisconsin's nine delegates to the national convention at Indianapolis to support Colonel D. Jack Foster, of Chicago, for commander-in-chief.

JANESVILLE, WIS.—Rev. Samuel Fallows of Chicago delivered the dedicatory address at the unveiling of a monument erected by voters of Rock county in memory of the dead soldiers of the civil war.

MERGER ISSUE

N. D. Republicans Not Alarmed by It—Johnson's Candidacy.

BISMARCK, N. D.—Republican leaders are well satisfied with the political outlook. If voters in the western part of the state slump a little on the question of resubmission, the leaders believe the defection will be counterbalanced by the gain for the ticket in the Red River valley, where many former populists, who voted with the democratic party two and four years ago, will vote the republican ticket as a rebuke to the democrats for putting resubmission in the platform.

On the merger matter, the republicans look for the increase in valuation of railroads by the state board of equalization to offset much of the feeling. It is reported that the democrats will make their principal fight on the merger issue, putting little stress on the matter of resubmission except among the German element. Too much discussion of resubmission will not be of advantage to the democrats, for the reason that the voters will learn that the democratic resubmission plank will be of no effect in bringing the matter of prohibition before the people. Legislative conventions will settle this matter, and it is likely that rigid instructions to vote against any attempt at resubmission will be passed in all the prohibition legislative districts.

It is admitted that a shrewd campaigner for the democrats could make a rattling campaign on the merger question, but, as a prominent repupblican said a few days ago, if the republicans make a mistake, the democrats may be relied upon to make a little bigger one.

From a personal standpoint, Joe Cronan will probably be the most effective campaigner on the democratic ticket. He is a good handshaker, affable, popular and magnetic. His campaign, however, will have to be made directly wtih the voters, and not from the platform. The same is true of most of the democratic candidates. There are some democrats who could make a good platform campaign, among them John D. Benton of Fargo, Tracy Bangs of Grand Forks, and others, but they are too busy with personal business to take much part in the campaign. Then, too, there is a republican national administration in power, and the likelihood of another to follow it, and there is nothing in the line of national recognition for the democrats to look forward to.

Congressman Johnson's candidacy for the senate does not appear to have struck much fire with republican leaders. Shrewd politicians do not see where he stands any chance of election, and they believe his candidacy is rather the result of a desire to complicate matters than of a belief that he can land the place. No doubt Johnson has some old scores that he would like to pay off, and it may be that he can do this as a candidate for the senate.

The next senatorial election will be a pretty fight. With Little rounding up the slope and assured of support in the Jim river valley, and Johnson cutting into the Red river valley votes, Senator Hansbrough will have need of shrewd management and untiring work.

Burleigh county offers a peculiar political complication to the situation, in the nomination of two republicans by the independent-democratic party. L. D. McGahan, one of the nominess, is the editor of the paper started by former Mayor Patterson, whose wife is the postmaster at Bismarck. McGahan held a position in the state senate two years ago as a return for the good work done in defeating Creel for the senate in Ramsey county and aiding in the election of the republican legislative ticket. His paper is fighting the regular republican ticket in Burleigh county, although flying the republican state ticket. The other nominee, Bostrum, has always worked with the republicans and held positions from the organization he is now lined up against. Both men are uninstructed so far as the senatorial election is concerned, although it is understood they would vote for Hansbrough if elected, and against Little, to whom the republican nominees, E. S. Allen and Joseph Hare, are favorable. The nomination of McGahan seems to widen the political breach between Patterson and Allen, who were once political associates.

The improved financial condition will probably lead the next legislature to make a liberal appropriation for the state's display at the St. Louis exposition. Secretary Reeve of the committee on legislation and Superintendent Taylor of the agricultural department have been making a swing about the state, addressing mass meetings and recounting the benefits to accrue to North Dakota from a liberal appropriation and a complete exhibit of the state's products. Mass meetings were held at Fargo, Grand Forks and Bismarck, and Mr. Reeve reports satisfaction at the apparent interest.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Pensions granted:

Minnesota—William H. Moreland (dead), Pine Island, $8; Solomon A. Davis, Minneapolis, $8; Matilda Moreland, Pine Island, $8; Margaret Hynes, St. Paul, $12; Eliza B. Stacy, Washburn, $8.

Iowa—Stephen Cretzmeyer, Waverly, $6; Charles H. Stennett, Stennett, $12; David A. Ford, Waukee, $12; Charles M. Howard, Malvern, $8; Michael Callaghan, Everly, $50; Anna M. Lais, Davenport, $8; Anna M. Kaufmann, Davenport, $8; Nancy A. Kentfield, Ottumwa, $12.

Wisconsin—Nelson Miltimoz, Stevens Point, $6; Samuel Smith, National Home, Milwaukee, $6; Silas L. Bibbins, Beloit, $12; George B. Sprague, Elkhorn, $30; Phillip Hawk, Dale, $8; John Tabbert, Milwaukee, $10; John Brodkorb, Mishicott, $12; Stephen A. Gardner, Janesville, $17; James Gowran, Portage, $8; Susan A. Townsend, Bancroft, $8; Fredericka C. Holz, St. Francis, $8; Ellen E. Merchant, Evansville, $12; Rachel A. Barker, Gays Mills, $12; Charlotte Schoonover, Easton, $12; Pamelia Olson, Mosinee, $12.

Postmasters Appointed: Minnesota—Martin O. Gorseth, Florence Lyon county. South Dakota—Joseph W. Bailey, Galena, Lawrence county.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Isaac McMullen is in the county jail because he kicked a little girl. The deed was the outcome of a row with A. G. Peterson, proprietor of the Washington hotel, over a lodging bill. In one of the rooms of the hotel lay the dead body of Peterson's eldest daughter. McMullen was in an angry mood and Peterson tried to calm him for the sake of respect to the dead. It only angered him the more and when the little daughter of Peterson approached him with an innocent rebuke he kicked her.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—The Great Northern railroad passenger and freight stations, with their contents, were consumed by fire. A strong south wind fanned the flames and the building was burned before anything could be saved. The building and contents were a total loss. Agent Hitchcock refuses to place any figures on the loss, but it will reach several hundred dollars on freight and baggage, besides the building.

HANCOCK, MICH.—By a vote of 28 to 23, the Upper Peninsula Firemen's association, which is holding its annual tournament in Negaunee, decided to meet in Hancock in 1903. Lake Linden and Sault Ste. Marie bid strongly for the tourney, but were defeated. As a result, Hancock firemen and business men are jubilant.

BISMARCK, N. D.—Free mail delivery by carirers in Bismarck has been postponed until Dec. 1 and the civil service commission has called another examination Oct. 1, only one of ten applicants having passed the last examination for carriers. The secretary of state has issued a charter for the Citizens' State bank of Steele, Kidder county, with a capital stock of $10,000. G. C. Olmsted of Fergus Falls, M. R. Nelson of Oakes and A. E. Trapp of Steele are the incorporators.

BRIBERY TRIED

Savage Says He Will Speak When Time Is Ripe.

OMAHA, NEB., Aug. 29.—Governor Savage came to Omaha yesterday afternoon and asserted that he expects to spring a surprise by publishing the names of men whom he says attempted to bribe him in the appointment of fire and police commissioners at Omaha.

The labor unions demanded that at least one of the board be a friend of organized labor. When the new board was announced it was discovered that it was made up of a banker, a corporation lawyer, a railroad employer and a big jobber. jobber.

The labor unions were indignant and dispatched an epistle to Governor Savage asking why he had completely ignored their wishes in the selection of the board. Savage replied that he was influenced in naming the men he did by his desire to defeat a certain faction which approached him with enormous sums of money as a bribe.

Every defeated faction in the state immediately took this up and demanded of Mr. Savage that he produce the names of the persons who attempted to bribe him. Mr. Savage said:

"I have all the documents here," pointing to his pocket, "to make the case complete and whenever I think the time is ripe I will make the names public."

DULUTH, MINN.—J. Adam Bede opened his campaign last night, at the Sixth Avenue theater. He says he is not in favor of free trade, but thinks the tariff should be taken off Canadian wheat.—J. R. Mitchell of Winona will open the Duluth Savings bank Oct. 1. The paid up capital will be $100,000.—A French engineer who achieved fame as a result of his invention of the aerial bridge which spans the Seins at Roen, France, declares that the proposed aerial bridge for the Duluth ship canal is an infringement on his patents, and that he will begin litigation to protect his rights. Duluth officials feel the city is safe from successful litigation.

The Douglas & Bayfield Farm Land company of this city, has just bought 14,000 acres of cut-over lands in the two Wisconsin counties just east of Duluth, Douglas and Bayfield. The company had already bought about 15,000 acres, part of which has been sold, and is now one of the largest land holders in this section. One $100,000 dwelling and three to cost from $40,000 to $50,000 each will be commenced here in a few weeks. Plans for all are drawn and contractors are figuring on the building.—Hard coal prices are scheduled to advance here on Monday, Sept. 1, but no actual advance will be made. The amount of hard coal for sale is so small that it is not considered worth while to raise prices. There is almost none on hand.

ALEXANDRIA, MINN.—The following candidates have filed their certificates with the county auditor. They are all republicans, no democrats or populists having filed. The old officers who sought renomination have no opposition. Where there is a contest for the nomination the old officers have declined to run. It is thought the populists will put at least two or three independent candidates in the field. Representative, Ole Amundson, Evansville; H. L. Lewis, Holmes City, and J. C. Hurlbut, Alexandria; auditor, E. P. Wright; treasurer, Theodore Bordsen; register of deeds, N. E. Nelson; sheriff, J. E. Sundgren; judge of probate, A. G. Sexton; surveyor, John Abercrombie; county commissioner fourth district, J. H. White, Hudson; county attorney, Constant Larson, H. Jenkins; coroner, Dr. C. W. Meckstroth; clerk of court, James Walker, W. F. Sundblad and J. A. Norgren; superintendent of schools, Godfred T. England; county commissioner second district, John C. Egeberg.

HIBBING, MINN.—The Bryan O'Roric block was destroyed by fire this morning. The fire started in one of the apartments on the second floor. The department did effective work and but for it the Karon stores and Healey's livery stable would also have been destroyed.—The Shramm sisters entertainment, under the auspices of the M. E. church, was a decided success.—The Adams hospital in the Pillsbury addition of the townsite was opened this week. It is a fine three-story building and is entirely independent of the Rood hospital.—The Powers Simpson company's cottages in Southern addition are almost completed and are an improvement to that part of the town.—Professor Munch of Winona is here to assume the principalship of the public schools at Chisholm.

LEAD, S. D.—The republican county convention nominated the following candidates: Fred Doten of Deadwood, sheriff; Sol E. Star of Deadwood, renominated for clerk of courts; George Treasure of Lead, renominated for treasurer; E. C. Lassler of Lead, register of deeds; H. E. Dewey of Lead, county judge; E. H. Warren of Spearfish, renominated for auditor; W. H. Harker of Deadwood, state's attorney; Miss Helen M. Bennett of Deadwood, superintendent; John N. Hawgood of Terry, renominated for assessor; James Munn of Deadwood, commissioner first district; W. N. Trewe of Lead, commissioner third district; L. H. Jenkins of Lead and J. C. Moody of Deadwood, state senators; John H. Reudsell of Spearfish, Earnest May of Lead, A. A. Moodie of Nemo and R. C. Hayes of Deadwood, representatives.

HOUGHTON, MICH.—The Houghton Pure Milk company has been organized with a capital stock of $15,000. The company will furnish pure milk and cream to Houghton and Hancock. Construction of the necessary buildings will be finished within ninety days. Skimming stations will be established at advantageous points.—Identification of the skeleton found in the woods near the county poor farm has not been established. At first it was supposed to be that of Paul Haller. Eli and Jacob Haller, brothers of the missing man, inspected the clothing found with the skeleton and declared it not that worn by their brother when he disappeared. Another theory as to the identity of the skeleton is that it is that of a man named St. Germain, who disappeared from Redridge a year ago.

FARGO, N. D.—One promise of the recent state republican convention is to be filled. E. D. Brown of Minto was an aspirant for a place on the railroad commission. It was found impossible to place him and he was offered a deputyship in the state land department. He accepted and has sold his home in Minto and will remove to Bismarck at once to assume his duties. Former Deputy Merrick is now associated with Justice Young in a ranch and mercantile enterprise in Logan county.—Mrs. Ann W. Clary, the mother of S. B. Clary, a well-known machinery man of Fargo, is dead. Her remains have been taken to Northfield, Minn., for interment. A daughter, who is a missionary in Africa, also survives her.

SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH.—Ed Vigeart, aged 20 years, was killed last night by a live electrict light wire. With companions he was on the Ashman street steel bridge, over the waterpower canal, and in a spirit of bravado climbed to the top of the arch and started to walk on it. He lost his balance, clutched a wire and 3,000 volts shot through his body, killing him instantly. The body was suspended limply across a truss until removed by an electrician. The young man's parents live here.

AUBURN, NEB.—Half a dozen young men at Nemaha used paddles, sticks and switches to make Jake Shuck of this city, then at Nemaha, either go to work or return home. They were corralled by Sheriff Lawrence and each was fined $1 and costs. The affair started as a joke. Shuck became violent and upon showing fight his assailants ducked him in one of the city water troughs.

BARNISES FILE

Primary Election Candidates in McLeod, Stevens and Todd.

GLENCOE, MINN.—The following candidates have filed in the auditor's office of McLeod county for the coming election: State senate, (rep.), William E. Harington; (dem.), Carlos Avery. Representative, (rep.), E. E. Swan; (dem.), John H. Dorsey. Auditor, (dep.), F. D. Stocking; no opposition. Treasurer, (rep.), Henry W. Buck; (dem.), J. H. Albers and L. W. Lester. Register of deeds, (dem.), Frank Kasper, no opposition. Judge of probate, (rep.), F. R. Allen; (dem.), Cyril Tifft and S. G. Anderson, Jr. Attorney, (rep.), C. G. Odquist; (dem.), Nelson E. P. Allen and R. H. McClelland. Surveyor, (dem.), E. A. Dieter, no opposition. Clerk of the district court, (rep.), Charles W. Richards; (dem.), John Luiten. Superintendent of schools, (rep.), L. P. Harrington; (dem.), O. E. Smith. Coroner, (rep.), Orlando Simons, no opposition. Commissioner second district, (rep.), A.A. Mielke; (dem.), F. Morrison and H. H. Jensen. Commissioner fourth district, (dem.), John Kasper and J. Sablik.

MORRIS, MINN.—The following candidates have filed for the county offices in Stevens county: Republican—F. A. Zahl, sheriff; J. Henry Kling, L. R. McIntosh, F. K. Deming, Philip Rowe, superintendent; N. A. Erdahl, Samuel Larson, register of deeds; Edward Hoverson, George H. Munro, N. R. Spurr, auditor; William C. Bicknell, attorney; Carl Buckentin, treasurer; H. L. Smith, commissioner first district; Daniel T. Wheaton, surveyor; Albert Nysteum, E. J. Bahe, judge of probate; Dr. C. E. Caine, coroner. Democratic—John R. Delahunt, sheriff; R. H. Grace, attorney; Theodord Linstad, register of deeds; Miss Mary B. Flynn, superintendent; A. L. Stenger, auditor.

LONG PRAIRIE, MINN.—The following candidates have filed: Senator, (rep.), G. W. Maynard and E. B. Wood; (dem.), M. F. Canfield. Representative, (rep.), J. H. O'Neil, Dr. Babcock, Colonel Whitney, E. R. Hinds. Auditor, (rep.), W. Peltier; (dem.), L. Irsfeld. Treasurer, (rep.), W. I. Paine; (dem.), S. H. Hamilton; register, (rep.), J. G. Hermes, C. H. Ward; (dem.), W. J. Gutches. Attorney, (rep.), George W. Peterson, J. G. Hemmy; (dem.), L. M. Davis. Superintendent, (rep.), G. Peterson. Clerk of court, (rep.), P. O. Scow, C. E. Harkens; (dem.), M. L. Alderman. Judge of Probate, (rep.), W. T. Callahan. Sheriff, (rep.), Charles Hamilton, F. R. Reichert; (dem.), E. Smith. Surveyor, (rep.), S. S. Sargent. Commissioner fourth district, (rep.), J. C. A. Long, R. M. Johnson; (dem.), George Balmer. Commissioner second district, (rep.), Henry Taunt, E. A. Perkins, S. F. Dent, A. Gibson. Coroner, (rep.), Dr. Parrott; (dem.), Dr. Cameron.

WINDOM, MINN.—Miss Cravens of Princeton will be one of the new teachers in the city schools the coming year. The school employs fourteen teachers and a department of music is to be added.—Mrs. Parso gave a musicale in honor of Miss Hall of St. Paul yesterday.—The Windom National bank building is going ahead rapidly and will be the finest structure in the city.—Fifty-three dollars an acre were this week offered for some land near Windom and refused.—A reception for Frank Glick of Kansas City, who is in town for a few days, was held at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. H. Stevenson.—The village of Westbrook will bond for waterworks.—Jeffers has bonded for sewerage.—The parochial school of the Lutheran church gave a picnic this week, which was attended by about 500 people.—Rev. O. C. Myhre, pastor of the Lutheran church, has been requested to accept a similar position at Lake Benton.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D.—The government snag steamer Mandan, Captain W. H. Gould, has reached Chamberlain on her way up river. She has been removing obstructions to navigation in the river between Sioux City and Chamberlain, and leaves this evening to resume the work above this point. Captain Gould expects to clear the river as far as Bismarck before the close of the season.—H. Guarnberg, proprietor of the Chamberlain flour mills, has let the contract for the sinking of another artesian well for additional motive power to enable him to double practically the capacity of the mill. Power is at present furnished by three wells, but another vein has been found 200 feet deeper than the old wells, which it is his purpose to tap with the new well, as the flow from that is much stronger than from the veins ordinarily tapped.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—Mrs. Johanna Fladeland was brought from Battle Lake to-day and committed to the insane hospital. She is simply distracted. She is 26 years of age and is the mother of eleven children. Her husband left some time ago and she has been endeavoring to conduct a hotel in Battle Lake, but the venture proved a failure financially. Her children have been sent to her mother in Iowa.—Mrs. George O. Welch left for Hamline to-day to arrange the insane hospital exhibit of fancy work at the state fair. The work is all done by the patients.—The Great Northern has issued an order annulling its recent order for the stopping of the flyer at stations between this city and Fargo, and those stations are again without a day train.

EDGERTON, WIS.—The work of harvesting the Sumatra wrapper grown under canvas at the farm of S. B. Heddles has begun. W. W. Cobey, an expert from the department of agriculture at Washington, is present to give growers instructions. Instead of cutting the stalk the leaves are picked singly, beginning at the bottom. Then they are carefully placed in cloth lined baskets and taken to the sheds, where they are strung on threads by means of large darning needles. The leaves are throaded face to face and back to back to prevent curling and also pole sweat. The leaves left on the stalk continue developing and ripening and three or four pickings are made from a field.

MENOMINEE, MICH.—William L. Neufer, of the Neufer Cedar company, of Whitehall, Mich., is in Menominee with a view of establishing a plant for the manufacture of boxes, lumber and shingles. The company has large plants at Whitehall and Sharon, Pa., and if one is established here it will be a duplicate of the one at Whitehall.—Great crowds of people lined the shores last night to watch a burning vessel which was seen about five miles off Menominee. At first all those who saw the flames thought it a fire on shore, but the wreck floated near and it proved to be a boat. A man was seen walking around on the burning vessel.

DAKOTA CITY, NEB.—The twenty-first annual picnic of the Pioneers and Old Settlers' association of Dakota county was held here yesterday. The speakers were Bishop P. J. Garrigan of Sioux City, G. D. Perkins, editor of the Sioux City Journal; Mayor E. W. Caldwell of Sioux City, J. H. Mickey of Osceola, Neb., republican candidate for governor, and W.H. Thompson of Grand Island, the fusion nominee for governor. There were fully 5,000 people in attendance. William Armour of Dakota county was elected president; E. W. Caldwell of Sioux City, vice-president, and John T. Spencer of Dakota county, secretary.

MANTORVILLE, MINN.—A gang of Chicago Great Western surveyors is running lines to connect Hayfield, Dodge county, with Judge, Olmsted county. The men have already surveyed one line and are engaged on the second. It would seem that the project is to get more direct freight service from Chicago and Sioux City to Winona and Rochester.

HAIRE FOR SENATOR

Socialists of South Dakota Nominate a Ticket.

ABERDEEN, S. D.—The socialist state convention last night indorsed R. W. Haire for United States senator and nominated this ticket:

Congressmen—Freeman Knowles of Lawrence and Walter Price of Sully.

Governor—J. C. Crawford of Clark.

Lieutenant Governor—Erick Shakstad of Minnehaha.

Secretary of State—Clarence Brothers of Brown.

Treasurer—A. E. Clark of Brown.

Auditor—G. F. Walker of Minnehaha.

Commissioner of School and Public Lands—W. T. Pierce of Minnehaha.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—David McClellan of Clark.

Attorney General—S. H. Cranmer of Brown.

Railroad Commissioner—E. B. Case of Lake.

About a dozen only from outside of Brown county attended, these being from Minnehaha, Clark and Sully counties.

ARLINGTON, S. D.—The article published in The Journal of the 23d, under the head of "Trouble at Arlington," does Mr. Sullivan great injustice. He asserts that the statements therein are untrue; that, while the girl in question made her home in his family, he and his wife did everything possible for her welfare; that she received ample wages for the services given; that he did not receive mail matter for her from the postoffice, and that neither he nor his wife annoyed her or attempted to have her return to their home. The incident on the street was greatly magnified, and Mr. Sullivan is grieved over the publication and desires this statement made. He is an enterprising citizen and his friends regret the publicity given the affair.

NORTHFIELD, MINN.—The track laying on the Eureka-Linton extension of the Milwaukee railway is being pushed as rapidly as possible. The crew has passed through Eureka and about one mile of track a day is being laid. Five new towns will be started—Greenway, Zeeland, Hague, Stafford and Linton.—Extensive improvements have been made upon the buildings and grounds of Carleton college. City water has been put in at the ladies' hall.—John S. McIntosh of Epworth, Iowa, and Miss May C. Payne of this city were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Payne.—The board of control of the M. E. church gave a reception to the choir last evening.

MADISON, WIS. Notice was filed with the secretary of state to-day by the Eau Claire, Chippewa Falls & Northern Railway company of the adoption of a route for the extension of the line from Little Falls, forty miles to an intersection with the Wisconsin Central. Secretary of State Froehlich, president of the Badger Oil and Gas company, this morning received a telegram from Manager Susner, saying a big gusher has been brought in adjoining the company's property in the Flatlick, Kentucky, oil district, and that speculators there have gone wild.

OSCEOLA, WIS.—A man giving the name of C. S. Roberts hired a livery rig of S. C. Benjamin Wednesday noon, saying he wished to go a few miles east of Dresser Junction and would return that evening. Nothing has been heard or seen of him since leaving Dresser Junction. He is about 30 years old, weighs 160 pounds, has a sandy mustache, curly hair and has the appearance of a common laborer. A liberal reward is offered for the horse and apprehension and conviction of the man.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA—Some sixty-five representatives of the retail lumber yards in northwestern Iowa met in Sioux City yesterday for the semiannual gathering of the Northwestern Iowa Lumbermen's association. The purpose of the meeting was to adjust losses from windstorms, tornadoes and fires, the association being a sort of mutual insurance company. There were no losses from fires the past six months, but windstorms did damage of $15,000.

BLUE EARTH, MINN.—The public schools will open Monday, Sept. 1. The faculty is as follows: Superintendent, A. C. Tibbetts; high school teachers, Thomas Geisness and Lillian Stewart; grades, Flavia Dean, Bernice Sumner, Mae Bartlett, Bessie Parmalee, Stella Reid, Ida Gougall, Mae Geisness, Maude Bartlett, Margaret Jones, Harriet McCurdy, Minnie Meckloroth and Myrtle Grout; kindergarten, Nell Lowry.

FOND DU LAC, WIS.—After taking the twenty-fifth ballot this morning without any break in the deadlock, the sixth district democratic congressional convention adjourned till 2 o'clock this afternoon, the vote still standing: Wells, 10; Weisse, 12; Malone, 12; Dr. Blank, 5.

VINTON, IOWA—Stanley S. Lichty, manager of the Benton county telephone system, has launched a new publication in the journalistic field of Iowa. It will be called the Iowa Telephone Journal, and will take the form of a trade journal.

A LOSS ON FLAX

Frost Has Done Some Damage in North Dakota.

FARGO, N. D.—There seems to be no question about the damage to flax by the frost of last week. The frost was so light in most localities that the matter was generally ignored, but results indicate the damage was considerable. Flax is being harvested that shows empty pods on the top of the stalk. The loss is charged to the frost and it will materially affect the yield.

BARNESVILLE, MINN.—Wheat is turning from 15 to 18 bushels an acre and some extra choice pieces are going 20 to 22. Oats are yielding from 40 to 60 bushels of good quality. Early flax will make from 6 to 8 bushels of good quality; late flax promises more if it matures and will take twenty days more of favorable weather. Wheat is heavy and will weigh 59 to 60 pounds to the measured bushel. These figures will hold good for Clay, Wilkin, Norman and Otterta counties.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D.—Crop reports from various parts of Brule county are extremely favorable. John Wilkes has threshed his wheat crop and it averaged 18 bushels to the acre. He expects his corn crop to run between 50 and 60 bushels, and from all parts of the county come reports equally as good. The indications are that Brule county has raised one of the greatest crops in its history.

PEMBINA, N. D.—The weather is favorable for harvesting and three-fourths of the wheat crop will be cut by the end of the week. Crops are fair, and the probable yield in this vicinity will be about 16 bushels to the acre. All crops are late owing to the wet spring. The chinch bug is doing damage to wheat, particularly to the late sown. Several machines will commence threshing oats and barley next week in the northern part of this county.

WASHBURN, WIS.—The Bayfield county convention for the nomination of a county ticket has been called in this city on Oct. 1. The principal interest seems to center in the shrievalty. There are four candidates, Charles B. Simpson, Ole Johnson, Jared Welton and W. R. Smith, all of this city. All of the old officers who are eligible under the law to re-election are again candidates.—The Washburn hospital, which has been running for a year or two, has closed.—The town board has cut the assessment of the Hines Lumber company in this city from a valuation of $772,045 to $505,695. There has been a lively controversy over the matter and the cut is generally condemned by property holders.—The opening of the public schools, which was to have taken place Sept. 2, has been delayed for one week, owing to the improvements that are being made to the buildings. A large new boiler-house is nearing completion at the Walker high school, and a complete department for manual training is being instituted. The school board is also repairing the Pioneer schoolhouse. This structure was originally the Washburn high school. When the county seat was moved from Bayfield to Washburn it was intended to convert it into a courthouse. This plan was abandoned, and the building ajmost went to ruin, until it was sold to the Catholics for a few hundred dollars. The Catholics repaired the building last year, and this spring sold it back to the town for $3,000.

ONAWA, IOWA—Some time ago it was announced that coal had been found on the farm of Andrew Larson, near Moorhead, this county. A stock company was formed to drill for the vein. Yesterday the company, after going down 300 feet, pulled up its pipe and quit. Nothing had been found except a good quality of blue clay. Thirty years ago State Geologist White gave it as his opinion that the strata of coal under Iowa extended northwest through this county to Sioux City, but at a great depth, and it is thought the drillers have not gone far enough.

Change in Depots.

Northern Pacific Railway.

On and after Sept. 1st, the Northern Pacific's main line trains, to all points west, will arrive at and depart from the Union Station, foot of Hennepin ave. The Northern Pacific's "Duluth Short Line" trains to Duluth, West Superior and intermediate points, will arrive at and depart, as at present, from the Milwaukee depot, Washington and 3rd av S.

End of Week Excursions—Low Rates.

Tickets on sale every Saturday and Sunday via Chicago Great Western railway, good to return by any train on following Monday. Rates for the round trip: Red Wing, $1.52; Cannon Falls, $1.17; Northfield, $1.16; Faribault, $1.57; Morristown, $1.89; Waterville, $1.96; Elysian, $2.14; Madison Lake, $2.35. For further information inquire of L. C. Rains, agent, Cor. Nicollet ave. and Fifth st, Minneapolis.

Via the Soo Line and the Lakes

To Detroit, $13.60; Toledo, $14.10; Cleveland, $14.60; and Buffalo, $16.10. Learn particulars at Ticket Office, 119 South Third street.

CONCENTRATOR BURNS

Four Hundred Men at Butte Left Without Jobs.

BUTTE, MONT.—The concentrators of the Montana Ore Purchasing company, better known as the Heinze concentrator, was totally destroyed by fire last night.

The fire originated in the dynamo room and was caused by the burning of a fuse. In a few minutes the building was a mass of flames.

The concentrator is distant about 100 yards from the smelter and a trestle connects the works. The trestle was soon in flames, but by prompt action it was saved.

The loss is estimated at $100,000, which is covered by $60,000 insurance. It will take about three months to repair the damage, and in the meantime fully 400 men employed by the company will be laid off.

ANOKA, MINN.—Louis Norberg, aged 20 years, died at the home of John Brandell of heart failure. Miss Augusta Ostrom, died at the age of 17 years, of consumption. Both funerals will take place to-morrow.—Goodrich & Jennings, druggists, have purchased the drug stork of H. L. Ticknor & Co. The firm of Ticknor & Co., is one of the oldest in the city and the taking down of its sign will be the removal of about the oldest landmark hereabouts.—The long expected test of the waterworks was made yesterday afternooo. The ordinance requires eight streams of water 100 feet high for thirty minutes. The average height attained was about eighty-five feet and none of the streams was sustained at the required height for any length of time. While the stream of water forced through the mains was apparently good, yet it was not up to the specifications of the ordinance.—A complaint has been served on R. Krause of Burns, this county, by Mary Wilson of the same place, for seduction under promise of marriage of a woman of previous chaste character. She showed the complaint to her betrayer, thinking the document would induce him to marry her. Instead he left the country. Miss Wilson is making her home in Minneapolis.

BILLINGS, MONT.—Chief of Police Jackson has received a telegram from Chief of Police Charles Elton of Los Angeles, Cal., asking for Philip D. Watkins, under arrest here on the charge of passing a bogus check. Several messages of inquiry concerning Watkins have been received from various cities. A letter addressed to Cashier Arnold of the First National bank of Amesbury, Mass., upon which the check cashed in this city was drawn, states that several checks have been drawn on that bank throughout the west.

GRAND FORKS, N. D.—As an illustration of the manner in which land values are advancing, not only in the valley, but in other sections of the state, a sale that was completed this week can be referred to. This was the purchase of section 10 in Larimore township by Clay Larimore from ex-Senator Horace F. Arnold and his brother, Ellery Arnold, the consideration being $19,200, or $30 an acre. The land is in a section of the country that has always been considered fair, but not the very best, and $30 an acre a short time ago would have been considered ridiculously high. This is but a fair sample of the manner in which values have been climbing.

NORTHWEST WEDDINGS.

WINONA, MINN.—Ralph Burdoin and Miss Frances S. Caine, both of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. McKinna. Mr. Burdoin is an engineer on the North-Western road.—Whilbert H. Whiting of Grand Rapids, Wis., and Grace E. Soper of this city were married at the home of the bride's parents in this city, Rev. A. T. Foster officiating. After a honeymoon in St. Paul they will make their home at Grand Rapids.

JAMESTOWN, N. D.,—Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Myra Williams Helm, formerly of Minneapolis, and Martin Alvaro Fountain, on Monday, Aug. 25, at Rockford, Ill. They will be at home in Chicago after Sept. 1.—Miss